

EA Health preface — attachment

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Table EA.1

Table EA.1 **Total health services expenditure, by source of funds, (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>State, Territory</i>		<i>Total government</i>	<i>Non- government</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Commonwealth and local Government</i>	<i>governments</i>			
\$ m					
1990-91	13 200	7 958	21 158	10 109	31 267
1991-92	14 167	8 138	22 305	10 818	33 123
1992-93	15 291	8 202	23 494	11 605	35 098
1993-94	16 683	7 868	24 550	12 440	36 990
1994-95	17 551	8 460	26 010	13 205	39 216
1995-96	18 997	9 260	28 257	13 825	42 082
1996-97	19 806	10 271	30 077	15 118	45 195
1997-98	21 443	11 409	32 852	15 508	48 360
1998-99	23 563	11 975	35 538	16 142	51 680
1999-2000	26 121	12 998	39 119	16 549	55 668
2000-01(e)	28 845	13 678	42 523	18 257	60 779
Shares (%)					
1990-91	42.2	25.5	67.7	32.3	100.0
1991-92	42.8	24.6	67.3	32.7	100.0
1992-93	43.6	23.4	66.9	33.1	100.0
1993-94	45.1	21.3	66.4	33.6	100.0
1994-95	44.8	21.6	66.3	33.7	100.0
1995-96	45.1	22.0	67.1	32.9	100.0
1996-97	43.8	22.7	66.5	33.5	100.0
1997-98	44.3	23.6	67.9	32.1	100.0
1998-99	45.6	23.2	68.8	31.2	100.0
1999-2000	46.9	23.3	70.3	29.7	100.0
2000-01(e)	47.5	22.5	70.0	30.0	100.0

(a) Includes expenditure on aged care and ambulance services. Includes recurrent and capital expenditure.

(b) Expenditure by the Commonwealth Government and the non-government sector has been adjusted for tax expenditures.

(c) Non-government includes expenditure by individuals, health insurance funds, and workers compensation and compulsory motor vehicle third party insurers.

(d) Various historical data have been revised in *Health Expenditure Australia 2000-01*.

(e) Based on preliminary Australian Institute of Health and Welfare and Australian Bureau of Statistics estimates.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2002a, *Health Expenditure Australia 2000-01*, Health and Welfare Expenditure Series no. 14, Cat. no. HWE 20, Canberra.

Table EA.2

Table EA.2 **Government real recurrent health expenditure, by area of expenditure, (1999-2000 dollars) (a)**

	<i>Public (non- psychiatric) hospitals</i>	<i>Medical services (b)</i>	<i>Pharmaceutical services (c)</i>	<i>High level residential aged care</i>	<i>Private hospitals</i>	<i>Other professional services</i>	<i>Other health expenditure (d)</i>	Total recurrent health expenditure
\$ m								
1990-91	9 414	5 312	1 511	2 377	107	169	4 861	23 751
1991-92	9 484	5 530	1 526	2 327	126	176	4 921	24 090
1992-93	9 530	5 930	1 812	2 348	143	183	4 886	24 832
1993-94	9 649	6 405	2 122	2 293	190	186	4 931	25 776
1994-95	10 265	6 782	2 326	2 348	262	190	5 010	27 183
1995-96	11 046	7 108	2 752	2 494	311	212	5 181	29 104
1996-97	11 670	7 199	2 792	2 703	378	225	5 243	30 210
1997-98	12 565	7 421	2 821	2 920	578	233	5 584	32 122
1998-99	13 202	7 601	3 098	2 952	932	239	5 512	33 536
1999-2000	13 260	8 006	3 535	3 162	1 305	368	6 643	36 279
2000-01	13 573	7 981	4 199	3 340	1 552	399	6 979	38 023
Shares (%)								
1990-91	39.6	22.4	6.4	10.0	0.5	0.7	20.5	100.0
1991-92	39.4	23.0	6.3	9.7	0.5	0.7	20.4	100.0
1992-93	38.4	23.9	7.3	9.5	0.6	0.7	19.7	100.0
1993-94	37.4	24.8	8.2	8.9	0.7	0.7	19.1	100.0
1994-95	37.8	24.9	8.6	8.6	1.0	0.7	18.4	100.0
1995-96	38.0	24.4	9.5	8.6	1.1	0.7	17.8	100.0
1996-97	38.6	23.8	9.2	8.9	1.3	0.7	17.4	100.0
1997-98	39.1	23.1	8.8	9.1	1.8	0.7	17.4	100.0
1998-99	39.4	22.7	9.2	8.8	2.8	0.7	16.4	100.0
1999-2000	36.6	22.1	9.7	8.7	3.6	1.0	18.3	100.0
2000-01	35.7	21.0	11.0	8.8	4.1	1.0	18.4	100.0

Table EA.2

- (a) Real (constant) price estimates have been calculated by applying the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare total health price index to all areas of expenditure.
- (b) Medical services are defined as medical services provided on fee-for-service basis, including those provided to private patients in hospitals. It also includes some expenditure on private medical services that is not based on a fee for service.
- (c) Pharmaceuticals includes, but is not limited to, payments under the Pharmaceuticals Benefits Scheme.
- (d) Other includes psychiatric hospitals, aids and appliances, administration, research and other institutional expenditure not elsewhere identified.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2002a, *Health Expenditure Australia 2000-01*, Health and Welfare Expenditure Series no. 14, Cat. no. HWE 20, Canberra.

Table EA.3

Table EA.3 **Non-government real recurrent health expenditure, by area of expenditure, (1999-2000 dollars) (a), (b)**

	<i>Public (non- psychiatric hospitals</i>	<i>Medical services (c)</i>	<i>Pharmaceutical services (d)</i>	<i>High level residential aged care</i>	<i>Private hospitals</i>	<i>Other professional services</i>	<i>Other health expenditure (e)</i>	Total recurrent health expenditure
\$ m								
1990-91	1 062	1 338	1 859	685	2 283	1 276	3 366	11 869
1991-92	990	1 322	2 061	699	2 449	1 210	3 439	12 170
1992-93	960	1 332	2 071	647	2 573	1 223	3 825	12 631
1993-94	1 100	1 331	2 144	704	2 710	1 243	4 052	13 284
1994-95	1 096	1 445	2 407	717	2 949	1 299	4 087	14 000
1995-96	1 124	1 508	2 347	744	3 151	1 298	4 264	14 436
1996-97	1 126	1 594	2 460	758	3 358	1 566	4 463	15 325
1997-98	1 049	1 669	2 799	786	3 268	1 533	4 418	15 522
1998-99	912	1 716	2 911	829	3 117	1 716	4 781	15 982
1999-2000	1 200	1 631	2 913	907	2 899	1 790	4 473	15 813
2000-01	1 275	1 773	3 042	990	2 987	1 988	4 641	16 696
Shares (%)								
1990-91	8.9	11.3	15.7	5.8	19.2	10.8	28.4	100.0
1991-92	8.1	10.9	16.9	5.7	20.1	9.9	28.3	100.0
1992-93	7.6	10.5	16.4	5.1	20.4	9.7	30.3	100.0
1993-94	8.3	10.0	16.1	5.3	20.4	9.4	30.5	100.0
1994-95	7.8	10.3	17.2	5.1	21.1	9.3	29.2	100.0
1995-96	7.8	10.4	16.3	5.2	21.8	9.0	29.5	100.0
1996-97	7.3	10.4	16.1	4.9	21.9	10.2	29.1	100.0
1997-98	6.8	10.8	18.0	5.1	21.1	9.9	28.5	100.0
1998-99	5.7	10.7	18.2	5.2	19.5	10.7	29.9	100.0
1999-2000	7.6	10.3	18.4	5.7	18.3	11.3	28.3	100.0
2000-01	7.6	10.6	18.2	5.9	17.9	11.9	27.8	100.0

Table EA.3

- (a) Excludes expenditure on aged care and ambulance services.
- (b) Constant price estimates have been calculated by applying the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare total health price index to all areas of expenditure.
- (c) Medical services are defined as medical services provided on fee-for-service basis, including those provided to private patients in hospitals. It also includes some expenditure on private medical services that is not based on a fee for service.
- (d) Pharmaceuticals includes, but is not limited to, payments under the Pharmaceuticals Benefits Scheme.
- (e) Other includes psychiatric hospitals, aids and appliances, administration, research and other institutional expenditure not elsewhere identified.

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Table EA.4

Table EA.4 **Persons reporting a recent illness, 1995 (millions of persons) (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT (c)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Persons reporting									
– a recent illness	4.15	2.99	2.34	1.27	1.06	0.33	0.22	0.09	12.49
– no recent illness	1.96	1.51	0.92	0.46	0.41	0.14	0.08	0.05	5.56
Total persons	6.12	4.50	3.27	1.73	1.47	0.47	0.30	0.14	18.06

(a) Illness refers to a medical condition experienced in the two weeks before the interview. It may include long term conditions experienced in the period.

(b) Data are standardised for age and sex differences across jurisdictions.

(c) Estimates relate to predominantly urban areas only.

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 1997, *National Health Survey, Summary of Results*, Cat. no. 4364.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.5

Table EA.5 **Mortality rates, age-standardised for all causes (per 1000 persons)**

	<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 (a)</i>
All Australians									
1991	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.7	6.4	11.1	6.9
1992	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.6	7.6	6.0	11.0	6.9
1993	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.2	5.9	10.1	6.6
1994	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.7	7.6	6.3	10.5	6.7
1995	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	7.1	5.4	9.9	6.4
1996	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.3	7.1	6.1	8.6	6.4
1997	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.8	6.0	9.9	6.3
1998	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.3	5.4	8.9	6.0
1999	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.7	6.5	5.4	8.7	5.9
2000	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.8	6.2	5.1	8.9	5.7
Indigenous (b)									
1991	na	na	na	23.5	21.3	na	na	26.2	na
1992	na	na	na	19.7	16.3	na	na	24.5	na
1993	na	na	na	21.5	16.4	na	na	22.8	na
1994	na	na	na	20.6	17.6	na	na	22.7	na
1995	na	na	na	20.6	16.9	na	na	22.8	na
1996	na	na	na	19.4	16.1	na	na	18.6	na
1997	na	na	na	17.5	17.1	na	na	24.8	na
1998	na	na	16.0	18.8	16.3	na	na	22.4	na
1999	11.3	14.6	14.0	17.2	14.7	na	na	21.5	14.3
2000	12.0	12.1	14.0	19.8	18.1	na	na	24.0	15.2

(a) Figures for Australia includes 'Other Territories'.

(b) Indigenous death rates for 1991 to 1998 are based on indirect age-standardisation according to the 1996 Indigenous population. Death rates for 1999 and 2000 are based on indirect age standardisation according to ABS 1998, *Experimental Projections of the Indigenous Population*. The accuracy of Indigenous mortality data is variable due to varying rates of coverage across jurisdictions and over time, and changes in the estimated Indigenous population caused by changing rates of identification in the Census and births data.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) (various years), *Deaths*, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.6

Table EA.6	Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)								
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
All Australians									
1991	7.2	6.5	7.6	7.2	5.5	9.0	7.6	14.2	7.1
1992	7.4	5.6	7.9	7.0	6.1	6.6	6.3	15.5	7.0
1993	6.2	5.4	7.0	5.9	5.2	5.9	4.3	15.3	6.1
1994	6.3	5.1	6.2	5.6	4.7	7.5	4.7	11.3	5.9
1995	5.7	4.9	6.3	5.1	5.8	5.8	4.8	13.3	5.7
1996	5.8	5.0	6.4	6.5	4.9	4.5	5.7	11.5	5.8
1997	5.2	4.9	5.8	5.3	4.7	6.5	3.8	12.5	5.3
1998	4.3	4.7	6.4	5.0	4.0	5.7	6.0	12.4	5.0
1999	5.8	5.6	5.7	4.7	4.3	7.6	5.6	11.7	5.7
2000	5.2	4.5	6.2	4.3	4.6	5.8	4.2	11.7	5.2
Indigenous (b)									
1991	na	na	na	na	20.2	na	na	24.7	na
1992	na	na	na	na	23.2	na	na	28.1	na
1993	na	na	na	16.3	17.3	na	na	29.4	na
1994	na	na	na	19.6	7.5	na	na	18.7	na
1995	na	na	na	18.1	16.2	na	na	18.5	na
1996	na	na	na	24.1	12.6	na	na	19.4	na
1997	na	na	na	13.6	8.5	na	na	29.4	na
1998	na	na	13.6	17.0	4.5	na	na	22.6	na
1995-97(c)	na	na	na	21.4	17.9	na	na	22.3	na
1999	13.4	17.3	13.1	16.7	7.8	na	na	19.0	14.1
2000	12.4	na	10.7	16.9	na	na	na	22.9	13.6

(a) Figures for Australia include 'Other Territories'.

(b) Indigenous data is subject to uncertainty as a result of the underreporting of both births and deaths. The accuracy of Indigenous mortality data is variable due to varying rates of coverage across jurisdictions and over time, and changes in the estimated Indigenous population caused by changing rates of identification in the Census and births data.

(c) National Health Information Management Group (NHIMG) data for WA for 1995; SA for 1997; and the NT for 1996.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) (various years), *Deaths*, cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra; NHIMG (National Health Information Management Group) 2000, *National Summary of the 1998 Jurisdictional Reports against the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Indicators*, Canberra.

Table EA.7

Table EA.7 **Leading causes of death for all Australians, 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (b)
<i>Australian males</i>									
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	2.8	1.3
Neoplasms	29.8	31.5	31.8	31.5	30.2	30.8	33.2	20.5	30.7
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	29.2	30.9	31.3	31.0	29.6	30.6	31.9	20.1	30.2
Trachea, bronchus, lung	6.7	6.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0	5.0	6.0	6.9
Prostate	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.1	4.4	3.7	1.1	4.0
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	2.6	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.2	4.9	3.2
Diabetes mellitus	1.9	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.6	3.2	2.4
Mental and behavioural disorders	2.3	2.4	1.3	2.4	1.7	1.0	0.9	2.1	2.0
Diseases of the nervous system	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.1	1.9	2.4	2.8	1.4	2.8
Diseases of the circulatory system	37.2	34.2	35.1	32.9	36.9	36.0	34.7	26.1	35.6
Ischaemic heart diseases	21.5	20.2	21.6	19.8	22.2	20.4	19.2	15.8	21.0
Acute myocardial infarction	11.2	11.0	11.7	11.2	12.9	11.4	9.7	7.2	11.4
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	8.1	6.8	7.2	6.6	7.0	8.0	6.5	3.5	7.4
Diseases of the respiratory system	9.2	8.5	8.6	7.8	10.5	9.6	6.9	7.4	8.9
Diseases of the digestive system	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.5	4.7	3.1
Diseases of liver	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.8	1.2
Diseases of the genitourinary system	1.7	2.3	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.7	0.6	1.8	1.8
External causes	7.4	7.8	9.5	10.3	7.5	7.1	10.4	20.0	8.3
Transport accidents	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.1	1.8	2.2	7.4	2.2
Falls	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.5
Accidental drowning and submersion	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.8	–	0.3
Suicide	2.5	2.3	3.5	3.6	2.6	2.1	3.9	6.5	2.8
Total	97.8	97.6	97.7	97.1	98.0	95.5	95.2	91.6	97.6
<i>Australian females</i>									
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.2	0.9	3.6	1.1	1.3
Neoplasms	25.0	26.7	25.3	24.6	27.6	27.7	24.6	28.7	25.7
Malignant neoplasms	24.4	26.0	24.7	24.0	27.1	27.3	23.4	28.3	25.2
Trachea, bronchus and lung	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.4	4.7	4.2	3.8	4.7	3.7
Breast	3.8	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.4	6.7	4.1
Female genital organs	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	2.7	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.4	2.1	5.9	2.1	3.3
Diabetes mellitus	1.8	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.3	5.0	1.7	2.3
Mental and behavioural disorders	2.7	3.3	1.9	3.2	2.9	2.1	1.8	3.5	2.8
Diseases of the nervous system	3.7	3.7	3.2	2.3	5.2	3.0	2.4	2.7	3.6
Diseases of the circulatory system	43.8	40.3	43.9	42.4	38.0	42.4	22.8	43.5	42.2
Ischaemic heart diseases	20.5	18.7	23.2	20.8	18.6	19.2	9.8	20.2	20.3
Acute myocardial infarction	10.8	11.0	13.4	13.0	10.4	10.5	4.4	11.9	11.4
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	12.8	11.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.3	5.6	12.9	12.0
Diseases of the respiratory system	8.5	7.7	7.2	9.7	7.5	9.2	9.2	6.8	8.1
Diseases of the digestive system	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.6	2.1	3.4
Diseases of liver	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.8	0.6	0.6
Diseases of the genitourinary system	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.0	1.8	6.8	2.1	2.4
External causes	3.4	4.3	5.3	3.6	5.5	3.0	10.4	4.3	4.2
Transport accidents	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.6	5.0	1.4	0.9
Falls	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.4
Accidental drowning and submersion	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	–	0.5	0.1
Suicide	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.6	0.8
Total	97.0	97.3	96.7	97.5	97.0	95.6	90.8	97.0	97.0

Table EA.7

- (a) Percentages based on actual recorded deaths for the period. Categories do not cover all deaths, and as a result, percentages do not total 100.
- (b) Includes 'Other Territories'
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2001, *Deaths*, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.8

Table EA.8 **Principal causes of death for Indigenous Australians, 2000 (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>Indigenous males</i>										
Malignant neoplasms	no.	41	14	64	26	9	na	na	28	184
Diabetes mellitus	no.	11	2	21	15	5	na	na	12	66
Mental and behavioural disorders	no.	14	3	5	7	6	na	na	11	46
Diseases of the circulatory system	no.	92	20	78	48	21	na	na	66	326
Ischaemic heart diseases	no.	64	13	53	31	12	na	na	39	213
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	no.	7	3	13	10	1	na	na	8	42
Diseases of the respiratory system	no.	20	4	22	19	5	na	na	18	89
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	no.	11	4	11	6	2	na	na	9	44
Diseases of the digestive system	no.	4	2	2	17	3	na	na	8	36
<i>External causes</i>	no.	40	9	56	58	14	na	na	47	225
Intentional self-harm	no.	11	3	20	20	3	na	na	13	70
Transport accidents	no.	11	1	11	12	4	na	na	15	54
Assault	no.	7	–	5	5	1	na	na	10	28
Total of categories above	no.	222	56	249	190	63	na	na	190	972
Total deaths	no.	259	57	291	237	79	na	na	246	1174
<i>Indigenous females</i>										
Malignant neoplasms	no.	45	9	35	18	8	na	na	33	151
Diabetes mellitus	no.	13	6	39	24	13	na	na	13	108
Mental and behavioural disorders	no.	6	2	3	2	–	na	na	4	17
Diseases of the circulatory system	no.	72	10	75	52	16	na	na	49	274
Ischaemic heart diseases	no.	40	3	43	29	12	na	na	20	147
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	no.	12	4	20	14	2	na	na	10	62
Diseases of the respiratory system	no.	14	3	22	6	8	na	na	19	72
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	no.	11	3	14	2	6	na	na	13	49
Diseases of the digestive system	no.	7	3	8	7	2	na	na	7	34
<i>External causes</i>	no.	21	6	21	26	10	na	na	14	98
Intentional self-harm	no.	4	2	4	3	2	na	na	1	16
Transport accidents	no.	7	2	5	5	3	na	na	4	26
Assault	no.	5	–	5	7	–	na	na	5	22
Total of categories above	no.	178	37	203	133	55	na	na	139	754
Total deaths	no.	214	51	244	170	65	na	na	204	953
<i>Indigenous males (b)</i>										
Malignant neoplasms	%	15.8	24.6	22.0	11.0	11.4	na	na	11.4	15.7
Diabetes mellitus	%	4.2	3.5	7.2	6.3	6.3	na	na	4.9	5.6
Mental and behavioural disorders	%	5.4	5.3	1.7	3.0	7.6	na	na	4.5	3.9
Diseases of the circulatory system	%	35.5	35.1	26.8	20.3	26.6	na	na	26.8	27.8
Ischaemic heart diseases	%	24.7	22.8	18.2	13.1	15.2	na	na	15.9	18.1
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	%	2.7	5.3	4.5	4.2	1.3	na	na	3.3	3.6
Diseases of the respiratory system	%	7.7	7.0	7.6	8.0	6.3	na	na	7.3	7.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	%	4.2	7.0	3.8	2.5	2.5	na	na	3.7	3.7
Diseases of the digestive system	%	1.5	3.5	0.7	7.2	3.8	na	na	3.3	3.1
<i>External causes</i>	%	15.4	15.8	19.2	24.5	17.7	na	na	19.1	19.2
Intentional self-harm	%	4.2	5.3	6.9	8.4	3.8	na	na	5.3	6.0
Transport accidents	%	4.2	1.8	3.8	5.1	5.1	na	na	6.1	4.6
Assault	%	2.7	–	1.7	2.1	1.3	na	na	4.1	2.4
Total	%	85.7	98.2	85.6	80.2	79.7	na	na	77.2	82.8

Table EA.8

Table EA.8 **Principal causes of death for Indigenous Australians, 2000 (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>Indigenous females (b)</i>										
Malignant neoplasms	%	21.0	17.6	14.3	10.6	12.3	na	na	16.2	15.8
Diabetes mellitus	%	6.1	11.8	16.0	14.1	20.0	na	na	6.4	11.3
Mental and behavioural disorders	%	2.8	3.9	1.2	1.2	–	na	na	2.0	1.8
Diseases of the circulatory system	%	33.6	19.6	30.7	30.6	24.6	na	na	24.0	28.8
Ischaemic heart diseases	%	18.7	5.9	17.6	17.1	18.5	na	na	9.8	15.4
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	%	5.6	7.8	8.2	8.2	3.1	na	na	4.9	6.5
Diseases of the respiratory system	%	6.5	5.9	9.0	3.5	12.3	na	na	9.3	7.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	%	5.1	5.9	5.7	1.2	9.2	na	na	6.4	5.1
Diseases of the digestive system	%	3.3	5.9	3.3	4.1	3.1	na	na	3.4	3.6
External causes	%	9.8	11.8	8.6	15.3	15.4	na	na	6.9	10.3
Intentional self-harm	%	1.9	3.9	1.6	1.8	3.1	na	na	0.5	1.7
Transport accidents	%	3.3	3.9	2.0	2.9	4.6	na	na	2.0	2.7
Assault	%	2.3	–	2.0	4.1	–	na	na	2.5	2.3
Total	%	83.2	72.5	83.2	78.2	84.6	na	na	68.1	79.1

(a) The accuracy of Indigenous mortality data is variable due to varying rates of coverage across jurisdictions and over time and changes in the estimated Indigenous population caused by changing rates of identification in the Census and births data. Numbers of Indigenous deaths for some causes in some jurisdictions are very small and a small change in the number of deaths for one of those causes may result in a large change in percentage terms.

(b) Percentages based on actual recorded deaths for the period.

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

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2001b, *Causes of Death*, Cat. no. 3303.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.9

Table EA.9	Average life expectancy at birth (years)								
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
All Australians									
Males									
1901–10	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	55.2
1920–22	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	59.2
1946–48	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	66.1
1960–62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	67.9
1980–82	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	71.2
1994–96	75.0	75.6	75.1	75.4	75.3	74.1	76.6	69.2	75.2
1995–97	75.4	75.8	75.4	75.7	75.7	74.8	77.1	70.0	75.6
1996–98	75.8	76.3	75.6	76.1	76.0	75.1	77.5	70.6	75.9
1997–99	76.1	76.7	76.0	76.4	76.4	75.4	77.9	70.6	76.2
1998–2000	76.4	77.1	76.4	76.9	76.6	75.7	78.3	70.3	76.6
Females									
1901–10	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	58.8
1920–22	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	63.3
1946–48	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	70.6
1960–62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	74.2
1980–82	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	78.3
1994–96	80.9	81.2	80.9	81.3	81.3	80.0	81.6	75.0	81.1
1995–97	81.2	81.4	81.3	81.6	81.5	80.1	81.3	74.7	81.3
1996–98	81.6	81.7	81.5	81.9	81.6	80.4	81.6	75.0	81.5
1997–99	81.7	82.0	81.7	82.1	82.1	80.7	81.8	75.1	81.8
1998–2000	81.9	82.3	81.9	82.6	82.3	81.2	82.3	75.2	82.0
<i>Indigenous (b)(c)(d)(e)</i>									
Males									
1995–97	na	na	na	55.7	53.7	na	na	55.5	na
1997–99	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
Females									
1995–97	na	na	na	62.3	62.8	na	na	61.5	na
1997–99	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

(a) Figures for Australia from 1995 onwards include 'Other Territories'.

(b) Based on experimental estimates from ABS *Deaths* publication.

(c) NSW figures for 1997–99 based on deaths for 1998 and 1999.

(d) Figures for Australia exclude Tasmania and the ACT.

(e) The accuracy of Indigenous mortality data is variable due to varying rates of coverage across jurisdictions and over time and changes in the estimated Indigenous population caused by changing rates of identification in the Census and births data.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) (various years), *Deaths*, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra; AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 1998, *Australia's Health 1998*, Canberra.

Table EA.10

Table EA.10	Median age at death (years)(a)								
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
<i>All Australians</i>									
Males									
1996	74.1	74.7	73.2	73.7	74.5	74.2	71.4	54.1	74.0
1997	74.3	74.7	73.3	73.6	75.2	75.2	72.5	56.3	74.2
1998	74.5	75.0	74.0	73.7	75.4	75.0	72.7	52.2	74.5
1999	74.8	75.2	74.2	74.3	75.8	75.4	72.3	55.5	74.8
2000	75.3	75.8	75.0	74.4	76.1	75.1	73.5	55.7	75.3
Females									
1996	80.6	81.3	80.1	80.8	81.1	79.8	77.5	60.8	80.7
1997	81.1	81.4	80.4	80.8	81.5	80.2	78.8	57.5	81.0
1998	80.9	81.7	80.3	80.8	82.0	80.9	78.8	58.0	81.0
1999	81.3	81.8	81.2	81.5	82.2	80.5	79.5	61.7	81.4
2000	81.9	82.0	81.4	81.1	82.2	81.0	79.9	57.8	81.7
<i>Indigenous (b)</i>									
Males									
1996	na	na	49.3	48.5	47.3	na	na	47.0	47.9
1997	na	na	50.6	48.6	50.3	na	na	48.7	49.8
1998	50.3	56.5	46.9	45.0	44.0	na	na	45.5	47.7
1999	51.3	51.0	48.9	49.3	46.5	na	na	47.5	48.9
2000	53.9	51.5	53.9	46.6	49.5	na	na	46.2	50.8
Females									
1996	na	na	59.0	58.0	55.0	na	na	54.0	57.7
1997	na	na	57.7	57.8	52.5	na	na	52.3	56.8
1998	58.0	63.3	59.3	57.0	50.5	na	na	49.7	57.0
1999	60.8	65.0	60.3	55.3	50.5	na	na	56.3	58.8
2000	59.4	55.5	61.3	56.0	56.3	na	na	54.0	57.4

(a) Figures for Australia include 'Other Territories'.

(b) The accuracy of Indigenous mortality data is variable due to varying rates of coverage across jurisdictions and over time, and changes in the estimated Indigenous population caused by changing rates of identification in the Census and births data.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) (various years), *Deaths*, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.11

Table EA.11 Total recurrent health expenditure, (1999-2000 dollars) (\$/person) (a),(b)

	<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>
Government expenditure (c)									
1995-96	1 637	1 513	1 492	1 567	1 600	1 704	1 658	2 097	1 576
1996-97	1 694	1 538	1 628	1 544	1 646	1 919	1 728	2 125	1 635
1997-98	1 775	1 625	1 666	1 729	1 720	1 797	1 733	2 338	1 714
1998-99	1 879	1 659	1 736	1 665	1 837	1 843	1 883	2 168	1 776
1999-2000	1 932	1 795	1 876	1 960	1 934	2 005	2 021	2 393	1 898
Non-government expenditure									
1995-96	806	829	643	666	858	787	653	459	766
1996-97	822	943	766	740	763	871	762	508	826
1997-98	806	961	788	740	760	898	880	510	832
1998-99	809	970	784	801	732	901	933	650	840
1999-2000	823	974	733	768	705	826	860	628	827
Total expenditure									
1995-96	2 443	2 343	2 135	2 233	2 457	2 491	2 311	2 556	2 343
1996-97	2 516	2 482	2 394	2 284	2 409	2 789	2 490	2 633	2 462
1997-98	2 581	2 586	2 454	2 469	2 480	2 695	2 613	2 847	2 546
1998-99	2 687	2 629	2 520	2 466	2 570	2 743	2 816	2 818	2 616
1999-2000	2 755	2 768	2 609	2 728	2 639	2 831	2 881	3 020	2 726

(a) Prices deflated using the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare total health price index.

(b) Includes expenditure on high level residential aged care.

(c) Includes health expenditure for Commonwealth, State and Territory and local governments.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2002a, *Health Expenditure Australia 2000-01*, Health and Welfare Expenditure Series no. 14, Cat. no. HWE 20, Canberra; AIHW 1999, *Health Expenditure Bulletin No. 15: Australia's Health Services Expenditure to 1997-98*, Health and Welfare Expenditure Series, Canberra.

Table EA.12 Total recurrent health expenditure, excluding high level residential aged care (1999-2000 dollars) (\$/person) (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>
Government expenditure (b)									
1995-96	1 468	1 369	1 366	1 438	1 582	1 513	1 587	2 054	1 440
1996-97	1 526	1 400	1 510	1 432	1 475	1 746	1 673	2 085	1 492
1997-98	1 606	1 460	1 540	1 602	1 545	1 629	1 655	2 293	1 560
1998-99	1 704	1 503	1 597	1 539	1 653	1 669	1 801	2 120	1 619
1999-2000	1 744	1 641	1 734	1 802	1 740	1 823	1 932	2 347	1 733
Non-government expenditure									
1995-96	743	783	586	627	782	738	631	441	711
1996-97	774	906	730	708	715	826	745	497	785
1997-98	761	920	751	703	708	850	860	499	790
1998-99	766	924	740	760	676	851	910	639	796
1999-2000	771	930	687	725	647	773	831	612	780
Total expenditure									
1995-96	2 211	2 152	1 952	2 064	2 364	2 252	2 218	2 495	2 151
1996-97	2 300	2 306	2 240	2 140	2 190	2 571	2 418	2 581	2 277
1997-98	2 367	2 379	2 291	2 304	2 253	2 479	2 514	2 792	2 350
1998-99	2 470	2 427	2 337	2 299	2 329	2 520	2 711	2 759	2 415
1999-2000	2 515	2 571	2 421	2 527	2 387	2 596	2 763	2 959	2 513

(a) Prices deflated using the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare total health price index.

(b) Includes health expenditure for Commonwealth, State and Territory and local governments.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2002a, *Health Expenditure Australia 2000-01*, Health and Welfare Expenditure Series no. 14, Cat. no. HWE 20, Canberra; AIHW 1999, *Health Expenditure Bulletin No. 15: Australia's Health Services Expenditure to 1997-98*, Health and Welfare Expenditure Series, Canberra.

Table EA.13 **Average health expenditure per person (recurrent and capital) (\$/person)**

	<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>
Total expenditure									
1996-97	2 507	2 452	2 441	2 220	2 420	2 758	2 469	2 588	2 453
1997-98	2 630	2 585	2 584	2 516	2 542	2 673	2 715	2 799	2 596
1998-99	2 771	2 765	2 746	2 606	2 644	2 798	2 980	2 868	2 743
1999-2000	2 914	2 931	2 965	2 858	2 817	2 946	3 193	3 160	2 922
2000-01 (a)	3 102	3 221	3 151	3 092	3 127	3 210	3 499	3 363	3 153

(a) Based on preliminary AIHW and ABS estimates.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2002a, *Health Expenditure Australia 2000-01*, Health and Welfare Expenditure Series no. 14, Cat. no. HWE 20, Canberra.

Table EA.14

Table EA.14 **Total health services recurrent expenditure, 1999-2000 (a)**

Area of expenditure	Government					Non-government sector					Total	
	Commonwealth			State, Territory & local government		Health insurance funds						
	Direct expenditure	Health insurance premium rebates	Total	Total	Gross	Rebates	Net	Individuals	Other(b)	Total non-government		
\$ m												
<i>Institutional</i>												
Hospitals	7 429	777	8 206	6 759	14 965	2 900	777	2 123	1 110	888	4 120	19 085
Public (non-psychiatric)	6 824	77	6 901	6 359	13 260	287	77	210	512	478	1 200	14 460
Public (psychiatric)	–	–	–	400	400	–	–	–	17	4	21	421
Private	605	700	1 305	–	1 305	2 612	700	1 913	580	406	2 899	4 204
High level residential aged care	2 921	–	2 921	241	3 162	–	–	–	907	–	907	4 069
Ambulance	62	37	98	900	998	136	37	100	8	40	148	1 147
Total institutional	10 412	813	11 225	7 900	19 125	3 036	813	2 223	2 025	928	5 176	24 301
<i>Non-institutional</i>												
Medical services	7 931	75	8 006	–	8 006	281	75	206	1 005	524	1 736	9 741
Other professional services	298	70	368	–	368	262	70	192	1 266	228	1 686	2 054
Pharmaceuticals	3 523	12	3 535	–	3 535	43	12	32	2 881	–	2 913	6 448
Benefit paid pharmaceuticals	3 523	–	3 523	–	3 523	–	–	–	652	–	652	4 175
All other pharmaceuticals	–	12	12	–	12	43	12	32	2 229	–	2 261	2 273
Aids and appliances	81	56	137	–	137	210	56	154	1 125	92	1 371	1 507
Other non-institutional (c)	743	170	914	2 287	3 201	635	170	465	1 705	11	2 181	5 382
Community/public health (d)	674	–	674	1 914	2 587	0	–	0	7	–	7	2 594
Dental services	70	170	240	373	613	635	170	465	1 699	11	2 174	2 788
Health administration	661	195	856	304	1 161	717	195	522	32	–	554	1 714
Research	625	–	625	122	747	–	–	–	–	197	197	944
Total non-institutional	13 861	579	14 440	2 713	17 154	2 149	579	1 570	8 014	1 053	10 637	27 790
Total recurrent	24 273	1 392	25 666	10 613	36 279	5 185	1 392	3 793	10 039	1 981	15 813	52 092

Table EA.14

Table EA.14 **Total health services recurrent expenditure, 1999-2000 (a)**

Area of expenditure	Government					Non-government sector					Total	
	Commonwealth			State, Territory & local	Total government	Health insurance funds			Total non- government			
	Direct expenditure	Health insurance premium rebates	Total			Gross	Rebates	Net Individuals		Other(b)		
Shares (%)												
<i>Institutional</i>												
Hospitals	30.6	55.8	32.0	63.7	41.2	55.9	55.8	56.0	11.1	44.8	26.1	36.6
Public (non-psychiatric)	28.1	5.5	26.9	59.9	36.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.1	24.1	7.6	27.8
Public (psychiatric)	–	–	–	3.8	1.1	–	–	–	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8
Private	2.5	50.3	5.1	–	3.6	50.4	50.3	50.4	5.8	20.5	18.3	8.1
High level residential aged care	12.0	–	11.4	2.3	8.7	–	–	–	9.0	–	5.7	7.8
Ambulance	0.3	2.6	0.4	8.5	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.1	2.0	0.9	2.2
Total institutional	42.9	58.4	43.7	74.4	52.7	58.6	58.4	58.6	20.2	46.9	32.7	46.7
<i>Non-institutional</i>												
Medical services	32.7	5.4	31.2	–	22.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	10.0	26.5	11.0	18.7
Other professional services	1.2	5.0	1.4	–	1.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	12.6	11.5	10.7	3.9
Pharmaceuticals	14.5	0.8	13.8	–	9.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	28.7	–	18.4	12.4
Benefit paid pharmaceuticals	14.5	–	13.7	–	9.7	–	–	–	6.5	–	4.1	8.0
All other pharmaceuticals	–	0.8	0.0	–	–	0.8	0.8	0.8	22.2	–	14.3	4.4
Aids and appliances	0.3	4.0	0.5	–	0.4	4.0	4.0	4.1	11.2	4.6	8.7	2.9
Other non-institutional (c)	3.1	12.2	3.6	21.5	8.8	12.3	12.2	12.3	17.0	0.6	13.8	10.3
Community/public health (d)	2.8	–	2.6	18.0	7.1	0.0	–	0.0	0.1	–	0.0	5.0
Dental services	0.3	12.2	0.9	3.5	1.7	12.2	12.2	12.2	16.9	0.6	13.7	5.4
Health administration	2.7	14.0	3.3	2.9	3.2	13.8	14.0	13.8	0.3	–	3.5	3.3
Research	2.6	–	2.4	1.1	2.1	–	–	–	–	10.0	1.2	1.8
Total non-institutional	57.1	41.6	56.3	25.6	47.3	41.4	41.6	41.4	79.8	53.1	67.3	53.3
Total recurrent	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) This table shows funding provided by the Commonwealth Government, State and Territory Governments and local government authorities and by the major non-government sources of funding for health care. They do not show gross outlays on health goods and services by the different service provider sectors.

(b) 'Other' includes expenditure on health goods and services by workers compensation and compulsory motor vehicle third party insurers as well as other sources of income (for example, interest earned) of service providers.

(c) 'Other non-institutional services' is a summary of community and public health, dental services.

(d) Includes expenditure that was previously classified as 'other non-institutional (not elsewhere classified)' as well as expenditure on community and public health services.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2002a, *Health Expenditure Australia 2000-01*, Health and Welfare Expenditure Series no. 14, Cat. no. HWE 20, Canberra.

Table EA.15

Table EA.15 **Birthweights of babies of Indigenous mothers, 1999 (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (b)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Mean birthweight (grams)	3 163	3 119	3 207	3 079	3 114	3 402	3 280	3 072	3 149
Number									
Less than 500g	4	4	19	15	2	–	–	6	50
500–999g	16	7	25	19	9	–	–	25	101
1000–1499g	24	3	33	29	8	–	2	11	110
1500–1999g	48	6	56	47	17	3	–	46	223
2000–2499g	169	50	188	122	39	4	2	96	670
2500–2999g	465	106	589	400	89	24	14	331	2 018
3000–3499g	721	133	1 018	509	141	39	17	452	3 030
3500–3999g	463	111	684	317	101	44	12	225	1 957
4000–4499g	144	28	213	88	31	15	5	82	606
4500g and over	23	4	59	22	11	2	3	12	136
Not stated	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	27	29
All births	2 078	452	2 884	1 569	448	131	55	1 313	8 930
Less than 1000g	20	11	44	34	11	–	–	31	151
Less than 1500g	44	14	77	63	19	–	2	42	261
Less than 2500g	261	70	321	232	75	7	4	184	1 154
Per cent									
Less than 500g	0.2	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.4	–	–	0.5	0.6
500–999g	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.2	2.0	–	–	1.9	1.1
1000–1499g	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.8	1.8	–	3.6	0.9	1.2
1500–1999g	2.3	1.3	1.9	3.0	3.8	2.3	–	3.6	2.5
2000–2499g	8.1	11.1	6.5	7.8	8.7	3.1	3.6	7.5	7.5
2500–2999g	22.4	23.5	20.4	25.5	19.9	18.3	25.5	25.7	22.7
3000–3499g	34.7	29.4	35.3	32.5	31.5	29.8	30.9	35.1	34.0
3500–3999g	22.3	24.6	23.7	20.2	22.5	33.6	21.8	17.5	22.0
4000–4499g	6.9	6.2	7.4	5.6	6.9	11.5	9.1	6.4	6.8
4500g and over	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.4	2.5	1.5	5.5	0.9	1.5
All births	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1000g	1.0	2.4	1.5	2.2	2.5	–	–	2.4	1.7
Less than 1500g	2.1	3.1	2.7	4.0	4.2	–	3.6	3.3	2.9
Less than 2500g	12.6	15.5	11.1	14.8	16.7	5.3	7.3	14.3	13.0

(a) Data are for babies born to Indigenous mothers only. Babies with Indigenous fathers and non-Indigenous mothers are not included.

(b) Data for Tasmania unavailable. Data for 1998 used as estimate.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table EA.16

Table EA.16 **Birthweights of babies of all mothers, 1999**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (a)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Mean birthweight (grams)	3 371	3 346	3 373	3 342	3 359	3 375	3 375	3 239	3 360
Number									
Less than 500g	212	244	189	82	52	21	17	12	829
500–999g	391	322	261	126	116	24	39	42	1 321
1000–1499g	509	400	340	168	103	40	43	29	1 632
1500–1999g	1 076	801	627	332	222	85	55	84	3 282
2000–2499g	3 353	2 573	1 869	1 012	725	245	178	189	10 144
2500–2999g	12 942	9 936	6 922	4 081	2 825	909	648	686	38 949
3000–3499g	30 978	22 231	16 861	9 375	6 610	2 030	1 593	1 249	90 927
3500–3999g	27 173	18 899	15 538	7 832	5 669	1 913	1 458	907	79 389
4000–4499g	9 002	6 228	5 211	2 333	1 849	655	560	294	26 132
4500g and over	1 629	1 045	924	425	348	128	91	57	4 647
Not stated	24	10	5	5	–	42	6	50	142
All births	87 289	62 689	48 747	25 771	18 519	6 092	4 688	3 599	257 394
Less than 1000g	603	566	450	208	168	45	56	54	2 150
Less than 1500g	1 112	966	790	376	271	85	99	83	3 782
Less than 2500g	5 541	4 340	3 286	1 720	1 218	415	332	256	17 208
Per cent									
Less than 500g	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
500–999g	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.5
1000–1499g	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6
1500–1999g	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	2.4	1.3
2000–2499g	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	5.3	3.9
2500–2999g	14.8	15.9	14.2	15.8	15.3	15.0	13.8	19.3	15.1
3000–3499g	35.5	35.5	34.6	36.4	35.7	33.6	34.0	35.2	35.3
3500–3999g	31.1	30.2	31.9	30.4	30.6	31.6	31.1	25.6	30.9
4000–4499g	10.3	9.9	10.7	9.1	10.0	10.8	12.0	8.3	10.2
4500g and over	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.8
All births	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1000g	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.5	0.8
Less than 1500g	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.3	1.5
Less than 2500g	6.3	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.1	10.0	6.7

(a) Data for Tasmania unavailable. Data for 1998 used as estimate.

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