

ARF and RHD: NT and beyond

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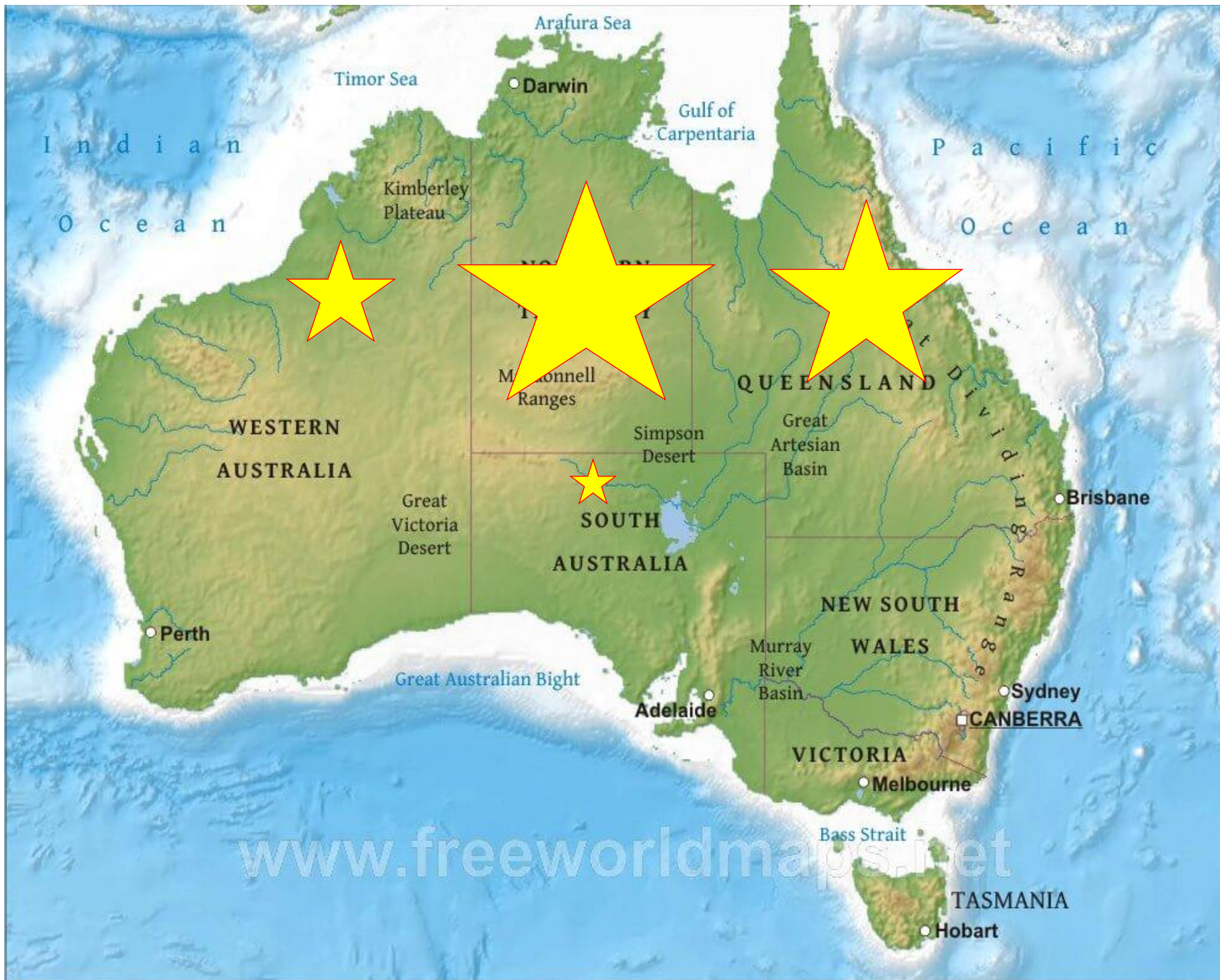
Thanks to NT RHD Control Program



What's new?

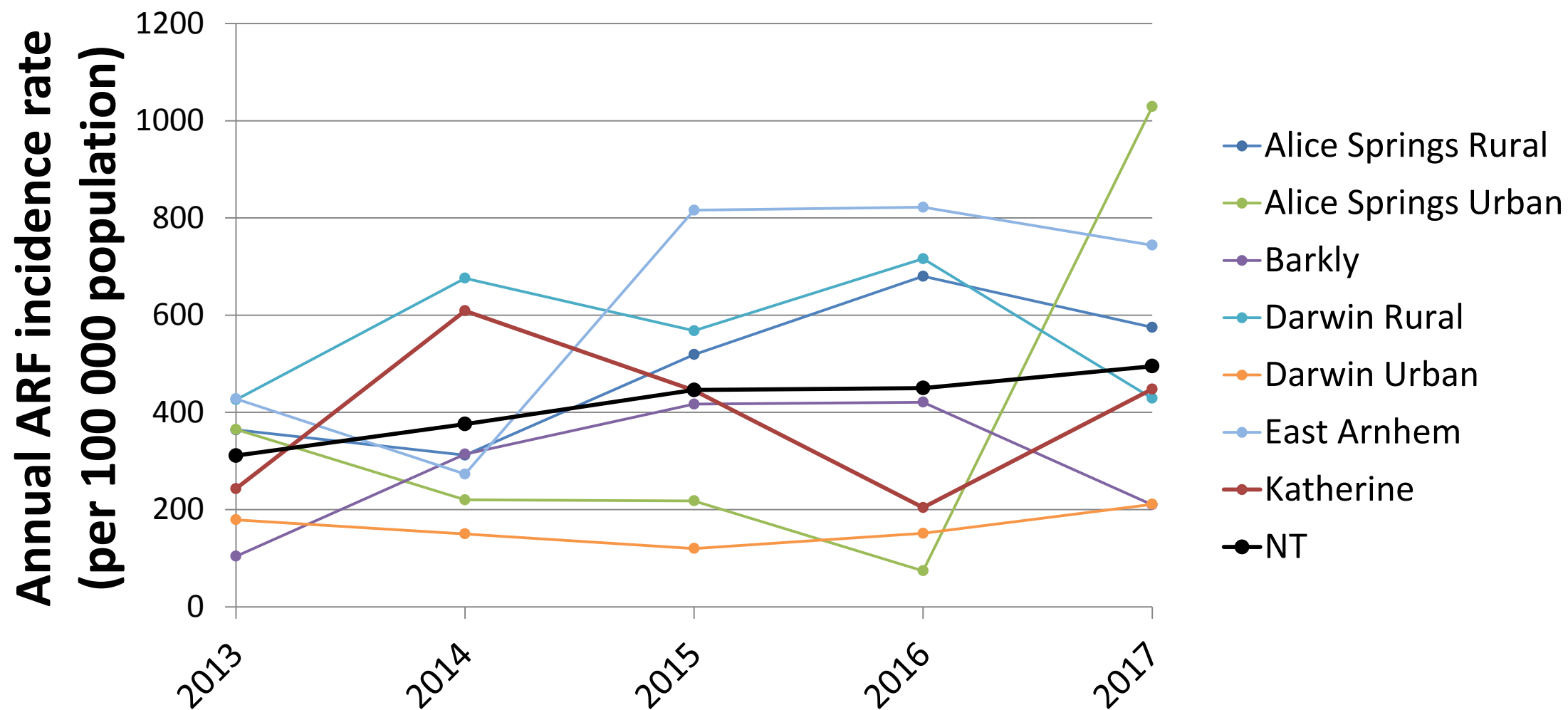


	Notifiable to jurisdictional Health Department or Public Health Unit					Included in jurisdictional register				
	QLD	NT	WA	SA	NSW	QLD	NT	WA	SA	NSW
Definite ARF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Probable (highly suspected) ARF	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RHD	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <35 yrs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

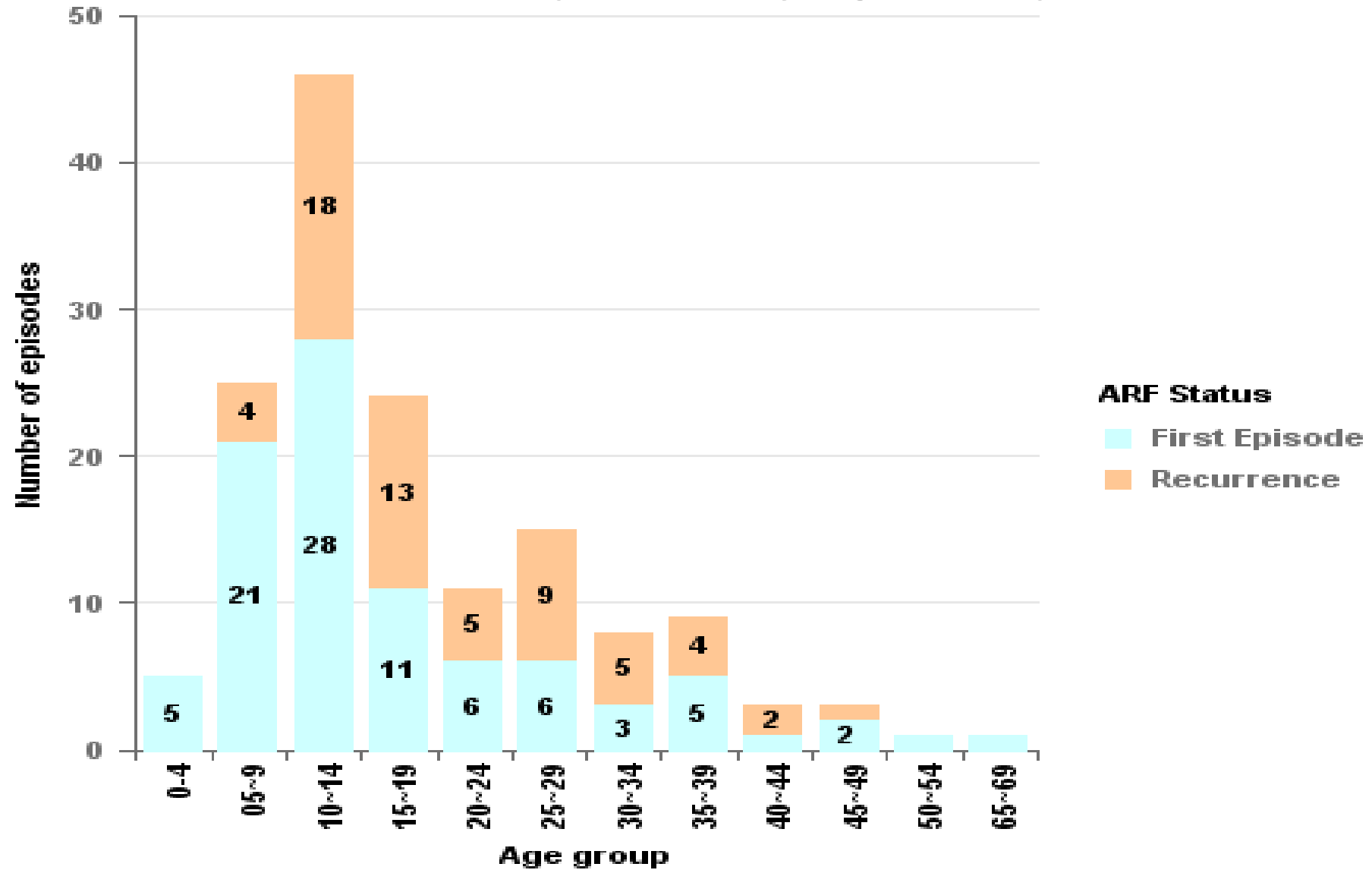


State	No. on register
NT	2897
QLD	2058
WA	985
SA	306

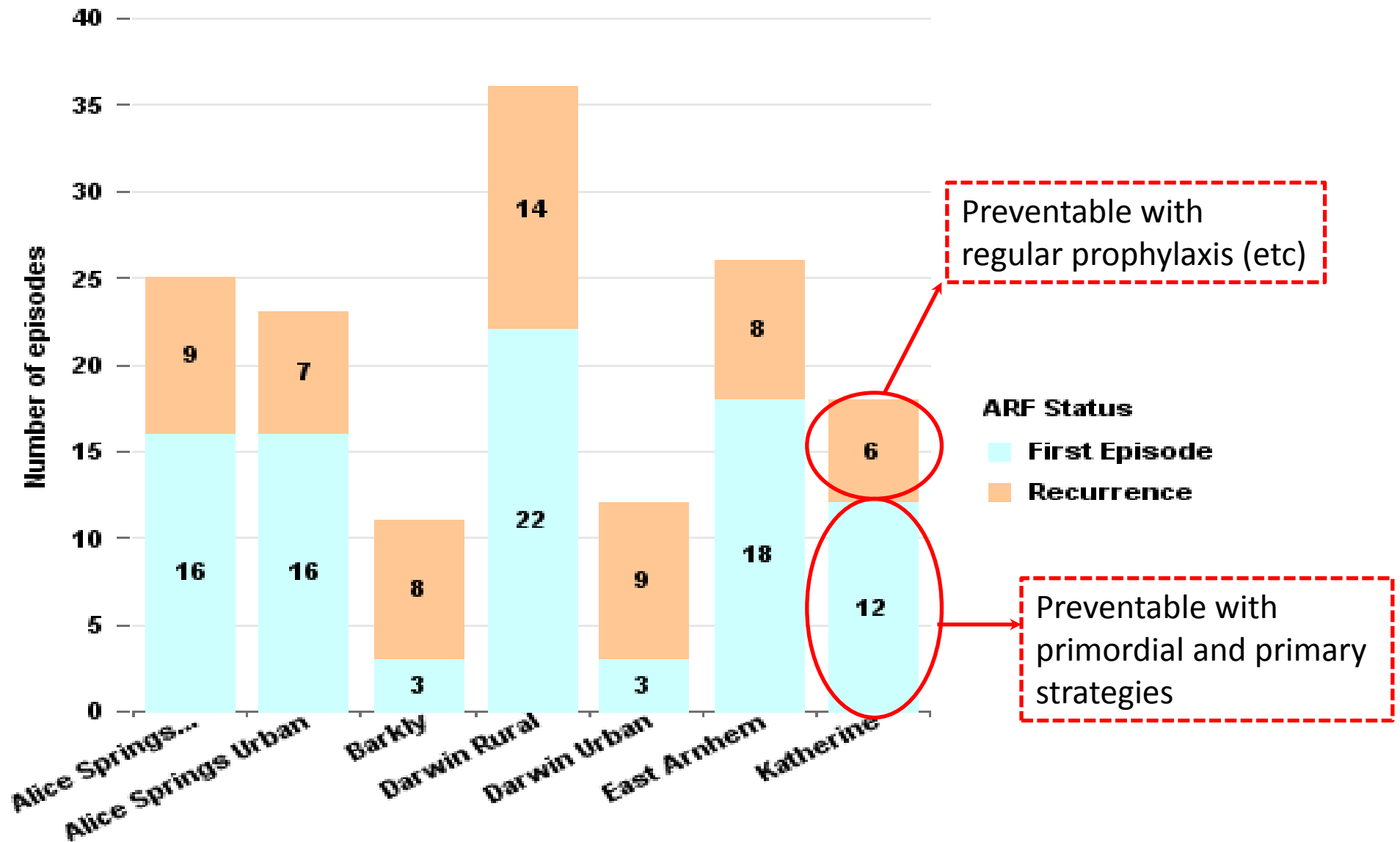
NT ARF rates (first; definite or probable)



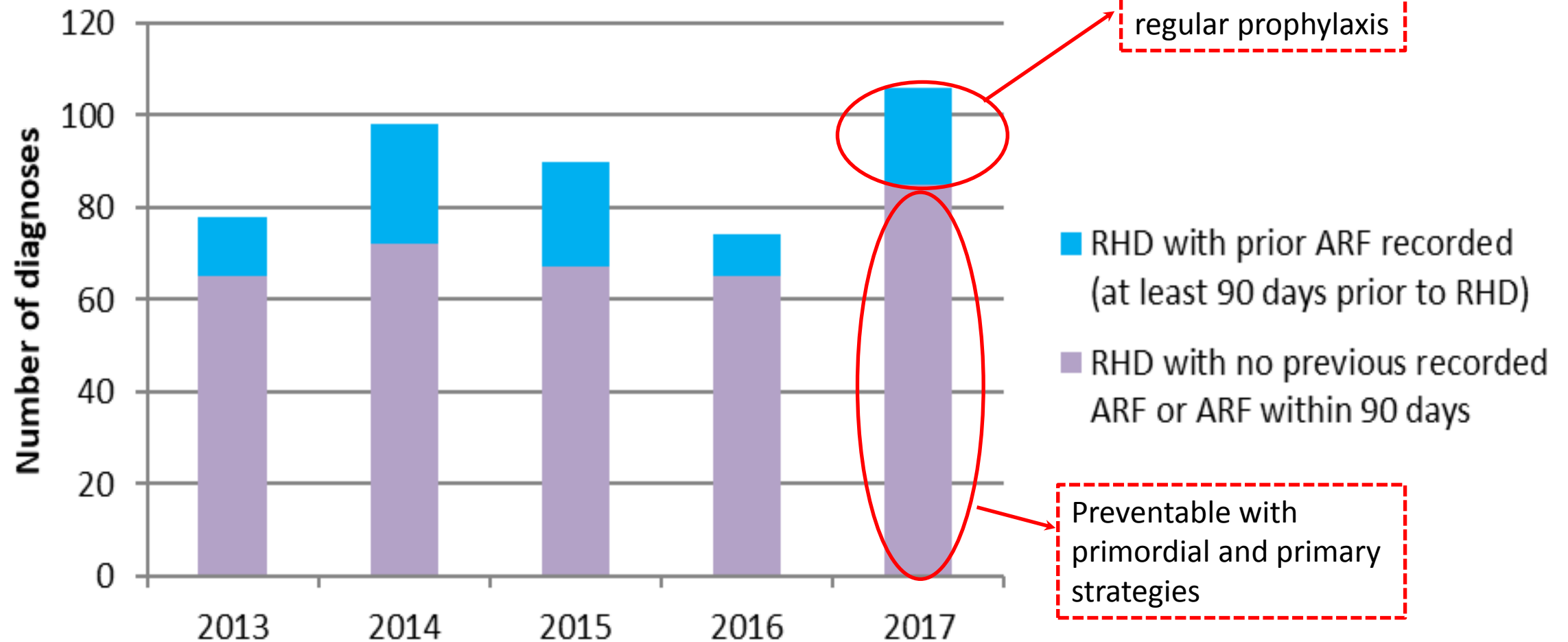
NT Definite ARF Episodes by Age Group: 2017



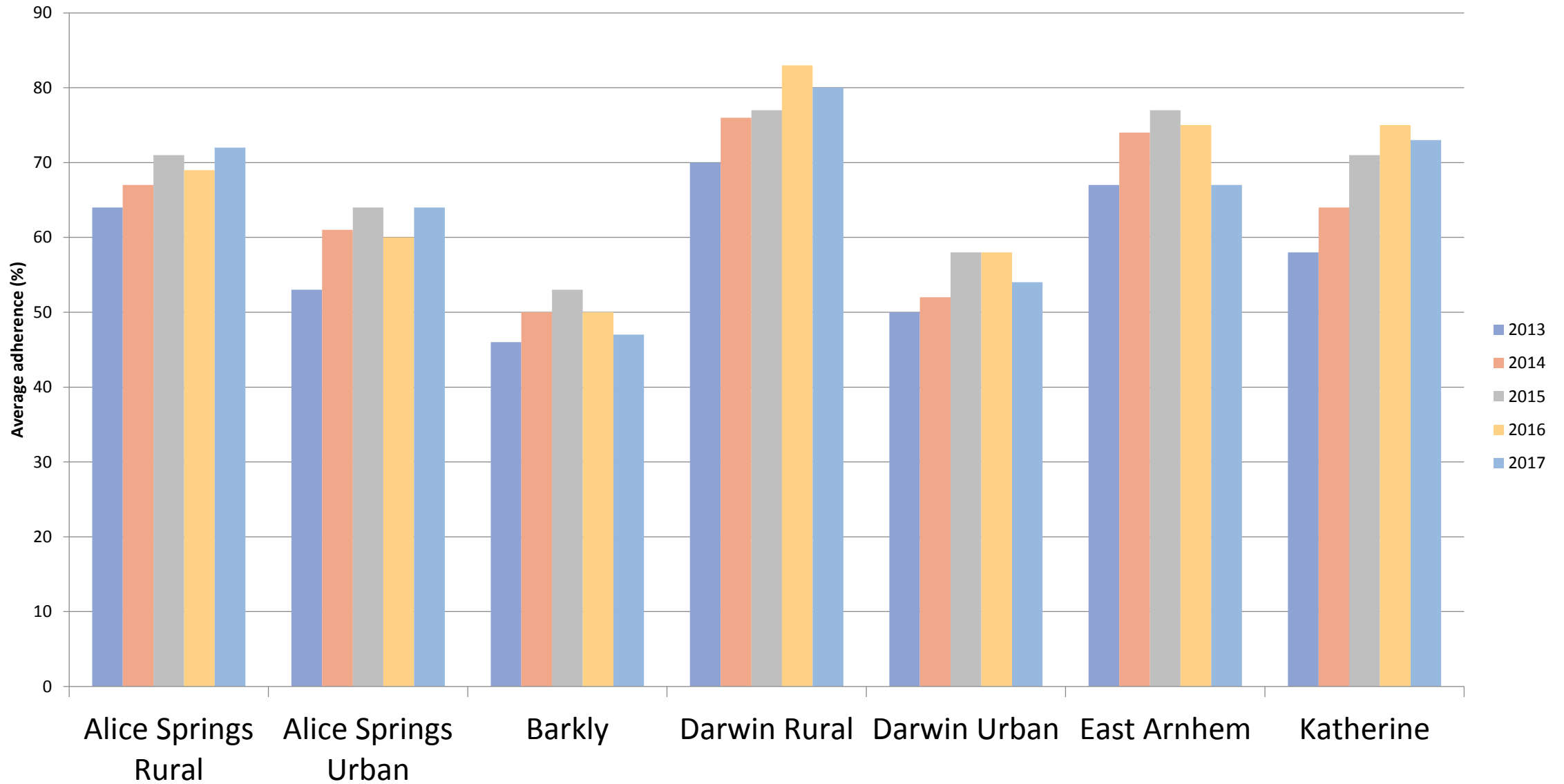
NT ARF Episodes by Region



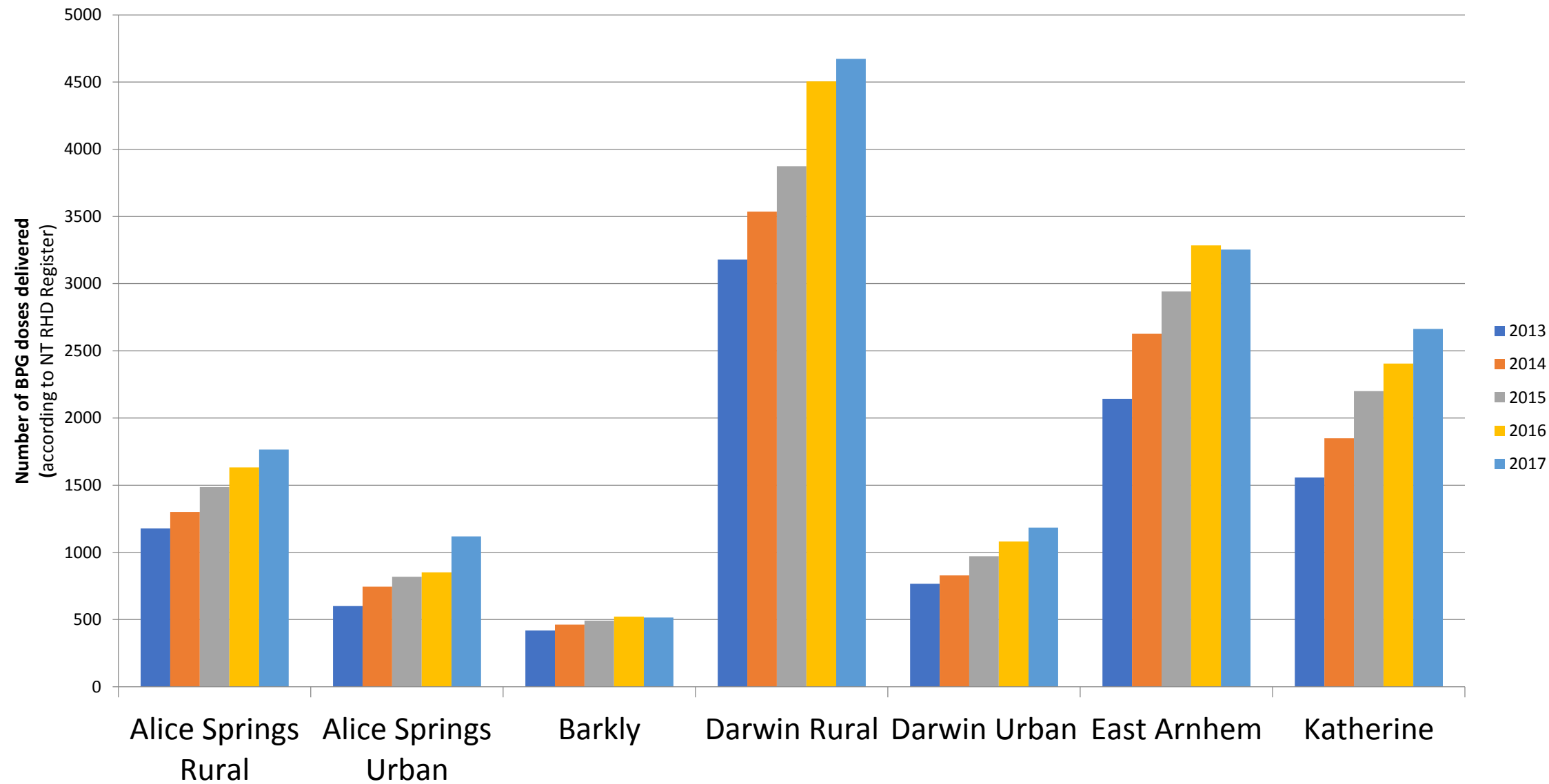
RHD diagnoses Northern Territory 2013 - 2017



Average adherence rate by region 2013-2017



Delivery of BPG doses for SP in the Northern Territory 2013-2017



Progress with primordial and primary strategies?

- Reducing GAS transmission
 - Treating GAS infections early
 - Infection control in households, schools, communities (covering sores, health hardware, bedroom arrangements)
- Reducing likelihood of ARF after GAS infection
 - Treating GAS infections early



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Work has begun in 21 remote Aboriginal communities to improve housing under Room to Breathe – part of the 10 year \$1.1 billion remote housing program, *Our Community. Our Future. Our Homes.*

Minister for Housing and Community Development Gerry McCarthy today visited Titjikala to launch the program.

Room to Breathe will provide additional living spaces in remote communities. \$10 million was fast tracked for Room to Breathe early works in Budget 2016.

Our Community. Our Future. Our Homes will be guided by local decision-making to meet each community's needs and will begin to roll out in this financial year. The \$1.1 billion program is made up of:

- \$500 million for 'HomeBuild NT' – to build new homes.
- \$200 million for 'Room to Breathe' – to build additional living spaces onto existing houses.
- \$200 million for repairs and maintenance of houses – additional to existing repairs and maintenance investment.
- \$200 million for new government employee housing – to include remote local government recruits.



sp plus: expanding rhd prevention

Home Rheumatic heart disease SP Plus: expanding RHD prevention



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Overview

Funders and collaborators

Aims:

- SP Plus: An expanded model of secondary prevention for individuals with rheumatic fever or rheumatic heart disease (RHD) and their families.

Objectives:

- Patients and their households will be supported to establish 'Strep-free zones' by exploring the roles of crowding, functioning health hardware and early recognition and treatment of sore throats and skin sores

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