

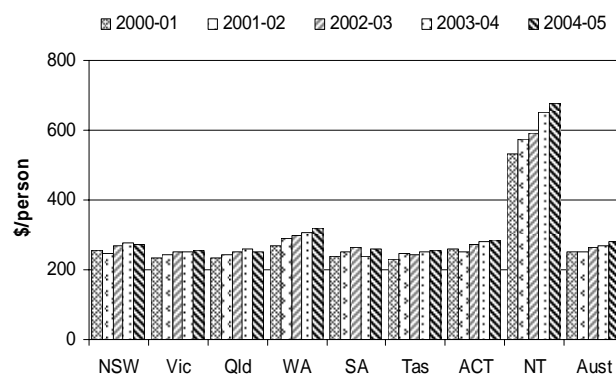
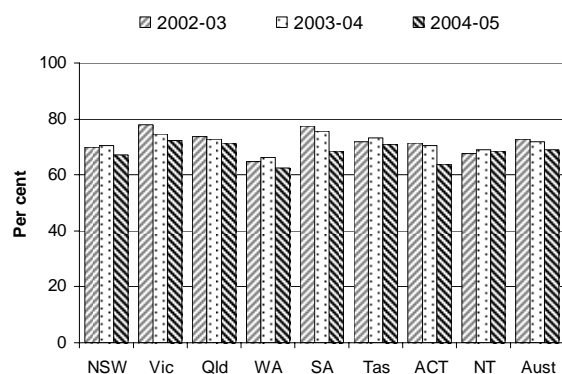
POLICE SERVICES (CHAPTER 5)

- This chapter reports on the operations of the police agencies of each State and Territory Government, including the ACT community policing function performed by the Australian Federal Police.
- Recurrent expenditure on police services across Australia was approximately \$5.5 billion or \$280 per person in 2004-05 (p. 5.2). Police agencies employed 58 167 people in 2004-05 (p. 5.9).

Selection of results

Persons surveyed who were 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with police services^a (p. 5.13)

Real recurrent expenditure, less revenue from own sources, for police services^{a, b, c} (p. 5.3)



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- Information is available on recorded crime, perceptions of crime and outcome(s) of investigations. For example, data are reported on motor vehicle thefts recorded by police (pp. 5.39-40) and the proportion of motor vehicle theft investigations that were finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police (p. 5.49).
- Nationally, 44.5 per cent of persons surveyed felt 'safe' or 'very safe' when walking or jogging locally after dark in 2004-05 (up from 40.4 per cent in 2003-04) (p. 5.27).
- Nationally, in 2004-05, 8.7 per cent of people surveyed who had driven in the previous 12 months indicated that they had 'sometimes' or more often ('half the time', 'most of the time' or 'always') driven when possibly over the 0.05 blood alcohol limit (compared with 10.6 per cent in 2003-04). Compared with 2003-04, all jurisdictions recorded a decrease in the level of drinking driving (p. 5.58).
- There were 12 road deaths per 100 000 registered vehicles in Australia in 2004-05 (the same as 2003-04). From 2000-01 to 2004-05, the number of deaths per 100 000 registered vehicles fell in most jurisdictions (p. 5.59).
- Expressed as a rate, there were 5300 victims of personal crime per 100 000 people in Australia in 2002, up from 4800 in 1998 (when the last survey was undertaken). The rate in 2002

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varied across jurisdictions. When compared with the results in the previous survey, the rate increased in most jurisdictions. (p. 5.7; table 5A.44).

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People who were 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with police services ^a

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002-03	%	70.0	77.8	73.6	64.6	77.4	72.0	71.5	67.7	72.7
2003-04	%	70.2	74.5	72.6	66.2	75.7	73.2	70.6	69.0	71.8
2004-05	%	67.2	72.3	71.3	62.4	68.4	70.8	63.7	68.5	68.9

^a Data are based on responses from people aged 15 years or over.

Source: Australasian Centre for Policing Research (ACPR) (unpublished); table 5A.18.

Real recurrent expenditure, less revenue from own sources and payroll tax, for police services, per person (2004-05 dollars) ^{a, b, c}

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2000-01	257	235	235	269	239	228	260	531	249
2001-02	247	241	242	290	250	245	253	574	253
2002-03	268	251	251	297	263	244	271	593	265
2003-04	275	253	258	306	240	249	281	649	270
2004-05	271	256	251	319	259	257	284	675	280

^a Revenue from own sources includes user charges and other types of revenue (for example, revenue from sale of stores and plant). It excludes fine revenue, money received as a result of warrant execution, and revenue from the issuing of firearm licences.

^b Excludes the user cost of capital. ^c Real expenditure based on the ABS gross domestic product price deflator (2004-05 = 100) .

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 5A.11.

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