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## 7A Police services — attachment

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## 7A.1 Descriptors

Table 7A.1 New South Wales, descriptors

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Expenditure							
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	980 942	1 080 061	1 179 328	1 214 298	1 267 967	1 382 425
— Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries:	\$'000	777 015	860 910	909 074	928 516	1 019 915	1 086 123
– Salaries and related payments <sup>a</sup>	\$'000	777 015	860 910	909 074	928 516	1 019 915	927 941
– Superannuation	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	92 426
– Payroll tax	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	65 756
— Other recurrent	\$'000	180 237	189 856	234 636	249 950	216 301	261 822
— Depreciation	\$'000	23 690	29 295	35 618	35 832	31 751	34 480
User cost of capital <sup>b</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	61 092
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	23 292	19 621	31 451	45 932	38 715	41 225
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	957 650	1 060 440	1 147 877	1 168 366	1 229 252	1 341 200
Capital expenditure	\$'000	51 688	40 533	31 451	44 112	34 072	70 108
Total cash expenditure <sup>c</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	1 418 053
Total accrual costs <sup>d</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	1 443 517
Staffing costs							
Average police staff costs	\$	50 714	54 911	58 268	59 556	63 033	67 263
Average non-police staff costs	\$	37 605	45 980	43 619	38 386	43 557	52 112
Total number of staff, by operational status	FTE	na	na	na	na	17 421	16 974

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	11 942	12 316	14 875	15 107
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	12 688	na
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	2 187	na
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	0	na
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	2 546	1 867
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	719	na
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	1 827	na
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	0	na
Indigenous FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	85	na
— Operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	52	na
— Non-operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	33	na
<b>Assets</b>							
Total value of assets	\$'000	540 348	539 951	544 013	551 782	783 391	912 523
— Land	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	148 877
— Buildings and fittings <sup>e</sup>	\$'000	465 445	453 756	457 666	462 043	586 167	513 883
— Other	\$'000	74 903	86 195	86 347	89 739	197 224	249 763

<sup>a</sup> Data for 1993-94 to 1997-98 include superannuation and payroll tax. <sup>b</sup> User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land). <sup>c</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; and capital expenditure. <sup>d</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; depreciation; and the user cost of capital. <sup>e</sup> Data for 1993-94 to 1997-98 include land values. **na** Not available.

Table 7A.2 **Victoria, descriptors**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Expenditure							
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	702 420	844 305	930 345	964 394	941 751	1 051 735
— Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries:	\$'000	537 752	672 250	719 744	783 453	748 230	725 063
– Salaries and related payments <sup>a</sup>	\$'000	537 752	672 250	719 744	783 453	748 230	552 364
– Superannuation	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	135 238
– Payroll tax	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	37 461
— Other recurrent	\$'000	135 793	152 735	193 735	163 924	177 038	239 306
— Depreciation	\$'000	28 875	19 320	16 866	17 017	16 483	87 366
User cost of capital <sup>b</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	20 988
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	5 761	5 995	5 493	8 599	6 154	28 259
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	696 659	838 310	924 852	955 795	935 597	1 023 476
Capital expenditure	\$'000	12 214	33 286	43 735	51 746	40 871	33 165
Total cash expenditure <sup>c</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	997 534
Total accrual costs <sup>d</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	1 072 723
Staffing costs							
Average police staff costs	\$	48 168	59 511	64 066	70 604	69 067	68 470
Average non-police staff costs	\$	29 213	35 361	31 542	33 512	36 077	34 661
Total number of staff, by operational status	FTE	na	na	na	na	11 824	11 598
Operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	9 184	9 109	8 970	9 550
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	8 806	9 272
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	32	146
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	132	134

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	2 854	2 048
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	944	284
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	1 810	1 616
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	100	148
Indigenous FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na
— Operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na
— Non-operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na
Assets							
Total value of assets	\$'000	318 901	290 874	276 902	288 334	263 345	331 201
— Land	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	68 847
— Buildings and fittings <sup>e</sup>	\$'000	217 114	222 449	206 370	208 275	233 488	143 116
— Other	\$'000	101 787	68 425	70 532	80 059	29 857	119 238

<sup>a</sup> Data for 1993-94 to 1997-98 include superannuation and payroll tax. <sup>b</sup> User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land). <sup>c</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; and capital expenditure. <sup>d</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; depreciation; and the user cost of capital. <sup>e</sup> Data for 1993-94 to 1997-98 include land values. **na** Not available.

Table 7A.3 Queensland, descriptors

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
<i>Expenditure</i>							
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	429 374	460 724	502 949	550 065	582 265	665 699
— Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries:	\$'000	363 580	378 509	414 430	434 730	481 596	531 454
– Salaries and related payments <sup>a</sup>	\$'000	363 580	378 509	414 430	434 730	481 596	450 444
– Superannuation	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	61 034
– Payroll tax	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	19 976
— Other recurrent	\$'000	65 794	82 215	88 519	95 944	100 669	102 331
— Depreciation	\$'000	na	na	na	19 391	na	31 914
User cost of capital <sup>b</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	37 003
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	13 259	16 382	42 868	37 238	35 453	41 891
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	416 115	444 342	460 081	512 827	546 812	623 808
Capital expenditure	\$'000	35 002	36 553	77 901	84 319	81 643	99 636
Total cash expenditure <sup>c</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	733 421
Total accrual costs <sup>d</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	702 702
<i>Staffing costs</i>							
Average police staff costs	\$	51 851	52 481	56 351	55 106	57 913 <sup>e</sup>	61 796
Average non-police staff costs	\$	25 771	25 079	26 775	31 650	32 660	35 939
Total number of staff, by operational status	FTE	na	na	na	na	9 478	9 765
Operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	9 422
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	6 981
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	2 441
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	0

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	343
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	0
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	0
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	343
Indigenous FTE staff <sup>f</sup>	FTE	na	na	na	na	186	268
— Operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	268
— Non-operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	0
<i>Assets</i>							
Total value of assets	\$'000	119 683	106 096	105 129	461 040	518 145	575 569
— Land	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	113 028
— Buildings and fittings <sup>g</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	375 180	418 235	343 060
— Other	\$'000	119 683	106 096	105 129	85 860	99 910	119 481

<sup>a</sup> Data for 1993-94 to 1997-98 include superannuation and payroll tax. <sup>b</sup> User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land). <sup>c</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; and capital expenditure. <sup>d</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; depreciation; and the user cost of capital. <sup>e</sup> This figure differs from the figure published in the 1999 Report, because the latter used 'total staff' as the base rather than 'total sworn staff' only. <sup>f</sup> Relies on employees self declaring their aboriginality. <sup>g</sup> Data for 1993-94 to 1997-98 include land values. **na** Not available.

Table 7A.4 Western Australia, descriptors

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Expenditure							
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	307 615	313 988	353 563	392 668	408 322	440 255 <sup>a</sup>
— Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries:	\$'000	243 143	243 870	267 215	299 688	316 656	346 253 <sup>a</sup>
– Salaries and related payments <sup>b</sup>	\$'000	243 143	243 870	267 215	299 688	316 656	316 745
– Superannuation <sup>c</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	29 508
– Payroll tax <sup>d</sup>	\$'000	..	..	..	..	..	..
— Other recurrent <sup>e</sup>	\$'000	58 763	65 393	75 773	83 193	83 015	86 783
— Depreciation <sup>f</sup>	\$'000	5 709	4 725	10 575	9 787	8 651	7 219
User cost of capital <sup>g</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	14 306
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	7 718	6 700	6 818	11 304	12 118	16 096
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	299 897	307 288	346 745	381 364	396 204	424 159 <sup>a</sup>
Capital expenditure	\$'000	5 220	12 279	21 363	20 327	28 959	35 825
Total cash expenditure <sup>h</sup>	\$'000	307 126	321 542	364 351	403 208	428 630	468 851 <sup>a</sup>
Total accrual costs <sup>i</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	454 551 <sup>a</sup>
Staffing costs							
Average police staff costs <sup>j</sup>	\$	50 911	49 960	50 981	53 460	56 164	62 008 <sup>a</sup>
Average non-police staff costs <sup>j</sup>	\$	31 350	31 798	23 486	32 606	37 194	41 038 <sup>a</sup>
Total number of staff, by operational status <sup>k</sup>	FTE	na	5 255	6 099	6 157	6 114	6 048
Operational FTE staff <sup>l</sup>	FTE	na	na	4 181	4 288	4 252	4 770
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	3 894	4 130
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	130	421
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	228	219

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	1 862	1 278
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	811	546
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	995	679
— Other <sup>m</sup>	FTE	na	na	na	na	56	53
Indigenous FTE staff <sup>n</sup>	FTE	na	na	na	na	122	138
— Operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	116	113
— Non-operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	6	25
Assets							
Total value of assets	\$'000	178 535	175 584	180 903	207 651	224 464	252 839
— Land	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	74 010
— Buildings and fittings <sup>o, p</sup>	\$'000	150 001	150 149	154 873	181 359	197 775	163 689
— Other	\$'000	28 534	25 435	26 030	26 292	26 689	15 140

<sup>a</sup> Excluded payroll tax. <sup>b</sup> Data include superannuation. <sup>c</sup> Proportioned on salary costs (excluding Fringe Benefits Tax, Fringe Benefits Tax expenses and Workers Compensation). <sup>d</sup> The WA Police Service is exempt from paying payroll tax. However, the notional payroll tax rate in WA is 5.56 per cent, which would have equated to \$19,251,000 in 1998-99. <sup>e</sup> Includes road safety promotion from the road safety trust. <sup>f</sup> Depreciation was calculated on either the reducing balance or straight line basis, depending on the expected pattern of use of the asset. <sup>g</sup> User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land). <sup>h</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; and capital expenditure. <sup>i</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; depreciation; and the user cost of capital. <sup>j</sup> Accurate information on a breakdown between sworn and unsworn was only available from January, previous expenditure has been estimated. A breakdown of Fringe Benefits Tax and Fringe Benefits Tax expenses has been estimated at 95 per cent sworn and 5 per cent unsworn. <sup>k</sup> The determination of operational staff versus non-operational staff has been based on functional area rather than the individual; that is, an area may be deemed to be operational but may have some staff who may be considered to be non-operational. <sup>l</sup> Includes 33 recruits and re-engagees in training. <sup>m</sup> Wages staff. <sup>n</sup> Aboriginal liaison officers and those who have volunteered information about their Indigenous status. <sup>o</sup> Buildings were revalued on 1 July 1995. Land was revalued on 1 July 1996. <sup>p</sup> Data for 1993-94 to 1997-98 includes land values. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

**Table 7A.5 South Australia, descriptors**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	259 059	276 935	289 301	317 236	304 698	314 123
— Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries:	\$'000	199 116	213 999	219 706	226 093	243 721	248 796
– Salaries and related payments <sup>a</sup>	\$'000	199 116	213 999	219 706	226 093	243 721	208 765
– Superannuation	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	26 543
– Payroll tax	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	13 488
— Other recurrent	\$'000	59 943	62 936	69 595	85 429	53 169	57 186
— Depreciation	\$'000	na	na	na	5 714	7 808	8 141
User cost of capital <sup>b</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	9 980
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	19 968	22 933	14 999	14 456	26 337	16 248
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	239 091	254 002	274 302	302 780	278 361	297 875
Capital expenditure	\$'000	25 844	20 942	21 246	9 918	9 656	7 761
Total cash expenditure <sup>c</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	313 743
Total accrual costs <sup>d</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	324 103
<b>Staffing costs</b>							
Average police staff costs	\$	48 642	53 279	56 816	60 114	64 125	63 238
Average non-police staff costs	\$	31 395	32 335	37 448	35 547	32 837	36 552
Total number of staff, by operational status	FTE	na	na	na	na	4 147	4 293
Operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	2 774	2 729	2 842	3 884
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	2 755	3 355
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	52	495
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	35	33

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	1 305	409
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	682	88
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	566	253
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	57	68
Indigenous FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	45	46
— Operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	40	40
— Non-operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	5	6
Assets							
Total value of assets	\$'000	na	na	na	134 326	144 573	141 949
— Land	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	17 194
— Buildings and fittings <sup>e</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	122 859	120 254	102 501
— Other	\$'000	na	na	na	11 467	24 319	22 254

<sup>a</sup> Data for 1993-94 to 1997-98 include superannuation. <sup>b</sup> User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land). <sup>c</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; and capital expenditure. <sup>d</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; depreciation; and the user cost of capital. <sup>e</sup> Data for 1993-94 to 1997-98 include land values. **na** Not available.

Table 7A.6 **Tasmania, descriptors**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Expenditure							
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	65 584	74 446	81 661	92 921	97 805	100 603
— Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries:	\$'000	50 587	59 160	64 321	71 613	74 783	77 013
– Salaries and related payments <sup>a</sup>	\$'000	50 587	59 160	64 321	71 613	74 783	77 013
– Superannuation	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	na
– Payroll tax	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	na
— Other recurrent	\$'000	14 997	15 286	17 340	18 832	20 433	21 096
— Depreciation	\$'000	na	na	na	2 476	2 589	2 494
User cost of capital <sup>b</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	4 060
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	196	657	491	3 132	3 148	2 333
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	65 388	73 789	81 170	89 789	94 657	98 270
Capital expenditure	\$'000	6 471	2 076	1 803	300	676	376
Total cash expenditure <sup>c</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	98 485
Total accrual costs <sup>d</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	104 663
Staffing costs							
Average police staff costs	\$	39 941	46 058	51 446	57 145	50 920	58 670
Average non-police staff costs	\$	24 048	26 045	24 386	31 194	31 813	41 798
Total number of staff, by operational status	FTE	na	na	na	na	1 440	1 464
Operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	900	950	1 048	1 286
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	945	1 048
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	103	238
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	0	0

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	392	125
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	73	74
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	246	104
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	73	0
Indigenous FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	24	19
— Operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	24	15
— Non-operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	0	4
Assets							
Total value of assets	\$'000	71 488	81 667	85 192	67 143	64 064	59 532
— Land	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	8 784
— Buildings and fittings <sup>e</sup>	\$'000	63 815	74 141	84 581	60 544	58 574	46 121
— Other	\$'000	7 673	7 526	611	6 599	5 490	4 627

<sup>a</sup> Data include superannuation. <sup>b</sup> User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land). <sup>c</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; and capital expenditure. <sup>d</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; depreciation; and the user cost of capital.

<sup>e</sup> Data for 1993-94 to 1997-98 include land values. **na** Not available.

**Table 7A.7 Australian Capital Territory, descriptors**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Expenditure							
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	50 544	49 281	52 172	53 682	58 294	63 988
— Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries: <sup>a</sup>	\$'000	40 578	40 715	40 723	41 441	43 944	48 260 <sup>b</sup>
– Salaries and related payments <sup>c</sup>	\$'000	40 578	40 715	40 723	41 441	43 944	42 765
– Superannuation <sup>d</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	5 495
– Payroll tax <sup>e</sup>	\$'000	..	..	..	..	..	..
— Other recurrent <sup>a</sup>	\$'000	9 966	8 566	11 449	12 241	14 350	13 681
— Depreciation	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	2 047
User cost of capital <sup>f</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	1 985
Revenue from own sources <sup>a</sup>	\$'000	2 177	1 022	142	301	817	295
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	48 367	48 259	52 030	53 381	57 477	63 693 <sup>b</sup>
Capital expenditure	\$'000	7 650	8 020	616	2 800	0	517
Total cash expenditure <sup>g</sup>	\$'000	58 194	57 301	52 788	56 482	58 294	62 458 <sup>b</sup>
Total accrual costs <sup>h</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	65 973 <sup>b</sup>
Staffing costs							
Average police staff costs	\$	57 305	58 466	57 799	59 326	62 225	68 170 <sup>b</sup>
Average non-police staff costs	\$	36 298	33 371	38 768	40 224	40 355	45 387 <sup>b</sup>
Total number of staff, by operational status <sup>i</sup>	FTE	na	na	na	na	728	730
Operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	481	555	584	582
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	584	582
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	0	0
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	0	0

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	144	148
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	82	82
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	62	66
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	0	0
Indigenous FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	3	4
— Operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	3	3
— Non-operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	0	1
Assets							
Total value of assets	\$'000	na	13 497	29 838	26 510	32 540	29 915
— Land	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	5 102
— Buildings and fittings <sup>j</sup>	\$'000	na	11 420	25 912	22 584	30 421	18 357
— Other	\$'000	na	2 077	3 926	3 926	2 119	6 456

<sup>a</sup> Relates only to funds provided by the ACT Government to the Australian Federal Police for the provision of community policing services. It excludes an additional 14 per cent for police services provided by the Commonwealth Government to meet national policing expenditure in the provision of ACT Police Services. <sup>b</sup> Excluded payroll tax. <sup>c</sup> Data include superannuation. <sup>d</sup> Calculated by averaging the total superannuation expenditure per staff members (sworn and unsworn). This methodology is currently under review. <sup>e</sup> The Australian Federal Police is exempt from paying payroll tax. However, the notional payroll tax rate in the ACT is 6.85 per cent, which would have equated to \$3,306,000 in 1998-99. <sup>f</sup> User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land). <sup>g</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; and capital expenditure. <sup>h</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; depreciation; and the user cost of capital. <sup>i</sup> Included a notional 129 staff for corporate support functions attributed to ACT community policing provided by the Australian Federal Police. <sup>j</sup> Data for 1993-94 to 1997-98 include land values. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

**Table 7A.8 Northern Territory, descriptors**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
<b>Expenditure<sup>a</sup></b>							
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	58 073	64 108	71 701	77 839	86 818	102 591
— Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries: <sup>b</sup>	\$'000	45 822	50 961	56 966	61 370	67 563	79 050
– Salaries and related payments <sup>c</sup>	\$'000	45 822	50 961	56 966	61 370	67 563	65 780
– Superannuation	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	9 131
– Payroll tax	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	4 139
— Other recurrent	\$'000	12 251	13 147	14 735	16 469	19 255	23 541
— Depreciation <sup>d</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	na
User cost of capital <sup>e</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	10 557
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	3 543	3 580	4 183	2 985	3 399	3 947
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	54 530	60 528	67 518	74 854	83 419	98 644
Capital expenditure	\$'000	5 205	4 215	5 004	4 812	6 038	10 095
Total cash expenditure <sup>f</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	112 686
Total accrual costs <sup>g</sup>	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	113 148
<b>Staffing costs</b>							
Average police staff costs	\$	53 955	53 476	58 906	63 178	65 870	79 780 <sup>h</sup>
Average non-police staff costs	\$	29 061	36 714	43 829	44 450	49 623	51 190 <sup>h</sup>
Total number of staff, by operational status	FTE	na	na	na	na	1 078	1 055
Operational FTE staff <sup>i, j</sup>	FTE	na	na	688	874	795	929
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	728	833
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	66	96
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	1	0

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	283	126
— Sworn	FTE	na	na	na	na	138	43
— Civilian	FTE	na	na	na	na	145	83
— Other	FTE	na	na	na	na	0	0
Indigenous FTE staff <sup>k</sup>	FTE	na	na	na	na	57	63
— Operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	48	54
— Non-operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	9	9
Assets							
Total value of assets	\$'000	na	122 000	104 812	na	na	131 965
— Land	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	na
— Buildings and fittings <sup>l, m</sup>	\$'000	na	108 000	93 272	na	na	116 506
— Other	\$'000	na	14 000	11 540	na	na	15 459

<sup>a</sup> The NT Police are part of a tri-service agency incorporating the NT Fire and Rescue Service, and the NT Emergency Service. Where possible, all expenditure directly relating to the non-police arms of the department has been excluded. <sup>b</sup> The employer's contribution to superannuation is not included in the figures. <sup>c</sup> Data for 1993-94 to 1997-98 exclude superannuation. <sup>d</sup> The department operates on a cash accounting system which does not require depreciation of assets. <sup>e</sup> User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land). <sup>f</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; and capital expenditure. <sup>g</sup> Comprises: salaries and payments in the nature of salary; other recurrent expenditure; depreciation; and the user cost of capital. <sup>h</sup> Includes superannuation, whereas data for previous years do not. <sup>i</sup> Does not include staff unavailable due to training and development activities. <sup>j</sup> Includes police auxiliaries and recruits. <sup>k</sup> Includes police auxiliaries and Aboriginal community police officers. <sup>l</sup> Capital expenditure includes an amount of \$929 000 expended by the Department of Transport and Works. <sup>m</sup> Data include land values. **na** Not available.

Table 7A.9 Treatment of assets by police agencies, 1998-99

		<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT<sup>a</sup></i>
Revaluation method <sup>b</sup>	Land	na	na	na	na	na	deprival	market	..
	Buildings	na	na	na	na	na	na	market	..
	Other assets	na	na	na	na	na	na	..	..
Frequency of revaluations	Land, buildings	every 3 yrs	3 yrs	1 yr	na	3 yrs	2 yrs	1 yr	..
	Other assets	na	1 yr	3 yrs	na	3 yrs	1-2 yrs	1 yr	..
Useful asset lives <sup>c, d</sup>	Buildings	10-40 yrs	5-60 yrs	50 yrs	40 yrs	60 yrs	3-122 yrs	na	..
	Plant & equip.	7-10 yrs	0-20 yrs	6-11 yrs	5-20 yrs	10 yrs	2-20 yrs	na	..
	IT equip.	4 yrs	9-99 yrs	3 yrs	3-5 yrs	3-7 yrs	5 yrs	na	..
	Vehicles	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
	Office equip. <sup>e</sup>	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Threshold capitalisation levels	Buildings	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
	IT equip.	500	na	1 000	1 000	na	5 000	2 000	..
	Plant and equip.	5 000	na	1 000	1 000	2 000	5 000	2 000	..

<sup>a</sup> Northern Territory services currently report using cash-based accounting. <sup>b</sup> Market value is the current (net) value market selling price or exchange value; and deprival value may be either the depreciated replacement cost of an asset of a similar service potential or the stream of its future economic benefits. <sup>c</sup> Estimated as (1/depreciation rate). <sup>d</sup> Asset lives for some assets have been grouped with other classifications. For some jurisdictions *IT equip.* includes software. <sup>e</sup> Includes office furniture and fittings. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

Sources: Department annual reports.

**Table 7A.10 Concordance of individual police agency outputs with nationally agreed service delivery areas**

<i>Service delivery area</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
<i>Community safety and support<sup>b</sup></i>	Community support	Crime prevention and community support programs. Incident and event management.	Proactive problem oriented policing. Preservation of public safety.	Community support, crime prevention and public order. Response to offences. Emergency management and coordination. <sup>c</sup>	Community police services. Emergency response management and coordination.	Policing support to the community. Major incident and emergency management.	Crime prevention, public order and response to offences, emergency management planning, regulatory processes, external information services and PROMIS data entry	Social order. Emergency management.
<i>Crime investigation</i>	Criminal investigation	Crime investigations	General duty crime detection, investigation and prosecution. Combating organised and major crime.	Investigation of offences <sup>d</sup>	Crime management	Crime detection and investigation	Investigation of offences	Personal safety. Property crime. Illicit substances.
<i>Road safety and traffic management</i>	Traffic services (includes infringement processing)	Road safety and road trauma reduction	Traffic policing, speed management and camera operations	Traffic management and road safety <sup>d</sup>	Traffic services	Traffic law enforcement and road safety (includes infringement processing)	Alcohol and speed detection, traffic patrolling and mobile speed detection, attendance at accidents, community education, liaison and partnerships, other traffic management activities	Road safety

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<i>Service delivery area</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
<i>Services to the judicial process</i>	Judicial support	Supporting the judicial process	na <sup>e</sup>	Services to the judicial process <sup>f</sup>	Criminal justice support	Support to judicial services	Presentation of evidence, prosecution liaison, justice system processes, custodial services, services to the Coroner, brief preparation and processing	na <sup>e</sup>
<i>Other services</i>	Firearms registry	Information and licensing services	Ethical standards and public accountability <sup>g</sup>	Regulatory and information services <sup>h</sup>	Ministerial support services	Protection of primary industry and fisheries resources. Emergency management. <sup>i</sup>	Services provided on behalf of other agencies	..

<sup>a</sup> Output groups as proposed by Queensland Police, pending confirmation by Queensland Treasury. <sup>b</sup> Includes station operations, communications, general and targeted patrols. <sup>c</sup> Includes emergency response readiness. <sup>d</sup> Includes brief preparation and processing. <sup>e</sup> Included with crime investigation or road safety and traffic management. <sup>f</sup> Excludes the WA Police Service activity of justice system processes. This has been included in 'Other services'. <sup>g</sup> Activities related to ethical standards and public accountability are not unique to the Queensland Police Service. Rather, Queensland is unique in the sense that it identifies these functions via a separate output group. <sup>h</sup> Much of this WA Police Service output has been included in 'Community safety and support' (activities of regulatory processes administered by the WA Police Service and external information services). The activity that is included is services provided on behalf of other agencies. <sup>i</sup> Emergency management activities funded by police, but undertaken by State Emergency Services officers. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

## Costs

**Table 7A.11 Real recurrent expenditure, less revenue from own sources, for police services (1998-99 \$ per head of population)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1993-94	168	165	138	187	173	147	171	339	165
1994-95	183	196	143	187	182	164	167	367	180
1995-96	191	209	141	202	191	176	174	391	188
1996-97	189	212	152	216	207	192	174	420	194
1997-98	197	204	161	221	189	201	186	448	196
1998-99 <sup>b</sup>	211	220	180	232 <sup>c</sup>	200	208	207 <sup>c</sup>	519 <sup>d</sup>	212

<sup>a</sup> Excludes the user cost of capital. <sup>b</sup> No adjustments have been made for payroll tax. Consequently data may not be the same as those reported in table D.2 in the Justice preface. <sup>c</sup> All police services are subject to payroll tax except in WA and the ACT (Australian Federal Police). If WA and the ACT were liable for paying payroll tax, real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) in 1998-99 would have increased by \$10 per head of population in both jurisdictions. <sup>d</sup> The inclusion of superannuation costs for the first time in 1998-99 accounted for two thirds of the increase in expenditure data since 1997-98.

**Table 7A.12 Expenditure on police services, by service delivery area, 1998-99<sup>a, b</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i> <sup>c</sup>	<i>WA</i> <sup>d, e</sup>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i> <sup>f</sup>	<i>ACT</i> <sup>e, g</sup>	<i>NT</i> <sup>c</sup>	<i>Aust</i>
Community safety and support									
– \$ per person	118	98	na	115	65	108	103	na	105
– % of total	55	46	na	49	39	53	57	na	49
Crime investigation									
– \$ per person	50	57	na	40	66	41	32	na	51
– % of total	23	27	na	17	39	20	18	na	24
Road safety and traffic management									
– \$ per person	19	43	na	34	23	17	16	na	28
– \$ per registered vehicle	32	64	na	47	33	25	25	na	36
– % of total	9	20	na	15	14	9	9	na	13
Services to the judicial process <sup>h</sup>									
– \$ per person	30	15	na	39	14	26	29	na	24
– % of total	14	7	na	17	8	13	16	na	11
Other services									
– \$ per person	..	..	na	6	..	11	2	na	7
– % of total	..	..	na	3	..	5	1	na	3

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	NSW	Vic	Qld <sup>c</sup>	WA <sup>d, e</sup>	SA	Tas <sup>f</sup>	ACT <sup>e, g</sup>	NT <sup>c</sup>	Aust
<b>Total</b>									
– \$ per person	217	213	na	234	168	203	182	na	215
– % of total <sup>i</sup>	100	100	na	100	100	100	100	na	100

<sup>a</sup> Some data are preliminary and thus have not been subjected to extensive tests to determine comparability. Further, some differences in counting rules may exist across jurisdictions as a result of the differing mixes of activities undertaken within each of the common service delivery areas. <sup>b</sup> Overheads (for example, infrastructure costs, such as rent on buildings, and vehicle and equipment costs) have been apportioned to these service delivery areas on a *pro rata* basis. If 20 per cent of expenditure goes towards crime investigation, for example, then 20 per cent of overheads will be apportioned to crime investigation. <sup>c</sup> Data only available for all key service delivery areas combined. <sup>d</sup> Apportionment of overheads based on staff numbers. <sup>e</sup> Exempt from payroll tax. <sup>f</sup> The total service delivery area budget incorporates overheads and expenditure associated with Ministerial Support & Information Services. The budget excludes expenditure associated with Emergency Management and the Protection of Primary Industries & Fisheries Resources. <sup>g</sup> Results are based on a survey of staff directly involved in the delivery of community policing and related support services within the ACT region. The Australian Federal Police employs a teams based approach to 'Criminal investigations and response'. Subsequently, officers involved in response activities will sometimes (depending on circumstances and priorities) commence an investigation as part of the initial response to an incident. In some circumstances, time spent on preliminary investigations following the initial response to an incident may have been counted against 'Community safety and support'. <sup>h</sup> Table D.3 maps some differences in the role of justice agencies across jurisdictions regarding the transportation and care of offenders and the provision of court security, which may affect comparisons of police costs. <sup>i</sup> May not add to the sum of its components due to rounding. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

## Staffing

Table 7A.13 Police staff, by sworn/unsworn status (staff members per 100 000 population)<sup>a</sup>

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT <sup>b</sup>	NT	Aust
Sworn police staff									
– 1993-94	210	219	193	246	246	225	223	405 <sup>c</sup>	218
– 1998-99	210	205	202	255	232	227	215	461 <sup>c</sup>	216
Unsworn police staff									
– 1993-94	54	50	53	57	50	62	19	124	53
– 1998-99	58	44	81	75	57	72	21	94	60

<sup>a</sup> Comprises all full time equivalent staff. <sup>b</sup> Includes a notional 129 staff for corporate support functions attributed to ACT community policing provided by the Australian Federal Police. The disaggregation of these 129 positions has been determined by apportioning details in accordance with the relative breakdown of the 599 community policing staff. <sup>c</sup> Includes Police Auxiliaries and Aboriginal Community Police Officers, who comprised almost 17 per cent of sworn officers in 1998-99

Table 7A.14 Police staff, by operational status, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a, b</sup>

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA <sup>c</sup>	SA	Tas	ACT <sup>d</sup>	NT	Aust
Operational staff	89.0	82.3	96.5	78.9	90.5	91.1	79.7	88.1	87.2
Non-operational staff	11.0	17.7	3.5	21.1	9.5	8.9	20.3	11.9	12.8

<sup>a</sup> Comprises all full time equivalent staff. <sup>b</sup> The current definition for operational status is quite broad and may be interpreted differently across jurisdictions. <sup>c</sup> The determination of operational staff and non-operational staff is based on functional areas rather than the individual officers. An area may be deemed to be non-operational but may have some staff who would be considered operational and vice versa. <sup>d</sup> Includes a notional 129 staff for corporate support functions attributed to ACT community policing provided by the Australian Federal Police. The disaggregation of these 129 positions has been determined by apportioning details in accordance with the relative breakdown of the 599 community policing staff.

**Table 7A.15 Police staff, by classification and gender, 1998-99**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>Aust</i>
<b>Senior executive</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>
Male	no.	5	4	3	3	2	4	1	1	23
– sworn	no.	3	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	17
– unsworn	no.	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	6
Female	no.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
– sworn	no.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
– unsworn	no.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All senior executive staff as % of total	%	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.28	0.14	0.09	0.04
<b>Executive</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>161</b>
Male	no.	24	41	38	15	15	2	2	13	150
– sworn	no.	14	27	24	10	15	2	2	10	104
– unsworn	no.	10	14	14	5	0	0	0	3	46
Female	no.	4	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	11
– sworn	no.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
– unsworn	no.	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	7
All executive staff as % of total	%	0.16	0.37	0.39	0.27	0.37	0.14	0.41	1.42	0.31
<b>Management</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1 861</b>
Male	no.	543	460	305	160	88	69	12	36	1 673
– sworn	no.	352	348	268	143	80	55	10	24	1 280
– unsworn	no.	191	112	37	17	8	14	2	12	393
Female	no.	89	59	24	2	2	1	1	10	188
– sworn	no.	8	7	15	1	2	1	0	1	35
– unsworn	no.	81	52	9	1	0	0	1	9	153
All management staff as % of total	%	3.72	4.47	3.37	2.71	2.10	4.96	1.78	4.36	3.59
<b>Supervisory</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>2 800</b>	<b>2 471</b>	<b>2 260</b>	<b>1 096</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>9 944</b>
Male	no.	2 536	2 251	2 071	1 041	684	198	121	165	9 066
– sworn	no.	2 332	2 115	1 960	978	582	176	117	156	8 416
– unsworn	no.	203	136	111	63	102	22	4	9	650
Female	no.	264	220	189	55	71	23	10	46	878
– sworn	no.	121	116	119	31	22	10	8	26	454
– unsworn	no.	143	104	70	24	48	13	2	20	424

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>Aust</i>
All supervisory staff as % of total	%	16.49	21.30	23.13	18.35	17.58	15.66	17.98	20.00	19.20
<b>Practitioner</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>13 509</b>	<b>8 562</b>	<b>7 140</b>	<b>4 696</b>	<b>3 430</b>	<b>1 114</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>39 816</b>
Male	no.	9 219	6 376	4 549	3 531	2 526	770	424	539	27 933
– sworn	no.	8 290	5 753	3 629	2 997	2 319	667	413	496	24 564
– unsworn	no.	929	622	920	534	207	103	11	43	3 369
Female	no.	4 290	2 186	2 591	1 165	905	344	159	243	11 883
– sworn	no.	2 182	1 187	966	446	522	156	112	163	5 734
– unsworn	no.	2 108	999	1 625	719	382	188	47	80	6 148
All practitioner staff as % of total	%	79.59	73.82	73.08	78.62	79.91	78.95	79.70	74.12	76.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>16 974</b>	<b>11 598</b>	<b>9 770</b>	<b>5 973</b>	<b>4 293</b>	<b>1 411</b>	<b>731<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1 055</b>	<b>51 805</b>

<sup>a</sup> Excludes recruits in training. Data are for June 1999 only. June 1998 average employment level figures are not available in the format required. <sup>b</sup> Small units and remote stations are staffed at Sergeant level. <sup>c</sup> Actual FTE for 1998-99 was 2.86 due to the lag between the previous Commissioner resignation and the new Commissioner commencing. <sup>d</sup> Includes a notional 129 staff for corporate support functions attributed to ACT community policing provided by the Australian Federal Police. The disaggregation of these 129 positions has been determined by apportioning details in accordance with the relative breakdown of the 599 community policing staff.

Table 7A.16 Police staff, by gender, 1998-99 (per cent)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Male	72.6	78.7	71.3	79.5	77.2	73.9	76.6	71.5	75.0
Female	27.4	21.3	28.7	20.5	22.8	26.1	23.4	28.5	25.0

<sup>a</sup> Excludes recruits in training. Data are for June 1999 only. June 1998 average employment level figures are not available in the format required. <sup>b</sup> Includes a notional 129 staff for corporate support functions attributed to ACT community policing provided by the Australian Federal Police. The disaggregation of these 129 positions has been determined by apportioning details in accordance with the relative breakdown of the 599 community policing staff.

## Recorded crime in Australia

Table 7A.17 Victims of recorded crimes, 1998 (victims per 100 000 persons)<sup>a</sup>

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Crimes against property <sup>b</sup>	6 317	4 843	5 423	8 611	6 613	6 607	6 057	6 722	6 040
Crimes against the person <sup>c</sup>	1 226	511	710	1 161	1 207	562	664	1 496	922

<sup>a</sup> Excludes offences against Commonwealth laws processed under Commonwealth jurisdiction; conspiracy offences; aiding, abetting and accessory offences; and other offence types, such as drug and prostitution offences. <sup>b</sup> Includes: unlawful entry with intent; motor vehicle theft; and other theft. Data are based on crimes reported to police. Includes a small proportion of person victims of other theft. <sup>c</sup> Includes: murder; attempted murder; manslaughter; assault; sexual assault; kidnapping/abduction; armed robbery; unarmed robbery; and blackmail/extortion. Data are based on crimes reported to police. Includes a small proportion of non-person victims (such as organisations) of armed and unarmed robbery, and blackmail/extortion. For person offences, the victim may be the victim of multiple person offences within a single criminal incident.

Source: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4510.0).



## 7A.2 Performance indicators

### Community safety and support

#### *Perceptions of police integrity*

Table 7A.18 **Persons aged 18 years and over: Opinion on police, 1998-99**  
(per cent)<sup>a</sup>

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>Police perform job professionally:</i>									
Strongly agree	9	14	11	10	12	10	12	12	11
Agree	66	68	68	66	69	69	68	67	67
Neither	14	10	11	14	11	11	12	14	12
Disagree	7	6	7	8	5	6	5	6	6
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	2
<b>'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Police treat people fairly and equally:</i>									
Strongly agree	5	7	6	5	6	5	5	6	6
Agree	51	52	52	48	54	56	52	51	52
Neither	20	20	18	21	18	16	20	19	19
Disagree	17	16	19	19	14	16	16	18	17
Strongly disagree	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	4	2
Don't know	5	4	4	4	6	5	5	2	4
<b>'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>
<i>Estimated pop. size ('000)</i>	4 620	3 447	2 446	1 301	1 098	340	218	102	13 573

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	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>Most police are honest:</i>									
Strongly agree	7	8	7	8	8	6	7	7	8
Agree	63	66	67	64	67	69	63	61	65
Neither	14	13	11	14	13	13	17	18	13
Disagree	9	7	9	8	6	7	8	10	8
Strongly disagree	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	3	5
<b>'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>'Disagree or 'Strongly disagree'</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>Sometimes police have to break the rules:</i>									
Strongly agree	6	5	7	6	4	5	3	4	6
Agree	49	47	51	52	49	49	42	44	49
Neither	14	16	12	12	14	12	16	19	14
Disagree	22	21	23	22	24	23	27	23	22
Strongly disagree	3	5	4	5	4	5	7	6	4
Don't know	6	6	4	3	6	6	6	5	5
<b>'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>'Disagree or 'Strongly disagree'</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Always will be police corruption:</i>									
Strongly agree	16	11	16	13	9	11	13	12	14
Agree	72	75	74	77	77	77	75	72	74
Neither	6	6	4	5	6	5	6	8	6
Disagree	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3
Strongly disagree	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Don't know	3	4	3	2	4	2	2	3	3
<b>'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>'Disagree or 'Strongly disagree'</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Have confidence in the police:</i>									
Strongly agree	11	14	11	11	11	10	10	11	11
Agree	68	72	72	69	72	71	72	70	70
Neither	12	8	9	11	10	11	11	11	10
Disagree	8	5	7	7	5	6	5	6	6
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
<b>'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>'Disagree or 'Strongly disagree'</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (Population Survey Monitor, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

*Satisfaction with police services*

**Table 7A.19 Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with services provided by the police, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Very satisfied	13	21	16	14	18	14	13	19	16
Satisfied	50	52	49	48	48	48	51	53	50
Neither	17	16	17	18	18	17	19	17	17
Dissatisfied	14	7	10	12	8	14	10	8	11
Very dissatisfied	4	2	4	5	3	4	3	3	3
Don't know	3	3	3	2	5	4	5	1	3
<b>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

**Table 7A.20 Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police by sex, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Males</i>									
Very satisfied	11	19	14	14	17	12	11	18	15
Satisfied	49	52	50	43	46	49	50	54	49
Neither	17	16	18	20	20	19	19	17	17
Dissatisfied	16	8	11	16	11	14	13	7	13
Very dissatisfied	4	2	5	6	4	4	3	3	4
Don't know	3	2	3	2	3	2	4	0	3
<b>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
<i>Estimated pop. size ('000)</i>	<i>2 274</i>	<i>1 689</i>	<i>1 208</i>	<i>646</i>	<i>538</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>6 679</i>

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Females</i>									
Very satisfied	15	22	19	15	19	17	14	20	18
Satisfied	50	52	48	53	51	47	53	51	50
Neither	17	16	17	17	16	14	18	17	17
Dissatisfied	11	6	10	8	7	13	7	8	9
Very dissatisfied	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	3
Don't know	4	3	3	3	6	5	6	1	4
<b>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
<i>Estimated pop. size ('000)</i>	<i>2 346</i>	<i>1 758</i>	<i>1 239</i>	<i>655</i>	<i>561</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>6 894</i>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

Table 7A.21 Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police, by age, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>18-29 years</i>									
Very satisfied	7	11	10	7	13	11	8	10	9
Satisfied	51	56	53	48	46	47	49	54	52
Neither	23	23	21	26	28	24	25	23	23
Dissatisfied	15	7	11	12	8	12	12	9	11
Very dissatisfied	3	1	5	5	5	3	4	2	3
Don't know	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	1
<b>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>Estimated pop. size ('000)</i>	<i>1 067</i>	<i>799</i>	<i>579</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>3 123</i>

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>30–64 years</i>									
Very satisfied	14	22	17	16	17	14	13	21	17
Satisfied	48	50	47	46	49	48	52	53	48
Neither	16	15	18	18	17	16	17	15	17
Dissatisfied	15	9	12	13	9	16	10	7	12
Very dissatisfied	4	2	4	5	3	4	2	2	3
Don't know	3	3	3	2	5	3	6	1	3
<b>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>
<i>Estimated pop. size ('000)</i>	<i>2 828</i>	<i>2 115</i>	<i>1 521</i>	<i>822</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>8 388</i>
<i>65 years and over</i>									
Very satisfied	19	32	25	18	29	21	18	38	25
Satisfied	53	54	52	57	49	52	54	36	53
Neither	10	8	8	9	10	11	13	9	9
Dissatisfied	8	2	6	9	7	10	5	9	6
Very dissatisfied	3	0	2	2	0	2	2	9	2
Don't know	7	4	8	5	5	6	9	0	6
<b>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Estimated pop. size ('000)</i>	<i>776</i>	<i>537</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2 061</i>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

Table 7A.22 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police by birthplace, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>Australian born</i>									
Very satisfied	14	22	17	15	19	15	13	19	17
Satisfied	50	52	50	50	49	48	52	52	50
Neither	17	16	18	17	19	17	19	19	17
Dissatisfied	14	7	10	12	8	13	10	8	11
Very dissatisfied	4	2	3	4	3	4	3	2	3
Don't know	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	1	2
<b>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Estimated population size ('000)</i>	3 211	2 467	1 900	849	800	300	154	75	9 755
<i>Born outside Australia</i>									
Very satisfied	12	19	13	14	15	12	10	19	14
Satisfied	49	52	48	45	47	48	51	56	49
Neither	17	15	16	20	16	15	19	12	17
Dissatisfied	13	7	13	12	11	18	10	7	11
Very dissatisfied	4	2	4	6	3	2	1	5	4
Don't know	5	4	7	4	8	5	9	0	5
<b>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Estimated pop. size ('000)</i>	1 410	981	547	453	298	40	64	76	3 818

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

**Table 7A.23 Persons aged 18 years and over: satisfaction with police in dealing with public order problems, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Very satisfied	7	11	8	7	8	5	6	7	8
Satisfied	41	52	45	45	44	41	42	47	45
Neither	20	17	20	17	19	16	22	19	19
Dissatisfied	22	14	20	23	17	28	21	21	20
Very dissatisfied	6	2	4	6	4	6	4	6	5
Don't know	4	5	4	3	8	4	6	1	4
<b>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

**Table 7A.24 Persons aged 18 years and over: satisfaction with police support for community programs, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Very satisfied	13	24	22	22	25	22	15	29	20
Satisfied	52	54	52	55	54	57	52	51	53
Neither	17	11	13	11	10	8	18	13	13
Dissatisfied	6	3	4	4	3	4	6	2	4
Very dissatisfied	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	10	7	9	7	8	9	8	5	9
<b>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

**Table 7A.25 Persons aged 18 years and over: contact with police in the past 12 months, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Yes	47	52	49	60	50	55	53	57	50
No	54	48	51	41	50	45	47	43	50

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

**Table 7A.26 Persons aged 18 years and over: distribution in number of contacts with police, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Of those respondents who had contact with police in the past 12 months number of contacts:									
One	45	35	41	32	37	33	38	36	39
Two	23	26	24	25	26	22	27	27	25
Three	12	13	15	15	14	16	14	13	13
Four	6	8	7	8	8	7	6	9	7
Five	5	5	3	5	4	5	4	3	4
Six	4	5	5	5	5	8	5	5	5
Seven or more	5	7	6	10	6	10	5	7	7
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Estimated pop. size ('000)</i>	<i>2 148</i>	<i>1 791</i>	<i>1 190</i>	<i>775</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>6 813</i>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

**Table 7A.27 Persons aged 18 years and over: initiation of most recent contact, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>	
Of those respondents who had contact with police in the past 12 months, initiation of most recent contact:										
Respondent		50	37	39	41	45	39	42	47	43
Police		50	63	61	59	55	61	58	53	58

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

**Table 7A.28 Persons aged 18 years and over: reason for respondent contacting police in most recent contact, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Of those respondents who contacted police in the past 12 months, reason for most recent contact:									
Report a crime	41	40	40	42	31	43	39	39	40
Report accident	14	5	10	7	18	7	18	15	11
Report suspicion	10	11	13	14	12	15	11	8	12
Give other information	6	4	4	7	6	4	4	6	5
Get assistance	15	23	19	13	21	17	14	16	18
Neighbourhood watch meeting	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2
Lost/found property	6	6	4	5	5	3	6	6	5
Other	7	11	9	11	5	9	8	10	8
<i>Estimated pop. size ('000)</i>	<i>1 066</i>	<i>662</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>2 896</i>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).



**Table 7A.29 Persons aged 18 years and over: reason for police contacting respondent in most recent contact, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Of those respondents who were contacted by police in the past 12 months, reason for most recent contact:									
Random breath test	64	69	62	68	62	69	73	54	66
Traffic accident	2	4	3	4	4	2	3	2	3
Traffic violation	9	9	11	9	13	8	10	10	10
Noise/disturbance	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	4	2
Arrested you	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1
Asked for information	9	6	11	8	10	7	6	19	8
Informal contact	5	3	3	3	2	3	1	4	3
Other	8	6	6	8	8	8	5	8	7
<i>Estimated population size ('000)</i>	<i>1 082</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>3917</i>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

**Table 7A.30 Persons aged 18 years and over: satisfaction with police in most recent contact, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Of those respondents who had contact with police in the past 12 months, satisfaction with police in most recent contact:									
Very satisfied	37	45	36	38	37	41	36	38	39
Satisfied	40	43	43	42	44	38	46	41	42
Neither	8	4	9	9	8	8	6	10	7
Dissatisfied	9	5	6	8	6	8	7	7	7
Very dissatisfied	5	3	6	4	5	5	4	4	5
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Estimated population size ('000)</i>	<i>2 148</i>	<i>1 791</i>	<i>1 190</i>	<i>775</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>6 813</i>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

**Table 7A.31 Persons aged 18 years and over who had contact with police in the last 12 months: reason for satisfaction with police services in most recent contact, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a, b</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Of those respondents who were 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with police contact in the past 12 months, reasons for satisfaction with police in most recent contact:									
Approachable/friendly	43	39	42	36	41	40	39	49	41
Helpful	30	24	24	23	27	24	26	32	26
Courteous	50	45	45	46	44	47	48	47	46
Professional/fair	34	32	35	33	31	31	40	38	33
Handled well	28	23	24	25	22	22	26	32	25
Took appropriate action	27	26	28	27	21	25	35	30	27
Efficient	22	23	20	19	13	21	23	24	21
Recovered property	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3
Prompt service	26	24	23	26	21	23	25	28	25
Respondent kept informed	9	5	6	6	7	9	10	9	7
Communicated clearly	18	13	13	14	9	14	16	20	14
Other	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Estimated population size ('000)<sup>c</sup></i>	<i>1 651</i>	<i>1 567</i>	<i>939</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>5 512</i>

<sup>a</sup> Sum to more than 100 per cent for each jurisdiction because respondents could choose more than one reason. <sup>b</sup> Caution should be used where there are small differences in the results, which are affected by sample and estimate size (see table 7A.75 for standard errors). <sup>c</sup> Estimated size of population who were satisfied with police services in their last contact.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

**Table 7A.32 Persons aged 18 years and over who had contact with police in the last 12 months: reasons for dissatisfaction with police services in most recent contact, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a, b</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Of those respondents who were 'dissatisfied' or 'very dissatisfied' with police contact in the past 12 months, reasons for dissatisfaction with police in most recent contact:									
Took no action	46	36	39	33	45	36	38	35	41
No interest shown	29	29	34	29	22	31	34	16	30
Kept waiting	25	19	19	24	18	22	14	23	22
Unfriendly/impolite	16	31	29	24	26	26	20	26	23
Unhelpful	21	29	29	21	30	25	20	23	25
Unprofessional/unfair	19	26	25	25	26	28	26	40	23
Not kept informed	30	22	29	30	27	22	25	29	28
Made false accusation	9	9	9	10	9	10	4	6	9
Used unnecessary force	2	1	2	3	3	5	2	4	2
Used complex language	1	6	2	2	2	6	3	5	2
Other	6	6	17	8	10	8	19	11	9
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
<i>Estimated population size ('000)<sup>c</sup></i>	<i>311</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>792</i>

<sup>a</sup> Sum to more than 100 per cent for each jurisdiction because respondents could choose more than one reason. <sup>b</sup> Caution should be used where there are small differences in the results, which are affected by sample and estimate size (see table 7A.75 for standard errors). <sup>c</sup> Estimated size of population who were dissatisfied with police services in their last contact.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

*Perceptions of safety*

**Table 7A.33 Persons aged 18 years and over: feeling safe in the following situations, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Home alone during day:</i>									
Very safe	48	54	56	45	51	54	57	61	51
Safe	45	40	38	46	43	41	39	36	42
Neither	4	3	3	5	3	2	2	2	4
Unsafe	3	3	3	5	2	2	2	1	3
Very unsafe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not applicable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>'Safe' or 'Very safe'</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>'Unsafe or 'Very unsafe'</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Not applicable'</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Home alone after dark:</i>									
Very safe	32	36	38	28	33	34	38	40	34
Safe	48	46	45	48	48	47	48	46	47
Neither	9	9	6	10	9	7	6	7	8
Unsafe	8	8	9	11	8	9	7	6	9
Very unsafe	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	2
Not applicable	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>'Safe' or 'Very safe'</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>'Unsafe or 'Very unsafe'</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Not applicable'</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Walking or jogging locally during day:</i>									
Very safe	33	36	37	30	36	38	39	35	35
Safe	55	53	52	56	54	52	52	54	54
Neither	5	4	4	6	5	4	4	6	5
Unsafe	5	5	4	6	3	4	4	4	5
Very unsafe	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Not applicable	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	2
<b>'Safe' or 'Very safe'</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>'Unsafe or 'Very unsafe'</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Not applicable'</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>

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	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>Walking or jogging locally after dark:</i>									
Very safe	10	12	14	9	11	12	13	11	11
Safe	26	27	28	26	28	29	29	31	27
Neither	14	12	13	12	14	12	15	14	13
Unsafe	32	34	28	33	28	29	30	29	32
Very unsafe	10	9	11	15	9	10	9	9	10
Not applicable	7	6	6	5	11	8	5	5	7
<b>'Safe' or 'Very safe'</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>'Unsafe or 'Very unsafe'</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Not applicable'</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<i>Travelling on public transport during day:<sup>b</sup></i>									
Very safe	18	19	23	18	21	22	32	14	20
Safe	52	48	47	48	43	38	43	34	48
Neither	7	6	4	7	5	3	2	2	6
Unsafe	5	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	4
Very unsafe	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Not applicable	17	21	24	23	30	37	22	49	22
<b>'Safe' or 'Very safe'</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>'Unsafe or 'Very unsafe'</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Not applicable'</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>Travelling on public transport after dark:<sup>b</sup></i>									
Very safe	3	4	7	4	5	7	11	6	4
Safe	17	16	21	12	15	20	27	19	17
Neither	13	11	12	13	12	9	13	10	12
Unsafe	28	30	23	29	20	15	18	11	26
Very unsafe	15	13	9	15	8	4	3	2	12
Not applicable	24	25	29	28	40	45	28	53	28
<b>'Safe' or 'Very safe'</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>'Unsafe or 'Very unsafe'</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>'Neither' or 'Not applicable'</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>40</b>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Unlike other jurisdictions, the ACT does not operate a train network, relying on buses as the primary means of public transportation.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

*Perception of crime problem*

**Table 7A.34 Persons aged 18 years and over: problems in neighbourhood, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Housebreaking:</i>									
Major problem	22	17	17	26	17	21	16	24	20
Somewhat a problem	44	48	41	44	49	44	47	40	45
Not a problem	30	30	36	27	30	31	31	32	31
Don't know	4	5	5	3	4	3	6	3	4
<b>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>
<i>Motor vehicle theft:</i>									
Major problem	20	15	10	20	13	13	9	14	16
Somewhat a problem	35	42	31	39	40	33	37	38	37
Not a problem	39	36	51	35	40	47	44	43	40
Don't know	7	7	8	7	8	7	10	6	7
<b>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>
<i>Family violence:</i>									
Major problem	34	36	38	33	32	30	31	47	35
Somewhat a problem	47	48	47	53	49	51	54	45	48
Not a problem	11	8	9	7	8	10	7	4	9
Don't know	8	9	7	7	11	9	7	4	8
<b>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>83</b>
<i>Sexual assault:</i>									
Major problem	36	45	43	41	34	32	32	48	40
Somewhat a problem	44	41	42	47	44	48	55	42	43
Not a problem	11	7	9	6	9	11	6	7	9
Don't know	9	7	7	5	13	10	7	4	8
<b>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>83</b>
<i>Other physical assault:</i>									
Major problem	39	40	39	50	37	36	34	49	40
Somewhat a problem	45	47	47	41	46	48	54	41	46
Not a problem	10	7	9	6	8	11	6	6	8
Don't know	7	6	5	3	9	7	7	4	6
<b>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>86</b>

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	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>Graffiti or other vandalism:</i>									
Major problem	14	10	11	16	15	7	9	7	12
Somewhat a problem	36	33	28	38	36	24	39	31	33
Not a problem	49	55	60	45	47	67	50	61	52
Don't know	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2
<b>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>
<i>Louts or gangs:</i>									
Major problem	14	6	8	9	6	7	6	8	9
Somewhat a problem	30	24	22	26	24	23	24	25	26
Not a problem	54	67	68	62	67	69	67	65	62
Don't know	3	4	3	3	3	2	4	2	3
<b>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat a problem'</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Drunken or disorderly behaviour:</i>									
Major problem	10	5	6	7	4	5	4	16	7
Somewhat a problem	28	24	22	25	21	22	22	30	25
Not a problem	59	68	69	66	72	71	71	53	65
Don't know	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	1	3
<b>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat a problem'</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>Illegal drugs:</i>									
Major problem	71	75	69	73	66	62	71	55	71
Somewhat a problem	18	19	22	20	24	28	23	35	20
Not a problem	6	3	5	4	4	6	3	6	5
Don't know	5	3	4	3	6	4	3	4	4
<b>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat a problem'</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

*Reported crimes against the person*

**Table 7A.35 Number of reported victims per 100 000 population<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>Year</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Murder	1993	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.3	0.7	7.0	1.7
	1994	1.8	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	5.8	1.6
	1995	1.7	1.4	1.9	2.5	1.5	1.3	0.3	13.0	1.8
	1996	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.1	1.4	7.8 <sup>b</sup>	0.3	9.4	1.7
	1997	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	4.8	1.7
	1998	1.5	1.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.3	0.3	7.9	1.5
Manslaughter	1993	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.2
	1994	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
	1995	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.2
	1996	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.2
	1997	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.2
	1998	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.3
Driving causing death	1993	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.0	3.5	1.3
	1994	1.9	0.4	0.5	1.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.1
	1995	3.0	0.5	1.4	2.5	1.2	0.6	0.0	2.8	1.8
	1996	3.7	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.6	1.9
	1997	na	0.5	1.5	2.1	1.0	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.7
	1998	1.8	0.9	1.0	2.3	1.5	0.2	0.0	1.6	1.4
Assault	1995	618.0	349.9	541.9	633.9	915.8	430.5	455.7	1 392.3	562.9
	1996	770.9	359.8	528.9	699.3	899.7	467.9	585.2	1 446.3	623.5
	1997	892.7	371.1	519.5	767.4	927.8	418.4	548.3	1 376.6	672.2
	1998	933.9	377.0	529.9	905.0	1 000.8	472.8	540.5	1 317.4	709.2
Sexual assault	1993	63.2	63.3	74.7	75.3	107.7	26.7	27.1	114.2	69.0
	1994	76.0	63.1	63.0	80.6	101.0	29.6	32.8	103.8	71.3
	1995	67.8	62.0	76.7	102.7	92.4	34.2	24.6	148.7	72.5
	1996	81.2	61.4	90.9	99.5	92.1	34.2	37.6	154.5	79.4
	1997	74.3	64.1	98.1	89.6	82.3	41.8	35.7	143.9	77.5
	1998	71.0	63.7	99.0	99.8	88.1	45.8	27.9	123.7	77.7

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Table 7A.35 (Continued)

	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Kidnapping/ abduction	1993	5.2	1.5	3.9	2.0	5.1	2.8	1.0	1.8	3.6
	1994	3.7	2.2	2.7	2.4	4.7	3.6	0.3	5.2	3.1
	1995	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.0	5.3	0.2	0.3	1.7	2.5
	1996	3.5	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.4	1.5	0.7	0.0	2.6
	1997	4.3	2.0	3.2	2.1	2.5	0.8	2.9	0.5	3.0
	1998	5.9	2.5	2.9	1.3	2.2	2.1	1.0	0.5	3.5
Armed robbery	1993	38.5	21.5	30.4	28.3	33.5	9.5	18.0	8.2	30.0
	1994	36.6	17.2	27.1	34.3	31.9	13.1	21.2	8.1	28.3
	1995	39.4	16.8	27.3	38.7	24.9	13.1	25.6	11.3	29.1
	1996	48.7	18.6	27.2	54.8	23.1	10.1	31.8	14.3	34.2
	1997	79.4	26.0	36.8	59.7	25.3	9.5	36.7	12.8	48.9
	1998	90.2	33.4	37.3	76.2	42.8	18.0	43.8	17.9	57.9
Unarmed robbery	1993	61.4	20.6	32.1	29.7	83.0	12.9	20.4	19.3	42.3
	1994	84.7	18.9	33.6	37.2	71.5	18.0	21.9	22.5	50.0
	1995	85.4	21.0	33.4	42.2	74.6	13.5	26.9	34.4	51.5
	1996	93.6	23.4	36.5	42.3	67.4	20.0	35.0	45.1	55.3
	1997	121.0	28.1	35.0	58.8	57.4	22.0	38.0	27.3	66.2
	1998	119.9	30.9	35.9	71.1	69.3	21.6	50.9	25.3	69.0
Blackmail/ extortion	1993	0.1	1.1	1.4	0.3	1.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.8
	1994	0.2	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.9
	1995	0.3	1.2	1.7	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.3	2.3	0.9
	1996	0.7	1.8	2.8	2.0	1.0	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.5
	1997	0.9	2.8	2.5	3.5	1.5	0.4	1.0	1.6	1.9
	1998	1.0	2.0	2.3	2.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>1 117</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1 606</b>	<b>723</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1 004</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>1 089</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>1 672</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1 175</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1 099</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1 570</b>	<b>872</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1 227</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>1 161</b>	<b>1 207</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1 496</b>	<b>922</b>

<sup>a</sup> Data are based on crimes reported to police. <sup>b</sup> The dramatic increase in reported victims of murder and attempted murder in 1996 was the result of the single incident multiple murders at Port Arthur.

Source: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4510.0).



*Reported crimes against property*

**Table 7A.36 Number of reported victims per 100 000 population<sup>a</sup>**

<i>Data item</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Unlawful entry with intent (UEWI)	1993	1 839	1 801	2 430	3 145	2 847	2 532	1 904	2 160	2 161
	1994	1 980	1 596	2 303	3 283	2 443	2 800	1 657	2 602	2 126
	1995	2 174	1 570	2 069	3 520	2 087	2 400	1 599	3 117	2 132
	1996	2 447	1 552	2 122	3 178	2 034	2 700	1 461	2 895	2 196
	1997	2 633	1 610	2 191	3 147	1 883	2 998	1 426	2 572	2 276
	1998	2 710	1 514	2 193	3 260	2 202	3 034	1 813	2 671	2 324
UEWI involving the taking of property	1995	1 793	1 243	1 583	2 535	1 708	1 915	1 180	2 143	1 678
	1996	2 020	1 205	1 583	2 248	1 638	2 118	1 047	2 023	1 715
	1997	2 191	1 246	1 677	2 243	1 537	2 338	1 026	1 847	1 795
	1998	2 243	1 178	1 678	2 325	1 801	2 321	1 323	1 977	1 831
UEWI other	1995	382	327	485	985	378	485	419	974	453
	1996	427	347	539	930	395	583	414	872	482
	1997	442	364	515	904	347	660	400	724	481
	1998	468	337	514	935	401	713	490	694	493
Motor vehicle theft <sup>b</sup>	1993	651	613	506	966	705	282	561	440	637
	1994	750	611	519	976	638	361	533	442	669
	1995	760	648	564	1 031	679	475	511	663	703
	1996	787	631	517	794	573	610	509	609	671
	1997	872	661	502	825	545	519	509	539	703
	1998	833	634	454	880	738	634	787	508	702
Other theft	1995	2 276	2 472	2 602	4 331	3 462	2 336	3 386	3 992	2 715
	1996	2 542	2 622	2 756	4 186	3 335	2 428	3 376	4 088	2 850
	1997	2 634	2 603	2 749	4 224	3 186	2 726	3 028	3 800	2 866
	1998	2 774	2 694	2 776	4 471	3 674	2 940	3 457	3 543	3 015
<b>Total</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>5 211</b>	<b>4 690</b>	<b>5 235</b>	<b>8 882</b>	<b>6 228</b>	<b>5 211</b>	<b>5 495</b>	<b>7 771</b>	<b>5 550</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>5 776</b>	<b>4 804</b>	<b>5 396</b>	<b>8 158</b>	<b>5 942</b>	<b>5 739</b>	<b>5 347</b>	<b>7 592</b>	<b>5 718</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>6 139</b>	<b>4 874</b>	<b>5 443</b>	<b>8 196</b>	<b>5 613</b>	<b>6 243</b>	<b>4 963</b>	<b>6 911</b>	<b>5 845</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>6 317</b>	<b>4 843</b>	<b>5 423</b>	<b>8 611</b>	<b>6 613</b>	<b>6 607</b>	<b>6 057</b>	<b>6 722</b>	<b>6 040</b>

<sup>a</sup> Data are based on crimes reported to police. <sup>b</sup> Victims are based on the number of motor vehicles.

Source: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4510.0).

## Reporting rates

Table 7A.37 Reporting rates for major offences (per cent)<sup>a, b</sup>

<i>Data item</i>		<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Break and enter	1993	73	83	75	85	81	81	72	na	79
	1994	76	84	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1995	74	77	78	80	82	na	88	na	na
	1996	77	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1997	71	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1998	75	83	75	81	80	78	76	66	78
Attempted break and enter	1993	29	40	29	33	32	38	27	na	32
	1994	35	37	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1995	31	37	29	31	33	na	38	na	na
	1996	24	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1997	26	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1998	29	38	27	34	31	42	33	32	32
Motor vehicle theft	1993	96	94	97	87	90	94	88	na	94
	1994	95	94	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1995	91	97	94	94	97	na	100 <sup>c</sup>	na	na
	1996	97	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1997	97	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1998	95	97	98	92	94	86	85	100	95
Robbery	1993	46	52	54	57	67	59	40	na	52
	1994	53	68	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1995	52	57	55	61	54	na	63	na	na
	1996	59	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1997	54	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1998	48	46	52	60	43	57	56	80	50
Assault	1993	32	35	29	35	32	32	31	na	32
	1994	39	35	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1995	30	33	37	41	39	na	32	na	na
	1996	31	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1997	43	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1998	30	23	30	25	31	24	20	29	28
Sexual assault <sup>d</sup>	1993	29 <sup>c</sup>	33 <sup>c</sup>	15 <sup>c</sup>	55 <sup>c</sup>	0	0	na <sup>e</sup>	na <sup>e</sup>	25
	1994	26 <sup>c</sup>	12	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1995	na	15 <sup>c</sup>	16 <sup>c</sup>	na	26 <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	na
	1996	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1997	19	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1998	56 <sup>c</sup>	21 <sup>c</sup>	31 <sup>c</sup>	53 <sup>c</sup>	na <sup>e</sup>	na <sup>e</sup>	na <sup>e</sup>	na <sup>e</sup>	33

<sup>a</sup> Surveys were not necessarily conducted in all jurisdictions in all years. <sup>b</sup> Figures were for the 12 months to April of the specified year, except for 1995 WA figures, which were for the 12 months to October of that year. <sup>c</sup> Estimate is subject to a relative standard error of between 25 and 50 per cent. <sup>d</sup> Relates to females aged 18 years and over only. <sup>e</sup> Estimate is subject to a relative standard error of over 50 per cent. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Crime and Safety Australia*, Cat. no. 4509.0; *Crime and Safety New South Wales*, Cat. no. 4509.1; *Crime and Safety Victoria*, Cat. no. 4509.2; *Crime and Safety Queensland*, Cat. no. 4509.3; *Crime and Safety South Australia*, Cat. no. 4509.4; *Crime and Safety Western Australia*, Cat. no. 4509.5).

*Crime victimisation — crimes against the person*

**Table 7A.38 Estimated total victims of crime per 100 000 population<sup>a, b</sup>**

	<i>Year</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Robbery	1983	800	400	400	700	400 <sup>c</sup>	na <sup>d</sup>	700 <sup>c</sup>	na <sup>d</sup>	600
	1993	1 300	1 000	1 200	1 300	1 300	800	1 700	1 700	1 200
	1994	1 200	1 100	na <sup>d</sup>	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1995	1 700	800	1 900	1 100	na	na	1 300	na	na
	1996	1 800	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1997	300	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1998	900	300	300	600	500	600	600	1 000	500
Assault	1983	3 000	3 800	2 900	4 300	4 000	1 400 <sup>c</sup>	4 800 <sup>c</sup>	6 500 <sup>c</sup>	3 400
	1993	2 600	2 200	2 900	2 200	2 500	2 800	3 500	3 600	2 500
	1994	2 400	2 600	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1995	2 700	2 400	3 200	2 600	2 900	na	3 800	na	na
	1996	2 800	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1997	3 200	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1998	3 900	3 800	4 800	4 900	4 200	5 100	6 900	6 300	4 300
Sexual assault <sup>e</sup>	1983	600	400 <sup>c</sup>	400 <sup>c</sup>	700 <sup>c</sup>	300 <sup>c</sup>	na <sup>d</sup>	900 <sup>c</sup>	na <sup>d</sup>	500
	1993	800	500	500	300 <sup>c</sup>	800	500 <sup>c</sup>	900 <sup>c</sup>	200 <sup>c</sup>	600
	1994	700	500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1995	500	300 <sup>c</sup>	600 <sup>c</sup>	700	700	na	1 300	na	na
	1996	400	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1997	600	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1998	300	700	400	500	300 <sup>c</sup>	700 <sup>c</sup>	900 <sup>c</sup>	600 <sup>d</sup>	400

<sup>a</sup> Figures derived from surveys of the Australian population. Surveys were not necessarily conducted in all jurisdictions in all years. <sup>b</sup> Figures were for the 12 months to April of the specified year, except for figures for WA in 1995, which were for the 12 months to October. <sup>c</sup> Estimate is subject to a relative standard error of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. <sup>d</sup> Estimate is subject to a relative standard error of over 50 per cent. <sup>e</sup> Relates to females aged 18 years and over only. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Crime and Safety Australia*, Cat. no. 4509.0; *Crime and Safety New South Wales*, Cat. no. 4509.1; *Crime and Safety Victoria*, Cat. no. 4509.2; *Crime and Safety Queensland*, Cat. no. 4509.3; *Crime and Safety South Australia*, Cat. no. 4509.4; *Crime and Safety Western Australia*, Cat. no. 4509.5).

*Crime victimisation — crimes against property*

**Table 7A.39 Estimated total victims of crime per 100 000 population<sup>a, b</sup>**

	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Break and enter	1993	3 700	3 300	5 200	7 500	5 000	4 000	5 000	7 400	4 400
	1994	4 500	3 400	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1995	5 300	3 200	6 300	8 900	4 600	na	4 500	na	na
	1996	4 600	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1997	5 600	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1998	5 300	3 600	5 400	7 500	4 000	5 000	5 800	6 300	5 000
Attempted break and enter	1993	2 600	2 600	3 200	4 900	3 800	2 000	4 900	5 400	3 100
	1994	3 000	2 500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1995	4 100	2 300	5 500	7 100	4 000	na	4 500	na	na
	1996	4 300	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1997	3 800	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1998	3 400	2 100	2 900	6 000	2 900	3 600	4 000	5 000	3 200
Break and enter or attempted break and enter	1983	6 700	5 600	5 800	5 700	6 400	3 600 <sup>c</sup>	5 300 <sup>c</sup>	8 500 <sup>c</sup>	6 100
	1993	5 700	5 400	7 500	11 000	8 100	5 600	8 900	10 600	6 800
	1994	6 700	5 300	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1995	8 500	5 000	10 300	13 600	7 700	na	7 900	na	na
	1996	8 100	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1997	8 500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1998	7 900	5 300	7 700	12 400	6 300	8 100	9 100	10 800	7 600
Motor vehicle theft	1993	2 000	1 700	1 300	2 200	1 700	1 000	800 <sup>c</sup>	700 <sup>c</sup>	1 700
	1994	2 100	1 900	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1995	2 100	1 500	1 400	3 000	1 100	na	1 000 <sup>c</sup>	na	na
	1996	2 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1997	2 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	1998	2 100	1 600	1 100	2 400	1 200	1 400	1 300	1 200	1 700

<sup>a</sup> Figures derived from surveys of the Australian population. Surveys were not necessarily conducted in all jurisdictions in all years. <sup>b</sup> Figures were for the 12 months to April of the specified year, except for figures for WA in 1995, which were for the 12 months to October. <sup>c</sup> Estimate is subject to a relative standard error of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Crime and Safety Australia*, Cat. no. 4509.0; *Crime and Safety New South Wales*, Cat. no. 4509.1; *Crime and Safety Victoria*, Cat. no. 4509.2; *Crime and Safety Queensland*, Cat. no. 4509.3; *Crime and Safety South Australia*, Cat. no. 4509.4; *Crime and Safety Western Australia*, Cat. no. 4509.5).

## Complaints

Table 7A.40 **Complaints against police (index, 1993-94=100)<sup>a</sup>**

Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA <sup>b</sup>	SA	Tas	ACT <sup>c</sup>	NT
1993-94	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1994-95	99	115	93	106	115	129	110	97
1995-96	116	108	81	95	118	121	140	99
1996-97	107	75	78	95	111	147	170	113
1997-98	61	72	64	99	101	93	158	144
1998-99	39	60	61	83	80	87	165 <sup>d</sup>	194 <sup>e</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Data includes some verbal complaints in the NT and the ACT. <sup>b</sup> Total public complaints arising from incidents involving officers while on duty. <sup>c</sup> The figure represents the number of complaints made against any member of the Australian Federal Police located in the ACT, and therefore included complaints made against National Australian Federal Police members not located in the ACT Region Police Service. <sup>d</sup> Includes 33 allegations. <sup>e</sup> A significant proportion of complaints arose from the Jabulka Uranium Mine protests in Kakadu National Park.

## Access and equity — Indigenous staffing

Table 7A.41 **Indigenous staffing, 1998-99 (per cent)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA <sup>a</sup>	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
Indigenous staff as a proportion of total staff	na	na <sup>b</sup>	2.7	2.3	1.1	1.3	0.5	6.0
Indigenous population as a proportion of total population <sup>c</sup>	1.7	0.5	2.9	3.0	1.4	3.0	1.0	24.4

<sup>a</sup> Relates to staff who volunteered information about their Indigenous status. <sup>b</sup> Victoria Police has the capacity to record and report on various aspects of employee information, including ethnic origin. However, even though Victoria Police may request the ethnicity of an employee, the information can only be volunteered and, to date, very few employees have undertaken to do so. Thus the actual number of employees falling into this category is unknown. <sup>c</sup> Population data based on the ABS, (*Census of Population and Housing: Community Profiles, Australia*, Cat. no. 2020.0). **na** Not available.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS (*Census of Population and Housing: Community Profiles, Australia*, cat. no. 2020.0).

## Efficiency

Table 7A.42 Expenditure on community safety and support (\$ per head of population), 1998-99<sup>a</sup>

	NSW	Vic	Qld <sup>b</sup>	WA <sup>c</sup>	SA	Tas	ACT <sup>c, d</sup>	NT <sup>b</sup>	Aust <sup>e</sup>
Estimated expenditure excluding payroll tax	113	94	na	115	62	103	103	na	105
Estimated payroll tax <sup>f</sup>	5	4	na	..	3	5	..	na	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>105</b>

<sup>a</sup> Some data are preliminary and thus have not been subjected to extensive tests to determine comparability. Further, some differences in counting rules may exist across jurisdictions as a result of the differing mixes of activities undertaken within each of the common service delivery areas. <sup>b</sup> Data only available for all key service delivery areas combined. <sup>c</sup> Exempt from payroll tax. <sup>d</sup> Results are based on a survey of staff directly involved in the delivery of community policing and related support services within the ACT region. Based on ACT Government payment to the Australian Federal Police for community policing. <sup>e</sup> Includes payroll tax where applicable. <sup>f</sup> Calculated by multiplying the relevant payroll tax rate in each jurisdiction by the relevant payroll expenditure data. Estimated payroll expenditure data in each jurisdiction calculated by multiplying the total expenditure figure for this service delivery area by the following percentage in each jurisdiction: salaries and payments in the nature of salaries divided by total expenditure (total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources, plus capital expenditure), as outlined in tables 7A.1–7A.8. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS (*Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0).

## Crime investigation

### Outcomes of investigations

Table 7A.43 Murder — outcomes of investigations, 30-day status, 1 January to 31 December 1998

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total investigations	no.	96	47	63	31	25	6	1	15	284
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	60	51	81	81	68	83	0	67	67
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	93	83	94	84	77	100	..	100	90

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4510.0).

**Table 7A.44 Assault — outcomes of investigations, 30-day status, 1 January to 31 December 1998**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT <sup>a</sup>	Aust
Total investigations	'000	59	18	18	17	15	2	2	3	133
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	60	47	54	53	63	43	43	50	56
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	86	82	83	66	59	91	78	82	79

<sup>a</sup> Some cases could not be classified.

Source: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4510.0).

**Table 7A.45 Sexual assault — outcomes of investigations, 30-day status, 1 January to 31 December 1998**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT <sup>a</sup>	Aust
Total investigations	no.	4 504	2 967	3 423	1 827	1 310	216	86	235	14 568
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	34	39	50	48	45	32	42	42	42
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	63	51	62	71	62	84	86	57	62

<sup>a</sup> Some cases could not be classified.

Source: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4510.0).

**Table 7A.46 Kidnapping/abduction — outcomes of investigations, 30-day status, 1 January to 31 December 1998**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total investigations	no.	377	115	100	24	32	10	3	1	662
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	31	43	47	66	28	30	67	0	37
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	71	60	47	50	46	67	100	..	62

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4510.0).

**Table 7A.47 Armed robbery — outcomes of investigations, 30-day status, 1 January to 31 December 1998**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total investigations	no.	5 721	1 555	1 288	1 395	637	85	135	34	10 850
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	15	32	35	22	27	41	24	35	22
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	85	82	93	89	91	94	100	100	87

Source: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4510.0).

**Table 7A.48 Unarmed robbery — outcomes of investigations, 30-day status, 1 January to 31 December 1998**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT <sup>a</sup>	Aust
Total investigations	no.	7 605	1 441	1 242	1 302	1 031	102	157	48	12 928
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	14	28	24	19	19	27	17	33	18
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	74	79	79	68	79	85	89	69	76

<sup>a</sup> Some cases could not be classified.

Source: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4510.0).

**Table 7A.49 Blackmail/extortion — outcomes of investigations, 30-day status, 1 January to 31 December 1998**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total investigations	no.	60	91	78	53	13	0	0	3	298
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	40	39	35	32	23	..	..	0	36
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	88	76	74	59	33	..	..	..	74

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4510.0).

**Table 7A.50 Unlawful entry with intent — outcomes of investigations, 30-day status, 1 January to 31 December 1998**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT <sup>a</sup>	Aust
Total investigations	'000	172	71	76	60	33	14	6	5	436
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	6	9	9	8	6	6	6	9	7
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	74	90	90	78	92	91	95	85	83

<sup>a</sup> Some cases could not be classified.

Source: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4510.0).

**Table 7A.51 Motor vehicle theft — outcomes of investigations, 30-day status, 1 January to 31 December 1998**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT <sup>a</sup>	Aust
Total investigations	'000	53	30	16	16	11	3	2	1	132
Investigations finalised, as a proportion of total investigations	%	5	9	17	12	9	5	7	22	9
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against, as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	85	76	71	62	85	85	69	67	75

<sup>a</sup> Some cases could not be classified.

Source: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4510.0).



**Table 7A.52 Other theft — outcomes of investigations, 30-day status, 1 January to 31 December 1998**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total investigations	'000	176	126	96	82	55	14	11	7	565
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	11	15	18	15	13	12	12	11	14
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	90	95	87	71	86	92	92	71	87

Source: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4510.0).

### Stolen vehicle recovery

**Table 7A.53 Proportion of stolen vehicles recovered in the year in which they were stolen (per cent)**

Year	NSW	Vic	Qld <sup>a</sup>	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1995	80	73	87	na	89	na	78	na	na
1996	76	65	69	na	87	na	88	na	na
1997	na	na	na	na	87	na	na	na	na
1998	na	na	na	na	90	na	na	na	na

<sup>a</sup> Small sample sizes restrict the accuracy of information. **na** Not available.

Sources: Office of Crime Statistics (various years); NRMA (1996).

### Efficiency

**Table 7A.54 Expenditure on crime investigation (\$ per head of population), 1998-99<sup>a</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld <sup>b</sup>	WA <sup>c</sup>	SA	Tas	ACT <sup>c, d</sup>	NT <sup>b</sup>	Aust <sup>e</sup>
Estimated expenditure excluding payroll tax	48	55	na	40	62	39	32	na	51
Estimated payroll tax <sup>f</sup>	2	2	na	..	3	2	..	na	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>66<sup>g</sup></b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>51</b>

<sup>a</sup> Some data are preliminary and thus have not been subjected to extensive tests to determine comparability. Further, some differences in counting rules may exist across jurisdictions as a result of the differing mixes of activities undertaken within each of the common service delivery areas. <sup>b</sup> Data are only available for all key service delivery areas combined. <sup>c</sup> Exempt from payroll tax. <sup>d</sup> Results are based on a survey of staff directly involved in the delivery of community policing and related support services within the ACT region. Use of the teams based approach to investigations in the ACT means time spent on the preliminary investigation of an offence may have been counted in 'Community safety and support'. <sup>e</sup> Includes payroll tax where applicable. <sup>f</sup> Calculated by multiplying the relevant payroll tax rate in each jurisdiction by the relevant payroll expenditure data. Estimated payroll expenditure data in each jurisdiction calculated by multiplying the total expenditure figure for this service delivery area by the following percentage in each jurisdiction: salaries and payments in the nature of salaries divided by total expenditure (total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources, plus capital expenditure), as outlined in tables 7A.1-7A.8. <sup>g</sup> Does not add to sum of its components due to rounding. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS (*Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0).

## Road safety and traffic management

Table 7A.55 **Persons aged 18 years and over: driven a motor vehicle in the past 12 months, 1998-99 (per cent)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Yes	86	88	89	92	88	87	90	92	88
No	14	12	11	8	12	13	10	8	12

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

### *Use of seat belts*

Table 7A.56 **Persons aged 18 years and over: seat belt worn, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Always	93.8	94.5	90.6	93.7	88.3	92.7	93.6	89.4	92.9
Most of the time	4.3	3.6	5.4	4.3	7.4	5.3	3.8	6.2	4.6
Half the time	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.7
Sometimes	0.7	0.5	1.7	0.5	2.0	0.7	0.7	1.6	0.9
Never	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4
Don't travel by car	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Refusal	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2

### **As a proportion of those who travel by car, those who wear a seat belt:**

<b>'Always' or 'Most of the time'</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>97.7</b>
<b>'Half the time' or less</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>'Don't know'</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

Road safety behaviour — speed and alcohol

Table 7A.57 Persons aged 18 years and over: driven when possibly over 0.05 blood alcohol limit, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Do not drive	14.4	11.7	11.3	8.0	11.9	13.3	9.9	8.0	12.2
Always	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
Most of the time	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Half the time	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2
Sometimes	8.6	7.1	10.5	15.5	12.8	10.7	9.6	18.3	9.7
Never	75.3	80.2	77.3	75.2	74.2	75.4	79.7	71.7	76.8
Refusal	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5
<b>Of those who drive, those who have driven when possibly over 0.05 blood alcohol limit:</b>									
<b>'Sometimes' or more</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>'Never' or 'Refusal'</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>87.7</b>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

Table 7A.58 Persons aged 18 years and over: driven over speed limit by 10km/h or more, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Do not drive	14.4	11.7	11.3	8.0	11.9	13.3	9.9	8.0	12.2
Always	1.4	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.3	1.8	2.6	1.1
Most of the time	4.4	4.6	5.6	6.2	3.7	3.0	6.8	6.8	4.8
Half the time	6.5	6.4	6.9	8.3	4.9	5.0	8.6	9.1	6.6
Sometimes	48.3	48.0	51.9	51.4	48.0	47.6	52.3	50.6	49.2
Never	24.3	27.6	22.4	24.3	30.2	30.4	20.1	22.6	25.3
Refusal	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5
<b>Of those who drive, driven over speed limit by 10 km or more:</b>									
<b>'Half the time' or more</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>
<b>'Sometimes'</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>56.0</b>
<b>'Never', 'Refusal' or 'Don't know'</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>29.7</b>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

## Road fatalities and hospitalisations

Table 7A.59 Road fatalities and hospitalisations (victims per 100 000 registered vehicles)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1993-94	222	224	257	258	189	196	99	585	229
1994-95	203	227	266	266	173	182	105	500	225
1995-96	204	233	245	252	190	171	120	567	224
1996-97	187	208	223	233	174	149	131	512	202
1997-98 <sup>a</sup>	207	196	216	262	150	128	140	526	206
1998-99 <sup>b</sup>	222	199	221	243	153	131	170	595	212

<sup>a</sup> Estimates of hospitalisations are based on data for the two quarters to December 1997. <sup>b</sup> Estimates of hospitalisations are based on data for the one quarter to December 1998.

Sources: ABS (*Motor Vehicle Census Australia*, Cat. no. 9309.0); FORS (various years).

## Perceptions of road safety problems

Table 7A.60 Persons aged 18 years and over: proportion who felt that speeding cars or dangerous, noisy driving was a problem in their neighbourhood, 1998-99 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Major problem	31	29	30	27	29	30	28	26	30
Somewhat a problem	42	43	41	42	43	41	43	43	42
Not a problem	25	26	29	30	27	28	29	30	27
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
<b>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add to the sum of components due to rounding.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

## Efficiency

Table 7A.61 Expenditure on road safety and traffic management 1998-99<sup>a</sup>

	NSW	Vic	Qld <sup>b</sup>	WA <sup>c</sup>	SA	Tas	ACT <sup>c, d</sup>	NT <sup>b</sup>	Aust <sup>e</sup>
Dollars per head of population									
Estimated expenditure excluding payroll tax	18	41	na	34	22	16	16	na	28
Estimated payroll tax <sup>f</sup>	1	2	na	..	1	1	..	na	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>28</b>
Dollars per registered vehicle									
Estimated expenditure excluding payroll tax	31	61	na	47	31	24	25	na	36
Estimated payroll tax <sup>f</sup>	1	3	na	..	2	1	..	na	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>36</b>

<sup>a</sup> Some data are preliminary and thus have not been subjected to extensive tests to determine comparability. Further, some differences in counting rules may exist across jurisdictions as a result of the differing mixes of activities undertaken within each of the common service delivery areas. <sup>b</sup> Data are only available for all key service delivery areas combined. <sup>c</sup> Exempt from payroll tax. <sup>d</sup> Results are based on a survey of staff directly involved in the delivery of community policing and related support services within the ACT region. <sup>e</sup> Includes payroll tax where applicable. <sup>f</sup> Calculated by multiplying the relevant payroll tax rate in each jurisdiction by the relevant payroll expenditure data. Estimated payroll expenditure data in each jurisdiction calculated by multiplying the total expenditure figure for this service delivery area by the following percentage in each jurisdiction: salaries and payments in the nature of salaries divided by total expenditure (total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources, plus capital expenditure), as outlined in tables 7A.1–7A.8. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS (*Motor Vehicle Census, Australia*, Cat. no. 9309.0; *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0).

## Services to the judicial process

### Deaths in custody

Table 7A.62 Number of deaths in police custody and custody related operations<sup>a</sup>

	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total	1994	6	11	4	3	1	0	0	0	26 <sup>b</sup>
Non-Indigenous	1994	6	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	23
Indigenous	1994	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Total	1995	6	9	4	2	0	3	1	1	26
Non-Indigenous	1995	3	9	4	0	0	3	1	1	21
Indigenous	1995	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Total	1996	12	1	4	5	1	1	0	3	27
Non-Indigenous	1996	12	1	3	3	1	1	0	2	23
Indigenous	1996	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	4
Total	1997	13	5	1	4	1	0	0	4	28
Non-Indigenous	1997	10	5	1	2	1	0	0	3	22
Indigenous	1997	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6
Total	1998	10	7	3	2	0	0	0	2	24
Non-Indigenous	1998	8	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	18
Indigenous	1998	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1994–98</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>131<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>  Non-Indigenous</b>	<b>1994–98</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>  Indigenous</b>	<b>1994–98</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Rate per 100 000 persons<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1994–98</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>  Non-Indigenous</b>	<b>1994–98</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>  Indigenous</b>	<b>1994–98</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>

<sup>a</sup> Deaths in police custody include: deaths in institutional settings (for example, police stations/lockups and police vehicles, or during transfer to or from such an institution, or in hospitals following transfer from an institution); and other deaths in police operations where officers were in close contact with the deceased (for example, most raids and shootings by police). Deaths in custody related operations cover situations where officers did not have such close contact with the person as to be able to significantly influence or control the person's behaviour (for example, most sieges and most cases where officers were attempting to detain a person, such as pursuits). <sup>b</sup> Includes one Australian Federal Police (national, not ACT) death in custody.

<sup>c</sup> Calculated as the average number of deaths in custody between 1994 and 1998, divided by the population in each jurisdiction (1996 ABS Census data) and multiplied by 100 000.

Sources: AIC (1999) and ABS (*Census of Population and Housing: Community Profiles, Australia*, Cat. no. 2020.0).

**Table 7A.63 Outcomes of court cases, 1998-99 (per cent)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Proportion of lower court cases resulting in guilty plea	60	58 <sup>a</sup>	na	85	65	na	na	na	68
Proportion of higher court cases resulting in guilty finding	69	90	na	na	77	na	na	na	86

<sup>a</sup> The removal of some categories of cases (for example, *ex parte* cases, where one party is not in attendance) would raise this figure to 75 per cent. **na** Not available.

**Table 7A.64 Diversions as a proportion of offenders, 1998-99 (per cent)**

	NSW <sup>a</sup>	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT <sup>b</sup>	NT	Aust
Juvenile diversions	na	na	na	na	32.5	na	32.0	na	na
Adult diversions	na	na	na	na	na	na	5.0	na	na

<sup>a</sup> Diversions data could not be separated between juveniles and adults. Overall, 8 per cent of all offenders were diverted from the criminal justice system in NSW in 1998-99. <sup>b</sup> Based on offences, so some individuals may have been counted more than once. **na** Not available.

### Efficiency

**Table 7A.65 Expenditure on services to the judicial process (\$ per head of population), 1998-99<sup>a, b</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld <sup>c</sup>	WA <sup>d</sup>	SA	Tas	ACT <sup>d, e</sup>	NT <sup>c</sup>	Aust <sup>f</sup>
Estimated expenditure excluding payroll tax	28	15	na	39	13	25	29	na	24
Estimated payroll tax <sup>g</sup>	1	1	na	..	1	1	..	na	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>30<sup>h</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>h</sup></b>	<b>na</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>24</b>

<sup>a</sup> Some data are preliminary and thus have not been subjected to extensive tests to determine comparability. Further, some differences in counting rules may exist across jurisdictions as a result of the differing mixes of activities undertaken within each of the common service delivery areas. <sup>b</sup> Table D.3 maps some differences in the role of justice agencies across jurisdictions regarding the transportation and care of offenders and the provision of court security, which may affect comparisons of police costs. <sup>c</sup> Data are only available for all key service delivery areas combined. <sup>d</sup> Exempt from payroll tax. <sup>e</sup> Results are based on a survey of staff directly involved in the delivery of community policing and related support services within the ACT region. <sup>f</sup> Includes payroll tax where applicable. <sup>g</sup> Calculated by multiplying the relevant payroll tax rate in each jurisdiction by the relevant payroll expenditure data. Estimated payroll expenditure data in each jurisdiction calculated by multiplying the total expenditure figure for this service delivery area by the following percentage in each jurisdiction: salaries and payments in the nature of salaries divided by total expenditure (total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources, plus capital expenditure), as outlined in tables 7A.1–7A.8. <sup>h</sup> Does not add to sum of its components due to rounding. **na** Not available. .. Not applicable.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS (*Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0).

## Additional data

### Efficiency indicators

Table 7A.66 **Expenditure on other services (\$ per head of population), 1998-99<sup>a</sup>**

	NSW	Vic	Qld <sup>b</sup>	WA <sup>c</sup>	SA	Tas	ACT <sup>c, d</sup>	NT <sup>b</sup>	Aust <sup>e</sup>
Estimated expenditure excluding payroll tax	..	..	na	6	..	10	2	na	7
Estimated payroll tax <sup>f</sup>	..	..	na	..	..	1	..	na	..
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>na</b>	<b>6</b>	..	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>7</b>

<sup>a</sup> Some data are preliminary and thus have not been subjected to extensive tests to determine comparability. Further, some differences in counting rules might exist across jurisdictions due to the differing mixes of activities undertaken within each of the common service delivery areas. <sup>b</sup> Data only available for all key service delivery areas combined. <sup>c</sup> Exempt from payroll tax. <sup>d</sup> Results are based on a survey of staff directly involved in the delivery of community policing and related support services within the ACT region. <sup>e</sup> Includes payroll tax where applicable. <sup>f</sup> Calculated by multiplying the relevant payroll tax rate in each jurisdiction by the relevant payroll expenditure data. Estimated payroll expenditure data in each jurisdiction calculated by multiplying the total expenditure figure for this service delivery area by the following percentage in each jurisdiction: salaries and payments in the nature of salaries divided by total expenditure (total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources, plus capital expenditure), as outlined in tables 7A.1–7A.8. **na** Not available. .. Not applicable.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS (*Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0).

Table 7A.67 **New South Wales, efficiency indicators**

Data item	Unit	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Total expenditure/population <sup>a</sup>	\$	167	180	190	193	201	223
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$	na	na	99	98	85	93
Operational FTE/ total FTE <sup>b</sup>	ratio	na	na	0.72	0.72	0.85	0.89
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure/ registered vehicles	\$	318	339	354	352	358	383

<sup>a</sup> State and Territory population data are projected. Australian population data for 1993–94 to 1996–97 are the sum of State and Territory figures. For 1997–98, Australian population data are projected. <sup>b</sup> Ratio calculated as a proportion of operational staff to total staff, where total staff is the sum of operational and support staff. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat no 3101.0; *Projections of the Population of Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0; *Recorded Crime Australia*, Cat. no. 4510.0; *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia*, Cat. no. 9309.0).



**Table 7A.68 Victoria, efficiency indicators**

<i>Data item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Total expenditure/population <sup>a</sup>	\$	158	194	213	220	212	227
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$	na	na	105	111	109	111
Operational FTE/ total FTE <sup>b</sup>	ratio	na	na	0.74	0.75	0.76	0.82
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.83 <sup>c</sup>
Total expenditure/ registered vehicles	\$	247	304	338	330	313	333

<sup>a</sup> State and Territory population data are projected. Australian population data for 1993–94 to 1996–97 are the sum of State and Territory figures. For 1997–98, Australian population data are projected. <sup>b</sup> Ratio calculated as a proportion of operational staff to total staff, where total staff is the sum of operational and support staff. <sup>c</sup> Based on the average FTE staff availability reported in 1997-98. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat no 3101.0; *Projections of the Population of Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0; *Recorded Crime Australia*, Cat. no. 4510.0; *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia*, Cat. no. 9309.0).

**Table 7A.69 Queensland, efficiency indicators**

<i>Data item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Total expenditure/population <sup>a</sup>	\$	141	147	160	174	185	209
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$	na	na	na	na	na	77
Operational FTE/ total FTE <sup>b</sup>	ratio	na	na	na	na	na	0.96
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	na	na	na	0.86	0.85	na
Total expenditure/ registered vehicles	\$	244	249	267	286	295	325

<sup>a</sup> State and Territory population data are projected. Australian population data for 1993–94 to 1996–97 are the sum of State and Territory figures. For 1997–98, Australian population data are projected. <sup>b</sup> Ratio calculated as proportion of operational staff to total staff, where total staff is the sum of operational and support staff. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat no 3101.0; *Projections of the Population of Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0; *Recorded Crime Australia*, Cat. no. 4510.0; *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia*, Cat. no. 9309.0).

**Table 7A.70 Western Australia, efficiency indicators**

<i>Data item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Total expenditure/population <sup>a</sup>	\$	179	185	208	223	236	251
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$	na	na	88	94	101	96
Operational FTE/ total FTE <sup>b</sup>	ratio	na	na	0.69	0.70	0.70	0.79
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	na	na	0.88	0.79	0.84	0.85
Total expenditure/registered vehicles	\$	274	279	313	334	335	347

<sup>a</sup> State and Territory population data are projected. Australian population data for 1993–94 to 1996–97 are the sum of State and Territory figures. For 1997–98, Australian population data are projected. <sup>b</sup> Ratio calculated as proportion of operational staff to total staff, where total staff is the sum of operational and support staff. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat no 3101.0; *Projections of the Population of Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0; *Recorded Crime Australia*, Cat. no. 4510.0; *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia*, Cat. no. 9309.0).

**Table 7A.71 South Australia, efficiency indicators**

<i>Data item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Total expenditure/population <sup>a</sup>	\$	180	187	200	210	195	205
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$	na	na	107	115	101	79
Operational FTE/ total FTE <sup>b</sup>	ratio	na	na	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.90
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	na	na	0.94	0.85	0.85	0.88
Total expenditure/ registered vehicles	\$	284	290	307	323	290	296

<sup>a</sup> State and Territory population data are projected. Australian population data for 1993–94 to 1996–97 are the sum of State and Territory figures. For 1997–98, Australian population data are projected. <sup>b</sup> Ratio calculated as proportion of operational staff to total staff, where total staff is the sum of operational and support staff. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat no 3101.0; *Projections of the Population of Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0; *Recorded Crime Australia*, Cat. no. 4510.0; *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia*, Cat. no. 9309.0).

**Table 7A.72 Tasmania, efficiency indicators**

<i>Data item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Total expenditure/population <sup>a</sup>	\$	152	160	175	189	201	209
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$	na	na	92	95	91	77
Operational FTE/ total FTE <sup>b</sup>	ratio	na	na	0.66	0.66	0.73	0.91
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	na	na	0.81	0.86	0.88	0.98
Total expenditure/ registered vehicles	\$	230	240	259	277	293	306

<sup>a</sup> State and Territory population data are projected. Australian population data for 1993–94 to 1996–97 are the sum of State and Territory figures. For 1997–98, Australian population data are projected. <sup>b</sup> Ratio calculated as proportion of operational staff to total staff, where total staff is the sum of operational and support staff. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat no 3101.0; *Projections of the Population of Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0; *Recorded Crime Australia*, Cat. no. 4510.0; *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia*, Cat. no. 9309.0).

**Table 7A.73 Australian Capital Territory, efficiency indicators**

<i>Data item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Total expenditure/population <sup>a</sup>	\$	186	185	171	181	186	208
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$	na	na	109	101	98	110
Operational FTE/ total FTE <sup>b</sup>	ratio	na	na	0.73	0.85	0.80	0.80
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	na	na	na	0.91	0.66	0.85
Total expenditure/ registered vehicles	\$	317	312	287	294	291	330

<sup>a</sup> State and Territory population data are projected. Australian population data for 1993–94 to 1996–97 are the sum of State and Territory figures. For 1997–98, Australian population data are projected. <sup>b</sup> Ratio calculated as proportion of operational staff to total staff, where total staff is the sum of operational and support staff. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat no 3101.0; *Projections of the Population of Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0; *Recorded Crime Australia*, Cat. no. 4510.0; *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia*, Cat. no. 9309.0).

**Table 7A.74 Northern Territory, efficiency indicators**

<i>Data item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Total expenditure/population <sup>a</sup>	\$	349	372	408	440	478	572
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$	na	na	105	91	113	117
Operational FTE/ total FTE <sup>b</sup>	ratio	na	na	0.67	0.84	0.74	0.88
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	na	na	0.86	0.85	0.93	0.81
Total expenditure/ registered vehicles	\$	710	742	803	879	903	1 044

<sup>a</sup> State and Territory population data are projected. Australian population data for 1993–94 to 1996–97 are the sum of State and Territory figures. For 1997–98, Australian population data are projected. <sup>b</sup> Ratio calculated as proportion of operational staff to total staff, where total staff is the sum of operational and support staff. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat no 3101.0; *Projections of the Population of Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0; *Recorded Crime Australia*, Cat. no. 4510.0; *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia*, Cat. no. 9309.0).

### 7A.3 Information on sample data

Some of the results reported are estimates obtained by conducting surveys of samples of the group or population in question. Results are therefore subject to *sampling error*. The data obtained from a sample may be different from the ‘true’ data which would have been obtained from the entire group or population — not just a sample — using the same methods. Consequently, when using survey results, it is necessary to be cautious (see section A.12 of the Descriptive Statistics Appendix for further details).

The *standard error* is a measure of sampling error. It indicates the extent to which the estimate may differ by chance from the ‘true value’ because only a sample was taken. If the survey is performed repeatedly, the difference between the sample estimate and the population value will be less than one standard error about 68 per cent of the time. The difference will be less than two standard errors 95 per cent of the time. It will be less than three standard errors 99 per cent of the time. Another way of expressing this is to say that, in 68 (95, 99) of every hundred samples, the estimate obtained from a single survey will be within one (two, three) standard errors of the ‘true’ value.

The chance that an estimate falls within a certain range of the true value is known as the confidence of the estimate. For any particular survey, there is a tradeoff between the confidence of the estimate (68, 95 or 99 per cent) and the acceptable range of error (in terms of standard errors) attached to the estimate. The appropriate level of confidence chosen depends on the purpose of obtaining the estimate.

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The *relative standard error* is the standard error, expressed as a percentage, which should be attached to the estimate. It indicates the margin of error which should be attached to the estimate. The smaller the estimate, the higher is the relative standard error.

In table 7A.75, relative standard errors are presented for various estimates of the number of people. Some tables in this publication present the results as a percentage of the total population. To calculate a relative standard error for these cases, the percentage estimate must be converted back to an estimate of the number of people. Selected tables throughout this attachment show the estimated population sizes for the questions in the survey. For example, 60 per cent of males were ‘satisfied’ or ‘very satisfied’ with services provided by the police in NSW (table 7A.20). The estimated population size for this question was 2 274 000 (table 7A.20) which means that 1 364 400 persons were satisfied. Table 7A.75 shows that the associated relative standard error is approximately 2.5 per cent. There is a 68 per cent probability that the proportion of the population using the service is within one relative standard error of the estimated proportion. That is, we can be 68 per cent confident that the true value lies between 60 per cent plus or minus 2.5 per cent of 60 per cent — 58.5 to 61.5 per cent. (Note that is not equivalent to 60 per cent plus or minus 2.5 per cent). We can be 95 per cent confident that the true value lies within two relative standard errors — that is, between 57.0 and 63.0 per cent. The higher the level of confidence, the less precise the estimate is likely to be.

**Table 7A.75 Relative standard error of estimates for the *Population Survey Monitor* by jurisdiction<sup>a</sup>**

<i>Estimate</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
'000	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Three quarter survey questions <sup>b</sup>									
5	70.4	67.0	55.4	40.4	46.2	23.1	18.5	19.6	56.6
10	49.8	47.4	39.2	28.6	32.7	16.3	13.1	13.9	40.0
20	33.9	31.8	27.8	19.6	21.2	9.8	8.6	9.4	28.2
50	20.1	18.8	16.2	11.4	12.7	5.4	5.4	5.1	17.5
100	13.5	12.5	10.6	7.4	8.3	3.3	3.7	3.3	12.0
200	8.8	8.2	7.1	4.8	5.4	1.9	2.5	2.1	8.0
500	5.0	4.6	4.0	2.7	3.0	0.9	..	..	4.7
800	3.7	3.4	2.9	1.9	2.2	..	..	..	3.5
1 000	3.2	3.0	2.5	1.7	1.9	..	..	..	3.1
1 500	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.3	1.5	..	..	..	2.3
2 000	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.0	1.2	..	..	..	2.0
5 000	1.1	1.0	0.9	..	..	..	..	..	1.1
Four quarter survey questions <sup>b</sup>									
5	60.8	58.0	48.1	39.6	35.4	19.8	17.0	15.6	49.5
10	43.0	41.0	34.0	28.0	25.0	14.0	12.0	11.0	35.0
20	29.5	27.5	24.0	18.5	17.0	8.5	8.0	7.5	24.5
50	17.4	16.2	14.0	11.0	10.0	4.6	4.4	4.6	15.2
100	11.7	10.8	9.2	7.2	6.4	2.8	2.9	3.2	10.4
200	7.7	7.2	6.1	4.7	4.2	1.7	1.8	2.2	7.0
500	4.3	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.3	0.8	..	..	4.0
800	3.2	3.0	2.6	1.9	1.7	..	..	..	3.0
1 000	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.5	..	..	..	2.7
1 500	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.1	..	..	..	2.0
2 000	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.9	..	..	..	1.7
5 000	1.0	0.9	0.8	..	..	..	..	..	0.9

<sup>a</sup> The ABS considers that only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less are sufficiently reliable for most purposes. Estimates greater than 25 per cent are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes and should be treated with caution and viewed as merely indicative of the magnitude involved. <sup>b</sup> Police service *Population Survey Monitor* estimates are based on data collected in August 1998, November 1998, February 1999 and May 1999, with the exception of the questions on 'Sometimes police have to break the rules to get the job done' (table 7A.18). These results are based on data collected in three surveys only, not four. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (*Population Survey Monitor*, Cat. no. 4103.0, unpublished).

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## 7A.4 Definitions

Table 7A.76 Terms

<i>Term</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Armed robbery	Robbery conducted with the use of a weapon, where a weapon can include, but is not restricted to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• firearms — pistol, revolver, rifle, automatic/semi-automatic rifle, shotgun, military firearm, airgun, nail gun, cannon, imitation firearm, implied firearm; and</li><li>• other weapons — knife, sharp instrument, blunt instrument, hammer, axe, club, iron bar, piece of wood, syringe/hypodermic needle, bow and arrow, crossbow, spear gun, blowgun, rope, wire, chemical, acid, explosive, vehicle, other dangerous article, imitation weapons.</li></ul>
Assault	The direct (and immediate/confrontational) infliction of force, injury or violence upon a person or persons or the direct (and immediate/confrontational) threat of force, injury or violence where there is an apprehension that the threat could be enacted
Blackmail and extortion	The unlawful demanding with intent to gain money, property or any other benefit from, or with intent to cause detriment to, another person accompanied by the use of coercive measures, to be carried out at some point in the future if the demand is not met. This may also include the use and/or threatened use of face-to-face force or violence, provided there is a threat of continued violence if the demand is not met.
Driving causing death	The unlawful killing of another person, without intent to kill, as a result of culpable, dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving
Full time equivalent (FTE)	The equivalent number of full time staff required to provide the same hours of work as performed by staff actually employed. A full time staff member is equivalent to an FTE of one, while a part time staff member is greater than zero but less than one. For this Report, FTE was measured as the average of the snapshot FTE at the beginning and end of the financial year.
Investigation	The assigning of an investigative officer to look into the reported offence. This may simply involve reading a crime report and determining that an offence is unfounded; or an investigation may proceed by interviewing an offender; or assessing that an investigation is pending/suspended and will only be actively pursued if additional evidence can be brought to the attention of the investigating officer. With these examples, some type of process has taken place by an investigating officer to determine what action should be taken to further proceed with the reported offence.

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**Table 7A.76 (Continued)**

<i>Term</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Kidnapping/abduction	The unlawful taking away of another person against that person's will, or against the will of any parent, guardian or other person having lawful custody or care of that person
Manslaughter	The unlawful killing of another person while deprived of the power of self control by provocation or under circumstances amounting to diminished responsibility or without intent to kill, as a result of a careless, reckless, negligent, unlawful or dangerous act (other than the act of driving)
Motor vehicle theft	The taking of another person's motor vehicle illegally and without permission with the intent of permanently depriving the owner or possessor of the use of the motor vehicle
Murder	The unlawful killing of another person where there is either the intent to kill or to cause grievous bodily harm, with the knowledge that it was probable that death or grievous bodily harm would occur (reckless indifference to life), or without intent to kill in the course of committing a crime (felony murder)
Other theft	The unlawful taking or obtaining of money, goods or services (other than motor vehicles), without the use of force, threat of force or violence, coercion or deception, with the intent to permanently deprive the owner or possessor of the use of the money or goods. Excludes attempted other theft.
Registered vehicles	Total registered motor vehicles, including motorcycles
Reported crime	Crimes reported to, and recorded by, police
Reporting rate	The proportion of crime victims who told police about the last crime incident of which they were the victim, as measured through a crime victimisation survey
Road fatalities and hospitalisations	Serious and fatal road injury accidents as defined by the Federal Office of Road Safety
Robbery	The unlawful taking of property, with the intent to permanently deprive the owner of the property, from the immediate possession, control, custody or care of a person
Sexual assault	Physical contact of a sexual nature directed toward another person where that person does not give consent, gives consent as a result of intimidation or fraud, or consent is proscribed (that is, the person is legally deemed incapable of giving consent because of youth, temporary/permanent (mental) incapacity or there is a familial relationship). Includes rape, attempted rape, indecent assault and assault with intent to commit sexual assault. Excludes sexual harassment not leading to assault.

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**Table 7A.76 (Continued)**

<i>Term</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Total crime — reported and unreported	Crime measured by direct survey of the Australian population, aged 15 years and over, about whether they had experienced certain criminal events in the past 12 months
Unarmed robbery	Robbery conducted without the use of a weapon
Unlawful entry with intent — involving the taking of property	The unlawful entry of a structure with intent to commit an offence, involving the taking of property, where the entry is either forced or unforced. Includes burglary and break and enter offences. Excludes trespass or lawful entry with intent.
Unlawful entry with intent — other	The unlawful entry of a structure with intent to commit an offence, other than involving the taking of property, where the entry is either forced or unforced. Excludes trespass or lawful entry with intent.

Sources: ABS (*Recorded Crime Australia*, Cat. no. 4510.0; *Australian Standard Offence Classification*, Cat. no. 1234.0).

**Table 7A.77 Descriptors**

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Available FTE staff	Any FTE category where the individual is on duty performing a function. To be measured using average staffing level for the whole reporting period.
Average non-police staff salaries	Salaries and payments in the nature of salary paid to civilian and other employees, divided by the total number of such employees. Disaggregated by service delivery area.
Average police salaries	Salaries and payments in the nature of salary paid to sworn police officers, divided by the number of sworn officers. Disaggregated by service delivery area.
Civilian staff	Civilian staff were unsworn staff and included specialists (civilian training and teaching medical and other specialists) and civilian administrative and management staff
Depreciation	Where possible, based on current asset valuation
Executive FTE staff	Number of Executive FTE staff. Executive staff include civilian (SES) and sworn (Chief Superintendent to Assistant Commissioner) staff.
Indigenous FTE staff	Number of FTE staff who both by descent and identification were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

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Table 7A.77 (Continued)

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Management FTE staff	Number of Management FTE staff. Management staff include civilian (managers) and sworn (Inspector to Superintendent) staff.
Non-Indigenous FTE staff	Number of FTE staff who did not satisfy the Indigenous staff criteria
Non-operational FTE staff	Any person who did not satisfy the operational staff criteria, and includes functional support staff only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>functional support FTE staff: any person (sworn or unsworn) not satisfying the <i>operational</i> or <i>operational support</i> staff criteria — for example, finance, policy, research, personnel services, building and property services, transport services, and management above the level of station and shift supervisors.</li> </ul>
Operational FTE staff	Any person (sworn or unsworn) who delivered a police or police related service directly to an external customer (where an external customer referred to members of the public, other government departments, courts and the government). It includes both operational staff and operational support staff serving in a unit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>operational FTE staff: includes patrols, beat officers, detectives, traffic, Special Operation Group, community policing, and station counter staff; and</li> <li>operational support FTE staff: any person (sworn or unsworn) directly supporting the operational provider (the internal customer). Includes technical staff, legal staff, unsworn staff supporting investigations, communications, records staff, training staff, intelligence staff, station and shift supervisors where these persons were not directly providing services to external customers.</li> </ul>
Other recurrent expenditure	Maintenance and working expenses; expenditure incurred by other departments on behalf of police; contracted police services; other recurrent costs not elsewhere classified. Disaggregated by service delivery area.
Other staff	Other staff were all unsworn, non-civilian staff and included all auxiliary police personnel who were neither sworn officers nor strictly civilians because they were authorised to exercise statutory powers normally restricted to sworn officers. Police cadets, police aides, and special constables, for example, were all in this category.
Practitioner FTE staff	Number of Practitioner FTE staff. Practitioner staff include civilian (administration) and sworn (Constable to Senior Constable) staff.
Real expenditure	Actual expenditure adjusted for changes in prices, using the GDP(E) price deflator, and expressed in terms of final year prices

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**Table 7A.77 (Continued)**

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Revenue from own sources	Revenue from activities undertaken by police, including: revenue from the sale of stores, plant and vehicles; donations and industry contributions; user charges; and other revenue (excluding fine revenue and revenue from the issuing of firearm licenses). Disaggregated by service delivery area.
Salaries and payments in the nature of salary	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• base salary package;</li> <li>• motor vehicle expenses which are part of employer fringe benefits;</li> <li>• superannuation, early retirement schemes and payments to pension schemes (employer contributions);</li> <li>• workers compensation (full cost) including premiums, levies, bills, legal fees;</li> <li>• higher duty allowances (actual amounts paid);</li> <li>• overtime (actual amounts paid);</li> <li>• actual termination and long service leave;</li> <li>• actual annual leave;</li> <li>• actual sick leave;</li> <li>• actual maternity/paternity leave;</li> <li>• Fringe Benefits Tax paid;</li> <li>• Fringe Benefits provided (for example, school fee salary sacrifice at cost to the government, car parking, duress alarms, telephone account reimbursements, 'gold passes', other salary sacrifice benefits, frequent flier benefits, overtime meals provided, and any other components which are not part of a salary package); and</li> <li>• payroll tax.</li> </ul> Disaggregated by service delivery area.
Senior Executive FTE staff	Number of Senior Executive FTE staff. Senior Executive staff include civilian (top SES) and sworn (Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and equivalent civilian Executives) staff
Service delivery areas	These represent the core areas of police work. Four service delivery areas were identified for the purposes of this Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• community safety and support;</li> <li>• crime investigation;</li> <li>• road safety and traffic management; and</li> <li>• services to the judicial process.</li> </ul> A fifth service delivery area ('other' or 'other services') was identified to account for those unique functions of jurisdictions that were not directly associated with the aforementioned areas.
Supervisory FTE staff	Number of Supervisory FTE staff. Supervisory staff include civilian (team leaders) and sworn (Sergeant to Senior Sergeant) staff

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**Table 7A.77 (Continued)**

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Sworn staff	Sworn police staff are recognised under each jurisdiction's Police Act
Total capital expenditure	Total expenditure on the purchase of new or second-hand capital assets, and expenditure on significant repairs or additions to assets that add to the assets' service potential or service life. Disaggregated by service delivery area.
Total expenditure	Total capital expenditure plus total recurrent expenditure, less revenue from own sources
Total FTE staff	Operational staff and non-operational staff, including FTE staff on paid leave or absences from duty (including secondment and training) as measured using absolute numbers for the whole reporting period
Total number of staff	Full time equivalent staff directly employed (rather than authorised) on an annual basis (that is, excluding labour contracted out)
Total recurrent expenditure	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• salaries and payments in the nature of salary;</li><li>• other recurrent expenditure; and</li><li>• depreciation.</li></ul>
Unavailable FTE staff	Any FTE category where the individual is on paid leave or absences from duty including secondment and training. To be measured using the average staffing level for the whole reporting period.
Value of physical assets — land	The value of land under direct control of police
Value of physical assets — buildings and fittings	The value of buildings and fittings under direct control of police
Value of physical assets — other	The value of motor vehicles, computer equipment, and general plant and equipment under the direct control of police

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**Table 7A.78 Indicators**

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Complaints	The number of statements of complaint by members of the public regarding police conduct when a person was in police custody or had voluntary or involuntary dealings with the police
Crimes against property	Total reported crimes against property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• unlawful entry with intent;</li><li>• motor vehicle theft; and</li><li>• other theft.</li></ul>

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<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Crimes against the person	Total reported crimes against person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• murder;</li> <li>• attempted murder;</li> <li>• manslaughter;</li> <li>• assault;</li> <li>• kidnapping/abduction;</li> <li>• armed robbery;</li> <li>• unarmed robbery;</li> <li>• sexual assault; and</li> <li>• blackmail/extortion.</li> </ul>
Deaths in police custody and custody related incidents	At least one of the following deaths wherever occurring: death of a person who was in police custody; death caused or contributed to by traumatic injuries while in custody; death of a person who was fatally injured when police officers attempted to detain that person; and/or death of a person who was fatally injured when escaping or attempting to escape from police custody
Outcome of investigations	The stage reached by a police investigation after a period of 30 days, and 90 days had elapsed since the recording of the incident
Proportion of adult diversions	Total number of adult offenders who are diverted by police (for example, through the use of cautions, official warnings or other diversionary programs), away from the criminal justice system, as a proportion of the total number of adult offenders either diverted from or dealt with by the criminal justice system (that is, those who are either diverted or prosecuted)
Proportion of higher court cases resulting in guilty finding	Total number of higher court cases for which there was a finding of guilty, as a proportion of the total number of higher court cases. <i>Higher court</i> Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an Intermediate court (known either as the District Court or County Court) that has legal powers that are intermediate between those of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction (lower level courts) and the Supreme Court and deals with the majority of cases involving serious criminal charges; or</li> <li>• the Supreme Court (a higher court level which deals with the most serious criminal charges and has the greatest legal powers of all the State and Territory court levels). (ABS Cat. no. 4513.0)</li> </ul> <i>Guilty finding</i> An outcome of a trial in which a court determines that the criminal charge against a defendant has been proven. (ABS Cat. no. 4513.0)

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<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Proportion of juvenile diversions	Total number of juvenile offenders who are diverted by police (for example, through the use of cautions, official warnings or other diversionary programs), away from the criminal justice system, as a proportion of the total number of juvenile offenders either diverted from or dealt with by the criminal justice system (that is, those who are either diverted or prosecuted).
Proportion of lower court cases resulting in guilty plea	<p>Total number of cases (excluding committal hearings) heard before lower courts of law only, for which there was a plea of guilty, as a proportion of the total number of cases (excluding committal hearings) heard before lower courts of law only.</p> <p><i>Lower courts</i></p> <p>A court of summary jurisdiction, or lower court level (commonly referred to as Magistrate's Court, Local Court or Court of Petty Sessions), deals with relatively less serious charges and has the most limited legal powers of all State and Territory court levels. Such courts are presided over by a Magistrate and have jurisdiction to hear trial and sentence matters relating to summary offences. Under some circumstances, this court level may also deal with the less serious indictable offences known as 'minor indictable' or 'triable either way' offences. (ABS Cat. no. 4513.0)</p> <p><i>Pleas</i></p> <p>A guilty plea is the formal statement by a defendant admitting culpability in relation to a criminal charge. A not guilty plea is the formal statement by a defendant denying culpability in relation to a charge. (ABS Cat. no. 4513.0)</p> <p>For the purposes of this data collection, a plea of 'not guilty' should also include 'no plea', 'plea reserved' and 'other defended plea'. Further, these definitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exclude preliminary (committal) hearings for indictable offences dealt with by a lower court; and</li> <li>• count cases that involve multiple charges as a '<i>lower court case resulting in a plea of guilty (U1)</i>' if a plea of guilty has resulted for at least one of those charges.</li> </ul>
Proportion of vehicles recovered	The proportion of vehicles stolen in that year which were recovered
Road deaths and fatalities and casualties	Total expenditure divided by serious and fatal road injury accidents as defined by the Federal Office of Road Safety

