

10A Effective environmental health systems

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Table 10A.1.1

Table 10A.1.1 **Death rate on rheumatic heart fever and disease
across four jurisdictions, 2001 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>
Major Cities	16.7	1.0	1.1
Regional	10.1	1.0	1.1
Remote	26.6	0.4	4.4
Total	19.1	1.0	1.2

(a) Death rates were calculated using data from Queensland, WA, SA and the NT.

(b) The rates were indirectly standardised and reported as per 100 000 population.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (unpublished).

Table 10A.1.2

Table 10A.1.2 Hospital separation rates on selected types of environmentally based diseases, for separations identified as Indigenous, 2001-02 (a), (b)

	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	0-14			15-24			25-44			45-64			65+		
Intestinal infectious diseases (A00-A09)	201.9	176.4	189.5	4.5	16.1	10.3	12.5	16.8	14.8	21.9	27.2	24.6	43.5	74.6	61.4
Tuberculosis (A15-A19)	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.8	1.4	2.0	5.5	3.8	10.1	8.5	9.3	5.4	3.4	4.2
Bacterial disease (A20-A49)	21.2	18.5	19.9	12.4	19.3	15.8	45.4	42.9	44.3	102.6	98.7	100.7	174.0	147.2	157.8
Diphtheria (A36)	0.2	–	0.1	–	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	–	0.7	0.3	13.5	7.2	9.7
Whooping cough (A37)	4.2	5.1	4.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	–	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Meningococcal infection (A39)	2.0	2.3	2.2	–	1.5	0.8	–	0.3	0.1	0.5	–	0.2	1.4	–	0.6
Trachoma (A71)	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	–	–	–	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.4	2.2	1.8
Acute hepatitis A (B15)	1.0	0.3	0.7	–	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.3	–	0.1	–	–	–
Acute hepatitis B (B16)	–	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.8	2.2	2.4	0.7	1.5	6.8	1.1	3.5
HIV (B20-B24)	–	–	–	1.6	2.6	2.1	10.5	1.8	5.9	0.9	2.5	1.7	–	–	–
Scabies (B86)	46.6	41.3	44.0	5.1	12.0	8.5	21.1	23.1	22.1	26.5	28.7	27.6	49.0	57.1	53.7
Acute rheumatic fever (I00-I02)	4.9	5.4	5.2	3.1	4.4	3.7	2.1	3.0	2.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	–	–	–
Chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I05-I09)	1.2	3.7	2.4	3.6	5.1	4.4	2.8	6.7	4.8	2.7	10.6	6.8	4.1	4.5	4.3
Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06)	96.5	58.1	77.7	13.6	20.7	17.1	10.7	19.5	15.3	7.6	22.0	15.0	17.6	28.5	23.4
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	106.7	87.1	97.1	32.2	31.8	32.0	97.6	78.8	87.8	146.5	128.7	137.3	330.0	201.9	255.4

(a) Any diagnosis was used to select the infectious diseases (A00-B99), principal diagnosis was used to select the other conditions.

(b) Separation rates are reported as per 1000 population.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, National hospital morbidity database (unpublished).

Table 10A.2.1

Table 10A.2.1 **Main source of drinking water, discrete Indigenous communities, 2001**

	Connected to town supply (a)	Bore water	Rain water tanks	River or reservoir	Well or spring	Other organised water supply	No organised water supply	Total
AGGREGATE POPULATION OF COMMUNITIES								
Communities with a population of less than 50								
State/Territory								
NSW	169	78	–	8	–	–	–	255
Queensland	57	341	161	292	258	20	2	1 131
SA	35	555	263	–	–	–	–	853
WA	345	2 383	50	61	157	81	58	3 135
NT	958	5 714	72	576	268	97	30	7 715
Australia (b)	1 564	9 071	546	937	683	198	90	13 089
Communities with a population of 50 of more								
State/Territory								
NSW	6 111	560	180	565	100	–	–	7 516
Queensland	1 693	11 004	2 495	14 236	402	–	–	29 830
SA	1 229	2 255	739	150	–	–	–	4 373
WA	3 075	9 423	–	925	–	–	–	13 423
NT	4 183	34 218	–	767	350	–	–	39 518
Australia (b)	16 570	57 460	3 471	16 643	852	–	–	94 996
All communities								
State/Territory								
NSW	6 280	638	180	573	100	–	–	7 771
Queensland	1 750	11 345	2 656	14 528	660	20	2	30 961
SA	1 264	2 810	1 002	150	–	–	–	5 226
WA	3 420	11 806	50	986	157	81	58	16 558
NT	5 141	39 932	72	1 343	618	97	30	47 233
Australia (b)	18 134	66 531	4 017	17 580	1 535	198	90	108 085
NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES								
Communities with a population of less than 50								
State/Territory								
NSW	8	2	–	1	–	–	–	11
Queensland	2	27	12	28	24	4	1	98
SA	3	53	14	–	–	–	–	70
WA	13	152	2	7	6	9	13	202
NT	49	380	9	37	17	9	7	508
Australia (b)	75	614	37	73	47	22	21	889

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	Connected to town supply (a)	Bore water	Rain water tanks	River or reservoir	Well or spring	Other organised water supply	No organised water supply	Total
Communities with a population of 50 or more								
State/Territory								
NSW	39	4	1	4	1	–	–	49
Queensland	7	12	8	15	2	–	–	44
SA	7	12	6	1	–	–	–	26
WA	24	54	–	3	–	–	–	81
NT	32	88	–	3	1	–	–	124
Australia (b)	111	170	16	26	4	–	–	327
All communities								
State/Territory								
NSW	47	6	1	5	1	–	–	60
Queensland	9	39	20	43	26	4	1	142
SA	10	65	20	1	–	–	–	96
WA	37	206	2	10	6	9	13	283
NT	81	468	9	40	18	9	7	632
Australia (b)	186	784	53	99	51	22	21	1 216

(a) Town supply means that a discrete Indigenous community is not responsible for the water supply, which is often maintained by a water authority or local shire council. This category does not refer to communities with a reticulated water supply from a dam, river or other source, which the community is responsible for maintaining.

(b) Victoria and Tasmania included in Australian total.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source : ABS 2002, *Housing and Infrastructure in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities, Australia, 2001*, Cat. No 4710.0; ATSIIS (unpublished)

Table 10A.2.2

Table 10A.2.2 Main source of drinking water, discrete Indigenous communities, by geographic region, 2001

	Connected to town supply (a)	Bore water	Rain water tanks	River or reservoir	Well or spring	Other organised water supply	No organised water supply	Total
AGGREGATE POPULATION OF COMMUNITIES								
Communities with a population of less than 50								
Geographic region								
Major cities	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Inner regional	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	20
Outer regional	170	115	–	8	–	–	–	293
Remote	759	379	124	40	70	61	–	1 433
Very remote	615	8 577	422	889	613	137	90	11 343
Australia	1 564	9 071	546	937	683	198	90	13 089
Communities with a population of 50 of more								
Geographic region								
Major cities	645	–	–	–	–	–	–	645
Inner regional	2 386	–	–	370	–	–	–	2 756
Outer regional	3 794	4 956	350	2 345	100	–	–	11 545
Remote	3 468	2 860	–	4 035	350	–	–	10 713
Very remote	6 277	49 644	3 121	9 893	402	–	–	69 337
Australia	16 570	57 460	3 471	16 643	852	–	–	94 996
All communities								
Geographic region								
Major cities	645	–	–	–	–	–	–	645
Inner regional	2 406	–	–	370	–	–	–	2 776
Outer regional	3 964	5 071	350	2 353	100	–	–	11 838
Remote	4 227	3 239	124	4 075	420	61	–	12 146
Very remote	6 892	58 221	3 543	10 782	1 015	137	90	80 680
Australia	18 134	66 531	4 017	17 580	1 535	198	90	108 085
NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES								
Communities with a population of less than 50								
Geographic region								
Major cities	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Inner regional	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Outer regional	9	4	–	1	–	–	–	14
Remote	32	21	7	2	3	4	–	69
Very remote	33	589	30	70	44	18	21	805
Australia	75	614	37	73	47	22	21	889

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Table 10A.2.2 Main source of drinking water, discrete Indigenous communities, by geographic region, 2001

	<i>Connected to town supply (a)</i>	<i>Bore water</i>	<i>Rain water tanks</i>	<i>River or reservoir</i>	<i>Well or spring</i>	<i>Other organised water supply</i>	<i>No organised water supply</i>	<i>Total</i>
Communities with a population of 50 or more								
Geographic region								
Major cities	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Inner regional	16	–	–	2	–	–	–	18
Outer regional	23	9	2	4	1	–	–	39
Remote	30	6	–	3	1	–	–	40
Very remote	37	155	14	17	2	–	–	225
Australia	111	170	16	26	4	–	–	327
All communities								
Geographic region								
Major cities	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Inner regional	17	–	–	2	–	–	–	19
Outer regional	32	13	2	5	1	–	–	53
Remote	62	27	7	5	4	4	–	109
Very remote	70	744	44	87	46	18	21	1 030
Australia	186	784	53	99	51	22	21	1 216

(a) Town supply means that a discrete Indigenous community is not responsible for the water supply, which is often maintained by a water authority or local shire council. This category does not refer to communities with a reticulated water supply from a dam, river or other source, which the community is responsible for maintaining.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source : AT SIS (unpublished)

Table 10A.2.3

Table 10A.2.3 **Discrete Indigenous communities with a usual population of 50 or more experiencing water restrictions, by main source of water, 2001 (a)**

		<i>Once</i>	<i>Twice</i>	<i>Three times</i>	<i>Four times</i>	<i>Five or more times</i>	<i>Total with restrictions</i>	<i>No restrictions</i>	<i>Total</i>
No. of communities									
Town supply (b)	no.	13	5	1	1	5	25	86	111
Bore water	no.	15	15	11	5	22	68	102	170
Rain water tanks	no.	4	2	1	1	–	8	8	16
River or reservoir	no.	3	3	2	1	3	12	14	26
Well or spring	no.	–	–	–	–	1	1	3	4
Total	no.	35	25	15	8	31	114	213	327
Proportion of communities									
Town supply (b)	%	11.7	4.5	0.9	0.9	4.5	22.5	77.5	100.0
Bore water	%	8.8	8.8	6.5	2.9	12.9	40.0	60.0	100.0
Rain water tanks	%	25.0	12.5	6.3	6.3	–	50.0	50.0	100.0
River or reservoir	%	11.5	11.5	7.7	3.8	11.5	46.2	53.8	100.0
Well or spring	%	–	–	–	–	25.0	25.0	75.0	100.0
Total	%	10.7	7.6	4.6	2.4	9.5	34.9	65.1	100.0

(a) In the 12 months prior to the survey.

(b) Town supply means that a discrete Indigenous community is not responsible for the water supply, which is often maintained by a water authority or local shire council. This category does not refer to communities with a reticulated water supply from a dam, river or other source, which the community is responsible for maintaining.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ATSIIS (unpublished)

Table 10A.2.4

Table 10A.2.4 **Frequency of water restrictions in discrete Indigenous communities with a usual population of 50 or more, 2001 (a)**

		Once	Twice	Three times	Four times	Five or more times	Total with restrictions	No restrictions	Total	Proportion
%										
Aggregate population of communities										
NSW	no.	572	520	320	300	—	1 712	5 804	7 516	22.8
Qld	no.	3 812	2 646	1 200	3 500	2 937	14 095	15 735	29 830	47.3
SA	no.	68	650	322	669	875	2 584	1 789	4 373	59.1
WA	no.	3 150	735	825	—	2 010	6 720	6 703	13 423	50.1
NT	no.	2 070	2 913	2 353	3 400	3 366	14 102	25 416	39 518	35.7
Aust (b)	no.	9 929	7 464	5 020	7 869	9 188	39 470	55 526	94 996	41.5
Proportion of aggregate population of communities										
NSW	%	7.6	6.9	4.3	4.0	—	22.8	77.2	100.0	..
Qld	%	12.8	8.9	4.0	11.7	9.8	47.3	52.7	100.0	..
SA	%	1.6	14.9	7.4	15.3	20.0	59.1	40.9	100.0	..
WA	%	23.5	5.5	6.1	—	15.0	50.1	49.9	100.0	..
NT	%	5.2	7.4	6.0	8.6	8.5	35.7	64.3	100.0	..
Aust (b)	%	10.5	7.9	5.3	8.3	9.7	41.5	58.5	100.0	..
Number of communities										
NSW	no.	4	3	2	1	—	10	39	49	20.4
Qld	no.	8	5	1	1	6	21	23	44	47.7
SA	no.	1	3	4	3	4	15	11	26	57.7
WA	no.	17	4	3	—	8	32	49	81	39.5
NT	no.	5	8	5	3	13	34	90	124	27.4
Aust (b)	no.	35	25	15	8	31	114	213	327	34.9

Table 10A.2.4

Table 10A.2.4 **Frequency of water restrictions in discrete Indigenous communities with a usual population of 50 or more, 2001 (a)**

		<i>Once</i>	<i>Twice</i>	<i>Three times</i>	<i>Four times</i>	<i>Five or more times</i>	<i>Total with restrictions</i>	<i>No restrictions</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Proportion</i>
Proportion of communities										
NSW	%	8.2	6.1	4.1	2.0	–	20.4	79.6	100.0	..
Qld	%	18.2	11.4	2.3	2.3	13.6	47.7	52.3	100.0	..
SA	%	3.8	11.5	15.4	11.5	15.4	57.7	42.3	100.0	..
WA	%	21.0	4.9	3.7	–	9.9	39.5	60.5	100.0	..
NT	%	4.0	6.5	4.0	2.4	10.5	27.4	72.6	100.0	..
Aust (b)	%	10.7	7.6	4.6	2.4	9.5	34.9	65.1	100.0	..
Aggregate population of communities										
Major cities	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	645	645	–
Inner regional	no.	332	50	–	–	–	382	2 374	2 756	13.9
Outer regional	no.	420	2 096	320	–	–	2 836	8 709	11 545	24.6
Remote	no.	200	–	–	4 400	2 165	6 765	3 948	10 713	63.1
Very remote	no.	8 720	5 575	4 700	3 469	7 023	29 487	39 850	69 337	42.5
Aust	no.	9 672	7 721	5 020	7 869	9 188	39 470	55 526	94 996	41.5

(a) In the 12 months prior to the survey.

(b) Victoria and Tasmania included in Australia.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ATSIIS (unpublished)

Table 10A.2.5

Table 10A.2.5 **Frequency of water supply interruptions, Australian major urban water utilities, 2000-01 (per cent)**

	<i>Once</i>	<i>Twice</i>	<i>Three times</i>	<i>Four times</i>	<i>Five times or more</i>	<i>Total</i>
Proportion of households with interruptions to water supply	11.2	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	14.1

Source: WSAA 2001, WSAA Facts 2001, Melbourne

Table 10A.2.6

Table 10A.2.6 Duration of water restrictions in discrete Indigenous communities with a usual population of 50 or more, 2001 (a)

		1 day	2 days	3-7 days	8-14 days	15-28 days	29-56 days	57-112 days	>112 days	No restrictions	Not stated	Total
Aggregate population of communities												
NSW	no.	610	332	720	200	300	–	500	300	4 554	–	7 516
Qld	no.	6 481	3 700	3 503	3 700	350	–	172	2 410	9 514	–	29 830
SA	no.	1 030	749	720	–	130	–	–	200	1 544	–	4 373
WA	no.	470	563	1 315	200	560	–	70	1 864	8 321	60	13 423
NT	no.	5 987	2 729	6 998	4 485	786	–	260	290	17 333	650	39 518
Aust (b)	no.	14 778	8 130	13 256	8 664	2 126	–	1 002	5 064	41 266	710	94 996
Proportion of aggregate population of communities												
NSW	%	8.9	4.4	–	2.2	4.4	–	4.4	4.4	71.1	–	100.0
Qld	%	15.9	4.5	13.6	6.8	2.3	–	4.5	13.6	38.6	–	100.0
SA	%	15.4	11.5	15.4	–	3.8	–	–	3.8	50.0	–	100.0
WA	%	4.9	6.2	9.9	2.5	4.9	–	1.2	9.9	59.3	1.2	100.0
NT	%	12.1	8.9	10.5	8.1	4.0	–	2.4	3.2	49.2	1.6	100.0
Aust (b)	%	10.7	7.3	10.7	5.2	4.0	–	2.4	6.4	52.3	0.9	100.0
Number of communities												
NSW	no.	4	2	–	1	2	–	2	2	32	–	45
Qld	no.	7	2	6	3	1	–	2	6	17	–	44
SA	no.	4	3	4	–	1	–	–	1	13	–	26
WA	no.	4	5	8	2	4	–	1	8	48	1	81
NT	no.	15	11	13	10	5	–	3	4	61	2	124
Aust (b)	no.	35	24	35	17	13	–	8	21	171	3	327
Proportion of communities												
NSW	%	8	4	10	3	4	–	7	4	61	–	100
Qld	%	22	12	12	12	1	–	1	8	32	–	100
SA	%	24	17	16	–	3	–	–	5	35	–	100
WA	%	4	4	10	1	4	–	1	14	62		100
NT	%	15	7	18	11	2	–	1	1	44	2	100
Aust (b)	%	16	9	14	9	2	–	1	5	43	1	100

(a) In the 12 months prior to the survey.

(b) Victoria and Tasmania included in Australia for confidentiality reasons.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ATSI (unpublished)

Table 10A.2.7

Table 10A.2.7 **Testing of drinking water in discrete Indigenous communities with a usual population of 50 or more, by State/Territory, 2001 (a)**

		Not connected to town supply			Connected to town supply (e)	Not stated (excl. communities with town supply)	Communities not connected to town supply where water is tested	Total communities not connected to town supply	Total communities
		Did not fail testing (b)	Failed testing (c)	Not tested (d)					
Aggregate population of communities									
NSW	no.	280	870	75	6 111	180	1 330	1 405	7 516
Qld	no.	18 266	5 739	2 832	1 693	1 300	25 305	28 137	29 830
SA	no.	2 165	670	150	1 229	159	2 994	3 144	4 373
WA	no.	5 663	4 350	335	3 075	—	10 013	10 348	13 423
NT	no.	25 770	5 342	2 853	4 183	1 370	32 482	35 335	39 518
Aust (f)	no.	52 144	17 028	6 245	16 570	3 009	72 181	78 426	94 996
Proportion of aggregate population of communities									
NSW	%	21.1	65.4	5.3	81.3	2.4	65.4	18.7	100.0
Qld	%	72.2	22.7	10.1	5.7	4.4	22.7	94.3	100.0
SA	%	72.3	22.4	4.8	28.1	3.6	22.4	71.9	100.0
WA	%	56.6	43.4	3.2	22.9	—	43.4	77.1	100.0
NT	%	79.3	16.4	8.1	10.6	3.5	16.4	89.4	100.0
Aust (f)	%	72.2	23.6	8.0	17.4	3.2	23.6	82.6	100.0
Number of communities									
NSW	no.	3	5	1	39	1	10	..	49
Qld	no.	16	7	13	7	1	37	..	44
SA	no.	12	4	1	7	2	19	..	26
WA	no.	28	26	3	24	—	57	..	81
NT	no.	51	13	25	32	3	92	..	124
Aust (f)	no.	110	56	43	111	7	216	..	327
Proportion of communities									
NSW	%	6.1	10.2	2.0	79.6	2.0	20.4	..	100.0
Qld	%	36.4	15.9	29.5	15.9	2.3	84.1	..	100.0
SA	%	46.2	15.4	3.8	26.9	7.7	73.1	..	100.0
WA	%	34.6	32.1	3.7	29.6	—	70.4	..	100.0
NT	%	41.1	10.5	20.2	25.8	2.4	74.2	..	100.0
Aust (f)	%	33.6	17.1	13.1	33.9	2.1	66.1	..	100.0

Table 10A.2.7

- (a) In the 12 months prior to the survey.
 - (b) Testing means water was sent away for testing. Proportion calculated in relation to total communities not connected to a town supply where water was sent away for testing.
 - (c) Testing means water was sent away for testing. Proportion calculated in relation to total communities not connected to a town supply where water was sent away for testing.
 - (d) Testing means water was sent away for testing. Proportion calculated in relation to total communities not connected to a town supply.
 - (e) Town supply means that a discrete Indigenous community is not responsible for the water supply, which is often maintained by a water authority or local shire council. This category does not refer to communities with a reticulated water supply from a dam, river or other source, which the community is responsible for maintaining.
 - (f) Victoria and Tasmania included in Australia for confidentiality reasons.
- Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.
- Source:* ATSIIS (unpublished)

Table 10A.2.8

Table 10A.2.8 **Testing of drinking water in discrete Indigenous communities with a usual population of 50 or more, by geographic region, 2001 (a)**

	Not connected to town supply				Connected to town supply (e)	Not stated (excl. communities with town supply)	Communities not connected to town supply where water sent away for testing	Total communities not connected to town supply	Total communities
	Did not fail testing (b)	Failed testing (c)	Not tested (d)						
Aggregate population of communities									
Major cities	no.	–	–	–	645	–	–	–	645
Inner regional	no.	–	370	–	2 386	–	370	370	2 756
Outer regional	no.	5 390	1 700	481	3 794	180	7 270	7 751	11 545
Remote	no.	4 840	1 900	385	3 468	120	6 860	7 245	10 713
Very remote	no.	41 914	13 058	5 379	6 277	2 709	57 681	63 060	69 337
Aust	no.	52 144	17 028	6 245	16 570	3 009	72 181	78 426	94 996
Proportion of aggregate population of communities									
Major cities	%	100.0	–	–	–	100.0
Inner regional	%	–	100.0	–	86.6	–	13.4	13.4	100.0
Outer regional	%	69.5	23.4	6.2	32.9	1.6	63.0	67.1	100.0
Remote	%	66.8	27.7	5.3	32.4	1.1	64.0	67.6	100.0
Very remote	%	66.5	22.6	8.5	9.1	3.9	83.2	90.9	100.0
Aust	%	66.5	23.6	8.0	17.4	3.2	76.0	82.6	100.0

(a) In the 12 months prior to the survey.

(b) Testing means water was sent away for testing. Proportion calculated in relation to total communities not connected to a town supply where water was sent away for testing.

(c) Testing means water was sent away for testing. Proportion calculated in relation to total communities not connected to a town supply where water was sent away for testing.

(d) Testing means water was sent away for testing. Proportion calculated in relation to total communities not connected to a town supply.

(e) Town supply means that a discrete Indigenous community is not responsible for the water supply, which is often maintained by a water authority or local shire council. This category does not refer to communities with a reticulated water supply from a dam, river or other source, which the community is responsible for maintaining.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ATSIIS (unpublished)

Table 10A.2.9

Table 10A.2.9 Compliance with drinking water quality guidelines, Indigenous communities and other small towns, 2003

	Health related chemicals (a)			Aesthetic chemicals (b)			Physical (c)			Microbiological			Total towns
	Fail	No data	Pass	Fail	No data	Pass	Fail	No data	Pass	Fail	No data	Pass	
Indigenous communities (no. of communitiestowns)													
NSW	2	48	1	–	48	3	3	48	–	3	47	1	51
Vic	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	2
Qld	1	43	–	1	43	–	1	43	–	2	42	–	44
WA	–	97	1	–	97	1	1	97	–	–	97	1	98
SA	8	14	4	11	14	1	12	14	–	–	26	–	26
Tas	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1
NT	1	8	120	7	8	114	13	8	108	29	100	–	129
Aust	12	213	126	19	213	119	30	213	108	34	315	2	351
Indigenous communities (aggregate population)													
NSW	288	7 586	120	–	–	7 994	408	–	7 586	343	7 591	60	7 994
Vic	–	250	–	–	–	250	–	–	250	–	250	–	250
Qld	400	29 267	–	400	–	29 267	400	–	29 267	1 960	27 707	–	29 667
WA	–	14 380	32	–	–	14 412	32	–	14 380	–	14 380	32	14 412
SA	1 360	1 490	768	2 128	–	1 490	2 128	–	1 490	–	3 618	–	3 618
Tas	–	70	–	–	–	70	–	–	70	–	70	–	70
NT	875	6 166	32 345	5 039	–	34 347	9 656	–	29 730	15 172	24 214	–	39 386
Aust	2 923	59 209	33 265	7 567	–	87 830	12 624	–	82 773	17 475	77 830	92	95 397
Non-Indigenous utilities with < 3000 people (no. of utilities)													
NSW	2	76	20	5	78	15	20	78	–	21	70	7	98
Vic	52	102	176	196	49	85	269	61	–	133	161	36	330
Qld	2	334	100	17	334	85	101	334	1	61	375	–	436
WA	4	30	147	42	31	108	137	31	13	4	42	135	181
SA	–	142	–	40	7	95	127	7	8	–	142	–	142
Tas	–	46	–	3	41	2	–	46	–	–	45	1	46
NT	1	–	13	10	–	4	13	–	1	4	10	–	14
Aust	61	730	456	313	540	394	667	557	23	223	845	179	1 247

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Table 10A.2.9 Compliance with drinking water quality guidelines, Indigenous communities and other small towns, 2003

	Health related chemicals (a)			Aesthetic chemicals (b)			Physical (c)			Microbiological			Total towns
	Fail	No data	Pass	Fail	No data	Pass	Fail	No data	Pass	Fail	No data	Pass	
Non-Indigenous utilities with < 3000 people (aggregate population)													
NSW	2 580	46 698	17 309	3 060	–	63 527	16 589	–	49 998	17 113	44 834	4 640	66 587
Vic	37 553	70 309	112 965	125 446	–	95 381	176 322	–	44 505	77 647	122 823	20 357	220 827
Qld	2 760	196 596	73 313	8 520	–	264 149	75 943	–	196 726	36 884	235 785	–	272 669
WA	427	9 529	103 277	23 873	–	89 360	95 234	–	17 999	209	23 843	89 181	113 233
SA	–	76 867	–	22 818	–	54 049	74 257	–	2 610	–	76 867	–	76 867
Tas	–	31 264	–	1 070	–	30 194	–	–	31 264	–	31 014	250	31 264
NT	1 350	–	5 654	4 832	–	2 172	6 504	–	500	1 691	5 313	–	7 004
Aust	44 670	431 263	312 518	189 619	–	598 832	444 849	–	343 602	133 544	540 479	114 428	788 451
Non-Indigenous utilities with 3000-10 000 people (no. of utilities)													
NSW	7	29	24	3	33	24	27	33	–	19	34	7	60
Vic	9	10	26	26	4	15	37	8	–	16	22	7	45
Qld	–	31	20	3	31	17	20	31	–	17	34	–	51
WA	1	2	20	3	2	18	19	2	2	–	5	18	23
SA	–	6	–	2	–	4	6	–	–	–	6	–	6
Tas	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	2
NT	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	–	1	2	–	3
Aust	18	81	91	38	73	79	111	77	2	53	105	32	190
Non-Indigenous utilities with 3000-10 000 people (aggregate population)													
NSW	94 728	346 380	507 973	203 733	–	745 348	530 543	–	418 538	556 812	318 819	73 450	949 081
Vic	52 162	99 501	168 586	146 161	–	174 088	236 010	–	84 239	76 009	166 146	78 094	320 249
Qld	–	148 136	120 210	24 400	–	243 946	120 210	–	148 136	92 510	175 836	–	268 346
WA	5 551	51 000	105 986	11 637	–	150 900	96 744	–	65 793	–	68 165	94 372	162 537
SA	–	24 568	–	9 391	–	15 177	24 568	–	–	–	24 568	–	24 568
Tas	–	6 010	–	–	–	6 010	–	–	6 010	–	6 010	–	6 010
NT	3 500	20 000	10 000	3 500	–	30 000	13 500	–	20 000	3 500	30 000	–	33 500
Aust	155 941	695 595	912 755	398 822	–	1 365 469	1 021 575	–	742 716	728 831	789 544	245 916	1 764 291

(a) Arsenic, boron, barium, cadmium, chromium, fluorine, mercury, iodine, nickel, nitrates, nitrites, lead, selenium and uranium.

(b) Aluminium, chlorine, copper, iron, electrical conductivity, manganese, sodium, sulphates, total dissolved solids and zinc.

(c) pH and turbidity.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: EnHealth Council (unpublished)

Table 10A.2.10

Table 10A.2.10 **Water quality compliance rates, major urban and non-major urban water utilities, 2000-01**

	<i>Major urban water utilities</i>	<i>Non-major urban water utilities</i>
Bacteriological testing		
Faecal coliforms (%)	94 to 100 (mostly > 99)	12 to 100 (average 97)
Total coliforms (%)	89 to 100	18 to 100 (average 94)
Physical/chemical testing		
Turbidity (%)	59 to 100 (all except one > 90)	na
Colour (%)	68 to 100 (most > 90)	na
pH (%)	30 to 100 (mostly > 85)	na
Overall (%)	na	30 to 100 (average 94)
Achievement of compliance with standard		
Bacteriological	all	na
Physical/chemical	15 out of 21 utilities	na

na Not available.

Source: Water Services Association of Australia 2001, WSAA *Facts 2001*, Australian Water Association 2002, *Performance Monitoring Report 2000-2001*, Australian Non Major Urban *Water Utilities*.

Table 10A.2.11

Table 10A.2.11 **Number of people in discrete Indigenous communities with different types of sewerage systems, 2001**

	<i>Town system</i>	<i>Community water borne</i>	<i>Septic tanks - common effluent disp.</i>	<i>Septic tanks - leach drains</i>	<i>Pit toilets</i>	<i>Pan Toilets</i>	<i>Other organised system</i>	<i>No organised system</i>	<i>Total</i>
By State/Territory									
Communities with a population of less than 50									
State/Territory									
NSW	152	—	95	—	—	—	—	8	255
Queensland	25	—	77	326	484	30	99	90	1 131
SA	—	—	106	463	236	18	30	—	853
WA	40	10	206	2 652	130	—	—	97	3 135
NT	237	72	372	4 081	1 993	—	45	915	7 715
Australia (a)	454	82	856	7 522	2 843	48	174	1 110	13 089
Communities with a population of 50 or more									
State/Territory									
NSW	4 944	170	1 772	630	—	—	—	—	7 516
Queensland	5 729	15 619	2 840	5 642	—	—	—	—	29 830
SA	350	540	2 319	1 064	100	—	—	—	4 373
WA	1 085	6 703	2 939	2 626	—	—	70	—	13 423
NT	3 662	27 225	3 650	4 399	582	—	—	—	39 518
Australia (a)	15 827	50 536	13 520	14 361	682	—	70	—	94 996
All communities									
State/Territory									
NSW	5 096	170	1 867	630	—	—	—	8	7 771
Queensland	5 754	15 619	2 917	5 968	484	30	99	90	30 961
SA	350	540	2 425	1 527	336	18	30	—	5 226
WA	1 125	6 713	3 145	5 278	130	—	70	97	16 558
NT	3 899	27 297	4 022	8 480	2 575	—	45	915	47 233
Australia (a)	16 281	50 618	14 376	21 883	3 525	48	244	1 110	108 085

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	<i>Town system</i>	<i>Community water borne</i>	<i>Septic tanks - common effluent disp.</i>	<i>Septic tanks - leach drains</i>	<i>Pit toilets</i>	<i>Pan Toilets</i>	<i>Other organised system</i>	<i>No organised system</i>	<i>Total</i>
By geographic region									
Communities with a population of less than 50									
Geographic region									
Major cities	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Inner regional	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20
Outer regional	44	–	60	151	–	–	–	38	293
Remote	205	–	113	829	153	48	–	85	1 433
Very remote	185	82	683	6 542	2 690	–	174	987	11 343
Australia	454	82	856	7 522	2 843	48	174	1 110	13 089
Communities with a population of 50 or more									
Geographic region									
Major cities	645	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	645
Inner regional	2 195	259	152	150	–	–	–	–	2 756
Outer regional	5 560	3 580	1 545	860	–	–	–	–	11 545
Remote	2 134	5 564	2 570	445	–	–	–	–	10 713
Very remote	5 293	41 133	9 253	12 906	682	–	70	–	69 337
Australia	15 827	50 536	13 520	14 361	682	–	70	–	94 996
All communities									
Geographic region									
Major cities	645	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	645
Inner regional	2 215	259	152	150	–	–	–	–	2 776
Outer regional	5 604	3 580	1 605	1 011	–	–	–	38	11 838
Remote	2 339	5 564	2 683	1 274	153	48	–	85	12 146
Very remote	5 478	41 215	9 936	19 448	3 372	–	244	987	80 680
Australia	16 281	50 618	14 376	21 883	3 525	48	244	1 110	108 085

(a) Victoria and Tasmania included in Australia for confidentiality reasons.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable. **na** Not available.

Source: ATSIIS (unpublished)

Table 10A.2.12

Table 10A.2.12 **Permanent dwellings affected by sewerage leaks and overflows in discrete Indigenous communities with a usual population of 50 or more, by geographic region, 2001 (a)**

	<i>Dwellings affected</i>		<i>Total dwellings</i>		<i>Proportion affected</i>	
	no.		no.		%	
Major cities	8		150		5.3	
Inner regional	45		472		9.5	
Outer regional	261		1 652		15.8	
Remote	93		1 503		6.2	
Very remote	1 113		10 563		10.5	
Australia	1 520		14 340		10.6	

(a) In the 12 months prior to the survey.

Source: ATSIIS (unpublished)

Table 10A.2.13

Table 10A.2.13 **Permanent dwellings affected by sewerage leaks and overflows in discrete Indigenous communities with a usual population of 50 or more, by State/Territory, 2001 (a)**

	<i>Dwellings affected</i>		<i>Total dwellings</i>		<i>Proportion affected</i>
	no.		no.		%
NSW	185		1 246		14.8
Queensland	518		4 217		12.3
SA	3		864		0.3
WA	192		2 417		7.9
NT	560		5 524		10.1
Australia (b)	1 520		14 340		10.6

(a) In the 12 months prior to the survey.

(b) Victoria and Tasmania included in Australia.

Source : ATSIIS (unpublished)

Table 10A.2.14

Table 10A.2.14 Duration of sewerage system leaks and overflows in discrete Indigenous communities with a usual population of 50 or more, 2001 (a)

		1 day	2 days	3-7 days	8-14 days	15-28 days	29-56 days	57-112 days	>112 days	No restrictions	Total
Number of communities by State/Territory											
NSW	no.	4	2	4	1	2	—	2	2	32	49
Qld	no.	7	2	6	3	1	—	2	6	17	44
SA	no.	4	3	4	—	1	—	—	1	13	26
WA	no.	4	5	8	2	4	—	1	8	48	81
NT	no.	15	11	13	10	5	—	3	4	61	124
Aust (b)	no.	35	24	35	17	13	—	8	21	171	327
Number of communities by geographic region											
Major cities	no.	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	5
Inner regional	no.	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	11	18
Outer regional	no.	3	3	3	2	2	—	3	2	21	39
Remote	no.	5	1	3	1	—	—	—	2	27	40
Very remote	no.	24	18	28	13	11	—	5	16	108	225
Aust	no.	35	24	35	17	13	—	8	21	171	327

(a) In the 12 months prior to the survey.

(b) Victoria and Tasmania included in Australia for confidentiality reasons.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ATSIIS (unpublished)

Table 10A.2.15

Table 10A.2.15 **Discrete Indigenous communities with a usual population of 50 or more reporting sewerage system leakages and overflows, by type of sewerage system, 2001 (a)**

		<i>Frequency of sewerage system leakages or overflows</i>				<i>Total with overflows</i>	<i>No overflows</i>	<i>Total communities</i>
		<i>1 to 4 times</i>	<i>5 to 9 times</i>	<i>10 to 14 times</i>	<i>20 times or more</i>			
Number of communities								
Town system	no.	15	7	1	2	25	48	73
Water borne	no.	26	8	4	3	41	50	92
Septic tank common effluent	no.	20	3	1	6	30	32	62
Septic tank leach drain	no.	24	8	6	17	55	36	91
Pit toilets	no.	4	—	—	—	4	4	8
No system	no.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	no.	89	26	12	28	155	171	327
Proportion of communities								
Town system	%	20.5	9.6	1.4	2.7	34.2	65.8	100.0
Water borne	%	28.3	8.7	4.3	3.3	44.6	54.3	100.0
Septic tank common effluent	%	32.3	4.8	1.6	9.7	48.4	51.6	100.0
Septic tank leach drain	%	26.4	8.8	6.6	18.7	60.4	39.6	100.0
Pit toilets	%	50.0	—	—	—	50.0	50.0	100.0
No system	%	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	100.0
Total	%	27.2	8.0	3.7	8.6	47.4	52.3	100.0

(a) In the 12 months prior to the survey.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ATSIIS (unpublished)

Table 10A.3.1

Table 10A.3.1 **Overcrowding of households and household size by Indigenous status, Australia, 2001 (a)**

		<i>Torres Strait Islander</i>	<i>Aboriginal</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
Proportion of people living in overcrowded households	%	16.8	19.2	18.9	3.4	2.1	3.9
People living in overcrowded households	no.	10 045	83 183	93 228	568 723	3 593	665 544
Average household size	no.	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.5	1.7	2.4
Average number of persons per bedroom	no.	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9

(a) The Indigenous status categories in this table are based on responses to the Indigenous status question by usual residents of each household who were counted in the household on Census night. They are defined as follows: Torres Strait Islander — people in households containing at least one person with an Indigenous status of Torres Strait Islander or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander; Aboriginal — people in households which do not include Torres Strait Islanders but which contain at least one resident with an Indigenous status of Aboriginal; Indigenous — people in households with at least one Torres Strait Islander and/or Aboriginal resident; non-Indigenous — people in households without Indigenous residents and with at least one non-Indigenous resident; not stated — people in households (family/group/one person only) where no residents present on Census night answered the Indigenous status question; total — people in all households.

Source : ABS 2001 Census

Table 10A.3.2

Table 10A.3.2 **People living in overcrowded households by geographic region, 2001 (a)**

		<i>Torres Strait Islander</i>	<i>Aboriginal</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non- Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
Proportion of people in overcrowded households							
Major cities	%	11.2	9.6	9.7	3.9	2.6	4.0
Inner regional	%	9.7	9.7	9.7	2.4	1.1	2.6
Outer regional	%	16.0	14.6	14.8	2.4	1.3	3.2
Remote	%	25.2	25.1	25.1	2.5	2.9	5.5
Very remote	%	36.1	61.6	58.3	3.1	4.6	30.6
Total	%	16.8	19.2	18.9	3.4	2.1	3.9
People in overcrowded households							
Major cities	no.	2 112	14 570	16 682	440 863	2 817	460 362
Inner regional	no.	1 021	9 412	10 433	80 459	399	91 291
Outer regional	no.	2 984	13 119	16 103	39 505	245	55 853
Remote	no.	678	8 375	9 053	5 720	72	14 845
Very remote	no.	3 250	37 707	40 957	2 176	60	43 193
Total	no.	10 045	83 183	93 228	568 723	3 593	665 544

(a) The Indigenous status categories in this table are based on responses to the Indigenous status question by usual residents of each household who were counted in the household on Census night. They are defined as follows: Torres Strait Islander — people in households containing at least one person with an Indigenous status of Torres Strait Islander or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander; Aboriginal — people in households which do not include Torres Strait Islanders but which contain at least one resident with an Indigenous status of Aboriginal; Indigenous — people in households with at least one Torres Strait Islander and/or Aboriginal resident; non-Indigenous — people in households without Indigenous residents and with at least one non-Indigenous resident; not stated — people in households (family/group/one person only) where no residents present on Census night answered the Indigenous status question; total — people in all households.

Source: ABS 2001 Census

Table 10A.3.3

Table 10A.3.3 **People living in overcrowded households by State/Territory, 2001**
(a)

	<i>Torres Strait Islander</i>	<i>Aboriginal</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non- Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
Proportion of people in overcrowded households						
NSW	% 11.1	10.6	10.6	4.5	2.6	4.7
Vic	% 8.6	9.3	9.2	3.8	2.5	3.9
Qld	% 20.8	17.1	18.0	2.5	1.4	3.2
WA	% 15.8	23.8	23.4	1.8	1.8	2.7
SA	% 8.8	17.9	17.3	2.4	1.4	2.7
Tas	% 6.4	5.6	5.7	2.1	0.8	2.2
ACT	% 8.4	7.2	7.3	1.8	–	1.9
NT	% 26.8	56.6	55.1	3.7	2.3	19.8
Aust (b)	% 16.8	19.2	18.9	3.4	2.1	3.9
People in overcrowded households						
NSW	no. 1 296	15 143	16 439	251 832	1 463	269 734
Vic	no. 372	2 880	3 252	161 240	1 190	165 682
Qld	no. 6 795	17 664	24 459	77 414	434	102 307
WA	no. 506	14 184	14 690	29 229	244	44 163
SA	no. 169	4 645	4 814	31 533	182	36 529
Tas	no. 192	1 050	1 242	8 165	42	9 449
ACT	no. 36	315	351	5 018	–	5 369
NT	no. 668	27 257	27 925	4 096	26	32 047
Aust (b)	no. 10 045	83 183	93 228	568 723	3 593	665 544

(a) The Indigenous status categories in this table are based on responses to the Indigenous status question by usual residents of each household who were counted in the household on Census night. They are defined as follows: Torres Strait Islander — people in households containing at least one person with an Indigenous status of Torres Strait Islander or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander; Aboriginal — people in households which do not include Torres Strait Islanders but which contain at least one resident with an Indigenous status of Aboriginal; Indigenous — people in households with at least one Torres Strait Islander and/or Aboriginal resident; non-Indigenous — people in households without Indigenous residents and with at least one non-Indigenous resident; not stated — people in households (family/group/one person only) where no residents present on Census night answered the Indigenous status question; total — people in all households.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories'.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2001 Census

Table 10A.3.4

Table 10A.3.4 **People living in overcrowded households by housing tenure, 2001 (a) (b)**

	Torres Strait Islander		Aboriginal Indigenous		Non- Indigenous		Not stated		Total
Proportion of people in overcrowded households									
Fully owned	%	10.6	10.2	10.2	3.2	1.3	3.2		
Being purchased	%	8.8	7.1	7.3	2.7	3.1	2.8		
Rented - public	%	18.0	16.4	16.6	5.8	2.7	7.2		
Rented - privately	%	14.0	11.6	11.9	4.5	5.4	4.8		
Rented - Community	%	41.0	57.2	55.7	4.8	3.1	34.8		
Other tenure type	%	12.7	14.5	14.2	3.7	0.9	3.9		
Total	%	16.8	19.2	18.9	3.4	2.1	3.9		
People in overcrowded households									
Fully owned	no.	767	4 725	5 492	203 139	976	209 607		
Being purchased	no.	909	6 214	7 123	153 736	581	161 440		
Rented - public	no.	2 190	14 477	16 667	35 269	325	52 261		
Rented - privately	no.	2 728	14 313	17 041	157 623	1 304	175 968		
Rented - Community	no.	3 100	41 052	44 152	2 574	30	46 756		
Other tenure type	no.	351	2 402	2 753	16 382	377	19 512		
Total	no.	10 045	83 183	93 228	568 723	3 593	665 544		

(a) The Indigenous status categories in this table are based on responses to the Indigenous status question by usual residents of each household who were counted in the household on Census night. They are defined as follows: Torres Strait Islander — people in households containing at least one person with an Indigenous status of Torres Strait Islander or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander; Aboriginal — people in households which do not include Torres Strait Islanders but which contain at least one resident with an Indigenous status of Aboriginal; Indigenous — people in households with at least one Torres Strait Islander and/or Aboriginal resident; non-Indigenous — people in households without Indigenous residents and with at least one non-Indigenous resident; not stated — people in households (family/group/one person only) where no residents present on Census night answered the Indigenous status question; total — people in all households.

(b) Being purchased includes being purchased under a rent/buy scheme. Rented - public means rented from a State/Territory housing authority. Rented privately includes rented from a private landlord not in the same household, rented from a real estate agent, rented from an employer, rented from an other landlord, landlord type not stated, and being occupied rent free. Other tenure type includes being occupied under a life tenure scheme, other tenure type and tenure type not stated.

Source: ABS 2001 Census

Table 10A.3.5

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Proportion of people living in overcrowded households by household type, 2001 (a) (b)

	Torres Strait Islander	Aboriginal	Indigenous	Non- Indigenous	Not stated	Total	
Proportion of people in overcrowded households							
One family households	%	13.2	12.8	12.9	3.0	2.6	3.3
Multiple family households	%	72.2	81.8	80.9	40.8	35.5	46.0
Group households	%	3.8	2.9	3.0	2.0	2.4	2.1
Total	%	16.8	19.2	18.9	3.4	2.1	3.9
People in overcrowded households							
One family households	no.	6 658	45 956	52 614	423 721	2 764	479 099
Multiple family households	no.	3 298	36 792	40 090	133 300	701	174 091
Group households	no.	89	435	524	11 702	128	12 354
Total	no.	10 045	83 183	93 228	568 723	3 593	665 544

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(b) Lone person households not included. By definition, lone person households cannot be overcrowded using the proxy occupancy standard (box 10.3.2 of the Report)

Source: ABS 2001 Census

Table 10A.3.6

Table 10A.3.6 **Residents in overcrowded households by family type, 2001**

		<i>Torres Strait Islander</i>	<i>Aboriginal</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non- Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
Residents in overcrowded households by aggregated family types							
Couple family, including children<15	no.	4 596	38 051	42 647	234 230	1 236	278 113
Couple family, without children<15	no.	883	9 968	10 851	208 582	1 118	220 551
One parent family, including children<15	no.	3 852	29 435	33 287	90 828	863	124 978
One parent family, without children<15	no.	418	3 597	4 015	17 572	158	21 745
Other family	no.	207	1 697	1 904	5 809	90	7 803
No matches (b)	no.	89	435	524	11 702	128	12 354
Total	no.	10 045	83 183	93 228	568 723	3 593	665 544
Proportion of residents in overcrowded households by family type							
Couple family, including children<15	%	45.8	45.7	45.7	41.2	34.4	41.8
Couple family, without children<15	%	8.8	12.0	11.6	36.7	31.1	33.1
One parent family, including children<15	%	38.3	35.4	35.7	16.0	24.0	18.8
One parent family, without children<15	%	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.1	4.4	3.3
Other family	%	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.5	1.2
No matches (b)	%	0.9	0.5	0.6	2.1	3.6	1.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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(b) No matches indicates households that could not be classified by family type.

Source: ABS 2001 Census