11A Health management issues — attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 11.7 of the chapter. Data in this Report are examined by the Health Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat. Unsourced information was obtained from Australian, State and Territory governments.

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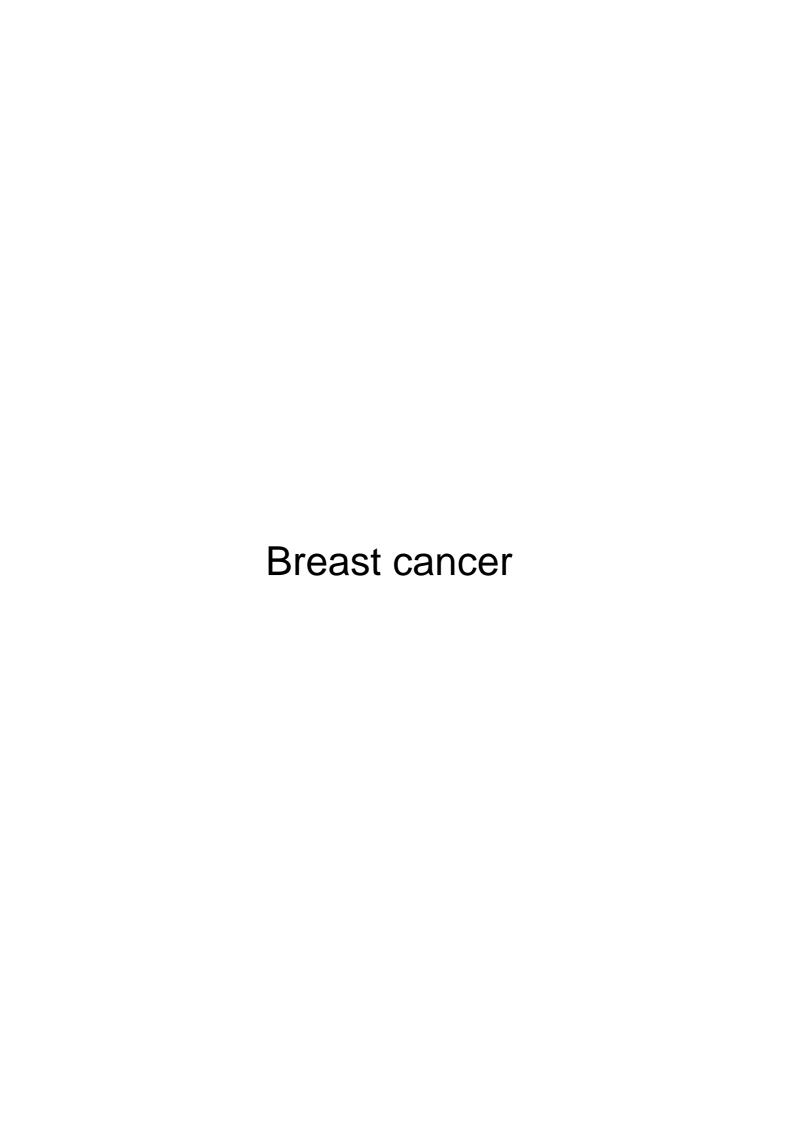


Table 11A.1 Participation rates of women screened by BreastScreen Australia, by special needs groups (first and subsequent rounds) (per cent)
(a)

(α)									
	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1998–1999									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40-49 years	16.7	7.5	27.9	13.1	12.4	15.8	15.0	2.1	11.7
Aged 50-59 years	35.1	36.0	46.0	36.2	35.9	36.7	57.1	6.4	na
Aged 60-69 years	19.3	35.4	45.4	36.4	40.8	35.4	70.0	7.1	na
Aged 70-79 years	na	23.6	28.1	14.1	16.1	6.1	16.7	6.3	na
Aged 80+ years	na	1.3	5.2	2.6	1.6	2.5	na	_	na
Age 40+ years (ASR)	na	22.1	34.4	23.0	23.7	22.8	na	4.6	na
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	28.9	35.8	45.8	36.3	37.8	36.2	62.2	6.7	na
NESB (f)									
Aged 40-49 years	18.5	9.3	31.0	16.5	15.8	20.3	24.7	2.6	8.5
Aged 50-59 years	46.7	57.9	62.8	52.1	61.8	52.4	67.9	7.8	na
Aged 60-69 years	20.2	48.6	57.6	52.7	57.1	57.1	63.4	9.2	na
Aged 70-79 years	na	22.0	30.4	9.5	10.5	10.1	10.8	8.4	na
Aged 80+ years	na	1.2	5.7	0.6	1.1	2.1	2.1	1.1	na
Age 40+ years (ASR)	na	30.9	42.6	30.7	34.1	33.0	40.0	5.9	na
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	36.2	54.2	60.7	52.4	60.0	54.2	66.1	8.3	na
Metropolitan or capital city (al	I women) (g)							
Aged 40-49 years	25.3	9.9	37.0	14.1	17.6	23.9	23.2	14.7	12.1
Aged 50-59 years	52.1	57.5	70.4	44.1	60.3	57.8	59.4	55.6	na
Aged 60-69 years	23.2	53.7	76.3	44.9	60.1	55.4	59.6	51.3	na
Aged 70-79 years	na	27.9	41.9	9.2	13.7	10.7	13.9	29.3	na
Aged 80+ years	na	1.7	9.3	1.1	1.6	1.1	2.2	6.7	na
Age 40+ years (ASR)	na	32.7	51.9	26.3	35.3	35.4	36.9	33.9	na
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	40.7	56.0	72.7	44.4	60.2	56.9	59.5	53.9	na
Rural and remote or rest of S	tate (all v	vomen)	(h)						
Aged 40-49 years	28.3	11.6	24.4	20.1	20.4	29.8	_	6.9	12.9
Aged 50-59 years	57.3	58.7	44.1	52.5	67.1	59.2	_	16.5	na
Aged 60-69 years	25.4	57.3	42.4	52.8	66.1	58.1	_	14.2	na
Aged 70-79 years	na	30.8	26.1	15.0	19.4	13.5	_	10.3	na
Aged 80+ years	na	2.3	6.3	2.6	2.9	1.9	na	2.3	na
Age 40+ years (ASR)	na	34.7	32.0	32.9	40.0	38.7	na	11.0	na
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	44.7	58.2	43.4	52.6	66.7	58.7	_	15.6	na

Table 11A.1 Participation rates of women screened by BreastScreen Australia, by special needs groups (first and subsequent rounds) (per cent)
(a)

(α)									
	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1999–2000									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40-49 years	13.4	6.6	29.1	12.3	14.7	14.5	17.1	2.2	12.0
Aged 50-59 years	26.6	39.4	50.8	35.3	40.0	33.6	49.6	6.1	25.5
Aged 60-69 years	32.8	38.7	48.8	38.2	44.2	36.8	63.6	6.4	26.3
Aged 70-79 years	8.2	23.1	34.8	15.6	20.2	5.7	14.3	5.4	16.0
Aged 80+ years	2.9	-	6.3	2.5	3.2	4.8	na	1.5	3.0
Age 40+ years (ASR)	20.3	23.2	37.8	23.0	26.9	21.8	na	4.4	18.2
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	29.1	39.2	50.0	36.5	41.7	34.8	55.1	6.2	25.8
NESB (f)									
Aged 40-49 years	18.5	8.9	31.5	15.7	15.2	17.6	24.0	2.8	8.3
Aged 50-59 years	46.7	58.3	63.6	51.9	62.5	44.9	65.4	6.9	34.7
Aged 60-69 years	49.6	52.2	60.5	54.1	58.9	57.1	64.7	5.9	34.1
Aged 70-79 years	29.0	24.3	33.5	9.1	10.1	8.6	9.4	6.0	13.5
Aged 80+ years	6.1	1.2	6.3	0.7	1.3	1.4	2.6	3.0	1.3
Age 40+ years (ASR)	29.2	31.8	44.0	30.5	34.3	29.8	39.1	4.9	20.4
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	42.7	55.9	62.4	52.8	61.1	49.7	65.1	6.5	34.5
Metropolitan or capital city (al	l women) (g)							
Aged 40-49 years	24.0	9.3	36.9	15.0	17.2	22.4	22.6	14.2	11.9
Aged 50-59 years	49.8	57.5	71.4	49.4	63.3	57.7	58.6	55.6	40.2
Aged 60-69 years	51.4	55.1	79.5	52.3	61.9	58.1	59.4	52.9	40.4
Aged 70-79 years	33.8	29.7	46.2	10.4	13.7	10.4	12.6	31.4	17.2
Aged 80+ years	7.3	1.7	9.8	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.9	8.2	2.1
Age 40+ years (ASR)	36.6	33.0	53.4	29.5	36.3	35.3	36.2	34.5	24.8
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	50.8	56.6	74.6	50.5	62.7	57.9	58.9	54.6	40.3
Rural and remote or rest of S	tate (all v	vomen)	(h)						
Aged 40-49 years	27.1	10.9	24.1	20.2	20.5	43.3	_	7.2	13.3
Aged 50-59 years	56.4	59.6	45.0	57.5	65.4	99.1	_	17.5	35.9
Aged 60-69 years	58.8	58.9	43.8	60.6	65.2	98.3	_	14.6	34.5
Aged 70-79 years	36.8	32.9	28.2	17.6	21.1	19.6	_	11.3	16.9
Aged 80+ years	8.6	2.4	6.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	na	2.2	2.5
Age 40+ years (ASR)	40.5	35.3	32.7	36.1	39.6	62.3	na	11.6	23.0
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	56.7	59.3	44.5	58.8	65.3	98.8	_	16.4	35.3

Table 11A.1 Participation rates of women screened by BreastScreen Australia, by special needs groups (first and subsequent rounds) (per cent)
(a)

(u)									
	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2000–2001									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40-49 years	13.5	5.7	28.0	10.4	12.8	13.5	14.7	2.9	11.3
Aged 50–59 years	31.9	40.1	52.0	32.8	40.5	38.7	38.0	7.7	26.0
Aged 60-69 years	33.8	42.0	51.7	42.8	48.2	32.1	54.5	9.4	28.2
Aged 70–79 years	19.7	27.6	34.1	21.8	22.4	14.5	_	7.8	18.1
Aged 80+ years	4.3	1.2	6.3	4.4	9.5	4.7	na	5.3	4.5
Age 40+ years (ASR)	22.4	24.4	38.1	23.5	27.8	23.3	na	6.2	18.8
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	32.6	40.9	51.9	36.7	43.6	36.1	44.5	8.3	26.9
NESB (f)									
Aged 40-49 years	17.6	8.1	32.6	16.0	15.4	16.8	24.7	3.0	8.2
Aged 50–59 years	40.6	58.2	64.7	56.1	60.7	43.7	63.4	8.3	35.0
Aged 60–69 years	45.0	57.6	62.8	58.7	61.5	58.1	62.3	8.0	36.8
Aged 70–79 years	26.3	27.2	35.3	10.5	11.0	11.1	9.0	7.0	14.9
Aged 80+ years	4.9	1.5	6.9	1.3	1.5	1.0	2.4	4.1	1.5
Age 40+ years (ASR)	29.1	32.9	45.4	32.9	34.5	29.7	38.3	6.0	21.1
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	42.3	57.9	64.0	57.2	61.0	49.4	63.0	8.2	35.7
Metropolitan or capital city (al	l women) (g)							
Aged 40-49 years	24.4	8.6	38.0	15.5	17.3	21.7	21.5	14.5	11.9
Aged 50–59 years	50.7	58.3	72.4	53.2	63.3	57.4	56.4	51.2	41.0
Aged 60–69 years	53.0	58.4	82.1	55.7	63.1	58.3	57.7	50.7	42.3
Aged 70–79 years	36.6	31.3	48.3	11.6	14.7	13.8	11.7	31.8	18.3
Aged 80+ years	8.3	2.0	9.6	1.5	2.0	1.3	2.2	8.1	2.2
Age 40+ years (ASR)	37.3	33.9	54.8	31.5	36.7	35.6	34.9	33.0	25.5
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	51.6	58.4	76.2	54.2	63.2	57.8	56.9	51.0	41.5
Rural and remote or rest of S	tate (all v	vomen)	(h)						
Aged 40-49 years	26.8	10.0	24.3	18.9	19.9	26.3	_	7.4	12.4
Aged 50-59 years	57.9	59.6	45.2	56.8	66.8	59.0	_	18.9	34.4
Aged 60–69 years	61.3	60.9	44.1	61.7	67.1	60.3	_	18.1	33.7
Aged 70–79 years	39.7	34.3	28.6	18.4	23.0	15.0	_	12.4	17.2
Aged 80+ years	10.1	2.5	6.3	2.9	2.8	1.9	na	4.2	2.5
Age 40+ years (ASR)	42.1	35.6	32.9	35.8	40.4	38.1	na	12.9	22.2
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	59.2	60.1	44.7	58.7	66.9	59.5	_	18.5	34.1

Table 11A.1 Participation rates of women screened by BreastScreen Australia, by special needs groups (first and subsequent rounds) (per cent)
(a)

(α)									
	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001–2002									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40-49 years	17.6	6.8	29.5	9.9	10.7	12.9	9.0	4.3	11.7
Aged 50-59 years	37.8	46.6	52.6	32.0	39.3	39.5	38.0	11.6	27.1
Aged 60-69 years	46.6	43.5	55.0	43.8	46.5	32.3	77.3	11.6	29.7
Aged 70-79 years	20.5	36.8	32.8	21.7	16.4	18.3	_	10.2	18.4
Aged 80+ years	3.9	1.2	5.5	5.0	8.1	4.3	na	8.5	4.6
Age 40+ years (ASR)	27.8	28.0	39.1	23.3	25.5	23.8	na	8.7	19.6
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	41.3	45.3	53.5	36.7	42.1	36.7	53.5	11.6	28.1
NESB (f)									
Aged 40-49 years	19.1	6.9	33.9	15.8	15.1	16.2	19.4	5.1	7.9
Aged 50-59 years	44.0	50.4	64.9	57.2	60.7	42.6	63.1	14.2	32.5
Aged 60-69 years	46.7	53.0	63.8	58.7	61.4	55.5	64.4	11.6	35.3
Aged 70-79 years	28.5	26.7	35.6	11.0	12.1	16.3	10.6	8.9	15.0
Aged 80+ years	6.0	1.4	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.8	4.7	1.3
Age 40+ years (ASR)	31.2	29.5	45.9	33.2	34.6	29.5	37.0	9.2	20.1
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	45.1	51.4	64.4	57.8	61.0	47.7	63.6	13.2	33.6
Metropolitan or capital city (al	I women) (g)							
Aged 40-49 years	24.0	8.6	38.5	15.0	16.3	20.4	16.9	14.0	11.7
Aged 50-59 years	50.5	58.3	72.8	53.3	64.1	56.3	57.9	48.5	41.2
Aged 60-69 years	52.7	59.1	83.4	55.0	64.1	58.2	61.1	49.8	42.9
Aged 70-79 years	37.2	31.8	47.7	11.9	15.6	18.0	12.0	30.0	18.6
Aged 80+ years	9.2	1.9	6.6	1.5	2.0	1.4	2.2	8.2	1.8
Age 40+ years (ASR)	37.2	34.0	55.0	31.3	36.9	35.4	34.3	31.7	25.6
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	51.4	58.6	77.0	54.0	64.1	57.0	59.2	49.0	41.9
Rural and remote or rest of S	tate (all v	vomen)	(h)						
Aged 40-49 years	25.7	9.6	24.4	18.2	19.1	24.5	_	6.7	12.2
Aged 50-59 years	56.3	59.5	45.3	56.9	66.0	58.1	_	17.8	34.4
Aged 60-69 years	59.9	61.7	44.5	61.5	67.6	59.9	_	18.1	34.0
Aged 70-79 years	40.6	34.8	27.6	17.8	23.0	20.9	_	9.8	17.3
Aged 80+ years	10.6	2.3	4.3	3.1	3.0	2.0	na	6.1	2.0
Age 40+ years (ASR)	41.2	35.6	32.8	35.5	40.1	38.0	na	12.1	22.2
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	57.7	60.4	45.0	58.7	66.6	58.8	_	17.9	34.3

Table 11A.1 Participation rates of women screened by BreastScreen Australia, by special needs groups (first and subsequent rounds) (per cent)
(a)

(α)									
	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002–2003									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40-49 years	14.7	6.0	30.1	10.9	8.8	13.7	6.1	7.3	16.4
Aged 50-59 years	35.0	52.6	52.4	34.0	38.9	23.4	42.9	18.0	38.0
Aged 60-69 years	46.2	48.5	55.6	48.3	44.6	40.0	75.0	17.2	44.6
Aged 70-79 years	33.0	34.0	36.4	26.5	14.0	22.9	_	13.0	28.7
Aged 80+ years	9.1	2.4	3.2	7.0	1.7	4.0	na	10.4	6.1
Age 40+ years (ASR)	28.0	30.0	39.8	25.8	23.7	21.6	na	13.0	28.3
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	39.4	50.9	53.6	39.7	41.2	29.9	55.5	17.7	40.6
NESB (f)									
Aged 40-49 years	17.8	5.1	34.5	16.0	14.5	18.0	13.8	9.4	14.9
Aged 50-59 years	42.4	37.7	65.8	59.1	60.0	42.0	58.5	27.4	45.4
Aged 60-69 years	45.3	44.5	63.1	59.7	59.3	53.4	61.6	23.6	48.6
Aged 70-79 years	29.5	24.3	35.6	11.3	12.6	19.3	9.9	16.3	24.7
Aged 80+ years	6.5	1.2	3.1	1.9	1.7	3.0	1.6	5.3	3.4
Age 40+ years (ASR)	30.3	23.5	46.1	34.0	33.9	30.0	33.2	17.5	29.9
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	43.5	40.4	64.7	59.3	59.7	46.5	59.7	25.9	46.6
Metropolitan or capital city (a	ll women) (g)							
Aged 40-49 years	26.9	8.1	38.9	15.2	15.3	20.0	11.8	13.1	20.3
Aged 50–59 years	58.6	56.4	72.5	54.3	63.3	55.3	55.0	47.8	59.6
Aged 60–69 years	64.7	57.9	83.5	56.3	63.3	57.2	59.4	51.8	63.7
Aged 70–79 years	47.0	31.6	47.1	12.1	15.6	21.8	11.3	31.8	34.2
Aged 80+ years	12.0	1.6	4.0	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.9	8.3	5.4
Age 40+ years (ASR)	44.1	33.1	54.8	31.9	36.2	35.3	31.4	31.8	39.7
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	61.0	57.0	76.8	55.1	63.3	56.1	56.7	49.4	61.2
Rural and remote or rest of S	tate (all w	vomen) ((h)						
Aged 40-49 years	15.2	8.9	23.8	17.2	18.5	24.4		6.2	17.0
Aged 50–59 years	34.6	59.1	44.7	54.8	63.6	58.2	_	17.0	46.0
Aged 60-69 years	37.9	62.0	44.2	60.1	65.7	60.9	_	18.2	48.1
Aged 70–79 years	25.1	35.5	26.4	17.2	23.0	25.0	_	10.4	27.0
Aged 80+ years	6.7	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.2	na	4.7	4.1
Age 40+ years (ASR)	25.4	35.4	32.1	34.2	38.9	38.7	na	11.8	31.0
Age 50-69 years (ASR)	35.9	60.2	44.5	56.9	64.4	59.3	_	17.5	46.8

Table 11A.1 Participation rates of women screened by BreastScreen Australia, by special needs groups (first and subsequent rounds) (per cent) (a)

NSW Vic (b) Qld (c) WA (d) SA Tas ACT NT Aust

- (a) The participation rate is the number of women resident in the catchment area screened in the reference period, divided by the number of women resident in the catchment area in the reference period based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) ERP data except for NESB. The female NESB population is derived by applying the NESB age distribution from the 2001 Census to female ERP for the relevant year. Where service boundaries cross State localised areas, calculation of resident women to be made on a proportional basis. If a woman is screened more than once during the reference period then only the first screen is counted. Catchment area: a geographic region based on service size in relation to the population, accessibility and the location of other services. It is uniquely defined for each service based on postcode or Statistical Local Area (SLA). Reference period is 24 months.
- (b) Victorian postcodes allocated to the Albury/Wodonga catchment (NSW jurisdiction) are included in Victoria's jurisdiction and account for the slight decrease in participation rates when compared to participation rates published by BreastScreen Victoria.
- (c) For Indigenous women in Queensland the 70–79 category includes all women aged over 70 years.
- (d) The metropolitan/rural and remote totals may not add up to the total number of women screened for each year since the area/region of residence for some women is unknown.
- (e) Indigenous is defined as women who have self-identified as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (f) NESB is defined as persons who speak a language other than English at home.
- (g) 'Metropolitan' includes 'capital city' (State and Territory capital city statistical divisions) and 'other metropolitan centre' (one or more statistical subdivisions that have an urban centre with a population of 100 000 or more).
- (h) Rural and remote' includes 'large rural centre' (SLAs where most of the population resides in urban centres with a population of 25 000 or more), 'small rural centre' (SLAs in rural zones containing urban centres with populations between 10 000 and 24 999), 'other rural area' (all remaining SLAs in the rural zone), 'remote centre' (SLAs in the remote zone containing populations of 5000 or more) and 'other remote area' (all remaining SLAs in the remote zone).
 - Nil or rounded to zero. na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments; 2005 Report, table 11A.15.

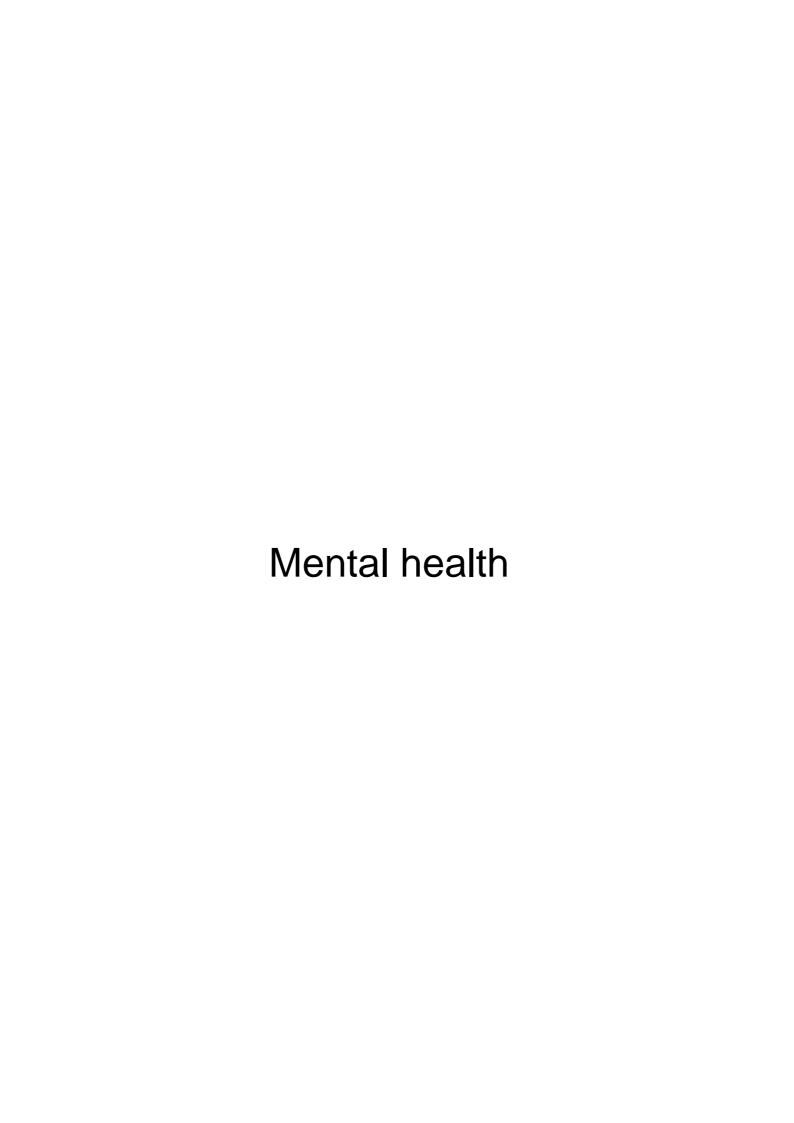


Table 11A.2 Specialised care separations reported for Indigenous patients, Australia 2001-02 (a), (b)

	Same day separations	Overnight separations	Total separations	Total patient days	Total psychiatric care days	Average length of stay (overnight)	Psychiatric care days per overnight separation
No.							
Indigenous	130	3 567	3 697	72 386	71 723	20.3	20.1
Total pop.	8 536	102 433	110 969	2 458 483	2 421 286	23.9	23.6
Per 1 000 population	on						
Indigenous	0.4	9.1	9.6	199.3	198.0		
Total pop.	0.4	5.2	5.6	124.1	122.2		

⁽a) Separations per 1,000 population are indirectly age-standardised rates based on projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population for 30 June 2001 and the estimated resident population for 30 June 2001.

Source: AIHW 2004, Mental Health Services in Australia 2001-02, AIHW Cat. no. HSE 31, AIHW (Mental Health Series no. 5), Canberra; 2005 Report, table 11A.32.

⁽b) Includes separations of patients identified as being either of Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin, Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin and patients identified as of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin without further specification.

^{..} Not applicable.

Table 11A.3 Specialised psychiatric care separations reported for Indigenous patients, Australia 2001-02

ICD-10		Same day	Overnight	Total	Patient days	Psychiatric care days
F00-F03	Dementia	_	8	8	148	147
F04-F09	Other organic mental disorders	10	53	63	1 513	1 482
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	11	186	197	1 580	1 428
F11–F19	Mental and behavioural disorders due to other psychoactive substances use	23	427	450	3 919	3 879
F20	Schizophrenia	-	930	930	34 212	34 156
F21, F24, F28-F29	9 Schizotypal and other delusional disorders	-	90	90	1 241	1 228
F22	Persistent delusional disorders	2	38	40	965	964
F23	Acute and transient psychotic disorders	1	129	130	1 401	1 399
F25	Schizoaffective disorders	1	195	196	4 443	4 436
F30	Manic episode	2	14	16	112	111
F31	Bipolar affective disorders	19	226	245	3 563	3 548
F32	Depressive episode	24	335	359	3 395	3 335
F33	Recurrent depressive disorders	_	48	48	818	810
F34	Persistent mood (affective) disorders	_	39	39	308	306
F38, F39	Other and unspecified mood (affective) disorders	_	5	5	74	74
F40	Phobic anxiety disorders	_	2	2	4	4
F41	Other anxiety disorders	_	19	19	143	142
F42	Obsessive-compulsive disorders	27	_	27	_	-
F43	Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders	_	402	402	2 767	2 749
F44	Dissociative (conversion) disorders	_	2	2	22	22
F45, F48	Somatoform and other neurotic disorders	_	2	2	8	8
F50	Eating disorders	-	3	3	29	28

Table 11A.3 Specialised psychiatric care separations reported for Indigenous patients, Australia 2001-02

ICD-10		Same day	Overnight	Total P	Patient days	Psychiatric care days
F51–F59	Other and unspecified disorders with onset in childhood or adolescence	2	15	17	154	153
F60	Specific personality disorders	_	156	156	944	929
F61-F69	Disorders of adult personality and behaviour	1	4	5	17	17
F70-F79	Mental retardation	_	11	11	110	110
F80-F89	Disorders of psychological development	_	7	7	89	89
F90	Hyperkinetic disorders	_	2	2	14	14
F91	Conduct disorders	-	16	16	63	63
F92–F98	Other and unspecified disorders with onset in childhood or adolescence	1	2	3	2	2
F99	Mental disorder not otherwise specified	_	3	3	4	4
G30	Alzheimer's disease	_	2	2	42	42
G47	Sleep disorders	_	_	_	_	-
O99.3	Mental disorders and diseases of the nervous system complicating pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	-	5	5	138	124
R44	Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptions	-	1	1	2	1
R45	Symptoms and signs involving emotional state	_	3	3	5	5
	Other factors related to mental and behavioural disorders	_	17	17	93	93
	Other factors related to substance use	_	_	_	_	-
	Other	6	170	176	10 044	9 821
	Total	130	3 567	3 697	72 386	71 723

⁻ Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AlHW 2004, Mental Health Services in Australia 2001-02, AlHW Cat. no. HSE 31, AlHW (Mental Health Series no. 5), Canberra; 2005 Report, table 11A.33.

Table 11A.4 Suicide deaths, by Indigenous status, three year moving average (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT		
Number										
2000–2002										
Non-Indigenous	na	na	478	238	183	na	na	24		
Indigenous	na	na	34	12	5	na	na	21		
Total	na	na	512	250	188	na	na	45		
Indigenous suicide rate per 100 000 Indigenous population										
2000–2002	na	na	28.6	19.5	20.6	na	na	36.7		

- (a) Data needs to be interpreted with caution as annual rates could fluctuate widely due to the small number of Indigenous deaths.
- (b) By year of registration. Year-to-year variation can be influenced by coronial workloads.
- (c) Data is not adjusted for differences in Indigenous deaths coverage across states and territories and caution is needed in drawing any conclusions about rate differentials.
- (d) Indigenous suicide rate based on the Indigenous 1996 Census counts (Cat. no. 3231.0, *Experimental Projections of the Indigenous Population* 1996 to 2006). 'Australian total Indigenous population' includes Jervis Bay Territory.
- (e) Non-Indigenous includes 'not stated'.
 - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished), Causes of Deaths, Australia, Cat. no. 3303.0, APGS, Canberra; 2005 Report, table 11A.54.