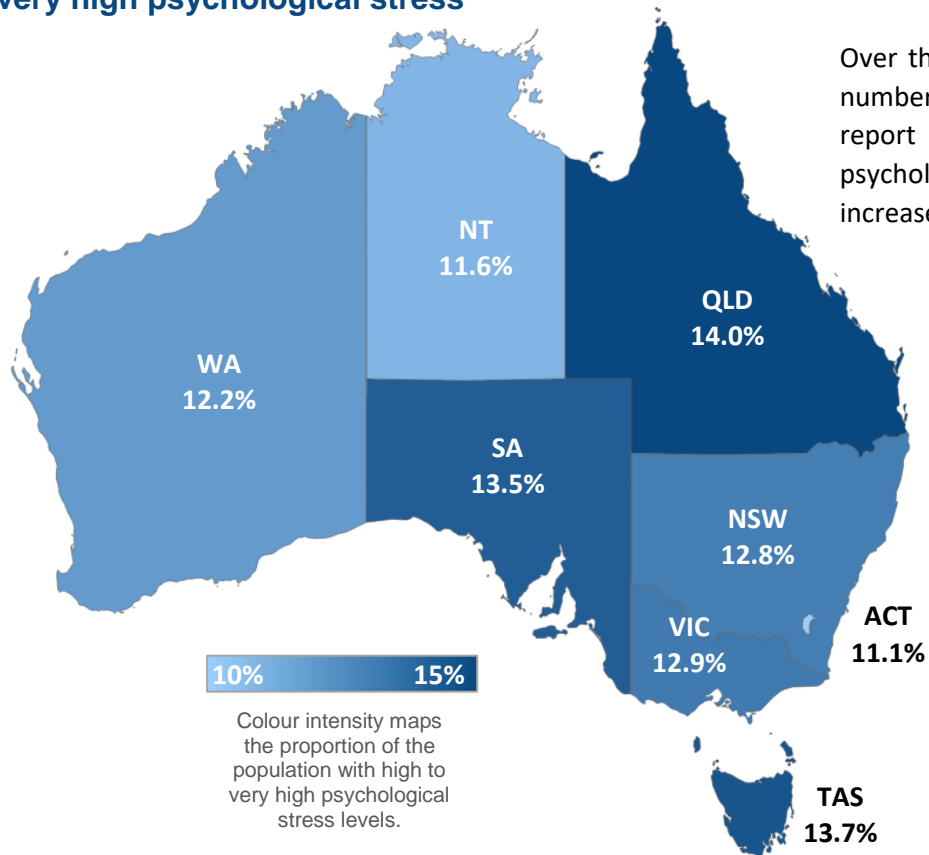


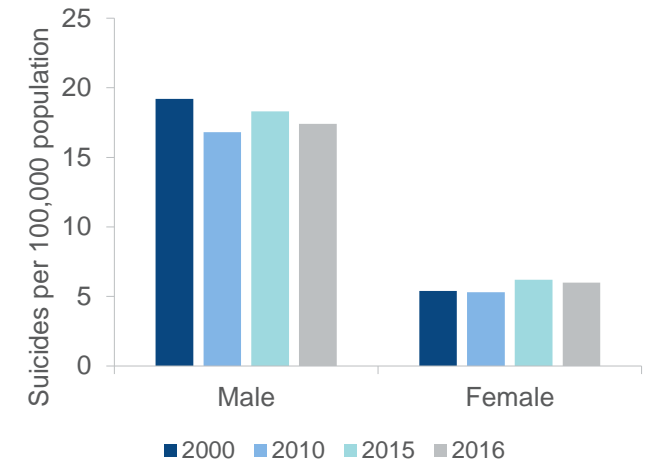
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Mental health conditions are a growing concern in Australia, particularly in the young female population

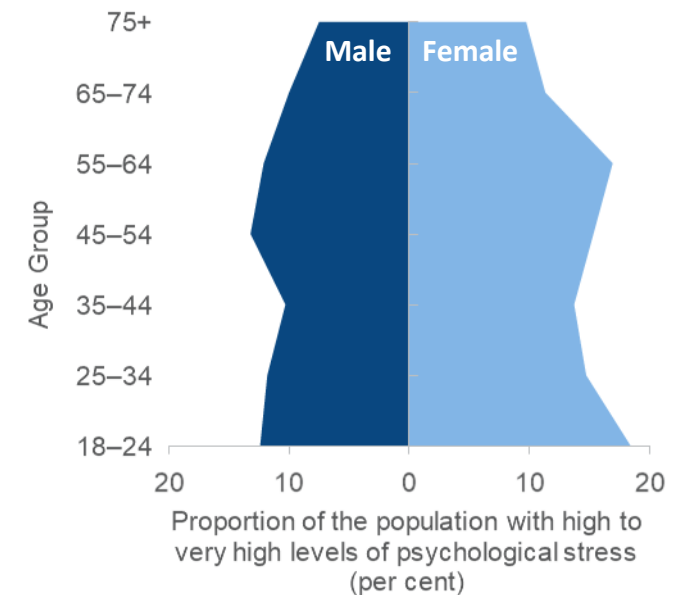
The QLD and TAS populations experience the greatest proportions of high to very high psychological stress



Female suicide rates are increasing while male suicide rates are decreasing



More women experience high to very high levels of psychological stress than men



Source: ABS, National Health Survey: First Results, 2017-18, cat. No. 4364.0.55.001, Tables 1, 2 and 6; WHO, GHO, Suicide rate estimates, age-standardized, estimates by country.

Notes: Psychological stress is measured using the Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K10) for persons aged 18 and older. Results are self-reported and there may be multiple factors leading to an increase of self-identification.