

EA Health preface — attachment

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Table EA.1

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

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Australian Government (b)</i>	<i>Territory and local governments</i>	<i>Total government</i>	<i>Non-government (b), (c)</i>	<i>Total</i>
Expenditure						
1992-93	\$m	15 291	8 202	23 494	11 605	35 098
1993-94	\$m	16 683	7 868	24 550	12 440	36 990
1994-95	\$m	17 551	8 460	26 010	13 205	39 216
1995-96	\$m	19 005	9 260	28 265	13 817	42 082
1996-97	\$m	19 809	10 391	30 200	15 096	45 296
1997-98	\$m	21 448	11 489	32 938	15 336	48 274
1998-99	\$m	23 656	11 676	35 332	16 393	51 726
1999-2000	\$m	26 199	12 492	38 691	16 736	55 427
2000-01	\$m	29 026	13 558	42 585	19 075	61 660
2001-02	\$m	30 961	14 476	45 437	21 104	66 541
2002-03 (d)	\$m	33 377	15 615	48 992	23 191	72 183
Shares						
1992-93	%	43.6	23.4	66.9	33.1	100.0
1993-94	%	45.1	21.3	66.4	33.6	100.0
1994-95	%	44.8	21.6	66.3	33.7	100.0
1995-96	%	45.2	22.0	67.2	32.8	100.0
1996-97	%	43.7	22.9	66.7	33.3	100.0
1997-98	%	44.4	23.8	68.2	31.8	100.0
1998-99	%	45.7	22.6	68.3	31.7	100.0
1999-2000	%	47.3	22.5	69.8	30.2	100.0
2000-01	%	47.1	22.0	69.1	30.9	100.0
2001-02	%	46.5	21.8	68.3	31.7	100.0
2002-03 (d)	%	46.2	21.6	67.9	32.1	100.0

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

(b) Expenditure by the Australian Government and non-government sources has been adjusted for tax expenditures in respect of private health incentives claimed through the taxation system.

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

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

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2004, *Health Expenditure Australia 2002-03*, Cat. no. HWE 27, Canberra.

Table EA.2

Table EA.2 **Government recurrent health expenditure, by area of expenditure (2001-02 dollars) (a)**

Expenditure	Unit	Public (non- psychiatric)		Medical		Pharmaceutical		High level		Private		Other		Total recurrent health expenditure
		hospitals	services (b)	services (b)	services (c)	residential aged care	hospitals	hospitals	professional services	Other health expenditure (d)	Other health expenditure (d)	health expenditure		
1992-93	\$m	10 821	6 382	1 883	2 522	210	273	4 569	26 660					
1993-94	\$m	10 783	6 789	1 930	2 458	292	269	4 723	27 244					
1994-95	\$m	11 196	7 138	2 127	2 490	410	254	4 896	28 510					
1995-96	\$m	11 759	7 492	2 551	2 644	462	271	5 291	30 471					
1996-97	\$m	12 606	7 689	2 762	2 833	476	267	5 412	32 046					
1997-98	\$m	13 558	7 905	2 830	3 071	776	278	5 790	34 209					
1998-99	\$m	14 043	8 108	3 106	3 149	1 214	288	5 712	35 620					
1999-2000	\$m	14 324	8 533	3 544	3 437	1 616	438	6 668	38 560					
2000-01	\$m	14 689	8 672	4 399	3 527	1 813	573	7 254	40 927					
2001-02	\$m	14 852	8 961	4 678	3 808	1 760	563	7 939	42 562					
2002-03 (e)	\$m	15 596	8 987	5 121	3 956	1 765	556	8 291	44 273					
Shares														
1992-93	%	40.6	23.9	7.1	9.5	0.8	1.0	17.1	100.0					
1993-94	%	39.6	24.9	7.1	9.0	1.1	1.0	17.3	100.0					
1994-95	%	39.3	25.0	7.5	8.7	1.4	0.9	17.2	100.0					
1995-96	%	38.6	24.6	8.4	8.7	1.5	0.9	17.4	100.0					
1996-97	%	39.3	24.0	8.6	8.8	1.5	0.8	16.9	100.0					
1997-98	%	39.6	23.1	8.3	9.0	2.3	0.8	16.9	100.0					
1998-99	%	39.4	22.8	8.7	8.8	3.4	0.8	16.0	100.0					
1999-2000	%	37.1	22.1	9.2	8.9	4.2	1.1	17.3	100.0					
2000-01	%	35.9	21.2	10.7	8.6	4.4	1.4	17.7	100.0					
2001-02	%	34.9	21.1	11.0	8.9	4.1	1.3	18.7	100.0					
2002-03 (e)	%	35.2	20.3	11.6	8.9	4.0	1.3	18.7	100.0					

Table EA.2

Table EA.2 Government recurrent health expenditure, by area of expenditure (2001-02 dollars) (a)

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Public (non- psychiatric) hospitals</i>	<i>Medical services (b)</i>	<i>Pharmaceutical services (c)</i>	<i>High level residential aged care</i>	<i>Private hospitals</i>	<i>Other professional services</i>	<i>Other health expenditure (d)</i>	<i>Total recurrent health expenditure</i>
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- (a) Constant price health expenditure for 1992-93 to 2002-03 is expressed in chain volume measures, referenced to the year 2000-01. Not adjusted for general tax expenditures.
- (b) Medical services are defined as medical services provided on a fee-for-service basis, including those provided to private patients in hospitals. It also includes some expenditure on private medical services that is not based on a fee-for-service.
- (c) Pharmaceuticals includes, but is not limited to, payments under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).
- (d) Other' includes community and public health, psychiatric hospitals, ambulance, aids and appliances, dental services, administration, research and other expenditure not elsewhere identified.
- (e) Based on preliminary AIHW and ABS estimates.

Source: AIHW 2004, *Health Expenditure Australia 2002-03*, Cat. no. HWE 27, Canberra.

Table EA.3

Table EA.3 Non-government recurrent health expenditure by area of expenditure (2001-02 dollars) (a)

Expenditure	Unit	Public (non- psychiatric) hospitals	Medical services (b)	Pharmaceutical services (c)	High level residential aged care	Private hospitals	Other professional services	Other health expenditure (d)	Total recurrent health expenditure
1992-93	\$m	1 052	2 011	2 156	696	3 818	1 781	4 376	15 890
1993-94	\$m	1 184	1 932	2 163	760	4 018	1 755	4 584	16 396
1994-95	\$m	1 166	1 925	2 370	763	4 310	1 692	4 580	16 806
1995-96	\$m	1 195	1 905	2 303	789	4 344	1 598	4 651	16 785
1996-97	\$m	1 203	1 951	2 538	808	4 225	1 834	4 804	17 362
1997-98	\$m	1 105	1 916	2 893	839	3 751	1 580	4 701	16 783
1998-99	\$m	1 171	1 984	3 089	885	3 582	1 844	5 080	17 636
1999-2000	\$m	1 151	2 125	3 379	718	3 238	1 791	4 984	17 384
2000-01	\$m	1 268	2 066	3 699	761	3 136	2 114	6 236	19 279
2001-02	\$m	1 383	2 251	4 399	800	3 309	1 706	6 991	20 840
2002-03 (e)	\$m	1 334	2 402	4 789	810	3 221	1 801	7 290	21 647
Shares									
1992-93	%	6.6	12.7	13.6	4.4	24.0	11.2	27.5	100.0
1993-94	%	7.2	11.8	13.2	4.6	24.5	10.7	28.0	100.0
1994-95	%	6.9	11.5	14.1	4.5	25.6	10.1	27.3	100.0
1995-96	%	7.1	11.3	13.7	4.7	25.9	9.5	27.7	100.0
1996-97	%	6.9	11.2	14.6	4.7	24.3	10.6	27.7	100.0
1997-98	%	6.6	11.4	17.2	5.0	22.3	9.4	28.0	100.0
1998-99	%	6.6	11.2	17.5	5.0	20.3	10.5	28.8	100.0
1999-2000	%	6.6	12.2	19.4	4.1	18.6	10.3	28.7	100.0
2000-01	%	6.6	10.7	19.2	3.9	16.3	11.0	32.3	100.0
2001-02	%	6.6	10.8	21.1	3.8	15.9	8.2	33.5	100.0
2002-03 (e)	%	6.2	11.1	22.1	3.7	14.9	8.3	33.7	100.0

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<i>Unit</i>	<i>Public (non-psychiatric) hospitals</i>	<i>Medical services (b)</i>	<i>Pharmaceutical services (c)</i>	<i>High level residential aged care</i>	<i>Private hospitals</i>	<i>Other professional services</i>	<i>Other health expenditure (d)</i>	<i>Total recurrent health expenditure</i>
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- (e) Based on preliminary AIHW and ABS estimates.

Source: AIHW 2004, *Health Expenditure Australia 2002-03*, Cat. no. HWE 27, Canberra.

Table EA.4

Table EA.4 Recurrent health expenditure, by source of funds and area of expenditure, 2002-03 (a), (b)

Area of expenditure	Unit	Government					Non-government			Total	
		Australian Government		State, Territory and local government	Total government	Private health insurance funds	Individuals	Other (c)	Total non-government		
		Direct expenditure	Health insurance premium rebates								
Expenditure											
<i>Institutional</i>											
Hospitals	\$m	9 315	1 237	10 552	7 902	18 453	2 822	738	1 358	4 918	23 371
Public (non-psychiatric)	\$m	8 496	125	8 621	7 526	16 148	286	362	733	1 381	17 528
Public (psychiatric)	\$m	–	–	–	375	375	–	17	4	21	396
Private	\$m	819	1 112	1 930	–	1 930	2 536	359	621	3 516	5 447
High level residential aged care	\$m	3 643	–	3 643	452	4 095	–	838	–	838	4 934
Ambulance	\$m	90	40	130	471	601	92	281	68	441	1 043
Total institutional	\$m	13 048	1 277	14 325	8 825	23 150	2 914	1 857	1 426	6 197	29 348
<i>Non-institutional</i>											
Medical services	\$m	9 089	213	9 302	–	9 302	486	1 432	762	2 680	11 982
Other professional services	\$m	476	145	621	–	621	330	1 363	328	2 022	2 642
Pharmaceuticals	\$m	5 104	23	5 127	–	5 127	52	4 731	96	4 879	10 006
Benefit paid pharmaceuticals	\$m	5 067	–	5 067	–	5 067	–	1 046	–	1 046	6 113
All other pharmaceuticals	\$m	37	23	59	–	59	52	3 686	96	3 834	3 893
Aids and appliances	\$m	112	104	216	17	233	237	2 130	61	2 429	2 662
Other non-institutional services (d)	\$m	2 045	550	2 595	3 837	6 432	1 255	–	96	4 314	10 746
Community/public health (e)	\$m	1 100	–	1 101	3 249	4 351	–	–	8	8	4 358
Dental services	\$m	78	298	376	342	718	680	2 963	14	3 656	4 374
Health administration	\$m	866	252	1 118	245	1 364	576	–	75	650	2 014

Table EA.4

Table EA.4 Recurrent health expenditure, by source of funds and area of expenditure, 2002-03 (a), (b)

Area of expenditure	Unit	Government					Non-government				Total
		Australian Government		State, Territory and local government	Total government	Private health insurance funds	Individuals	Other (c)	Total non- government		
		Direct expenditure	Health insurance premium rebates							Total	
Research	\$m	771	-	771	201	972	-	388	388	1 360	
Total non-institutional	\$m	17 596	1 035	18 631	4 056	22 687	2 361	12 620	1 730	16 712	39 399
Total recurrent	\$m	30 644	2 312	32 956	12 881	45 837	5 275	14 477	3 156	22 909	68 747
Shares											
<i>Institutional</i>											
Hospitals	%	30.4	53.5	32.0	61.3	40.3	53.5	5.1	43.0	21.5	34.0
Public (non-psychiatric)	%	27.7	5.4	26.2	58.4	35.2	5.4	2.5	23.2	6.0	25.5
Public (psychiatric)	%	-	-	-	2.9	0.8	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6
Private	%	2.7	48.1	5.9	-	4.2	48.1	2.5	19.7	15.3	7.9
High level residential aged care	%	11.9	-	11.1	3.5	8.9	-	5.8	-	3.7	7.2
Ambulance	%	0.3	1.7	0.4	3.7	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.5
Total institutional	%	42.6	55.2	43.5	68.5	50.5	55.2	12.8	45.2	27.1	42.7
<i>Noninstitutional</i>	%										
Medical services	%	29.7	9.2	28.2	-	20.3	9.2	9.9	24.1	11.7	17.4
Other professional services	%	1.6	6.3	1.9	-	1.4	6.3	9.4	10.4	8.8	3.8
Pharmaceuticals	%	16.7	1.0	15.6	-	11.2	1.0	32.7	3.0	21.3	14.6
Benefit paid pharmaceuticals	%	16.5	-	15.4	-	11.1	-	7.2	-	4.6	8.9
All other pharmaceuticals	%	0.1	1.0	0.2	-	0.1	1.0	25.5	3.0	16.7	5.7
Aids and appliances	%	0.4	4.5	0.7	0.1	0.5	4.5	14.7	1.9	10.6	3.9
Other noninstitutional services (d)	%	6.7	23.8	7.9	29.8	14.0	23.8	-	3.0	18.8	15.6
Community and public health (e)	%	3.6	-	3.3	25.2	9.5	-	-	0.3	0.0	6.3

Table EA.4

Table EA.4 Recurrent health expenditure, by source of funds and area of expenditure, 2002-03 (a), (b)

Area of expenditure	Unit	Government					Non-government			Total	
		Australian Government		State, Territory and local government	Total government	Private health insurance funds	Individuals	Other (c)	Total non-government		
		Direct expenditure	Health insurance premium rebates								
Dental services	%	0.3	12.9	1.1	2.7	1.6	12.9	20.5	0.4	16.0	6.4
Health administration	%	2.8	10.9	3.4	1.9	3.0	10.9	–	2.4	2.8	2.9
Research	%	2.5	–	2.3	1.6	2.1	–	–	12.3	1.7	2.0
Total non-institutional	%	57.4	44.8	56.5	31.5	49.5	44.8	87.2	54.8	72.9	57.3
Total recurrent	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Preliminary estimates for 2002-03 are based on estimated growth between 2001-02 and 2002-03 for particular types of services and sources of funds.

(b) This table shows funding provided by the Australian Government, State and Territory Governments and local government authorities and by the major non-government sources of funding for health care. They do not show gross outlays on health goods and services by the different service provider sectors.

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

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW 2004, *Health Expenditure Australia 2002-03*, Cat. no. HWE 27, Canberra.

Table EA.5

Table EA.5 **Total health expenditure per person (dollars) (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>
1998-99	2 777	2 765	2 763	2 633	2 626	2 800	2 863	2 912	2 748
1999-2000	2 917	2 878	2 983	3 755	2 943	2 934	3 036	3 202	2 910
2000-01	3 162	3 255	3 163	3 127	3 246	3 384	3 306	3 324	3 186
2001-02	3 364	3 489	3 214	3 555	3 461	3 576	3 627	3 680	3 395
2002-03 (b)	3 654	3 706	3 392	3 800	3 701	4 049	3 892	4 126	3 652

(a) Based on annual mean resident population.

(b) Based on preliminary AIHW and ABS estimates.

Source: AIHW 2004, *Health Expenditure Australia 2002-03*, Cat. no. HWE 27, Canberra.

Table EA.6

Table EA.6 **Recurrent health expenditure per person, by source of funds (2001-02 dollars) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Government expenditure (c)									
1997-98	1 840	1 684	1 725	1 791	1 780	1 859	1 795	2 427	1 776
1998-99	1 947	1 718	1 795	1 724	1 898	1 903	1 951	2 253	1 838
1999-2000	2 012	1 866	1 948	2 037	2 006	2 081	2 103	2 501	1 974
2000-01	2 041	2 014	2 048	2 036	2 238	2 164	1 974	2 636	2 058
2001-02	2 123	2 025	1 972	2 290	2 268	2 397	2 270	2 658	2 112
Non-government expenditure									
1997-98	835	996	816	767	786	929	913	531	862
1998-99	838	1 004	811	829	757	931	967	677	870
1999-2000	857	1 012	761	798	731	857	896	657	860
2000-01	901	1 056	801	875	873	906	983	670	915
2001-02	1 002	1 193	913	1 040	934	998	1 102	778	1 030
Total expenditure									
1997-98	2 675	2 679	2 541	2 557	2 566	2 788	2 708	2 958	2 637
1998-99	2 785	2 722	2 606	2 553	2 655	2 834	2 918	2 930	2 708
1999-2000	2 868	2 878	2 710	2 835	2 737	2 938	3 000	3 158	2 834
2000-01	2 942	3 070	2 848	2 911	3 111	3 071	2 956	3 306	2 973
2001-02	3 125	3 218	2 885	3 331	3 202	3 395	3 372	3 437	3 142

(a) Prices deflated using the AIHW total health price index (table EA.8).

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

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

Source: AIHW 2004, *Health Expenditure Australia 2002-03*, Cat. no. HWE 27, Canberra; table EA.8

Table EA.7

Table EA.7 Recurrent health expenditure per person, by source of funds, excluding high level residential aged care (2001-02 dollars) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Government expenditure (b)									
1997-98	1 665	1 512	1 594	1 658	1 598	1 685	1 713	2 383	1 616
1998-99	1 766	1 556	1 652	1 593	1 707	1 723	1 866	2 204	1 676
1999-2000	1 816	1 706	1 801	1 873	1 804	1 891	2 009	2 452	1 802
2000-01	1 863	1 859	1 883	1 899	2 054	1 963	1 884	2 589	1 894
2001-02	1 935	1 840	1 784	2 092	2 039	2 184	2 164	2 614	1 923
Non-government expenditure									
1997-98	788	953	778	728	732	879	891	520	818
1998-99	794	957	765	787	699	879	942	668	824
1999-2000	803	967	713	753	672	801	868	644	811
2000-01	859	1 020	763	845	825	861	958	659	877
2001-02	959	1 155	875	1 010	884	948	1 074	769	990
Total expenditure									
1997-98	2 453	2 465	2 372	2 387	2 330	2 565	2 604	2 903	2 434
1998-99	2 560	2 513	2 418	2 379	2 406	2 602	2 808	2 871	2 500
1999-2000	2 619	2 673	2 514	2 626	2 476	2 692	2 877	3 096	2 613
2000-01	2 722	2 879	2 646	2 744	2 879	2 823	2 842	3 248	2 771
2001-02	2 894	2 995	2 659	3 102	2 923	3 132	3 239	3 383	2 914

(a) Prices deflated using the AIHW total health price index (table EA.8).

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

Source: AIHW 2004, *Health Expenditure Australia 2002-03*, Cat. no. HWE 27, Canberra; table EA.8.

Table EA.8

Table EA.8 Total health price index

	<i>Index</i>
1992-93	81.4
1993-94	80.3
1994-95	82.2
1995-96	84.7
1996-97	86.8
1997-98	89.2
1998-99	91.1
1999-2000	93.3
2000-01	96.6
2001-02	100.0
2002-03	104.2

Source: AIHW 2004, *Health Expenditure Australia 2002-03*, Cat. no. HWE 27, Canberra.

Table EA.9

Table EA.9 **Self-assessed health status (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2001</i>
Number			
Excellent/very good	'000	7 800	7 738
Good	'000	4 036	4 526
Fair/poor	'000	2 353	2 705
Total	'000	14 188	14 969
Proportion			
Excellent/very good	%	55.0	51.7
Good	%	28.4	30.2
Fair/poor	%	16.6	18.1

(a) People aged 15 years or over.

(b) Data are not age standardised so changes over time may reflect changes in the age structure of the population.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2002, *National Health Survey: Summary of Results*, Cat. no. 4364.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.10

Table EA.10 **Mortality rates, age standardised for all causes (per 1000 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>
All Australians, Annual (a)									
1998	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.7	6.6	10.1	7.2
1999	7.1	6.8	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.8	6.5	9.9	7.1
2000	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.9	7.5	6.1	10.0	6.8
2001	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.8	7.6	6.3	9.4	6.6
2002	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.7	7.6	5.9	9.0	6.7
All Australians, three year average (b)									
2000-2002	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.8	na	na	11.8	6.7
Indigenous, three year average (c)									
2000-2002	12.2	9.6	15.5	17.5	16.1	na	na	25.4	na

(a) Calculated using direct methods of age standardisation. Revised using the 2001 Census population. Figures for Australia include 'Other Territories'.

(b) Calculated using indirect methods of age standardisation. Figure for Australia based on NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT. Uses age specific death rates for the total population as the standard.

(c) Calculated using indirect methods of age standardisation. Uses the low series of the projected Indigenous populations. Based on registered deaths with no adjustment for undercoverage of Indigenous death registrations. The accuracy of Indigenous mortality data is variable. Based on the ABS 2001 Census, ABS assessments indicate that the coverage of death registrations for Indigenous people in Queensland, WA, SA and the NT is higher than that for other jurisdictions. Estimated data coverage of Indigenous deaths in NSW and Victoria are below 50 per cent.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished); ABS 2003, *Deaths, Australia 2002*, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.11

Table EA.11		Infant mortality rate, three year average (per 1000 live births)								
	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (a)</i>	
All Australians										
1992–1994	6.6	5.4	7.0	6.2	5.3	6.7	5.1	14.0	6.3	
1993–1995	6.1	5.1	6.5	5.5	5.2	6.4	4.6	13.3	5.9	
1994–1996	5.9	5.0	6.3	5.7	5.1	5.9	5.1	12.0	5.8	
1995–1997	5.6	4.9	6.2	5.6	5.1	5.6	4.8	12.4	5.6	
1996–1998	5.1	4.9	6.2	5.6	4.5	5.6	5.2	12.1	5.4	
1997–1999	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.0	4.3	6.6	5.1	12.2	5.3	
1998–2000	5.1	4.9	6.1	4.7	4.3	6.4	5.3	11.9	5.3	
1999–2001	5.4	5.0	5.9	4.7	4.5	6.5	4.3	11.4	5.4	
2000–2002	5.0	4.8	6.0	4.6	4.8	6.1	3.5	11.2	5.2	
Indigenous (b), (c)										
1992–1994	na	na	na	na	16.0	na	na	25.4	na	
1993–1995	na	na	na	18.0	13.7	na	na	22.2	15.0	
1994–1996	na	na	na	20.6	12.2	na	na	18.8	13.3	
1995–1997	na	na	na	18.7	12.3	na	na	22.2	12.8	
1996–1998	na	na	11.7	18.3	8.3	na	na	23.7	12.7	
1997–1999	na	na	12.6	15.8	6.9	na	na	23.5	13.0	
1998–2000	11.8	na	12.5	16.9	7.8	na	na	21.5	13.5	
1999–2001	10.9	na	11.7	16.6	8.0	na	na	19.2	12.7	
2000–2002	9.5	na	11.5	16.5	10.4	na	na	18.1	na	

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

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

(c) SA figure for 2000-2002 based on deaths for 2001 and 2002.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished); ABS (various years), *Deaths*, Australia, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.12

Table EA.12 Leading causes of death for all Australians, 2002 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (b)
Australians									
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.1	2.1	1.4
Neoplasms	30.1	32.1	31.4	33.0	30.0	34.2	32.5	20.8	31.2
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	29.5	31.5	30.8	32.5	29.5	33.3	31.8	19.9	30.5
Trachea, bronchus, lung	6.7	6.7	7.4	8.4	6.1	7.6	4.7	6.4	6.9
Prostate	4.2	4.7	4.1	3.3	3.8	5.1	4.1	1.4	4.2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	2.9	4.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.0	5.2	3.5
Diabetes mellitus	2.2	3.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.1	4.6	2.6
Mental and behavioural disorders	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	2.0	3.6	1.8
Diseases of the nervous system	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.5	2.2	2.6	4.4	1.8	3.1
Diseases of the circulatory system	35.8	34.3	34.4	31.9	36.9	34.5	36.0	26.0	34.8
Ischaemic heart diseases	20.3	19.7	21.1	18.4	20.9	19.6	19.5	17.1	20.1
Acute myocardial infarction	10.9	10.2	11.7	9.8	12.4	9.9	9.8	8.9	10.8
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	7.8	6.9	6.9	6.3	7.5	7.1	7.7	4.3	7.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.8	11.1	9.0	6.4	10.0	9.0
Diseases of the digestive system	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.5	3.2
Diseases of liver	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.3
Diseases of the genitourinary system	2.0	2.2	1.5	2.0	2.3	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.2
External causes	7.4	6.9	8.9	8.4	6.5	6.8	8.0	22.1	7.7
Transport accidents	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.2	7.8	2.0
Falls	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.5
Suicide	2.3	2.2	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.7	3.3	7.8	2.6
Total Australian males	97.5	97.7	97.3	97.2	98.2	97.3	96.5	95.0	95.8

Table EA.12

Table EA.12 **Leading causes of death for all Australians, 2002 (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (b)
Australian females									
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.1	2.6	1.3
Neoplasms	25.7	26.8	26.0	26.4	26.6	26.4	28.4	18.9	26.2
Malignant neoplasms	25.0	26.2	25.5	26.0	25.8	25.8	27.9	18.6	25.6
Trachea, bronchus and lung	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.4	5.3	3.5	2.6	3.9
Breast	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.1	5.0	3.7	4.2	2.9	4.2
Female genital organs	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	3.0	4.2	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.8	8.3	3.5
Diabetes mellitus	2.0	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	6.3	2.4
Mental and behavioural disorders	2.7	3.4	2.2	3.0	4.1	2.6	3.1	5.4	3.0
Diseases of the nervous system	3.9	3.8	3.6	5.4	2.7	3.9	4.1	2.3	3.8
Diseases of the circulatory system	42.1	39.4	42.5	36.8	39.2	41.4	36.4	25.5	40.6
Ischaemic heart diseases	18.7	18.1	21.2	17.7	18.8	19.0	13.9	12.3	18.8
Acute myocardial infarction	10.3	10.3	11.9	9.8	11.5	9.5	6.2	7.7	10.6
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	12.7	10.7	12.5	9.8	11.1	11.5	12.1	4.0	11.7
Diseases of the respiratory system	8.5	8.3	7.7	8.4	10.5	8.2	10.7	6.0	8.5
Diseases of the digestive system	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.5
Diseases of liver	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	2.3	0.7
Diseases of the genitourinary system	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.1	3.4	2.5
External causes	3.5	3.6	4.4	4.8	3.3	4.8	5.3	16.3	3.9
Transport accidents	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.0	6.6	0.8
Falls	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.5
Suicide	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	3.2	0.8
Total Australian females	96.7	97.1	96.6	96.2	97.4	97.0	96.6	92.0	96.8

Table EA.12

Table EA.12 Leading causes of death for all Australians, 2002 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (b)
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(a) Percentages based on actual recorded deaths for the period. Categories do not cover all deaths, so percentages do not total 100.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories'

Source: ABS 2003, *Causes of Death, Australia 2002*, Cat. no. 3303.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.13 Causes of death by Indigenous status, age standardised death rates, 1999–2001 (per 100 000 people) (a), (b)

	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NT</i>
Non-Indigenous Australians				
Lung cancer	24.5	22.4	21.3	30.5
Diabetes (c)	18.5	16.7	23.3	30.3
Circulatory diseases (d)	73.2	59.1	72.3	90.1
Coronary heart disease	47.3	37.1	44.3	63.5
Rheumatic heart disease	0.6	0.6	0.7	np
Respiratory diseases	17.1	13.8	15.9	22.8
Pneumonia	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.7
Injury and poisoning (e)	35.9	32.8	31.5	52.5
Road vehicle accidents	8.9	8.4	8.9	18.7
Self harm	14.1	14.9	11.9	18.2
Assault	1.5	1.0	1.4	2.3
Indigenous Australians				
Lung cancer	65.6	25.7	42.1	53.2
Diabetes (c)	243.3	265.7	284.4	277.8
Circulatory diseases (d)	296.5	317.3	341.4	446.3
Coronary heart disease	201.4	181.1	217.5	251.0
Rheumatic heart disease	11.9	5.8	np	30.8
Respiratory diseases	82.7	80.0	123.5	141.4
Pneumonia	19.2	25.9	31.6	27.9
Injury and poisoning (e)	70.6	115.3	116.6	113.9
Road vehicle accidents	9.9	29.6	31.7	29.7
Self harm	55.1	48.2	51.2	56.1
Assault	8.1	13.2	7.1	23.4

(a) Age standardised death rates per 100 000 people aged less than 75 years. Data available for Qld, WA, SA and NT only.

(b) Excludes deaths for which Indigenous status was not stated.

(c) Diabetes as an underlying cause or part of a multiple cause.

(d) Includes all heart disease, acute myocardial infarction (heart attack) and cerebrovascular diseases (stroke).

(e) Includes land and water transport accidents, falls, poisonings, drownings, other accidents, self-harm and assault.

np Not published.

Source: SIMC (Statistical Information Management Committee) 2004, *National summary of the 2001 and 2002 jurisdictional reports against the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health performance indicators*, AIHW Cat. no. IHW 12, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Canberra.

Table EA.14

Table EA.14 **Leading causes of death for Indigenous Australians, 2002 (a), (b)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Leading causes of death by number of deaths										
Indigenous males										
Malignant neoplasms	no.	46	5	43	22	5	na	na	37	164
Diabetes mellitus	no.	16	na	25	10	na	na	na	21	79
Mental and behavioural disorders	no.	11	–	9	3	na	na	na	12	36
Diseases of the circulatory system	no.	104	na	88	47	10	na	na	69	337
Ischaemic heart diseases	no.	67	na	61	23	7	na	na	47	215
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	no.	21	na	6	11	na	na	na	6	50
Diseases of the respiratory system	no.	28	4	26	24	8	na	na	21	111
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	no.	15	4	18	12	na	na	na	15	69
Diseases of the digestive system	no.	15	na	19	13	5	na	na	8	64
<i>External causes</i>	no.	47	10	65	26	11	na	na	62	225
Transport accidents	no.	11	na	11	8	3	na	na	16	52
Intentional self-harm	no.	21	3	28	na	3	na	na	28	91
Assault	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	21
Total of categories above	no.	267	19	275	145	39	na	na	230	1 016
Total deaths	no.	299	41	328	183	55	na	na	261	1 184
Indigenous females										
Malignant neoplasms	no.	43	7	43	28	5	na	na	29	159
Diabetes mellitus	no.	11	na	27	22	na	na	na	18	83
Mental and behavioural disorders	no.	4	–	4	3	na	na	na	11	23
Diseases of the circulatory system	no.	79	na	84	35	17	na	na	48	268
Ischaemic heart diseases	no.	40	na	41	19	10	na	na	22	134
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	no.	23	na	17	8	na	na	na	6	57

Table EA.14

Table EA.14 Leading causes of death for Indigenous Australians, 2002 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Diseases of the respiratory system	no.	18	3	21	21	6	na	na	14	84
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	no.	11	3	15	7	na	na	na	8	46
Diseases of the digestive system	no.	7	na	13	9	4	na	na	7	41
External causes	no.	19	3	26	24	4	na	na	33	109
Transport accidents	no.	4	na	5	9	4	na	na	12	35
Intentional self-harm	no.	5	-	12	na	-	na	na	5	24
Assault	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9	17
Total of categories above	no.	181	13	218	142	36	na	na	160	767
Total deaths	no.	217	23	262	188	52	na	na	201	952
Leading causes of death by proportion of deaths										
Indigenous males										
Malignant neoplasms	%	15.4	12.2	13.1	12.0	9.1	na	na	14.2	13.9
Diabetes mellitus	%	5.4	na	7.6	5.5	na	na	na	8.0	6.7
Mental and behavioural disorders	%	3.7	-	2.7	1.6	na	na	na	4.6	3.0
Diseases of the circulatory system	%	34.8	na	26.8	25.7	18.2	na	na	26.4	28.5
Ischaemic heart diseases	%	22.4	na	18.6	12.6	12.7	na	na	18.0	18.2
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	%	7.0	na	1.8	6.0	na	na	na	2.3	4.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	%	9.4	9.8	7.9	13.1	14.5	na	na	8.0	9.4
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	%	5.0	9.8	5.5	6.6	na	na	na	5.7	5.8
Diseases of the digestive system	%	5.0	na	5.8	7.1	9.1	na	na	3.1	5.4
External causes	%	15.7	24.4	19.8	14.2	20.0	na	na	23.8	19.0
Transport accidents	%	3.7	na	3.4	4.4	5.5	na	na	6.1	4.4
Intentional self-harm	%	7.0	7.3	8.5	na	5.5	na	na	10.7	7.7
Assault	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3.1	1.8
Total	%	89.3	46.3	83.8	79.2	70.9	na	na	88.1	85.8

Table EA.14

Table EA.14 **Leading causes of death for Indigenous Australians, 2002 (a), (b)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Indigenous females										
Malignant neoplasms	%	19.8	30.4	16.4	14.9	9.6	na	na	14.4	16.7
Diabetes mellitus	%	5.1	na	10.3	11.7	na	na	na	9.0	8.7
Mental and behavioural disorders	%	1.8	–	1.5	1.6	na	na	na	5.5	2.4
Diseases of the circulatory system	%	36.4	na	32.1	18.6	32.7	na	na	23.9	28.2
Ischaemic heart diseases	%	18.4	na	15.6	10.1	19.2	na	na	10.9	14.1
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	%	10.6	na	6.5	4.3	na	na	na	3.0	6.0
Diseases of the respiratory system	%	8.3	13.0	8.0	11.2	11.5	na	na	7.0	8.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	%	5.1	13.0	5.7	3.7	na	na	na	4.0	4.8
Diseases of the digestive system	%	3.2	na	5.0	4.8	7.7	na	na	3.5	4.3
External causes	%	8.8	13.0	9.9	12.8	7.7	na	na	16.4	11.4
Transport accidents	%	1.8	na	1.9	4.8	7.7	na	na	6.0	3.7
Intentional self-harm	%	2.3	–	4.6	na	–	na	na	2.5	2.5
Assault	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4.5	1.8
Total	%	83.4	56.5	83.2	75.5	69.2	na	na	79.6	80.6

(a) Indigenous deaths registrations data. Excludes Indigenous origin not stated.

(b) Percentages based on actual recorded deaths for the period. Categories do not cover all deaths, so percentages do not total 100.

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

Source: ABS 2003, *Causes of Death, Australia 2002*, Cat. no. 3303.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.15 **Average life expectancy at birth (years)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
All Australians									
Males									
1996–1998	75.8	76.3	75.6	76.1	76.0	75.1	77.5	70.6	75.9
1997–1999	76.1	76.7	76.0	76.4	76.4	75.4	77.9	70.6	76.2
1998–2000	76.4	77.1	76.4	76.9	76.6	75.7	78.3	70.3	76.6
1999–2001	76.9	77.5	76.9	77.3	77.0	76.0	78.5	70.8	77.0
2000–2002	77.3	77.8	77.2	77.9	77.3	76.5	79.2	71.3	77.4
Females									
1996–1998	81.6	81.7	81.5	81.9	81.6	80.4	81.6	75.0	81.5
1997–1999	81.7	82.0	81.7	82.1	82.1	80.7	81.8	75.1	81.8
1998–2000	81.9	82.3	81.9	82.6	82.3	81.2	82.3	75.2	82.0
1999–2001	82.4	82.7	82.3	82.5	82.8	81.2	82.9	76.5	82.4
2000–2002	82.6	82.8	82.4	82.9	82.6	81.3	83.3	76.7	82.6
Indigenous (b), (c), (d), (e)									
Males									
1996–1998	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1997–1999	55.6	56.1	55.9	54.9	54.4	na	na	56.3	55.6
1998–2000	56.3	56.1	56.2	55.5	55.3	na	na	55.9	56.0
1999–2001	56.8	57.0	56.6	55.5	55.2	na	na	55.7	56.3
1996–2001 (revised) (f)	60.0	60.0	58.9	58.5	58.5	60.0	60.0	57.6	59.4
Females									
1996–1998	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1997–1999	64.0	65.2	62.5	62.8	62.5	na	na	61.4	63.0
1998–2000	63.6	63.5	62.7	62.6	61.2	na	na	61.6	62.7
1999–2001	63.6	63.8	62.5	63.0	61.7	na	na	62.1	62.8
1996–2001 (revised) (f)	65.1	65.1	62.6	67.2	67.2	65.1	65.1	65.2	64.8

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

(b) Data for 1996–1998 to 1999–2001 are based on experimental population estimates from ABS (various years) *Deaths*.

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

(d) Figures for Australia for 1996–1998 to 1999–2001 exclude Tasmania and the ACT.

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

(f) Figures for Australia for 1996–2001 include all states and territories. Based on new experimental population estimates and projections (see ABS cat. no. 3106.0.55.003). States with small numbers of Indigenous deaths were grouped together on the basis of geographic proximity. NSW and Vic were combined. SA and WA were combined. For this reason, estimates for NSW and Vic are the same and SA and WA are the same. Indigenous life tables were not produced for Tasmania and the ACT. ABS used mortality estimates for NSW and Vic (combined) to produce Indigenous estimates and projections for Tasmania and the ACT. The difference between these life expectancy estimates and those previously produced by the ABS, using a method no longer recommended for a population which is not closed, should not be construed as a change over time in actual life expectancy.

Table EA.15 **Average life expectancy at birth (years)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
	na Not available.								

Source: ABS (unpublished); ABS (various years), *Deaths Australia*, Cat. no. 3302.0, ABS, Canberra; ABS (2004), *Calculating Experimental Life Tables for Use in Population Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, Demography Working Paper 2004-3, Cat. no. 3106.0.55.003, ABS Canberra.

Table EA.16

Table EA.16		Median age at death (years)								
		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
All Australians										
Males										
1997		74.3	74.7	73.3	73.6	75.2	75.2	72.5	56.3	74.2
1998		74.5	75.0	74.0	73.7	75.4	75.0	72.7	52.2	74.5
1999		74.8	75.2	74.2	74.3	75.8	75.4	72.3	55.5	74.8
2000		75.3	75.8	75.0	74.4	76.1	75.1	73.5	55.7	75.3
2001		75.6	76.1	74.7	74.8	76.7	76.0	72.1	55.6	75.5
2002		76.2	76.8	75.6	75.4	77.2	76.2	76.4	55.9	76.2
Females										
1997		81.1	81.4	80.4	80.8	81.5	80.2	78.8	57.5	81.0
1998		80.9	81.7	80.3	80.8	82.0	80.9	78.8	58.0	81.0
1999		81.3	81.8	81.2	81.5	82.2	80.5	79.5	61.7	81.4
2000		81.9	82.0	81.4	81.1	82.2	81.0	79.9	57.8	81.7
2001		81.8	82.1	81.4	81.5	82.4	81.2	81.3	61.4	81.8
2002		82.2	82.5	81.9	81.8	82.7	81.9	81.5	55.8	82.2
Indigenous (b)										
Males										
1997		np	np	50.6	48.6	50.3	np	np	48.7	np
1998		50.3	np	46.9	45.0	44.0	np	np	45.5	np
1999		51.3	np	48.9	49.3	46.5	np	np	47.5	np
2000		53.9	np	53.9	46.6	49.5	np	np	46.2	np
2001		56.3	np	52.5	51.0	51.0	np	np	45.1	np
2002		56.3	np	51.8	51.2	48.9	np	np	47.1	np
Females										
1997		np	np	57.7	57.8	52.5	np	np	52.3	np
1998		58.0	np	59.3	57.0	50.5	np	np	49.7	np
1999		60.8	np	60.3	55.3	50.5	np	np	56.3	np
2000		59.4	np	61.3	56.0	56.3	np	np	54.0	np
2001		62.9	np	54.1	53.5	55.5	np	np	52.8	np
2002		61.9	np	58.8	53.0	55.0	np	np	50.0	np

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

(b) Indigenous median age at death as published in ABS (2003), *Deaths Australia 2002*, Cat. no. 3302.0. The accuracy of Indigenous mortality data is variable due to varying rates of coverage across jurisdictions, over time and across age groups, and changes in the estimated Indigenous population caused by changing rates of identification in the Census and births data.
np Not published.

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

Table EA.17

Table EA.17 **Birthweights of babies of all mothers, 2001**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Mean birthweight	grams	3 383	3 369	3 392	3 348	3 368	3 395	3 381	3 268	3 375
Number of babies by birthweight										
Less than 1000g	no.	372	284	233	112	105	19	23	19	1 167
1000–1499g	no.	486	356	326	154	107	29	44	34	1 536
1500–1999g	no.	1 001	805	600	325	199	80	70	62	3 142
2000–2499g	no.	3 242	2 398	1 929	1 031	699	236	162	209	9 906
2500–2999g	no.	12 735	9 544	6 940	3 965	2 665	800	629	704	37 982
3000–3499g	no.	30 279	22 162	17 266	9 009	6 273	1 953	1 507	1 379	89 828
3500–3999g	no.	26 522	18 769	15 574	7 452	5 429	1 758	1 477	997	77 978
4000–4499g	no.	9 052	6 257	5 439	2 348	1 778	659	472	290	26 295
4500g and over	no.	1 603	1 109	1 017	373	328	111	90	49	4 680
Not stated	no.	28	6	3	4	1	11	4	1	58
All births	no.	85 320	61 690	49 327	24 773	17 584	5 656	4 478	3 744	252 572
Less than 1500g	no.	858	640	559	266	212	48	67	53	2 703
Less than 2500g	no.	5 101	3 843	3 088	1 622	1 110	364	299	324	15 751
Proportion of babies by birthweight										
Less than 1000g	%	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
1000–1499g	%	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.6
1500–1999g	%	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.2
2000–2499g	%	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.2	3.6	5.6	3.9
2500–2999g	%	14.9	15.5	14.1	16.0	15.2	14.1	14.0	18.8	15.0
3000–3499g	%	35.5	35.9	35.0	36.4	35.7	34.5	33.7	36.8	35.6
3500–3999g	%	31.1	30.4	31.6	30.1	30.9	31.1	33.0	26.6	30.9
4000–4499g	%	10.6	10.1	11.0	9.5	10.1	11.7	10.5	7.7	10.4
4500g and over	%	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.9
Not stated	%	–	–	–	–	–	0.2	0.1	–	–
All births	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1500g	%	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.1
Less than 2500g	%	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.7	8.7	6.2

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Laws, P and Sullivan, E. 2004, *Australia's Mothers and Babies 2001*, AIHW Cat. No. PER 25, AIHW Perinatal Statistics Unit (Perinatal Statistics Series No. 13), Sydney.

Table EA.18

Table EA.18 **Birthweights of babies of Indigenous mothers, 2001 (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 (c)</i>
Mean birthweight	grams	3 186	3 205	3 213	3 100	3 095	na	2 955	3 138	3 166
Number of babies by birthweight										
Less than 1500g	no.	45	6	62	47	15	na	6	30	211
1500–2499g	no.	218	42	239	193	49	na	9	158	908
2500–2999g	no.	463	96	570	360	83	na	6	345	1 923
3000–3499g	no.	697	128	904	508	131	na	12	542	2 922
3500–3999g	no.	494	100	656	306	80	na	14	312	1 962
4000–4499g	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
4000–4499g	no.	159	32	222	101	24	na	6	79	623
4500g and over	no.	31	8	41	18	7	na	–	17	122
Not stated	no.	2	–	1	1	–	na	–	–	4
All births	no.	2 109	412	2 695	1 534	389	na	53	1 483	8 675
Less than 2500g	no.	263	48	301	240	64	na	15	188	1 119
Proportion of babies by birthweight										
Less than 1500g	%	2.1	1.5	2.3	3.1	3.9	na	11.3	2.0	2.4
1500–2499g	%	10.3	10.2	8.9	12.6	12.6	na	17.0	10.7	10.5
2500–2999g	%	22.0	23.3	21.2	23.5	21.3	na	11.3	23.3	22.2
3000–3499g	%	33.0	31.1	33.5	33.1	33.7	na	22.6	36.5	33.7
3500–3999g	%	23.4	24.3	24.3	19.9	20.6	na	26.4	21.0	22.6
4000–4499g	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
4000–4499g	%	7.5	7.8	8.2	6.6	6.6	na	11.3	5.3	7.2
4500g and over	%	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.8	na	–	1.1	1.4
Not stated	%	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–	–
All births	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 2500g	%	12.5	11.7	11.2	15.6	16.5	na	28.3	12.7	12.9

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

(b) This is a new table and cannot be compared to birthweight for all births to Indigenous mothers in previous AIHW reports.

(c) Excludes Tasmania.

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

Source: Laws, P and Sullivan, E. 2004, *Australia's Mothers and Babies 2001*, AIHW Cat. No. PER 25, AIHW Perinatal Statistics Unit (Perinatal Statistics Series No. 13), Sydney.