

5A Early child development — attachment

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| | NSW | | | Qld | | | SA | | | NT | | |
|--|--------|------------------|----------------|--------|------------------|----------------|--------|------------------|----------------|-------|------------------|----------------|
| | No. | No. per 1000 (c) | Rate ratio (d) | No. | No. per 1000 (c) | Rate ratio (d) | No. | No. per 1000 (c) | Rate ratio (d) | No. | No. per 1000 (c) | Rate ratio (d) |
| Total attended at least one antenatal session | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 2 502 | 958.3 | 1.0 | 2 897 | 986.4 | 1.0 | 462 | 843.1 | 0.9 | 1 429 | 976.1 | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 87 133 | 988.2 | | 52 661 | 998.0 | | 16 755 | 932.4 | | 2 216 | 994.6 | |
| No. sessions attended | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | na | na | na | 151 | 51.4 | 8.0 | 26 | 47.4 | 16.1 | 59 | 40.3 | 4.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | na | 340 | 6.4 | | 53 | 2.9 | | 19 | 8.5 | |
| 2-4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | na | na | na | 547 | 186.2 | 3.1 | 71 | 129.6 | 6.2 | 253 | 172.8 | 3.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | na | 3 120 | 59.1 | | 373 | 20.8 | | 118 | 53.0 | |
| 5 or more | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | na | na | na | 2 194 | 747.0 | 0.8 | 365 | 666.1 | 0.7 | 1 080 | 737.7 | 0.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | na | na | 49 162 | 931.7 | | 16 329 | 908.7 | | 2 079 | 933.1 | |
| Duration of pregnancy at first antenatal visit | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First trimester | 1 410 | 540.0 | 0.8 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| (<13 weeks) | 56 186 | 637.2 | | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Second trimester | 542 | 207.6 | 0.9 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| (13-20 weeks) | 21 315 | 241.7 | | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Third trimester | 550 | 210.6 | 17.8 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| (20 or more weeks) | 1 043 | 11.8 | | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

(a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more. Excludes births where mother's Indigenous status was not stated

(b) Data are not available for Victoria, WA and Tasmania. Data are available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish. Jurisdiction level data are based on place where birth occurred, not place of usual residence.

(c) Number per 1000 women who gave birth in the period

Table 5A.1.1
Use of antenatal services by mothers, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2006 (a), (b)

(d) Rate ratio: Indigenous rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate

na Not available

Source: AIHW analysis of state/territory perinatal collections (unpublished)

Table 5A.1.2 Use of antenatal services by mothers, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2006
(a), (b)

| | Major cities | | Inner regional | | Outer regional | | Sub-total non-remote | | Remote | | Very remote | | Sub-total remote | | Total (c) | |
|---|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|------------|--------|------------|-------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | Indig. | Non-Indig. | Indig. | Non-Indig. | Indig. | Non-Indig. | Indig. | Non-Indig. | Indig. | Non-Indig. | Indig. | Non-Indig. | Indig. | Non-Indig. | Indig. | Non-Indig. |
| Total attended at least one antenatal session (d) | 95.1 | 97.9 | 96.8 | 98.6 | 96.2 | 98.5 | 96.1 | 98.1 | 95.8 | 95.8 | 93.1 | 95.8 | 95.0 | 95.8 | 96.7 | 98.7 |
| No. sessions attended (e) | Per cent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| 1 | 5.9 | 0.5 | 4.7 | 0.6 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 4.9 | 0.6 | 5.3 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 0.6 | 4.8 | 0.7 |
| 2-4 | 16.6 | 4.5 | 21.5 | 6.2 | 17.3 | 5.4 | 17.9 | 5.0 | 19.2 | 3.2 | 11.5 | 6.6 | 16.9 | 3.8 | 18.2 | 5.9 |
| 5 or more | 72.8 | 92.8 | 71.3 | 92.5 | 74.4 | 92.3 | 73.5 | 92.6 | 71.6 | 91.4 | 79.4 | 86.0 | 73.9 | 90.5 | 74.3 | 93.1 |
| No. sessions not stated | 2.5 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| Duration of pregnancy at first antenatal visit (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First trimester (<13 weeks) | 57.5 | 69.6 | 62.6 | 78.1 | 63.8 | 77.7 | 61.2 | 72.2 | 57.5 | 80.3 | 43.8 | 67.9 | 53.3 | 77.6 | 60.5 | 72.4 |
| Second trimester (13-20 weeks) | 22.2 | 20.9 | 16.7 | 14.4 | 17.3 | 14.3 | 18.7 | 18.8 | 19.9 | 12.2 | 26.3 | 23.1 | 21.8 | 14.5 | 19.0 | 18.7 |
| Third trimester (20 or more weeks) | 15.2 | 7.4 | 17.0 | 5.7 | 14.6 | 6.4 | 15.7 | 6.9 | 16.6 | 5.3 | 22.5 | 9.0 | 18.4 | 6.1 | 16.0 | 6.9 |
| Gestation not stated | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total women who gave birth (g) | 1724 | 104489 | 1634 | 36968 | 2849 | 18353 | 6207 | 159810 | 1108 | 1923 | 463 | 405 | 1571 | 2328 | 7279 | 145845 |

Table 5A.1.2
Use of antenatal services by mothers, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2006
(a), (b)

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- (a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more. Excludes births where mother's Indigenous status was not stated
- (b) Data are not available for Victoria, WA and Tasmania. Data are available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish. Jurisdiction level data are based on place where birth occurred, not place of usual residence.
- (c) Includes 'unknown' remoteness category.
- (d) Data are for NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT
- (e) Data are for Queensland, SA and the NT. Data are not collected in NSW.
- (f) Data are for NSW. Data are not collected in Queensland, SA and the NT.
- Source: AIHW analysis of state/territory perinatal collections (unpublished).

Table 5A.1.3
Low birthweight babies by use of antenatal services by mothers and Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT combined, 2006 (a), (b)

| | Low birthweight | | | Non-low birthweight | | | Total live births | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| <i>(A) As a proportion of all women who gave birth</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended at least one antenatal session (c) | 90.0 | 96.3 | 0.9 | 97.0 | 98.7 | 1.0 | 96.1 | 98.5 | 1.0 |
| No. sessions attended (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 6.0 | 0.8 | 7.5 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 8.4 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 9.5 |
| 1 | 10.0 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 11.1 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 9.2 |
| 2-4 | 28.1 | 14.8 | 1.9 | 15.7 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 17.3 | 4.8 | 3.6 |
| 5 or more | 50.7 | 77.4 | 0.7 | 77.5 | 94.0 | 0.8 | 74.1 | 92.9 | 0.8 |
| Duration of pregnancy at first antenatal visit (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| First trimester (<13 weeks) | 40.9 | 60.0 | 0.7 | 56.5 | 64.1 | 0.9 | 54.5 | 63.9 | 0.9 |
| Second trimester (13-20 weeks) | 23.2 | 24.4 | 0.9 | 20.4 | 24.1 | 0.8 | 20.7 | 24.1 | 0.9 |
| Third trimester (20 or more weeks) | 27.7 | 13.0 | 2.1 | 19.8 | 10.7 | 1.8 | 20.8 | 10.9 | 1.9 |
| Total women who gave birth | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| <i>(B) As a proportion of all total live births</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended at least one antenatal session (c) | 11.6 | 6.5 | 1.8 | 88.4 | 93.5 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Attended no antenatal sessions (c) | 33.2 | 15.5 | 2.1 | 66.8 | 84.5 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |

Table 5A.1.3
Low birthweight babies by use of antenatal services by mothers and Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT combined, 2006 (a), (b)

| | Low birthweight | | | Non-low birthweight | | | Total live births | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio |
| No. sessions attended (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 41.6 | 30.2 | 1.4 | 58.4 | 69.8 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| 1 | 26.4 | 34.9 | 0.8 | 73.6 | 65.1 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| 2-4 | 20.2 | 22.0 | 0.9 | 79.8 | 78.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| 5 or more | 8.5 | 5.9 | 1.4 | 91.5 | 94.1 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Duration of pregnancy at first antenatal visit (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| First trimester (<13 weeks) | 9.3 | 5.9 | 1.6 | 90.7 | 94.1 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Second trimester (13-20 weeks) | 13.9 | 6.3 | 2.2 | 86.1 | 93.7 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Third trimester (20 or more weeks) | 16.6 | 7.5 | 2.2 | 83.4 | 92.5 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |

(a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more. Excludes births where mother's Indigenous status was not stated

(b) Data are not available for Victoria, WA, Tasmania. Data are available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish. Jurisdiction level data are based on place where birth occurred, not place of usual residence.

(c) Data are for NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT

(d) Data are for Queensland, SA and the NT. Data are not collected in NSW.

(e) Data are for NSW. Data not collected in Queensland, SA and the NT.

.. Not applicable

Source: AIHW analysis of state/territory perinatal collections (unpublished).

Table 5A.1.4
Pre-term babies by use of antenatal services by mothers and Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT combined, 2006 (a), (b)

| | Pre-term | | | | Non-pre-term | | | | Total births | | | |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | % | Rate ratio | % | Rate ratio | % | Rate ratio | % | Rate ratio | % | Rate ratio | % | Rate ratio |
| <i>(A) As a proportion of all women who gave birth</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended at least one antenatal session (c) | 90.2 | 0.9 | 96.4 | 0.9 | 96.8 | 0.9 | 98.7 | 1.0 | 96.0 | 0.9 | 98.5 | 1.0 |
| No. sessions attended(d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 5.9 | 9.0 | 0.7 | 9.0 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 8.4 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 9.6 |
| 1 | 10.0 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 9.6 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 8.4 |
| 2-4 | 27.7 | 2.0 | 13.6 | 2.0 | 16.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 17.6 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.6 |
| 5 or more | 47.9 | 0.6 | 79.4 | 0.6 | 77.3 | 93.8 | 93.8 | 0.8 | 73.5 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 0.8 |
| Duration of pregnancy at first antenatal visit (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First trimester (<13 weeks) | 46.9 | 0.7 | 63.1 | 0.7 | 55.2 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 0.9 | 54.3 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 0.9 |
| Second trimester (13-20 weeks) | 21.7 | 1.0 | 22.5 | 1.0 | 20.5 | 24.3 | 24.3 | 0.8 | 20.6 | 24.1 | 24.1 | 0.9 |
| Third trimester (20 or more weeks) | 24.8 | 2.1 | 11.7 | 2.1 | 20.4 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 1.9 | 20.9 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 1.9 |
| Total women who gave birth | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| <i>(B) As a proportion of all total live births</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended at least one antenatal session (c) | 11.6 | 1.5 | 7.7 | 1.5 | 88.4 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Attended no antenatal sessions (c) | 28.2 | 1.6 | 17.7 | 1.6 | 71.8 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |

Table 5A.1.4

Table 5A.1.4

Pre-term babies by use of antenatal services by mothers and Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT combined, 2006 (a), (b)

| No. sessions attended (d) | Pre-term | | | | Non-pre-term | | | | Total births | |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio | Rate ratio | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio | Rate ratio | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 40.2 | 28.2 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 59.8 | 71.8 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1 | 27.5 | 32.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 72.5 | 67.1 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2-4 | 20.7 | 23.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 79.3 | 76.4 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 5 or more | 8.6 | 7.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 91.4 | 92.6 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Duration of pregnancy at first antenatal visit (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| First trimester (<13 weeks) | 9.3 | 7.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 90.7 | 92.8 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Second trimester (13-20 weeks) | 11.3 | 6.8 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 88.7 | 93.2 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Third trimester (20 or more weeks) | 12.8 | 7.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 87.2 | 92.2 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more. Excludes births where mother's Indigenous status was not stated

(b) Data are not available for Victoria, WA, Tasmania. Data are available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish. Jurisdiction level data are based on place where birth occurred, not place of usual residence.

(c) Data are for NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT

(d) Data are for Queensland, SA and the NT. Data are not collected in NSW.

(e) Data are for NSW. Data are not collected in Queensland, SA and the NT.

.. Not applicable

Source: AIHW analysis of state/territory perinatal collections (unpublished).

Table 5A.1.5
Perinatal deaths by use of antenatal services by mothers and Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT combined, 2006 (a), (b)

| | Perinatal deaths | | | | Non-perinatal deaths | | | | Total births | | | |
|---|------------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | % | Rate ratio | % | Rate ratio | % | Rate ratio | % | Rate ratio | % | Rate ratio | % | Rate ratio |
| <i>(A) As a proportion of all women who gave birth</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended at least one antenatal session (c) | 83.6 | 0.9 | 96.2 | 1.0 | 98.6 | 1.0 | 96.0 | 98.5 | 1.0 | | | |
| No. sessions attended (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 10.0 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 9.7 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 9.6 | | | |
| 1 | 17.8 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 9.3 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 8.4 | | | |
| 2-4 | 38.9 | 1.2 | 17.2 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 17.6 | 5.0 | 3.6 | | | |
| 5 or more | 26.7 | 0.5 | 74.3 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 0.8 | 73.5 | 92.6 | 0.8 | | | |
| Duration of pregnancy at first antenatal visit (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First trimester (<13 weeks) | 31.3 | 0.6 | 54.6 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 0.9 | 54.3 | 63.8 | 0.9 | | | |
| Second trimester (13-20 weeks) | 18.8 | 0.8 | 20.7 | 24.1 | 24.1 | 0.9 | 20.6 | 24.1 | 0.9 | | | |
| Third trimester (20 or more weeks) | 28.1 | 2.0 | 20.8 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 1.9 | 20.9 | 10.9 | 1.9 | | | |
| Total women who gave birth | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | | | |
| <i>(B) As a proportion of all total live births</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended at least one antenatal session (c) | 1.4 | 1.6 | 98.6 | 99.1 | 99.1 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | | | |
| Attended no antenatal sessions (c) | 7.8 | 1.8 | 92.2 | 95.6 | 95.6 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | | | |

Table 5A.1.5
Perinatal deaths by use of antenatal services by mothers and Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT combined, 2006 (a), (b)

| | Perinatal deaths | | | Non-perinatal deaths | | | Total births | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio |
| No. sessions attended (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 1.0 | 90.7 | 90.6 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| 1 | 6.7 | 15.0 | 0.4 | 93.3 | 85.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| 2-4 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 0.6 | 96.0 | 93.3 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| 5 or more | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Duration of pregnancy at first antenatal visit (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| First trimester (<13 weeks) | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 99.3 | 99.2 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Second trimester (13-20 weeks) | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 98.9 | 99.1 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Third trimester (20 or more weeks) | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 98.4 | 98.9 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |

(a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more. Excludes births where mother's Indigenous status was not stated

(b) Data not available for Victoria, WA and Tasmania. Data available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish. Jurisdiction level data are based on place where birth occurred, not place of usual residence.

(c) Data are for NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT

(d) Data are for Queensland, SA and the NT. Data are not collected in NSW.

(e) Data are for NSW. Data are not collected in Queensland, SA and the NT.

.. Not applicable

Source: AIHW analysis of state/territory perinatal collections (unpublished).

Table 5A.1.6
Mothers who attended at least one antenatal care session, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT and the NT, 1998 to 2006 (a)

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2004 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Annual change 1998 to 2006 (c) | % change 1998 to 2006 (d) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 1,909 | 1,947 | 1,968 | 1,980 | 2,008 | 2,073 | 2,191 | 2,415 | 2502 | 71.9 | 30.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 81,536 | 83,103 | 83,543 | 81,560 | 81,683 | 82,441 | 81,490 | 86,128 | 87133 | 470.6 | 4.6 |
| Qld | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 2,657 | 2,783 | 2,735 | 2,636 | 2,644 | 2,808 | 2,696 | 2,986 | 2897 | 27.7 | 8.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 44,559 | 44,998 | 45,443 | 45,977 | 45,451 | 46,485 | 47,107 | 51,081 | 52661 | 908.2 | 16.3 |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 289 | 325 | 307 | 296 | 331 | 355 | 385 | 405 | 462 | 19.1 | 52.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 14,418 | 15,160 | 14,588 | 14,920 | 14,976 | 15,333 | 15,446 | 15,724 | 16755 | 219.5 | 12.2 |
| NSW, Qld and SA combined | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 4855 | 5055 | 5010 | 4912 | 4983 | 5236 | 5272 | 5806 | 5861 | 118.8 | 19.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 140513 | 143261 | 143574 | 142457 | 142110 | 144259 | 144043 | 152933 | 156549 | 1598.3 | 9.1 |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 56 | 56 | 53 | 51 | 69 | 67 | np | np | np | np | np |
| Non-Indigenous | 4490 | 4442 | 4549 | 4305 | 4453 | 4088 | np | np | np | np | np |
| NT (e) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | np | np | 1252 | 1421 | np | 1344 | 1269 | 1321 | 1429 | np | np |
| Non-Indigenous | np | np | 2145 | 2209 | np | 2204 | 2095 | 2257 | 2216 | np | np |

Table 5A.1.6
Mothers who attended at least one antenatal care session, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT and the NT, 1998 to 2006 (a)

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2004 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Annual change 1998 to 2006 (c) | % change 1998 to 2006 (d) |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | ACT | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | np | np | np |
| NT (e) | np | np | 1.0 | 1.0 | np | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | np | np |

(a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more. Excludes births where mother's Indigenous status was not stated

(b) Data not available for Victoria, WA and Tasmania. Data are available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish. Jurisdiction level data are based on place where birth occurred, not place of usual residence.

(c) Average annual change in numbers, rates and rate ratios determined using linear regression analyses

(d) Percentage change between 1998 and 2006 based on the average annual change over the period.

(e) In the NT in 1998, 1999 and 2002, a system error occurred where a large number of women had birthing records created with no antenatal care data attached.

(f) Number per 1000 women who gave birth in the period

(g) Rate ratio: Indigenous rate divided by non-Indigenous rate.

np Not published due to data quality issues

Source: AIHW analysis of state/territory perinatal collections (unpublished).

Table 5A.1.7

Table 5A.1.7 Mothers reporting smoking during pregnancy (per cent)

| | 2001 (a) | 2002 (a) | 2003 (a) | 2004 (a) | 2005 (b) | 2006 (c) |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Indigenous | 51.9 | 49.8 | 52.2 | 49.7 | 53.1 | 52.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 17.8 | 17.0 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 15.6 |

(a) Data are for NSW, WA, SA, the ACT and the NT only. Smoking during pregnancy data were only available for these five jurisdictions.

(b) Data are for NSW, WA, SA, Tasmania, the ACT, the NT and includes six months of Queensland data. For Queensland, smoking status data were collected from 1 July 2005, therefore, these figures include the July-December period for Queensland only.

(c) Data exclude Victoria (include NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT).

Sources: AIHW National Perinatal Statistics Unit reports: *Smoking and Pregnancy*, Cat. no. PER 33; *Australia's Mothers and Babies 2004*, Cat. no. PER 34; *Australia's Mothers and Babies 2005*, Cat. no. PER 40; *Australia's Mothers and Babies 2006*, Cat. no. PER 46.

Table 5A.2.1

Table 5A.2.1 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2001 (a), (b)

| | | Unit | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) | |
| All Indigenous births | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 25.7 | 25.0 | 24.9 | 24.7 | 23.8 | | 25.0 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 614 | 433 | 484 | 247 | 469 | | 2 251 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 39 | 25 | 29 | 20 | np | | 163 |
| 16 years | no. | 70 | 48 | 71 | 30 | np | | 292 |
| 17 years | no. | 127 | 83 | 105 | 64 | 96 | | 476 |
| 18 years | no. | 146 | 133 | 134 | 69 | 115 | | 596 |
| 19 years | no. | 232 | 144 | 145 | 64 | 136 | | 724 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 3 058 | 1 796 | 2 086 | 927 | 1 269 | | 9 147 |
| Total (d) | no. | 3 672 | 2 230 | 2 572 | 1 173 | 1 740 | | 11 405 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 16.7 | 19.4 | 18.8 | 21.1 | 27.0 | | 19.7 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 | np | | 1.4 |
| 16 years | % | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.6 | np | | 2.6 |
| 17 years | % | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 5.5 | | 4.2 |
| 18 years | % | 4.0 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.6 | | 5.2 |
| 19 years | % | 6.3 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 7.8 | | 6.3 |
| 20 years and over | % | 83.3 | 80.5 | 81.1 | 79.0 | 72.9 | | 80.2 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 25.5 | 24.9 | 24.8 | 24.5 | 23.8 | | 24.7 |

Table 5A.2.1

Table 5A.2.1 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2001 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 405 | 275 | 386 | 225 | 462 | 1 755 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 27 | 17 | 26 | 20 | 50 | 140 |
| 16 years | no. | 49 | 34 | 65 | 29 | 72 | 250 |
| 17 years | no. | 80 | 55 | 88 | 59 | 96 | 378 |
| 18 years | no. | 98 | 89 | 100 | 59 | 111 | 456 |
| 19 years | no. | 151 | 80 | 107 | 58 | 133 | 531 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 1 927 | 1 097 | 1 537 | 786 | 1 212 | 6 573 |
| Total (d) | no. | 2 332 | 1 373 | 1 925 | 1 012 | 1 674 | 8 334 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 17.4 | 20.0 | 20.1 | 22.2 | 27.6 | 21.1 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| 16 years | % | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 3.0 |
| 17 years | % | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 4.5 |
| 18 years | % | 4.2 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 5.5 |
| 19 years | % | 6.5 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 6.4 |
| 20 years and over | % | 82.6 | 79.9 | 79.8 | 77.7 | 72.4 | 78.9 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 30.5 | 29.4 | 29.3 | 29.4 | 29.8 | 30.2 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 5 329 | 2 437 | 1 154 | 171 | 43 | 9 163 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 158 | 52 | 27 | 7 | np | 248 |
| 16 years | no. | 377 | 184 | 72 | 12 | np | 649 |

Table 5A.2.1

Table 5A.2.1 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2001 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 17 years | no. | 855 | 439 | 211 | 25 | 10 | 1 540 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 506 | 717 | 341 | 47 | 14 | 2 637 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 433 | 1 045 | 503 | 80 | 15 | 4 089 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 156 455 | 39 346 | 20 322 | 3 620 | 1 241 | 221 540 |
| Total (d) | no. | 161 809 | 41 790 | 21 482 | 3 791 | 1 284 | 230 764 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.3 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | np | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | np | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| 18 years | % | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 19 years | % | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.7 | 94.2 | 94.6 | 95.5 | 96.7 | 96.0 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (e) | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 30.5 | 29.2 | 29.0 | 28.6 | 26.7 | 30.0 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 6 115 | 2 925 | 1 683 | 426 | 518 | 11 704 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 205 | 79 | 58 | 27 | 52 | 423 |
| 16 years | no. | 464 | 234 | 148 | 42 | 75 | 968 |
| 17 years | no. | 1 017 | 534 | 324 | 91 | 107 | 2 074 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 693 | 871 | 486 | 118 | 130 | 3 311 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 736 | 1 207 | 667 | 148 | 154 | 4 928 |

Table 5A.2.1

Table 5A.2.1 **Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2001 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 162 050 | 41 867 | 22 857 | 4 644 | 2 543 | 234 538 |
| Total (d) | no. | 168 239 | 44 804 | 24 549 | 5 073 | 3 065 | 246 394 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.6 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 16.9 | 4.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 0.4 |
| 17 years | % | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 0.8 |
| 18 years | % | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 1.3 |
| 19 years | % | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 2.0 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.3 | 93.4 | 93.1 | 91.5 | 83.0 | 95.2 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Remoteness area data excludes births where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory and data which is otherwise uncodeable.

(b) Remoteness areas are approximated due to converting births by statistical local area to remoteness areas. Data for remoteness areas are rounded, as a result sums of components may not add to totals.

(c) Includes births to mothers where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory.

(d) Includes not stated age of mother.

(e) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.

np Not published.

Source: *Births, Australia, 2001* (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.2

Table 5A.2.2 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2002 (a), (b)

| All Indigenous births | | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|------------------------------|------------|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Median age | years | | 25.9 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 24.2 | 23.7 | 24.9 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | | 627 | 473 | 524 | 245 | 398 | 2 275 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | | 41 | 24 | 27 | 17 | np | 155 |
| 16 years | no. | | 76 | 56 | 65 | 31 | np | 291 |
| 17 years | no. | | 108 | 107 | 127 | 52 | 79 | 474 |
| 18 years | no. | | 178 | 131 | 126 | 67 | 112 | 617 |
| 19 years | no. | | 224 | 155 | 179 | 78 | 100 | 738 |
| 20 years and over | no. | | 3 281 | 1 829 | 2 047 | 851 | 1 172 | 9 195 |
| Total (d) | no. | | 3 913 | 2 305 | 2 575 | 1 096 | 1 576 | 11 488 |
| Less than 20 years | % | | 16.0 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 22.4 | 25.3 | 19.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 | np | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | np | 2.5 |
| 17 years | % | | 2.8 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.1 |
| 18 years | % | | 4.5 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 5.4 |
| 19 years | % | | 5.7 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| 20 years and over | % | | 83.8 | 79.3 | 79.5 | 77.6 | 74.4 | 80.0 |
| Total (d) | % | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | | 25.6 | 25.0 | 24.7 | 23.9 | 23.5 | 24.6 |

Table 5A.2.2

Table 5A.2.2 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2002 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 433 | 308 | 399 | 225 | 392 | 1 761 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 31 | 17 | 23 | 17 | 46 | 133 |
| 16 years | no. | 58 | 36 | 48 | 30 | 61 | 233 |
| 17 years | no. | 71 | 74 | 97 | 48 | 78 | 369 |
| 18 years | no. | 119 | 79 | 104 | 61 | 109 | 473 |
| 19 years | no. | 154 | 102 | 127 | 69 | 98 | 553 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 036 | 1 120 | 1 517 | 736 | 1 096 | 6 514 |
| Total (d) | no. | 2 473 | 1 430 | 1 916 | 960 | 1 493 | 8 292 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 17.5 | 21.5 | 20.8 | 23.4 | 26.3 | 21.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 1.6 |
| 16 years | % | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 2.8 |
| 17 years | % | 2.9 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| 18 years | % | 4.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 5.7 |
| 19 years | % | 6.2 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 6.7 |
| 20 years and over | % | 82.3 | 78.3 | 79.2 | 76.7 | 73.4 | 78.6 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 30.8 | 29.6 | 29.4 | 29.7 | 30.0 | 30.4 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 5 267 | 2 385 | 1 149 | 145 | 49 | 9 021 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 132 | 52 | 24 | 3 | np | 213 |
| 16 years | no. | 393 | 188 | 89 | 6 | np | 681 |

Table 5A.2.2

| Table 5A.2.2 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2002 (a), (b) | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Unit | | | | | | | |
| 17 years | no. | 821 | 423 | 193 | 22 | 8 | 1 477 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 501 | 721 | 321 | 47 | 16 | 2 612 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 420 | 1 001 | 522 | 67 | 19 | 4 038 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 161 449 | 40 037 | 20 082 | 3 536 | 1 192 | 226 853 |
| Total (d) | no. | 166 887 | 42 450 | 21 236 | 3 682 | 1 241 | 236 093 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.2 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | np | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 18 years | % | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| 19 years | % | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.7 | 94.3 | 94.6 | 96.0 | 96.1 | 96.1 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (e) | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 30.7 | 29.4 | 29.0 | 28.8 | 26.8 | 30.2 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 6 012 | 2 913 | 1 702 | 398 | 450 | 11 505 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 181 | 79 | 55 | 21 | 47 | 383 |
| 16 years | no. | 478 | 247 | 159 | 39 | 66 | 990 |
| 17 years | no. | 953 | 541 | 326 | 76 | 87 | 1 993 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 711 | 866 | 455 | 116 | 130 | 3 287 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 689 | 1 180 | 707 | 146 | 120 | 4 852 |

Table 5A.2.2

Table 5A.2.2 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2002 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 166 622 | 42 388 | 22 502 | 4 453 | 2 393 | 238 942 |
| Total (d) | no. | 172 829 | 45 518 | 24 297 | 4 855 | 2 850 | 250 988 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.5 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 15.8 | 4.6 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 0.4 |
| 17 years | % | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 0.8 |
| 18 years | % | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 1.3 |
| 19 years | % | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.9 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.4 | 93.1 | 92.6 | 91.7 | 84.0 | 95.2 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Remoteness area data excludes births where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory and data which is otherwise uncodeable.

(b) Remoteness areas are approximated due to converting births by statistical local area to remoteness areas. Data for remoteness areas are rounded, as a result sums of components may not add to totals.

(c) Includes births to mothers where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory.

(d) Includes not stated age of mother.

(e) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.

np Not published.

Source: *Births, Australia, 2002* (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.3

Table 5A.2.3 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2003 (a), (b)

| All Indigenous births | | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|------------------------------|------------|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Median age | years | | 25.7 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 24.1 | 23.8 | 24.8 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | | 636 | 504 | 511 | 262 | 425 | 2 343 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | | 24 | 27 | 37 | np | np | 147 |
| 16 years | no. | | 86 | 50 | 59 | np | np | 313 |
| 17 years | no. | | 132 | 100 | 121 | 51 | 90 | 496 |
| 18 years | no. | | 182 | 144 | 141 | 70 | 106 | 644 |
| 19 years | no. | | 212 | 183 | 153 | 77 | 117 | 743 |
| 20 years and over | no. | | 3 191 | 1 957 | 2 033 | 927 | 1 255 | 9 384 |
| Total (d) | no. | | 3 832 | 2 469 | 2 546 | 1 193 | 1 680 | 11 740 |
| Less than 20 years | % | | 16.6 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 22.0 | 25.3 | 20.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.5 | np | np | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.3 | np | np | 2.7 |
| 17 years | % | | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 4.2 |
| 18 years | % | | 4.7 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 5.5 |
| 19 years | % | | 5.5 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.3 |
| 20 years and over | % | | 83.3 | 79.3 | 79.9 | 77.7 | 74.7 | 79.9 |
| Total (d) | % | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | | 25.4 | 24.5 | 24.6 | 24.0 | 23.7 | 24.6 |

Table 5A.2.3

Table 5A.2.3 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2003 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 435 | 348 | 379 | 233 | 415 | 1 814 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 20 | 21 | 34 | 22 | 36 | 132 |
| 16 years | no. | 62 | 37 | 44 | 39 | 72 | 255 |
| 17 years | no. | 87 | 71 | 98 | 44 | 87 | 389 |
| 18 years | no. | 125 | 96 | 100 | 65 | 105 | 492 |
| 19 years | no. | 141 | 123 | 103 | 63 | 115 | 546 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 025 | 1 201 | 1 505 | 794 | 1 198 | 6 742 |
| Total (d) | no. | 2 463 | 1 551 | 1 886 | 1 030 | 1 617 | 8 567 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 17.7 | 22.4 | 20.1 | 22.6 | 25.7 | 21.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| 16 years | % | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| 17 years | % | 3.5 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 4.5 |
| 18 years | % | 5.1 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 5.7 |
| 19 years | % | 5.7 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| 20 years and over | % | 82.2 | 77.4 | 79.8 | 77.1 | 74.1 | 78.7 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.0 | 29.7 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 29.9 | 30.7 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 4 857 | 2 129 | 1 019 | 126 | 41 | 8 189 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 137 | 53 | 19 | np | np | 215 |
| 16 years | no. | 345 | 178 | 75 | np | np | 610 |

Table 5A.2.3

| Table 5A.2.3 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2003 (a), (b) | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Unit | | | | | | | |
| 17 years | no. | 775 | 384 | 180 | 22 | 5 | 1 366 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 389 | 579 | 292 | 34 | 10 | 2 309 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 211 | 935 | 453 | 63 | 21 | 3 689 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 162 534 | 39 690 | 19 729 | 3 249 | 1 074 | 226 869 |
| Total (d) | no. | 167 528 | 41 835 | 20 756 | 3 377 | 1 115 | 235 219 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 2.9 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | np | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | np | np | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 18 years | % | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| 19 years | % | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| 20 years and over | % | 97.0 | 94.9 | 95.1 | 96.2 | 96.3 | 96.5 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (e) | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.0 | 29.5 | 29.2 | 28.7 | 26.7 | 30.5 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 5 642 | 2 686 | 1 571 | 405 | 484 | 10 811 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 164 | 83 | 61 | 25 | 40 | 376 |
| 16 years | no. | 449 | 230 | 137 | 50 | 81 | 951 |
| 17 years | no. | 934 | 492 | 310 | 79 | 97 | 1 917 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 609 | 740 | 442 | 107 | 120 | 3 023 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 486 | 1 141 | 621 | 144 | 146 | 4 544 |

Table 5A.2.3

Table 5A.2.3 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2003 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 168 045 | 42 340 | 22 167 | 4 335 | 2 395 | 239 895 |
| Total (d) | no. | 173 860 | 45 224 | 23 811 | 4 740 | 2 883 | 251 161 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.2 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 16.8 | 4.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 0.4 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 0.8 |
| 18 years | % | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 1.2 |
| 19 years | % | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 1.8 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.7 | 93.6 | 93.1 | 91.5 | 83.1 | 95.5 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Remoteness area data excludes births where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory and data which is otherwise uncodeable.

(b) Remoteness areas are approximated due to converting births by statistical local area to remoteness areas. Data for remoteness areas are rounded, as a result sums of components may not add to totals.

(c) Includes births to mothers where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory.

(d) Includes not stated age of mother.

(e) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.

np Not published.

Source: *Births, Australia, 2003* (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.4

Table 5A.2.4 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2004 (a), (b)

| All Indigenous births | | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|------------------------------|------------|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Median age | years | | 25.9 | 24.7 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 24.1 | 24.9 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | | 717 | 505 | 520 | 248 | 357 | 2 351 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | | 48 | 30 | 29 | 19 | np | 156 |
| 16 years | no. | | 101 | 42 | 58 | 35 | np | 288 |
| 17 years | no. | | 157 | 112 | 88 | 49 | 76 | 483 |
| 18 years | no. | | 178 | 142 | 146 | 72 | 102 | 643 |
| 19 years | no. | | 233 | 179 | 199 | 73 | 98 | 781 |
| 20 years and over | no. | | 3 538 | 2 006 | 2 056 | 868 | 1 157 | 9 644 |
| Total (d) | no. | | 4 255 | 2 511 | 2 579 | 1 114 | 1 517 | 12 006 |
| Less than 20 years | % | | 16.9 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 22.3 | 23.5 | 19.6 |
| Less than 16 years | % | | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | np | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 3.1 | np | 2.4 |
| 17 years | % | | 3.7 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| 18 years | % | | 4.2 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 5.4 |
| 19 years | % | | 5.5 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| 20 years and over | % | | 83.1 | 79.9 | 79.7 | 77.9 | 76.3 | 80.3 |
| Total (d) | % | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | | 25.4 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 24.3 | 24.0 | 24.6 |

Table 5A.2.4

| Table 5A.2.4 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2004 (a), (b) | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> | |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 490 | 346 | 409 | 225 | 348 | 1 822 | |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 38 | 24 | 27 | 18 | 30 | 137 | |
| 16 years | no. | 68 | 25 | 42 | 35 | 51 | 221 | |
| 17 years | no. | 100 | 71 | 74 | 44 | 74 | 365 | |
| 18 years | no. | 130 | 102 | 115 | 65 | 98 | 512 | |
| 19 years | no. | 154 | 124 | 151 | 63 | 95 | 587 | |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 180 | 1 215 | 1 509 | 744 | 1 098 | 6 766 | |
| Total (d) | no. | 2 673 | 1 557 | 1 921 | 969 | 1 451 | 8 599 | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 18.3 | 22.2 | 21.3 | 23.2 | 24.0 | 21.2 | |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | |
| 16 years | % | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 2.6 | |
| 17 years | % | 3.7 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.2 | |
| 18 years | % | 4.9 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.0 | |
| 19 years | % | 5.8 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 | |
| 20 years and over | % | 81.6 | 78.0 | 78.6 | 76.8 | 75.7 | 78.7 | |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.2 | 29.9 | 29.6 | 29.9 | 30.2 | 30.8 | |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 4 784 | 2 192 | 1 048 | 122 | 36 | 8 212 | |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 116 | 46 | 21 | 3 | np | 188 | |
| 16 years | no. | 306 | 179 | 70 | 9 | np | 569 | |

Table 5A.2.4

| Table 5A.2.4 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2004 (a), (b) | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Unit | | | | | | | |
| 17 years | no. | 790 | 371 | 184 | 25 | 7 | 1 381 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 414 | 666 | 321 | 29 | 10 | 2 453 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 158 | 930 | 452 | 56 | 17 | 3 621 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 165 022 | 40 208 | 19 603 | 3 364 | 1 068 | 229 780 |
| Total (d) | no. | 169 826 | 42 402 | 20 654 | 3 486 | 1 103 | 238 021 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 2.8 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | np | 0.2 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 18 years | % | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| 19 years | % | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 20 years and over | % | 97.2 | 94.8 | 94.9 | 96.5 | 96.8 | 96.5 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (e) | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.1 | 29.7 | 29.2 | 28.8 | 27.0 | 30.6 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 5 663 | 2 758 | 1 605 | 384 | 409 | 10 857 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 171 | 77 | 53 | 21 | 31 | 356 |
| 16 years | no. | 420 | 224 | 135 | 47 | 55 | 886 |
| 17 years | no. | 989 | 498 | 282 | 77 | 88 | 1 940 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 637 | 826 | 473 | 105 | 113 | 3 169 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 446 | 1 133 | 662 | 134 | 122 | 4 506 |

Table 5A.2.4

Table 5A.2.4 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2004 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 170 911 | 42 891 | 22 081 | 4 370 | 2 287 | 243 088 |
| Total (d) | no. | 176 604 | 45 822 | 23 763 | 4 760 | 2 703 | 254 246 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.2 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 15.1 | 4.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 0.8 |
| 18 years | % | 0.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 1.2 |
| 19 years | % | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 1.8 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.8 | 93.6 | 92.9 | 91.8 | 84.6 | 95.6 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Remoteness area data excludes births where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory and data which is otherwise uncodeable.

(b) Remoteness areas are approximated due to converting births by statistical local area to remoteness areas. Data for remoteness areas are rounded, as a result sums of components may not add to totals.

(c) Includes births to mothers where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory.

(d) Includes not stated age of mother.

(e) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.

np Not published.

Source: *Births, Australia, 2004* (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.5

Table 5A.2.5 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2005 (a), (b)

| All Indigenous births | | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|------------------------------|------------|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Median age | years | | 25.6 | 25.1 | 25.2 | 24.3 | 23.8 | 25.0 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | | 747 | 491 | 490 | 249 | 372 | 2 370 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | | 39 | 21 | 43 | np | 41 | 172 |
| 16 years | no. | | 78 | 56 | 48 | np | 48 | 263 |
| 17 years | no. | | 158 | 91 | 100 | 44 | 95 | 490 |
| 18 years | no. | | 199 | 143 | 123 | 62 | 84 | 621 |
| 19 years | no. | | 273 | 180 | 176 | 89 | 104 | 824 |
| 20 years and over | no. | | 3 399 | 2 019 | 2 164 | 920 | 1 151 | 9 705 |
| Total (d) | no. | | 4 145 | 2 511 | 2 658 | 1 169 | 1 526 | 12 078 |
| Less than 20 years | % | | 18.0 | 19.6 | 18.4 | 21.3 | 24.4 | 19.6 |
| Less than 16 years | % | | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.6 | np | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| 16 years | % | | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.8 | np | 3.1 | 2.2 |
| 17 years | % | | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 4.1 |
| 18 years | % | | 4.8 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.1 |
| 19 years | % | | 6.6 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| 20 years and over | % | | 82.0 | 80.4 | 81.4 | 78.7 | 75.4 | 80.4 |
| Total (d) | % | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | | 25.1 | 24.7 | 24.8 | 23.9 | 23.6 | 24.5 |

Table 5A.2.5

Table 5A.2.5 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2005 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 522 | 330 | 374 | 217 | 365 | 1 829 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 28 | 19 | 37 | 25 | 41 | 151 |
| 16 years | no. | 64 | 38 | 42 | 22 | 48 | 220 |
| 17 years | no. | 100 | 59 | 78 | 40 | 93 | 373 |
| 18 years | no. | 139 | 101 | 90 | 53 | 80 | 472 |
| 19 years | no. | 191 | 113 | 127 | 77 | 103 | 613 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 076 | 1 204 | 1 558 | 758 | 1 079 | 6 723 |
| Total (d) | no. | 2 596 | 1 534 | 1 935 | 977 | 1 447 | 8 555 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 20.1 | 21.5 | 19.3 | 22.2 | 25.2 | 21.4 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| 16 years | % | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| 17 years | % | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 4.4 |
| 18 years | % | 5.4 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| 19 years | % | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 7.2 |
| 20 years and over | % | 80.0 | 78.5 | 80.5 | 77.6 | 74.6 | 78.6 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.3 | 29.9 | 29.7 | 29.8 | 30.1 | 30.9 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 4 736 | 2 115 | 1 084 | 136 | 33 | 8 126 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 107 | 50 | 29 | np | – | 187 |
| 16 years | no. | 329 | 191 | 77 | np | 5 | 618 |

Table 5A.2.5

| Table 5A.2.5 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2005 (a), (b) | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Unit | | | | | | | |
| 17 years | no. | 797 | 368 | 205 | 25 | 5 | 1 405 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 373 | 582 | 300 | 30 | 13 | 2 303 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 130 | 924 | 473 | 66 | 10 | 3 613 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 169 155 | 41 138 | 20 012 | 3 340 | 1 079 | 235 163 |
| Total (d) | no. | 173 913 | 43 455 | 21 189 | 3 482 | 1 114 | 243 642 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 2.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | – | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | np | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 18 years | % | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| 19 years | % | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| 20 years and over | % | 97.3 | 94.7 | 94.4 | 95.9 | 96.9 | 96.5 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (e) | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.2 | 29.7 | 29.2 | 28.8 | 26.8 | 30.7 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 5 616 | 2 649 | 1 598 | 398 | 417 | 10 744 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 153 | 74 | 74 | 27 | 41 | 374 |
| 16 years | no. | 418 | 251 | 125 | 43 | 54 | 902 |
| 17 years | no. | 983 | 469 | 311 | 69 | 103 | 1 947 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 610 | 736 | 429 | 97 | 100 | 2 993 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 452 | 1 119 | 659 | 162 | 119 | 4 528 |

Table 5A.2.5

Table 5A.2.5 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2005 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 175 173 | 43 779 | 22 520 | 4 382 | 2 286 | 248 667 |
| Total (d) | no. | 180 824 | 46 636 | 24 214 | 4 787 | 2 707 | 259 791 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.1 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 15.4 | 4.1 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 0.7 |
| 18 years | % | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 1.2 |
| 19 years | % | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.9 | 93.9 | 93.0 | 91.5 | 84.4 | 95.7 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Remoteness area data excludes births where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory and data which is otherwise uncodeable.

(b) Remoteness areas are approximated due to converting births by statistical local area to remoteness areas. Data for remoteness areas are rounded, as a result sums of components may not add to totals.

(c) Includes births to mothers where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory.

(d) Includes not stated age of mother.

(e) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: *Births, Australia, 2005* (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.6

Table 5A.2.6 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2006 (a), (b)

| All Indigenous births | | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|------------------------------|------------|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Median age | years | | 25.9 | 25.0 | 24.7 | 24.5 | 24.0 | 25.0 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | | 732 | 500 | 563 | 245 | 357 | 2 402 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | | 35 | 20 | 37 | 23 | 42 | 157 |
| 16 years | no. | | 78 | 61 | 73 | 26 | 46 | 286 |
| 17 years | no. | | 149 | 105 | 125 | 48 | 68 | 496 |
| 18 years | no. | | 196 | 127 | 138 | 69 | 90 | 622 |
| 19 years | no. | | 274 | 187 | 190 | 79 | 111 | 841 |
| 20 years and over | no. | | 3 664 | 2 169 | 2 198 | 931 | 1 098 | 10 082 |
| Total (d) | no. | | 4 395 | 2 668 | 2 761 | 1 178 | 1 462 | 12 496 |
| Less than 20 years | % | | 16.7 | 18.7 | 20.4 | 20.8 | 24.4 | 19.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| 17 years | % | | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| 18 years | % | | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.0 |
| 19 years | % | | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 6.7 |
| 20 years and over | % | | 83.4 | 81.3 | 79.6 | 79.0 | 75.1 | 80.7 |
| Total (d) | % | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | | 25.4 | 24.7 | 24.5 | 24.0 | 23.8 | 24.6 |

Table 5A.2.6

Table 5A.2.6 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2006 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 496 | 314 | 438 | 233 | 350 | 1 833 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 24 | 13 | 31 | 23 | 42 | 132 |
| 16 years | no. | 57 | 37 | 58 | 23 | 45 | 221 |
| 17 years | no. | 108 | 63 | 102 | 45 | 68 | 387 |
| 18 years | no. | 131 | 76 | 103 | 65 | 90 | 466 |
| 19 years | no. | 176 | 125 | 144 | 77 | 105 | 627 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 244 | 1 289 | 1 613 | 787 | 1 029 | 6 990 |
| Total (d) | no. | 2 743 | 1 605 | 2 054 | 1 021 | 1 385 | 8 835 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 18.1 | 19.6 | 21.3 | 22.8 | 25.3 | 20.7 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 1.5 |
| 16 years | % | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| 17 years | % | 3.9 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 4.4 |
| 18 years | % | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 5.3 |
| 19 years | % | 6.4 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.1 |
| 20 years and over | % | 81.8 | 80.3 | 78.5 | 77.1 | 74.3 | 79.1 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.4 | 30.0 | 29.6 | 29.8 | 30.1 | 31.0 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 4 666 | 2 083 | 1 011 | 143 | 42 | 7 954 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 112 | 40 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 177 |
| 16 years | no. | 332 | 144 | 76 | 8 | 4 | 565 |

Table 5A.2.6

| Table 5A.2.6 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2006 (a), (b) | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Unit | | | | | | | |
| 17 years | no. | 747 | 346 | 165 | 30 | 4 | 1 296 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 313 | 623 | 311 | 29 | 12 | 2 290 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 162 | 930 | 440 | 73 | 19 | 3 626 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 174 212 | 42 115 | 20 559 | 3 454 | 1 121 | 241 909 |
| Total (d) | no. | 178 887 | 44 499 | 21 724 | 3 606 | 1 166 | 250 338 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 2.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 17 years | % | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 18 years | % | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| 19 years | % | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| 20 years and over | % | 97.4 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 95.8 | 96.1 | 96.6 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (e) | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.3 | 29.8 | 29.2 | 28.8 | 27.2 | 30.8 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 5 494 | 2 618 | 1 607 | 397 | 415 | 10 552 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 151 | 61 | 57 | 27 | 45 | 342 |
| 16 years | no. | 416 | 207 | 149 | 34 | 52 | 864 |
| 17 years | no. | 909 | 458 | 293 | 79 | 76 | 1 820 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 535 | 756 | 462 | 102 | 106 | 2 965 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 483 | 1 136 | 646 | 155 | 136 | 4 561 |

Table 5A.2.6

Table 5A.2.6 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2006 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 179 793 | 44 837 | 23 024 | 4 464 | 2 265 | 254 880 |
| Total (d) | no. | 185 295 | 47 767 | 24 799 | 4 870 | 2 692 | 265 949 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.0 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 15.4 | 4.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 0.7 |
| 18 years | % | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 1.1 |
| 19 years | % | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 1.7 |
| 20 years and over | % | 97.0 | 93.9 | 92.8 | 91.7 | 84.1 | 95.8 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Remoteness area data excludes births where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory and data which is otherwise uncodeable.

(b) Remoteness areas are approximated due to converting births by statistical local area to remoteness areas. Data for remoteness areas are rounded, as a result sums of components may not add to totals.

(c) Includes births to mothers where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory.

(d) Includes not stated age of mother.

(e) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.

Source: *Births, Australia, 2006* (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.7

Table 5A.2.7 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2007 (a), (b)

| | Unit | All Indigenous births | | | | | Aust (c) |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | |
| Median age | years | 26.1 | 25.1 | 25.0 | 24.4 | 23.7 | 25.1 |
| Less than 20 | no. | 772 | 521 | 573 | 253 | 419 | 2 549 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 47 | 27 | 43 | 27 | np | 182 |
| 16 years | no. | 79 | 48 | 60 | 31 | np | 272 |
| 17 years | no. | 160 | 102 | 111 | 69 | 80 | 525 |
| 18 years | no. | 218 | 150 | 156 | 58 | 114 | 700 |
| 19 years | no. | 268 | 194 | 203 | 68 | 133 | 870 |
| 20–24 years | no. | 1 519 | 936 | 967 | 419 | 569 | 4 428 |
| 25–29 years | no. | 1 262 | 716 | 759 | 293 | 395 | 3 441 |
| 30–34 years | no. | 966 | 471 | 511 | 188 | 211 | 2 364 |
| 35 years and over | no. | 629 | 289 | 260 | 94 | 127 | 1 402 |
| Total (d) | no. | 5 147 | 2 931 | 3 069 | 1 248 | 1 724 | 14 192 |
| Less than 20 | % | 15.0 | 17.8 | 18.7 | 20.3 | 24.3 | 18.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.2 | np | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 | np | 1.9 |
| 17 years | % | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 3.7 |
| 18 years | % | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 4.9 |
| 19 years | % | 5.2 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 6.1 |
| 20–24 years | % | 29.5 | 31.9 | 31.5 | 33.6 | 33.0 | 31.2 |
| 25–29 years | % | 24.5 | 24.4 | 24.7 | 23.5 | 22.9 | 24.2 |
| 30–34 years | % | 18.8 | 16.1 | 16.7 | 15.1 | 12.2 | 16.7 |

Table 5A.2.7

| | | Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2007 (a), (b) | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) | |
| 35 years and over | % | 12.2 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 9.9 | |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 25.8 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 24.3 | 23.6 | 24.7 | |
| Less than 20 | no. | 529 | 342 | 447 | 223 | 407 | 1 962 | |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 33 | 22 | 35 | 25 | 37 | 154 | |
| 16 years | no. | 54 | 32 | 53 | 28 | 52 | 220 | |
| 17 years | no. | 115 | 68 | 86 | 64 | 78 | 414 | |
| 18 years | no. | 145 | 91 | 119 | 49 | 112 | 521 | |
| 19 years | no. | 182 | 129 | 154 | 57 | 128 | 653 | |
| 20–24 years | no. | 1 003 | 595 | 740 | 359 | 545 | 3 261 | |
| 25–29 years | no. | 774 | 412 | 560 | 252 | 377 | 2 385 | |
| 30–34 years | no. | 624 | 274 | 367 | 155 | 190 | 1 625 | |
| 35 years and over | no. | 382 | 166 | 191 | 82 | 115 | 944 | |
| Total (d) | no. | 3 315 | 1 792 | 2 303 | 1 071 | 1 636 | 10 185 | |
| Less than 20 | % | 16.0 | 19.1 | 19.4 | 20.8 | 24.9 | 19.3 | |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.5 | |
| 16 years | % | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.2 | |
| 17 years | % | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 4.1 | |
| 18 years | % | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 5.1 | |
| 19 years | % | 5.5 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 6.4 | |

Table 5A.2.7

Table 5A.2.7 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2007 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20-24 years | % | 30.3 | 33.2 | 32.1 | 33.5 | 33.3 | 32.0 |
| 25-29 years | % | 23.3 | 23.0 | 24.3 | 23.5 | 23.0 | 23.4 |
| 30-34 years | % | 18.8 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 11.6 | 16.0 |
| 35 years and over | % | 11.5 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 9.3 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.4 | 29.8 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 30.2 | 31.0 |
| Less than 20 | no. | 4 778 | 2 322 | 1 139 | 153 | 35 | 8 455 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 133 | 67 | 33 | 4 | np | 238 |
| 16 years | no. | 326 | 171 | 76 | 11 | np | 587 |
| 17 years | no. | 792 | 420 | 189 | 15 | 4 | 1 423 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 318 | 664 | 324 | 46 | 10 | 2 371 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 209 | 1 000 | 517 | 77 | 19 | 3 836 |
| 20-24 years | no. | 22 442 | 8 308 | 4 227 | 653 | 186 | 35 900 |
| 25-29 years | no. | 49 518 | 13 463 | 7 004 | 1 148 | 364 | 71 641 |
| 30-34 years | no. | 66 875 | 14 145 | 6 835 | 1 141 | 383 | 89 581 |
| 35 years and over | no. | 47 144 | 8 978 | 4 308 | 633 | 241 | 61 449 |
| Total (d) | no. | 190 771 | 47 386 | 23 600 | 3 737 | 1 211 | 267 318 |
| Less than 20 | % | 2.5 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | np | 0.2 |

Table 5A.2.7

Table 5A.2.7 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2007 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 17 years | % | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 18 years | % | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 19 years | % | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| 20–24 years | % | 11.8 | 17.5 | 17.9 | 17.5 | 15.4 | 13.4 |
| 25–29 years | % | 26.0 | 28.4 | 29.7 | 30.7 | 30.1 | 26.8 |
| 30–34 years | % | 35.1 | 29.9 | 29.0 | 30.5 | 31.6 | 33.5 |
| 35 years and over | % | 24.7 | 18.9 | 18.3 | 16.9 | 19.9 | 23.0 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (e) | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.3 | 29.6 | 29.1 | 28.6 | 26.7 | 30.7 |
| Less than 20 | no. | 5 663 | 2 871 | 1 736 | 421 | 465 | 11 204 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 181 | 94 | 76 | 32 | 40 | 427 |
| 16 years | no. | 418 | 221 | 139 | 44 | 58 | 882 |
| 17 years | no. | 981 | 527 | 302 | 86 | 85 | 1 988 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 564 | 821 | 487 | 107 | 127 | 3 119 |
| 19 years | no. | 2 519 | 1 208 | 732 | 152 | 155 | 4 788 |
| 20–24 years | no. | 24 341 | 9 341 | 5 251 | 1 091 | 766 | 40 907 |
| 25–29 years | no. | 51 412 | 14 327 | 7 850 | 1 466 | 773 | 75 998 |
| 30–34 years | no. | 68 665 | 14 774 | 7 437 | 1 361 | 605 | 93 072 |
| 35 years and over | no. | 48 433 | 9 382 | 4 623 | 738 | 372 | 63 709 |
| Total (d) | no. | 198 535 | 50 871 | 26 985 | 5 090 | 2 985 | 285 213 |

Table 5A.2.7

Table 5A.2.7 Births by maternal age and remoteness, 2007 (a), (b)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (c) |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 | % | 2.9 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 15.6 | 3.9 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 0.7 |
| 18 years | % | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 1.1 |
| 19 years | % | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 1.7 |
| 20–24 years | % | 12.3 | 18.4 | 19.5 | 21.4 | 25.7 | 14.3 |
| 25–29 years | % | 25.9 | 28.2 | 29.1 | 28.8 | 25.9 | 26.6 |
| 30–34 years | % | 34.6 | 29.0 | 27.6 | 26.7 | 20.3 | 32.6 |
| 35 years and over | % | 24.4 | 18.4 | 17.1 | 14.5 | 12.5 | 22.3 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Remoteness area data excludes births where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory and data which is otherwise uncodeable.

(b) Remoteness areas are approximated due to converting births by statistical local area to remoteness areas. Data for remoteness areas are rounded, as a result sums of components may not add to totals.

(c) Includes births to mothers where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory.

(d) Includes not stated age of mother.

(e) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.

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Source: *Births, Australia, 2007* (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.8

Table 5A.2.8 Births to teenage mothers as a proportion of births, by Indigenous status and remoteness area, 2001–2007 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Aust (d) |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------|-------------|----------|
| Indigenous births | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | % | 16.7 | 19.4 | 18.8 | 21.1 | 27.0 | 19.7 |
| 2002 | % | 16.0 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 22.4 | 25.3 | 19.8 |
| 2003 | % | 16.6 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 22.0 | 25.3 | 20.0 |
| 2004 | % | 16.9 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 22.3 | 23.5 | 19.6 |
| 2005 | % | 18.0 | 19.6 | 18.4 | 21.3 | 24.4 | 19.6 |
| 2006 | % | 16.7 | 18.7 | 20.4 | 20.8 | 24.4 | 19.2 |
| 2007 | % | 15.0 | 17.8 | 18.7 | 20.3 | 24.3 | 18.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | % | 17.4 | 20.0 | 20.1 | 22.2 | 27.6 | 21.1 |
| 2002 | % | 17.5 | 21.5 | 20.8 | 23.4 | 26.3 | 21.2 |
| 2003 | % | 17.7 | 22.4 | 20.1 | 22.6 | 25.7 | 21.2 |
| 2004 | % | 18.3 | 22.2 | 21.3 | 23.2 | 24.0 | 21.2 |
| 2005 | % | 20.1 | 21.5 | 19.3 | 22.2 | 25.2 | 21.4 |
| 2006 | % | 18.1 | 19.6 | 21.3 | 22.8 | 25.3 | 20.7 |
| 2007 | % | 16.0 | 19.1 | 19.4 | 20.8 | 24.9 | 19.3 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | % | 3.3 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| 2002 | % | 3.2 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| 2003 | % | 2.9 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| 2004 | % | 2.8 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 |

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Table 5A.2.8 Births to teenage mothers as a proportion of births, by Indigenous status and remoteness area, 2001–2007 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2005 | % | 2.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 |
| 2006 | % | 2.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| 2007 | % | 2.5 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 |

(a) Remoteness area data excludes births where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory and data which is otherwise uncodeable.

(b) Remoteness areas are approximated due to converting births by statistical local area to remoteness areas. Data for remoteness areas are rounded, as a result sums of components may not add to totals.

(c) Denominator includes not stated age of mother.

(d) Includes births to mothers where place of usual residence is undefined, overseas, offshore and migratory.

Source: *Births, Australia, 1998-2007* (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.9

Table 5A.2.9 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 1998

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| All Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 24.8 | 25.7 | 25.2 | 24.0 | 25.4 | 25.9 | np | 23.6 | 24.8 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 583 | 81 | 533 | 339 | 113 | 55 | 8 | 340 | 2 052 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 34 | np | 33 | 39 | 6 | np | np | 56 | 176 |
| 16 years | no. | 69 | np | 62 | 47 | 11 | np | np | 63 | 270 |
| 17 years | no. | 129 | 14 | 116 | 79 | 30 | np | np | 69 | 450 |
| 18 years | no. | 159 | 20 | 149 | 82 | 25 | np | np | 66 | 513 |
| 19 years | no. | 192 | 33 | 173 | 92 | 41 | np | np | 86 | 643 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 431 | 509 | 2 551 | 1 129 | 541 | 245 | 34 | 944 | 8 385 |
| Total (b) | no. | 3 014 | 590 | 3 085 | 1 468 | 661 | 300 | 42 | 1 284 | 10 445 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 19.3 | 13.7 | 17.3 | 23.1 | 17.1 | 18.3 | 19.0 | 26.5 | 19.6 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.1 | np | 1.1 | 2.7 | 0.9 | np | np | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| 16 years | % | 2.3 | np | 2.0 | 3.2 | 1.7 | np | np | 4.9 | 2.6 |
| 17 years | % | 4.3 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 4.5 | np | np | 5.4 | 4.3 |
| 18 years | % | 5.3 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 3.8 | np | np | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| 19 years | % | 6.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 6.2 | np | np | 6.7 | 6.2 |
| 20 years and over | % | 80.7 | 86.3 | 82.7 | 76.9 | 81.8 | 81.7 | 81.0 | 73.5 | 80.3 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 24.7 | 25.8 | 25.1 | 23.8 | 24.8 | 26.2 | np | 23.5 | 24.6 |

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Table 5A.2.9 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 1998

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 399 | 55 | 392 | 284 | 90 | np | np | 329 | 1 584 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 31 | np | 32 | 37 | 6 | np | np | 56 | 167 |
| 16 years | no. | 43 | np | 42 | 43 | 8 | np | np | 60 | 207 |
| 17 years | no. | 92 | 8 | 90 | 67 | 24 | np | np | 65 | 355 |
| 18 years | no. | 111 | 15 | 106 | 63 | 19 | np | np | 66 | 387 |
| 19 years | no. | 122 | 23 | 122 | 74 | 33 | np | np | 82 | 468 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 1 633 | 328 | 1 872 | 881 | 373 | np | np | 852 | 6 111 |
| Total (b) | no. | 2 032 | 383 | 2 265 | 1 165 | 469 | 182 | 25 | 1 181 | 7 702 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 19.6 | 14.4 | 17.3 | 24.4 | 19.2 | np | np | 27.9 | 20.6 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.5 | np | 1.4 | 3.2 | 1.3 | np | np | 4.7 | 2.2 |
| 16 years | % | 2.1 | np | 1.9 | 3.7 | 1.7 | np | np | 5.1 | 2.7 |
| 17 years | % | 4.5 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 5.1 | np | np | 5.5 | 4.6 |
| 18 years | % | 5.5 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 4.1 | np | np | 5.6 | 5.0 |
| 19 years | % | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 7.0 | np | np | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| 20 years and over | % | 80.4 | 85.6 | 82.6 | 75.6 | 79.5 | np | np | 72.1 | 79.3 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 29.6 | 30.2 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 29.9 | 28.8 | np | 28.9 | 29.6 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 3 340 | 1 819 | 2 332 | 1 019 | 627 | 352 | 125 | 128 | 9 742 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 83 | np | 62 | 24 | 9 | np | np | 3 | 240 |
| 16 years | no. | 243 | np | 208 | 81 | 45 | np | np | 15 | 770 |

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Table 5A.2.9 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 1998

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 17 years | no. | 624 | 309 | 430 | 192 | 105 | np | np | 24 | 1 793 |
| 18 years | no. | 952 | 566 | 657 | 296 | 190 | np | np | 37 | 2 830 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 438 | 761 | 975 | 426 | 278 | np | np | 49 | 4 109 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 79 064 | 57 131 | 41 554 | 22 228 | 16 894 | 5 323 | 3 670 | 2 228 | 228 126 |
| Total (b) | no. | 82 426 | 58 962 | 43 887 | 23 248 | 17 525 | 5 678 | 3 829 | 2 357 | 237 946 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 4.1 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | np | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.3 | np | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | np | np | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | np | np | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 18 years | % | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | np | np | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| 19 years | % | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | np | np | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| 20 years and over | % | 95.9 | 96.9 | 94.7 | 95.6 | 96.4 | 93.7 | 95.8 | 94.5 | 95.9 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 29.5 | 30.2 | 28.8 | 29.3 | 29.8 | 28.6 | 29.9 | 27.4 | 29.5 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 3 929 | 1 935 | 2 873 | 1 358 | 741 | 407 | 138 | 468 | 11 849 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 117 | 45 | 96 | 63 | 15 | np | np | 59 | 417 |
| 16 years | no. | 314 | 152 | 270 | 128 | 56 | np | np | 78 | 1 042 |
| 17 years | no. | 754 | 326 | 547 | 271 | 135 | 97 | 27 | 93 | 2 250 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 113 | 596 | 811 | 378 | 216 | 99 | 46 | 103 | 3 362 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 631 | 816 | 1 149 | 518 | 319 | 158 | 52 | 135 | 4 778 |

Table 5A.2.9

Table 5A.2.9 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 1998

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 81 548 | 58 540 | 44 170 | 23 358 | 17 474 | 5 568 | 3 810 | 3 172 | 237 675 |
| Total (b) | no. | 85 499 | 60 492 | 47 046 | 24 717 | 18 226 | 5 978 | 3 982 | 3 641 | 249 616 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 4.6 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 6.8 | 3.5 | 12.9 | 4.7 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | np | np | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| 16 years | % | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | np | np | 2.1 | 0.4 |
| 17 years | % | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 0.9 |
| 18 years | % | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| 19 years | % | 1.9 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| 20 years and over | % | 95.4 | 96.8 | 93.9 | 94.5 | 95.9 | 93.1 | 95.7 | 87.1 | 95.2 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'Other territories'.

(b) Includes age not stated of mother.

(c) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.

np Not published.

Source: Births, Australia 1998 (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.10

Table 5A.2.10 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 1999

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| All Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 24.9 | 25.2 | 24.7 | 24.3 | 25.5 | 25.2 | np | 23.4 | 24.6 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 578 | 77 | 549 | 382 | 114 | 56 | 9 | 391 | 2 156 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 37 | 7 | 26 | 32 | 4 | np | np | 50 | 156 |
| 16 years | no. | 75 | 3 | 64 | 53 | 12 | np | np | 57 | 271 |
| 17 years | no. | 140 | 18 | 109 | 84 | 23 | np | np | 95 | 484 |
| 18 years | no. | 147 | 19 | 149 | 103 | 28 | np | np | 96 | 564 |
| 19 years | no. | 179 | 30 | 201 | 110 | 47 | np | np | 93 | 681 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 472 | 444 | 2 425 | 1 173 | 522 | 283 | 66 | 1 026 | 8 413 |
| Total (b) | no. | 3 052 | 521 | 2 974 | 1 558 | 640 | 339 | 75 | 1 419 | 10 580 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 18.9 | 14.8 | 18.5 | 24.5 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 12.0 | 27.6 | 20.4 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 0.6 | np | np | 3.5 | 1.5 |
| 16 years | % | 2.5 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 1.9 | np | np | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| 17 years | % | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 3.6 | np | np | 6.7 | 4.6 |
| 18 years | % | 4.8 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 4.4 | np | np | 6.8 | 5.3 |
| 19 years | % | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.3 | np | np | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| 20 years and over | % | 81.0 | 85.2 | 81.5 | 75.3 | 81.6 | 83.5 | 88.0 | 72.3 | 79.5 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 24.7 | 25.4 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 25.4 | 25.0 | np | 23.3 | 24.4 |

Table 5A.2.10

Table 5A.2.10 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 1999

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 395 | 45 | 416 | 294 | 90 | 35 | 5 | 369 | 1 649 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 25 | np | 24 | 28 | 3 | np | np | 50 | 132 |
| 16 years | no. | 57 | np | 55 | 43 | 10 | np | np | 54 | 227 |
| 17 years | no. | 87 | 8 | 71 | 63 | 18 | np | np | 90 | 346 |
| 18 years | no. | 106 | 14 | 118 | 79 | 23 | np | np | 90 | 446 |
| 19 years | no. | 120 | 18 | 148 | 81 | 36 | np | np | 85 | 498 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 1 664 | 253 | 1 740 | 935 | 359 | 158 | 30 | 935 | 6 076 |
| Total (b) | no. | 2 060 | 298 | 2 156 | 1 232 | 453 | 193 | 35 | 1 306 | 7 735 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 19.2 | 15.1 | 19.3 | 23.9 | 19.9 | 18.1 | 14.3 | 28.3 | 21.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.2 | np | 1.1 | 2.3 | 0.7 | np | np | 3.8 | 1.7 |
| 16 years | % | 2.8 | np | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.2 | np | np | 4.1 | 2.9 |
| 17 years | % | 4.2 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 4.0 | np | np | 6.9 | 4.5 |
| 18 years | % | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 5.1 | np | np | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| 19 years | % | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.9 | np | np | 6.5 | 6.4 |
| 20 years and over | % | 80.8 | 84.9 | 80.7 | 75.9 | 79.2 | 81.9 | 85.7 | 71.6 | 78.6 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 29.8 | 30.4 | 29.2 | 29.7 | 30.1 | 28.8 | np | 29.4 | 29.8 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 3 403 | 1 606 | 2 203 | 1 012 | 644 | 403 | 126 | 80 | 9 477 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 97 | 45 | 66 | 28 | 10 | np | np | - | 262 |
| 16 years | no. | 254 | 112 | 176 | 86 | 41 | np | np | 3 | 706 |

Table 5A.2.10

Table 5A.2.10 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 1999

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 17 years | no. | 601 | 264 | 423 | 164 | 101 | np | np | 12 | 1 662 |
| 18 years | no. | 958 | 478 | 609 | 307 | 209 | np | np | 24 | 2 746 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 493 | 707 | 929 | 427 | 283 | np | np | 41 | 4 101 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 80 286 | 56 055 | 40 302 | 22 254 | 16 544 | 5 287 | 3 981 | 2 019 | 226 766 |
| Total (b) | no. | 83 691 | 57 665 | 42 506 | 23 266 | 17 190 | 5 693 | 4 178 | 2 101 | 236 328 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 4.1 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 7.1 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | np | – | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | np | np | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | np | np | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 18 years | % | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | np | np | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| 19 years | % | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | np | np | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| 20 years and over | % | 95.9 | 97.2 | 94.8 | 95.7 | 96.2 | 92.9 | 95.3 | 96.1 | 96.0 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 29.6 | 30.4 | 28.9 | 29.4 | 29.9 | 28.6 | 30.2 | 27.5 | 29.7 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 3 988 | 1 713 | 2 818 | 1 401 | 763 | 459 | 135 | 474 | 11 751 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 134 | 54 | 94 | 60 | 14 | 13 | 3 | 50 | 422 |
| 16 years | no. | 330 | 115 | 245 | 140 | 54 | 35 | 6 | 60 | 985 |
| 17 years | no. | 743 | 287 | 545 | 248 | 124 | 89 | 23 | 108 | 2 167 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 108 | 511 | 778 | 412 | 240 | 140 | 43 | 120 | 3 352 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 673 | 746 | 1 156 | 541 | 331 | 182 | 60 | 136 | 4 825 |

Table 5A.2.10

Table 5A.2.10 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 1999

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 82 792 | 57 158 | 43 684 | 23 445 | 17 188 | 5 570 | 4 047 | 3 096 | 237 020 |
| Total (b) | no. | 86 784 | 58 875 | 46 503 | 24 849 | 17 958 | 6 032 | 4 253 | 3 576 | 248 870 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 4.6 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 3.2 | 13.3 | 4.7 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.2 |
| 16 years | % | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 |
| 17 years | % | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 0.9 |
| 18 years | % | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 1.3 |
| 19 years | % | 1.9 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 1.9 |
| 20 years and over | % | 95.4 | 97.1 | 93.9 | 94.3 | 95.7 | 92.3 | 95.2 | 86.6 | 95.2 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'Other territories'.

(b) Includes not stated age of mother.

(c) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.
np Not published.

Source: Births, Australia 1999 (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.11

Table 5A.2.11 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2000

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| All Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 24.7 | 26.2 | 25.3 | 24.2 | 25.7 | 24.4 | np | 23.6 | 24.8 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 617 | 71 | 594 | 400 | 105 | 69 | 11 | 430 | 2 299 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 32 | np | 38 | 41 | 3 | np | np | np | 170 |
| 16 years | no. | 82 | np | 70 | 47 | 8 | np | np | np | 295 |
| 17 years | no. | 136 | 17 | 127 | 96 | 20 | np | np | 102 | 520 |
| 18 years | no. | 153 | 16 | 163 | 111 | 32 | np | np | 108 | 606 |
| 19 years | no. | 214 | 27 | 196 | 105 | 42 | np | np | 102 | 708 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 374 | 381 | 2 577 | 1 320 | 524 | 267 | 46 | 1 096 | 8 587 |
| Total (b) | no. | 2 991 | 452 | 3 172 | 1 721 | 632 | 336 | 57 | 1 530 | 10 895 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 20.6 | 15.7 | 18.7 | 23.2 | 16.6 | 20.5 | 19.3 | 28.1 | 21.1 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.1 | np | 1.2 | 2.4 | 0.5 | np | np | np | 1.6 |
| 16 years | % | 2.7 | np | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1.3 | np | np | np | 2.7 |
| 17 years | % | 4.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 3.2 | np | np | 6.7 | 4.8 |
| 18 years | % | 5.1 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 5.1 | np | np | 7.1 | 5.6 |
| 19 years | % | 7.2 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.6 | np | np | 6.7 | 6.5 |
| 20 years and over | % | 79.4 | 84.3 | 81.2 | 76.7 | 82.9 | 79.5 | 80.7 | 71.6 | 78.8 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 24.5 | 25.8 | 25.1 | 23.8 | 25.5 | 24.1 | np | 23.4 | 24.5 |

Table 5A.2.11

Table 5A.2.11 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2000

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 440 | 53 | 455 | 348 | 84 | 41 | 6 | 423 | 1 852 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 27 | np | 29 | 39 | 3 | np | np | 50 | 152 |
| 16 years | no. | 62 | np | 59 | 43 | 7 | np | np | 68 | 255 |
| 17 years | no. | 92 | 11 | 95 | 85 | 15 | np | np | 100 | 415 |
| 18 years | no. | 107 | 13 | 127 | 94 | 25 | np | np | 106 | 482 |
| 19 years | no. | 152 | 19 | 145 | 87 | 34 | np | np | 99 | 548 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 1 554 | 220 | 1 884 | 1 039 | 376 | 156 | 23 | 1 003 | 6 257 |
| Total (b) | no. | 1 994 | 273 | 2 340 | 1 388 | 463 | 197 | 29 | 1 430 | 8 118 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 22.1 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 25.1 | 18.1 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 29.6 | 22.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.4 | np | 1.2 | 2.8 | 0.6 | np | np | 3.5 | 1.9 |
| 16 years | % | 3.1 | np | 2.5 | 3.1 | 1.5 | np | np | 4.8 | 3.1 |
| 17 years | % | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 3.2 | np | np | 7.0 | 5.1 |
| 18 years | % | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 5.4 | np | np | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| 19 years | % | 7.6 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 7.3 | np | np | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| 20 years and over | % | 77.9 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 74.9 | 81.2 | 79.2 | 79.3 | 70.1 | 77.1 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 30.0 | 30.6 | 29.4 | 29.9 | 30.3 | 28.9 | np | 30.2 | 30.0 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 2 997 | 1 633 | 2 217 | 983 | 631 | 370 | 112 | 60 | 9 003 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 77 | np | 47 | 17 | 18 | np | np | np | 210 |
| 16 years | no. | 202 | np | 184 | 69 | 55 | np | np | np | 680 |

Table 5A.2.11

Table 5A.2.11 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2000

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 17 years | no. | 540 | 251 | 402 | 164 | 105 | np | np | 5 | 1 557 |
| 18 years | no. | 832 | 468 | 677 | 294 | 164 | np | np | 17 | 2 602 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 346 | 757 | 907 | 439 | 289 | np | np | 29 | 3 954 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 80 682 | 56 409 | 40 742 | 21 828 | 16 157 | 4 984 | 3 813 | 2 082 | 226 734 |
| Total (b) | no. | 83 683 | 58 044 | 42 962 | 22 811 | 16 790 | 5 355 | 3 980 | 2 144 | 235 806 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.6 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | np | np | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | np | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | np | np | np | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | np | np | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| 18 years | % | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | np | np | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| 19 years | % | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 | np | np | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.4 | 97.2 | 94.8 | 95.7 | 96.2 | 93.1 | 95.8 | 97.1 | 96.2 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 29.8 | 30.5 | 29.1 | 29.6 | 30.1 | 28.7 | 30.2 | 27.7 | 29.8 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 3 627 | 1 729 | 2 897 | 1 408 | 757 | 439 | 124 | 491 | 11 474 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 109 | 41 | 89 | 58 | 21 | np | np | 51 | 384 |
| 16 years | no. | 285 | 128 | 264 | 117 | 64 | np | np | 76 | 989 |
| 17 years | no. | 681 | 272 | 540 | 263 | 130 | 82 | 29 | 107 | 2 105 |
| 18 years | no. | 989 | 490 | 864 | 412 | 200 | 131 | 41 | 126 | 3 254 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 563 | 798 | 1 140 | 558 | 342 | 167 | 43 | 131 | 4 742 |

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Table 5A.2.11 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2000

| Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | 83 121 | 57 440 | 44 377 | 23 684 | 17 096 | 5 252 | 3 886 | 3 188 | 238 083 |
| Total (b) | 86 752 | 59 171 | 47 278 | 25 093 | 17 859 | 5 692 | 4 065 | 3 685 | 249 636 |
| Less than 20 years | 4.2 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 7.7 | 3.1 | 13.3 | 4.6 |
| Less than 16 years | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | np | np | 1.4 | 0.2 |
| 16 years | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | np | np | 2.1 | 0.4 |
| 17 years | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 0.8 |
| 18 years | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 1.3 |
| 19 years | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 1.9 |
| 20 years and over | 95.8 | 97.1 | 93.9 | 94.4 | 95.7 | 92.3 | 95.6 | 86.5 | 95.4 |
| Total (b) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'Other territories'.

(b) Includes not stated age of mother.

(c) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.

np Not published.

Source: Births, Australia 2000 (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.12

Table 5A.2.12 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2001

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| All Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 25.2 | 25.9 | 25.2 | 24.6 | 25.5 | 24.7 | np | 24.2 | 25.0 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 575 | 86 | 604 | 342 | 96 | 91 | 9 | 448 | 2 251 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 38 | np | 41 | 26 | 5 | np | np | 49 | 163 |
| 16 years | no. | 72 | np | 80 | 43 | 10 | np | np | 67 | 292 |
| 17 years | no. | 126 | 14 | 129 | 76 | 18 | np | np | 97 | 476 |
| 18 years | no. | 141 | 24 | 171 | 81 | 27 | np | np | 115 | 596 |
| 19 years | no. | 198 | 35 | 183 | 116 | 36 | np | np | 120 | 724 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 535 | 436 | 2 733 | 1 254 | 513 | 376 | 58 | 1 240 | 9 147 |
| Total (b) | no. | 3 112 | 522 | 3 337 | 1 597 | 612 | 468 | 67 | 1 688 | 11 405 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 18.5 | 16.5 | 18.1 | 21.4 | 15.7 | 19.4 | 13.4 | 26.5 | 19.7 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.2 | np | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 | np | np | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| 16 years | % | 2.3 | np | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.6 | np | np | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| 17 years | % | 4.0 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 2.9 | np | np | 5.7 | 4.2 |
| 18 years | % | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.4 | np | np | 6.8 | 5.2 |
| 19 years | % | 6.4 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 5.9 | np | np | 7.1 | 6.3 |
| 20 years and over | % | 81.5 | 83.5 | 81.9 | 78.5 | 83.8 | 80.3 | 86.6 | 73.5 | 80.2 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 25.0 | 25.7 | 24.9 | 24.3 | 25.9 | 24.7 | np | 24.0 | 24.7 |

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Table 5A.2.12 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2001

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 391 | 50 | 466 | 280 | 71 | 52 | 5 | 440 | 1 755 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 24 | - | 38 | 25 | 3 | np | np | 49 | 140 |
| 16 years | no. | 61 | 6 | 62 | 37 | 9 | np | np | 67 | 250 |
| 17 years | no. | 80 | 10 | 106 | 63 | 13 | np | np | 96 | 378 |
| 18 years | no. | 97 | 12 | 131 | 62 | 19 | np | np | 112 | 456 |
| 19 years | no. | 129 | 22 | 129 | 93 | 27 | np | np | 116 | 531 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 1 616 | 252 | 1 961 | 986 | 357 | 213 | 33 | 1 153 | 6 573 |
| Total (b) | no. | 2 009 | 302 | 2 427 | 1 267 | 430 | 266 | 38 | 1 593 | 8 334 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 19.5 | 16.6 | 19.2 | 22.1 | 16.5 | 19.5 | 13.2 | 27.6 | 21.1 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.2 | - | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.7 | np | np | 3.1 | 1.7 |
| 16 years | % | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.1 | np | np | 4.2 | 3.0 |
| 17 years | % | 4.0 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 3.0 | np | np | 6.0 | 4.5 |
| 18 years | % | 4.8 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.4 | np | np | 7.0 | 5.5 |
| 19 years | % | 6.4 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 6.3 | np | np | 7.3 | 6.4 |
| 20 years and over | % | 80.4 | 83.4 | 80.8 | 77.8 | 83.0 | 80.1 | 86.8 | 72.4 | 78.9 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | years | 30.1 | 30.7 | 29.6 | 30.1 | 30.4 | 29.3 | np | 30.2 | 30.2 |
| Median age | years | 30.1 | 30.7 | 29.6 | 30.1 | 30.4 | 29.3 | np | 30.2 | 30.2 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 3 129 | 1 717 | 2 219 | 911 | 604 | 438 | 85 | 60 | 9 163 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 89 | np | 57 | 29 | 5 | np | np | 3 | 248 |
| 16 years | no. | 201 | np | 146 | 77 | 47 | np | np | 3 | 649 |

Table 5A.2.12

Table 5A.2.12 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2001

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 17 years | no. | 506 | 261 | 417 | 149 | 95 | np | np | 8 | 1 540 |
| 18 years | no. | 888 | 489 | 637 | 275 | 197 | np | np | 18 | 2 637 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 445 | 779 | 962 | 381 | 260 | np | np | 28 | 4 089 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 78 124 | 55 751 | 40 984 | 20 565 | 15 464 | 5 396 | 3 148 | 2 071 | 221 540 |
| Total (b) | no. | 81 266 | 57 471 | 43 203 | 21 478 | 16 076 | 5 843 | 3 259 | 2 131 | 230 764 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.9 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 4.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | np | np | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | np | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | np | np | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | np | np | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| 18 years | % | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | np | np | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| 19 years | % | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | np | np | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.1 | 97.0 | 94.9 | 95.7 | 96.2 | 92.3 | 96.6 | 97.2 | 96.0 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 30.0 | 30.7 | 29.3 | 29.8 | 30.3 | 29.1 | 30.4 | 27.9 | 30.0 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 3 727 | 1 849 | 2 905 | 1 325 | 730 | 543 | 116 | 509 | 11 704 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 129 | 55 | 103 | 58 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 52 | 423 |
| 16 years | no. | 274 | 149 | 236 | 127 | 58 | 45 | 9 | 70 | 968 |
| 17 years | no. | 635 | 283 | 566 | 240 | 119 | 109 | 16 | 106 | 2 074 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 038 | 526 | 828 | 375 | 234 | 157 | 20 | 133 | 3 311 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 651 | 836 | 1 172 | 525 | 308 | 220 | 68 | 148 | 4 928 |

Table 5A.2.12

Table 5A.2.12 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2001

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 80 822 | 56 772 | 44 773 | 22 672 | 16 539 | 5 877 | 3 731 | 3 313 | 234 538 |
| Total (b) | no. | 84 578 | 58 626 | 47 678 | 24 002 | 17 281 | 6 430 | 3 938 | 3 822 | 246 394 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 4.4 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 8.4 | 2.9 | 13.3 | 4.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.2 |
| 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.4 |
| 17 years | % | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| 18 years | % | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 1.3 |
| 19 years | % | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 2.0 |
| 20 years and over | % | 95.6 | 96.8 | 93.9 | 94.5 | 95.7 | 91.4 | 94.7 | 86.7 | 95.2 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'Other territories'.

(b) Includes not stated age of mother.

(c) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.
np Not published.

Source: Births, Australia 2001 (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.13

Table 5A.2.13 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2002

| All Indigenous births | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Unit | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 25.0 | 26.7 | 25.0 | 24.6 | 25.5 | 25.3 | np | 23.8 | 24.9 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 649 | 100 | 630 | 305 | 112 | 84 | 7 | 388 | 2 275 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 49 | 5 | 28 | 27 | np | np | np | 43 | 155 |
| 16 years | no. | 82 | 10 | 88 | 34 | np | np | np | 51 | 291 |
| 17 years | no. | 137 | 22 | 134 | 65 | 19 | np | np | 82 | 474 |
| 18 years | no. | 170 | 20 | 169 | 83 | 38 | np | np | 110 | 617 |
| 19 years | no. | 211 | 43 | 211 | 96 | 42 | np | np | 102 | 738 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 682 | 500 | 2 719 | 1 175 | 562 | 347 | 57 | 1 150 | 9 195 |
| Total (b) | no. | 3 339 | 601 | 3 349 | 1 481 | 679 | 431 | 66 | 1 539 | 11 488 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 19.4 | 16.6 | 18.8 | 20.6 | 16.5 | 19.5 | 10.6 | 25.2 | 19.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.8 | np | np | np | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.3 | np | np | np | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| 17 years | % | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 2.8 | np | np | 5.3 | 4.1 |
| 18 years | % | 5.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.6 | np | np | 7.1 | 5.4 |
| 19 years | % | 6.3 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.2 | np | np | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| 20 years and over | % | 80.3 | 83.2 | 81.2 | 79.3 | 82.8 | 80.5 | 86.4 | 74.7 | 80.0 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 25.0 | 26.7 | 24.8 | 24.2 | 25.1 | 25.1 | np | 23.7 | 24.6 |

Table 5A.2.13

Table 5A.2.13 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2002

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 448 | 58 | 478 | 255 | 88 | 50 | 7 | 377 | 1 761 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 37 | 3 | 25 | 23 | np | np | np | 42 | 133 |
| 16 years | no. | 60 | 5 | 69 | 31 | np | np | np | 51 | 233 |
| 17 years | no. | 93 | 14 | 100 | 57 | 13 | np | np | 81 | 369 |
| 18 years | no. | 113 | 12 | 127 | 71 | 27 | np | np | 105 | 473 |
| 19 years | no. | 145 | 24 | 157 | 73 | 36 | np | np | 98 | 553 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 1 693 | 285 | 1 960 | 882 | 397 | 187 | 30 | 1 078 | 6 514 |
| Total (b) | no. | 2 149 | 344 | 2 438 | 1 138 | 490 | 237 | 38 | 1 456 | 8 292 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 20.8 | 16.9 | 19.6 | 22.4 | 18.0 | 21.1 | 18.4 | 25.9 | 21.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.0 | np | np | np | 2.9 | 1.6 |
| 16 years | % | 2.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | np | np | np | 3.5 | 2.8 |
| 17 years | % | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 2.7 | np | np | 5.6 | 4.5 |
| 18 years | % | 5.3 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 5.5 | np | np | 7.2 | 5.7 |
| 19 years | % | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 7.3 | np | np | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| 20 years and over | % | 78.8 | 82.8 | 80.4 | 77.5 | 81.0 | 78.9 | 78.9 | 74.0 | 78.6 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 30.4 | 31.0 | 29.8 | 30.2 | 30.6 | 29.2 | np | 30.4 | 30.4 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 2 983 | 1 705 | 2 210 | 943 | 644 | 359 | 106 | 71 | 9 021 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 76 | 36 | 49 | 22 | np | np | np | 3 | 213 |
| 16 years | no. | 215 | 109 | 177 | 84 | np | np | np | 8 | 681 |

Table 5A.2.13

Table 5A.2.13 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2002

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 17 years | no. | 496 | 275 | 356 | 141 | 106 | np | np | 8 | 1 477 |
| 18 years | no. | 833 | 478 | 692 | 267 | 188 | np | np | 22 | 2 612 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 363 | 807 | 936 | 429 | 290 | np | np | 30 | 4 038 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 80 051 | 58 623 | 41 110 | 20 742 | 15 873 | 4 819 | 3 477 | 2 113 | 226 853 |
| Total (b) | no. | 83 083 | 60 341 | 43 320 | 21 691 | 16 521 | 5 179 | 3 729 | 2 184 | 236 093 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.6 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | np | np | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | np | np | np | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | np | np | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 18 years | % | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 | np | np | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| 19 years | % | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | np | np | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.4 | 97.2 | 94.9 | 95.6 | 96.1 | 93.0 | 93.2 | 96.7 | 96.1 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 30.3 | 31.0 | 29.5 | 29.9 | 30.4 | 28.9 | 30.7 | 28.1 | 30.2 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 3 643 | 1 830 | 2 915 | 1 292 | 786 | 450 | 129 | 459 | 11 505 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 126 | 42 | 85 | 52 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 46 | 383 |
| 16 years | no. | 297 | 122 | 272 | 121 | 57 | 48 | 14 | 59 | 990 |
| 17 years | no. | 636 | 301 | 503 | 216 | 133 | 91 | 23 | 90 | 1 993 |
| 18 years | no. | 1 006 | 503 | 882 | 366 | 233 | 129 | 36 | 132 | 3 287 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 578 | 862 | 1 173 | 537 | 345 | 171 | 53 | 132 | 4 852 |

Table 5A.2.13

Table 5A.2.13 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2002

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 82 880 | 59 631 | 44 855 | 22 301 | 16 869 | 5 271 | 3 821 | 3 264 | 238 942 |
| Total (b) | no. | 86 583 | 61 478 | 47 771 | 23 601 | 17 665 | 6 003 | 4 112 | 3 724 | 250 988 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 4.2 | 3.0 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 3.1 | 12.3 | 4.6 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.4 |
| 17 years | % | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| 18 years | % | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 1.3 |
| 19 years | % | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 1.9 |
| 20 years and over | % | 95.7 | 97.0 | 93.9 | 94.5 | 95.5 | 87.8 | 92.9 | 87.6 | 95.2 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'Other territories'.

(b) Includes not stated age of mother.

(c) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.
np Not published.

Source: Births, Australia 2002 (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.14

Table 5A.2.14 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2003

| All Indigenous births | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Unit | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 25.1 | 25.8 | 25.1 | 24.1 | 25.0 | 24.3 | np | 23.9 | 24.8 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 576 | 120 | 673 | 380 | 121 | 78 | 8 | 387 | 2 343 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 23 | 8 | 45 | 32 | 9 | np | np | np | 147 |
| 16 years | no. | 77 | 14 | 80 | 51 | 9 | np | np | np | 313 |
| 17 years | no. | 122 | 21 | 134 | 93 | 25 | np | np | 78 | 496 |
| 18 years | no. | 150 | 41 | 198 | 95 | 40 | np | np | 97 | 644 |
| 19 years | no. | 204 | 36 | 216 | 109 | 38 | np | np | 110 | 743 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 671 | 602 | 2 734 | 1 305 | 456 | 298 | 75 | 1 243 | 9 384 |
| Total (b) | no. | 3 254 | 722 | 3 408 | 1 687 | 578 | 376 | 85 | 1 630 | 11 740 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 17.7 | 16.6 | 19.7 | 22.5 | 20.9 | 20.7 | 9.4 | 23.7 | 20.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | np | np | np | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 1.6 | np | np | np | 2.7 |
| 17 years | % | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 4.3 | np | np | 4.8 | 4.2 |
| 18 years | % | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 6.9 | np | np | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| 19 years | % | 6.3 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.6 | np | np | 6.7 | 6.3 |
| 20 years and over | % | 82.1 | 83.4 | 80.2 | 77.4 | 78.9 | 79.3 | 88.2 | 76.3 | 79.9 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 24.8 | 25.9 | 24.9 | 24.1 | 24.8 | 23.6 | np | 23.8 | 24.6 |

Table 5A.2.14

Table 5A.2.14 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2003

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 389 | 73 | 506 | 315 | 98 | 54 | 7 | 372 | 1 814 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 16 | 7 | 40 | 31 | 9 | np | np | 28 | 132 |
| 16 years | no. | 53 | 9 | 62 | 44 | 8 | np | np | 73 | 255 |
| 17 years | no. | 83 | 12 | 102 | 79 | 19 | np | np | 75 | 389 |
| 18 years | no. | 102 | 25 | 146 | 78 | 34 | np | np | 93 | 492 |
| 19 years | no. | 135 | 20 | 156 | 83 | 28 | np | np | 103 | 546 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 1 681 | 362 | 1 973 | 1 038 | 334 | 163 | 43 | 1 148 | 6 742 |
| Total (b) | no. | 2 076 | 435 | 2 480 | 1 355 | 433 | 217 | 51 | 1 520 | 8 567 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 18.7 | 16.8 | 20.4 | 23.2 | 22.6 | 24.9 | 13.7 | 24.5 | 21.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | np | np | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| 16 years | % | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 1.8 | np | np | 4.8 | 3.0 |
| 17 years | % | 4.0 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 4.4 | np | np | 4.9 | 4.5 |
| 18 years | % | 4.9 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 7.9 | np | np | 6.1 | 5.7 |
| 19 years | % | 6.5 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.5 | np | np | 6.8 | 6.4 |
| 20 years and over | % | 81.0 | 83.2 | 79.6 | 76.6 | 77.1 | 75.1 | 84.3 | 75.5 | 78.7 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 30.6 | 31.2 | 30.0 | 30.6 | 30.7 | 29.6 | np | 30.7 | 30.7 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 2 707 | 1 503 | 2 072 | 786 | 619 | 340 | 92 | 69 | 8 189 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 72 | 33 | 63 | 22 | 14 | np | np | np | 215 |
| 16 years | no. | 194 | 110 | 167 | 69 | 28 | np | np | np | 610 |

Table 5A.2.14

Table 5A.2.14 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2003

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 17 years | no. | 416 | 252 | 341 | 146 | 110 | np | np | 14 | 1 366 |
| 18 years | no. | 776 | 410 | 580 | 203 | 206 | np | np | 15 | 2 309 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 249 | 698 | 921 | 346 | 261 | np | np | 38 | 3 689 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 80 237 | 57 844 | 41 764 | 20 352 | 15 998 | 4 761 | 3 806 | 2 081 | 226 869 |
| Total (b) | no. | 82 971 | 59 368 | 43 837 | 21 139 | 16 618 | 5 102 | 4 003 | 2 154 | 235 219 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.3 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | np | np | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | np | np | np | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | np | np | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 18 years | % | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | np | np | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| 19 years | % | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | np | np | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.7 | 97.4 | 95.3 | 96.3 | 96.3 | 93.3 | 95.1 | 96.6 | 96.5 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 30.5 | 31.2 | 29.7 | 30.2 | 30.6 | 29.3 | 31.0 | 28.2 | 30.5 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 3 301 | 1 673 | 2 821 | 1 286 | 751 | 419 | 101 | 458 | 10 811 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 97 | 43 | 113 | 59 | 23 | np | np | 28 | 376 |
| 16 years | no. | 272 | 130 | 250 | 136 | 38 | np | np | 77 | 951 |
| 17 years | no. | 541 | 286 | 487 | 264 | 136 | 94 | 17 | 92 | 1 917 |
| 18 years | no. | 930 | 460 | 804 | 324 | 250 | 116 | 27 | 112 | 3 023 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 461 | 754 | 1 167 | 503 | 304 | 158 | 47 | 149 | 4 544 |

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Table 5A.2.14 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2003

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 83 005 | 59 362 | 45 519 | 22 978 | 16 687 | 5 092 | 3 894 | 3 328 | 239 895 |
| Total (b) | no. | 86 344 | 61 058 | 48 342 | 24 273 | 17 443 | 5 752 | 4 128 | 3 790 | 251 161 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.8 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 2.4 | 12.1 | 4.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | np | np | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | np | np | 2.0 | 0.4 |
| 17 years | % | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| 18 years | % | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 1.2 |
| 19 years | % | 1.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 1.8 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.1 | 97.2 | 94.2 | 94.7 | 95.7 | 88.5 | 94.3 | 87.8 | 95.5 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'Other territories'.

(b) Includes not stated age of mother.

(c) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.

np Not published.

Source: Births, Australia 2003 (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.15

Table 5A.2.15 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2004

| All Indigenous births | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Median age | years | 25.1 | 25.5 | 25.3 | 24.2 | 25.3 | 24.9 | np | 24.2 | 24.9 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 664 | 132 | 629 | 394 | 113 | 62 | 9 | 348 | 2 351 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 38 | 8 | 42 | 33 | 5 | np | np | np | 156 |
| 16 years | no. | 76 | 18 | 72 | 52 | 15 | np | np | np | 288 |
| 17 years | no. | 129 | 25 | 132 | 93 | 26 | np | np | 65 | 483 |
| 18 years | no. | 186 | 41 | 164 | 101 | 34 | np | np | 95 | 643 |
| 19 years | no. | 235 | 40 | 219 | 115 | 33 | np | np | 113 | 781 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 865 | 587 | 2 793 | 1 324 | 537 | 295 | 82 | 1 160 | 9 644 |
| Total (b) | no. | 3 533 | 719 | 3 424 | 1 719 | 653 | 357 | 91 | 1 509 | 12 006 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 18.8 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 22.9 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 9.9 | 23.1 | 19.6 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.8 | np | np | np | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | np | np | np | 2.4 |
| 17 years | % | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 4.0 | np | np | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| 18 years | % | 5.3 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 5.2 | np | np | 6.3 | 5.4 |
| 19 years | % | 6.7 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 5.1 | np | np | 7.5 | 6.5 |
| 20 years and over | % | 81.1 | 81.6 | 81.6 | 77.0 | 82.2 | 82.6 | 90.1 | 76.9 | 80.3 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 24.7 | 24.9 | 25.1 | 24.1 | 25.0 | 24.8 | np | 24.0 | 24.6 |

Table 5A.2.15

Table 5A.2.15 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2004

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 463 | 90 | 469 | 333 | 90 | 31 | 8 | 338 | 1 822 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 31 | 7 | 34 | 31 | 5 | np | np | 24 | 137 |
| 16 years | no. | 53 | 11 | 47 | 44 | 12 | np | np | 51 | 221 |
| 17 years | no. | 86 | 14 | 102 | 76 | 17 | np | np | 64 | 365 |
| 18 years | no. | 134 | 30 | 131 | 86 | 27 | np | np | 92 | 512 |
| 19 years | no. | 159 | 28 | 155 | 96 | 29 | np | np | 107 | 587 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 1 823 | 339 | 1 905 | 1 037 | 368 | 169 | 48 | 1 076 | 6 766 |
| Total (b) | no. | 2 290 | 429 | 2 376 | 1 371 | 461 | 200 | 56 | 1 415 | 8 599 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 20.2 | 21.0 | 19.7 | 24.3 | 19.5 | 15.5 | 14.3 | 23.9 | 21.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.1 | np | np | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| 16 years | % | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 | np | np | 3.6 | 2.6 |
| 17 years | % | 3.8 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 3.7 | np | np | 4.5 | 4.2 |
| 18 years | % | 5.9 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 5.9 | np | np | 6.5 | 6.0 |
| 19 years | % | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.3 | np | np | 7.6 | 6.8 |
| 20 years and over | % | 79.6 | 79.0 | 80.2 | 75.6 | 79.8 | 84.5 | 85.7 | 76.0 | 78.7 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 30.8 | 31.4 | 30.1 | 30.7 | 30.9 | 29.5 | np | 31.0 | 30.8 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 2 632 | 1 539 | 2 191 | 817 | 563 | 332 | 83 | 54 | 8 212 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 71 | 42 | 39 | 19 | 8 | np | np | np | 188 |
| 16 years | no. | 184 | 105 | 164 | 59 | 22 | np | np | np | 569 |

Table 5A.2.15

Table 5A.2.15 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2004

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 17 years | no. | 423 | 251 | 387 | 141 | 102 | np | np | 8 | 1 381 |
| 18 years | no. | 767 | 414 | 676 | 244 | 195 | np | np | 13 | 2 453 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 187 | 727 | 925 | 354 | 236 | np | np | 29 | 3 621 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 79 590 | 59 120 | 43 547 | 21 105 | 15 620 | 4 846 | 3 942 | 1 986 | 229 780 |
| Total (b) | no. | 82 234 | 60 663 | 45 738 | 21 922 | 16 187 | 5 181 | 4 031 | 2 040 | 238 021 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.2 | 2.5 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.5 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | np | np | np | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | np | np | np | 0.2 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | np | np | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 18 years | % | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | np | np | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| 19 years | % | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.5 | np | np | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.8 | 97.5 | 95.2 | 96.3 | 96.5 | 93.5 | 97.8 | 97.4 | 96.5 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 30.6 | 31.3 | 29.8 | 30.2 | 30.8 | 29.2 | 31.6 | 28.3 | 30.6 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 3 310 | 1 713 | 2 883 | 1 371 | 686 | 397 | 94 | 402 | 10 857 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 110 | 51 | 83 | 60 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 26 | 356 |
| 16 years | no. | 261 | 126 | 246 | 126 | 37 | 31 | 5 | 53 | 886 |
| 17 years | no. | 558 | 284 | 538 | 274 | 130 | 67 | 16 | 73 | 1 940 |
| 18 years | no. | 954 | 468 | 851 | 388 | 233 | 136 | 31 | 108 | 3 169 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 427 | 784 | 1 165 | 523 | 273 | 153 | 39 | 142 | 4 506 |

Table 5A.2.15

Table 5A.2.15 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2004

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 82 567 | 60 698 | 47 054 | 23 918 | 16 446 | 5 163 | 4 069 | 3 148 | 243 088 |
| Total (b) | no. | 85 894 | 62 417 | 49 940 | 25 295 | 17 140 | 5 809 | 4 174 | 3 551 | 254 246 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.9 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 2.3 | 11.3 | 4.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| 18 years | % | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 1.2 |
| 19 years | % | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 4.0 | 1.8 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.1 | 97.2 | 94.2 | 94.6 | 96.0 | 88.9 | 97.5 | 88.7 | 95.6 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'Other territories'.

(b) Includes not stated age of mother.

(c) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.
np Not published.

Source: Births, Australia 2004 (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.16

Table 5A.2.16 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2005

| All Indigenous births | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Unit | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 25.5 | 25.9 | 25.3 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 25.5 | np | 24.0 | 25.0 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 577 | 130 | 629 | 425 | 161 | 78 | 14 | 355 | 2 370 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 41 | 3 | 31 | 32 | 8 | np | np | np | 172 |
| 16 years | no. | 50 | 12 | 77 | 56 | 16 | np | np | np | 263 |
| 17 years | no. | 108 | 22 | 135 | 95 | 29 | np | np | 81 | 490 |
| 18 years | no. | 156 | 46 | 142 | 120 | 48 | np | np | 84 | 621 |
| 19 years | no. | 222 | 47 | 244 | 122 | 60 | np | np | 90 | 824 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 562 | 671 | 3 027 | 1 338 | 556 | 337 | 84 | 1 130 | 9 705 |
| Total (b) | no. | 3 139 | 802 | 3 657 | 1 763 | 718 | 415 | 98 | 1 485 | 12 078 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 18.4 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 24.1 | 22.4 | 18.8 | 14.3 | 23.9 | 19.6 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.1 | np | np | np | 1.4 |
| 16 years | % | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.2 | np | np | np | 2.2 |
| 17 years | % | 3.4 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 4.0 | np | np | 5.5 | 4.1 |
| 18 years | % | 5.0 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 | np | np | 5.7 | 5.1 |
| 19 years | % | 7.1 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 8.4 | np | np | 6.1 | 6.8 |
| 20 years and over | % | 81.6 | 83.7 | 82.8 | 75.9 | 77.4 | 81.2 | 85.7 | 76.1 | 80.4 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 25.1 | 25.5 | 24.9 | 23.7 | 23.4 | 25.3 | np | 23.6 | 24.5 |

Table 5A.2.16

Table 5A.2.16 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2005

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 391 | 85 | 482 | 350 | 126 | 44 | 9 | 342 | 1 829 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 31 | np | 27 | 28 | 7 | np | np | 54 | 151 |
| 16 years | no. | 39 | np | 63 | 48 | 15 | np | np | 44 | 220 |
| 17 years | no. | 65 | 14 | 104 | 75 | 24 | np | np | 79 | 373 |
| 18 years | no. | 107 | 28 | 105 | 100 | 35 | np | np | 81 | 472 |
| 19 years | no. | 149 | 33 | 183 | 99 | 45 | np | np | 84 | 613 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 1 565 | 398 | 2 092 | 1 028 | 372 | 199 | 45 | 1 024 | 6 723 |
| Total (b) | no. | 1 956 | 484 | 2 575 | 1 378 | 499 | 243 | 54 | 1 366 | 8 555 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 20.0 | 17.6 | 18.7 | 25.4 | 25.3 | 18.1 | 16.7 | 25.0 | 21.4 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.6 | np | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.4 | np | np | 4.0 | 1.8 |
| 16 years | % | 2.0 | np | 2.4 | 3.5 | 3.0 | np | np | 3.2 | 2.6 |
| 17 years | % | 3.3 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 4.8 | np | np | 5.8 | 4.4 |
| 18 years | % | 5.5 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 7.0 | np | np | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| 19 years | % | 7.6 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 9.0 | np | np | 6.1 | 7.2 |
| 20 years and over | % | 80.0 | 82.2 | 81.2 | 74.6 | 74.5 | 81.9 | 83.3 | 75.0 | 78.6 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.0 | 31.6 | 30.2 | 30.8 | 30.3 | 29.6 | np | 30.2 | 30.9 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 2 386 | 1 480 | 2 098 | 879 | 760 | 336 | 94 | 93 | 8 126 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 54 | 39 | 55 | 16 | 16 | np | np | np | 187 |
| 16 years | no. | 196 | 106 | 150 | 70 | 61 | np | np | np | 618 |

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Table 5A.2.16 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2005

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 17 years | no. | 380 | 248 | 379 | 149 | 143 | np | np | 15 | 1 405 |
| 18 years | no. | 707 | 416 | 571 | 260 | 212 | np | np | 28 | 2 303 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 049 | 671 | 943 | 384 | 328 | np | np | 40 | 3 613 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 80 914 | 59 475 | 45 423 | 22 193 | 15 983 | 5 186 | 3 885 | 2 080 | 235 163 |
| Total (b) | no. | 83 305 | 60 968 | 47 521 | 23 083 | 16 746 | 5 840 | 3 982 | 2 173 | 243 642 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 2.9 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 2.4 | 4.3 | 3.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | np | np | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | np | np | np | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | np | np | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| 18 years | % | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | np | np | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| 19 years | % | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 | np | np | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| 20 years and over | % | 97.1 | 97.6 | 95.6 | 96.1 | 95.4 | 88.8 | 97.6 | 95.7 | 96.5 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 30.9 | 31.5 | 29.9 | 30.4 | 30.1 | 29.4 | 31.4 | 27.9 | 30.7 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 2 974 | 1 641 | 2 764 | 1 446 | 943 | 418 | 109 | 448 | 10 744 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 96 | 43 | 88 | 59 | 24 | np | np | 56 | 374 |
| 16 years | no. | 248 | 120 | 229 | 139 | 79 | np | np | 54 | 902 |
| 17 years | no. | 490 | 276 | 519 | 272 | 180 | 96 | 18 | 96 | 1 947 |
| 18 years | no. | 867 | 471 | 724 | 416 | 268 | 109 | 26 | 112 | 2 993 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 273 | 731 | 1 204 | 560 | 392 | 180 | 57 | 130 | 4 528 |

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Table 5A.2.16 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2005

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 83 610 | 61 632 | 48 895 | 24 791 | 16 852 | 5 564 | 4 085 | 3 211 | 248 667 |
| Total (b) | no. | 86 589 | 63 287 | 51 661 | 26 253 | 17 800 | 6 308 | 4 206 | 3 659 | 259 791 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.4 | 2.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 2.6 | 12.2 | 4.1 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | np | np | 1.5 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | np | np | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| 18 years | % | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 1.2 |
| 19 years | % | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.6 | 97.4 | 94.6 | 94.4 | 94.7 | 88.2 | 97.1 | 87.8 | 95.7 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'Other territories'.

(b) Includes not stated age of mother.

(c) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.

np Not published.

Source: Births, Australia 2005 (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.17

Table 5A.2.17 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2006

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| All Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 25.4 | 25.8 | 25.4 | 24.3 | 25.0 | 24.4 | np | 23.9 | 25.0 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 647 | 140 | 612 | 398 | 129 | 74 | 17 | 384 | 2 402 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 28 | 6 | 26 | 28 | 10 | np | np | 54 | 157 |
| 16 years | no. | 73 | 17 | 65 | 47 | 16 | np | np | 59 | 286 |
| 17 years | no. | 127 | 25 | 128 | 85 | 28 | np | np | 79 | 496 |
| 18 years | no. | 175 | 36 | 164 | 102 | 33 | np | np | 87 | 622 |
| 19 years | no. | 244 | 56 | 229 | 136 | 42 | np | np | 105 | 841 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 2 869 | 642 | 2 849 | 1 510 | 596 | 339 | 92 | 1 181 | 10 082 |
| Total (b) | no. | 3 516 | 782 | 3 463 | 1 910 | 733 | 413 | 109 | 1 565 | 12 496 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 18.4 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 20.8 | 17.6 | 17.9 | 15.6 | 24.5 | 19.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | np | np | 3.5 | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.2 | np | np | 3.8 | 2.3 |
| 17 years | % | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 3.8 | np | np | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| 18 years | % | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 4.5 | np | np | 5.6 | 5.0 |
| 19 years | % | 6.9 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 5.7 | np | np | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| 20 years and over | % | 81.6 | 82.1 | 82.3 | 79.1 | 81.3 | 82.1 | 84.4 | 75.5 | 80.7 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 25.0 | 25.4 | 25.0 | 24.0 | 24.7 | 24.0 | np | 23.7 | 24.6 |

Table 5A.2.17

Table 5A.2.17 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2006

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 years | no. | 445 | 85 | 453 | 326 | 110 | 33 | 7 | 373 | 1 833 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 20 | 5 | 19 | 23 | 9 | np | np | 53 | 132 |
| 16 years | no. | 52 | 11 | 47 | 34 | 16 | np | np | 56 | 221 |
| 17 years | no. | 92 | 12 | 101 | 74 | 23 | np | np | 78 | 387 |
| 18 years | no. | 116 | 22 | 120 | 83 | 25 | np | np | 86 | 466 |
| 19 years | no. | 165 | 35 | 166 | 112 | 37 | np | np | 100 | 627 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 1 781 | 374 | 1 928 | 1 132 | 431 | 196 | 58 | 1 086 | 6 990 |
| Total (b) | no. | 2 226 | 459 | 2 383 | 1 460 | 549 | 229 | 65 | 1 459 | 8 835 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 20.0 | 18.5 | 19.0 | 22.3 | 20.0 | 14.4 | 10.8 | 25.6 | 20.7 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | np | np | 3.6 | 1.5 |
| 16 years | % | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.9 | np | np | 3.8 | 2.5 |
| 17 years | % | 4.1 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4.2 | np | np | 5.3 | 4.4 |
| 18 years | % | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 4.6 | np | np | 5.9 | 5.3 |
| 19 years | % | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 6.7 | np | np | 6.9 | 7.1 |
| 20 years and over | % | 80.0 | 81.5 | 80.9 | 77.5 | 78.5 | 85.6 | 89.2 | 74.4 | 79.1 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | years | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.1 | 31.7 | 30.2 | 30.8 | 30.5 | 29.7 | np | 30.5 | 31.0 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 2 289 | 1 480 | 2 079 | 917 | 695 | 320 | 85 | 86 | 7 954 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 55 | 30 | 41 | 14 | 20 | np | np | 3 | 177 |
| 16 years | no. | 152 | 91 | 154 | 71 | 63 | np | np | 5 | 565 |

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| Table 5A.2.17 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2006 | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Unit | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 years | no. | 336 | 242 | 364 | 157 | 117 | np | np | 15 | 1 296 |
| 18 years | no. | 642 | 418 | 614 | 269 | 200 | np | np | 23 | 2 290 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 104 | 699 | 906 | 406 | 295 | np | np | 40 | 3 626 |
| 20 years and over | no. | 81 405 | 61 800 | 46 682 | 24 231 | 16 434 | 5 159 | 4 140 | 2 041 | 241 909 |
| Total (b) | no. | 83 697 | 63 287 | 48 762 | 25 149 | 17 130 | 5 941 | 4 225 | 2 127 | 250 338 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 2.7 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | np | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | np | np | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 17 years | % | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | np | np | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| 18 years | % | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | np | np | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| 19 years | % | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | np | np | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| 20 years and over | % | 97.3 | 97.7 | 95.7 | 96.3 | 95.9 | 86.8 | 98.0 | 96.0 | 96.6 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.0 | 31.7 | 30.0 | 30.4 | 30.3 | 29.3 | 31.4 | 28.1 | 30.8 |
| Less than 20 years | no. | 2 949 | 1 652 | 2 723 | 1 392 | 848 | 405 | 108 | 471 | 10 552 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 85 | 37 | 67 | 45 | 31 | 16 | 3 | 57 | 342 |
| 16 years | no. | 227 | 108 | 220 | 124 | 80 | 33 | 8 | 64 | 864 |
| 17 years | no. | 463 | 273 | 496 | 255 | 149 | 74 | 15 | 94 | 1 820 |
| 18 years | no. | 818 | 458 | 788 | 396 | 239 | 120 | 34 | 111 | 2 965 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 356 | 776 | 1 152 | 572 | 349 | 162 | 48 | 145 | 4 561 |

Table 5A.2.17

Table 5A.2.17 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2006

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 years and over | no. | 84 384 | 63 576 | 49 939 | 26 377 | 17 403 | 5 583 | 4 371 | 3 225 | 254 880 |
| Total (b) | no. | 87 336 | 65 236 | 52 665 | 27 776 | 18 260 | 6 475 | 4 479 | 3 696 | 265 949 |
| Less than 20 years | % | 3.4 | 2.5 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 2.4 | 12.7 | 4.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| 18 years | % | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 1.1 |
| 19 years | % | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 1.7 |
| 20 years and over | % | 96.6 | 97.5 | 94.8 | 95.0 | 95.3 | 86.2 | 97.6 | 87.3 | 95.8 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'Other territories'.

(b) Includes not stated age of mother.

(c) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.
np Not published.

Source: Births, Australia 2006 (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.18

Table 5A.2.18 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2007

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| All Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 26.0 | 26.2 | 25.1 | 24.3 | 24.9 | 25.0 | np | 23.8 | 25.1 |
| Less than 20 | no. | 580 | 130 | 785 | 458 | 147 | 50 | 21 | 378 | 2 549 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 36 | 6 | 42 | 36 | 12 | np | np | np | 182 |
| 16 years | no. | 63 | 15 | 71 | 53 | 16 | np | np | np | 272 |
| 17 years | no. | 111 | 23 | 166 | 105 | 27 | np | np | 77 | 525 |
| 18 years | no. | 160 | 48 | 233 | 117 | 38 | np | np | 86 | 700 |
| 19 years | no. | 210 | 38 | 273 | 147 | 54 | np | np | 117 | 870 |
| 20–24 years | no. | 1 091 | 307 | 1 423 | 678 | 260 | 103 | 36 | 530 | 4 428 |
| 25–29 years | no. | 908 | 256 | 1 098 | 494 | 196 | 90 | 36 | 363 | 3 441 |
| 30–34 years | no. | 704 | 201 | 760 | 305 | 125 | 46 | 24 | 199 | 2 364 |
| 35 years and over | no. | 436 | 131 | 417 | 183 | 79 | 19 | 12 | 125 | 1 402 |
| Total (b) | no. | 3 720 | 1 025 | 4 486 | 2 121 | 808 | 308 | 129 | 1 595 | 14 192 |
| Less than 20 | % | 15.6 | 12.7 | 17.5 | 21.6 | 18.2 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 23.7 | 18.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | np | np | np | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 | np | np | np | 1.9 |
| 17 years | % | 3.0 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 3.3 | np | np | 4.8 | 3.7 |
| 18 years | % | 4.3 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 4.7 | np | np | 5.4 | 4.9 |
| 19 years | % | 5.6 | 3.7 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.7 | np | np | 7.3 | 6.1 |
| 20–24 years | % | 29.3 | 30.0 | 31.7 | 32.0 | 32.2 | 33.4 | 27.9 | 33.2 | 31.2 |
| 25–29 years | % | 24.4 | 25.0 | 24.5 | 23.3 | 24.3 | 29.2 | 27.9 | 22.8 | 24.2 |
| 30–34 years | % | 18.9 | 19.6 | 16.9 | 14.4 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 18.6 | 12.5 | 16.7 |

Table 5A.2.18

Table 5A.2.18 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2007

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 35 years and over | % | 11.7 | 12.8 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 6.2 | 9.3 | 7.8 | 9.9 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 25.8 | 26.0 | 24.8 | 23.9 | 24.3 | 24.7 | np | 23.7 | 24.7 |
| Less than 20 | no. | 396 | 86 | 580 | 377 | 115 | 29 | 15 | 364 | 1 962 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 30 | np | 34 | 32 | 7 | np | np | 48 | 154 |
| 16 years | no. | 46 | np | 55 | 42 | 14 | np | np | 49 | 220 |
| 17 years | no. | 76 | 20 | 126 | 83 | 25 | np | np | 75 | 414 |
| 18 years | no. | 104 | 33 | 165 | 96 | 26 | np | np | 84 | 521 |
| 19 years | no. | 140 | 21 | 200 | 124 | 43 | np | np | 108 | 653 |
| 20–24 years | no. | 706 | 196 | 1 029 | 547 | 202 | 64 | 18 | 499 | 3 261 |
| 25–29 years | no. | 550 | 159 | 752 | 372 | 138 | 52 | 18 | 344 | 2 385 |
| 30–34 years | no. | 462 | 129 | 510 | 221 | 83 | 27 | 12 | 181 | 1 625 |
| 35 years and over | no. | 277 | 68 | 282 | 126 | 60 | 9 | 8 | 114 | 944 |
| Total (b) | no. | 2 392 | 638 | 3 156 | 1 646 | 599 | 181 | 71 | 1 502 | 10 185 |
| Less than 20 | % | 16.6 | 13.5 | 18.4 | 22.9 | 19.2 | 16.0 | 21.1 | 24.2 | 19.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.3 | np | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.2 | np | np | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| 16 years | % | 1.9 | np | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.3 | np | np | 3.3 | 2.2 |
| 17 years | % | 3.2 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | np | np | 5.0 | 4.1 |
| 18 years | % | 4.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 4.3 | np | np | 5.6 | 5.1 |
| 19 years | % | 5.9 | 3.3 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 7.2 | np | np | 7.2 | 6.4 |

Table 5A.2.18

Table 5A.2.18 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2007

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 20–24 years | % | 29.5 | 30.7 | 32.6 | 33.2 | 33.7 | 35.4 | 25.4 | 33.2 | 32.0 |
| 25–29 years | % | 23.0 | 24.9 | 23.8 | 22.6 | 23.0 | 28.7 | 25.4 | 22.9 | 23.4 |
| 30–34 years | % | 19.3 | 20.2 | 16.2 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 14.9 | 16.9 | 12.1 | 16.0 |
| 35 years and over | % | 11.6 | 10.7 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 10.0 | 5.0 | 11.3 | 7.6 | 9.3 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.1 | 31.6 | 30.2 | 30.7 | 30.5 | 29.5 | np | 30.2 | 31.0 |
| Less than 20 | no. | 2 203 | 1 565 | 2 462 | 937 | 735 | 386 | 96 | 71 | 8 455 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 50 | 43 | 81 | 24 | 22 | np | np | np | 238 |
| 16 years | no. | 132 | 94 | 188 | 75 | 54 | np | np | np | 587 |
| 17 years | no. | 372 | 263 | 415 | 153 | 128 | np | np | 11 | 1 423 |
| 18 years | no. | 629 | 434 | 660 | 285 | 201 | np | np | 19 | 2 371 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 020 | 731 | 1 118 | 400 | 330 | np | np | 36 | 3 836 |
| 20–24 years | no. | 10 672 | 7 364 | 9 208 | 3 861 | 2 794 | 1 195 | 437 | 366 | 35 900 |
| 25–29 years | no. | 23 043 | 17 142 | 15 758 | 7 055 | 5 117 | 1 634 | 1 214 | 669 | 71 641 |
| 30–34 years | no. | 29 481 | 24 155 | 17 531 | 8 446 | 6 027 | 1 715 | 1 549 | 672 | 89 581 |
| 35 years and over | no. | 20 245 | 17 576 | 11 261 | 5 798 | 3 865 | 1 144 | 1 039 | 518 | 61 449 |
| Total (b) | no. | 85 646 | 67 816 | 56 222 | 26 098 | 18 541 | 6 343 | 4 335 | 2 297 | 267 318 |
| Less than 20 | % | 2.6 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | np | np | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | np | np | np | 0.2 |

Table 5A.2.18

Table 5A.2.18 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2007

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 17 years | % | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | np | np | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 18 years | % | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | np | np | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 19 years | % | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | np | np | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| 20–24 years | % | 12.5 | 10.9 | 16.4 | 14.8 | 15.1 | 18.8 | 10.1 | 15.9 | 13.4 |
| 25–29 years | % | 26.9 | 25.3 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 27.6 | 25.8 | 28.0 | 29.1 | 26.8 |
| 30–34 years | % | 34.4 | 35.6 | 31.2 | 32.4 | 32.5 | 27.0 | 35.7 | 29.3 | 33.5 |
| 35 years and over | % | 23.6 | 25.9 | 20.0 | 22.2 | 20.8 | 18.0 | 24.0 | 22.6 | 23.0 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All births (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age | years | 31.0 | 31.6 | 29.9 | 30.3 | 30.3 | 29.2 | 31.3 | 27.9 | 30.7 |
| Less than 20 | no. | 2 788 | 1 731 | 3 289 | 1 485 | 902 | 437 | 123 | 449 | 11 204 |
| Less than 16 years | no. | 86 | 49 | 124 | 66 | 34 | 15 | 4 | 49 | 427 |
| 16 years | no. | 198 | 112 | 261 | 138 | 74 | 36 | 9 | 54 | 882 |
| 17 years | no. | 483 | 293 | 586 | 279 | 160 | 79 | 20 | 88 | 1 988 |
| 18 years | no. | 790 | 491 | 908 | 419 | 243 | 122 | 41 | 105 | 3 119 |
| 19 years | no. | 1 231 | 786 | 1 410 | 583 | 391 | 185 | 49 | 153 | 4 788 |
| 20–24 years | no. | 11 779 | 7 859 | 10 729 | 4 743 | 3 093 | 1 302 | 503 | 896 | 40 907 |
| 25–29 years | no. | 23 993 | 17 758 | 16 986 | 7 765 | 5 407 | 1 725 | 1 322 | 1 033 | 75 998 |
| 30–34 years | no. | 30 224 | 24 842 | 18 436 | 9 006 | 6 248 | 1 763 | 1 677 | 871 | 93 072 |
| 35 years and over | no. | 20 706 | 18 107 | 11 803 | 6 145 | 4 008 | 1 165 | 1 128 | 643 | 63 709 |
| Total (b) | no. | 89 495 | 70 313 | 61 249 | 29 164 | 19 662 | 6 662 | 4 753 | 3 894 | 285 213 |

Table 5A.2.18

Table 5A.2.18 Births by maternal age and State/Territory, 2007

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (a) |
|--------------------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than 20 | % | 3.1 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 2.6 | 11.5 | 3.9 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.1 |
| 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.3 |
| 17 years | % | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 0.7 |
| 18 years | % | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| 19 years | % | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 1.7 |
| 20–24 years | % | 13.2 | 11.2 | 17.5 | 16.3 | 15.7 | 19.5 | 10.6 | 23.0 | 14.3 |
| 25–29 years | % | 26.8 | 25.3 | 27.7 | 26.6 | 27.5 | 25.9 | 27.8 | 26.5 | 26.6 |
| 30–34 years | % | 33.8 | 35.3 | 30.1 | 30.9 | 31.8 | 26.5 | 35.3 | 22.4 | 32.6 |
| 35 years and over | % | 23.1 | 25.8 | 19.3 | 21.1 | 20.4 | 17.5 | 23.7 | 16.5 | 22.3 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'Other territories'.

(b) Includes not stated age of mother.

(c) Includes births where the Indigenous status of the mother or father was unknown or not stated.
np Not published.

Source: Births, Australia 2007 (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.19

Table 5A.2.19 Births to teenage mothers as a proportion of births, by Indigenous status and State/Territory, 1998–2007 (a)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (b) |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | % | 19.3 | 13.7 | 17.3 | 23.1 | 17.1 | 18.3 | 19.0 | 26.5 | 19.6 |
| 1999 | % | 18.9 | 14.8 | 18.5 | 24.5 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 12.0 | 27.6 | 20.4 |
| 2000 | % | 20.6 | 15.7 | 18.7 | 23.2 | 16.6 | 20.5 | 19.3 | 28.1 | 21.1 |
| 2001 | % | 18.5 | 16.5 | 18.1 | 21.4 | 15.7 | 19.4 | 13.4 | 26.5 | 19.7 |
| 2002 | % | 19.4 | 16.6 | 18.8 | 20.6 | 16.5 | 19.5 | 10.6 | 25.2 | 19.8 |
| 2003 | % | 17.7 | 16.6 | 19.7 | 22.5 | 20.9 | 20.7 | 9.4 | 23.7 | 20.0 |
| 2004 | % | 18.8 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 22.9 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 9.9 | 23.1 | 19.6 |
| 2005 | % | 18.4 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 24.1 | 22.4 | 18.8 | 14.3 | 23.9 | 19.6 |
| 2006 | % | 18.4 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 20.8 | 17.6 | 17.9 | 15.6 | 24.5 | 19.2 |
| 2007 | % | 15.6 | 12.7 | 17.5 | 21.6 | 18.2 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 23.7 | 18.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | % | 19.6 | 14.4 | 17.3 | 24.4 | 19.2 | np | np | 27.9 | 20.6 |
| 1999 | % | 19.2 | 15.1 | 19.3 | 23.9 | 19.9 | 18.1 | 14.3 | 28.3 | 21.3 |
| 2000 | % | 22.1 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 25.1 | 18.1 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 29.6 | 22.8 |
| 2001 | % | 19.5 | 16.6 | 19.2 | 22.1 | 16.5 | 19.5 | 13.2 | 27.6 | 21.1 |
| 2002 | % | 20.8 | 16.9 | 19.6 | 22.4 | 18.0 | 21.1 | 18.4 | 25.9 | 21.2 |
| 2003 | % | 18.7 | 16.8 | 20.4 | 23.2 | 22.6 | 24.9 | 13.7 | 24.5 | 21.2 |
| 2004 | % | 20.2 | 21.0 | 19.7 | 24.3 | 19.5 | 15.5 | 14.3 | 23.9 | 21.2 |
| 2005 | % | 20.0 | 17.6 | 18.7 | 25.4 | 25.3 | 18.1 | 16.7 | 25.0 | 21.4 |
| 2006 | % | 20.0 | 18.5 | 19.0 | 22.3 | 20.0 | 14.4 | 10.8 | 25.6 | 20.7 |
| 2007 | % | 16.6 | 13.5 | 18.4 | 22.9 | 19.2 | 16.0 | 21.1 | 24.2 | 19.3 |

Table 5A.2.19

Table 5A.2.19 Births to teenage mothers as a proportion of births, by Indigenous status and State/Territory, 1998–2007 (a)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (b) |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Non-Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | % | 4.1 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
| 1999 | % | 4.1 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 7.1 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| 2000 | % | 3.6 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.8 |
| 2001 | % | 3.9 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 4.0 |
| 2002 | % | 3.6 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| 2003 | % | 3.3 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| 2004 | % | 3.2 | 2.5 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.5 |
| 2005 | % | 2.9 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 2.4 | 4.3 | 3.3 |
| 2006 | % | 2.7 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.2 |
| 2007 | % | 2.6 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 |

(a) Denominator includes not stated age of mother.

(b) Includes 'Other territories'.

np Not published.

Source: Births, Australia 1998-2007 (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.20

Table 5A.2.20 Births to teenage mothers, by age of mother, 1998–2007

| | | Units | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <16 | no. | 176 | 156 | 170 | 163 | 155 | 147 | 156 | 172 | 157 | 182 |
| 16 | no. | 270 | 271 | 295 | 292 | 291 | 313 | 288 | 263 | 286 | 272 |
| 17 | no. | 450 | 484 | 520 | 476 | 474 | 496 | 483 | 490 | 496 | 525 |
| 18 | no. | 513 | 564 | 606 | 596 | 617 | 644 | 643 | 621 | 622 | 700 |
| 19 | no. | 643 | 681 | 708 | 724 | 738 | 743 | 781 | 824 | 841 | 870 |
| 20+ | no. | 8 385 | 8 413 | 8 587 | 9 147 | 9 195 | 9 384 | 9 644 | 9 705 | 10 082 | 11 365 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <16 | no. | 167 | 132 | 152 | 140 | 133 | 132 | 137 | 151 | 132 | 154 |
| 16 | no. | 207 | 227 | 255 | 250 | 233 | 255 | 221 | 220 | 221 | 220 |
| 17 | no. | 355 | 346 | 415 | 378 | 369 | 389 | 365 | 373 | 387 | 414 |
| 18 | no. | 387 | 446 | 482 | 456 | 473 | 492 | 512 | 472 | 466 | 521 |
| 19 | no. | 468 | 498 | 548 | 531 | 553 | 546 | 587 | 613 | 627 | 653 |
| 20+ | no. | 6 111 | 6 076 | 6 257 | 6 573 | 6 514 | 6 742 | 6 766 | 6 723 | 6 990 | 8 215 |
| Births to non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <16 | no. | 240 | 262 | 210 | 248 | 213 | 215 | 188 | 187 | 177 | 238 |
| 16 | no. | 770 | 706 | 680 | 649 | 681 | 610 | 569 | 618 | 565 | 587 |
| 17 | no. | 1 793 | 1 662 | 1 557 | 1 540 | 1 477 | 1 366 | 1 381 | 1 405 | 1 296 | 1 423 |
| 18 | no. | 2 830 | 2 746 | 2 602 | 2 637 | 2 612 | 2 309 | 2 453 | 2 303 | 2 290 | 2 371 |
| 19 | no. | 4 109 | 4 101 | 3 954 | 4 089 | 4 038 | 3 689 | 3 621 | 3 613 | 3 626 | 3 836 |
| 20+ | no. | 228 126 | 226 766 | 226 734 | 221 540 | 226 853 | 226 869 | 229 780 | 235 163 | 241 909 | 258 571 |

Table 5A.2.20

Table 5A.2.20 Births to teenage mothers, by age of mother, 1998–2007

| | | Units | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Indigenous births | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <16 | % | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| 16 | % | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| 17 | % | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| 18 | % | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| 19 | % | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.1 |
| 20+ | % | 80.3 | 79.5 | 78.8 | 80.2 | 80.0 | 79.9 | 80.3 | 80.4 | 80.7 | 82.0 |
| Births to Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <16 | % | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 16 | % | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| 17 | % | 4.6 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| 18 | % | 5.0 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.1 |
| 19 | % | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| 20+ | % | 79.3 | 78.6 | 77.1 | 78.9 | 78.6 | 78.7 | 78.7 | 78.6 | 79.1 | 80.7 |
| Births to non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <16 | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 16 | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 17 | % | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 18 | % | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| 19 | % | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 20+ | % | 95.9 | 96.0 | 96.2 | 96.0 | 96.1 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 96.6 | 96.7 |

Source: Births, Australia 1998-2007 (unpublished).

Table 5A.2.21

Table 5A.2.21 Teenage birth rate for Indigenous females, by State/Territory and age of mother, 2004–2007

| | Units | Aged 16 | Aged 17 | Aged 18 | Aged 19 |
|------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of Births | | | | | |
| 2004 | | | | | |
| NSW | no. | 53 | 86 | 134 | 159 |
| Victoria | no. | 11 | 14 | 30 | 28 |
| Queensland | no. | 47 | 102 | 131 | 155 |
| WA | no. | 44 | 76 | 86 | 96 |
| SA | no. | 12 | 17 | 27 | 29 |
| Tasmania | no. | np | np | np | np |
| ACT | no. | np | np | np | np |
| NT | no. | 51 | 64 | 92 | 107 |
| Australia (a) | no. | 221 | 365 | 512 | 587 |
| 2005 | | | | | |
| NSW | no. | 39 | 65 | 107 | 149 |
| Victoria | no. | np | 14 | 28 | 33 |
| Queensland | no. | 63 | 104 | 105 | 183 |
| WA | no. | 48 | 75 | 100 | 99 |
| SA | no. | 15 | 24 | 35 | 45 |
| Tasmania | no. | np | np | np | np |
| ACT | no. | np | np | np | np |
| NT | no. | 44 | 79 | 81 | 84 |
| Australia (a) | no. | 220 | 373 | 472 | 613 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| NSW | no. | 52 | 92 | 116 | 165 |

Table 5A.2.21

Table 5A.2.21 Teenage birth rate for Indigenous females, by State/Territory and age of mother, 2004–2007

| | Units | Aged 16 | Aged 17 | Aged 18 | Aged 19 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Victoria | no. | 11 | 12 | 22 | 35 |
| Queensland | no. | 47 | 101 | 120 | 166 |
| WA | no. | 34 | 74 | 83 | 112 |
| SA | no. | 16 | 23 | 25 | 37 |
| Tasmania | no. | np | np | np | np |
| ACT | no. | np | np | np | np |
| NT | no. | 56 | 78 | 86 | 100 |
| Australia (a) 2007 | no. | 221 | 387 | 466 | 627 |
| NSW | no. | 46 | 76 | 104 | 140 |
| Victoria | no. | np | 20 | 33 | 21 |
| Queensland | no. | 55 | 126 | 165 | 200 |
| WA | no. | 42 | 83 | 96 | 124 |
| SA | no. | 14 | 25 | 26 | 43 |
| Tasmania | no. | np | np | np | np |
| ACT | no. | np | np | np | np |
| NT | no. | 49 | 75 | 84 | 108 |
| Australia (a) | no. | 220 | 414 | 521 | 653 |
| Indigenous female population 2004 | | | | | |
| NSW | no. | 1592 | 1513 | 1474 | 1349 |
| Victoria | no. | 332 | 300 | 319 | 283 |

Table 5A.2.21

Table 5A.2.21 Teenage birth rate for Indigenous females, by State/Territory and age of mother, 2004–2007

| | Units | Aged 16 | Aged 17 | Aged 18 | Aged 19 |
|---------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Queensland | no. | 1410 | 1340 | 1350 | 1302 |
| WA | no. | 779 | 781 | 724 | 685 |
| SA | no. | 300 | 302 | 307 | 277 |
| Tasmania | no. | 223 | 198 | 210 | 211 |
| ACT | no. | 42 | 48 | 56 | 48 |
| NT | no. | 652 | 593 | 585 | 618 |
| Australia (a) | no. | 5332 | 5077 | 5025 | 4775 |
| 2005 | | | | | |
| NSW | no. | 1634 | 1578 | 1507 | 1449 |
| Victoria | no. | 373 | 337 | 296 | 323 |
| Queensland | no. | 1514 | 1417 | 1343 | 1357 |
| WA | no. | 800 | 776 | 778 | 729 |
| SA | no. | 311 | 305 | 298 | 307 |
| Tasmania | no. | 214 | 224 | 195 | 209 |
| ACT | no. | 41 | 43 | 51 | 57 |
| NT | no. | 612 | 643 | 600 | 586 |
| Australia (a) | no. | 5501 | 5325 | 5070 | 5017 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| NSW | no. | 1588 | 1620 | 1571 | 1480 |
| Victoria | no. | 379 | 379 | 330 | 300 |
| Queensland | no. | 1589 | 1520 | 1421 | 1351 |
| WA | no. | 784 | 797 | 774 | 781 |
| SA | no. | 310 | 315 | 302 | 299 |

Table 5A.2.21

Table 5A.2.21 Teenage birth rate for Indigenous females, by State/Territory and age of mother, 2004–2007

| | Units | Aged 16 | Aged 17 | Aged 18 | Aged 19 |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tasmania | no. | 220 | 215 | 221 | 194 |
| ACT | no. | 40 | 42 | 47 | 53 |
| NT | no. | 612 | 604 | 649 | 602 |
| Australia (a) 2007 | no. | 5525 | 5494 | 5317 | 5062 |
| NSW | no. | 1700 | 1575 | 1615 | 1542 |
| Victoria | no. | 403 | 384 | 372 | 333 |
| Queensland | no. | 1589 | 1594 | 1521 | 1430 |
| WA | no. | 801 | 781 | 796 | 779 |
| SA | no. | 340 | 315 | 310 | 303 |
| Tasmania | no. | 226 | 221 | 212 | 221 |
| ACT | no. | 45 | 41 | 46 | 49 |
| NT | no. | 668 | 604 | 612 | 650 |
| Australia (a) | no. | 5775 | 5518 | 5486 | 5309 |
| Birth rate | | | | | |
| 2004 | | | | | |
| NSW | Per 1000 | 33.3 | 56.8 | 90.9 | 117.9 |
| Victoria | Per 1000 | 33.1 | 46.7 | 94.0 | 98.9 |
| Queensland | Per 1000 | 33.3 | 76.1 | 97.0 | 119.0 |
| WA | Per 1000 | 56.5 | 97.3 | 118.8 | 140.1 |
| SA | Per 1000 | 40.0 | 56.3 | 87.9 | 104.7 |
| Tasmania | Per 1000 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 5A.2.21

Table 5A.2.21 Teenage birth rate for Indigenous females, by State/Territory and age of mother, 2004–2007

| | Units | Aged 16 | Aged 17 | Aged 18 | Aged 19 |
|---------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ACT | Per 1000 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | Per 1000 | 78.2 | 107.9 | 157.3 | 173.1 |
| Australia (a) | Per 1000 | 41.4 | 71.9 | 101.9 | 122.9 |
| 2005 | | | | | |
| NSW | Per 1000 | 23.9 | 41.2 | 71.0 | 102.8 |
| Victoria | Per 1000 | .. | 41.5 | 94.6 | 102.2 |
| Queensland | Per 1000 | 41.6 | 73.4 | 78.2 | 134.9 |
| WA | Per 1000 | 60.0 | 96.6 | 128.5 | 135.8 |
| SA | Per 1000 | 48.2 | 78.7 | 117.4 | 146.6 |
| Tasmania | Per 1000 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | Per 1000 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | Per 1000 | 71.9 | 122.9 | 135.0 | 143.3 |
| Australia (a) | Per 1000 | 40.0 | 70.0 | 93.1 | 122.2 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| NSW | Per 1000 | 32.7 | 56.8 | 73.8 | 111.5 |
| Victoria | Per 1000 | 29.0 | 31.7 | 66.7 | 116.7 |
| Queensland | Per 1000 | 29.6 | 66.4 | 84.4 | 122.9 |
| WA | Per 1000 | 43.4 | 92.8 | 107.2 | 143.4 |
| SA | Per 1000 | 51.6 | 73.0 | 82.8 | 123.7 |
| Tasmania | Per 1000 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | Per 1000 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | Per 1000 | 91.5 | 129.1 | 132.5 | 166.1 |
| Australia (a) | Per 1000 | 40.0 | 70.4 | 87.6 | 123.9 |

Table 5A.2.21

Table 5A.2.21 Teenage birth rate for Indigenous females, by State/Territory and age of mother, 2004–2007

| | Units | Aged 16 | Aged 17 | Aged 18 | Aged 19 |
|---------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2007 | | | | | |
| NSW | Per 1000 | 27.1 | 48.3 | 64.4 | 90.8 |
| Victoria | Per 1000 | .. | 52.1 | 88.7 | 63.1 |
| Queensland | Per 1000 | 34.6 | 79.0 | 108.5 | 139.9 |
| WA | Per 1000 | 52.4 | 106.3 | 120.6 | 159.2 |
| SA | Per 1000 | 41.2 | 79.4 | 83.9 | 141.9 |
| Tasmania | Per 1000 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | Per 1000 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | Per 1000 | 73.4 | 124.2 | 137.3 | 166.2 |
| Australia (a) | Per 1000 | 38.1 | 75.0 | 95.0 | 123.0 |

(a) Australia includes 'Other territories'.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: Births, Australia (a) 2004-07; ABS (unpublished) derived from *Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population*.

Table 5A.2.22

Table 5A.2.22 Birth rate for Australian teenagers, by age of mother, 2004–2007

| | | Units | | | |
|------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | Aged 16 | Aged 17 | Aged 18 | Aged 19 |
| Indigenous females | | | | | |
| Number of Births | | | | | |
| 2004 | no. | 221 | 365 | 512 | 587 |
| 2005 | no. | 220 | 373 | 472 | 613 |
| 2006 | no. | 221 | 387 | 466 | 627 |
| 2007 | no. | 220 | 414 | 521 | 653 |
| Female population | | | | | |
| 2004 | no. | 5332 | 5077 | 5025 | 4775 |
| 2005 | no. | 5501 | 5325 | 5070 | 5017 |
| 2006 | no. | 5525 | 5494 | 5317 | 5062 |
| 2007 | no. | 5775 | 5518 | 5486 | 5309 |
| Birth rate | | | | | |
| 2004 | Per 1000 | 41.4 | 71.9 | 101.9 | 122.9 |
| 2005 | Per 1000 | 40.0 | 70.0 | 93.1 | 122.2 |
| 2006 | Per 1000 | 40.0 | 70.4 | 87.6 | 123.9 |
| 2007 | Per 1000 | 38.1 | 75.0 | 95.0 | 123.0 |
| Non-Indigenous females | | | | | |
| Number of Births | | | | | |
| 2004 | no. | 665 | 1575 | 2657 | 3919 |
| 2005 | no. | 682 | 1574 | 2521 | 3915 |
| 2006 | no. | 643 | 1433 | 2499 | 3934 |

Table 5A.2.22

Table 5A.2.22 Birth rate for Australian teenagers, by age of mother, 2004–2007

| | Units | | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Aged 16 | Aged 17 | Aged 18 | Aged 19 |
| 2007 | 662 | 1574 | 2598 | 4135 |
| no. | | | | |
| Female population | | | | |
| 2004 | 128 185 | 129 313 | 132 370 | 134 551 |
| 2005 | 129 735 | 129 656 | 131 091 | 134 732 |
| 2006 | 133 070 | 130 993 | 131 200 | 133 467 |
| 2007 | 134 950 | 135 621 | 133 906 | 134 973 |
| no. | | | | |
| Birth rate | | | | |
| 2004 | 5.2 | 12.2 | 20.1 | 29.1 |
| 2005 | 5.3 | 12.1 | 19.2 | 29.1 |
| 2006 | 4.8 | 10.9 | 19.0 | 29.5 |
| 2007 | 4.9 | 11.6 | 19.4 | 30.6 |
| Per 1000 | | | | |
| Total females | | | | |
| Number of Births | | | | |
| 2004 | 886 | 1 940 | 3 169 | 4 506 |
| 2005 | 902 | 1 947 | 2 993 | 4 528 |
| 2006 | 864 | 1 820 | 2 965 | 4 561 |
| 2007 | 882 | 1 988 | 3 119 | 4 788 |
| no. | | | | |
| Female population | | | | |
| 2004 | 133 517 | 134 390 | 137 395 | 139 326 |
| 2005 | 135 236 | 134 981 | 136 161 | 139 749 |
| no. | | | | |

Table 5A.2.22

Table 5A.2.22 Birth rate for Australian teenagers, by age of mother, 2004–2007

| | Units | Aged 16 | Aged 17 | Aged 18 | Aged 19 |
|------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2006 | no. | 138 595 | 136 487 | 136 517 | 138 529 |
| 2007 | no. | 140 725 | 141 139 | 139 392 | 140 282 |
| Birth rate | | | | | |
| 2004 | Per 1000 | 6.6 | 14.4 | 23.1 | 32.3 |
| 2005 | Per 1000 | 6.7 | 14.4 | 22.0 | 32.4 |
| 2006 | Per 1000 | 6.2 | 13.3 | 21.7 | 32.9 |
| 2007 | Per 1000 | 6.3 | 14.1 | 22.4 | 34.1 |

Source: Births, Australia (a) 2004-07; ABS (unpublished) derived from Australian Demographic Statistics. ABS (unpublished) derived from Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population.

Table 5A.2.23

Table 5A.2.23 Birth rate for Australian teenagers, 2004–2007

| | Units | | | Total mothers |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------|
| | Indigenous mothers | Non-Indigenous mothers | | |
| Number of Births to mothers aged less than 20 years | | | | |
| 2004 | no. | 1 822 | 9 035 | 10 857 |
| 2005 | no. | 1 829 | 8 915 | 10 744 |
| 2006 | no. | 1 833 | 8 719 | 10 552 |
| 2007 | no. | 1 962 | 9 242 | 11 204 |
| Female population aged 15–19 years | | | | |
| 2004 | no. | 25716 | 653 069 | 678 785 |
| 2005 | no. | 26444 | 656 939 | 683 383 |
| 2006 | no. | 27180 | 661 853 | 689 033 |
| 2007 | no. | 27984 | 672 782 | 700 766 |
| Teenage birth rate | | | | |
| 2004 | Per 1000 | 70.9 | 13.8 | 16.0 |
| 2005 | Per 1000 | 69.2 | 13.6 | 15.7 |
| 2006 | Per 1000 | 67.4 | 13.2 | 15.3 |
| 2007 | Per 1000 | 70.1 | 13.7 | 16.0 |

(a) Teenage birth rates includes a small number of birth to females aged under 16 years.

Source: Births, Australia (a) 2004-07; ABS (unpublished) derived from *Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population*; ABS (unpublished) derived from *Australian Demographic Statistics*.

Table 5A.3.1

Table 5A.3.1 Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2004–2006 (a)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | Non-Indigenous (b) | | | Unknown Indigenous status (b) | | | All births | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------------|-----|------------------|---------|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|----|----|-----|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|---------|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | Unknown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 3 743 | 12.9 | 274 | 81.3 | 4 017 | 13.7 | 47 350 | 6.1 | 4 353 | 78.2 | – | – | 51 703 | 6.7 | 48 | 6.0 | 45 | 88.2 | – | – | 93 | 11.0 | 51 141 | 6.4 | 4 672 | 78.5 | – | – | 55 813 | 6.9 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 700 | 2.4 | 230 | 68.2 | 930 | 3.2 | 7 873 | 1.0 | 3 688 | 65.9 | – | – | 11 541 | 1.5 | 7 | 0.9 | 42 | 82.4 | – | – | 49 | 5.8 | 8 580 | 1.1 | 3 940 | 66.2 | – | – | 12 520 | 1.6 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 327 | 1.1 | 196 | 58.2 | 523 | 1.8 | 3 425 | 0.4 | 3 283 | 59.0 | – | – | 6 708 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.1 | 41 | 80.4 | – | – | 42 | 5.0 | 3 753 | 0.5 | 3 520 | 59.1 | – | – | 7 273 | 0.9 |
| All births | 28 961 | 100.0 | 337 | 100.0 | 29 298 | 100.0 | 770 564 | 100.0 | 5 564 | 100.0 | – | – | 776 128 | 100.0 | 796 | 100.0 | 51 | 100.0 | – | – | 847 | 100.0 | 800 321 | 100.0 | 5 952 | 100.0 | – | – | 806 273 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) (d) | 3 162 | .. | 1 261 | .. | 3 140 | .. | 3 379 | .. | 1 237 | .. | .. | .. | 3 364 | .. | na | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 371 | .. | 1 232 | .. | .. | .. | 3 356 | .. |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 895 | 12.0 | 47 | 81.0 | 942 | 12.6 | 14 924 | 5.8 | 11 711 | 72.1 | – | – | 16 095 | 6.2 | 31 | 4.7 | 5 | 100.0 | – | – | 36 | 5.5 | 15 850 | 5.9 | 1 223 | 72.5 | – | – | 17 073 | 6.3 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 133 | 1.8 | 35 | 60.3 | 168 | 2.2 | 2 406 | 0.9 | 931 | 57.3 | – | – | 3 337 | 1.3 | 3 | 0.5 | 3 | 60.0 | – | – | 6 | 0.9 | 2 542 | 1.0 | 969 | 57.4 | – | – | 3 511 | 1.3 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 55 | 0.7 | 30 | 51.7 | 85 | 1.1 | 998 | 0.4 | 791 | 48.7 | – | – | 1 789 | 0.7 | 1 | 0.2 | 3 | 60.0 | – | – | 4 | 0.6 | 1 054 | 0.4 | 824 | 48.8 | – | – | 1 878 | 0.7 |
| All births | 7 430 | 100.0 | 58 | 100.0 | 7 488 | 100.0 | 259 231 | 100.0 | 1 625 | 100.0 | – | – | 260 856 | 100.0 | 653 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | – | – | 658 | 100.0 | 267 314 | 100.0 | 1 688 | 100.0 | – | – | 269 002 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 204 | .. | 1 339 | .. | 3 190 | .. | 3 385 | .. | 1 420 | .. | .. | .. | 3 374 | .. | na | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 380 | .. | 1 416 | .. | .. | .. | 3 369 | .. |
| Victoria (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 215 | 14.1 | 7 | 100.0 | 222 | 14.4 | 12 308 | 6.3 | 757 | 73.3 | – | – | 13 065 | 6.6 | 5 | 20.0 | – | – | – | – | 5 | 19.2 | 12 528 | 6.3 | 764 | 73.4 | – | – | 13 292 | 6.7 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 33 | 2.2 | 6 | 85.7 | 39 | 2.5 | 1 991 | 1.0 | 592 | 57.3 | – | – | 2 583 | 1.3 | 2 | 8.0 | – | – | – | – | 2 | 7.7 | 2 026 | 1.0 | 598 | 57.4 | – | – | 2 624 | 1.3 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 22 | 1.4 | 5 | 71.4 | 27 | 1.8 | 847 | 0.4 | 501 | 48.5 | – | – | 1 348 | 0.7 | na | .. | – | – | – | – | – | – | 869 | 0.4 | 506 | 48.6 | – | – | 1 375 | 0.7 |
| All births | 1 550 | 100.0 | 7 | 100.0 | 1 537 | 100.0 | 196 670 | 100.0 | 1 033 | 100.0 | – | – | 197 703 | 100.0 | 25 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | – | – | 26 | 100.0 | 198 225 | 100.0 | 1 041 | 100.0 | – | – | 199 266 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 161 | .. | 660 | .. | 3 150 | .. | 3 375 | .. | 1 489 | .. | .. | .. | 3 366 | .. | na | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 373 | .. | 1 484 | .. | .. | .. | 3 364 | .. |

Table 5A.3.1

Table 5A.3.1 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2004–2006 (a)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | Non-Indigenous (b) | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (b) | | | | All births | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|----|------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|---------|-------|--|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Unknown | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Unknown | | Total births | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | | | | | |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 994 | 11.3 | 84 | 80.8 | 1 078 | 12.2 | 9 857 | 6.4 | 776 | 77.1 | - | - | 10 633 | 6.9 | - | 2 | 9.5 | 10 851 | 6.7 | 862 | 77.4 | - | - | 11 713 | 7.2 | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 196 | 2.2 | 77 | 74.0 | 273 | 3.1 | 1 677 | 1.1 | 639 | 63.5 | - | - | 2 316 | 1.5 | - | 2 | 9.5 | 1 873 | 1.2 | 718 | 64.5 | - | - | 2 591 | 1.6 | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 90 | 1.0 | 68 | 65.4 | 158 | 1.8 | 744 | 0.5 | 569 | 56.5 | - | - | 1 313 | 0.9 | - | 1 | 4.8 | 834 | 0.5 | 638 | 57.3 | - | - | 1 472 | 0.9 | |
| All births | 8 765 | 100.0 | 104 | 100.0 | 8 869 | 100.0 | 153 001 | 100.0 | 1 007 | 100.0 | - | - | 154 008 | 100.0 | 19 | 100.0 | 2 | 161 785 | 100.0 | 1 113 | 100.0 | - | - | 162 898 | 100.0 | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 194 | .. | 1 185 | .. | 3 171 | .. | 3 386 | .. | 1 330 | .. | .. | .. | 3 372 | .. | na | .. | na | 3 375 | .. | 1 316 | .. | .. | .. | 3 361 | .. | |
| WA (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 713 | 14.7 | 56 | 84.8 | 769 | 15.7 | 4 534 | 6.0 | 427 | 80.4 | - | - | 4 961 | 6.5 | - | - | - | 5 247 | 6.5 | 483 | 80.9 | - | - | 5 730 | 7.1 | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 141 | 2.9 | 47 | 71.2 | 188 | 3.8 | 727 | 1.0 | 369 | 69.5 | - | - | 1 096 | 1.4 | - | - | - | 868 | 1.1 | 416 | 69.7 | - | - | 1 284 | 1.6 | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 64 | 1.3 | 39 | 59.1 | 103 | 2.1 | 329 | 0.4 | 328 | 61.8 | - | - | 657 | 0.9 | - | - | - | 393 | 0.5 | 367 | 61.5 | - | - | 760 | 0.9 | |
| All births | 4 847 | 100.0 | 66 | 100.0 | 4 913 | 100.0 | 75 731 | 100.0 | 531 | 100.0 | - | - | 76 262 | 100.0 | - | - | - | 80 578 | 100.0 | 597 | 100.0 | - | - | 81 175 | 100.0 | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 107 | .. | 1 245 | .. | 3 082 | .. | 3 364 | .. | 1 187 | .. | .. | .. | 3 349 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 348 | .. | 1 193 | .. | .. | .. | 3 333 | .. | |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 244 | 16.1 | 22 | 88.0 | 266 | 17.3 | 3 365 | 6.4 | 284 | 79.6 | - | - | 3 649 | 6.9 | - | - | - | 3 609 | 6.7 | 306 | 80.1 | - | - | 3 915 | 7.2 | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 54 | 3.6 | 16 | 64.0 | 70 | 4.5 | 591 | 1.1 | 244 | 68.3 | - | - | 835 | 1.6 | - | - | - | 645 | 1.2 | 260 | 68.1 | - | - | 905 | 1.7 | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 25 | 1.6 | 13 | 52.0 | 38 | 2.5 | 255 | 0.5 | 220 | 61.6 | - | - | 475 | 0.9 | - | - | - | 280 | 0.5 | 233 | 61.0 | - | - | 513 | 0.9 | |
| All births | 1 517 | 100.0 | 25 | 100.0 | 1 542 | 100.0 | 52 618 | 100.0 | 357 | 100.0 | - | - | 52 975 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 54 136 | 100.0 | 382 | 100.0 | - | - | - | 54 518 | 100.0 | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 093 | .. | 1 262 | .. | 3 063 | .. | 3 366 | .. | 1 232 | .. | .. | .. | 3 352 | .. | na | .. | 3 358 | .. | 1 234 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 343 | .. | |

Table 5A.3.1

Table 5A.3.1 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2004-2006 (a)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | Non-Indigenous (b) | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (b) | | | | All births | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------|----|-------------|-------|------------------|----|--------------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | | | | | |
| Tas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 38 | 8.7 | na | na | 40 | 9.1 | 698 | 6.1 | 63 | 80.8 | - | - | 761 | 6.6 | - | - | 736 | 6.1 | 65 | 81.3 | - | - | 801 | 6.6 | | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | na | na | - | - | na | na | 91 | 0.8 | 48 | 61.5 | - | - | 139 | 1.2 | - | - | 94 | 0.8 | 48 | 60.0 | - | - | 142 | 1.2 | | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | na | na | - | - | na | na | 34 | 0.3 | 46 | 59.0 | - | - | 80 | 0.7 | - | - | 35 | 0.3 | 46 | 57.5 | - | - | 81 | 0.7 | | |
| All births | 438 | 100.0 | na | na | 440 | 100.0 | 11 537 | 100.0 | 78 | 100.0 | - | - | 11 615 | 100.0 | - | - | 11 975 | 100.0 | 80 | 100.0 | - | - | 12 055 | 100.0 | | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 302 | .. | 1 960 | .. | 3 296 | .. | 3 405 | .. | 1 364 | .. | .. | .. | 3 391 | .. | .. | .. | 3 395 | .. | 1 293 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 382 | .. | |
| ACT (g) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 51 | 18.1 | 6 | 75.0 | 57 | 19.7 | 1 101 | 7.3 | 105 | 86.1 | - | - | 1 206 | 7.9 | - | - | 6 | 15.4 | 1 158 | 7.5 | 111 | 85.4 | - | - | 1 269 | 8.2 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 16 | 5.7 | 5 | 62.5 | 21 | 7.3 | 197 | 1.3 | 85 | 69.7 | - | - | 282 | 1.9 | np | np | 215 | 1.4 | 90 | 69.2 | - | - | 305 | 2.0 | | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 8 | 2.8 | 5 | 62.5 | 13 | 4.5 | 79 | 0.5 | 79 | 64.8 | - | - | 158 | 1.0 | - | - | 87 | 0.6 | 84 | 64.6 | - | - | 171 | 1.1 | | |
| All births | 281 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 289 | 100.0 | 15 049 | 100.0 | 122 | 100.0 | - | - | 15 171 | 100.0 | - | - | 39 | 100.0 | 15 369 | 100.0 | 130 | 100.0 | - | - | 15 499 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 072 | .. | 1 297 | .. | 3 023 | .. | 3 373 | .. | 1 136 | .. | .. | .. | 3 355 | .. | .. | .. | 3 367 | .. | 1 146 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 348 | .. |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 592 | 14.3 | 40 | 71.4 | 632 | 15.0 | 437 | 6.6 | 41 | 83.7 | - | - | 478 | 7.2 | - | - | 6 | 10.3 | 1 035 | 9.6 | 81 | 77.1 | - | - | 1 116 | 10.2 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 123 | 3.0 | 34 | 60.7 | 157 | 3.7 | 69 | 1.0 | 32 | 65.3 | - | - | 101 | 1.5 | - | - | 192 | 1.8 | 66 | 62.9 | - | - | - | - | 258 | 2.4 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 61 | 1.5 | 26 | 46.4 | 87 | 2.1 | 17 | 0.3 | 27 | 55.1 | - | - | 44 | 0.7 | - | - | 78 | 0.7 | 53 | 50.5 | - | - | - | - | 131 | 1.2 |
| All births | 4 152 | 100.0 | 56 | 100.0 | 4 208 | 100.0 | 6 601 | 100.0 | 49 | 100.0 | - | - | 6 650 | 100.0 | - | - | 58 | 100.0 | 10 811 | 100.0 | 105 | 100.0 | - | - | 10 916 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 100 | .. | 1 528 | .. | 3 079 | .. | 3 355 | .. | 1 227 | .. | .. | .. | 3 339 | .. | .. | .. | 3 257 | .. | 1 387 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 239 | .. |

(a) Data are presented in a three year grouping due to small numbers. Excludes Tasmania for 2004 because Indigenous status data were not available.
 (b) Data on Indigenous births relate to babies born to Indigenous mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Indigenous fathers. Thus, the information is not based on the total count of Indigenous babies.
 (c) The denominator for the fetal death percentages is fetal deaths rather than births.
 (d) Mean birthweight includes all states and territories, including terminations of pregnancy for Victoria.
 (e) Data for Victoria have been provided by the Victorian Perinatal Data Collection Unit and exclude all terminations of pregnancy.
 (f) Data for WA may differ from that published by the Department of Health, WA, due to subsequent updates of the data.
 (g) 16 per cent of women who gave birth in the ACT were non-ACT residents. Care must be taken when interpreting percentages. For example, the percentage of live births to ACT resident Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth in the ACT where the birthweight was less than 2500 grams was 14.4 per cent.
 - Nil or rounded to zero. na Not available. .. Not applicable. np Not published.

Source: National Perinatal Data Collection, AIHW National Perinatal Statistics Unit (unpublished), and Victorian Perinatal Data Collection Unit (unpublished).

Table 5A.3.2

Table 5A.3.2 Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2003–2005 (e)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (b) | | | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (b) | | | | | | All births | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|----|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|---------|-------|--|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | | | | |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 3 620 | 13.1 | 244 | 77.7 | 3 864 | 13.8 | 45 096 | 6.1 | 3 407 | 74.2 | – | – | 48 503 | 6.5 | 15 | 6.0 | 2 | 50.0 | – | – | 17 | 6.7 | 48 731 | 6.3 | 3 653 | 74.4 | – | – | 52 384 | 6.8 | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 672 | 2.4 | 211 | 67.2 | 883 | 3.2 | 7 375 | 1.0 | 2 769 | 60.3 | – | – | 10 144 | 1.4 | 1 | 0.4 | 2 | 50.0 | – | – | 3 | 1.2 | 8 048 | 1.0 | 2 982 | 60.8 | – | – | 11 030 | 1.4 | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 316 | 1.1 | 191 | 60.8 | 507 | 1.8 | 3 199 | 0.4 | 2 398 | 52.2 | – | – | 5 597 | 0.7 | – | – | 1 | 25.0 | – | – | 1 | 0.4 | 3 515 | 0.5 | 2 590 | 52.8 | – | – | 6 105 | 0.8 | |
| All births | 27 619 | 100.0 | 314 | 100.0 | 27 933 | 100.0 | 741 868 | 100.0 | 4 590 | 100.0 | – | – | 746 458 | 100.0 | 248 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 | – | – | 252 | 100.0 | 769 735 | 100.0 | 4 908 | 100.0 | – | – | 774 643 | 100.0 | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) (d) | 3 158 | .. | 1 257 | .. | 3 137 | .. | 3 379 | .. | 1 281 | .. | .. | .. | 3 365 | .. | na | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | 3 371 | .. | 1 272 | .. | .. | .. | 3 357 | .. | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 835 | 12.0 | 49 | 74.2 | 884 | 12.6 | 14 516 | 5.7 | 1 118 | 72.0 | – | – | 15 634 | 6.1 | 4 | 2.4 | 1 | 100.0 | – | – | 5 | 3.0 | 15 355 | 5.9 | 1 168 | 72.1 | – | – | 16 523 | 6.3 | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 123 | 1.8 | 40 | 60.6 | 163 | 2.3 | 2 358 | 0.9 | 890 | 57.3 | – | – | 3 248 | 1.3 | – | – | 1 | 100.0 | – | – | 1 | 0.6 | 2 481 | 1.0 | 931 | 57.5 | – | – | 3 412 | 1.3 | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 55 | 0.8 | 35 | 53.0 | 90 | 1.3 | 992 | 0.4 | 761 | 49.0 | – | – | 1 753 | 0.7 | – | – | 1 | 100.0 | – | – | 1 | 0.6 | 1 047 | 0.4 | 797 | 49.2 | – | – | 1 844 | 0.7 | |
| All births | 6 963 | 100.0 | 66 | 100.0 | 7 029 | 100.0 | 253 899 | 100.0 | 1 552 | 100.0 | – | – | 255 451 | 100.0 | 167 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | – | – | 168 | 100.0 | 261 029 | 100.0 | 1 619 | 100.0 | – | – | 262 648 | 100.0 | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 204 | .. | 1 405 | .. | 3 187 | .. | 3 386 | .. | 1 435 | .. | .. | .. | 3 375 | .. | na | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | 3 381 | .. | 1 433 | .. | .. | .. | 3 370 | .. | |
| Victoria (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 188 | 14.1 | 10 | 90.9 | 198 | 14.8 | 11 945 | 6.3 | 735 | 71.9 | – | – | 12 680 | 6.6 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 12 133 | 6.3 | 745 | 72.1 | – | – | 12 878 | 6.7 | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 29 | 2.2 | 9 | 81.8 | 38 | 2.8 | 1 937 | 1.0 | 568 | 55.6 | – | – | 2 505 | 1.3 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 966 | 1.0 | 577 | 55.8 | – | – | 2 543 | 1.3 | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 17 | 1.3 | 8 | 72.7 | 25 | 1.9 | 875 | 0.5 | 471 | 46.1 | – | – | 1 346 | 0.7 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 892 | 0.5 | 479 | 46.3 | – | – | 1 371 | 0.7 | |
| All births | 1 329 | 100.0 | 11 | 100.0 | 1 340 | 100.0 | 190 684 | 100.0 | 1 022 | 100.0 | – | – | 191 706 | 100.0 | 3 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | – | – | 45 | 100.0 | 192 016 | 100.0 | 1 034 | 100.0 | – | – | 193 050 | 100.0 | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 151 | .. | 954 | .. | 3 133 | .. | 3 374 | .. | 1 522 | .. | na | .. | 3 364 | .. | na | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | 3 372 | .. | 1 516 | .. | .. | .. | 3 363 | .. | |

Table 5A.3.2

Table 5A.3.2 Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2003–2005 (e)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (b) | | | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (b) | | | | | | All births | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|----|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|---------|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | | | |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 1 014 | 11.7 | 72 | 80.0 | 1 086 | 12.4 | 9 225 | 6.3 | 699 | 74.5 | - | - | 9 924 | 6.7 | 1 | 7.1 | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 2 | 13.3 | 10 240 | 6.6 | 772 | 75.0 | - | - | 11 012 | 7.0 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 205 | 2.4 | 66 | 73.3 | 271 | 3.1 | 1 558 | 1.1 | 578 | 61.6 | - | - | 2 136 | 1.4 | 1 | 7.1 | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 2 | 13.3 | 1 764 | 1.1 | 645 | 62.7 | - | - | 2 409 | 1.5 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 87 | 1.0 | 63 | 70.0 | 150 | 1.7 | 681 | 0.5 | 508 | 54.2 | - | - | 1 189 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 768 | 0.5 | 571 | 55.5 | - | - | 1 339 | 0.9 |
| All births | 8 702 | 100.0 | 90 | 100.0 | 8 792 | 100.0 | 146 811 | 100.0 | 938 | 100.0 | - | - | 147 749 | 100.0 | 14 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 15 | 100.0 | 155 627 | 100.0 | 1 029 | 100.0 | - | - | 156 656 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 190 | .. | 1 144 | .. | 3 169 | .. | 3 390 | .. | 1 405 | .. | .. | .. | 3 377 | .. | na | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | 3 378 | .. | 1 382 | .. | .. | .. | 3 365 | .. |
| WA (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 683 | 14.7 | 53 | 81.5 | 736 | 15.7 | 4 306 | 6.0 | 404 | 79.7 | - | - | 4 710 | 6.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 989 | 6.5 | 457 | 79.9 | - | - | 5 446 | 7.1 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 130 | 2.8 | 45 | 68.2 | 175 | 3.7 | 650 | 0.9 | 350 | 69.0 | - | - | 1 000 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 780 | 1.0 | 395 | 69.1 | - | - | 1 175 | 1.5 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 60 | 1.3 | 40 | 61.5 | 100 | 2.1 | 280 | 0.4 | 314 | 61.9 | - | - | 594 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 340 | 0.4 | 354 | 61.9 | - | - | 694 | 0.9 |
| All births | 4 635 | 100.0 | 65 | 100.0 | 4 700 | 100.0 | 71 985 | 100.0 | 507 | 100.0 | - | - | 72 492 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 76 620 | 100.0 | 572 | 100.0 | - | - | 77 192 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 111 | .. | 1 219 | .. | 3 085 | .. | 3 365 | .. | 1 210 | .. | .. | .. | 3 350 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 349 | .. | 1 211 | .. | .. | .. | 3 333 | .. |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 251 | 17.5 | 20 | 83.3 | 271 | 18.6 | 3 315 | 6.4 | 266 | 75.6 | - | - | 3 581 | 6.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 566 | 6.7 | 286 | 76.1 | - | - | 3 852 | 7.2 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 58 | 4.1 | 15 | 62.5 | 73 | 5.0 | 579 | 1.1 | 231 | 65.6 | - | - | 810 | 1.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 637 | 1.2 | 246 | 65.4 | - | - | 883 | 1.6 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 26 | 1.8 | 12 | 50.0 | 38 | 2.6 | 247 | 0.5 | 203 | 57.7 | - | - | 450 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 273 | 0.5 | 215 | 57.2 | - | - | 488 | 0.9 |
| All births | 1 432 | 100.0 | 24 | 100.0 | 1 456 | 100.0 | 51 752 | 100.0 | 352 | 100.0 | - | - | 52 104 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 53 184 | 100.0 | 376 | 100.0 | - | - | 53 560 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 063 | .. | 1 292 | .. | 3 034 | .. | 3 367 | .. | 1 329 | .. | na | .. | 3 353 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 359 | .. | 1 326 | .. | .. | .. | 3 344 | .. |

Table 5A.3.2

Table 5A.3.2 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2003–2005 (e)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (b) | | | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (b) | | | | | | All births | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|-------------------------------|----|------------------|----|--------------|----|-------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (c) | | Total births | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | |
| Tas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 21 | 9.5 | – | – | 21 | 9.5 | 335 | 5.9 | 30 | 78.9 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 356 | 6.1 | 30 | 78.9 | – | – | 386 | 6.5 | | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | na | na | – | – | na | na | 47 | 0.8 | 25 | 65.8 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 50 | 0.9 | 25 | 65.8 | – | – | 75 | 1.3 | | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | na | na | – | – | na | na | 17 | 0.3 | 25 | 65.8 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 18 | 0.3 | 25 | 65.8 | – | – | 43 | 0.7 | | |
| All births | 222 | 100.0 | – | – | 222 | 100.0 | 5 652 | 100.0 | 38 | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 5 874 | 100.0 | 38 | 100.0 | – | – | 5 912 | 100.0 | | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 280 | .. | .. | .. | 3 280 | .. | 3 400 | .. | 1 399 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 385 | .. | 1 247 | .. | .. | .. | 3 370 | .. | | |
| ACT (g) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 45 | 17.7 | 5 | 83.3 | 50 | 19.2 | 1 020 | 7.1 | 111 | 86.7 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 069 | 7.2 | 116 | 85.9 | – | – | 1 185 | 8.0 | | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 13 | 5.1 | 5 | 83.3 | 18 | 6.9 | 181 | 1.3 | 93 | 72.7 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 194 | 1.3 | 98 | 72.6 | – | – | 292 | 2.0 | | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 5 | 2.0 | 5 | 83.3 | 10 | 3.8 | 88 | 0.6 | 88 | 86.8 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 93 | 0.6 | 93 | 86.9 | – | – | 186 | 1.2 | | |
| All births | 254 | 100.0 | 6 | 100.0 | 260 | 100.0 | 14 465 | 100.0 | 128 | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 14 755 | 100.0 | 135 | 100.0 | – | – | 14 890 | 100.0 | | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 131 | .. | 935 | .. | 3 080 | .. | 3 384 | .. | 1 036 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 379 | .. | 1 043 | .. | .. | .. | 3 358 | .. | | |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 583 | 14.3 | 35 | 67.3 | 618 | 14.9 | 434 | 6.6 | 44 | 83.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 6 | 21.4 | 1 023 | 9.5 | 79 | 75.2 | – | – | 1 102 | 10.2 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 111 | 2.7 | 31 | 59.6 | 142 | 3.4 | 65 | 1.0 | 34 | 64.2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 176 | 1.6 | 65 | 61.9 | – | – | 241 | 2.2 | | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 65 | 1.6 | 28 | 53.8 | 93 | 2.2 | 19 | 0.3 | 28 | 52.8 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 84 | 0.8 | 56 | 53.3 | – | – | 140 | 1.3 | | |
| All births | 4 082 | 100.0 | 52 | 100.0 | 4 134 | 100.0 | 6 620 | 100.0 | 53 | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 10 730 | 100.0 | 105 | 100.0 | – | – | 10 835 | 100.0 | | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 100 | .. | 1 532 | .. | 3 080 | .. | 3 945 | .. | 1 256 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 251 | .. | 1 391 | .. | .. | .. | 3 233 | .. | | |

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(b) Data on Indigenous births relate to babies born to Indigenous mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Indigenous fathers. Thus, the information is not based on the total count of Indigenous babies.

(c) The denominator for the fetal death percentages is fetal deaths rather than births.

(d) Mean birthweight includes all states and territories, including terminations of pregnancy for Victoria.

(e) Data for Victoria have been provided by the Victorian Perinatal Data Collection Unit and exclude all terminations of pregnancy.

(f) Data for WA may differ from that published by the Department of Health, WA, due to subsequent updates of the data.

(g) 15.7 per cent of women who gave birth in the ACT were non-ACT residents. Care must be taken when interpreting percentages. For example, the percentage of live births to ACT resident Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth in the ACT where the birthweight was less than 2500 grams was 14.0 per cent.

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

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Table 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2002-2004 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | All births (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|----|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|---------|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | | | |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 3 459 | 13.0 | 241 | 76.2 | 3 700 | 13.8 | 43 974 | 6.1 | 3 822 | 76.7 | - | - | 47 796 | 6.6 | 22 | 8.6 | 22 | 75.9 | - | - | 44 | 15.4 | 48 652 | 6.4 | 4 197 | 77.0 | - | - | 52 849 | 6.9 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 630 | 2.4 | 206 | 66.9 | 836 | 3.1 | 7 275 | 1.0 | 3 219 | 64.6 | - | - | 10 494 | 1.4 | 4 | 1.6 | 22 | 75.9 | - | - | 26 | 9.1 | 8 108 | 1.1 | 3 538 | 64.9 | - | - | 11 646 | 1.5 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 296 | 1.1 | 184 | 59.7 | 480 | 1.8 | 3 182 | 0.4 | 2 858 | 57.4 | - | - | 6 040 | 0.8 | 3 | 1.2 | 21 | 72.4 | - | - | 24 | 8.4 | 3 549 | 0.5 | 3 141 | 57.6 | - | - | 6 690 | 0.9 |
| All births | 26 583 | 100.0 | 308 | 100.0 | 26 891 | 100.0 | 720 309 | 100.0 | 4 981 | 100.0 | - | - | 725 290 | 100.0 | 256 | 100.0 | 29 | 100.0 | - | - | 285 | 100.0 | 763 773 | 100.0 | 5 452 | 100.0 | - | - | 769 225 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 161 | .. | 1 300 | .. | 3 140 | .. | 3 380 | .. | 1 297 | .. | .. | .. | 3 366 | .. | 3 358 | .. | 534 | .. | .. | .. | 3 121 | .. | 3 372 | .. | 1 293 | .. | .. | .. | 3 358 | .. |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 805 | 12.1 | 45 | 72.6 | 850 | 12.7 | 14 367 | 5.8 | 1 125 | 73.2 | - | - | 15 492 | 6.2 | 5 | 4.1 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 4.1 | 15 177 | 5.9 | 1 170 | 73.2 | - | - | 16 347 | 6.3 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 120 | 1.8 | 36 | 58.1 | 156 | 2.3 | 2 303 | 0.9 | 901 | 58.6 | - | - | 3 204 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 423 | 0.9 | 937 | 58.6 | - | - | 3 360 | 1.3 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 45 | 0.7 | 30 | 48.4 | 75 | 1.1 | 982 | 0.4 | 779 | 50.7 | - | - | 1 761 | 0.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 027 | 0.4 | 809 | 50.6 | - | - | 1 836 | 0.7 |
| All births | 6 643 | 100.0 | 62 | 100.0 | 6 705 | 100.0 | 249 682 | 100.0 | 1 537 | 100.0 | - | - | 251 219 | 100.0 | 121 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | 121 | 100.0 | 256 446 | 100.0 | 1 589 | 100.0 | - | - | 258 045 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 196 | .. | 1 398 | .. | 3 180 | .. | 3 386 | .. | 1 420 | .. | .. | .. | 3 375 | .. | 3 464 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 464 | .. | 3 362 | .. | 1 419 | .. | .. | .. | 3 370 | .. |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 174 | 14.3 | 17 | 89.5 | 191 | 15.5 | 11 948 | 6.4 | 1 255 | 80.6 | - | - | 13 203 | 7.0 | - | - | 21 | 77.8 | - | - | 21 | 72.4 | 12 122 | 6.4 | 1 293 | 80.6 | - | - | 13 415 | 7.0 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 32 | 2.6 | 16 | 84.2 | 48 | 3.9 | 2 072 | 1.1 | 1 101 | 70.7 | - | - | 3 173 | 1.7 | - | - | 21 | 77.8 | - | - | 21 | 72.4 | 2 104 | 1.1 | 1 138 | 70.9 | - | - | 3 242 | 1.7 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 16 | 1.3 | 15 | 78.9 | 31 | 2.5 | 969 | 0.5 | 1 007 | 64.6 | - | - | 1 976 | 1.0 | - | - | 21 | 77.8 | - | - | 21 | 72.4 | 985 | 0.5 | 1 043 | 65.0 | - | - | 2 028 | 1.1 |
| All births | 1 215 | 100.0 | 19 | 100.0 | 1 234 | 100.0 | 187 564 | 100.0 | 1 558 | 100.0 | - | - | 189 122 | 100.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 27 | 100.0 | - | - | 29 | 100.0 | 188 781 | 100.0 | 1 604 | 100.0 | - | - | 190 385 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 143 | .. | 772 | .. | 3 108 | .. | 3 370 | .. | 1 120 | .. | .. | .. | 3 352 | .. | 3 963 | .. | 405 | .. | .. | .. | 715 | .. | 3 369 | .. | 1 107 | .. | .. | .. | 3 350 | .. |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 974 | 11.7 | 71 | 81.6 | 1 045 | 12.4 | 8 949 | 6.3 | 665 | 74.3 | - | - | 9 614 | 6.8 | 3 | 13.0 | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 4 | 16.7 | 9 926 | 6.6 | 737 | 75.0 | - | - | 10 663 | 7.1 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 193 | 2.3 | 62 | 71.3 | 255 | 3.0 | 1 525 | 1.1 | 552 | 61.7 | - | - | 2 077 | 1.5 | 1 | 4.3 | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 2 | 8.3 | 1 719 | 1.1 | 615 | 62.6 | - | - | 2 334 | 1.6 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 87 | 1.0 | 57 | 65.5 | 144 | 1.7 | 659 | 0.5 | 481 | 53.7 | - | - | 1 140 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 746 | 0.5 | 538 | 54.7 | - | - | 1 284 | 0.9 |
| All births | 8 354 | 100.0 | 87 | 100.0 | 8 441 | 100.0 | 141 112 | 100.0 | 895 | 100.0 | - | - | 142 007 | 100.0 | 23 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 24 | 100.0 | 149 489 | 100.0 | 983 | 100.0 | - | - | 150 472 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 196 | .. | 1 243 | .. | 3 176 | .. | 3 390 | .. | 1 413 | .. | .. | .. | 3 377 | .. | 3 222 | .. | 1 180 | .. | .. | .. | 3 137 | .. | 3 379 | .. | 1 398 | .. | .. | .. | 3 366 | .. |

Table 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2002-2004 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | All births (g) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|-------------------------------|----|------------------|----|--------------|----|----------------|----|------------------|----|--------------|----|----|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----|--------|-------|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | | | | | | | |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 652 | 14.1 | 53 | 77.9 | 705 | 15.0 | 4 112 | 5.9 | 384 | 80.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 764 | 6.4 | 437 | 79.9 | - | - | 5 201 | 6.9 | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 113 | 2.4 | 47 | 69.1 | 160 | 3.4 | 614 | 0.9 | 333 | 69.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 727 | 1.0 | 380 | 69.5 | - | - | 1 107 | 1.5 | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 57 | 1.2 | 41 | 60.3 | 98 | 2.1 | 247 | 0.4 | 298 | 62.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 304 | 0.4 | 339 | 62.0 | - | - | 643 | 0.9 | |
| All births | 4 633 | 100.0 | 68 | 100.0 | 4 701 | 100.0 | 69 813 | 100.0 | 479 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 74 446 | 100.0 | 547 | 100.0 | - | - | 74 993 | 100.0 | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 132 | .. | 1 318 | .. | 3 106 | .. | 3 368 | .. | 1 214 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 354 | .. | 1 227 | .. | .. | .. | 3 338 | .. | |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 250 | 17.9 | 15 | 78.9 | 265 | 18.7 | 3 208 | 6.2 | 262 | 74.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 458 | 6.6 | 277 | 75.1 | - | - | 3 735 | 7.0 | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 63 | 4.5 | 13 | 68.4 | 76 | 5.4 | 532 | 1.0 | 222 | 63.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 595 | 1.1 | 235 | 63.7 | - | - | 830 | 1.6 | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 29 | 2.1 | 13 | 68.4 | 42 | 3.0 | 222 | 0.4 | 195 | 55.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 251 | 0.5 | 208 | 56.4 | - | - | 459 | 0.9 | |
| All births | 1 395 | 100.0 | 19 | 100.0 | 1 414 | 100.0 | 51 346 | 100.0 | 350 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52 741 | 100.0 | 369 | 100.0 | - | - | 53 110 | 100.0 | |
| Mean birthweight (g) | 3 055 | .. | 1 243 | .. | 3 031 | .. | 3 370 | .. | 1 386 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 362 | .. | 1 379 | .. | .. | .. | 3 348 | .. | |
| Tas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All births | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| ACT (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | np | np | np | np | 42 | 18.4 | np | np | np | np | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 032 | 7.1 | 101 | 82.1 | - | - | 1 133 | 7.8 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | np | np | np | np | 16 | 7.0 | np | np | np | np | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 184 | 1.3 | 86 | 69.9 | - | - | 270 | 1.8 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | np | np | np | np | 10 | 4.4 | np | np | np | np | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 90 | 0.6 | 77 | 62.6 | - | - | 167 | 1.1 |
| All births | np | np | np | np | 228 | 100.0 | np | np | np | np | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 315 | 100.0 | 62 | 100.0 | - | - | 63 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 116 | .. | 489 | .. | 3 070 | .. | 3 397 | .. | 1 211 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 392 | .. | 1 198 | .. | .. | .. | 3 374 | .. |

Table 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2002-2004 (a), (b)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (c) | | | | All births (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|--------|-------|
| | Live births no. | Fetal deaths (e) no. | Total births no. | % | Live births no. | Fetal deaths (e) no. | Total births no. | % | Live births no. | Fetal deaths (e) no. | Total births no. | % | Live births no. | Fetal deaths (e) no. | Total births no. | % | | | | | | | | |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 566 | 13.7 | 36 | 73.5 | 602 | 14.4 | 400 | 6.1 | 34 | 77.3 | - | - | 434 | 6.5 | 10 | 20.8 | 976 | 9.1 | 70 | 75.3 | - | - | 1 046 | 9.6 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 97 | 2.4 | 28 | 57.1 | 125 | 3.0 | 57 | 0.9 | 28 | 63.6 | - | - | 85 | 1.3 | 3 | 6.3 | 157 | 1.5 | 56 | 60.2 | - | - | 213 | 2.0 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 56 | 1.4 | 24 | 49.0 | 80 | 1.9 | 19 | 0.3 | 25 | 56.8 | - | - | 44 | 0.7 | 3 | 6.3 | 78 | 0.7 | 49 | 52.7 | - | - | 127 | 1.2 |
| All births | 4 119 | 100.0 | 49 | 100.0 | 4 168 | 100.0 | 6 595 | 100.0 | 44 | 100.0 | - | - | 6 639 | 100.0 | 48 | 100.0 | 10 762 | 100.0 | 93 | 100.0 | - | - | 10 855 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 109 | .. | 1 548 | .. | 3 091 | .. | 3 363 | .. | 1 337 | .. | .. | .. | 3 350 | .. | 3 094 | .. | 3 265 | .. | 1 447 | .. | .. | .. | 3 249 | .. |

(a) Data are presented in a three year grouping due to small numbers. Tasmania not available because the not stated category for Indigenous status was not able to be distinguished from the non-Indigenous category.

(b) Data on Indigenous births relate to babies born to Indigenous mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Indigenous fathers. Thus, the information is not based on the total count of Indigenous babies.

(c) Totals from the Australian sections of births broken-down by Indigenous status do not include data for Tasmania.

(d) The Australian all births section totals include data for Tasmania.

(e) The denominator for the fetal death percentages is fetal deaths rather than births.

(f) ACT data includes non-ACT residents who gave birth in the ACT.

na Not available... Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: National Perinatal Data Collection, AIHW National Perinatal Statistics Unit (unpublished).

Table 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2001-2003 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | All births (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|----|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|---------|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | | | |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 3 403 | 12.9 | 2 444 | 75.1 | 3 647 | 13.7 | 43 475 | 6.1 | 3 671 | 76.2 | - | - | 47 146 | 6.5 | 19 | 7.0 | 2 | 66.7 | - | - | 21 | 7.6 | 48 088 | 6.3 | 4 029 | 76.2 | - | - | 52 097 | 6.8 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 614 | 2.3 | 197 | 60.6 | 811 | 3.0 | 7 267 | 1.0 | 3 083 | 64.0 | - | - | 10 350 | 1.4 | 4 | 1.5 | 1 | 33.3 | - | - | 5 | 1.8 | 8 072 | 1.1 | 3 370 | 63.7 | - | - | 11 442 | 1.5 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 284 | 1.1 | 176 | 54.2 | 460 | 1.7 | 3 176 | 0.4 | 2 732 | 56.7 | - | - | 5 908 | 0.8 | 3 | 1.1 | 1 | 33.3 | - | - | 4 | 1.4 | 3 535 | 0.5 | 2 985 | 56.5 | - | - | 6 520 | 0.9 |
| All births | 26 353 | 100.0 | 325 | 100.0 | 26 678 | 100.0 | 717 635 | 100.0 | 4 815 | 100.0 | - | - | 722 450 | 100.0 | 273 | 100.0 | 3 | 100.0 | - | - | 276 | 100.0 | 761 059 | 100.0 | 5 287 | 100.0 | - | - | 766 346 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 136 | .. | 1 450 | .. | 3 143 | .. | 3 380 | .. | 1 326 | .. | .. | .. | 3 367 | .. | 3 380 | .. | 1 705 | .. | .. | .. | 3 361 | .. | 3 373 | .. | 1 334 | .. | .. | .. | 3 359 | .. |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 784 | 12.2 | 52 | 73.2 | 836 | 12.8 | 14 451 | 5.8 | 1 108 | 73.7 | - | - | 15 559 | 6.2 | 5 | 3.7 | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 6 | 4.4 | 15 240 | 5.9 | 1 161 | 73.7 | - | - | 16 401 | 6.4 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 120 | 1.9 | 39 | 54.9 | 159 | 2.4 | 2 323 | 0.9 | 896 | 59.6 | - | - | 3 219 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 443 | 1.0 | 935 | 59.3 | - | - | 3 378 | 1.3 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 46 | 0.7 | 33 | 46.5 | 79 | 1.2 | 1 021 | 0.4 | 786 | 52.3 | - | - | 1 807 | 0.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 067 | 0.4 | 819 | 52.0 | - | - | 1 886 | 0.7 |
| All births | 6 439 | 100.0 | 71 | 100.0 | 6 510 | 100.0 | 250 128 | 100.0 | 1 504 | 100.0 | - | - | 251 632 | 100.0 | 134 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 135 | 100.0 | 256 701 | 100.0 | 1 576 | 100.0 | - | - | 258 277 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 192 | .. | 1 435 | .. | 3 174 | .. | 3 367 | .. | 1 409 | .. | .. | .. | 3 375 | .. | 3 499 | .. | 2 074 | .. | .. | .. | 3 488 | .. | 3 382 | .. | 1 411 | .. | .. | .. | 3 370 | .. |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 152 | 12.7 | 18 | 81.8 | 170 | 14.0 | 11 814 | 6.3 | 1 108 | 77.9 | - | - | 12 922 | 6.9 | - | - | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 1 | 100.0 | 11 966 | 6.4 | 1 127 | 78.0 | - | - | 13 093 | 6.9 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 25 | 2.1 | 16 | 72.7 | 41 | 3.4 | 2 064 | 1.1 | 960 | 67.5 | - | - | 3 024 | 1.6 | - | - | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 1 | 100.0 | 2 089 | 1.1 | 977 | 67.6 | - | - | 3 066 | 1.6 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 12 | 1.0 | 15 | 68.2 | 27 | 2.2 | 953 | 0.5 | 865 | 60.8 | - | - | 1 818 | 1.0 | - | - | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 1 | 100.0 | 965 | 0.5 | 881 | 61.0 | - | - | 1 846 | 1.0 |
| All births | 1 194 | 100.0 | 22 | 100.0 | 1 216 | 100.0 | 186 195 | 100.0 | 1 422 | 100.0 | - | - | 187 617 | 100.0 | - | - | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 1 | 100.0 | 187 389 | 100.0 | 1 445 | 100.0 | - | - | 188 834 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 176 | .. | 1 210 | .. | 3 141 | .. | 3 368 | .. | 1 228 | .. | .. | .. | 3 352 | .. | .. | .. | 450 | .. | .. | .. | 450 | .. | 3 366 | .. | 1 227 | .. | .. | .. | 3 350 | .. |

Table 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2001-2003 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | All births (d) | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|----|----|---------|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 956 | 11.5 | 71 | 76.9 | 1 027 | 12.3 | 8 671 | 6.2 | 687 | 75.6 | - | - | 9 358 | 6.6 | 3 | 10.7 | - | - | 3 | 10.7 | 9 630 | 6.5 | 758 | 75.9 | - | - | 10 388 | 7.0 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 188 | 2.3 | 55 | 61.1 | 243 | 2.9 | 1 500 | 1.1 | 579 | 63.7 | - | - | 2 079 | 1.5 | 1 | 3.6 | - | - | 1 | 3.6 | 1 689 | 1.1 | 634 | 63.5 | - | - | 2 323 | 1.6 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 91 | 1.1 | 50 | 55.6 | 141 | 1.7 | 609 | 0.4 | 504 | 55.4 | - | - | 1 113 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 700 | 0.5 | 554 | 55.5 | - | - | 1 254 | 0.8 |
| All births | 8 278 | 100.0 | 90 | 100.0 | 8 368 | 100.0 | 139 947 | 100.0 | 909 | 100.0 | - | - | 140 856 | 100.0 | 28 | 100.0 | - | - | 28 | 100.0 | 148 253 | 100.0 | 999 | 100.0 | - | - | 149 252 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 204 | .. | 1 474 | .. | 3 186 | .. | 3 394 | .. | 1 371 | .. | .. | .. | 3 381 | .. | 3 255 | .. | .. | .. | 3 255 | .. | 3 383 | .. | 1 381 | .. | .. | .. | 3 370 | .. |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 675 | 14.5 | 48 | 72.7 | 723 | 15.3 | 4 042 | 5.8 | 370 | 80.6 | - | - | 4 412 | 6.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 717 | 6.4 | 418 | 79.6 | - | - | 5 135 | 6.9 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 124 | 2.7 | 42 | 63.6 | 166 | 3.5 | 590 | 0.9 | 321 | 69.9 | - | - | 911 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 714 | 1.0 | 363 | 69.1 | - | - | 1 077 | 1.4 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 61 | 1.3 | 37 | 56.1 | 98 | 2.1 | 233 | 0.3 | 284 | 61.9 | - | - | 517 | 0.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 284 | 0.4 | 321 | 61.1 | - | - | 615 | 0.8 |
| All births | 4 661 | 100.0 | 66 | 100.0 | 4 727 | 100.0 | 69 218 | 100.0 | 459 | 100.0 | - | - | 69 677 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 73 879 | 100.0 | 525 | 100.0 | - | - | 74 404 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 123 | .. | 1 480 | .. | 3 100 | .. | 3 368 | .. | 1 213 | .. | .. | .. | 3 354 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 352 | .. | 1 246 | .. | .. | .. | 3 338 | .. |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 229 | 17.6 | 15 | 66.2 | 244 | 18.4 | 3 193 | 6.2 | 268 | 75.7 | - | - | 3 461 | 6.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 422 | 6.5 | 283 | 75.3 | - | - | 3 705 | 7.0 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 56 | 4.3 | 13 | 59.1 | 69 | 5.2 | 557 | 1.1 | 224 | 63.3 | - | - | 781 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 613 | 1.2 | 237 | 63.0 | - | - | 850 | 1.6 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 24 | 1.8 | 13 | 59.1 | 37 | 2.8 | 256 | 0.5 | 199 | 56.2 | - | - | 455 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 280 | 0.5 | 212 | 56.4 | - | - | 492 | 0.9 |
| All births | 1 301 | 100.0 | 22 | 100.0 | 1 323 | 100.0 | 51 616 | 100.0 | 354 | 100.0 | - | - | 51 970 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52 917 | 100.0 | 376 | 100.0 | - | - | 53 293 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 060 | .. | 1 496 | .. | 3 034 | .. | 3 372 | .. | 1 381 | .. | .. | .. | 3 358 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 364 | .. | 1 388 | .. | .. | .. | 3 350 | .. |

Table 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2001–2003 (a), (b)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | All births (d) | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|----|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|--------|-------|--|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | |
| Tas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | |
| All births | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | |
| ACT (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | np | np | np | np | 43 | 20.7 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | np | np | np | np | 16 | 7.7 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | np | np | np | np | 10 | 4.8 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | |
| All births | np | np | np | np | 208 | 100.0 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 085 | .. | 510 | .. | 3 036 | .. | 3 397 | .. | 1 398 | .. | 3 380 | .. | 3 373 | .. | 2 590 | .. | 3 359 | .. | 3 392 | .. | 1 379 | .. | 3 374 | .. | 3 374 | .. | |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 568 | 13.3 | 36 | 72.0 | 604 | 14.0 | 402 | 6.0 | 37 | 78.7 | 439 | 6.5 | 8 | 14.5 | — | — | 8 | 14.5 | 978 | 8.8 | 73 | 75.3 | — | — | 1 051 | 9.4 | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 89 | 2.1 | 28 | 56.0 | 117 | 2.7 | 56 | 0.8 | 30 | 63.8 | 86 | 1.3 | 3 | 5.5 | — | — | 3 | 5.5 | 148 | 1.3 | 58 | 59.8 | — | — | 206 | 1.8 | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 44 | 1.0 | 24 | 48.0 | 68 | 1.6 | 19 | 0.3 | 28 | 59.6 | 47 | 0.7 | 3 | 5.5 | — | — | 3 | 5.5 | 66 | 0.6 | 52 | 53.6 | — | — | 118 | 1.1 | |
| All births | 4 276 | 100.0 | 50 | 100.0 | 4 326 | 100.0 | 6 723 | 100.0 | 47 | 100.0 | 6 770 | 100.0 | 55 | 100.0 | — | — | 55 | 100.0 | 11 054 | 100.0 | 97 | 100.0 | — | — | 11 151 | 100.0 | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 118 | .. | 1 552 | .. | 3 100 | .. | 3 362 | .. | 1 291 | .. | 3 348 | .. | 3 170 | .. | — | — | 3 170 | .. | 3 267 | .. | 1 424 | .. | — | — | 3 251 | .. | |

(a) Data are presented in a three year grouping due to small numbers. Tasmania not available because the not stated category for Indigenous status was not able to be distinguished from the non-Indigenous category.
 (b) Data on Indigenous births relate to babies born to Indigenous mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Indigenous fathers. Thus, the information is not based on the total count of Indigenous babies.
 (c) Totals from the Australian sections of births broken-down by Indigenous status do not include data for Tasmania.
 (d) The Australian all births section totals include data for Tasmania.
 (e) The denominator for the fetal death percentages is fetal deaths rather than births.
 (f) ACT data includes non-ACT residents who gave birth in the ACT.
 na Not available ... Not applicable. — Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: National Perinatal Data Collection, AIHW National Perinatal Statistics Unit (unpublished).

Table 5A.3.5

Table 5A.3.5 Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2000-2002 (a), (b)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | All births (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|----|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | | | |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 3 356 | 12.9 | 251 | 74.3 | 3 607 | 13.6 | 43 606 | 6.1 | 3 660 | 76.6 | 3 | 42.9 | 47 269 | 6.5 | 22 | 8.1 | 2 | 100.0 | - | - | 24 | 8.8 | 48 100 | 6.3 | 4 013 | 76.2 | 3 | 42.9 | 52 116 | 6.8 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 614 | 2.4 | 202 | 59.8 | 816 | 3.1 | 7 350 | 1.0 | 3 041 | 63.7 | 1 | 14.3 | 10 392 | 1.4 | 6 | 2.2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 2.2 | 8 161 | 1.1 | 3 321 | 63.0 | 1 | 14.3 | 11 483 | 1.5 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 285 | 1.1 | 176 | 52.1 | 461 | 1.7 | 3 154 | 0.4 | 2 674 | 56.0 | 1 | 14.3 | 5 829 | 0.8 | 5 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1.8 | 3 519 | 0.5 | 2 915 | 55.3 | 1 | 14.3 | 6 435 | 0.8 |
| All births | 26 106 | 100.0 | 338 | 100.0 | 26 444 | 100.0 | 717 858 | 100.0 | 4 776 | 100.0 | 7 | 100.0 | 722 641 | 100.0 | 271 | 100.0 | 2 | 100.0 | - | - | 273 | 100.0 | 761 390 | 100.0 | 5 268 | 100.0 | 7 | 100.0 | 766 685 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 169 | .. | 1 485 | .. | 3 148 | .. | 3 382 | .. | 1 341 | .. | 2 450 | .. | 3 368 | .. | 3 346 | .. | 1 925 | .. | .. | .. | 3 335 | .. | 3 375 | .. | 1 358 | .. | 2 450 | .. | 3 361 | .. |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 765 | 12.0 | 51 | 71.8 | 816 | 12.7 | 14 686 | 5.8 | 1 163 | 73.8 | 3 | 75.0 | 15 852 | 6.3 | 10 | 6.9 | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 11 | 7.6 | 15 461 | 6.0 | 1 215 | 73.7 | 3 | 75.0 | 16 679 | 6.4 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 124 | 1.9 | 37 | 52.1 | 161 | 2.5 | 2 366 | 0.9 | 934 | 59.3 | 1 | 25.0 | 3 301 | 1.3 | 2 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1.4 | 2 492 | 1.0 | 971 | 58.9 | 1 | 25.0 | 3 464 | 1.3 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 47 | 0.7 | 33 | 46.5 | 80 | 1.2 | 1 028 | 0.4 | 812 | 51.5 | 1 | 25.0 | 1 841 | 0.7 | 2 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1.4 | 1 077 | 0.4 | 845 | 51.3 | 1 | 25.0 | 1 923 | 0.7 |
| All births | 6 371 | 100.0 | 71 | 100.0 | 6 442 | 100.0 | 251 617 | 100.0 | 1 576 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 253 197 | 100.0 | 144 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 145 | 100.0 | 258 132 | 100.0 | 1 648 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 259 784 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 203 | .. | 1 462 | .. | 3 185 | .. | 3 389 | .. | 1 435 | .. | 2 128 | .. | 3 377 | .. | 3 400 | .. | 2 074 | .. | .. | .. | 3 391 | .. | 3 385 | .. | 1 437 | .. | 2 128 | .. | 3 373 | .. |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 157 | 13.1 | 15 | 78.9 | 172 | 14.1 | 11 607 | 6.3 | 1 026 | 78.4 | - | - | 12 633 | 6.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 764 | 6.3 | 1 041 | 78.4 | - | - | 12 805 | 6.8 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 26 | 2.2 | 12 | 63.2 | 38 | 3.1 | 2 011 | 1.1 | 871 | 66.6 | - | - | 2 882 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 037 | 1.1 | 883 | 66.5 | - | - | 2 920 | 1.6 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 13 | 1.1 | 10 | 52.6 | 23 | 1.9 | 888 | 0.5 | 772 | 59.0 | - | - | 1 660 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 901 | 0.5 | 782 | 58.9 | - | - | 1 683 | 0.9 |
| All births | 1 203 | 100.0 | 19 | 100.0 | 1 222 | 100.0 | 185 316 | 100.0 | 1 308 | 100.0 | - | - | 186 624 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 186 519 | 100.0 | 1 327 | 100.0 | - | - | 187 846 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 176 | .. | 1 386 | .. | 3 148 | .. | 3 368 | .. | 1 256 | .. | .. | .. | 3 354 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 367 | .. | 1 257 | .. | .. | .. | 3 352 | .. |

Table 5A.3.5

Table 5A.3.5 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2000-2002 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | All births (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|----|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|---------|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | | | |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 950 | 11.6 | 88 | 79.3 | 1 038 | 12.5 | 8 648 | 6.2 | 721 | 76.9 | - | - | 9 369 | 6.7 | 5 | 17.2 | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 6 | 20.0 | 9 603 | 6.5 | 810 | 77.1 | - | - | 10 413 | 7.0 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 185 | 2.3 | 70 | 63.1 | 255 | 3.1 | 1 484 | 1.1 | 613 | 65.4 | - | - | 2 097 | 1.5 | 1 | 3.4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3.3 | 1 670 | 1.1 | 683 | 65.0 | - | - | 2 353 | 1.6 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 95 | 1.2 | 60 | 54.1 | 155 | 1.9 | 618 | 0.4 | 537 | 57.2 | - | - | 1 155 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 713 | 0.5 | 597 | 56.9 | - | - | 1 310 | 0.9 |
| All births | 8 211 | 100.0 | 111 | 100.0 | 8 322 | 100.0 | 138 912 | 100.0 | 938 | 100.0 | - | - | 139 850 | 100.0 | 29 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 30 | 100.0 | 147 152 | 100.0 | 1 050 | 100.0 | - | - | 148 202 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 210 | .. | 1 472 | .. | 3 187 | .. | 3 396 | .. | 1 325 | .. | .. | .. | 3 382 | .. | 3 161 | .. | 1 775 | .. | .. | .. | 3 114 | .. | 3 385 | .. | 1 341 | .. | .. | .. | 3 371 | .. |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 689 | 14.5 | 49 | 76.6 | 718 | 15.3 | 4 073 | 5.8 | 386 | 79.9 | - | - | 4 459 | 6.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 742 | 6.4 | 435 | 79.5 | - | - | 5 177 | 6.9 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 127 | 2.7 | 43 | 67.2 | 170 | 3.6 | 631 | 0.9 | 332 | 68.7 | - | - | 963 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 758 | 1.0 | 375 | 68.6 | - | - | 1 133 | 1.5 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 57 | 1.2 | 38 | 59.4 | 95 | 2.0 | 252 | 0.4 | 296 | 61.3 | - | - | 548 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 309 | 0.4 | 334 | 61.1 | - | - | 643 | 0.9 |
| All births | 4 629 | 100.0 | 64 | 100.0 | 4 693 | 100.0 | 69 776 | 100.0 | 483 | 100.0 | - | - | 70 259 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 74 405 | 100.0 | 547 | 100.0 | - | - | 74 952 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 118 | .. | 1 390 | .. | 3 094 | .. | 3 368 | .. | 1 236 | .. | .. | .. | 3 354 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 353 | .. | 1 254 | .. | .. | .. | 3 338 | .. |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 226 | 17.7 | 14 | 60.9 | 240 | 18.4 | 3 258 | 6.3 | 253 | 77.8 | - | - | 3 511 | 6.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 484 | 6.6 | 267 | 76.7 | - | - | 3 751 | 7.0 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 54 | 4.2 | 13 | 56.5 | 67 | 5.1 | 611 | 1.2 | 207 | 63.7 | - | - | 818 | 1.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 665 | 1.3 | 220 | 63.2 | - | - | 885 | 1.7 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 26 | 2.0 | 12 | 52.2 | 38 | 2.9 | 271 | 0.5 | 181 | 55.7 | - | - | 452 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 297 | 0.6 | 193 | 55.5 | - | - | 490 | 0.9 |
| All births | 1 278 | 100.0 | 23 | 100.0 | 1 301 | 100.0 | 51 695 | 100.0 | 325 | 100.0 | - | - | 52 020 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52 973 | 100.0 | 348 | 100.0 | - | - | 53 321 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 069 | .. | 1 745 | .. | 3 046 | .. | 3 371 | .. | 1 367 | .. | .. | .. | 3 359 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 364 | .. | 1 392 | .. | .. | .. | 3 351 | .. |

Table 5A.3.5

Table 5A.3.5 Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 2000–2002 (a), (b)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | Unknown Indigenous status (c) | | | | | | All births (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|----|--------------|----|----------------|----|------------------|----|--------------|----|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths (e) | | Total births | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | | | | |
| Tas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | |
| All births | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | |
| ACT (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | np | np | np | 42 | 23.1 | np | np | np | np | np | 1007 | 7.3 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 967 | 6.9 | 82 | 75.9 | – | – | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | np | np | np | 18 | 9.9 | np | np | np | np | np | 243 | 1.8 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 200 | 1.4 | 61 | 56.5 | – | – | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | np | np | np | 9 | 4.9 | np | np | np | np | np | 130 | 0.9 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 84 | 0.6 | 55 | 50.9 | – | – | |
| All births | np | np | np | 182 | 100.0 | np | np | np | np | np | 13 868 | 100.0 | 41 | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 13 983 | 100.0 | 108 | 100.0 | – | – | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 037 | .. | 545 | .. | 2 996 | .. | 3 396 | .. | 1 562 | .. | 3 383 | .. | 3 467 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 392 | .. | 1 534 | .. | .. | .. | |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 550 | 13.0 | 31 | 66.0 | 581 | 13.6 | 406 | 6.0 | 32 | 78.0 | – | – | 7 | 12.3 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 963 | 8.7 | 63 | 71.6 | – | – | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 83 | 2.0 | 24 | 51.1 | 107 | 2.5 | 62 | 0.9 | 26 | 63.4 | – | – | 3 | 5.3 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 148 | 1.3 | 50 | 56.8 | – | – | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 41 | 1.0 | 20 | 42.6 | 61 | 1.4 | 19 | 0.3 | 24 | 58.5 | – | – | 3 | 5.3 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 63 | 0.6 | 44 | 50.0 | – | – | |
| All births | 4 235 | 100.0 | 47 | 100.0 | 4 282 | 100.0 | 6 779 | 100.0 | 41 | 100.0 | 3 100.0 | 3 | 100.0 | 57 | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 11 071 | 100.0 | 88 | 100.0 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 126 | .. | 1 656 | .. | 3 110 | .. | 3 364 | .. | 1 309 | .. | 3 351 | .. | 3 216 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 272 | .. | 1 493 | .. | 3 095 | .. | |

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(b) Data on indigenous births relate to babies born to indigenous mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-indigenous mothers and indigenous fathers. Thus, the information is not based on the total count of indigenous babies.

(c) Totals from the Australian sections of births broken-down by indigenous status do not include data for Tasmania.

(d) The Australian all births section totals include data for Tasmania.

(e) The denominator for the fetal death percentages is fetal deaths rather than births.

(f) ACT data includes non-ACT residents who gave birth in the ACT.

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Table 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 1999-2001 (a), (b)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | All births (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------|----------------|--------|-------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------------------------|-----|--------------|---------|-------------|-----|----------------|---------|-------------|----|--------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | Unknown | Live births | | Fetal deaths | Unknown | Live births | | Fetal deaths | Unknown | Live births | | Fetal deaths | Unknown | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | no. | % | no. | % | % | no. | % | no. | % | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia (excluding Tas and ACT) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 3 241 | 12.6 | 255 | 74.6 | 3 496 | 13.4 | 42 418 | 6.0 | 3 609 | 76.3 | 3 | 13.0 | 46 030 | 6.5 | 15 | 9.9 | 2 | 100.0 | - | - | 17 | 11.0 | 47 740 | 6.3 | 4 038 | 75.5 | 3 | 12.5 | 51 781 | 6.7 | | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 594 | 2.3 | 207 | 60.5 | 801 | 3.1 | 7 192 | 1.0 | 2 949 | 62.3 | 1 | 4.3 | 10 142 | 1.4 | 3 | 2.0 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1.9 | 8 200 | 1.1 | 3 290 | 61.5 | 1 | 4.2 | 11 491 | 1.5 | | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 276 | 1.1 | 181 | 52.9 | 457 | 1.7 | 3 126 | 0.4 | 2 583 | 54.6 | 1 | 4.3 | 5 710 | 0.8 | 2 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1.3 | 3 569 | 0.5 | 2 878 | 53.8 | 1 | 4.2 | 6 448 | 0.8 | | |
| All births | 25 807 | 100.0 | 342 | 100.0 | 26 149 | 100.0 | 706 230 | 100.0 | 4 733 | 100.0 | 23 | 100.0 | 710 986 | 100.0 | 152 | 100.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 155 | 100.0 | 763 635 | 100.0 | 5 349 | 100.0 | 24 | 100.0 | 769 008 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 171 | .. | 1 432 | .. | 3 149 | .. | 3 382 | .. | 1 373 | .. | na | .. | 3 369 | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | 3 375 | .. | 1 393 | .. | na | .. | 3 362 | .. | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 743 | 11.9 | 55 | 74.3 | 798 | 12.6 | 14 738 | 5.8 | 1 163 | 73.1 | 3 | 15.0 | 15 904 | 6.2 | 10 | 9.6 | 1 | 100.0 | - | - | 11 | 10.4 | 15 491 | 6.0 | 12 19 | 73.2 | 3 | 14.3 | 16 713 | 6.4 | | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 121 | 1.9 | 35 | 47.3 | 156 | 2.5 | 2 429 | 1.0 | 908 | 57.1 | 1 | 5.0 | 3 338 | 1.3 | 2 | 1.9 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1.9 | 2 552 | 1.0 | 943 | 56.6 | 1 | 4.8 | 3 496 | 1.3 | | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 48 | 0.8 | 31 | 41.9 | 79 | 1.2 | 1 050 | 0.4 | 783 | 49.2 | 1 | 5.0 | 1 834 | 0.7 | 2 | 1.9 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1.9 | 1 100 | - | 814 | 48.9 | 1 | 4.8 | 1 915 | 0.7 | | |
| All births | 6 264 | 100.0 | 74 | 100.0 | 6 338 | 100.0 | 253 013 | 100.0 | 1 591 | 100.0 | 20 | 100.0 | 254 624 | 100.0 | 104 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 259 381 | 100.0 | 1 666 | 100.0 | 21 | 100.0 | 261 068 | 100.0 | | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 199 | .. | 1 552 | .. | 3 181 | .. | 3 390 | .. | 1 482 | .. | na | .. | 3 378 | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | 3 385 | .. | 1 485 | .. | na | .. | 3 373 | .. | | |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 167 | 13.5 | 14 | 73.7 | 181 | 14.4 | 11 500 | 6.2 | 1 020 | 76.8 | - | - | 12 520 | 6.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 667 | 6.3 | 1 034 | 76.8 | - | - | 12 701 | 6.8 | | |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 24 | 1.9 | 12 | 63.2 | 36 | 2.9 | 1 933 | 1.0 | 844 | 63.6 | - | - | 2 777 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 957 | 1.1 | 856 | 63.5 | - | - | 2 813 | 1.5 | | |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 17 | 1.4 | 8 | 42.1 | 25 | 2.0 | 856 | 0.5 | 736 | 55.4 | - | - | 1 592 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 873 | 0.5 | 744 | 55.2 | - | - | 1 617 | 0.9 | | |
| All births | 1 236 | 100.0 | 19 | 100.0 | 1 255 | 100.0 | 184 813 | 100.0 | 1 328 | 100.0 | - | - | 186 141 | 100.0 | 6 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 100.0 | 186 055 | 100.0 | 1 347 | 100.0 | - | - | 187 402 | 100.0 | | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 164 | .. | 1 538 | .. | 3 139 | .. | 3 367 | .. | 1 338 | .. | - | - | 3 353 | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | 3 366 | .. | 1 340 | .. | na | .. | 3 352 | .. | | |

Table 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 1999-2001 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | All births (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|----|---------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|----|----------------|----|--------------|---------|--------------|-------|-------|----|----|---------|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | | | |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 923 | 11.1 | 86 | 80.4 | 1 009 | 11.9 | 8 368 | 6.0 | 754 | 78.9 | - | - | 9 122 | 6.5 | 3 | 16.7 | 1 100.0 | - | - | 4 | 21.1 | 9 294 | 6.3 | 841 | 79.0 | - | - | 10 135 | 6.9 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 182 | 2.2 | 73 | 68.2 | 255 | 3.0 | 1 501 | 1.1 | 634 | 66.3 | - | - | 2 135 | 1.5 | 1 | 5.6 | - | - | - | 1 | 5.3 | 1 684 | 1.1 | 707 | 66.4 | - | - | 2 391 | 1.6 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 87 | 1.0 | 64 | 59.8 | 151 | 1.8 | 648 | 0.5 | 556 | 56.2 | - | - | 1 204 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 735 | 0.5 | 620 | 58.3 | - | - | 1 355 | 0.9 |
| All births | 8 346 | 100.0 | 107 | 100.0 | 8 453 | 100.0 | 138 319 | 100.0 | 956 | 100.0 | - | - | 139 275 | 100.0 | 18 | 100.0 | 1 100.0 | - | - | 19 | 100.0 | 146 683 | 100.0 | 1 064 | 100.0 | - | - | 147 747 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 220 | .. | 1 321 | .. | 3 196 | .. | 3 399 | .. | 1 298 | .. | .. | .. | 3 385 | .. | na | .. | na | .. | .. | na | .. | 3 389 | .. | 1 301 | .. | .. | .. | 3 374 | .. |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 666 | 14.6 | 47 | 78.3 | 713 | 15.4 | 4 127 | 5.8 | 387 | 78.8 | - | - | 4 514 | 6.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 793 | 6.4 | 434 | 78.8 | - | - | 5 227 | 6.9 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 139 | 3.0 | 42 | 70.0 | 181 | 3.9 | 644 | 0.9 | 331 | 67.4 | - | - | 975 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 783 | 1.0 | 373 | 67.7 | - | - | 1 156 | 1.5 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 61 | 1.3 | 38 | 63.3 | 99 | 2.1 | 262 | 0.4 | 295 | 60.1 | - | - | 557 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 323 | 0.4 | 333 | 60.4 | - | - | 656 | 0.9 |
| All births | 4 574 | 100.0 | 60 | 100.0 | 4 634 | 100.0 | 70 814 | 100.0 | 491 | 100.0 | - | - | 71 305 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 75 388 | 100.0 | 551 | 100.0 | - | - | 75 939 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 105 | .. | 1 246 | .. | 3 081 | .. | 3 369 | .. | 1 288 | .. | .. | .. | 3 355 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 353 | .. | 1 283 | .. | .. | .. | 3 338 | .. |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 211 | 16.5 | 15 | 62.5 | 226 | 17.4 | 3 238 | 6.2 | 248 | 78.2 | - | - | 3 486 | 6.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 449 | 6.4 | 263 | 77.1 | - | - | 3 712 | 6.9 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 48 | 3.8 | 11 | 45.8 | 59 | 4.5 | 610 | 1.2 | 204 | 64.4 | - | - | 814 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 658 | 1.2 | 215 | 63.0 | - | - | 873 | 1.6 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 24 | 1.9 | 9 | 38.0 | 33 | 2.5 | 284 | 0.5 | 187 | 59.0 | - | - | 471 | 0.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 308 | 0.6 | 196 | 58.0 | - | - | 504 | 0.9 |
| All births | 1 275 | 100.0 | 24 | 100.0 | 1 299 | 100.0 | 52 479 | 100.0 | 317 | 100.0 | - | - | 52 796 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 53 754 | 100.0 | 341 | 100.0 | - | - | 54 095 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 105 | .. | 1 856 | .. | 3 082 | .. | 3 373 | .. | 1 331 | .. | .. | .. | 3 361 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 367 | .. | 1 368 | .. | .. | .. | 3 354 | .. |

Table 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 1999-2001 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | All births (c) | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|----|-------|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | |
| Tas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All births | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| All births | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | np | .. | np | .. | np | .. | np | .. | np | .. | np | .. | np | .. | np | .. | np | .. | np | .. |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight (<2500g) | 531 | 12.9 | 38 | 65.5 | 569 | 13.6 | 447 | 6.6 | 37 | 74.0 | - | - | 484 | 7.1 | 2 | 8.3 | - | - | 2 | 8.3 |
| Very low birthweight (<1500g) | 80 | 1.9 | 34 | 58.6 | 114 | 2.7 | 75 | 1.1 | 28 | 56.0 | - | - | 103 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | 155 | 1.4 |
| Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 39 | 0.9 | 31 | 53.4 | 70 | 1.7 | 26 | 0.4 | 26 | 52.0 | - | - | 52 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | 65 | 0.6 |
| All births | 4 112 | 100.0 | 58 | 100.0 | 4 170 | 100.0 | 6 792 | 100.0 | 50 | 100.0 | 3 | 100.0 | 6 845 | 100.0 | 24 | 100.0 | - | - | 24 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 123 | .. | 1 472 | .. | 3 101 | .. | 3 349 | .. | 1 445 | .. | na | .. | 3 336 | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | 3 254 | .. |

(a) Data are presented in a three year grouping due to small numbers. ACT not published due to small numbers. Tasmania not available because the not stated category for Indigenous status was not able to be distinguished from the non-Indigenous category.

(b) Data on Indigenous births relate to babies born to Indigenous mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Indigenous fathers. Thus, the information is not based on the total count of Indigenous babies.

(c) The Australian all births section totals includes data for Tas and ACT.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: National Perinatal Data Collection, AIHW National Perinatal Statistics Unit (unpublished).

Table 5A.3.7

Table 5A.3.7 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 1998–2000 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Indigenous | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | All births | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight (<2500g) | 3 101 | 11.9 | 258 | 76.6 | 3 359 | 12.8 | 44 503 | 6.0 | 3 715 | 74.7 | 48 218 | 6.5 | 47 604 | 6.2 | 3 973 | 74.8 | 51 577 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| Number of very low birthweight (<1500g) | 569 | 2.2 | 212 | 62.9 | 781 | 3.0 | 7 519 | 1.0 | 2 971 | 59.7 | 10 490 | 1.4 | 8 088 | 1.1 | 3 183 | 59.9 | 11 271 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Number of extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 276 | 1.1 | 177 | 52.5 | 453 | 1.7 | 3 261 | 0.4 | 2 588 | 52.0 | 5 849 | 0.8 | 3 537 | 0.5 | 2 765 | 52.1 | 6 302 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| All births | 25 970 | 100.0 | 337 | 100.0 | 26 307 | 100.0 | 738 721 | 100.0 | 4 974 | 100.0 | 743 695 | 100.0 | 764 691 | 100.0 | 5 311 | 100.0 | 770 002 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 179 | .. | 1 371 | .. | 3 156 | .. | 3 382 | .. | 1 432 | .. | 3 369 | .. | 3 375 | .. | 1 428 | .. | 3 362 | .. | .. |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight (<2500g) | 684 | 11.0 | 45 | 68.2 | 729 | 11.6 | 14 526 | 5.7 | 1 180 | 71.2 | 15 706 | 6.2 | 15 210 | 5.9 | 1 225 | 71.1 | 16 435 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| Number of very low birthweight (<1500g) | 109 | 1.8 | 30 | 45.5 | 139 | 2.2 | 2 346 | 0.9 | 895 | 54.0 | 3 241 | 1.3 | 2 455 | 0.9 | 925 | 53.7 | 3 380 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Number of extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 50 | 0.8 | 26 | 39.4 | 76 | 1.2 | 993 | 0.4 | 775 | 46.8 | 1 768 | 0.7 | 1 043 | 0.4 | 801 | 46.5 | 1 844 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| All births | 6 203 | 100.0 | 66 | 100.0 | 6 269 | 100.0 | 253 590 | 100.0 | 1 667 | 100.0 | 255 247 | 100.0 | 259 793 | 100.0 | 1 723 | 100.0 | 261 516 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 207 | .. | 1 658 | .. | 3 191 | .. | 3 391 | .. | 1 546 | .. | 3 378 | .. | 3 386 | .. | 1 550 | .. | 3 374 | .. | .. |

Table 5A.3.7

Table 5A.3.7 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 1998-2000 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Indigenous | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | All births | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|----|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight (<2500g) | 171 | 13.4 | 12 | 85.7 | 183 | 14.2 | 11 542 | 6.2 | 983 | 76.8 | 12 525 | 6.7 | 11 713 | 6.3 | 995 | 76.9 | 12 708 | 6.8 | |
| Number of very low birthweight (<1500g) | 27 | 2.1 | 9 | 64.3 | 36 | 2.8 | 1 963 | 1.1 | 793 | 62.0 | 2 756 | 1.5 | 1 990 | 1.1 | 802 | 62.0 | 2 792 | 1.5 | |
| Number of extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 20 | 1.6 | 5 | 35.7 | 25 | 1.9 | 860 | 0.5 | 677 | 52.9 | 1 537 | 0.8 | 880 | 0.5 | 682 | 52.7 | 1 562 | 0.8 | |
| All births | 1 273 | 100.0 | 14 | 100.0 | 1 287 | 100.0 | 184 777 | 100.0 | 1 280 | 100.0 | 186 057 | 100.0 | 186 050 | 100.0 | 1 294 | 100.0 | 187 344 | 100.0 | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 157 | .. | 1 353 | .. | 3 137 | .. | 3 367 | .. | 1 386 | .. | 3 354 | .. | 3 366 | .. | 1 386 | .. | 3 352 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight (<2500g) | 907 | 10.8 | 88 | 82.2 | 995 | 11.7 | 8 322 | 6.1 | 738 | 78.9 | 9 060 | 6.6 | 9 229 | 6.4 | 826 | 79.3 | 10 055 | 6.9 | |
| Number of very low birthweight (<1500g) | 171 | 2.0 | 77 | 72.0 | 248 | 2.9 | 1 463 | 1.1 | 611 | 65.3 | 2 074 | 1.5 | 1 634 | 1.1 | 688 | 66.0 | 2 322 | 1.6 | |
| Number of extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 86 | 1.0 | 66 | 61.7 | 152 | 1.8 | 657 | 0.5 | 541 | 57.9 | 1 198 | 0.9 | 743 | 0.5 | 607 | 58.3 | 1 350 | 0.9 | |
| All births | 8 374 | 100.0 | 107 | 100.0 | 8 481 | 100.0 | 136 801 | 100.0 | 935 | 100.0 | 137 736 | 100.0 | 145 175 | 100.0 | 1 042 | 100.0 | 146 217 | 100.0 | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 223 | .. | 1 234 | .. | 3 198 | .. | 3 396 | .. | 1 310 | .. | 3 382 | .. | 3 386 | .. | 1 302 | .. | 3 372 | .. | .. |

Table 5A.3.7

Table 5A.3.7 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 1998–2000 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Indigenous | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | All births | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight (<2500g) | 606 | 13.3 | 46 | 78.0 | 652 | 14.2 | 4 160 | 5.8 | 388 | 79.2 | 4 548 | 6.3 | 4 766 | 6.3 | 434 | 79.1 | 5 200 | 6.8 | |
| Number of very low birthweight (<1500g) | 127 | 2.8 | 41 | 69.5 | 168 | 3.7 | 642 | 0.9 | 328 | 66.9 | 970 | 1.3 | 769 | 1.0 | 369 | 67.2 | 1 138 | 1.5 | |
| Number of extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 57 | 1.3 | 35 | 59.3 | 92 | 2.0 | 262 | 0.4 | 289 | 59.0 | 551 | 0.8 | 319 | 0.4 | 324 | 59.0 | 643 | 0.8 | |
| All births | 4 542 | 100.0 | 59 | 100.0 | 4 601 | 100.0 | 71 586 | 100.0 | 490 | 100.0 | 72 076 | 100.0 | 76 128 | 100.0 | 549 | 100.0 | 76 677 | 100.0 | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 122 | .. | 1 273 | .. | 3 098 | .. | 3 372 | .. | 1 304 | .. | 3 358 | .. | 3 357 | .. | 1 301 | .. | 3 342 | .. | |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight (<2500g) | 203 | 15.7 | 17 | 77.3 | 220 | 16.7 | 3 349 | 6.3 | 252 | 78.8 | 3 601 | 6.7 | 3 552 | 6.5 | 269 | 78.7 | 3 821 | 6.9 | |
| Number of very low birthweight (<1500g) | 46 | 3.6 | 13 | 59.1 | 59 | 4.5 | 589 | 1.1 | 207 | 64.7 | 796 | 1.5 | 635 | 1.2 | 220 | 64.3 | 855 | 1.6 | |
| Number of extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 20 | 1.5 | 10 | 45.5 | 30 | 2.3 | 254 | 0.5 | 188 | 58.8 | 442 | 0.8 | 274 | 0.5 | 198 | 57.9 | 472 | 0.9 | |
| All births | 1 293 | 100.0 | 22 | 100.0 | 1 315 | 100.0 | 53 489 | 100.0 | 320 | 100.0 | 53 809 | 100.0 | 54 782 | 100.0 | 342 | 100.0 | 55 124 | 100.0 | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 123 | .. | 1 580 | .. | 3 097 | .. | 3 374 | .. | 1 317 | .. | 3 361 | .. | 3 368 | .. | 1 334 | .. | 3 355 | .. | |

Table 5A.3.7

Table 5A.3.7 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 1998-2000 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Indigenous | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | All births | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | | |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight (<2500g) | 12 | 4.9 | 5 | 83.3 | 17 | 6.7 | 1 133 | 6.4 | 84 | 51.9 | 1 217 | 6.8 | 1 145 | 6.4 | 89 | 53.0 | 1 234 | 6.8 | | | |
| Number of very low birthweight (<1500g) | np | 0.8 | np | 50.0 | 5 | 2.0 | 212 | 1.2 | 62 | 38.3 | 274 | 1.5 | 214 | 1.2 | 65 | 38.7 | 279 | 1.5 | | | |
| Number of extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | np | 0.4 | np | 50.0 | 4 | 1.6 | 83 | 0.5 | 51 | 31.5 | 134 | 0.7 | 84 | 0.5 | 54 | 32.1 | 138 | 0.8 | | | |
| All births | 247 | 100.0 | 6 | 100.0 | 253 | 100.0 | 17 714 | 100.0 | 162 | 100.0 | 17 876 | 100.0 | 17 961 | 100.0 | 168 | 100.0 | 18 129 | 100.0 | | | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 417 | .. | 1 476 | .. | 3 370 | .. | 3 389 | .. | 1 949 | .. | 3 377 | .. | 3 389 | .. | 1 930 | .. | 3 377 | .. | | | |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight (<2500g) | np | np | np | np | 30 | 17.4 | 980 | 7.0 | 58 | 70.7 | 1 038 | 7.4 | 1 008 | 7.1 | 60 | 71.4 | 1 068 | 7.5 | | | |
| Number of very low birthweight (<1500g) | np | np | np | np | 12 | 7.0 | 228 | 1.6 | 50 | 61.0 | 278 | 2.0 | 239 | 1.7 | 51 | 60.7 | 290 | 2.0 | | | |
| Number of extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | np | .. | np | .. | np | 1.2 | 121 | 0.9 | 45 | 54.9 | 166 | 1.2 | 123 | 0.9 | 45 | 53.6 | 168 | 1.2 | | | |
| All births | np | np | np | np | 172 | 100.0 | 13 945 | 100.0 | 82 | 100.0 | 14 027 | 100.0 | 14 115 | 100.0 | 84 | 100.0 | 14 199 | 100.0 | | | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 119 | .. | 1 748 | .. | 3 103 | .. | 3 388 | .. | 1 533 | .. | 3 372 | .. | 3 385 | .. | 1 538 | .. | 3 369 | .. | | | |

Table 5A.3.7

Table 5A.3.7 **Baby's birthweight, by live births and fetal deaths, 1998-2000 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Indigenous | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | All births | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--|--|
| | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | Live births | | Fetal deaths | | Total births | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight (<2500g) | 490 | 12.7 | 43 | 70.5 | 533 | 13.6 | 491 | 7.2 | 32 | 66.7 | 523 | 7.6 | 981 | 9.2 | 75 | 68.8 | 1 056 | 9.8 | | |
| Number of very low birthweight (<1500g) | 76 | 2.0 | 38 | 62.3 | 114 | 2.9 | 76 | 1.1 | 25 | 52.1 | 101 | 1.5 | 152 | 1.4 | 63 | 57.8 | 215 | 2.0 | | |
| Number of extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | 40 | 1.0 | 32 | 52.5 | 72 | 1.8 | 31 | 0.5 | 22 | 45.8 | 53 | 0.8 | 71 | 0.7 | 54 | 49.5 | 125 | 1.2 | | |
| All births | 3 868 | 100.0 | 61 | 100.0 | 3 929 | 100.0 | 6 819 | 100.0 | 48 | 100.0 | 6 867 | 100.0 | 10 687 | 100.0 | 109 | 100.0 | 10 796 | 100.0 | | |
| Mean birthweight (grams) | 3 120 | .. | 1 319 | .. | 3 093 | .. | 3 341 | .. | 1 585 | .. | 3 329 | .. | 3 261 | .. | 1 437 | .. | 3 244 | .. | | |

(a) Data are presented in a three year grouping due to small numbers.

(b) Data on Indigenous births relate to babies born to Indigenous mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Indigenous fathers. Thus, the information is not based on the total count of Indigenous babies.

(c) Birthweight data on babies born to Indigenous mothers residing in the ACT or Tasmania should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.

.. Not applicable. np Not published.

Source : AIHW National Perinatal Statistics Unit (unpublished).

Table 5A.3.8

Table 5A.3.8 Baby's birthweight, by live births 1998–2000 to 2004–06 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | Low birthweight (<2500g) | | Very low birthweight (<1500g) | | Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | | All births | | Mean birthweight (grams) | |
|-----------|--------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| 1998–2000 | 3 101 | 11.9 | 569 | 2.2 | 276 | 1.1 | 25 970 | 100.0 | 3 179 | 3 179 |
| 1999–2001 | 3 241 | 13.0 | 294 | 2.0 | 276 | 1.0 | 25 807 | 100.0 | 3 171 | 3 171 |
| 2000–2002 | 3 356 | 12.9 | 614 | 2.4 | 285 | 1.1 | 26 106 | 100.0 | 3 169 | 3 169 |
| 2001–2003 | 3 403 | 12.9 | 614 | 2.3 | 284 | 1.1 | 26 353 | 100.0 | 3 136 | 3 136 |
| 2002–2004 | 3 459 | 13.0 | 630 | 2.4 | 296 | 1.1 | 26 583 | 100.0 | 3 161 | 3 161 |
| 2003–2005 | 3 620 | 13.1 | 672 | 2.4 | 316 | 1.1 | 27 619 | 100.0 | 3 158 | 3 158 |
| 2004–2006 | 3 743 | 12.9 | 700 | 2.4 | 327 | 1.1 | 28 961 | 100.0 | 3 162 | 3 162 |
| 1998–2000 | 44 503 | 6.0 | 7 519 | 1.0 | 3 261 | 0.4 | 738 721 | 100.0 | 3 382 | 3 382 |
| 1999–2001 | 42 418 | 6.0 | 7 192 | 1.0 | 3 126 | – | 706 230 | 100.0 | 3 382 | 3 382 |
| 2000–2002 | 43 606 | 6.1 | 7 350 | 1.0 | 3 154 | 0.4 | 717 858 | 100.0 | 3 382 | 3 382 |
| 2001–2003 | 43 485 | 6.1 | 7 267 | 1.0 | 3 176 | 0.4 | 717 635 | 100.0 | 3 380 | 3 380 |
| 2002–2004 | 43 974 | 6.1 | 7 275 | 1.0 | 3 182 | 0.4 | 720 309 | 100.0 | 3 380 | 3 380 |
| 2003–2005 | 45 096 | 6.1 | 7 375 | 1.0 | 3 199 | 0.4 | 741 868 | 100.0 | 3 379 | 3 379 |
| 2004–2006 | 47 350 | 6.1 | 7 873 | 1.0 | 3 425 | 0.4 | 770 564 | 100.0 | 3 379 | 3 379 |
| 1998–2000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1999–2001 | 15 | 10.0 | 3 | 2.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 152 | 100.0 | na | na |
| 2000–2002 | 22 | 8.1 | 6 | 2.2 | 5 | 1.8 | 271 | 100.0 | 3 346 | 3 346 |
| 2001–2003 | 19 | 7.0 | 4 | 1.5 | 3 | 1.1 | 273 | 100.0 | 3 380 | 3 380 |
| 2002–2004 | 22 | 8.6 | 4 | 1.6 | 3 | 1.2 | 256 | 100.0 | 3 358 | 3 358 |
| 2003–2005 | 15 | 6.0 | 1 | 0.4 | – | – | 248 | 100.0 | na | na |
| 2004–2006 | 48 | 6.0 | 7 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.1 | 796 | 100.0 | na | na |

Table 5A.3.8

Table 5A.3.8 Baby's birthweight, by live births 1998–2000 to 2004–06 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | Low birthweight (<2500g) | | Very low birthweight (<1500g) | | Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | | All births | | Mean birthweight (grams) | no. |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | | |
| 1998–2000 | 47 604 | 6.2 | 8 088 | 1.1 | 3 537 | 0.5 | 764 691 | 100.0 | 3 375 | 3 375 |
| 1999–2001 | 47 740 | 6.0 | 8 200 | 1.0 | 3 569 | – | 763 635 | 100.0 | 3 375 | 3 375 |
| 2000–2002 | 48 100 | 6.3 | 8 161 | 1.1 | 3 519 | 0.5 | 761 390 | 100.0 | 3 375 | 3 375 |
| 2001–2003 | 48 068 | 6.3 | 8 072 | 1.1 | 3 535 | 0.5 | 761 059 | 100.0 | 3 373 | 3 373 |
| 2002–2004 | 48 652 | 6.4 | 8 108 | 1.1 | 3 549 | 0.5 | 763 773 | 100.0 | 3 372 | 3 372 |
| 2003–2005 | 48 731 | 6.3 | 8 048 | 1.0 | 3 515 | 0.5 | 769 735 | 100.0 | 3 371 | 3 371 |
| 2004–2006 | 51 141 | 6.4 | 8 580 | 1.1 | 3 753 | 0.5 | 800 321 | 100.0 | 3 371 | 3 371 |

(a) Data are presented in a three year grouping due to small numbers.

(b) Data on Indigenous births relate to babies born to Indigenous mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Indigenous fathers. Thus, the information is not based on the total count of Indigenous babies.

(c) Birthweight data on babies born to Indigenous mothers residing in the ACT or Tasmania should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.

(d) For the period 1998–2000, data for non-Indigenous Australians includes unknown Indigenous status as the unknown category was unable to be distinguished from the non-Indigenous category in 1998.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *National Perinatal Statistics Unit* (unpublished).

Table 5A.3.9

Baby's birthweight, by fetal deaths 1998–2000 to 2004–06 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | Low birthweight (<2500g) | | Very low birthweight (<1500g) | | Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | | All births | | Mean birthweight (grams) |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|------|------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | |
| 1998–2000 | 258 | 76.6 | 212 | 62.9 | 177 | 52.5 | 337 | 100.0 | 1 371 |
| 1999–2001 | 255 | 75.0 | 207 | 61.0 | 181 | 53.0 | 342 | 100.0 | 1 432 |
| 2000–2002 | 251 | 74.3 | 202 | 59.8 | 176 | 52.1 | 338 | 100.0 | 1 485 |
| 2001–2003 | 244 | 75.1 | 197 | 60.6 | 176 | 54.1 | 325 | 100.0 | 1 450 |
| 2002–2004 | 241 | 78.2 | 206 | 66.9 | 184 | 59.7 | 308 | 100.0 | 1 300 |
| 2003–2005 | 244 | 77.7 | 211 | 67.2 | 191 | 60.8 | 314 | 100.0 | 1 257 |
| 2004–2006 | 274 | 81.3 | 230 | 68.2 | 196 | 58.2 | 337 | 100.0 | 1 261 |
| 1998–2000 | 3 715 | 74.7 | 2 971 | 59.7 | 2 588 | 52.0 | 4 974 | 100.0 | 1 432 |
| 1999–2001 | 3 609 | 76.0 | 2 949 | 62.0 | 2 583 | 55.0 | 4 733 | 100.0 | 1 373 |
| 2000–2002 | 3 660 | 76.6 | 3 041 | 63.7 | 2 674 | 56.0 | 4 776 | 100.0 | 1 341 |
| 2001–2003 | 3 671 | 76.2 | 3 083 | 64.0 | 2 732 | 56.7 | 4 815 | 100.0 | 1 326 |
| 2002–2004 | 3 822 | 76.7 | 3 219 | 64.6 | 2 858 | 57.4 | 4 981 | 100.0 | 1 297 |
| 2003–2005 | 3 407 | 74.2 | 2 769 | 60.3 | 2 398 | 52.2 | 4 590 | 100.0 | 1 281 |
| 2004–2006 | 4 353 | 78.2 | 3 668 | 65.9 | 3 283 | 59.0 | 5 564 | 100.0 | 1 237 |
| 1998–2000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1999–2001 | 2 | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | 2 | 100.0 | na |
| 2000–2002 | 2 | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | 2 | 100.0 | 1 925 |
| 2001–2003 | 2 | 66.7 | 1 | 33.3 | 1 | 33.3 | 3 | 100.0 | 1 705 |
| 2002–2004 | 22 | 75.9 | 22 | 75.9 | 21 | 72.4 | 29 | 100.0 | 534 |
| 2003–2005 | 2 | 50.0 | 2 | 50.0 | 1 | 25.0 | 4 | 100.0 | na |
| 2004–2006 | 45 | 88.2 | 42 | 82.4 | 41 | 80.4 | 51 | 100.0 | na |

Table 5A.3.9

Table 5A.3.9 **Baby's birthweight, by fetal deaths 1998-2000 to 2004-06 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Low birthweight (<2500g) | | Very low birthweight (<1500g) | | Extremely low birthweight (<1000g) | | All births | | Mean birthweight (grams) |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|------|------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | |
| 1998-2000 | 3 973 | 74.8 | 3 183 | 59.9 | 2 765 | 52.1 | 5 311 | 100.0 | 1 428 |
| 1999-2001 | 4 038 | 75.0 | 3 290 | 62.0 | 2 878 | 54.0 | 5 349 | 100.0 | 1 393 |
| 2000-2002 | 4 013 | 76.2 | 3 321 | 63.0 | 2 915 | 55.3 | 5 268 | 100.0 | 1 358 |
| 2001-2003 | 4 029 | 76.2 | 3 370 | 63.7 | 2 985 | 56.5 | 5 287 | 100.0 | 1 334 |
| 2002-2004 | 4 197 | 77.0 | 3 538 | 64.9 | 3 141 | 57.6 | 5 452 | 100.0 | 1 293 |
| 2003-2005 | 3 653 | 74.4 | 2 982 | 60.8 | 2 590 | 52.8 | 4 908 | 100.0 | 1 272 |
| 2004-2006 | 4 672 | 78.5 | 3 940 | 66.2 | 3 520 | 59.1 | 5 952 | 100.0 | 1 232 |

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(c) Birthweight data on babies born to Indigenous mothers residing in the ACT or Tasmania should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.

(d) For the period 1998-2000, data for non-Indigenous Australians includes unknown Indigenous status as the unknown category was unable to be distinguished from the non-Indigenous category in 1998.

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Source: AIHW National Perinatal Statistics Unit (unpublished).

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Table 5A.4.1 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | Age specific rate (c) | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) |
| NSW | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 1 183 | 20 515 | 21 698 | 65.6 | 50.0 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 593 | 13 246 | 13 839 | 32.9 | 32.3 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 446 | 8 554 | 9 000 | 24.7 | 20.9 |
| Contact with health services | 269 | 7 253 | 7 522 | 14.9 | 17.7 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 343 | 8 102 | 8 445 | 19.0 | 19.8 |
| Injury and poisoning | 355 | 6 570 | 6 925 | 19.7 | 16.0 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 240 | 5 080 | 5 320 | 13.3 | 12.4 |
| Diseases of the ear | 156 | 4 598 | 4 754 | 8.6 | 11.2 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 157 | 5 325 | 5 482 | 8.7 | 13.0 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 115 | 2 650 | 2 765 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 63 | 2 567 | 2 630 | 3.5 | 6.3 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 157 | 1 688 | 1 845 | 8.7 | 4.1 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 4 290 | 91 579 | 95 869 | 237.8 | 223.4 |
| Victoria | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 181 | 11 007 | 11 188 | 51.6 | 35.9 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 142 | 16 695 | 16 837 | 40.5 | 54.5 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 65 | 4 911 | 4 976 | 18.5 | 16.0 |
| Contact with health services | 69 | 5 518 | 5 587 | 19.7 | 18.0 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 35 | 5 897 | 5 932 | 10.0 | 19.3 |
| Injury and poisoning | 70 | 4 905 | 4 975 | 19.9 | 16.0 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 66 | 4 640 | 4 706 | 18.8 | 15.1 |

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Table 5A.4.1 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | Age specific rate (c) | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) |
| Diseases of the ear | 31 | 4 285 | 4 316 | 8.8 | 14.0 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 40 | 3 823 | 3 863 | 11.4 | 12.5 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 19 | 5 762 | 5 781 | 5.4 | 18.8 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 11 | 1 633 | 1 644 | 3.1 | 5.3 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 15 | 1 296 | 1 311 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 771 | 74 783 | 75 554 | 219.7 | 244.1 |
| Queensland | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 1 185 | 10 941 | 12 126 | 68.8 | 45.3 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 714 | 9 225 | 9 939 | 41.4 | 38.2 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 458 | 4 226 | 4 684 | 26.6 | 17.5 |
| Contact with health services | 272 | 4 196 | 4 468 | 15.8 | 17.4 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 306 | 3 229 | 3 535 | 17.8 | 13.4 |
| Injury and poisoning | 492 | 4 891 | 5 383 | 28.5 | 20.2 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 361 | 3 913 | 4 274 | 20.9 | 16.2 |
| Diseases of the ear | 143 | 2 826 | 2 969 | 8.3 | 11.7 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 152 | 2 749 | 2 901 | 8.8 | 11.4 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 62 | 1 739 | 1 801 | 3.6 | 7.2 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 109 | 1 291 | 1 400 | 6.3 | 5.3 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 227 | 731 | 958 | 13.2 | 3.0 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 4 752 | 53 331 | 58 083 | 275.7 | 220.6 |

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Table 5A.4.1 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | Age specific rate (c) | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) |
| WA | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 1 209 | 5 355 | 6 564 | 139.4 | 45.5 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 379 | 4 551 | 4 930 | 43.7 | 38.7 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 520 | 2 148 | 2 668 | 60.0 | 18.2 |
| Contact with health services | 157 | 1 792 | 1 949 | 18.1 | 15.2 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 220 | 1 872 | 2 092 | 25.4 | 15.9 |
| Injury and poisoning | 264 | 2 094 | 2 358 | 30.4 | 17.8 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 170 | 2 212 | 2 382 | 19.6 | 18.8 |
| Diseases of the ear | 112 | 1 757 | 1 869 | 12.9 | 14.9 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 91 | 1 332 | 1 423 | 10.5 | 11.3 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 66 | 1 368 | 1 434 | 7.6 | 11.6 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 73 | 788 | 861 | 8.4 | 6.7 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 164 | 423 | 587 | 18.9 | 3.6 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 3 576 | 27 370 | 30 946 | 412.5 | 232.5 |
| SA | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 327 | 5 461 | 5 788 | 100.5 | 63.4 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 162 | 3 592 | 3 754 | 49.8 | 41.7 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 175 | 1 946 | 2 121 | 53.8 | 22.6 |
| Contact with health services | 66 | 2 258 | 2 324 | 20.3 | 26.2 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 93 | 1 409 | 1 502 | 28.6 | 16.4 |
| Injury and poisoning | 99 | 1 369 | 1 468 | 30.4 | 15.9 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 68 | 1 481 | 1 549 | 20.9 | 17.2 |

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Table 5A.4.1 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | Age specific rate (c) | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) |
| Diseases of the ear | 50 | 2 445 | 2 495 | 15.4 | 28.4 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 20 | 1 106 | 1 126 | 6.1 | 12.8 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 11 | 494 | 505 | 3.4 | 5.7 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 14 | 483 | 497 | 4.3 | 5.6 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 26 | 291 | 317 | 8.0 | 3.4 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 1 157 | 23 672 | 24 829 | 355.5 | 274.9 |
| Public hospitals in the NT | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 927 | 304 | 1 231 | 132.1 | 28.5 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 413 | 317 | 730 | 58.8 | 29.7 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 659 | 199 | 858 | 93.9 | 18.7 |
| Contact with health services | 176 | 108 | 284 | 25.1 | 10.1 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 194 | 106 | 300 | 27.6 | 9.9 |
| Injury and poisoning | 178 | 162 | 340 | 25.4 | 15.2 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 104 | 77 | 181 | 14.8 | 7.2 |
| Diseases of the ear | 36 | 31 | 67 | 5.1 | 2.9 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 86 | 104 | 190 | 12.3 | 9.7 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 36 | 34 | 70 | 5.1 | 3.2 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 91 | 51 | 142 | 13.0 | 4.8 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 263 | 56 | 319 | 37.5 | 5.2 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 3 314 | 1 644 | 4 958 | 472.1 | 154.1 |

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Table 5A.4.1 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | Age specific rate (c) | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) |
| NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA, and public hospitals in the NT | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 5 012 | 53 583 | 58 595 | 86.8 | 45.7 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 2 403 | 47 626 | 50 029 | 41.6 | 40.6 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 2 323 | 21 984 | 24 307 | 40.2 | 18.7 |
| Contact with health services | 1 009 | 21 125 | 22 134 | 17.5 | 18.0 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 1 191 | 20 615 | 21 806 | 20.6 | 17.6 |
| Injury and poisoning | 1 458 | 19 991 | 21 449 | 25.3 | 17.0 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 1 009 | 17 403 | 18 412 | 17.5 | 14.8 |
| Diseases of the ear | 528 | 15 942 | 16 470 | 9.1 | 13.6 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 546 | 14 439 | 14 985 | 9.5 | 12.3 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 309 | 12 047 | 12 356 | 5.4 | 10.3 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 361 | 6 813 | 7 174 | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 852 | 4 485 | 5 337 | 14.8 | 3.8 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 17 860 | 272 379 | 290 239 | 309.4 | 232.3 |

(a) Data are based on principal diagnosis as classified by the ICD-10-AM code and description.

(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Age specific rates are per 1000 people in that age group (based on ABS Indigenous population projections).

(d) Separations where Indigenous status was not stated are included in the non-Indigenous numbers and rates.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 5A.4.2

Table 5A.4.2 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2005-06 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | Total | Age specific rate (c) | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) |
| NSW | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 1 377 | 21 153 | 22 530 | 75.6 | 51.1 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 634 | 13 269 | 13 903 | 34.8 | 32.0 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 586 | 11 310 | 11 896 | 32.2 | 27.3 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 336 | 8 906 | 9 242 | 18.4 | 21.5 |
| Injury and poisoning | 382 | 6 925 | 7 307 | 21.0 | 16.7 |
| Contact with health services | 305 | 7 131 | 7 436 | 16.7 | 17.2 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 326 | 5 271 | 5 597 | 17.9 | 12.7 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 203 | 5 030 | 5 233 | 11.1 | 12.1 |
| Diseases of the ear | 136 | 4 030 | 4 166 | 7.5 | 9.7 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 95 | 2 395 | 2 490 | 5.2 | 5.8 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 87 | 2 682 | 2 769 | 4.8 | 6.5 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 171 | 1 576 | 1 747 | 9.4 | 3.8 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 4 813 | 95 095 | 99 908 | 264.2 | 229.7 |
| Victoria | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 183 | 11 226 | 11 409 | 51.0 | 36.2 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 159 | 17 314 | 17 473 | 44.3 | 55.8 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 82 | 5 642 | 5 724 | 22.9 | 18.2 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 68 | 6 439 | 6 507 | 19.0 | 20.8 |
| Injury and poisoning | 67 | 4 869 | 4 936 | 18.7 | 15.7 |
| Contact with health services | 67 | 5 653 | 5 720 | 18.7 | 18.2 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 57 | 4 738 | 4 795 | 15.9 | 15.3 |

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Table 5A.4.2 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2005-06 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | Age specific rate (c) | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) |
| Congenital abnormalities | 28 | 3 665 | 3 693 | 7.8 | 11.8 |
| Diseases of the ear | 30 | 3 749 | 3 779 | 8.4 | 12.1 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 20 | 5 250 | 5 270 | 5.6 | 16.9 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 22 | 1 548 | 1 570 | 6.1 | 5.0 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 21 | 1 124 | 1 145 | 5.9 | 3.6 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 828 | 75 552 | 76 380 | 230.8 | 243.6 |
| Queensland | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 1 341 | 10 218 | 11 559 | 77.2 | 41.2 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 781 | 9 925 | 10 706 | 45.0 | 40.1 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 557 | 5 017 | 5 574 | 32.1 | 20.2 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 358 | 3 320 | 3 678 | 20.6 | 13.4 |
| Injury and poisoning | 471 | 5 267 | 5 738 | 27.1 | 21.3 |
| Contact with health services | 267 | 4 056 | 4 323 | 15.4 | 16.4 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 341 | 3 826 | 4 167 | 19.6 | 15.4 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 195 | 2 885 | 3 080 | 11.2 | 11.6 |
| Diseases of the ear | 155 | 2 486 | 2 641 | 8.9 | 10.0 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 88 | 1 800 | 1 888 | 5.1 | 7.3 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 111 | 1 294 | 1 405 | 6.4 | 5.2 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 244 | 864 | 1 108 | 14.0 | 3.5 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 5 102 | 54 161 | 59 263 | 293.7 | 218.6 |

Table 5A.4.2

Table 5A.4.2 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2005-06 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | Age specific rate (c) | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) |
| WA | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 1 095 | 5 117 | 6 212 | 124.9 | 42.7 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 411 | 4 683 | 5 094 | 46.9 | 39.0 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 479 | 2 067 | 2 546 | 54.6 | 17.2 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 211 | 2 036 | 2 247 | 24.1 | 17.0 |
| Injury and poisoning | 281 | 2 022 | 2 303 | 32.0 | 16.9 |
| Contact with health services | 120 | 1 764 | 1 884 | 13.7 | 14.7 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 176 | 2 224 | 2 400 | 20.1 | 18.5 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 93 | 1 392 | 1 485 | 10.6 | 11.6 |
| Diseases of the ear | 102 | 1 620 | 1 722 | 11.6 | 13.5 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 42 | 1 067 | 1 109 | 4.8 | 8.9 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 80 | 839 | 919 | 9.1 | 7.0 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 190 | 448 | 638 | 21.7 | 3.7 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 3 418 | 27 032 | 30 450 | 389.7 | 225.4 |
| SA | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 327 | 5 518 | 5 845 | 99.1 | 64.0 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 180 | 3 741 | 3 921 | 54.6 | 43.4 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 179 | 2 033 | 2 212 | 54.3 | 23.6 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 79 | 1 185 | 1 264 | 23.9 | 13.7 |
| Injury and poisoning | 86 | 1 393 | 1 479 | 26.1 | 16.2 |
| Contact with health services | 72 | 2 334 | 2 406 | 21.8 | 27.1 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 49 | 1 464 | 1 513 | 14.9 | 17.0 |

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Table 5A.4.2 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2005-06 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | Age specific rate (c) | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) |
| Congenital abnormalities | 23 | 1 138 | 1 161 | 7.0 | 13.2 |
| Diseases of the ear | 43 | 2 202 | 2 245 | 13.0 | 25.5 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 14 | 437 | 451 | 4.2 | 5.1 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 16 | 469 | 485 | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 43 | 317 | 360 | 13.0 | 3.7 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 1 136 | 23 535 | 24 671 | 344.3 | 272.9 |
| Public hospitals in the NT | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 963 | 362 | 1 325 | 138.5 | 33.7 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 435 | 394 | 829 | 62.6 | 36.6 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 866 | 287 | 1 153 | 124.6 | 26.7 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 174 | 114 | 288 | 25.0 | 10.6 |
| Injury and poisoning | 190 | 168 | 358 | 27.3 | 15.6 |
| Contact with health services | 185 | 161 | 346 | 26.6 | 15.0 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 97 | 98 | 195 | 14.0 | 9.1 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 106 | 97 | 203 | 15.2 | 9.0 |
| Diseases of the ear | 42 | 40 | 82 | 6.0 | 3.7 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 35 | 29 | 64 | 5.0 | 2.7 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 100 | 65 | 165 | 14.4 | 6.0 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 232 | 51 | 283 | 33.4 | 4.7 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 3 562 | 1 956 | 5 518 | 512.3 | 181.9 |

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Table 5A.4.2 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2005-06 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | Age specific rate (c) | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) |
| NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA, and public hospitals in the NT | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 5 286 | 53 594 | 58 880 | 90.8 | 45.1 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 2 600 | 49 326 | 51 926 | 44.7 | 41.5 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 2 749 | 26 356 | 29 105 | 47.2 | 22.2 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 1 226 | 22 000 | 23 226 | 21.1 | 18.5 |
| Injury and poisoning | 1 477 | 20 644 | 22 121 | 25.4 | 17.4 |
| Contact with health services | 1 016 | 21 099 | 22 115 | 17.5 | 17.7 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 1 046 | 17 621 | 18 667 | 18.0 | 14.8 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 648 | 14 207 | 14 855 | 11.1 | 11.9 |
| Diseases of the ear | 508 | 14 127 | 14 635 | 8.7 | 11.9 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 294 | 10 978 | 11 272 | 5.1 | 9.2 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 416 | 6 897 | 7 313 | 7.1 | 5.8 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 901 | 4 380 | 5 281 | 15.5 | 3.7 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 18 859 | 277 331 | 296 190 | 324.0 | 233.3 |

(a) Data are based on principal diagnosis as classified by the ICD-10-AM code and description.

(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Age specific rates are per 1000 people in that age group (based on ABS Indigenous population projections).

(d) Separations where Indigenous status was not stated are included in the non-Indigenous numbers and rates.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 5A.4.3

Table 5A.4.3 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2006-07 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | | | Rate ratio |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | |
| NSW | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 1 298 | 21 112 | 22 410 | 70.3 | 70.3 | 50.3 | 1.4 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 710 | 13 496 | 14 206 | 38.4 | 38.4 | 32.2 | 1.2 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 619 | 10 978 | 11 597 | 33.5 | 33.5 | 26.2 | 1.3 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 361 | 9 183 | 9 544 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 21.9 | 0.9 |
| Contact with health services | 299 | 7 664 | 7 963 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 18.3 | 0.9 |
| Injury and poisoning | 410 | 6 784 | 7 194 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 16.2 | 1.4 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 295 | 5 350 | 5 645 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 12.8 | 1.3 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 226 | 5 340 | 5 566 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of the ear | 172 | 4 148 | 4 320 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 82 | 2 691 | 2 773 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 0.7 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 91 | 2 789 | 2 880 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 0.7 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 173 | 1 630 | 1 803 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 4 907 | 96 826 | 101 733 | 265.7 | 265.7 | 230.8 | 1.2 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 185 | 11 552 | 11 737 | 50.4 | 50.4 | 36.5 | 1.4 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 187 | 18 124 | 18 311 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 57.3 | 0.9 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 97 | 6 122 | 6 219 | 26.4 | 26.4 | 19.4 | 1.4 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 61 | 6 768 | 6 829 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 21.4 | 0.8 |
| Contact with health services | 69 | 6 027 | 6 096 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 1.0 |
| Injury and poisoning | 80 | 5 033 | 5 113 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 15.9 | 1.4 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 80 | 4 452 | 4 532 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 14.1 | 1.5 |

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Table 5A.4.3 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2006-07 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | | | Rate ratio |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | |
| Congenital abnormalities | 39 | 3 935 | 3 974 | 10.6 | 12.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of the ear | 26 | 3 445 | 3 471 | 7.1 | 10.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 28 | 4 474 | 4 502 | 7.6 | 14.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 12 | 1 538 | 1 550 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 29 | 1 129 | 1 158 | 7.9 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 923 | 76 997 | 77 920 | 251.5 | 243.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 1 080 | 9 901 | 10 981 | 61.4 | 39.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 824 | 10 020 | 10 844 | 46.9 | 39.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 598 | 5 312 | 5 910 | 34.0 | 21.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 335 | 3 185 | 3 520 | 19.1 | 12.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Contact with health services | 280 | 4 147 | 4 427 | 15.9 | 16.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Injury and poisoning | 437 | 5 156 | 5 593 | 24.9 | 20.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 347 | 3 561 | 3 908 | 19.7 | 14.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 165 | 3 090 | 3 255 | 9.4 | 12.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Diseases of the ear | 151 | 2 494 | 2 645 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 110 | 2 065 | 2 175 | 6.3 | 8.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 110 | 1 361 | 1 471 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 251 | 934 | 1 185 | 14.3 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 4 891 | 54 536 | 59 427 | 278.2 | 215.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 |

Table 5A.4.3

Table 5A.4.3 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2006-07 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | | | Rate ratio |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | |
| WA | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 1 112 | 4 738 | 5 850 | 124.8 | 124.8 | 38.3 | 3.3 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 423 | 4 837 | 5 260 | 47.5 | 47.5 | 39.1 | 1.2 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 454 | 2 106 | 2 560 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 17.0 | 3.0 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 186 | 2 131 | 2 317 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 17.2 | 1.2 |
| Contact with health services | 103 | 1 793 | 1 896 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 14.5 | 0.8 |
| Injury and poisoning | 244 | 2 093 | 2 337 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 16.9 | 1.6 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 164 | 2 174 | 2 338 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 17.6 | 1.0 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 94 | 1 372 | 1 466 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of the ear | 112 | 1 476 | 1 588 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 11.9 | 1.1 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 43 | 1 177 | 1 220 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 9.5 | 0.5 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 69 | 842 | 911 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 1.1 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 183 | 450 | 633 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 3.6 | 5.7 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 3 339 | 26 782 | 30 121 | 374.9 | 374.9 | 216.4 | 1.7 |
| SA | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 353 | 5 239 | 5 592 | 104.9 | 104.9 | 60.1 | 1.7 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 176 | 3 859 | 4 035 | 52.3 | 52.3 | 44.3 | 1.2 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 177 | 2 277 | 2 454 | 52.6 | 52.6 | 26.1 | 2.0 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 63 | 1 214 | 1 277 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 13.9 | 1.3 |
| Contact with health services | 78 | 2 230 | 2 308 | 23.2 | 23.2 | 25.6 | 0.9 |
| Injury and poisoning | 96 | 1 662 | 1 758 | 28.5 | 28.5 | 19.1 | 1.5 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 66 | 1 486 | 1 552 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 17.1 | 1.2 |

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Table 5A.4.3 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2006-07 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | | | Rate ratio |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | |
| Congenital abnormalities | 50 | 1 108 | 1 158 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Diseases of the ear | 37 | 2 244 | 2 281 | 11.0 | 25.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 16 | 478 | 494 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 16 | 543 | 559 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 36 | 334 | 370 | 10.7 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 1 196 | 24 039 | 25 235 | 355.5 | 275.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Public hospitals in the NT | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 1 039 | 321 | 1 360 | 150.1 | 29.7 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 406 | 311 | 717 | 58.6 | 28.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 729 | 207 | 936 | 105.3 | 19.1 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 168 | 113 | 281 | 24.3 | 10.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Contact with health services | 227 | 186 | 413 | 32.8 | 17.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Injury and poisoning | 219 | 159 | 378 | 31.6 | 14.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 104 | 91 | 195 | 15.0 | 8.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 115 | 98 | 213 | 16.6 | 9.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Diseases of the ear | 39 | 47 | 86 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 31 | 37 | 68 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 93 | 62 | 155 | 13.4 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 254 | 56 | 310 | 36.7 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 3 594 | 1 767 | 5 361 | 519.2 | 163.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 |

Table 5A.4.3

Table 5A.4.3 Number and rate of hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2006-07 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | | Rate ratio |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous (d) | |
| NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA, and public hospitals in the NT | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 5 067 | 52 863 | 57 930 | 86.0 | 43.7 | 2.0 |
| Conditions originating in the perinatal period | 2 726 | 50 647 | 53 373 | 46.3 | 41.8 | 1.1 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 2 674 | 27 002 | 29 676 | 45.4 | 22.3 | 2.0 |
| Other symptoms, signs and abnormal findings | 1 174 | 22 594 | 23 768 | 19.9 | 18.7 | 1.1 |
| Contact with health services | 1 056 | 22 047 | 23 103 | 17.9 | 18.2 | 1.0 |
| Injury and poisoning | 1 486 | 20 887 | 22 373 | 25.2 | 17.2 | 1.5 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 1 056 | 17 114 | 18 170 | 17.9 | 14.1 | 1.3 |
| Congenital abnormalities | 689 | 14 943 | 15 632 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of the ear | 537 | 13 854 | 14 391 | 9.1 | 11.4 | 0.8 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 310 | 10 922 | 11 232 | 5.3 | 9.0 | 0.6 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 391 | 7 135 | 7 526 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 1.1 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 926 | 4 533 | 5 459 | 15.7 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| <i>Total hospitalisations</i> | 18 850 | 280 947 | 299 797 | 320.0 | 232.0 | 1.4 |

(a) Data are based on principal diagnosis as classified by the ICD-10-AM code and description.

(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Age specific rates are per 1000 people in that age group (based on ABS Indigenous population projections).

(d) Separations where Indigenous status was not stated are included in the non-Indigenous numbers and rates.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 5A.5.1

Table 5A.5.1 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2006–07 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous |
| NSW | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 619 | 10 978 | 11 597 | 33.5 | 26.2 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | np | 38 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 180 | 4 247 | 4 427 | 9.7 | 10.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 298 | 21 112 | 22 410 | 70.3 | 50.3 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 159 | 2 055 | 2 214 | 8.6 | 4.9 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 173 | 1 630 | 1 803 | 9.4 | 3.9 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 410 | 6 784 | 7 194 | 22.2 | 16.2 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 19 | 315 | 334 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 351 | 5 906 | 6 257 | 19.0 | 14.1 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 20 | 59 | 79 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 13 | 468 | 481 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Other | 7 | 36 | 43 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 2 839 | 46 844 | 49 645 | 153.9 | 111.7 |
| Victoria | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 97 | 6 122 | 6 219 | 26.4 | 19.4 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | – | 27 | 27 | – | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 26 | 3 510 | 3 536 | 7.1 | 11.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 185 | 11 552 | 11 737 | 50.4 | 36.5 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 43 | 1 890 | 1 933 | 11.7 | 6.0 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 29 | 1 129 | 1 158 | 7.9 | 3.6 |

Table 5A.5.1

Table 5A.5.1 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2006–07 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 80 | 5 033 | 5 113 | 21.8 | 15.9 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | np | 188 | np | np | 0.6 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 65 | 4 353 | 4 418 | 17.7 | 13.8 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | np | 39 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 7 | 433 | 440 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Other | np | 20 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 460 | 29 263 | 29 723 | 125.3 | 92.5 |
| Queensland | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 598 | 5 312 | 5 910 | 34.0 | 21.0 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | np | 28 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 160 | 2 569 | 2 729 | 9.1 | 10.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 080 | 9 901 | 10 981 | 61.4 | 39.1 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 264 | 1 650 | 1 914 | 15.0 | 6.5 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 251 | 934 | 1 185 | 14.3 | 3.7 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 437 | 5 156 | 5 593 | 24.9 | 20.3 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 23 | 215 | 238 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 356 | 4 443 | 4 799 | 20.3 | 17.5 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 30 | 70 | 100 | 1.7 | 0.3 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 21 | 401 | 422 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| Other | 7 | 27 | 34 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 2 790 | 25 550 | 28 312 | 159.0 | 100.8 |

Table 5A.5.1

Table 5A.5.1 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2006–07 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous |
| WA | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 454 | 2 106 | 2 560 | 51.0 | 17.0 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 19 | np | np | 2.1 | np |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 117 | 1 500 | 1 617 | 13.1 | 12.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 112 | 4 738 | 5 850 | 124.8 | 38.3 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 116 | 1 156 | 1 272 | 13.0 | 9.3 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 183 | 450 | 633 | 20.5 | 3.6 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 244 | 2 093 | 2 337 | 27.4 | 16.9 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 21 | 100 | 121 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 191 | 1 822 | 2 013 | 21.4 | 14.7 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 20 | 27 | 47 | 2.2 | 0.2 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 12 | 140 | 152 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Other | – | np | np | np | np |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 2 245 | 12 043 | 14 269 | 252.0 | 97.3 |
| SA | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 177 | 2 277 | 2 454 | 52.6 | 26.1 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | np | 17 | np | np | 0.2 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 38 | 2 270 | 2 308 | 11.3 | 26.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 353 | 5 239 | 5 592 | 104.9 | 60.1 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 53 | 701 | 754 | 15.8 | 8.0 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 36 | 334 | 370 | 10.7 | 3.8 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 96 | 1 662 | 1 758 | 28.5 | 19.1 |

Table 5A.5.1

Table 5A.5.1 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2006-07 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | np | 48 | np | np | 0.6 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 79 | 1 445 | 1 524 | 23.5 | 16.6 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 8 | 26 | 34 | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | np | 137 | np | np | 1.6 |
| Other | – | 6 | 6 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 753 | 12 500 | 13 236 | 225.0 | 143.4 |
| Public hospitals in the NT | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 729 | 207 | 936 | 105.3 | 19.1 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 68 | np | np | 9.8 | np |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 41 | 48 | 89 | 5.9 | 4.4 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 039 | 321 | 1 360 | 150.1 | 29.7 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 64 | 41 | 105 | 9.2 | 3.8 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 254 | 56 | 310 | 36.7 | 5.2 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 219 | 159 | 378 | 31.6 | 14.7 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 11 | 9 | 20 | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 180 | 138 | 318 | 26.0 | 12.8 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 14 | np | np | 2.0 | np |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 13 | 9 | 22 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Other | np | – | np | np | 0.0 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 2 414 | 832 | 3 178 | 348.7 | 77.3 |

Table 5A.5.1

Table 5A.5.1 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2006–07 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous |
| NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA, and public hospitals in the NT | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2 674 | 27 002 | 29 676 | 45.4 | 22.3 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 100 | 119 | 219 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 562 | 14 144 | 14 706 | 9.5 | 11.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 5 067 | 52 863 | 57 930 | 86.0 | 43.7 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 699 | 7 493 | 8 192 | 11.9 | 6.2 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 926 | 4 533 | 5 459 | 15.7 | 3.7 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 486 | 20 887 | 22 373 | 25.2 | 17.2 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 84 | 875 | 959 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1 222 | 18 107 | 19 329 | 20.7 | 15.0 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 94 | 224 | 318 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 70 | 1 588 | 1 658 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Other | 16 | 93 | 109 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 11 514 | 127 041 | 138 555 | 195.4 | 104.9 |

(a) Data are based on principal diagnosis as classified by the ICD-10-AM code and description.

(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Age specific rates are as per 1,000 people in that age group (based on ABS Indigenous population projections).

(d) Separations where Indigenous status was not stated are included in the non-Indigenous numbers and rates.

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

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 5A.5.2

Table 5A.5.2 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2005–06 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous (d) |
| NSW | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 586 | 11 310 | 11 896 | 32.2 | 27.3 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | np | 29 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 143 | 4 138 | 4 281 | 7.8 | 10.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 377 | 21 153 | 22 530 | 75.6 | 51.1 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 199 | 2 042 | 2 241 | 10.9 | 4.9 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 171 | 1 576 | 1 747 | 9.4 | 3.8 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 382 | 6 925 | 7 307 | 21.0 | 16.7 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 30 | 398 | 428 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 313 | 5 988 | 6 301 | 17.2 | 14.5 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 19 | 74 | 93 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 17 | 434 | 451 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Other | np | 31 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 2 858 | 47 173 | 50 002 | 157.0 | 113.9 |
| Victoria | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 82 | 5 642 | 5 724 | 22.9 | 18.2 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | np | 25 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 30 | 3 826 | 3 856 | 8.4 | 12.3 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 183 | 11 226 | 11 409 | 51.0 | 36.2 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 41 | 2 278 | 2 319 | 11.4 | 7.3 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 21 | 1 124 | 1 145 | 5.9 | 3.6 |

Table 5A.5.2

Table 5A.5.2 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2005–06 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 67 | 4 869 | 4 936 | 18.7 | 15.7 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | np | 186 | 189 | np | 0.6 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 57 | 4 201 | 4 258 | 15.9 | 13.5 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | np | 36 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | np | 427 | np | np | 1.4 |
| Other | – | 19 | 19 | – | 0.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 424 | 28 990 | 29 389 | 118.5 | 93.5 |
| Queensland | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 557 | 5 017 | 5 574 | 32.1 | 20.2 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | np | 19 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 162 | 2 549 | 2 711 | 9.3 | 10.3 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 341 | 10 218 | 11 559 | 77.2 | 41.2 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 230 | 1 821 | 2 051 | 13.2 | 7.3 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 244 | 864 | 1 108 | 14.0 | 3.5 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 471 | 5 267 | 5 738 | 27.1 | 21.3 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 28 | 243 | 271 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 390 | 4 430 | 4 820 | 22.5 | 17.9 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 16 | 43 | 59 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 31 | 523 | 554 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| Other | 6 | 28 | 34 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 3 005 | 25 755 | 28 741 | 173.2 | 103.9 |

Table 5A.5.2

Table 5A.5.2 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2005–06 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous |
| WA | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 479 | 2 067 | 2 546 | 54.6 | 17.2 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 22 | 9 | 31 | 2.5 | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 105 | 1 661 | 1 766 | 12.0 | 13.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 095 | 5 117 | 6 212 | 124.9 | 42.7 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 121 | 1 209 | 1 330 | 13.8 | 10.1 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 190 | 448 | 638 | 21.7 | 3.7 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 281 | 2 022 | 2 303 | 32.0 | 16.9 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 29 | 92 | 121 | 3.3 | 0.8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 218 | 1 786 | 2 004 | 24.9 | 14.9 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 23 | 19 | 42 | 2.6 | 0.2 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | np | 121 | np | np | 1.0 |
| Other | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 2 293 | 12 533 | 14 826 | 261.4 | 104.5 |
| SA | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 179 | 2 033 | 2 212 | 54.3 | 23.6 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | np | 7 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 43 | 2 219 | 2 262 | 13.0 | 25.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 327 | 5 518 | 5 845 | 99.1 | 64.0 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 33 | 762 | 795 | 10.0 | 8.8 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 43 | 317 | 360 | 13.0 | 3.7 |

Table 5A.5.2

Table 5A.5.2 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2005–06 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 86 | 1 393 | 1 479 | 26.1 | 16.2 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 6 | 53 | 59 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 69 | 1 219 | 1 288 | 20.9 | 14.1 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | np | 27 | np | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 6 | 90 | 96 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| Other | – | np | np | – | np |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 711 | 12 249 | 12 953 | 216.7 | 142.0 |
| Public hospitals in the NT | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 866 | 287 | 1 153 | 124.6 | 26.7 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 48 | np | np | 6.9 | np |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 44 | 41 | 85 | 6.3 | 3.8 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 963 | 362 | 1 325 | 138.5 | 33.7 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 70 | 48 | 118 | 10.1 | 4.5 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 232 | 51 | 283 | 33.4 | 4.7 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 190 | 168 | 358 | 27.3 | 15.6 |

Table 5A.5.2

Table 5A.5.2 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2005–06 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 7 | 7 | 14 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 154 | 149 | 303 | 22.2 | 13.9 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 13 | np | np | 1.9 | np |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 14 | 10 | 24 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| Other | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 2 413 | 957 | 3 322 | 347.1 | 89.3 |
| NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA, and public hospitals in the NT | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2 749 | 26 356 | 29 105 | 47.2 | 22.2 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 81 | 92 | 173 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 527 | 14 434 | 14 961 | 9.1 | 12.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 5 286 | 53 594 | 58 880 | 90.8 | 45.1 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 694 | 8 160 | 8 854 | 11.9 | 6.9 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 901 | 4 380 | 5 281 | 15.5 | 3.7 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 477 | 20 644 | 22 121 | 25.4 | 17.4 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 103 | 979 | 1 082 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1 201 | 17 773 | 18 974 | 20.6 | 14.9 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 79 | 200 | 279 | 1.4 | 0.2 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 81 | 1 605 | 1 686 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Other | 13 | 87 | 100 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 11 715 | 127 660 | 139 375 | 201.3 | 107.4 |

Table 5A.5.2

Table 5A.5.2 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2005-06 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous |

(a) Data are based on principal diagnosis as classified by the ICD-10-AM code and description.

(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Age specific rates are as per 1,000 people in that age group (based on ABS Indigenous population projections).

(d) Separations where Indigenous status was not stated are included in the non-Indigenous numbers and rates.
 – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW *National Hospital Morbidity Database* (unpublished).

Table 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous (d) |
| NSW | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 446 | 8 554 | 9 000 | 24.7 | 20.9 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 7 | 30 | 37 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 163 | 4 714 | 4 877 | 9.0 | 11.5 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 183 | 20 515 | 21 698 | 65.6 | 50.0 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 155 | 1 987 | 2 142 | 8.6 | 4.8 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 157 | 1 688 | 1 845 | 8.7 | 4.1 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 355 | 6 570 | 6 925 | 19.7 | 16.0 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 30 | 325 | 355 | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 299 | 5 692 | 5 991 | 16.6 | 13.9 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 15 | 69 | 84 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | np | 450 | np | np | 1.1 |
| Other | np | 34 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 2 466 | 44 058 | 46 524 | 136.7 | 107.5 |
| Victoria | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 65 | 4 911 | 4 976 | 18.5 | 16.0 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | np | 29 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 32 | 4 344 | 4 376 | 9.1 | 14.2 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 181 | 11 007 | 11 188 | 51.6 | 35.9 |
| Diseases of oral cavity salivary, glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 38 | 2 305 | 2 343 | 10.8 | 7.5 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 15 | 1 296 | 1 311 | 4.3 | 4.2 |

Table 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous (d) |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 70 | 4 905 | 4 975 | 19.9 | 16.0 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | np | 202 | 206 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 62 | 4 260 | 4 322 | 17.7 | 13.9 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | – | 25 | 25 | – | 0.1 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | np | 394 | np | np | 1.3 |
| Other | np | 24 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 401 | 28 797 | 29 199 | 116.2 | 94.7 |
| Queensland | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 458 | 4 226 | 4 684 | 26.6 | 17.5 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | np | 26 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 154 | 2 899 | 3 053 | 8.9 | 12.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 185 | 10 941 | 12 126 | 68.8 | 45.3 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 263 | 2 025 | 2 288 | 15.3 | 8.4 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 227 | 731 | 958 | 13.2 | 3.0 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 492 | 4 891 | 5 383 | 28.5 | 20.2 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 39 | 233 | 272 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 371 | 4 192 | 4 563 | 21.5 | 17.3 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 22 | 44 | 66 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 51 | 411 | 462 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Other | 9 | 11 | 20 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 2 779 | 25 739 | 28 492 | 161.5 | 106.5 |

Table 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous (d) |
| WA | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 520 | 2 148 | 2 668 | 60.0 | 18.2 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 23 | 7 | 30 | 2.7 | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 116 | 1 794 | 1 910 | 13.4 | 15.2 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 209 | 5 355 | 6 564 | 139.4 | 45.5 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 126 | 1 222 | 1 348 | 14.5 | 10.4 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 164 | 423 | 587 | 18.9 | 3.6 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 264 | 2 094 | 2 358 | 30.4 | 17.8 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 24 | 100 | 124 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 205 | 1 832 | 2 037 | 23.6 | 15.6 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 24 | 23 | 47 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | np | 132 | np | np | 1.1 |
| Other | np | 7 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 2 422 | 13 043 | 15 465 | 279.4 | 110.8 |

Table 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous (d) |
| SA | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 175 | 1 946 | 2 121 | 53.8 | 22.6 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 11 | 7 | 18 | 3.4 | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 51 | 2 469 | 2 520 | 15.7 | 28.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 327 | 5 461 | 5 788 | 100.5 | 63.4 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 53 | 721 | 774 | 16.3 | 8.4 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 26 | 291 | 317 | 8.0 | 3.4 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 99 | 1 369 | 1 468 | 30.4 | 15.9 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 7 | 45 | 52 | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 70 | 1 203 | 1 273 | 21.5 | 14.0 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 16 | np | np | 4.9 | np |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 6 | 101 | 107 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Other | – | np | np | – | np |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 742 | 12 264 | 13 006 | 228.0 | 142.4 |
| Public hospitals in the NT | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 659 | 199 | 858 | 93.9 | 18.7 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 66 | np | np | 9.4 | np |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 40 | 32 | 72 | 5.7 | 3.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 927 | 304 | 1 231 | 132.1 | 28.5 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 82 | 37 | 119 | 11.7 | 3.5 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 263 | 56 | 319 | 37.5 | 5.2 |

Table 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|-------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous | (d) |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 178 | 162 | 340 | 25.4 | 15.2 | 15.2 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 13 | 9 | 22 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 133 | 140 | 273 | 18.9 | 13.1 | 13.1 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 15 | – | 15 | 2.1 | – | – |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | np | 13 | np | np | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Other | np | – | np | np | – | – |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 2 215 | 790 | 2 939 | 315.6 | 74.3 | 74.3 |
| NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA, and public hospitals in the NT | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2 323 | 21 984 | 24 307 | 40.2 | 18.7 | 18.7 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 114 | 102 | 216 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 556 | 16 252 | 16 808 | 9.6 | 13.9 | 13.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 5 012 | 53 583 | 58 595 | 86.8 | 45.7 | 45.7 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 717 | 8 297 | 9 014 | 12.4 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 852 | 4 485 | 5 337 | 14.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 458 | 19 991 | 21 449 | 25.3 | 17.0 | 17.0 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 117 | 914 | 1 031 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1 140 | 17 319 | 18 459 | 19.7 | 14.8 | 14.8 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 92 | 177 | 269 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 94 | 1 501 | 1 595 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Other | 15 | 80 | 95 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 11 032 | 124 694 | 135 726 | 191.1 | 106.3 | 106.3 |

Table 5A.5.3 Number and rate of hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children aged 0–4 years, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 (a), (b)

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Separations (no.) | | | Age specific rate (c) | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Indigenous | non-Indigenous (d) | Total | Indigenous | non-Indigenous (d) |

(a) Data are based on principal diagnosis as classified by the ICD-10-AM code and description.

(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Age specific rates are as per 1,000 people in that age group (based on ABS Indigenous population projections).

(d) Separations where Indigenous status was not stated are included in the non-Indigenous numbers and rates.

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

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 5A.5.4

Table 5A.5.4 Deaths from external causes and preventable diseases for children aged less than 5 years, 2003–2007 (a), (b), (c)

| | Indigenous | | | | | Non-Indigenous (d) | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| | NSW | Qld | WA | SA | NT Australia | NSW | Qld | WA | SA | NT Australia (e) | | | |
| External causes and preventable diseases (f) | no. | 28 | 47 | 29 | 9 | 30 | 150 | 286 | 210 | 91 | 71 | 9 | 868 |
| All causes (f) | no. | 169 | 219 | 129 | 33 | 142 | 729 | 2 279 | 1 420 | 524 | 408 | 61 | 6 637 |
| Diseases as a percentage of all causes | % | 16.6 | 21.5 | 22.5 | 27.3 | 21.1 | 20.6 | 12.5 | 14.8 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 14.8 | 13.1 |
| Death rate per 10 000 children aged less than 5 years (g) | | 3.1 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 8.6 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| 2003 Population aged less than 5 years | no. | 18 109 | 17 285 | 8 706 | 3 265 | 6 996 | 60 670 | 410 270 | 244 582 | 118 377 | 85 926 | 10 729 | 1 224 875 |

(a) See Appendix for ICD-10 codes included in 'External Causes and Preventable Diseases'

(b) 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.

(c) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Indigenous population are Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (ABS cat. no. 3238.0, low series, 2001 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Indigenous population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated.

(d) Non-Indigenous includes deaths with a 'Not stated' Indigenous status.

(e) Includes 'Other Territories'.

(f) Data cells with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals. As a result, some totals will not equal the sum of their components. It is important to note that cells with a zero value have not been affected by confidentialisation.

(g) Rates are crude rates.

Source: ABS *Causes of Death 2008*, Cat. no. 3303.0 (unpublished).

Table 5A.5.5

Table 5A.5.5 Deaths from external causes and preventable diseases for children aged less than 5 years, 2001–2005 (a)

| | Indigenous | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|---|------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | NSW | Qld | WA | SA | NT | NT | NSW | Qld | WA | SA | NT | NT |
| External causes and preventable diseases | no. | 25 | 48 | 37 | 12 | 38 | 283 | 211 | 100 | 59 | 13 | 13 |
| All causes | no. | 156 | 232 | 143 | 34 | 155 | 2218 | 1331 | 524 | 413 | 80 | 80 |
| Diseases as a percentage of all causes | % | 16.0 | 20.7 | 25.9 | 35.3 | 24.5 | 12.8 | 15.9 | 19.1 | 14.3 | 16.3 | 16.3 |
| Death rate per 10 000 children aged less than 5 years | | np | 5.7 | 9.3 | 7.6 | 10.8 | np | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| 2003 Population aged less than 5 years | no. | np | 16 966 | 7 928 | 3 163 | 7 056 | np | np | np | np | np | np |

(a) Calculations of rates for the Indigenous population are based on ABS Experimental Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (low series, 2001 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Calculations of rates for the non-Indigenous population are based on data derived by subtracting Indigenous population projections from total population estimates and should be used with care.

np Not published.

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

Table 5A.7.1

Table 5A.7.1 Persons with a long-term hearing problem: type of ear/hearing problem, by age and Indigenous status, 2004-05 (per cent of population)

| | Deafness | | | Other hearing problems (a) (b) | | | Total with hearing problems (b) (c) (d) | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | Rate ratio (e) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Rate ratio (e) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Rate ratio (e) | | | | | |
| 0-14 | 4.5 | 10.8 | 1.2 | 15.1 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 11.3 | 1.9 | 14.1 | 2.8 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 10.5 | 3.1 |
| 15-24 | 5.4 | 15.6 | 2.5 | 15.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 22.9 | 1.4 | 22.4 | 1.9 | 7.7 | 12.8 | 3.8 | 13.6 | 2.0 |
| 25-34 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 5.1 | 10.5 | 2.0 | (f) 2.6 | 21.4 | (f) 2.3 | 13.1 | 1.1 | 12.1 | 8.8 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 1.7 |
| 35-44 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 1.3 | (f) 4.7 | 21.9 | (f) 2.7 | 11.6 | 1.7 | 14.5 | 9.5 | 10.7 | 5.4 | 1.4 |
| 45-54 | 16.7 | 12.9 | 10.8 | 5.3 | 1.5 | (f) 3.6 | 31.4 | (f) 3.4 | 11.1 | 1.1 | 19.6 | 12.1 | 13.6 | 4.8 | 1.4 |
| 55 and over | (f) 25.3 | 8.7 | (f) 26.3 | 2.7 | 1.0 | (f) 3.2 | 25.7 | (f) 5.3 | 5.9 | 0.6 | (f) 27.0 | 8.3 | (f) 29.8 | 2.5 | 0.9 |
| Total (d) | 8.8 | 4.6 | 10.2 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 12.2 | 4.1 | 12.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 |

(a) Totals for other hearing problems have been age standardised.

(b) Includes Otitis media, tinnitus and Meniere's disease/vertiginous syndrome.

(c) Includes 'Type of ear/hearing problem' not known.

(d) Components may not add to total as persons may have reported more than one type of ear/hearing problem.

(e) The ratio is equal to the rate for Indigenous persons divided by the rate for non-Indigenous persons.

(f) The row or individual figure should be viewed with caution as the differences in proportions were found to be statistically insignificant.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2006, *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05* (NATSIHS 2004-05), Cat. no. 4715.0 (unpublished); *National Health Survey 2004-05* (NHS 2004-05), Cat. no. 4362.0 (unpublished).

Table 5A.7.2

Table 5A.7.2 Persons with a long-term hearing problem: type of ear/hearing problem, by age and Indigenous status, 2001 (per cent of population)

| | Deafness | | | Other hearing problems (a) (b) | | | Total with hearing problems (b) (c) (d) | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---|------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Indigenous | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Rate ratio (e) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Rate ratio (e) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Rate ratio (e) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Rate ratio (e) |
| 0-14 | 6.5 | 14.8 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 16.9 | 2.0 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 2.4 | |
| 15-24 | 9.0 | 21.7 | 3.0 | (f) 4.9 | 45.3 | 3.5 | 13.5 | 18.8 | 5.2 | 11.0 | 2.6 | |
| 25-34 | 9.8 | 17.4 | 1.8 | (f) 3.8 | 25.6 | 1.7 | 13.0 | 16.0 | 7.2 | 10.6 | 1.8 | |
| 35-44 | (f) 10.6 | 23.6 | 1.3 | (f) 6.1 | 32.5 | 2.3 | (f) 16 | 17.0 | (f) 11.2 | 4.9 | 1.4 | |
| 45-54 | (f) 16.1 | 16.2 | 1.2 | (f) 8 | 26.7 | 1.6 | (f) 22.8 | 13.7 | (f) 17.2 | 4.3 | 1.7 | |
| 55 and over | (f) 26 | 17.9 | 1.0 | (f) 5 | 42.1 | 0.9 | (f) 29.1 | 14.6 | (f) 31.9 | 2.5 | 1.0 | |
| Total (d) | (f) 10 | 8.1 | 1.0 | 5.6 | 17.1 | 1.4 | (f) 14.6 | 6.4 | (f) 13.8 | 1.9 | 1.1 | |

(a) Totals for other hearing problems have been age standardised.

(b) Includes Otitis media, tinnitus and Meniere's disease/vertiginous syndrome.

(c) Includes 'Type of ear/hearing problem' not known.

(d) Components may not add to total as persons may have reported more than one type of ear/hearing problem.

(e) The ratio is equal to the rate for Indigenous persons divided by the rate for non-Indigenous persons.

(f) The row or individual figure should be viewed with caution as the differences in proportions were found to be statistically insignificant.

Source: ABS 2002, *National Health Survey 2001* (NHS 2001), Cat. no. 4364.0 (unpublished).

Table 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 Persons with a long-term hearing problem: type of ear/hearing problem, by remoteness areas and Indigenous status, 2004-05 (per cent of population)

| | Indigenous | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | Rate ratio (b) | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Remote (g) | | | Non-remote (g) | | | Total | | | AS Total (a) | | | | AS Total (a) | | | |
| | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) |
| <i>Type of ear/hearing problem</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 9.2 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 4.6 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Otitis media | 3.6 | 15.3 | 1.6 | 15.9 | 2.2 | 11.2 | 1.4 | 11.2 | 1.4 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 0.5 | 9.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Other (c) | 1.6 | 22.3 | 2.1 | 14.1 | 1.9 | 12.2 | (f) 2.4 | 12.9 | (f) 2.4 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 12.9 | (f) 2.4 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Total with a hearing condition (d) | 13.4 | 6.8 | 11.8 | 5.1 | 12 | 4 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |

(a) Statistical testing indicates that deafness and total hearing problems are not suitable for age standardisation.

(b) The ratio is equal to the rate for Indigenous persons divided by the rate for non-Indigenous persons.

(c) Includes Otitis media, tinnitus and Meniere's disease/vertiginous syndrome.

(d) Includes 'Type of ear/hearing problem' not known.

(e) Components may not add to total as persons may have reported more than one type of ear/hearing problem.

(f) The row or individual figure should be viewed with caution as the differences in proportions were found to be not statistically significant.

(g) Non-remote includes major cities and inner and outer regional areas. Remote includes remote and very remote areas. See glossary for definitions of remoteness areas.

np Not published.

Source: ABS 2006, NATSIHS 2004-05 (unpublished); NHS 2004-05 (unpublished).

Table 5A.7.4

Table 5A.7.4 Persons with a long-term hearing problem: type of ear/hearing problem, by remoteness areas and Indigenous status, 2001 (per cent of population)

| | Indigenous | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (b) | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------------|----------------|---------|
| | Remote (g) | | | Non-remote (g) | | | Total | | AS Total (a) | | | AS Total (a) | |
| | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) |
| <i>Type of ear/hearing problem</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 9.6 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 10 | 8.1 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Otitis media | 4.5 | 18 | 1.3 | 29.4 | 2.2 | 18.3 | (f) 1.2 | 22.4 | (f) 0.8 | 7.4 | 1.5 | | |
| Other (c) | 3.4 | 23 | 3.5 | 21.2 | 3.4 | 17.8 | (f) 4.1 | 21.8 | (f) 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.0 | | |
| Total with a hearing problem | 15.9 | 8.7 | 14.1 | 8.6 | 14.6 | 6.4 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |

(a) Statistical testing indicates that deafness and total hearing problems are not suitable for age standardisation.

(b) The ratio is equal to the rate for Indigenous persons divided by the rate for non-Indigenous persons.

(c) Includes Tinnitus and Meniere's disease/Vertiginous syndrome.

(d) Includes 'Type of ear/hearing problem' not known.

(e) Components may not add to total as persons may have reported more than one type of ear/hearing problem.

(f) The row or individual figure should be viewed with caution as the differences in proportions were found to be not statistically significant.

(g) Non-remote includes major cities and inner and outer regional areas. Remote includes remote and very remote areas. See glossary for definitions of remoteness areas.

np Not published.

Source: ABS 2002, NHS 2001 (unpublished).

Table 5A.7.5

Table 5A.7.5 **Persons with otitis media, by age and Indigenous status, 2004-05 (per cent of population) (a)**

| | <i>Indigenous</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) |
| 0-4 | 3.6 | 19.8 | 1.8 | 25.4 |
| 5-9 | 6.5 | 20.4 | 2.3 | 23.9 |
| 10-14 | 2.7 | 20.8 | 0.7 | 32.9 |
| Total | 2.2 | 11.2 | 0.5 | 9.5 |

(a) Estimate has a relative standard error of between 25 to 50 per cent and should be used with caution. Data are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

Source: ABS 2006, NATSIHS 2004-05 (unpublished); NHS 2004-05 (unpublished).

Table 5A.7.6

Table 5A.7.6 Age specific separations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2006-07 (a), (b), (c)

| Principal diagnosis | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Total | Indigenous | | Other (d) |
|--|------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|------------|----------|-----------|
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | | per 1000 | per 1000 | |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 15 | 82 | 7 | 104 | | 0.5 | 0.2 | |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 271 | 4 656 | 130 | 5 057 | | 9.2 | 11.4 | |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 132 | 1 605 | 36 | 1 773 | | 4.5 | 3.9 | |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | np | np | 5 | | – | np | |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 9 | 241 | np | 254 | | 0.3 | 0.6 | |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 19 | 299 | n.p. | 322 | | 0.2 | 0.3 | |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 513 | 5 459 | 120 | 6 092 | | 6.4 | 5.8 | |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 107 | 1 251 | 21 | 1 379 | | 1.3 | 1.3 | |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | 16 | np | 18 | | np | – | |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 28 | 223 | np | 253 | | 0.4 | 0.2 | |

(a) Hospital separation is the discharge, transfer, death or change of episode of care of an admitted patient (see glossary for a detailed definition). Separations are based on ICD-10-AM classification.

(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Data are from Queensland, WA, SA and NT.

(d) Includes separations where Indigenous status was reported as non-Indigenous or not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero np Not published.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 Age specific separations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2005-06 (a), (b), (c)

| <i>Principal diagnosis</i> | <i>Indigenous</i> no. | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> no. | <i>Not stated</i> no. | <i>Total</i> no. | <i>Indigenous</i> per 1000 | <i>Other(d)</i> per 1000 |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 9 | 76 | 8 | 93 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 266 | 4 707 | 112 | 5 085 | 9.1 | 13.0 |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 148 | 1 454 | 19 | 1 621 | 5.1 | 4.0 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | 8 | np | 10 | np | – |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 14 | 221 | np | 239 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 22 | 295 | 8 | 325 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 556 | 5 686 | 134 | 6 376 | 6.9 | 5.3 |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 129 | 1 241 | 12 | 1 382 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | 14 | – | 14 | – | – |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 25 | 276 | np | 302 | 0.3 | 0.3 |

(a) Hospital separation is the discharge, transfer, death or change of episode of care of an admitted patient (see glossary for a detailed definition). Separations are based on ICD-10-AM classification.

(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Data are from Queensland, WA, SA and NT.

(d) Includes separations where Indigenous status was reported as non-Indigenous or not stated.

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

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 5A.7.8

Table 5A.7.8 Age specific separations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, Queensland, WA, SA, and public hospitals in NT, 2004-05 (a), (b), (c)

| Principal diagnosis | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Total | Non-Indigenous (d) | |
|--|------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|--------------------|----------|
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | | Indigenous | per 1000 |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | no. | per 1000 | per 1000 |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 18 | 94 | np | np | np | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 275 | 4 956 | 466 | 5 697 | 5 697 | 9.5 | 15.3 |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 164 | 1 596 | 110 | 1 870 | 1 870 | 5.7 | 4.8 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | 7 | – | 7 | 7 | – | – |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 10 | 277 | 9 | 296 | 296 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 27 | 316 | 12 | 355 | 355 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 558 | 5 419 | 485 | 6 462 | 6 462 | 7.0 | 5.5 |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 148 | 1 140 | 74 | 1 362 | 1 362 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | 13 | np | np | np | – | – |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 19 | 261 | 7 | 287 | 287 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

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(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Data are from Queensland, WA, SA and NT.

(d) Includes separations where Indigenous status was not reported.

– Nil or rounded to zero np Not published.

Source : AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 5A.7.9

Table 5A.7.9 Age specific separations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, Queensland, WA, SA, and public hospitals in NT, 2003-04 (a), (b), (c)

| Principal diagnosis | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Total | Non-Indigenous (d) | |
|--|------------|----------|----------------|----------|-------|--------------------|----------|
| | no. | per 1000 | no. | per 1000 | | Indigenous | per 1000 |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 10 | 0.3 | 80 | 0.3 | 99 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 299 | 10.4 | 5 054 | 10.4 | 5 845 | 10.4 | 15.7 |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 187 | 6.5 | 1 774 | 6.5 | 2 053 | 6.5 | 5.3 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | – | np | – | np | – | np |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 17 | 0.6 | 251 | 0.6 | np | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 14 | 0.2 | 278 | 0.2 | 312 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 608 | 7.7 | 5 420 | 7.7 | 6 633 | 7.7 | 5.6 |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 156 | 2.0 | 1 225 | 2.0 | 1 471 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | np | 22 | np | 26 | np | np |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 16 | 0.2 | 222 | 0.2 | 244 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

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(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Data are from Queensland, WA, SA and NT.

(d) Includes separations where Indigenous status was not reported.

– Nil or rounded to zero np Not published.

Source : AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 Age specific separations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in NT, 2002-03 (a), (b), (c)

| Principal diagnosis | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Total | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
|--|------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|------------|----------|----------------|-----|
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | | per 1000 | per 1000 | per 1000 | (d) |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 9 | 75 | 9 | 93 | | 0.3 | | 0.2 | |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 308 | 5 149 | 594 | 6 051 | | 10.7 | | 14.5 | |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 160 | 1 596 | 150 | 1 906 | | 5.6 | | 4.5 | |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | 12 | – | 12 | | – | | – | |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 16 | 228 | 7 | 251 | | 0.6 | | 0.6 | |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 24 | 254 | 26 | 304 | | 0.3 | | 0.2 | |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 505 | 5 563 | 723 | 6 791 | | 6.4 | | 5.2 | |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 134 | 1 136 | 104 | 1 374 | | 1.7 | | 1.1 | |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | 9 | np | 11 | | np | | – | |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 17 | 187 | 11 | 215 | | 0.2 | | 0.2 | |

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(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Data are from Queensland, WA, SA and NT.

(d) Includes separations where Indigenous status was not reported.

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

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 5A.7.11

Table 5A.7.11 Age specific separations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in NT, 2001-02 (a), (b), (c)

| Principal diagnosis | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Total | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
|--|------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|------------|----------|----------------|------|
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | | per 1000 | per 1000 | per 1000 | (d) |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 8 | 80 | 12 | 100 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 369 | 5 192 | 571 | 6 132 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 16.2 | 16.2 |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 200 | 1 550 | 143 | 1 893 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | 10 | – | 10 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 19 | 246 | 11 | 276 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 15 | 252 | 36 | 303 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 565 | 5 831 | 682 | 7 078 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 159 | 1 102 | 145 | 1 406 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | 19 | – | 19 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 28 | 155 | 9 | 192 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

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(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Data are from Queensland, WA, SA and NT.

(d) Includes separations where Indigenous status was not reported.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 5A.7.12

Table 5A.7.12 Age specific separations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2006-07 (a), (b), (c)

| Principal diagnosis | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Total | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
|--|------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | | per 1000 | per 1000 | (d) | per 1000 |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 22 | 203 | 8 | 233 | 0.5 | 0.2 | | | |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 422 | 10 085 | 217 | 10 724 | 8.9 | 9.7 | | | |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 213 | 3 241 | 63 | 3 517 | 4.5 | 3.1 | | | |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | 10 | np | 12 | np | – | | | |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 19 | 628 | 6 | 653 | 0.4 | 0.6 | | | |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 27 | 589 | 7 | 623 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | | |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 751 | 12 584 | 234 | 13 569 | 5.9 | 5.3 | | | |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 156 | 2 544 | 47 | 2 747 | 1.2 | 1.1 | | | |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | 37 | np | 40 | np | – | | | |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 37 | 542 | np | 582 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | | |

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(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Data are for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and NT.

(d) Includes separations where Indigenous status was reported as non-Indigenous or not stated.

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

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Table 5A.7.13

Table 5A.7.13 Age specific separations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2005-06 (a), (b), (c)

| Principal diagnosis | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Total | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
|--|------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|------------|----------|----------------|--|
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | | per 1000 | per 1000 | (d) | |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 16 | 204 | 9 | 229 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | | |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 372 | 10 224 | 141 | 10 737 | 7.9 | 10.9 | | | |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 206 | 3 165 | 31 | 3 402 | 4.4 | 3.4 | | | |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | 16 | np | 18 | np | – | | | |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 23 | 629 | 5 | 657 | 0.5 | 0.7 | | | |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 34 | 651 | 12 | 697 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | | |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 801 | 13 371 | 178 | 14 350 | 6.3 | 4.9 | | | |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 186 | 2 642 | 24 | 2 852 | 1.5 | 1.0 | | | |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | 34 | np | 36 | np | – | | | |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 36 | 580 | np | 618 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | | |

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(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Data are for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and NT.

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Table 5A.7.14

Table 5A.7.14 Age specific separations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 (a), (b), (c)

| Principal diagnosis | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Total | Indigenous | | Other (d) |
|--|------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|------------|----------|-----------|
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | | no. | per 1000 | |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 24 | 218 | np | 242 | 0.5 | 0.3 | | |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 403 | 11 550 | 487 | 12 440 | 8.7 | 12.7 | | |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 217 | 3 565 | 120 | 3 902 | 4.7 | 4.0 | | |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | 16 | – | 16 | – | – | | |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 23 | 700 | 14 | 737 | 0.5 | 0.8 | | |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 39 | 656 | 12 | 707 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 797 | 13 250 | 505 | 14 552 | 6.2 | 5.1 | | |
| suppurative and unspecified otitis media (H66) | 193 | 2 541 | 79 | 2 813 | 1.5 | 1.0 | | |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | 32 | np | 32 | – | – | | |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 28 | 553 | 9 | 590 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | |

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(b) Data are based on state of usual residence.

(c) Data are for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and NT.

(d) Includes separations where Indigenous status was reported as non-Indigenous or not stated.

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

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