

## 3A Headline indicators — attachment

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Table 3A.1.1

**Table 3A.1.1 Estimated life expectancies at birth (years) (a)**

	<i>NSW and Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA and SA</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous (born 1996-2001)					
Male	60.0	58.9	58.5	57.6	59.4
Female	65.1	62.6	67.2	65.2	64.8
Total population (born 1998-2000)					
Male	..	..	..	..	76.6
Female	..	..	..	..	82.0

(a) Indigenous life expectancy data exclude Tasmania and the ACT. For Tasmanian and ACT estimates, use NSW/Victoria data.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS *Deaths Australia 2003*, Cat. no. 3302.0; ABS *Experimental Estimate and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, Cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 3A.2.1

Table 3A.2.1 **Degree of disability, Indigenous Australians aged 15 years and over by remoteness, 2002(a)**

	<i>Remote</i>			<i>Non-remote</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
<b>Disability Status</b>									
Has profound core activity restriction	3.1	4.0	18.1	5.9	2.9	13.5	9.0	3.2	10.8
Has severe core activity restriction	3.8	4.9	13.5	9.0	4.4	10.5	12.8	4.5	8.7
Total with profound/severe core activity restriction	6.9	8.9	9.9	14.9	7.3	8.2	21.8	7.7	6.5
Disability/restriction not defined	20.5	26.5	5.5	60.7	29.6	3.8	81.1	28.7	3.1
Total with disability or long-term health condition	27.3	35.4	5.1	75.6	36.9	3.3	102.9	36.5	2.8
Has no disability or long-term health condition	49.8	64.6	2.8	129.5	63.1	1.9	179.3	63.5	1.6
<b>All persons</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>205.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>282.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

(a) In this survey there were some differences in the criteria used to identify people with a disability in remote and non-remote areas. The disability status item used in this table is restricted to a common set of criteria used to identify people with a disability in both remote and non-remote areas.

It is not comparable with the NATSISS disability data for Indigenous people in non-remote areas only or with disability data from the GSS.

Source: ABS *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.2.2

Table 3A.2.2 Indigenous Australians aged 15 years and over, disability type by remoteness, Australia, 2002 (a)

	Remote			Non-remote			Total		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
<b>Disability Status</b>	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
With selected disability or long-term condition									
Sight, hearing, speech	10.9	14.2	8.0	27.6	13.5	6.8	38.6	13.7	5.2
Physical	18.5	24.0	7.8	48.1	23.4	4.6	66.6	23.6	4.0
Intellectual	3.8	4.9	12.9	15.8	7.7	10.3	19.6	7.0	8.7
Type not specified	12.9	16.7	6.8	33.1	16.1	5.3	46.0	16.3	4.3
<i>Total with disability or long-term health condition (b)</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>75.6</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>102.9</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>2.8</i>
No disability or long-term health condition	49.8	64.6	2.8	129.5	63.1	1.9	179.3	63.5	1.6
<b>All persons</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>205.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>282.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

(a) In this survey there were some differences in the criteria used to identify people with a disability in remote and non-remote areas. The disability status item used in this table is restricted to a common set of criteria used to identify people with a disability in both remote and non-remote areas. It is not comparable with the NATSISS disability data for Indigenous people in non-remote areas only or with disability data from the GSS.

(b) Components will not add to total as persons may have more than one type of disability.

Source: ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, Cat. No. 4714.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.2.3

Table 3A.2.3 **Disability type by Indigenous status, aged standardised proportions, persons 18 years and over, non-remote areas, 2002**

	<i>Indigenous</i>		<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	
	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
<b>Disability Status</b>				
<i>With disability or long-term health condition</i>				
Sight, hearing, speech	18.3	7.0	13.3	2.8
Physical	42.5	3.3	26.4	1.5
Intellectual	7.5	11.8	2.0	6.2
Psychological	10.3	8.8	5.2	5.5
Type not specified	33.9	3.6	21.5	1.8
Total with disability or long-term health condition (a)	56.6	2.2	40.0	1.3
<i>No disability or long-term health condition</i>	43.4	3.1	60.0	1.0
<b>All persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>

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Source: ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, Cat. No. 4714.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.2.4

Table 3A.2.4 **Persons aged 18 years and over, disability status by age group by Indigenous status, non-remote areas Australia, 2002 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
<b>Disability Status</b>						
<b>With disability or long-term health condition</b>						
<b>With specific limitation</b>						
<b>With core activity restriction</b>						
With profound/severe core activity restriction						
18-24	1.4	3.6	28.9	33.2	1.8	31.9
25-34	3.5	6.8	15.3	61.6	2.2	16.0
35-44	3.2	7.5	17.1	113.4	4.0	11.6
44-54	3.5	12.4	17.0	91.7	3.5	9.7
55 years and over	3.3	14.5	14.3	388.1	9.6	5.3
<b>Total</b>	14.8	8.1	7.7	688.0	4.9	3.4
With moderate core activity restriction						
18-24	1.3	3.4	24.1	26.4	1.4	29.6
25-34	2.7	5.3	18.7	74.7	2.7	16.8
35-44	3.3	7.8	16.9	111.4	3.9	11.8
44-54	2.3	8.2	16.6	221.6	8.5	6.2
55 years and over	3.0	13.2	16.2	407.9	10.1	5.1
<b>Total</b>	12.6	6.9	8.0	842.0	5.9	3.9
With mild core activity restriction						
18-24	0.2	0.5	43.9	14.9	0.8	61.9
25-34	0.1	0.3	46.7	11.4	0.4	37.8
35-44	0.6	1.4	43.1	27.7	1.0	20.3
44-54	1.3	4.8	41.2	25.1	1.0	34.8
55 years and over	0.6	2.8	33.6	160.9	4.0	8.4
<b>Total</b>	2.9	1.6	22.2	240.1	1.7	7.2

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	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
<b>Total with core activity restriction</b>						
18-24	2.8	7.5	17.6	74.6	4.0	25.4
25-34	6.3	12.4	11.4	147.7	5.3	11.7
35-44	7.1	16.7	10.8	252.5	8.8	8.6
44-54	7.2	25.4	11.3	338.4	13.0	5.4
55 years and over	6.9	30.5	9.1	956.8	23.7	3.0
<b>Total</b>	30.3	16.7	5.1	1770.1	12.5	2.4
<b>With schooling/employment restriction only</b>						
18-24	3.4	9.0	19.2	92.4	5.0	13.8
25-34	4.5	8.8	11.6	142.8	5.1	12.1
35-44	4.7	11.1	12.9	172.9	6.0	8.8
44-54	3.9	13.7	13.4	201.9	7.8	8.5
55 years and over	2.7	11.7	21.4	139.8	3.5	10.9
<b>Total</b>	19.1	10.5	7.1	749.8	5.3	4.4
<b>Total with specific restriction</b>						
18-24	6.2	16.6	14.2	166.9	9.0	15.1
25-34	10.8	21.2	8.5	290.5	10.4	7.6
35-44	11.7	27.7	8.8	425.5	14.9	6.2
44-54	11.0	39.1	8.0	540.3	20.8	4.2
55 years and over	9.6	42.2	7.7	1096.7	27.1	3.2
<b>Total</b>	49.4	27.2	4.3	2519.9	17.8	2.2
<b>With no specific limitation</b>						
18-24	6.4	17.1	12.1	249.8	13.5	8.9
25-34	9.3	18.2	9.0	396.3	14.1	6.1

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Table 3A.2.4 **Persons aged 18 years and over, disability status by age group by Indigenous status, non-remote areas Australia, 2002 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
35-44	10.3	24.2	10.0	473.5	16.5	5.4
44-54	6.2	21.8	12.7	514.0	19.8	6.8
55 years and over	7.9	34.9	8.8	1459.6	36.1	2.3
<b>Total</b>	40.1	22.0	4.5	3093.3	21.8	2.2
<b>Total with disability or long-term health condition</b>						
18-24	12.6	33.7	8.7	416.8	22.5	8.1
25-34	20.2	39.4	6.2	686.9	24.5	5.2
35-44	22.0	51.9	5.4	899.0	31.4	3.7
44-54	17.2	60.9	4.8	1054.3	40.6	3.7
55 years and over	17.6	77.1	3.2	2556.3	63.2	1.6
<b>Total</b>	89.5	49.2	2.5	5613.2	39.6	1.4
<b>No disability or long-term health condition</b>						
18-24	24.8	66.3	5.3	1433.7	77.5	2.5
25-34	31.1	60.6	4.0	2118.8	75.5	1.7
35-44	20.4	48.1	5.8	1965.5	68.6	2.0
44-54	11.0	39.1	7.4	1543.5	59.4	2.4
55 years and over	5.2	22.9	10.8	1489.3	36.8	2.6
<b>Total</b>	92.5	50.8	2.5	8550.9	60.4	1.1
<b>All persons</b>						
18-24	37.4	100.0	2.6	1850.5	100.0	0.6
25-34	51.2	100.0	0.1	2805.6	100.0	0.5
35-44	42.4	100.0	0.1	2864.5	100.0	0.4
44-54	28.2	100.0	0.2	2597.8	100.0	0.4
55 years and over	22.8	100.0	0.2	4045.7	100.0	0.3



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	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
<b>Total</b>	182.1	100.0	0.5	14164.1	100.0	0.3

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

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Table 3A.2.5

Table 3A.2.5 Persons aged 18 years and over, disability status by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, non-remote areas, age standardised, Australia 2002 (a)

	NSW		Vic		Qld		WA		SA		Tas		ACT		NT		Aust	
	Proportion	RSE	Proportion	RSE	Proportion	RSE	Proportion	RSE	Proportion	RSE	Proportion	RSE	Proportion	RSE	Proportion	RSE	Proportion	RSE
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Indigenous</b>																		
<b>Disability Status</b>																		
With disability or long-term health condition																		
With specific limitation																		
With core activity restriction																		
Profound/severe	10.3	18.0	13.1	15.3	9.7	18.4	9.7	26.1	7.9	21.5	14.8	15.5	9.4	39.7	6.5	36.9	10.3	8.8
Moderate	9.0	16.5	8.0	15.9	6.7	24.2	12.0	25.3	7.1	30.2	11.0	15.6	8.1	31.3	5.5	28.6	8.4	9.2
Mild	1.9	43.9	3.5	39.1	2.6	49.7	1.5	69.8	2.8	49.8	2.2	38.2	0.7	54.4	—	—	2.2	23.4
Total with core activity restriction	21.2	9.5	24.6	9.8	19.0	14.7	23.2	14.7	17.8	15.4	27.9	9.0	18.2	22.4	12.0	19.7	20.9	5.3
With schooling/employment restriction only	13.0	13.5	10.9	14.5	6.7	19.0	8.3	22.6	10.3	16.9	9.9	13.5	8.4	27.9	4.3	68.7	10.0	7.7
Total with specific restriction	34.2	7.9	35.4	7.6	25.7	12.4	31.5	12.8	28.1	11.0	37.9	7.6	26.6	16.5	16.3	27.5	30.9	4.4
With no specific limitation	22.9	10.3	28.4	9.2	27.8	11.2	25.8	10.6	28.4	11.1	22.9	10.5	30.7	13.3	9.0	47.6	25.0	5.2
Total with disability or long-term health condition	57.1	3.8	63.8	3.5	53.5	5.8	57.3	6.5	56.4	5.8	60.7	5.0	57.3	7.3	25.3	26.4	55.9	2.2
No disability or long-term health condition	42.9	5.1	36.2	6.3	46.5	7.6	42.7	9.3	43.6	7.3	39.3	6.8	42.7	9.3	74.7	9.5	44.1	3.0
All persons	100.0	0.8	100.0	0.7	100.0	2.0	100.0	1.1	100.0	0.8	100.0	2.7	100.0	3.2	100.0	3.1	100.0	0.7
<b>Non-Indigenous</b>																		
<b>Disability Status</b>																		
With disability or long-term health condition																		
With specific limitation																		
With core activity restriction																		
Profound/severe	5.4	21.8	4.6	31.4	4.0	37.7	5.5	30.6	5.8	32.8	5.9	28.2	4.4	41.8	6.1	64.3	5.0	10.8
Moderate	4.9	10.1	5.8	8.8	7.7	6.7	5.9	12.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.9	5.0	10.3	4.8	24.6	6.0	3.9
Mild	1.6	12.4	1.5	17.3	2.0	19.2	2.7	16.5	1.3	23.1	2.3	12.1	1.3	27.9	1.7	41.8	1.7	7.1
Total with core activity restriction	11.8	4.8	11.9	5.9	13.7	5.2	14.1	7.1	14.6	5.5	15.9	5.7	10.7	9.2	12.6	12.0	12.7	2.4
With schooling/employment restriction only	4.8	9.7	5.4	10.5	5.2	11.8	6.5	9.7	5.4	12.0	6.0	9.0	3.5	12.8	3.0	18.1	5.2	4.5
Total with specific restriction	16.6	4.1	17.3	4.9	18.8	5.1	20.6	5.4	19.9	5.5	21.9	4.7	14.2	8.5	15.6	10.6	17.9	2.2
With no specific limitation	22.5	4.2	21.8	5.0	23.9	5.0	20.6	4.2	21.3	5.1	17.6	4.9	21.3	5.8	16.6	10.3	22.1	2.2
Total with disability or long-term health condition	39.1	2.9	39.1	2.8	42.7	3.1	41.2	3.2	41.2	3.8	39.6	3.6	35.4	4.0	32.1	8.5	40.0	1.4
No disability or long-term health condition	60.9	2.1	60.9	1.7	57.3	2.7	58.8	2.5	58.8	2.7	60.4	2.0	64.6	2.2	67.9	7.3	60.0	1.1
All persons	100.0	0.5	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.9	100.0	1.3	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.2	100.0	6.5	100.0	0.3

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 3A.2.6

Table 3A.2.6 **Aged standardised proportions of persons aged 18 years and over in non-remote areas, by disability status and Indigenous status, 2002 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>		<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	
	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
<b>With disability or long-term health condition</b>				
<b>With specific limitation</b>				
<b>With core activity restriction</b>				
Profound	4.5	16.2	1.9	5.6
Severe	5.9	10.8	3.1	5.2
Moderate	8.6	9.4	6.0	3.8
Mild	2.2	23.5	1.7	7.0
<b>Total with core activity restriction</b>	21.3	5.4	12.7	2.3
With schooling/employment restriction only	9.8	7.9	5.2	4.4
<b>Total with specific restriction</b>	31.1	4.4	17.9	2.1
With no specific limitation	25.5	5.3	22.1	2.1
<b>Total with disability or long-term health condition</b>	56.6	2.2	40.0	1.3
No disability or long-term health condition	43.4	2.9	60.0	1.0
<b>All persons</b>	100.0	–	100.0	0.3

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 3A.2.7

Table 3A.2.7 Male Indigenous hospital separations, by type, 2002-03 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<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>
All causes	Number	16 758	4 150	23 153	16 167	5 960	np	np	16 802	84 395
	SHSR	1.26	1.55	2.33	2.55	2.45	np	np	3.08	1.91
	95% CI	1.24 to 1.28	1.5 to 1.59	2.3 to 2.36	2.52 to 2.59	2.38 to 2.51	np	np	3.04 to 3.13	1.9 to 1.92
Circulatory disease	Number	880	140	1 042	581	336	np	np	474	3 511
	SHSR	1.52	1.22	2.17	2.22	3.28	np	np	2.11	1.89
	95% CI	1.29 to 1.53	2.36 to 3.07	1.19 to 1.42	2.22 to 2.66	2.83 to 3.64	np	np	0.62 to 0.88	1.51 to 1.64
Coronary heart disease	Number	416	79	514	264	197	np	np	156	1 652
	SHSR	1.83	1.77	2.77	2.63	5.00	np	np	1.83	2.30
	95% CI	1.65 to 2	1.38 to 2.15	2.53 to 3.01	2.31 to 2.95	4.3 to 5.7	np	np	1.55 to 2.12	2.19 to 2.41
Rheumatic heart disease	Number	9	np	25	25	13	np	np	49	123
	SHSR	5.28	np	17.08	31.10	41.98	np	np	71.34	21.91
	95% CI	1.83 to 8.73	np	10.38 to 23.77	18.91 to 43.3	19.16 to 64.81	np	np	51.36 to 91.31	18.04 to 25.78
Injury and poisoning	Number	1 822	343	2 227	1 681	506	np	np	1 218	7 915
	SHSR	2.31	2.12	3.43	4.36	3.41	np	np	3.60	2.96
	95% CI	2.2 to 2.42	1.9 to 2.35	3.29 to 3.58	4.15 to 4.56	3.11 to 3.71	np	np	3.39 to 3.8	2.9 to 3.03
Road vehicle-related injury	Number	250	44	280	252	67	np	np	174	1 086
	SHSR	0.99	0.84	1.25	2.01	1.38	np	np	1.56	1.26
	95% CI	0.87 to 1.11	0.59 to 1.09	1.1 to 1.39	1.76 to 2.26	1.05 to 1.72	np	np	1.33 to 1.79	1.18 to 1.33
Other accident	Number	1 080	180	1 326	956	245	np	np	774	4 623
	SHSR	1.25	1.02	1.92	2.27	1.52	np	np	2.12	1.58
	95% CI	1.17 to 1.32	0.87 to 1.17	1.81 to 2.02	2.13 to 2.41	1.33 to 1.71	np	np	1.97 to 2.27	1.54 to 1.63
Self-harm	Number	172	31	147	160	56	np	np	79	656
	SHSR	2.51	2.14	2.34	4.64	4.15	np	np	2.48	2.77
	95% CI	2.14 to 2.89	1.38 to 2.89	1.96 to 2.72	3.92 to 5.36	3.06 to 5.23	np	np	1.93 to 3.03	2.56 to 2.98

Table 3A.2.7

Table 3A.2.7 Male Indigenous hospital separations, by type, 2002-03 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<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>
Assault	Number	346	62	675	824	198	np	np	620	2 739
	SHSR	2.91	2.47	6.31	13.77	8.47	np	np	11.16	6.65
	95% CI	2.61 to 3.22	1.86 to 3.09	5.83 to 6.78	12.83 to 14.71	7.29 to 9.65	np	np	10.29 to 12.04	6.4 to 6.9
All respiratory disease	Number	1 585	304	1 783	1 630	412	np	np	1 460	7 240
	SHSR	1.40	1.36	2.79	3.05	2.05	np	np	3.27	1.93
	95% CI	1.33 to 1.47	1.21 to 1.52	2.66 to 2.91	2.9 to 3.19	1.85 to 2.24	np	np	3.1 to 3.44	1.89 to 1.98
Infectious pneumonia	Number	322	54	462	509	112	np	np	664	2 139
	SHSR	2.02	1.72	5.13	6.77	3.95	np	np	10.59	4.06
	95% CI	1.8 to 2.24	1.26 to 2.18	4.66 to 5.6	6.18 to 7.35	3.22 to 4.68	np	np	9.78 to 11.39	3.89 to 4.24
Lung cancer	Number	23	5	17	17	8	np	np	11	81
	SHSR	1.20	1.36	1.11	2.03	2.47	np	np	1.57	1.35
	95% CI	0.71 to 1.69	0.17 to 2.56	0.58 to 1.64	1.07 to 3	0.76 to 4.18	np	np	0.64 to 2.5	1.06 to 1.65
Diabetes as a primary diagnosis	Number	206	53	403	273	122	np	np	199	1 271
	SHSR	2.45	3.15	5.72	6.97	8.04	np	np	5.92	4.63
	95% CI	2.12 to 2.78	2.3 to 4	5.16 to 6.27	6.14 to 7.79	6.61 to 9.46	np	np	5.09 to 6.74	4.37 to 4.88
All diabetes except where dialysis is the primary diagnosis	Number	1 185	292	1 670	1 631	634	np	np	1 109	6 596
	SHSR	2.75	3.44	4.69	8.41	8.39	np	np	6.72	4.80
	95% CI	2.6 to 2.91	3.05 to 3.84	4.47 to 4.92	8 to 8.81	7.74 to 9.04	np	np	6.33 to 7.12	4.68 to 4.91
All diabetes (d)	Number	1 417	1 102	1 823	2 753	708	np	np	1 109	9 024
	SHSR	3.00	11.84	4.67	12.94	8.54	np	np	6.13	5.98
	95% CI	2.85 to 3.16	11.14 to 12.54	4.46 to 4.89	12.45 to 13.42	7.91 to 9.17	np	np	5.77 to 6.49	5.86 to 6.11
Tympanoplasty assoc. with otitis media	Number	7	np	11	26	5	np	np	26	78
	SHSR	0.84	np	1.45	6.42	3.31	np	np	8.01	2.79
	95% CI	0.22 to 1.45	np	0.59 to 2.31	3.95 to 8.89	0.41 to 6.21	np	np	4.93 to 11.1	2.17 to 3.41

Table 3A.2.7

Table 3A.2.7 **Male Indigenous hospital separations, by type, 2002-03 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<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>
Depressive disorder	Number	34	16	24	10	28	np	np	6	119
	SHSR	0.61	1.38	0.49	0.37	2.64	np	np	0.25	0.64
	95% CI	0.4 to 0.81	0.7 to 2.05	0.29 to 0.68	0.14 to 0.6	1.66 to 3.61	np	np	0.05 to 0.45	0.52 to 0.75
Anxiety disorder	Number	37	np	45	5	6	np	np	1	99
	SHSR	0.87	0.46	1.25	0.26	0.77	np	np	0.06	0.72
	95% CI	0.59 to 1.16	0.01 to 0.91	0.89 to 1.62	0.03 to 0.48	0.15 to 1.38	np	np	-0.06 to 0.17	0.57 to 0.86
Substance use disorder	Number	376	31	118	78	29	np	np	3	645
	SHSR	5.16	2.02	1.81	2.19	2.07	np	np	0.09	2.61
	95% CI	4.64 to 5.68	1.31 to 2.74	1.49 to 2.14	1.7 to 2.67	1.31 to 2.82	np	np	-0.01 to 0.2	2.41 to 2.81
Psychotic disorder	Number	612	182	679	525	220	np	np	147	2 387
	SHSR	2.01	2.83	2.46	3.47	3.71	np	np	1.06	2.29
	95% CI	1.85 to 2.17	2.42 to 3.25	2.28 to 2.65	3.17 to 3.76	3.22 to 4.2	np	np	0.89 to 1.23	2.2 to 2.38

(a) The ratios are indirectly age standardised using the Census-based estimated resident population of Indigenous males at 30 June 2001, the hospital separation rates for Australian males aged 0–74 years for 2000-01 and the Australian population at 30 June 2001.

(b) Tympanoplasty is for ages 0–14 years.

(c) The Tasmania and ACT data are not considered reliable due to the small size of the Indigenous population in those jurisdictions.

(d) All diabetes refers to separations with either a principal or additional diagnosis of diabetes.

(e) Identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients is not considered to be complete and completeness varies among jurisdictions. The variation in the number of Indigenous separations per 1000 Indigenous population among the states and territories suggests that there was variation in the proportion of Indigenous persons who were identified as such in the hospital morbidity data collections and/or in the total population.

(f) The quality of the data provided for Indigenous status in 2001-02 has continued to improve due to the use of the National Health Data Dictionary definitions by all jurisdictions, however, it is still in need of improvement, being considered acceptable for only SA, WA and the NT. Data on Indigenous status should therefore be interpreted cautiously.

**np** Not published. SHSR = Standardised Hospital Separation Ratio. CI = confidence interval.

Source: AIHW (unpublished).

Table 3A.2.8

Table 3A.2.8 Female Indigenous hospital separations, by type, 2002-03 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<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>
All causes	Number	20 695	5 180	30 365	24 057	7 071	np	np	24 248	113 604
	SHSR	1.26	1.51	1.93	2.97	2.23	np	np	3.40	2.01
	95% CI	1.24 to 1.27	1.47 to 1.55	1.91 to 1.95	2.93 to 3.01	2.18 to 2.28	np	np	3.35 to 3.44	1.99 to 2.02
Circulatory disease	Number	656	150	944	532	243	np	np	370	2 934
	SHSR	1.66	1.86	2.64	2.81	3.24	np	np	2.24	2.22
	95% CI	1.53 to 1.79	1.56 to 2.16	2.47 to 2.81	2.58 to 3.05	2.84 to 3.65	np	np	2.01 to 2.47	2.14 to 2.3
Coronary heart disease	Number	287	71	427	201	97	np	np	110	1 213
	SHSR	3.16	3.88	5.38	4.71	5.70	np	np	2.95	4.07
	95% CI	2.8 to 3.53	2.98 to 4.78	4.87 to 5.89	4.06 to 5.36	4.57 to 6.83	np	np	2.4 to 3.5	3.84 to 4.3
Rheumatic heart disease	Number	11	11	48	34	29	np	np	64	197
	SHSR	2.22	10.81	10.51	14.22	30.71	np	np	30.99	11.81
	95% CI	0.91 to 3.54	4.42 to 17.2	7.54 to 13.48	9.44 to 19	19.53 to 41.89	np	np	23.4 to 38.58	10.16 to 13.46
Injury and poisoning	Number	1 142	273	1 351	1 267	352	np	np	762	5 244
	SHSR	1.22	1.40	1.51	2.76	1.96	np	np	1.93	1.63
	95% CI	1.15 to 1.29	1.24 to 1.57	1.43 to 1.59	2.61 to 2.92	1.75 to 2.16	np	np	1.79 to 2.07	1.59 to 1.68
Road vehicle-related injury	Number	98	20	121	135	29	np	np	72	486
	SHSR	0.96	0.94	1.23	2.67	1.46	np	np	1.62	1.38
	95% CI	0.77 to 1.15	0.53 to 1.35	1.01 to 1.45	2.22 to 3.12	0.93 to 2	np	np	1.24 to 1.99	1.25 to 1.5
Other accident	Number	566	126	722	640	147	np	np	469	2 707
	SHSR	1.25	1.35	1.69	2.93	1.71	np	np	2.55	1.76
	95% CI	1.15 to 1.35	1.11 to 1.58	1.56 to 1.81	2.7 to 3.16	1.44 to 1.99	np	np	2.31 to 2.78	1.7 to 1.83
Self-harm	Number	247	45	164	163	77	np	np	66	779
	SHSR	2.11	1.83	1.44	2.77	3.35	np	np	1.25	1.90
	95% CI	1.85 to 2.38	1.3 to 2.37	1.22 to 1.66	2.34 to 3.2	2.6 to 4.09	np	np	0.95 to 1.55	1.77 to 2.04

Table 3A.2.8

Table 3A.2.8 Female Indigenous hospital separations, by type, 2002-03 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<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>
Assault	Number	319	41	591	950	207	np	np	765	2 888
	SHSR	6.54	3.98	12.28	38.55	21.59	np	np	34.45	16.82
	95% CI	5.82 to 7.25	2.76 to 5.2	11.29 to 13.27	36.1 to 41	18.65 to 24.53	np	np	32 to 36.89	16.21 to 17.44
All respiratory disease	Number	1 553	263	1 642	1 789	481	np	np	1 409	7 213
	SHSR	1.67	1.37	1.86	4.00	2.74	np	np	3.74	2.29
	95% CI	1.58 to 1.75	1.2 to 1.54	1.77 to 1.95	3.82 to 4.19	2.49 to 2.98	np	np	3.55 to 3.94	2.24 to 2.34
Infectious pneumonia	Number	308	47	426	483	118	np	np	598	1 990
	SHSR	2.21	1.65	3.25	7.28	4.52	np	np	10.72	4.25
	95% CI	1.97 to 2.46	1.17 to 2.12	2.94 to 3.56	6.63 to 7.93	3.71 to 5.34	np	np	9.86 to 11.58	4.06 to 4.44
Lung cancer	Number	16	8	34	12	4	np	np	17	92
	SHSR	1.27	3.13	3.07	2.02	1.69	np	np	3.28	2.22
	95% CI	0.65 to 1.89	0.96 to 5.3	2.04 to 4.1	0.88 to 3.17	0.03 to 3.34	np	np	1.72 to 4.84	1.76 to 2.67
Diabetes as a primary diagnosis	Number	320	95	668	442	159	np	np	316	2 008
	SHSR	2.58	3.69	5.66	7.21	6.63	np	np	5.82	4.71
	95% CI	2.3 to 2.87	2.95 to 4.43	5.23 to 6.09	6.54 to 7.88	5.6 to 7.66	np	np	5.18 to 6.46	4.5 to 4.92
All diabetes except where dialysis is the primary diagnosis	Number	1 562	393	2 697	2 398	876	np	np	1 924	9 921
	SHSR	3.15	3.86	5.90	9.97	9.24	np	np	9.06	5.92
	95% CI	2.99 to 3.31	3.48 to 4.24	5.67 to 6.12	9.57 to 10.37	8.63 to 9.85	np	np	8.65 to 9.46	5.8 to 6.04
All diabetes (d)	Number	1 825	946	2 871	4 236	915	np	np	1 924	13 037
	SHSR	3.50	8.83	5.98	16.76	9.18	np	np	8.63	7.40
	95% CI	3.34 to 3.66	8.27 to 9.39	5.76 to 6.2	16.25 to 17.26	8.58 to 9.77	np	np	8.24 to 9.01	7.27 to 7.53
Tympanoplasty assoc. with otitis media	Number	5	np	7	55	4	np	np	19	92
	SHSR	0.80	1.55	1.19	18.34	3.39	np	np	8.13	4.39
	95% CI	0.1 to 1.49	-0.6 to 3.69	0.31 to 2.08	13.49 to 23.18	0.07 to 6.71	np	np	4.47 to 11.78	3.49 to 5.29



Table 3A.2.8

Table 3A.2.8 Female Indigenous hospital separations, by type, 2002-03 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<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>
Depressive disorder	Number	44	20	58	71	45	np	np	9	253
	SHSR	0.29	0.64	0.41	0.96	1.54	np	np	0.14	0.49
	95% CI	0.21 to 0.38	0.36 to 0.92	0.3 to 0.51	0.74 to 1.18	1.09 to 2	np	np	0.05 to 0.23	0.43 to 0.55
Anxiety disorder	Number	26	11	19	13	8	np	np	1	80
	SHSR	0.61	1.24	0.47	0.61	0.97	np	np	0.05	0.54
	95% CI	0.38 to 0.85	0.51 to 1.97	0.26 to 0.68	0.28 to 0.95	0.3 to 1.63	np	np	-0.05 to 0.16	0.42 to 0.66
Substance use disorder	Number	170	11	48	46	13	np	np	3	294
	SHSR	12.25	3.76	3.52	6.57	4.75	np	np	0.47	6.03
	95% CI	10.41 to 14.09	1.54 to 5.98	2.52 to 4.51	4.67 to 8.47	2.17 to 7.34	np	np	-0.06 to 1.01	5.34 to 6.71
Psychotic disorder	Number	549	220	485	470	244	np	np	129	2 111
	SHSR	1.41	2.71	1.31	2.44	3.23	np	np	0.75	1.57
	95% CI	1.29 to 1.53	2.36 to 3.07	1.19 to 1.42	2.22 to 2.66	2.83 to 3.64	np	np	0.62 to 0.88	1.51 to 1.64

(a) The ratios are indirectly age standardised using the Census based estimated resident population of Indigenous females at 30 June 2001, the hospital separation rates for Australian females aged 0–74 years for 2000-01 and the Australian population at 30 June 2001.

(b) Tympanoplasty is for ages 0–14 years.

(c) The Tasmania and ACT data are not considered reliable due to the small size of the Indigenous population in those jurisdictions.

(d) All diabetes refers to separations with either a principal or additional diagnosis of diabetes.

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(f) The quality of the data provided for Indigenous status in 2001-02 has continued to improve due to the use of the National Health Data Dictionary definitions by all jurisdictions, however it is still in need of improvement, being considered acceptable for only SA, WA and the NT. Data on Indigenous status should therefore be interpreted cautiously.

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Source: AIHW (unpublished).

Table 3A.3.1

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

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
To Year 9					
Indigenous	95.5	96.5	97.8	96.8	97.2
Non-Indigenous	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.9
To Year 10					
Indigenous	83.0	85.7	86.4	87.2	85.5
Non-Indigenous	98.0	98.4	98.5	98.9	98.5
To year 11					
Indigenous	53.6	56.1	58.9	61.4	61.0
Non-Indigenous	86.2	87.6	88.7	89.5	89.5
To Year 12					
Indigenous	36.4	35.7	38.0	39.1	39.5
Non-Indigenous	73.3	74.5	76.3	76.5	76.8

(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).

Source: ABS 2005, *Schools Australia 2004*, Cat. no. 4221.0.

Table 3A.3.2

**Table 3A.3.2 Apparent retention rates of full time Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, all schools, 2004 (per cent) (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 (d)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Indigenous students (e)</i>									
To year 9									
Male	93.4	88.5	95.7	95.2	92.4	105.5	110.8	91.5	94.6
Female	100.7	99.6	100.7	101.2	101.0	105.9	106.7	85.4	99.8
Total	97.0	94.0	98.1	98.0	96.9	105.7	108.5	88.2	97.2
To year 10									
Male	76.7	72.6	88.6	90.0	85.6	100.9	110.0	77.7	84.3
Female	85.9	90.9	91.9	90.5	78.2	114.3	88.9	61.3	87.4
Total	81.2	81.1	90.2	90.2	81.9	107.0	98.5	68.9	85.8
To year 11									
Male	44.2	53.6	63.8	53.0	57.4	59.3	82.9	94.8	57.4
Female	49.9	79.0	76.1	57.0	63.1	67.9	51.5	86.6	64.5
Total	47.1	66.6	69.8	55.0	60.3	63.5	67.6	90.6	61.0
To year 12									
Male	28.4	27.6	51.2	24.4	28.0	41.3	96.8	27.2	35.2
Female	34.9	44.9	62.6	29.8	40.4	65.5	79.3	33.3	44.0
Total	31.7	36.5	56.7	27.0	34.1	51.0	88.3	30.2	39.5
<i>Non-Indigenous students</i>									
To year 9									
Male	98.9	99.1	100.8	100.9	99.5	101.0	98.1	104.1	99.7
Female	99.4	100.5	101.0	100.8	99.4	101.1	99.6	95.3	100.2
Total	99.2	99.8	100.9	100.8	99.4	101.1	98.8	99.7	99.9
To year 10									
Male	96.4	95.8	100.1	100.9	98.1	99.0	98.8	95.5	97.7
Female	97.8	99.2	101.7	101.4	99.3	99.2	100.9	90.6	99.5
Total	97.1	97.5	100.9	101.2	98.7	99.1	99.8	93.1	98.5
To year 11									
Male	78.0	89.4	89.5	88.9	89.6	72.2	100.9	88.0	84.5
Female	86.5	97.7	95.7	93.4	95.0	81.4	100.9	90.1	92.6
Total	82.2	93.5	92.5	91.1	92.2	76.6	100.9	89.0	89.5
To year 12									
Male	67.3	74.7	78.2	70.3	62.1	65.6	89.5	65.1	70.4
Female	77.5	88.5	86.9	80.1	76.1	82.8	87.4	73.4	82.4
Total	72.3	81.4	82.4	75.1	69.0	73.9	88.5	69.3	76.8

Table 3A.3.2

**Table 3A.3.2 Apparent retention rates of full time Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, all schools, 2004 (per cent) (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 (d)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>All students</i>									
To year 9									
Male	98.7	99.0	100.5	100.5	99.3	101.3	98.3	100.6	99.5
Female	99.5	100.5	101.0	100.8	99.4	101.4	99.7	92.2	100.1
Total	99.1	99.7	100.7	100.7	99.4	101.3	99.0	96.3	99.8
To year 10									
Male	95.8	95.6	99.5	100.3	97.7	99.1	98.9	90.5	97.2
Female	97.4	99.2	101.2	100.8	98.7	100.1	100.7	81.3	99.0
Total	96.6	97.3	100.3	100.5	98.2	99.6	99.8	85.9	98.1
To year 11									
Male	77.0	89.1	88.2	86.9	88.8	71.5	100.6	89.8	84.5
Female	85.4	97.6	94.7	91.4	94.0	80.7	100.2	89.1	91.6
Total	81.1	93.3	91.4	89.1	91.3	75.9	100.4	89.4	88.0
To year 12									
Male	66.2	74.4	77.0	67.9	61.2	64.2	89.6	54.9	70.4
Female	76.2	88.2	85.7	77.5	75.1	82.0	87.3	63.1	81.2
Total	71.1	81.1	81.2	72.6	68.0	72.8	88.5	59.0	75.7

- (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).
- (b) Retention rates are affected by factors that vary across jurisdictions, so 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 occurring after the base year.
- (c) The exclusion of part time students from standard apparent retention rate calculations has particular implications for the interpretation of results for SA, Tasmania and the NT.
- (d) 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.
- (e) Ungraded students are not included in the calculation of apparent retention rates. This exclusion has particular implications for the NT and as a result, Indigenous apparent retention rates may misrepresent the retention of students in secondary schooling in the NT.

Source: ABS 2005, *Schools Australia 2004*, Cat. no. 4221.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.3.3

**Table 3A.3.3 Apparent retention rates of full time Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, all schools, 2003 (per cent) (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 (d)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Indigenous students (e)</i>									
To year 9									
Male	94.8	87.0	100.1	97.8	90.4	105.9	103.3	84.7	96.1
Female	100.8	97.8	100.1	99.9	91.1	115.9	86.1	67.6	97.5
Total	97.8	92.0	100.1	98.8	90.8	110.5	93.9	75.6	96.8
To year 10									
Male	79.9	70.0	91.8	93.4	88.0	105.1	97.1	61.0	85.8
Female	84.2	79.5	98.2	94.7	79.3	106.5	84.8	60.9	88.6
Total	82.1	74.8	94.9	94.0	83.5	105.8	91.2	61.0	87.2
To year 11									
Male	47.0	57.1	70.0	54.5	54.1	59.3	112.9	63.1	58.2
Female	51.2	59.3	78.6	57.7	66.2	80.2	100.0	76.7	64.8
Total	49.1	58.3	74.2	56.1	60.0	67.7	106.7	69.7	61.4
To year 12									
Male	27.5	32.2	55.5	25.6	20.2	45.1	66.7	21.9	36.2
Female	36.0	42.1	56.2	27.0	35.8	66.1	67.4	29.0	41.8
Total	31.9	37.1	55.9	26.3	28.5	55.8	67.1	25.6	39.1
<i>Non-Indigenous students</i>									
To year 9									
Male	99.0	98.7	100.6	100.8	99.2	99.3	100.2	95.0	99.4
Female	99.8	100.4	101.4	100.8	99.1	99.7	100.7	94.8	100.3
Total	99.4	99.5	101.0	100.8	99.1	99.5	100.5	94.9	99.9
To year 10									
Male	97.1	96.6	100.7	100.4	97.8	98.2	99.4	91.1	98.1
Female	98.1	99.7	101.6	101.1	99.3	98.8	99.4	96.5	99.6
Total	97.6	98.2	101.1	100.7	98.5	98.5	99.4	93.7	98.9
To year 11									
Male	79.2	89.6	90.2	89.1	88.3	77.6	104.8	84.4	86.1
Female	87.5	97.9	95.8	93.2	93.9	88.3	101.6	86.2	93.0
Total	83.3	93.6	92.9	91.1	91.1	82.8	103.2	85.3	89.5
To year 12									
Male	67.7	75.0	78.6	69.2	61.7	67.8	87.4	65.4	71.3
Female	76.4	88.7	87.2	78.1	74.7	84.4	93.0	69.0	82.0
Total	71.5	81.7	82.8	73.5	68.1	76.0	90.1	67.1	76.5

Table 3A.3.3

**Table 3A.3.3 Apparent retention rates of full time Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, all schools, 2003 (per cent) (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 (d)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>All students</i>									
To year 9									
Male	98.8	98.6	100.6	100.6	99.0	99.8	100.3	92.2	99.3
Female	99.8	100.4	101.3	100.7	98.8	100.6	100.5	86.2	100.2
Total	99.3	99.5	101.0	100.7	98.9	100.2	100.4	89.2	99.7
To year 10									
Male	96.6	96.4	100.3	100.0	97.5	98.6	99.4	83.4	97.7
Female	97.7	99.6	101.4	100.8	98.7	99.2	99.2	86.7	99.3
Total	97.1	98.0	100.8	100.4	98.1	98.9	99.3	85.0	98.5
To year 11									
Male	78.3	89.4	89.2	87.3	87.4	76.5	104.9	78.7	85.2
Female	86.4	97.6	95.0	91.3	93.2	87.9	101.6	83.8	92.1
Total	82.3	93.4	92.0	89.3	90.2	82.0	103.3	81.2	88.6
To year 12									
Male	65.8	74.7	77.6	67.2	60.8	66.6	87.1	54.8	70.3
Female	75.3	88.4	85.7	75.3	73.7	83.4	92.5	58.0	80.7
Total	70.2	81.4	81.5	71.2	67.1	74.9	89.7	56.3	75.4

- (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).
- (b) Retention rates are affected by factors that vary across jurisdictions, so 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 occurring after the base year.
- (c) The exclusion of part time students from standard apparent retention rate calculations has particular implications for the interpretation of results for SA, Tasmania and the NT.
- (d) 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.

Ungraded students are not included in the calculation of apparent retention rates. This exclusion has particular implications for the NT and as a result, Indigenous apparent retention rates may misrepresent the retention of students in secondary schooling in the NT.

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

Table 3A.3.4

**Table 3A.3.4 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 (b)</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.3.4

**Table 3A.3.4 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 (b)</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

- (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.
- (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.

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



Table 3A.3.5

**Table 3A.3.5 Apparent retention rates of full time secondary students from year 10 to year 12, 2004 (per cent) (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</i>	<i>Aust</i>
All students									
Government schools	68.6	77.2	75.0	66.7	62.9	71.1	100.8	90.8	72.0
Non-government schools	81.3	91.9	91.5	87.7	82.4	75.9	43.1	72.6	86.1
All schools	73.2	83.0	80.8	71.6	72.4	72.7	75.2	88.4	77.1
Indigenous students									
Government schools	36.6	43.7	57.4	27.8	40.5	48.2	87.3	56.9	43.6
Non-government schools	48.1	51.1	72.5	40.1	81.1	40.0	31.3	32.2	55.5
All schools	37.8	44.7	60.8	30.1	44.2	47.1	74.6	49.2	45.7
Non-Indigenous students									
Government schools	69.8	77.5	76.0	69.2	63.6	72.9	101.1	99.8	73.1
Non-government schools	81.6	92.0	92.1	83.5	87.7	76.7	73.0	45.8	86.5
All schools	74.1	83.2	81.8	74.5	72.2	74.1	88.6	81.9	78.0

(a) The apparent rate is the percentage of full time students who continued to year 12 from respective cohort groups in year 10.

(b) Retention rates are affected by factors that vary across jurisdictions, so 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 government and non-government schools occurring after the base year.

(c) The exclusion of part time students from standard apparent retention rate calculations has particular implications for the interpretation of results for SA, Tasmania and the NT.

Source: ABS 2005, *Schools Australia 2004*, Cat. no. 4221.0.

Table 3A.3.6

**Table 3A.3.6 Students achieving a year 12 certificate in 2002 as a percentage of students who commenced year 11 in 2001, government and Catholic systems (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	%	Number of year 12 certificates in 2002	Number of students in year 11 in 2001	%	Number of year 12 certificates in 2002	Number of students in year 11 in 2001
NSW	68.2	555	814	87.5	47 951	54 809
Victoria	44.6	119	267	82.7	57 982	70 096
Queensland	68.7	830	1 208	85.3	29 392	34 462
WA	26.2	202	770	64.8	13 188	20 365
SA	54.6	60	110	74.5	9 119	12 238
Tasmania	78.9	217	275	95.7	4 857	5 076
ACT	72.4	42	58	87.1	5 284	6 068
NT	16.4	43	263	43.7	661	1 514
Australia	54.9	2 068	3 765	82.3	168 434	204 628

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

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

Table 3A.3.7

Table 3A.3.7 **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
Australia	49.4	1 848	3 742	77.9	114 950	147 556

(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.3.8

**Table 3A.3.8 Highest level of schooling completed by persons aged 18 years and over and not currently studying at secondary school, 2002 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)
<b>18–24</b>						
Year 12	14.3	28.3	9.5	1 288.0	71.1	2.6
Year 11	8.1	16.0	9.8	170.0	9.4	11.8
Year 10	14.8	29.2	7.5	270.0	14.9	10.0
Year 9	8.4	16.6	16.1	62.0	3.4	14.7
Year 8 or below (b)	5.0	9.9	11.3	22.0	1.2	32.7
Total	50.6	100.0	2.2	1 812.0	100.0	1.0
<b>25–30</b>						
Year 12	13.3	30.8	7.4	1 089.0	63.7	2.6
Year 11	6.6	15.3	10.7	222.0	13.0	8.9
Year 10	13.9	32.1	7.3	308.0	18.0	6.7
Year 9	4.9	11.4	11.4	68.0	4.0	16.4
Year 8 or below (b)	4.5	10.4	12.1	23.0	1.3	26.4
Total	43.2	100.0	1.7	1 710.0	100.0	1.1
<b>31–40</b>						
Year 12	11.7	17.5	10.1	1 386.0	48.5	2.8
Year 11	7.3	10.9	9.1	386.0	13.5	5.4
Year 10	26.4	39.4	4.9	848.0	29.7	4.1
Year 9	11.5	17.1	8.0	158.0	5.5	10.3
Year 8 or below (b)	10.2	15.2	9.0	78.0	2.7	14.5
Total	67.1	100.0	1.6	2 855.0	100.0	1.1
<b>41–50</b>						
Year 12	5.0	11.4	14.4	1 205.0	42.6	3.0
Year 11	3.0	6.8	18.0	307.0	10.9	6.1
Year 10	15.9	36.2	7.2	868.0	30.7	4.1
Year 9	7.5	17.1	10.7	246.0	8.7	6.9
Year 8 or below (b)	12.5	28.6	6.7	205.0	7.2	9.2
Total	43.9	100.0	2.5	2 832.0	100.0	1.0
<b>51+</b>						
Year 12	1.9	4.1	21.0	1 254.0	24.7	3.7
Year 11	0.6	1.3	32.0	387.0	7.6	6.0
Year 10	5.2	11.6	12.4	1 310.0	25.8	3.2
Year 9	5.8	12.8	11.2	716.0	14.1	4.5
Year 8 or below (b)	31.7	70.2	3.7	1 416.0	27.9	2.5
Total	45.2	100.0	1.9	5 083.0	100.0	0.4
<b>Total</b>						
Year 12	46.2	18.5	5.2	6 223.0	43.5	1.4
Year 11	25.5	10.2	5.5	1 472.0	10.3	3.2
Year 10	76.2	30.5	2.9	3 603.0	25.2	2.0

Table 3A.3.8

**Table 3A.3.8 Highest level of schooling completed by persons aged 18 years and over and not currently studying at secondary school, 2002 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)
Year 9	38.1	15.2	5.9	1 250.0	8.7	3.1
Year 8 or below (b)	64.0	25.6	3.0	1 744.0	12.2	2.4
Total	249.9	100.0	0.5	14 292.0	100.0	0.1

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Includes persons who never attended school.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 2002 GSS (unpublished).

Table 3A.3.9

**Table 3A.3.9 Highest level of schooling completed by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over and not currently studying at secondary school, 1994 and 2002 (a), (b)**

	2002			1994		
	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)
<b>18–24</b>						
Year 12	14.3	28.3	9.5	10.9	23.3	10.3
Year 11	8.1	16.0	9.8	7.1	15.1	14.0
Year 10	14.8	29.2	7.5	13.4	28.6	7.4
Year 9	8.4	16.6	16.1	8.5	18.3	9.2
Year 8 or below (b)	5.0	9.9	11.3	6.6	14.2	10.0
Total (c)	50.6	100.0	2.2	46.8	100.0	1.9
<b>25–30</b>						
Year 12	13.3	30.8	7.4	3.4	9.1	14.9
Year 11	6.6	15.3	10.7	5.6	15.2	16.2
Year 10	13.9	32.1	7.3	15.1	40.7	5.8
Year 9	4.9	11.4	11.4	6.3	17.0	8.4
Year 8 or below (b)	4.5	10.4	12.1	6.5	17.4	10.5
Total (c)	43.2	100.0	1.7	37.1	100.0	2.3
<b>31–40</b>						
Year 12	11.7	17.5	10.1	2.7	5.8	23.5
Year 11	7.3	10.9	9.1	3.9	8.2	16.1
Year 10	26.4	39.4	4.9	17.1	36.1	5.8
Year 9	11.5	17.1	8.0	9.7	20.5	10.5
Year 8 or below (b)	10.2	15.2	9.0	13.6	28.7	6.4
Total (c)	67.1	100.0	1.6	47.3	100.0	1.7
<b>41–50</b>						
Year 12	5.0	11.4	14.4	1.0	3.1	32.9
Year 11	3.0	6.8	18.0	0.8	2.5	27.2
Year 10	15.9	36.2	7.2	5.1	16.8	12.1
Year 9	7.5	17.1	10.7	4.5	14.9	11.9
Year 8 or below (b)	12.5	28.6	6.7	18.6	61.2	4.7
Total (c)	43.9	100.0	2.5	30.4	100.0	1.9
<b>51+</b>						
Year 12	1.9	4.1	21.0	0.2	0.6	54.5
Year 11	0.6	1.3	32.0	0.6	2.0	88.2
Year 10	5.2	11.6	12.4	1.8	6.3	25.3
Year 9	5.8	12.8	11.2	2.1	7.5	39.1
Year 8 or below (b)	31.7	70.2	3.7	23.2	81.6	4.8
Total (c)	45.2	100.0	1.9	28.5	100.0	1.3

Table 3A.3.9

**Table 3A.3.9 Highest level of schooling completed by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over and not currently studying at secondary school, 1994 and 2002 (a), (b)**

	2002			1994		
	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)
Total						
Year 12	46.2	18.5	5.2	18.2	9.6	8.1
Year 11	25.5	10.2	5.5	17.9	9.4	10.6
Year 10	76.2	30.5	2.9	52.4	27.6	3.3
Year 9	38.1	15.2	5.9	31.2	16.4	5.6
Year 8 or below (b)	64.0	25.6	3.0	68.5	36.1	3.0
Total (c)	249.9	100.0	0.5	190.0	100.0	0.6

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes persons who never attended school.

(c) Includes not stated.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 1994 NATSIS (unpublished).

Table 3A.3.10

**Table 3A.3.10 Highest level of schooling completed by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over who were not currently studying at secondary school, by remoteness, 2002 (a)**

	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)
<b>Remote</b>			
Year 12	3.0	14.1	9.6
Year 11	2.2	10.6	11.9
Year 10	6.7	31.5	5.5
Year 9	2.9	13.7	8.9
Year 8 or below (b)	6.4	30.2	7.7
Total	21.2	100.0	1.9
<b>Very Remote</b>			
Year 12	6.5	13.6	11.8
Year 11	4.6	9.7	15.0
Year 10	10.9	22.7	7.9
Year 9	6.1	12.7	8.5
Year 8 or below (b)	19.8	41.3	6.4
Total	47.9	100.0	0.8
<b>Total remote</b>			
Year 12	9.5	13.7	9.0
Year 11	6.9	10.0	10.1
Year 10	17.5	25.4	5.5
Year 9	9.0	13.0	6.4
Year 8 or below (b)	26.2	37.9	4.9
Total	69.1	100.0	0.8
<b>Major Cities</b>			
Year 12	17.9	23.6	10.7
Year 11	8.5	11.2	11.6
Year 10	25.1	33.1	6.1
Year 9	11.8	15.6	15.9
Year 8 or below (b)	12.4	16.4	10.0
Total	75.7	100.0	1.2
<b>Inner Regional</b>			
Year 12	9.3	19.3	11.1
Year 11	4.1	8.5	13.4
Year 10	15.7	32.6	7.3
Year 9	8.2	17.0	10.7
Year 8 or below (b)	10.9	22.6	8.6
Total	48.2	100.0	1.7
<b>Outer Regional</b>			
Year 12	9.5	16.7	8.6
Year 11	6.1	10.7	8.6
Year 10	17.9	31.3	4.8
Year 9	9.1	15.9	7.2
Year 8 or below (b)	14.5	25.4	6.3



Table 3A.3.10

**Table 3A.3.10 Highest level of schooling completed by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over who were not currently studying at secondary school, by remoteness, 2002 (a)**

	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)
Total	57.0	100.0	1.5
Total non-remote			
Year 12	36.7	20.3	6.2
Year 11	18.7	10.3	6.7
Year 10	58.6	32.4	3.4
Year 9	29.1	16.1	7.6
Year 8 or below (b)	37.8	20.9	4.1
Total	180.9	100.0	0.6
Australia			
Year 12	46.2	18.5	5.2
Year 11	25.5	10.2	5.5
Year 10	76.2	30.5	2.9
Year 9	38.1	15.2	5.9
Year 8 or below (b)	64.0	25.6	3.0
Total	249.9	100.0	0.5

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes persons who never attended school.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.1

**Table 3A.4.1 Participation in post secondary education by persons aged 18 years and over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
<i>NSW</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	3.2	4.3	27.2	289.8	6.0	7.7
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	6.2	8.3	17.0	290.5	6.0	9.0
Total post secondary						
Full-time study	3.5	4.7	25.0	283.0	5.8	9.0
Part-time study	5.9	7.9	17.4	297.2	6.1	10.1
Total currently studying	9.5	12.7	13.4	580.2	12.0	5.5
Total (d)						
Full-time study	4.1	5.5	23.1	311.5	6.4	8.0
Part-time study	6.0	8.0	17.3	298.2	6.2	10.0
Total currently studying	10.1	13.5	12.7	609.7	12.6	4.9
Not currently studying	64.6	86.5	2.3	4 239.5	87.4	0.7
Total	74.7	100.0	1.0	4 849.3	100.0	0.2
<i>Victoria</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	0.6	4.0	24.6	261.7	7.2	10.1
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	1.1	6.9	16.0	213.5	5.8	9.8
Total post secondary						
Full-time study	0.7	4.7	23.6	209.9	5.7	10.1
Part-time study	1.0	6.2	16.7	265.3	7.3	9.1
Total currently studying	1.7	10.9	13.1	475.2	13.0	5.8
Total (d)						
Full-time study	0.9	5.5	20.8	221.1	6.0	9.1
Part-time study	1.0	6.2	16.7	265.3	7.3	9.1
Total currently studying	1.8	11.7	12.2	486.4	13.3	5.5
Not currently studying	13.8	88.3	2.1	3 169.1	86.7	0.8
Total	15.6	100.0	1.2	3 655.5	100.0	0.1
<i>Queensland</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	1.8	2.7	26.6	131.9	5.0	11.4
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	5.3	7.8	14.3	139.4	5.3	11.2
Total post secondary						
Full-time study	3.5	5.2	16.3	107.3	4.0	14.6

Table 3A.4.1

**Table 3A.4.1 Participation in post secondary education by persons aged 18 years and over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
Part-time study	3.6	5.3	19.2	164.0	6.2	10.2
Total currently studying	7.1	10.5	12.8	271.3	10.2	8.1
Total (d)						
Full-time study	3.7	5.5	15.6	113.1	4.3	13.2
Part-time study	3.6	5.3	19.2	164.0	6.2	10.2
Total currently studying	7.3	10.8	12.7	277.2	10.4	7.8
Not currently studying	60.3	89.2	1.8	2 377.3	89.6	1.0
Total	67.5	100.0	0.8	2 654.5	100.0	0.4
<i>WA</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	1.1	3.1	22.4	95.4	6.8	11.1
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	2.7	7.7	18.5	79.4	5.6	11.5
Total post secondary						
Full-time study	2.3	6.6	17.5	89.8	6.4	10.6
Part-time study	1.5	4.2	21.6	85.0	6.0	13.3
Total currently studying	3.8	10.8	12.9	174.8	12.4	7.1
Total (d)						
Full-time study	2.4	6.9	17.2	90.7	6.4	11.0
Part-time study	1.5	4.2	21.6	86.0	6.1	13.3
Total currently studying	3.9	11.2	12.8	176.7	12.6	7.3
Not currently studying	31.2	88.8	1.6	1 229.7	87.4	1.2
Total	35.2	100.0	1.2	1 406.4	100.0	0.4
<i>SA</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	0.4	2.8	26.8	69.8	6.2	10.4
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	1.8	12.6	15.9	57.1	5.1	13.1
Total post secondary						
Full-time study	1.1	8.0	20.0	52.4	4.7	11.1
Part-time study	1.0	7.4	19.2	74.5	6.6	9.3
Total currently studying	2.2	15.4	14.0	127.0	11.3	7.0
Total (d)						
Full-time study	1.2	8.4	19.4	60.3	5.4	9.8
Part-time study	1.0	7.4	19.1	74.5	6.6	9.3
Total currently studying	2.2	15.8	13.9	134.9	12.0	6.4
Not currently studying	11.8	84.2	2.5	989.6	88.0	1.0

Table 3A.4.1

**Table 3A.4.1 Participation in post secondary education by persons aged 18 years and over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
Total	14.1	100.0	1.1	1 124.5	100.0	0.3
<i>Tasmania</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	0.4	4.0	25.3	19.6	5.8	10.2
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	0.6	6.6	21.2	15.0	4.4	10.3
Total post secondary						
Full-time study	0.4	4.6	23.7	16.9	5.0	11.6
Part-time study	0.6	6.0	23.1	17.7	5.2	10.1
Total currently studying	1.0	10.6	15.5	34.6	10.3	6.9
Total (d)						
Full-time study	0.5	5.7	22.3	19.8	5.9	11.3
Part-time study	0.6	6.3	22.5	18.1	5.4	10.4
Total currently studying	1.1	11.9	15.1	37.9	11.2	6.3
Not currently studying	8.4	88.1	2.1	299.2	88.8	0.9
Total	9.5	100.0	0.9	337.1	100.0	0.5
<i>ACT</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	0.3	14.8	16.0	23.0	10.0	8.7
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	0.1	6.3	24.4	13.8	6.0	10.5
Total post secondary						
Full-time study	0.2	9.9	21.1	14.2	6.2	11.7
Part-time study	0.3	11.2	17.3	22.6	9.8	7.8
Total currently studying	0.5	21.1	12.4	36.8	16.0	6.2
Total (d)						
Full-time study	0.3	11.6	19.1	15.5	6.8	10.7
Part-time study	0.3	11.2	17.3	22.7	9.9	7.8
Total currently studying	0.5	22.8	11.5	38.2	16.7	5.7
Not currently studying	1.7	77.2	3.4	191.0	83.3	1.1
Total	2.3	100.0	1.1	229.3	100.0	0.2
<i>NT</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	0.9	2.7	25.7	10.4	10.7	9.5
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	0.8	2.4	28.7	4.1	4.2	13.3

Table 3A.4.1

**Table 3A.4.1 Participation in post secondary education by persons aged 18 years and over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
Total post secondary						
Full-time study	0.8	2.4	33.8	3.6	3.7	20.4
Part-time study	0.9	2.7	24.4	11.0	11.3	7.6
Total currently studying	1.6	5.0	19.2	14.6	15.0	8.4
Total (d)						
Full-time study	0.9	2.9	28.7	3.9	4.0	19.2
Part-time study	0.9	2.7	24.0	11.2	11.5	7.8
Total currently studying	1.8	5.6	17.7	15.0	15.5	8.4
Not currently studying	30.7	94.4	1.3	82.2	84.5	1.6
Total	32.6	100.0	0.8	97.3	100.0	1.2
<i>Australia</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	8.7	3.5	12.4	901.6	6.3	4.3
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	18.6	7.4	7.8	812.7	5.7	4.3
Total post secondary						
Full-time study	12.7	5.0	9.3	777.1	5.4	5.0
Part-time study	14.7	5.8	9.1	937.3	6.5	3.6
Total currently studying	27.3	10.9	6.0	1 714.4	11.9	2.6
Total (d)						
Full-time study	14.0	5.6	8.8	836.0	5.8	4.7
Part-time study	14.8	5.9	9.0	940.1	6.5	3.6
Total currently studying	28.8	11.5	5.8	1 776.1	12.4	2.5
Not currently studying	222.6	88.5	0.9	12 577.7	87.6	0.4
Total	251.4	100.0	0.4	14 353.8	100.0	0.1

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Includes TAFE, technical college, business college, industry skills centre.

(d) Includes people at secondary school.

RSE Relative standard error

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 2002 GSS (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.2

**Table 3A.4.2 Participation in post secondary education by persons aged 18 years and over, by age, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Number (‘000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number (‘000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
<i>18–24 years</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	3.3	6.4	25.8	487.8	26.1	5.1
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	7.2	13.9	10.8	335.4	17.9	8.1
Total post-secondary						
Full-time study	5.7	11.0	16.8	574.9	30.8	4.9
Part-time study	4.8	9.3	13.9	248.2	13.3	10.8
Total currently studying	10.5	20.3	10.1	823.1	44.0	3.4
Total (d)						
Full-time study	7.0	13.5	14.5	631.7	33.8	4.4
Part-time study	4.8	9.3	13.9	248.7	13.3	10.8
Total currently studying	11.9	22.8	9.3	880.4	47.1	3.2
Not currently studying	40.1	77.2	3.5	988.8	52.9	2.9
Total	51.9	100.0	2.1	1 869.2	100.0	0.5
<i>25–34 years</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	2.3	3.2	16.4	219.9	7.7	11.7
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	4.8	6.7	12.8	201.0	7.1	8.8
Total post-secondary						
Full-time study	2.8	4.0	13.1	121.0	4.2	18.5
Part-time study	4.3	6.0	13.6	299.9	10.5	8.3
Total currently studying	7.1	10.0	9.4	420.9	14.8	7.7
Total (d)						
Full-time study	2.9	4.0	12.9	121.1	4.3	18.5
Part-time study	4.3	6.0	13.6	301.1	10.6	8.3
Total currently studying	7.2	10.1	9.4	422.3	14.8	7.7
Not currently studying	63.9	89.9	1.1	2 426.0	85.2	1.5
Total	71.1	100.0	–	2 848.2	100.0	0.3
<i>35–44 years</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	2.1	3.6	22.7	120.3	4.1	9.3
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	3.7	6.4	16.2	144.9	5.0	9.8
Total post-secondary						
Full-time study	2.6	4.4	17.9	49.0	1.7	17.1

Table 3A.4.2

**Table 3A.4.2 Participation in post secondary education by persons aged 18 years and over, by age, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
Part-time study	3.2	5.6	19.2	216.2	7.4	7.8
Total currently studying	5.8	10.1	12.7	265.2	9.1	6.5
Total (d)						
Full-time study	2.6	4.4	17.9	49.0	1.7	17.1
Part-time study	3.3	5.7	19.1	216.2	7.4	7.8
Total currently studying	5.8	10.1	12.6	265.2	9.1	6.5
Not currently studying	51.9	89.9	1.4	2 641.7	90.9	0.7
Total	57.8	100.0	—	2 906.9	100.0	0.2
<i>45–54 years</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	0.8	2.1	31.5	61.2	2.3	15.5
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	2.0	5.1	25.7	79.0	3.0	12.2
Total post-secondary						
Full-time study	0.9	2.4	24.8	21.6	0.8	29.7
Part-time study	1.9	4.9	24.9	118.6	4.5	10.8
Total currently studying	2.8	7.2	20.4	140.2	5.3	9.5
Total (d)						
Full-time study	0.9	2.4	24.8	23.6	0.9	27.0
Part-time study	1.9	5.0	24.5	119.6	4.5	10.8
Total currently studying	2.8	7.3	20.2	143.3	5.4	8.8
Not currently studying	35.6	92.7	1.6	2 486.9	94.6	0.5
Total	38.4	100.0	—	2 630.2	100.0	0.2
<i>55 years or over</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	0.2	0.7	84.0	12.5	0.3	30.4
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	0.9	2.8	35.0	52.4	1.3	18.6
Total post-secondary						
Full-time study	0.6	2.0	36.8	10.6	0.3	65.9
Part-time study	0.5	1.5	55.0	54.3	1.3	14.3
Total currently studying	1.1	3.5	32.0	64.9	1.6	15.1
Total (d)						
Full-time study	0.6	2.0	36.8	10.6	0.3	65.9
Part-time study	0.5	1.5	55.0	54.3	1.3	14.3
Total currently studying	1.1	3.5	32.0	64.9	1.6	15.1
Not currently studying	31.1	96.5	1.2	4 034.3	98.4	0.3

Table 3A.4.2

**Table 3A.4.2 Participation in post secondary education by persons aged 18 years and over, by age, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Number (‘000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number (‘000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
Total	32.2	100.0	–	4 099.2	100.0	0.1
<i>All persons 18 years or over</i>						
University or other higher education						
Total currently studying	8.7	3.5	12.4	901.6	6.3	4.3
Other (c)						
Total currently studying	18.6	7.4	7.8	812.7	5.7	4.3
Total post-secondary						
Full-time study	12.7	5.0	9.3	777.1	5.4	5.0
Part-time study	14.7	5.8	9.1	937.3	6.5	3.6
Total currently studying	27.3	10.9	6.0	1 714.4	11.9	2.6
Total (d)						
Full-time study	14.0	5.6	8.8	836.0	5.8	4.7
Part-time study	14.8	5.9	9.0	940.1	6.5	3.6
Total currently studying	28.8	11.5	5.8	1 776.1	12.4	2.5
Not currently studying	222.6	88.5	0.9	12 577.7	87.6	0.4
Total	251.4	100.0	0.4	14 353.8	100.0	0.1

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Includes TAFE, technical college, business college, industry skills centre.

(d) Includes people at secondary school.

– Nil or rounded to zero. RSE Relative standard error.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 2002 GSS (unpublished).



Table 3A.4.3

**Table 3A.4.3 Participation in post secondary education by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, by remoteness, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
<i>Major Cities</i>			
University or other higher education			
Total currently studying	4.1	5.4	22.4
Other (c)			
Total currently studying	6.2	8.1	15.4
Total post-secondary			
Full-time study	5.6	7.4	17.4
Part-time study	4.7	6.2	19.3
Total currently studying	10.3	13.5	11.4
Total (d)			
Full-time study	6.0	7.8	16.8
Part-time study	4.7	6.2	19.3
Total currently studying	10.6	14.0	11.1
Not currently studying	65.4	86.0	2.4
Total	76.0	100.0	1.2
<i>Inner Regional</i>			
University or other higher education			
Total currently studying	1.7	3.5	21.9
Other (c)			
Total currently studying	5.1	10.5	15.2
Total post-secondary			
Full-time study	2.4	4.9	20.4
Part-time study	4.4	9.1	15.9
Total currently studying	6.8	14.0	12.1
Total (d)			
Full-time study	2.7	5.5	18.3
Part-time study	4.4	9.2	15.8
Total currently studying	7.1	14.7	11.8
Not currently studying	41.4	85.3	2.6
Total	48.5	100.0	1.6
<i>Outer Regional</i>			
University or other higher education			
Total currently studying	1.9	3.3	18.9
Other (c)			
Total currently studying	4.3	7.5	12.1
Total post-secondary			
Full-time study	3.3	5.7	13.9
Part-time study	3.0	5.2	13.1
Total currently studying	6.2	10.9	9.9

Table 3A.4.3

**Table 3A.4.3 Participation in post secondary education by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, by remoteness, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
Total (d)			
Full-time study	3.8	6.5	14.3
Part-time study	3.0	5.2	13.0
Total currently studying	6.8	11.8	9.7
Not currently studying	50.8	88.2	1.8
Total	57.5	100.0	1.2
<i>Remote</i>			
University or other higher education			
Total currently studying	0.5	2.5	20.3
Other (c)			
Total currently studying	1.2	5.8	16.8
Total post-secondary			
Full-time study	0.8	3.8	23.1
Part-time study	1.0	4.5	17.1
Total currently studying	1.8	8.3	13.2
Total (d)			
Full-time study	0.9	4.1	21.2
Part-time study	1.0	4.6	16.6
Total currently studying	1.8	8.7	12.3
Not currently studying	19.4	91.3	2.2
Total	21.2	100.0	1.9
<i>Very Remote</i>			
University or other higher education			
Total currently studying	0.4	0.9	25.3
Other (c)			
Total currently studying	1.8	3.7	26.8
Total post-secondary			
Full-time study	0.6	1.2	26.6
Part-time study	1.6	3.4	28.8
Total currently studying	2.2	4.6	20.8
Total (d)			
Full-time study	0.8	1.6	22.1
Part-time study	1.7	3.5	28.5
Total currently studying	2.4	5.0	19.4
Not currently studying	45.7	95.0	1.4
Total	48.1	100.0	0.8

*Total*

University or other higher education

Table 3A.4.3

**Table 3A.4.3 Participation in post secondary education by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, by remoteness, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
Total currently studying	8.7	3.5	12.4
Other (c)			
Total currently studying	18.6	7.4	7.8
Total post-secondary			
Full-time study	12.7	5.0	9.3
Part-time study	14.7	5.8	9.1
Total currently studying	27.3	10.9	6.0
Total (d)			
Full-time study	14.0	5.6	8.8
Part-time study	14.8	5.9	9.0
Total currently studying	28.8	11.5	5.8
Not currently studying	222.6	88.5	0.9
Total	251.4	100.0	0.4

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Includes TAFE, technical college, business college, industry skills centre.

(d) Includes people at secondary school.

RSE Relative standard error.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.4

**Table 3A.4.4 Participation in post secondary education by Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over, by sex (a)**

	<i>University</i>			<i>Other (b)</i>			<i>Total post secondary (c)</i>			<i>Total who have left school</i>		
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion (d)</i>	<i>RSE (e)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion (d)</i>	<i>RSE (e)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion (d)</i>	<i>RSE (e)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion (d)</i>	<i>RSE (e)</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
<b>1994</b>												
Males	1.4	2	14.3	2.9	3	9.4	4.7	6	7.0	85.2	100	1.0
Females	2.6	3	10.0	2.6	3	10.0	5.3	6	6.5	86.3	100	1.0
Persons	4.0	2	7.7	5.5	3	6.4	10.0	6	4.4	171.5	100	0.7
<b>2002</b>												
Males	2.8	2.2	20.1	10.3	8.2	11.2	13.1	10.4	9.2	125.5	100.0	–
Females	6.4	4.6	13.6	10.7	7.8	9.8	17.0	12.4	7.5	137.4	100.0	–
Persons	9.1	3.5	12.2	21.0	8.0	7.4	30.1	11.5	5.8	263.0	100.0	–

(a) Care should be taken when analysing trends between 1994 and 2002 as education participation data was collected on a different basis.

(b) Comprises TAFE Colleges; employers; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community organisations; and business, secretarial and computer colleges.

(c) Includes institution not stated.

(d) Proportions for 1994 are given in whole numbers only as calculations are based on estimates rounded to the nearest 100. A greater degree of accuracy cannot be provided.

(e) For 1994 the RSEs are for the estimates. For 2002 the RSEs are for the proportions.

– Nil or rounded to zero. RSE Relative standard error.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 1994 NATSIS (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.5

**Table 3A.4.5 Participation in higher education, 2003 (per cent of all domestic students)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>All Students</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
New South Wales									
Postgraduates	15.7	14.5	15.0	27.7	23.2	25.2	27.6	23.1	25.1
Undergraduates	74.5	77.1	76.1	68.5	72.8	70.9	68.5	72.8	70.9
Enabling/Non-award Course	9.8	8.4	8.9	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victoria									
Postgraduates	21.4	27.8	25.3	29.5	27.1	28.2	29.5	27.1	28.2
Undergraduates	78.0	71.5	74.1	69.5	72.0	70.9	69.5	72.0	70.9
Enabling/Non-award Course	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Queensland									
Postgraduates	11.3	8.8	9.8	20.9	17.9	19.2	20.8	17.7	19.0
Undergraduates	74.9	78.3	77.0	75.7	78.9	77.5	75.7	78.9	77.5
Enabling/Non-award Course	13.8	12.9	13.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Western Australia									
Postgraduates	5.6	7.8	7.1	22.1	19.9	20.8	21.8	19.6	20.5
Undergraduates	66.5	69.6	68.5	75.6	78.3	77.2	75.5	78.1	77.0
Enabling/Non-award Course	27.9	22.6	24.4	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
South Australia									
Postgraduates	8.9	12.6	11.3	20.1	19.7	19.9	20.0	19.7	19.8
Undergraduates	74.3	82.5	79.6	78.9	79.3	79.1	78.9	79.4	79.1
Enabling/Non-award Course	16.8	4.9	9.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1

Table 3A.4.5

**Table 3A.4.5 Participation in higher education, 2003 (per cent of all domestic students)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>All Students</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Tasmania									
Postgraduates	—	8.7	5.4	12.4	13.1	12.8	12.3	13.0	12.6
Undergraduates	81.0	68.8	73.4	86.0	84.7	85.3	85.9	84.3	85.1
Enabling/Non-award Course	19.0	22.5	21.2	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Australian Capital Territory									
Postgraduates	31.1	20.0	25.1	30.9	25.8	28.2	30.9	25.8	28.2
Undergraduates	58.9	69.5	64.6	67.6	73.2	70.6	67.5	73.2	70.5
Enabling/Non-award Course	10.0	10.5	10.3	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Northern Territory									
Postgraduates	3.9	5.4	4.8	23.3	21.2	21.9	20.1	18.6	19.1
Undergraduates	61.1	64.8	63.5	66.0	70.1	68.7	65.2	69.2	67.9
Enabling/Non-award Course	35.0	29.9	31.6	10.6	8.8	9.4	14.7	12.2	13.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Multi-State									
Postgraduates	3.1	4.1	3.9	30.3	25.2	26.7	29.8	24.6	26.2
Undergraduates	95.3	95.4	95.4	66.7	72.7	70.9	67.2	73.3	71.5
Enabling/Non-award Course	1.6	0.5	0.8	3.0	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.1	2.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Australia									
Postgraduates	12.0	12.0	12.0	25.6	22.4	23.8	25.5	22.3	23.7
Undergraduates	72.7	74.8	74.0	71.8	75.0	73.6	71.8	75.0	73.6

Table 3A.4.5

**Table 3A.4.5 Participation in higher education, 2003 (per cent of all domestic students)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>All Students</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Enabling/Non-award Course	15.3	13.3	14.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DEST higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.6

Table 3A.4.6 Participation in higher education, 2002 (per cent of all domestic students)

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>All Students</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
New South Wales									
Postgraduates	12.4	13.8	13.2	25.7	21.7	23.5	25.6	21.6	23.4
Undergraduates	75.7	78.3	77.3	69.5	74.2	72.1	69.5	74.3	72.2
Enabling/Non-award Courses	11.9	7.8	9.5	4.8	4.1	4.4	4.9	4.1	4.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victoria									
Postgraduates	23.7	25.0	24.5	29.1	26.1	27.4	29.0	26.1	27.4
Undergraduates	76.0	75.0	75.4	69.9	73.1	71.7	70.0	73.1	71.7
Enabling/Non-award Courses	0.3	–	0.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Queensland									
Postgraduates	11.2	10.3	10.6	19.9	16.7	18.1	19.8	16.6	18.0
Undergraduates	77.8	81.5	80.1	76.8	80.2	78.7	76.8	80.2	78.7
Enabling/Non-award Courses	10.9	8.2	9.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Western Australia									
Postgraduates	7.6	8.3	8.1	20.9	18.4	19.5	20.6	18.2	19.2
Undergraduates	55.4	62.8	60.1	77.1	79.9	78.7	76.7	79.5	78.3
Enabling/Non-award Courses	37.1	28.9	31.8	2.1	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
South Australia									
Postgraduates	8.1	10.9	9.9	18.8	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.6
Undergraduates	77.8	82.5	80.9	80.2	80.8	80.5	80.2	80.8	80.6
Enabling/Non-award Courses	14.1	6.6	9.2	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Tasmania									
Postgraduates	3.1	6.7	5.3	12.8	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.9	12.8
Undergraduates	83.7	81.2	82.2	86.4	85.3	85.8	86.3	85.2	85.8



Table 3A.4.6

**Table 3A.4.6 Participation in higher education, 2002 (per cent of all domestic students)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>All Students</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Enabling/Non-award Courses	13.3	12.1	12.6	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Australian Capital Territory									
Postgraduates	24.4	23.9	24.1	29.3	23.5	26.3	29.3	23.5	26.3
Undergraduates	64.0	58.7	61.0	69.7	76.0	72.9	69.6	75.8	72.8
Enabling/Non-award Courses	11.6	17.4	14.9	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Northern Territory									
Postgraduates	6.6	5.3	5.7	25.9	21.3	22.9	22.8	18.4	19.9
Undergraduates	55.9	62.6	60.5	65.6	71.5	69.4	64.1	69.9	67.9
Enabling/Non-award Courses	37.5	32.1	33.8	8.5	7.3	7.7	13.1	11.8	12.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Multi-State									
Postgraduates	3.2	6.7	5.9	31.2	25.9	27.4	30.6	25.3	26.9
Undergraduates	96.8	93.3	94.1	66.5	72.1	70.4	67.1	72.7	71.0
Enabling/Non-award Courses	–	–	–	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Australia									
Postgraduates	11.5	11.6	11.6	24.4	21.2	22.6	24.3	21.1	22.5
Undergraduates	71.2	74.4	73.2	72.7	76.3	74.7	72.7	76.3	74.7
Enabling/Non-award Courses	17.3	13.9	15.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DEST higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.7

**Table 3A.4.7 Post secondary attainment by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Certificate III and above</i>			<i>Other (c)</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
New South Wales									
18–24	1.2	8.2	35.8	13.0	91.4	3.2	14.2	100.0	—
25–34	4.1	20.3	19.4	15.8	79.4	5.0	20.0	100.0	—
35–44	4.8	27.1	17.4	12.4	70.4	6.9	17.6	100.0	—
45–54	2.2	18.5	26.2	9.5	79.9	6.3	11.8	100.0	—
55 or over	1.3	12.2	30.7	9.1	86.8	4.3	10.4	100.0	—
Total	13.4	18.2	11.7	59.8	80.7	2.6	74.1	100.0	—
Victoria									
18–24	0.5	15.1	26.4	2.7	84.9	4.7	3.2	100.0	—
25–34	1.3	28.7	19.7	3.1	69.9	8.1	4.4	100.0	—
35–44	0.9	25.4	18.4	2.5	74.6	6.3	3.4	100.0	—
45–54	0.8	30.3	20.0	1.7	67.4	9.0	2.5	100.0	—
55 or over	0.4	18.6	30.0	1.6	81.4	6.9	2.0	100.0	—
Total	3.7	24.2	10.7	11.6	75.1	3.4	15.5	100.0	—
Queensland									
18–24	1.8	13.4	25.9	11.7	85.7	4.0	13.6	100.0	—
25–34	3.1	15.4	18.4	16.4	82.6	3.5	19.9	100.0	—
35–44	3.3	21.3	16.3	12.0	77.2	4.5	15.5	100.0	—
45–54	1.9	19.1	23.4	8.1	80.3	5.6	10.1	100.0	—
55 or over	0.9	11.5	32.9	7.3	88.1	4.3	8.2	100.0	—
Total	11.1	16.4	9.0	55.4	82.3	1.9	67.3	100.0	—
Western Australia									
18–24	0.5	7.2	46.6	6.6	92.8	3.6	7.1	100.0	—
25–34	1.5	14.5	22.1	8.5	85.4	3.7	10.0	100.0	—
35–44	1.4	17.8	21.3	6.6	81.9	4.6	8.1	100.0	—

Table 3A.4.7

**Table 3A.4.7 Post secondary attainment by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Certificate III and above</i>			<i>Other (c)</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
45-54	0.8	14.6	27.8	4.6	84.4	4.8	5.4	100.0	—
55 or over	0.1	1.3	61.4	4.3	97.5	1.0	4.4	100.0	—
Total	4.2	12.1	13.2	30.7	87.5	1.8	35.1	100.0	—
South Australia									
18-24	0.3	9.6	40.1	2.7	90.4	4.3	2.9	100.0	—
25-34	0.9	21.9	18.6	3.0	77.4	4.9	3.9	100.0	—
35-44	1.0	30.8	16.8	2.3	69.2	7.5	3.3	100.0	—
45-54	0.5	24.5	23.1	1.6	74.2	7.7	2.1	100.0	—
55 or over	0.3	15.3	32.6	1.5	84.7	5.9	1.8	100.0	—
Total	2.9	21.0	9.6	11.0	78.7	2.5	14.0	100.0	—
Tasmania									
18-24	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-34	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
35-44	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-54	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
55 or over	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	2.0	20.8	8.7	7.3	78.0	2.3	9.4	100.0	—
ACT									
18-24	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-34	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
35-44	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-54	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
55 or over	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	0.9	40.9	8.2	1.3	57.1	5.8	2.2	100.0	—
Northern Territory									

Table 3A.4.7

**Table 3A.4.7 Post secondary attainment by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Certificate III and above</i>			<i>Other (c)</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
18–24	0.1	0.8	73.3	7.0	97.6	1.1	7.2	100.0	–
25–34	1.0	10.4	21.5	8.3	84.6	3.1	9.8	100.0	–
35–44	0.7	10.4	46.7	6.1	85.5	5.3	7.1	100.0	–
45–54	0.5	11.5	34.9	3.8	85.5	5.7	4.4	100.0	–
55 or over	0.2	5.4	51.0	3.5	91.6	3.8	3.8	100.0	–
Total	2.5	7.8	21.4	28.7	88.6	2.0	32.4	100.0	–
Australia									
18–24	4.6	9.1	14.8	45.7	90.3	1.5	50.6	100.0	–
25–34	12.5	17.6	8.5	57.4	80.8	1.9	71.0	100.0	–
35–44	13.1	22.7	8.6	43.6	75.5	2.6	57.7	100.0	–
45–54	7.3	19.0	10.9	30.5	79.6	2.7	38.3	100.0	–
55 or over	3.3	10.3	16.3	28.5	88.7	1.9	32.2	100.0	–
Total	40.8	16.3	5.0	205.8	82.3	1.0	249.9	100.0	–
Total non-remote									
18–24	4.1	11.2	16.5	32.1	88.5	2.1	36.3	100.0	–
25–34	10.7	20.9	9.8	39.9	78.0	2.6	51.2	100.0	–
35–44	11.1	26.2	9.5	30.6	72.1	3.6	42.4	100.0	–
45–54	5.9	20.9	12.9	22.0	78.1	3.5	28.2	100.0	–
55 or over	3.0	13.1	17.8	19.6	86.2	2.7	22.8	100.0	–
Total	34.8	19.2	5.6	144.3	79.8	1.4	180.9	100.0	–
Total remote									
18–24	0.6	3.8	32.2	13.6	94.7	1.4	14.3	100.0	–
25–34	1.8	9.0	12.3	17.5	88.1	1.5	19.8	100.0	–
35–44	2.0	12.7	18.9	13.0	85.0	2.6	15.4	100.0	–

Table 3A.4.7

Table 3A.4.7 **Post secondary attainment by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	Certificate III and above			Other (c)			Total		
	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)
45–54	1.4	13.7	18.6	8.5	83.9	3.5	10.1	100.0	–
55 or over	0.4	3.7	34.3	8.9	94.5	1.6	9.4	100.0	–
Total	6.0	8.7	9.5	61.5	89.0	1.0	69.1	100.0	–
Australia									
18–24	4.6	9.1	14.8	45.7	90.3	1.5	50.6	100.0	–
25–34	12.5	17.6	8.5	57.4	80.8	1.9	71.0	100.0	–
35–44	13.1	22.7	8.6	43.6	75.5	2.6	57.7	100.0	–
45–54	7.3	19.0	10.9	30.5	79.6	2.7	38.3	100.0	–
55 or over	3.3	10.3	16.3	28.5	88.7	1.9	32.2	100.0	–
Total	40.8	16.3	5.0	205.8	82.3	1.0	249.9	100.0	–

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Excludes persons still at school.

(c) Includes other qualifications, no qualifications and level not determined

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

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.8

Table 3A.4.8 **Post secondary attainment by non-Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	Certificate III and above			Other (c)			Total		
	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	Number ('000)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)
NSW									
18–24	138.1	23.3	10.4	455.7	76.7	4.0	593.8	100.0	1.9
25–34	559.4	58.3	5.0	396.7	41.3	7.0	959.9	100.0	0.8
35–44	487.3	49.7	4.6	487.4	49.7	4.7	980.0	100.0	0.5
45–54	412.9	47.0	4.8	454.1	51.7	4.3	877.6	100.0	0.2
55 or over	481.1	34.2	5.5	919.1	65.3	2.8	1 408.5	100.0	0.2
Total	2 078.9	43.1	2.3	2 713.0	56.3	1.9	4 819.8	100.0	0.3
Victoria									
18–24	117.7	24.8	15.5	351.4	74.1	5.3	474.4	100.0	1.2
25–34	402.9	53.9	4.4	342.0	45.8	5.0	747.4	100.0	0.3
35–44	366.5	50.1	5.8	361.6	49.4	5.9	732.0	100.0	0.1
45–54	230.2	35.4	7.2	416.8	64.0	3.8	651.1	100.0	0.1
55 or over	305.1	29.4	4.9	716.8	69.0	2.2	1 039.4	100.0	0.2
Total	1 422.5	39.0	2.3	2 188.5	60.1	1.6	3 644.2	100.0	0.2
Queensland									
18–24	77.4	22.6	16.9	264.5	77.4	6.0	341.9	100.0	2.5
25–34	219.4	42.1	7.3	302.2	57.9	5.9	521.6	100.0	1.0
35–44	229.8	42.3	5.7	313.8	57.7	4.3	543.6	100.0	0.6
45–54	227.0	45.8	5.7	263.4	53.1	4.7	495.7	100.0	0.6
55 or over	215.0	28.8	6.5	526.7	70.6	2.6	746.0	100.0	0.2
Total	968.6	36.6	3.0	1 670.6	63.1	1.8	2 648.6	100.0	0.4
WA									
18–24	47.3	24.7	11.8	142.9	74.6	4.3	191.6	100.0	1.4
25–34	147.7	52.1	4.0	135.4	47.8	4.6	283.5	100.0	0.7
35–44	149.7	51.5	5.3	139.5	48.0	6.0	290.9	100.0	0.6

Table 3A.4.8

Table 3A.4.8 **Post secondary attainment by non-Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Certificate III and above</i>			<i>Other (c)</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
45–54	141.7	53.4	6.1	123.6	46.6	7.2	265.3	100.0	0.5
55 or over	133.3	35.7	5.3	236.7	63.4	3.3	373.3	100.0	0.3
Total	619.8	44.1	3.3	778.2	55.4	2.6	1 404.5	100.0	0.4
SA									
18–24	29.0	22.5	18.2	100.0	77.5	5.8	128.9	100.0	2.7
25–34	82.6	40.8	8.3	119.7	59.2	5.6	202.4	100.0	0.8
35–44	108.9	49.0	5.6	112.4	50.6	5.5	222.3	100.0	0.4
45–54	100.4	48.2	6.2	107.7	51.8	5.7	208.1	100.0	0.6
55 or over	110.0	31.0	6.2	240.9	67.9	2.9	354.9	100.0	0.1
Total	431.0	38.6	3.0	680.7	61.0	2.0	1 116.6	100.0	0.4
Tasmania									
18–24	9.1	24.6	16.4	27.3	73.6	6.8	37.1	100.0	3.5
25–34	21.9	38.7	9.6	34.1	60.4	5.7	56.5	100.0	1.4
35–44	28.6	42.6	6.5	38.3	57.1	4.4	67.1	100.0	0.6
45–54	28.9	44.7	6.0	34.8	53.8	5.1	64.8	100.0	0.8
55 or over	32.1	29.6	7.2	75.4	69.5	3.2	108.4	100.0	0.3
Total	120.6	36.1	4.2	209.8	62.9	2.2	333.8	100.0	0.6
ACT									
18–24	9.9	31.1	10.9	21.8	68.3	5.0	31.9	100.0	2.5
25–34	30.8	61.1	4.3	19.4	38.4	6.9	50.4	100.0	0.5
35–44	28.2	59.9	5.0	18.5	39.3	7.5	47.1	100.0	0.5
45–54	27.2	60.6	5.1	17.3	38.6	7.5	44.8	100.0	0.3
55 or over	25.2	47.1	4.0	28.0	52.4	3.5	53.5	100.0	0.1
Total	121.4	53.3	3.1	105.0	46.1	3.3	227.8	100.0	0.4

Table 3A.4.8

**Table 3A.4.8 Post secondary attainment by non-Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Certificate III and above</i>			<i>Other (c)</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
NT									
18–24	3.6	28.7	18.6	8.8	71.3	8.6	12.4	100.0	3.5
25–34	11.9	47.0	7.9	13.2	52.3	7.0	25.3	100.0	2.2
35–44	12.0	50.0	6.7	11.8	49.3	6.7	24.0	100.0	1.9
45–54	9.5	47.7	7.9	10.4	52.3	7.2	19.8	100.0	1.2
55 or over	7.1	46.2	10.0	8.1	53.3	9.2	15.3	100.0	2.6
Total	44.0	45.4	5.6	52.4	54.1	4.5	96.8	100.0	1.2
Australia									
18–24	432.1	23.8	7.2	1 372.3	75.7	2.8	1 811.9	100.0	1.0
25–34	1 476.6	51.9	2.8	1 362.7	47.9	3.2	2 846.9	100.0	0.3
35–44	1 411.1	48.5	1.9	1 483.5	51.0	1.7	2 906.9	100.0	0.2
45–54	1 177.7	44.8	2.4	1 428.0	54.4	2.1	2 627.2	100.0	0.2
55 or over	1 309.1	31.9	2.8	2 751.6	67.1	1.4	4 099.2	100.0	0.1
Total	5 806.7	40.6	1.4	8 398.1	58.8	1.1	14 292.1	100.0	0.1

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Excludes persons still at school.

(c) Includes other qualifications, no qualifications and level not determined.

Source: ABS 2002 GSS (unpublished).



Table 3A.4.9

**Table 3A.4.9 Post secondary attainment by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, 1994 (a), (b)**

	<i>Certificate III and above</i>			<i>Other (c)</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
New South Wales									
18–24	1.0	8.6	42.6	10.3	85.8	2.6	12.0	100.0	–
25–44	3.5	12.5	17.2	22.7	81.7	2.7	27.8	100.0	–
45 or over	0.8	5.8	27.0	11.4	85.6	10.2	13.3	100.0	–
Total	5.3	9.9	13.7	44.4	83.6	4.0	53.1	100.0	–
Victoria									
18–24	0.0	1.6	56.9	2.3	89.9	6.0	2.6	100.0	–
25–44	1.1	17.9	28.6	4.5	75.7	7.7	5.9	100.0	–
45 or over	0.4	13.2	53.5	2.2	78.1	12.7	2.9	100.0	–
Total	1.5	13.0	28.8	9.1	79.5	6.4	11.4	100.0	–
Queensland									
18–24	1.2	9.0	38.8	11.8	89.4	3.5	13.2	100.0	–
25–44	2.9	10.9	21.4	21.7	83.1	4.0	26.1	100.0	–
45 or over	0.4	3.6	52.9	11.1	92.6	4.2	11.9	100.0	–
Total	4.5	8.7	18.0	44.5	87.0	2.5	51.2	100.0	–
Western Australia									
18–24	0.1	1.9	50.1	6.5	96.2	1.0	6.8	100.0	–
25–44	0.9	6.1	27.1	12.7	87.2	4.3	14.5	100.0	–
45 or over	0.1	2.2	35.8	6.1	94.2	2.9	6.4	100.0	–
Total	1.1	4.1	22.8	25.2	91.0	2.9	27.7	100.0	–
South Australia									
18–24	0.3	9.8	52.7	2.3	86.2	8.3	2.7	100.0	–
25–44	0.4	6.1	38.1	4.9	84.2	0.0	5.8	100.0	–
45 or over	0.2	10.1	49.0	2.0	82.1	10.4	2.4	100.0	–
Total	0.9	7.9	29.6	9.2	84.2	4.6	11.0	100.0	–
Tasmania									
18–24	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.4.9

Table 3A.4.9 **Post secondary attainment by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, 1994 (a), (b)**

	<i>Certificate III and above</i>			<i>Other (c)</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
25–44	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45 or over	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	1.0	13.6	16.8	5.9	80.5	3.1	7.4	100.0	–
ACT									
18–24	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25–44	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45 or over	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	0.4	27.3	32.4	1.1	69.5	12.1	1.5	100.0	–
Northern Territory									
18–24	0.2	2.8	63.8	6.9	93.6	4.1	7.4	100.0	–
25–44	0.8	5.7	32.4	11.9	89.8	1.3	13.3	100.0	–
45 or over	0.1	1.6	57.1	5.9	96.2	0.0	6.1	100.0	–
Total	1.1	4.0	30.4	24.7	92.3	0.9	26.8	100.0	–
Australia									
18–24	3.2	6.9	18.9	41.9	89.5	1.6	46.8	100.0	–
25–44	10.2	10.4	10.0	82.2	83.5	1.7	98.4	100.0	–
45 or over	2.2	5.0	15.3	40.1	89.4	4.4	44.9	100.0	–
Total	15.7	8.3	8.1	164.2	86.4	1.1	190.0	100.0	–

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Excludes persons still at school.

(c) Includes other qualifications, no qualifications and level not determined.

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

Source: ABS 1994 NATSIS (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.10

Table 3A.4.10 **Post secondary attainment by persons aged 18 years and over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Certificate III and above</i>			<i>Other (c)</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
<i>Indigenous</i>									
<b>Males</b>									
18–24	1.7	7.1	25.7	22.6	92.4	2.0	24.4	100.0	—
25–34	6.6	19.9	12.2	26.1	78.2	3.1	33.4	100.0	—
35–44	6.9	25.3	11.6	19.9	72.8	4.2	27.3	100.0	—
45–54	4.6	24.9	15.0	13.6	73.8	5.1	18.4	100.0	—
55 or over	1.5	10.2	23.5	13.1	88.8	2.8	14.7	100.0	—
Total	21.4	18.1	7.4	95.3	80.5	1.7	118.3	100.0	—
<b>Females</b>									
18–24	2.9	11.0	17.4	23.1	88.3	2.2	26.2	100.0	—
25–34	5.9	15.6	12.9	31.3	83.2	2.5	37.6	100.0	—
35–44	6.2	20.2	12.5	23.7	78.0	3.3	30.4	100.0	—
45–54	2.7	13.6	16.1	16.9	85.0	2.8	19.9	100.0	—
55 or over	1.8	10.5	22.2	15.5	88.5	2.7	17.5	100.0	—
Total	19.4	14.8	6.5	110.5	84.0	1.2	131.6	100.0	—
<b>Persons</b>									
18–24	4.6	9.1	14.8	45.7	90.3	1.5	50.6	100.0	—
25–34	12.5	17.6	8.5	57.4	80.8	1.9	71.0	100.0	—
35–44	13.1	22.7	8.6	43.6	75.5	2.6	57.7	100.0	—
45–54	7.3	19.0	10.9	30.5	79.6	2.7	38.3	100.0	—
55 or over	3.3	10.3	16.3	28.5	88.7	1.9	32.2	100.0	—
Total	40.8	16.3	5.0	205.8	82.3	1.0	249.9	100.0	—
<i>Non-Indigenous</i>									
<b>Males</b>									
18–24	212.6	22.7	11.6	722.4	77.0	3.7	937.8	100.0	1.0

Table 3A.4.10

Table 3A.4.10 **Post secondary attainment by persons aged 18 years and over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Certificate III and above</i>			<i>Other (c)</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
25–34	798.5	55.7	3.3	630.4	44.0	4.1	1 432.8	100.0	0.4
35–44	811.4	55.9	2.9	631.7	43.6	3.5	1 450.4	100.0	0.3
45–54	728.3	55.5	2.6	569.1	43.3	3.6	1 313.5	100.0	0.3
55 or over	866.4	44.1	3.4	1 070.0	54.5	2.8	1 964.9	100.0	0.1
Total	3 417.2	48.1	1.9	3 623.6	51.0	1.9	7 099.4	100.0	0.2
Females									
18–24	219.6	25.1	7.7	649.9	74.4	3.0	874.1	100.0	1.4
25–34	678.1	48.0	3.5	732.4	51.8	3.5	1 414.1	100.0	0.5
35–44	599.7	41.2	3.1	851.8	58.5	2.3	1 456.6	100.0	0.3
45–54	449.4	34.2	4.8	858.9	65.4	2.6	1 313.7	100.0	0.2
55 or over	442.7	20.7	4.3	1 681.6	78.8	1.1	2 134.3	100.0	0.1
Total	2 389.5	33.2	2.2	4 774.6	66.4	1.1	7 192.8	100.0	0.2
Persons									
18–24	432.1	23.8	7.2	1 372.3	75.7	2.8	1 811.9	100.0	1.0
25–34	1 476.6	51.9	2.8	1 362.7	47.9	3.2	2 846.9	100.0	0.3
35–44	1 411.1	48.5	1.9	1 483.5	51.0	1.7	2 906.9	100.0	0.2
45–54	1 177.7	44.8	2.4	1 428.0	54.4	2.1	2 627.2	100.0	0.2
55 or over	1 309.1	31.9	2.8	2 751.6	67.1	1.4	4 099.2	100.0	0.1
Total	5 806.7	40.6	1.4	8 398.1	58.8	1.1	14 292.1	100.0	0.1

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Excludes persons still at school.

(c) Includes other qualifications, no qualifications and level not determined.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 2002 GSS (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.11

**Table 3A.4.11 Post secondary attainment by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, 1994 (a), (b)**

	<i>Certificate III and above</i>			<i>Other (c)</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>
<b>Males</b>									
18-24	2.0	8.7	22.6	19.4	86.4	2.5	22.4	100.0	—
25-44	6.8	14.7	12.2	36.6	79.3	2.6	46.1	100.0	—
45 or over	1.1	5.0	28.7	18.7	88.8	2.6	21.1	100.0	—
Total	9.8	10.9	9.8	74.7	83.3	1.6	89.6	100.0	—
<b>Females</b>									
18-24	1.3	5.3	34.3	22.5	92.4	2.2	24.3	100.0	—
25-44	3.4	6.6	14.4	45.5	87.2	2.1	52.2	100.0	—
45 or over	1.2	5.0	12.2	21.4	89.9	6.4	23.8	100.0	—
Total	5.9	5.9	11.0	89.4	89.1	2.5	100.4	100.0	—
<b>Persons</b>									
18-24	3.2	6.9	18.9	41.9	89.5	1.6	46.8	100.0	—
25-44	10.2	10.4	10.0	82.2	83.5	1.7	98.4	100.0	—
45 or over	2.2	5.0	15.3	40.1	89.4	4.4	44.9	100.0	—
Total	15.7	8.3	8.1	164.2	86.4	1.1	190.0	100.0	—

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Excludes persons still at school.

(c) Includes other qualifications, no qualifications and level not determined.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 1994 NATSIS (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.12

**Table 3A.4.12 Vocational education and training load pass rate**

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>
<i>2003</i>		
Capital city	63.0	77.1
Other metro	63.4	79.0
Rural	64.6	80.5
Remote	64.7	83.2
<i>2002</i>		
Capital city	62.2	76.5
Other metro	66.0	78.2
Rural	64.9	79.3
Remote	63.0	80.1

Source: NCVER (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.13

**Table 3A.4.13 Vocational education and training load pass rate (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>
<i>2003</i>									
Indigenous	61.0	61.0	69.6	56.8	74.3	75.0	63.3	60.7	63.7
Non-Indigenous	77.1	77.0	77.6	74.1	87.3	80.0	79.8	78.9	77.7
<i>2002</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

(a) Government recurrent funded VET students. Excludes students participating in VET programs in schools. Not adjusted for recognition of prior learning, credit transfer and student enrolment no participation.

Source: NCVER (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.14

Table 3A.4.14 **Success rate for higher education, 2003 (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>Multi-state (c)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Indigenous</i>										
Males	68.3	68.2	65.5	55.0	58.2	74.7	78.7	34.1	63.3	61.7
Females	76.0	76.8	69.5	64.7	64.7	79.4	81.8	42.0	75.7	68.6
Total	73.1	73.4	68.0	61.4	62.2	77.7	80.4	39.1	72.5	66.1
<i>Non-Indigenous</i>										
Males	85.4	86.4	83.6	86.2	83.1	85.0	87.5	74.9	88.5	85.3
Females	90.1	91.0	89.0	91.5	89.4	89.8	91.3	81.2	93.8	90.3
Total	88.1	89.0	86.8	89.3	86.8	87.5	89.5	79.1	92.3	88.1
<i>Total</i>										
Males	85.2	86.3	83.4	85.8	82.9	84.8	87.4	66.6	88.0	85.0
Females	90.0	91.0	88.7	91.0	89.1	89.6	91.2	74.0	93.3	90.0
Total	87.9	88.9	86.5	88.8	86.6	87.4	89.4	71.5	91.8	87.9

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) The success indicator, or success rate shows the ratio of the SPR for Indigenous higher education students to the SPR for all other domestic students.

(c) Multi-state includes the Australian Catholic University.

Source: DEST Selected Higher Education Statistics (unpublished).



Table 3A.4.15

**Table 3A.4.15 Success rate for higher education, 2002 (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>Multi-state (c)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Indigenous</i>										
Males	68.2	68.5	63.3	57.1	51.4	76.8	75.1	37.7	61.8	61.5
Females	76.8	72.6	70.7	64.8	59.9	76.9	81.8	44.2	74.0	68.2
Total	73.4	71.0	68.1	62.1	56.5	76.9	78.6	42.0	71.2	65.7
<i>Non-Indigenous</i>										
Males	84.7	85.9	82.6	85.9	81.7	83.9	86.8	70.1	87.6	84.5
Females	89.6	90.5	88.0	91.2	88.3	89.0	91.0	79.3	92.8	89.6
Total	87.5	88.5	85.8	88.9	85.6	86.6	89.0	76.1	91.3	87.4
<i>Total</i>										
Males	84.5	85.8	82.4	85.4	81.5	83.8	86.7	64.3	87.1	84.3
Females	89.5	90.5	87.8	90.5	88.0	88.8	90.9	72.9	92.3	89.4
Total	87.3	88.4	85.5	88.3	85.3	86.5	88.9	70.0	90.8	87.2

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) The success indicator, or success rate shows the ratio of the SPR for Indigenous higher ed students to the SPR for all other domestic students.

(c) Multi-state includes the Australian Catholic University.

Source: DEST Selected Higher Education Statistics (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.16

**Table 3A.4.16 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 (a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Indigenous</i>										
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
<i>Non-Indigenous (b)</i>										
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

(a) Multi-state includes the Australian Catholic University.

(b) Includes Indigenous status unknown.

Source: DEST Selected Higher Education Statistics (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.17

**Table 3A.4.17 Participation in post secondary education by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, by State and Territory, 2002 (a)**

	<i>University (b)</i>			<i>Other (c)</i>			<i>Total post secondary</i>			<i>Total who have left school</i>		
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
NSW	3.2	4.3	27.2	6.2	8.3	17.0	9.5	12.7	13.4	74.7	100.0	1.0
Victoria	0.6	4.0	24.6	1.1	6.9	16.0	1.7	10.9	13.1	15.6	100.0	1.2
Queensland	1.8	2.7	26.6	5.3	7.8	14.3	7.1	10.5	12.8	67.5	100.0	0.8
WA	1.1	3.1	22.4	2.7	7.7	18.5	3.8	10.8	12.9	35.2	100.0	1.2
SA	0.4	2.8	26.8	1.8	12.6	15.9	2.2	15.4	14.0	14.1	100.0	1.1
Tasmania	0.4	4.0	25.3	0.6	6.6	21.2	1.0	10.6	15.5	9.5	100.0	0.9
ACT	0.3	14.8	16.0	0.1	6.3	24.4	0.5	21.1	12.4	2.3	100.0	1.1
NT	0.9	2.7	25.7	0.8	2.4	28.7	1.6	5.0	19.2	32.6	100.0	0.8
Australia	8.7	3.5	12.4	18.6	7.4	7.8	27.3	10.9	6.0	251.4	100.0	0.4

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes universities and other higher education institutions.

(c) Includes TAFE, technical college, business college, industry skills centre.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished).

Table 3A.4.18

**Table 3A.4.18 Participation in post secondary education by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, by age, 2002 (a)**

	<i>University (b)</i>			<i>Other (c)</i>			<i>Total post secondary</i>			<i>Total who have left school</i>		
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
15-24	3.3	6.4	25.8	7.2	13.9	10.8	10.5	20.3	10.1	51.9	100.0	2.1
25-34	2.3	3.2	16.4	4.8	6.7	12.8	7.1	10.0	9.4	71.1	100.0	–
35-44	2.1	3.6	22.7	3.7	6.4	16.2	5.8	10.1	12.7	57.8	100.0	–
45-54	0.8	2.1	31.5	2.0	5.1	25.7	2.8	7.2	20.4	38.4	100.0	–
55 or over	0.2	0.7	84.0	0.9	2.8	35.0	1.1	3.5	32.0	32.2	100.0	–
Total	8.7	3.5	12.4	18.6	7.4	7.8	27.3	10.9	6.0	251.4	100.0	0.4

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes universities and other higher education institutions.

(c) Includes TAFE, technical college, business college, industry skills centre.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS unpublished).

Table 3A.4.19

Table 3A.4.19 **Participation in post secondary education by Indigenous persons aged 18 years and over, by remoteness, 2002 (a)**

	<i>University (b)</i>			<i>Other (c)</i>			<i>Total post secondary</i>			<i>Total who have left school</i>		
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
Major Cities	4.1	5.4	22.4	6.2	8.1	15.4	10.3	13.5	11.4	76.0	100.0	1.2
Inner Regional	1.7	3.5	21.9	5.1	10.5	15.2	6.8	14.0	12.1	48.5	100.0	1.6
Outer Regional	1.9	3.3	18.9	4.3	7.5	12.1	6.2	10.9	9.9	57.5	100.0	1.2
<b>Total Non-remote</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Remote	0.5	2.5	20.3	1.2	5.8	16.8	1.8	8.3	13.2	21.2	100.0	1.9
Very Remote	0.4	0.9	25.3	1.8	3.7	26.8	2.2	4.6	20.8	48.1	100.0	0.8
<b>Total Remote</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>251.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes universities and other higher education institutions.

(c) Includes TAFE, technical college, business college, industry skills centre.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished).

Table 3A.5.1

Table 3A.5.1 Labour force participation, 2002 (a)

State/territory	Indigenous			Non-Indigenous		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	000's	%	%	000's	%	%
NSW						
18-24	10.3	69.2	9.9	508.9	81.8	3.5
25-34	14.0	69.9	4.6	805.8	83.9	2.7
35-44	12.4	70.6	4.5	820.8	83.8	1.6
45-64	9.1	49.9	7.3	1 089.9	72.1	2.3
Total 18-64	45.7	64.8	3.6	3 225.4	79.2	1.4
AS total 18+	..	52.0	3.5	na	67.3	1.3
Vic						
18-24	2.3	71.1	9.7	402.5	82.9	3.5
25-34	3.1	69.8	5.7	629.3	84.2	1.8
35-44	1.8	51.9	9.6	608.2	83.1	1.9
45-64	1.9	52.6	8.0	795.7	71.2	2.6
Total 18-64	9.1	61.7	3.9	2 435.7	79.0	1.3
AS total 18+	..	49.4	4.0	na	67.3	1.4
Qld						
18-24	9.5	69.0	8.3	282.0	81.6	5.6
25-34	13.3	67.1	4.6	437.2	83.8	2.4
35-44	11.4	73.5	5.2	480.4	88.4	1.9
45-64	8.3	55.0	9.6	583.1	68.2	3.1
Total 18-64	42.6	66.2	3.8	1 782.7	78.7	1.8
AS total 18+	..	54.1	5.5	na	67.1	1.8
WA						
18-24	5.2	72.2	10.8	160.1	83.2	3.2
25-34	6.7	66.8	6.2	235.0	82.9	2.4
35-44	5.7	70.6	4.9	236.5	81.3	2.6
45-64	4.5	56.6	10.1	334.6	75.3	2.3
Total 18-64	22.1	66.4	4.5	966.3	79.8	1.3
AS total 18+	..	53.6	5.0	na	67.8	1.4
SA						
18-24	2.2	73.5	8.7	113.9	83.2	3.7
25-34	2.5	65.2	6.4	161.9	80.0	3.0
35-44	2.3	68.3	6.9	188.7	84.9	2.4
45-64	1.6	48.5	10.4	246.2	68.0	2.7
Total 18-64	8.5	63.9	4.0	710.7	76.9	1.5
AS total 18+	..	51.7	4.5	na	66.0	1.5
Tas						
18-24	1.5	76.7	7.8	31.3	77.7	6.0
25-34	1.6	70.1	5.1	42.2	74.6	3.1

Table 3A.5.1

Table 3A.5.1 Labour force participation, 2002 (a)

	Indigenous			Non-Indigenous		
	Estimate	Participation rate	RSE	Estimate	Participation rate	RSE
	000's	%	%	000's	%	%
35-44	1.5	67.7	6.8	54.5	81.2	3.1
45-64	1.2	51.8	8.1	75.2	66.0	3.5
Total 18-64	5.9	66.1	3.8	203.2	73.1	1.9
AS total 18+	..	54.7	4.7	na	62.6	1.9
ACT						
18-24	0.3	78.2	9.5	28.7	86.6	3.2
25-34	0.6	77.2	6.6	43.6	86.2	2.0
35-44	0.5	80.5	6.8	42.0	89.0	1.8
45-64	0.2	55.8	13.7	55.6	76.2	2.4
Total 18-64	1.6	73.9	4.7	169.9	83.3	1.2
AS total 18+	..	59.5	6.9	na	70.8	1.4
NT						
18-24	3.9	53.3	9.5	11.1	87.0	5.3
25-34	6.0	60.9	5.6	23.1	90.9	3.2
35-44	4.6	65.0	8.2	21.7	90.4	3.1
45-64	3.2	47.9	13.0	24.7	82.1	3.0
Total 18-64	17.8	57.2	4.5	80.6	87.3	1.9
AS total 18+	..	46.8	5.7	na	73.3	2.2
Australia						
18-24	35.3	68.0	4.3	1 538.6	82.3	1.7
25-34	47.8	67.3	2.2	2 378.1	83.5	1.2
35-44	40.1	69.4	2.4	2 452.8	84.4	0.9
45-54	22.9	59.8	3.9	2 153.6	81.9	1.2
55-64	7.2	37.0	10.9	1 051.3	56.0	2.4
Total 18-64	153.4	64.3	1.7	9 574.4	78.9	0.6
AS total 18+	..	52.1	2.1	na	67.2	0.6
Sex						
Males						
18-24	20.7	81.9	4.4	799.4	83.9	2.5
25-34	27.6	82.7	2.3	1 347.6	94.0	1.4
35-44	21.9	80.2	2.7	1 346.9	92.9	0.9
45-54	12.9	70.1	4.6	1 160.0	88.2	1.6
55-64	3.5	39.5	11.9	648.6	68.4	2.9
Total 18-64	86.7	76.5	1.8	5 302.5	86.9	0.8
AS total 18+	..	62.0	2.2	na	75.5	0.8
Females						
18-24	14.7	54.9	6.9	739.2	80.7	2.3
25-34	20.2	53.6	4.2	1 030.5	72.9	1.7
35-44	18.2	59.8	4.5	1 105.9	75.9	1.9

Table 3A.5.1

Table 3A.5.1 **Labour force participation, 2002 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	<i>000's</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>000's</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
45-54	10.0	50.2	6.1	993.6	75.6	2.0
55-64	3.7	34.9	15.6	402.7	43.4	4.1
Total 18-64	66.7	53.3	2.8	4 271.9	70.8	0.9
AS total 18+	..	43.2	3.3	na	59.1	0.9
Persons						
18-24	35.3	68.0	4.3	1 538.6	82.3	1.7
25-34	47.8	67.3	2.2	2 378.1	83.5	1.2
35-44	40.1	69.4	2.4	2 452.8	84.4	0.9
45-54	22.9	59.8	3.9	2 153.6	81.9	1.2
55-64	7.2	37.0	10.9	1 051.3	56.0	2.4
Total 18-64	153.4	64.3	1.7	9 574.4	78.9	0.6
AS total 18+	..	52.1	2.1	na	67.2	0.6
Region/remote						
Major Cities	50.3	69.0	4.0	na	na	na
Inner Regional	29.2	62.9	4.8	na	na	na
Outer Regional	32.2	59.5	3.7	na	na	na
Remote	12.4	61.7	4.8	na	na	na
Very Remote	29.3	65.1	3.6	na	na	na
Total	153.4	64.3	1.7	na	na	na

AS=Age standardised. RSE=Relative standard error.

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

.. Not applicable. na Not available.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 2002 GSS (unpublished).



Table 3A.5.2

**Table 3A.5.2 Indigenous labour force participation, 1994 (per cent) (a), (b)**

	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	<i>000's</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
NSW			
18-24	7.6	62.9	8.6
25-34	8.5	52.9	6.4
35-44	6.4	54.9	10.0
45-54	3.9	55.0	12.5
55-64	1.2	27.9	52.0
Total 18-64	27.7	53.9	5.0
Vic			
18-24	1.9	74.5	9.3
25-34	2.3	65.9	11.2
35-44	1.4	56.3	17.8
45-54	1.1	72.7	8.2
55-64	0.3	34.2	52.7
Total 18-64	7.0	64.3	5.9
Qld			
18-24	9.4	71.0	8.0
25-34	9.7	62.3	6.0
35-44	7.1	66.3	8.3
45-54	3.3	53.6	11.0
55-64	1.2	35.2	20.5
Total 18-64	30.8	62.6	4.3
WA			
18-24	3.9	56.6	9.1
25-34	5.3	59.9	4.6
35-44	3.5	60.8	10.6
45-54	1.7	53.8	16.9
55-64	0.4	16.3	40.9
Total 18-64	14.7	55.0	5.3
SA			
18-24	1.6	59.3	9.6
25-34	2.1	59.7	6.2
35-44	1.2	51.4	13.7
45-54	0.7	57.9	20.4
55-64	0.1	21.3	46.9
Total 18-64	5.8	55.1	6.3
Tas			
Total 18-64	4.7	65.5	4.1
ACT			
Total 18-64	1.3	86.9	15.5
NT			
18-24	3.9	51.5	8.3
25-34	4.4	54.9	8.3
35-44	3.0	57.7	12.6
45-54	1.3	41.8	13.2
55-64	0.3	17.8	86.4
Total 18-64	12.9	50.2	5.2

Table 3A.5.2

**Table 3A.5.2 Indigenous labour force participation, 1994 (per cent) (a), (b)**

	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>
Male			
18-24	18.3	80.5	3.9
25-34	22.6	82.7	2.9
35-44	13.9	72.6	4.8
45-54	7.4	65.3	6.2
55-64	2.9	44.0	24.8
Total 18-64	65.1	74.7	2.3
Female			
18-24	11.8	47.9	7.5
25-34	11.7	37.7	5.4
35-44	10.4	48.8	7.2
45-54	5.2	43.4	9.4
55-64	0.8	11.2	22.4
Total 18-64	39.8	41.5	3.5
Persons			
18-24	30.0	63.6	3.9
25-34	34.3	58.7	2.8
35-44	24.3	60.1	4.0
45-54	12.6	54.0	6.1
55-64	3.7	26.8	20.3
Total 18-64	104.9	57.3	2.1

RSE=Relative standard error.

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- (b) The data presented here differs from that in the 1994 NATSIS publication (4190.0) and the 2002 NATSISS publication (4714.0). This difference arises because in the 1994 NATSIS survey respondents who were not employed and did not perceive themselves as looking for work, but were registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (weighted estimate of approximately 13 000 persons) were categorised as unemployed. The derivation used in this Report categorises this group as 'Not in the Labour force' and is closer to the Monthly Population Survey collection from which the national unemployment rate is calculated and the 2002 NATSISS.

Source: ABS 1994 NATSIS (unpublished).

Table 3A.5.3

Table 3A.5.3 **Unemployment, 2002 (per cent) (a)**

State/territory	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	000's	%	%	000's	%	%
NSW						
18-24	3.4	33.0	21.2	57.9	11.4	25.2
25-34	4.1	29.3	17.5	46.0	5.7	20.0
35-44	2.6	21.3	24.9	34.0	4.1	25.9
45-64	0.8	9.3	33.4	40.6	3.7	26.6
Total 18-64	11.0	24.0	11.8	178.4	5.5	13.1
AS total 18+	..	21.7	11.7	..	5.3	13.0
Vic						
18-24	0.6	25.4	28.8	57.5	14.3	17.3
25-34	0.6	19.4	25.4	27.4	4.4	24.2
35-44	0.3	14.2	36.1	20.6	3.4	27.9
45-64	0.2	8.2	43.5	33.1	4.2	22.8
Total 18-64	1.6	17.5	16.2	138.6	5.7	8.1
AS total 18+	..	14.7	16.0	..	5.4	7.8
Qld						
18-24	3.9	40.6	14.1	36.9	13.1	29.0
25-34	2.4	17.8	19.4	24.8	5.7	19.6
35-44	2.1	18.7	20.5	29.2	6.1	23.5
45-64	1.3	15.2	46.4	26.9	4.6	21.9
Total 18-64	9.6	22.6	11.9	117.8	6.6	11.0
AS total 18+	..	20.5	14.0	..	6.5	11.0
WA						
18-24	1.2	23.8	18.3	20.3	12.7	26.1
25-34	1.5	22.9	20.4	18.4	7.8	27.9
35-44	1.0	17.8	22.3	12.4	5.2	18.5
45-64	0.2	5.1	57.5	10.9	3.3	31.5
Total 18-64	4.0	18.2	12.5	62.0	6.4	15.2
AS total 18+	..	15.8	13.4	..	6.2	15.2
SA						
18-24	0.5	22.7	24.2	13.9	12.2	28.0
25-34	0.6	24.5	22.7	11.1	6.9	30.4
35-44	0.5	20.1	25.1	5.5	2.9	32.0
45-64	0.1	5.7	52.1	6.9	2.8	30.5
Total 18-64	1.7	19.5	13.6	37.4	5.3	15.5
AS total 18+	..	16.4	14.3	..	5.1	15.8
Tas						
18-24	0.4	25.4	29.5	5.0	15.9	24.4
25-34	np	np	np	3.0	7.0	28.4
35-44	np	np	np	2.9	5.4	24.4

Table 3A.5.3

Table 3A.5.3 Unemployment, 2002 (per cent) (a)

	Indigenous			Non-Indigenous		
	Estimate	Unemployment rate	RSE	Estimate	Unemployment rate	RSE
	000's	%	%	000's	%	%
45-64	0.1	10.2	30.2	2.7	3.6	23.3
Total 18-64	1.0	16.8	15.1	13.6	6.7	12.6
AS total 18+	..	14.9	14.1	..	6.7	13.1
ACT						
18-24	—	11.7	44.6	0.9	3.1	40.3
25-34	np	np	np	0.8	1.7	48.9
35-44	np	np	np	0.7	1.7	35.8
45-64	—	—	—	0.6	1.1	45.6
Total 18-64	0.1	4.3	32.8	3.0	1.7	17.8
AS total 18+	..	3.6	33.0	..	1.7	17.1
NT						
18-24	0.5	14.0	35.2	0.9	7.9	31.5
25-34	0.6	10.3	27.2	1.4	5.9	28.7
35-44	0.5	11.3	38.2	0.3	1.3	47.8
45-64	0.4	13.1	42.7	0.9	3.8	29.3
Total 18-64	2.1	11.9	17.2	3.5	4.3	19.8
AS total 18+	..	12.0	16.9	..	4.7	20.1
Aust						
18-24	10.6	29.9	9.4	193.3	12.6	14.0
25-34	10.2	21.3	9.4	132.8	5.6	9.9
35-44	7.2	17.9	12.3	105.6	4.3	17.0
45-64	3.1	10.4	21.8	122.6	3.8	12.4
Total 18-64	31.1	20.3	6.0	554.3	5.8	6.5
AS total 18+	..	18.1	6.3	..	5.6	6.4
Sex						
Males						
18-24	5.9	28.4	10.1	105.1	13.1	17.3
25-34	6.0	21.7	12.5	62.3	4.6	18.4
35-44	4.3	19.6	15.9	61.7	4.6	25.3
45-54	1.6	12.5	25.4	48.8	4.2	20.4
55-64	0.4	10.4	46.1	21.1	3.3	25.3
Total 18-64	18.2	20.9	7.0	299.0	5.6	10.7
AS total 18+	..	19.0	7.5	..	5.4	10.6
Females						
18-24	4.7	32.0	14.5	88.2	11.9	21.1
25-34	4.2	20.8	14.8	70.5	6.8	17.4
35-44	2.9	15.8	17.2	43.9	4.0	14.6
45-54	1.1	11.4	30.0	45.8	4.6	18.9
55-64	—	0.3	106.3	6.9	1.7	51.4
Total 18-64	12.9	19.4	9.3	255.3	6.0	8.3

Table 3A.5.3

Table 3A.5.3 **Unemployment, 2002 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	<i>000's</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>000's</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
AS total 18+	..	16.9	9.4	..	5.8	8.1
Persons						
18-24	10.6	29.9	9.4	193.3	12.6	14.0
25-34	10.2	21.3	9.4	132.8	5.6	9.9
35-44	7.2	17.9	12.3	105.6	4.3	17.0
45-54	2.8	12.0	24.0	94.7	4.4	14.4
55-64	0.4	5.3	46.7	28.0	2.7	21.4
Total 18-64	31.1	20.3	6.0	554.3	5.8	6.5
AS total 18+	..	18.1	6.3	..	5.6	6.4

AS=Age standardised. RSE=Relative standard error.

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 2002 GSS (unpublished).

Table 3A.5.4

Table 3A.5.4 **Indigenous unemployment, 1994 (per cent) (a), (b)**

	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	<i>000's</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
State/territory			
NSW			
18-24	3.2	42.1	18.0
25-34	3.5	40.9	18.2
35-44	2.3	35.5	20.9
45-64	0.6	12.0	37.2
Total 18-64	9.6	34.6	10.9
Vic			
18-24	0.9	44.9	27.2
25-34	0.5	23.0	40.3
35-44	np	np	np
45-64	np	np	np
Total 18-64	2.0	28.3	19.9
Qld			
18-24	3.7	39.2	14.7
25-34	3.1	32.2	23.6
35-44	1.0	14.7	46.6
45-64	1.1	23.9	41.0
Total 18-64	8.9	29.1	13.9
WA			
18-24	1.7	44.5	15.5
25-34	1.4	26.3	15.9
35-44	0.8	22.2	22.5
45-64	0.3	13.1	43.7
Total 18-64	4.2	28.3	10.6
SA			
18-24	0.7	44.8	35.3
25-34	1.0	46.7	23.2
35-44	np	np	np
45-64	np	np	np
Total 18-64	2.1	36.8	19.6
Tas			
18-24	np	np	np
25-34	np	np	np
35-44	np	np	np
45-64	np	np	np
Total 18-64	1.1	22.5	16.9
ACT			
18-24	np	np	np
25-34	np	np	np
35-44	np	np	np
45-64	np	np	np
Total 18-64	0.1	8.3	108.0
NT			
18-24	1.3	32.6	20.8
25-34	1.3	29.7	21.2

Table 3A.5.4

Table 3A.5.4 **Indigenous unemployment, 1994 (per cent) (a), (b)**

	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>
35-44	0.7	22.1	16.2
45-64	0.3	18.2	31.5
Total 18-64	3.5	27.3	13.9
Aust			
18-24	12.0	39.8	7.4
25-34	11.2	32.6	10.0
35-44	5.8	23.9	13.4
45-64	2.6	15.7	20.8
Total 18-64	31.5	30.0	5.1
Sex			
Males			
18-24	7.0	38.6	9.9
25-34	8.2	36.4	11.7
35-44	3.4	24.5	11.7
45-54	1.9	25.1	24.5
55-64	0.3	9.7	51.5
Total 18-64	20.8	32.0	5.9
Females			
18-24	4.9	41.7	13.0
25-34	2.9	25.2	14.4
35-44	2.4	23.2	25.8
45-54	0.3	6.7	28.2
55-64	0.1	8.9	72.0
Total 18-64	10.7	26.8	10.2
Persons			
18-24	12.0	39.8	7.4
25-34	11.2	32.6	10.0
35-44	5.8	23.9	13.4
45-54	2.2	17.5	22.3
55-64	0.4	9.5	40.3
Total 18-64	31.5	30.0	5.1

RSE=Relative standard error.

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Source: ABS 1994 NATSIS (unpublished).

Table 3A.5.5

Table 3A.5.5 Indigenous unemployment, 2002 (per cent) (a)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Estimate	Unemployment rate	RSE	Estimate	Unemployment rate	RSE	Estimate	Unemployment rate	RSE
	000's	%	%	000's	%	%	000's	%	%
Major Cities									
18-24	2.0	29.3	21.3	2.4	41.3	25.3	4.4	34.9	19.3
25-34	2.0	23.5	29.1	1.7	23.8	25.6	3.7	23.6	18.7
35-44	1.0	15.3	29.1	1.1	18.7	34.3	2.1	16.9	23.5
45-64	0.3	5.0	56.1	0.2	4.7	65.8	0.5	4.9	43.6
Total 18-64	5.1	19.4	15.8	5.5	23.0	16.5	10.6	21.1	12.5
AS total 18+	..	16.6	16.2	..	19.1	16.9	..	17.8	12.8
Inner Regional									
18-24	1.7	39.6	18.0	0.8	29.8	33.9	2.5	36.0	17.0
25-34	1.2	23.0	32.0	1.1	32.0	29.8	2.3	26.6	23.0
35-44	0.8	18.5	54.3	0.8	22.1	30.5	1.6	20.1	32.1
45-64	0.8	25.6	39.9	0.5	20.5	46.3	1.3	23.2	37.7
Total 18-64	4.5	26.5	15.0	3.1	26.2	18.3	7.7	26.4	11.7
AS total 18+	..	24.7	15.8	..	24.7	18.2	..	24.7	12.2
Outer Regional									
18-24	1.6	37.8	13.2	1.0	38.3	15.9	2.6	38.0	10.4
25-34	2.0	31.3	14.4	0.8	21.0	29.5	2.8	27.6	12.3
35-44	1.8	34.0	19.1	0.7	19.9	29.3	2.5	28.1	17.2
45-64	0.7	21.4	24.9	0.3	10.2	49.6	1.0	16.2	26.2
Total 18-64	6.1	31.7	8.5	2.8	21.8	11.6	8.9	27.7	7.0
AS total 18+	..	29.7	9.5	..	18.6	13.3	..	25.1	8.0
Total non-remote									
18-24	5.2	34.6	10.6	4.2	37.9	15.9	9.4	36.0	9.9
25-34	5.2	25.9	14.1	3.6	25.0	16.8	8.8	25.5	10.6
35-44	3.6	22.3	18.5	2.6	19.9	18.5	6.2	21.2	13.6



Table 3A.5.5

Table 3A.5.5 Indigenous unemployment, 2002 (per cent) (a)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Estimate	Unemployment rate	RSE	Estimate	Unemployment rate	RSE	Estimate	Unemployment rate	RSE
45-64	1.8	15.2	24.8	1.1	10.2	31.8	2.8	12.9	23.7
Total 18-64	15.8	25.1	7.8	11.4	23.4	10.0	27.2	24.4	6.5
AS total 18+	..	22.8	8.3	..	20.3	10.1	..	21.7	6.8
Remote									
18-24	0.3	16.8	36.1	0.1	10.1	34.4	0.4	14.0	27.2
25-34	0.5	21.4	20.1	0.3	22.0	25.3	0.8	21.6	18.7
35-44	0.3	19.1	24.4	0.1	9.3	37.3	0.5	14.5	21.9
45-64	0.1	9.0	44.4	–	3.5	71.4	0.2	6.6	36.0
Total 18-64	1.2	17.4	15.6	0.6	11.7	20.7	1.9	15.0	15.3
AS total 18+	..	16.2	16.5	..	11.2	24.9	..	14.0	15.2
Very Remote									
18-24	0.4	9.4	44.3	0.4	15.1	32.3	0.8	11.6	31.3
25-34	0.3	5.3	35.1	0.3	7.0	26.0	0.6	6.1	26.0
35-44	0.4	9.4	34.3	0.1	3.3	41.5	0.5	6.6	29.3
45-64	0.1	2.7	51.3	–	2.3	69.5	0.1	2.6	40.6
Total 18-64	1.1	6.8	22.8	0.9	6.7	26.0	2.0	6.8	19.7
AS total 18+	..	6.0	21.7	..	5.6	26.7	..	5.9	19.2
Total remote									
18-24	0.6	11.4	30.6	0.5	13.5	26.2	1.1	12.3	22.7
25-34	0.8	10.5	18.5	0.6	10.6	15.8	1.4	10.6	14.7
35-44	0.7	12.3	23.9	0.3	5.1	25.5	1.0	9.0	19.9
45-64	0.2	4.6	35.8	0.1	2.7	50.9	0.3	3.8	28.7
Total 18-64	2.4	10.0	15.8	1.5	8.2	15.9	3.8	9.2	13.6
AS total 18+	..	9.1	15.4	..	7.3	17.3	..	8.3	13.3
Total									
18-24	5.9	28.4	10.1	4.7	32.0	14.5	10.6	29.9	9.4

Table 3A.5.5

Table 3A.5.5 **Indigenous unemployment, 2002 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Males</i>			<i>Females</i>			<i>Persons</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>RSE</i>
25-34	6.0	21.7	12.5	4.2	20.8	14.8	10.2	21.3	9.4
35-44	4.3	19.6	15.9	2.9	15.8	17.2	7.2	17.9	12.3
45-64	2.0	12.1	22.3	1.2	8.4	30.0	3.1	10.4	21.8
Total 18-64	18.2	20.9	7.0	12.9	19.4	9.3	31.1	20.3	6.0
AS total 18+	..	19.0	7.5	..	16.9	9.4	..	18.1	6.3

AS=Age standardised. RSE=Relative standard error.

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

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

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished).

Table 3A.6.1

**Table 3A.6.1 Mean equivalised gross household income (\$ per week): persons 18 years or over, 2002 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>		<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	\$	%	\$	%
Age group (years)				
18-24				
NSW	428	11.6	684	4.2
Vic	465	10.5	630	4.7
Qld	344	8.0	575	4.1
WA	366	6.9	568	4.3
SA	397	9.2	591	5.1
Tas	411	7.3	568	5.3
ACT	556	8.6	863	4.2
NT	318	8.5	702	3.3
Aust	384	4.6	631	1.9
25-34				
NSW	415	8.2	815	3.9
Vic	478	9.4	769	3.1
Qld	428	6.4	640	3.6
WA	334	4.4	725	3.7
SA	378	7.4	624	3.7
Tas	404	6.0	563	3.8
ACT	629	8.3	831	3.4
NT	331	6.1	770	4.7
Aust	402	3.2	742	1.7
35-44				
NSW	438	8.6	797	10.7
Vic	352	6.2	690	3.9
Qld	412	7.6	660	4.4
WA	395	5.3	681	3.7
SA	382	7.2	639	6.1
Tas	424	8.2	527	3.3
ACT	692	9.0	895	3.4
NT	315	6.0	752	3.5
Aust	405	3.7	716	4.7
45-54				
NSW	433	10.6	853	5.3
Vic	455	9.4	776	5.8
Qld	413	8.0	686	5.6
WA	480	13.6	783	5.2
SA	421	8.9	718	3.8
Tas	478	7.2	639	6.5
ACT	697	12.3	995	3.9

Table 3A.6.1

**Table 3A.6.1 Mean equivalised gross household income (\$ per week): persons 18 years or over, 2002 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>		<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>RSE</i>
NT	366	14.1	894	4.9
Aust	433	4.4	781	2.3
55-64				
NSW	368	10.4	785	8.4
Vic	349	10.7	625	7.1
Qld	344	7.9	539	5.5
WA	365	13.8	689	7.6
SA	379	14.1	565	5.3
Tas	358	10.6	539	7.3
ACT	495	19.8	910	4.6
NT	378	15.7	686	6.9
Aust	362	4.8	665	3.8
65+				
NSW	277	9.9	419	4.8
Vic	284	6.6	385	5.4
Qld	253	5.6	336	5.1
WA	274	5.7	369	4.1
SA	293	11.4	387	6.1
Tas	269	11.6	353	5.5
ACT	506	33.0	586	7.3
NT	276	5.0	407	8.9
Aust	272	3.7	388	2.4
18+				
NSW	414	4.9	733	3.3
Vic	423	5.1	657	2.0
Qld	392	4.2	587	2.4
WA	376	4.2	652	2.0
SA	384	4.3	590	2.2
Tas	411	3.7	531	2.9
ACT	631	5.3	865	2.1
NT	329	5.6	755	2.7
Aust	394	2.1	665	1.6
Major Cities	474	4.9	na	na
Inner Regional	367	4.6	na	na
Outer Regional	358	2.6	na	na
Total non-remote	407	2.6	na	na
Remote	396	5.0	na	na
Very Remote	332	3.5	na	na
Total remote	354	3.0	na	na

Table 3A.6.1

**Table 3A.6.1 Mean equivalised gross household income (\$ per week): persons 18 years or over, 2002 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>		<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>RSE</i>
Australia	394	2.1	na	na

RSE=Relative standard error.

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

**na** Not available.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 2002 GSS (unpublished).

Table 3A.6.2

Table 3A.6.2 **Indigenous mean equivalised gross household income (\$ per week): persons 18 years or over, 1994 (a), (b)**

	<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>Total</i>
Age group (years)										
18-24	\$	389	483	393	340	374	452	np	339	386
25-34	\$	365	415	368	353	374	419	np	302	365
35-44	\$	369	332	395	466	337	442	np	373	391
45-54	\$	441	559	393	373	344	486	np	366	414
55-64	\$	244	404	351	275	354	293	np	300	299
65+	\$	359	180	337	293	270	231	np	251	303
18+	\$	370	414	380	365	358	425	617	332	374
RSE	%	4.8	7.8	5.0	5.9	7.4	6.5	31.6	5.5	2.2

RSE=Relative standard error.

(a) Adjusted for inflation using the CPI for June quarter 1994 and December quarter 2002.

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

**np** Not published.

Source: ABS 1994 NATSIS (unpublished)

Table 3A.6.3

**Table 3A.6.3 Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles:  
persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	<i>('000's)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>('000's)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(%)</i>
<b>NSW</b>						
Lowest quintile	26.0	41.8	7.5	820.7	18.6	4.8
2nd quintile	15.0	24.1	8.9	745.5	16.9	5.9
3rd quintile	9.6	15.4	20.8	760.6	17.2	5.1
4th quintile	7.0	11.3	17.7	886.9	20.1	5.1
Highest quintile	4.6	7.4	26.3	1 196.6	27.1	3.7
Total stated (c)	62.2	100.0	3.5	4 410.4	100.0	0.7
Total stated (d)	62.2	83.4	3.5	4 410.4	90.9	0.7
Not stated	12.4	16.6	16.5	438.9	9.1	7.1
Total	74.7	100.0	1.0	4 849.3	100.0	0.2
<b>Vic</b>						
Lowest quintile	5.0	38.7	8.2	642.7	19.4	4.8
2nd quintile	3.4	26.0	10.6	609.5	18.4	3.9
3rd quintile	2.0	15.1	14.6	658.1	19.9	4.7
4th quintile	1.5	11.4	23.5	641.1	19.3	5.3
Highest quintile	1.1	8.8	23.2	763.9	23.0	5.5
Total stated (c)	13.0	100.0	2.6	3 315.3	100.0	1.0
Total stated (d)	13.0	82.9	2.6	3 315.3	90.7	1.0
Not stated	2.7	17.1	13.2	340.2	9.3	10.0
Total	15.6	100.0	1.2	3 655.5	100.0	0.1
<b>Qld</b>						
Lowest quintile	24.9	41.1	8.0	518.8	20.9	5.8
2nd quintile	17.4	28.8	9.9	524.9	21.1	5.6
3rd quintile	9.5	15.8	11.4	490.6	19.7	4.9
4th quintile	4.6	7.6	18.0	516.9	20.8	6.7
Highest quintile	4.0	6.6	20.1	436.6	17.5	6.7
Total stated (c)	60.4	100.0	3.2	2 487.9	100.0	0.8
Total stated (d)	60.4	89.5	3.2	2 487.9	93.7	0.8
Not stated	7.1	10.5	24.5	166.6	6.3	9.4
Total	67.5	100.0	0.8	2 654.5	100.0	0.4
<b>WA</b>						
Lowest quintile	12.6	41.9	7.4	235.0	17.6	7.1
2nd quintile	9.9	32.9	12.1	259.7	19.5	5.2
3rd quintile	3.9	13.0	17.6	264.8	19.9	6.1
4th quintile	2.3	7.8	24.0	255.4	19.2	3.7
Highest quintile	1.3	4.4	26.1	317.4	23.8	5.4
Total stated (c)	30.1	100.0	3.0	1 332.3	100.0	0.8
Total stated (d)	30.1	85.5	3.0	1 332.3	94.7	0.8
Not stated	5.1	14.5	15.4	74.1	5.3	11.6

Table 3A.6.3

**Table 3A.6.3 Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles:  
persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
Total	35.2	100.0	1.2	1 406.4	100.0	0.4
SA						
Lowest quintile	4.4	41.2	10.5	223.9	21.8	5.1
2nd quintile	3.0	28.1	14.4	208.7	20.3	5.5
3rd quintile	1.7	15.5	18.4	219.2	21.3	5.2
4th quintile	1.1	10.1	22.7	203.9	19.8	6.0
Highest quintile	0.5	5.0	25.5	173.3	16.8	6.0
Total stated (c)	10.6	100.0	6.1	1 029.0	100.0	0.9
Total stated (d)	10.6	75.6	6.1	1 029.0	91.5	0.9
Not stated	3.4	24.4	17.9	95.5	8.5	8.6
Total	14.1	100.0	1.1	1 124.5	100.0	0.3
Tas						
Lowest quintile	3.2	36.7	8.1	83.8	26.4	4.7
2nd quintile	2.3	26.4	10.3	76.9	24.2	3.8
3rd quintile	1.7	18.9	13.3	66.1	20.8	5.1
4th quintile	1.1	13.1	15.4	48.2	15.2	5.4
Highest quintile	0.4	4.9	23.6	42.6	13.4	8.4
Total stated (c)	8.8	100.0	1.6	317.6	100.0	0.9
Total stated (d)	8.8	92.3	1.6	317.6	94.2	0.9
Not stated	0.7	7.7	15.8	19.5	5.8	15.9
Total	9.5	100.0	0.9	337.1	100.0	0.5
ACT						
Lowest quintile	0.4	20.4	14.5	18.9	8.7	9.6
2nd quintile	0.5	21.6	18.4	23.7	10.9	7.2
3rd quintile	0.3	13.3	18.0	32.7	15.0	5.6
4th quintile	0.4	17.4	18.1	50.4	23.1	4.8
Highest quintile	0.6	27.3	14.4	92.3	42.4	3.5
Total stated (c)	2.1	100.0	2.3	218.0	100.0	0.7
Total stated (d)	2.1	92.5	2.3	218.0	95.1	0.7
Not stated	0.2	7.5	24.7	11.3	4.9	13.1
Total	2.3	100.0	1.1	229.3	100.0	0.2
NT						
Lowest quintile	11.4	48.3	8.8	10.7	11.6	10.9
2nd quintile	8.2	34.7	13.7	9.7	10.5	11.6
3rd quintile	1.7	7.4	24.1	17.1	18.5	8.8
4th quintile	1.4	6.0	29.5	23.5	25.3	6.6
Highest quintile	0.9	3.6	57.4	31.8	34.2	5.4
Total stated (c)	23.6	100.0	5.2	92.9	100.0	1.4
Total stated (d)	23.6	72.6	5.2	92.9	95.5	1.4
Not stated	8.9	27.4	13.0	4.3	4.5	22.4



Table 3A.6.3

**Table 3A.6.3 Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
Total	32.6	100.0	0.8	97.3	100.0	1.2
Total						
Lowest quintile	87.9	41.7	3.5	2 554.6	19.3	3.0
2nd quintile	59.7	28.3	4.6	2 458.7	18.6	2.7
3rd quintile	30.3	14.4	8.1	2 509.2	19.0	2.2
4th quintile	19.5	9.2	8.5	2 626.3	19.9	2.8
Highest quintile	13.5	6.4	11.7	3 054.5	23.1	2.5
Total stated (c)	210.9	100.0	1.6	13 203.4	100.0	0.4
Total stated (d)	210.9	83.9	1.6	13 203.4	92.0	0.4
Not stated	40.5	16.1	7.5	1 150.4	8.0	4.8
Total	251.4	100.0	0.4	14 353.8	100.0	0.1

RSE=Relative standard error.

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2002 GSS are: lowest quintile less than \$264 per week; second quintile \$265–\$426 per week; third quintile \$427–\$611 per week; fourth quintile \$612–\$869 per week; highest quintile \$870 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Indigenous and non-Indigenous
- (c) Comprises persons living in households where household income was stated. Note that equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles are calculated as a proportion of households with stated household income.
- (d) Total with household income stated shown as a proportion of the total.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 2002 GSS (unpublished).

Table 3A.6.4

**Table 3A.6.4 Indigenous equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Lowest quintile</i>	<i>2nd quintile</i>	<i>3rd quintile</i>	<i>4th quintile</i>	<i>Highest quintile</i>	<i>Total stated (c)</i>	<i>Total stated (d)</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Major Cities</b>										
Estimate	('000's)	24.0	13.9	10.1	8.5	7.5	63.8	63.8	12.2	76.0
Proportion	(%)	37.5	21.7	15.7	13.2	11.8	100.0	84.0	16.0	100.0
RSE	(%)	8.7	10.0	20.1	15.8	17.4	3.3	3.3	17.2	1.2
<b>Inner Regional</b>										
Estimate	('000's)	19.2	10.2	6.3	3.4	2.0	41.1	41.1	7.4	48.5
Proportion	(%)	46.7	24.8	15.4	8.3	4.9	100.0	84.8	15.2	100.0
RSE	(%)	8.0	11.8	15.4	20.4	32.8	3.1	3.1	16.6	1.6
<b>Outer Regional</b>										
Estimate	('000's)	23.6	15.8	7.2	4.4	2.0	52.9	52.9	4.6	57.5
Proportion	(%)	44.6	29.9	13.5	8.3	3.8	100.0	92.0	8.0	100.0
RSE	(%)	5.4	8.0	10.2	14.2	27.0	1.6	1.6	11.0	1.2
<b>Total Non-remote</b>										
Estimate	('000's)	66.7	39.8	23.5	16.3	11.5	157.9	157.9	24.2	182.1
Proportion	(%)	42.3	25.2	14.9	10.3	7.3	100.0	86.7	13.3	100.0
RSE	(%)	4.2	5.6	9.9	9.9	13.4	1.7	1.7	10.3	0.5
<b>Remote</b>										
Estimate	('000's)	7.7	4.5	3.1	1.8	1.2	18.3	18.3	2.9	21.2
Proportion	(%)	42.2	24.8	16.7	9.7	6.5	100.0	86.2	13.8	100.0
RSE	(%)	8.3	8.8	14.2	19.5	25.4	2.4	2.4	12.9	1.9
<b>Very Remote</b>										
Estimate	('000's)	13.5	15.3	3.7	1.4	0.8	34.7	34.7	13.4	48.1
Proportion	(%)	38.9	44.1	10.7	4.2	2.2	100.0	72.0	28.0	100.0
RSE	(%)	7.8	9.9	13.7	22.6	54.7	5.3	5.3	12.8	0.8
<b>Total Remote</b>										
Estimate	('000's)	21.2	19.8	6.8	3.2	1.9	53.0	53.0	16.4	69.3
Proportion	(%)	40.0	37.4	12.8	6.1	3.7	100.0	76.4	23.6	100.0
RSE	(%)	5.9	8.0	8.6	13.8	27.0	3.8	3.8	10.3	0.8

Table 3A.6.4

**Table 3A.6.4 Indigenous equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Lowest quintile</i>	<i>2nd quintile</i>	<i>3rd quintile</i>	<i>4th quintile</i>	<i>Highest quintile</i>	<i>Total stated (c)</i>	<i>Total stated (d)</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Total</b>										
Estimate	('000's)	87.9	59.7	30.3	19.5	13.5	210.9	210.9	40.5	251.4
Proportion	(%)	41.7	28.3	14.4	9.2	6.4	100.0	83.9	16.1	100.0
RSE	(%)	3.5	4.6	8.1	8.5	11.7	1.6	1.6	7.5	0.4

RSE=Relative standard error.

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Equivalised household Income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2002 GSS are: lowest quintile less than \$264 per week; second quintile \$265–\$426 per week; third quintile \$427–\$611 per week; fourth quintile \$612–\$869 per week; highest quintile \$870 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations.
- (c) Comprises persons living in households where household income was stated. Note that equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles are calculated as a proportion of households with stated household income.
- (d) Total with household income stated shown as a proportion of the total.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished).

Table 3A.6.5

**Table 3A.6.5 Gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
Males	('000's)	(%)	(%)	('000's)	(%)	(%)
Lowest quintile						
NSW	8.2	23.9	11.9	349.9	15.5	8.1
Vic	1.4	19.8	14.4	273.9	15.9	8.8
Qld	7.4	23.6	14.4	182.3	14.4	9.8
WA	4.4	27.5	11.8	110.4	16.1	8.2
SA	1.4	21.0	15.4	70.5	13.2	9.3
Tas	1.1	23.3	13.1	28.2	18.0	7.5
ACT	0.2	14.8	25.3	10.5	9.5	13.1
NT	4.1	27.3	19.5	4.0	7.9	15.1
Aust	28.2	24.2	6.6	1 029.9	15.2	4.7
2nd quintile						
NSW	10.7	31.0	10.3	322.2	14.3	6.9
Vic	2.0	28.2	10.7	263.7	15.3	7.9
Qld	9.1	28.9	9.6	223.9	17.7	8.7
WA	5.4	34.0	9.4	109.5	16.0	6.6
SA	2.1	32.8	11.2	100.2	18.8	7.6
Tas	1.2	25.7	13.7	30.1	19.2	7.7
ACT	0.2	14.0	27.2	11.6	10.6	11.4
NT	7.3	48.1	11.4	4.7	9.3	14.9
Aust	37.9	32.6	4.9	1 066.0	15.7	3.5
3rd quintile						
NSW	5.8	16.9	13.9	353.8	15.7	7.7
Vic	1.3	18.3	16.0	277.8	16.1	7.3
Qld	5.8	18.4	12.2	199.7	15.8	8.4
WA	2.5	15.9	17.6	95.8	14.0	10.7
SA	1.3	19.7	16.5	92.1	17.2	8.3
Tas	0.8	18.5	16.4	33.0	21.0	7.5
ACT	0.2	14.8	25.9	14.1	12.8	9.4
NT	2.2	14.3	14.4	7.9	15.6	10.1
Aust	19.9	17.1	6.2	1 074.2	15.8	4.3
4th quintile						
NSW	6.0	17.5	17.1	495.6	22.0	5.5
Vic	1.3	18.6	15.3	407.1	23.6	7.2
Qld	5.7	18.1	15.0	370.4	29.3	7.1
WA	2.3	14.1	19.8	141.1	20.6	6.1
SA	1.2	18.9	15.2	145.6	27.2	6.2
Tas	1.0	22.2	13.5	33.6	21.4	6.2
ACT	0.3	27.1	19.3	22.2	20.1	7.8
NT	0.9	6.1	25.5	12.6	24.9	8.0

Table 3A.6.5

**Table 3A.6.5 Gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
Aust	18.7	16.1	8.2	1 628.3	24.0	3.3
Highest quintile						
NSW	3.7	10.7	21.0	735.8	32.6	5.6
Vic	1.1	15.2	22.9	501.8	29.1	5.4
Qld	3.4	11.0	19.3	289.1	22.8	8.2
WA	1.4	8.5	24.3	228.8	33.4	5.2
SA	0.5	7.7	23.2	125.8	23.6	5.2
Tas	0.5	10.3	18.3	31.9	20.3	9.8
ACT	0.3	29.2	15.4	51.7	47.0	5.0
NT	0.6	4.2	39.2	21.5	42.3	6.3
Aust	11.5	9.9	9.5	1 986.4	29.3	2.8
Total stated (c)						
NSW	34.4	100.0	1.9	2 257.5	100.0	0.9
Vic	7.1	100.0	2.4	1 724.3	100.0	0.9
Qld	31.4	100.0	1.8	1 265.6	100.0	0.9
WA	16.0	100.0	1.5	685.7	100.0	0.7
SA	6.4	100.0	2.3	534.2	100.0	0.6
Tas	4.5	100.0	1.5	156.8	100.0	1.3
ACT	1.1	100.0	1.4	110.0	100.0	0.6
NT	15.2	100.0	1.7	50.8	100.0	1.3
Aust	116.2	100.0	0.8	6 784.9	100.0	0.5
Total stated (d)						
NSW	34.4	96.0	1.9	2 257.5	94.0	0.9
Vic	7.1	94.9	2.4	1 724.3	95.6	0.9
Qld	31.4	98.8	1.8	1 265.6	95.6	0.9
WA	16.0	98.5	1.5	685.7	97.0	0.7
SA	6.4	97.1	2.3	534.2	96.2	0.6
Tas	4.5	98.7	1.5	156.8	96.2	1.3
ACT	1.1	99.2	1.4	110.0	97.2	0.6
NT	15.2	97.6	1.7	50.8	98.8	1.3
Aust	116.2	97.4	0.8	6 784.9	95.3	0.5
Not stated						
NSW	1.4	4.0	34.8	143.8	6.0	14.3
Vic	0.4	5.1	35.6	78.7	4.4	20.1
Qld	0.4	1.2	79.4	57.6	4.4	15.3
WA	0.2	1.5	42.4	21.5	3.0	20.3
SA	0.2	2.9	43.6	21.2	3.8	15.4
Tas	0.1	1.3	55.1	6.2	3.8	26.9
ACT	—	0.8	103.9	3.2	2.8	24.1
NT	0.4	2.4	42.8	0.6	1.2	43.1

Table 3A.6.5

**Table 3A.6.5 Gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
Aust	3.1	2.6	21.0	332.8	4.7	10.6
Total						
NSW	35.9	100.0	1.2	2 401.3	100.0	0.3
Vic	7.5	100.0	1.3	1 803.0	100.0	0.1
Qld	31.7	100.0	1.4	1 323.1	100.0	0.5
WA	16.2	100.0	1.2	707.2	100.0	0.2
SA	6.6	100.0	1.9	555.4	100.0	0.2
Tas	4.6	100.0	1.3	163.1	100.0	0.9
ACT	1.1	100.0	1.3	113.2	100.0	0.3
NT	15.6	100.0	1.2	51.4	100.0	1.2
Aust	119.2	100.0	0.6	7 117.8	100.0	0.1
Lowest quintile						
18-24	9.3	37.5	8.4	296.1	31.3	9.0
25-34	6.5	19.9	10.9	105.1	7.5	13.2
35-44	5.4	20.4	14.2	132.2	9.5	8.6
45-54	3.5	19.6	16.1	130.6	10.6	11.4
55-64	2.1	24.4	16.1	164.5	18.8	10.3
65+	1.3	23.7	24.6	201.4	21.2	9.6
18+	28.2	24.2	6.6	1 029.9	15.2	4.7
2nd quintile						
18-24	7.4	30.1	12.3	142.0	15.0	10.5
25-34	10.1	30.9	8.1	120.3	8.6	10.0
35-44	7.1	26.9	11.5	92.3	6.6	12.0
45-54	5.2	29.2	11.7	118.5	9.6	10.3
55-64	4.0	45.8	11.9	147.4	16.9	10.1
65+	4.0	71.0	8.5	445.6	47.0	4.2
18+	37.9	32.6	4.9	1 066.0	15.7	3.5
3rd quintile						
18-24	4.8	19.2	12.7	265.3	28.1	10.2
25-34	5.5	16.7	11.5	192.7	13.8	10.3
35-44	5.3	20.1	13.3	166.2	11.9	8.8
45-54	3.2	18.1	14.3	156.9	12.8	9.8
55-64	1.0	11.8	25.0	129.5	14.8	10.6
65+	0.1	1.2	60.1	163.8	17.3	9.0
18+	19.9	17.1	6.2	1 074.2	15.8	4.3
4th quintile						
18-24	2.6	10.7	23.8	190.4	20.2	10.8
25-34	6.8	20.7	12.6	469.3	33.7	6.4
35-44	4.7	17.7	13.8	422.7	30.3	4.7
45-54	3.3	18.6	16.1	285.9	23.2	7.2

Table 3A.6.5

**Table 3A.6.5 Gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
55-64	1.2	13.4	26.5	195.2	22.3	8.3
65+	0.1	2.5	74.6	64.8	6.8	16.0
18+	18.7	16.1	8.2	1 628.3	24.0	3.3
Highest quintile						
18-24	0.6	2.5	60.9	50.9	5.4	23.0
25-34	3.9	11.8	17.1	505.5	36.3	5.3
35-44	3.9	14.9	17.3	582.4	41.7	3.8
45-54	2.6	14.5	18.6	538.0	43.7	4.6
55-64	0.4	4.5	39.1	237.0	27.1	10.3
65+	0.1	1.6	64.6	72.7	7.7	14.0
18+	11.5	9.9	9.5	1 986.4	29.3	2.8
Total stated (c)						
18-24	24.7	100.0	3.3	944.6	100.0	0.8
25-34	32.8	100.0	0.6	1 392.7	100.0	0.8
35-44	26.4	100.0	1.4	1 395.9	100.0	0.6
45-54	17.8	100.0	1.7	1 229.9	100.0	1.0
55-64	8.8	100.0	4.4	873.5	100.0	1.8
65+	5.7	100.0	7.6	948.3	100.0	1.4
18+	116.2	100.0	0.8	6 784.9	100.0	0.5
Total stated (d)						
18-24	24.7	97.9	3.3	944.6	99.1	0.8
25-34	32.8	98.0	0.6	1 392.7	97.1	0.8
35-44	26.4	96.6	1.4	1 395.9	96.2	0.6
45-54	17.8	96.6	1.7	1 229.9	93.5	1.0
55-64	8.8	98.8	4.4	873.5	92.1	1.8
65+	5.7	96.4	7.6	948.3	93.3	1.4
18+	116.2	97.4	0.8	6 784.9	95.3	0.5
Not stated						
18-24	0.5	2.1	60.7	8.3	0.9	46.9
25-34	0.7	2.0	29.2	41.3	2.9	21.7
35-44	0.9	3.4	41.2	54.5	3.8	13.1
45-54	0.6	3.4	47.6	85.6	6.5	14.1
55-64	0.1	1.2	58.7	75.2	7.9	21.1
65+	0.2	3.6	90.2	67.8	6.7	19.4
18+	3.1	2.6	21.0	332.8	4.7	10.6
Total						
18-24	25.2	100.0	3.0	953.0	100.0	0.6
25-34	33.4	100.0	–	1 434.1	100.0	0.4
35-44	27.4	100.0	–	1 450.4	100.0	0.3
45-54	18.5	100.0	–	1 315.4	100.0	0.2

Table 3A.6.5

**Table 3A.6.5 Gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
55-64	8.9	100.0	4.3	948.8	100.0	0.2
65+	5.9	100.0	6.6	1 016.1	100.0	0.2
18+	119.2	100.0	0.6	7 117.8	100.0	0.1
<b>Females</b>						
Lowest quintile						
NSW	6.1	16.8	12.4	559.4	23.8	5.0
Vic	1.2	15.7	14.5	441.7	25.4	5.3
Qld	6.7	19.1	10.5	285.8	22.4	7.1
WA	3.5	18.9	14.3	186.7	27.5	6.6
SA	1.5	21.6	11.7	123.3	22.6	6.6
Tas	1.3	26.3	10.3	44.3	26.2	6.9
ACT	0.2	18.3	18.0	21.1	18.9	6.6
NT	3.3	20.1	12.3	8.1	18.0	10.3
Aust	23.8	18.7	5.2	1 670.6	24.2	2.1
2nd quintile						
NSW	11.8	32.3	7.4	603.3	25.6	4.3
Vic	2.7	34.6	9.3	394.2	22.7	4.6
Qld	9.6	27.5	8.5	332.5	26.1	5.9
WA	5.5	29.4	9.6	146.1	21.5	7.2
SA	2.3	32.4	8.7	159.6	29.2	6.3
Tas	1.3	27.4	8.8	47.0	27.7	5.9
ACT	0.2	19.2	18.3	15.1	13.5	8.0
NT	6.7	41.2	7.1	5.9	13.2	13.8
Aust	40.1	31.5	3.5	1 703.8	24.6	2.1
3rd quintile						
NSW	11.7	32.1	7.8	495.4	21.1	5.3
Vic	2.7	34.1	8.7	395.7	22.8	4.6
Qld	13.4	38.2	6.7	312.5	24.5	6.3
WA	6.7	36.3	7.6	159.2	23.5	6.4
SA	1.8	25.8	11.2	132.3	24.2	6.3
Tas	1.4	29.4	9.1	42.9	25.3	6.7
ACT	0.2	20.6	20.4	20.3	18.1	7.9
NT	5.1	31.2	7.4	10.9	24.3	5.8
Aust	43.0	33.8	3.2	1 569.3	22.7	2.4
4th quintile						
NSW	4.8	13.0	19.9	368.6	15.7	7.5
Vic	1.1	13.6	15.7	325.9	18.8	7.6
Qld	4.2	12.0	11.6	226.5	17.8	8.2
WA	2.4	12.8	14.5	120.2	17.7	8.0
SA	1.1	15.3	15.8	92.2	16.9	7.7



Table 3A.6.5

**Table 3A.6.5 Gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
Tas	0.7	14.7	14.0	22.6	13.3	9.8
ACT	0.2	18.6	22.1	27.8	24.8	7.4
NT	1.1	6.8	20.0	12.9	28.8	7.2
Aust	15.5	12.2	7.3	1 196.8	17.3	3.4
Highest quintile						
NSW	2.1	5.9	22.6	326.4	13.9	6.5
Vic	0.1	1.9	39.5	179.0	10.3	8.2
Qld	1.1	3.2	28.9	118.1	9.3	9.6
WA	0.5	2.6	29.3	66.2	9.8	12.4
SA	0.3	4.8	27.1	38.8	7.1	13.9
Tas	0.1	2.2	36.3	12.6	7.4	15.9
ACT	0.3	23.3	18.1	27.7	24.8	4.7
NT	0.1	0.8	59.8	7.1	15.7	10.3
Aust	4.7	3.7	12.8	775.7	11.2	3.2
Total stated (c)						
NSW	36.5	100.0	3.4	2 353.2	100.0	0.7
Vic	7.9	100.0	2.2	1 736.5	100.0	0.9
Qld	35.0	100.0	1.8	1 275.4	100.0	0.8
WA	18.5	100.0	1.8	678.5	100.0	1.0
SA	7.1	100.0	2.2	546.2	100.0	1.1
Tas	4.8	100.0	1.7	169.4	100.0	1.1
ACT	1.1	100.0	2.6	112.0	100.0	0.8
NT	16.4	100.0	1.6	45.0	100.0	1.7
Aust	127.2	100.0	1.2	6 916.2	100.0	0.3
Total stated (d)						
NSW	36.5	94.1	3.4	2 353.2	96.1	0.7
Vic	7.9	97.1	2.2	1 736.5	93.7	0.9
Qld	35.0	97.7	1.8	1 275.4	95.8	0.8
WA	18.5	97.8	1.8	678.5	97.0	1.0
SA	7.1	95.4	2.2	546.2	96.0	1.1
Tas	4.8	96.1	1.7	169.4	97.3	1.1
ACT	1.1	96.6	2.6	112.0	96.5	0.8
NT	16.4	96.5	1.6	45.0	98.2	1.7
Aust	127.2	96.3	1.2	6 916.2	95.6	0.3
Not stated						
NSW	2.3	5.9	45.4	94.8	3.9	14.0
Vic	0.2	2.9	32.8	116.0	6.3	13.8
Qld	0.8	2.3	56.7	55.9	4.2	13.7
WA	0.4	2.2	34.5	20.7	3.0	21.2
SA	0.3	4.6	37.8	22.9	4.0	19.1

Table 3A.6.5

**Table 3A.6.5 Gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
Tas	0.2	3.9	30.6	4.7	2.7	27.5
ACT	–	3.4	47.8	4.0	3.5	21.9
NT	0.6	3.5	37.9	0.8	1.8	39.6
Aust	4.9	3.7	23.7	319.8	4.4	7.0
Total						
NSW	38.8	100.0	1.6	2 448.0	100.0	0.3
Vic	8.1	100.0	1.9	1 852.5	100.0	0.1
Qld	35.8	100.0	1.2	1 331.3	100.0	0.6
WA	19.0	100.0	1.6	699.2	100.0	0.7
SA	7.4	100.0	1.2	569.1	100.0	0.5
Tas	5.0	100.0	1.2	174.0	100.0	0.6
ACT	1.1	100.0	1.8	116.0	100.0	0.2
NT	17.0	100.0	1.0	45.8	100.0	1.7
Aust	132.2	100.0	0.6	7 236.0	100.0	0.1
Lowest quintile						
18-24	7.4	28.4	11.1	257.2	28.4	9.3
25-34	4.6	12.7	13.1	328.7	24.0	6.1
35-44	4.1	13.8	12.8	279.4	19.9	6.9
45-54	4.0	21.3	13.9	286.8	23.5	6.0
55-64	2.3	23.8	15.4	285.7	32.5	5.9
65+	1.4	21.1	18.2	232.8	20.5	7.8
18+	23.8	18.7	5.2	1 670.6	24.2	2.1
2nd quintile						
18-24	7.7	29.6	10.2	191.4	21.1	12.0
25-34	9.5	26.4	7.6	166.8	12.2	6.9
35-44	7.4	24.9	7.8	197.0	14.0	8.0
45-54	6.2	33.4	9.5	185.8	15.2	7.9
55-64	4.3	44.1	9.0	264.1	30.1	7.1
65+	5.0	73.3	5.7	698.7	61.5	3.4
18+	40.1	31.5	3.5	1 703.8	24.6	2.1
3rd quintile						
18-24	9.0	34.5	8.0	300.3	33.2	6.1
25-34	15.2	42.1	4.9	332.9	24.3	5.0
35-44	11.0	36.9	6.5	381.8	27.2	4.7
45-54	5.6	30.2	9.5	276.5	22.6	6.8
55-64	1.9	19.4	17.7	142.7	16.2	11.4
65+	0.3	4.3	43.4	135.0	11.9	8.1
18+	43.0	33.8	3.2	1 569.3	22.7	2.4
4th quintile						
18-24	1.9	7.4	24.3	136.0	15.0	14.4

Table 3A.6.5

**Table 3A.6.5 Gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
25-34	5.5	15.4	11.1	324.2	23.7	6.6
35-44	5.4	17.9	12.2	339.8	24.2	6.7
45-54	1.8	9.6	21.1	255.1	20.9	9.7
55-64	0.8	8.6	32.6	96.7	11.0	11.3
65+	0.1	0.9	72.3	45.0	4.0	22.5
18+	15.5	12.2	7.3	1 196.8	17.3	3.4
Highest quintile						
18-24	0.1	0.2	66.8	20.3	2.2	32.6
25-34	1.3	3.5	21.3	216.1	15.8	5.9
35-44	1.9	6.5	24.2	207.5	14.8	6.4
45-54	1.0	5.6	30.2	218.0	17.8	7.5
55-64	0.4	4.0	36.3	89.0	10.1	14.2
65+	—	0.5	103.1	24.9	2.2	29.0
18+	4.7	3.7	12.8	775.7	11.2	3.2
Total stated (c)						
18-24	26.2	100.0	3.3	905.3	100.0	0.9
25-34	36.1	100.0	1.5	1 368.7	100.0	0.6
35-44	29.8	100.0	0.6	1 405.6	100.0	0.7
45-54	18.7	100.0	2.7	1 222.2	100.0	1.1
55-64	9.7	100.0	3.8	878.1	100.0	0.9
65+	6.8	100.0	5.8	1 136.4	100.0	0.8
18+	127.2	100.0	1.2	6 916.2	100.0	0.3
Total stated (d)						
18-24	26.2	98.0	3.3	905.3	98.8	0.9
25-34	36.1	95.8	1.5	1 368.7	96.8	0.6
35-44	29.8	98.1	0.6	1 405.6	96.5	0.7
45-54	18.7	93.8	2.7	1 222.2	93.0	1.1
55-64	9.7	92.6	3.8	878.1	94.6	0.9
65+	6.8	96.5	5.8	1 136.4	94.2	0.8
18+	127.2	96.3	1.2	6 916.2	95.6	0.3
Not stated						
18-24	0.5	2.0	33.9	10.9	1.2	57.8
25-34	1.6	4.2	34.4	45.5	3.2	17.2
35-44	0.6	1.9	33.6	51.0	3.5	16.0
45-54	1.2	6.2	40.6	92.5	7.0	14.8
55-64	0.8	7.4	35.1	50.2	5.4	14.2
65+	0.2	3.5	64.2	69.6	5.8	13.9
18+	4.9	3.7	23.7	319.8	4.4	7.0
Total						
18-24	26.7	100.0	3.2	916.2	100.0	0.6

Table 3A.6.5

**Table 3A.6.5 Gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
25-34	37.7	100.0	–	1 414.2	100.0	0.5
35-44	30.4	100.0	–	1 456.6	100.0	0.3
45-54	19.9	100.0	–	1 314.7	100.0	0.2
55-64	10.4	100.0	3.4	928.3	100.0	0.2
65+	7.0	100.0	5.1	1 206.0	100.0	0.2
18+	132.2	100.0	0.6	7 236.0	100.0	0.1
<b>Persons</b>						
Lowest quintile						
NSW	14.4	20.2	9.4	909.3	19.7	4.2
Vic	2.7	17.7	10.1	715.7	20.7	5.4
Qld	14.1	21.2	8.3	468.1	18.4	6.4
WA	7.9	22.9	10.4	297.2	21.8	5.3
SA	2.9	21.3	10.3	193.8	17.9	4.8
Tas	2.3	24.9	8.8	72.6	22.2	5.3
ACT	0.4	16.6	16.0	31.6	14.2	5.8
NT	7.4	23.5	13.0	12.1	12.7	8.5
Aust	52.0	21.4	4.4	2 700.4	19.7	2.4
2nd quintile						
NSW	22.5	31.6	6.7	925.6	20.1	3.6
Vic	4.7	31.6	6.9	657.9	19.0	4.2
Qld	18.7	28.1	6.3	556.4	21.9	5.1
WA	10.9	31.5	7.2	255.7	18.7	5.2
SA	4.4	32.6	7.2	259.9	24.0	5.1
Tas	2.5	26.5	8.4	77.0	23.6	5.1
ACT	0.4	16.6	17.7	26.7	12.0	7.2
NT	14.1	44.5	7.0	10.6	11.1	11.8
Aust	78.0	32.1	3.1	2 769.8	20.2	2.0
3rd quintile						
NSW	17.5	24.7	7.6	849.3	18.4	4.7
Vic	4.0	26.6	7.1	673.4	19.5	3.9
Qld	19.1	28.8	5.6	512.2	20.2	4.6
WA	9.3	26.8	7.8	255.0	18.7	6.0
SA	3.1	22.9	10.3	224.4	20.8	5.3
Tas	2.2	24.1	8.9	75.9	23.3	4.6
ACT	0.4	17.7	14.5	34.3	15.5	5.4
NT	7.3	23.1	7.0	18.9	19.7	5.4
Aust	62.9	25.8	3.1	2 643.5	19.3	1.9
4th quintile						
NSW	10.8	15.2	11.6	864.3	18.7	4.3
Vic	2.4	16.0	11.5	733.0	21.2	5.8

Table 3A.6.5

**Table 3A.6.5 Gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
Qld	9.9	14.9	10.5	597.0	23.5	6.1
WA	4.6	13.4	12.4	261.4	19.2	4.6
SA	2.3	17.0	11.5	237.8	22.0	4.4
Tas	1.7	18.4	9.8	56.2	17.2	6.0
ACT	0.5	22.9	14.1	49.9	22.5	5.3
NT	2.0	6.5	17.8	25.6	26.7	5.5
Aust	34.3	14.1	5.5	2 825.1	20.6	2.5
Highest quintile						
NSW	5.8	8.2	16.3	1 062.2	23.0	4.5
Vic	1.2	8.2	20.4	680.7	19.7	4.9
Qld	4.6	6.9	16.1	407.3	16.0	6.1
WA	1.9	5.4	21.5	294.9	21.6	5.9
SA	0.8	6.2	19.1	164.6	15.2	6.1
Tas	0.6	6.1	16.2	44.5	13.6	9.2
ACT	0.6	26.3	12.2	79.4	35.8	3.8
NT	0.8	2.4	36.1	28.5	29.8	6.1
Aust	16.2	6.7	7.9	2 762.2	20.2	2.3
Total stated (c)						
NSW	71.0	100.0	2.0	4 610.7	100.0	0.6
Vic	15.0	100.0	1.6	3 460.8	100.0	0.7
Qld	66.3	100.0	1.2	2 541.0	100.0	0.7
WA	34.5	100.0	1.4	1 364.2	100.0	0.7
SA	13.5	100.0	1.7	1 080.5	100.0	0.6
Tas	9.3	100.0	1.2	326.2	100.0	0.8
ACT	2.2	100.0	1.5	222.0	100.0	0.5
NT	31.6	100.0	1.1	95.8	100.0	1.1
Aust	243.4	100.0	0.7	13 701.1	100.0	0.3
Total stated (d)						
NSW	71.0	95.1	2.0	4 610.7	95.1	0.6
Vic	15.0	96.0	1.6	3 460.8	94.7	0.7
Qld	66.3	98.2	1.2	2 541.0	95.7	0.7
WA	34.5	98.1	1.4	1 364.2	97.0	0.7
SA	13.5	96.2	1.7	1 080.5	96.1	0.6
Tas	9.3	97.4	1.2	326.2	96.8	0.8
ACT	2.2	97.9	1.5	222.0	96.8	0.5
NT	31.6	97.0	1.1	95.8	98.5	1.1
Aust	243.4	96.8	0.7	13 701.1	95.5	0.3
Not stated						
NSW	3.7	4.9	33.9	238.6	4.9	10.5
Vic	0.6	4.0	26.1	194.7	5.3	12.5

Table 3A.6.5

**Table 3A.6.5 Gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
Qld	1.2	1.8	45.5	113.5	4.3	11.1
WA	0.7	1.9	32.2	42.3	3.0	17.2
SA	0.5	3.8	32.1	44.0	3.9	12.5
Tas	0.3	2.6	29.4	10.9	3.2	20.7
ACT	–	2.1	45.7	7.2	3.2	17.2
NT	1.0	3.0	30.6	1.5	1.5	25.1
Aust	8.0	3.2	17.9	652.6	4.5	7.5
Total						
NSW	74.7	100.0	1.0	4 849.3	100.0	0.2
Vic	15.6	100.0	1.2	3 655.5	100.0	0.1
Qld	67.5	100.0	0.8	2 654.5	100.0	0.4
WA	35.2	100.0	1.2	1 406.4	100.0	0.4
SA	14.1	100.0	1.1	1 124.5	100.0	0.3
Tas	9.5	100.0	0.9	337.1	100.0	0.5
ACT	2.3	100.0	1.1	229.3	100.0	0.2
NT	32.6	100.0	0.8	97.3	100.0	1.2
Aust	251.4	100.0	0.4	14 353.8	100.0	0.1
Lowest quintile						
18-24	16.7	32.8	7.2	553.4	29.9	7.0
25-34	11.1	16.1	8.2	433.7	15.7	5.9
35-44	9.5	16.9	10.3	411.6	14.7	5.6
45-54	7.5	20.4	9.1	417.4	17.0	5.9
55-64	4.5	24.1	11.4	450.2	25.7	5.6
65+	2.8	22.3	16.0	434.1	20.8	6.1
18+	52.0	21.4	4.4	2 700.4	19.7	2.4
2nd quintile						
18-24	15.2	29.8	8.9	333.4	18.0	7.5
25-34	19.6	28.5	5.4	287.1	10.4	5.6
35-44	14.5	25.8	6.8	289.3	10.3	6.5
45-54	11.4	31.3	7.1	304.3	12.4	6.5
55-64	8.3	44.9	7.8	411.4	23.5	6.1
65+	9.0	72.3	5.3	1 144.4	54.9	3.1
18+	78.0	32.1	3.1	2 769.8	20.2	2.0
3rd quintile						
18-24	13.8	27.1	7.3	565.5	30.6	5.9
25-34	20.7	30.0	4.7	525.6	19.0	4.0
35-44	16.3	29.0	6.2	548.1	19.6	4.5
45-54	8.9	24.3	8.4	433.4	17.7	5.2
55-64	2.9	15.8	15.0	272.2	15.5	8.4
65+	0.4	2.9	35.2	298.8	14.3	6.6

Table 3A.6.5

**Table 3A.6.5 Gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
18+	62.9	25.8	3.1	2 643.5	19.3	1.9
4th quintile						
18-24	4.6	9.0	15.5	326.5	17.6	9.0
25-34	12.3	17.9	8.5	793.4	28.7	4.4
35-44	10.0	17.8	9.3	762.5	27.2	4.0
45-54	5.1	14.0	12.9	541.0	22.1	6.0
55-64	2.0	10.9	22.3	291.9	16.7	6.4
65+	0.2	1.6	56.2	109.8	5.3	11.8
18+	34.3	14.1	5.5	2 825.1	20.6	2.5
Highest quintile						
18-24	0.7	1.3	55.8	71.2	3.8	19.4
25-34	5.1	7.5	14.1	721.5	26.1	4.2
35-44	5.9	10.5	14.0	790.0	28.2	3.2
45-54	3.6	9.9	16.0	756.0	30.8	4.4
55-64	0.8	4.3	27.5	325.9	18.6	8.7
65+	0.1	1.0	55.0	97.6	4.7	13.3
18+	16.2	6.7	7.9	2 762.2	20.2	2.3
Total stated (c)						
18-24	50.9	100.0	2.2	1 849.9	100.0	0.6
25-34	68.9	100.0	0.8	2 761.4	100.0	0.5
35-44	56.3	100.0	0.8	2 801.4	100.0	0.4
45-54	36.5	100.0	1.6	2 452.1	100.0	0.8
55-64	18.4	100.0	3.2	1 751.6	100.0	1.1
65+	12.4	100.0	5.2	2 084.7	100.0	0.9
18+	243.4	100.0	0.7	13 701.1	100.0	0.3
Total stated (d)						
18-24	50.9	98.0	2.2	1 849.9	99.0	0.6
25-34	68.9	96.8	0.8	2 761.4	97.0	0.5
35-44	56.3	97.4	0.8	2 801.4	96.4	0.4
45-54	36.5	95.2	1.6	2 452.1	93.2	0.8
55-64	18.4	95.5	3.2	1 751.6	93.3	1.1
65+	12.4	96.4	5.2	2 084.7	93.8	0.9
18+	243.4	96.8	0.7	13 701.1	95.5	0.3
Not stated						
18-24	1.1	2.0	37.7	19.2	1.0	37.1
25-34	2.3	3.2	25.8	86.8	3.0	11.3
35-44	1.5	2.6	30.7	105.5	3.6	11.3
45-54	1.9	4.8	31.9	178.1	6.8	10.8
55-64	0.9	4.5	31.6	125.4	6.7	14.7
65+	0.5	3.6	54.1	137.5	6.2	12.9

Table 3A.6.5

**Table 3A.6.5 Gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
18+	8.0	3.2	17.9	652.6	4.5	7.5
Total						
18-24	51.9	100.0	2.1	1 869.2	100.0	0.5
25-34	71.1	100.0	–	2 848.2	100.0	0.3
35-44	57.8	100.0	–	2 906.9	100.0	0.2
45-54	38.4	100.0	–	2 630.2	100.0	0.2
55-64	19.3	100.0	3.1	1 877.1	100.0	0.1
65+	12.9	100.0	4.6	2 222.2	100.0	0.2
18+	251.4	100.0	0.4	14 353.8	100.0	0.1

RSE=Relative standard error.

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Individual income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2002 GSS and are: lowest quintile less than \$178 per week; second quintile \$178-\$295 per week; third quintile \$296-549 per week; fourth quintile \$550-850 per week; highest quintile \$851 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations.
- (c) Comprises persons living in households where household income was stated. Note that equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles are calculated as a proportion of households with stated household income.
- (d) Total with household income stated shown as a proportion of the total.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 2002 GSS (unpublished).



Table 3A.6.6

**Table 3A.6.6 Indigenous gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Male</i>			<i>Female</i>			<i>Persons</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	('000's)	(%)	(%)	('000's)	(%)	(%)	('000's)	(%)	(%)
Lowest quintile									
Major Cities	6.8	20.2	13.9	6.5	16.4	12.1	13.3	18.1	10.8
Inner Regional	6.1	27.3	15.5	4.7	19.9	13.7	10.8	23.5	9.8
Outer Regional	7.4	27.1	9.8	5.9	19.9	9.0	13.3	23.3	6.9
Remote	2.3	22.7	13.1	2.2	21.0	10.8	4.5	21.9	10.2
Very Remote	5.5	24.5	15.1	4.6	19.0	11.2	10.1	21.6	10.2
Australia	28.2	24.2	6.6	23.8	18.7	5.2	52.0	21.4	4.4
2nd quintile									
Major Cities	8.0	23.6	13.4	11.6	29.4	8.4	19.6	26.7	8.0
Inner Regional	6.3	28.3	12.1	6.8	28.9	10.2	13.1	28.6	7.9
Outer Regional	9.1	33.0	7.9	8.8	29.9	5.4	17.9	31.4	5.2
Remote	3.6	34.7	9.3	3.1	29.2	9.2	6.6	31.9	8.0
Very Remote	11.0	49.0	8.8	9.9	40.6	5.8	20.8	44.6	5.2
Australia	37.9	32.6	4.9	40.1	31.5	3.5	78.0	32.1	3.1
3rd quintile									
Major Cities	5.7	16.9	14.2	11.8	29.8	8.4	17.5	23.9	7.8
Inner Regional	4.3	19.4	13.1	9.2	39.3	7.4	13.5	29.5	6.5
Outer Regional	4.4	16.2	10.8	10.9	37.0	5.7	15.4	27.0	5.0
Remote	1.8	17.2	11.7	3.4	32.9	6.9	5.2	25.1	6.8
Very Remote	3.6	16.3	8.8	7.7	31.7	5.8	11.3	24.3	5.2
Australia	19.9	17.1	6.2	43.0	33.8	3.2	62.9	25.8	3.1
4th quintile									
Major Cities	7.7	22.9	15.2	7.2	18.3	13.5	14.9	20.4	9.8
Inner Regional	4.0	17.9	18.2	2.1	8.8	18.1	6.1	13.2	13.5
Outer Regional	4.2	15.2	13.1	3.1	10.5	11.6	7.3	12.8	9.2

Table 3A.6.6

**Table 3A.6.6 Indigenous gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Male</i>			<i>Female</i>			<i>Persons</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
Remote	1.4	13.5	15.0	1.4	13.4	15.4	2.8	13.4	12.9
Very Remote	1.5	6.5	17.9	1.7	7.1	13.7	3.2	6.8	13.6
Australia	18.7	16.1	8.2	15.5	12.2	7.3	34.3	14.1	5.5
Highest quintile									
Major Cities	5.5	16.4	16.3	2.4	6.1	21.0	7.9	10.9	13.4
Inner Regional	1.6	7.2	31.0	0.7	3.1	30.7	2.3	5.1	25.5
Outer Regional	2.3	8.5	19.0	0.8	2.8	23.8	3.1	5.5	15.8
Remote	1.2	11.9	22.2	0.4	3.5	31.8	1.6	7.7	20.4
Very Remote	0.8	3.7	26.6	0.4	1.7	32.3	1.2	2.6	24.6
Australia	11.5	9.9	9.5	4.7	3.7	12.8	16.2	6.7	7.9
Total stated (c)									
Major Cities	33.7	100.0	3.7	39.5	100.0	4.3	73.2	100.0	1.8
Inner Regional	22.4	100.0	4.9	23.4	100.0	4.9	45.8	100.0	2.3
Outer Regional	27.4	100.0	3.4	29.6	100.0	3.2	57.0	100.0	1.2
Remote	10.2	100.0	5.1	10.5	100.0	3.7	20.7	100.0	2.1
Very Remote	22.4	100.0	1.9	24.3	100.0	2.1	46.7	100.0	1.0
Australia	116.2	100.0	0.8	127.2	100.0	1.2	243.4	100.0	0.7
Total stated (d)									
Major Cities	33.7	98.3	3.7	39.5	94.7	4.3	73.2	96.3	1.8
Inner Regional	22.4	93.8	4.9	23.4	95.1	4.9	45.8	94.5	2.3
Outer Regional	27.4	99.1	3.4	29.6	99.0	3.2	57.0	99.0	1.2
Remote	10.2	99.0	5.1	10.5	96.1	3.7	20.7	97.5	2.1
Very Remote	22.4	97.2	1.9	24.3	97.0	2.1	46.7	97.1	1.0
Australia	116.2	97.4	0.8	127.2	96.3	1.2	243.4	96.8	0.7
Not stated									
Major Cities	0.6	1.7	54.7	2.2	5.3	46.4	2.8	3.7	38.5

Table 3A.6.6

**Table 3A.6.6 Indigenous gross weekly individual income quintiles: persons aged 18 years or over, 2002 (a), (b)**

	<i>Male</i>			<i>Female</i>			<i>Persons</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
Inner Regional	1.5	6.2	34.7	1.2	4.9	39.1	2.7	5.5	31.3
Outer Regional	0.2	0.9	37.1	0.3	1.0	28.6	0.6	1.0	24.9
Remote	0.1	1.0	36.6	0.4	3.9	47.6	0.5	2.5	37.5
Very Remote	0.6	2.8	30.2	0.8	3.0	22.9	1.4	2.9	21.8
Australia	3.1	2.6	21.0	4.9	3.7	23.7	8.0	3.2	17.9
Total									
Major Cities	34.3	100.0	3.8	41.7	100.0	3.5	76.0	100.0	1.2
Inner Regional	23.9	100.0	4.6	24.6	100.0	4.6	48.5	100.0	1.6
Outer Regional	27.6	100.0	3.4	29.9	100.0	3.1	57.5	100.0	1.2
Remote	10.3	100.0	5.1	10.9	100.0	3.8	21.2	100.0	1.9
Very Remote	23.0	100.0	1.8	25.0	100.0	1.9	48.1	100.0	0.8
Australia	119.2	100.0	0.6	132.2	100.0	0.6	251.4	100.0	0.4

RSE=Relative standard error.

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Individual income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2002 GSS and are: lowest quintile less than \$178 per week; second quintile \$178-\$295 per week; third quintile \$296-549 per week; fourth quintile \$550-850 per week; highest quintile \$851 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations.
- (c) Comprises persons whose individual income was stated. Note that individual income quintiles are calculated as a proportion of persons with stated individual income.
- (d) Total with individual income stated shown as a proportion of the total.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished).

Table 3A.7.1

Table 3A.7.1 Housing tenure of people aged 18 years or over, by Indigenous status

	Torres Strait Islander (a)			Aboriginal			Total Indigenous			Non-Indigenous		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
<b>1994</b>												
Fully owned	1.0	9.0	25.6	20.0	11.0	10.7	20.8	10.9	10.4	na	na	na
Being purchased (b)	0.9	8.5	38.7	19.6	10.8	8.6	20.2	10.6	8.5	na	na	na
Renters												
Renter - public (c)	3.0	27.9	22.7	61.1	33.6	5.1	63.6	33.3	5.1	na	na	na
Renter - community (d)	2.0	18.0	34.6	34.0	18.7	8.8	35.7	18.7	8.5	na	na	na
Renter - private (e)	2.3	21.0	34.5	35.2	19.4	7.9	37.1	19.4	7.8	na	na	na
Total renters (f)	7.3	66.8	18.5	130.3	71.8	2.5	136.4	71.5	2.5	na	na	na
Other tenure (g)	1.7	15.7	68.0	11.7	6.5	15.6	13.4	7.0	16.8	na	na	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>181.6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
<b>2002</b>												
Fully owned	3.0	11.0	22.0	22.3	9.9	8.6	25.2	10.0	8.1	5527.3	38.5	1.3
Being purchased (b)	5.5	20.4	25.4	38.2	17.0	6.8	43.7	17.4	7.0	5056.8	35.2	1.5
Renters												
Renter - public (c)	4.5	16.6	25.3	48.7	21.7	6.8	53.2	21.2	7.2	545.8	3.8	6.8
Renter - community (d)	5.9	22.0	27.5	54.8	24.4	5.0	60.8	24.2	6.1	57.4	0.4	19.1
Renter - private (e)	8.0	29.6	15.0	59.6	26.6	6.0	67.6	26.9	5.8	3093.5	21.6	11.6
Total renters (f)	18.4	68.3	6.7	163.1	72.7	2.0	181.6	72.2	2.0	3696.7	25.8	11.4
Other tenure (g)	0.1	0.3	79.3	0.8	0.4	45.2	0.9	0.3	41.6	73.0	0.5	13.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>224.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>251.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>14353.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1</b>

(a) 'Torres Strait Islander' includes those identified as either of Torres Strait Islander origin, or as both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(b) 'Being purchased' includes being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

(c) 'Renter - public' comprises those renting from a State/Territory Housing Authority.

(d) 'Renter - community' comprises those renting from an Housing Organisation/Community Housing and Housing Co-Operative or church group.

(e) 'Renter - private' comprises those renting from a real estate agent, persons not living in same dwelling, persons living in same dwelling, owner/manager of caravan park, employer, other landlord and landlord type 'don't know'. Also includes those occupying rent-free.

(f) Including those occupying households rent-free.

(g) Including other tenure and those under a life tenure scheme.

na Not available.

Source: ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, cat. No. 4714.0 (unpublished); ABS General Social Survey 2002, cat. No.4159.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.7.2

**Table 3A.7.2 People aged 18 years or over living in homes someone in their household owned or was purchasing, by State and Territory**

	Owned or being purchased (a)			Other tenure type			Total (b)		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
<b>Indigenous</b>									
<b>State/Territory of Usual Residence 1994</b>									
NSW	14.0	26.3	15.0	38.2	71.7	5.4	53.2	100	1.0
Vic	4.2	36.6	15.8	7.2	63.2	9.1	11.4	100	1.4
Qld	10.6	20.6	13.4	40.0	77.7	3.3	51.5	100	1.0
WA	3.9	14.1	20.0	23.3	83.8	3.7	27.8	100	0.7
SA	1.6	14.2	25.5	9.3	84.3	5.2	11.0	100	1.2
Tas	4.1	55.4	9.6	3.3	44.5	12.3	7.4	100	1.3
NT	2.4	8.8	38.7	23.8	88.6	4.2	26.9	100	1.0
ACT	0.3	17.5	54.2	1.2	81.5	19.5	1.5	100	13.9
Australia	41.0	21.5	6.7	146.4	76.7	1.9	190.8	100	0.5
<b>State/Territory of Usual Residence 2002</b>									
NSW	24.9	33.4	9.7	49.7	66.6	5.2	74.7	100	1.0
Vic	5.6	35.9	8.2	10.0	64.1	4.9	15.6	100	1.2
Qld	18.0	26.6	12.0	49.5	73.4	4.2	67.5	100	0.8
WA	7.5	21.3	13.9	27.7	78.7	3.8	35.2	100	1.2
SA	3.8	26.7	9.9	10.3	73.3	4.0	14.1	100	1.1
Tas	5.7	59.5	4.8	3.9	40.5	7.3	9.5	100	0.9
NT	2.5	7.8	24.7	30.0	92.2	2.1	32.6	100	0.8
ACT	0.9	41.6	10.6	1.3	58.4	7.9	2.3	100	1.1
Australia	68.9	27.4	5.1	182.5	72.6	2.0	251.4	100	0.4
<b>Non-Indigenous</b>									
<b>State/Territory of Usual Residence 2002</b>									
NSW	3567.9	73.6	1.7	1281.4	26.4	4.7	4849.3	100	0.2

Table 3A.7.2

**Table 3A.7.2 People aged 18 years or over living in homes someone in their household owned or was purchasing, by State and Territory**

	Owned or being purchased (a)			Other tenure type			Total (b)		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
Vic	2824.4	77.3	1.6	831.1	22.7	5.5	3655.5	100	0.1
Qld	1814.3	68.3	2.3	840.2	31.7	5.1	2654.5	100	0.4
WA	1058.4	75.3	1.5	348.0	24.7	4.7	1406.4	100	0.4
SA	834.3	74.2	2.0	290.2	25.8	5.6	1124.5	100	0.3
Tas	260.9	77.4	2.1	76.2	22.6	6.2	337.1	100	0.5
NT	52.4	53.9	6.5	44.9	46.1	8.3	97.3	100	1.2
ACT	171.5	74.8	1.9	57.8	25.2	5.6	229.3	100	0.2
Australia	10584.1	73.7	0.9	3769.7	26.3	2.3	14353.8	100	0.1

(a) 'Owned or being purchased' includes being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

(b) 'Total' Includes tenure type 'not stated'.

Source: ABS *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0 (unpublished); ABS *General Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no.4159.0 (unpublished); ABS *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994*, Cat no. 4190.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.7.3

**Table 3A.7.3 Indigenous people aged 18 years or over living in homes someone in their household owned or was purchasing, by geographic region, 2002**

	Owned or being purchased (a)			Other tenure type			Total		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
Major Cities	27.2	35.8	9.9	48.8	64.2	5.8	76.0	100	1.2
Inner Regional	17.3	35.7	9.4	31.2	64.3	4.9	48.5	100	1.6
Outer Regional	18.3	31.8	8.5	39.2	68.2	4.3	57.5	100	1.2
Remote	4.2	19.6	14.7	17.1	80.4	4.2	21.2	100	1.9
Very Remote	2.0	4.1	36.6	46.1	95.9	1.6	48.1	100	0.8
Australia	68.9	27.4	5.1	182.5	72.6	2.0	251.4	100	0.4

(a) 'Owned or being purchased' includes being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

Source: ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, Cat. no. 4714.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.7.4

Table 3A.7.4 **People aged 18 years or over living in community rental housing, by State and Territory**

	<b>Renter - community (a)</b>			<b>Total renters (b)</b>			<b>All tenure types</b>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
<b>Indigenous</b>									
<b>State/Territory of Usual Residence 1994</b>									
NSW	5.2	9.7	23.7	37.3	70.0	5.5	53.2	100.0	1.0
Vic	1.0	8.4	28.5	7.1	61.8	10.0	11.4	100.0	1.4
Qld	10.2	19.8	20.4	37.5	72.7	5.1	51.5	100.0	1.0
WA	4.2	15.0	22.9	22.0	78.9	5.7	27.8	100.0	0.7
SA	2.1	18.8	29.4	9.1	82.5	5.5	11.0	100.0	1.2
Tas	0.1	1.3	64.5	3.2	43.8	12.5	7.4	100.0	1.3
NT	12.8	47.5	12.7	19.2	71.3	8.2	26.9	100.0	1.0
ACT	0.3	16.7	60.4	1.1	75.6	23.9	1.5	100.0	13.9
Australia	35.7	18.7	8.5	136.4	71.5	2.5	190.8	100.0	0.5
<b>State/Territory of Usual Residence 2002</b>									
NSW	9.1	12.1	17.2	49.1	65.8	5.3	74.7	100.0	1.0
Vic	1.5	9.7	17.0	10.0	63.8	4.9	15.6	100.0	1.2
Qld	15.6	23.2	19.3	49.5	73.3	4.3	67.5	100.0	0.8
WA	8.3	23.7	14.9	27.6	78.6	3.8	35.2	100.0	1.2
SA	3.8	27.0	14.1	10.3	73.1	4.0	14.1	100.0	1.1
Tas	0.3	3.0	54.4	3.8	40.2	7.3	9.5	100.0	0.9
NT	22.1	67.9	3.0	30.0	92.1	2.1	32.6	100.0	0.8
ACT	—	1.7	53.9	1.3	58.4	7.9	2.3	100.0	1.1
Australia	60.8	24.2	6.1	181.6	72.2	2.0	251.4	100.0	0.4
<b>Non-Indigenous</b>									
<b>State/Territory of Usual Residence 2002</b>									
NSW	22.5	0.5	32.1	1 246.7	25.7	4.7	4 849.3	100.0	0.2
Vic	12.8	0.4	44.2	814.1	22.3	5.8	3 655.5	100.0	0.1



Table 3A.7.4

Table 3A.7.4 **People aged 18 years or over living in community rental housing, by State and Territory**

	<b>Renter - community (a)</b>			<b>Total renters (b)</b>			<b>All tenure types</b>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
Qld	6.0	0.2	62.0	840.2	31.7	5.1	2 654.5	100.0	0.4
WA	5.3	0.4	40.9	339.9	24.2	4.8	1 406.4	100.0	0.4
SA	9.0	0.8	39.2	279.1	24.8	5.7	1 124.5	100.0	0.3
Tas	1.2	0.3	71.2	75.0	22.2	6.4	337.1	100.0	0.5
NT	—	—	—	44.5	45.8	8.4	97.3	100.0	1.2
ACT	0.6	0.3	46.4	57.2	24.9	5.5	229.3	100.0	0.2
Australia	57.4	0.4	19.1	3 696.7	25.8	2.4	14 353.8	100.0	0.1

(a) Renter - community' for Indigenous persons comprises those renting from an Indigenous Housing Organisation/Community Housing and Housing Co-operative or church group.

(b) 'Owned or being purchased' includes being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

Source: ABS *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0 (unpublished); ABS *General Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no.4159.0 (unpublished); ABS *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994*, Cat no. 4190.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.7.5

**Table 3A.7.5 People aged 18 years or over living in community rental housing, by geographic region, 2002**

	<b>Renter - community (a)</b>			<b>Total renters (b)</b>			<b>All tenure types</b>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
Major Cities	3.8	5.0	31.5	48.8	64.2	5.8	76.0	100	1.2
Inner Regional	4.3	8.9	29.8	30.6	63.1	5.2	48.5	100	1.6
Outer Regional	8.1	14.2	15.6	39.2	68.1	4.3	57.5	100	1.2
Remote	7.3	34.4	16.3	17.0	80.0	4.2	21.2	100	1.9
Very Remote	37.2	77.3	8.2	46.0	95.6	1.7	48.1	100	0.8
Australia	60.8	24.2	6.1	181.6	72.2	2.0	251.4	100	0.4

(a) Renter - community' for Indigenous persons comprises those renting from an Indigenous Housing Organisation/Community Housing and Housing Co-operative or church group.

(b) 'Owned or being purchased' includes being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

Source: ABS *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.8.1

**Table 3A.8.1 Intentional self-harm death rates (per 100 000 population), age standardised, 1999–2003 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>					<i>Non-Indigenous</i>				
	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NT</i>
Males	23.7	50.5	39.2	40.6	74.0	17.3	22.0	19.1	19.4	25.4
Females	6.5	12.6	1.6	11.1	9.6	4.4	5.2	5.5	4.5	4.4
Persons	15.1	31.5	22.3	25.8	41.6	10.7	13.5	12.2	11.8	15.0

(a) Care should be exercised when using these data as the rates are based on a small number of deaths.

Source: ABS *Causes of Death 2003*, Cat. no. 3303.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.8.2

Table 3A.8.2 **Suicide deaths, by age and jurisdiction, 1999–2003 (a)**

		Indigenous					Non-Indigenous				
	Unit	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45 and over	All ages	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45 and over	All ages
Deaths from suicide 1999–2003											
NSW	no.	19	33	20	9	81	446	779	774	1 471	3 470
Qld	no.	64	51	26	15	156	343	549	559	902	2 353
WA	no.	26	22	8	4	60	188	298	258	381	1 125
SA	no.	10	11	6	–	27	112	197	215	362	886
NT	no.	41	43	14	4	102	17	26	28	43	114
Population 2001											
NSW	no.	76 943	20 144	16 690	20 646	134 888	2 146 639	953 713	990 199	2 349 778	6 440 329
Qld	no.	72 851	19 991	15 116	17 738	125 910	1 209 525	511 520	533 859	1 248 132	3 503 036
WA	no.	37 507	10 616	8 061	9 632	65 931	634 378	271 344	288 605	640 901	1 835 228
SA	no.	14 386	4 093	3 246	3 730	25 544	475 778	204 200	226 273	579 933	1 486 184
NT	no.	31 733	9 929	7 039	8 163	56 875	50 334	27 020	25 567	37 972	140 893
Average annual suicide deaths per 100 000 population 1999–2003											
NSW	Per 100 000	4.9	32.8	24.0	8.7	12.0	4.2	16.3	15.6	12.5	10.8
Qld	Per 100 000	17.6	51.0	34.4	16.9	24.8	5.7	21.5	20.9	14.5	13.4
WA	Per 100 000	13.9	41.4	19.8	8.3	18.2	5.9	22.0	17.9	11.9	12.3
SA	Per 100 000	13.9	53.8	37.0	–	21.1	4.7	19.3	19.0	12.5	11.9
NT	Per 100 000	25.8	86.6	39.8	9.8	35.9	6.8	19.2	21.9	22.6	16.2

(a) Care should be exercised when using these data as the rates are based on a small number of deaths.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS *Causes of Death* 2003, Cat. no. 3303.0 (unpublished); ABS 2001 ERP.

Table 3A.8.3

Table 3A.8.3 **Standardised non-fatal separations for intentional self-harm by sex and Indigenous status (a), (b)**

	Number of separations				Age standardised separation rate (c)	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Not stated	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
<b>2002-03</b>						
Males	663	10 622	195	11 480	2.9	1.1
Females	795	16 605	267	17 667	3.5	1.8
Persons	1 458	27 227	462	29 147	3.2	1.4
<b>2001-02</b>						
Males	556	11 041	175	11 772	2.5	1.2
Females	714	16 565	244	17 523	3.1	1.8
Persons	1 270	27 606	419	29 295	2.8	1.5

(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 small.

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

Source: AIHW National hospital morbidity database (unpublished).

Table 3A.8.4

Table 3A.8.4 **Intentional self-harm deaths, by sex and jurisdiction 1999–2003 (a)**

		<i>Indigenous</i>					<i>Non-Indigenous</i>				
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NT</i>
<b>Death from suicide 1999–2003</b>											
Males	no.	63	122	52	21	90	2 753	1 893	873	714	99
Females	no.	18	34	8	6	12	717	460	252	172	15
Persons	no.	81	156	60	27	102	3 470	2 353	1 125	886	114
<b>Population 2001</b>											
Males	no.	67 432	61 526	32 881	12 604	28 492	3 196 771	1 744 914	918 675	734 658	74 983
Females	no.	67 456	64 384	33 050	12 940	28 383	3 243 558	1 758 122	916 553	751 526	65 910
Persons	no.	134 888	125 910	65 931	25 544	56 875	6 440 329	3 503 036	1 835 228	1 486 184	140 893
<b>Average annual suicide deaths per 100 000 population 1999–2003</b>											
Males	Per 100 000	18.7	39.7	31.6	33.3	63.2	17.2	21.7	19.0	19.4	26.4
Females	Per 100 000	5.3	10.6	4.8	9.3	8.5	4.4	5.2	5.5	4.6	4.6
Persons	Per 100 000	12.0	24.8	18.2	21.1	35.9	10.8	13.4	12.3	11.9	16.2

(a) Data on deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are affected by differing levels of coverage of deaths identified as Indigenous across states and territories. Care should be exercised in analysing these data, particularly in making comparisons across states and territories and between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous data.

Source: ABS *Causes of Death* 2003, Cat. no. 3303.0 (unpublished); ABS 2001 ERP.

Table 3A.8.5

Table 3A.8.5 **Intentional self-harm (X60-X84) deaths, 1999–2003**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>NT</i>
<b><i>Indigenous</i></b>					
Intentional self-harm (X60-X84)	81	156	27	60	102
All Causes	2 390	2 788	629	1 811	2 175
Suicide as % of All Causes	3.4	5.6	4.3	3.3	4.7
Suicide as % of All Causes (Age standardised)	1.3	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.8
<b><i>Non indigenous</i></b>					
Intentional self-harm (X60-X84)	3 470	2 353	886	1 125	114
All Causes	216 822	111 637	57 191	52 368	2 169
Suicide as % of All Causes	1.6	2.1	1.5	2.1	5.3
Suicide as % of All Causes (Age standardised)	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.1
<b><i>Not stated</i></b>					
Intentional self-harm (X60-X84)	165	14	56	49	–
All Causes	8 459	1 173	1 377	782	55
Suicide as % of All Causes	2.0	1.2	4.1	6.3	–
Suicide as % of All Causes (Age standardised)	na	na	na	na	na
<b><i>Total</i></b>					
Intentional self-harm (X60-X84)	3 716	2 523	969	1 234	216
All Causes	227 671	115 598	59 197	54 961	4 399
Suicide as % of All Causes	1.6	2.2	1.6	2.2	4.9
Suicide as % of All Causes (Age standardised)	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9

na Not available.– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS *Causes of Death* 2003, Cat. no. 3303.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.9.1

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

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
<i>NSW (c), (d)</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	761	875	913	1 910	na
Non-Indigenous	5 054	5 655	6 361	9 524	na
All children	5 815	6 530	7 274	11 434	na
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	13.2	14.9	15.4	31.9	na
Non-Indigenous	3.5	3.9	4.3	6.5	na
All children	3.9	4.3	4.8	7.5	na
<i>Victoria</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	568	602	579	667	700
Non-Indigenous	6 218	6 547	6 569	6 177	6 323
All children	6 786	7 149	7 148	6 844	7 023
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	55.5	58.0	48.1	55.6	57.7
Non-Indigenous	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.9
All children	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.4
<i>Queensland (e)</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	502	680	795	881	1 192
Non-Indigenous	4 303	5 690	6 553	8 104	11 481
All children	4 805	6 370	7 348	8 985	12 673
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	9.3	12.4	14.3	15.6	20.8
Non-Indigenous	5.3	7.0	7.9	9.7	13.6
All children	5.6	7.3	8.3	10.1	14.0
<i>WA (f)</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	329	355	386	275	322
Non-Indigenous	724	760	718	571	599
All children	1 053	1 115	1 104	846	921
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	11.9	12.6	13.6	9.6	11.2
Non-Indigenous	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.4
All children	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.0
<i>SA (g)</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	337	317	346	351	441
Non-Indigenous	1 354	1 334	1 407	1 545	1 499
All children	1 691	1 651	1 753	1 896	1 940
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	31.6	29.4	31.8	32.0	39.9
Non-Indigenous	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.7
All children	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.8	5.9



Table 3A.9.1

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

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
<i>Tasmania (h), (i), (j)</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	4	2	2	19	12
Non-Indigenous	73	99	151	186	317
All children	77	101	153	205	329
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	0.5	0.3	0.3	2.5	1.6
Non-Indigenous	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.8	3.1
All children	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.8	3.0
<i>ACT</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	6	20	11	33	44
Non-Indigenous	184	183	191	230	441
All children	190	203	202	263	485
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	3.7	12.1	6.6	19.4	25.3
Non-Indigenous	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.2	6.2
All children	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.6	6.7
<i>NT (k)</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	172	153	222	198	375
Non-Indigenous	179	177	109	113	116
All children	351	330	331	311	491
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	7.7	6.8	9.7	8.6	16.2
Non-Indigenous	5.2	5.2	3.2	3.6	3.5
All children	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.7	8.7
<i>Australia</i>					
Number of children					
Indigenous	2679	3 004	3 254	4325	3086
Non-Indigenous	18089	20 445	22 059	26450	20776
All children	20768	23 449	25 313	30784	23862
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	14.8	16.4	17.8	21.8	21.8
Non-Indigenous	4.2	4.8	5.2	6.1	7.2
All children	4.7	5.3	5.7	6.8	7.9

(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. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.

(c) Data from 2002-03 should not be compared previous years. NSW implemented a modification to the data system to support legislation and associated practice changes during 2002-03 which would make any comparison inaccurate.

Table 3A.9.1

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

	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(d)	In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide full data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.				
(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 one notification.				
(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)	From 2000-01 onwards, SA included in 'notifications' only those reports which have met the criteria for a reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect.				
(h)	Tasmania introduced new intake and assessment guidelines, based on the WA model, in July 1997. These new guidelines were likely to be the main reason for the decline in the number of notifications and substantiations between 1999-00 and 2000-01.				
(i)	Care should be taken in interpreting the rates for Indigenous children due to the relatively small size of the Indigenous population.				
(j)	Data on notifications for 2003-04 should not be compared to previous years. This is because of a change in recording practices due to the centralisation of the intake service, known as the Child Protection Advice and Referral Service. Now every call about a child is recorded as a notification, whereas previously, workers made the decision locally about whether the call was in fact a notification based on the risk to the child.				
(k)	The NT include child concern reports in child protection notifications.				

*Source:* SCRGSP (Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision) 2005, *Report on Government Services 2005*, 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, 2003-04 (a), (b)**

	<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>Type of abuse or neglect</i>									
<i>Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	<i>no.</i>	na	169	306	103	74	5	7	135
Sexual abuse	<i>no.</i>	na	38	47	53	21	—	4	39
Emotional abuse	<i>no.</i>	na	321	314	25	149	1	22	50
Neglect	<i>no.</i>	na	172	525	141	197	6	11	151
<b>Total</b>	<b><i>no.</i></b>	<b>na</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1 192</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>375</b>
<i>Non-Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	<i>no.</i>	na	1 502	2 764	161	409	106	67	45
Sexual abuse	<i>no.</i>	na	573	765	172	118	58	31	30
Emotional abuse	<i>no.</i>	na	2 900	3 856	101	424	27	231	11
Neglect	<i>no.</i>	na	1 348	4 096	165	548	126	112	30
<b>Total</b>	<b><i>no.</i></b>	<b>na</b>	<b>6 323</b>	<b>11 481</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>1 499</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>116</b>
<i>Type of abuse or neglect</i>									
<i>Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	<i>%</i>	na	24.1	25.7	32.0	16.8	41.7	15.9	36.0
Sexual abuse	<i>%</i>	na	5.4	3.9	16.5	4.8	—	9.1	10.4
Emotional abuse	<i>%</i>	na	45.9	26.3	7.8	33.8	8.3	50.0	13.3
Neglect	<i>%</i>	na	24.6	44.0	43.8	44.7	50.0	25.0	40.3
<b>Total</b>	<b><i>%</i></b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Non-Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	<i>%</i>	na	23.8	24.1	26.9	27.3	33.4	15.2	38.8
Sexual abuse	<i>%</i>	na	9.1	6.7	28.7	7.9	18.3	7.0	25.9
Emotional abuse	<i>%</i>	na	45.9	33.6	16.9	28.3	8.5	52.4	9.5
Neglect	<i>%</i>	na	21.3	35.7	27.5	36.6	39.7	25.4	25.9
<b>Total</b>	<b><i>%</i></b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Type of abuse or neglect</i>									
<i>Indigenous children</i>									
<i>Rate per 1000 children</i>									
Physical abuse		na	13.9	5.3	3.6	6.7	0.6	4.0	5.8
Sexual abuse		na	3.1	0.8	1.8	1.9	—	2.3	1.7
Emotional abuse		na	26.4	5.5	0.9	13.5	0.1	12.7	2.2
Neglect		na	14.2	9.2	4.9	17.8	0.8	6.3	6.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>na</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>13.2</b>

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, 2003-04 (a), (b)**

<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>Non-Indigenous children</i>								
<i>Rate per 1000 children</i>								
Physical abuse	na	1.4	3.3	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.4
Sexual abuse	na	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.9
Emotional abuse	na	2.7	4.6	0.2	1.3	0.3	3.3	0.3
Neglect	na	1.2	4.8	0.4	1.7	1.2	1.6	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>

(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 classified as the type most likely to be the most severe in the short term or most likely to place the child at risk in the short term, or if such an assessment is not possible, to the most obvious form of abuse.

(b) NSW was unable to provide data due to the ongoing implementation of the data system.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2005, *Child Protection Australia 2003-04*, Cat. no. CWS24.

Table 3A.9.3

**Table 3A.9.3 Children (aged 0-16 years) who were the subject of a substantiation: type of abuse or neglect, 2002-03 (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>Type of abuse or neglect</i>									
<i>Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	<i>no.</i>	620	118	227	65	100	10	6	78
Sexual abuse	<i>no.</i>	174	38	44	42	16	—	1	22
Emotional abuse	<i>no.</i>	623	296	224	30	89	—	16	20
Neglect	<i>no.</i>	485	215	386	138	146	9	10	78
Other (b)	<i>no.</i>	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b><i>no.</i></b>	<b>1 910</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>198</b>

<i>Non-Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	<i>no.</i>	3 096	1 591	1 939	170	511	79	63	55
Sexual abuse	<i>no.</i>	1 725	493	458	191	146	57	20	10
Emotional abuse	<i>no.</i>	3 031	2 687	2 794	67	365	10	84	14
Neglect	<i>no.</i>	1 635	1 406	2 913	143	523	40	63	34
Other (b)	<i>no.</i>	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b><i>no.</i></b>	<b>9 524</b>	<b>6 177</b>	<b>8 104</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>1 545</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>113</b>

*Type of abuse or neglect*

<i>Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	%	32.5	17.7	25.8	23.6	28.5	52.6	18.2	39.4
Sexual abuse	%	9.1	5.7	5.0	15.3	4.6	—	3.0	11.1
Emotional abuse	%	32.6	44.4	25.4	10.9	25.4	—	48.5	10.1
Neglect	%	25.4	32.2	43.8	50.2	41.6	47.4	30.3	39.4
Other (b)	%	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

<i>Non-Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	%	32.5	25.8	23.9	29.8	33.1	42.5	27.4	48.7
Sexual abuse	%	18.1	8.0	5.7	33.5	9.4	30.6	8.7	8.8
Emotional abuse	%	31.8	43.5	34.5	11.7	23.6	5.4	36.5	12.4
Neglect	%	17.2	22.8	35.9	25.0	33.9	21.5	27.4	30.1
Other (b)	%	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

*Type of abuse or neglect*

<i>Indigenous children</i>									
<i>Rate per 1000 children</i>									
Physical abuse		10.4	9.8	4.0	2.3	9.1	1.3	3.5	3.4
Sexual abuse		2.9	3.2	0.8	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.6	1.0
Emotional abuse		10.4	24.5	4.0	1.0	8.1	0.0	9.4	0.9
Neglect		8.1	17.8	6.8	4.8	13.3	1.2	5.9	3.4

Table 3A.9.3

**Table 3A.9.3 Children (aged 0-16 years) who were the subject of a substantiation: type of abuse or neglect, 2002-03 (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>
Other (b)		—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>		<b>31.9</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<i>Non-Indigenous children</i>									
<i>Rate per 1000 children</i>									
Physical abuse		2.1	1.5	2.3	0.4	1.6	0.7	0.8	1.8
Sexual abuse		1.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3
Emotional abuse		2.0	2.5	3.3	0.2	1.1	0.1	1.8	0.4
Neglect		1.1	1.3	3.5	0.3	1.6	0.4	0.9	1.1
Other (b)		—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>		<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>

(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 classified as the type most likely to be the most severe in the short term or most likely to place the child at risk in the short term, or if such an assessment is not possible, to the most obvious form of abuse.

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

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

Source: AIHW 2004, *Child Protection Australia 2002-03*, Cat. no. CWS22.

Table 3A.9.4

**Table 3A.9.4 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b><i>no.</i></b>	<b>913</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>222</b>
<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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b><i>no.</i></b>	<b>6 361</b>	<b>6 569</b>	<b>6 587</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>1 407</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>109</b>
<i>Type of abuse or neglect</i>									
<i>Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	<i>%</i>	31.0	22.1	23	25.4	29.5	na	18.2	43.2
Sexual abuse	<i>%</i>	16.5	4.1	5	15.3	4.0	na	9.1	8.1
Emotional abuse	<i>%</i>	13.1	49.6	21	9.1	26.9	na	45.5	12.2
Neglect	<i>%</i>	26.1	24.2	50	50.3	39.6	na	27.3	36.5
Other (b)	<i>%</i>	13.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b><i>%</i></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Non-Indigenous children</i>									
Physical abuse	<i>%</i>	29.4	25.7	24	28.3	31.7	na	29.3	45.0
Sexual abuse	<i>%</i>	29.3	7.8	6	36.8	10.0	na	4.7	9.2
Emotional abuse	<i>%</i>	10.2	43.8	33	10.7	23.0	na	40.3	25.7
Neglect	<i>%</i>	15.7	22.7	37	24.2	35.3	na	25.7	20.2
Other (b)	<i>%</i>	15.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b><i>%</i></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

(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 2003, *Child Protection Australia 2001-02*, Cat. no. CWS20.

Table 3A.10.1

Table 3A.10.1 **Homicide death rate (per 100 000 population), age standardised, 1999-2003 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
NSW	9.1	4.4	6.8	1.9	0.9	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.4
Qld	8.9	6.9	7.9	1.8	1.0	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.6
WA	13.8	9.6	11.7	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.1	1.4
SA	15.2	1.6	8.4	1.7	0.9	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.6
NT	25.4	22.2	23.9	3.2	1.4	2.3	8.9	7.3	8.0

(a) Data on deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are affected by differing levels of coverage of deaths identified as Indigenous across states and territories. Care should be exercised in analysing these data, particularly in making comparisons across states and territories and between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous data.

(b) Data on Indigenous causes of death are not available separately from the ABS for Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT due to a combination of comparatively small numbers and relatively low coverage of Indigenous deaths.

Source: ABS *Causes of Death* 2003, Cat. no. 3303.0 (unpublished).



Table 3A.10.2

Table 3A.10.2 **Homicide deaths, by age and jurisdiction, 1999-2003 (a), (b)**

<i>Unit</i>		<i>Indigenous</i>					<i>Non-Indigenous</i>				
		<i>Under 25</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45 and over</i>	<i>All ages</i>	<i>Under 25</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45 and over</i>	<i>All ages</i>
<b>Number of homicide deaths 1999-2003</b>											
NSW	no.	15	14	6	7	42	108	103	106	134	451
Qld	no.	17	11	12	6	46	78	55	51	63	247
WA	no.	6	14	9	7	36	32	18	23	21	94
SA	no.	–	4	6	–	10	26	20	18	33	97
NT	no.	22	24	14	6	66	5	4	4	5	18
<b>Population 2001</b>											
NSW	no.	76 943	20 144	16 690	20 646	134 888	2 146 639	953 713	990 199	2 349 778	6 440 329
Qld	no.	72 851	19 991	15 116	17 738	125 910	1 209 525	511 520	533 859	1 248 132	3 503 036
WA	no.	37 507	10 616	8 061	9 632	65 931	634 378	271 344	288 605	640 901	1 835 228
SA	no.	14 386	4 093	3 246	3 730	25 544	475 778	204 200	226 273	579 933	1 486 184
NT	no.	31 733	9 929	7 039	8 163	56 875	50 334	27 020	25 567	37 972	140 893
<b>Annual average homicide death rate 1999-2003</b>											
NSW	Per 100 000	3.9	13.9	7.2	6.8	6.2	1.0	2.2	2.1	1.1	1.4
Qld	Per 100 000	4.7	11.0	15.9	6.8	7.3	1.3	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.4
WA	Per 100 000	3.2	26.4	22.3	14.5	10.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.0
SA	Per 100 000	–	19.5	37.0	–	7.8	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.3
NT	Per 100 000	13.9	48.3	39.8	14.7	23.2	2.0	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.6

(a) Data on deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are affected by differing levels of coverage of deaths identified as Indigenous across states and territories. Care should be exercised in analysing these data, particularly in making comparisons across states and territories and between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous data.

(b) Data on Indigenous causes of death are not available separately from the ABS for Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT due to a combination of comparatively small numbers and relatively low coverage of Indigenous deaths.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS *Causes of Death* 2003, Cat. no. 3303.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.10.3

Table 3A.10.3 Homicide deaths, by sex and jurisdiction, 1999-2003 (a), (b)

Unit		Indigenous			Non-Indigenous		
		Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons
<b>Number of homicide deaths 1999-2003</b>							
NSW	no.	28	14	42	313	138	451
Qld	no.	25	21	46	160	86	247
WA	no.	21	15	36	59	35	94
SA	no.	10	–	10	63	34	97
NT	no.	35	31	66	13	5	18
<b>Population 2001</b>							
NSW	no.	67 432	67 456	134 888	3 196 771	3 243 558	6 440 329
Qld	no.	61 526	64 384	125 910	1 744 914	1 758 122	3 503 036
WA	no.	32 881	33 050	65 931	918 675	916 553	1 835 228
SA	no.	12 604	12 940	25 544	734 658	751 526	1 486 184
NT	no.	28 492	28 383	56 875	74 983	65 910	140 893
<b>Annual average homicide death rate 1999-2003</b>							
NSW	Per 100 000	8.3	4.2	6.2	2.0	0.9	1.4
Qld	Per 100 000	8.1	6.5	7.3	1.8	1.0	1.4
WA	Per 100 000	12.8	9.1	10.9	1.3	0.8	1.0
SA	Per 100 000	15.9	–	7.8	1.7	0.9	1.3
NT	Per 100 000	24.6	21.8	23.2	3.5	1.5	2.6

(a) Data on deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are affected by differing levels of coverage of deaths identified as Indigenous across states and territories. Care should be exercised in analysing these data, particularly in making comparisons across states and territories and between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous data.

(b) Data on Indigenous causes of death are not available separately from the ABS for Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT due to a combination of comparatively small numbers and relatively low coverage of Indigenous deaths.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS *Causes of Death* 2003, Cat. no. 3303.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.10.4

**Table 3A.10.4 Indigenous and non-Indigenous homicide victims, by jurisdictions, 2002-03 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous homicides (b)</i>		<i>non-Indigenous homicides (c )</i>		<i>Total homicides</i>	
	<i>n=45</i>		<i>n=279</i>		<i>n=324</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>
NSW	6	5.7	99	94.3	105	100.0
Vic	–	–	69	100.0	69	100.0
Qld	14	20.0	56	80.0	70	100.0
WA	10	31.3	22	68.8	32	100.0
SA	2	9.1	20	90.9	22	100.0
Tas	–	–	6	100.0	6	100.0
ACT	–	–	3	100.0	3	100.0
NT	13	76.5	4	23.5	17	100.0
Austra	45	13.9	279	86.1	324	100.0

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

(b) Both victims and offenders of homicide are either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders.

(c) Both victims and offenders are not Indigenous. Includes victims and offenders who are caucasian, asian and maori/pacific islanders.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology, National Homicide Monitoring Program , 2002-2003 [computer file]

Table 3A.10.5

**Table 3A.10.5 Distribution of homicides according to the Indigenous status of victims and offenders, 2002-03 (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 (c)</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>
NSW	3	3.0	11	11.0	1	1.0	85	85.0	100	100.0
Vic	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	100.0	65	100.0
Qld	9	11.4	4	5.1	3	3.8	63	79.7	79	100.0
WA	8	21.1	6	15.8	—	—	24	63.2	38	100.0
SA	1	4.8	2	9.5	1	4.8	17	81.0	21	100.0
Tas	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	100.0	7	100.0
ACT	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	100.0	3	100.0
NT	13	76.5	—	—	—	—	4	23.5	17	100.0
Australia	34	10.3	23	7.0	5	1.5	268	81.2	330	100.0

(a) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death. Discrepancies between this table and table 3A.10.4 were due to unresolved homicide.

(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.

(c) Where an offender has been identified.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology, National Homicide Monitoring Program , 2002-03 [computer file]

Table 3A.10.6

Table 3A.10.6 **Selected comparative statistics on Indigenous and non-Indigenous homicides, 2002-2003 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous homicides</i> (n=34)		<i>Non-Indigenous homicides</i> (n=268)		<i>Inter-Racial homicides</i> (n=28)		<i>Total homicides (b)</i> (n=330)	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Gender</b>								
Male offender on male victim	11	32.4	163	60.8	22	78.6	196	59.4
Male offender on female victim	12	35.3	76	28.4	2	7.1	90	27.3
Female offender on male victim	10	29.4	20	7.5	4	14.3	34	10.3
Female offender on female victim	1	2.9	9	3.4	–	–	10	3.0
<b>Age</b>								
Victim younger than offender	17	50.0	130	48.5	7	25.0	154	46.7
Victim same age as offender	1	2.9	11	4.1	–	–	12	3.6
Victim older than offender	16	47.1	127	47.4	21	75.0	164	49.7
<b>Employment status</b>								
Victim and offender working	–	–	45	16.8	4	14.3	49	14.8
Neither working	31	91.2	120	44.8	14	50.0	165	50.0
Victim working and offender not working	3	8.8	59	22.0	–	–	71	21.5
Victim not working and offender is working	–	–	44	16.4	1	3.6	45	13.6
<b>Motive of the killing</b>								
Domestic altercation	15	44.1	72	26.9	1	3.6	89	27.0
Alcohol-related argument	11	32.4	27	10.1	7	25.0	45	13.6
Other argument	3	8.8	130	48.5	12	42.9	149	45.2
No apparent motive/unknown	4	11.8	39	14.6	4	14.3	47	14.2
<b>Type of weapon used</b>								
Knife and other sharp instrument	19	55.9	73	27.2	3	10.7	95	28.8
Hands/feet	2	5.9	61	22.8	12	42.9	75	22.7
Firearm	1	2.9	47	17.5	3	10.7	51	15.5

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	<i>Indigenous homicides</i> (n=34)		<i>Non-Indigenous homicides</i> (n=268)		<i>Inter-Racial homicides</i> (n=28)		<i>Total homicides (b)</i> (n=330)	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>
Other weapon	11	32.4	70	26.1	10	35.7	91	27.6
Unknown	1	2.9	17	6.3	–	–	17	5.2
<b>Victim-offender relationship</b>								
Intimate partners	16	47.1	53	19.8	2	7.1	71	21.5
Other family	13	38.2	56	20.9	–	–	69	20.9
Friends and acquaintances	5	14.7	87	32.5	10	35.7	102	30.9
Strangers	–	–	41	15.3	12	42.9	53	16.1
Other relationship	–	–	25	9.3	3	10.7	28	8.5
Unknown	–	–	6	2.2	1	3.6	7	2.1

(a) Where an offender has been identified.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology, National Homicide Monitoring Program , 2002-03 [computer file]

Table 3A.10.7

Table 3A.10.7 **Key factors associated with Indigenous and non-Indigenous homicides, 1999-2000 to 2002-03**

	<i>Indigenous homicides</i>		<i>Non-Indigenous homicides</i>		<i>Inter-racial homicides</i>		<i>Total homicides</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Offender under the influence of alcohol (a)</b>								
1999-2000	34	85.0	81	27.1	12	80.0	127	35.9
2000-01	44	89.8	74	27.4	5	22.7	123	36.1
2001-02	45	81.8	76	23.2	11	55.0	132	32.8
2002-03	27	79.4	96	35.8	12	42.86	135	40.9
<b>Neither offender nor victim working</b>								
1999-2000	38	95.0	137	45.8	8	53.3	183	51.7
2000-01	35	71.4	142	52.6	15	68.2	192	56.3
2001-02	47	85.5	152	46.5	16	80.0	215	53.5
2002-03	31	91.2	120	44.8	14	50.0	165	50.0
<b>Domestic altercation</b>								
1999-2000	17	42.5	70	23.4	5	33.3	92	26.0
2000-01	20	40.8	70	25.9	2	9.1	92	27.0
2001-02	21	38.2	102	31.2	2	10.0	125	31.1
2002-03	15	44.1	72	26.9	1	3.6	89	27.0

(a) Offender under the influence of alcohol is made up of both victim and offender drinking alcohol and only offender drinking alcohol at the time of the homicide.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology, National Homicide Monitoring Program , 2002-03 [computer file]

Table 3A.10.8

Table 3A.10.8 **Non-fatal separations for assault, age standardised, by sex and Indigenous status, 2002-03 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous ratio (e)</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>per 1000</i>	<i>per 1000</i>	
<b>Males</b>						
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	2 583	14 381	17 326	12.38	1.54	8.05
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	977	3 474	4 543	4.88	0.37	13.13
Y04: assault by bodily force	1 152	8 036	9 361	5.47	0.86	6.39
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	13	30	46	0.04	–	11.63
Y06: neglect and abandonment	46	49	100	0.15	0.01	26.41
Y06.1: by parent	36	36	77	0.08	–	17.86
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	50	183	239	0.14	0.02	6.84
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	7	14	21	0.03	–	21.24
Y07.1: by parent	27	118	149	0.06	0.01	4.65
Y07.2: by friend	<5	np	20	np	np	np
Y08-Y09: specified and unspecified means	343	2 419	2 841	1.69	0.26	6.47
<b>Females</b>						
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	2 916	3 983	6 971	12.56	0.43	29.56
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	1 116	516	1 644	5.00	0.06	90.43
Y04: assault by bodily force	1 176	2 028	3 232	5.01	0.21	23.33
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	71	255	332	0.25	0.03	9.13
Y06: neglect and abandonment	38	51	93	0.14	0.01	22.90
Y06.1: by parent	25	37	66	0.06	–	12.36
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	207	460	680	0.83	0.05	16.47
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	168	259	430	0.71	0.03	25.89
Y07.1: by parent	16	106	126	0.04	0.01	2.98
Y07.2: by friend	11	23	34	0.05	–	22.80
Y08-Y09: specified and unspecified means	353	576	939	1.52	0.06	24.89



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	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous ratio (e)</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>per 1000</i>	<i>per 1000</i>	
<b>All persons</b>						
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	5 499	18 364	24 297	12.45	0.99	12.64
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	2 093	3 990	6 187	4.94	0.21	23.02
Y04: assault by bodily force	2 328	10 064	12 593	5.22	0.54	9.72
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	84	285	378	0.15	0.02	9.60
Y06: neglect and abandonment	84	100	193	0.15	0.01	24.85
Y06.1: by parent	61	73	143	0.07	–	15.14
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	257	643	919	0.49	0.04	14.04
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	175	273	451	0.38	0.01	26.36
Y07.1: by parent	43	224	275	0.05	0.01	3.85
Y07.2: by friend	14	40	54	0.04	–	17.00
Y08-Y09: specified and unspecified means	696	2 995	3 780	1.59	0.16	9.86

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

(b) State of usual residence.

(c) Rate per 1000 population was directly age standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2002.

(d) Includes separations where Indigenous status was unknown.

(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; np Not published.

Source: AIHW National hospital morbidity database (unpublished).

Table 3A.10.9

Table 3A.10.9 **Non-fatal hospital separations for assault, by Indigenous status and jurisdiction, 2002-03 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous</i> <i>ratio (e)</i>
<b>New South Wales</b>			
<b>Males</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	6.21	1.64	3.77
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	1.87	0.41	4.55
Y04: assault by bodily force	3.32	0.85	3.89
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	—	—	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.09	0.01	12.98
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	0.13	0.02	6.82
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.02	—	11.74
Y07.1: by parent	0.07	0.01	5.50
Y07.2: by friend	0.03	—	9.09
Y08-Y09: assault other	0.83	0.33	2.56
<b>Females</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	5.03	0.44	11.42
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	0.95	0.05	17.83
Y04: assault by bodily force	3.02	0.22	13.73
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.11	0.03	4.10
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.02	0.01	3.07
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	0.29	0.05	5.29
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.22	0.03	6.76
Y07.1: by parent	0.03	0.01	2.73
Y07.2: by friend	—	—	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	0.64	0.08	8.40
<b>All persons</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	5.61	1.05	5.36

Table 3A.10.9

Table 3A.10.9 **Non-fatal hospital separations for assault, by Indigenous status and jurisdiction, 2002-03 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous</i> <i>ratio (e)</i>
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	1.40	0.23	5.99
Y04: assault by bodily force	3.17	0.54	5.88
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.06	0.02	3.60
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.06	0.01	7.91
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	0.21	0.04	5.81
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.12	0.02	7.19
Y07.1: by parent	0.05	0.01	4.27
Y07.2: by friend	0.01	–	4.99
Y08-Y09: assault other	0.73	0.20	3.65
<b>Victoria</b>			
<b>Males</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	6.37	1.33	4.80
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	2.08	0.34	6.11
Y04: assault by bodily force	2.93	0.75	3.93
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	–	–	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.04	–	8.79
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	0.11	0.01	8.10
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	–	–	..
Y07.1: by parent	–	0.01	–
Y07.2: by friend	–	–	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	1.08	0.22	4.86
<b>Females</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	2.89	0.39	7.35
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	0.59	0.06	10.34
Y04: assault by bodily force	1.59	0.22	7.33

Table 3A.10.9

Table 3A.10.9 **Non-fatal hospital separations for assault, by Indigenous status and jurisdiction, 2002-03 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous</i> <i>ratio (e)</i>
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.08	0.02	3.26
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.04	–	9.64
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	0.20	0.03	7.14
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.13	0.01	9.66
Y07.1: by parent	0.07	0.01	9.22
Y07.2: by friend	–	–	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	0.39	0.06	7.0
<b>All persons</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	4.61	0.86	5.36
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	1.31	0.20	6.62
Y04: assault by bodily force	2.27	0.48	4.71
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.04	0.01	3.18
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.04	–	9.25
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	0.16	0.02	7.57
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.07	0.01	9.42
Y07.1: by parent	0.04	0.01	4.19
Y07.2: by friend	–	–	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	0.73	0.14	5.23
<b>Queensland</b>			
<b>Males</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	11.73	1.69	6.94
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	4.08	0.32	12.67
Y04: assault by bodily force	5.23	1.01	5.18
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.05	0.01	9.83
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.06	0.01	7.40

Table 3A.10.9

Table 3A.10.9 **Non-fatal hospital separations for assault, by Indigenous status and jurisdiction, 2002-03 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous</i> <i>ratio (e)</i>
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	0.06	0.02	2.81
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.01	–	10.87
Y07.1: by parent	0.02	0.01	1.80
Y07.2: by friend	–	–	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	2.19	0.30	7.41
<b>Females</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	8.91	0.42	21.36
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	2.64	0.05	57.65
Y04: assault by bodily force	3.98	0.22	18.22
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.22	0.03	8.83
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.14	0.01	19.58
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	0.37	0.05	6.70
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.31	0.03	10.90
Y07.1: by parent	0.01	0.01	0.58
Y07.2: by friend	0.01	–	11.77
Y08-Y09: assault other	1.64	0.06	28.99
<b>All persons</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	10.22	1.06	9.67
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	3.32	0.18	18.00
Y04: assault by bodily force	4.55	0.62	7.39
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.14	0.02	9.24
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.11	0.01	13.87
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	0.22	0.04	5.85
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.17	0.01	11.43
Y07.1: by parent	0.02	0.01	1.19

Table 3A.10.9

Table 3A.10.9 **Non-fatal hospital separations for assault, by Indigenous status and jurisdiction, 2002-03 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous</i> <i>ratio (e)</i>
Y07.2: by friend	0.01	–	7.48
Y08-Y09: assault other	1.89	0.18	10.69
<b>Western Australia (i)</b>			
<b>Males</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	25.56	1.81	14.15
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	11.1	0.50	22.15
Y04: assault by bodily force	10.97	1.06	10.33
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.16	0.01	22.37
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.57	–	129.87
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	0.33	0.03	10.98
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.16	0.01	27.90
Y07.1: by parent	0.12	0.01	8.35
Y07.2: by friend	0.05	–	40.26
Y08-Y09: assault other	2.47	0.18	13.86
<b>Female</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	29.53	0.59	50.06
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	12.06	0.08	158.26
Y04: assault by bodily force	11.45	0.27	42.89
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.58	0.06	9.11
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.39	–	94.67
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	2.95	0.09	32.63
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	2.54	0.04	64.10
Y07.1: by parent	0.07	0.03	2.03
Y07.2: by friend	0.30	–	69.12
Y08-Y09: assault other	2.73	0.06	48.75

Table 3A.10.9

Table 3A.10.9 **Non-fatal hospital separations for assault, by Indigenous status and jurisdiction, 2002-03 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous</i> <i>ratio (e)</i>
<b>All persons</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	27.51	1.21	22.74
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	11.52	0.29	39.49
Y04: assault by bodily force	11.21	0.67	16.66
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.38	0.03	10.76
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.47	–	108.27
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	1.67	0.06	27.89
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	1.38	0.02	60.79
Y07.1: by parent	0.09	0.02	3.97
Y07.2: by friend	0.18	–	64.68
Y08-Y09: assault other	2.60	0.12	22.03
<b>South Australia</b>			
<b>Males</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	15.05	0.97	15.57
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	5.13	0.28	18.56
Y04: assault by bodily force	6.28	0.53	11.95
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	–	np	np
Y06: neglect and abandonment	np	np	np
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	np	np	np
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	np	np	np
Y07.1: by parent	–	np	np
Y07.2: by friend	np	np	np
Y08-Y09: assault other	–	np	np
<b>Female</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	17.32	0.33	52.86

Table 3A.10.9

Table 3A.10.9 **Non-fatal hospital separations for assault, by Indigenous status and jurisdiction, 2002-03 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous</i> <i>ratio (e)</i>
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	6.01	0.05	116.23
Y04: assault by bodily force	6.03	0.15	40.85
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	np	np	np
Y06: neglect and abandonment	np	np	np
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	np	np	np
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	2.46	0.06	43.19
Y07.1: by parent	2.18	0.03	68.03
Y07.2: by friend	np	np	np
Y08-Y09: assault other	np	np	np
<b>All persons</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	16.06	0.65	24.63
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	5.56	0.17	33.65
Y04: assault by bodily force	6.11	0.34	17.97
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	np	np	np
Y06: neglect and abandonment	np	np	np
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	np	np	np
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	1.39	0.04	33.00
Y07.1: by parent	1.11	0.02	66.89
Y07.2: by friend	np	0.02	np
Y08-Y09: assault other	np	np	np
<b>Northern Territory</b>			
<b>Males</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	17.67	1.54	11.48
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	9.02	0.44	20.60
Y04: assault by bodily force	6.59	0.84	7.85



Table 3A.10.9

Table 3A.10.9 **Non-fatal hospital separations for assault, by Indigenous status and jurisdiction, 2002-03 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous</i> <i>ratio (e)</i>
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.02	—	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.06	0.01	5.93
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	0.09	0.01	10.14
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	np	np	..
Y07.1: by parent	0.04	0.01	4.05
Y07.2: by friend	np	np	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	1.95	0.15	12.64
<b>Females</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	24.66	0.41	60.38
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	14.61	0.08	186.20
Y04: assault by bodily force	6.99	0.20	35.38
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.45	—	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.21	0.02	11.54
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	0.49	0.02	20.55
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.45	0.01	31.65
Y07.1: by parent	0.04	—	..
Y07.2: by friend	0.04	—	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	2.36	0.04	58.71
<b>All persons</b>			
Total assault (X85-Y09) (f)	21.23	0.97	21.96
X97-Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects	11.86	0.25	46.57
Y04: assault by bodily force	6.80	0.52	13.18
Y05: Sexual assault by bodily force	0.24	—	..
Y06: neglect and abandonment	0.14	0.01	10.13
Y07: Other maltreatment (f)	0.29	0.02	17.70

Table 3A.10.9

**Table 3A.10.9 Non-fatal hospital separations for assault, by Indigenous status and jurisdiction, 2002-03 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> <i>Per 1000 population (d)</i>	<i>Indigenous to non-Indigenous</i> <i>ratio (e)</i>
Y07.0: by spouse or partner	0.23	0.01	31.54
Y07.1: by parent	0.04	–	8.21
Y07.2: by friend	0.02	–	..
Y08-Y09: assault other	2.15	0.10	22.34

(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 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; np Not published; .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW National hospital morbidity database (unpublished).

Table 3A.11.1

**Table 3A.11.1 Persons aged 18 years or over: victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months by age, geographical location and Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
2002 (b)						
Australia						
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months						
18–24 years	17.3	33.4	6.7	288.6	15.4	9.0
25–34 years	18.7	26.3	5.6	361.4	12.7	5.2
35–44 years	13.0	22.5	6.8	289.9	10.0	6.1
45–54 years	5.9	15.5	12.4	216.9	8.2	8.1
55 years or over	3.6	11.2	18.3	131.9	3.2	10.5
All people (c)	58.6	23.3	3.8	1 288.7	9.0	3.7
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months						
18–24 years	34.6	66.6	3.8	1 580.6	84.6	1.7
25–34 years	52.4	73.7	2.0	2 486.8	87.3	0.8
35–44 years	44.7	77.5	2.0	2 617.1	90.0	0.7
45–54 years	32.4	84.5	2.3	2 413.3	91.8	0.7
55 years or over	28.6	88.8	2.3	3 967.3	96.8	0.4
All people (c)	192.8	76.7	1.2	13 065.1	91.0	0.4
Total						
18–24 years	51.9	100.0	2.1	1 869.2	100.0	0.5
25–34 years	71.1	100.0	–	2 848.2	100.0	0.3
35–44 years	57.8	100.0	–	2 906.9	100.0	0.2
45–54 years	38.4	100.0	–	2 630.2	100.0	0.2
55 years or over	32.2	100.0	–	4 099.2	100.0	0.1
All people (c)	251.4	100.0	0.4	14 353.8	100.0	0.1
Major Cities of Australia						
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months						
18–24 years	5.6	32.2	16.2	na	na	na
25–34 years	4.8	22.5	17.2	na	na	na
35–44 years	4.6	26.2	15.0	na	na	na
45–54 years	1.6	12.6	22.2	na	na	na
55 years or over	0.8	10.6	36.9	na	na	na
All people (c)	17.3	22.8	8.7	na	na	na
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months						
18–24 years	11.8	67.8	9.2	na	na	na
25–34 years	16.3	77.5	7.5	na	na	na
35–44 years	12.8	73.8	8.5	na	na	na

Table 3A.11.1

**Table 3A.11.1 Persons aged 18 years or over: victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months by age, geographical location and Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
45–54 years	10.8	87.4	9.2	na	na	na
55 years or over	7.0	89.4	12.6	na	na	na
All people (c)	58.7	77.2	2.8	na	na	na
Total						
18–24 years	17.4	100.0	8.1	na	na	na
25–34 years	21.1	100.0	5.9	na	na	na
35–44 years	17.4	100.0	6.2	na	na	na
45–54 years	12.4	100.0	7.7	na	na	na
55 years or over	7.8	100.0	11.2	na	na	na
All people (c)	76.0	100.0	1.2	na	na	na
Inner Regional Australia						
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months						
18–24 years	3.8	39.1	16.1	na	na	na
25–34 years	3.1	23.7	17.1	na	na	na
35–44 years	2.3	19.6	19.9	na	na	na
45–54 years	1.3	17.3	45.1	na	na	na
55 years or over	1.1	16.2	54.8	na	na	na
All people (c)	11.5	23.8	9.8	na	na	na
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months						
18–24 years	5.9	60.9	13.1	na	na	na
25–34 years	10.0	76.3	8.3	na	na	na
35–44 years	9.5	80.4	9.1	na	na	na
45–54 years	6.2	82.7	11.3	na	na	na
55 years or over	5.5	83.8	13.6	na	na	na
All people (c)	37.0	76.2	3.4	na	na	na
Total						
18–24 years	9.6	100.0	9.4	na	na	na
25–34 years	13.1	100.0	7.9	na	na	na
35–44 years	11.8	100.0	7.8	na	na	na
45–54 years	7.5	100.0	10.0	na	na	na
55 years or over	6.5	100.0	11.9	na	na	na
All people (c)	48.5	100.0	1.6	na	na	na
Outer Regional Australia						
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months						
18–24 years	3.6	34.3	15.1	na	na	na
25–34 years	5.4	31.6	8.9	na	na	na

Table 3A.11.1

**Table 3A.11.1 Persons aged 18 years or over: victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months by age, geographical location and Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
35–44 years	2.9	22.2	13.2	na	na	na
45–54 years	1.3	15.7	24.5	na	na	na
55 years or over	0.6	7.2	21.5	na	na	na
All people (c)	13.8	24.0	6.5	na	na	na
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months						
18–24 years	6.8	65.7	9.4	na	na	na
25–34 years	11.6	68.4	6.8	na	na	na
35–44 years	10.3	77.8	6.7	na	na	na
45–54 years	7.1	84.3	9.1	na	na	na
55 years or over	7.8	92.8	9.3	na	na	na
All people (c)	43.7	76.0	2.3	na	na	na
Total						
18–24 years	10.4	100.0	7.8	na	na	na
25–34 years	17.0	100.0	5.3	na	na	na
35–44 years	13.2	100.0	5.8	na	na	na
45–54 years	8.4	100.0	8.4	na	na	na
55 years or over	8.5	100.0	8.7	na	na	na
All people (c)	57.5	100.0	1.2	na	na	na
Remote Australia						
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months						
18–24 years	1.2	28.2	16.2	na	na	na
25–34 years	1.7	28.6	14.9	na	na	na
35–44 years	1.1	21.9	12.8	na	na	na
45–54 years	0.6	17.9	22.6	na	na	na
55 years or over	0.3	10.8	27.8	na	na	na
All people (c)	4.8	22.8	8.6	na	na	na
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months						
18–24 years	3.0	71.8	11.9	na	na	na
25–34 years	4.3	71.4	7.1	na	na	na
35–44 years	3.8	78.1	9.2	na	na	na
45–54 years	2.7	82.1	10.6	na	na	na
55 years or over	2.7	89.2	10.8	na	na	na
All people (c)	16.4	77.2	2.9	na	na	na
Total						
18–24 years	4.2	100.0	10.1	na	na	na
25–34 years	6.0	100.0	6.7	na	na	na
35–44 years	4.8	100.0	7.3	na	na	na

Table 3A.11.1

**Table 3A.11.1 Persons aged 18 years or over: victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months by age, geographical location and Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
45–54 years	3.2	100.0	9.8	na	na	na
55 years or over	3.0	100.0	9.2	na	na	na
All people (c)	21.2	100.0	1.9	na	na	na
Very Remote Australia						
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months						
18–24 years	3.2	31.3	12.4	na	na	na
25–34 years	3.8	27.0	11.5	na	na	na
35–44 years	2.2	20.5	11.7	na	na	na
45–54 years	1.2	17.4	18.4	na	na	na
55 years or over	0.8	12.0	21.4	na	na	na
All people (c)	11.1	23.1	7.7	na	na	na
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months						
18–24 years	7.1	68.7	7.8	na	na	na
25–34 years	10.2	73.0	5.5	na	na	na
35–44 years	8.4	79.5	4.7	na	na	na
45–54 years	5.7	82.6	7.6	na	na	na
55 years or over	5.6	88.0	5.4	na	na	na
All people (c)	37.0	76.9	2.6	na	na	na
Total						
18–24 years	10.3	100.0	3.5	na	na	na
25–34 years	13.9	100.0	2.9	na	na	na
35–44 years	10.5	100.0	3.4	na	na	na
45–54 years	6.9	100.0	4.7	na	na	na
55 years or over	6.4	100.0	4.4	na	na	na
All people (c)	48.1	100.0	0.8	na	na	na
1994						
Australia						
Was attacked or verbally threatened						
18–24 years	6.7	14.2	12.4	na	na	na
25–34 years	9.2	15.8	10.2	na	na	na
35–44 years	5.5	13.7	11.8	na	na	na
45–54 years	2.4	10.4	17.0	na	na	na
55 years or over	0.8	3.7	25.5	na	na	na
All people (c)	24.6	12.9	6.5	na	na	na
Not attacked or verbally threatened						
18–24 years	40.6	85.8	2.7	na	na	na
25–34 years	48.8	83.8	2.0	na	na	na

Table 3A.11.1

**Table 3A.11.1 Persons aged 18 years or over: victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months by age, geographical location and Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
35–44 years	34.8	86.3	1.9	na	na	na
45–54 years	20.9	89.6	2.0	na	na	na
55 years or over	20.7	96.3	1.0	na	na	na
All people (c)	165.9	86.9	1.2	na	na	na
Total (d)						
18–24 years	47.3	100.0	1.9	na	na	na
25–34 years	58.3	100.0	–	na	na	na
35–44 years	40.4	100.0	–	na	na	na
45–54 years	23.4	100.0	–	na	na	na
55 years or over	21.5	100.0	–	na	na	na
All people (c)	190.8	100.0	0.5	na	na	na

(a) Estimates with a Relative Standard Error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) In the GSS and non-remote areas of the NATSISS in order for a person to be a victim of physical or threatened violence, the threat must have been made "in person". This concept of "in person" is not overt in the question used in remote areas of the NATSISS.

(c) Includes all people aged 18 years and over.

(d) Includes not stated

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

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 2002 GSS (unpublished); ABS 1994 NATSIS (unpublished).

Table 3A.11.2

**Table 3A.11.2 Persons aged 18 years or over: victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months by sex and Indigenous status, 2002 (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</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<b>Indigenous</b>									
<b>Males</b>									
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months									
Proportion	16.6	25.1	24.6	21.7	27.1	17.4	29.1	17.3	20.9
RSE	14.9	12.9	13.2	15.0	15.1	17.1	15.7	13.9	6.5
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months									
Proportion	83.4	74.9	75.4	78.3	72.9	82.6	70.9	82.7	79.1
RSE	3.9	4.4	5.4	4.2	5.6	3.6	9.6	4.7	1.7
<b>Total</b>									
Proportion	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RSE	1.3	1.0	2.2	0.9	1.0	0.6	4.3	2.8	—
<b>Females</b>									
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months									
Proportion	16.3	25.9	20.3	20.5	22.9	17.1	22.0	10.5	18.3
RSE	11.3	12.4	10.8	10.3	13.5	11.9	16.4	15.4	4.9
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months									
Proportion	83.7	74.1	79.7	79.5	77.1	82.9	78.0	89.5	81.7
RSE	2.3	4.4	3.6	2.9	4.0	2.6	6.3	2.4	1.1
<b>Total</b>									
Proportion	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RSE	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	4.5	1.3	—
<b>People</b>									
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months									
Proportion	16.5	25.5	22.3	21.0	24.9	17.3	25.4	13.7	19.5
RSE	9.4	9.7	9.0	9.9	9.3	10.6	10.5	11.1	4.3
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months									
Proportion	83.5	74.5	77.7	79.0	75.1	82.7	74.6	86.3	80.5
RSE	2.3	3.4	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.2	5.8	2.5	1.0
<b>Total</b>									
Proportion	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RSE	0.8	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	3.2	1.5	—
<b>Non-Indigenous</b>									
<b>Males</b>									
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months									
Proportion	11.5	9.5	12.4	10.3	8.7	10.2	8.1	16.2	10.8
RSE	8.3	9.6	12.0	9.5	12.9	10.8	10.8	9.5	4.3
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months									
Proportion	88.5	90.5	87.6	89.7	91.3	89.8	91.9	83.8	89.2
RSE	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.9	0.5



Table 3A.11.2

**Table 3A.11.2 Persons aged 18 years or over: victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months by sex and Indigenous status, 2002 (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</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total									
Proportion	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RSE	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.1
Females									
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months									
Proportion	5.7	6.9	9.0	8.6	6.5	6.1	6.3	13.1	7.0
RSE	10.9	11.3	13.9	12.7	13.3	14.9	10.8	16.5	4.7
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months									
Proportion	94.3	93.1	91.0	91.4	93.5	93.9	93.7	86.9	93.0
RSE	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.8	3.0	0.4
Total									
Proportion	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RSE	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	2.0	0.2
People									
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months									
Proportion	8.5	8.2	10.7	9.5	7.6	8.1	7.2	14.8	8.9
RSE	6.8	8.0	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.4	8.0	3.7
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months									
Proportion	91.5	91.8	89.3	90.5	92.4	91.9	92.8	85.2	91.1
RSE	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.7	0.4
Total									
Proportion	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RSE	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.3	0.1

(a) Estimates with a Relative Standard Error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) In the GSS and non-remote areas of the NATSISS in order for a person to be a victim of physical or threatened violence, the threat must have been made "in person". This concept of "in person" is not overt in the question used in remote areas of the NATSISS.

(c) Data are age standardised.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 2002 GSS (unpublished).

Table 3A.11.3

**Table 3A.11.3 Indigenous persons aged 18 years or over: victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by sex (a), (b)**

	<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>
2002										
Males										
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months										
Estimate	'000	7.0	2.2	8.7	4.2	2.1	0.9	0.4	3.5	29.0
Proportion	%	19.5	29.4	27.5	25.7	32.0	19.6	35.4	22.4	24.3
RSE	%	14.1	11.7	9.4	15.6	14.5	15.3	14.2	13.6	5.5
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months										
Estimate	'000	28.9	5.3	23.0	12.0	4.5	3.7	0.7	12.1	90.2
Proportion	%	80.5	70.6	72.5	74.3	68.0	80.4	64.6	77.6	75.7
RSE	%	3.9	4.8	4.0	5.3	6.9	3.8	7.9	4.0	2.0
Total										
Estimate	'000	35.9	7.5	31.7	16.2	6.6	4.6	1.1	15.6	119.2
Proportion	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RSE	%	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.6
Females										
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months										
Estimate	'000	7.8	2.5	8.9	4.8	2.0	1.1	0.3	2.2	29.6
Proportion	%	20.2	30.6	24.8	25.2	26.8	21.5	29.3	13.2	22.4
RSE	%	12.1	11.7	10.3	10.5	10.4	11.5	13.1	14.5	4.9
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months										
Estimate	'000	31.0	5.6	26.9	14.2	5.4	3.9	0.8	14.7	102.6
Proportion	%	79.8	69.4	75.2	74.8	73.2	78.5	70.7	86.8	77.6
RSE	%	3.2	4.5	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.4	5.4	2.4	1.5
Total										
Estimate	'000	38.8	8.1	35.8	19.0	7.4	5.0	1.1	17.0	132.2
Proportion	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RSE	%	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.0	0.6
People										
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months										
Estimate	'000	14.8	4.7	17.6	9.0	4.1	2.0	0.7	5.7	58.6
Proportion	%	19.9	30.0	26.1	25.5	29.3	20.6	32.3	17.6	23.3
RSE	%	8.8	9.2	7.8	10.0	8.5	9.7	9.7	11.2	3.8
Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months										
Estimate	'000	59.8	10.9	49.9	26.2	10.0	7.6	1.5	26.8	192.8
Proportion	%	80.1	70.0	73.9	74.5	70.7	79.4	67.7	82.4	76.7
RSE	%	2.4	3.7	2.7	3.6	3.4	2.6	4.8	2.5	1.2
Total										
Estimate	'000	74.7	15.6	67.5	35.2	14.1	9.5	2.3	32.6	251.4
Proportion	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RSE	%	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.4

Table 3A.11.3

**Table 3A.11.3 Indigenous persons aged 18 years or over: victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by sex (a), (b)**

	<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>
1994										
Males										
Was attacked or verbally threatened										
Estimate	'000	3.5	1.7	2.3	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.1	1.3	11.9
Proportion	%	13.8	30.4	9.5	14.0	14.1	14.8	9.8	10.5	13.2
RSE	%	16.9	21.9	20.0	15.4	27.8	24.2	113.1	18.0	7.8
Not attacked or verbally threatened										
Estimate	'000	21.5	3.8	22.1	11.2	4.4	3.1	0.8	11.3	78.1
Proportion	%	85.8	69.6	90.3	86.0	85.9	85.2	90.2	89.2	86.6
RSE	%	3.8	9.4	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.2	24.5	2.9	1.4
Total										
Estimate	'000	25.0	5.5	24.5	13.0	5.1	3.6	0.8	12.6	90.2
Proportion	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RSE	%	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.7	2.4	26.0	1.3	0.7
Females										
Was attacked or verbally threatened										
Estimate	'000	3.7	1.4	2.5	1.8	1.1	0.4	0.2	1.6	12.7
Proportion	%	13.1	23.3	9.4	11.9	19.1	11.6	25.1	11.0	12.6
RSE	%	15.2	23.4	25.0	16.7	17.6	35.5	51.8	17.3	8.7
Not attacked or verbally threatened										
Estimate	'000	24.5	4.5	24.5	13.1	4.7	3.3	0.5	12.7	87.8
Proportion	%	86.8	75.3	90.6	88.1	80.7	88.4	74.9	89.0	87.3
RSE	%	2.7	7.3	3.9	2.4	4.5	4.9	47.3	2.7	1.6
Total										
Estimate	'000	28.2	6.0	27.0	14.8	5.9	3.8	0.7	14.3	100.6
Proportion	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RSE	%	1.5	1.9	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.4	39.2	1.2	0.6
People										
Was attacked or verbally threatened										
Estimate	'000	7.2	3.0	4.9	3.6	1.8	1.0	0.3	2.9	24.6
Proportion	%	13.5	26.7	9.5	12.9	16.8	13.2	16.5	10.8	12.9
RSE	%	11.9	16.5	17.9	13.8	14.6	21.1	36.6	14.6	6.5
Not attacked or verbally threatened										
Estimate	'000	46.0	8.3	46.6	24.2	9.1	6.4	1.3	24.0	165.9
Proportion	%	86.4	72.6	90.4	87.1	83.1	86.8	83.5	89.1	86.9
RSE	%	2.4	6.2	2.4	2.1	3.2	3.6	20.7	2.3	1.2
Total										
Estimate	'000	53.2	11.4	51.5	27.8	11.0	7.4	1.5	26.9	190.8
Proportion	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RSE	%	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.3	13.9	1.0	0.5

(a) Estimates with a Relative Standard Error (RSE) of 25% to 50% should be used with caution. Estimates with a Relative Standard Error (RSE) greater than 50% are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) In the GSS and non-remote areas of the NATSISS in order for a person to be a victim of physical or threatened violence, the threat must have been made "in person". This concept of "in person" is not overt in the question used in remote areas of the NATSISS.

Source: ABS 2002 NATSISS (unpublished); ABS 1994 NATSIS (unpublished).

Table 3A.11.4

**Table 3A.11.4 Victims recorded by NSW Police: selected offence types by Indigenous status, 2003 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Number</i>				
Murder	6	77	14	97
Assault	5 711	68 779	4 467	78 957
DV related assault	3 260	23 365	1 652	28 277
Sexual assault	243	3 318	472	4 033
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15	127	1 329	309	1 765
Robbery	57	12 437	234	12 728
<i>Rate per 100 000 population</i>				
Murder	5.0	1.3	na	1.5
Assault	4 764.5	1 165.5	na	1 251.1
DV related assault	2 719.7	395.9	na	448.0
Sexual assault	202.7	56.2	na	63.9
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15	249.7	103.5	na	125.9
Robbery	47.6	210.8	na	201.7

- (a) Rates calculated using population data from the ABS 2001 Census Indigenous Population Profile. The NSW population figures used were: Indigenous persons - 119,865, Non-Indigenous persons - 5,901,295 and total persons - 6,311,168. For sexual assault against children the following population figures for persons aged 0-15 were used: Indigenous - 50,857, Non-Indigenous - 1,283,507 and total - 1,401,999. The sum of the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations is less than the Total as there are a sizeable proportion of persons whose Indigenous status is recorded as 'Not Stated' by the ABS.
- (b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification.
- (c) 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.
- (d) The data in this table represent victims of violent criminal incidents where the violent incident was reported to or otherwise detected by NSW Police.
- (e) Note that the tendency for persons to report criminal victimisation to police may differ between Indigenous and non-Indigenous persons.
- (f) 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'.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.11.5

**Table 3A.11.5 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.11.6

**Table 3A.11.6 Female victims recorded by NSW Police: selected offence types by Indigenous status, 2003 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Number</i>				
Murder	3	18	2	23
Assault	3 693	28 182	1 933	33 808
DV related Assault	2 589	16 512	1 151	20 252
Sexual assault	209	2 780	379	3 368
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15	103	1 089	247	1 439
Robbery	16	3 337	56	3 409
<i>Rate per 100 000 population</i>				
Murder	5.0	0.6	na	0.7
Assault	6 125.0	943.3	na	1 058.3
DV related Assault	4 294.0	552.7	na	634.0
Sexual assault	346.6	93.0	na	105.4
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15	416.2	174.2	na	210.9
Robbery	26.5	111.7	na	106.7

(a) Rates calculated using population data from the ABS 2001 Census Indigenous Population Profile. The NSW population figures used were: Indigenous persons - 119,865, Non-Indigenous persons - 5,901,295 and total persons - 6,311,168. For sexual assault against children the following population figures for persons aged 0-15 were used: Indigenous - 50,857, Non-Indigenous - 1,283,507 and total - 1,401,999. The sum of the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations is less than the Total as there are a sizeable proportion of persons whose Indigenous status is recorded as 'Not Stated' by the ABS.

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

(c) 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.

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

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

(f) 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'.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.11.7

**Table 3A.11.7 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.11.8

**Table 3A.11.8 Victims recorded by Victoria Police: selected offence types by Indigenous status, 2003-04 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Number</i>				
Homicide	1	151	28	180
Assault	279	18 739	3 491	22509
DV related Assault (c)	101	3 027	460	3588
Sexual assault (d)	43	3 279	1 026	4348
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15 (e)	29	1 853	689	2571
Robbery	5	1 975	292	2272
<i>Rate per 100 000 population</i>				
Murder	4.4	na	na	4.1
Assault	1 233.1	na	na	517.5
DV related Assault	446.4	na	na	82.5
Sexual assault	190.1	na	na	100.0
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15	565.1	na	na	555.8
Robbery	22.1	na	na	52.2

- (a) Any police member receiving a report of an incident must make sufficient initial inquiries to satisfy themselves that a crime has been committed.
- (b) Indigenous status is derived from the racial appearance of the victim which is a subjective assessment of the police officer.
- (c) Defined as a family violence report and an assault occurring in the same incident.
- (d) Combination of Victoria Police offences Rape and Sex (Non-Rape).
- (e) The age of victims were at the time of the offence.

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

Source: Victoria Police (unpublished).



Table 3A.11.9

**Table 3A.11.9 Victims recorded by Victoria Police: selected offence types by Indigenous status, 2002-03 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Number</i>				
Homicide	–	154	27	181
Assault	298	19 286	3 602	23 186
DV related Assault (c)	117	3 048	465	3 630
Sexual assault (d)	45	3 250	937	4 232
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15 (e)	32	1 837	634	2 503
Robbery	7	2 493	362	2 862
<i>Rate per 100 000 population</i>				
Murder	–	na	na	4.2
Assault	1 357.8	na	na	540.3
DV related Assault	533.1	na	na	84.6
Sexual assault	205.0	na	na	98.6
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15	645.6	na	na	545.3
Robbery	31.9	na	na	66.7

(a) Any police member receiving a report of an incident must make sufficient initial inquiries to satisfy themselves that a crime has been committed.

(b) Indigenous status is derived from the racial appearance of the victim which is a subjective assessment of the police officer.

(c) Defined as a family violence report and an assault occurring in the same incident.

(d) Combination of Victoria Police offences Rape and Sex (Non-Rape).

(e) The age of victims were at the time of the offence.

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

Source: Victoria Police (unpublished).

Table 3A.11.10

**Table 3A.11.10 Female victims recorded by Victoria Police: selected offence types by Indigenous status, 2003-04 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Number</i>				
Homicide	—	51	12	63
Assault	177	6 893	1 165	8235
DV related Assault (c)	84	2 197	272	2553
Sexual assault (d)	33	2 731	827	3591
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15 (e)	21	1 437	547	2005
Robbery	1	638	77	716
<i>Rate per 100 000 population</i>				
Murder	—	na	na	2.8
Assault	1 549.4	na	na	371.7
DV related Assault	735.3	na	na	115.2
Sexual assault	288.9	na	na	162.1
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15	832.7	na	na	886.7
Robbery	8.8	na	na	32.3

- (a) Any police member receiving a report of an incident must make sufficient initial inquiries to satisfy themselves that a crime has been committed.
- (b) Indigenous status is derived from the racial appearance of the victim which is a subjective assessment of the police officer.
- (c) Defined as a family violence report and an assault occurring in the same incident.
- (d) Combination of Victoria Police offences Rape and Sex (Non-Rape).
- (e) The age of victims were at the time of the offence.

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

Source: Victoria Police (unpublished).

Table 3A.11.11

**Table 3A.11.11 Female victims recorded by Victoria Police: selected offence types by Indigenous status, 2002-03 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous (b)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Number</i>				
Homicide	—	42	10	52
Assault	189	6 961	1 065	8215
DV related Assault (c)	104	2 220	248	2572
Sexual assault (d)	35	2 604	714	3353
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15 (e)	23	1 345	454	1822
Robbery	1	711	98	810
<i>Rate per 100 000 population</i>				
Murder	—	na	na	2.4
Assault	1 702.4	na	na	375.4
DV related Assault	936.8	na	na	117.5
Sexual assault	315.3	na	na	153.2
Sexual assault, victims aged 0-15	939.5	na	na	811.2
Robbery	9.0	na	na	37.0

(a) Any police member receiving a report of an incident must make sufficient initial inquiries to satisfy themselves that a crime has been committed.

(b) Indigenous status is derived from the racial appearance of the victim which is a subjective assessment of the police officer.

(c) Defined as a family violence report and an assault occurring in the same incident.

(d) Combination of Victoria Police offences Rape and Sex (Non-Rape).

(e) The age of victims were at the time of the offence.

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

Source: Victoria Police (unpublished).

Table 3A.11.12

**Table 3A.11.12 Juvenile (aged under 17 years) victims recorded by Victoria Police: selected offence types by Indigenous status, 2003-04 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous (c)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Number</i>				
Homicide	–	10	4	14
Assault	42	1 929	492	2463
DV related Assault (d)	8	243	87	338
Sexual assault (e)	30	1 981	731	2742
Robbery	–	292	50	342
<i>Rate per 100 000 population</i>				
Murder	–	na	na	2.4
Assault	659.4	na	na	415.5
DV related Assault	125.6	na	na	57.0
Sexual assault	471.0	na	na	462.6
Robbery	–	na	na	57.7

(a) Any police member receiving a report of an incident must make sufficient initial inquiries to satisfy themselves that a crime has been committed.

(b) The age of victims were at the time of the offence.

(c) Indigenous status is derived from the racial appearance of the victim which is a subjective assessment of the police officer.

(d) Defined as a family violence report and an assault occurring in the same incident.

(e) Combination of Victoria Police offences Rape and Sex (Non-Rape).

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

Source: Victoria Police (unpublished).

Table 3A.11.13

**Table 3A.11.13 Juvenile (aged under 17 years) victims recorded by Victoria Police: selected offence types by Indigenous status, 2002-03 (a), (b)**

	<i>Indigenous (c)</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Number</i>				
Homicide	–	16	4	20
Assault	51	2 111	533	2695
DV related Assault (d)	8	247	105	360
Sexual assault (e)	33	2 017	662	2712
Robbery	2	415	73	490
<i>Rate per 100 000 population</i>				
Murder	–	na	na	3.4
Assault	823.1	na	na	457.1
DV related Assault	129.1	na	na	61.1
Sexual assault	532.6	na	na	460.0
Robbery	–	na	na	83.1

(a) Any police member receiving a report of an incident must make sufficient initial inquiries to satisfy themselves that a crime has been committed.

(b) The age of victims were at the time of the offence.

(c) Indigenous status is derived from the racial appearance of the victim which is a subjective assessment of the police officer.

(d) Defined as a family violence report and an assault occurring in the same incident.

(e) Combination of Victoria Police offences Rape and Sex (Non-Rape).

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

Source: Victoria Police (unpublished).

Table 3A.11.14

**Table 3A.11.14 WA - Reported offences against the person by victim sex and Indigenous status, 2001 (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	5	0.2	18	—	8.2
Assault	1 982	63.8	4 886	5.3	12.0
Sex offences	229	7.4	2 530	2.8	2.6
Other	197	6.3	1 388	1.5	4.2
Robbery	11	0.4	490	0.5	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 424</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>9 312</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<i>Males</i>					
Homicide	11	0.4	37	—	9.1
Assault	805	26.5	8 034	8.6	3.1
Sex offences	35	1.2	590	0.6	2.0
Other	102	3.4	1 465	1.6	2.1
Robbery	16	0.5	948	1.0	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>11 074</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<i>Combined</i>					
Homicide	16	0.3	55	—	8.7
Assault	2 787	45.3	12 920	7.0	6.5
Sex offences	264	4.3	3 120	1.7	2.5
Other	299	4.9	2 853	1.5	3.3
Robbery	27	0.4	1 438	0.8	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 393</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>20 386</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>

(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 2003, *Aboriginal Involvement in the Western Australian Criminal Justice system: A Statistical Review, 2001*, Crime Research Centre, Perth.

Table 3A.11.15

**Table 3A.11.15 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	0.2	32	—	6.5
Assault	1 871	61.3	4 393	4.9	12.6
Sex offences	269	8.8	2 382	2.6	3.3
Other	188	6.2	1 409	1.6	4.0
Robbery	16	0.5	652	0.7	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 351</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>8 868</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<i>Males</i>					
Homicide	10	0.3	42	—	7.3
Assault	805	26.9	7 573	8.2	3.3
Sex offences	39	1.3	483	0.5	2.5
Other	79	2.6	1 435	1.6	1.7
Robbery	12	0.4	806	0.9	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>10 339</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<i>Combined</i>					
Homicide	17	0.3	74	—	6.9
Assault	2 676	44.3	11 966	6.6	6.7
Sex offences	308	5.1	2 865	1.6	3.2
Other	267	4.4	2 844	1.6	2.8
Robbery	28	0.5	1 458	0.8	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 296</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>19 207</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>

(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.11.16

Table 3A.11.16 **WA - Indigenous victimisation rates, by gender (a)**

	Rate per 100 000		Ratio
	Female	Male	Female: Male
<b>2001</b>			
<i>Offence</i>			
Homicide	0.2	0.4	0.5
Assault	63.8	26.5	2.4
Sex offences	7.4	1.2	6.2
Other	6.3	3.4	1.9
Robbery	0.4	0.5	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>2000</b>			
<i>Offence</i>			
Homicide	0.2	0.3	0.7
Assault	61.3	26.9	2.3
Sex offences	8.8	1.3	6.8
Other	6.2	2.6	2.3
Robbery	0.5	0.4	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>

(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, 2003, *Aboriginal Involvement in the Western Australian Criminal Justice System: A Statistical Review 2000*; *Aboriginal Involvement in the Western Australian Criminal Justice System: A Statistical Review 2001*, Crime Research Centre, Perth.



Table 3A.11.17

Table 3A.11.17 **WA - Victimisation rates, by age (a), (b)**

	Rate per 100 000		Ratio
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Ind:Non-Ind
<b>2001</b>			
<i>Age Group</i>			
<18	22.5	9.7	2.3
18-24	89.6	23.1	3.9
25-34	112.1	19.0	5.9
35 & over	58.4	6.8	8.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>2000</b>			
<i>Age Group</i>			
<18	24.3	9.7	2.5
18-24	101.5	21.5	4.7
25-34	104.8	17.1	6.1
35 & over	51.9	6.6	7.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>

(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.

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Table 3A.11.18

**Table 3A.11.18 WA - Rate of victimisation, per 100 000 people for domestic violence, by region (a)**

	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>2001</i>		
Indigenous	852	2 406
Non-Indigenous	49	73
<i>2000</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, 2003, *Aboriginal Involvement in the Western Australian Criminal Justice System: A Statistical Review 2000*; *Aboriginal Involvement in the Western Australian Criminal Justice System: A Statistical Review 2001*, 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											
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
2003	1 563	174	1 192	1 017	244	53	4	12	16	571	4 818
2004	1 576	186	1 195	1 217	249	59	10	16	26	556	5 048
Non-Indigenous											
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
2003	7 099	3 589	4 033	1 882	1 049	400	128	105	233	158	18 338
2004	7 629	3 438	3 989	1 952	1 069	388	150	102	252	161	18 776
Unknown											
2000	50	3	17	–	88	–	–	–	–	–	158
2001	88	7	–	–	132	–	–	–	–	–	227
2002	89	35	–	–	168	–	–	2	2	–	292
2003	219	–	18	–	162	–	–	–	–	–	399
2004	124	–	56	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	347
All prisoners											
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
2003	8 881	3 763	5 243	2 899	1 455	453	132	117	249	729	23 555
2004	9 329	3 624	5 240	3 169	1 485	447	160	118	278	717	24 171

(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 (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.

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									
2000	1 683.3	888.3	1 523.0	2 737.8	1 578.2	415.4	834.9	1 157.3	1 614.2
2001	1 768.0	946.0	1 628.0	2 857.8	1 572.0	413.3	896.1	1 338.7	1 711.9
2002	1 938.5	978.9	1 638.6	2 264.8	1 614.2	617.4	1 084.1	1 317.6	1 689.2
2003	1 970.4	1 029.3	1 608.3	2 573.8	1 573.8	524.9	668.9	1 608.5	1 766.5
2004	2 012.2	1 068.8	1 572.2	3 114.4	1 623.7	597.2	1 094.7	1 589.4	1 851.9
Non-Indigenous									
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
2003	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	122.8
2004	149.1	89.2	138.3	134.5	91.4	109.4	103.0	153.5	124.3
Unknown									
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
2003	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2004	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All prisoners									
2000	171.8	86.2	166.2	224.6	113.0	111.2	101.4	467.3	149.7
2001	175.7	91.3	164.2	224.0	120.0	98.3	87.9	520.7	152.5
2002	171.8	94.0	167.2	194.5	125.2	120.6	98.8	479.8	150.3
2003	172.4	98.3	180.7	197.5	123.5	126.1	101.5	524.3	154.9
2004	179.7	93.6	177.0	212.6	125.3	122.9	112.6	512.6	157.1

(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

**na** Not available.

Source: ABS 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.

Table 3A.12.3

**Table 3A.12.3 Imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population, 2004**

	<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>
Crude rate									
Indigenous	2 012.2	1 068.8	1 572.2	3 114.4	1 623.7	597.2	1 094.7	1 589.4	1 851.9
Non Indigenous	149.1	89.2	138.3	134.5	91.4	109.4	103.0	153.5	124.3
Ratio of Indigenous to Non Indigenous (c)	13.5	12.0	11.4	23.2	17.8	5.5	10.6	10.4	14.9
Age Standardised rate (d)									
Indigenous	1 561.9	810.5	1 203.5	2 358.7	1 218.5	467.2	867.8	1 218.7	1 413.9
Non Indigenous	153.6	90.7	140.9	136.6	100.1	121.3	88.9	141.0	126.7
Ratio of Indigenous to Non Indigenous (c)	10.2	8.9	8.5	17.3	12.2	3.9	9.8	8.6	11.2
All prisoners - crude rate	179.7	93.6	177.0	212.6	125.3	122.9	112.6	512.6	157.1

(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) The ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous imprisonment is calculated by dividing the Indigenous imprisonment rate by the non Indigenous imprisonment rate.

(d) Prisoners with unknown Indigenous status are excluded from the calculation of age standardised imprisonment rates.

Source: ABS 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.

Table 3A.12.4

**Table 3A.12.4 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>
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
2003	17.6	4.6	22.7	35.1	16.8	11.7	3.0	10.3	6.4	78.3	20.5
2004	16.9	5.1	22.8	38.4	16.8	13.2	6.3	13.6	9.4	77.5	20.9

(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.

Source: ABS 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.

Table 3A.12.5

Table 3A.12.5 **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											
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
2003											
Males	1 403	161	1 107	930	217	51	4	11	15	555	4 428
Females	160	13	85	87	27	2	–	1	1	16	390
2004											
Males	1 420	176	1 097	1 087	234	53	10	16	26	547	4 624
Females	156	10	98	130	15	6	–	–	–	9	424
Non-Indigenous											
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											
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

Table 3A.12.5

Table 3A.12.5 **Number of prisoners, by gender**

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW (a)	ACT Total	NT	Aust (b)
2003											
Males	6 678	3 321	3 773	1 751	988	378	122	100	222	152	17 163
Females	421	268	260	131	61	22	6	5	11	6	1 175
2004											
Males	7 138	3 204	3 740	1 813	1 003	371	138	95	233	154	17 561
Females	491	234	249	139	66	16	12	7	19	7	1 214
All prisoners (c)											
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
2003											
Males	8 289	3 482	4 895	2 681	1 352	429	126	111	237	707	21 961
Females	592	281	348	218	103	24	6	6	12	22	1 594
2004											
Males	8 671	3 380	4 881	2 900	1 393	425	148	111	259	701	22 499
Females	658	244	359	269	92	22	12	7	19	16	1 672

(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.

Source: ABS 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.



Table 3A.12.6

**Table 3A.12.6 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									
2000									
Males	3 273.0	1 620.3	3 043.7	5 292.2	3 115.6	865.8	1 327.0	2 386.1	3 165.2
Females	291.0	188.8	170.3	511.7	241.0	21.7	390.6	60.9	240.5
2001									
Males	3 377.5	1 730.1	3 205.9	5 524.9	3 109.0	818.6	1 639.3	2 765.9	3 329.3
Females	365.6	197.3	222.9	547.3	235.0	63.0	189.2	65.2	282.2
2002									
Males	3 699.8	1 810.2	3 224.0	4 463.2	3 162.8	1 150.2	1 978.4	2 735.9	3 293.9
Females	408.0	180.0	220.4	366.0	281.7	164.6	272.2	63.9	273.5
2003									
Males	3 773.6	1 940.9	3 197.6	5 046.1	3 006.4	1 085.6	1 311.2	3 313.2	3 457.2
Females	409.3	151.0	225.5	443.0	351.8	40.3	87.1	91.0	285.8
2004									
Males	3 722.5	2 058.2	3 040.7	5 756.5	3 157.0	1 101.6	2 210.9	3 206.0	3 511.3
Females	391.9	113.0	245.4	643.8	189.3	np	—	np	300.9
Non-Indigenous									
2000									
Males	281.1	160.4	248.2	291.7	169.8	199.7	175.9	435.4	234.2
Females	18.7	9.0	14.5	22.7	7.6	10.8	15.9	10.5	14.6
2001									
Males	568.7	166.8	239.2	289.4	175.1	173.5	151.6	449.0	234.6
Females	37.7	12.2	15.2	16.7	8.2	9.7	12.3	16.5	15.1
2002									
Males	271.9	170.2	244.9	258.8	177.4	205.2	170.9	346.2	229.8
Females	17.4	12.2	14.7	17.6	8.3	12.4	9.7	20.7	14.6
2003									
Males	267.2	178.8	269.8	246.5	173.4	222.2	186.7	267.9	233.7

Table 3A.12.6

**Table 3A.12.6 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	16.3	13.7	18.2	18.2	10.3	12.3	8.9	12.5	15.5
2004									
Males	283.5	170.4	261.8	251.2	174.9	215.3	194.5	270.0	236.1
Females	18.9	11.9	17.1	19.0	11.1	8.8	15.2	14.6	15.8
All prisoners (c)									
2000									
Males	326.3	166.8	317.3	416.1	218.0	216.9	187.3	863.5	285.5
Females	22.6	9.8	18.9	35.5	12.8	11.1	19.1	23.4	18.8
2001									
Males	332.7	173.8	311.8	420.2	231.5	190.5	165.5	963.5	289.9
Females	24.1	13.0	20.8	30.6	13.4	11.1	13.9	29.1	20.0
2002									
Males	325.3	179.0	317.6	364.5	241.1	230.5	189.5	878.0	285.7
Females	23.4	13.1	20.2	26.8	14.1	16.5	12.1	32.1	19.5
2003									
Males	327.2	186.6	341.4	367.9	234.3	245.4	197.4	962.0	293.9
Females	22.7	14.3	23.7	29.5	17.1	13.0	9.6	33.6	20.6
2004									
Males	339.4	178.9	333.2	391.6	239.8	239.9	214.1	946.1	297.2
Females	25.0	12.3	24.0	35.9	15.2	11.8	15.1	24.3	21.4

(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.

np Not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

Source: ABS 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.

Table 3A.12.7

**Table 3A.12.7 Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence and expected time to serve, 30 June 2004**

	<i>Total</i> <i>no.</i>	<i>Total</i> <i>%</i>	<i>Mean</i> <i>months</i>	<i>Mean</i> <i>months</i>
<i>Homicide and related offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	269	6.7	117	103
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 613	10.8	137	142
All prisoners (a)	1 921	10.0	134	132
<i>Acts intended to cause injury</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	1 080	26.8	21	12
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 541	10.3	29	18
All prisoners (a)	2 640	13.7	25	14
<i>Sexual assault and related offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	411	10.2	73	63
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 732	11.5	63	52
All prisoners (a)	2 182	11.3	65	54
<i>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	117	2.9	11	7
Non-Indigenous prisoners	188	1.3	15	10
All prisoners (a)	307	1.6	13	9
<i>Abduction and related offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	20	0.5	47	30
Non-Indigenous prisoners	101	0.7	55	42
All prisoners (a)	121	0.6	53	41
<i>Robbery, extortion and related offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	406	10.1	56	47
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 944	13.0	56	47
All prisoners (a)	2 367	12.3	56	47
<i>UEWI</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	602	15.0	26	18
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 818	12.1	27	19
All prisoners (a)	2 434	12.7	27	18
<i>Theft and related offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	213	5.3	19	9
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 010	6.7	15	9
All prisoners (a)	1 227	6.4	16	9
<i>Deception and related offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	32	0.8	15	9
Non-Indigenous prisoners	626	4.2	23	15
All prisoners (a)	674	3.5	22	15
<i>Illicit drug offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	43	1.1	30	18
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 864	12.4	47	36
All prisoners (a)	1 925	10.0	47	35
<i>Weapons and explosive offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	14	0.3	18	9
Non-Indigenous prisoners	89	0.6	26	18
All prisoners (a)	104	0.5	25	17
<i>Property damage and environmental pollution</i>				

Table 3A.12.7

**Table 3A.12.7 Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence and expected time to serve, 30 June 2004**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Mean</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>months</i>	<i>months</i>
Indigenous prisoners	60	1.5	22	12
Non-Indigenous prisoners	184	1.2	35	20
All prisoners (a)	250	1.3	31	18
<i>Public order offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	27	0.7	13	9
Non-Indigenous prisoners	96	0.6	21	12
All prisoners (a)	124	0.6	19	10
<i>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	249	6.2	7	6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	815	5.4	8	6
All prisoners (a)	1 073	5.6	7	6
<i>Offences agst. Justice procedures, government security and government operations</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	426	10.6	13	9
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 118	7.5	14	9
All prisoners (a)	1 562	8.1	14	9
<i>Miscellaneous offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	56	1.4	32	17
Non-Indigenous prisoners	263	1.8	36	28
All prisoners (a)	325	1.7	35	26
<b>Total</b>				
<b>Indigenous prisoners</b>	<b>4 025</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Non-Indigenous prisoners</b>	<b>15 002</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>All prisoners (a)</b>	<b>19 236</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>

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

UEWI means unlawful entry with intent.

Source: ABS 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.

Table 3A.12.8

**Table 3A.12.8 Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence and expected time to serve, 30 June 2003**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Mean</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>months</i>	<i>months</i>
<i>Murder</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	162	4.2	156	156
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 143	7.8	180	173
All prisoners (a)	1 345	7.2	172	168
<i>Other homicide</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	123	3.2	72	60
Non-Indigenous prisoners	470	3.2	69	60
All prisoners (a)	596	3.2	69	60
<i>Assault</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	1 014	26.4	19	10
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 418	9.7	26	15
All prisoners (a)	2 463	13.2	23	12
<i>Other acts intended to cause injury</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	8	0.2	29	24
Non-Indigenous prisoners	19	0.1	37	34
All prisoners (a)	27	0.1	35	34
<i>Sexual assault</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	401	10.4	66	56
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 486	10.2	58	48
All prisoners (a)	1 917	10.2	60	48
<i>Non-assaultive sexual offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	13	0.3	74	66
Non-Indigenous prisoners	192	1.3	63	60
All prisoners (a)	208	1.1	63	60
<i>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	106	2.8	10	6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	144	1.0	15	12
All prisoners (a)	253	1.3	12	9
<i>Abduction and related offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	18	0.5	50	39
Non-Indigenous prisoners	105	0.7	50	42
All prisoners (a)	123	0.7	50	42
<i>Robbery</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	408	10.6	52	42
Non-Indigenous prisoners	2 015	13.8	50	38
All prisoners (a)	2 448	13.1	50	39
<i>Blackmail and extortion</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	8	0.2	34	27
Non-Indigenous prisoners	40	0.3	38	24
All prisoners (a)	49	0.3	38	24
<i>UEWI</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	568	14.8	22	15
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 801	12.3	23	16

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**Table 3A.12.8 Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence and expected time to serve, 30 June 2003**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Mean</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>months</i>	<i>months</i>
All prisoners (a)	2 391	12.8	23	15
<i>Theft (including motor vehicles)</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	192	5.0	17	9
Non-Indigenous prisoners	883	6.0	14	9
All prisoners (a)	1 080	5.7	14	9
<i>Receiving or handling proceeds of crime</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	30	0.8	7	6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	178	1.2	13	8
All prisoners (a)	211	1.1	12	7
<i>Deception</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	27	0.7	11	7
Non-Indigenous prisoners	604	4.1	21	15
All prisoners (a)	647	3.5	20	15
<i>Deal/traffic illicit drugs (including import/export)</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	36	0.9	31	24
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 491	10.2	49	37
All prisoners (a)	1 551	8.2	48	36
<i>Manufacture/cultivate illicit drugs (including other illicit drug offences)</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	—	—	—	—
Non-Indigenous prisoners	136	0.9	41	36
All prisoners (a)	140	0.7	41	36
<i>Possess and/or use illicit drugs</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	5	0.1	8	8
Non-Indigenous prisoners	145	1.0	33	20
All prisoners (a)	150	0.8	32	20
<i>Weapons and explosive offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	11	0.3	18	12
Non-Indigenous prisoners	57	0.4	24	15
All prisoners (a)	69	0.4	23	15
<i>Property damage and environmental pollution</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	34	0.9	23	12
Non-Indigenous prisoners	143	1.0	21	14
All prisoners (a)	180	1.0	21	14
<i>Public order offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	31	0.8	14	6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	85	0.6	23	10
All prisoners (a)	118	0.6	20	9
<i>Driving licence offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	153	4.0	7	6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	531	3.6	7	6
All prisoners (a)	700	3.7	7	6
<i>Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	2	0.1	3	3

Table 3A.12.8

**Table 3A.12.8 Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence and expected time to serve, 30 June 2003**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Mean</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>months</i>	<i>months</i>
Non-Indigenous prisoners	2	–	2	2
All prisoners (a)	4	–	3	2
<i>Regulatory driving offences (including pedestrian offences)</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	114	3.0	8	6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	209	1.4	7	6
All prisoners (a)	342	1.8	7	6
<i>Offences agst. Justice procedures, government security and government operations</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	343	8.9	13	8
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 007	6.9	13	8
All prisoners (a)	1 358	7.3	13	8
<i>Miscellaneous offences</i>				
Indigenous prisoners	38	1.0	32	19
Non-Indigenous prisoners	325	2.2	32	23
All prisoners (a)	368	2.0	32	23
<b>Total</b>				
<b>Indigenous prisoners</b>	<b>3 845</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Non-Indigenous prisoners</b>	<b>14 629</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>All prisoners (a)</b>	<b>18 738</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>

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

UEWI means unlawful entry with intent. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.

Table 3A.12.9

Table 3A.12.9 Prisoners, by age and gender, 30 June 2004

	<i>Indigenous prisoners</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous prisoners</i>			<i>All prisoners (a)</i>		
	<i>No.</i>	<i>% (b)</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>% (b)</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>% (b)</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>
<i>Imprisonment - Males</i>									
Under 18	na	na	na	na	na	na	36	0.2	58.4
18	na	na	na	na	na	na	261	1.2	182.6
19	154	3.3	3 091.1	na	na	na	450	2.0	312.1
20-24	1 058	22.9	5 031.6	na	na	na	4 107	18.3	572.9
25-29	1 048	22.7	5 996.1	na	na	na	4 387	19.5	640.6
30-34	959	20.7	5 389.2	na	na	na	4 289	19.1	568.5
35-39	612	13.2	4 062.9	na	na	na	3 192	14.2	440.1
40-44	402	8.7	2 981.8	na	na	na	2 229	9.9	290.9
45-49	160	3.5	1 486.2	na	na	na	1 424	6.3	201.3
50-54	70	1.5	828.0	na	na	na	883	3.9	134.6
55-59	na	na	na	na	na	na	600	2.7	99.9
60-64	8	na	na	na	na	na	327	1.5	72.3
65 and over	na	na	na	na	na	na	295	1.3	25.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 624</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3 511.3</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>22 499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>297.2</b>
<i>Imprisonment - Females</i>									
Under 18	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	na	na
18	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	na	na
19	12	2.8	251.4	na	na	na	25	1.5	18.1
20-24	100	23.6	479.3	na	na	na	289	17.3	42.1
25-29	100	23.6	545.8	na	na	na	334	20.0	49.4
30-34	92	21.7	473.3	na	na	na	353	21.1	46.1
35-39	57	13.4	335.9	na	na	na	251	15.0	34.2
40-44	33	7.8	222.0	na	na	na	189	11.3	24.5
45-49	19	4.5	164.0	na	na	na	108	6.5	15.1
50-54	5	na	na	na	na	na	55	3.3	8.3
55-59	na	na	na	na	na	na	33	2.0	5.6
60-64	—	—	—	na	na	na	17	1.0	3.8
65 and over	na	na	na	na	na	na	10	0.6	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>300.9</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 672</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21.4</b>
<i>Imprisonment - All persons</i>									
Under 18	13	0.3	385.9	na	na	na	39	0.2	32.4
18	93	1.8	917.1	na	na	na	266	1.1	95.2
19	166	3.3	1 701.7	na	na	na	475	2.0	168.2
20-24	1 158	22.9	2 764.4	na	na	na	4 396	18.2	313.3
25-29	1 148	22.7	3 206.6	na	na	na	4 721	19.5	346.9
30-34	1 051	20.8	2 822.9	na	na	na	4 642	19.2	305.5
35-39	669	13.3	2 088.5	na	na	na	3 443	14.2	235.8
40-44	435	8.6	1 534.7	na	na	na	2 418	10.0	157.2



Table 3A.12.9

**Table 3A.12.9 Prisoners, by age and gender, 30 June 2004**

	<i>Indigenous prisoners</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous prisoners</i>			<i>All prisoners (a)</i>		
	<i>No.</i>	<i>% (b)</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>% (b)</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>% (b)</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>
45-49	179	3.5	800.8	na	na	na	1 532	6.3	107.6
50-54	75	1.5	429.2	na	na	na	938	3.9	71.2
55-59	39	0.8	314.2	na	na	na	633	2.6	53.2
60-64	8	na	na	na	na	na	344	1.4	38.4
65 and over	14	0.3	104.4	na	na	na	305	1.3	11.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 048</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 851.9</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>24 171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157.1</b>

(a) Includes prisoners whose Indigenous status was unknown.

(b) Per cent of all prisoners.

(c) Rate per 100 000 adult population.

– Nil or rounded to zero. na Not available.

Source: ABS 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.

Table 3A.12.10

## Table 3A.12.10 Prisoners, by age and gender, 30 June 2003

	<i>Indigenous prisoners</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous prisoners</i>			<i>All prisoners (a)</i>		
	<i>No.</i>	<i>% (b)</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>% (b)</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>% (b)</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>
<i>Imprisonment - Males</i>									
Under 18	11	—	626.1	20	—	33.4	31	—	50.2
18	108	2.4	2 180.9	134	0.8	97.3	259	1.2	181.5
19	142	3.2	3 144.1	321	1.9	233.0	479	2.2	336.4
20-24	1 019	23.0	5 078.1	3 024	17.6	444.6	4 102	18.7	585.7
25-29	1 030	23.3	5 946.8	3 413	19.9	512.7	4 503	20.5	659.2
30-34	930	21.0	5 261.1	3 249	18.9	442.6	4 236	19.3	563.4
35-39	586	13.2	3 980.7	2 313	13.5	325.9	2 940	13.4	405.8
40-44	337	7.6	2 534.2	1 735	10.1	231.7	2 111	9.6	277.0
45-49	153	3.5	1 480.8	1 145	6.7	167.3	1 330	6.1	191.4
50-54	64	1.4	779.9	758	4.4	117.6	839	3.8	128.5
55-59	28	0.6	495.3	503	2.9	87.1	551	2.5	94.4
60-64	11	—	284.6	296	1.7	68.0	314	1.4	71.5
65 and over	9	—	156.0	252	1.5	22.3	266	1.2	23.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 428</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3 457.2</b>	<b>17 163</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>233.7</b>	<b>21 961</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>293.9</b>
<i>Imprisonment - Females</i>									
Under 18	1	—	59.9	—	—	—	1	—	1.7
18	9	2.3	188.3	4	np	3.0	14	0.9	10.2
19	12	3.1	285.0	18	1.5	13.7	33	2.1	24.2
20-24	95	24.4	473.4	215	18.3	32.8	310	19.4	45.8
25-29	99	25.4	536.1	252	21.4	38.2	360	22.6	53.1
30-34	79	20.3	412.0	207	17.6	27.8	291	18.3	38.0
35-39	46	11.8	285.0	178	15.1	24.8	227	14.2	30.9
40-44	25	6.4	173.2	135	11.5	17.9	163	10.2	21.2
45-49	22	5.6	199.9	73	6.2	10.5	98	6.1	13.9
50-54	1	—	11.4	54	4.6	8.3	56	3.5	8.5
55-59	1	—	16.8	26	2.2	4.6	27	1.7	4.7
60-64	—	—	—	5	—	1.2	6	—	1.4
65 and over	—	—	—	8	0.7	0.6	8	0.5	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>285.8</b>	<b>1 175</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>1 594</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20.6</b>
<i>Imprisonment - All persons</i>									
Under 18	12	—	350.3	20	—	17.1	32	—	26.5
18	117	2.4	1 206.8	138	0.8	51.1	273	1.2	97.6
19	154	3.2	1 717.3	339	1.8	125.7	512	2.2	183.7
20-24	1 114	23.1	2 778.0	3 239	17.7	242.3	4 412	18.7	320.5
25-29	1 129	23.4	3 162.8	3 665	20.0	276.4	4 863	20.6	357.1
30-34	1 009	20.9	2 725.4	3 456	18.8	233.5	4 527	19.2	298.4

Table 3A.12.10

**Table 3A.12.10 Prisoners, by age and gender, 30 June 2003**

	<i>Indigenous prisoners</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous prisoners</i>			<i>All prisoners (a)</i>		
	<i>No.</i>	<i>% (b)</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>% (b)</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>% (b)</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>
35-39	632	13.1	2 029.8	2 491	13.6	174.6	3 167	13.4	217.2
40-44	362	7.5	1 305.5	1 870	10.2	124.4	2 274	9.7	148.5
45-49	175	3.6	822.1	1 218	6.6	88.3	1 428	6.1	102.0
50-54	65	1.3	382.5	812	4.4	62.8	895	3.8	68.3
55-59	29	0.6	249.7	529	2.9	46.3	578	2.5	50.1
60-64	11	—	134.0	301	1.6	34.9	320	1.4	36.8
65 and over	9	—	67.8	260	1.4	10.3	274	1.2	10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 818</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1 818.0</b>	<b>18 338</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>23 555</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>154.9</b>

(a) Includes 399 prisoners whose Indigenous status was unknown

(b) Per cent of all prisoners

(c) Rate per 100 000 adult population

— Nil or rounded to zero. np Not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated.

Source: ABS 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.

Table 3A.12.11

**Table 3A.12.11 Mean and median age of prisoners, years, 30 June 2004**

	<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)	30.9	30.3	30.8	31.1	31.2	29.7	31.8	30.9	28.2	29.3	31.0
Median (years)	29.4	29.7	29.3	30.0	30.4	27.4	30.7	28.2	26.4	26.4	29.8
Females											
Mean (years)	31.1	28.6	30.6	30.7	30.6	np	..	..	..	np	31.0
Median (years)	29.8	26.1	29.4	30.1	28.3	np	..	..	..	np	29.8
Persons											
Mean (years)	30.9	30.2	30.8	31.1	31.2	29.9	31.9	30.9	28.2	29.3	31.0
Median (years)	29.5	29.4	29.3	30.0	30.4	27.4	30.8	28.2	26.4	26.4	29.8
Non-Indigenous											
Males											
Mean (years)	34.4	36.0	35.6	35.1	34.9	34.6	33.3	30.9	31.9	36.7	35.0
Median (years)	32.3	33.7	33.5	32.7	33.2	32.3	30.4	30.3	30.3	36.8	33.0
Females											
Mean (years)	34.7	37.4	34.5	34.0	33.9	37.6	30.2	31.9	31.3	37.2	35.1
Median (years)	32.9	35.7	33.5	32.5	32.9	36.2	27.7	29.7	27.7	39.0	33.3
Persons											
Mean (years)	34.4	36.1	35.5	35.0	34.9	34.7	33.1	31.0	31.9	36.7	35.0
Median (years)	32.4	33.8	33.5	32.7	33.2	32.5	30.2	30.3	30.3	36.9	33.0
All prisoners (c)											
Males											
Mean (years)	33.8	35.7	34.5	33.6	34.6	33.9	32.9	30.9	32.5	31.6	34.2
Median (years)	31.8	33.4	32.6	31.4	32.9	31.7	31.8	30.3	28.9	29.5	32.2
Females											
Mean (years)	33.9	37.0	33.3	32.4	33.2	35.9	37.6	31.9	np	31.3	34.0
Median (years)	32.0	35.2	32.2	31.2	32.4	35.9	36.8	29.7	np	27.7	32.3

Table 3A.12.11

**Table 3A.12.11 Mean and median age of prisoners, years, 30 June 2004**

	<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)	33.8	35.8	34.5	33.5	34.5	34.0	33.0	30.9	32.4	31.6	34.2
Median (years)	31.8	33.5	32.5	31.4	32.8	31.9	32.0	30.3	28.9	29.3	32.2

(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 prisoners whose Indigenous status was unknown.

.. Not applicable. np Not available for publication but included in total where applicable, unless otherwise indicated.

Source: ABS 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.

Table 3A.12.12

**Table 3A.12.12 Mean and median age of prisoners, years, 30 June 2003**

	<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)	30.7	30.9	30.5	30.4	30.5	28.3	33.0	29.7	30.5	31.7	30.7
Median (years)	29.6	29.8	29.2	29.5	29.7	27.6	32.0	25.8	27.7	30.7	29.6
Females											
Mean (years)	30.5	30.0	30.1	29.3	29.5	30.5	–	25.0	25.0	34.8	30.2
Median (years)	29.6	27.6	28.4	27.8	27.2	30.5	–	25.0	25.0	33.8	28.8
Persons											
Mean (years)	30.7	30.8	30.5	30.3	30.4	28.4	33.0	29.3	30.2	31.8	30.7
Median (years)	29.6	29.8	29.1	29.3	29.5	27.6	32.0	25.6	26.7	30.9	29.5
Non-Indigenous											
Males											
Mean (years)	34.0	35.5	35.4	34.9	34.1	34.0	31.4	33.8	32.5	35.4	34.7
Median (years)	31.9	33.0	33.1	32.2	32.4	31.1	29.6	30.7	30.1	34.7	32.4
Females											
Mean (years)	33.9	34.2	34.4	33.3	33.3	38.1	35.8	44.2	39.6	40.2	34.1
Median (years)	31.7	32.0	33.4	31.7	30.4	36.6	35.0	48.2	40.2	40.9	32.2
Persons											
Mean (years)	34.0	35.4	35.3	34.8	34.1	34.2	31.6	34.3	32.8	35.6	34.6
Median (years)	31.9	33.0	33.2	32.2	32.3	31.3	29.8	31.4	30.3	34.7	32.4
All prisoners (c)											
Males											
Mean (years)	33.4	35.3	34.3	33.3	33.9	33.3	31.4	33.4	32.4	32.5	33.9
Median (years)	31.4	32.8	32.1	31.2	32.1	30.4	29.8	30.6	30.2	31.4	31.7
Females											
Mean (years)	33.0	34.0	33.3	31.7	32.6	37.5	35.8	41.0	38.4	36.3	33.1
Median (years)	30.9	31.8	32.2	30.1	29.9	36.6	35.0	43.0	39.0	35.9	31.2

Table 3A.12.12

**Table 3A.12.12 Mean and median age of prisoners, years, 30 June 2003**

	<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)	33.4	35.2	34.2	33.2	33.8	33.5	31.6	33.8	32.7	32.6	33.8
Median (years)	31.3	32.8	32.1	31.1	32.0	30.6	29.8	30.7	30.2	31.5	31.7

(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 399 prisoners whose Indigenous status was unknown.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.

Table 3A.12.13

**Table 3A.12.13 Prisoners by legal status, 30 June 2004**

	<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											
Number											
Unsentenced	325	37	255	96	197	10	6	–	6	97	1 023
Sentenced	1 251	149	940	153	1 020	49	4	16	20	459	4 025
Proportion											
Unsentenced	20.6	19.9	21.3	38.6	16.2	16.9	np	–	np	17.4	20.3
Sentenced	79.4	80.1	78.7	61.4	83.8	83.1	np	100.0	76.9	82.6	79.7
Non-Indigenous											
Number											
Unsentenced	1 464	577	895	373	304	58	69	–	69	33	3 773
Sentenced	6 165	2 861	3 094	696	1 648	329	81	102	183	128	15 002
Proportion											
Unsentenced	19.2	16.8	22.4	34.9	15.6	15.0	46.0	–	27.4	20.5	20.1
Sentenced	80.8	83.2	77.6	65.1	84.4	85.0	54.0	100.0	72.6	79.5	79.9

(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. np Not available for publication but included in total where applicable, unless otherwise indicated.

Source: ABS 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.



Table 3A.12.14

**Table 3A.12.14 Prisoners by legal status, 30 June 2003**

	<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											
Number											
Unsentenced	348	36	218	180	84	11	1	–	1	95	973
Sentenced	1 215	138	974	837	160	42	4	12	15	476	3 845
Proportion											
Unsentenced	22.3	20.7	18.3	17.7	34.4	20.8	25.0	–	6.3	16.6	20.2
Sentenced	77.7	79.3	81.7	82.3	65.6	79.2	75.0	100.0	93.7	83.4	79.8
Non-Indigenous											
Number											
Unsentenced	1 405	659	867	272	342	87	55	–	55	22	3 709
Sentenced	5 694	2 930	3 166	1 610	707	313	73	105	178	136	14 629
Proportion											
Unsentenced	19.8	18.4	21.5	14.5	32.6	21.8	43.0	–	23.6	13.9	20.2
Sentenced	80.2	81.6	78.5	85.5	67.4	78.2	57.0	100.0	76.4	86.1	79.8

(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 2004, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0.

Table 3A.12.15

**Table 3A.12.15 Number of people aged 10-17 years old in juvenile detention (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									
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
2002-03	96	10	62	78	32	5	3	16	302
Non-Indigenous									
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
2002-03	126	66	39	27	39	14	20	7	338
All juveniles									
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
2002-03	222	76	101	105	71	19	23	23	640

(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: Charlton, K. and McCall, M. 2004, *Statistics on Juvenile Detention in Australia: 1981-2003*, Technical and Background Paper Series, no. 10, Australian Institute of Criminology.

Table 3A.12.16

Table 3A.12.16 **Rate per 100 000 in juvenile detention, people aged 10-17 years**  
**(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>
Indigenous									
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 r	384.9	175.0	240.2	623.2	165.6	na	851.1	59.6	318.1
2001-02 r	312.4	125.8	234.7	430.3	394.9	na	401.6	145.2	281.4
2002-03	339.2	169.1	237.4	578.4	610.0	133.2	384.6	152.5	320.9
Non-Indigenous									
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 r	19.3	11.1	7.3	9.0	30.4	na	53.0	–	15.1
2001-02 r	17.0	9.6	9.7	10.8	17.2	na	33.8	40.8	13.5
2002-03	18.0	12.6	9.5	12.7	24.8	27.4	57.1	48.4	16.1
All juveniles									
1998-99	39.4	11.8	33.7	57.1	20.9	55.5	44.0	57.3	32.8
1999-2000 r	38.5	10.1	24.7	51.9	36.2	40.5	41.2	60.8	31.3
2000-01	32.2	12.7	20.3	43.3	34.4	67.0	68.4	24.0	27.9
2001-02 r	28.0	10.9	22.7	35.1	28.9	47.3	41.4	83.8	25.0
2002-03 r	30.5	14.4	23.2	46.3	43.7	34.6	64.2	92.1	29.1

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

(b) Note that Indigenous rates for 2001, 2002 and 2003 were calculated using high series population data provided by the ABS. Any variation in derived rates may be due to the assumptions and limitations of the base population data.

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

Source: Charlton, K. and McCall, M. 2004, *Statistics on Juvenile Detention in Australia: 1981-2003*, Technical and Background Paper Series, no. 10, Australian Institute of Criminology.

Table 3A.12.17

**Table 3A.12.17 Number of people 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>
<b>Indigenous males</b>										
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
2002-03	no.	87	9	55	68	28	3	3	16	269
<b>Indigenous females</b>										
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
2002-03	no.	9	1	7	10	4	2	–	–	33
<b>Non-Indigenous males</b>										
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
2002-03	no.	119	62	35	27	33	14	17	7	314
<b>Non-Indigenous females</b>										
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
2002-03	no.	7	4	4	–	6	–	3	–	24
<b>Total male juveniles</b>										
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
2002-03	no.	206	71	90	95	61	17	20	23	583
<b>Total female juveniles</b>										
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
2001-02	no.	16	4	15	8	7	1	3	–	54
2002-03	no.	16	5	11	10	10	2	3	–	57

(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: Charlton, K. and McCall, M. 2004, *Statistics on Juvenile Detention in Australia: 1981-2003*, Technical and Background Paper Series, no. 10, Australian Institute of Criminology.

Table 3A.12.18

**Table 3A.12.18 Rate per 100 000 in juvenile detention, by gender, aged 10-17 years (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>
<b>Indigenous males</b>									
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
2002-03	595.9	302.7	410.0	977.2	1 059.8	151.5	777.2	290.8	555.0
<b>Indigenous females</b>									
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
2002-03	65.7	34.0	55.1	153.2	153.6	112.7	–	–	72.3
<b>Non-Indigenous males</b>									
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
2002-03	33.1	23.3	16.7	24.7	40.9	53.8	94.9	94.3	29.2
<b>Non-Indigenous females</b>									
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
2002-03	2.1	1.6	2.0	–	7.8	–	17.5	–	2.3
<b>Total male juveniles</b>									
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	50.3	19.8	37.5	61.6	48.0	89.1	65.1	160.9	44.0
2002-03	55.1	26.3	40.3	81.8	73.2	60.7	109.3	177.9	51.8
<b>Total female juveniles</b>									
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
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
2002-03	4.5	1.9	5.2	9.1	12.6	7.4	17.1	–	5.3

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

(b) Note that Indigenous rates for 2001, 2002 and 2003 were calculated using high series population data provided by the ABS. Any variation in derived rates may be due to the assumptions and limitations of the base population data.

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

Source: Charlton, K. and McCall, M. 2004, *Statistics on Juvenile Detention in Australia: 1981-2003*, Technical and Background Paper Series, no. 10, Australian Institute of Criminology.

Table 3A.12.19

**Table 3A.12.19 Number of people in juvenile detention, by age**

	<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>30 June 2003</i>										
Indigenous juveniles in detention										
10-14 years	no.	19	1	6	14	6	1	–	–	47
15-17 years	no.	77	9	56	64	26	4	3	16	255
18-19 years	no.	21	3	5	13	3	–	–	–	45
Non-Indigenous juveniles in detention										
10-14 years	no.	14	2	3	2	6	5	6	–	38
15-17 years	no.	112	64	36	25	33	9	14	7	300
18-19 years	no.	64	40	6	3	8	2	1	–	124
Total juveniles in detention										
10-14 years	no.	33	3	9	16	12	6	6	–	85
15-17 years	no.	189	73	92	89	59	13	17	23	555
18-19 years	no.	85	43	11	16	11	2	1	–	169
<i>30 June 2002</i>										
Indigenous juveniles in detention										
10-14 years	no.	13	1	12	13	3	na	–	–	42
15-17 years	no.	71	6	46	43	17	na	3	15	201
18-19 years	no.	19	7	2	3	3	na	–	–	34
Non-Indigenous juveniles in detention										
10-14 years	no.	11	5	6	–	3	na	3	1	29
15-17 years	no.	108	45	33	23	24	na	9	5	247
18-19 years	no.	46	67	4	6	4	na	1	–	128
Total juveniles in detention										
10-14 years	no.	24	6	18	13	6	6	3	1	77
15-17 years	no.	179	51	79	66	41	20	12	20	468
18-19 years	no.	65	74	6	9	7	6	1	–	168

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

Source: Charlton, K. and McCall, M. 2004, *Statistics on Juvenile Detention in Australia: 1981-2003*, Technical and Background Paper Series, no. 10, Australian Institute of Criminology; 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.

Table 3A.12.20

**Table 3A.12.20 Rate of juveniles in detention per 100 000, by age (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>30 June 2003</i>									
Indigenous juveniles in detention									
10-14 years	102.7	25.6	34.4	160.7	176.3	42.0	–	–	76.4
15-17 years	785.0	449.8	645.1	1 341.4	1 411.5	291.3	996.7	423.4	783.1
18-19 years	369.2	256.2	93.8	464.3	264.8	–	–	–	230.3
Non-Indigenous juveniles in detention									
10-14 years	3.2	.6	1.2	1.5	6.2	15.7	27.6	–	2.9
15-17 years	43.0	32.8	23.7	30.8	55.3	46.7	105.3	137.9	38.2
18-19 years	36.2	29.5	5.8	5.5	19.3	15.7	9.4	–	23.0
Total juveniles in detention									
10-14 years	7.2	.9	3.4	11.4	11.9	17.6	26.6	–	6.2
15-17 years	70.0	37.4	58.0	104.6	95.5	62.3	124.1	258.3	68.2
18-19 years	47.4	32.4	10.3	28.8	26.4	15.2	9.3	–	30.9
<i>30 June 2002 r</i>									
Indigenous juveniles in detention									
10-14 years	73.6	27.0	73.0	152.6	91.2	na	–	–	71.2
15-17 years	768.6	322.1	556.2	956.8	957.2	na	1 020.4	400.5	648.3
18-19 years	359.4	636.4	39.8	114.5	278.8	na	–	–	184.8
Non-Indigenous juveniles in detention									
10-14 years	2.5	1.5	2.4	–	3.1	na	13.6	10.5	2.2
15-17 years	41.4	23.3	21.9	28.5	40.0	na	67.1	96.9	31.5
18-19 years	26.4	50.9	3.9	11.3	9.9	na	9.5	–	24.3
Total juveniles in detention									
10-14 years	5.3	1.8	6.7	9.3	6.0	17.6	13.3	6.2	5.6
15-17 years	66.3	26.1	49.8	77.6	66.4	95.9	87.6	224.6	57.5
18-19 years	36.2	55.8	5.6	16.2	16.8	45.7	9.3	–	30.8

(a) Note that Indigenous rates for 2002 and 2003 were calculated using high series population data provided by the ABS. Any variation in derived rates may be due to the assumptions and limitations of the base population data.

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

Source: Charlton, K. and McCall, M. 2004, *Statistics on Juvenile Detention in Australia: 1981–2003*, Technical and Background Paper Series, no. 10, Australian Institute of Criminology; Bareja, M. and Charlton, K. 2003, *Statistics on Juvenile Detention in Australia: 1981–2002*, Technical and Background Paper Series, no. 5, Australian Institute

Table 3A.12.21

**Table 3A.12.21 People aged 10 to 17 in juvenile detention - sentenced people as a percentage of total people**

	<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>30 June 2003</i>									
Indigenous	43.8	80.0	41.9	67.9	40.6	100.0	100.0	68.8	53.3
Non-Indigenous	39.7	83.3	41.0	51.9	33.3	35.7	45.0	85.7	49.7
Total	41.4	82.9	41.6	63.8	36.6	52.6	52.2	73.9	51.4
<i>30 June 2002</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.

Source: Charlton, K. and McCall, M. 2004, *Statistics on Juvenile Detention in Australia: 1981–2003*, Technical and Background Paper Series, no. 10, Australian Institute of Criminology.



Table 3A.12.22

**Table 3A.12.22 Number of people in juvenile detention (all ages) (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>30 June 2003</i>										
Indigenous	no.	127	13	65	85	33	6	3	16	348
Non-Indigenous	no.	183	146	42	32	46	16	21	7	493
Total	no.	310	159	107	117	79	22	24	23	841
<i>30 June 2002</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

(a) Victorian data may include persons aged 17–20 years.

**na** Not available.

Source: Charlton, K. and McCall, M. 2004, *Statistics on Juvenile Detention in Australia: 1981–2003*, Technical and Background Paper Series, no. 10, Australian Institute of Criminology.

Table 3A.TSI.1

Table 3A.TSI.1 **Education attainment of persons aged 18 or over, by Indigenous status, 2002**

	Year 12 (a)			Year 10 (a)			Post Secondary (b)			All persons aged 18 years or over		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
<b>Torres Strait Islander peoples (c)</b>												
Torres Strait Area	0.9	27.0	30.2	1.1	34.3	26.8	0.3	10.7	26.9	3.3	100	21.0
Balance of Queensland	3.2	27.0	15.1	3.9	33.1	11.6	1.8	15.3	20.6	11.7	100	5.8
Queensland	4.1	27.0	12.6	5.0	33.4	8.3	2.1	14.3	17.3	15.0	100	2.1
Australia excluding Torres Strait Area	6.2	26.0	16.1	7.7	32.5	8.6	4.1	17.4	15.0	23.7	100	3.5
Australia	7.0	26.1	14.3	8.8	32.8	7.4	4.5	16.6	14.0	27.0	100	2.1
<b>Other Indigenous persons</b>	39.1	17.4	6.0	67.3	30.0	3.3	36.4	16.2	5.3	224.4	100	0.5
<b>All Indigenous persons</b>	46.2	18.4	5.2	76.2	30.3	2.9	40.8	16.2	4.9	251.4	100	0.4
<b>Non-Indigenous persons</b>	6222.9	43.4	1.4	3603.5	25.1	2.0	5807.7	40.5	1.4	14353.8	100	0.1

(a) Excludes persons still attending secondary school.

(b) Persons who have achieved a level 3 certificate or higher

(c) Includes persons identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Source: ABS *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0 (unpublished); ABS *General Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no. 4159.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.TSI.2

Table 3A.TSI.2 Home ownership of persons aged 18 or over, by Indigenous status, 2002

	Owner with or without a mortgage			Renter (a)			All persons aged 18 years or over		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
<b>Torres Strait Islander peoples (b)</b>									
Torres Strait Area	0.2	6.1	88.6	3.0	92.8	21.7	3.3	100	21.0
Balance of Queensland	2.6	21.9	25.0	9.2	78.1	10.0	11.7	100	5.8
Queensland	2.8	18.5	23.9	12.2	81.3	5.7	15.0	100	2.1
Australia excluding Torres Strait Area	8.1	34.3	15.5	15.4	64.9	8.8	23.7	100	3.5
Australia	8.3	30.9	15.2	18.4	68.3	6.7	27.0	100	2.1
<b>Other Indigenous persons</b>	58.4	26.0	5.3	163.1	72.7	2.0	224.4	100	0.5
<b>All Indigenous persons</b>	66.7	26.5	5.2	181.6	72.2	2.0	251.4	100	0.4
<b>Non-Indigenous persons</b>	10498.6	73.1	0.9	3696.7	25.8	2	14353.8	100	0.1

(a) Renter includes being occupied rent-free.

(b) Including persons identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Source: ABS *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0 (unpublished); ABS *General Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no. 4159.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.TSI.3

Table 3A.TSI.3 **Equivalised gross household weekly income of persons aged 18 or over, by Indigenous status,**

	Second and Third Deciles			All persons aged 18 years or over			Mean income
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	
<b>Torres Strait Islander peoples (a)</b>							
Torres Strait Area	1.5	48.9	27.8	3.3	100	21.0	347
Balance of Queensland	4.6	43.3	12.5	11.7	100	5.8	369
Queensland	6.1	44.6	9.4	15.0	100	2.1	365
Australia excluding Torres Strait Area	9.2	45.9	11.8	23.7	100	3.5	382
Australia	10.6	46.3	10.0	27.0	100	2.1	377
<b>Other Indigenous persons</b>	68.4	36.4	4.0	224.4	100	0.5	396
<b>All Indigenous persons</b>	79.0	37.5	3.8	251.4	100	0.4	394
<b>Non-Indigenous persons</b>	2611.7	19.8	7.6	14353.8	100	0.1	665

(a) Includes persons identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Source: ABS *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0 (unpublished); ABS *General Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no. 4159.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.TSI.4

**Table 3A.TSI.4 Employment status of Indigenous persons aged 18 or over, 2002**

	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%
<b>Torres Strait Islander peoples (a)</b>			
Torres Strait Area			
<i>Labour force participation</i>	2.1	65.9	27.0
<i>Unemployment</i>	0.1	4.2	68.4
<i>Employment</i>			
CDEP	1.5	71.4	37.9
Other	0.5	24.4	27.3
<i>Total employed</i>	2.1	95.8	29.1
<i>Total</i>	3.3	100.0	21.0
Balance of Queensland			
<i>Labour force participation</i>	7.5	63.6	10.1
<i>Unemployment</i>	1.6	22.0	28.2
<i>Employment</i>			
CDEP	2.1	27.5	54.4
Other	3.8	50.5	17.9
<i>Total employed</i>	5.8	78.0	15.0
<i>Total</i>	11.7	100.0	5.8
Queensland			
<i>Labour force participation</i>	9.6	64.1	6.1
<i>Unemployment</i>	1.7	18.1	27.6
<i>Employment</i>			
CDEP	3.6	37.3	28.8
Other	4.3	44.7	15.4
<i>Total employed</i>	7.9	81.9	9.4
<i>Total</i>	15.0	100.0	2.1
Australia excluding Torres Strait Area			
<i>Labour force participation</i>	16.1	67.7	6.8
<i>Unemployment</i>	3.8	23.8	19.1
<i>Employment</i>			
CDEP	2.3	14.2	49.0
Other	10.0	62.0	12.3
<i>Total employed</i>	12.2	76.2	10.8
<i>Total</i>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Australia			
<i>Labour force participation</i>	18.2	67.5	5.5
<i>Unemployment</i>	3.9	21.5	18.9
<i>Employment</i>			
CDEP	3.8	20.9	27.1
Other	10.5	57.5	11.6
<i>Total employed</i>	14.3	78.5	8.6
<i>Total</i>	27.0	100.0	2.1
<b>Other Indigenous persons</b>			
<i>Labour force participation</i>	135.8	60.5	1.9

Table 3A.TSI.4

**Table 3A.TSI.4 Employment status of Indigenous persons aged 18 or over, 2002**

	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%
<i>Unemployment</i>	27.2	20.0	6.2
<i>Employment</i>			
<i>CDEP</i>	28.5	21.0	6.1
<i>Other</i>	80.2	59.0	3.3
<i>Total employed</i>	108.6	80.0	2.5
<i>Total</i>	224.4	100.0	0.5
<b>All Indigenous persons</b>			
<i>Labour force participation</i>	154.0	61.3	1.7
<i>Unemployment</i>	31.1	20.2	6.0
<i>Employment</i>			
<i>CDEP</i>	32.3	21.0	7.0
<i>Other</i>	90.7	58.9	3.3
<i>Total employed</i>	122.9	79.8	2.4
<i>Total</i>	251.4	100.0	0.4

(a) Includes persons identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Source: ABS *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.TSI.5

Table 3A.TSI.5 **Selected indicators for Indigenous persons aged 18 or over, 2002**

	Has disability or long-term health condition (a)			Victim of crime (b)			Incarcerated in last 5 years			All persons aged 18 years or over		
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%	'000	%	%
<b>Torres Strait Islander peoples (c)</b>												
Torres Strait Area	1.2	36.6	25.7	1.0	29.6	26.6	0.1	4.5	57.6	3.3	100	21.0
Balance of Queensland	4.7	39.6	15.8	2.6	22.0	14.2	0.7	5.8	35.9	11.7	100	5.8
Queensland	5.8	39.0	13.0	3.5	23.6	10.0	0.8	5.5	30.7	15.0	100	2.1
Australia excluding Torres Strait Area	8.8	36.9	12.7	5.6	23.5	15.2	1.2	5.1	25.3	23.7	100	3.5
Australia	9.9	36.8	11.3	6.5	24.2	12.8	1.4	5.1	23.0	27.0	100	2.1
<b>Other Indigenous persons</b>	85.9	38.3	2.6	52.1	23.2	4.1	17.5	7.8	10.6	224.4	100	0.5
<b>All Indigenous persons</b>	95.8	38.1	2.6	58.6	23.3	3.8	18.9	7.5	10.2	251.4	100	0.4

(a) The disability criteria used for the non-Indigenous population (from the GSS) are only comparable with those used in non-remote areas for the Indigenous population (ie from the NATSISS). The disability data item used in this table differs from the disability item used in table 3A.TSI.6.

(b) Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months.

(c) Includes persons identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Source: ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, Cat. no. 4714.0 (unpublished).

Table 3A.TSI.6

Table 3A.TSI.6 **Selected indicators for persons aged 18 or over, by Indigenous status, age standardised, 2002**

	Non-remote		Australia	
	Proportion	RSE	Proportion	RSE
	%	%	%	%
<b>Torres Strait Islander peoples (a)</b>				
Has disability or long-term health condition (b)	52.4	13.0	na	na
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months	na	na	21.3	17.5
Incarcerated in last 5 years	na	na	4.3	23.5
Employment status				
<i>Labour force participation</i>	na	na	59.7	5.4
<i>Unemployment</i>	na	na	20.8	20.0
<i>Employment</i>				
<i>CDEP</i>	na	na	20.4	29.5
<i>Other</i>	na	na	58.8	10.7
<i>Total employed</i>	na	na	79.2	8.8
<b>Other Indigenous persons</b>				
Has disability or long-term health condition (b)	57.1	2.5	na	na
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months	na	na	19.3	4.3
Incarcerated in last 5 years	na	na	6.1	10.1
Employment status				
<i>Labour force participation</i>	na	na	51.2	2.1
<i>Unemployment</i>	na	na	17.7	6.4
<i>Employment</i>				
<i>CDEP</i>	na	na	20.2	6.4
<i>Other</i>	na	na	62.1	3.3
<i>Total employed</i>	na	na	82.3	2.7
<b>All Indigenous persons</b>				
Has disability or long-term health condition (b)	56.6	2.2	na	na
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months	na	na	19.5	4.2
Incarcerated in last 5 years	na	na	5.9	9.8
Employment status				
<i>Labour force participation</i>	na	na	52.1	1.9
<i>Unemployment</i>	na	na	18.1	6.2
<i>Employment</i>				
<i>CDEP</i>	na	na	20.2	7.6
<i>Other</i>	na	na	61.7	3.2
<i>Total employed</i>	na	na	81.9	2.6
<b>Non-Indigenous persons</b>				
Has disability or long-term health condition (b)	na	na	40.1	1.5
Victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months	na	na	8.9	3.7
Incarcerated in last 5 years	na	na	na	na
Employment status				
<i>Labour force participation</i>	na	na	67.2	0.6
<i>Unemployment</i>	na	na	5.6	6.4
<i>Employment</i>				
<i>CDEP</i>	na	na	na	na
<i>Other</i>	na	na	na	na



Table 3A.TSI.6

**Table 3A.TSI.6 Selected indicators for persons aged 18 or over, by Indigenous status, age standardised, 2002**

	Non-remote		Australia	
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>
	%	%	%	%
<i>Total employed</i>	na	na	94.4	0.8

(a) Includes persons identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(b) The disability criteria used for the non-Indigenous population (from the GSS) are only comparable with those used in non-remote areas for the Indigenous population (ie from the NATSISS). The disability data item used here differs from the disability item used in table 3A.TSI.5.

na Not available.

Source: ABS *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0 (unpublished); ABS *General Social Survey 2002*, Cat. no. 4159.0 (unpublished).