

3A Headline indicators

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Table 3A.1.1

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Life expectancy at birth (a), (b)

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>
	Male	Male	Female	Female
1997–1999	55.6	76.2	63.0	81.8
1998–2000	56.0	76.6	62.7	82.0
1999–2001	56.3	77.0	62.8	82.4

(a) Indigenous data includes an adjustment for undercoverage of Indigenous deaths.

(b) Indigenous life expectancy data excludes Tasmania and the ACT.

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) *Deaths Australia* (various years), Cat. No. 3302.0.

Table 3A.1.2

Table 3A.1.2 Experimental estimates of life expectancy at birth, Indigenous and total Australians (a)

	<i>NSW (b)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c), (d)</i>
<i>Indigenous males</i>									
1990–1992 (e)	na	na	na	53.4	51.2	na	na	54.1	na
1990–1992 (f)	na	na	na	55.0	52.5	na	na	54.9	na
1995–1997	na	na	na	55.7	53.7	na	na	55.5	na
1997–1999	55.6	56.1	55.9	54.9	54.4	na	na	56.3	55.6
1998–2000	56.3	56.1	56.2	55.5	55.3	na	na	55.9	56.0
1999–2001	56.8	57.0	56.6	55.5	55.2	na	na	55.7	56.3
<i>Total males</i>									
1999–2001	76.9	77.5	76.9	77.3	77.0	76.0	78.5	70.8	77.0
<i>Indigenous females</i>									
1990–1992 (e)	na	na	na	58.7	57.7	na	na	58.3	na
1990–1992 (f)	na	na	na	60.9	59.3	na	na	59.7	na
1995–1997	na	na	na	62.3	62.8	na	na	61.5	na
1997–1999	64.0	65.2	62.5	62.8	62.5	na	na	61.4	63.0
1998–2000	63.6	63.5	62.7	62.6	61.2	na	na	61.6	62.7
1999–2001	63.6	63.8	62.5	63.0	61.7	na	na	62.1	62.8
<i>Total females</i>									
1999–2001	82.4	82.7	82.3	82.8	82.5	81.2	82.9	76.5	82.4

(a) To compensate for the under-coverage of Indigenous deaths, an adjusted death rate (estimated by inflating the number of registered deaths) is used for calculating adjusted life expectancy.

(b) Based on deaths for 1998–1999 for data relating to Indigenous people.

(c) The Australian totals for Indigenous male and female exclude Tasmania and the ACT.

(d) Australian totals include other territories.

(e) Derived using the experimental Indigenous Estimated Residential Population (ERP) at June 1991 (1991 Census-based) as the mid-year population.

(f) Derived using the experimental Indigenous ERP at June 1991 (1996 Census-based) as the mid-year population.

na Not available.

Source: ABS *Deaths Australia* (various years), Cat. No. 3302.0.

Table 3A.3.1

Table 3A.3.1 Apparent retention rates of full time students (per cent)(a)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
To Year 9					
Indigenous	95.0	93.9	95.7	96.5	97.8
Non-Indigenous	99.7	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.8
To Year 10					
Indigenous	83.1	82.0	83.0	r 85.8	86.4
Non-Indigenous	97.5	97.9	98.0	98.2	98.5
To year 11					
Indigenous	52.5	56.0	53.6	56.1	58.9
Non-Indigenous	85.4	86.4	86.2	87.6	88.7
To Year 12					
Indigenous	32.1	34.7	36.4	r 35.7	38.0
Non-Indigenous	72.7	73.2	73.3	74.5	76.3

(a) The apparent retention rate is the percentage of full time students who continued to year 9, 10, 11 and 12 from respective cohort groups at the commencement of their secondary schooling (year 7/8).

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Source: ABS 2003, *Schools Australia 2002*, Cat. no. 4221.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.3.2

Table 3A.3.2 Apparent retention rates of full time Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, all schools, 2002 (per cent)(a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (b)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Indigenous students (c)</i>									
To year 9									
Male	99.8	89.1	96.1	98.9	97.2	105.6	102.9	84.3	97.0
Female	103.5	97.4	99.6	99.1	91.9	105.4	93.9	76.9	98.6
Total	101.6	93.3	97.8	99.0	94.4	105.5	98.5	80.5	97.8
To year 10									
Male	80.8	77.8	88.9	90.5	70.9	98.8	119.4	59.4	83.5
Female	86.6	85.0	97.9	89.1	83.5	122.4	117.2	63.3	89.5
Total	83.7	81.5	93.3	89.8	77.1	108.3	118.3	61.3	86.4
To year 11									
Male	43.2	50.0	72.1	55.5	52.9	65.3	79.5	49.3	56.8
Female	53.6	68.8	70.4	52.3	61.8	72.8	88.4	54.8	60.9
Total	48.6	59.3	71.2	53.8	57.7	69.1	84.1	52.2	58.9
To year 12									
Male	26.8	27.5	52.4	21.7	28.6	50.6	60.0	17.2	34.1
Female	34.6	43.6	59.6	28.1	35.7	62.1	83.3	22.6	42.0
Total	30.6	34.8	55.9	24.9	32.0	56.8	69.5	20.0	38.0
<i>Non-Indigenous students</i>									
To year 9									
Male	99.2	98.9	101.0	100.7	99.1	99.0	99.7	94.4	99.6
Female	99.8	100.1	100.7	100.2	99.9	98.3	100.6	100.1	100.1
Total	99.5	99.5	100.8	100.4	99.5	98.7	100.2	97.2	99.8
To year 10									
Male	97.0	96.5	100.0	100.7	94.8	98.9	101.6	84.7	97.7
Female	98.1	99.3	101.7	100.9	96.3	100.5	98.0	84.4	99.2
Total	97.6	97.9	100.8	100.8	95.5	99.7	99.9	84.6	98.5
To year 11									
Male	78.5	88.7	88.9	90.0	87.2	77.7	102.0	90.3	85.4
Female	85.9	97.1	95.5	93.1	91.9	84.3	105.3	89.5	92.1
Total	82.1	92.8	92.1	91.5	89.5	81.0	103.6	89.9	88.7
To year 12									
Male	65.9	73.7	78.5	71.7	61.9	66.8	87.5	60.0	70.9
Female	76.1	88.9	86.7	80.9	73.6	80.5	89.1	70.0	81.9
Total	70.9	81.2	82.5	76.2	67.7	73.5	88.3	65.0	76.3

Table 3A.3.2

Table 3A.3.2 Apparent retention rates of full time Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, all schools, 2002 (per cent)(a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (b)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>All students</i>									
To year 9									
Male	99.2	98.8	100.7	100.6	99.1	99.4	99.7	91.8	99.5
Female	99.9	100.1	100.6	100.1	99.6	98.7	100.5	93.7	100.0
Total	99.5	99.4	100.7	100.4	99.3	99.1	100.1	92.8	99.8
To year 10									
Male	96.6	96.4	99.5	100.1	94.2	98.9	101.9	77.9	97.3
Female	97.8	99.2	101.5	100.3	96.0	101.5	98.3	79.0	98.9
Total	97.2	97.8	100.5	100.2	95.0	100.1	100.1	78.4	98.1
To year 11									
Male	77.6	88.5	88.2	88.4	86.5	77.1	101.7	80.3	84.6
Female	85.0	96.9	94.3	90.9	91.1	83.7	104.9	80.0	91.0
Total	81.3	92.6	91.2	89.6	88.8	80.3	103.3	80.1	87.7
To year 12									
Male	64.9	73.4	77.4	69.3	61.1	66.0	87.1	48.9	69.8
Female	75.1	88.7	85.5	78.3	72.6	79.4	89.1	57.1	80.7
Total	69.9	80.9	81.3	73.7	66.7	72.6	88.1	53.0	75.1
<i>Ratio of non-Indigenous to Indigenous (d)</i>									
To year 9									
Male	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0
Female	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.0
Total	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.0
To year 10									
Male	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.2
Female	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1
Total	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.1
To year 11									
Male	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5
Female	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.5
Total	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.5
To year 12									
Male	2.5	2.7	1.5	3.3	2.2	1.3	1.5	3.5	2.1
Female	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.9	2.1	1.3	1.1	3.1	2.0
Total	2.3	2.3	1.5	3.1	2.1	1.3	1.3	3.3	2.0

(a) The apparent retention rate is the percentage of full time students who continued to year 9, 10, 11 and 12 from respective cohort groups at the commencement of their secondary schooling (year 7/8). Retention rates are affected by factors that vary across jurisdictions. For this reason, variations in apparent retention rates over time within jurisdictions may be more useful than comparisons across jurisdictions. Retention rates can exceed 100 per cent for a variety of reasons, including student transfers between jurisdictions after the base year.

Table 3A.3.2

Table 3A.3.2 Apparent retention rates of full time Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, all schools, 2002 (per cent)(a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (b)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(b) The exclusion of part time students from standard apparent retention rate calculations has particular implications for the interpretation of results for SA. The exclusion of ungraded students from standard apparent retention rate calculations has particular implications for the NT. Ungraded students may have been graded at the year of commencement of secondary schooling and would have been included in the base year but not included in the current year. Apparent retention rates were higher than expected in Queensland because of a significant net gain in interstate migration compared with other states and territories.									
(c) The small number of Indigenous students in some jurisdictions (the ACT and Tasmania) can result in large fluctuations in the apparent retention rates when disaggregated by gender.									
(d) The ratio of non-Indigenous to Indigenous apparent retention is calculated by dividing the non-Indigenous apparent retention rate by the Indigenous apparent retention rate. A ratio greater than one implies that Indigenous people are disadvantaged compared to non-Indigenous people.									

Source: ABS 2003, *Schools Australia 2002*, Cat. no. 4221.0, Canberra (unpublished).

Table 3A.3.3

Table 3A.3.3 Students achieving a year 12 certificate in 2001 as a percentage of students who commenced year 11 in 2000, government and Catholic systems(a), (b), (c)

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	%	Number of year 12 certificates in 2001	Number of students in year 11 in 2000	%	Number of year 12 certificates in 2001	Number of students in year 11 in 2000
NSW	70.8	531	750	86.0	46 244	53 768
Victoria	39.9	77	193	77.1	36 622	47 506
Queensland (d), (e)	58.4	813	1 393	80.0	na	na
WA	22.2	163	735	62.0	12 803	20 655
SA	59.0	62	105	74.8	9 087	12 154
Tasmania	70.4	140	199	78.9	4 557	5 779
ACT	56.4	31	55	85.0	4 956	5 834
NT	9.9	31	312	36.6	681	1 860

(a) Includes year 12 students who were not in year 11 the previous year, for example, students repeating the year level.

(b) The requirements for the awarding of a year 12 certificate vary in each jurisdiction.

(c) Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme agreements with Catholic systems in some states and territories include a small number of non-systemic Catholic schools.

(d) Queensland government data for the number of students who attain a year 12 certificate were obtained from the Queensland Studies Authority (QSA), while the number of students who commenced year 11 in 2000 was obtained from Education Queensland (EQ) data. Differences in the way in which students are identified as Indigenous between the QSA and EQ, and other general differences between the collections, results in the numbers of Indigenous senior secondary school students enumerated by the QSA to be typically lower than the number of Indigenous senior secondary school students enumerated by EQ. Typically the QSA data had about 46 per cent fewer Indigenous students than the EQ data set. This suggests that the Queensland government data which contributes to the Queensland outcome in the table may underrepresent the attainment of year 12 certificates by Indigenous students, as a percentage of Indigenous students who commenced year 11.

(e) The non-Indigenous outcome in Queensland is an estimate based on the separate percentages reported by the government and Catholic systems.

na Not available.

Source: Department of Education, Science and Training (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.1

Table 3A.4.1 **Participation in post secondary education, 2001 (per cent of population aged 15 years and over)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Technical or Further Educational Institution (including TAFE Colleges)															
Full-time student															
15-19	4.3	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	4.8	4.9	4.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
20-24	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.3	0.9	0.7	0.8	3.3	3.1	3.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
25-34	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
35-44	1.9	2.4	2.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
45-54	1.5	2.1	1.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
55-64	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
65-74	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
75+	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	2.4	2.7	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.4
Major Cities	2.7	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
Inner Regional	3.4	4.1	3.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
Outer Regional	2.9	3.5	3.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2
Remote	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Very Remote	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	–	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Total	2.4	2.7	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.4
Part-time student															
15-19	3.7	2.8	3.3	5.9	3.0	4.5	1.1	0.6	0.9	5.7	2.9	4.3	1.6	1.1	1.4
20-24	3.5	2.8	3.2	6.3	4.3	5.3	1.0	0.8	0.9	6.0	4.2	5.1	1.8	1.5	1.7
25-34	2.1	2.7	2.4	3.0	3.2	3.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	1.4	1.2	1.3
35-44	1.7	2.6	2.2	2.0	3.0	2.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	2.0	2.9	2.5	1.2	1.1	1.1
45-54	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.2	2.0	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.9

Table 3A.4.1

Table 3A.4.1 **Participation in post secondary education, 2001 (per cent of population aged 15 years and over)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
55-64	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
65-74	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.8
75+	–	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.5	0.9
Total	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	0.9	1.0
Major Cities	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	0.8	0.8	0.8
Inner Regional	3.1	3.6	3.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	0.8	0.7	0.7
Outer Regional	2.2	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.5	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.4	2.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
Remote	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.8	2.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.7	2.7	2.1	1.0	1.4	1.2
Very Remote	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.4	2.4	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.0
Total	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	0.9	1.0
Not Stated (c)															
15-19	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.6
20-24	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5
25-34	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4
35-44	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
45-54	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3
55-64	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
65-74	–	–	–	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	..	..
75+	–	–	–	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	..	..
Total	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3
Major Cities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Inner Regional	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
Outer Regional	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2

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Table 3A.4.1 **Participation in post secondary education, 2001 (per cent of population aged 15 years and over)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Remote	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	–	–	–	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Very Remote	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	–	–	–	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	–	0.2
Total	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total															
15-19	8.1	8.2	8.2	10.9	8.1	9.6	2.4	1.8	2.1	10.5	7.9	9.2	1.3	1.0	1.2
20-24	6.7	5.9	6.3	9.7	7.5	8.6	2.0	1.5	1.8	9.3	7.3	8.3	1.5	1.3	1.4
25-34	4.4	5.1	4.7	4.0	4.3	4.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	3.9	4.2	4.1	0.9	0.8	0.9
35-44	3.7	5.2	4.5	2.5	3.8	3.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	2.4	3.7	3.1	0.7	0.7	0.7
45-54	3.0	4.3	3.6	1.5	2.4	2.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.4	2.4	1.9	0.5	0.6	0.5
55-64	2.0	2.8	2.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3
65-74	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.5
75+	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Total	4.7	5.2	5.0	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	0.7	0.6	0.7
Major Cities															
Major Cities	5.7	5.5	5.6	3.7	3.4	3.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	3.6	3.3	3.4	0.7	0.6	0.6
Inner Regional	6.6	7.8	7.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	3.2	3.4	3.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Outer Regional	5.2	6.1	5.7	2.6	3.3	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.6	3.3	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
Remote	3.6	3.9	3.7	2.1	3.3	2.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.1	3.2	2.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Very Remote	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.4
Total	4.7	5.2	5.0	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	0.7	0.6	0.7
University or other Tertiary Institutions															
Full-time student															
15-19	1.4	2.9	2.2	9.0	13.0	10.9	1.5	1.9	1.7	8.5	12.3	10.3	6.2	4.5	5.0
20-24	2.9	4.8	3.8	16.5	20.1	18.3	2.7	3.1	2.9	15.6	19.1	17.3	5.7	4.2	4.8
25-34	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	1.9	1.2	1.4
35-44	1.1	2.0	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5

Table 3A.4.1

Table 3A.4.1 **Participation in post secondary education, 2001 (per cent of population aged 15 years and over)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
45-54	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
55-64	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
65-74	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4
75+	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	1.4	2.3	1.9	3.0	3.5	3.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.8	3.3	3.1	2.2	1.5	1.7
Major Cities	2.6	3.9	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	3.7	4.1	3.9	1.5	1.1	1.2
Inner Regional	1.5	2.7	2.1	1.7	2.2	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.1	0.8	0.9
Outer Regional	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Remote	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.3	—	—	—	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Very Remote	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.2
Total	1.4	2.3	1.9	3.0	3.5	3.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.8	3.3	3.1	2.2	1.5	1.7
Part-time student															
15-19	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	4.2	1.9	2.4
20-24	0.7	1.5	1.1	3.1	4.1	3.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	2.9	3.9	3.4	4.3	2.7	3.2
25-34	1.1	1.9	1.5	3.6	4.1	3.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.4	2.2	2.6
35-44	1.1	1.8	1.4	2.3	2.7	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.5	1.7
45-54	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
55-64	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.5	1.0	1.2
65-74	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	..	..
75+	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.7	2.0	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8
Major Cities	1.2	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.3
Inner Regional	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2
Outer Regional	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.6

Table 3A.4.1

Table 3A.4.1 **Participation in post secondary education, 2001 (per cent of population aged 15 years and over)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Remote	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.1	2.1
Very Remote	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.3	2.1	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.4	1.1	9.5	5.1	5.9
Total	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.7	2.0	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8
<i>Not Stated (b)</i>															
15-19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	2.4	1.7
20-24	—	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	2.2	4.4
25-34	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.3	1.3
35-44	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.5
45-54	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4
55-64	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	..	..
65-74	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	..	..
75+	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	..	..
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.1	0.9
Major Cities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.7
Inner Regional	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.4
Outer Regional	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.6
Remote	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Very Remote	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	..	..
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.1	0.9
<i>Total</i>															
15-19	1.6	3.2	2.4	9.4	13.6	11.5	1.6	2.1	1.8	8.9	12.9	10.9	6.0	4.2	4.8
20-24	3.6	6.3	5.0	19.6	24.3	21.9	3.2	3.7	3.4	18.5	23.0	20.8	5.4	3.8	4.4
25-34	2.6	4.1	3.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	6.2	6.5	6.3	2.5	1.6	1.9
35-44	2.2	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	2.9	3.5	3.2	1.4	1.0	1.1
45-54	1.5	2.6	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.4	2.0	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.9

Table 3A.4.1

Table 3A.4.1 **Participation in post secondary education, 2001 (per cent of population aged 15 years and over)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
55-64	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6
65-74	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.9	1.4	1.6
75+	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	2.1	3.6	2.9	4.7	5.5	5.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	4.5	5.2	4.9	2.2	1.5	1.8
Major Cities	3.9	5.9	5.0	5.8	6.4	6.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	5.6	6.2	5.9	1.5	1.1	1.2
Inner Regional	2.3	4.1	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	2.7	3.7	3.2	1.2	0.9	1.0
Outer Regional	1.5	2.7	2.2	1.9	3.0	2.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.8	2.8	2.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
Remote	0.7	2.3	1.6	1.2	2.3	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.1
Very Remote	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.5	2.7	2.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.9	1.4	4.2	3.5	3.5
Total	2.1	3.6	2.9	4.7	5.5	5.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	4.5	5.2	4.9	2.2	1.5	1.8
Total Tertiary															
Full-time student															
15-19	5.8	8.2	7.0	13.9	18.0	15.9	2.7	3.0	2.8	13.3	17.2	15.2	2.4	2.2	2.3
20-24	6.0	7.7	6.9	19.9	23.3	21.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	18.9	22.2	20.5	3.3	3.0	3.1
25-34	3.6	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	1.0	0.8	0.9
35-44	3.0	4.4	3.8	1.2	1.7	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.7	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
45-54	2.3	3.5	2.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
55-64	1.2	2.0	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
65-74	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
75+	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	3.7	5.0	4.4	4.0	4.6	4.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	3.9	4.4	4.2	1.1	0.9	1.0
Major Cities	5.3	6.8	6.1	5.1	5.4	5.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	4.9	5.2	5.1	1.0	0.8	0.9
Inner Regional	4.9	6.8	5.9	2.5	3.2	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.5	3.2	2.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
Outer Regional	3.9	5.1	4.5	1.4	2.1	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	2.1	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4

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Table 3A.4.1 **Participation in post secondary education, 2001 (per cent of population aged 15 years and over)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Remote	2.1	3.2	2.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3
Very Remote	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Total	3.7	5.0	4.4	4.0	4.6	4.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	3.9	4.4	4.2	1.1	0.9	1.0
Part-time student															
15-19	3.8	3.1	3.5	6.3	3.6	5.0	1.1	0.7	1.0	6.1	3.5	4.8	1.7	1.2	1.4
20-24	4.2	4.4	4.3	9.3	8.4	8.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	8.9	8.0	8.5	2.2	1.9	2.1
25-34	3.2	4.6	3.9	6.6	7.3	7.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	6.3	7.0	6.7	2.1	1.6	1.8
35-44	2.8	4.4	3.7	4.3	5.7	5.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	4.1	5.5	4.9	1.5	1.3	1.4
45-54	2.2	3.3	2.7	2.4	3.7	3.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	2.3	3.6	2.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
55-64	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7
65-74	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.9	1.1
75+	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.5
Total	3.0	3.7	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	3.9	4.1	4.0	1.3	1.1	1.2
Major Cities	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	1.1	0.9	1.0
Inner Regional	3.9	4.9	4.4	3.5	4.0	3.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Outer Regional	2.8	3.6	3.2	3.0	4.2	3.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	2.9	4.0	3.4	1.1	1.2	1.1
Remote	2.1	2.9	2.6	2.8	4.6	3.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	2.6	4.3	3.4	1.3	1.6	1.4
Very Remote	0.9	1.4	1.2	2.7	4.5	3.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	2.9
Total	3.0	3.7	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	3.9	4.1	4.0	1.3	1.1	1.2
Not Stated (d)															
15-19	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.8
20-24	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
25-34	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.6
35-44	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
45-54	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3

Table 3A.4.1

Table 3A.4.1 **Participation in post secondary education, 2001 (per cent of population aged 15 years and over)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
55-64	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2
65-74	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	..	..
75+	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	..	..
Total	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
Major Cities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Inner Regional	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Outer Regional	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
Remote	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Very Remote	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.6
Total	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5
Total															
15-19	9.7	11.4	10.6	20.4	21.7	21.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	19.4	20.8	20.1	2.1	1.9	2.0
20-24	10.3	12.2	11.3	29.4	31.8	30.6	5.1	5.2	5.2	27.9	30.3	29.1	2.8	2.6	2.7
25-34	6.9	9.2	8.1	10.4	11.0	10.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	10.0	10.7	10.4	1.5	1.2	1.3
35-44	5.9	8.9	7.5	5.5	7.4	6.5	0.9	1.2	1.1	5.3	7.2	6.3	0.9	0.8	0.9
45-54	4.5	6.8	5.7	2.9	4.5	3.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	2.8	4.4	3.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
55-64	2.6	4.1	3.4	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
65-74	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.6
75+	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	6.8	8.8	7.9	8.1	8.8	8.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	7.8	8.5	8.2	1.2	1.0	1.1
Major Cities	9.6	11.5	10.6	9.5	9.8	9.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	9.2	9.5	9.3	1.0	0.9	0.9
Inner Regional	8.9	11.9	10.4	6.1	7.2	6.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	5.9	7.1	6.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Outer Regional	6.7	8.8	7.8	4.4	6.3	5.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	4.3	6.1	5.2	0.7	0.7	0.7
Remote	4.3	6.2	5.3	3.3	5.6	4.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	3.2	5.4	4.2	0.8	0.9	0.8

Table 3A.4.1

Table 3A.4.1 **Participation in post secondary education, 2001 (per cent of population aged 15 years and over)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Very Remote	1.7	2.4	2.0	3.1	5.3	4.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	2.5	4.0	3.2	1.8	2.2	2.0
Total	6.8	8.8	7.9	8.1	8.8	8.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	7.8	8.5	8.2	1.2	1.0	1.1

(a) Total includes migratory. Australia includes other territories.

(b) Includes persons who stated they were both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(c) The ratio of non-Indigenous to Indigenous participation is calculated by dividing the non-Indigenous participation rate by the Indigenous participation rate. A ratio greater than one implies that Indigenous people are disadvantaged compared to non-Indigenous people.

(d) Either institution and/or student status not stated.

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

Source: ABS 2001 Census.

Table 3A.4.2

Table 3A.4.2 Participation in higher education, 2002 (per cent of all domestic students)

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous (a)</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (b)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales									
Postgraduates	12.3	13.8	13.2	30.5	25.0	27.5	2.5	1.8	2.1
Undergraduates	75.7	78.3	77.3	64.4	70.2	67.5	0.9	0.9	0.9
Enabling/Non-award Courses	11.9	7.8	9.5	5.1	4.8	4.9	0.4	0.6	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Victoria									
Postgraduates	23.7	25.0	24.5	30.4	25.5	27.7	1.3	1.0	1.1
Undergraduates	76.0	75.0	75.4	68.4	73.4	71.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
Enabling/Non-award Courses	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	4.1	..	9.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Queensland									
Postgraduates	11.2	10.3	10.6	24.3	19.0	21.4	2.2	1.8	2.0
Undergraduates	77.8	81.5	80.1	71.5	76.7	74.3	0.9	0.9	0.9
Enabling/Non-award Courses	10.9	8.2	9.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Western Australia									
Postgraduates	7.6	8.3	8.1	23.9	19.0	21.1	3.2	2.3	2.6
Undergraduates	55.4	62.8	60.1	73.8	79.1	76.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
Enabling/Non-award Courses	37.1	28.9	31.8	2.3	2.0	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
South Australia									
Postgraduates	8.1	10.9	9.9	27.3	21.6	24.1	3.4	2.0	2.4
Undergraduates	77.8	82.5	80.9	71.4	76.9	74.5	0.9	0.9	0.9
Enabling/Non-award Courses	14.1	6.6	9.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Tasmania									
Postgraduates	3.1	6.7	5.3	13.6	13.2	13.4	4.4	2.0	2.5
Undergraduates	83.7	81.2	82.2	85.6	85.3	85.5	1.0	1.1	1.0
Enabling/Non-award Courses	13.3	12.1	12.6	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Australian Capital Territory									
Postgraduates	24.4	23.9	24.1	34.8	26.5	30.7	1.4	1.1	1.3
Undergraduates	64.0	58.7	61.0	63.5	72.1	67.8	1.0	1.2	1.1
Enabling/Non-award Courses	11.6	17.4	14.9	1.7	1.4	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Northern Territory									
Postgraduates	6.6	5.3	5.7	29.8	22.6	25.2	4.5	4.3	4.4
Undergraduates	55.9	62.6	60.5	61.8	69.6	66.8	1.1	1.1	1.1
Enabling/Non-award Courses	37.5	32.1	33.8	8.4	7.7	8.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

Table 3A.4.2

Table 3A.4.2 **Participation in higher education, 2002 (per cent of all domestic students)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous (a)</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (b)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Multi-State									
Postgraduates	3.2	6.7	5.9	34.1	26.4	28.8	10.7	3.9	4.9
Undergraduates	96.8	93.3	94.1	61.7	70.0	67.4	0.6	0.8	0.7
Enabling/Non-award Courses	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	3.6	3.8	..	..	..
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Australia									
Postgraduates	11.5	11.6	11.6	28.3	23.0	25.4	2.5	2.0	2.2
Undergraduates	71.2	74.4	73.2	68.5	73.9	71.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
Enabling/non-award courses	17.3	13.9	15.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

(a) Includes Indigenous status not stated.

(b) The ratio of non-Indigenous to Indigenous participation is calculated by dividing the non-Indigenous participation rate by the Indigenous participation rate. A ratio greater than one implies that Indigenous people are disadvantaged compared to non-Indigenous people.

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

Source: DEST higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.3

Table 3A.4.3 **Attainment of certificate level 3 or higher, 2001 (per cent population aged 15 years and over) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Certificate level 3 and above															
15-19	2.4	1.7	2.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	3.1	2.8	3.0	1.3	1.8	1.5
20-24	12.0	9.8	10.9	31.2	31.0	31.1	5.1	4.4	4.8	29.7	29.5	29.6	2.6	3.2	2.9
25-34	19.0	13.1	15.9	50.7	41.2	45.8	7.0	5.2	6.1	48.2	39.3	43.7	2.7	3.1	2.9
35-44	21.5	14.0	17.6	52.1	34.3	43.1	6.6	4.6	5.6	50.0	33.0	41.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
45-54	19.2	13.9	16.5	49.8	30.3	40.0	7.1	5.0	6.1	48.0	29.3	38.6	2.6	2.2	2.4
55-64	13.6	8.0	10.6	43.2	20.7	32.0	8.1	4.3	6.2	41.6	20.0	30.9	3.2	2.6	3.0
65-74	9.3	3.3	6.0	33.9	12.7	22.9	6.3	2.5	4.2	32.4	12.1	21.8	3.7	3.8	3.8
75+	6.0	1.6	3.4	26.7	7.6	15.2	5.9	1.8	3.2	25.1	7.0	14.1	4.4	4.7	4.5
Total	14.8	10.3	12.5	41.0	26.3	33.5	6.2	3.6	4.8	39.2	25.1	32.0	2.8	2.6	2.7
Major Cities	21.8	15.2	18.3	43.0	28.2	35.4	6.3	3.8	5.0	41.3	27.1	34.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Inner Regional	17.7	11.7	14.6	38.2	22.2	30.0	6.6	3.4	4.9	36.8	21.4	28.9	2.2	1.9	2.1
Outer Regional	13.4	8.9	11.0	34.9	21.4	28.2	5.5	2.8	4.2	33.0	20.2	26.7	2.6	2.4	2.6
Remote	10.1	7.6	8.8	36.1	24.0	30.5	4.3	2.6	3.6	32.3	21.4	27.3	3.6	3.1	3.5
Very Remote	4.6	3.2	3.9	41.5	27.7	35.8	3.5	2.5	3.2	28.6	17.9	23.9	9.0	8.5	9.2
Total	14.8	10.3	12.5	41.0	26.3	33.5	6.2	3.6	4.8	39.2	25.1	32.0	2.8	2.6	2.7
Not stated and inadequately described															
15-19	12.1	11.3	11.7	7.8	7.6	7.7	80.2	80.9	80.6	10.7	10.2	10.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
20-24	13.8	11.5	12.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	82.3	84.2	83.2	9.0	8.4	8.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
25-34	14.3	12.4	13.3	5.4	6.0	5.7	84.0	85.4	84.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
35-44	13.1	12.6	12.9	5.5	7.7	6.6	84.7	85.3	85.0	8.5	10.2	9.3	0.4	0.6	0.5
45-54	12.0	12.9	12.5	5.9	8.3	7.1	83.4	81.7	82.6	8.6	10.6	9.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
55-64	13.5	15.8	14.7	7.1	10.4	8.7	79.4	77.6	78.5	9.8	12.9	11.4	0.5	0.7	0.6

Table 3A.4.3

Table 3A.4.3 **Attainment of certificate level 3 or higher, 2001 (per cent population aged 15 years and over) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
65-74	16.8	18.2	17.6	11.1	15.7	13.5	80.3	79.2	79.7	14.7	19.4	17.1	0.7	0.9	0.8
75+	22.5	22.1	22.3	18.2	22.9	21.0	81.2	82.8	82.2	22.9	28.5	26.3	0.8	1.0	0.9
Total	13.4	12.8	13.1	7.2	9.6	8.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	10.3	12.6	11.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
Major Cities	12.2	12.2	12.2	7.0	9.5	8.3	82.7	83.0	82.9	10.1	12.5	11.4	0.6	0.8	0.7
Inner Regional	14.4	12.4	13.4	7.7	10.1	8.9	79.4	79.8	79.6	10.2	12.7	11.5	0.5	0.8	0.7
Outer Regional	14.3	14.3	14.3	7.3	9.4	8.3	81.7	81.5	81.6	10.5	12.4	11.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
Remote	16.2	13.8	15.0	6.9	8.5	7.6	87.3	86.7	87.1	12.2	12.6	12.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Very Remote	12.0	11.6	11.8	6.5	8.5	7.4	89.9	88.4	89.4	15.1	13.9	14.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
Total	13.4	12.8	13.1	7.2	9.6	8.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	10.3	12.6	11.5	0.5	0.7	0.6

(a) Total includes migratory. Australia includes other territories.

(b) Includes persons who stated they were both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(c) The ratio of non-Indigenous to Indigenous attainment is calculated by dividing the non-Indigenous attainment rate by the Indigenous attainment rate. A ratio greater than one implies that Indigenous people are disadvantaged compared to non-Indigenous people.

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

Source: ABS 2001 Census

Table 3A.4.4

Table 3A.4.4 **Vocational education and training load pass rate, 2002**

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (a)</i>
Capital city	62.2	76.5	1.2
Other metro	66.0	78.2	1.2
Rural	64.9	79.3	1.2
Remote	63.0	80.1	1.3
Total	63.8	77.7	1.2

(a) The ratio of non-Indigenous to Indigenous load pass rate is calculated by dividing the non-Indigenous load pass rate by the Indigenous load pass rate. A ratio greater than one implies that Indigenous people are disadvantaged compared to non-Indigenous people.

Source: NCVER 2002 national vocational education and training collection (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.5

Table 3A.4.5 Vocational education and training load pass rate, 2002

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (a)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous	61.5	64.4	71.9	50.1	74.3	70.7	75.9	62.4	63.8
Non-Indigenous	76.4	77.3	78.3	74.1	88.0	77.4	79.4	76.8	77.7
Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (b)	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2

(a) In Victoria nominal hours supervised have not been recorded for all units of competency, which now represent a significant amount of training effort. Basing the load pass rate on these hours would exclude this activity. Scheduled hours have been used in the calculation of load pass rates instead.

(b) The ratio of non-Indigenous to Indigenous load pass rate is calculated by dividing the non-Indigenous load pass rate by the Indigenous load pass rate. A ratio greater than one implies that Indigenous people are disadvantaged compared to non-Indigenous people.

Source: NCVER 2002 national vocational education and training collection

Table 3A.4.6

Table 3A.4.6 **Success rate for higher education, 2001**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Multi-state</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Indigenous										
Males	66.2	66.5	64.4	53.2	65.5	72.7	35.6	67.8	73.0	61.0
Females	74.8	77.8	68.3	59.4	66.1	79.8	45.6	79.5	85.6	67.4
Total	71.5	73.6	66.9	57.3	65.8	77.1	42.6	73.9	83.4	65.1
Non-Indigenous (a)										
Males	84.1	85.3	83.1	85.4	84.4	84.7	71.2	87.2	87.4	84.4
Females	89.0	90.0	88.3	90.7	90.5	89.3	80.5	91.2	92.9	89.5
Total	86.9	87.9	86.1	88.4	87.9	87.2	77.2	89.3	91.4	87.3
Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (b)										
Males	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.4
Females	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.3
Total	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.3

(a) Includes Indigenous status unknown.

(b) The ratio of non-Indigenous to Indigenous success is calculated by dividing the non-Indigenous success rate by the Indigenous success rate. A ratio greater than one implies that Indigenous people are disadvantaged compared to non-Indigenous people.

Source: DEST Selected Higher Education Statistics (unpublished).

Table 3A.5.1

Table 3A.5.1 **Labour force as a proportion of the population aged 15 years and over, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales															
15-19	43.2	37.9	40.6	48.6	50.6	49.5	8.9	8.1	8.5	46.8	48.5	47.6	1.1	1.3	1.2
20-24	71.5	50.2	61.1	83.1	76.2	79.7	14.1	11.1	12.7	79.7	73.0	76.4	1.2	1.5	1.3
25-34	70.2	47.5	58.2	90.1	71.2	80.5	13.5	9.6	11.7	86.4	68.3	77.2	1.3	1.5	1.4
35-44	67.9	52.8	60.0	89.6	71.1	80.2	12.7	9.9	11.4	86.2	68.6	77.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
45-54	62.2	49.7	55.8	85.8	70.8	78.3	13.0	11.8	12.4	82.7	68.4	75.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
55-64	39.9	23.2	31.6	61.7	38.3	50.0	12.5	8.9	10.7	59.4	36.9	48.2	1.5	1.6	1.6
65-74	10.2	5.9	7.8	16.0	7.3	11.5	3.5	2.0	2.7	15.3	6.9	10.9	1.6	1.2	1.5
75+	12.6	4.1	7.3	5.3	2.0	3.3	1.7	0.7	1.1	5.1	1.9	3.1	0.4	0.5	0.5
Total	59.3	43.8	51.3	69.9	54.1	61.8	10.6	7.3	8.9	67.1	51.8	59.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Major Cities	64.0	48.8	56.0	71.4	55.4	63.2	10.2	7.1	8.6	68.4	53.0	60.5	1.1	1.1	1.1
Inner Regional	56.4	41.8	49.0	65.6	50.5	57.9	11.5	7.9	9.7	63.5	48.7	55.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
Outer Regional	54.1	36.9	45.3	66.5	50.2	58.4	12.5	7.5	10.1	63.9	48.0	56.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
Remote	59.5	38.3	48.9	74.8	56.9	66.7	12.6	7.4	10.4	70.1	52.4	62.0	1.3	1.5	1.4
Very Remote	52.8	40.1	46.7	73.7	62.6	68.9	13.8	8.7	11.7	66.4	54.9	61.4	1.4	1.6	1.5
Total	59.3	43.8	51.3	69.9	54.1	61.8	10.6	7.3	8.9	67.1	51.8	59.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Victoria															
15-19	41.5	37.8	39.7	47.2	50.1	48.7	10.8	10.5	10.7	45.8	48.7	47.2	1.1	1.3	1.2
20-24	75.0	58.2	66.6	82.1	77.9	80.0	18.1	14.7	16.6	79.5	75.5	77.5	1.1	1.3	1.2
25-34	74.5	51.8	62.8	91.0	71.9	81.3	17.7	11.9	14.9	88.3	69.9	78.9	1.2	1.4	1.3
35-44	72.0	53.9	62.6	90.9	71.6	81.0	16.4	12.4	14.5	88.3	69.7	78.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
45-54	69.3	52.1	60.6	87.2	72.0	79.5	17.7	16.0	16.9	84.8	70.2	77.4	1.3	1.4	1.3
55-64	40.2	28.7	34.2	63.8	38.2	51.0	18.0	10.6	14.2	62.0	37.1	49.5	1.6	1.3	1.5

Table 3A.5.1

Table 3A.5.1 **Labour force as a proportion of the population aged 15 years and over, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
65-74	9.3	6.3	7.6	16.2	6.7	11.2	4.6	2.3	3.4	15.5	6.4	10.7	1.7	1.1	1.5
75+	14.5	9.8	11.7	5.7	2.1	3.5	2.2	1.0	1.4	5.5	2.0	3.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Total	62.7	47.0	54.6	71.3	55.3	63.0	13.8	8.9	11.2	68.9	53.3	60.9	1.1	1.2	1.2
Major Cities	67.0	51.6	59.2	71.9	56.1	63.7	13.7	9.0	11.3	69.5	54.0	61.5	1.1	1.1	1.1
Inner Regional	58.2	43.3	50.6	69.5	53.0	61.1	13.9	8.6	11.1	67.4	51.3	59.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Outer Regional	58.3	39.8	48.5	69.4	53.1	61.3	14.3	8.5	11.4	67.3	51.2	59.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Remote	52.6	40.0	45.5	67.1	51.6	59.6	21.6	5.7	13.5	65.9	50.3	58.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Very Remote	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	62.8	47.0	54.7	71.3	55.3	63.0	13.8	8.9	11.2	68.9	53.3	60.9	1.1	1.2	1.2
Queensland															
15-19	46.2	39.9	43.0	55.4	58.9	57.1	12.3	12.2	12.3	53.5	56.7	55.0	1.2	1.5	1.3
20-24	76.1	50.1	62.4	85.5	76.0	80.7	14.7	11.0	13.0	82.4	72.9	77.6	1.1	1.5	1.3
25-34	77.5	47.5	61.1	90.6	69.3	79.7	14.7	10.5	12.8	87.5	66.8	76.9	1.2	1.5	1.3
35-44	73.7	53.7	63.1	89.8	71.8	80.6	15.3	12.5	14.0	87.0	69.7	78.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
45-54	65.7	51.4	58.1	85.8	71.1	78.4	16.4	15.2	15.9	83.2	69.2	76.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
55-64	45.0	25.9	34.3	61.1	37.7	49.5	16.7	10.4	13.7	59.5	36.7	48.2	1.4	1.5	1.4
65-74	12.1	6.0	8.8	14.8	6.7	10.7	4.0	2.4	3.1	14.2	6.5	10.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
75+	9.1	5.0	6.7	4.8	1.8	3.1	1.9	0.7	1.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	0.5	0.4	0.5
Total	64.6	45.0	54.2	70.5	55.3	62.7	12.5	8.4	10.4	68.1	53.3	60.6	1.1	1.2	1.2
Major Cities	67.5	50.3	58.3	71.8	57.1	64.2	12.8	8.5	10.6	69.7	55.3	62.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Inner Regional	63.3	42.5	52.0	65.6	50.1	57.6	13.3	8.4	10.7	63.9	48.6	56.0	1.0	1.2	1.1
Outer Regional	61.7	42.1	51.0	71.7	56.5	64.2	11.8	8.3	10.2	68.7	53.9	61.3	1.2	1.3	1.3

Table 3A.5.1

Table 3A.5.1 **Labour force as a proportion of the population aged 15 years and over, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Remote	59.1	41.7	50.2	77.4	59.1	69.2	9.4	6.9	8.5	71.7	55.1	64.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Very Remote	70.7	47.6	59.1	77.9	62.0	71.1	11.5	9.4	10.7	71.5	55.5	64.5	1.1	1.3	1.2
Total	64.6	45.0	54.2	70.5	55.3	62.7	12.5	8.4	10.5	68.1	53.3	60.6	1.1	1.2	1.2
Western Australia															
15-19	45.5	36.4	40.9	54.4	58.0	56.2	10.6	10.9	10.7	52.4	55.6	53.9	1.2	1.6	1.4
20-24	68.8	46.5	57.3	83.4	75.6	79.6	13.6	13.2	13.4	80.0	72.4	76.3	1.2	1.6	1.4
25-34	67.3	45.6	56.0	90.7	68.4	79.5	14.4	9.8	12.4	87.0	65.7	76.3	1.3	1.5	1.4
35-44	68.3	51.3	59.5	91.3	71.5	81.2	13.7	10.8	12.4	88.1	69.2	78.5	1.3	1.4	1.4
45-54	61.7	46.2	53.6	88.1	73.3	80.7	16.7	14.9	15.9	85.3	71.3	78.3	1.4	1.6	1.5
55-64	39.7	22.8	30.8	65.3	40.3	53.0	16.2	12.3	14.3	63.3	39.1	51.4	1.6	1.8	1.7
65-74	11.0	7.5	9.0	15.4	6.9	11.1	4.9	2.1	3.4	14.8	6.7	10.6	1.4	0.9	1.2
75+	8.8	5.6	7.0	4.9	1.8	3.0	1.4	0.7	0.9	4.7	1.7	2.9	0.6	0.3	0.4
Total	59.1	42.0	50.2	73.0	56.6	64.7	12.1	8.4	10.3	70.3	54.5	62.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
Major Cities	59.1	41.1	49.3	72.6	56.8	64.5	13.0	8.7	10.7	70.5	54.9	62.4	1.2	1.4	1.3
Inner Regional	53.8	42.4	48.4	69.6	53.1	61.3	13.7	7.5	10.5	67.4	51.3	59.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Outer Regional	54.0	38.4	45.8	74.9	57.4	66.3	13.6	9.2	11.5	71.8	54.9	63.5	1.4	1.5	1.4
Remote	56.4	42.0	48.8	78.2	61.3	70.5	10.3	6.8	8.8	72.6	56.8	65.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
Very Remote	64.0	44.8	54.4	77.7	58.6	70.2	7.7	7.0	7.5	67.9	51.7	61.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
Total	59.1	42.0	50.2	73.0	56.6	64.7	12.1	8.4	10.3	70.3	54.5	62.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
South Australia															
15-19	38.3	30.7	34.5	50.0	51.9	50.9	13.6	12.4	13.0	48.8	50.5	49.6	1.3	1.7	1.5

Table 3A.5.1

Table 3A.5.1 **Labour force as a proportion of the population aged 15 years and over, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
20-24	65.2	47.4	56.3	84.0	76.9	80.6	20.2	13.4	17.4	81.7	74.8	78.3	1.3	1.6	1.4
25-34	62.6	47.0	54.6	89.8	69.3	79.6	18.5	12.9	16.0	87.2	67.6	77.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
35-44	60.6	52.1	56.1	88.8	72.4	80.5	18.3	14.5	16.5	86.7	70.9	78.7	1.5	1.4	1.4
45-54	58.8	46.4	52.4	85.4	72.0	78.6	20.3	19.9	20.1	83.7	70.7	77.1	1.5	1.6	1.5
55-64	40.1	25.1	32.1	59.9	36.5	48.1	18.0	12.2	15.0	58.6	35.8	47.1	1.5	1.5	1.5
65-74	13.8	7.3	10.2	12.9	5.6	9.1	4.0	2.0	2.9	12.6	5.5	8.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
75+	11.6	2.4	6.2	4.0	1.5	2.5	1.7	0.7	1.0	3.9	1.5	2.4	0.3	0.6	0.4
Total	54.4	41.8	47.9	68.3	52.7	60.3	14.2	8.9	11.5	66.5	51.3	58.7	1.3	1.3	1.3
Major Cities	54.6	41.5	47.7	67.9	52.8	60.0	15.0	9.1	11.8	66.3	51.4	58.6	1.2	1.3	1.3
Inner Regional	57.4	48.7	53.1	69.4	53.1	61.1	14.3	8.5	11.3	67.7	51.6	59.5	1.2	1.1	1.2
Outer Regional	50.2	36.5	43.2	67.9	51.3	59.7	15.6	9.5	12.5	65.9	49.6	57.9	1.4	1.4	1.4
Remote	60.2	41.7	50.9	73.0	55.0	64.5	13.7	8.5	11.3	70.7	53.2	62.5	1.2	1.3	1.3
Very Remote	55.9	46.3	51.1	73.5	60.1	68.0	4.4	2.4	3.9	60.5	52.5	57.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Total	54.3	41.8	47.9	68.3	52.7	60.3	14.2	8.9	11.5	66.5	51.3	58.7	1.3	1.3	1.3
Tasmania															
15-19	47.1	42.7	44.9	47.6	49.8	48.7	12.5	16.3	14.2	46.6	48.6	47.6	1.0	1.2	1.1
20-24	82.6	60.1	70.9	82.5	70.5	76.5	24.9	16.1	21.0	80.8	68.7	74.7	1.0	1.2	1.1
25-34	82.0	51.9	65.9	88.3	64.6	76.0	22.3	12.7	17.8	86.1	62.9	74.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
35-44	76.5	57.7	66.3	87.9	71.0	79.2	23.2	14.9	19.3	85.8	69.3	77.3	1.1	1.2	1.2
45-54	67.6	59.2	63.6	82.9	69.1	76.0	23.4	18.8	21.2	81.1	67.7	74.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
55-64	45.5	24.3	35.3	55.7	34.7	45.2	17.8	12.9	15.3	54.4	33.8	44.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
65-74	14.9	4.3	9.6	12.2	5.4	8.7	4.0	2.3	3.0	11.8	5.2	8.4	0.8	1.3	0.9
75+	6.0	3.9	4.8	3.9	1.4	2.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	3.7	1.4	2.3	0.6	0.4	0.5

Table 3A.5.1

Table 3A.5.1 **Labour force as a proportion of the population aged 15 years and over, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total	66.4	49.6	57.7	66.5	51.0	58.5	15.4	9.0	12.0	64.7	49.4	56.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Major Cities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inner Regional	65.4	48.6	56.5	66.7	52.5	59.3	14.8	9.0	11.6	65.0	50.9	57.6	1.0	1.1	1.1
Outer Regional	67.1	50.1	58.5	65.7	47.9	56.8	14.7	9.0	11.8	63.9	46.5	55.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
Remote	76.0	55.6	66.0	67.2	46.8	57.8	16.8	7.3	12.0	65.4	45.2	56.1	0.9	0.8	0.9
Very Remote	64.2	72.1	67.3	77.7	62.8	70.9	28.2	23.1	26.2	75.2	62.1	69.3	1.2	0.9	1.1
Total	66.4	49.6	57.7	66.5	51.0	58.5	15.5	9.1	12.1	64.7	49.4	56.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Australian Capital Territory															
15-19	44.2	55.7	49.9	53.2	60.0	56.5	9.1	9.8	9.4	51.5	58.2	54.8	1.2	1.1	1.1
20-24	80.9	72.2	76.3	84.3	81.5	82.9	14.0	10.7	12.4	81.8	79.1	80.4	1.0	1.1	1.1
25-34	81.2	65.5	73.3	91.7	78.3	84.9	14.7	8.8	11.9	89.0	76.1	82.4	1.1	1.2	1.2
35-44	77.5	70.2	73.8	92.9	80.2	86.3	13.1	9.1	11.1	90.2	78.1	83.9	1.2	1.1	1.2
45-54	76.1	70.8	73.6	91.7	82.2	86.8	11.2	15.1	13.1	89.1	80.3	84.6	1.2	1.2	1.2
55-64	52.0	34.0	42.7	67.5	49.9	58.7	14.0	12.6	13.3	65.8	48.6	57.2	1.3	1.5	1.4
65-74	25.0	—	13.6	17.3	7.5	12.1	5.9	—	2.7	16.8	7.1	11.7	0.7	..	0.9
75+	30.0	—	20.0	4.5	1.6	2.8	1.4	1.5	1.4	4.4	1.6	2.7	0.2	..	0.1
Total	70.6	63.9	67.2	77.0	66.7	71.7	11.7	9.1	10.4	74.7	64.8	69.6	1.1	1.0	1.1
Major Cities	69.9	63.7	66.8	77.0	66.6	71.7	11.7	9.0	10.3	74.7	64.7	69.6	1.1	1.0	1.1
Inner Regional	100.0	..	100.0	85.7	73.7	80.7	—	—	—	84.7	72.4	79.5	0.9	..	0.8
Outer Regional	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remote	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Very Remote	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 3A.5.1

Table 3A.5.1 **Labour force as a proportion of the population aged 15 years and over, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total	70.0	63.7	66.9	77.0	66.7	71.7	11.7	9.0	10.3	74.7	64.8	69.6	1.1	1.0	1.1
Northern Territory															
15-19	25.2	20.5	22.8	59.1	60.1	59.6	8.2	6.5	7.4	43.7	41.9	42.9	2.3	2.9	2.6
20-24	45.8	32.4	39.2	90.1	81.9	86.3	10.6	7.5	9.3	72.0	61.9	67.2	2.0	2.5	2.2
25-34	48.3	35.1	41.6	93.0	77.7	85.7	9.1	6.1	7.7	77.3	62.9	70.3	1.9	2.2	2.1
35-44	47.9	41.4	44.4	92.2	81.9	87.4	8.3	7.0	7.7	78.9	69.1	74.3	1.9	2.0	2.0
45-54	46.7	38.6	42.5	88.3	80.1	84.5	11.9	13.4	12.5	78.0	70.5	74.5	1.9	2.1	2.0
55-64	30.6	19.8	24.7	61.4	46.5	54.8	12.3	8.5	10.9	55.5	41.2	49.0	2.0	2.4	2.2
65-74	10.0	4.2	6.6	17.2	9.5	13.9	4.6	1.4	3.3	15.7	8.1	12.3	1.7	2.3	2.1
75+	9.1	5.4	6.8	8.4	4.1	6.1	3.3	1.7	2.5	7.7	4.1	5.8	0.9	0.7	0.9
Total	41.2	31.5	36.2	79.4	69.5	74.8	9.4	7.3	8.5	67.3	57.4	62.6	1.9	2.2	2.1
Major Cities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inner Regional	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Outer Regional	49.1	43.9	46.4	78.9	69.4	74.3	9.0	7.7	8.4	72.2	63.9	68.2	1.6	1.6	1.6
Remote	47.5	38.0	42.5	79.0	70.9	75.1	8.9	7.3	8.1	69.2	60.9	65.1	1.7	1.9	1.8
Very Remote	37.3	26.0	31.5	79.6	66.9	74.2	8.3	6.6	7.6	53.0	38.8	46.2	2.1	2.6	2.4
Total	41.2	31.5	36.2	79.4	69.5	74.8	9.3	7.4	8.5	67.3	57.4	62.6	1.9	2.2	2.1
Total Australia															
15-19	41.8	36.0	38.9	50.4	53.2	51.7	10.5	10.0	10.2	48.6	51.1	49.8	1.2	1.5	1.3
20-24	68.8	48.0	58.3	83.5	76.6	80.1	15.6	12.3	14.1	80.3	73.6	77.0	1.2	1.6	1.4
25-34	68.9	46.1	56.9	90.5	70.6	80.4	15.1	10.5	13.0	87.1	68.1	77.4	1.3	1.5	1.4

Table 3A.5.1

Table 3A.5.1 **Labour force as a proportion of the population aged 15 years and over, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
35-44	67.2	51.8	59.1	90.1	71.7	80.7	14.5	11.3	13.0	87.0	69.5	78.1	1.3	1.4	1.4
45-54	61.8	48.8	55.1	86.4	71.8	79.0	15.6	14.4	15.0	83.7	69.7	76.6	1.4	1.5	1.4
55-64	40.3	24.0	31.7	62.2	38.3	50.3	15.4	10.2	12.8	60.3	37.2	48.8	1.5	1.6	1.6
65-74	11.2	6.0	8.3	15.4	6.8	11.0	4.1	2.1	3.0	14.8	6.5	10.5	1.4	1.1	1.3
75+	10.5	5.1	7.3	5.1	1.9	3.2	1.9	0.8	1.2	4.9	1.8	3.0	0.5	0.4	0.4
Total	58.6	42.8	50.4	70.6	55.0	62.6	12.2	8.2	10.1	68.1	52.9	60.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
Major Cities	63.7	48.0	55.5	71.6	56.0	63.5	12.1	8.1	10.0	69.1	54.0	61.3	1.1	1.2	1.1
Inner Regional	58.9	43.0	50.7	67.1	51.5	59.1	13.0	8.3	10.5	65.1	49.8	57.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
Outer Regional	57.5	41.0	48.7	70.0	54.1	62.1	12.6	8.3	10.5	67.2	51.8	59.6	1.2	1.3	1.3
Remote	55.7	40.4	47.8	76.4	59.8	68.8	10.5	7.1	9.1	71.1	55.5	63.9	1.4	1.5	1.4
Very Remote	52.8	36.8	44.7	77.5	61.3	70.8	8.8	7.3	8.3	65.2	49.9	58.6	1.5	1.7	1.6
Total	58.6	42.8	50.4	70.6	55.0	62.6	12.2	8.2	10.1	68.1	52.9	60.3	1.2	1.3	1.2

(a) Total includes migratory. Australia includes other territories.

(b) Includes persons who stated they were both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(c) The ratio of non-Indigenous to Indigenous labour force participation is calculated by dividing the non-Indigenous labour force participation rate by the Indigenous labour force participation rate. A ratio greater than one implies that Indigenous people are disadvantaged compared to non-

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

Source: ABS 2001 Census.

Table 3A.5.2

Table 3A.5.2 **Unemployment as a proportion of the labour force, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales															
15-19	37.4	32.7	35.3	17.2	14.1	15.6	24.9	20.4	22.9	17.8	14.5	16.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
20-24	32.5	26.9	30.3	12.5	9.3	11.0	17.7	12.9	15.8	12.9	9.6	11.3	2.6	2.9	2.8
25-34	26.6	21.5	24.4	7.5	6.1	6.8	13.2	11.0	12.4	7.8	6.3	7.1	3.6	3.5	3.6
35-44	21.4	16.1	19.0	6.0	5.5	5.8	12.3	9.0	10.9	6.2	5.7	6.0	3.6	2.9	3.3
45-54	15.0	10.8	13.1	5.5	4.3	4.9	9.3	7.0	8.3	5.6	4.3	5.0	2.7	2.5	2.7
55-64	13.7	7.9	11.6	6.4	3.7	5.4	9.1	6.2	7.9	6.4	3.8	5.4	2.2	2.1	2.2
65-74	11.8	10.4	11.2	2.4	1.9	2.3	6.0	5.6	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.3	4.8	5.6	5.0
75+	21.7	28.0	23.9	3.2	5.3	3.9	6.9	7.7	7.3	3.4	5.5	4.1	6.9	5.3	6.1
Total	25.4	20.2	23.1	7.5	6.2	7.0	12.8	9.8	11.5	7.8	6.4	7.2	3.4	3.2	3.3
Major Cities	20.9	16.9	19.1	7.1	5.9	6.5	12.1	10.0	11.2	7.2	6.0	6.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
Inner Regional	29.4	23.8	27.0	8.9	7.6	8.3	15.3	9.6	12.9	9.3	7.9	8.7	3.3	3.1	3.3
Outer Regional	30.1	23.8	27.5	8.8	7.0	8.0	13.2	8.9	11.7	9.4	7.5	8.6	3.4	3.4	3.4
Remote	26.6	22.6	25.0	6.5	5.0	5.9	18.3	—	12.8	8.3	6.6	7.6	4.1	4.5	4.2
Very Remote	23.0	18.1	21.0	6.0	4.6	5.4	10.0	—	7.0	8.4	6.6	7.7	3.9	4.0	3.9
Total	25.4	20.2	23.1	7.5	6.2	7.0	12.8	9.8	11.5	7.8	6.4	7.2	3.4	3.2	3.3
Victoria															
15-19	33.6	30.2	32.0	16.2	15.1	15.6	23.2	20.8	22.1	16.4	15.2	15.8	2.1	2.0	2.0
20-24	24.8	18.3	22.0	12.0	9.6	10.9	17.2	17.4	17.3	12.1	9.7	11.0	2.1	1.9	2.0
25-34	20.8	16.1	18.8	6.9	6.0	6.5	12.4	11.3	12.0	7.0	6.0	6.6	3.0	2.7	2.9
35-44	15.2	12.3	13.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	12.6	10.6	11.7	5.3	5.3	5.3	2.9	2.3	2.7
45-54	11.5	6.7	9.5	5.1	4.3	4.7	9.3	7.6	8.5	5.2	4.3	4.8	2.3	1.6	2.0
55-64	11.4	6.8	9.3	6.6	4.0	5.6	8.4	5.4	7.3	6.7	4.0	5.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
65-74	—	—	—	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.7	3.8	3.2	2.4	2.0	2.2	—	—	—

Table 3A.5.2

Table 3A.5.2 **Unemployment as a proportion of the labour force, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
75+	17.6	18.8	18.2	3.5	6.4	4.6	8.9	5.4	7.2	3.8	6.4	4.7	5.0	3.0	4.0
Total	19.8	15.6	17.9	7.0	6.3	6.7	12.1	10.6	11.5	7.1	6.4	6.8	2.8	2.5	2.7
Major Cities	17.6	13.8	15.9	7.0	6.3	6.7	12.0	10.9	11.5	7.0	6.3	6.7	2.5	2.2	2.4
Inner Regional	22.3	17.6	20.3	7.5	6.8	7.2	12.4	10.4	11.6	7.7	6.9	7.3	3.0	2.6	2.8
Outer Regional	22.9	18.8	21.1	6.2	5.3	5.8	12.6	7.8	10.7	6.4	5.5	6.0	3.7	3.5	3.6
Remote	30.0	30.0	30.0	5.8	5.2	5.5	—	—	—	5.9	5.4	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.4
Very Remote	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	19.8	15.7	18.0	7.0	6.3	6.7	12.1	10.6	11.5	7.1	6.4	6.8	2.8	2.5	2.7
Queensland															
15-19	33.0	29.7	31.5	19.0	16.0	17.5	24.0	18.4	21.4	19.6	16.4	18.0	1.7	1.9	1.8
20-24	27.5	25.1	26.5	14.2	11.3	12.9	19.0	17.4	18.4	14.7	11.7	13.3	1.9	2.2	2.1
25-34	21.5	18.2	20.1	8.3	7.3	7.9	14.1	13.8	14.0	8.8	7.6	8.2	2.6	2.5	2.6
35-44	17.3	13.2	15.4	6.2	6.0	6.1	12.0	9.3	10.9	6.5	6.2	6.4	2.8	2.2	2.5
45-54	13.4	10.9	12.2	5.9	4.6	5.3	10.2	6.3	8.5	6.0	4.7	5.4	2.3	2.4	2.3
55-64	13.0	7.4	10.7	7.8	4.0	6.3	11.0	6.3	9.3	7.9	4.0	6.4	1.7	1.9	1.7
65-74	8.7	6.0	7.7	2.5	1.5	2.2	4.0	4.5	4.2	2.6	1.6	2.3	3.4	4.0	3.5
75+	27.0	17.2	22.7	4.5	5.0	4.7	6.0	10.1	7.7	4.8	5.4	5.0	6.0	3.5	4.9
Total	21.5	18.1	20.0	8.5	7.3	7.9	13.3	10.6	12.2	8.8	7.5	8.2	2.5	2.5	2.5
Major Cities	22.7	18.8	20.9	8.5	7.2	7.9	14.3	10.4	12.7	8.6	7.3	8.0	2.7	2.6	2.7
Inner Regional	29.9	24.0	27.3	10.1	8.4	9.3	15.1	13.1	14.3	10.4	8.6	9.6	3.0	2.9	2.9
Outer Regional	25.2	20.1	22.9	7.7	6.7	7.3	11.9	8.7	10.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	3.3	3.0	3.1
Remote	18.0	16.6	17.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	6.0	6.9	6.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	4.1	3.7	3.9
Very Remote	7.3	7.0	7.2	3.2	2.7	3.0	1.9	5.3	2.9	4.0	3.7	3.9	2.3	2.6	2.4

Table 3A.5.2

Table 3A.5.2 **Unemployment as a proportion of the labour force, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total	21.5	18.1	20.0	8.5	7.3	7.9	13.3	10.6	12.2	8.8	7.5	8.2	2.5	2.5	2.5
Western Australia															
15-19	26.2	24.7	25.5	17.9	14.3	16.1	23.8	20.7	22.4	18.2	14.6	16.4	1.5	1.7	1.6
20-24	25.9	21.8	24.2	13.9	9.7	11.9	18.3	11.4	15.3	14.3	10.0	12.3	1.9	2.3	2.0
25-34	23.6	17.1	20.9	8.2	6.4	7.4	15.5	12.0	14.3	8.7	6.7	7.8	2.9	2.7	2.8
35-44	17.1	13.1	15.3	5.9	5.2	5.6	13.9	9.0	12.0	6.1	5.4	5.8	2.9	2.5	2.7
45-54	13.2	10.0	11.8	5.4	3.8	4.7	7.7	4.8	6.5	5.5	3.9	4.8	2.4	2.6	2.5
55-64	11.3	6.1	9.2	7.2	3.3	5.7	11.0	6.8	9.3	7.2	3.4	5.8	1.6	1.8	1.6
65-74	13.0	8.9	11.1	2.4	1.6	2.1	5.3	4.6	5.1	2.5	1.7	2.2	5.5	5.7	5.3
75+	–	25.0	11.6	4.2	4.7	4.4	10.0	7.9	9.0	4.3	5.3	4.6	–	5.3	2.7
Total	20.8	16.5	18.9	8.0	6.3	7.3	13.5	9.6	11.9	8.3	6.5	7.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Major Cities	31.5	22.6	27.4	8.4	6.4	7.5	15.4	10.4	13.3	8.7	6.6	7.7	3.7	3.5	3.7
Inner Regional	27.9	19.8	24.6	9.1	7.5	8.4	14.1	11.1	13.0	9.4	7.7	8.7	3.1	2.6	2.9
Outer Regional	27.8	21.7	25.1	7.7	5.8	6.9	9.0	7.2	8.3	8.3	6.3	7.4	3.6	3.7	3.6
Remote	20.5	15.2	18.1	5.1	4.0	4.7	10.1	2.6	7.7	6.0	4.8	5.5	4.0	3.8	3.9
Very Remote	7.5	7.7	7.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	5.9	3.3	5.2	3.7	4.2	3.9	2.6	2.4	2.5
Total	20.9	16.5	19.0	8.0	6.3	7.3	13.5	9.6	11.9	8.3	6.5	7.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
South Australia															
15-19	28.2	31.6	29.7	18.4	16.9	17.7	18.0	22.1	19.7	18.6	17.2	17.9	1.5	1.9	1.7
20-24	30.9	23.3	27.7	14.1	10.5	12.4	23.3	10.9	19.3	14.5	10.6	12.7	2.2	2.2	2.2
25-34	25.4	16.2	21.4	8.8	6.6	7.8	15.1	11.5	13.8	9.1	6.7	8.0	2.9	2.5	2.7
35-44	18.6	14.5	16.6	6.5	5.2	5.9	12.4	6.0	9.8	6.7	5.3	6.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
45-54	13.8	10.0	12.1	5.4	3.8	4.6	9.7	4.3	7.1	5.5	3.8	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.6

Table 3A.5.2

Table 3A.5.2 **Unemployment as a proportion of the labour force, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
55-64	10.5	8.1	9.5	6.7	3.2	5.4	9.7	5.5	7.9	6.7	3.3	5.4	1.6	2.5	1.8
65-74	—	—	—	2.2	1.7	2.0	3.7	—	2.2	2.2	1.7	2.0	—	—	—
75+	30.0	—	23.1	4.0	5.8	4.7	7.0	11.4	9.0	4.2	6.0	4.9	7.6	—	4.9
Total	22.7	17.3	20.3	8.3	6.5	7.5	13.4	8.1	11.3	8.4	6.6	7.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Major Cities	27.4	21.3	24.6	8.7	6.7	7.8	14.4	8.1	11.8	8.8	6.8	7.9	3.2	3.2	3.2
Inner Regional	18.2	16.1	17.3	6.7	5.9	6.4	10.1	8.4	9.4	6.8	6.0	6.5	2.7	2.7	2.7
Outer Regional	27.6	18.9	23.9	8.1	6.1	7.2	13.2	9.0	11.6	8.5	6.4	7.6	3.4	3.1	3.3
Remote	25.5	15.8	21.5	6.3	5.6	6.0	9.4	6.5	8.4	6.6	5.8	6.3	4.0	2.8	3.6
Very Remote	8.0	7.6	7.8	6.1	3.8	5.3	6.3	—	5.3	6.5	4.6	5.8	1.3	2.0	1.5
Total	22.7	17.3	20.3	8.3	6.5	7.5	13.4	8.1	11.3	8.4	6.6	7.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Tasmania															
15-19	32.6	27.0	29.9	24.6	18.2	21.4	37.7	32.3	34.9	25.2	18.7	21.9	1.3	1.5	1.4
20-24	32.4	21.0	27.4	19.7	13.0	16.7	22.8	13.2	19.5	20.3	13.4	17.1	1.6	1.6	1.6
25-34	23.5	17.9	21.1	12.4	8.1	10.5	17.0	7.6	13.9	12.8	8.4	10.9	1.9	2.2	2.0
35-44	17.0	12.2	14.8	8.3	6.2	7.3	14.4	10.6	13.0	8.5	6.4	7.5	2.1	2.0	2.0
45-54	11.5	8.8	10.3	7.9	5.0	6.6	9.8	6.2	8.3	8.0	5.1	6.7	1.5	1.8	1.6
55-64	12.0	8.1	10.7	10.7	4.5	8.4	8.1	6.4	7.3	10.7	4.6	8.4	1.1	1.8	1.3
65-74	—	—	—	2.0	1.8	1.9	—	—	—	1.9	1.7	1.9	—	—	—
75+	—	—	—	4.1	6.4	4.9	—	13.6	8.3	3.9	6.9	5.1	—	—	—
Total	22.1	16.7	19.7	11.4	7.8	9.8	14.9	10.7	13.2	11.8	8.1	10.1	1.9	2.1	2.0
Major Cities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inner Regional	24.0	17.5	21.1	10.9	7.4	9.3	15.7	10.8	13.6	11.2	7.6	9.5	2.2	2.4	2.3
Outer Regional	20.5	15.9	18.5	12.6	8.9	11.1	17.1	11.1	14.7	12.9	9.2	11.4	1.6	1.8	1.7

Table 3A.5.2

Table 3A.5.2 **Unemployment as a proportion of the labour force, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Remote	23.9	20.0	22.3	11.7	7.7	10.2	12.0	27.3	16.7	12.2	8.5	10.8	2.0	2.6	2.2
Very Remote	7.0	–	4.1	4.9	4.1	4.6	–	–	–	5.0	3.9	4.5	1.4	–	0.9
Total	22.1	16.7	19.7	11.4	7.8	9.8	14.9	10.9	13.3	11.8	8.1	10.1	1.9	2.1	2.0
Australian Capital Territory															
15-19	35.2	25.2	29.7	16.2	13.2	14.7	25.0	12.5	18.8	16.5	13.4	14.9	2.2	1.9	2.0
20-24	24.6	16.7	20.6	10.6	6.3	8.5	14.1	11.4	13.0	10.8	6.5	8.7	2.3	2.6	2.4
25-34	14.3	4.3	9.8	5.3	3.8	4.6	7.5	6.3	7.1	5.4	3.8	4.7	2.7	1.2	2.1
35-44	14.0	8.4	11.3	3.6	3.4	3.5	5.1	4.6	4.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.9	2.5	3.2
45-54	4.8	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.3	2.7	5.3	3.1	4.0	3.1	2.4	2.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
55-64	11.5	–	6.8	4.4	2.7	3.7	10.7	5.8	8.3	4.4	2.7	3.7	2.6	–	1.9
65-74	–	..	–	2.6	3.0	2.7	–	..	–	2.6	3.0	2.7	–	..	–
75+	–	..	–	2.1	2.8	2.4	–	–	–	2.1	2.6	2.3	–	..	–
Total	16.6	10.3	13.6	5.7	4.4	5.1	9.1	6.3	7.8	5.8	4.4	5.1	2.9	2.4	2.7
Major Cities	16.6	10.3	13.6	5.7	4.4	5.1	9.3	5.8	7.8	5.8	4.4	5.1	2.9	2.4	2.7
Inner Regional	–	..	–	4.3	2.5	3.6	..	..	..	4.2	2.5	3.6	–	..	–
Outer Regional	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remote	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Very Remote	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	16.5	10.3	13.6	5.7	4.4	5.1	9.3	5.8	7.8	5.8	4.4	5.1	2.9	2.4	2.7
Northern Territory															
15-19	20.6	24.0	22.1	11.0	11.4	11.2	11.4	–	7.0	13.0	13.7	13.3	1.9	2.1	2.0
20-24	16.6	16.2	16.4	7.5	7.0	7.3	8.3	15.6	10.9	9.2	8.6	8.9	2.2	2.3	2.3
25-34	14.9	11.7	13.5	4.9	4.1	4.6	5.3	6.3	5.7	6.3	5.2	5.8	3.0	2.8	3.0

Table 3A.5.2

Table 3A.5.2 **Unemployment as a proportion of the labour force, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
35-44	13.7	9.7	11.7	4.2	3.6	3.9	5.4	6.6	5.8	5.2	4.4	4.9	3.2	2.7	3.0
45-54	8.6	7.9	8.3	4.3	2.8	3.6	7.0	3.8	5.7	4.6	3.3	4.0	2.0	2.8	2.3
55-64	9.0	8.5	8.8	5.8	3.3	4.9	7.9	—	5.7	6.0	3.6	5.1	1.5	2.6	1.8
65-74	12.8	12.5	12.7	1.9	2.9	2.2	—	—	—	2.5	3.7	2.8	6.9	4.3	5.9
75+	16.7	35.3	25.7	3.3	6.1	4.3	—	—	—	5.2	13.0	8.2	5.0	5.8	6.0
Total	14.4	12.5	13.6	5.2	4.4	4.9	6.6	5.6	6.3	6.3	5.4	5.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Major Cities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inner Regional	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Outer Regional	21.6	17.7	19.7	6.4	5.2	5.9	8.7	6.4	7.8	7.1	5.9	6.6	3.4	3.4	3.4
Remote	23.1	16.0	19.8	4.0	3.0	3.5	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.1	4.5	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.6
Very Remote	8.9	8.4	8.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	4.7	6.7	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.0	3.6	3.1	3.4
Total	14.4	12.5	13.6	5.2	4.4	4.9	6.7	6.2	6.5	6.3	5.4	5.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Total Australia															
15-19	32.2	29.4	30.9	17.6	15.0	16.3	23.8	20.2	22.2	18.1	15.4	16.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
20-24	27.8	23.4	26.0	13.0	9.9	11.5	18.2	14.7	16.8	13.4	10.1	11.9	2.1	2.4	2.3
25-34	22.7	17.9	20.7	7.7	6.3	7.1	13.4	11.5	12.7	8.0	6.5	7.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
35-44	18.1	13.6	16.0	5.9	5.4	5.7	12.3	9.2	11.1	6.1	5.6	5.8	3.1	2.5	2.8
45-54	13.1	9.9	11.7	5.4	4.2	4.9	9.3	6.5	8.0	5.5	4.3	5.0	2.4	2.4	2.4
55-64	12.4	7.4	10.4	6.9	3.7	5.7	9.5	6.0	8.1	6.9	3.8	5.7	1.8	2.0	1.8
65-74	9.0	7.5	8.4	2.4	1.8	2.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	2.5	1.9	2.3	3.8	4.2	3.8
75+	18.5	23.0	20.4	3.7	5.5	4.3	7.3	7.7	7.5	3.9	5.8	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.7
Total	21.8	17.6	20.0	7.7	6.5	7.2	12.7	10.0	11.6	8.0	6.6	7.4	2.8	2.7	2.8
Major Cities	22.7	17.8	20.5	7.5	6.3	6.9	12.8	10.1	11.7	7.6	6.4	7.1	3.0	2.9	3.0

Table 3A.5.2

Table 3A.5.2 **Unemployment as a proportion of the labour force, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (c)</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Inner Regional	27.9	22.1	25.3	8.9	7.5	8.2	14.2	10.8	12.8	9.2	7.7	8.5	3.1	3.0	3.1
Outer Regional	25.8	20.3	23.3	8.1	6.5	7.4	12.3	8.6	10.9	8.6	7.0	7.9	3.2	3.1	3.1
Remote	21.6	16.9	19.5	5.3	4.4	4.9	9.2	5.1	7.9	6.3	5.3	5.9	4.1	3.8	4.0
Very Remote	8.4	8.0	8.2	3.5	3.2	3.4	4.9	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.5	2.4	2.5	2.4
Total	21.8	17.6	20.0	7.7	6.5	7.2	12.7	10.0	11.6	8.0	6.6	7.4	2.8	2.7	2.8

(a) Total includes migratory. Australia includes other territories.

(b) Includes persons who stated they were both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(c) The ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous unemployment is calculated by dividing the Indigenous unemployment rate by the non-Indigenous unemployment rate. A ratio greater than one implies that Indigenous people are disadvantaged compared to non-Indigenous people.

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

Source: ABS 2001 Census.

Table 3A.5.3

Table 3A.5.3 Indigenous full/part time employment and Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) participation as a proportion of total Indigenous employment, 2001 (per cent)(a)

	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>
Part time CDEP employment						
15-19	1.8	6.0	12.9	26.5	62.0	18.0
20-24	0.9	4.2	11.3	20.7	59.3	16.8
25-29	0.5	3.3	8.2	18.9	52.5	14.2
30-34	0.6	3.9	8.7	17.7	49.0	13.3
35-39	0.5	3.6	8.0	16.7	45.2	12.4
40-44	0.5	2.5	6.8	13.7	43.1	10.4
45-49	0.5	3.1	6.5	12.6	43.7	10.6
50-54	0.6	2.1	5.9	11.2	39.8	9.4
55-59	0.6	1.9	7.6	13.5	44.7	11.5
60-64	–	3.6	9.1	17.9	45.9	13.3
65 +	1.6	2.3	8.2	14.5	38.4	13.2
Total	0.7	3.6	8.7	17.6	50.2	13.4
Part time other employment						
15-19	51.0	51.9	43.4	30.5	10.2	40.4
20-24	30.9	34.0	31.3	24.7	8.6	26.6
25-29	29.5	33.4	28.5	25.5	10.6	25.9
30-34	31.2	33.9	32.4	23.6	12.6	27.8
35-39	31.6	36.1	32.8	23.7	13.1	28.6
40-44	31.2	33.4	32.1	27.1	13.4	28.6
45-49	29.6	32.9	30.4	26.6	12.2	27.2
50-54	28.3	35.7	31.2	23.7	14.1	27.6
55-59	31.4	35.3	33.6	23.4	12.4	28.6
60-64	34.0	32.1	29.3	23.9	11.6	27.5
65 +	41.1	43.2	40.4	38.2	18.2	35.3
Total	32.9	36.5	32.8	25.6	11.6	29.0
Total part time employment						
15-19	52.8	57.9	56.4	57.0	72.1	58.4
20-24	31.8	38.2	42.6	45.3	67.8	43.4
25-29	30.0	36.7	36.7	44.4	63.1	40.1
30-34	31.8	37.8	41.1	41.3	61.6	41.1
35-39	32.1	39.7	40.8	40.4	58.2	41.0
40-44	31.7	35.9	39.0	40.8	56.6	39.0
45-49	30.2	36.0	37.0	39.2	55.9	37.8
50-54	28.9	37.7	37.1	34.9	53.9	36.9
55-59	32.0	37.2	41.3	36.9	57.0	40.1
60-64	34.0	35.7	38.4	41.9	57.5	40.8
65 +	42.7	45.5	48.6	52.7	56.6	48.5
Total	33.6	40.1	41.5	43.2	61.8	42.4

Full time CDEP employment

Table 3A.5.3

Table 3A.5.3 Indigenous full/part time employment and Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) participation as a proportion of total Indigenous employment, 2001 (per cent)(a)

	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>
15-19	0.1	0.3	1.2	2.9	10.3	2.5
20-24	0.1	0.8	1.9	4.2	13.0	3.5
25-29	0.2	0.9	2.3	4.7	13.2	3.6
30-34	0.2	1.1	2.3	4.7	14.0	3.8
35-39	0.3	0.7	2.4	3.7	12.2	3.3
40-44	0.3	1.1	2.3	4.3	13.4	3.4
45-49	0.3	0.9	2.1	5.3	14.0	3.5
50-54	0.4	0.7	1.8	4.6	13.8	3.3
55-59	0.3	0.5	1.2	4.4	13.4	3.2
60-64	0.7	1.3	1.7	–	14.6	3.6
65 +	–	–	2.1	–	13.6	3.7
Total	0.2	0.8	2.0	4.2	13.0	3.4
Full time other employment						
15-19	39.3	33.6	32.8	31.2	10.1	30.8
20-24	62.7	55.7	48.2	43.9	12.9	47.1
25-29	65.8	57.4	53.8	44.1	18.0	50.9
30-34	63.7	56.5	50.9	47.6	18.5	49.9
35-39	63.3	55.1	51.3	49.5	22.8	50.4
40-44	63.9	58.5	52.9	49.0	24.3	52.6
45-49	65.3	58.7	56.8	48.8	24.5	54.0
50-54	66.6	57.3	56.4	53.9	24.7	54.6
55-59	63.1	56.4	50.9	52.9	25.1	51.2
60-64	58.8	54.5	51.9	50.4	18.3	47.6
65 +	44.0	37.1	36.3	41.8	21.7	35.6
Total	61.3	53.8	50.1	46.0	18.9	48.5
Total full time employr						
15-19	39.4	34.0	34.0	34.1	20.4	33.3
20-24	62.9	56.5	50.1	48.0	25.9	50.6
25-29	65.9	58.4	56.1	48.8	31.2	54.6
30-34	63.9	57.5	53.2	52.2	32.6	53.7
35-39	63.5	55.8	53.7	53.3	35.0	53.8
40-44	64.1	59.6	55.3	53.4	37.8	56.0
45-49	65.6	59.6	58.9	54.2	38.5	57.5
50-54	67.0	58.0	58.2	58.5	38.5	57.9
55-59	63.4	56.9	52.1	57.3	38.5	54.4
60-64	59.5	55.8	53.5	50.4	32.8	51.2
65 +	44.0	37.1	38.4	41.8	35.4	39.3
Total	61.5	54.6	52.1	50.1	31.9	51.8

Full time/part time status not stated CDEP employment

15-19	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.2	4.3	1.3
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Table 3A.5.3

Table 3A.5.3 Indigenous full/part time employment and Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) participation as a proportion of total Indigenous employment, 2001 (per cent)(a)

	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>
20-24	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.6	3.9	1.1
25-29	–	0.4	0.7	1.4	3.4	1.0
30-34	–	0.3	0.6	0.6	2.9	0.8
35-39	–	0.1	0.6	1.1	3.4	0.9
40-44	–	0.2	0.6	0.5	2.6	0.7
45-49	–	–	0.3	1.0	2.6	0.6
50-54	–	0.2	0.3	1.7	4.2	0.9
55-59	–	0.5	0.6	–	1.5	0.6
60-64	–	–	1.0	–	6.7	1.5
65 +	–	–	–	–	3.0	0.7
Total	0.0	0.3	0.6	1.0	3.4	0.9
Full time/part time status						
15-19	7.7	7.7	8.5	7.6	3.2	7.1
20-24	5.3	5.1	6.7	5.0	2.4	4.9
25-29	4.1	4.5	6.5	5.3	2.3	4.4
30-34	4.3	4.3	5.1	5.8	2.9	4.4
35-39	4.4	4.4	4.9	5.2	3.3	4.4
40-44	4.2	4.3	5.1	5.3	3.1	4.4
45-49	4.2	4.4	3.9	5.6	3.1	4.2
50-54	4.1	4.0	4.4	5.0	3.5	4.2
55-59	4.7	5.4	6.1	5.8	2.9	4.9
60-64	6.5	8.5	7.1	7.7	3.0	6.4
65 +	13.3	17.4	13.0	5.5	5.1	11.4
Total	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.7	2.9	4.8
Total full time/part time						
15-19	7.8	8.1	9.7	8.9	7.5	8.3
20-24	5.3	5.3	7.3	6.6	6.3	6.0
25-29	4.1	4.9	7.2	6.8	5.7	5.4
30-34	4.3	4.7	5.7	6.4	5.9	5.2
35-39	4.4	4.5	5.5	6.3	6.7	5.2
40-44	4.2	4.5	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.0
45-49	4.2	4.4	4.2	6.6	5.7	4.7
50-54	4.1	4.2	4.7	6.6	7.7	5.1
55-59	4.7	5.9	6.6	5.8	4.5	5.5
60-64	6.5	8.5	8.1	7.7	9.7	8.0
65 +	13.3	17.4	13.0	5.5	8.1	12.2
Total	4.9	5.3	6.4	6.7	6.3	5.7
Total CDEP employment						
15-19	2.1	6.8	15.3	30.7	76.5	21.7
20-24	1.1	5.2	13.8	26.4	76.1	21.4

Table 3A.5.3

Table 3A.5.3 Indigenous full/part time employment and Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) participation as a proportion of total Indigenous employment, 2001 (per cent)(a)

	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>
25-29	0.6	4.7	11.2	25.1	69.1	18.8
30-34	0.8	5.3	11.7	23.0	65.9	17.9
35-39	0.8	4.4	10.9	21.6	60.8	16.7
40-44	0.8	3.8	9.8	18.5	59.1	14.5
45-49	0.9	4.0	8.9	19.0	60.3	14.7
50-54	1.0	3.1	8.0	17.4	57.8	13.7
55-59	0.9	2.9	9.4	17.9	59.6	15.3
60-64	0.7	4.9	11.8	17.9	67.2	18.5
65 +	1.6	2.3	10.3	14.5	55.1	17.7
Total	1.0	4.7	11.4	22.8	66.6	17.7
Total other employment						
15-19	97.9	93.2	84.7	69.3	23.5	78.3
20-24	98.9	94.8	86.2	73.6	23.9	78.6
25-29	99.4	95.3	88.8	74.9	30.9	81.2
30-34	99.2	94.7	88.3	77.0	34.1	82.1
35-39	99.2	95.6	89.1	78.4	39.2	83.3
40-44	99.2	96.2	90.2	81.5	40.9	85.5
45-49	99.1	96.0	91.1	81.0	39.7	85.3
50-54	99.0	96.9	92.0	82.6	42.2	86.3
55-59	99.1	97.1	90.6	82.1	40.4	84.7
60-64	99.3	95.1	88.2	82.1	32.8	81.5
65 +	98.4	97.7	89.7	85.5	44.9	82.3
Total	99.0	95.3	88.6	77.2	33.4	82.3

(a) The CDEP data in the Census suffer from some under reporting, as people often do not identify as participating in CDEP, but may consider that they are unemployed, or working for the government or a community organisation. The Australian Bureau of Statistics estimates that it identifies around 60 per cent of CDEP participants overall, although identification is higher in remote and very remote areas

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

Source: ABS 2001 Census.

Table 3A.6.1

Table 3A.6.1 **Median gross weekly equivalised household income, 2001**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous										
Major Cities	\$ per week	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	343
Inner Regional	\$ per week	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	285
Outer Regional	\$ per week	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	284
Remote	\$ per week	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	278
Very Remote	\$ per week	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	240
Total	\$ per week	294	330	296	268	277	304	471	240	282
Non-Indigenous										
Major Cities	\$ per week	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	541
Inner Regional	\$ per week	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	433
Outer Regional	\$ per week	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	427
Remote	\$ per week	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	493
Very Remote	\$ per week	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	546
Total	\$ per week	525	505	466	501	463	420	682	650	500
Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous (a)										
Major Cities	ratio	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1.6
Inner Regional	ratio	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1.5
Outer Regional	ratio	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1.5
Remote	ratio	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1.8
Very Remote	ratio	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.3
Total	ratio	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.7	1.8

(a) The ratio of non-Indigenous to Indigenous income is calculated by dividing non-Indigenous income by Indigenous income. A ratio greater than one implies that Indigenous people are disadvantaged compared to non-Indigenous people.

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

Source: Census

Table 3A.6.2

Table 3A.6.2 **Median gross weekly individual income, 2001 (\$/week) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales															
15-19	83	92	88	57	61	59	68	66	67	58	62	60	0.7	0.7	0.7
20-24	261	295	284	428	372	402	368	318	344	425	369	397	1.6	1.3	1.4
25-34	361	337	344	685	457	575	516	384	456	679	453	569	1.9	1.4	1.7
35-44	376	323	339	737	410	558	511	356	431	730	408	554	2.0	1.3	1.6
45-54	374	275	305	714	421	554	492	325	408	708	418	550	1.9	1.5	1.8
55-64	248	197	218	490	248	337	352	229	269	486	247	334	2.0	1.3	1.5
65-74	195	198	196	245	221	231	214	218	216	244	221	230	1.3	1.1	1.2
75+	204	209	207	252	239	243	236	245	243	251	239	243	1.2	1.1	1.2
Total	251	259	256	519	298	391	302	248	265	513	296	386	2.1	1.2	1.5
Major Cities															
Inner Regional	223	250	240	435	272	328	269	241	250	428	271	324	2.0	1.1	1.4
Outer Regional	195	234	215	390	262	306	260	234	244	380	260	300	2.0	1.1	1.4
Remote	196	222	208	436	273	349	263	234	246	409	266	326	2.2	1.2	1.7
Very Remote	189	221	196	462	293	386	278	180	221	406	276	335	2.4	1.3	2.0
Total	251	259	256	519	298	391	302	248	265	513	296	386	2.1	1.2	1.5
Victoria															
15-19	81	96	89	54	58	56	62	60	61	54	58	56	0.7	0.6	0.6
20-24	312	319	317	393	347	368	342	295	322	392	346	367	1.3	1.1	1.2
25-34	444	356	382	657	448	557	488	373	440	654	446	555	1.5	1.3	1.5
35-44	447	340	377	726	391	544	498	325	407	723	390	542	1.6	1.2	1.4
45-54	466	295	359	693	403	536	503	323	410	690	402	534	1.5	1.4	1.5

Table 3A.6.2

Table 3A.6.2 **Median gross weekly individual income, 2001 (\$/week) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
55-64	250	210	229	473	237	323	370	215	265	471	237	321	1.9	1.1	1.4
65-74	193	209	198	243	220	229	221	221	221	243	220	229	1.3	1.1	1.2
75+	202	214	209	252	240	243	238	242	241	252	240	243	1.2	1.1	1.2
Total	303	278	287	510	292	383	308	244	263	506	291	380	1.7	1.1	1.3
Major Cities	376	297	324	535	303	404	325	246	269	532	301	401	1.4	1.0	1.2
Inner Regional	272	259	265	454	271	339	279	239	252	450	270	336	1.7	1.0	1.3
Outer Regional	220	264	247	416	272	329	269	233	245	412	271	326	1.9	1.0	1.3
Remote	333	176	190	378	261	309	291	225	247	377	259	306	1.1	1.5	1.6
Very Remote	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	304	278	288	510	292	383	308	244	263	506	291	380	1.7	1.1	1.3
Queensland															
15-19	88	103	96	72	78	75	86	74	79	73	80	76	0.8	0.8	0.8
20-24	246	272	263	409	345	373	326	298	314	404	341	368	1.7	1.3	1.4
25-34	336	339	338	611	407	514	478	342	415	602	403	507	1.8	1.2	1.5
35-44	357	323	333	673	388	516	495	334	412	665	385	510	1.9	1.2	1.5
45-54	316	274	290	647	383	506	463	307	373	640	380	501	2.0	1.4	1.7
55-64	248	202	220	444	240	310	340	219	261	440	239	307	1.8	1.2	1.4
65-74	198	198	198	251	227	237	224	223	223	250	226	236	1.3	1.1	1.2
75+	198	226	216	254	240	244	238	245	243	253	240	244	1.3	1.1	1.1
Total	243	258	252	477	290	365	293	245	262	469	288	359	2.0	1.1	1.4
Major Cities	318	295	303	505	307	388	299	252	267	502	306	385	1.6	1.0	1.3
Inner Regional	243	258	252	411	266	314	267	235	246	407	266	311	1.7	1.0	1.2

Table 3A.6.2

Table 3A.6.2 **Median gross weekly individual income, 2001 (\$/week) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Outer Regional	227	263	250	475	285	363	298	243	263	462	283	355	2.1	1.1	1.5
Remote	207	215	212	553	284	416	389	232	294	529	277	393	2.7	1.3	2.0
Very Remote	198	210	204	548	327	448	445	259	350	465	286	372	2.8	1.6	2.2
Total	243	258	252	477	290	365	293	245	262	469	288	359	2.0	1.1	1.4
Western Australia															
15-19	121	125	123	67	72	70	74	59	66	69	74	71	0.6	0.6	0.6
20-24	191	241	211	408	338	370	322	287	304	401	333	362	2.1	1.4	1.8
25-34	233	289	269	670	394	536	524	330	438	659	387	526	2.9	1.4	2.0
35-44	289	279	283	760	371	538	521	324	418	751	368	531	2.6	1.3	1.9
45-54	270	232	248	733	394	543	557	317	429	725	390	537	2.7	1.7	2.2
55-64	198	195	197	499	244	338	366	225	271	493	243	334	2.5	1.3	1.7
65-74	188	196	192	256	220	235	225	221	222	254	220	235	1.4	1.1	1.2
75+	191	200	195	259	239	245	250	246	247	258	239	245	1.4	1.2	1.3
Total	196	226	211	526	286	381	327	245	268	517	284	374	2.7	1.3	1.8
Major Cities	242	270	259	525	290	382	310	247	266	520	289	378	2.2	1.1	1.5
Inner Regional	245	259	254	485	259	337	291	233	253	479	259	334	2.0	1.0	1.3
Outer Regional	228	246	240	488	276	362	327	236	262	478	274	355	2.1	1.1	1.5
Remote	232	262	252	580	306	435	444	248	324	556	300	414	2.5	1.2	1.7
Very Remote	185	188	187	812	345	573	568	278	438	629	268	419	4.4	1.8	3.1
Total	196	226	211	526	286	381	327	244	268	517	284	374	2.7	1.3	1.8
South Australia															

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Table 3A.6.2 **Median gross weekly individual income, 2001 (\$/week) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-19	91	101	96	64	68	66	90	61	74	65	69	67	0.7	0.7	0.7
20-24	192	248	215	402	346	371	327	341	333	396	343	367	2.1	1.4	1.7
25-34	234	308	278	587	391	501	468	325	408	583	389	496	2.5	1.3	1.8
35-44	263	290	278	646	384	506	462	316	389	641	382	503	2.5	1.3	1.8
45-54	282	247	260	648	392	514	482	311	402	645	390	511	2.3	1.6	2.0
55-64	231	196	208	440	234	296	292	219	246	437	233	294	1.9	1.2	1.4
65-74	197	193	195	247	220	231	202	217	212	246	220	231	1.3	1.1	1.2
75+	191	197	195	248	239	242	231	242	239	248	239	242	1.3	1.2	1.2
Total	197	230	214	463	281	350	274	240	251	458	279	345	2.4	1.2	1.6
Major Cities	240	267	256	475	286	357	272	242	251	471	285	354	2.0	1.1	1.4
Inner Regional	239	262	251	452	272	340	282	240	253	448	271	337	1.9	1.0	1.4
Outer Regional	197	235	218	415	261	316	268	235	246	408	260	311	2.1	1.1	1.4
Remote	234	250	243	462	268	348	292	227	248	458	267	345	2.0	1.1	1.4
Very Remote	179	183	181	470	312	392	406	250	315	368	253	299	2.6	1.7	2.2
Total	197	230	214	463	281	350	275	240	251	458	279	345	2.4	1.2	1.6
Tasmania															
15-19	95	108	102	68	75	72	114	101	106	69	77	73	0.7	0.7	0.7
20-24	305	287	293	348	309	325	346	246	295	347	307	323	1.1	1.1	1.1
25-34	424	324	354	553	358	451	403	291	359	548	356	446	1.3	1.1	1.3
35-44	451	307	349	614	362	473	452	297	360	608	360	469	1.4	1.2	1.4
45-54	430	269	323	585	347	462	402	268	316	580	344	458	1.4	1.3	1.4
55-64	254	194	208	357	224	270	270	212	236	354	223	269	1.4	1.2	1.3
65-74	197	205	199	249	222	233	220	214	216	248	222	232	1.3	1.1	1.2

Table 3A.6.2

Table 3A.6.2 **Median gross weekly individual income, 2001 (\$/week) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
75+	235	207	217	262	241	247	235	248	245	261	242	247	1.1	1.2	1.1
Total	284	247	261	419	269	318	273	239	250	413	268	314	1.5	1.1	1.2
Major Cities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inner Regional	274	264	268	442	282	338	280	246	255	435	281	333	1.6	1.1	1.3
Outer Regional	294	229	252	375	245	286	258	225	237	370	244	284	1.3	1.1	1.1
Remote	320	182	214	406	235	292	294	227	257	400	232	290	1.3	1.3	1.4
Very Remote	245	278	258	472	303	399	333	250	291	461	300	390	1.9	1.1	1.5
Total	282	247	260	419	269	318	273	240	250	412	268	314	1.5	1.1	1.2
Australian Capital Territory															
15-19	44	77	65	54	70	63	68	82	75	54	70	63	1.2	0.9	1.0
20-24	347	356	353	409	377	392	307	280	295	408	377	391	1.2	1.1	1.1
25-34	567	532	550	761	590	681	568	395	525	758	588	679	1.3	1.1	1.2
35-44	711	536	589	955	569	758	711	405	553	950	568	755	1.3	1.1	1.3
45-54	750	561	664	1 043	622	797	720	439	550	1 040	621	795	1.4	1.1	1.2
55-64	350	254	278	727	379	549	506	264	347	724	377	546	2.1	1.5	2.0
65-74	191	212	197	405	253	294	280	214	230	403	252	293	2.1	1.2	1.5
75+	166	250	180	387	255	278	303	269	275	384	256	278	2.3	1.0	1.5
Total	422	374	394	685	427	546	431	273	319	681	425	543	1.6	1.1	1.4
Major Cities	424	377	396	686	428	546	432	275	321	682	425	543	1.6	1.1	1.4
Inner Regional	550	..	550	533	367	474	..	..	..	535	367	476	1.0	..	0.9
Outer Regional	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remote	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 3A.6.2

Table 3A.6.2 **Median gross weekly individual income, 2001 (\$/week) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Very Remote	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	426	377	397	685	427	546	432	275	321	681	425	543	1.6	1.1	1.4
Northern Territory															
15-19	111	126	117	101	100	101	63	100	77	106	112	109	0.9	0.8	0.9
20-24	178	187	182	564	467	517	431	342	387	441	348	395	3.2	2.5	2.8
25-34	183	193	188	742	531	642	650	395	531	639	419	533	4.1	2.8	3.4
35-44	187	192	190	825	540	677	621	494	566	726	457	580	4.4	2.8	3.6
45-54	188	189	189	816	557	674	608	368	477	734	495	600	4.3	2.9	3.6
55-64	185	186	186	545	324	440	395	237	335	494	281	378	2.9	1.7	2.4
65-74	185	184	184	286	239	264	215	254	236	270	222	246	1.5	1.3	1.4
75+	183	188	186	280	244	257	337	250	274	258	231	240	1.5	1.3	1.4
Total	179	186	182	658	451	554	461	316	382	545	346	442	3.7	2.4	3.0
Major Cities															
Inner Regional	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Outer Regional	230	272	256	635	447	543	464	315	391	612	429	524	2.8	1.6	2.1
Remote	186	212	193	650	459	547	474	324	387	574	400	483	3.5	2.2	2.8
Very Remote	176	179	178	710	451	580	383	308	338	197	191	194	4.0	2.5	3.3
Total	179	186	182	658	451	554	465	317	384	545	346	442	3.7	2.4	3.0
Total Australia															
15-19	95	106	100	61	66	64	72	66	69	62	67	65	0.6	0.6	0.6
20-24	198	258	236	411	354	380	345	305	327	407	350	375	2.1	1.4	1.6

Table 3A.6.2

Table 3A.6.2 **Median gross weekly individual income, 2001 (\$/week) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>			<i>Ratio non-Indigenous to Indigenous</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
25-34	282	312	302	652	433	547	497	362	438	645	428	541	2.3	1.4	1.8
35-44	313	297	302	717	395	541	504	338	418	710	393	536	2.3	1.3	1.8
45-54	300	252	272	693	406	537	494	319	402	687	403	533	2.3	1.6	2.0
55-64	223	196	202	473	243	325	351	222	264	469	242	322	2.1	1.2	1.6
65-74	193	195	194	248	222	233	218	220	219	247	222	232	1.3	1.1	1.2
75+	194	207	199	253	240	244	238	244	243	253	240	244	1.3	1.2	1.2
Total	210	236	226	506	293	380	301	246	263	498	291	375	2.4	1.2	1.7
Major Cities	306	285	292	536	308	406	317	249	268	532	306	402	1.8	1.1	1.4
Inner Regional	240	255	249	438	270	329	274	239	250	433	270	326	1.8	1.1	1.3
Outer Regional	219	251	239	442	275	341	282	237	253	432	273	334	2.0	1.1	1.4
Remote	196	228	211	534	296	412	380	243	287	509	289	388	2.7	1.3	2.0
Very Remote	182	185	183	626	343	493	458	262	358	445	245	325	3.4	1.9	2.7
Total	210	236	226	506	293	380	301	246	263	498	291	375	2.4	1.2	1.7

(a) Total includes migratory. Australia includes other territories.

(b) Includes persons who stated they were both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS 2001 Census.

Table 3A.6.3

Table 3A.6.3 **Proportion of individuals in median gross weekly individual income ranges, 2001 (per cent)**

	<i>Indigenous (a)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales												
Negative/Nil	7.1	6.7	6.9	5.7	8.2	7.0	1.3	1.5	1.4	5.5	7.9	6.7
\$1 - \$119	6.7	8.0	7.3	4.3	8.5	6.4	0.9	1.3	1.1	4.2	8.2	6.2
\$120 - \$199	25.1	21.2	23.1	12.4	15.4	13.9	4.3	5.3	4.8	12.2	15.1	13.7
\$200 - \$399	18.1	30.4	24.4	16.3	25.4	20.9	5.1	8.8	7.0	15.8	24.7	20.4
\$400 - \$599	13.7	14.0	13.9	16.0	15.5	15.7	3.4	3.1	3.2	15.4	14.9	15.1
\$600 - \$799	8.4	5.8	7.0	13.2	9.4	11.3	1.8	1.2	1.5	12.6	9.0	10.8
\$800 - \$999	4.4	2.4	3.4	8.8	5.2	7.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	8.4	5.0	6.7
\$1000+	5.5	2.8	4.1	19.0	7.2	12.9	1.6	0.8	1.2	18.0	6.8	12.3
Not stated	11.0	8.8	9.9	4.4	5.1	4.7	80.7	77.5	79.1	7.9	8.4	8.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victoria												
Negative/Nil	6.6	6.4	6.5	5.4	7.6	6.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	5.2	7.4	6.3
\$1 - \$119	6.9	8.5	7.8	4.7	9.5	7.2	1.3	1.8	1.6	4.6	9.2	7.0
\$120 - \$199	20.2	18.5	19.3	12.3	15.9	14.2	5.6	6.9	6.2	12.1	15.5	13.9
\$200 - \$399	18.2	28.7	23.6	16.1	25.4	20.9	6.5	10.6	8.7	15.8	24.8	20.4
\$400 - \$599	15.3	15.3	15.3	17.1	15.9	16.5	4.6	3.7	4.1	16.6	15.4	15.9
\$600 - \$799	10.0	6.6	8.3	13.7	9.4	11.5	2.4	1.3	1.8	13.3	9.1	11.1
\$800 - \$999	5.5	3.0	4.2	9.1	5.0	7.0	1.2	0.6	0.9	8.7	4.8	6.7
\$1000+	6.5	2.6	4.5	16.8	5.6	11.0	1.7	0.7	1.2	16.1	5.4	10.6
Not stated	10.8	10.4	10.5	4.8	5.6	5.2	75.3	72.7	74.0	7.6	8.4	8.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3A.6.3

Table 3A.6.3 **Proportion of individuals in median gross weekly individual income ranges, 2001 (per cent)**

	<i>Indigenous (a)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Queensland												
Negative/Nil	7.1	6.3	6.7	5.1	7.1	6.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	5.0	6.9	6.0
\$1 - \$119	7.1	8.0	7.6	4.6	9.0	6.8	1.1	1.6	1.3	4.5	8.7	6.7
\$120 - \$199	26.6	21.1	23.7	13.1	15.9	14.6	5.3	6.3	5.8	13.2	15.7	14.5
\$200 - \$399	20.3	30.2	25.6	18.3	28.4	23.5	6.4	10.7	8.6	17.9	27.8	23.0
\$400 - \$599	14.8	13.9	14.3	18.3	16.7	17.5	4.0	3.4	3.7	17.7	16.2	16.9
\$600 - \$799	8.1	5.8	6.8	13.7	8.8	11.2	2.0	1.1	1.5	13.1	8.4	10.7
\$800 - \$999	3.4	1.9	2.6	8.5	4.2	6.3	1.0	0.5	0.8	8.1	4.0	6.0
\$1000+	4.0	1.7	2.8	14.2	4.6	9.3	1.5	0.6	1.1	13.5	4.4	8.8
Not stated	8.5	11.1	9.9	4.2	5.2	4.7	77.4	74.2	75.8	7.1	7.8	7.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Western Australia												
Negative/Nil	6.3	6.1	6.2	5.6	8.3	7.0	1.2	1.7	1.4	5.5	8.0	6.7
\$1 - \$119	6.3	7.1	6.7	4.6	10.3	7.5	1.0	1.8	1.4	4.5	9.9	7.2
\$120 - \$199	32.3	27.4	29.8	11.8	15.5	13.7	4.4	5.5	5.0	12.0	15.5	13.7
\$200 - \$399	18.7	29.2	24.1	16.2	26.5	21.4	5.2	9.4	7.3	15.8	26.0	20.9
\$400 - \$599	9.4	11.5	10.5	16.2	16.4	16.3	3.6	3.2	3.4	15.5	15.7	15.6
\$600 - \$799	5.8	5.1	5.4	13.4	9.2	11.3	1.9	1.2	1.6	12.7	8.8	10.8
\$800 - \$999	3.2	2.0	2.6	9.8	4.8	7.3	1.2	0.5	0.8	9.3	4.6	6.9
\$1000+	4.9	1.7	3.3	18.7	4.5	11.5	2.0	0.6	1.3	17.7	4.2	10.9
Not stated	13.1	10.0	11.5	3.8	4.5	4.1	79.4	76.1	77.8	7.0	7.3	7.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3A.6.3

Table 3A.6.3 **Proportion of individuals in median gross weekly individual income ranges, 2001 (per cent)**

	<i>Indigenous (a)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
South Australia												
Negative/Nil	6.9	6.4	6.6	4.6	6.3	5.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	4.5	6.1	5.3
\$1 - \$119	8.0	8.3	8.2	4.7	9.2	7.0	1.5	1.9	1.8	4.6	8.9	6.8
\$120 - \$199	30.8	26.4	28.5	14.8	17.7	16.3	7.8	9.2	8.5	14.8	17.6	16.2
\$200 - \$399	19.7	28.7	24.3	18.7	29.3	24.1	8.6	14.8	11.8	18.4	28.9	23.7
\$400 - \$599	11.3	12.1	11.7	18.5	16.6	17.6	4.9	4.4	4.6	18.1	16.2	17.1
\$600 - \$799	6.1	6.0	6.0	14.0	8.7	11.3	2.5	1.3	1.9	13.6	8.4	10.9
\$800 - \$999	3.2	2.4	2.7	8.7	4.3	6.4	1.3	0.5	0.9	8.4	4.1	6.2
\$1000+	3.4	1.8	2.6	12.6	3.8	8.1	1.6	0.7	1.1	12.2	3.7	7.8
Not stated	10.8	7.9	9.3	3.4	4.2	3.8	70.7	65.7	68.1	5.5	6.1	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Tasmania												
Negative/Nil	6.8	7.0	6.9	4.6	5.9	5.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	4.5	5.8	5.2
\$1 - \$119	7.1	11.2	9.2	4.9	9.2	7.1	1.1	1.9	1.5	4.8	9.0	6.9
\$120 - \$199	23.7	20.5	22.1	17.0	19.2	18.1	8.9	9.5	9.2	16.9	18.8	17.9
\$200 - \$399	19.7	33.0	26.6	19.9	31.1	25.7	9.9	16.3	13.3	19.6	30.6	25.3
\$400 - \$599	18.3	14.4	16.3	18.1	15.2	16.7	5.1	3.5	4.2	17.7	14.8	16.2
\$600 - \$799	10.1	5.7	7.8	13.0	7.7	10.3	2.4	1.4	1.9	12.5	7.4	9.9
\$800 - \$999	4.8	2.1	3.4	8.0	4.0	5.9	1.3	0.6	1.0	7.7	3.8	5.7
\$1000+	4.2	1.3	2.7	10.6	3.1	6.8	1.4	0.6	1.0	10.1	3.0	6.4
Not stated	5.4	4.9	5.1	3.9	4.5	4.2	68.8	65.2	66.9	6.2	6.8	6.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3A.6.3

Table 3A.6.3 Proportion of individuals in median gross weekly individual income ranges, 2001 (per cent)

	<i>Indigenous (a)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Australian Capital Territory												
Negative/Nil	9.5	6.5	8.0	5.4	6.6	6.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	5.3	6.5	5.9
\$1 - \$119	6.1	8.0	7.1	5.0	9.3	7.2	0.7	1.7	1.2	4.9	9.1	7.0
\$120 - \$199	16.5	14.3	15.4	7.9	10.6	9.3	2.7	3.9	3.3	7.8	10.4	9.1
\$200 - \$399	14.0	20.7	17.4	11.4	19.9	15.7	3.8	7.1	5.5	11.1	19.4	15.4
\$400 - \$599	13.3	14.1	13.7	13.2	15.4	14.3	2.8	3.0	2.9	12.8	15.0	13.9
\$600 - \$799	12.1	13.4	12.8	13.8	13.3	13.5	2.3	1.6	2.0	13.3	12.9	13.1
\$800 - \$999	9.8	9.1	9.5	12.0	9.9	10.9	1.6	0.7	1.1	11.6	9.5	10.6
\$1000+	13.7	8.9	11.3	28.8	12.2	20.3	2.9	1.7	2.3	27.8	11.8	19.6
Not stated	4.9	4.9	4.9	2.5	2.9	2.7	81.9	78.7	80.3	5.2	5.4	5.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Northern Territory												
Negative/Nil	5.9	5.6	5.8	4.4	7.1	5.7	0.7	1.2	0.9	4.5	6.5	5.4
\$1 - \$119	7.3	6.4	6.8	2.8	6.9	4.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	3.5	6.5	4.9
\$120 - \$199	52.9	46.9	49.8	7.0	9.7	8.3	1.7	2.0	1.8	15.6	17.9	16.7
\$200 - \$399	13.2	21.8	17.7	12.0	19.3	15.4	2.1	3.7	2.8	11.6	19.0	15.1
\$400 - \$599	5.0	6.2	5.6	16.8	20.3	18.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	13.5	16.0	14.7
\$600 - \$799	3.2	3.6	3.4	17.1	15.2	16.2	1.6	1.1	1.4	13.4	11.8	12.6
\$800 - \$999	1.6	1.5	1.5	13.0	8.5	10.9	0.9	0.5	0.8	10.0	6.4	8.3
\$1000+	1.6	1.0	1.3	22.7	9.1	16.4	1.5	0.9	1.3	17.2	6.8	12.3
Not stated	9.3	7.0	8.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	88.7	87.7	88.3	10.7	9.1	10.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3A.6.3

Table 3A.6.3 **Proportion of individuals in median gross weekly individual income ranges, 2001 (per cent)**

	<i>Indigenous (a)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total Australia												
Negative/Nil	6.8	6.3	6.5	5.4	7.6	6.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	5.2	7.4	6.3
\$1 - \$119	6.9	7.8	7.4	4.5	9.1	6.9	1.1	1.6	1.3	4.4	8.8	6.7
\$120 - \$199	30.1	25.5	27.7	12.6	15.8	14.3	5.0	6.2	5.6	12.6	15.6	14.1
\$200 - \$399	18.3	28.9	23.8	16.8	26.4	21.7	5.9	10.1	8.0	16.4	25.8	21.2
\$400 - \$599	12.4	12.6	12.5	16.9	16.0	16.5	3.9	3.4	3.6	16.3	15.5	15.9
\$600 - \$799	7.3	5.5	6.4	13.5	9.3	11.4	2.1	1.2	1.6	13.0	8.9	10.9
\$800 - \$999	3.6	2.2	2.9	9.0	4.9	6.9	1.1	0.5	0.8	8.6	4.7	6.6
\$1000 or more	4.5	2.0	3.2	17.0	5.8	11.2	1.7	0.8	1.2	16.2	5.5	10.7
Not stated	10.1	9.2	9.7	4.3	5.0	4.7	78.0	74.7	76.4	7.4	7.9	7.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes persons who stated they were both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

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

Source: ABS 2001 Census.

Table 3A.6.4

Table 3A.6.4 **Proportion of individuals in median gross weekly individual income ranges, 2001 (per cent)**

	<i>Indigenous (a)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Major Cities												
Negative/Nil	7.4	6.7	7.1	5.6	8.0	6.8	1.3	1.6	1.5	5.4	7.7	6.6
\$1 - \$119	6.7	8.1	7.4	4.6	8.9	6.8	1.1	1.5	1.3	4.4	8.6	6.6
\$120 - \$199	20.2	17.8	18.9	11.7	14.9	13.4	4.6	5.6	5.1	11.5	14.5	13.1
\$200 - \$399	17.9	28.8	23.6	15.4	24.8	20.2	5.4	9.3	7.4	15.0	24.2	19.7
\$400 - \$599	15.1	15.4	15.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	3.9	3.4	3.7	15.6	15.5	15.6
\$600 - \$799	10.5	7.8	9.1	13.9	10.1	12.0	2.1	1.3	1.7	13.4	9.8	11.5
\$800 - \$999	5.7	3.4	4.5	9.5	5.5	7.5	1.1	0.6	0.8	9.1	5.3	7.2
\$1000+	7.2	3.3	5.1	19.0	6.7	12.7	1.8	0.8	1.3	18.2	6.4	12.1
Not stated	9.2	8.8	9.0	4.2	5.0	4.6	78.6	75.9	77.2	7.2	8.0	7.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Inner/Outer Regional												
Negative/Nil	7.3	6.4	6.8	4.9	6.8	5.9	1.2	1.4	1.3	4.8	6.6	5.7
\$1 - \$119	6.9	8.0	7.5	4.6	9.4	7.1	1.2	1.8	1.5	4.6	9.1	6.9
\$120 - \$199	26.8	21.6	24.1	14.8	17.9	16.4	6.6	7.7	7.2	14.7	17.6	16.2
\$200 - \$399	19.4	31.2	25.5	19.8	30.1	25.0	7.7	12.6	10.2	19.3	29.5	24.5
\$400 - \$599	13.8	13.3	13.6	18.7	15.9	17.3	4.2	3.4	3.8	18.1	15.4	16.7
\$600 - \$799	7.3	5.2	6.2	12.9	7.4	10.1	2.0	1.1	1.5	12.4	7.1	9.7
\$800 - \$999	3.4	2.0	2.6	7.8	3.6	5.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	7.5	3.4	5.4
\$1000+	3.6	1.7	2.6	12.0	3.7	7.8	1.4	0.6	1.0	11.4	3.6	7.4
Not stated	11.7	10.6	11.1	4.5	5.1	4.8	74.7	71.0	72.8	7.3	7.7	7.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3A.6.4

Table 3A.6.4 **Proportion of individuals in median gross weekly individual income ranges, 2001 (per cent)**

	<i>Indigenous (a)</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Not stated</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Remote/Very Remote												
Negative/Nil	5.5	5.6	5.6	4.5	8.1	6.1	0.7	1.3	0.9	4.4	7.3	5.7
\$1 - \$119	7.2	7.2	7.2	2.8	8.8	5.5	0.5	1.1	0.7	3.3	8.2	5.5
\$120 - \$199	45.8	40.7	43.2	10.2	15.1	12.4	2.5	4.0	3.1	15.0	19.3	16.9
\$200 - \$399	17.0	25.2	21.2	16.3	25.8	20.5	2.8	5.7	3.9	15.5	24.7	19.6
\$400 - \$599	7.3	8.2	7.8	17.4	16.8	17.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	14.9	14.5	14.7
\$600 - \$799	3.9	3.4	3.7	12.5	9.3	11.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	10.5	7.8	9.3
\$800 - \$999	1.7	1.0	1.4	9.0	5.1	7.3	1.0	0.4	0.8	7.4	4.1	5.9
\$1000+	2.8	1.0	1.9	22.9	6.3	15.5	2.1	0.6	1.5	18.5	5.1	12.5
Not stated	8.7	7.5	8.1	4.3	4.7	4.5	86.7	83.6	85.6	10.5	9.1	9.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes persons who stated they were both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

Source: ABS 2001 Census.

Table 3A.7.1

Table 3A.7.1 **Housing tenure by Indigenous status, 2001(a) (b)**

	<i>Fully owned</i>	<i>Being purchased</i>	<i>Rented - public</i>	<i>Rented - community</i>	<i>Rented - privately</i>	<i>Other tenure</i>	<i>Total</i>
No. of households							
Torres Strait Islander	2 532	2 956	3 428	1 637	6 242	889	17 684
Aboriginal	15 652	25 080	26 089	14 096	40 385	5 745	127 047
Indigenous	18 184	28 036	29 517	15 733	46 627	6 634	144 731
Non-Indigenous	2 694 537	1 826 158	278 380	27 808	1 475 445	201 807	6 504 135
Not stated	46 583	8 418	8 101	783	14 473	201 009	279 367
Other	51 613	9 520	2 294	926	53 008	26 608	143 969
Total	2 810 917	1 872 132	318 292	45 250	1 589 553	436 058	7 072 202
Proportion of households (%)							
Torres Strait Islander	14.3	16.7	19.4	9.3	35.3	5.0	100.0
Aboriginal	12.3	19.7	20.5	11.1	31.8	4.5	100.0
Indigenous	12.6	19.4	20.4	10.9	32.2	4.6	100.0
Non-Indigenous	41.4	28.1	4.3	0.4	22.7	3.1	100.0
Not stated	16.7	3.0	2.9	0.3	5.2	72.0	100.0
Other	35.9	6.6	1.6	0.6	36.8	18.5	100.0
Total	39.7	26.5	4.5	0.6	22.5	6.2	100.0

- (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 — households containing at least one person with an Indigenous status of Torres Strait Islander or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander; Aboriginal — households which do not include Torres Strait Islanders but which contain at least one resident with an Indigenous status of Aboriginal; Indigenous — households with at least one Torres Strait Islander and/or Aboriginal resident; non-Indigenous — households without Indigenous residents and with at least one non-Indigenous resident; not stated — households (family/group/lone person only) where no residents present on Census night answered the Indigenous status question; total — all households.
- (b) Being purchased includes being purchased under a rent/buy scheme. Rented -public means rented from a state or 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 3A.7.2

Table 3A.7.2 **Home ownership by family type and Indigenous status, 2001 (a), (b)**

	<i>Proportion of households where dwelling owned or being purchased</i>				<i>Number of households where dwelling owned or being purchased</i>				<i>Total number of households (all tenures)</i>			
	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non- Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non- Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non- Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Family type												
Couple family, including children<15	39.8	76.9	53.4	75.8	17 565	1 197 567	3 271	1 218 403	44 079	1 557 121	6 129	1 607 329
Couple family, without children<15	52.7	81.8	70.6	81.4	15 121	1 939 787	19 320	1 974 228	28 704	2 370 608	27 374	2 426 686
One parent family, including children<15	14.5	39.3	21.8	37.1	5 005	151 930	827	157 762	34 585	386 536	3 800	424 921
One parent family, without children<15	30.5	69.3	57.4	68.2	2 509	212 348	2 022	216 879	8 238	306 473	3 521	318 232
Other family	19.1	52.4	43.2	51.0	608	43 941	758	45 307	3 179	83 928	1 756	88 863
No matches	20.9	54.2	12.2	48.5	5 412	975 122	28 803	1 070 470	25 946	1 799 469	236 787	2 206 171
Total	31.9	69.5	19.7	66.2	46 220	4 520 695	55 001	4 683 049	144 731	6 504 135	279 367	7 072 202

(a) The Indigenous status categories for 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: Indigenous — households with at least one Torres Strait Islander and/or Aboriginal resident; non-Indigenous — households without Indigenous residents and with at least one non-Indigenous resident; total — all households.

(b) Home ownership includes fully owned and being purchased (including being purchased under a rent/buy scheme).

Source: ABS 2001 Census

Table 3A.7.3

Table 3A.7.3 **Indigenous home ownership by geographic region, 2001 (a) (b)**

	<i>Proportion of households where dwelling owned or being purchased</i>				<i>Number of households where dwelling owned or being purchased</i>				<i>Total number of households (all tenures)</i>			
	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Major Cities	35.9	68.9	17.9	66.0	19 692	3 004 522	33 956	3 079 287	54 916	4 361 305	189 626	4 663 980
Inner Regional	37.0	72.5	26.7	69.5	12 332	984 984	13 853	1 025 426	33 346	1 357 957	51 838	1 474 569
Outer Regional	32.4	69.5	21.6	65.0	10 629	458 939	6 306	489 625	32 756	660 347	29 156	753 358
Remote	24.2	60.8	12.0	54.6	2 469	57 820	684	66 925	10 196	95 133	5 706	122 573
Very Remote	8.1	49.1	6.6	37.7	1 097	14 430	202	21 785	13 517	29 393	3 041	57 722
Total	31.9	69.5	19.7	66.2	46 219	4 520 694	55 001	4 683 047	144 731	6 504 135	279 367	7 072 202

(a) The Indigenous status categories for 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: Indigenous — households with at least one Torres Strait Islander and/or Aboriginal resident; non-Indigenous — households without Indigenous residents and with at least one non-Indigenous resident; total — all households.

(b) Home ownership includes fully owned and being purchased (including being purchased under a rent/buy scheme).

Source: ABS 2001 Census

Table 3A.7.4

Table 3A.7.4 **Rental from community housing organisations or cooperatives by geographic region and State/Territory 2001 (a)**

	<i>Proportion of households where dwelling rented from community housing organisation or coop</i>				<i>Number of households where dwelling rented from community housing organisation or coop</i>				<i>Total number of households (all tenures)</i>			
	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Geographic region												
Major Cities	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	1 205	18 152	464	20 245	54 916	4 361 305	189 626	4 663 980
Inner Regional	4.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	1 609	5 586	162	7 548	33 346	1 357 957	51 838	1 474 569
Outer Regional	8.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	2 846	2 943	117	6 046	32 756	660 347	29 156	753 358
Remote	17.8	0.5	0.4	2.0	1 818	518	22	2 400	10 196	95 133	5 706	122 573
Very Remote	61.1	2.1	0.6	15.6	8 255	609	18	9 011	13 517	29 393	3 041	57 722
Total	10.9	0.4	0.3	0.6	15 733	27 808	783	45 250	144 731	6 504 135	279 367	7 072 202
State/Territory												
NSW	6.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	3 068	9 081	205	12 549	48 311	2 153 280	107 163	2 343 677
Victoria	3.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	354	5 727	177	6 425	11 536	1 628 931	71 772	1 731 343
Queensland	11.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	4 563	5 080	120	10 074	39 473	1 218 726	45 244	1 355 613
SA	9.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	783	4 314	127	5 287	8 595	550 511	16 866	584 042
WA	12.9	0.4	0.4	0.7	2 234	2 326	107	4 782	17 276	634 607	24 810	695 649
Tasmania	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	57	698	43	816	7 238	165 437	6 179	181 172
NT	43.3	0.7	0.1	7.6	4 614	304	2	4 971	10 644	43 968	3 623	65 057
ACT	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	23	278	2	309	1 591	108 002	3 685	114 842
Australia (b)	10.9	0.4	0.3	0.6	15 733	27 808	783	45 250	144 731	6 504 135	279 367	7 072 202

(a) The Indigenous status categories for 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: Indigenous — households with at least one Torres Strait Islander and/or Aboriginal resident; non-Indigenous — households without Indigenous residents and with at least one non-Indigenous resident; total — all households.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories'.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2001 Census

Table 3A.7.5

Table 3A.7.5 **Home ownership by State and Territory, 2001 (a) (b)**

	<i>Proportion of households where dwelling owned or being purchased</i>				<i>Number of households where dwelling owned or being purchased</i>				<i>Total number of households (all tenures)</i>			
	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
NSW	34.8	67.8	16.5	64.4	16 799	1 460 944	17 711	1 509 426	48 311	2 153 280	107 163	2 343 677
Victoria	40.4	73.3	23.3	70.7	4 666	1 194 759	16 730	1 223 820	11 536	1 628 931	71 772	1 731 343
Queensland	28.5	66.0	20.3	60.2	11 261	804 009	9 189	816 138	39 473	1 218 726	45 244	1 355 613
SA	30.5	71.2	26.2	68.9	2 623	391 900	4 416	402 587	8 595	550 511	16 866	584 042
WA	27.8	71.1	17.6	67.6	4 807	451 319	4 360	470 165	17 276	634 607	24 810	695 649
Tasmania	53.0	72.4	31.3	69.8	3 838	119 711	1 937	126 483	7 238	165 437	6 179	181 172
NT	15.2	52.1	5.1	42.5	1 617	22 924	183	27 644	10 644	43 968	3 623	65 057
ACT	39.3	69.3	12.8	66.6	625	74 881	472	76 519	1 591	108 002	3 685	114 842
Australia (c)	31.9	69.5	19.7	66.2	46 220	4 520 695	55 001	4 683 049	144 731	6 504 135	279 367	7 072 202

(a) The Indigenous status categories for 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: Indigenous — households with at least one Torres Strait Islander and/or Aboriginal resident; non-Indigenous — households without Indigenous residents and with at least one non-Indigenous resident; total — all households.

(b) Home ownership includes fully owned and being purchased (including being purchased under a rent/buy scheme).

(c) Includes 'Other Territories'.

Source: ABS 2001 Census

Table 3A.8.1

Table 3A.8.1 **Intentional self-harm (X60-X84) deaths (a)**

		<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999											
	<i>Indigenous</i>										
	Males	no.	6	4	22	11	2	–	–	13	58
	Females	no.	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	3	7
	Persons	no.	7	4	24	12	2	–	–	16	65
	Proportion of total Indigenous deaths	%	1.6	3.1	4.5	3.4	1.7	–	–	4.0	3.3
	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>										
	Males	no.	624	432	373	175	145	68	35	13	1 865
	Females	no.	164	112	82	43	42	10	10	2	465
	Persons	no.	788	544	455	218	187	78	45	15	2 330
	Proportion of total non-Indigenous deaths	%	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.1	3.4	3.6	1.9
2000											
	<i>Indigenous</i>										
	Males	no.	11	3	20	20	3	–	–	13	70
	Females	no.	4	2	4	3	2	–	–	1	16
	Persons	no.	15	5	24	23	5	–	–	14	86
	Proportion of total Indigenous deaths	%	3.2	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.5	–	–	3.1	4.0
	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>										
	Males	no.	558	348	400	176	151	40	25	24	1 722
	Females	no.	135	123	115	49	34	10	4	4	474
	Persons	no.	693	471	515	225	185	50	29	28	2 196
	Proportion of total non-Indigenous deaths	%	1.6	1.6	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.4	2.2	6.4	1.8
2001											
	<i>Indigenous</i>										
	Males	no.	13	5	34	8	5	2	–	16	83
	Females	no.	5	2	8	2	3	–	–	2	22
	Persons	no.	18	7	42	10	8	2	–	18	105
	Proportion of total Indigenous deaths	%	3.7	7.5	7.4	3.0	6.4	6.3	–	4.2	5.1

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Table 3A.8.1 **Intentional self-harm (X60-X84) deaths (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Non-Indigenous</i>										
Males	no.	585	366	369	197	150	45	33	23	1 768
Females	no.	165	119	84	54	36	13	12	2	485
Persons	no.	750	485	453	251	186	58	45	25	2 253
Proportion of total non-Indigenous deaths	%	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.4	1.6	1.6	3.2	5.7	1.9
1999-2001										
<i>Indigenous</i>										
Males	no.	30	12	76	39	10	2	–	42	211
Females	no.	10	4	14	6	5	–	–	6	45
Persons	no.	40	16	90	45	15	2	–	48	256
Proportion of total Indigenous deaths	%	2.9	4.8	5.5	4.1	3.9	3.9	–	3.8	4.2
<i>Non-Indigenous</i>										
Males	no.	1 767	1 146	1 142	548	446	153	93	60	5 355
Females	no.	464	354	281	146	112	33	26	8	1 424
Persons	no.	2 231	1 500	1 423	694	558	186	119	68	4 526
Proportion of total non-Indigenous deaths	%	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.7	2.9	5.3	1.2

(a) Indigenous death registration data coverage varies across jurisdictions. While it is considered likely that virtually all Indigenous deaths are registered, there may be a proportion of deaths that are not identified as Indigenous. Therefore, the number of Indigenous deaths registered is an underestimate of the actual number.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) (unpublished).

Table 3A.8.2

Table 3A.8.2 **Suicide death rate and age at death across four jurisdictions, 2001 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>		<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	no.	rate (b)	no.	rate (b)	no.	rate (b)
Under 25	32	20.4	140	5.9	174	6.9
25–34	30	67.2	207	20.4	246	23.2
35–44	12	35.9	219	20.4	241	21.8
45+	4	10.2	349	13.9	357	14.0
Total	78	35.5	915	13.1	1 018	14.1

(a) Data from Queensland, WA, SA and the NT.

(b) The rates are presented as per 100 000 population. For Indigenous population, the rates would be as per 100 000 Indigenous population, and for non-Indigenous population the rates would be as per 100 000 non-Indigenous population.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 3A.8.3 **Standardised non-fatal separations for intentional self-harm, 2001-02 (a), (b)**

	Number of separations				Age standardised separation rate (c)		Indigenous to non-Indigenous ratio (d)
	Indigeneous	Non-Indigenous	Not stated	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	
Males							
NSW	131	3 766	26	3 923	2.0	1.2	1.7
Vic	30	2 406	np	na	2.5	1.0	2.4
Qld	134	2 229	69	2 432	2.2	1.3	1.7
WA	114	1 105	—	1 219	3.8	1.2	3.2
SA	46	941	49	1 036	3.8	1.4	2.8
NT	82	44	—	126	2.8	0.5	5.4
Females							
NSW	197	5 380	20	5 597	3.1	1.7	1.8
Vic	43	3 988	np	na	3.1	1.7	1.9
Qld	161	3 223	130	3 514	2.5	1.9	1.3
WA	156	1 824	—	1 980	4.6	2.0	2.4
SA	74	1 320	45	1 439	5.7	1.9	3.0
NT	62	78	2	142	2.0	1.1	1.8

(a) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'.

(b) Data for Tasmania and the ACT were not included as the Indigenous population numbers (used as the denominators to calculate the rates) were too

(c) The rates per 1000 population were directly age standardised using the ABS estimated residential population data as at 30 June 2001.

(d) The ratio is equal to the separation rate for Indigenous persons divided by the separation rate for non-Indigenous people (which includes Indigenous status not reported).

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not publishable as the data are based on less than five separations. **na** Not available.

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

Table 3A.9.1

Table 3A.9.1 **Children on substantiations (a), (b), (c)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
<i>NSW (d)</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	655	858	761	875	913
Non-Indigenous	6 841	5 821	5 054	5 655	6 361
All children	7 496	6 679	5 815	6 530	7 274
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	12.9	16.6	14.6	16.5	15.3
Non-Indigenous	4.7	4.0	3.5	3.9	4.3
All children	5.0	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.8
<i>Victoria</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	460	na	568	602	579
Non-Indigenous	5 932	na	6 218	6 547	6 569
All children	6 392	6 823	6 786	7 149	7 148
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	46.4	na	55.5	58.0	48.1
Non-Indigenous	5.6	na	5.8	6.1	6.1
All children	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.5
<i>Queensland (e)</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	771	492	502	680	795
Non-Indigenous	3 582	3 880	4 303	5 690	6 553
All children	4 353	4 372	4 805	6 370	7 348
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	15.8	9.9	9.9	13.1	14.3
Non-Indigenous	4.5	4.8	5.4	7.0	7.9
All children	5.1	5.1	5.6	7.4	8.3
<i>WA (f)</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	272	298	329	355	386
Non-Indigenous	783	832	724	760	718
All children	1 055	1 130	1 053	1 115	1 104
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	10.8	11.6	12.7	13.6	13.5
Non-Indigenous	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7
All children	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4
<i>SA</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	260	269	337	317	346
Non-Indigenous	1 309	1 489	1 354	1 334	1 407
All children	1 569	1 758	1 691	1 651	1 753
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					

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Table 3A.9.1 **Children on substantiations (a), (b), (c)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Indigenous	26.3	26.8	33.0	30.7	31.6
Non-Indigenous	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.4
All children	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.3
<i>Tasmania (g)</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	3	8	4	2	2
Non-Indigenous	127	114	73	99	151
All children	130	122	77	101	153
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.3
Non-Indigenous	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.4
All children	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.4
<i>ACT (h)</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	33	23	6	20	11
Non-Indigenous	324	365	184	183	191
All children	357	388	190	203	202
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	23.7	16.2	4.2	13.7	6.5
Non-Indigenous	4.4	5.0	2.5	2.6	2.6
All children	4.7	5.2	2.6	2.8	2.7
<i>NT</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	163	na	172	153	222
Non-Indigenous	148	na	179	177	109
All children	311	na	351	330	331
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	7.3	na	7.6	6.7	9.7
Non-Indigenous	4.4	na	5.3	5.2	3.2
All children	5.6	na	6.2	5.8	5.8

- (a) Each State and Territory has its own legislation, policies and practices in relation to child protection, so there are differences between jurisdictions in the data provided. The data are not directly comparable.
- (b) Rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0-16 years in each category (including those whose age was not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0-16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. Prior to 2001-02 rates for Indigenous children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated using ABS population projections based on the 1996 Census data. The June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.
- (c) The Indigenous rates for 2001-02 were calculated using the estimated Indigenous population at 30 June 2001 from the 2001 Census data. These rates should not be compared with the Indigenous rates for previous years. All Indigenous rates will be updated when Indigenous population projections from the 2001 Census are released in 2003.

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Table 3A.9.1 **Children on substantiations (a), (b), (c)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
(d) During 1998-99 a new method of recording Indigenous status was implemented in NSW, which has improved the accuracy of this information. The apparent increase in the rate of Indigenous clients from 1998-99 is likely to be a reflection of the improved recording of Indigenous status rather than a true increase in the number of Indigenous clients.					
(e) Data for children who were the subject of investigations and children who were subjects of substantiations in 2000-01 are not directly comparable with data from previous years due to system amendments which allows for more accurate reporting of children who were the subject of more than					
(f) During 2001-02 new practices were introduced to improve the identification of Indigenous clients. Much of the increase in the number of Indigenous clients from 2001-02 is likely to be due to the improvements in the recording of Indigenous status rather than an increase in the number of Indigenous clients.					
(g) Care should be taken in interpreting the rates for Indigenous children due to the relatively small size of the Indigenous population.					
(h) In 1999-2000 child protection policies were changed to focus on the level of harm to a child rather than an incident. This change is likely to be the main reason for the decrease in the number of substantiations.					
– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable. na Not available.					

Source: SCRCSSP (Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision) 2003, *Report on Government Services 2003*, Productivity Commission, Canberra.

Table 3A.9.2

Table 3A.9.2 **Children (aged 0-16 years) who were the subject of a substantiation: type of abuse or neglect 2001-02 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
<i>Type of abuse or neglect</i>									
<i>Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	<i>no.</i>	283	128	187	98	102	na	2	96
Sexual abuse	<i>no.</i>	151	24	42	59	14	na	1	18
Emotional abuse	<i>no.</i>	120	287	171	35	93	na	5	27
Neglect	<i>no.</i>	238	140	405	194	137	na	3	81
Other (b)	<i>no.</i>	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	<i>no.</i>	913	579	805	386	346	na	11	222
<i>Non-Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	<i>no.</i>	1 870	1 690	1 609	203	446	na	56	49
Sexual abuse	<i>no.</i>	1 864	511	403	264	141	na	9	10
Emotional abuse	<i>no.</i>	649	2 878	2 155	77	324	na	77	28
Neglect	<i>no.</i>	1 001	1 490	2 420	174	496	na	49	22
Other (b)	<i>no.</i>	977	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	<i>no.</i>	6 361	6 569	6 587	718	1 407	na	191	109
<i>Type of abuse or neglect</i>									
<i>Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	%	31.0	22.1	23	25.4	29.5	na	18.2	43.2
Sexual abuse	%	16.5	4.1	5	15.3	4.0	na	9.1	8.1
Emotional abuse	%	13.1	49.6	21	9.1	26.9	na	45.5	12.2
Neglect	%	26.1	24.2	50	50.3	39.6	na	27.3	36.5
Other (b)	%	13.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	%	100	100	100	100	100	na	100	100
<i>Non-Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	%	29.4	25.7	24	28.3	31.7	na	29.3	45.0
Sexual abuse	%	29.3	7.8	6	36.8	10.0	na	4.7	9.2
Emotional abuse	%	10.2	43.8	33	10.7	23.0	na	40.3	25.7
Neglect	%	15.7	22.7	37	24.2	35.3	na	25.7	20.2
Other (b)	%	15.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	%	100	100	100	100	100	na	100	100

(a) If a child was the subject of a substantiation for more than one type of abuse or neglect, then type of abuse and/or neglect is assigned to the category nearest the top of the list.

(b) The category 'other' used for NSW comprises children identified as being at high risk but with no identifiable injury.

(c) Queensland data relate to children aged 0-17 years.

(d) Data not shown for Tasmania due to the very small Indigenous numbers.

.. Not applicable. **na** Not available.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2003, *Child Protection Australia 2001-02*, Cat. no. CWS20, Canberra.

Table 3A.10.1

Table 3A.10.1

Homicide as a proportion of all deaths, 1999 to 2001 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999										
<i>Indigenous</i>										
Males	no.	8	—	4	3	—	—	—	4	19
Females	no.	4	1	5	1	1	—	—	2	14
Persons	no.	12	1	9	4	1	—	—	6	33
Proportion of total Indigenous deaths	%	2.8	0.8	1.7	1.1	0.9	—	—	1.5	1.7
<i>Non-Indigenous</i>										
Males	no.	64	40	29	14	22	3	—	4	176
Females	no.	26	22	14	7	5	3	1	2	80
Persons	no.	90	62	43	21	27	6	1	6	256
Proportion of total non-Indigenous deaths	%	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.2
<i>Total (b)</i>										
Males	no.	78	41	33	18	23	3	—	8	204
Females	no.	32	23	19	8	6	3	1	4	96
Persons	no.	110	64	52	26	29	6	1	12	300
Proportion of total deaths	%	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.2
2000										
<i>Indigenous</i>										
Males	no.	7	—	5	5	1	—	—	10	28
Females	no.	5	—	5	7	—	—	—	5	22
Persons	no.	12	—	10	12	1	—	—	15	50
Proportion of total Indigenous deaths	%	2.5	—	1.9	2.9	0.7	—	—	3.3	2.4
<i>Non-Indigenous</i>										
Males	no.	65	29	33	14	13	5	1	1	161
Females	no.	34	18	22	9	8	—	1	—	92
Persons	no.	99	47	55	23	21	5	2	1	253
Proportion of total non-Indigenous deaths	%	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

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Total (b)										
Males	no.	73	33	38	21	15	5	1	11	197
Females	no.	39	19	27	17	8	0	1	5	116
Persons	no.	112	52	65	38	23	5	2	16	313
Proportion of total deaths	%	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.8	0.2
2001										
<i>Indigenous</i>										
Males	no.	5	—	2	7	4	—	—	7	25
Females	no.	3	—	6	2	—	—	—	10	21
Persons	no.	8	—	8	9	4	—	—	17	46
Proportion of total Indigenous deaths	%	1.7	—	1.4	2.7	3.2	—	—	4.0	2.2
<i>Non-Indigenous</i>										
Males	no.	65	30	35	8	8	5	—	3	154
Females	no.	34	15	17	5	5	3	1	—	80
Persons	no.	99	45	52	13	13	8	1	3	234
Proportion of total non-Indigenous deaths	%	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2
Total (b)										
Males	no.	72	37	38	16	14	5	—	10	192
Females	no.	37	18	23	9	7	3	1	10	108
Persons	no.	109	55	61	25	21	8	1	20	300
Proportion of total deaths	%	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.3	0.2
1999-2001										
<i>Indigenous</i>										
Males	no.	20	—	11	15	5	—	—	21	72
Females	no.	12	—	16	10	1	—	—	17	57
Persons	no.	32	—	27	25	6	—	—	38	129
Proportion of total Indigenous deaths	%	2.3	—	1.7	2.3	1.6	—	—	3.0	2.1

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<i>Non-Indigenous</i>										
Males	no.	194	99	97	36	43	13	1	8	491
Females	no.	94	55	53	21	18	6	3	2	252
Persons	no.	288	154	150	57	61	19	4	10	743
Proportion of total non-Indigenous deaths	%	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.2
<i>Total (b)</i>										
Males	no.	223	111	109	55	52	13	1	29	593
Females	no.	108	60	69	34	21	6	3	19	320
Persons	no.	331	171	178	89	73	19	4	48	913
Proportion of total deaths	%	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.8	0.2

(a) Indigenous death registration data coverage varies across jurisdictions. While it is considered likely that virtually all Indigenous deaths are registered, there may be a proportion of deaths that are not identified as Indigenous. Therefore, the number of Indigenous deaths registered is an underestimate of the actual number.

(b) Total data includes Indigenous status 'Not stated'.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) (unpublished).

Table 3A.10.2

Table 3A.10.2 Age specific homicide rates across four jurisdictions, 2001 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	Total
Under 25	3.8	1.1	1.3
25–34	29.1	1.4	2.6
35–44	44.8	1.6	3.2
45+	10.2	1.0	1.2
Total	14.8	1.2	1.8

(a) Homicide rates are expressed per 100 000 population, using the ABS 2001 Estimated Residential Population (ERP).

(b) The rates are based on homicide deaths in Queensland, WA, SA and the NT.

(c) Total rates include Indigenous status 'Not Stated'.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 3A.10.3

Table 3A.10.3 Indigenous and non-Indigenous homicide victims, 1999-00 to 2001-02 (a)

	<i>Indigenous homicides</i>		<i>Non-Indigenous homicides</i>		<i>Total homicides</i>	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
NSW	27	7.9	313	92.1	340	100
Vic	4	2.0	201	98.0	205	100
Qld	34	15.2	189	84.8	223	100
WA	34	31.8	73	68.2	107	100
SA	9	11.0	73	89.0	82	100
Tas	–	..	27	100.0	27	100
ACT	–	..	5	100.0	5	100
NT	36	78.3	10	21.7	46	100
Australia	144	13.9	892	86.1	1 036	100

(a) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death.

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

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC) National Homicide Monitoring Program (NHMP) 1999–2002 (computer file) (unpublished).

Table 3A.10.4

Table 3A.10.4 **Distribution of homicides according to the Indigenous status of victims and offenders, 1999-2000 to 2001-02 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous offender on Indigenous victim</i>		<i>Indigenous offender on non-Indigenous victim</i>		<i>Non-Indigenous offender on Indigenous victim</i>		<i>Non-Indigenous offender on non-Indigenous victim</i>		<i>Total homicides</i>	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
NSW	23	6.6	16	4.6	5	1.4	303	87.3	347	100
Vic	3	1.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	193	97.5	198	100
Qld	32	13.5	11	4.6	2	0.8	192	81.0	237	100
WA	35	29.7	4	3.4	5	4.2	74	62.7	118	100
SA	9	8.7	7	6.7	—	—	88	84.6	104	100
Tas	—	—	1	3.0	—	—	32	97.0	33	100
ACT	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	100.0	5	100
NT	42	76.4	1	1.8	3	5.5	9	16.4	55	100
Australia	144	13.1	41	3.7	16	1.5	896	81.7	1 097	100

(a) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death.

(b) The figure reports on shares of homicide over total homicide (where an offender has been identified). For example, the number of homicides in NSW where an Indigenous offender and an Indigenous victim were involved is divided by the total number of homicides (where an offender has been identified) in NSW.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIC NHMP 1999–2002 (computer file) (unpublished).

Table 3A.10.5

Table 3A.10.5 **Selected comparative statistics on Indigenous and non-Indigenous homicides, Australia, 1999-2000 to 2001-02(a)**

	Indigenous homicides (n=144)		Non-Indigenous homicides (n=896)		Inter-Racial homicides (b) (n=57)		Total homicides (c) (n=1097)	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Type of area (d)</i>								
Urban	90	9.0	857	85.8	52	5.2	999	100
Rural	54	55.1	39	39.8	5	5.1	98	100
<i>Gender</i>								
Male offender on male victim	66	10.8	511	83.4	36	5.9	613	100
Male offender on female victim	48	14.5	268	81.2	14	4.2	330	100
Female offender on male victim	20	19.2	79	76.0	5	4.8	104	100
Female offender on female victim	10	20.0	38	76.0	2	4.0	50	100
<i>Age</i>								
Victim younger than offender	56	11.8	394	83.3	23	4.9	473	100
Victim same age as offender	8	14.3	46	82.1	2	3.6	56	100
Victim older than offender	80	14.1	456	80.3	32	5.6	568	100
<i>Employment status</i>								
Victim and offender working	4	3.2	120	96.0	1	0.8	125	100
Neither working	120	20.3	431	73.1	39	6.6	590	100
Victim working but offender not	12	5.7	189	90.0	9	4.3	210	100
Victim not working but offender is	8	4.7	156	90.7	8	4.7	172	100
<i>Motive of the killing</i>								
Domestic altercation	58	18.8	242	78.3	9	2.9	309	100
Alcohol-related argument	39	30.7	80	63.0	8	6.3	127	100
Other argument	37	6.8	470	86.9	34	6.3	541	100
No apparent motive/unknown	10	8.3	104	86.7	6	5.0	120	100

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Table 3A.10.5

Table 3A.10.5 Selected comparative statistics on Indigenous and non-Indigenous homicides, Australia, 1999-2000 to 2001-02(a)

	Indigenous homicides		Non-Indigenous homicides		Inter-Racial homicides (b)		Total homicides (c)	
	(n=144)		(n=896)		(n=57)		(n=1097)	
<i>Type of weapon used</i>								
Knife and other sharp instrument	73	19.9	276	75.2	18	4.9	367	100
Hands/feet	42	15.6	209	77.7	18	6.7	269	100
Firearm	4	2.3	163	93.1	8	4.6	175	100
Other weapon	25	8.7	248	86.7	13	4.5	286	100
<i>Victim-offender relationship</i>								
Intimate partners	52	21.6	183	75.9	6	2.5	241	100
Other family	26	13.7	158	83.2	6	3.2	190	100
Friends and acquaintances	61	13.3	370	81.0	26	5.7	457	100
Strangers	5	3.1	139	85.3	19	11.7	163	100
Other relationship	–	–	36	100.0	–	–	36	100
Unknown	–	–	10	100.0	–	–	10	100

(a) Indigenous homicide is defined as when both victim and offender of homicide are Indigenous. Non-Indigenous homicide is defined as when both victim and offender of homicide are not Indigenous.

(b) Inter-racial homicides is defined as where either the victim or the offender is Indigenous. Includes homicides involving an Indigenous offender and a non-Indigenous victim, or a non-Indigenous offender and an Indigenous victim.

(c) Where an offender has been identified.

(d) Urban areas are those with 1000 or more inhabitants.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIC NHMP 1999–2002 (computer file) (unpublished).

Table 3A.10.6

Number and rate of non-fatal separations for assault, Australia 2001–02 (a), (b)

	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous (c)	
ICD-10-AM external cause and description	Separations			Rate (d)		Indigenous to non-Indigenous ratio (e)
	no.	no.	no.	per 1000	per 1000	
Males						
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	2 770	15 122	18 152	13.4	1.6	8.4
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	1 003	3 710	4 777	5.0	0.4	12.8
Y04: assault by bodily force	1 297	8 682	10 121	6.2	0.9	6.7
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	7	28	35	–	–	7.6
Y06: neglect and abandonment	32	34	68	0.2	–	62.5
Y06.1: by parent	26	23	49	0.1	–	23.2
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	133	269	409	0.5	–	17.8
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	51	34	85	0.3	–	68.6
Y07.1: by parent	33	149	187	0.1	–	4.6
Y07.2: by friend	9	12	21	0.1	–	37.1
Y08-Y09: specified and unspecified means	301	2 283	2 629	1.5	0.2	6.1
Females						
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	3 016	4 116	7 207	13.0	0.4	29.8
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	921	525	1 454	4.1	0.1	74.4
Y04: assault by bodily force	1 102	1 844	2 987	4.7	0.2	24.1
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	49	261	311	0.2	–	7.6
Y06: neglect and abandonment	41	41	82	0.1	–	27.6
Y06.1: by parent	31	25	56	0.1	–	25.0
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	698	949	1 663	2.9	0.1	28.6
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	576	618	1 200	2.5	0.1	37.8
Y07.1: by parent	44	152	198	0.1	–	7.1
Y07.2: by friend	9	28	37	–	–	12.1
Y08-Y09: specified and unspecified means	277	458	745	1.2	0.1	25.6

Table 3A.10.6

Table 3A.10.6

Number and rate of non-fatal separations for assault, Australia 2001–02 (a), (b)

<i>ICD-10-AM external cause and description</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous ratio (e)</i>
	<i>Separations</i>	<i>Separations</i>	<i>Separations</i>	<i>Rate (d)</i>	<i>Rate (d)</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>per 1000</i>	<i>per 1000</i>	
Total						
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	5 786	19 238	25 359	13.3	1.0	12.8
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	1 924	4 235	6 231	4.6	0.2	20.1
Y04: assault by bodily force	2 399	10 526	13 108	5.4	0.6	9.6
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	56	289	346	0.1	–	7.6
Y06: neglect and abandonment	73	75	150	0.2	–	38.6
Y06.1: by parent	57	48	105	0.1	–	24.2
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	831	1 218	2 072	1.8	0.1	26.6
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	627	652	1 285	1.4	–	40.1
Y07.1: by parent	77	301	385	0.1	–	5.9
Y07.2: by friend	18	40	58	–	–	19.1
Y08-Y09: specified and unspecified means	578	2 741	3 374	1.4	0.2	9.3

(a) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'.

(b) State of usual residence.

(c) Includes separations where Indigenous status was unknown.

(d) Rate per 1000 population was directly age standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2001.

(e) The ratio is equal to the separation rate for Indigenous persons divided by the separation rate for non-Indigenous people (which includes Indigenous status not reported).

(f) As more than one external cause can be reported for each separation, the totals are not the sum of the rows of the table.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.10.7 Non-fatal hospital separation rates for assault by sex and Indigenous status 2001–02 (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous ratio (f)</i>
New South Wales			
Males			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (g)	6.9	1.8	3.9
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	2.2	0.4	4.9
Y04: assault by bodily force	3.7	0.9	3.9
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	np	–	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	np	–	..
Y07: Other maltreatment (g)	0.2	–	6.4
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	np	–	..
Y07.1: by parent	–	–	..
Y07.2: by friend	np	–	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	0.8	0.3	2.7
Females			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (g)	5.5	0.5	11.4
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	0.8	0.1	13.1
Y04: assault by bodily force	2.9	0.2	14.0
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.2	–	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	–	–	..
Y07: Other maltreatment (g)	0.9	0.1	8.4
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.7	0.1	10.5
Y07.1: by parent	0.1	–	..
Y07.2: by friend	np	–	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	0.6	0.1	9.5
Victoria			
Males			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (g)	4.7	1.5	3.2
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	1.6	0.4	4.1
Y04: assault by bodily force	2.2	0.9	2.6
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	–	–	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	–	–	..
Y07: Other maltreatment (g)	np	–	..
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	–	np	..
Y07.1: by parent	–	–	..
Y07.2: by friend	–	np	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	0.9	0.2	4.9
Females			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (g)	3.1	0.4	8.1
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	0.4	0.1	6.5
Y04: assault by bodily force	2.0	0.2	10.0
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	np	–	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	–	np	..

Table 3A.10.7 Non-fatal hospital separation rates for assault by sex and Indigenous status 2001–02 (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous ratio (f)</i>
Y07: Other maltreatment (g)	np	–	..
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	np	–	..
Y07.1: by parent	np	–	..
Y07.2: by friend	–	np	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	0.4	–	8.7
Queensland			
Males			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (g)	14.6	1.8	8.2
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	4.2	0.3	12.6
Y04: assault by bodily force	7.7	1.1	7.1
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	np	np	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.1	–	13.7
Y07: Other maltreatment (g)	0.5	–	15.1
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.2	–	28.5
Y07.1: by parent	0.1	–	9.7
Y07.2: by friend	–	np	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	2.0	0.3	6.7
Females			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (g)	11.0	0.5	22.2
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	2.4	–	49.2
Y04: assault by bodily force	5.2	0.2	26.3
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.2	–	3.8
Y06: neglect and abandonment	–	–	8.0
Y07: Other maltreatment (g)	2.2	0.1	16.5
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	1.4	0.1	15.4
Y07.1: by parent	0.1	–	7.2
Y07.2: by friend	np	–	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	1.3	0.1	24.2
Western Australia			
Males			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (g)	22.2	1.4	15.5
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	9.0	0.4	21.4
Y04: assault by bodily force	10.0	0.8	12.6
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	np	np	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.4	np	..
Y07: Other maltreatment (g)	0.7	–	16.9
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.4	np	..
Y07.1: by parent	0.1	–	3.6
Y07.2: by friend	np	np	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	2.1	0.2	12.8

Table 3A.10.7 Non-fatal hospital separation rates for assault by sex and Indigenous status 2001–02 (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous ratio (f)</i>
Female			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (g)	27.2	0.4	69.6
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	9.2	0.1	171.2
Y04: assault by bodily force	9.5	0.2	61.8
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.4	–	23.6
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.4	np	..
Y07: Other maltreatment (g)	6.7	0.1	45.6
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	6.0	0.1	55.1
Y07.1: by parent	0.2	–	13.6
Y07.2: by friend	np	np	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	2.2	–	64.9
South Australia			
Males			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (g)	12.1	1.3	9.1
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	4.8	0.4	13.8
Y04: assault by bodily force	5.2	0.8	6.7
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	..	np	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	np	np	..
Y07: Other maltreatment (g)	0.3	–	10.8
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	np	np	..
Y07.1: by parent	np	–	..
Y07.2: by friend	np	np	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	np	0.2	..
Female			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (g)	17.5	0.4	41.1
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	5.8	–	160.5
Y04: assault by bodily force	5.0	0.2	27.2
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	np	–	7.3
Y06: neglect and abandonment	np	–	41.1
Y07: Other maltreatment (g)	4.7	0.1	35.3
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	4.2	0.1	51.6
Y07.1: by parent	np	–	..
Y07.2: by friend	–	np	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	1.8	–	61.6
Northern Territory			
Males			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (g)	24.3	2.0	12.1
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	12.1	0.6	21.6
Y04: assault by bodily force	7.8	1.1	6.9
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	np	–	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.9	–	..

Table 3A.10.7 Non-fatal hospital separation rates for assault by sex and Indigenous status 2001–02 (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous ratio (f)</i>
Y07: Other maltreatment (g)	1.4	np	..
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	1.0	np	..
Y07.1: by parent	0.1	np	..
Y07.2: by friend	0.1	–	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	1.8	0.2	7.9
Females			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (g)	25.7	0.5	52.2
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	12.3	0.1	90.8
Y04: assault by bodily force	5.2	0.3	16.5
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.1	–	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.3	–	..
Y07: Other maltreatment (g)	6.0	np	..
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	5.7	np	..
Y07.1: by parent	np	–	..
Y07.2: by friend	np	–	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	2.2	–	..

(a) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'.

(b) State of usual residence.

(c) Rate per 1,000 population was directly age standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2001.

(d) Data for Tasmania and the ACT were not included as the Indigenous population numbers (used as the denominators to calculate the rates) were too small.

(e) Includes separations where Indigenous status was unknown.

(f) The ratio is equal to the separation rate for Indigenous persons divided by the separation rate for non-Indigenous people (which includes Indigenous status not reported).

(g) As more than one external cause can be reported for each separation, the totals are not the sum of the rows of the table.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable. **np** Not publishable due to less than five separations.

Source: AIHW National hospital morbidity database (unpublished).

Table 3A.11.1

Table 3A.11.1 Victims recorded by NSW Police: selected offence types by Indigenous status, 2002 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Number</i>				
Murder	5	86	6	97
Assault	5 454	69 916	3 418	78 788
DV related Assault	3 071	22 937	994	27 002
Sexual assault	224	3 180	434	3 838
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15	90	1 247	305	1 642
Robbery	62	11 706	1 997	13 765
<i>Rate per 100 000 population</i>				
Murder	3.7	1.3	..	1.5
Assault	4 043.4	1 085.6	..	1 198.3
DV related Assault	2 276.7	356.1	..	410.7
Sexual assault	166.1	49.4	..	58.4
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15	158.6	90.5	..	114.5
Robbery	46.0	181.8	..	209.3

(a) Indigenous status is based on self-identification.

(b) Note that these data do not represent all victims of crime, just those that come to the attention of and whose details are recorded by NSW Police.

(c) The data in this table represent victims of violent criminal incidents where the violent incident was reported to or otherwise detected by NSW Police.

(d) Note that the tendency for persons to report criminal victimisation to police may differ between Indigenous and non-Indigenous persons.

(e) The category 'DV related assault' (DV means Domestic Violence) is a subset of 'Assault'. Similarly, the category 'sexual assault against victims 0-15' is a subset of 'sexual assault'.

.. Not applicable.

Source: NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (unpublished).

Table 3A.11.2

Table 3A.11.2 Female victims recorded by NSW Police: selected offence types by Indigenous status, 2002 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Number</i>				
Murder	1	24	2	27
Assault	3 499	28 220	1 306	33 025
DV related Assault	2 445	16 224	683	19 352
Sexual assault	185	2 635	340	3 160
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15	70	994	239	1 303
Robbery	22	3 423	70	3 515
<i>Rate per 100 000 population</i>				
Murder	1.5	0.7	..	0.8
Assault	5 187.1	870.0	..	997.4
DV related Assault	3 624.6	500.2	..	584.5
Sexual assault	274.3	81.2	..	95.4
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15	254.0	148.1	..	186.5
Robbery	32.6	105.5	..	106.2

(a) Indigenous status is based on self-identification.

(b) Note that these data do not represent all victims of crime, just those that come to the attention of and whose details are recorded by NSW Police.

(c) The data in this table represent victims of violent criminal incidents where the violent incident was reported to or otherwise detected by NSW Police.

(d) Note that the tendency for persons to report criminal victimisation to police may differ between Indigenous and non-Indigenous persons.

(e) The category 'DV related assault' (DV means Domestic Violence) is a subset of 'Assault'. Similarly, the category 'sexual assault against victims 0-15' is a subset of 'sexual assault'.

.. Not applicable.

Source: NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (unpublished).

Table 3A.11.3

Table 3A.11.3 WA - Reported offences against the person by victim sex and Indigenous status, 2000 (a), (b)

	<i>Indigenous</i>		<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		<i>Ratio</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100 000</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100 000</i>	<i>Ind:Non-Ind</i>
<i>Females</i>					
Homicide	7	22.9	32	3.5	6.5
Assault	1 871	6 126.4	4 393	485.6	12.6
Sex offences	269	880.8	2 382	263.3	3.3
Other	188	615.6	1 409	155.7	4.0
Robbery	16	52.4	652	72.1	0.7
Total	2 351	7 698.1	8 868	980.2	7.9
<i>Males</i>					
Homicide	10	33.4	42	4.6	7.3
Assault	805	2 692.2	7 573	824.3	3.3
Sex offences	39	130.4	483	52.6	2.5
Other	79	264.2	1 435	156.2	1.7
Robbery	12	40.1	806	87.7	0.5
Total	945	3 160.4	10 339	1 125.4	2.8
<i>Combined</i>					
Homicide	17	28.1	74	4.1	6.9
Assault	2 676	4 427.5	11 966	656.2	6.7
Sex offences	308	509.6	2 865	157.1	3.2
Other	267	441.8	2 844	156.0	2.8
Robbery	28	46.3	1 458	80.0	0.6
Total	3 296	5 453.3	19 207	1 053.4	5.2

(a) Aboriginality is derived from the WA Police Identity Code field for ethnic appearance. The field is completed on the basis of the attending police officer's subjective assessment of the person's appearance and is recorded for operational purposes only. Care should be exercised in the interpretation of these statistics, as a subjective assessment means it is possible that a person attributed to a particular group does not belong to that group.

(b) The ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous victims is calculated by dividing the Indigenous victimisation rate by the non-Indigenous victimisation rate. A ratio greater than one implies that Indigenous people are disadvantaged compared to non-Indigenous people.

Source: University of WA 2001, *Aboriginal involvement in the Western Australian criminal justice system: A statistical review, 2000*, Crime Research Centre, Perth.

Table 3A.11.4

Table 3A.11.4 **WA - Indigenous victimisation rates, by gender, 2000 (a)**

	Rate per 100 000		Female: Male Ratio
	Female	Male	
<i>Offence</i>			
Homicide	22.9	33.4	0.7
Assault	6 126.4	2 692.2	2.3
Sex offences	880.8	130.4	6.8
Other	615.6	264.2	2.3
Robbery	52.4	40.1	1.3
Total	7 698.1	3 160.4	2.4

(a) Aboriginality is derived from the WA Police Identity Code field for ethnic appearance. The field is completed on the basis of the attending police officer's subjective assessment of the person's appearance and is recorded for operational purposes only. Care should be exercised in the interpretation of these statistics, as a subjective assessment means it is possible that a person attributed to a particular group does not belong to that group.

Source: University of WA 2001, *Aboriginal involvement in the Western Australian criminal justice system: A statistical review, 2000*, Crime Research Centre, Perth.

Table 3A.11.5

Table 3A.11.5 **WA - Victimisation rates, by age, 2000 (a), (b)**

	Rate per 100 000		Ratio Ind:Non-Ind
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	
<i>Age Group</i>			
<18	2 433.6	971.4	2.5
18-24	10 145.5	2 153.2	4.7
25-34	10 479.8	1 711.6	6.1
35 & over	5 188.4	663.3	7.9
Total	5 448.3	1 053.4	5.2

(a) Aboriginality is derived from the WA Police Identity Code field for ethnic appearance. The field is completed on the basis of the attending police officer's subjective assessment of the person's appearance and is recorded for operational purposes only. Care should be exercised in the interpretation of these statistics, as a subjective assessment means it is possible that a person attributed to a particular group does not belong to that group.

(b) The ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous victims is calculated by dividing the Indigenous victimisation rate by the non-Indigenous victimisation rate. A ratio greater than one implies that Indigenous people are disadvantaged compared to non-Indigenous people.

Source: University of WA 2001, *Aboriginal involvement in the Western Australian criminal justice system: A statistical review, 2000*, Crime Research Centre, Perth.

Table 3A.11.6

Table 3A.11.6 WA - Rate of victimisation, per 100 000 people for domestic violence, by region, 2000 (a)

	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Other</i>
Indigenous	1 058	2 868
Non-Indigenous	60	72

(a) Aboriginality is derived from the WA Police Identity Code field for ethnic appearance. The field is completed on the basis of the attending police officer's subjective assessment of the person's appearance and is recorded for operational purposes only. Care should be exercised in the interpretation of these statistics, as a subjective assessment means it is possible that a person attributed to a particular group does not belong to that group.

Source: University of WA 2001, *Aboriginal involvement in the Western Australian criminal justice system: A statistical review, 2000*, Crime Research Centre, Perth.

Table 3A.12.1

Table 3A.12.1 **Number of prisoners**

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (b)
Indigenous											
1998	1 090	126	1 033	758	243	28	11	2	13	461	3 750
1999	1 265	123	1 107	1 036	256	36	7	1	8	477	4 307
2000	1 248	138	1 048	1 003	225	39	8	10	18	386	4 095
2001	1 339	150	1 146	1 072	230	40	12	8	20	456	4 445
2002	1 503	160	1 183	872	243	61	13	12	25	459	4 494
Non-Indigenous											
1998	6 676	2 728	3 362	1 594	1 034	277	75	111	186	174	15 920
1999	7 142	2 797	3 603	2 012	1 021	307	54	124	178	141	17 077
2000	7 249	3 012	3 417	2 121	986	351	76	145	221	249	17 461
2001	7 419	3 234	3 371	2 098	1 027	306	70	121	191	261	17 786
2002	7 167	3 345	3 538	1 928	1 050	366	104	109	213	208	17 706
Unknown											
1998	44	4	71	—	108	9	—	—	—	—	236
1999	26	3	—	—	119	—	6	—	6	—	154
2000	50	3	17	—	88	—	—	—	—	—	158
2001	88	7	—	—	132	—	—	—	—	—	227
2002	89	35	—	—	168	—	—	2	2	—	292
All prisoners											
1998	7 810	2 858	4 466	2 352	1 385	314	86	113	199	635	19 906
1999	8 433	2 923	4 710	3 048	1 396	343	67	125	192	618	21 538
2000	8 547	3 153	4 482	3 124	1 299	390	84	155	239	635	21 714
2001	8 846	3 391	4 517	3 170	1 389	346	82	129	211	717	22 458
2002	8 759	3 540	4 721	2 800	1 461	427	117	123	240	667	22 492

(a) The majority of full-time prisoners sentenced in the ACT are held in NSW prisons.

(b) The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

— Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable. na Not available.

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2003, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, ABS, Canberra.

Table 3A.12.2

Table 3A.12.2 **Imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population**

	<i>NSW (a)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (b)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous									
1998	1 721.3	940.3	1 693.8	2 305.9	1 871.8	317.2	712.1	1 472.7	1 663.4
1999	1 953.3	903.2	1 765.2	3 080.0	1 928.0	397.2	412.8	1 488.3	1 864.4
2000	1 867.0	993.3	1 622.0	2 908.7	1 656.5	417.6	887.6	1 176.0	1 727.4
2001	1 959.1	1 060.3	1 724.4	3 036.1	1 651.7	417.7	943.8	1 356.5	1 828.5
2002	2 146.2	1 109.6	1 733.5	2 413.9	1 703.1	621.6	1 133.8	1 340.0	1 806.3
Non-Indigenous									
1998	137.2	76.4	132.0	118.3	90.9	79.9	80.2	169.9	112.9
1999	144.6	77.2	138.8	146.4	89.2	88.5	76.1	135.1	119.6
2000	144.9	82.0	129.2	151.9	85.6	100.8	93.8	235.3	120.7
2001	146.8	86.5	125.0	147.6	88.6	87.7	79.9	244.3	121.1
2002	139.1	88.6	128.5	134.3	89.2	104.0	86.2	191.1	118.7
Unknown									
1998	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1999	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2001	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All prisoners									
1998	159.0	79.7	171.3	170.4	120.2	88.3	85.2	474.9	139.2
1999	169.4	73.8	177.2	216.5	120.4	96.4	81.4	453.1	145.2
2000	168.8	85.4	165.5	218.4	111.5	109.1	100.5	458.1	147.7
2001	173.0	90.4	163.4	217.6	118.4	96.5	87.5	510.5	150.5
2002	168.0	93.4	167.3	190.2	122.7	118.1	96.3	466.2	148.3

(a) Data for NSW excludes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons

(b) Data for ACT includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW

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Source: ABS 2003, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, ABS, Canberra.

Table 3A.12.3

Table 3A.12.3 Proportion of prisoners who are Indigenous

	<i>NSW (a)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT in ACT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(a)</i>	<i>ACT Total</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
1998	14.0	4.4	23.1	32.2	17.5	8.9	12.8	1.8	6.5	72.6	18.8
1999	15.0	4.2	23.5	34.0	18.3	10.5	10.4	1.0	4.2	77.2	20.0
2000	14.6	4.4	23.4	32.1	17.3	10.0	9.5	6.5	7.5	60.8	18.9
2001	15.1	4.4	25.4	33.8	16.6	11.6	14.6	6.2	9.5	63.6	19.8
2002	17.2	4.5	25.1	31.1	16.6	14.3	11.1	9.8	10.4	68.8	20.0

(a) The majority of full-time prisoners sentenced in the ACT are held in NSW prisons.

(b) The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

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Table 3A.12.4

Table 3A.12.4 **Number of prisoners, by gender**

	<i>NSW (a)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT in ACT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(a)</i>	<i>ACT Total</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
Indigenous											
1998											
Males	994	119	980	691	224	26	11	2	13	444	3 489
Females	96	7	53	67	19	2	–	–	–	17	261
1999											
Males	1 152	117	1 037	929	240	34	5	1	6	461	3 975
Females	113	6	70	107	16	2	2	–	2	16	332
2000											
Males	1 139	123	986	910	208	38	7	7	14	376	3 787
Females	109	15	62	93	17	1	1	3	4	10	308
2001											
Males	1 201	134	1 063	970	213	37	12	6	18	445	4 075
Females	138	16	83	102	17	3	–	2	2	11	370
2002											
Males	1 346	145	1 099	802	222	53	12	10	22	448	4 127
Females	157	15	84	70	21	8	1	2	3	11	367
Non-Indigenous											
1998											
Males	6 305	2 583	3 207	1 504	986	270	68	106	174	161	15 084
Females	371	145	155	90	48	7	7	5	12	13	836
1999											
Males	6 685	2 624	3 402	1 892	980	290	50	117	167	133	16 056
Females	457	173	201	120	41	17	4	7	11	8	1 021
2000											
Males	6 782	2 844	3 224	1 966	942	332	67	135	202	244	16 401
Females	467	168	193	155	44	19	9	10	19	5	1 060
2001											

Table 3A.12.4

Table 3A.12.4 **Number of prisoners, by gender**

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (b)
Males	6 940	3 003	3 164	1 982	979	289	65	111	176	253	16 675
Females	479	231	207	116	48	17	5	10	15	8	1 111
2002											
Males	6 723	3 111	3 334	1 804	1 001	344	97	104	201	198	16 612
Females	444	234	204	124	49	22	7	5	12	10	1 094
All prisoners (c)											
1998											
Males	7 342	2 705	4 252	2 195	1 299	301	79	108	187	605	18 778
Females	468	153	214	157	86	13	7	5	12	30	1 128
1999											
Males	7 863	2 744	4 439	2 821	1 328	324	60	118	178	594	20 173
Females	570	179	271	227	68	19	7	7	14	24	1 365
2000											
Males	7 971	2 970	4 224	2 876	1 224	370	74	142	216	620	20 329
Females	576	183	258	248	75	20	10	13	23	15	1 385
2001											
Males	8 226	3 144	4 227	2 952	1 310	326	77	117	194	698	20 960
Females	620	247	290	218	79	20	5	12	17	19	1 498
2002											
Males	8 154	3 286	4 433	2 606	1 377	397	109	116	225	646	21 008
Females	605	254	288	194	84	30	8	7	15	21	1 484

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(b) The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

(c) Includes those prisoners whose Indigenous status was unknown

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 3A.12.5

Table 3A.12.5 **Rate of imprisonment, per 100 000 adult population, by gender**

	<i>NSW (a)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (b)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous									
1998									
Males	3 280.1	1 820.7	3 360.9	4 340.7	3 634.0	609.0	1 470.6	2 917.0	3 218.8
Females	291.2	102.0	166.5	395.2	278.7	43.9	–	105.7	223.0
1999									
Males	3 713.1	1 754.1	3 454.6	5 697.6	3 829.6	774.8	660.1	2 954.4	3 576.0
Females	335.2	86.3	214.1	617.4	228.2	42.8	194.4	97.3	277.0
2000									
Males	3 557.6	1 801.9	3 186.5	5 448.8	3 259.2	841.6	1 469.0	2 350.0	3 317.9
Females	307.3	212.3	184.2	523.0	236.1	20.7	372.1	59.4	250.6
2001									
Males	3 660.6	1 923.4	3 338.4	5 670.2	3 270.4	800.3	1 821.9	2 708.6	3 479.5
Females	385.3	222.8	239.8	560.4	229.4	60.6	176.8	64.0	293.7
2002									
Males	3 997.0	2 031.1	3 360.9	4 584.7	3 337.8	1 121.5	2 148.4	2 672.2	3 441.4
Females	430.0	206.0	236.3	375.7	275.7	157.2	254.0	62.9	284.8
Non-Indigenous									
1998									
Males	263.2	148.0	253.4	223.2	177.2	159.9	152.1	287.4	217.4
Females	15.1	7.9	12.1	13.4	8.3	3.9	10.2	28.0	11.7
1999									
Males	274.7	148.1	263.8	275.1	174.9	171.9	144.2	232.6	227.9
Females	18.3	9.3	15.4	17.5	7.0	9.6	9.3	17.0	14.1
2000									
Males	274.9	157.9	245.5	281.3	167.1	196.2	173.2	421.2	229.8
Females	18.4	9.0	14.5	22.2	7.5	10.6	16.0	10.4	14.5
2001									
Males	278.4	163.8	236.4	278.4	172.4	170.6	148.6	434.2	230.0

Table 3A.12.5

Table 3A.12.5 **Rate of imprisonment, per 100 000 adult population, by gender**

	<i>NSW (a)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (b)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Females	18.6	12.1	15.2	16.3	8.1	9.5	12.4	16.5	15.0
2002									
Males	265.7	169.6	246.3	252.9	173.7	201.0	166.7	340.6	226.9
Females	17.0	12.1	14.6	17.2	8.2	12.2	9.5	19.7	14.4
All prisoners (c)									
1998									
Males	303.2	154.4	328.4	318.2	230.8	173.9	162.2	849.2	266.5
Females	18.8	8.4	16.3	22.7	14.6	7.1	10.1	48.0	15.6
1999									
Males	319.8	154.3	336.3	400.6	234.4	187.2	152.5	816.2	281.9
Females	22.6	9.6	20.2	32.3	11.5	10.4	11.7	37.7	18.6
2000									
Males	319.6	164.3	314.3	401.9	214.7	212.9	183.7	838.6	280.3
Females	22.3	9.7	18.9	34.7	12.6	10.9	19.1	23.2	18.6
2001									
Males	326.2	170.9	308.5	405.0	228.1	187.4	162.4	934.5	284.5
Females	23.8	12.9	20.8	29.9	13.2	10.8	14.0	28.9	19.8
2002									
Males	318.4	178.4	319.7	356.6	236.2	225.7	185.1	862.4	282.4
Females	22.9	13.0	20.1	26.2	13.8	16.1	11.8	30.8	19.2

(a) Data for NSW excludes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

(b) Data for ACT includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW.

(c) Includes those prisoners whose Indigenous status was unknown

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

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Table 3A.12.6

Table 3A.12.6 Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence and expected time to serve, 30 June 2002

	<i>Total (no.)</i>	<i>Total (%)</i>	<i>Mean (months)</i>	<i>Median (months)</i>
<i>Murder</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	159	4.4	148	144
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 112	7.8	176	168
All prisoners (a)	1 309	7.2	173	168
<i>Other homicide</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	122	3.4	80	76
Non-Indigenous prisoners	454	3.2	79	71
All prisoners (a)	580	3.2	79	72
<i>Assault</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	875	24.2	23	12
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 274	8.9	29	15
All prisoners (a)	2 165	12.0	26	14
<i>Other acts intended to cause injury</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	4	0.1	28	32
Non-Indigenous prisoners	21	0.1	43	42
All prisoners	25	0.1	41	36
<i>Sexual assault</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	373	10.3	77	70
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 408	9.9	63	54
All prisoners (a)	1 809	10.0	66	57
<i>Non-assaultive sexual offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	14	0.4	67	66
Non-Indigenous prisoners	192	1.3	71	63
All prisoners (a)	207	1.1	71	64
<i>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	85	2.4	10	6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	115	0.8	18	11
All prisoners (a)	202	1.1	14	9
<i>Abduction and related offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	14	0.4	50	32
Non-Indigenous prisoners	93	0.7	51	41
All prisoners	107	0.6	50	39
<i>Robbery</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	445	12.3	52	42
Non-Indigenous prisoners	2 067	14.5	54	42
All prisoners (a)	2 535	14.0	54	42
<i>Blackmail and extortion</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	15	0.4	33	36
Non-Indigenous prisoners	54	0.4	32	24
All prisoners (a)	70	0.4	31	24
<i>UEWI</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	528	14.6	25	16

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	<i>Total (no.)</i>	<i>Total (%)</i>	<i>Mean (months)</i>	<i>Median (months)</i>
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 677	11.8	26	17
All prisoners (a)	2 220	12.3	26	17
<i>Theft (including motor vehicles)</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	209	5.8	16	9
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 036	7.3	13	9
All prisoners (a)	1 258	7.0	13	9
<i>Receiving or handling proceeds of crime</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	21	0.6	10	6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	188	1.3	15	7
All prisoners (a)	213	1.2	14	6
<i>Deception</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	30	0.8	11	9
Non-Indigenous prisoners	512	3.6	25	17
All prisoners (a)	551	3.0	25	16
<i>Deal/traffic illicit drugs (including import/export)</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	33	0.9	35	25
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 475	10.3	53	42
All prisoners (a)	1 523	8.4	53	42
<i>Manufacture/cultivate illicit drugs (including other illicit drug offences)</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	3	0.1	2	1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	155	1.1	44	36
All prisoners (a)	162	0.9	43	36
<i>Possess and/or use illicit drugs</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	6	0.2	5	3
Non-Indigenous prisoners	148	1.0	41	24
All prisoners (a)	155	0.9	39	19
<i>Weapons and explosive offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	5	0.1	14	8
Non-Indigenous prisoners	35	0.2	21	12
All prisoners (a)	42	0.2	20	12
<i>Property damage and environmental pollution</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	42	1.2	11	6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	126	0.9	28	18
All prisoners	168	0.9	23	13
<i>Public order offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	20	0.6	20	6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	69	0.5	22	11
All prisoners	89	0.5	22	9
<i>Driving licence offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	137	3.8	7	6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	482	3.4	8	6
All prisoners (a)	624	3.5	8	6

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Table 3A.12.6 **Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence and expected time to serve, 30 June 2002**

	<i>Total (no.)</i>	<i>Total (%)</i>	<i>Mean (months)</i>	<i>Median (months)</i>
<i>Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	—	—	—	—
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1		14	14
All prisoners (a)	2	—	8	8
<i>Regulatory driving offences (including pedestrian offences)</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	85	2.4	6	6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	212	1.5	6	6
All prisoners (a)	301	1.7	6	6
<i>Offences agst. Justice procedures, government security and government operations</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	352	9.7	14	9
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 033	7.2	13	9
All prisoners (a)	1 392	7.7	13	9
<i>Miscellaneous offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	40	1.1	44	18
Non-Indigenous prisoners	329	2.3	32	22
All prisoners	369	2.0	33	21
Total				
Indigenous prisoners	3 617	100	34	18
Non-Indigenous prisoners	14 268	100	44	24
All prisoners (a)	18 078	100	42	24

(a) Includes those prisoners whose Indigenous status was unknown.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2003, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, ABS, Canberra.

Table 3A.12.7

Table 3A.12.7 **Number of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence, 30 June 2002**

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (b)
<i>Murder</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	52	5	57	19	7	4	—	—	—	15	159
Non-Indigenous prisoners	356	228	254	145	75	37	—	8	8	17	1 112
All prisoners (c)	410	233	311	164	118	41	—	8	8	32	1 309
<i>Other homicide</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	23	6	45	26	4	2	—	—	—	16	122
Non-Indigenous prisoners	158	112	125	24	23	10	—	5	5	2	454
All prisoners (c)	182	118	170	50	30	12	—	5	5	18	580
<i>Assault</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	256	23	266	166	20	10	4	2	6	130	875
Non-Indigenous prisoners	677	178	261	77	30	28	8	10	18	15	1 274
All prisoners (c)	940	203	527	243	57	38	12	13	25	145	2 165
<i>Other acts intended to cause injury</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	4
Non-Indigenous prisoners	4	—	1	2	13	—	—	1	1	1	21
All prisoners	6	—	1	2	14	—	—	1	1	2	25
<i>Sexual assault</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	75	15	154	81	11	—	—	1	1	37	373
Non-Indigenous prisoners	407	328	363	208	62	24	—	9	9	16	1 408
All prisoners (c)	484	345	517	289	97	24	—	10	10	53	1 809
<i>Non-assaultive sexual offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	3	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	14
Non-Indigenous prisoners	62	20	69	36	1	2	2	—	2	—	192
All prisoners	65	20	78	37	2	2	2	—	2	1	207
<i>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	10	1	13	48	1	—	—	—	—	12	85
Non-Indigenous prisoners	33	25	40	11	5	—	—	—	—	1	115
All prisoners (c)	44	26	53	59	7	—	—	—	—	13	202

Table 3A.12.7

Table 3A.12.7 **Number of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence, 30 June 2002**

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (b)
<i>Abduction and related offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	8	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Non-Indigenous prisoners	52	22	4	10	4	—	1	2	3	—	93
All prisoners	60	23	7	12	4	—	1	2	3	—	107
<i>Robbery</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	192	21	101	99	22	2	1	3	4	7	445
Non-Indigenous prisoners	829	364	454	284	102	23	1	21	22	10	2 067
All prisoners (c)	1 023	385	555	383	145	25	2	24	26	17	2 535
<i>Blackmail and extortion</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Non-Indigenous prisoners	41	5	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	54
All prisoners (c)	57	5	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	70
<i>UEWI</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	145	22	136	136	38	10	—	2	2	41	528
Non-Indigenous prisoners	613	326	392	192	92	46	6	16	22	10	1 677
All prisoners (c)	762	351	528	328	138	56	6	18	24	51	2 220
<i>Theft (including motor vehicles)</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	76	23	31	51	7	5	—	—	—	16	209
Non-Indigenous prisoners	330	467	93	80	35	16	10	6	16	5	1 036
All prisoners (c)	410	494	124	131	47	21	10	6	16	21	1 258
<i>Receiving or handling proceeds of crime</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	13	—	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	21
Non-Indigenous prisoners	111	26	21	13	10	2	4	2	6	1	188
All prisoners (c)	125	27	25	14	13	4	4	2	6	1	213
<i>Deception</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	18	1	5	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	30
Non-Indigenous prisoners	219	73	107	63	37	3	3	1	4	7	512
All prisoners (c)	239	75	112	65	45	4	3	2	5	8	551

Table 3A.12.7

Table 3A.12.7 **Number of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence, 30 June 2002**

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (b)
<i>Deal/traffic illicit drugs (including import/export)</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	17	4	4	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	33
Non-Indigenous prisoners	729	266	172	204	83	2	—	4	4	19	1 475
All prisoners (c)	750	275	176	211	90	2	—	4	4	19	1 523
<i>Manufacture/cultivate illicit drugs (including other illicit drug offences)</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Non-Indigenous prisoners	75	15	26	15	18	—	—	—	—	6	155
All prisoners (c)	79	15	26	15	21	—	—	—	—	6	162
<i>Possess and/or use illicit drugs</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	41	27	77	3	—	—	—	3	3	—	148
All prisoners (c)	41	28	80	4	—	1	—	3	3	1	155
<i>Weapons and explosive offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	5
Non-Indigenous prisoners	18	4	6	5	1	—	1	—	1	—	35
All prisoners (c)	20	4	7	5	3	—	1	—	1	2	42
<i>Property damage and environmental pollution</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	5	1	13	5	2	—	—	—	—	16	42
Non-Indigenous prisoners	36	25	41	17	2	4	1	1	2	—	126
All prisoners	41	26	54	22	4	4	1	1	2	16	168
<i>Public order offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	12	1	2	1	1	1	—	1	1	2	20
Non-Indigenous prisoners	36	14	3	11	3	—	—	1	1	2	69
All prisoners	48	15	5	12	4	1	—	2	2	4	89

Table 3A.12.7

Table 3A.12.7 **Number of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence, 30 June 2002**

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (b)
<i>Driving licence offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	42	3	21	35	7	–	2	–	2	27	137
Non-Indigenous prisoners	293	50	53	48	11	14	10	2	12	3	482
All prisoners (c)	338	54	74	83	19	14	12	2	14	30	624
<i>Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
All prisoners (c)	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
<i>Regulatory driving offences (including pedestrian offences)</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	33	1	16	5	–	1	–	–	–	29	85
Non-Indigenous prisoners	143	14	18	3	1	24	7	2	9	2	212
All prisoners (c)	177	16	34	8	3	25	7	2	9	31	301
<i>Offences agst. Justice procedures, government security and government operations</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	213	6	54	32	17	9	1	3	4	20	352
Non-Indigenous prisoners	578	143	105	58	85	55	6	14	20	3	1 033
All prisoners (c)	795	150	159	90	104	64	7	17	24	23	1 392
<i>Miscellaneous offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	1	1	32	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	40
Non-Indigenous prisoners	20	71	96	66	4	–	1	1	2	71	329
All prisoners	21	72	128	72	4	–	1	1	2	71	369
Total											
Indigenous prisoners	1 215	135	970	724	143	48	8	12	20	374	3 617
Non-Indigenous prisoners	5 861	2 804	2 785	1 578	698	290	61	109	170	191	14 268
All prisoners (c)	7 117	2 961	3 755	2 302	971	338	69	123	192	565	18 078

(a) The majority of full-time prisoners sentenced in the ACT are held in NSW prisons.

(b) The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

(c) Includes those prisoners whose Indigenous status was unknown.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 3A.12.8

Table 3A.12.8

Proportion of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence, 30 June 2002

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (b)
<i>Murder</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	4.3	3.7	5.9	2.6	4.9	8.3	—	—	—	4.0	4.4
Non-Indigenous prisoners	6.1	8.1	9.1	9.2	10.7	12.8	—	7.3	4.7	8.9	7.8
All prisoners (c)	5.8	7.9	8.3	7.1	12.2	12.1	—	6.5	4.2	5.7	7.2
<i>Other homicide</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	1.9	4.4	4.6	3.6	2.8	4.2	—	—	—	4.3	3.4
Non-Indigenous prisoners	2.7	4.0	4.5	1.5	3.3	3.4	—	4.6	2.9	1.0	3.2
All prisoners (c)	2.6	4.0	4.5	2.2	3.1	3.6	—	4.1	2.6	3.2	3.2
<i>Assault</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	21.1	17.0	27.4	22.9	14.0	20.8	50.0	16.7	30.0	34.8	24.2
Non-Indigenous prisoners	11.6	6.3	9.4	4.9	4.3	9.7	13.1	9.2	10.6	7.9	8.9
All prisoners (c)	13.2	6.9	14.0	10.6	5.9	11.2	17.4	10.6	13.0	25.7	12.0
<i>Other acts intended to cause injury</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	0.2	—	—	—	0.7	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.1	—	—	0.1	1.9	—	—	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.1
All prisoners	0.1	—	—	0.1	1.4	—	—	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.1
<i>Sexual assault</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	6.2	11.1	15.9	11.2	7.7	—	—	8.3	5.0	9.9	10.3
Non-Indigenous prisoners	6.9	11.7	13.0	13.2	8.9	8.3	—	8.3	5.3	8.4	9.9
All prisoners (c)	6.8	11.7	13.8	12.6	10.0	7.1	—	8.1	5.2	9.4	10.0
<i>Non-assaultive sexual offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	0.2	—	0.9	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.4
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1.1	0.7	2.5	2.3	0.1	0.7	3.3	—	1.2	—	1.3
All prisoners	0.9	0.7	2.1	1.6	0.2	0.6	2.9	—	1.0	0.2	1.1
<i>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	0.8	0.7	1.3	6.6	0.7	—	—	—	—	3.2	2.4
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.7	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.8
All prisoners (c)	0.6	0.9	1.4	2.6	0.7	—	—	—	—	2.3	1.1

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Table 3A.12.8 **Proportion of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence, 30 June 2002**

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (b)
<i>Abduction and related offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.6	—	1.6	1.8	1.8	—	0.7
All prisoners	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	—	1.4	1.6	1.6	—	0.6
<i>Robbery</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	15.8	15.6	10.4	13.7	15.4	4.2	12.5	25.0	20.0	1.9	12.3
Non-Indigenous prisoners	14.1	13.0	16.3	18.0	14.6	7.9	1.6	19.3	12.9	5.2	14.5
All prisoners (c)	14.4	13.0	14.8	16.6	14.9	7.4	2.9	19.5	13.5	3.0	14.0
<i>Blackmail and extortion</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
All prisoners (c)	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
<i>UEWI</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	11.9	16.3	14.0	18.8	26.6	20.8	—	16.7	10.0	11.0	14.6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	10.5	11.6	14.1	12.2	13.2	15.9	9.8	14.7	12.9	5.2	11.8
All prisoners (c)	10.7	11.9	14.1	14.2	14.2	16.6	8.7	14.6	12.5	9.0	12.3
<i>Theft (including motor vehicles)</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	6.3	17.0	3.2	7.0	4.9	10.4	—	—	—	4.3	5.8
Non-Indigenous prisoners	5.6	16.7	3.3	5.1	5.0	5.5	16.4	5.5	9.4	2.6	7.3
All prisoners (c)	5.8	16.7	3.3	5.7	4.8	6.2	14.5	4.9	8.3	3.7	7.0
<i>Receiving or handling proceeds of crime</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	1.1	—	0.4	0.1	0.7	4.2	—	—	—	—	0.6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.7	6.6	1.8	3.5	0.5	1.3
All prisoners (c)	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.2	5.8	1.6	3.1	0.2	1.2
<i>Deception</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.4	2.1	—	—	—	0.3	0.8
Non-Indigenous prisoners	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.0	5.3	1.0	4.9	0.9	2.4	3.7	3.6
All prisoners (c)	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.8	4.6	1.2	4.3	1.6	2.6	1.4	3.0

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Table 3A.12.8 **Proportion of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence, 30 June 2002**

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (b)
<i>Deal/traffic illicit drugs (including import/export)</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	1.4	3.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	0.9
Non-Indigenous prisoners	12.4	9.5	6.2	12.9	11.9	0.7	—	3.7	2.4	9.9	10.3
All prisoners (c)	10.5	9.3	4.7	9.2	9.3	0.6	—	3.3	2.1	3.4	8.4
<i>Manufacture/cultivate illicit drugs (including other illicit drug offences)</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	2.6	—	—	—	—	3.1	1.1
All prisoners (c)	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.7	2.2	—	—	—	—	1.1	0.9
<i>Possess and/or use illicit drugs</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	—	—	0.3	0.1	—	2.1	—	—	—	0.3	0.2
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.7	1.0	2.8	0.2	—	—	—	2.8	1.8	—	1.0
All prisoners (c)	0.6	0.9	2.1	0.2	—	0.3	—	2.4	1.6	0.2	0.9
<i>Weapons and explosive offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	0.1	—	0.1	—	0.7	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	—	1.6	—	0.6	—	0.2
All prisoners (c)	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	—	1.4	—	0.5	0.4	0.2
<i>Property damage and environmental pollution</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	0.4	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.4	—	—	—	—	4.3	1.2
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.6	0.9	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.4	1.6	0.9	1.2	—	0.9
All prisoners	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.0	2.8	0.9
<i>Public order offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.7	2.1	—	8.3	5.0	0.5	0.6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.4	—	—	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.5
All prisoners	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	—	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.5

Table 3A.12.8

Table 3A.12.8

Proportion of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence, 30 June 2002

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (b)
<i>Driving licence offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	3.5	2.2	2.2	4.8	4.9	—	25.0	—	10.0	7.2	3.8
Non-Indigenous prisoners	5.0	1.8	1.9	3.0	1.6	4.8	16.4	1.8	7.1	1.6	3.4
All prisoners (c)	4.7	1.8	2.0	3.6	2.0	4.1	17.4	1.6	7.3	5.3	3.5
<i>Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-Indigenous prisoners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0
All prisoners (c)	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Regulatory driving offences (including pedestrian offences)</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	2.7	0.7	1.6	0.7	—	2.1	—	—	—	7.8	2.4
Non-Indigenous prisoners	2.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	8.3	11.5	1.8	5.3	1.0	1.5
All prisoners (c)	2.5	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.3	7.4	10.1	1.6	4.7	5.5	1.7
<i>Offences agst. Justice procedures, government security and government operations</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	17.5	4.4	5.6	4.4	11.9	18.8	12.5	25.0	20.0	5.3	9.7
Non-Indigenous prisoners	9.9	5.1	3.8	3.7	12.2	19.0	9.8	12.8	11.8	1.6	7.2
All prisoners (c)	11.2	5.1	4.2	3.9	10.7	18.9	10.1	13.8	12.5	4.1	7.7
<i>Miscellaneous offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	0.1	0.7	3.3	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	0.6	—	1.6	0.9	1.2	37.2	2.3
All prisoners	0.3	2.4	3.4	3.1	0.4	—	1.4	0.8	1.0	12.6	2.0
Total											
Indigenous prisoners	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Indigenous prisoners	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
All prisoners (c)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(a) The majority of full-time prisoners sentenced in the ACT are held in NSW prisons.

(b) The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

(c) Includes those prisoners whose Indigenous status was unknown.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 3A.12.9

Table 3A.12.9 **Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence, mean expected time to serve, 30 June 2002 (a)**

	NSW (b)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (c)
<i>Mean months</i>											
<i>Murder</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	151.0	155.8	94.1	31.7	..	242.7	..	–	–	..	148.2
Non-Indigenous prisoners	173.5	176.9	111.4	94.7	..	235.3	..	149.6	149.6	..	175.9
All prisoners (d)	170.0	176.0	105.0	79.0	..	236.0	..	150.0	150.0	..	173.0
<i>Other homicide</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	83.3	61.2	100.3	59.1	91.9	44.0	..	–	–	57.6	79.7
Non-Indigenous prisoners	72.0	56.4	107.0	60.3	85.8	93.7	..	43.9	43.9	51.8	78.5
All prisoners (d)	73.1	56.7	105.0	59.6	84.5	84.7	..	43.9	43.9	57.0	78.5
<i>Assault</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	20.5	18.5	34.1	14.0	28.5	28.3	..	20.2	20.2	14.7	22.8
Non-Indigenous prisoners	26.3	22.8	39.5	19.6	42.9	25.3	..	41.8	41.8	9.9	28.5
All prisoners (d)	24.4	22.2	36.7	15.8	36.0	26.1	..	36.0	36.0	14.2	26.0
<i>Other acts intended to cause injury</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	36.0	–	–	–	10.9	–	..	–	–	27.0	27.5
Non-Indigenous prisoners	31.7	–	167.8	55.8	34.3	–	..	2.1	2.1	58.6	43.3
All prisoners	33.4	–	168.0	55.8	32.6	–	..	2.1	2.1	42.8	40.6
<i>Sexual assault</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	61.7	68.4	93.9	62.5	99.2	–	..	56.4	56.4	70.1	77.4
Non-Indigenous prisoners	58.8	59.0	77.2	51.2	53.5	62.8	..	57.8	57.8	66.3	62.5
All prisoners (d)	59.2	59.1	82.0	54.2	64.7	62.8	..	57.6	57.6	69.0	65.6
<i>Non-assaultive sexual offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	77.0	–	71.8	47.0	–	–	..	–	–	12.0	66.9
Non-Indigenous prisoners	70.9	56.3	82.5	59.2	36.0	44.6	..	–	–	–	71.0
All prisoners	71.2	56.3	81.3	58.8	30.0	44.6	..	–	–	12.0	70.5
<i>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	12.4	11.5	24.4	5.7	6.1	–	..	–	–	10.9	10.1

Table 3A.12.9

Table 3A.12.9 **Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence, mean expected time to serve, 30 June 2002 (a)**

	NSW (b)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (c)
Non-Indigenous prisoners	8.6	10.2	28.6	4.2	31.2	—	..	—	—	2.0	17.6
All prisoners (d)	10.0	10.2	27.6	5.4	27.4	—	..	—	—	10.2	14.2
<i>Abduction and related offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	41.7	82.4	85.0	12.5	—	—	..	—	—	—	49.7
Non-Indigenous prisoners	48.6	53.5	60.5	50.4	46.4	—	..	51.0	51.0	—	50.5
All prisoners	47.7	54.7	71.0	44.1	46.4	—	..	51.0	51.0	—	50.4
<i>Robbery</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	41.5	29.4	70.2	56.7	68.3	11.1	..	22.6	22.6	31.5	52.0
Non-Indigenous prisoners	45.0	34.4	83.5	57.2	59.3	46.3	..	44.0	44.0	42.9	54.2
All prisoners (d)	44.4	34.1	81.1	57.0	59.8	43.4	..	41.3	41.3	38.2	53.8
<i>Blackmail and extortion</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	32.6	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	32.6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	34.9	16.2	27.1	13.8	48.0	—	..	—	—	—	31.5
All prisoners (d)	33.8	16.2	27.1	13.8	48.0	—	..	—	—	—	31.3
<i>UEWI</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	21.5	22.3	34.3	22.9	22.4	17.5	..	21.2	21.2	12.1	24.5
Non-Indigenous prisoners	22.8	18.1	39.4	21.6	28.4	17.7	..	24.0	24.0	14.2	25.9
All prisoners (d)	22.5	18.3	38.1	22.1	25.9	17.7	..	23.7	23.7	12.5	25.5
<i>Theft (including motor vehicles)</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	9.9	10.0	14.9	30.6	12.1	4.8	..	—	—	7.0	15.6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	9.9	10.5	21.0	23.3	18.1	14.5	..	19.4	19.4	9.0	12.7
All prisoners (d)	9.8	10.4	19.5	26.2	15.9	12.2	..	19.4	19.4	7.5	13.1
<i>Receiving or handling proceeds of crime</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	5.2	—	25.2	3.9	19.4	4.6	..	—	—	—	9.8
Non-Indigenous prisoners	12.6	15.5	23.5	8.0	20.8	4.1	..	13.3	13.3	7.9	14.5
All prisoners (d)	11.7	15.3	23.8	7.7	23.5	4.3	..	13.3	13.3	7.9	14.2
<i>Deception</i>											

Table 3A.12.9

Table 3A.12.9 **Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence, mean expected time to serve, 30 June 2002 (a)**

	NSW (b)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (c)
Indigenous prisoners	9.4	12.0	10.1	6.1	21.9	10.0	..	–	–	9.0	10.5
Non-Indigenous prisoners	23.6	30.7	32.1	12.4	26.7	9.0	..	10.8	10.8	22.8	25.4
All prisoners (d)	22.4	30.2	31.1	12.2	25.6	9.3	..	7.4	7.4	21.1	24.5
<i>Deal/traffic illicit drugs (including import/export)</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	23.4	23.4	94.7	36.6	14.0	–	..	–	–	–	35.3
Non-Indigenous prisoners	52.6	42.1	83.3	48.4	35.7	12.6	..	29.1	29.1	100.5	53.4
All prisoners (d)	51.8	41.3	83.6	48.1	35.2	12.6	..	29.1	29.1	100.0	52.7
<i>Manufacture/cultivate illicit drugs (including other illicit drug offences)</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	1.6	–	–	–	–	–	..	–	–	–	1.6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	60.1	25.6	41.0	30.7	31.9	–	..	–	–	5.6	43.8
All prisoners (d)	56.7	25.6	41.0	30.7	32.9	–	..	–	–	5.6	42.7
<i>Possess and/or use illicit drugs</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	8.8	0.9	–	3.6	..	–	–	0.9	5.3
Non-Indigenous prisoners	43.8	24.6	46.6	2.8	–	–	..	36.0	36.0	–	40.8
All prisoners (d)	43.8	23.8	45.2	2.3	–	3.6	..	36.0	36.0	0.9	39.1
<i>Weapons and explosive offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	2.0	–	32.5	–	26.9	–	..	–	–	4.5	14.1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	24.7	5.9	30.4	15.6	9.1	–	..	–	–	–	21.4
All prisoners (d)	22.6	5.9	30.7	15.6	17.3	–	..	–	–	4.5	20.1
<i>Property damage and environmental pollution</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	17.7	5.0	14.0	8.0	22.1	–	..	–	–	5.9	10.8
Non-Indigenous prisoners	13.7	23.6	38.2	32.8	39.0	14.3	..	11.9	11.9	–	27.6
All prisoners	14.3	22.9	32.4	27.2	30.5	14.3	..	11.9	11.9	5.9	23.2
<i>Public order offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	15.8	2.9	2.2	95.3	9.3	97.2	..	6.9	6.9	1.0	20.2
Non-Indigenous prisoners	10.8	37.3	20.4	36.5	25.0	–	..	3.8	3.8	23.5	21.9
All prisoners	12.0	35.0	13.1	42.4	21.1	97.2	..	5.4	5.4	12.2	21.5

Table 3A.12.9

Table 3A.12.9 **Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence, mean expected time to serve, 30 June 2002 (a)**

	NSW (b)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (c)
<i>Driving licence offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	8.2	4.9	8.9	6.3	5.9	—	..	—	—	6.1	7.1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	7.3	6.7	11.5	4.1	11.1	8.9	..	7.6	7.6	9.7	7.7
All prisoners (d)	7.5	6.5	10.8	5.0	8.6	8.9	..	7.6	7.6	6.5	7.5
<i>Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
Non-Indigenous prisoners	—	14.2	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	14.2
All prisoners (d)	—	14.2	—	—	1.0	—	..	—	—	—	7.6
<i>Regulatory driving offences (including pedestrian offences)</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	6.9	4.9	5.7	1.7	—	9.0	..	—	—	6.8	6.3
Non-Indigenous prisoners	6.7	4.8	9.0	1.7	0.4	5.1	..	5.7	5.7	1.5	6.3
All prisoners (d)	6.8	4.6	7.4	1.7	1.3	5.3	..	5.7	5.7	6.4	6.2
<i>Offences agst. Justice procedures, government security and government operations</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	16.3	8.7	7.0	7.5	12.1	38.0	..	22.3	22.3	14.3	14.2
Non-Indigenous prisoners	12.7	8.0	14.1	10.4	19.8	16.9	..	27.2	27.2	18.4	12.9
All prisoners (d)	13.7	8.0	11.7	9.4	18.4	19.9	..	26.3	26.3	14.8	13.2
<i>Miscellaneous offences</i>											
Indigenous prisoners	33.0	7.3	49.0	24.7	—	—	..	—	—	—	43.9
Non-Indigenous prisoners	26.5	26.4	46.2	25.6	73.4	—	..	12.0	12.0	22.6	31.8
All prisoners	26.9	26.1	46.9	25.5	73.4	—	..	12.0	12.0	22.6	33.1
Total											
Indigenous prisoners	31.1	30.7	48.6	28.7	35.9	38.1	..	23.4	23.4	20.0	34.4
Non-Indigenous prisoners	41.7	40.7	57.7	37.2	38.1	42.8	..	37.9	37.9	33.6	43.9
All prisoners (d)	39.6	40.1	55.3	34.4	38.4	42.1	..	35.9	35.9	24.5	41.8

(a) Prisoners with Indeterminate and Periodic detention sentences are excluded from the calculation of the mean expected time to serve.

(b) The majority of full-time prisoners sentenced in the ACT are held in NSW prisons.

(c) The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

Table 3A.12.9

Table 3A.12.9 **Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence, mean expected time to serve, 30 June 2002 (a)**

	<i>NSW (b)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT in ACT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(b)</i>	<i>ACT Total</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
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(d) Includes those prisoners whose Indigenous status was unknown.

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

Source: ABS 2003, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, ABS, Canberra.

Table 3A.12.10

Table 3A.12.10 Prisoners, by age and gender, 30 June 2002

	<i>Indigenous prisoners</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous prisoners</i>			<i>All prisoners (a)</i>		
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>
<i>Imprisonment - Males</i>									
Under 18	15	0.4	325	17	0.1	12	32	0.2	23
18	76	1.8	1 609	167	1.0	121	251	1.2	176
19	150	3.6	3 211	367	2.2	264	530	2.5	370
20-24	1 041	25.2	5 314	3 149	19.0	476	4 241	20.2	623
25-29	976	23.6	5 610	3 356	20.2	503	4 380	20.8	640
30-34	799	19.4	4 983	3 085	18.6	424	3 914	18.6	526
35-39	560	13.6	4 177	2 175	13.1	302	2 767	13.2	377
40-44	286	6.9	2 536	1 616	9.7	219	1 940	9.2	259
45-49	123	3.0	1 355	1 010	6.1	149	1 146	5.5	167
50-54	61	1.5	924	725	4.4	112	801	3.8	123
55-59	23	0.6	485	458	2.8	84	492	2.3	90
60-64	7	0.2	225	270	1.6	64	284	1.4	67
65 and over	10	0.2	214	217	1.3	20	230	1.1	21
Total	4 127	100	3 441	16 612	100	227	21 008	100	282
<i>Imprisonment - Females</i>									
Under 18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	8	2.2	175	7	0.6	5	15	1.0	11
19	17	4.6	374	20	1.8	15	37	2.5	27
20-24	94	25.6	489	227	20.7	35	325	21.9	49
25-29	101	27.5	560	243	22.2	36	348	23.5	51
30-34	59	16.1	335	211	19.3	28	274	18.5	36
35-39	43	11.7	285	144	13.2	20	192	12.9	26
40-44	27	7.4	212	111	10.1	15	141	9.5	19
45-49	13	3.5	130	60	5.5	9	75	5.1	11
50-54	4	1.1	54	39	3.6	6	44	3.0	7
55-59	1	0.3	20	16	1.5	3	17	1.1	3
60-64	—	—	—	8	0.7	2	8	0.5	2
65 and over	—	—	—	8	0.7	1	8	0.5	1
Total	367	100	285	1 094	100	14	1 484	100	19
<i>Imprisonment - All persons</i>									
Under 18	15	0.3	165	17	0.1	6	32	0.1	12
18	84	1.9	904	174	1.0	65	266	1.2	96
19	167	3.7	1 812	387	2.2	143	567	2.5	202
20-24	1 135	25.3	2 923	3 376	19.1	259	4 566	20.3	340
25-29	1 077	24.0	3 039	3 599	20.3	269	4 728	21.0	345
30-34	858	19.1	2 549	3 296	18.6	224	4 188	18.6	278
35-39	603	13.4	2 116	2 319	13.1	160	2 959	13.2	200
40-44	313	7.0	1 304	1 727	9.8	116	2 081	9.3	138
45-49	136	3.0	712	1 070	6.0	78	1 221	5.4	88

Table 3A.12.10

Table 3A.12.10 Prisoners, by age and gender, 30 June 2002

	<i>Indigenous prisoners</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous prisoners</i>			<i>All prisoners (a)</i>		
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>
50-54	65	1.4	463	764	4.3	59	845	3.8	65
55-59	24	0.5	243	474	2.7	44	509	2.3	47
60-64	7	0.2	105	278	1.6	33	292	1.3	34
65 and over	10	0.2	90	225	1.3	9	238	1.1	10
Total	4 494	100	1 806	17 706	100	119	22 492	100	148

(a) Includes 292 prisoners whose Indigenous status was unknown

(b) Rate per 100 000 adult population

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2003, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, ABS, Canberra.

Table 3A.12.11

Table 3A.12.11 Mean and median age of prisoners, years, 30 June 2002

	<i>NSW (a)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT in ACT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(a)</i>	<i>ACT Total</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
Indigenous											
Males											
Mean (years)	30.5	30.8	30.2	30.0	29.9	26.5	29.6	27.3	28.5	31.1	30.3
Median (years)	29.3	30.1	28.3	28.6	29.3	24.4	25.9	23.4	25.3	30.5	29.0
Females											
Mean (years)	29.4	30.9	29.8	30.3	29.0	30.0	22.2	27.7	25.9	36.3	29.9
Median (years)	28.7	30.0	26.7	29.2	28.2	28.7	22.2	27.7	24.0	35.8	28.7
Persons											
Mean (years)	30.3	30.8	30.2	30.0	29.8	26.9	29.0	27.4	28.2	31.2	30.3
Median (years)	29.2	30.0	28.2	28.6	29.0	24.5	25.8	24.2	24.7	30.6	28.9
Non-Indigenous											
Males											
Mean (years)	33.7	35.1	34.7	34.2	33.8	32.8	30.4	33.7	32.1	34.6	34.2
Median (years)	31.5	32.4	32.5	31.6	32.2	30.3	28.8	31.5	30.2	32.6	31.9
Females											
Mean (years)	32.9	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.0	32.5	30.2	32.9	31.6	44.0	33.0
Median (years)	30.9	30.6	31.5	31.2	30.5	32.8	29.9	30.9	30.4	45.6	31.1
Persons											
Mean (years)	33.6	35.0	34.6	34.1	33.7	32.8	30.3	33.1	31.7	35.1	34.1
Median (years)	31.5	32.3	32.4	31.5	32.1	30.5	28.9	30.8	29.9	33.0	31.8
All prisoners (c)											
Males											
Mean (years)	33.1	34.9	33.6	32.9	33.6	32.0	30.3	32.6	31.5	32.2	33.4
Median (years)	31.1	32.3	31.5	30.5	32.0	29.3	28.8	29.7	29.0	31.3	31.3
Females											
Mean (years)	32.0	33.0	32.1	31.9	31.7	31.8	29.2	31.1	30.1	39.9	32.3
Median (years)	30.0	30.3	30.5	30.1	30.0	32.2	27.6	30.8	29.9	38.5	30.4

Table 3A.12.11

Table 3A.12.11 Mean and median age of prisoners, years, 30 June 2002

	<i>NSW (a)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT in ACT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(a)</i>	<i>ACT Total</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
Persons											
Mean (years)	33.0	34.8	33.5	32.8	33.4	31.9	30.2	32.5	31.4	32.4	33.4
Median (years)	31.0	32.1	31.4	30.4	31.9	29.4	28.8	29.9	29.0	31.5	31.2

(a) The majority of full-time prisoners sentenced in the ACT are held in NSW prisons.

(b) The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

(c) Includes 292 prisoners whose Indigenous status was unknown

Source: ABS 2003, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, ABS, Canberra.

Table 3A.12.12

Table 3A.12.12 **Prisoners by legal status, 30 June 2002**

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (b)
Indigenous											
Number											
Unsentenced	288	25	213	148	100	13	5	–	5	85	877
Sentenced	1 215	135	970	724	143	48	8	12	20	374	3 617
Proportion											
Unsentenced	19.2	15.6	18.0	17.0	41.2	21.3	38.5	–	20.0	18.5	19.5
Sentenced	80.8	84.4	82.0	83.0	58.8	78.7	61.5	100.0	80.0	81.5	80.5
Non-Indigenous											
Number											
Unsentenced	1 306	541	753	350	352	76	43	–	43	17	3 438
Sentenced	5 861	2 804	2 785	1 578	698	290	61	109	170	191	14 268
Proportion											
Unsentenced	18.2	16.2	21.3	18.2	33.5	20.8	41.3	–	20.2	8.2	19.4
Sentenced	81.8	83.8	78.7	81.8	66.5	79.2	58.7	100.0	79.8	91.8	80.6

(a) The majority of full-time prisoners sentenced in the ACT are held in NSW prisons.

(b) The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2003, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, ABS, Canberra.

Table 3A.12.13

Table 3A.12.13 People aged 10-17 years old in juvenile detention, number (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous									
1996-97	132	8	55	70	17	na	3	20	305
1997-98	103	11	76	87	18	na	3	21	319
1998-99	93	10	76	86	10	na	2	10	287
1999-2000	109	4	60	75	15	na	2	11	276
2000-01	98	9	56	78	8	na	6	6	261
2001-02	84	7	58	56	20	na	3	15	243
Non-Indigenous									
1996-97	225	63	45	41	60	na	13	1	448
1997-98	233	56	50	49	32	na	8	4	432
1998-99	184	50	61	39	24	na	14	4	376
1999-2000	165	48	42	40	44	na	13	4	356
2000-01	134	57	29	19	48	na	19	–	306
2001-02	119	50	39	23	27	na	12	6	276
All juveniles									
1996-97	357	71	100	111	77	22	16	21	775
1997-98	336	67	126	136	50	19	11	25	770
1998-99	277	60	137	125	34	31	16	14	694
1999-2000	274	52	102	115	59	37	15	15	669
2000-01	232	66	85	97	56	37	25	6	604
2001-02	203	57	97	79	47	26	15	21	545

(a) All data are taken from the census count at 30 June of the relevant financial year.

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

Source: Bareja, M. and Charlton, K. 2003, *Statistics on Juvenile Detention in Australia: 1981–2002*, Technical and Background Paper Series, no. 5, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.

Table 3A.12.14

Table 3A.12.14 Rate per 100 000 in juvenile detention, people aged 10-17 years

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous									
1996-97	611.5	202.5	271.5	649.2	409.5	na	467.3	209.5	429.9
1997-98	439.1	262.0	353.4	758.8	407.2	na	420.8	216.1	422.5
1998-99	365.6	225.0	330.5	714.3	213.9	na	261.8	101.1	357.5
1999-2000	398.1	85.4	244.4	590.3	304.5	na	241.0	108.8	323.9
2000-01	333.6	183.8	214.7	588.5	154.5	na	657.9	57.4	289.4
2001-02	267.4	137.2	225.5	410.3	372.8	na	306.7	141.8	256.7
Non-Indigenous									
1996-97	33.5	12.7	11.9	20.3	38.3	na	36.0	7.0	22.9
1997-98	34.6	11.2	13.1	24.0	20.4	na	22.5	27.5	21.7
1998-99	27.2	10.0	15.9	18.9	15.2	na	39.3	27.5	19.0
1999-2000	24.1	9.4	10.8	19.1	27.9	na	36.5	19.8	17.8
2000-01	19.4	11.1	7.4	9.0	30.4	na	53.3	–	15.2
2001-02	17.1	9.6	9.7	10.8	17.2	na	33.8	41.2	13.6
All juveniles									
1996-97	51.5	14.2	25.1	52.2	47.8	23.0	43.5	88.2	36.5
1997-98	48.2	13.3	31.3	63.0	31.0	33.8	30.3	103.0	36.7
1998-99	39.4	11.8	33.7	57.1	20.9	55.5	44.0	57.3	32.8
1999-2000	38.5	10.1	24.7	51.9	36.2	40.5	41.2	49.5	30.7
2000-01	32.2	12.7	20.3	43.3	34.4	67.0	68.4	24.0	27.9
2001-02	27.9	10.8	22.7	35.0	28.9	47.3	41.2	83.6	24.9

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

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Table 3A.12.15

Table 3A.12.15 Numbers in juvenile detention, by gender, aged 10-17 years (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous males										
1996-97	no.	118	7	49	63	16	na	3	20	276
1997-98	no.	96	11	69	84	14	na	3	21	298
1998-99	no.	81	10	69	76	7	na	2	9	254
1999-2000	no.	97	4	53	67	10	na	2	11	244
2000-01	no.	84	9	50	64	7	na	5	6	225
2001-02	no.	77	7	50	49	16	na	2	15	216
Indigenous females										
1996-97	no.	14	1	6	7	1	na	—	—	29
1997-98	no.	7	—	7	3	4	na	—	—	21
1998-99	no.	12	—	7	10	3	na	—	1	33
1999-2000	no.	12	—	7	8	5	na	—	—	32
2000-01	no.	14	—	6	14	1	na	1	—	36
2001-02	no.	7	—	8	7	4	na	1	—	27
Non-Indigenous males										
1996-97	no.	213	57	40	37	55	na	11	1	414
1997-98	no.	225	51	47	39	32	na	7	4	405
1998-99	no.	171	47	58	36	22	na	10	3	347
1999-2000	no.	154	39	40	36	39	na	12	4	324
2000-01	no.	126	50	28	17	42	na	17	—	280
2001-02	no.	110	46	32	22	24	na	10	6	250
Non-Indigenous females										
1996-97	no.	12	6	5	4	5	na	2	—	34
1997-98	no.	8	5	3	10	—	na	1	—	27
1998-99	no.	13	3	3	3	2	na	4	1	29
1999-2000	no.	11	9	2	4	5	na	1	—	32
2000-01	no.	8	7	1	2	6	na	2	—	26
2001-02	no.	9	4	7	1	3	na	2	—	26
Total male juveniles										
1996-97	no.	331	64	89	100	71	19	14	21	709
1997-98	no.	321	62	116	123	46	18	10	25	721
1998-99	no.	252	57	127	112	29	30	12	12	631
1999-2000	no.	251	43	93	103	49	34	14	15	602
2000-01	no.	210	59	78	81	49	36	22	6	541
2001-02	no.	187	53	82	71	40	25	12	21	491
Total female juveniles										
1996-97	no.	26	7	11	11	6	3	2	—	66
1997-98	no.	15	5	10	13	4	1	1	—	49
1998-99	no.	25	3	10	13	5	1	4	2	63
1999-2000	no.	23	9	9	12	10	3	1	—	67
2000-01	no.	22	7	7	16	7	1	3	—	63

Table 3A.12.15

Table 3A.12.15 Numbers in juvenile detention, by gender, aged 10-17 years (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2001-02	no.	16	4	15	8	7	1	3	–	54

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Table 3A.12.16

Table 3A.12.16 Rate per 100 000 in juvenile detention, by gender, aged 10-17 years (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous males									
1996-97	1 065.2	346.4	475.6	1 170.6	772.6	na	920.2	412.5	765.6
1997-98	798.0	512.6	630.5	1 467.8	628.9	na	833.3	424.1	776.1
1998-99	620.5	441.1	590.3	1 269.6	295.1	na	512.8	176.9	621.6
1999-2000	688.2	168.2	426.6	1 063.5	396.5	na	466.2	210.5	562.4
2000-01	556.3	363.6	377.8	965.7	261.6	na	1 070.7	110.5	488.9
2001-02	478.1	270.8	358.3	717.6	571.2	na	399.2	273.1	447.4
Indigenous females									
1996-97	133.2	51.8	60.3	129.6	48.1	na	—	—	83.1
1997-98	61.3	—	66.3	52.2	182.3	na	—	—	56.6
1998-99	96.9	—	61.9	165.2	130.3	na	—	20.8	83.7
1999-2000	90.3	—	57.7	124.9	208.0	na	—	—	76.5
2000-01	98.0	—	46.7	211.3	40.0	na	224.7	—	81.5
2001-02	45.7	—	58.8	102.6	156.0	na	209.6	—	58.2
Non-Indigenous males									
1996-97	62.0	22.5	20.6	35.6	68.5	na	59.8	13.5	41.3
1997-98	65.2	20.1	24.0	37.1	39.8	na	38.5	53.4	40.3
1998-99	49.3	18.4	29.5	33.9	27.2	na	55.1	40.0	34.3
1999-2000	44.0	15.0	20.1	33.6	48.1	na	66.2	53.5	31.7
2000-01	35.6	19.0	13.9	15.7	51.9	na	93.7	—	27.1
2001-02	30.9	17.3	15.6	20.2	29.7	na	55.3	78.9	24.0
Non-Indigenous females									
1996-97	3.7	2.5	2.7	4.1	6.5	na	11.3	—	3.6
1997-98	2.4	2.0	1.6	10.1	—	na	5.7	—	2.7
1998-99	3.9	1.2	1.6	3.0	2.6	na	22.9	14.2	3.0
1999-2000	3.3	3.6	1.1	3.9	6.5	na	5.7	—	3.3
2000-01	2.4	2.8	0.5	1.9	7.8	na	11.4	—	2.6
2001-02	2.7	1.6	3.6	1.0	3.9	na	11.5	—	2.6
Total male juveniles									
1996-97	93.3	25.1	43.5	91.5	86.2	65.6	74.7	171.3	64.2
1997-98	89.9	24.2	56.2	110.9	55.7	63.0	53.9	200.8	67.2
1998-99	70.1	22.1	60.9	99.8	34.9	105.5	64.8	95.4	58.3
1999-2000	69.0	16.4	44.0	90.7	58.7	120.1	75.4	118.1	53.3
2000-01	56.9	22.2	36.3	70.5	58.6	127.6	118.2	46.4	48.8
2001-02	50.2	19.8	37.5	61.4	47.9	89.1	64.6	160.4	43.9
Total female juveniles									
1996-97	7.7	2.9	5.7	10.6	7.6	10.8	11.1	—	6.5
1997-98	4.4	2.0	5.1	12.4	5.1	3.6	5.6	—	4.8
1998-99	7.3	1.2	5.0	12.2	6.3	3.6	22.4	16.9	6.1
1999-2000	6.6	3.6	4.5	11.1	12.6	11.1	5.6	—	6.4

Table 3A.12.16

Table 3A.12.16 Rate per 100 000 in juvenile detention, by gender, aged 10-17 years (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2000-01	6.3	2.7	3.4	14.6	8.8	3.7	16.7	–	6.0
2001-02	4.5	1.6	7.2	7.3	8.8	3.7	16.8	–	5.1

(a) All data are taken from the census count at 30 June of the relevant financial year.

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

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Table 3A.12.17

Table 3A.12.17 Numbers in juvenile detention, by age, 30 June 2002

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous juveniles in detention - aged:										
10-14	no.	13	1	12	13	3	na	–	–	42
15-17	no.	71	6	46	43	17	na	3	15	201
18-19	no.	19	7	2	3	3	na	–	–	34
Non-Indigenous juveniles in detention - aged:										
10-14	no.	11	5	6	–	3	na	3	1	29
15-17	no.	108	45	33	23	24	na	9	5	247
18-19	no.	46	67	4	6	4	na	1	–	128
Total juveniles in detention - aged:										
10-14	no.	24	6	18	13	6	6	3	1	77
15-17	no.	179	51	79	66	41	20	12	20	468
18-19	no.	65	74	6	9	7	6	1	–	168

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

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Table 3A.12.18

Table 3A.12.18 Rate of juveniles in detention per 100 000, by age, 30 June 2002

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous juveniles in detention - aged:									
10-14	63.6	29.9	73.6	146.1	86.5	na	–	–	68.0
15-17	647.2	341.1	488.3	905.8	896.6	na	742.6	404.7	610.8
18-19	267.2	615.7	32.6	103.1	245.9	na	–	–	151.1
Non-Indigenous juveniles in detention - aged:									
10-14	2.5	1.5	2.4	–	3.1	na	13.6	10.7	2.3
15-17	41.5	23.0	22.1	28.4	39.9	na	66.9	95.4	32.3
18-19	26.2	49.6	3.9	11.1	9.8	na	9.5	–	24.0
Total juveniles in detention - aged:									
10-14	5.3	1.8	6.7	9.3	6.0	17.6	13.3	6.2	5.6
15-17	65.9	25.9	49.7	77.0	66.1	95.6	86.5	223.5	57.1
18-19	35.6	54.3	5.5	15.8	16.6	45.8	9.3	–	30.2

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

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Table 3A.12.19

Table 3A.12.19 People aged 10 to 17 in juvenile detention - sentenced people as a percentage of total people, 30 June 2002

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous	60.7	100.0	39.7	75.0	45.0	na	33.3	66.7	58.8
Non-Indigenous	47.1	86.0	17.9	26.1	44.4	na	25.0	83.3	47.8
Total	52.7	87.7	30.9	60.8	44.7	53.8	26.7	71.4	53.0

na Not available.

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Table 3A.12.20

Table 3A.12.20 Number of people in juvenile detention (all people), 30 June 2002

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous	no.	106	16	60	59	23	na	3	15	282
Non-Indigenous	no.	172	154	43	29	31	na	13	6	448
Total	no.	278	170	103	88	54	32	16	21	762

na Not available.

Source: Bareja, M. and Charlton, K. 2003, *Statistics on Juvenile Detention in Australia: 1981—2002*, Technical and Background Paper Series, no. 5, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.