



Revisions to Adolescent Community Profiles: 14 June 2011

On the 13th May 2011, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development released a series of *Adolescent Community Profiles*, a report which brings together data from a range of sources to provide local communities with a comprehensive picture on the health, learning, development, safety and wellbeing of young people aged 10 to 17 years in their area.

Since the initial release, the Department has revised data on pages 14, 38 and 43 of the *Adolescent Community Profiles*. Revised items are listed below:

Page no.	Indicator	Changes made
Pg 14	Top 25 principal causes for hospitalisation in adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Label changed to reflect rate per 100,000 adolescents, not rate per 1000 adolescents.• Adolescent Population used in rate calculations updated to reflect number of adolescents rather than the total population. Number of hospital separations for local and statewide data were correct and remain unchanged.
Pg 38	Crime where the offender was an adolescent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statewide rate of crime for adolescents aged 15-17 years has been corrected. Previously published statewide data reflected a subset of crime for a different age group. Local data were correct and remain unchanged.
Pg 43	Proportion of adolescents aged 12-14 years who have smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data label in Figure 34 refreshed to reflect correct value. Data and associated text were accurate and remain unchanged.

The revised *Adolescent Community Profiles* and associated summary sheets for each local government area and departmental region are available for download from:

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/directions/children/vcams/Adolescent_Community_Profiles.htm