



# Childhood vaccination – chart pack

Annual data to 30 September 2025

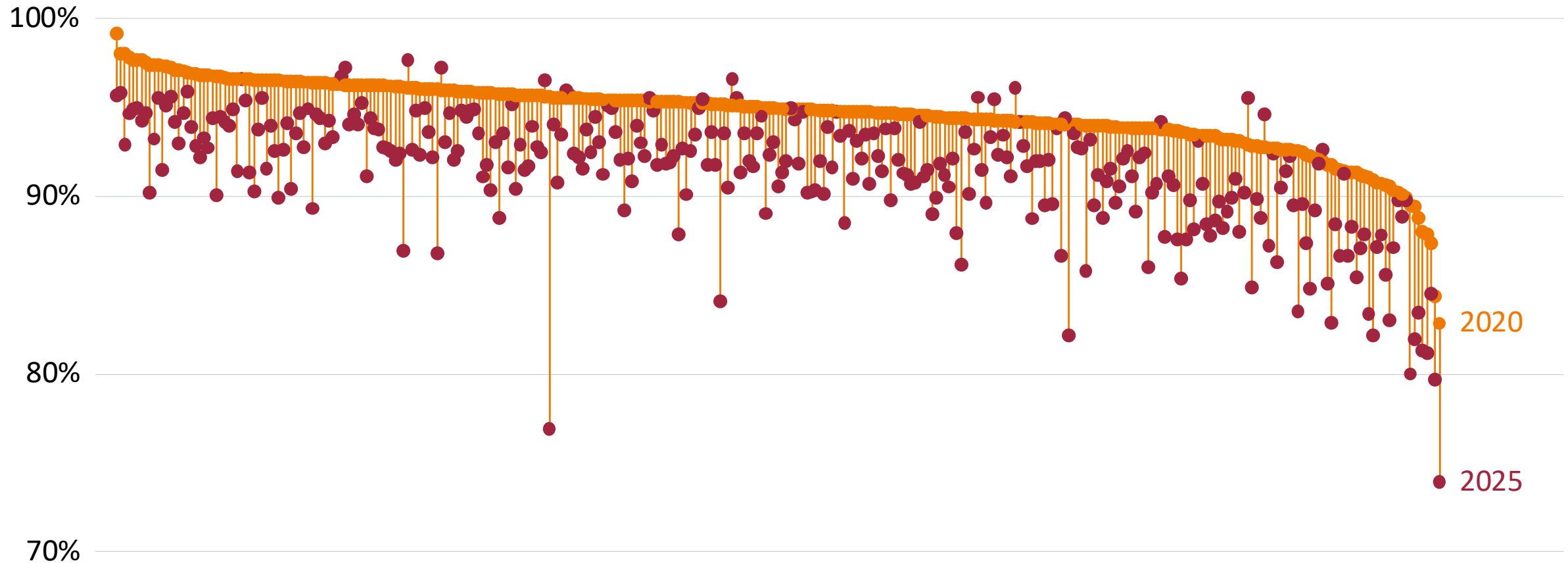
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# Vaccination has fallen in 90% of communities since 2020

Share of one-year-olds who have been fully vaccinated in each SA3 in Australia in 2020 and 2025

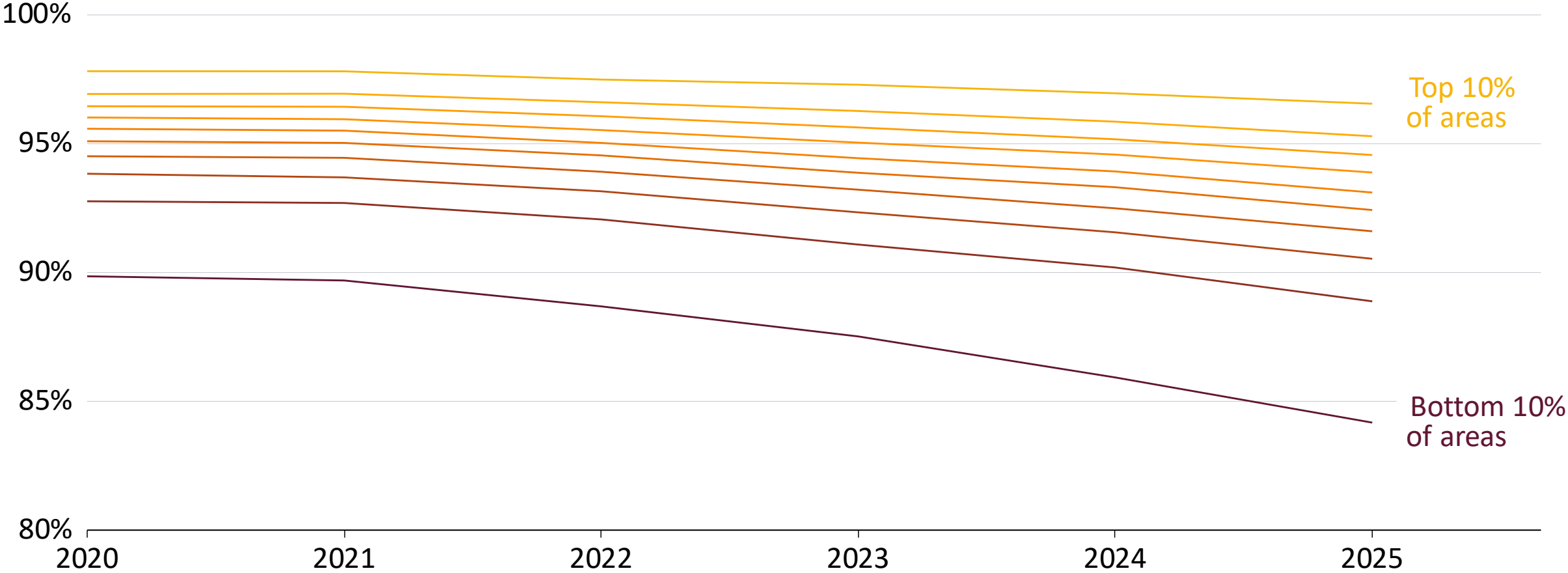


Notes: SA3s are geographical areas typically covering a population of between 30,000 and 130,000 people. Only SA3s in which data were available for both 2020 and 2025 are displayed. Data are for the four quarters to 30 September in each year, rather than the calendar year.

Source: Department of Health, Disability, and Ageing (2026).

# Vaccination rates have fallen most rapidly in areas that were already lagging

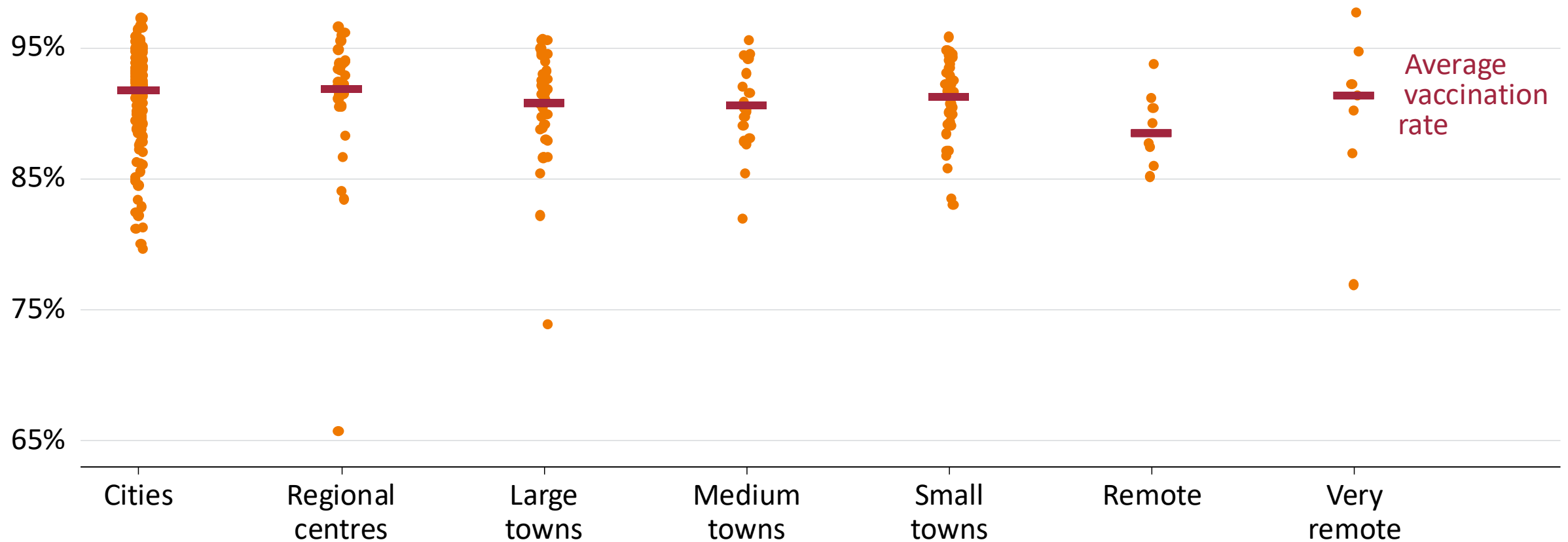
SA3s grouped into deciles by share of one-year-olds who have been fully vaccinated



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# Vaccination rates for one-year-olds vary greatly within cities, towns, and remote areas

Share of one-year-olds who had been fully vaccinated in each SA3 in Australia in 2025

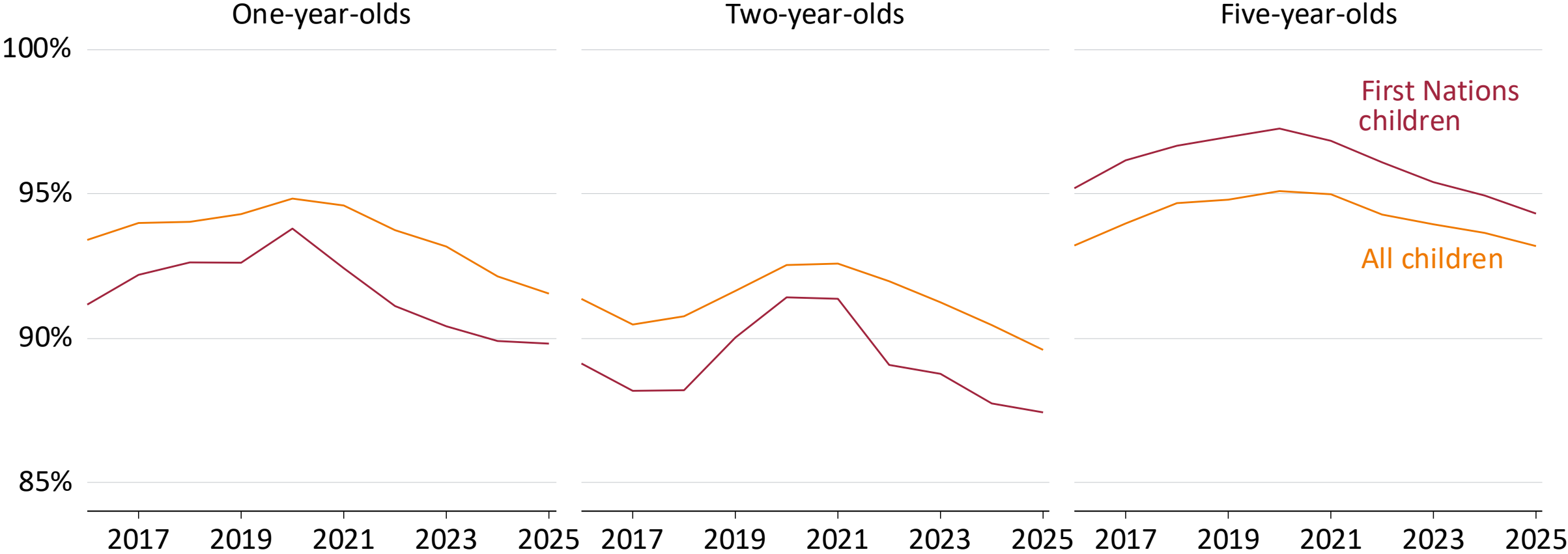


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Sources: Department of Health, Disability, and Ageing (2026), Department of Health and Aged Care (2023), and ABS (2025).

# First Nations children are ahead on five-year-old vaccination, but lag at one and two years old

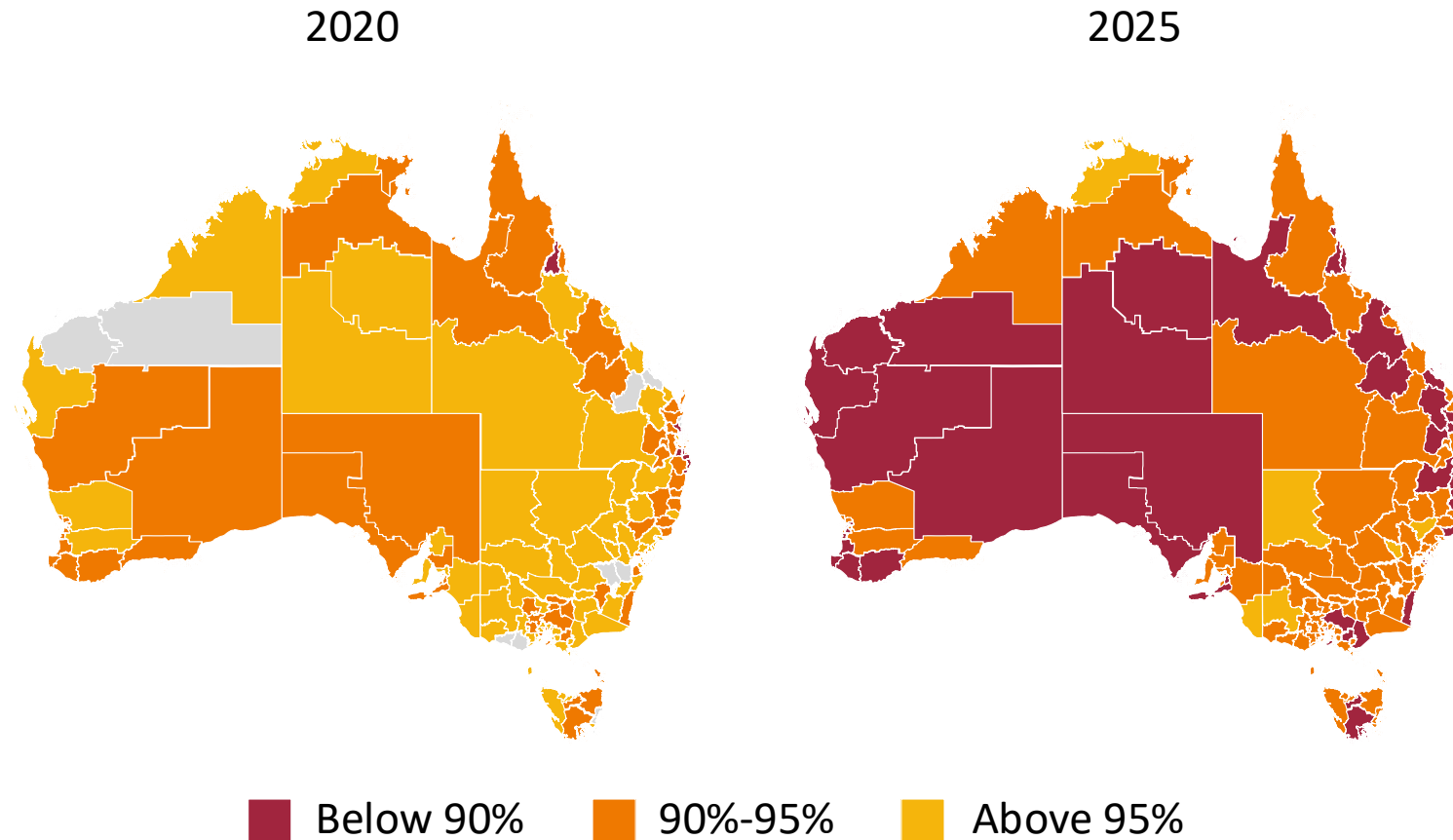
Share of children who have been fully vaccinated



Note: Data for 2025 are for the four quarters to 30 September 2025, whereas all other years are for the calendar year.  
Source: Department of Health, Disability, and Ageing (2026).

# Far fewer communities are meeting vaccination targets for one-year-olds than five years ago

Share of one-year-olds who have been fully vaccinated, by SA3

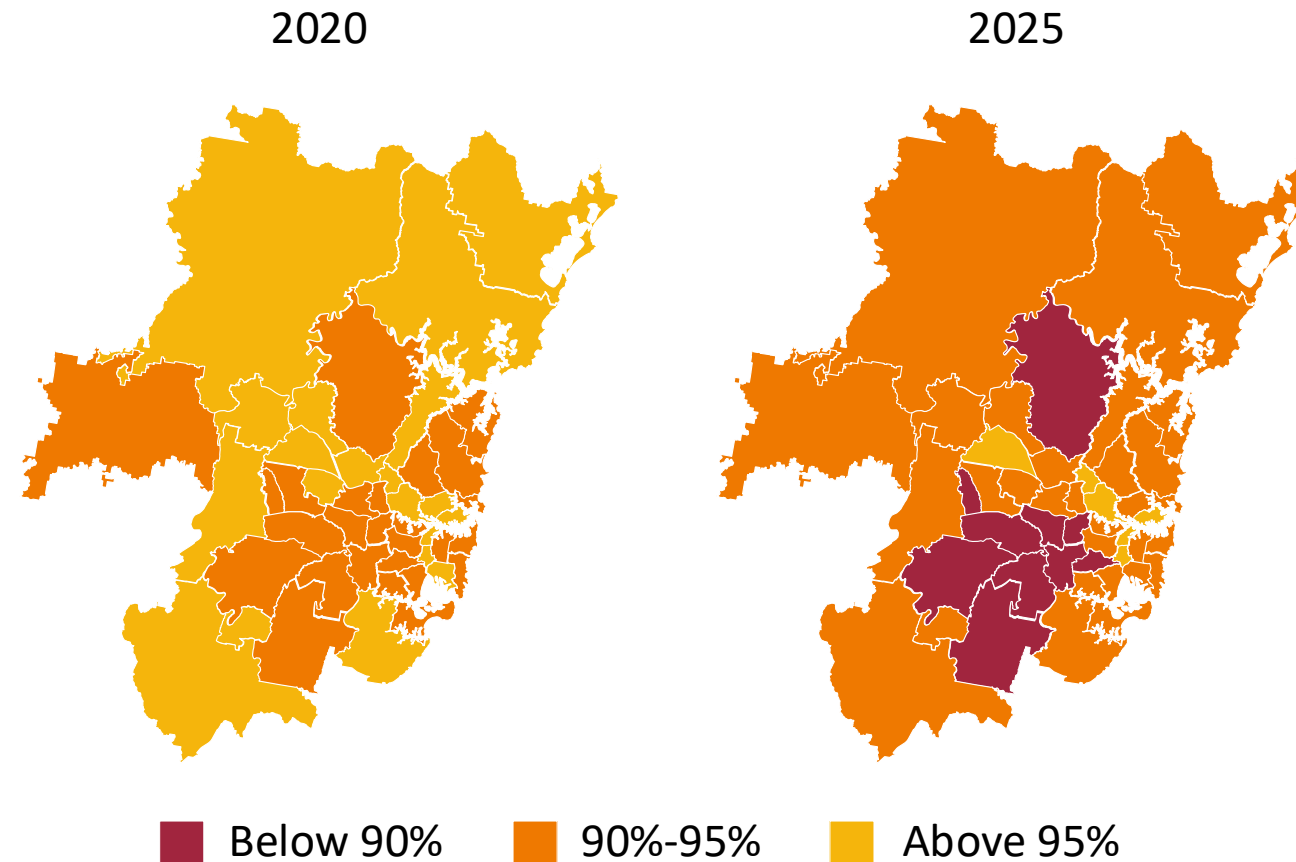


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Source: Department of Health, Disability, and Ageing (2026).

# Far fewer areas of Sydney are meeting vaccination targets for one-year-olds than five years ago

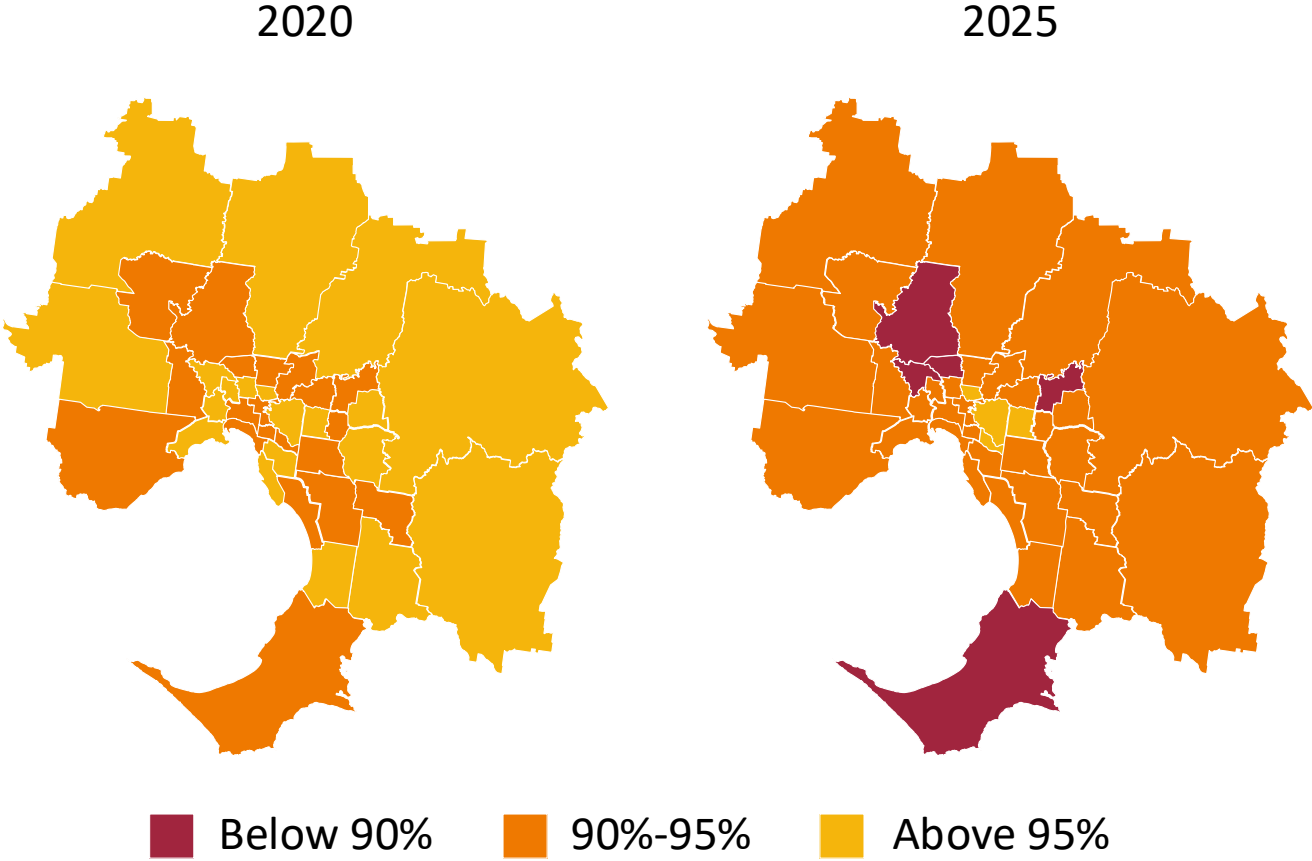
Share of one-year-olds who have been fully vaccinated, by SA3 in Greater Sydney



Note: Data are for the four quarters to 30 September in each year, rather than the calendar year. Source: Department of Health, Disability, and Ageing (2026).

# Far fewer areas of Melbourne are meeting vaccination targets for one-year-olds

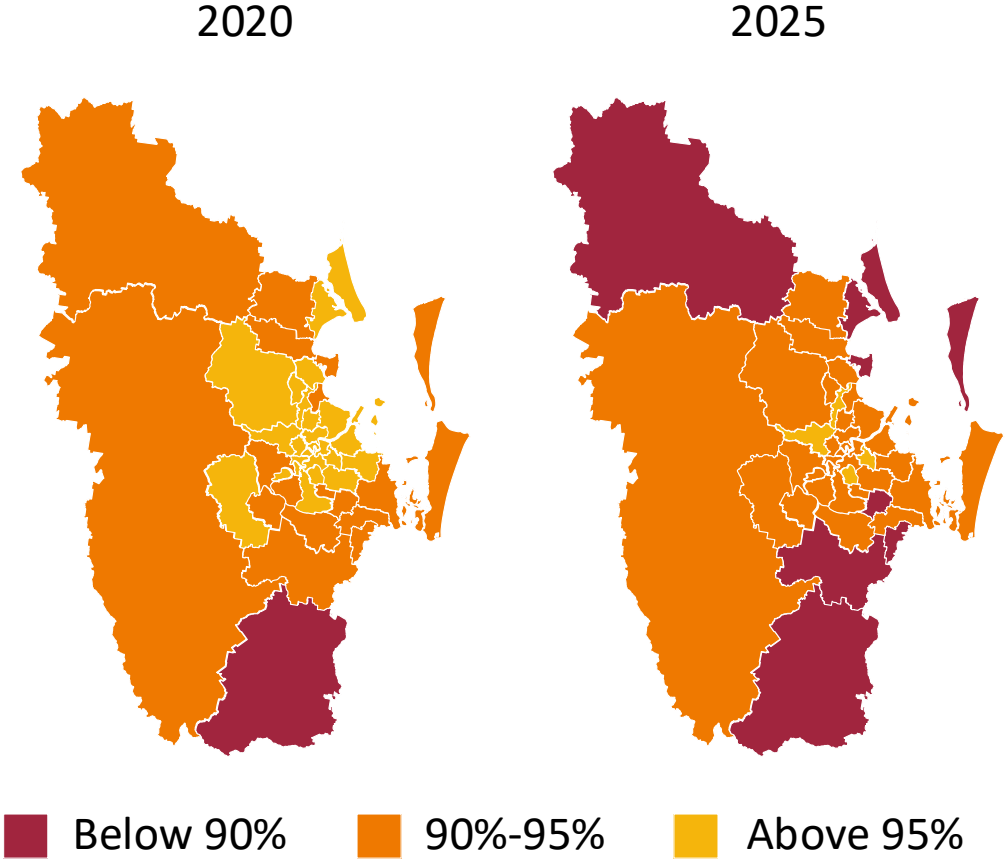
Share of one-year-olds who have been fully vaccinated, by SA3 in Greater Melbourne



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# Far fewer areas in Brisbane are meeting vaccination targets for one-year-olds than five years ago

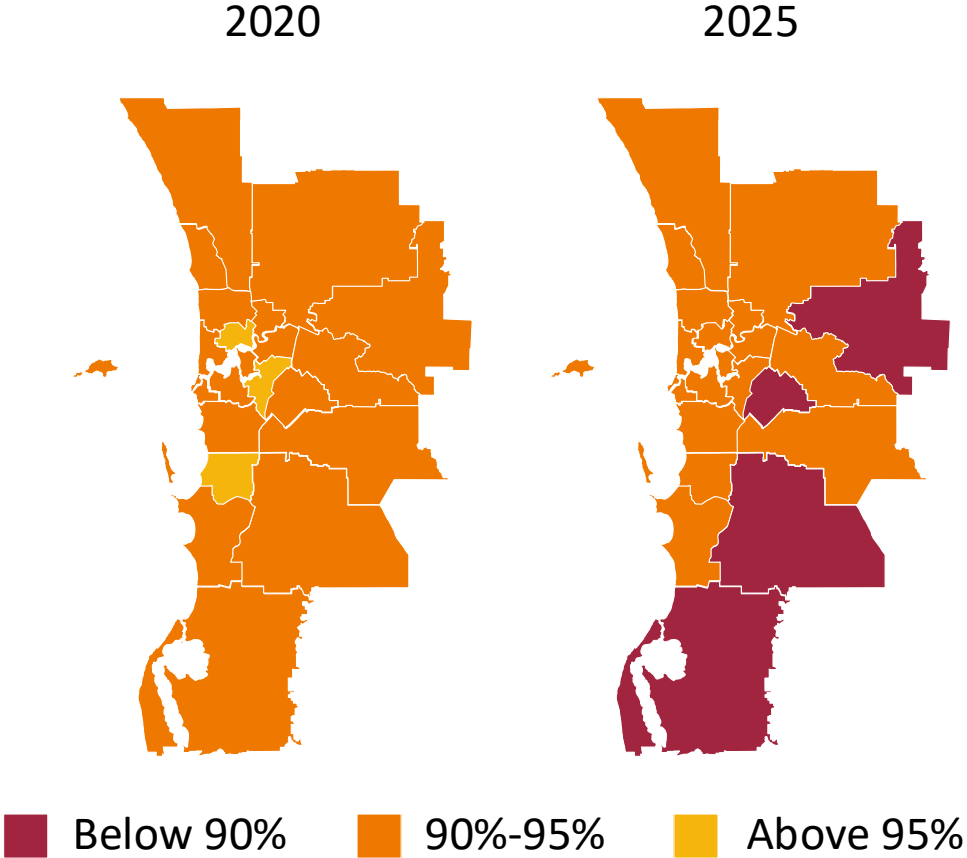
Share of one-year-olds who have been fully vaccinated, by SA3 in Greater Brisbane



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# In 2025, no part of Perth was meeting the vaccination target for one-year-olds

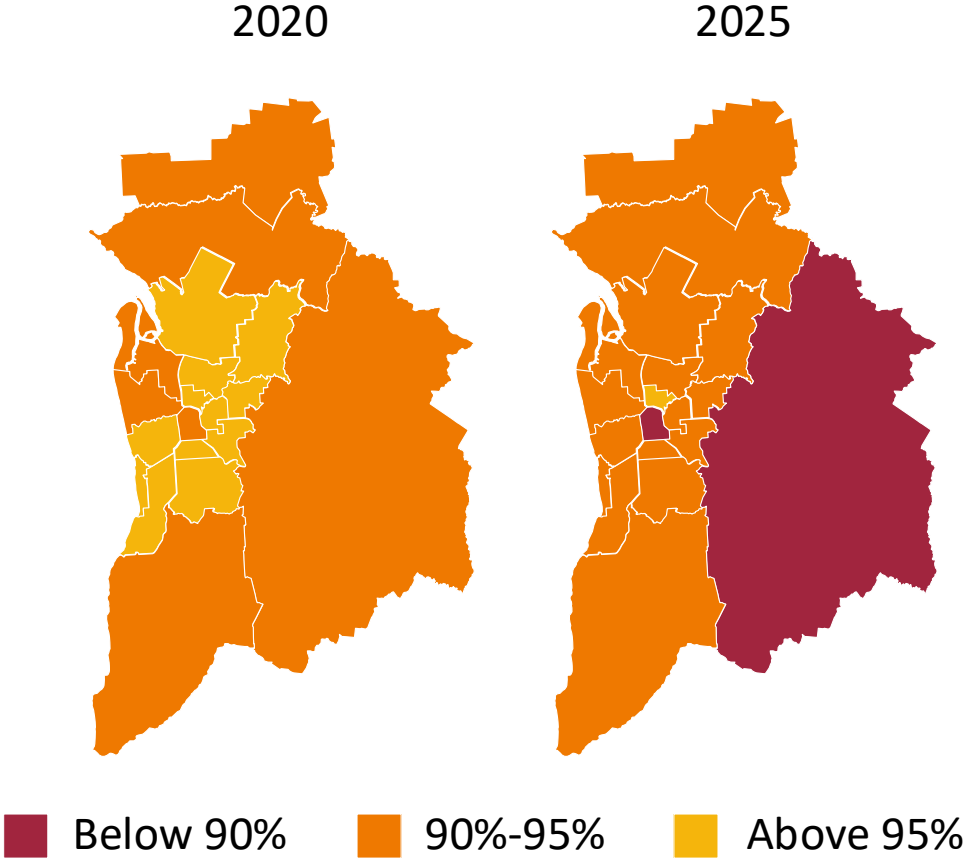
Share of one-year-olds who have been fully vaccinated, by SA3 in Greater Perth



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Source: Department of Health, Disability, and Ageing (2026).

# Only one part of Adelaide was meeting the vaccination target for one-year-olds in 2025

Share of one-year-olds who have been fully vaccinated, by SA3 in Greater Adelaide



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**Data for individual SA3s is available from the  
Department of Health, Disability, and Ageing at:**

[www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/childhood-immunisation-coverage-data-phn-and-sa3?language=en](http://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/childhood-immunisation-coverage-data-phn-and-sa3?language=en)