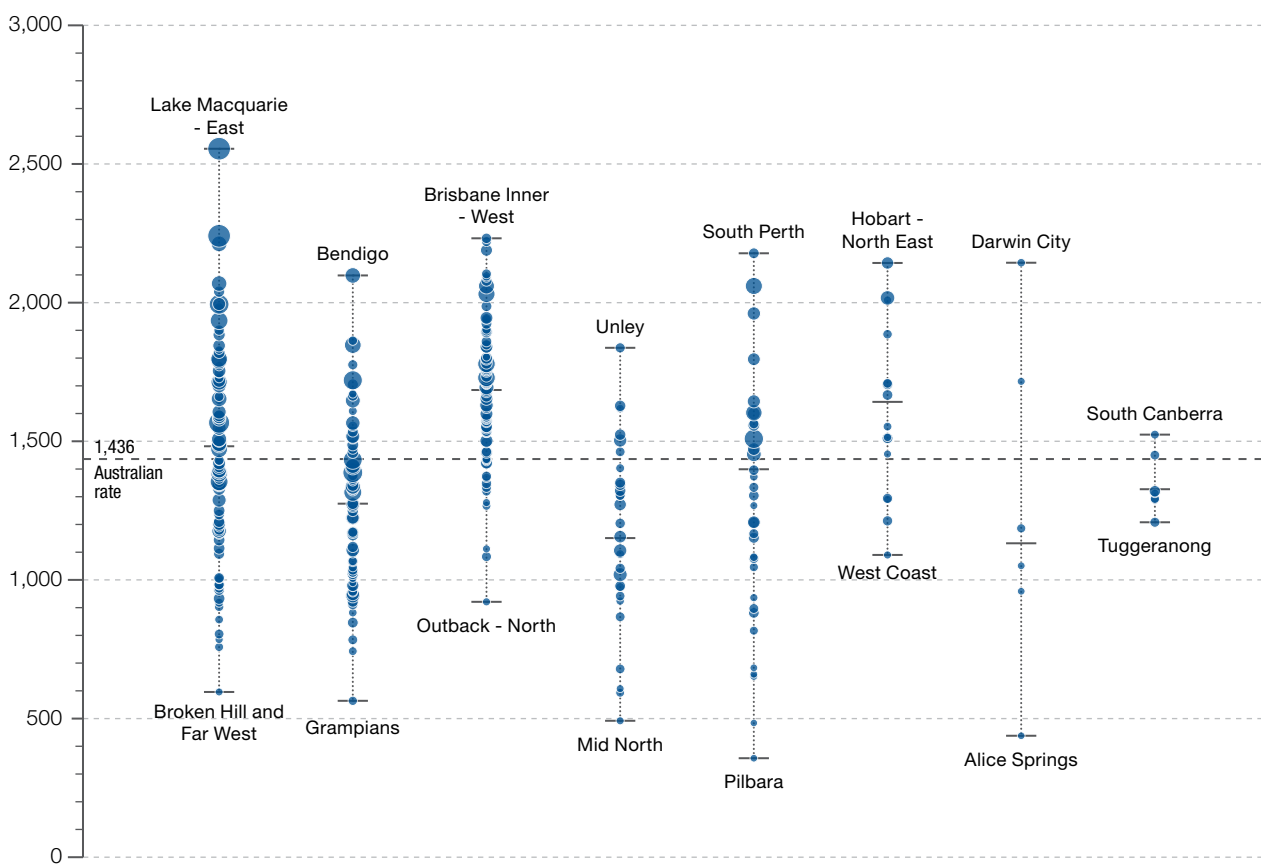


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Figure 35: Number of MBS-funded services for cataract surgery per 100,000 people aged 40 years and over, age standardised, by local area, state and territory, 2013–14

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT
Highest rate	2,555	2,098	2,232	1,837	2,178	2,143	2,144	1,524
State/territory	1,482	1,275	1,685	1,151	1,399	1,642	1,132	1,327
Lowest rate	596	564	921	492	357	1,090	438	1,208
No. services	55,481	35,950	35,789	10,781	15,014	4,843	686	1,936



For this item, **local area** refers to an ABS standard geographic region known as a **Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3)**

The size of each circle represents the number of services in each local area

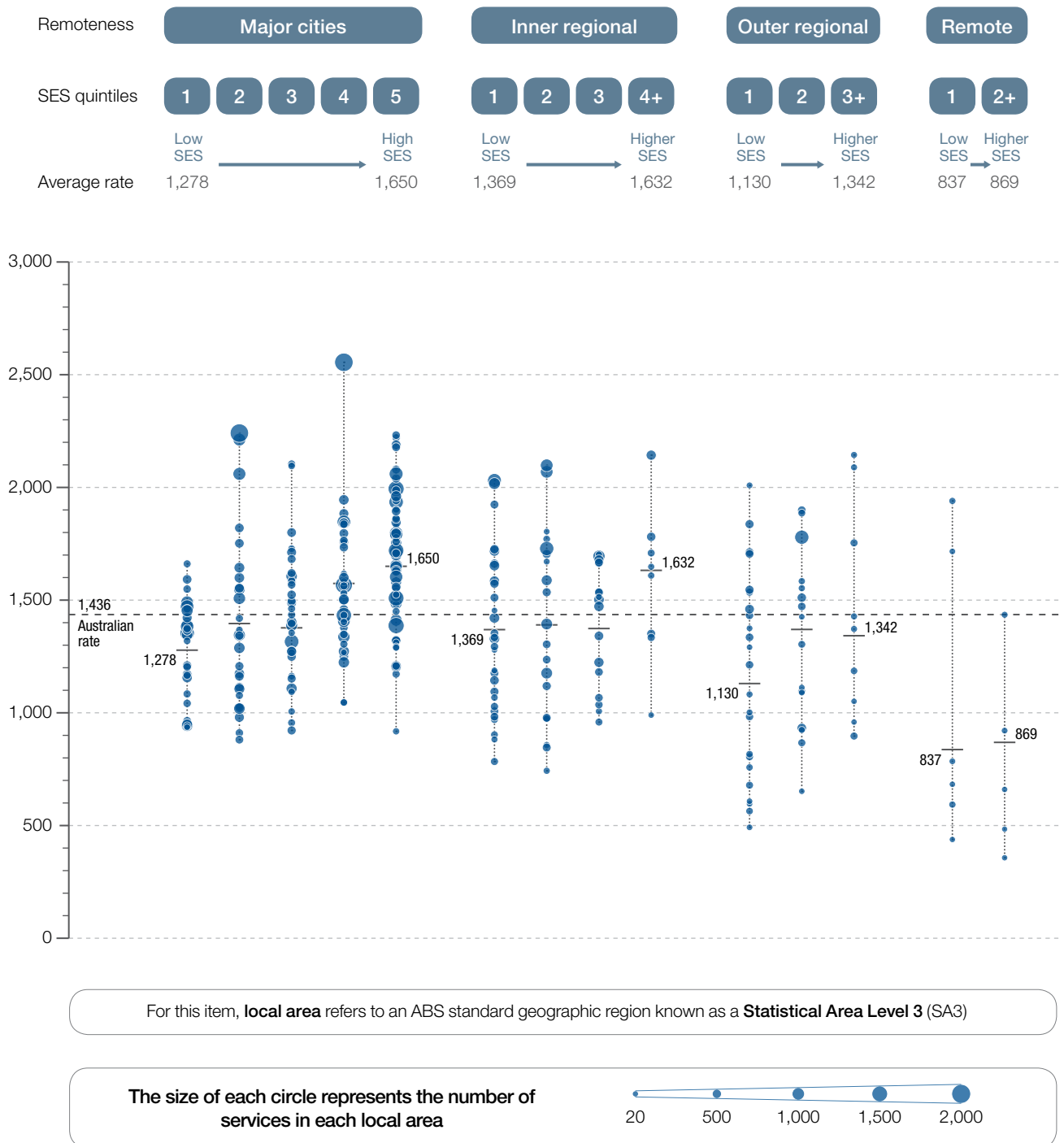


Notes:

Rates are standardised based on the age structure of the Australian population in 2001. State/territory and national rates are based on the total number of services and people in the geographic area.

Sources: National Health Performance Authority analysis of Department of Human services Medicare Benefits statistics 2013–14 (data supplied 12/08/2014) and Australian Bureau of Statistics Estimated Resident Population 30 June 2013.

Figure 36: Number of MBS-funded services for cataract surgery per 100,000 people aged 40 years and over, age standardised, by local area, remoteness and socioeconomic status (SES), 2013–14



Notes:

Rates are standardised based on the age structure of the Australian population in 2001.
 The national rate is based on the total number of services and people in Australia.
 Average rates are based on the total number of services and people in the local areas within each group.

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