

8A Police services — attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 8.14 of the chapter. Data in this chapter are examined by the Police Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat. A peer review process is also undertaken by the Police Practitioners' Group in the development of the data definitions. Unsourced information was obtained from the Commonwealth, State and Territory governments.

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Descriptors

Table 8A.1

NSW, descriptors, 1996-97 to 2000-01

	Unit	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
<i>Expenditure</i>						
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	1 214 298	1 267 967	1 382 425	1 452 584	1 637 808
Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries	\$'000	928 516	1 019 915	1 086 123	1 130 504	1 251 782
Salaries and related payments (a)	\$'000	928 516	1 019 915	927 941	967 371	1 076 917
Superannuation	\$'000	na	na	92 426	97 006	104 904
Payroll tax	\$'000	na	na	65 756	66 127	69 961
Other recurrent expenditure	\$'000	249 950	216 301	261 822	275 957	333 234
Depreciation	\$'000	35 832	31 751	34 480	46 123	52 792
User cost of capital (b)	\$'000	na	na	39 090	42 957	44 875
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	45 932	38 715	41 225	43 860	95 155
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	1 168 366	1 229 252	1 341 200	1 408 724	1 542 653
Capital expenditure	\$'000	44 112	34 072	70 108	117 249	47 127
Total cash expenditure (c)	\$'000	na	na	1 418 053	1 523 710	1 632 143
Total accrual costs (d)	\$'000	na	na	1 421 515	1 495 541	1 682 683
<i>Staffing costs</i>						
Average police staff costs	\$	59 556	63 033	67 263	70 696	78 180
Average non-police staff costs	\$	38 386	43 557	52 112	53 925	58 089
Total number of staff, by operational status	FTE	na	17 421	16 974	16 868	16 951
Operational FTE staff (e)	FTE	12 316	14 875	15 107	15 329	13 961
Sworn	FTE	na	12 688	na	12 659	12 423
Civilian	FTE	na	2 187	na	2 304	1 251
Other	FTE	na	–	na	366	287
Non-operational FTE staff (e)	FTE	na	2 546	1 867	1 539	2 989
Sworn	FTE	na	719	na	513	873
Civilian	FTE	na	1 827	na	1 025	2 087
Other	FTE	na	–	na	1	30
Indigenous FTE staff (f)	FTE	na	85	na	na	145
Operational	FTE	na	52	na	na	na
Non-operational	FTE	na	33	na	na	na
<i>Assets</i>						
Total value of assets	\$'000	551 782	578 160	637 502	695 826	734 715
Land	\$'000	na	na	148 877	158 860	173 772
Buildings and fittings (g)	\$'000	462 043	480 488	353 892	342 016	356 132
Other	\$'000	89 739	97 672	134 733	194 950	204 811

(a) Data for 1996-97 to 1997-98 include superannuation and payroll tax.

(b) User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land).

(c) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.

(d) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital.

(e) In 2000-01, operational/non-operational staffing figures not comparable with earlier years. Information derived based on location and position description whereas earlier years based on location only.

(f) Relies on employees self declaring their Indigenous status.

(g) Data for 1996-97 to 1997-98 include land values.

na Not available.

Table 8A.2

Victoria, descriptors, 1996-97 to 2000-01

	Unit	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
<i>Expenditure</i>						
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	964 394	941 751	1 051 735	1 067 734	1 031 195
Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries	\$'000	783 453	748 230	725 063	771 032	755 649
Salaries and related payments (a)	\$'000	783 453	748 230	552 364	596 877	640 234
Superannuation	\$'000	na	na	135 238	137 254	78 334
Payroll tax	\$'000	na	na	37 461	36 901	37 081
Other recurrent expenditure	\$'000	163 924	177 038	239 306	281 037	260 420
Depreciation	\$'000	17 017	16 483	87 366	15 665	15 126
User cost of capital (b)	\$'000	na	na	20 988	16 458	16 717
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	8 599	6 154	28 259	14 738	8 925
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	955 795	935 597	1 023 476	1 052 996	1 022 270
Capital expenditure	\$'000	51 746	40 871	33 165	27 755	20 113
Total cash expenditure (c)	\$'000	na	na	997 534	1 079 824	1 036 182
Total accrual costs (d)	\$'000	na	na	1 072 723	1 084 192	1 047 912
<i>Staffing costs</i>						
Average police staff costs	\$	70 604	69 067	68 470	74 320	71 282
Average non-police staff costs	\$	33 512	36 077	34 661	35 992	35 241
Total number of staff, by operational status	FTE	na	11 824	11 598	11 456	11 739
Operational FTE staff	FTE	9 109	8 970	9 550	9 399	9 547
Sworn	FTE	na	8 806	9 272	9 103	9 232
Civilian	FTE	na	32	146	164	180
Other	FTE	na	132	134	132	135
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	2 854	2 048	2 057	2 192
Sworn	FTE	na	944	284	256	256
Civilian	FTE	na	1 810	1 616	1 527	1 557
Other	FTE	na	100	148	274	379
Indigenous FTE staff (e)	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Non-operational	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Assets</i>						
Total value of assets	\$'000	288 334	263 345	331 201	276 086	318 638
Land	\$'000	na	na	68 847	70 361	109 676
Buildings and fittings (f)	\$'000	208 275	233 488	143 116	173 936	158 762
Other	\$'000	80 059	29 857	119 238	31 789	50 200

(a) Data for 1996-97 to 1997-98 include superannuation and payroll tax.

(b) User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land).

(c) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.

(d) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital.

(e) Relies on employees self declaring their Indigenous status.

(f) Data for 1996-97 to 1997-98 include land values.

na Not available.

Table 8A.3 Queensland, descriptors, 1996-97 to 2000-01

	Unit	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
<i>Expenditure</i>						
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	550 065	582 265	665 699	767 416	815 071
Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries	\$'000	434 730	481 596	531 454	595 855	639 493
Salaries and related payments (a)	\$'000	434 730	481 596	450 444	502 394	540 017
Superannuation	\$'000	na	na	61 034	66 871	70 283
Payroll tax	\$'000	na	na	19 976	26 591	29 193
Other recurrent expenditure	\$'000	95 944	100 669	102 331	140 341	150 947
Depreciation (b)	\$'000	19 391	na	31 914	31 220	24 631
User cost of capital (c)	\$'000	na	na	37 003	39 559	44 496
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	37 238	35 453	41 891	43 361	44 830
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	512 827	546 812	623 808	724 055	770 241
Capital expenditure (d)	\$'000	84 319	81 643	99 636	88 347	83 345
Total cash expenditure (e)	\$'000	na	na	733 421	824 543	873 785
Total accrual costs (f)	\$'000	na	na	702 702	806 975	859 567
<i>Staffing costs</i>						
Average police staff costs	\$	55 106	57 913	61 796	65 374	66 454
Average non-police staff costs	\$	31 650	32 660	35 939	40 884	40 227
Total number of staff, by operational status	FTE	na	9 478	9 765	na	10 855
Operational FTE staff	FTE	na	–	9 422	na	7 114
Sworn (g)	FTE	na	na	6 981	6 671	6 979
Civilian (h)	FTE	na	na	2 441	–	–
Other (i)	FTE	na	na	–	–	135
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	–	343	na	3 741
Sworn (g)	FTE	na	na	–	648	755
Civilian (h)	FTE	na	na	–	–	2 661
Other (i)	FTE	na	na	343	–	325
Indigenous FTE staff (j)	FTE	na	186	268	–	264
Operational	FTE	na	na	268	–	na
Non-operational	FTE	na	na	–	–	na
<i>Assets</i>						
Total value of assets	\$'000	461 040	518 145	575 569	611 562	675 529
Land	\$'000	na	na	113 028	117 077	119 325
Buildings and fittings (k)	\$'000	375 180	418 235	343 060	382 165	427 096
Other	\$'000	85 860	99 910	119 481	112 320	129 108

(a) Data for 1996-97 to 1997-98 include superannuation and payroll tax.

(b) Based on straight line method of depreciation.

(c) User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land).

(d) For 2000-01, capital expenditure excludes proceeds from sales (for example, motor vehicles) and donated assets and inventory.

(e) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.

(f) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital.

(g) The Queensland Police's definitions of operational and non-operational status for sworn officers do not align with those of the national data dictionary. Care should be taken when comparing these results with other jurisdictions.

(h) The Queensland Police Service does not count civilians by operational and non-operational status. The data provided include all civilian staff as non-operational members.

(i) Operational 'other' includes police liaison officers, assistant watchhouse officers, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Police. Non-operational 'other' includes police recruits and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees.

(j) Indigenous staff numbers relate to those staff who self identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent. Queensland Police does not record target groups by operational status.

(k) Data from 1996-97 to 1997-98 include land values.

na Not available.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 8A.4

WA, descriptors, 1996-97 to 2000-01

	Units	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
<i>Expenditure (a), (b)</i>						
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	392 668	408 322	440 255	473 270	468 492
Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries	\$'000	299 688	316 656	346 253	370 287	372 297
Salaries and related payments (c)	\$'000	299 688	316 656	316 745	338 933	340 959
Superannuation (d)	\$'000	na	na	29 508	31 354	31 338
Payroll tax (e)	\$'000	..	..	..	..	..
Other recurrent	\$'000	83 193	83 015	86 783	95 016	87 453
Depreciation (f)	\$'000	9 787	8 651	7 219	7 967	8 742
User cost of capital (g)	\$'000	na	na	14 306	13 203	17 964
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	11 304	12 118	16 096	19 088	21 683
Total Recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	381 364	396 204	424 159	454 182	446 809
Capital expenditure	\$'000	20 327	28 959	35 825	43 240	74 119
Total cash expenditure (h)	\$'000	403 208	428 630	468 861	508 543	533 869
Total accrual costs (i)	\$'000	na	na	454 561	486 473	486 456
<i>Staffing costs</i>						
Average police staff costs	\$	53 460	56 164	62 008	69 748	69 456
Average non-police staff costs	\$	32 606	37 194	41 038	52 110	51 884
Total number of staff, by operational status	FTE	6 157	6 114	6 048	5 900	5 945
Operational FTE staff (j)	FTE	4 288	4 252	4 770	5 441	5 435
Sworn	FTE	na	3 894	4 130	4 568	4 583
Civilian	FTE	na	130	421	771	751
Other	FTE	na	228	219	102	101
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	1 862	1 278	459	510
Sworn	FTE	na	811	546	90	159
Civilian	FTE	na	995	679	320	313
Other	FTE	na	56	53	49	38
Indigenous FTE staff (k)	FTE	na	122	138	na	99
Operational	FTE	na	116	113	–	99
Non-operational	FTE	na	6	25	–	–
<i>Assets</i>						
Total value of assets	\$'000	207 651	224 464	252 839	256 614	319 435
Land	\$'000	na	na	74 010	91 582	94 883
Buildings and fittings (l)	\$'000	181 359	197 775	163 689	104 438	115 994
Other	\$'000	26 292	26 689	15 140	60 594	108 558

(a) WA does not apply payroll tax — payroll tax is excluded from this data.

(b) Expenditure data for 1999-2000 has been revised from that published last year.

(c) Data include superannuation up until 1997-98.

(d) Proportioned automatically to Service Delivery Area, based on activity survey data.

(e) The notional payroll tax rate WA is 5.56 per cent, which would have equated to \$19 482 000 in 2000-01.

(f) Depreciation based on the straight line method of calculation.

(g) User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land).

(h) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.

(i) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital.

(j) Includes 132 recruits in training.

(k) Employees' indigenous status is provided on a voluntary basis.

(l) Data for 1996-97 to 1997-98 includes land values.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 8A.5

SA, descriptors, 1996-97 to 2000-01

	<i>Units</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
<i>Expenditure</i>						
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	317 236	304 698	314 123	342 798	365 732
Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries	\$'000	226 093	243 721	248 796	270 144	289 227
Salaries and related payments (a)	\$'000	226 093	243 721	208 765	224 679	242 281
Superannuation	\$'000	na	na	26 543	30 994	31 772
Payroll tax	\$'000	na	na	13 488	14 471	15 174
Other recurrent expenditure	\$'000	85 429	53 169	57 186	64 388	67 061
Depreciation (b)	\$'000	5 714	7 808	8 141	8 266	9 444
User cost of capital (c)	\$'000	na	na	9 980	10 279	11 223
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	14 456	26 337	16 248	33 049	32 651
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	302 780	278 361	297 875	309 749	333 081
Capital expenditure (d)	\$'000	9 918	9 656	7 761	11 375	29 522
Total cash expenditure (e)	\$'000	na	na	313 743	345 907	385 810
Total accrual costs (f)	\$'000	na	na	324 103	353 077	376 955
<i>Staffing costs</i>						
Average police staff costs	\$	60 114	64 125	63 238	67 972	68 963
Average non-police staff costs	\$	35 547	32 837	36 552	35 301	43 289
Total number of staff, by operational status	FTE	na	4 147	4 293	4 432	4 557
Operational FTE staff	FTE	2 729	2 842	3 884	4 000	4 145
Sworn	FTE	na	2 755	3 355	3 411	3 512
Civilian	FTE	na	52	495	557	601
Other	FTE	na	35	33	32	33
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	1 305	409	433	412
Sworn	FTE	na	682	88	69	70
Civilian	FTE	na	566	253	234	205
Other	FTE	na	57	68	130	136
Indigenous FTE staff	FTE	na	45	46	51	54
Operational	FTE	na	40	40	49	52
Non-operational	FTE	na	5	6	2	2
<i>Assets</i>						
Total value of assets	\$'000	134 326	144 573	141 949	145 577	157 124
Land	\$'000	na	na	17 194	17 087	16 840
Buildings and fittings (g)	\$'000	122 859	120 254	102 501	104 260	100 136
Other	\$'000	11 467	24 319	22 254	24 230	40 148

(a) Data for 1996-97 to 1997-98 include superannuation and payroll tax.

(b) Depreciation based on the straight line method of calculation.

(c) User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land).

(d) Capital expenditure in 2000/01 includes major building works for the Adelaide Police Station and Netley Complex.

(e) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.

(f) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital.

(g) Data for 1996-97 to 1997-98 include land values.

na Not available.

Table 8A.6

Tasmania, descriptors, 1996-97 to 2000-01

	Units	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
<i>Expenditure (a)</i>						
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	92 921	97 805	100 603	100 688	104 082
Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries	\$'000	71 613	74 783	77 013	77 835	77 672
Salaries and related payments (b)	\$'000	71 613	74 783	77 013	66 557	66 458
Superannuation	\$'000	na	na	na	6 708	6 711
Payroll tax (c)	\$'000	na	na	na	4 570	4 503
Other recurrent expenditure	\$'000	18 832	20 433	21 096	20 810	24 736
Depreciation	\$'000	2 476	2 589	2 494	2 043	1 674
User cost of capital (d)	\$'000	na	na	4 060	3 947	3 953
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	3 132	3 148	2 333	3 293	4 781
Total Recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	89 789	94 657	98 270	97 395	99 301
Capital expenditure	\$'000	300	676	376	1 583	376
Total cash expenditure (e)	\$'000	na	na	98 485	100 228	102 784
Total accrual costs (f)	\$'000	na	na	104 663	104 635	108 035
<i>Staffing costs</i>						
Average police staff costs	\$	57 145	50 920	58 670	60 071	57 227
Average non-police staff costs	\$	31 194	31 813	41 798	41 399	46 500
Total number of staff, by operational status	FTE	na	1 627	1 464	1 407	1 421
Operational FTE staff	FTE	950	1 048	1 286	1 204	1 183
Sworn	FTE	na	945	1 048	979	998
Civilian	FTE	na	103	238	225	185
Other	FTE	na	–	–	–	–
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	392	125	203	238
Sworn	FTE	na	260	21	70	83
Civilian	FTE	na	246	104	133	155
Other	FTE	na	73	–	–	–
Indigenous FTE staff	FTE	na	24	19	18	24
Operational	FTE	na	24	15	15	20
Non-operational	FTE	na	–	4	3	4
<i>Assets</i>						
Total value of assets	\$'000	67 143	64 064	59 532	57 713	57 328
Land	\$'000	na	na	8 784	8 381	7 917
Buildings and fittings (g)	\$'000	60 544	58 574	46 121	45 148	46 047
Other	\$'000	6 599	5 490	4 627	4 184	3 364

(a) Financial data for 2000-01 may not be consistent with previous year data as a result of the figures being prepared on an accrual basis rather than an adjusted cash basis.

(b) Data for 1996-97 to 1998-99 include superannuation.

(c) Data for 1999-2000 include payroll tax.

(d) User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land).

(e) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.

(f) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital.

(g) Data for 1996-97 to 1997-98 include land values.

na Not available.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 8A.7

ACT, descriptors, 1996-97 to 2000-01

	<i>Units</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
<i>Expenditure (a), (b)</i>						
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	53 682	58 294	63 988	66 265	72 986
Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries (d)	\$'000	41 441	43 944	48 260	48 288	54 412
Salaries and related payments (c)	\$'000	41 441	43 944	42 765	42 945	48 153
Superannuation	\$'000	na	na	5 495	5 343	6 259
Payroll tax (b)	\$'000	..	..	..	..	..
Other recurrent (a)	\$'000	12 241	14 350	13 681	16 577	17 440
Depreciation	\$'000	na	na	2 047	1 400	1 134
User cost of capital (e)	\$'000	na	na	1 985	2 180	1 848
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	301	817	295	248	405
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	53 381	57 477	63 693	66 017	72 581
Capital expenditure	\$'000	2 800	–	517	382	1 131
Total cash expenditure (f)	\$'000	56 482	58 294	62 458	65 247	72 983
Total accrual costs (g)	\$'000	na	na	65 973	68 445	74 834
<i>Staffing costs</i>						
Average police staff costs	\$	59 326	62 225	68 170	70 053	72 275
Average non-police staff costs	\$	40 224	40 355	45 387	45 661	63 724
Total number of staff, by operational status (a)	FTE	na	728	730	720	775
Operational FTE staff	FTE	555	584	582	663	673
Sworn	FTE	na	584	582	610	575
Civilian	FTE	na	–	–	54	99
Other	FTE	na	–	–	–	–
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	144	148	57	101
Sworn	FTE	na	82	82	22	16
Civilian	FTE	na	62	66	35	86
Other	FTE	na	–	–	–	–
Indigenous FTE staff (a)	FTE	na	3	4	7	6
Operational	FTE	na	3	3	7	6
Non-operational	FTE	na	–	1	–	–
<i>Assets</i>						
Total value of assets	\$'000	26 510	32 540	29 915	27 251	28 597
Land	\$'000	na	na	5 102	–	5 500
Buildings and fittings (h)	\$'000	22 584	30 421	18 357	17 538	20 420
Other	\$'000	3 926	2 119	6 456	9 713	2 677

(a) As a result of a comprehensive review of enabling costs applicable to ACT Policing, the formula previously applied to the calculation of staffing and expenditure data has been significantly revised. This methodological shift means that material in this report is not directly comparable with that for previous years.

(b) The ACT does not apply payroll tax — payroll tax is excluded from this data.

(c) Data for 1996-97 to 1997-98 include superannuation.

(d) 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 \$3 676 000 in 2000-01.

(e) User cost of capital on value of assets (excluding land).

(f) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.

(g) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital.

(h) Data for 1996-97 to 1997-98 include land values.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 8A.8 NT, descriptors, 1996-97 to 2000-01

	Units	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
<i>Expenditure (a)</i>						
Total recurrent expenditure, comprising:	\$'000	77 839	86 818	102 591	99 707	102 718
Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries	\$'000	61 370	67 563	79 050	81 038	83 818
Salaries and related payments (b)	\$'000	61 370	67 563	65 780	69 040	71 583
Superannuation (c)	\$'000	na	na	9 131	7 111	7 577
Payroll tax	\$'000	na	na	4 139	4 887	4 658
Other recurrent expenditure	\$'000	16 469	19 255	23 541	18 669	18 900
Depreciation (d)	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na
User cost of capital (e)	\$'000	na	na	10 557	11 310	12 130
Revenue from own sources	\$'000	2 985	3 399	3 947	4 097	6 313
Total recurrent expenditure less revenue from own sources	\$'000	74 854	83 419	98 644	95 610	96 405
Capital expenditure (f)	\$'000	4 812	6 038	10 095	16 816	15 649
Total cash expenditure (g)	\$'000	na	na	112 686	116 523	118 367
Total accrual costs (h)	\$'000	na	na	113 148	111 017	114 848
<i>Staffing costs</i>						
Average police staff costs (i)	\$	63 178	65 870	79 780	78 590	77 182
Average non-police staff costs (i)	\$	44 450	49 623	51 190	53 445	61 959
Total number of staff, by operational status	FTE	na	1 078	1 055	1 091	1 120
Operational FTE staff	FTE	874	795	929	914	938
Sworn	FTE	na	728	833	814	850
Civilian	FTE	na	66	96	100	88
Other	FTE	na	1	–	–	–
Non-operational FTE staff	FTE	na	283	126	177	182
Sworn	FTE	na	138	43	91	98
Civilian	FTE	na	145	83	86	84
Other	FTE	na	–	–	–	–
Indigenous FTE staff (j)	FTE	na	57	63	66	60
Operational	FTE	na	48	54	58	55
Non-operational	FTE	na	9	9	8	5
<i>Assets</i>						
Total value of assets	\$'000	na	na	131 965	141 376	151 623
Land	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na
Buildings and fittings (k)	\$'000	na	na	116 506	116 680	116 680
Other	\$'000	na	na	15 459	24 696	34 943

(a) 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.

(b) Data for 1996-97 to 1997-98 exclude superannuation.

(c) Based on actuarial advice of the cost of the schemes, not actuals.

(d) The department operates on a cash accounting system which does not require depreciation of assets.

(e) User cost of capital on value of assets. The NT cannot separate asset values between land and buildings and therefore, user cost of capital is applied to both land and buildings, plus 'other' assets.

(f) For 2000-01, data include capital works organised and paid for by another department on an agency basis.

(g) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.

(h) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital.

(i) Includes superannuation from 1998-99 to 2000-01.

(j) Includes police auxiliaries and Aboriginal community police officers.

(k) Data includes land values.

na Not available.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 8A.9 Treatment of assets by police agencies, 2000-01

		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT (a)
Revaluation	Land	Market value	na	Deprival	Current use	na	Deprival	Market	..
method (b)	Buildings	Written down replacement value	Current market value	Deprival	Current use	Deprival	Deprival	Market	..
	Other assets	Straight line depreciation over useful life	na	Deprival	Cost	Historic cost	Deprival	..	..
Frequency of revaluations	Land	3 yrs	3 yrs	5 yrs	Annual	2 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	..
	Buildings	3 yrs	na	5 yrs	Annual	na	5 yrs	na	..
	Other assets	Annual capitalisation of group	1 yr	5 yrs	Annual	3 yrs	5 yrs	1 yr	..
Useful asset lives (years) (c), (d)	Buildings	40 years, subject to revaluation	50 - 60 yrs	50 yrs	40 yrs	60 yrs	3 -122 yrs	25 - 60 yrs	..
	Plant and equip.	Communication equipment 6.5 years	0 - 20 yrs	7 yrs	5-20 yrs	10 yrs	2 - 20 yrs	5yrs	..
	IT equip.(e)	4 yrs	9 - 99 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	3 - 7 yrs	5 yrs	5yrs	..
	Office equip.(f)	10 yrs	na	7 yrs	7 yrs	na	2 - 20 yrs	5yrs	..
	Motor vehicles	Owned vehicles 6.5 yrs	na	2.6 yrs	2 yrs	na	5 yrs	5yrs	..
Threshold capitalisation levels	Buildings	Nil	na	1 000 000	5 000	na	5 000	na	..
	IT equip.	500	1 000	500 000	5 000	2 000	5 000	2 000	..
	Other assets	5000	1 000	1 000 000	5 000	2 000	5 000	2 000	..
Current asset value as at 30th June 2000 (\$'000)	Land	158 860	na	111 161	1 650	na	8 381	na	..
	Buildings	342 582	na	296 358	324 000	na	45 148	na	..
	Plant and equipment	88 434	na	11 000	43 609	na	3 548	na	..
	IT equip.	75 269	na	14 821	1 801	na	193	na	..
	Office equip.	33 188	na	4 457	944	na	-	na	..
	Motor vehicles	1 506	na	46 618	1 538	na	79	na	..

(a) Services reported under a cash based accounting system.

(b) DRC = depreciated replacement cost; CV = current value; market value = current (net) value, market selling price or exchange value; and deprival value may be either the DRC of an asset of a similar service potential or the stream of its future economic benefits.

(c) Estimated as (1/depreciation rate).

(d) Asset lives for some assets have been grouped with other classifications.

(e) For some jurisdictions, IT equipment includes software.

(f) Office equipment includes furniture, fittings and communications equipment.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

- Zero or close to zero.

Table 8A.10 **Concordance of individual police agency outputs with nationally agreed service delivery areas**

<i>Service delivery areas</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (a)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Community safety and support (b)	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 (c)	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	Community safety, prevention and support programs Emergency management, response and recovery services
Crime investigation	Criminal investigation	Criminal investigation	General duty crime detection, investigation and prosecution. Combating organised and major crime.	Investigation of offences (d)	Crime management	Crime detection and investigation	Investigation of offences	Personal safety Property crime Illicit substances
Road safety and traffic management	Traffic services (includes infringement processing)	Road safety and road trauma reduction	Traffic policing, speed management and camera operations	Traffic management and road safety (d)	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
Services to the judicial process	Judicial support	Supporting the judicial process	na (e)	Services to the judicial process (f)	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 (e)
Other services	..	Information and licensing services	Ethical standards and public accountability (g)	Regulatory and information services (h)	Ministerial support services	Protection of primary industry and fisheries resources Emergency management (i)	Services provided on behalf of other agencies	..

(a) Output groups as proposed by Queensland Police, pending confirmation by Queensland Treasury.

(b) Includes station operations, communications, general and targeted patrols. For NSW, it also includes the firearms registry.

(c) Includes emergency response readiness.

(d) Includes brief preparation and processing.

(e) Included with crime investigation or road safety and traffic management and preservation of public safety.

(f) Excludes the WA Police Service activity of justice system processes — included in 'Other services'.

(g) 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.

(h) Much of the 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.

(i) Emergency management activities funded by police, but undertaken by State Emergency Services officers.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Table 8A.11 **Real recurrent expenditure, less revenue from own sources, for police services (per head of population) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (f)</i>	<i>NT (g)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1996-97	202	225	164	230	222	206	188	434	207
1997-98	208	215	170	232	201	215	200	470	207
1998-99	223	232	190	243	213	223	219	546	224
1999-2000	227	231	212	251	216	217	221	511	230
2000-01	235	212	212	232	221	212	230	483	225
<i>Average annual change in real recurrent expenditure (h)</i>									
1996-97 to 2000-01	3.8	- 1.5	6.7	0.2	- 0.1	0.7	5.1	2.7	2.1

- (a) Revenue from own sources includes user charges and other types of revenue (eg. from sale of stores and plant). It excludes fine revenue, money received as a result of warrant execution, and revenue from the issuing of firearm licences.
- (b) Excludes the user cost of capital.
- (c) Payroll tax is included for all jurisdictions, except WA and the ACT which are exempt from paying payroll tax.
- (d) 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 2000-01 would have increased by \$10 per head of population in WA and \$12 in the ACT.
- (e) Population based on ABS estimates for June 2001.
- (f) This year, as a result of a comprehensive review of enabling costs applicable to ACT Policing, the formula previously applied to the calculation of staffing and expenditure data has been significantly revised. This methodological shift means that material in this report is not directly comparable with that for previous years.
- (g) The inclusion of superannuation costs for the first time in 1998-99 accounted for two thirds of the increase in NT expenditure from 1997-98 to 1998-99.
- (h) The formula for the derivation of the average annual change in real recurrent expenditure is contained in the statistical appendix.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS 2001, *Estimated Resident Population of Australia*, cat. no. 3201.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.12 Expenditure on police services, by service delivery area (SDA), 2000-01 (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA (e)	Tas (f)	ACT (d), (g)	NT (c)	Aust
Community safety and support									
\$/person	147	96	na	112	153	97	105	na	125
% of total	62.4	45.3	na	48.0	69.1	46.0	45.7	na	55.4
Crime investigation									
\$/person	53	46	na	43	33	61	85	na	49
% of total	22.7	21.6	na	18.6	14.9	29.0	36.8	na	21.6
Road safety and traffic management									
\$/person	16	17	na	35	17	34	13	na	19
\$/registered vehicle	28	25	na	50	24	48	20	na	24
% of total	6.6	8.1	na	15.1	7.5	16.0	5.5	na	8.4
Services to the judicial process									
\$/person	19	46	na	36	19	19	23	na	30
% of total	8.3	21.8	na	15.6	8.5	9.0	9.8	na	13.2
Other services									
\$/person	–	7	na	6	–	–	5	na	3
% of total	–	3.2	na	2.7	–	–	2.1	na	1.3
Total									
\$/person (h)	235	212	na	232	221	212	230	na	225
% of total (h)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(a) Data have not been subject 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.

(b) 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 toward crime investigation, for example, then 20 per cent of overheads will be apportioned to crime investigation.

(c) Data only available for all key service delivery areas combined.

(d) Exempt from payroll tax. As a result, no payroll tax data are included.

(e) The allocation of resources in 2000-01 was based on both work activity surveys from a representative sample of four major local service areas in February 2001 and data provided by service areas.

(f) The total service delivery area budget incorporates overheads and expenditure associated with Ministerial support and Information Services. These costs are distributed evenly throughout the four key service delivery areas. As in the 1999-2000 results, the data exclude expenditure associated with emergency management and the protection of primary industries and fisheries resources. Costs associated with a new section, Forensic Science Safety in July 2000 have also been excluded.

(g) Costs are apportioned across SDAs through use of direct and indirect cost attribution. Where a direct and singular relationship can be established, costs are directly attributed against outcomes (SDAs). In situations where no direct relationship can be identified, or where expenditure is attributable to numerous outcomes, indirect costing systems (based on activity survey data) are used. Indirect cost attribution uses statistical analysis of cost centre activities to apportion costs across the range of outcomes.

(h) May not add to the sum of its components as a result of rounding.

na Not available.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS 2001, *Estimated Resident Population of Australia*, cat. no. 3201.0, Canberra; ABS 2000, *Motor Vehicle Census*, cat. no. 9309.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.13 **Real expenditure on police services, by service delivery area, 1999-2000 (a), (b), (c)**

	NSW	Vic (f)	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA	Tas (g)	ACT (e), (h)	NT (d)	Aust
Community safety and support									
\$/person	143	112	na	117	128	125	128	na	129
% of total	63.2	48.0	na	46.5	59.3	57.5	58.0	na	56.0
Crime investigation									
\$/person	50	50	na	44	34	48	44	na	47
% of total	22.1	21.6	na	17.6	15.8	22.2	20.0	na	20.7
Road safety and traffic management									
\$/person	15	19	na	38	28	25	11	na	21
\$/registered vehicle	27	27	na	54	41	36	18	na	26
% of total	6.8	8.1	na	15.3	12.9	11.6	5.0	na	9.0
Services to the judicial process									
\$/person	18	50	na	45	26	19	38	na	32
% of total	8.0	21.8	na	17.8	12.0	8.7	17.0	na	14.1
Other services									
\$/person	–	–	na	7	–	–	–	na	1
% of total	–	–	na	2.9	–	–	–	na	–
Total									
\$/person (i)	227	231	212	251	216	217	221	511	230
% of total (j)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(a) Changes to definitions and counting rules mean that care needs to be taken when comparing across years for some jurisdictions.

(b) 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.

(c) 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 toward crime investigation, for example, then 20 per cent of overheads will be apportioned to crime investigation.

(d) Data only available for all key service delivery areas combined.

(e) Exempt from payroll tax. As a result, no payroll tax data are included.

(f) In 1998-99, data showed 20 per cent of expenditure on 'road safety and traffic management' and 8 per cent of expenditure on 'services to the judicial process'. In 1999-2000 the data show 8 per cent of expenditure on 'road safety and traffic management' and 22 per cent of expenditure on 'services to the judicial process'. The variation results from a change in the output costing method aligning services to financial allocations. Previous data used a historical cost formula.

(g) The total service delivery area budget incorporates overheads and expenditure associated with Ministerial Support and Information Services. These costs are distributed evenly throughout the four key service delivery areas. The data excludes expenditure associated with Emergency Management and the Protection of Primary Industries and Fisheries Resources.

(h) 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'.

(i) May not add to the sum of its components as a result of rounding.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS 2000, *Estimated Resident Population of Australia*, cat. no. 3201.0, Canberra; ABS 2000, *Motor Vehicle Census*, cat. no. 9309.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.14 **Victims of recorded crimes (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Crimes against property (b)</i>									
Number of victims									
1998	400 612	226 090	187 669	154 083	98 361	31 178	18 680	12 772	1 129 445
1999	398 443	243 564	197 607	147 419	108 070	28 625	22 171	11 947	1 157 846
2000	444 154	256 582	208 997	161 022	118 533	26 330	22 390	12 545	1 250 772
Victims per 100 000 persons									
1998	6 325	4 857	5 434	8 424	6 617	6 610	6 064	6 724	6 031
1999	6 229	5 174	5 635	7 937	7 241	6 080	7 168	6 199	6 115
2000	6 872	5 384	5 860	8 547	7 915	5 598	7 273	6 418	6 530
<i>Crimes against the person (c)</i>									
Number of victims									
1998	77 730	24 140	24 744	18 586	17 959	2 660	2 050	2 844	170 713
1999	81 570	23 655	24 798	18 020	16 796	2 970	2 108	2 830	172 747
2000	88 715	22 634	25 157	17 870	18 691	3 110	2 173	3 397	181 747
Victims per 100 000 persons									
1998	1 227	519	716	1 017	1 208	563	663	1 495	912
1999	1 275	502	707	970	1 125	629	680	1 467	912
2000	1 373	475	705	949	1 248	660	698	1 737	949

(a) 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.

(b) 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.

(c) 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 (various years), *Recorded Crime Australia*, cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.15 **Police staff, by sworn/unsworn status (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i> (b)	<i>ACT</i> (c)	<i>NT</i> (d)	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Sworn police staff</i>									
Number of sworn staff									
1996-97	13 010	10 086	6 549	4 744	3 385	1 031	647	818	40 270
1997-98	13 407	9 750	6 813	4 705	3 437	1 132	666	866	40 776
1998-99	13 305	9 556	6 981	4 676	3 443	1 069	664	876	40 570
1999-2000	13 172	9 359	7 319	4 658	3 479	1 049	632	905	40 573
2000-01	13 614	9 488	7 734	4 742	3 582	1 081	590	948	41 779
Sworn staff per 100 000 population									
1996-97	207	219	193	264	229	218	210	438	217
1997-98	212	209	197	257	231	240	216	456	218
1998-99	208	203	199	251	231	227	214	454	214
1999-2000	203	196	205	246	232	223	202	462	211
2000-01	207	196	213	247	238	230	187	475	215
<i>Unsworn police staff</i>									
Number of unsworn staff									
1996-97	4 004	2 129	2 333	1 413	636	407	76	218	11 216
1997-98	4 014	2 074	2 665	1 409	710	495	62	212	11 641
1998-99	3 669	2 043	2 784	1 372	849	342	66	179	11 304
1999-2000	3 696	2 097	2 871	1 242	953	358	88	186	11 491
2000-01	3 887	2 251	3 120	1 203	975	340	184	172	12 133
Unsworn staff per 100 000 population									
1996-97	64	46	69	79	43	86	25	117	61
1997-98	63	45	77	77	48	105	20	112	62
1998-99	57	43	79	74	57	73	21	93	60
1999-2000	57	44	80	66	64	76	28	95	60
2000-01	59	47	86	63	65	72	58	86	62

(a) Comprises all full time equivalent staff.

(b) Additional unsworn staff were employed in 1996-97 to manage the firearms buy-back scheme.

(c) In the ACT, civilianisation of support functions has occurred throughout 2000-01 with the 'communications centre' now being substantially staffed by non-sworn staff. In addition, a comprehensive review of enabling costs applicable to ACT Policing, the formula previously applied to the calculation of staffing and expenditure data has been significantly revised. This methodological shift means that material in this Report is not directly comparable with that for previous years.

(d) Sworn police officers include Police Auxiliaries and Aboriginal Community Police Officers.

Sources: State and Territory data (unpublished); ABS 2001, *Estimated Resident Population of Australia*, cat. no. 3201.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.16 **Police staff, by operational status (per cent) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i> (c)	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i> (d)	<i>WA</i> (e)	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i> (f)	<i>ACT</i> (g)	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Operational staff									
1998-99	89.0	82.3	96.5	92.8	90.5	91.1	79.7	88.1	87.2
1999-2000	90.9	82.0	na	92.2	90.2	85.6	92.1	83.8	88.2
2000-01	82.4	81.3	65.5	91.4	91.0	83.3	86.9	83.8	80.6
Non-operational staff									
1998-99	11.0	17.7	3.5	7.2	9.5	8.9	20.3	11.9	12.8
1999-2000	9.1	18.0	na	7.8	9.8	14.4	7.9	16.2	11.8
2000-01	17.6	18.7	34.5	8.6	9.0	16.7	13.1	16.2	19.4

(a) Comprises all full time equivalent staff.

(b) The definition of operational status is quite broad and may be interpreted differently across jurisdictions.

(c) In 2000-01, NSW operational/non-operational staffing figures are not comparable with earlier years. Information derived based on location and position description whereas earlier years based on location only.

(d) The definitions of operational and non-operational status does not align with the national data dictionary. Therefore, care needs to be taken when comparing Queensland with other jurisdictions.

(e) In 1999-2000, the determination of operational 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.

(f) The 1998-99 figure accidentally included operational marine and emergency service staff. These are services unique to Tasmania and should not have been included.

(g) In 2000-01, as a result of a comprehensive review of enabling costs applicable to ACT Policing, the formula previously applied to the calculation of staffing and expenditure data has been significantly revised. This methodological shift means that material in this report is not directly comparable with that for previous years.

na Not available.

Table 8A.17 **Police staff, by classification and gender, 2000-01 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (e)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (g)</i>	<i>NT (h)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Senior executive (b)</i>	<i>no.</i>	6	6	3	3	2	6	2	1	28
Male	<i>no.</i>	6	5	3	3	2	6	1	1	27
Sworn	<i>no.</i>	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	1	17
Unsworn	<i>no.</i>	3	3	1	–	–	3	–	–	10
Female	<i>no.</i>	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Sworn	<i>no.</i>	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Unsworn	<i>no.</i>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All senior executive staff	% of total	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.42	0.25	0.09	0.05
<i>Executive (b)</i>	<i>no.</i>	25	33	18	13	17	9	3	13	131
Male	<i>no.</i>	22	31	16	12	17	9	2	12	121
Sworn	<i>no.</i>	15	24	11	7	14	9	2	9	91
Unsworn	<i>no.</i>	7	7	5	5	3	–	–	3	30
Female	<i>no.</i>	3	3	2	1	–	–	1	1	10
Sworn	<i>no.</i>	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	4
Unsworn	<i>no.</i>	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	1	7
All executive staff	% of total	0.14	0.28	0.17	0.22	0.37	0.63	0.40	1.17	0.24
<i>Management (b)</i>	<i>no.</i>	934	510	409	155	146	63	26	42	2 285
Male	<i>no.</i>	793	436	364	152	127	62	22	31	1 987
Sworn	<i>no.</i>	584	313	292	136	89	48	9	25	1 495
Unsworn	<i>no.</i>	209	123	72	16	38	14	14	6	492
Female	<i>no.</i>	141	73	45	3	19	1	4	11	297
Sworn	<i>no.</i>	33	5	16	1	3	1	–	1	60
Unsworn	<i>no.</i>	108	68	29	2	16	–	4	10	237
All management staff	% of total	5.34	4.34	3.77	2.67	3.19	4.43	3.41	3.75	4.25
<i>Supervisory (c)</i>	<i>no.</i>	2 548	2 415	2 620	1 093	781	225	141	222	10 045
Male	<i>no.</i>	2 117	2 162	2 292	1 036	676	195	118	177	8 773
Sworn	<i>no.</i>	1 998	2 020	2 100	965	594	175	102	165	8 118
Unsworn	<i>no.</i>	119	142	193	71	82	20	17	12	656
Female	<i>no.</i>	431	253	328	57	106	30	22	45	1 272
Sworn	<i>no.</i>	169	128	172	36	36	11	5	23	580
Unsworn	<i>no.</i>	262	126	156	21	70	19	17	22	692
All supervisory staff	% of total	14.56	20.57	24.14	18.80	17.15	15.83	18.13	19.86	18.68
<i>Practitioner (d)</i>	<i>no.</i>	13 988	8 775	7 804	4 549	3 611	1 118	603	841	41 291
Male	<i>no.</i>	9 104	6 468	4 765	3 446	2 582	746	409	563	28 084
Sworn	<i>no.</i>	8 117	5 763	3 872	3 057	2 260	647	364	518	24 598
Unsworn	<i>no.</i>	987	705	893	389	322	99	45	46	3 486
Female	<i>no.</i>	4 884	2 307	3 040	1 103	1 029	372	194	278	13 206
Sworn	<i>no.</i>	2 694	1 232	1 270	505	584	190	117	207	6 798
Unsworn	<i>no.</i>	2 190	1 076	1 770	598	445	182	77	71	6 408
All practitioner staff	% of total	79.93	74.76	71.90	78.26	79.24	78.68	77.82	75.13	76.78
Total staff	no.	17 501	11 739	10 855	5 813	4 557	1 421	775	1 120	53 780

(a) Comprises all full time equivalent staff.

(b) Comprises management level staff (civilian managers and sworn staff from inspectors to superintendents), executive level staff (civilian SES and sworn staff from chief superintendent to assistant commissioner) and senior executive level staff (civilian top SES and sworn staff, including commissioner, deputy commissioner and equivalent executives).

(c) Comprises civilian team leaders and sworn staff (from sergeant to senior sergeant).

(d) Comprises civilian administration staff and sworn staff (from constable to senior constable).

(e) The NSW police staff numbers, via a head count, are as at 30 June 2001. They are not a full time equivalent figure. Therefore, the 17 501 figure provided differs from the other NSW full-time equivalent police staffing figure of 16 951 reported elsewhere in the attachment.

(f) Excludes recruits in training.

(g) This year in the ACT, as a result of a comprehensive review of enabling costs applicable to ACT Policing, the formula previously applied to the calculation of staffing and expenditure data has been significantly revised. This methodological shift means that material in this Report is not directly comparable with that for previous years.

(h) Small units and remote stations are staffed at sergeant level.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 8A.18 Police staff, by classification and gender, 1999-2000 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA (e)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT (f)	Aust
Senior executive (b)	no.	4	6	3	3	2	6	1	1	25
Male	no.	4	6	3	3	2	6	1	1	25
Sworn	no.	3	3	2	3	2	4	1	1	18
Unsworn	no.	1	3	1	–	–	2	–	–	7
Female	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sworn	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unsworn	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All senior executive staff	% of total	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.43	0.14	0.09	0.05
Executive (b)	no.	26	38	31	15	20	8	3	13	154
Male	no.	24	36	31	14	19	8	3	11	145
Sworn	no.	16	26	25	9	16	8	2	9	110
Unsworn	no.	8	11	6	5	3	–	1	2	35
Female	no.	2	2	1	1	1	–	1	2	9
Sworn	no.	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	4
Unsworn	no.	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	1	5
All executive staff	% of total	0.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00
Management (b)	no.	673	510	364	153	116	70	13	40	1 939
Male	no.	566	442	334	151	106	68	13	28	1 708
Sworn	no.	407	326	275	134	82	51	11	23	1 308
Unsworn	no.	159	117	60	17	24	17	2	5	400
Female	no.	107	68	30	2	10	2	–	12	231
Sworn	no.	14	7	16	1	2	1	–	1	41
Unsworn	no.	93	61	15	1	8	1	–	11	190
All management staff	% of total	3.99	4.45	3.58	2.63	2.62	4.98	1.75	3.67	3.73
Supervisory (c)	no.	2 766	2 428	2 559	1 072	774	237	124	219	10 179
Male	no.	2 380	2 193	2 253	1 020	684	208	113	178	9 028
Sworn	no.	2 184	2 062	2 008	952	590	180	108	160	8 243
Unsworn	no.	197	130	245	68	94	28	5	18	784
Female	no.	386	236	306	52	90	29	12	41	1 151
Sworn	no.	136	124	130	32	33	11	7	21	493
Unsworn	no.	249	112	177	20	57	18	5	20	658
All supervisory staff	% of total	16.40	21.20	25.11	18.42	17.45	16.84	17.28	20.08	19.58
Practitioner (d)	no.	13 400	8 475	7 233	4 577	3 521	1 086	579	818	39 688
Male	no.	9 128	6 311	4 533	3 435	2 565	702	418	550	27 642
Sworn	no.	8 175	5 661	3 736	3 062	2 241	613	396	498	24 383
Unsworn	no.	953	650	797	373	324	89	22	52	3 260
Female	no.	4 272	2 163	2 700	1 142	956	384	161	268	12 045
Sworn	no.	2 236	1 152	1 075	487	514	181	115	188	5 948
Unsworn	no.	2 036	1 011	1 625	655	441	203	46	80	6 097
All practitioner staff	% of total	79.44	73.97	70.98	78.64	79.44	77.19	80.42	74.97	76.35
Total staff (g)	no.	16 868	11 456	10 190	5 820	4 432	1 407	720	1 091	51 984

(a) Comprises all full time equivalent staff.

(b) Comprises management level staff (civilian managers and sworn staff from inspectors to superintendents), executive level staff (civilian SES and sworn staff from chief superintendent to assistant commissioner) and senior executive level staff (civilian top SES and sworn staff, including commissioner, deputy commissioner and equivalent executives).

(c) Comprises civilian team leaders and sworn staff (from sergeant to senior sergeant).

(d) Comprises civilian administration staff and sworn staff (from constable to senior constable).

(e) Excludes recruits in training.

(f) Small units and remote stations are staffed at sergeant level.

(g) Includes a notional 129 staff for corporate support functions attributed to the 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 community policing staff.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 8A.19 Police staff, by classification and gender, 1998-99 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA (e)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT (f)	Aust
<i>Senior Executive (b)</i>	no.	5	4	3	3	2	4	1	1	23
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	—	—	2	—	—	6
Female	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sworn	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unsworn	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All senior executive staff	% of total	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.28	0.14	0.09	0.04
<i>Executive (b)</i>	no.	28	43	38	16	16	2	3	15	161
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	—	—	—	3	46
Female	no.	4	2	—	1	1	—	1	2	11
Sworn	no.	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4
Unsworn	no.	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	7
All executive staff	% of total	0.16	0.37	0.39	0.27	0.37	0.14	0.41	1.42	0.31
<i>Management (b)</i>	no.	632	519	329	162	90	70	13	46	1 861
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	—	1	35
Unsworn	no.	81	52	9	1	—	—	1	9	153
All management staff	% of total	3.72	4.47	3.37	2.71	2.10	4.96	1.78	4.36	3.59
<i>Supervisory (c)</i>	no.	2 800	2 471	2 260	1 096	755	221	131	211	9 944
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	87
Sworn	no.	121	116	119	31	22	10	8	26	454
Unsworn	no.	143	104	70	24	48	13	2	20	424
All supervisory staff	% of total	16.49	21.30	23.13	18.35	17.58	15.66	17.98	20.00	19.20
<i>Practitioner (d)</i>	no.	13 509	8 562	7 140	4 696	3 430	1 114	583	782	39 816
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	% of total	79.59	73.82	73.08	78.62	79.91	78.95	79.70	74.12	76.86
Total staff (g)	no.	16 974	11 598	9 770	5 973	4 293	1 411	731	1 055	51 805

(a) Comprises all full time equivalent staff.

(b) Comprises management level staff (civilian managers and sworn staff from inspectors to superintendents), executive level staff (civilian SES and sworn staff from chief superintendent to assistant commissioner) and senior executive level staff (civilian top SES and sworn staff, including commissioner, deputy commissioner and equivalent executives).

(c) Comprises civilian team leaders and sworn staff (from sergeant to senior sergeant).

(d) Comprises civilian administration staff and sworn staff (from constable to senior constable).

(e) Excludes recruits in training. Data are for June 1999 only. June 1998 average employment level figures are not available in the format required.

(f) Small units and remote stations are staffed at sergeant level.

(g) Includes a notional 129 staff for corporate support functions attributed to the 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 community policing staff.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Performance indicators for all service delivery areas

Table 8A.20 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with services provided by the police, 1996 to 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1996									
Very satisfied	14.2	22.3	13.8	15.3	20.9	15.8	15.1	13.9	16.9
Satisfied	53.1	53.5	52.1	52.2	56.5	52.3	52.1	58.6	53.2
Neither	19.2	15.6	21.4	19.5	16.5	19.0	23.4	19.0	18.5
Dissatisfied	8.3	5.1	7.1	8.9	3.0	7.8	5.8	5.4	6.8
Very dissatisfied	2.0	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.3	2.0
Don't know	3.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	1.8	3.2	3.0	1.7	2.5
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	67.3	75.8	65.9	67.5	77.4	68.1	67.2	72.5	70.1
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	10.3	6.7	10.0	11.6	4.3	9.7	6.5	6.7	8.8
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	22.5	17.4	24.0	20.9	18.3	22.2	26.4	20.7	21.0
1997									
Very satisfied	14.8	19.6	15.4	15.1	17.5	14.0	14.7	16.1	16.3
Satisfied	52.9	54.7	51.2	52.0	55.2	52.3	51.4	55.3	53.1
Neither	17.2	15.5	18.7	20.7	16.8	18.1	22.9	18.5	17.5
Dissatisfied	8.6	5.5	9.9	8.3	5.6	10.7	6.7	6.9	7.8
Very dissatisfied	2.5	1.1	2.7	1.9	2.1	2.8	0.8	1.6	2.1
Don't know	4.0	3.6	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.2	3.5	1.6	3.2
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	67.7	74.3	66.6	67.1	72.7	66.3	66.1	71.4	69.4
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	11.1	6.6	12.6	10.2	7.7	13.5	7.5	8.5	9.9
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	21.2	19.1	20.8	22.7	19.6	20.3	26.4	20.1	20.7
1998									
Very satisfied	12.5	20.7	13.7	13.4	17.1	13.2	13.0	18.0	15.3
Satisfied	49.8	51.4	49.0	48.5	53.0	47.5	50.6	51.8	50.2
Neither	16.5	14.6	18.3	17.0	15.9	16.6	20.1	17.0	16.4
Dissatisfied	12.5	7.7	12.3	13.5	7.4	14.6	9.0	9.2	10.9
Very dissatisfied	3.3	2.1	4.1	5.3	2.9	4.0	1.9	3.1	3.3
Don't know	5.4	3.4	2.6	2.3	3.6	4.1	5.4	0.8	3.9
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	62.3	72.1	62.7	61.9	70.1	60.7	63.6	69.8	65.5
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	15.8	9.8	16.4	18.8	10.3	18.6	10.9	12.3	14.2
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	21.9	18.0	20.9	19.3	19.5	20.7	25.5	17.8	20.3
1999									
Very satisfied	13.7	19.9	16.5	14.3	17.1	15.3	12.6	17.2	16.2
Satisfied	49.5	51.2	49.6	47.1	44.8	47.0	51.5	55.8	49.4
Neither	17.1	16.6	17.6	20.2	19.5	16.3	17.9	16.4	17.5
Dissatisfied	12.8	7.6	10.7	12.0	11.5	15.2	11.1	7.4	10.9
Very dissatisfied	3.5	1.8	2.7	4.1	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.9
Don't know	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.4	3.9	3.2	4.1	0.8	3.1
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	63.2	71.1	66.1	61.4	61.9	62.3	64.1	73.0	65.6
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	16.3	9.4	13.4	16.1	14.8	18.1	14.0	9.9	13.8
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	20.5	19.5	20.4	22.6	23.4	19.5	22.0	17.2	20.6
2000									
Very satisfied	15.1	20.7	16.5	15.7	18.8	16.4	15.2	16.9	17.2
Satisfied	49.9	51.7	49.6	46.6	50.4	50.3	49.4	55.7	50.0
Neither	16.1	13.2	17.2	18.2	15.0	15.5	19.0	14.1	15.7
Dissatisfied	11.6	8.1	9.8	13.4	9.3	11.4	9.5	9.4	10.3
Very dissatisfied	2.7	2.0	2.7	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.1	2.8	2.6
Don't know	4.7	4.4	4.2	2.6	3.2	3.2	4.8	1.1	4.1
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	65.0	72.4	66.1	62.3	69.2	66.7	64.6	72.6	67.2
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	14.3	10.1	12.5	16.8	12.6	14.6	11.6	12.2	12.9
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	20.8	17.6	21.4	20.8	18.2	18.7	23.8	15.2	19.8

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.21 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police by sex, 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Males									
Very satisfied	12.5	21.2	14.9	13.2	14.3	17.8	12.8	16.2	15.5
Satisfied	52.0	50.0	49.3	44.4	51.5	47.5	48.3	55.5	50.1
Neither	16.0	12.8	18.5	18.4	15.6	17.2	21.4	14.3	15.9
Dissatisfied	12.6	9.7	11.8	15.7	10.8	12.5	10.2	10.0	11.8
Very dissatisfied	3.3	2.0	3.1	5.3	4.7	3.3	2.9	3.7	3.2
Don't know	3.6	4.2	2.4	2.9	3.1	1.7	4.3	0.3	3.4
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>64.5</i>	<i>71.2</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>57.6</i>	<i>65.8</i>	<i>65.3</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>71.7</i>	<i>65.6</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>15.0</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>19.3</i>
Females									
Very satisfied	17.6	20.1	18.0	18.2	23.1	15.2	17.5	17.6	18.8
Satisfied	47.8	53.3	49.8	48.8	49.3	52.9	50.5	56.0	50.0
Neither	16.2	13.6	16.0	18.0	14.4	13.9	16.6	13.8	15.5
Dissatisfied	10.5	6.5	7.9	11.1	7.9	10.4	8.9	8.8	8.8
Very dissatisfied	2.2	1.9	2.4	1.5	2.0	3.0	1.2	1.8	2.1
Don't know	5.7	4.6	5.9	2.4	3.3	4.6	5.3	1.9	4.9
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>65.4</i>	<i>73.4</i>	<i>67.8</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>72.4</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>68.0</i>	<i>73.6</i>	<i>68.8</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>10.9</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>18.5</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>20.4</i>

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.22 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police by sex, 1999 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Males									
Very satisfied	11.5	18.6	13.4	13.2	14.4	14.5	11.2	17.9	14.1
Satisfied	48.1	51.4	49.5	42.9	44.9	44.4	52.1	55.6	48.5
Neither	19.1	17.4	20.0	21.2	21.0	19.1	17.2	16.8	19.1
Dissatisfied	14.7	8.6	11.2	15.0	12.6	16.0	13.1	6.4	12.3
Very dissatisfied	3.9	2.1	3.4	5.3	4.5	3.6	3.9	2.8	3.5
Don't know	2.8	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	0.4	2.4
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>59.6</i>	<i>70.0</i>	<i>62.9</i>	<i>56.1</i>	<i>59.3</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>63.3</i>	<i>73.5</i>	<i>62.6</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>17.1</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>15.8</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>19.4</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>21.5</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>21.5</i>
Females									
Very satisfied	15.8	21.2	19.6	15.4	19.8	16.1	14.0	16.4	18.1
Satisfied	50.9	51.0	49.8	51.2	44.7	49.4	50.9	55.9	50.3
Neither	15.2	15.8	15.2	19.2	18.0	13.8	18.5	16.0	16.0
Dissatisfied	10.9	6.7	10.2	9.0	10.3	14.5	9.2	8.3	9.5
Very dissatisfied	3.1	1.5	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.4
Don't know	4.0	3.8	3.1	2.4	5.1	4.1	5.4	1.3	3.7
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>72.2</i>	<i>69.4</i>	<i>66.6</i>	<i>64.5</i>	<i>65.5</i>	<i>64.9</i>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>68.4</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>11.9</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>18.3</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>19.7</i>

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.23 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police by sex, 1998 (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Males									
Very satisfied	11.5	18.5	13.1	11.6	15.3	10.8	11.8	16.3	13.9
Satisfied	49.5	52.4	49.8	46.2	52.7	48.4	49.0	53.3	50.2
Neither	15.0	15.5	16.8	18.2	17.1	17.8	21.1	17.1	16.1
Dissatisfied	16.2	8.8	13.5	15.3	9.2	15.5	11.6	10.2	13.1
Very dissatisfied	3.7	2.4	5.1	7.1	3.6	4.8	2.0	2.9	4.0
Don't know	4.0	2.4	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.8	4.5	0.2	2.7
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>61.0</i>	<i>70.9</i>	<i>62.9</i>	<i>57.8</i>	<i>68.0</i>	<i>59.2</i>	<i>60.8</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>64.1</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>22.4</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>17.1</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>18.5</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>18.8</i>
Females									
Very satisfied	13.5	22.9	14.2	15.2	18.9	15.5	14.2	19.8	16.7
Satisfied	50.0	50.5	48.3	50.8	53.4	46.6	52.2	50.2	50.1
Neither	17.9	13.8	19.8	15.8	14.7	15.5	19.1	17.0	16.7
Dissatisfied	8.8	6.6	11.0	11.7	5.6	13.7	6.5	8.1	8.8
Very dissatisfied	3.0	1.8	3.0	3.5	2.3	3.1	1.7	3.4	2.7
Don't know	6.8	4.3	3.6	3.0	5.1	5.5	6.3	1.5	5.0
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>63.5</i>	<i>73.4</i>	<i>62.5</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>62.1</i>	<i>66.4</i>	<i>70.0</i>	<i>66.8</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>11.5</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>18.5</i>	<i>21.7</i>

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.24 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police by sex, 1997 (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Males									
Very satisfied	13.2	17.1	15.5	12.7	15.7	13.7	12.4	15.7	14.8
Satisfied	54.5	55.0	49.3	54.3	56.3	50.9	49.6	56.4	53.6
Neither	16.7	16.2	19.5	20.0	17.0	17.1	26.5	18.0	17.6
Dissatisfied	8.8	7.2	11.7	9.4	6.3	12.6	7.5	7.3	8.9
Very dissatisfied	3.7	1.8	2.8	1.8	3.1	4.0	0.7	1.6	2.8
Don't know	3.0	2.7	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	3.2	1.0	2.3
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>67.7</i>	<i>72.1</i>	<i>64.8</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>72.0</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>62.0</i>	<i>72.1</i>	<i>68.4</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>11.7</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>19.9</i>
Females									
Very satisfied	16.2	22.0	15.2	17.4	19.2	14.3	16.9	16.5	17.8
Satisfied	51.4	54.3	53.1	49.7	54.1	53.6	53.1	54.2	52.6
Neither	17.6	14.9	17.9	21.4	16.6	19.0	19.4	18.9	17.3
Dissatisfied	8.5	3.8	8.2	7.3	4.9	8.8	6.0	6.6	6.8
Very dissatisfied	1.2	0.5	2.6	1.9	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.7	1.4
Don't know	5.1	4.5	3.0	2.3	4.1	2.8	3.9	2.2	4.1
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>67.6</i>	<i>76.3</i>	<i>68.3</i>	<i>67.1</i>	<i>73.3</i>	<i>67.9</i>	<i>70.0</i>	<i>70.7</i>	<i>70.4</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>8.2</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>19.4</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>23.7</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>23.3</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>21.4</i>

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.25 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police by sex, 1996 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Males									
Very satisfied	13.3	20.9	11.1	11.4	17.4	15.1	12.3	11.0	14.9
Satisfied	51.4	52.7	53.3	52.2	58.5	49.0	49.6	58.1	52.7
Neither	21.0	16.4	22.3	20.3	18.8	21.6	28.7	21.0	20.0
Dissatisfied	9.8	6.5	7.7	10.8	3.2	9.4	6.8	6.9	8.1
Very dissatisfied	2.5	2.5	3.7	3.7	1.4	2.7	1.1	1.7	2.7
Don't know	2.1	1.1	2.0	1.6	0.7	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.6
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>64.7</i>	<i>73.6</i>	<i>64.4</i>	<i>63.6</i>	<i>75.9</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>61.9</i>	<i>69.1</i>	<i>67.6</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>10.8</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>21.6</i>
Females									
Very satisfied	15.1	23.7	16.6	19.2	24.3	16.6	17.8	16.7	18.8
Satisfied	54.7	54.3	51.0	52.2	54.5	55.5	54.5	59.0	53.7
Neither	17.4	14.9	20.5	18.7	14.2	16.5	18.3	17.1	17.2
Dissatisfied	6.8	3.8	6.6	7.0	2.9	6.3	4.8	4.0	5.6
Very dissatisfied	1.4	0.8	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.2	1.0	1.4
Don't know	4.6	2.5	3.2	1.1	3.0	4.1	4.4	2.1	3.3
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>69.8</i>	<i>78.0</i>	<i>67.6</i>	<i>71.4</i>	<i>78.8</i>	<i>72.1</i>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>75.7</i>	<i>72.5</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>7.0</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>23.7</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>20.5</i>

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.26 Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police, by age, 2000 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
18-29 years									
Very satisfied	9.1	13.7	11.2	11.2	10.5	13.5	11.4	8.6	11.1
Satisfied	51.3	48.5	48.7	48.1	53.2	50.2	48.2	59.6	49.9
Neither	20.2	16.2	23.7	21.0	23.9	19.4	22.4	14.5	20.2
Dissatisfied	13.0	15.4	11.7	16.7	6.9	11.0	12.0	12.7	13.3
Very dissatisfied	3.0	2.1	1.5	2.3	4.1	3.9	2.8	4.6	2.5
Don't know	3.4	4.2	3.1	0.8	1.5	2.0	3.2	–	3.1
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	60.4	62.2	59.9	59.3	63.7	63.7	59.6	68.2	61.0
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	16.0	17.5	13.2	19.0	11.0	14.9	14.8	17.3	15.8
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	23.6	20.4	26.8	21.8	25.4	21.4	25.6	14.5	23.3
30-64 years									
Very satisfied	15.4	19.7	16.8	15.7	18.3	16.4	15.4	19.4	17.0
Satisfied	48.7	52.9	49.0	46.0	50.4	48.7	50.0	53.8	49.7
Neither	16.3	14.7	17.2	18.9	13.5	16.2	18.8	14.3	16.1
Dissatisfied	12.3	6.4	10.0	12.5	11.3	12.7	9.3	8.8	10.3
Very dissatisfied	3.0	2.3	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.1	2.0	2.3	3.0
Don't know	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.9	4.5	1.3	3.8
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	64.1	72.6	65.8	61.7	68.7	65.1	65.4	73.2	66.7
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	15.3	8.7	13.4	16.5	14.9	15.8	11.3	11.1	13.3
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	20.7	18.7	20.8	21.9	16.4	19.1	23.3	15.6	19.9
65 years and over									
Very satisfied	23.0	34.8	23.9	24.5	29.8	20.0	23.7	25.3	26.9
Satisfied	52.7	51.5	53.6	47.0	47.0	55.8	49.1	59.7	51.6
Neither	9.1	2.9	6.2	9.8	10.4	8.3	10.8	9.5	7.2
Dissatisfied	6.3	3.8	5.6	11.5	4.9	7.5	4.7	2.2	5.8
Very dissatisfied	1.2	0.6	2.0	2.6	1.5	2.6	0.7	–	1.4
Don't know	7.6	6.3	8.6	4.5	6.5	5.8	11.0	3.2	7.1
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	75.7	86.3	77.5	71.5	76.8	75.8	72.8	85.0	78.5
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	7.5	4.4	7.6	14.1	6.4	10.1	5.4	2.2	7.2
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	16.7	9.2	14.8	14.3	16.9	14.1	21.8	12.7	14.3

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.27 Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police, by age, 1999 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
18-29 years									
Very satisfied	8.1	15.2	7.4	7.0	13.1	8.7	6.6	8.5	10.0
Satisfied	52.3	49.4	52.1	46.5	41.5	45.1	50.8	59.2	50.0
Neither	22.7	23.0	23.1	28.4	30.7	20.7	22.3	22.1	24.0
Dissatisfied	12.0	8.7	10.4	12.8	8.0	17.2	15.0	7.1	10.8
Very dissatisfied	3.4	2.0	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.7	3.3	1.7	3.4
Don't know	1.5	1.8	2.5	1.0	1.8	3.6	2.1	1.5	1.8
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	60.4	64.6	59.5	53.5	54.6	53.8	57.4	67.7	60.0
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	15.4	10.7	14.9	17.1	12.9	21.9	18.3	8.8	14.2
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	24.2	24.8	25.6	29.4	32.5	24.3	24.4	23.6	25.8
30-64 years									
Very satisfied	14.0	19.3	17.7	15.9	15.5	15.3	14.8	19.3	16.4
Satisfied	47.2	50.7	48.0	46.2	46.1	47.1	51.0	54.9	48.1
Neither	17.6	16.5	17.7	19.2	17.3	16.2	16.9	14.9	17.4
Dissatisfied	13.9	8.4	11.6	11.6	13.7	16.0	10.1	7.7	11.8
Very dissatisfied	3.7	2.0	2.5	4.6	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.1
Don't know	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.5	4.1	2.5	4.3	0.6	3.2
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	61.2	70.0	65.7	62.1	61.6	62.4	65.8	74.2	64.5
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	17.6	10.4	14.1	16.2	17.1	18.9	13.0	10.4	14.9
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	21.2	19.7	20.2	21.7	21.4	18.7	21.2	15.5	20.6
65 years and over									
Very satisfied	20.7	29.8	27.1	19.9	28.2	23.5	15.4	37.8	24.8
Satisfied	54.7	56.2	52.8	52.6	44.5	48.7	56.7	48.1	53.5
Neither	7.0	7.0	8.0	9.7	13.1	11.4	11.9	4.9	8.1
Dissatisfied	9.4	2.9	7.3	12.2	7.8	10.2	6.7	4.5	7.4
Very dissatisfied	3.0	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.7	3.5	1.6
Don't know	5.3	3.3	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	7.6	1.2	4.6
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	75.4	86.0	79.9	72.5	72.7	72.2	72.1	85.9	78.3
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	12.4	3.6	7.9	13.5	8.7	10.8	8.4	8.0	9.0
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	12.3	10.3	12.3	14.0	18.7	16.9	19.5	6.1	12.7

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.28 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police, by age, 1998 (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
18-29 years									
Very satisfied	5.8	10.1	9.0	8.1	9.1	7.7	12.3	11.8	8.2
Satisfied	48.5	57.6	49.5	49.0	52.0	46.9	48.2	49.6	51.3
Neither	23.9	20.3	23.7	22.9	25.1	25.7	25.4	22.4	23.0
Dissatisfied	14.1	7.5	12.5	11.5	5.9	14.7	9.5	11.5	11.2
Very dissatisfied	3.9	2.7	4.2	6.4	5.6	2.8	2.3	4.1	4.0
Don't know	3.6	1.8	1.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.7	2.3
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	54.3	67.7	58.5	57.1	61.1	54.6	60.5	61.4	59.5
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	18.0	10.2	16.7	17.9	11.5	17.5	11.8	15.6	15.2
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	27.5	22.1	24.8	24.9	27.3	27.9	27.7	23.1	25.3
30-64 years									
Very satisfied	13.5	22.1	14.1	14.1	17.4	13.4	12.4	20.0	16.2
Satisfied	49.3	48.9	47.1	47.8	52.9	46.2	51.6	52.9	48.9
Neither	15.4	14.4	18.5	16.5	15.1	16.2	18.6	15.3	15.9
Dissatisfied	13.0	8.5	13.4	14.8	8.2	15.1	9.3	8.4	11.7
Very dissatisfied	3.6	2.3	4.3	4.9	2.7	4.7	1.8	2.4	3.5
Don't know	5.1	3.7	2.5	1.9	3.7	4.3	6.2	0.9	3.8
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	62.8	71.0	61.2	61.9	70.3	59.6	64.0	72.9	65.1
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	16.6	10.8	17.7	19.7	10.9	19.8	11.1	10.8	15.2
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	20.5	18.1	21.0	18.4	18.8	20.5	24.8	16.2	19.7
65 years and over									
Very satisfied	18.6	32.4	19.9	20.6	26.5	19.3	18.7	27.6	23.3
Satisfied	53.6	51.5	56.3	51.3	54.7	53.1	52.2	46.7	53.4
Neither	9.6	6.6	7.9	7.5	6.7	6.4	13.3	9.9	8.1
Dissatisfied	7.7	4.7	7.0	11.1	6.4	12.7	5.4	6.2	7.1
Very dissatisfied	1.1	0.6	2.7	4.9	0.4	2.6	0.7	9.6	1.6
Don't know	9.4	4.3	6.1	4.5	5.4	5.9	9.7	–	6.6
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	72.2	83.9	76.2	71.9	81.2	72.4	70.9	74.3	76.7
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	8.8	5.3	9.7	16.0	6.8	15.3	6.1	15.8	8.7
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	19.0	10.9	14.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	23.0	9.9	14.7

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.29 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police, by age, 1997 (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
18-29 years									
Very satisfied	7.9	15.0	9.3	9.9	9.1	7.5	13.2	8.5	10.3
Satisfied	53.6	53.4	47.3	52.5	53.7	48.4	44.1	51.7	52.0
Neither	23.3	22.2	27.0	24.8	24.7	26.2	30.2	28.9	24.2
Dissatisfied	8.6	4.6	11.1	9.2	7.2	12.3	9.6	6.5	8.1
Very dissatisfied	3.3	1.8	3.0	2.0	3.4	3.4	0.3	2.6	2.7
Don't know	3.3	3.1	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.6	1.8	2.7
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	61.5	68.4	56.6	62.4	62.8	55.9	57.3	60.2	62.3
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	11.9	6.4	14.1	11.2	10.6	15.7	9.9	9.1	10.8
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	26.6	25.3	29.3	26.4	26.6	28.6	32.8	30.7	26.9
30-64 years									
Very satisfied	15.5	19.1	15.9	15.4	17.9	13.5	14.0	17.9	16.6
Satisfied	52.3	55.8	51.1	52.2	55.5	53.4	54.0	56.0	53.3
Neither	16.4	14.9	17.7	20.0	16.8	17.3	21.6	15.9	16.8
Dissatisfied	9.3	6.1	10.8	8.2	5.2	11.0	5.6	7.3	8.3
Very dissatisfied	2.5	1.1	2.6	2.1	1.7	3.0	1.1	1.4	2.0
Don't know	4.0	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.9	1.9	3.7	1.6	3.1
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	67.8	74.9	67.0	67.6	73.4	66.9	68.0	73.9	69.9
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	11.8	7.2	13.4	10.3	6.9	14.0	6.7	8.7	10.3
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	20.4	18.0	19.7	22.1	19.7	19.2	25.3	17.5	19.9
65 years and over									
Very satisfied	22.5	29.2	24.0	23.7	27.6	25.3	23.8	26.8	25.2
Satisfied	54.5	52.5	58.9	50.0	56.2	53.6	56.2	61.2	54.6
Neither	10.5	6.8	8.2	15.7	6.0	9.3	9.2	5.9	9.1
Dissatisfied	6.1	4.7	4.2	7.4	4.9	7.3	5.5	5.1	5.4
Very dissatisfied	1.0	0.4	2.6	0.8	1.6	1.0	–	–	1.1
Don't know	5.4	6.4	2.1	2.4	3.8	3.4	5.2	1.0	4.6
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	77.0	81.7	82.9	73.7	83.8	78.9	80.0	88.0	79.8
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	7.1	5.1	6.8	8.2	6.5	8.3	5.5	5.1	6.5
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	15.9	13.2	10.3	18.1	9.8	12.7	14.4	6.9	13.7

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.30 Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police, by age, 1996 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
18-29 years									
Very satisfied	9.6	13.6	8.9	8.3	13.5	9.3	9.4	10.8	10.7
Satisfied	51.6	53.9	51.1	50.9	57.2	48.7	50.2	56.2	52.4
Neither	24.3	20.5	27.3	26.6	24.7	31.0	31.4	23.2	24.4
Dissatisfied	8.8	7.3	7.7	9.6	3.0	5.3	6.6	7.7	7.7
Very dissatisfied	2.4	3.4	1.8	3.5	1.2	2.0	0.9	1.0	2.5
Don't know	3.3	1.4	3.2	1.1	0.3	3.7	1.5	1.1	2.3
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	61.2	67.5	60.0	59.2	70.7	58.0	59.6	67.0	63.1
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	11.2	10.7	9.5	13.1	4.2	7.3	7.5	8.7	10.2
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	27.6	21.9	30.5	27.7	25.0	34.7	32.9	24.3	26.7
30-64 years									
Very satisfied	13.9	22.1	13.4	16.1	21.3	16.3	16.0	15.0	16.8
Satisfied	52.7	54.9	51.2	52.1	56.9	54.0	53.8	58.7	53.4
Neither	19.8	15.5	21.7	18.2	16.1	16.3	21.3	18.2	18.5
Dissatisfied	8.6	4.8	7.6	9.5	3.0	8.9	5.7	4.6	7.0
Very dissatisfied	1.9	1.1	3.7	2.7	1.4	2.1	0.6	1.6	2.0
Don't know	3.2	1.7	2.4	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.3
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	66.6	77.0	64.6	68.2	78.2	70.3	69.8	73.7	70.2
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	10.5	5.9	11.3	12.2	4.4	11.0	6.3	6.2	9.0
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	23.0	17.2	24.1	19.7	17.6	18.6	23.9	20.2	20.8
65 years and over									
Very satisfied	22.6	37.6	24.5	25.4	29.9	23.5	26.8	16.6	27.7
Satisfied	56.8	47.5	57.8	55.0	54.0	50.7	47.1	68.7	54.0
Neither	8.7	8.0	9.4	11.8	6.5	11.7	12.5	8.8	8.8
Dissatisfied	6.2	2.7	4.0	4.9	3.4	7.4	3.4	4.6	4.6
Very dissatisfied	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.6	–	1.4
Don't know	4.1	3.1	2.6	1.5	5.3	5.5	9.5	1.3	3.6
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	79.4	85.1	82.3	80.4	83.9	74.2	73.9	85.3	81.7
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	7.8	3.8	5.6	6.3	4.3	8.5	4.0	4.6	6.0
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	12.8	11.1	12.0	13.3	11.8	17.2	22.0	10.1	12.4

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.31 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police by birthplace, 2000 (per cent)**
(a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Australian born									
Very satisfied	16.7	22.9	17.7	17.3	18.2	15.9	15.6	18.4	18.6
Satisfied	50.0	50.8	49.0	46.8	51.6	51.2	50.3	55.5	49.9
Neither	15.3	12.8	16.8	17.6	15.4	15.4	20.1	14.3	15.3
Dissatisfied	11.7	8.3	9.9	12.9	8.8	11.4	9.0	8.5	10.3
Very dissatisfied	2.6	2.0	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.0	2.4	2.7
Don't know	3.6	3.2	3.7	1.8	2.5	3.0	3.0	1.0	3.2
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>73.7</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>69.8</i>	<i>67.1</i>	<i>65.9</i>	<i>73.9</i>	<i>68.5</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>13.0</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>19.4</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>18.5</i>
Born outside Australia									
Very satisfied	11.6	15.6	12.1	12.5	20.6	20.4	14.1	13.1	13.7
Satisfied	49.6	53.6	51.8	46.1	46.9	43.5	47.0	56.3	50.4
Neither	17.6	14.2	18.8	19.5	13.7	16.2	15.8	13.5	16.7
Dissatisfied	11.2	7.5	9.4	14.6	10.7	11.8	10.9	11.9	10.3
Very dissatisfied	3.0	1.9	2.1	3.0	2.8	3.6	2.1	3.7	2.6
Don't know	7.0	7.2	5.8	4.3	5.3	4.5	10.0	1.4	6.4
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>61.2</i>	<i>69.2</i>	<i>63.9</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>67.5</i>	<i>63.9</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>69.4</i>	<i>64.1</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>12.9</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>21.4</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>23.1</i>

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.32 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police by birthplace, 1999 (per cent)**
(a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Australian born									
Very satisfied	14.2	20.6	17.8	14.0	18.2	15.7	13.3	16.5	16.8
Satisfied	50.1	51.4	49.4	48.9	46.0	47.8	51.7	57.2	49.9
Neither	16.9	17.4	18.0	20.2	20.3	16.2	18.0	15.9	17.8
Dissatisfied	12.6	7.0	10.5	12.2	9.8	14.4	11.3	7.1	10.5
Very dissatisfied	3.8	1.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.8
Don't know	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.8	2.6	0.6	2.1
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	64.3	72.0	67.2	62.9	64.2	63.5	65.0	73.7	66.7
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	16.4	8.5	13.0	15.1	13.2	17.4	14.5	9.7	13.3
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	19.2	19.5	19.9	21.9	22.6	19.0	20.6	16.5	19.9
Born outside Australia									
Very satisfied	12.6	18.2	12.3	14.8	14.2	12.9	11.0	19.3	14.4
Satisfied	48.2	50.6	50.5	43.3	41.6	40.4	50.9	51.5	48.1
Neither	17.5	14.3	16.3	20.0	17.3	17.1	17.6	17.8	16.8
Dissatisfied	13.1	9.3	11.5	11.5	15.9	21.5	10.6	8.0	11.9
Very dissatisfied	2.7	2.5	3.7	6.7	3.0	1.6	2.2	1.9	3.2
Don't know	6.0	5.2	5.6	3.7	8.1	6.5	7.8	1.4	5.6
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	60.8	68.8	62.8	58.1	55.8	53.3	61.9	70.8	62.5
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	15.8	11.8	15.2	18.2	18.9	23.1	12.8	9.9	15.1
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	23.5	19.5	21.9	23.7	25.4	23.6	25.4	19.2	22.4

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.33 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police by birthplace, 1998 (per cent)**
(a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Australian born									
Very satisfied	12.9	22.1	14.0	13.2	17.5	13.6	14.2	18.0	15.9
Satisfied	50.6	50.5	49.3	52.3	53.5	47.0	50.7	50.8	50.6
Neither	16.7	15.2	19.1	15.8	16.4	17.1	20.0	18.9	16.8
Dissatisfied	12.6	7.6	11.5	12.5	6.6	14.6	9.5	8.9	10.6
Very dissatisfied	3.1	2.4	4.0	4.7	3.0	4.0	1.9	2.7	3.2
Don't know	4.2	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.9	3.7	3.8	0.8	2.9
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	63.5	72.6	63.3	65.5	71.0	60.6	64.9	68.8	66.5
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	15.7	10.0	15.5	17.2	9.6	18.6	11.4	11.6	13.8
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	20.9	17.4	21.1	17.3	19.3	20.8	23.8	19.7	19.7
Born outside Australia									
Very satisfied	11.6	17.4	12.6	13.8	15.8	10.5	10.1	18.2	13.8
Satisfied	47.9	53.7	47.9	42.1	51.7	51.1	50.5	54.3	49.1
Neither	16.1	13.3	15.2	19.0	14.5	13.2	20.3	12.1	15.5
Dissatisfied	12.2	7.9	15.1	15.2	9.6	14.8	7.7	10.0	11.6
Very dissatisfied	3.9	1.5	4.2	6.3	2.6	3.6	1.7	4.4	3.5
Don't know	8.4	6.2	4.9	3.6	5.8	6.8	9.7	1.0	6.5
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	59.5	71.1	60.5	55.9	67.5	61.6	60.6	72.5	62.9
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	16.1	9.4	19.3	21.5	12.2	18.4	9.4	14.4	15.1
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	24.5	19.5	20.1	22.6	20.3	20.0	30.0	13.1	22.0

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.34 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police by birthplace, 1997 (per cent)**
(a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Australian born									
Very satisfied	16.4	21.3	16.2	14.6	18.9	13.6	14.6	15.9	17.5
Satisfied	53.3	55.0	51.1	53.6	55.7	53.4	52.2	54.4	53.5
Neither	16.8	15.0	18.6	20.2	16.5	18.0	23.4	20.0	17.2
Dissatisfied	8.0	4.7	9.7	8.4	5.3	10.5	6.8	6.4	7.4
Very dissatisfied	2.6	1.0	2.9	1.8	1.8	2.7	0.7	1.9	2.1
Don't know	2.9	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.5	2.4
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>69.7</i>	<i>76.3</i>	<i>67.3</i>	<i>68.2</i>	<i>74.6</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>66.8</i>	<i>70.3</i>	<i>71.0</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>13.2</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>9.5</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>21.5</i>	<i>18.3</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>21.5</i>	<i>19.6</i>
Born outside Australia									
Very satisfied	10.5	15.7	11.9	15.8	13.9	16.7	14.9	16.8	13.3
Satisfied	52.0	53.9	51.6	49.0	53.9	44.7	49.0	57.7	52.2
Neither	18.2	16.6	19.3	21.6	17.5	18.5	21.5	14.5	18.3
Dissatisfied	10.3	7.1	11.0	8.1	6.5	11.8	6.6	8.3	8.8
Very dissatisfied	2.0	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.8	3.3	0.8	0.8	1.9
Don't know	7.0	5.0	4.2	3.4	5.6	5.1	7.1	1.9	5.5
<i>'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'</i>	<i>62.5</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>63.5</i>	<i>64.8</i>	<i>67.8</i>	<i>61.4</i>	<i>63.9</i>	<i>74.5</i>	<i>65.5</i>
<i>'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>10.7</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>23.8</i>

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.35 **Persons aged 18 years and over: general satisfaction with police by birthplace, 1996 (per cent)**
(a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Australian born									
Very satisfied	15.4	26.4	13.7	15.9	23.0	16.4	16.2	15.5	18.5
Satisfied	53.3	51.0	53.7	52.7	55.7	52.3	52.9	57.2	52.9
Neither	19.4	15.8	20.8	19.3	15.9	18.6	23.3	19.0	18.5
Dissatisfied	7.9	4.5	6.7	8.4	2.6	8.1	5.4	5.7	6.4
Very dissatisfied	1.9	1.5	2.9	3.0	1.4	1.9	0.4	1.3	2.0
Don't know	2.2	0.9	2.3	0.8	1.5	2.7	1.9	1.2	1.7
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	68.7	77.4	67.4	68.6	78.7	68.7	69.1	72.7	71.4
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	9.8	6.0	9.6	11.4	4.0	10.0	5.8	7.0	8.4
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	21.6	16.7	23.1	20.1	17.4	21.3	25.2	20.2	20.2
Born outside Australia									
Very satisfied	11.3	12.6	14.5	14.1	14.8	12.2	12.3	9.4	12.7
Satisfied	52.6	59.5	46.1	51.2	58.8	52.2	50.2	62.3	53.9
Neither	18.7	15.3	23.8	19.8	18.1	21.4	23.5	19.2	18.6
Dissatisfied	9.2	6.6	8.7	10.0	4.4	6.5	6.8	4.6	8.0
Very dissatisfied	2.2	2.0	2.9	2.2	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.4	2.1
Don't know	6.1	4.0	3.9	2.6	3.0	5.8	5.7	3.1	4.6
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	63.9	72.1	60.6	65.3	73.6	64.4	62.5	71.7	66.6
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	11.4	8.6	11.6	12.2	5.3	8.4	8.2	6.0	10.1
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	24.8	19.3	27.7	22.4	21.1	27.2	29.2	22.3	23.2

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.36 **Persons aged 18 years and over: contact with police in the past 12 months, 2000
(per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Contact	42.0	53.9	53.1	55.6	48.4	51.5	54.0	56.6	49.4
No contact	58.0	46.1	46.9	44.4	51.6	48.5	46.0	43.4	50.6

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.37 **Persons aged 18 years and over: distribution in number of contacts with police, 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Of those respondents who had contact with police in the past 12 months, the number of contacts:									
One	42.2	37.8	36.7	36.0	39.9	36.1	41.8	34.9	38.8
Two	25.0	23.4	25.5	25.9	25.6	23.5	21.4	26.1	24.7
Three	12.7	16.7	14.0	13.9	13.2	15.9	16.2	13.5	14.4
Four	5.1	7.2	7.4	6.8	8.1	6.0	4.9	7.2	6.6
Five	4.2	3.5	4.3	5.0	3.4	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.0
Six	5.7	5.2	4.6	5.7	3.8	5.8	5.3	6.3	5.2
Seven	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.3
Eight	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0
Nine	–	–	0.3	–	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
10 or more	4.1	4.3	5.4	4.9	3.7	7.0	4.3	5.3	4.5
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source : ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.38 **Persons aged 18 years and over: initiation of most recent contact with police, 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Of those respondents who had contact with police in the past 12 months, initiation of most recent contact:									
Respondent	47.1	38.2	35.2	41.4	44.4	37.0	43.9	52.1	41.2
Police	52.9	61.8	64.8	58.6	55.6	63.0	56.1	47.9	58.8

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.39 **Persons aged 18 years and over: reason for respondent contacting police in most recent contact, 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Of those respondents who had contact with police in the past 12 months, reason for most recent contact:									
Report a crime	39.6	39.1	40.4	35.1	36.2	39.5	37.6	42.7	38.8
Report accident	17.2	7.2	8.2	15.4	17.9	8.6	22.0	7.6	12.8
Report suspicion	12.5	14.3	14.1	13.1	12.3	12.3	13.0	10.9	13.3
Give other information	6.0	4.7	4.9	5.4	5.4	6.2	2.6	3.4	5.3
Get assistance	14.8	20.1	15.9	13.5	15.4	14.4	12.0	16.2	16.2
Neighb'hood watch meeting	0.8	1.1	2.5	0.8	2.1	4.3	0.3	0.8	1.4
Lost/found property	4.5	6.8	4.5	6.1	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.1	5.3
Other	4.5	6.5	9.5	10.7	6.1	9.8	7.1	12.3	6.9

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source : ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.40 **Persons aged 18 years and over: reason for police contacting respondent in most recent contact, 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Of those respondents who had contact with police in the past 12 months, reason for most recent contact:									
Random breath test	61.9	72.2	69.8	69.1	62.6	66.1	68.4	55.4	67.6
Traffic accident	4.0	2.0	1.3	3.1	3.0	2.1	1.8	3.5	2.5
Traffic violation	11.6	8.3	11.6	8.0	9.0	11.8	10.6	13.6	10.1
Noise/disturbance	3.7	1.5	2.3	3.9	1.7	1.3	2.4	1.9	2.5
Arrest	0.2	0.2	1.5	–	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.5
Asked for information	8.0	8.9	5.9	6.9	11.3	8.9	10.0	15.1	8.1
Informal contact	2.9	2.0	2.3	1.8	4.8	2.3	1.3	3.3	2.5
Other	7.7	4.9	5.3	7.2	7.2	6.4	5.2	7.0	6.2

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.41 **Persons aged 18 years and over: satisfaction with police in most recent contact, 1996 to 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Of those respondents who had contact with police in the past 12 months, satisfaction with police in most recent contact:									
1996									
Very satisfied	41.1	43.9	39.1	43.0	41.5	46.1	38.1	40.1	41.8
Satisfied	37.5	38.6	34.4	40.5	38.3	37.5	40.1	38.8	37.7
Neither	8.3	7.2	8.9	6.4	6.9	7.3	10.8	6.6	7.8
Dissatisfied	9.0	5.4	10.2	5.5	8.3	5.1	7.0	10.3	7.7
Very dissatisfied	4.0	4.4	7.3	4.5	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.8
Don't know	0.1	0.5	0.1	–	0.2	–	–	–	0.2
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	78.6	82.5	73.5	83.5	79.8	83.6	78.2	78.9	79.5
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	13.0	9.8	17.5	10.0	13.2	9.2	11.0	14.5	12.5
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	8.4	7.7	9.0	6.4	7.1	7.3	10.8	6.6	8.0
1997									
Very satisfied	39.0	42.0	41.2	42.1	41.9	42.9	37.7	35.8	40.8
Satisfied	37.4	42.0	37.0	40.4	35.8	37.6	39.4	41.3	38.9
Neither	9.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	10.4	6.2	10.0	8.2	7.8
Dissatisfied	8.7	5.4	7.8	6.1	7.6	7.9	8.2	9.9	7.2
Very dissatisfied	5.5	4.3	7.5	4.8	4.0	5.0	4.6	4.5	5.3
Don't know	–	–	–	–	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	–
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	76.4	84.0	78.2	82.5	77.7	80.5	77.1	77.1	79.7
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	14.2	9.7	15.3	10.9	11.6	12.9	12.8	14.4	12.5
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	9.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	10.7	6.6	10.1	8.6	7.8
1998									
Very satisfied	38.6	46.7	37.8	39.3	37.7	43.4	38.5	39.2	40.8
Satisfied	39.0	36.3	40.3	40.6	42.5	38.5	42.8	40.5	39.1
Neither	8.4	5.6	8.2	8.7	6.4	6.7	7.1	8.6	7.4
Dissatisfied	8.4	5.9	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.1
Very dissatisfied	5.4	5.3	6.7	4.5	5.7	3.7	4.2	4.2	5.5
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.1	–	0.5	0.1	–	0.1	0.1
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	77.6	83.0	78.1	79.9	80.2	81.9	81.3	79.7	79.9
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	13.8	11.2	13.5	11.4	12.8	11.3	11.5	11.5	12.6
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	8.5	5.8	8.3	8.7	6.9	6.8	7.1	8.7	7.5
1999									
Very satisfied	36.1	43.1	37.5	36.4	38.8	39.4	32.6	35.0	38.5
Satisfied	42.8	43.5	42.9	42.6	42.9	40.5	49.1	44.1	43.0
Neither	7.8	4.9	7.7	9.4	7.7	7.5	7.6	9.3	7.2
Dissatisfied	7.2	5.6	7.0	7.7	6.7	7.9	6.8	7.5	6.8
Very dissatisfied	6.0	2.9	4.9	3.8	3.8	4.7	3.7	4.1	4.5
Don't know	0.2	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	–	0.2	–	0.1
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	78.9	86.6	80.4	79.0	81.7	79.9	81.7	79.1	81.5
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	13.2	8.5	11.9	11.5	10.5	12.6	10.5	11.6	11.3
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	8.0	5.0	7.7	9.5	7.8	7.5	7.8	9.3	7.3
2000									
Very satisfied	34.4	39.8	36.9	40.4	39.3	38.8	35.3	36.3	37.6
Satisfied	42.0	42.7	40.8	39.9	43.6	43.8	41.2	41.4	41.9
Neither	7.0	5.9	6.1	8.0	6.6	5.8	8.7	7.3	6.6
Dissatisfied	11.0	7.2	10.2	6.9	6.9	7.5	8.8	8.7	8.9
Very dissatisfied	5.1	4.2	5.9	4.8	3.6	3.8	6.1	6.4	4.8
Don't know	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	–	0.4	–	–	0.2
'Satisfied' or 'Very satisfied'	76.4	82.5	77.7	80.3	82.9	82.6	76.5	77.7	79.5
'Dissatisfied' or 'Very dissatisfied'	16.1	11.4	16.1	11.7	10.5	11.3	14.9	15.1	13.7
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	7.5	6.1	6.3	8.1	6.6	6.2	8.7	7.3	6.8

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.42 **Persons aged 18 years and over who had contact with police in the past 12 months: reasons for satisfaction with police services in most recent contact, 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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:									
Courteous	44.5	45.3	49.0	50.1	44.5	41.8	48.5	45.4	46.2
Approachable/friendly	42.6	41.7	40.7	44.2	42.0	41.0	42.5	42.7	42.1
Professional/fair	35.5	34.2	35.6	29.2	29.7	28.9	43.8	36.6	34.0
Took appropriate action	25.2	24.9	27.0	30.3	28.0	29.3	31.3	35.9	26.5
Helpful	31.2	22.2	24.2	27.1	29.9	25.1	27.2	27.0	26.4
Handled matter well	25.8	23.8	23.0	25.3	27.8	23.4	24.8	32.0	24.8
Prompt service	23.4	27.3	22.7	21.8	28.6	23.8	24.5	27.8	24.7
Efficient	20.1	20.0	20.7	22.9	23.1	22.6	25.2	23.0	20.9
Communicated clearly	14.3	15.6	17.5	14.4	17.1	14.1	19.6	17.4	15.6
Respondent kept informed	8.0	5.9	7.2	6.8	9.6	6.7	8.1	9.7	7.2
Recovered property	2.0	3.7	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.2	3.5	2.7
Other	0.2	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7
Don't know	–	–	0.2	0.2	–	–	–	–	0.1

(a) Totals may sum to more than 100 per cent for each jurisdiction because respondents could choose more than one reason.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source : ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.43 **Persons aged 18 years and over who had contact with police in the past 12 months: reasons for dissatisfaction with police services in most recent contact, 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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	33.4	33.4	32.6	37.1	33.4	37.2	42.6	51.1	34.0
Showed no interest	28.1	27.1	31.4	33.9	20.5	24.8	32.5	32.3	28.8
Unfriendly/impolite	18.6	35.8	27.5	33.3	29.4	30.3	27.5	20.8	27.0
Unhelpful	27.7	22.8	23.9	20.7	23.2	24.7	28.4	39.7	24.9
Left waiting	25.6	22.4	23.7	18.2	15.3	16.6	23.8	30.2	23.0
Unprofessional/unfair	18.8	21.8	29.7	20.1	26.6	20.2	22.2	22.6	22.7
Not kept informed	22.3	21.3	20.3	17.2	17.5	22.2	24.4	37.6	21.0
Other	10.8	9.1	13.3	8.4	10.6	7.7	8.4	4.5	10.6
Made false accusation	8.7	9.8	7.9	6.0	16.0	12.5	7.6	3.4	9.0
Used complex language	3.5	0.8	3.2	3.7	–	2.1	1.7	4.7	2.6
Used unnecessary force	4.1	–	2.2	3.0	1.1	2.6	3.1	–	2.3
Don't know	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

(a) Totals may sum to more than 100 per cent for each jurisdiction because respondents could choose more than one reason.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.44 Persons aged 18 years and over: opinion on police, 2000 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Police perform job professionally:									
Strongly agree	9.2	13.1	10.8	8.2	11.1	8.6	10.4	13.1	10.6
Agree	67.5	68.4	68.6	70.2	74.7	75.2	74.9	71.5	69.1
Neither	12.2	9.7	10.3	10.9	6.8	7.0	7.7	8.0	10.4
Disagree	7.3	5.8	6.8	7.9	4.6	6.3	3.5	5.6	6.6
Strongly disagree	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0
Don't know	2.9	2.2	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.5	0.7	2.3
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	76.7	81.5	79.4	78.4	85.8	83.8	85.3	84.6	79.7
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	8.3	6.7	7.9	9.3	5.7	7.5	4.5	6.7	7.6
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	15.1	11.9	12.6	12.3	8.5	8.7	10.2	8.7	12.7
Police treat people fairly and equally:									
Strongly agree	5.4	6.4	6.0	4.9	5.6	5.1	6.0	8.1	5.7
Agree	55.6	55.4	53.8	53.8	62.8	63.1	59.8	59.5	55.9
Neither	15.0	16.0	15.3	14.3	12.5	11.9	16.5	13.9	15.0
Disagree	16.8	15.7	18.2	19.4	13.3	14.7	9.6	14.0	16.5
Strongly disagree	2.3	1.8	2.8	4.2	1.9	1.3	2.5	2.4	2.4
Don't know	4.9	4.7	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.9	5.6	2.1	4.4
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	61.0	61.8	59.8	58.7	68.4	68.2	65.8	67.6	61.6
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	19.1	17.5	21.0	23.6	15.2	16.0	12.1	16.4	18.9
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	19.9	20.7	19.2	17.7	16.3	15.8	22.1	16.0	19.4
Most police are honest:									
Strongly agree	6.3	8.4	6.9	7.7	7.0	5.6	6.7	8.9	7.2
Agree	64.2	67.1	68.8	66.8	72.4	73.6	72.1	68.7	67.1
Neither	13.1	11.0	10.2	11.5	9.9	9.5	11.9	11.4	11.5
Disagree	9.4	8.3	8.8	9.6	6.2	6.6	3.8	6.1	8.6
Strongly disagree	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4
Don't know	5.4	4.0	3.8	2.7	3.8	3.8	4.6	3.9	4.3
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	70.5	75.5	75.7	74.5	79.4	79.2	78.8	77.6	74.3
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	11.0	9.5	10.3	11.3	6.9	7.5	4.7	7.2	10.0
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	18.5	15.0	14.0	14.2	13.7	13.3	16.5	15.3	15.8
Sometimes police have to break the rules:									
Strongly agree	6.0	5.5	5.9	7.5	4.2	3.3	4.2	6.4	5.8
Agree	52.4	48.4	52.1	51.5	52.6	53.1	42.0	48.1	51.1
Neither	11.5	12.7	11.6	11.1	11.8	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.8
Disagree	21.2	24.2	21.8	23.1	21.7	25.5	29.6	26.8	22.6
Strongly disagree	3.3	3.6	4.3	3.8	4.5	3.8	6.1	5.3	3.8
Don't know	5.6	5.5	4.3	3.1	5.2	4.8	3.7	2.7	5.0
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	58.4	53.9	58.0	59.0	56.8	56.4	46.2	54.5	56.9
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	24.5	27.8	26.1	26.9	26.2	29.3	35.7	32.1	26.4
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	17.1	18.2	15.9	14.2	17.0	14.3	18.1	13.4	16.8
There always will be police corruption:									
Strongly agree	17.6	15.8	17.3	17.4	10.3	10.9	12.1	13.4	16.2
Agree	69.9	72.5	74.8	72.7	77.6	76.5	74.6	70.8	72.6
Neither	4.7	6.0	3.6	4.1	5.3	3.9	6.0	6.5	4.8
Disagree	3.2	3.2	2.3	3.6	3.8	5.6	4.5	6.5	3.2
Strongly disagree	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3
Don't know	4.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.9
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	87.5	88.3	92.1	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.7	84.2	88.8
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	3.3	3.6	2.6	3.8	4.1	6.3	5.0	6.9	3.5
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	9.1	8.1	5.4	6.2	8.1	6.3	8.3	9.0	7.7

Table 8A.44 **Persons aged 18 years and over: opinion on police, 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Have confidence in the police:									
Strongly agree	11.3	13.8	10.7	12.1	11.6	10.4	9.5	13.8	11.9
Agree	69.2	70.6	71.2	68.6	73.5	75.1	75.4	71.0	70.4
Neither	9.5	8.1	9.3	10.1	9.2	7.5	8.9	9.7	9.1
Disagree	7.0	5.3	5.9	6.9	3.6	5.0	4.1	4.4	5.9
Strongly disagree	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2
Don't know	2.0	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.1	1.4
<i>'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'</i>	<i>80.5</i>	<i>84.4</i>	<i>81.9</i>	<i>80.7</i>	<i>85.1</i>	<i>85.5</i>	<i>84.9</i>	<i>84.8</i>	<i>82.3</i>
<i>'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>7.1</i>
<i>'Neither' or 'Don't know'</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>10.5</i>

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.45 **Persons aged 18 years and over: opinion on police, 1999 (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Police perform job professionally:									
Strongly agree	8.1	12.9	9.0	8.8	11.8	10.3	9.9	11.3	9.9
Agree	69.5	69.8	70.9	67.9	69.0	68.9	69.3	69.0	69.6
Neither	11.4	8.0	9.2	11.2	8.9	9.5	10.1	10.3	9.9
Disagree	6.4	5.6	7.2	8.1	5.6	6.4	5.7	6.2	6.4
Strongly disagree	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0
Don't know	3.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.9	3.9	1.9	3.1
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	77.6	82.7	79.9	76.7	80.8	79.2	79.2	80.3	79.5
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	7.4	6.5	8.4	9.4	6.2	7.4	6.9	7.6	7.4
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	15.0	10.7	11.7	13.9	13.1	13.4	14.0	12.2	13.0
Police treat people fairly and equally:									
Strongly agree	4.8	6.1	4.9	5.2	6.7	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.3
Agree	53.0	52.8	54.3	50.6	54.1	57.8	54.5	54.7	53.2
Neither	15.5	16.4	14.1	15.6	14.4	12.9	15.3	15.8	15.4
Disagree	17.5	16.4	19.0	19.6	15.8	15.0	16.3	18.5	17.5
Strongly disagree	2.8	2.1	2.9	4.0	1.8	2.5	2.1	3.3	2.7
Don't know	6.3	6.2	4.7	5.0	7.1	6.7	7.1	2.8	5.9
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	57.8	58.9	59.2	55.8	60.8	63.0	59.2	59.7	58.5
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	20.3	18.5	21.9	23.6	17.6	17.5	18.4	21.8	20.2
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	21.8	22.6	18.8	20.6	21.5	19.6	22.4	18.6	21.3
Most police are honest:									
Strongly agree	6.0	7.1	7.2	7.4	8.8	6.5	6.1	5.5	6.8
Agree	64.4	67.9	66.4	66.2	67.2	67.6	63.9	64.2	66.1
Neither	11.3	10.6	10.1	10.6	10.5	9.9	13.4	13.9	10.8
Disagree	9.0	7.2	8.2	8.5	6.4	7.6	8.6	9.1	8.1
Strongly disagree	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.5
Don't know	7.5	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.6	7.1	7.0	5.8	6.7
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	70.4	75.0	73.6	73.6	76.0	74.1	70.0	69.7	72.9
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	10.8	8.4	10.1	9.9	7.0	9.0	9.6	10.5	9.6
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	18.8	16.7	16.4	16.7	17.1	17.0	20.4	19.7	17.5
Sometimes police have to break the rules:									
Strongly agree	5.9	4.6	4.2	6.4	4.5	4.7	2.5	3.2	5.1
Agree	49.6	46.6	51.3	50.6	51.3	45.4	42.0	46.3	49.1
Neither	10.1	12.0	9.7	10.9	10.4	9.5	12.3	13.0	10.6
Disagree	22.0	22.8	23.3	23.3	22.6	26.2	27.5	23.6	22.8
Strongly disagree	3.5	4.9	5.0	4.8	3.2	5.3	7.7	6.7	4.3
Don't know	9.0	9.1	6.6	4.0	8.1	9.0	8.0	7.2	8.0
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	55.5	51.2	55.5	57.0	55.8	50.1	44.5	49.5	54.2
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	25.5	27.7	28.3	28.1	25.8	31.5	35.2	30.3	27.1
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	19.1	21.1	16.3	14.9	18.5	18.5	20.3	20.2	18.6
There always will be police corruption:									
Strongly agree	15.1	11.9	15.1	15.9	9.7	12.1	12.2	10.4	13.8
Agree	74.1	74.2	76.6	73.8	77.8	76.4	74.3	72.4	74.9
Neither	4.4	4.8	3.0	4.1	4.4	3.7	5.0	7.2	4.2
Disagree	2.9	3.1	2.2	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.3	5.0	2.9
Strongly disagree	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.4
Don't know	3.4	5.6	2.7	2.0	4.7	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.8
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	89.2	86.1	91.7	89.7	87.5	88.5	86.5	82.8	88.7
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	3.1	3.5	2.7	4.2	3.4	3.9	5.0	6.2	3.3
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	7.8	10.4	5.7	6.1	9.1	7.6	8.5	11.0	8.0

Table 8A.45 **Persons aged 18 years and over: opinion on police, 1999 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Have confidence in the police:									
Strongly agree	8.6	14.1	10.2	10.9	12.0	11.1	8.1	10.1	10.8
Agree	70.3	71.9	72.1	70.2	72.2	70.6	73.6	72.2	71.3
Neither	10.7	7.4	8.5	10.3	7.9	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2
Disagree	6.8	4.5	6.7	5.8	4.7	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.9
Strongly disagree	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
Don't know	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.7
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	78.9	86.0	82.3	81.1	84.2	81.7	81.7	82.3	82.1
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	8.4	5.1	7.7	7.1	6.0	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.1
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	12.7	8.9	9.9	11.9	9.8	11.0	11.4	10.9	10.9

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.46 **Persons aged 18 years and over: opinion on police, 1998 (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Police perform job professionally:									
Strongly agree	8.5	14.5	10.5	9.5	10.5	10.1	10.7	14.2	10.7
Agree	64.4	63.9	65.2	61.1	69.4	67.0	67.5	61.3	64.6
Neither	16.0	12.2	13.5	18.0	12.4	13.2	13.6	16.5	14.4
Disagree	7.4	6.9	7.1	8.7	4.5	6.2	5.1	6.6	7.0
Strongly disagree	0.9	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.4	1.1
Don't know	2.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	2.2	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.1
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	72.9	78.4	75.7	70.6	79.9	77.1	78.2	75.5	75.3
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	8.3	7.8	9.0	10.1	5.6	7.2	5.8	7.0	8.1
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	18.8	13.9	15.4	19.2	14.6	15.7	16.1	17.5	16.5
Police treat people fairly and equally:									
Strongly agree	4.4	7.7	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.6	8.1	5.5
Agree	50.9	47.4	48.6	43.6	51.7	52.8	48.4	46.6	49.0
Neither	20.0	23.1	19.9	23.8	20.2	19.4	24.7	23.0	21.2
Disagree	18.4	15.0	20.7	20.2	15.4	16.3	15.3	17.5	17.8
Strongly disagree	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.8	2.4	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.6
Don't know	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.3	5.1	4.4	4.2	1.8	3.8
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	55.3	55.1	53.7	48.8	56.8	57.8	53.0	54.7	54.5
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	20.7	17.6	23.5	24.0	17.8	18.4	18.1	20.5	20.4
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	23.9	27.1	22.9	27.1	25.3	23.8	28.9	24.8	25.0
Most police are honest:									
Strongly agree	6.8	9.0	6.1	8.5	7.0	6.0	6.2	8.8	7.4
Agree	61.7	60.0	62.8	60.2	65.3	64.7	60.0	58.5	61.6
Neither	15.9	16.4	16.1	16.5	14.3	16.1	18.5	20.6	16.1
Disagree	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.4	7.5	7.6	9.3	8.8	8.9
Strongly disagree	1.4	1.3	2.2	2.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.6
Don't know	5.2	4.3	3.3	3.0	4.6	4.1	4.7	2.1	4.3
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	68.5	69.0	68.9	68.7	72.3	70.7	66.2	67.3	69.0
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	10.4	10.3	11.6	11.9	8.8	9.1	10.6	10.1	10.5
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	21.1	20.7	19.4	19.5	18.9	20.2	23.2	22.7	20.4
Sometimes police have to break the rules:									
Strongly agree	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Agree	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Neither	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Disagree	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Strongly disagree	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Don't know	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
There always will be police corruption:									
Strongly agree	14.5	14.4	17.2	13.8	10.0	9.5	11.8	15.1	14.4
Agree	71.8	71.9	72.0	75.8	74.7	78.3	73.3	68.5	72.7
Neither	5.0	6.0	5.2	4.8	8.0	6.0	7.0	8.6	5.6
Disagree	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.4	5.2	4.9	3.4
Strongly disagree	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.7
Don't know	4.3	3.7	2.1	1.9	2.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	3.3
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	86.3	86.3	89.2	89.6	84.7	87.8	85.1	83.6	87.1
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.8	4.3	4.1	5.8	6.0	4.1
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	9.3	9.7	7.3	6.7	10.9	8.1	9.0	10.5	8.9

Table 8A.46 **Persons aged 18 years and over: opinion on police, 1998 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Have confidence in the police:									
Strongly agree	9.6	14.2	10.5	11.1	10.5	9.3	9.5	12.1	11.1
Agree	66.4	66.4	69.0	66.2	70.4	70.2	68.9	65.2	67.3
Neither	12.7	10.4	10.7	12.1	11.2	12.1	13.8	13.2	11.6
Disagree	8.6	6.6	7.3	7.4	4.8	6.0	5.9	7.5	7.3
Strongly disagree	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.5
Don't know	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	76.0	80.6	79.5	77.3	80.9	79.5	78.4	77.3	78.4
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	9.8	8.1	8.9	9.6	6.4	7.3	6.7	8.5	8.8
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	14.3	11.4	11.5	13.1	12.8	13.2	14.9	14.2	12.8

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.47 **Persons aged 18 years and over: opinion on police, 1997 (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Police perform job professionally:									
Strongly agree	8.3	10.4	11.1	10.1	12.1	10.2	9.5	11.1	9.9
Agree	60.8	63.6	62.1	63.1	66.5	64.7	63.4	62.3	62.6
Neither	17.4	17.1	16.0	16.8	13.6	15.7	17.2	17.9	16.7
Disagree	9.1	5.4	7.5	6.7	4.6	6.3	6.1	5.9	7.1
Strongly disagree	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.0
Don't know	3.5	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.1	3.0	1.6	2.7
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	69.1	74.0	73.2	73.2	78.6	74.9	72.9	73.4	72.5
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	9.9	6.4	9.0	7.7	5.6	7.2	6.8	7.0	8.1
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	20.9	19.6	17.8	19.1	15.8	17.8	20.2	19.5	19.4
Police treat people fairly and equally:									
Strongly agree	4.7	4.9	6.3	6.2	7.4	6.2	5.1	7.1	5.5
Agree	46.5	46.5	46.3	43.9	50.4	48.8	41.1	41.7	46.5
Neither	21.4	23.9	22.1	23.4	21.5	21.3	28.1	25.3	22.5
Disagree	17.9	17.9	18.6	19.6	13.9	16.1	16.9	19.8	17.8
Strongly disagree	3.5	2.2	3.0	3.6	2.2	3.4	3.2	2.5	3.0
Don't know	5.9	4.6	3.8	3.2	4.7	4.1	5.6	3.5	4.8
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	51.2	51.4	52.6	50.1	57.8	55.0	46.2	48.8	52.0
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	21.4	20.1	21.6	23.2	16.1	19.5	20.1	22.3	20.8
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	27.3	28.5	25.9	26.6	26.2	25.4	33.7	28.8	27.3
Most police are honest:									
Strongly agree	6.4	5.8	8.0	8.5	8.1	7.4	8.4	9.4	7.0
Agree	62.2	63.6	63.5	63.6	65.3	65.3	58.5	60.8	63.2
Neither	13.8	17.5	14.9	15.8	14.9	15.2	19.1	16.8	15.4
Disagree	10.6	8.0	8.4	8.1	5.8	6.4	7.3	7.5	8.7
Strongly disagree	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Don't know	5.4	3.8	3.4	2.5	5.2	4.0	5.1	3.9	4.3
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	68.6	69.4	71.5	72.1	73.4	72.7	66.9	70.2	70.2
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	12.2	9.3	10.4	9.5	6.6	8.0	8.8	9.0	10.2
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	19.2	21.3	18.3	18.3	20.1	19.2	24.2	20.7	19.7
Sometimes police have to break the rules:									
Strongly agree	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.6	5.1	3.9	5.6	4.2
Agree	46.4	48.0	47.3	51.0	44.3	47.5	37.2	43.0	47.1
Neither	15.5	18.0	17.1	15.1	19.1	15.8	20.5	20.0	16.8
Disagree	19.7	17.7	20.9	21.0	19.4	20.0	27.1	22.5	19.7
Strongly disagree	5.8	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.5	4.3	6.1	3.3	4.8
Don't know	9.0	7.9	5.4	4.5	9.0	7.2	5.2	5.6	7.5
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	50.0	51.9	52.2	55.6	48.9	52.6	41.1	48.6	51.3
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	25.5	22.2	25.2	24.9	22.9	24.3	33.2	25.8	24.5
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	24.5	25.9	22.5	19.6	28.1	23.0	25.7	25.6	24.3
There always will be police corruption:									
Strongly agree	13.8	11.6	16.9	15.7	10.8	13.0	15.7	12.5	13.8
Agree	70.3	69.8	72.0	71.6	69.4	72.1	67.1	66.8	70.5
Neither	7.0	8.8	5.2	7.2	8.7	7.2	9.2	10.0	7.4
Disagree	4.7	4.4	3.1	3.1	5.6	3.9	4.9	6.1	4.3
Strongly disagree	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.9
Don't know	3.5	4.1	1.9	2.0	4.4	2.8	2.5	3.3	3.2
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	84.1	81.4	88.9	87.3	80.2	85.1	82.8	79.3	84.3
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	5.3	5.6	3.9	3.5	6.8	4.9	5.4	7.5	5.2
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	10.5	12.9	7.1	9.2	13.1	10.0	11.7	13.3	10.6

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.48 **Persons aged 18 years and over: opinion on police, 1996 (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Police perform job professionally:									
Strongly agree	7.8	12.6	10.0	10.4	14.6	11.5	9.7	10.5	10.4
Agree	61.6	60.7	61.7	59.6	63.5	63.7	63.6	63.2	61.4
Neither	17.6	16.7	18.1	20.0	14.0	14.9	18.1	17.2	17.4
Disagree	8.8	6.5	6.5	7.1	5.0	7.1	5.0	5.9	7.2
Strongly disagree	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.3	8.0	0.8	1.4	1.1
Don't know	3.0	2.5	2.5	1.7	2.5	1.9	2.9	1.8	2.6
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	69.4	73.3	71.7	70.0	78.1	75.2	73.3	73.7	71.8
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	10.1	7.5	7.7	8.2	5.3	15.1	5.8	7.3	8.3
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	20.6	19.2	20.6	21.7	16.5	16.8	21.0	19.0	20.0
Police treat people fairly and equally:									
Strongly agree	4.6	7.3	5.4	6.8	8.2	6.6	4.8	7.6	6.0
Agree	44.8	44.3	45.5	41.1	49.0	50.0	42.5	40.9	44.9
Neither	21.5	24.4	22.9	23.4	22.1	20.7	27.6	25.5	22.8
Disagree	20.0	16.4	17.5	21.5	13.7	16.4	18.2	18.5	18.1
Strongly disagree	3.5	2.9	4.7	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.4
Don't know	5.7	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.8
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	49.4	51.6	50.9	47.9	57.2	56.6	47.3	48.5	50.9
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	23.5	19.3	22.2	24.7	16.0	19.1	21.0	21.6	21.5
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	27.2	29.1	26.9	27.3	26.7	24.3	31.7	29.9	27.6
Most police are honest:									
Strongly agree	6.1	8.6	7.1	8.3	10.7	8.2	6.6	8.7	7.6
Agree	59.1	59.7	62.5	58.3	64.0	64.6	61.2	62.3	60.4
Neither	16.9	18.0	15.6	18.5	14.9	14.2	19.6	17.0	16.9
Disagree	10.0	8.2	9.8	9.5	5.3	7.8	7.8	6.2	8.9
Strongly disagree	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.1	1.7
Don't know	5.9	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.5	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.5
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	65.2	68.3	69.6	66.6	74.7	72.8	67.8	71.0	68.0
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	12.1	9.8	11.4	11.2	6.0	9.1	8.4	7.3	10.6
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	22.8	21.8	19.0	22.3	19.4	18.1	23.7	21.7	21.4
Sometimes police have to break the rules:									
Strongly agree	3.5	5.8	5.2	6.0	5.1	4.2	3.7	6.5	4.8
Agree	46.9	47.0	51.5	52.2	46.5	49.0	39.7	44.3	48.2
Neither	17.1	17.5	15.0	15.5	16.6	18.6	18.8	18.7	16.7
Disagree	19.9	18.5	18.4	16.3	19.5	18.8	24.8	20.1	19.0
Strongly disagree	4.8	4.9	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.0	7.1	5.1	4.6
Don't know	7.8	6.2	5.8	5.5	8.2	5.5	5.9	5.3	6.8
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	50.4	52.8	56.7	58.2	51.6	53.2	43.4	50.8	53.0
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	24.7	23.4	22.4	20.9	23.5	22.8	31.9	25.2	23.6
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	24.9	23.7	20.8	21.0	24.8	24.1	24.7	24.0	23.5
There always will be police corruption:									
Strongly agree	17.8	14.5	18.4	17.2	12.4	10.9	14.8	14.4	16.3
Agree	67.7	68.2	70.3	69.7	70.1	73.5	67.8	68.2	68.9
Neither	6.0	8.0	6.1	6.1	7.9	7.8	9.2	8.9	6.8
Disagree	3.9	4.6	2.1	3.8	5.3	4.1	4.1	5.1	3.9
Strongly disagree	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.7	0.5	0.9
Don't know	3.7	3.7	2.6	2.4	3.7	2.7	2.4	2.8	3.3
'Agree' or 'Strongly agree'	85.5	82.7	88.7	86.9	82.5	84.4	82.6	82.6	85.2
'Disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'	4.8	5.7	2.6	4.6	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.6	4.8
'Neither' or 'Don't know'	9.7	11.7	8.7	8.5	11.6	10.5	11.6	11.7	10.1

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.49 Trends in complaints (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (c)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (d), (e)</i>	<i>NT (f)</i>
Complaints per 100 000 population								
1995-96	75	104	68	59	104	44	174	78
1996-97	73	71	64	58	97	54	211	86
1997-98	77	68	52	59	88	34	197	108
1998-99	62	56	49	49	69	32	193	144
1999-2000	55	34	49	42	68	39	170	94
2000-01	55	na	56	45	77	26	175	103
Complaints per 100 sworn staff								
1995-96	36	47	36	23	44	21	80	17
1996-97	35	32	33	22	43	25	101	20
1997-98	36	32	26	23	38	14	91	24
1998-99	30	28	25	19	30	14	90	32
1999-2000	27	18	24	17	29	17	84	20
2000-01	27	na	26	18	32	11	94	22

(a) Data is not comparable across jurisdictions. Data is comparable for trends within jurisdictions.

(b) Data include verbal complaints in the NT and the ACT.

(c) Victorian data for 2000-01 not available at the time of data collection due to Victoria Police work bans.

(d) In the ACT, complaints data from 1995-96 have been revised from previous years. The complaints data have been updated to remove reference to complaints against Federal Agents working in the ACT.

(e) Includes 33 internal allegations in 1998-99 and 55 internal allegations in 1999-2000.

(f) In 1998-99, a significant proportion of complaints arose from the Jabiluka Uranium Mine protests in Kakadu National Park.

Table 8A.50 **Indigenous, sworn and unsworn police staff (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i> (b)	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Indigenous staff as proportion of total staff								
1998-99	na	na	2.7	2.3	1.1	1.3	0.5	6.0
1999-2000	na	na	na	na	1.2	1.3	1.0	6.0
2000-01	0.9	na	2.4	1.7	1.2	1.7	0.7	5.4
Indigenous population as a proportion of total population (1996) (c)	1.7	0.5	2.9	3.0	1.4	3.0	1.0	24.4

(a) Indigenous staff numbers relate to those staff who self identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.

(b) As at 30 June 2001, records show there were 145 Indigenous persons employed by New South Wales Police Service - 94 sworn police officers, 47 administrative staff and four 'other' employees. Information on Indigenous status is only collected at time of recruitment.

(c) Population data based on the ABS 1996 Census.

na Not available.

Sources : State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS 1996, *Census of Population and Housing: Community Profiles, Australia*, cat. no. 2020.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.51 **Police staff, sworn and unsworn, by gender (per cent)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (a)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (b)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Male									
1998-99	72.6	78.7	71.3	79.5	77.2	73.9	76.6	71.5	75.0
1999-2000	71.7	78.4	70.2	79.4	76.2	70.5	75.9	70.4	74.2
2000-01	68.8	77.5	68.5	80.0	74.7	71.6	71.4	70.1	72.5
Female									
1998-99	27.4	21.3	28.7	20.5	22.8	26.1	23.4	28.5	25.0
1999-2000	28.3	21.6	29.8	20.6	23.8	29.5	24.1	29.6	25.8
2000-01	31.2	22.5	31.5	20.0	25.3	28.4	28.6	29.9	27.5

(a) Excludes recruits in training.

(b) As a result of a comprehensive review of enabling costs applicable to ACT policing, the formula previously applied to the calculation of staffing and expenditure data has been significantly revised. This methodological shift means that material in this report is not directly comparable with that for previous years.

Performance indicators

Community safety and support

Table 8A.52 Feelings of safety among persons aged 18 years and over, 2000 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Home alone during day									
Very safe	54.4	56.4	57.8	49.0	53.9	57.5	55.7	58.7	55.1
Safe	41.0	38.4	37.1	44.0	40.3	38.8	39.7	36.7	39.8
Neither	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	1.3	2.9	2.9	2.5
Unsafe	1.8	2.3	1.7	3.6	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.6	2.1
Very unsafe	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4
Not applicable	0.3	–	–	0.1	0.2	0.1	–	–	0.1
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	95.4	94.8	94.9	93.0	94.2	96.3	95.4	95.4	94.9
'Unsafe or 'Very unsafe'	2.1	2.9	2.2	3.9	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.5
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	2.5	2.2	2.9	3.1	3.4	1.4	2.9	2.9	2.6
Home alone after dark									
Very safe	37.5	39.0	39.7	31.5	37.1	40.4	38.0	41.7	37.8
Safe	47.3	46.3	45.9	47.9	44.6	43.2	48.4	41.6	46.5
Neither	5.3	5.9	6.8	6.9	8.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	6.2
Unsafe	7.1	6.7	5.3	10.3	7.7	7.5	5.7	8.3	7.0
Very unsafe	2.4	1.9	1.9	3.1	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.5	2.1
Not applicable	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	84.8	85.3	85.6	79.4	81.7	83.6	86.4	83.3	84.3
'Unsafe or 'Very unsafe'	9.5	8.6	7.2	13.4	9.2	9.1	6.9	9.8	9.1
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	5.7	6.2	7.1	7.1	9.1	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.5
Walking or jogging locally during day									
Very safe	37.4	40.1	41.1	34.1	36.9	40.0	39.6	37.3	38.5
Safe	52.4	50.3	49.1	53.0	52.5	50.6	51.6	51.6	51.3
Neither	3.8	4.0	3.2	5.9	5.1	3.4	5.1	5.0	4.1
Unsafe	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.1	3.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.8
Very unsafe	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	–	0.7	0.5
Not applicable	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.9	0.8	2.3	1.9
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	89.8	90.4	90.2	87.1	89.4	90.6	91.2	88.9	89.8
'Unsafe or 'Very unsafe'	4.5	3.8	4.8	4.7	3.9	3.1	2.8	3.7	4.3
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	5.8	5.9	4.9	8.2	6.7	6.3	5.9	7.3	6.0
Walking or jogging locally after dark									
Very safe	11.7	13.4	14.1	10.8	12.3	15.2	12.4	12.8	12.6
Safe	30.9	30.9	28.8	26.3	28.7	29.7	32.6	28.7	29.9
Neither	13.9	12.5	11.3	12.8	12.6	11.2	12.4	13.2	12.8
Unsafe	26.2	26.6	28.7	28.9	26.1	25.9	29.2	28.2	27.1
Very unsafe	9.5	9.5	9.8	15.2	10.2	9.6	7.9	11.9	10.2
Not applicable	7.7	7.1	7.3	6.1	10.1	8.4	5.5	5.1	7.4
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	42.6	44.3	42.9	37.1	41.0	44.9	45.0	41.5	42.5
'Unsafe or 'Very unsafe'	35.7	36.1	38.5	44.1	36.3	35.5	37.1	40.1	37.3
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	21.6	19.6	18.6	18.9	22.7	19.6	17.9	18.3	20.2
Travelling on public transport during day (b)									
Very safe	19.1	20.4	25.2	17.2	20.2	17.7	30.7	14.3	20.5
Safe	49.3	46.4	42.9	41.5	42.3	31.0	42.5	30.3	45.4
Neither	6.3	7.3	3.2	8.0	4.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	5.9
Unsafe	4.5	4.3	2.1	5.2	2.3	1.4	0.8	1.1	3.7
Very unsafe	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.8
Not applicable	19.7	21.0	26.2	27.3	29.8	46.8	22.9	51.1	23.7
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	68.4	66.8	68.1	58.7	62.5	48.7	73.2	44.6	65.9
'Unsafe or 'Very unsafe'	5.7	4.9	2.5	6.0	2.9	1.7	0.9	1.3	4.5
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	26.0	28.3	29.4	35.3	34.5	49.7	25.8	54.1	29.6

Table 8A.52 **Feelings of safety among persons aged 18 years and over, 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Travelling on public transport after dark (b)									
Very safe	5.2	5.7	7.4	3.2	4.9	6.0	12.1	6.6	5.7
Safe	18.5	15.9	22.7	11.7	16.3	16.4	27.9	17.9	17.9
Neither	12.7	13.8	11.6	11.9	10.6	8.5	11.8	7.6	12.4
Unsafe	25.0	23.4	17.6	25.0	20.6	10.7	14.3	10.0	22.3
Very unsafe	11.1	13.3	7.3	16.0	8.7	3.6	3.3	2.6	10.9
Not applicable	27.4	27.9	33.4	32.2	38.9	54.8	30.5	55.3	30.9
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	23.7	21.6	30.1	14.9	21.2	22.4	40.0	24.5	23.6
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	36.1	36.7	24.9	41.0	29.3	14.3	17.6	12.6	33.2
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	40.1	41.7	45.0	44.1	49.5	63.3	42.3	62.9	43.3

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Unlike other jurisdictions, the ACT and the NT do not operate a suburban train network; buses are the primary means of public transportation.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.53 Feelings of safety among persons aged 18 years and over, 1999 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Home alone during day									
Very safe	49.5	56.1	55.8	51.5	52.4	56.9	55.2	60.7	53.1
Safe	44.5	38.8	39.1	39.8	41.6	38.1	40.2	36.7	41.1
Neither	3.0	2.6	2.8	4.6	3.2	2.2	1.9	1.3	3.0
Unsafe	2.3	2.2	2.0	3.7	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.0	2.4
Very unsafe	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Not applicable	0.1	0.2	–	0.1	0.2	0.2	–	0.1	0.1
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	94.0	94.9	94.9	91.3	94.0	95.0	95.4	97.4	94.2
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	2.8	2.3	2.2	3.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	1.2	2.7
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	3.1	2.8	2.8	4.7	3.4	2.4	1.9	1.4	3.1
Home alone after dark									
Very safe	34.5	37.4	38.9	32.6	33.5	37.1	38.6	40.1	36.0
Safe	48.2	45.9	44.4	45.1	45.9	46.2	46.6	46.2	46.4
Neither	7.5	6.8	6.8	8.9	8.5	6.3	6.8	6.3	7.4
Unsafe	7.5	7.9	8.2	10.2	8.4	8.4	6.6	6.6	8.0
Very unsafe	2.0	1.7	1.4	2.9	2.9	1.8	1.2	0.8	1.9
Not applicable	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	–	0.3
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	82.7	83.3	83.3	77.7	79.4	83.3	85.2	86.3	82.4
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	9.5	9.6	9.6	13.1	11.3	10.2	7.8	7.4	9.9
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	7.8	7.0	7.1	9.2	9.3	6.5	7.0	6.3	7.7
Walking or jogging locally during day									
Very safe	34.1	37.2	37.9	36.1	37.6	40.2	40.2	35.7	36.3
Safe	54.6	51.6	52.1	51.3	52.2	50.9	51.0	54.7	52.7
Neither	4.0	4.6	3.8	5.2	4.6	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.3
Unsafe	4.4	4.5	3.6	5.7	2.6	3.1	3.0	4.0	4.2
Very unsafe	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4
Not applicable	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.2	2.6	1.8	1.2	1.0	2.1
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	88.7	88.8	90.0	87.4	89.8	91.1	91.2	90.4	89.0
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	4.9	4.7	4.1	6.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	4.4	4.6
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	6.3	6.5	5.8	6.4	7.2	5.5	5.2	5.1	6.4
Walking or jogging locally after dark									
Very safe	12.3	12.4	12.8	12.4	11.8	13.5	12.7	12.7	12.4
Safe	27.6	28.3	28.7	28.7	25.5	26.8	31.4	30.7	28.0
Neither	13.8	12.7	11.3	12.1	13.7	14.3	13.6	14.2	12.9
Unsafe	29.0	30.2	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.9	28.7	28.2	29.2
Very unsafe	9.7	9.5	12.5	13.0	8.4	9.7	8.7	10.4	10.3
Not applicable	7.6	7.0	5.9	5.0	12.0	6.8	5.0	3.9	7.2
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	39.9	40.7	41.5	41.1	37.3	40.3	44.1	43.4	40.4
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	38.7	39.7	41.3	41.8	37.1	38.6	37.4	38.6	39.5
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	21.4	19.7	17.2	17.1	25.7	21.1	18.6	18.1	20.1
Travelling on public transport during day (b)									
Very safe	18.5	21.2	22.9	19.4	21.1	22.2	31.5	13.5	20.5
Safe	51.4	46.2	48.3	45.4	45.3	37.3	43.1	30.2	47.8
Neither	6.6	7.0	4.4	6.5	4.0	2.8	2.5	2.6	5.9
Unsafe	5.1	4.4	2.1	3.5	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.0	3.8
Very unsafe	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.8
Not applicable	17.5	19.9	22.0	24.3	27.7	36.4	21.3	52.4	21.2
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	69.9	67.4	71.2	64.8	66.4	59.5	74.6	43.7	68.3
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	5.9	5.7	2.4	4.3	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.2	4.6
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	24.1	26.9	26.4	30.8	31.7	39.2	23.8	55.0	27.1

Table 8A.53 **Feelings of safety among persons aged 18 years and over, 1999 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Travelling on public transport after dark (b)									
Very safe	4.6	4.2	6.3	4.2	4.9	8.4	12.5	5.7	5.0
Safe	16.7	16.8	20.9	13.4	17.4	19.8	27.4	14.8	17.5
Neither	13.4	11.8	12.9	13.0	12.1	9.7	12.2	7.9	12.6
Unsafe	26.8	28.2	21.5	26.3	20.2	15.0	15.4	11.7	25.1
Very unsafe	13.9	14.4	9.7	13.5	8.2	3.6	3.6	2.3	12.3
Not applicable	24.4	24.6	28.7	29.6	37.1	43.4	28.9	57.5	27.5
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	21.3	21.0	27.2	17.6	22.3	28.2	39.9	20.5	22.5
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	40.7	42.6	31.2	39.8	28.4	18.6	19.0	14.0	37.4
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	37.8	36.4	41.6	42.6	49.2	53.1	41.1	65.4	40.1

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Unlike other jurisdictions, the ACT and the NT do not operate a suburban train network; buses are the primary means of public transportation.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source : ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.54 Feelings of safety among persons aged 18 years and over, 1998 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Home alone during day									
Very safe	46.8	54.4	53.1	42.0	50.6	54.7	57.3	60.9	50.2
Safe	45.9	39.3	40.2	46.4	43.7	40.6	38.3	34.7	42.7
Neither	3.3	3.5	3.3	6.1	3.3	2.0	2.2	2.1	3.6
Unsafe	3.3	2.3	3.0	5.0	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.1	3.0
Very unsafe	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	–	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2
Not applicable	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	–	–	0.2	–	0.3
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	92.7	93.7	93.3	88.4	94.3	95.3	95.6	95.6	92.9
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	3.5	2.6	3.2	5.2	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.2	3.2
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	3.8	3.7	3.5	6.3	3.3	2.0	2.4	2.1	3.9
Home alone after dark									
Very safe	30.5	36.1	35.4	25.5	32.3	35.3	37.3	40.9	32.8
Safe	48.7	45.0	45.1	47.9	49.4	45.0	48.6	41.9	47.0
Neither	8.0	8.8	8.4	10.4	8.5	8.7	6.2	9.0	8.5
Unsafe	9.9	7.6	8.7	11.1	8.1	8.3	6.7	6.3	8.9
Very unsafe	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.6	1.4	2.5	1.1	1.9	2.2
Not applicable	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	–	0.6
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	79.2	81.1	80.5	73.4	81.7	80.3	85.9	82.8	79.8
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	11.9	9.6	10.7	15.7	9.5	10.8	7.8	8.2	11.1
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	8.9	9.2	8.8	10.8	8.8	8.9	6.3	9.0	9.1
Walking or jogging locally during day									
Very safe	31.8	37.4	36.1	29.9	35.2	38.5	40.4	36.4	34.4
Safe	56.3	51.0	52.4	55.9	54.2	50.9	49.2	52.0	53.7
Neither	4.1	4.6	4.2	6.6	4.6	4.4	5.3	5.2	4.5
Unsafe	5.3	4.4	4.2	5.4	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.7
Very unsafe	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4
Not applicable	2.3	2.2	2.7	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	88.1	88.4	88.5	85.8	89.4	89.4	89.6	88.4	88.1
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	5.5	4.9	4.7	6.3	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.3	5.1
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.9	6.5	6.3	6.4	7.4	6.7
Walking or jogging locally after dark									
Very safe	10.0	12.8	13.4	10.0	10.4	11.9	13.1	11.1	11.5
Safe	26.4	26.9	24.7	22.4	29.8	29.2	26.7	29.0	26.2
Neither	13.0	12.5	13.3	12.9	13.0	12.0	15.3	13.7	12.9
Unsafe	31.2	31.2	30.7	34.5	28.7	29.0	30.0	31.7	31.2
Very unsafe	11.2	9.2	11.2	15.4	10.1	9.0	9.2	10.4	10.9
Not applicable	8.3	7.3	6.8	4.8	8.1	8.9	5.6	4.1	7.4
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	36.4	39.7	38.1	32.4	40.2	41.1	39.8	40.1	37.7
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	42.4	40.4	41.9	49.9	38.8	38.0	39.2	42.1	42.1
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	21.3	19.8	20.1	17.7	21.1	20.9	20.9	17.8	20.3
Travelling on public transport during day (b)									
Very safe	15.4	21.3	23.7	15.7	20.2	21.1	30.8	15.4	19.2
Safe	49.0	47.9	46.8	47.8	44.0	36.5	42.6	32.3	47.3
Neither	7.0	6.1	3.6	6.7	4.6	2.2	2.5	3.3	5.7
Unsafe	5.6	5.0	2.0	4.2	2.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	4.1
Very unsafe	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7
Not applicable	22.1	18.9	23.2	24.9	28.6	39.0	23.2	47.9	22.9
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	64.4	69.2	70.5	63.5	64.2	57.6	73.4	47.7	66.5
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	6.6	5.8	2.6	4.8	2.5	1.2	0.9	1.0	4.8
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	29.1	25.0	26.8	31.6	33.2	41.2	25.7	51.2	28.6

Table 8A.54 **Feelings of safety among persons aged 18 years and over, 1998 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Travelling on public transport after dark (b)									
Very safe	2.5	4.7	6.9	4.0	4.5	6.6	9.6	6.5	4.4
Safe	14.9	15.4	21.0	10.5	16.7	18.1	26.9	19.5	16.2
Neither	10.8	10.6	10.1	10.6	10.7	8.4	13.2	9.1	10.6
Unsafe	27.5	30.1	24.5	28.7	21.1	14.4	17.9	10.7	26.6
Very unsafe	14.9	14.3	8.8	15.8	9.0	3.8	3.4	2.2	12.7
Not applicable	29.4	25.0	28.7	30.4	38.0	48.7	28.9	51.9	29.6
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	17.4	20.1	27.9	14.5	21.2	24.7	36.5	26.0	20.6
'Unsafe or 'Very unsafe'	42.4	44.4	33.3	44.5	30.1	18.2	21.3	12.9	39.3
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	40.2	35.6	38.8	41.0	48.7	57.1	42.1	61.0	40.2

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Unlike other jurisdictions, the ACT and the NT do not operate a suburban train network; buses are the primary means of public transportation.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source : ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.55 Feelings of safety among persons aged 18 years and over, 1997 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Home alone during day									
Very safe	45.6	53.8	54.2	47.6	52.8	55.0	59.5	54.8	50.5
Safe	47.0	40.7	38.2	43.5	42.4	39.6	35.3	38.4	42.7
Neither	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.3
Unsafe	3.9	1.7	2.9	4.2	1.6	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.9
Very unsafe	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.3
Not applicable	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	–	0.3	0.3
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	92.6	94.5	92.4	91.1	95.2	94.6	94.8	93.2	93.2
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	4.1	1.9	3.5	4.5	1.8	2.9	2.3	3.3	3.2
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.4	3.1	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.6
Home alone after dark									
Very safe	29.7	35.8	33.4	27.5	34.2	35.4	38.6	34.1	32.4
Safe	47.9	45.1	45.8	46.8	47.3	44.1	44.2	46.7	46.5
Neither	8.6	8.2	8.2	9.9	8.6	7.4	8.9	7.6	8.5
Unsafe	9.8	8.9	9.8	11.1	7.6	10.0	6.6	8.2	9.5
Very unsafe	3.0	1.6	2.2	3.9	1.9	2.8	1.4	3.0	2.5
Not applicable	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	77.6	80.9	79.2	74.3	81.5	79.5	82.8	80.8	78.9
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	12.8	10.5	12.0	15.0	9.5	12.8	8.0	11.2	12.0
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	9.5	8.6	8.8	10.7	9.0	7.7	9.2	7.9	9.1
Walking or jogging locally during day									
Very safe	32.0	35.1	37.0	33.7	34.5	39.1	42.7	37.2	34.4
Safe	56.1	52.8	51.3	53.1	55.6	51.9	46.9	51.9	53.8
Neither	4.7	4.7	4.9	6.9	4.3	3.7	5.7	4.4	4.9
Unsafe	4.7	4.4	3.3	4.1	3.2	3.1	3.4	4.7	4.1
Very unsafe	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5
Not applicable	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.0	1.4	2.3
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	88.1	87.9	88.3	86.8	90.1	91.0	89.6	89.1	88.2
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	5.1	4.6
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	7.0	7.2	7.4	8.6	6.4	5.4	6.7	5.8	7.2
Walking or jogging locally after dark									
Very safe	10.2	11.6	11.4	10.9	11.6	13.3	12.3	11.1	11.1
Safe	26.8	25.7	27.5	26.8	28.5	28.9	30.0	31.7	26.9
Neither	12.7	14.7	11.9	11.7	12.9	11.6	16.8	12.3	13.0
Unsafe	31.7	28.3	31.5	31.7	28.5	29.8	26.3	30.5	30.4
Very unsafe	11.9	12.1	11.7	14.6	10.6	9.8	9.4	10.3	12.0
Not applicable	6.6	7.6	6.0	4.4	7.8	6.7	5.2	4.1	6.6
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	37.0	37.3	38.9	37.7	40.1	42.2	42.3	42.8	38.0
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	43.6	40.4	43.2	46.3	39.1	39.6	35.7	40.8	42.4
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	19.3	22.3	17.9	16.1	20.7	18.3	22.0	16.4	19.6
Travelling on public transport during day (b)									
Very safe	17.1	21.3	24.5	18.4	21.3	22.9	39.1	20.2	20.5
Safe	50.6	51.5	44.0	47.9	47.2	40.4	39.7	38.6	48.6
Neither	5.2	6.5	3.5	8.4	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.8	5.3
Unsafe	5.2	3.8	1.9	4.4	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.0	3.7
Very unsafe	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	–	0.7
Not applicable	21.2	16.4	25.2	19.9	25.5	31.8	16.5	36.3	21.2
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	67.7	72.8	68.5	66.3	68.5	63.3	78.8	58.8	69.1
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	6.0	4.3	2.8	5.4	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.0	4.4
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	26.4	22.9	28.7	28.3	29.3	35.0	20.1	40.1	26.5

Table 8A.55 **Feelings of safety among persons aged 18 years and over, 1997 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Travelling on public transport after dark (b)									
Very safe	3.8	5.4	5.6	4.3	5.2	9.1	11.9	7.8	5.0
Safe	17.9	18.0	19.3	14.2	19.7	18.9	30.1	25.0	18.2
Neither	10.1	13.0	12.2	14.7	11.6	9.2	14.5	9.2	11.8
Unsafe	26.5	26.7	21.7	25.7	22.2	16.8	15.6	14.0	24.8
Very unsafe	14.7	15.1	9.9	16.4	8.3	5.4	4.0	2.6	13.1
Not applicable	27.0	21.6	31.3	24.8	33.1	40.5	23.9	41.3	27.1
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	21.7	23.4	24.9	18.5	24.9	28.0	42.0	32.8	23.2
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	41.2	41.8	31.6	42.1	30.5	22.2	19.6	16.6	37.9
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	37.1	34.6	43.5	39.5	44.7	49.7	38.4	50.5	38.9

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– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.56 Feelings of safety among persons aged 18 years and over, 1996 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Home alone during day									
Very safe	48.2	52.6	49.7	48.2	50.8	55.1	59.6	57.7	50.2
Safe	45.4	40.6	43.7	43.7	42.9	41.4	36.2	37.7	43.2
Neither	2.9	3.5	4.1	4.6	3.0	1.6	2.3	2.6	3.4
Unsafe	3.0	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.5
Very unsafe	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not applicable	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	–	0.3	0.3
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	93.6	93.2	93.4	91.9	93.7	96.5	95.8	95.4	93.4
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	3.1	2.9	2.3	3.3	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.8
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.8	3.4	1.7	2.3	2.9	3.7
Home alone after dark									
Very safe	31.7	35.0	31.3	30.2	32.9	35.3	37.4	39.1	32.6
Safe	49.3	44.8	48.8	46.9	47.2	46.2	47.3	43.0	47.5
Neither	8.2	8.7	9.1	9.8	8.4	7.9	7.9	9.4	8.7
Unsafe	8.1	8.0	8.1	10.4	8.5	8.5	5.7	7.3	8.3
Very unsafe	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.1	2.4
Not applicable	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	81.0	79.8	80.1	77.1	80.1	81.5	84.7	82.1	80.1
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	10.3	10.6	10.6	12.8	10.7	10.5	7.2	8.4	10.7
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	8.7	9.5	9.3	10.2	9.2	8.0	8.1	9.6	9.2
Walking or jogging locally during day									
Very safe	33.2	36.8	33.5	33.5	37.9	36.9	42.6	40.6	34.9
Safe	55.9	52.1	54.4	54.8	51.0	53.9	48.1	49.9	53.9
Neither	4.2	4.2	4.6	5.3	5.0	3.7	4.4	4.4	4.4
Unsafe	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.0	2.8	3.4	2.4	4.1
Very unsafe	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6
Not applicable	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.7	2.3	1.0	2.3	2.0
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	89.1	88.9	87.9	88.3	88.9	90.8	90.7	90.5	88.8
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	4.4	4.8	5.6	5.3	4.4	3.2	3.8	2.8	4.7
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.0	5.4	6.7	6.4
Walking or jogging locally after dark									
Very safe	11.3	11.4	10.7	11.7	12.1	13.0	11.1	10.2	11.3
Safe	27.7	27.6	28.7	28.0	25.4	29.2	30.9	30.1	27.8
Neither	13.6	13.7	12.3	12.4	13.5	14.5	15.9	17.0	13.4
Unsafe	30.9	29.1	30.7	30.9	29.8	27.6	28.2	28.6	30.2
Very unsafe	10.4	12.9	12.3	14.5	11.9	9.1	9.0	9.8	11.8
Not applicable	6.0	5.3	5.3	2.5	7.3	6.5	5.0	4.3	5.5
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	39.0	39.0	39.4	39.7	37.5	42.2	42.0	40.3	39.1
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	41.3	42.0	43.0	45.4	41.7	36.7	37.2	38.4	42.0
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	19.6	19.0	17.6	14.9	20.8	21.0	20.9	21.3	18.9
Travelling on public transport during day (b)									
Very safe	22.0	23.7	23.1	23.9	25.6	24.7	40.5	25.7	23.5
Safe	52.9	54.0	50.7	50.6	49.6	48.0	43.9	34.6	51.9
Neither	5.3	6.4	4.6	6.8	4.4	5.1	2.6	4.9	5.5
Unsafe	4.6	4.4	1.9	3.8	1.7	1.6	0.5	0.9	3.6
Very unsafe	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8
Not applicable	14.0	11.0	19.1	14.1	18.4	20.3	12.4	33.9	14.8
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	74.9	77.7	73.8	74.5	75.2	72.7	84.4	60.3	75.4
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	5.8	4.9	2.5	4.6	2.0	1.8	0.7	1.0	4.4
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	19.3	17.4	23.7	20.9	22.8	25.4	15.0	38.8	20.3

Table 8A.56 **Feelings of safety among persons aged 18 years and over, 1996 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Travelling on public transport after dark (b)									
Very safe	5.0	6.0	5.9	4.9	6.6	9.9	13.2	10.0	5.8
Safe	18.3	19.3	21.8	16.4	19.2	25.5	31.4	22.3	19.5
Neither	12.4	13.8	15.0	13.1	13.2	13.9	14.3	12.1	13.4
Unsafe	29.7	28.2	23.5	29.6	22.6	17.9	17.9	12.4	27.0
Very unsafe	15.4	17.4	9.4	15.8	12.3	4.2	4.2	4.7	14.1
Not applicable	19.2	15.3	24.4	20.2	26.0	28.5	19.0	38.4	20.2
'Safe' or 'Very safe'	23.3	25.3	27.7	21.3	25.8	35.4	44.6	32.3	25.3
'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe'	45.1	45.6	32.9	45.4	34.9	22.1	22.1	17.1	41.1
'Neither' or 'Not applicable'	31.6	29.1	39.4	33.3	39.2	42.4	33.3	50.5	33.6

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

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– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.57 **Persons aged 18 years and over: opinions on problems in the neighbourhood and general community, 2000**
(per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Housebreaking									
Major problem	19.2	17.5	18.9	22.4	15.9	17.4	23.2	23.5	18.8
Somewhat a problem	43.4	48.5	42.1	46.7	48.8	44.1	52.4	41.4	45.3
Not a problem	34.3	29.4	34.5	26.6	31.4	35.0	19.9	32.1	31.9
Don't know	3.1	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.5	4.5	3.0	4.0
<i>'Major problem' or 'somewhat of a problem'</i>	62.6	66.0	61.0	69.1	64.7	61.5	75.6	64.9	64.1
Motor vehicle theft									
Major problem	16.4	15.6	11.5	15.0	15.2	14.8	15.2	14.0	15.0
Somewhat a problem	35.3	41.4	34.0	38.7	40.4	35.5	43.2	36.1	37.5
Not a problem	42.5	36.5	47.0	40.4	38.4	45.1	34.2	45.1	41.2
Don't know	5.8	6.5	7.4	5.9	6.0	4.6	7.5	4.8	6.3
<i>'Major problem' or 'somewhat of a problem'</i>	51.7	57.0	45.5	53.7	55.6	50.3	58.4	50.1	52.5
Family violence									
Major problem	28.3	27.7	31.1	31.7	35.4	28.7	27.3	42.5	29.6
Somewhat a problem	47.4	52.0	50.9	51.8	50.0	49.7	59.0	45.5	50.1
Not a problem	12.5	11.6	9.9	10.1	7.5	9.2	6.3	7.3	11.0
Don't know	11.8	8.8	8.1	6.5	7.0	12.4	7.4	4.7	9.4
<i>'Major problem' or 'somewhat of a problem'</i>	75.7	79.7	82.0	83.5	85.4	78.4	86.3	88.0	79.7
Sexual assault									
Major problem	27.9	36.3	34.6	41.4	37.1	28.7	28.0	38.6	33.4
Somewhat a problem	44.6	43.5	44.9	43.3	46.0	46.6	57.8	46.5	44.7
Not a problem	13.7	10.7	10.9	9.1	8.1	12.1	5.7	7.6	11.3
Don't know	13.8	9.5	9.7	6.2	8.8	12.6	8.5	7.3	10.7
<i>'Major problem' or 'somewhat of a problem'</i>	72.5	79.8	79.5	84.7	83.1	75.3	85.8	85.1	78.1
Other physical assault									
Major problem	32.3	34.7	33.9	48.5	39.8	33.7	30.7	40.9	35.4
Somewhat a problem	48.1	48.1	49.5	40.4	47.3	48.3	57.2	49.2	47.7
Not a problem	11.5	10.0	10.4	7.8	7.1	10.3	5.3	6.9	10.1
Don't know	8.1	7.3	6.2	3.2	5.7	7.8	6.9	3.1	6.8
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	80.4	82.8	83.4	88.9	87.1	82.0	87.9	90.1	83.1
Graffiti or other vandalism									
Major problem	16.0	10.8	11.4	13.8	14.9	6.8	9.4	10.7	13.2
Somewhat a problem	32.3	37.3	32.1	37.4	39.7	28.5	43.2	28.7	34.7
Not a problem	50.0	50.3	55.2	47.4	43.9	63.2	45.3	60.0	50.6
Don't know	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.1	0.6	1.6
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	48.3	48.1	43.5	51.2	54.6	35.3	52.6	39.4	47.9
Louts or gangs									
Major problem	11.5	7.4	6.3	8.1	7.3	8.3	5.8	11.5	8.7
Somewhat a problem	27.8	25.5	25.2	26.2	27.8	22.3	27.6	26.3	26.4
Not a problem	59.1	64.3	66.3	63.6	62.8	67.5	63.3	61.0	62.7
Don't know	1.6	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	3.3	1.2	2.1
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	39.3	32.9	31.5	34.3	35.1	30.6	33.4	37.8	35.1
Drunken or disorderly behaviour									
Major problem	8.9	6.2	5.6	6.7	5.3	5.6	4.6	20.0	7.0
Somewhat a problem	28.0	24.3	24.8	24.6	24.2	23.0	26.5	29.9	25.7
Not a problem	61.0	66.9	67.9	66.9	68.5	69.6	66.7	49.5	65.1
Don't know	2.2	2.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.2	0.6	2.1
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	36.9	30.5	30.4	31.3	29.5	28.6	31.1	49.9	32.7
Illegal drugs									
Major problem	68.3	75.6	67.0	75.0	68.4	61.8	71.4	55.4	70.4
Somewhat a problem	19.3	15.7	23.6	18.7	24.5	26.5	22.3	34.3	19.9
Not a problem	7.1	4.6	5.7	3.9	3.2	4.8	3.1	6.9	5.5
Don't know	5.3	4.1	3.7	2.4	3.9	6.9	3.2	3.4	4.3
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	87.6	91.3	90.6	93.7	92.9	88.3	93.7	89.7	90.3

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.58 **Persons aged 18 years and over: opinions on problems in the neighbourhood and general community, 1999**
(per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Housebreaking									
Major problem	20.6	16.2	16.2	21.0	18.2	19.7	17.0	21.5	18.4
Somewhat a problem	42.6	45.8	40.6	43.7	46.8	43.7	46.8	41.6	43.6
Not a problem	31.0	31.2	37.7	31.4	29.7	32.0	29.2	32.9	32.2
Don't know	5.9	6.8	5.6	4.0	5.3	4.6	7.0	4.1	5.8
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	63.2	62.0	56.8	64.7	65.0	63.4	63.8	63.1	62.0
Motor vehicle theft									
Major problem	17.7	15.1	10.7	15.4	14.6	13.1	9.9	12.2	15.0
Somewhat a problem	34.9	40.0	29.6	34.7	37.7	33.0	36.4	34.4	35.4
Not a problem	38.9	35.8	49.8	40.6	37.4	45.1	40.8	45.7	40.4
Don't know	8.5	9.1	9.9	9.3	10.2	8.8	12.9	7.8	9.2
<i>'Major problem' or 'somewhat of a problem'</i>	52.6	55.1	40.3	50.1	52.3	46.1	46.3	46.6	50.4
Family violence									
Major problem	31.3	31.6	34.1	30.5	32.2	27.1	27.9	46.7	31.9
Somewhat a problem	45.7	48.8	48.9	52.7	49.0	51.1	55.7	45.1	48.3
Not a problem	11.2	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	9.0	6.2	3.7	8.9
Don't know	11.8	11.8	9.0	8.9	11.1	12.8	10.1	4.5	10.9
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	77.0	80.4	83.0	83.2	81.2	78.2	83.6	91.8	80.2
Sexual assault									
Major problem	32.4	39.7	39.3	39.6	35.1	30.1	28.5	46.3	36.4
Somewhat a problem	44.6	42.8	43.6	46.5	43.4	47.9	55.7	43.7	44.3
Not a problem	11.3	7.1	8.4	6.9	7.9	10.5	5.6	5.6	8.9
Don't know	11.8	10.3	8.7	7.0	13.6	11.5	10.2	4.4	10.4
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	77.0	82.5	82.9	86.1	78.5	78.0	84.2	90.0	80.7
Other physical assault									
Major problem	35.2	35.8	37.5	45.6	37.1	31.9	30.0	45.5	36.8
Somewhat a problem	46.2	47.9	47.0	43.8	47.1	50.4	56.4	45.5	46.9
Not a problem	10.0	7.5	9.3	5.9	7.6	9.6	6.2	5.5	8.5
Don't know	8.6	8.8	6.2	4.7	8.2	8.1	7.4	3.5	7.8
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	81.4	83.7	84.5	89.4	84.2	82.3	86.4	91.0	83.7
Graffiti or other vandalism									
Major problem	12.7	8.0	9.7	13.7	13.4	7.6	8.6	7.1	10.9
Somewhat a problem	30.8	32.9	28.2	34.4	37.4	25.3	36.9	29.0	31.7
Not a problem	53.7	56.0	58.9	50.5	47.1	63.6	51.5	61.7	54.7
Don't know	2.8	3.1	3.2	1.4	2.0	3.5	3.0	2.2	2.8
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	43.5	40.9	37.9	48.1	50.8	32.9	45.5	36.1	42.6
Louls or gangs									
Major problem	11.7	5.2	7.1	6.4	7.2	5.9	5.0	8.6	8.1
Somewhat a problem	25.5	19.8	22.7	24.9	22.8	21.9	22.8	24.6	23.1
Not a problem	59.0	70.2	66.3	65.5	66.4	69.0	67.6	63.8	64.8
Don't know	3.9	4.8	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.2	4.6	3.0	4.0
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	37.2	25.0	29.8	31.3	30.0	27.8	27.8	33.2	31.2
Drunken or disorderly behaviour									
Major problem	9.9	4.9	5.4	5.3	4.2	5.2	3.4	16.8	6.7
Somewhat a problem	26.4	19.8	21.3	22.5	19.0	21.7	19.8	30.3	22.6
Not a problem	60.4	71.4	69.0	68.8	72.9	69.4	72.7	51.1	66.9
Don't know	3.4	4.0	4.4	3.4	4.0	3.7	4.1	1.8	3.8
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	36.3	24.7	26.7	27.8	23.2	26.9	23.2	47.1	29.3
Illegal drugs									
Major problem	71.0	77.3	68.9	72.9	67.6	64.1	72.1	50.5	71.8
Somewhat a problem	17.9	16.0	22.5	20.7	22.8	26.6	21.2	39.2	19.3
Not a problem	6.0	2.7	4.9	3.5	3.7	5.5	2.7	5.7	4.5
Don't know	5.2	4.0	3.7	2.9	5.9	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.4
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	88.9	93.3	91.4	93.6	90.4	90.7	93.3	89.7	91.1

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.59 Persons aged 18 years and over: opinions on problems in the neighbourhood and general community, 1998 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Housebreaking									
Major problem	22.0	17.6	19.7	28.5	15.0	21.7	15.2	24.3	20.4
Somewhat a problem	42.4	44.2	42.1	44.7	47.0	43.8	47.5	40.9	43.5
Not a problem	31.3	33.0	33.7	23.3	33.1	31.5	31.8	32.3	31.6
Don't know	4.3	5.2	4.5	3.5	4.8	3.1	5.5	2.5	4.5
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	64.4	61.8	61.8	73.2	62.0	65.5	62.7	65.2	63.9
Motor vehicle theft									
Major problem	18.5	14.4	11.7	20.1	11.5	13.4	8.2	13.9	15.5
Somewhat a problem	34.0	42.2	32.3	39.2	38.5	35.6	37.2	38.6	36.7
Not a problem	40.4	36.9	48.3	34.2	42.1	45.4	45.3	42.3	40.7
Don't know	7.1	6.6	7.7	6.5	7.9	5.6	9.3	5.1	7.1
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	52.5	56.6	44.0	59.3	50.0	49.0	45.4	52.5	52.2
Family violence									
Major problem	30.3	35.8	41.5	35.3	33.8	32.9	34.9	44.7	34.7
Somewhat a problem	47.3	48.6	45.8	50.1	47.4	49.2	53.5	46.1	47.8
Not a problem	12.0	7.8	7.5	8.1	8.9	9.1	5.5	5.6	9.3
Don't know	10.4	7.9	5.2	6.5	9.8	8.8	6.0	3.6	8.2
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	77.6	84.4	87.3	85.4	81.2	82.1	88.4	90.8	82.5
Sexual assault									
Major problem	33.3	44.9	47.0	45.4	37.0	31.6	36.8	47.1	40.3
Somewhat a problem	41.8	40.1	41.4	42.1	41.8	48.3	50.9	40.9	41.6
Not a problem	12.6	7.6	7.0	7.7	10.8	10.7	5.7	7.8	9.5
Don't know	12.3	7.4	4.6	4.8	10.5	9.4	6.5	4.3	8.6
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	75.1	85.0	88.4	87.5	78.8	79.9	87.7	88.0	81.9
Other physical assault									
Major problem	36.6	41.6	42.3	52.1	36.9	34.8	35.5	47.7	40.4
Somewhat a problem	44.6	44.6	46.6	38.2	45.5	47.3	52.0	41.8	44.6
Not a problem	11.1	7.4	7.0	6.8	8.9	10.3	6.4	7.1	8.7
Don't know	7.7	6.4	4.1	2.9	8.7	7.7	6.2	3.4	6.3
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	81.2	86.2	88.9	90.3	82.4	82.1	87.5	89.5	85.0
Graffiti or other vandalism									
Major problem	12.8	11.3	12.1	17.9	12.9	8.3	10.9	8.7	12.6
Somewhat a problem	35.6	33.8	28.1	37.5	37.2	25.2	36.6	32.5	33.8
Not a problem	49.4	52.7	58.4	43.3	47.3	64.9	50.3	57.7	51.6
Don't know	2.3	2.2	1.3	1.2	2.5	1.6	2.2	1.2	2.0
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	48.4	45.1	40.2	55.4	50.1	33.5	47.5	41.2	46.4
Louts or gangs									
Major problem	11.9	6.9	8.4	10.0	6.9	6.1	6.0	10.0	9.1
Somewhat a problem	30.3	25.7	25.0	26.8	25.1	24.4	23.0	24.6	27.1
Not a problem	54.5	64.5	64.9	60.0	65.0	67.8	67.2	64.1	60.9
Don't know	3.3	2.9	1.7	3.1	3.1	1.8	3.8	1.4	2.8
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	42.2	32.6	33.4	36.8	32.0	30.5	29.0	34.6	36.2
Drunken or disorderly behaviour									
Major problem	8.4	5.3	5.7	8.8	4.1	5.0	4.5	17.4	6.7
Somewhat a problem	27.4	24.7	23.6	24.4	22.9	22.4	18.8	29.1	25.1
Not a problem	61.2	66.8	68.6	63.7	69.9	70.4	73.2	53.1	65.3
Don't know	3.0	3.2	2.2	3.1	3.1	2.2	3.4	0.4	2.9
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	35.8	30.0	29.3	33.2	27.0	27.4	23.3	46.5	31.8
Illegal drugs									
Major problem	66.1	72.0	68.3	72.7	63.0	60.8	69.1	56.9	68.2
Somewhat a problem	20.4	19.4	22.6	19.8	26.6	27.9	24.6	32.4	21.3
Not a problem	6.7	4.0	4.8	4.7	5.0	6.3	3.8	6.4	5.3
Don't know	6.9	4.6	4.3	2.8	5.4	5.0	2.6	4.2	5.2
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	86.5	91.4	90.9	92.5	89.6	88.7	93.7	89.3	89.5

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.60 **Persons aged 18 years and over: opinions on problems in the neighbourhood and general community, 1997**
(per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Housebreaking									
Major problem	18.2	16.7	19.4	25.7	15.8	25.6	12.7	24.6	18.7
Somewhat a problem	44.2	43.4	39.5	41.1	48.0	41.1	49.4	43.1	43.2
Not a problem	31.3	33.6	35.5	28.4	31.4	29.4	32.1	28.6	32.3
Don't know	6.3	6.4	5.5	4.8	4.8	3.9	5.8	3.6	5.8
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	62.4	60.1	58.9	66.8	63.8	66.7	62.1	67.7	61.9
Motor vehicle theft									
Major problem	14.1	15.0	11.8	17.6	11.9	15.9	7.5	16.6	14.0
Somewhat a problem	35.0	38.9	30.9	33.3	35.2	33.2	33.9	40.2	35.0
Not a problem	42.6	36.7	48.7	40.1	43.3	44.4	47.3	36.3	42.1
Don't know	8.2	9.3	8.6	9.0	9.7	6.5	11.3	6.9	8.8
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	49.1	53.9	42.7	50.9	47.1	49.1	41.4	56.8	49.0
Family violence									
Major problem	4.1	3.5	4.5	3.0	3.6	3.1	2.6	8.3	3.8
Somewhat a problem	12.5	11.5	14.4	10.8	11.6	10.1	14.6	20.2	12.4
Not a problem	62.0	65.4	67.7	69.5	65.4	68.0	62.7	60.4	65.0
Don't know	21.4	19.6	13.3	16.7	19.5	18.8	20.1	11.1	18.7
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	16.6	15.0	18.9	13.8	15.2	13.2	17.2	28.5	16.2
Sexual assault									
Major problem	3.0	3.8	3.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.7	5.0	3.1
Somewhat a problem	11.0	12.6	10.7	9.1	8.3	6.8	11.1	17.5	10.9
Not a problem	59.6	62.3	69.1	69.0	66.5	70.4	64.4	61.0	63.8
Don't know	26.4	21.4	17.0	19.6	23.1	20.8	22.8	16.6	22.2
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	14.0	16.4	13.9	11.3	10.5	8.8	12.8	22.5	14.0
Other physical assault									
Major problem	4.8	4.0	5.2	3.6	4.0	2.6	2.7	7.2	4.4
Somewhat a problem	20.2	19.1	14.8	17.4	15.0	13.3	18.3	22.3	18.0
Not a problem	57.1	60.1	65.9	64.1	63.9	67.6	60.1	59.2	61.0
Don't know	17.9	16.9	14.1	14.9	17.1	16.5	19.0	11.3	16.5
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	25.0	23.1	20.0	21.0	19.0	15.9	21.0	29.5	22.4
Graffiti or other vandalism									
Major problem	10.9	9.7	10.0	12.8	14.4	7.5	15.2	12.3	10.9
Somewhat a problem	33.1	33.1	27.9	36.6	39.9	27.0	43.8	36.0	33.1
Not a problem	52.5	54.1	58.5	48.5	43.9	62.9	39.1	49.5	53.0
Don't know	3.6	3.0	3.6	2.1	1.8	2.5	1.8	2.3	3.1
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	44.0	42.8	37.9	49.4	54.3	34.5	59.0	48.3	44.0
Louts or gangs									
Major problem	9.7	7.0	8.4	6.4	7.4	6.4	5.2	10.2	8.1
Somewhat a problem	25.7	25.0	23.8	24.8	24.8	24.2	26.9	28.5	25.0
Not a problem	59.4	63.3	64.0	64.7	64.0	66.8	63.1	58.3	62.3
Don't know	5.1	4.7	3.8	4.1	3.9	2.6	4.8	3.1	4.5
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	35.4	32.0	32.2	31.2	32.2	30.6	32.1	38.7	33.1
Drunken or disorderly behaviour									
Major problem	7.1	5.5	5.9	6.7	4.6	4.4	3.7	16.6	6.2
Somewhat a problem	25.7	22.4	20.0	21.7	19.4	20.0	20.2	30.0	22.7
Not a problem	62.9	67.9	70.7	68.4	72.6	72.3	71.3	51.0	67.2
Don't know	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.2	4.7	2.4	3.9
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	32.8	27.9	25.9	28.4	24.0	24.4	23.9	46.6	28.9
Illegal drugs									
Major problem	13.1	13.0	11.3	12.3	9.9	10.0	8.7	8.5	12.2
Somewhat a problem	19.8	20.9	17.2	19.6	18.7	17.0	17.4	20.6	19.4
Not a problem	47.4	49.6	55.1	51.8	53.5	55.0	53.7	52.1	50.6
Don't know	19.8	16.5	16.4	16.4	17.9	18.0	20.1	18.8	17.8
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	32.9	33.9	28.5	31.9	28.6	27.0	26.1	29.1	31.6

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.61 **Persons aged 18 years and over: opinions on problems in the neighbourhood and general community, 1996**
(per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Housebreaking									
Major problem	17.5	17.4	19.1	23.8	16.6	20.0	13.5	23.6	18.3
Somewhat a problem	42.9	44.8	36.7	43.9	49.5	46.2	53.0	43.9	43.2
Not a problem	34.0	32.6	37.8	27.1	29.3	30.2	28.1	28.7	33.0
Don't know	5.7	5.2	6.4	5.3	4.6	3.7	5.5	3.8	5.5
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	60.4	62.2	55.8	67.7	66.1	66.2	66.5	67.5	61.5
Motor vehicle theft									
Major problem	13.1	16.4	11.9	18.1	12.1	10.6	7.7	15.2	14.0
Somewhat a problem	35.0	39.9	27.8	33.7	35.5	34.3	35.7	36.7	34.9
Not a problem	42.9	36.9	51.5	39.3	42.7	48.1	45.2	40.3	42.7
Don't know	9.1	6.7	8.7	8.9	9.7	7.0	11.4	7.8	8.4
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	48.1	56.3	39.7	51.8	47.6	44.9	43.4	51.9	48.9
Family violence									
Major problem	3.4	3.4	4.5	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.0	8.9	3.5
Somewhat a problem	14.0	11.8	12.9	11.7	13.0	11.2	15.5	19.5	12.9
Not a problem	65.3	63.5	68.2	67.0	61.9	68.7	59.8	58.4	65.2
Don't know	17.3	21.3	14.4	18.2	22.4	17.5	22.7	13.1	18.4
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	17.4	15.2	17.4	14.8	15.7	13.9	17.5	28.4	16.4
Sexual assault									
Major problem	3.2	3.7	2.3	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.5	6.2	3.1
Somewhat a problem	11.0	11.4	7.9	10.5	9.3	7.5	10.6	14.9	10.3
Not a problem	64.1	61.9	71.8	65.1	62.2	70.7	59.0	58.8	64.9
Don't know	21.7	23.0	18.0	21.2	26.1	20.4	27.9	20.1	21.7
<i>'Major problem' or 'somewhat of a problem'</i>	14.2	15.1	10.2	13.6	11.7	9.0	13.1	21.1	13.4
Other physical assault									
Major problem	4.9	3.8	3.5	4.3	3.2	2.5	2.5	8.5	4.1
Somewhat a problem	19.7	18.2	13.5	17.0	15.9	14.1	16.9	22.8	17.5
Not a problem	60.1	60.3	68.4	61.2	60.5	67.8	59.0	55.4	62.0
Don't know	15.3	17.7	14.6	17.5	20.3	15.6	21.6	13.2	16.5
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	24.6	22.0	17.0	21.3	19.1	16.6	19.4	31.3	21.6
Graffiti or other vandalism									
Major problem	12.3	10.2	10.3	13.6	14.5	7.3	15.7	8.5	11.6
Somewhat a problem	32.5	34.4	25.6	35.9	40.0	26.0	45.6	34.3	32.7
Not a problem	52.5	51.4	61.0	48.5	42.9	64.1	37.1	54.6	52.7
Don't know	2.6	4.0	3.1	2.0	2.6	2.6	1.6	2.6	3.0
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	44.8	44.6	35.9	49.5	54.5	33.3	61.3	42.8	44.3
Louts or gangs									
Major problem	9.3	6.6	7.5	8.8	5.5	7.0	5.6	7.7	7.8
Somewhat a problem	25.9	24.0	22.7	25.5	25.1	21.7	26.7	25.3	24.7
Not a problem	60.3	64.8	65.6	61.0	64.7	67.7	63.3	62.5	63.1
Don't know	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.6	4.7	3.6	4.5	4.5	4.5
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	35.2	30.6	30.2	34.3	30.6	28.7	32.3	33.0	32.5
Drunken or disorderly behaviour									
Major problem	7.1	5.3	6.3	6.2	5.0	5.7	3.3	21.8	6.2
Somewhat a problem	25.8	20.7	19.3	24.4	18.0	21.2	21.7	28.3	22.4
Not a problem	63.7	69.0	70.4	64.9	72.9	68.9	70.7	47.5	67.2
Don't know	3.4	5.0	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.3	2.4	4.1
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	32.9	26.0	25.6	30.6	23.0	26.9	25.0	50.1	28.6
Illegal drugs									
Major problem	12.5	12.3	8.9	10.0	6.4	9.9	6.3	9.5	10.9
Somewhat a problem	20.7	18.6	13.0	20.7	18.8	15.8	18.8	15.1	18.4
Not a problem	47.7	50.4	58.3	47.6	54.2	56.6	51.6	51.6	51.1
Don't know	19.1	18.7	19.7	21.7	20.5	17.7	23.3	23.9	19.5
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	33.2	30.9	21.9	30.7	25.2	25.7	25.1	24.6	29.3

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.62 **Victims of recorded crimes - crimes against the person (per 100 000 population) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (c)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Murder									
1996	1.6	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.4	7.8	np	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	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.3	np	7.9	1.5
1999	1.9	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.6	1.1	np	3.6	1.8
2000	1.6	1.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	np	3.1	1.6
Attempted murder									
1998	1.9	1.2	4.3	1.4	1.7	1.5	np	2.1	2.1
1999	2.1	1.2	3.2	0.4	2.6	np	np	2.6	1.9
2000	2.3	1.1	3.4	0.7	2.9	1.5	—	2.6	2.0
Manslaughter									
1996	0.3	np	0.3	np	np	np	np	np	0.2
1997	0.2	np	0.3	0.5	np	np	—	np	0.2
1998	0.4	np	0.3	0.3	np	np	—	np	0.3
1999	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	np	np	—	np	0.2
2000	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	np	np	—	np	0.2
Driving causing death									
1996	3.7	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.7	np	—	np	1.9
1997	na	0.5	1.5	2.1	1.0	np	—	np	na
1998	1.8	1.0	1.2	2.4	1.5	np	—	np	1.5
1999	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.2	—	np	2.1	1.2
2000	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.6	2.5	np	np	np	1.3
Assault									
1996	770.9	359.7	528.9	699.3	899.7	467.9	585.2	1 446.3	623.5
1997	892.7	371.1	519.4	767.4	927.8	418.4	548.4	1 376.6	672.2
1998	935.0	383.3	530.7	777.6	1 001.4	473.0	541.1	1 317.8	699.0
1999	997.6	363.7	525.4	766.1	928.8	545.7	545.1	1 332.0	709.2
2000	1 063.1	347.1	526.0	749.8	1 029.8	577.8	565.2	1 579.8	736.8
Sexual assault									
1996	81.2	61.4	90.9	99.5	92.1	34.1	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	71.1	64.2	100.9	82.7	88.1	45.8	27.9	123.7	76.6
1999	69.2	59.5	101.2	83.6	88.4	42.1	30.4	85.1	74.5
2000	92.4	51.9	102.8	81.2	97.8	41.2	31.5	117.2	81.6
Kidnapping/abduction									
1996	3.4	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.4	1.5	np	np	2.6
1997	4.3	2.0	3.2	2.1	2.5	0.8	2.9	np	3.0
1998	6.0	2.5	2.8	3.7	2.2	2.1	np	np	3.8
1999	7.0	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	np	2.9	—	4.0
2000	5.9	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.1	1.6	np	3.6
Armed robbery									
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	90.3	33.4	37.2	76.3	43.0	18.0	43.8	17.9	57.9
1999	72.2	40.0	35.8	50.1	35.4	16.1	38.2	20.2	49.9
2000	72.5	37.5	33.7	52.3	39.1	16.6	37.6	16.4	49.5
Unarmed robbery									
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	66.1
1998	120.1	30.9	36.1	72.4	69.2	21.6	50.1	25.3	69.2
1999	124.0	32.4	34.6	63.7	63.4	23.8	63.0	23.9	69.5
2000	133.6	32.3	32.6	58.3	72.3	19.8	61.8	17.9	72.3

Table 8A.62 **Victims of recorded crimes - crimes against the person (per 100 000 population) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (c)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Blackmail /extortion									
1996	0.7	1.8	2.8	2.0	0.9	np	np	np	1.5
1997	0.9	2.8	2.5	3.4	1.5	np	np	np	1.9
1998	1.0	2.0	2.3	1.3	0.9	np	–	np	1.5
1999	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.6	np	np	–	1.3
2000	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.7	np	np	np	1.3
Total (excluding driving causing death)									
1998	1 227.3	518.5	716.5	1 017.4	1 208.1	563.3	662.9	1 494.7	911.7
1999	1 275.2	502.5	707.1	970.1	1 125.4	628.7	679.6	1 467.4	912.4
2000	1 372.6	475.0	705.4	948.5	1 248.0	660.5	697.7	1 737.0	948.8

(a) Based on crimes reported to police.

(b) 1999 data have been revised from that published in the 2001 Report.

(c) WA recorded crime statistics from 1998 onwards are not directly comparable with data reported in previous years for assault, sexual assault, kidnapping/abduction, robbery and blackmail/extortion.

(d) 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.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

np Not published.

Source : ABS, *Recorded Crime Australia*, cat. no. 4510.0, (various years), Canberra.

Table 8A.63 **Victims of recorded crime - crimes against property (per 100 000 population) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (c)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (d)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT (e)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Unlawful entry with intent (UEWI)									
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	2 714	1 518	2 160	3 256	2 203	3 035	1 815	2 672	2 319
1999	2 361	1 621	2 116	3 004	2 276	2 610	2 366	2 527	2 196
2000	2 485	1 653	2 166	3 230	2 424	2 131	2 494	2 712	2 281
UEWI involving the taking of property									
1996	2 020	1 205	1 583	2 249	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	2 245	1 179	1 648	2 183	1 802	2 322	1 324	1 977	1 813
1999	1 903	1 285	1 607	2 015	1 867	2 037	2 061	1 652	1 706
2000	1 964	1 315	1 646	2 174	na	1 664	2 105	1 704	na
UEWI other									
1996	427	347	539	930	395	583	414	872	482
1997	442	364	515	904	347	660	400	724	481
1998	468	339	512	1 072	401	713	491	694	507
1999	458	336	508	989	410	573	305	875	490
2000	521	338	521	1 056	na	467	389	1 008	na
Motor vehicle theft (f)									
1996	787	631	517	794	573	610	509	609	671
1997	872	661	502	825	545	519	509	539	703
1998	834	635	454	881	739	634	788	509	703
1999	740	677	520	687	803	654	1 057	514	684
2000	793	768	523	632	899	716	925	511	726
Other theft									
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	2 778	2 704	2 820	4 287	3 676	2 941	3 461	3 544	3 009
1999	3 128	2 876	2 999	4 246	4 162	2 816	3 745	3 158	3 235
2000	3 594	2 963	3 171	4 686	4 592	2 751	3 854	3 196	3 523
Total									
1996	5 776	4 804	5 396	8 158	5 942	5 739	5 347	7 592	5 718
1997	6 139	4 874	5 443	8 196	5 613	6 243	4 963	6 911	5 845
1998	6 325	4 857	5 434	8 424	6 617	6 610	6 064	6 724	6 031
1999	6 229	5 174	5 635	7 937	7 241	6 080	7 168	6 199	6 115
2000	6 872	5 384	5 860	8 547	7 915	5 598	7 273	6 418	6 530

(a) Data are based on crimes reported to police.

(b) 1999 data has been revised from that published in the 2001 Report.

(c) The 1999 and 2000 recorded crime statistics are comparable with previous years, except 'other theft' counts.

(d) The 1998, 1999 and 2000 recorded crime statistics are comparable with previous years, except for 'other theft' counts. Counts of Motor Vehicle Theft prior to 1997 are not directly comparable with other States and Territories.

(e) The 1999 and 2000 recorded crime statistics are comparable with previous years, except for 'other theft' counts.

(f) Victims are based on the number of motor vehicles.

na Not available.

Source: ABS, *Recorded Crime Australia*, cat. no. 4510.0, (various years), Canberra.

Table 8A.64 Reporting rates for selected major offences (per cent) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Break and enter									
1996	77.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1997	70.8	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	74.7	83.2	74.6	80.8	79.8	77.8	76.0	66.4	77.5
1999	73.7	na	na	75.3	na	na	na	na	na
2000	71.7	na	na	80.0	78.8	na	na	na	na
Attempted break and enter									
1996	24.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1997	25.5	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	29.3	37.6	27.1	33.6	31.3	41.9	32.5	32.0	31.7
1999	32.3	na	na	21.7	na	na	na	na	na
2000	19.7	na	na	31.0	33.8	na	na	na	na
Motor vehicle theft									
1996	97.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1997	96.9	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	95.1	97.1	97.5	92.4	94.4	86.2	85.2	100.0	95.1
1999	95.1	na	na	96.4	na	na	na	na	na
2000	95.2	na	na	96.0	90.8	na	na	na	na
Robbery (c)									
1996	59.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1997	53.6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	47.9	46.0	52.4	59.5	42.5	56.5	56.3	79.8	49.8
1999	51.9	na	na	46.9	na	na	na	na	na
2000	42.7	na	na	59.0	54.8	na	na	na	na
Assault (c)									
1996	32.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1997	43.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	30.4	23.2	30.2	25.3	30.8	23.8	19.7	28.8	27.7
1999	34.1	na	na	24.7	na	na	na	na	na
2000	34.9	na	na	27.0	27.3	na	na	na	na
Sexual assault (d), (e)									
1996	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1997	18.8	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	56.0	21.0	31.0	53.0	na	na	na	na	33.0
1999	13.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

(a) Surveys were not conducted in all jurisdictions in all years.

(b) Data are for the 12 months to April of the specified year, except for 1999 WA figures, which were for the 12 months to October of these years.

(c) Survey results not directly comparable with results of surveys conducted prior to 1998.

(d) Females aged 18 years and over only.

(e) Estimates are subject to a relative standard error of between 25 and 50 per cent.

na Not available.

Sources: ABS 1999, *Crime and Safety Australia*, cat. no. 4509.0, Canberra; ABS, *Crime and Safety New South Wales*, cat. no. 4509.1, (various years), Canberra; ABS 2001, *Crime and Safety South Australia*, cat. no. 4509.4, Canberra; ABS 2000, *Crime and Safety Western Australia*, cat. no. 4509.5, Canberra; and ABS 2001, *Western Australia Statistical Indicators*, cat. no. 1367.5, Canberra.

Table 8A.65 **Estimated total victims of crime, reported and unreported - crimes against the person (per 100 000 population) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Robbery (c), (e)									
1983	800	400	400	700	400	na	700	na	600
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
1999	1 200	na	na	800	na	na	na	na	na
2000	1 000	na	na	700	700	na	na	na	na
Assault (c), (e)									
1983	3 000	3 800	2 900	4 300	4 000	1 400	4 800	6 500	3 400
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
1999	3 700	na	na	4 900	na	na	na	na	na
2000	3 600	na	na	4 900	4 600	na	na	na	na
Sexual assault (d), (e)									
1983	600	400	400	700	300	na	900	na	500
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	700	900	600	400
1999	700	na	na	700	na	na	na	na	na
2000	200	na	na	600	na	na	na	na	na

(a) Data derived from surveys of the Australian population. Surveys were not conducted in all jurisdictions in all years.

(b) Data are for the 12 months to April of the specified year, except for 1999 WA figures, which are for the 12 months to October of those years.

(c) Survey results not directly comparable with results of surveys conducted prior to 1997.

(d) Females aged 18 years and over only.

(e) Estimate is subject to a relative standard error of between 25 and 50 per cent for: robbery in SA and the ACT in 1983; assault in Tasmania, the ACT and the NT in 1983; sexual assault in 1983 in Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the ACT; and in 1998 in SA, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT.

na Not available.

Sources: ABS, *Crime and Safety Australia*, cat. no. 4509.0, (various years), Canberra; ABS, *Crime and Safety New South Wales*, cat. no. 4509.1, (various years), Canberra; ABS 2001, *Crime and Safety South Australia*, cat. no. 4509.4, Canberra; ABS 2000, *Crime and Safety Western Australia*, cat. no. 4509.5, Canberra; and ABS 2001, *Western Australia Statistical Indicators*, cat. no. 1367.5, Canberra.

Table 8A.66 **Estimated total household victims of crime, reported and unreported - crimes against property (per 100 000 household population) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Break and enter									
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
1999	5 600	na	na	8 100	na	na	na	na	na
2000	5 600	na	na	6 000	5 100	na	na	na	na
Attempted break and enter									
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
1999	4 300	na	na	5 400	na	na	na	na	na
2000	3 500	na	na	5 160	3 800	na	na	na	na
Break and enter or attempted break and enter									
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
1999	8 800	na	na	12 100	na	na	na	na	na
2000	8 400	na	na	10 100	8 100	na	na	na	na
Motor vehicle theft									
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
1999	2 200	na	na	1 900	na	na	na	na	na
2000	1 700	na	na	1 900	2 100	na	na	na	na

(a) Data derived from surveys of the Australian population. Surveys were not conducted in all jurisdictions in all years.

(b) Data are for the 12 months to April of the specified year, except for 1999 WA figures, which are for the 12 months to October of those years.

na Not available.

Sources : ABS 1999, *Crime and Safety Australia*, cat. no. 4509.0, Canberra; ABS, *Crime and Safety New South Wales*, cat. no. 4509.1, (various years), Canberra; ABS 2001, *Crime and Safety South Australia*, cat. no. 4509.4, Canberra; ABS 2000, *Crime and Safety Western Australia*, cat. no. 4509.5, Canberra; and ABS 2001, *Western Australia Statistical Indicators*, cat. no. 1367.5, Canberra.

Table 8A.67 **Real expenditure on community safety and support (dollars per head of population) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i> (c)	<i>WA</i> (d)	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i> (d), (e)	<i>NT</i> (c)	<i>Aust</i> (f)
Total net recurrent expenditure									
Excluding payroll tax									
1999-2000	137	108	na	117	122	119	128	na	129
2000-01	140	92	na	112	146	93	105	na	125
Payroll tax (g)									
1999-2000	6	4	na	..	6	6	..	na	..
2000-01	7	3	na	..	6	4	..	na	..
Total (h)									
1999-2000	143	112	na	117	128	125	128	na	129
2000-01	147	96	na	112	153	97	105	na	125

(a) Data have not been subject 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.

(b) Population based on ABS estimates for June 2001.

(c) Data only available for all key service delivery areas combined.

(d) Exempt from payroll tax.

(e) Includes major events and planning. In the ACT, variation from last year is a result of the review of enabling costs associated with operational support services, which has led to significant improvements in the attribution of costs.

(f) Includes payroll tax where applicable.

(g) Calculated by multiplying the proportion of expenditure on salaries and payments for each service delivery area by the total payroll tax expenditure.

(h) Totals may not add as a result of rounding.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS 2001, *Estimated Resident Population of Australia*, cat. no. 3201.0, Canberra.

Performance indicators

Crime investigations

Table 8A.68

Victims of crimes against the person: outcomes of investigations 30 day status, 1 January to 31 December 2000

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT (a)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Murder</i>										
Total	no.	101	55	77	31	23	7	2	6	302
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	66.3	61.8	63.6	64.5	60.9	85.7	100.0	na	na
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	92.5	91.2	87.8	95.0	92.9	100.0	100.0	na	na
<i>Assault</i>										
Total	no.	68 714	16 541	18 758	14 125	15 423	2 718	1 757	3 088	141 124
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	62.2	51.2	53.2	54.9	65.2	59.9	47.3	na	na
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	82.5	82.5	83.8	64.6	57.1	86.8	82.1	na	na
<i>Sexual assault</i>										
Total	no.	5 975	2 474	3 667	1 529	1 464	194	98	229	15 630
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	33.1	38.2	52.2	43.7	45.4	52.6	26.5	na	na
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	55.4	49.3	66.9	57.0	51.2	75.5	73.1	na	na
<i>Kidnapping/abduction</i>										
Total	no.	382	106	97	44	43	10	5	1	688
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	49.0	45.3	43.3	29.5	32.6	80.0	–	na	na
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	54.0	64.6	23.8	38.5	50.0	62.5	–	na	na

Table 8A.68

Victims of crimes against the person: outcomes of investigations 30 day status, 1 January to 31 December 2000

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT (a)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Armed robbery</i>										
Total	no.	4 688	1 785	1 203	986	585	78	117	32	9 474
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	17.4	30.1	34.6	29.0	28.9	59.0	28.2	na	na
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	78.5	84.2	89.7	87.8	92.3	95.7	84.8	na	na
<i>Unarmed robbery</i>										
Total	no.	8 637	1 541	1 161	1 098	1 083	93	192	35	13 840
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	17.7	28.6	25.5	20.9	21.9	38.7	12.5	na	na
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	67.8	81.4	82.8	70.9	67.5	77.8	83.3	na	na
<i>Blackmail/extortion</i>										
Total	no.	60	69	65	30	25	2	2	1	254
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	36.7	50.7	47.7	30.0	64.0	50.0	–	na	na
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	72.7	85.7	80.6	44.4	93.8	100.0	–	na	na

(a) Due to data production problems in figures supplied by the NT to the ABS, the NT data have been withdrawn.

na Not available.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2001, *Recorded Crime Australia, 2000*, cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.69 **Victims of crimes against property: outcomes of investigations, 30 day status, 1 January to 31 December 2000**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT (a)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Unlawful entry with intent</i>										
Total	no.	160 610	78 774	77 263	60 840	36 302	10 024	7 752	5 300	436 865
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	6.3	9.3	8.8	6.7	6.4	8.5	4.1	na	na
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	71.1	92.1	91.4	79.3	84.0	91.5	97.5	na	na
<i>Motor vehicle theft</i>										
Total	no.	51 249	36 591	18 638	11 913	13 464	3 367	2 874	998	139 094
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	6.6	9.7	17.3	13.9	9.8	3.0	4.8	na	na
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	77.6	83.8	77.1	57.1	78.8	82.4	83.9	na	na
<i>Other theft</i>										
Total	no.	232 295	141 219	113 096	88 269	68 767	12 939	11 981	6 247	674 813
Investigations finalised as a proportion of total investigations	%	10.8	15.7	17.2	14.9	12.1	14.6	9.3	na	na
Investigations in which offender was proceeded against as a proportion of investigations finalised	%	86.7	95.4	88.8	70.1	81.3	86.6	94.1	na	na

(a) Due to data production problems in figures supplied by the NT to the ABS, the NT data have been withdrawn.

Source: ABS 2001, *Recorded Crime Australia, 2000*, cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.70 **Real expenditure on crime investigation (dollars per head of population) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA (d)</i>	<i>SA (e)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (d), (f)</i>	<i>NT (c)</i>	<i>Aust (g)</i>
Total net recurrent expenditure excluding payroll tax									
1999-2000	48	48	na	44	33	46	44	na	47
2000-01	51	44	na	43	31	59	85	na	49
Payroll tax (h)									
1999-2000	2	2	na	..	2	2	..	na	..
2000-01	2	2	na	..	2	3	..	na	..
Total (i)									
1999-2000	50	50	na	44	34	48	44	na	47
2000-01	53	46	na	43	33	61	85	na	49

(a) Data have not been subject 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.

(b) Population based on ABS estimates for June 2001.

(c) Data only available for all key service delivery areas combined.

(d) Exempt from payroll tax.

(e) The crime investigation activities exclude a wide range of crime prevention, reduction and response activities which is the same methodology applied in 1999-2000.

(f) Variation between 1999-2000 and 2000-01 is a result of the review of enabling costs associated with operational support services, which has led to significant improvements in the attribution of costs. This, together with the fact that there has been a greatly increased focus on reversing escalating trends in burglary and motor vehicle theft offences over the reporting period, has meant that a much greater proportion of core ACT policing activity has been concentrated in the investigations area.

(g) Includes payroll tax where applicable.

(h) Calculated by multiplying the proportion of expenditure on salaries and payments for each service delivery area by the total payroll tax expenditure.

(i) Totals may not add as a result of rounding.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Sources : State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS 2001, *Estimated Resident Population of Australia*, cat. no. 3201.0, Canberra.

Performance indicators

Road safety and traffic management

Table 8A.71 **Persons aged 18 years and over who have driven a motor vehicle in the past 12 months, 1996 to 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1996									
Yes	83.5	85.8	87.8	89.6	86.8	86.9	89.4	91.6	85.9
No	16.5	14.2	12.2	10.4	13.2	13.1	10.6	8.4	14.1
1997									
Yes	82.7	85.1	88.7	89.0	86.5	85.8	90.4	89.9	85.5
No	17.3	14.9	11.3	11.0	13.5	14.2	9.6	10.1	14.5
1998									
Yes	83.8	86.3	89.0	91.4	88.4	86.9	91.0	93.2	86.7
No	16.2	13.7	11.0	8.6	11.6	13.1	9.0	6.8	13.3
1999									
Yes	87.2	88.5	88.4	91.4	87.4	87.3	89.8	92.5	88.2
No	12.8	11.5	11.6	8.6	12.6	12.7	10.2	7.5	11.8
2000									
Yes	83.9	87.6	89.0	91.6	87.2	84.6	92.1	91.0	87.0
No	16.1	12.4	11.0	8.4	12.8	15.4	7.9	9.0	13.0

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.72 Persons aged 18 years and over who wear a seat belt, 1996 to 2000 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>As a proportion of those who travel by car, those who wear a seatbelt:</i>									
1996									
Always	93.7	92.9	91.8	93.6	88.9	90.0	92.7	87.0	92.6
Most of the time	4.4	3.7	5.0	4.5	7.0	6.9	4.7	7.4	4.7
Half the time	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.9	0.7
Sometimes	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.9	0.7
Never	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.1	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6
Don't travel by car	0.1	0.2	0.3	–	0.1	0.4	–	0.1	0.2
Refused to answer	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Don't know	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.6
Total									
<i>'Most of the time'/'Always'</i>	98.2	96.8	97.1	98.1	96.0	97.3	97.4	94.5	97.5
<i>'Half the time' or less</i>	1.1	1.9	2.7	1.6	3.8	2.6	2.0	4.4	2.0
<i>'Don't know'</i>	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.6
1997									
Always	93.4	94.2	92.7	94.4	90.1	91.3	93.7	86.7	93.2
Most of the time	3.5	3.4	4.3	4.1	5.3	5.7	4.0	8.9	3.9
Half the time	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.8	0.6
Sometimes	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.0
Never	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
Don't travel by car	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	–	–	0.1	0.3
Refused to answer	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Don't know	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
Total									
<i>'Most of the time'/'Always'</i>	97.3	97.7	97.1	98.6	96.0	97.0	97.7	95.7	97.4
<i>'Half the time' or less</i>	2.2	2.0	2.4	1.2	3.8	2.8	2.2	4.2	2.2
<i>'Don't know'</i>	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
1998									
Always	92.8	94.3	91.4	93.6	87.9	91.8	92.9	88.3	92.5
Most of the time	4.8	3.8	5.0	4.4	7.6	5.9	4.1	6.1	4.8
Half the time	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.9	1.0	2.3	0.8
Sometimes	0.6	0.6	1.7	0.9	2.3	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.0
Never	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.3
Don't travel by car	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	–	0.1	0.3
Refused to answer	0.2	–	0.2	0.2	0.2	–	0.1	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Total									
<i>'Most of the time'/'Always'</i>	97.9	98.5	96.6	98.1	95.7	97.8	97.0	94.5	97.6
<i>'Half the time' or less</i>	1.8	1.3	3.2	1.8	4.2	1.8	2.8	5.2	2.3
<i>'Don't know'</i>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
1999									
Always	94.1	94.5	90.9	94.0	89.3	92.0	94.3	88.6	93.1
Most of the time	4.2	4.0	6.0	4.4	6.9	5.6	3.8	7.6	4.8
Half the time	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.6
Sometimes	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.9	0.9
Never	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3
Don't travel by car	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	–	–	–	0.2	0.1
Refused to answer	0.2	0.1	–	0.1	0.3	0.1	–	–	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.2	–	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total									
<i>'Most of the time'/'Always'</i>	98.4	98.6	97.0	98.4	96.2	97.6	98.1	96.4	98.0
<i>'Half the time' or less</i>	1.7	1.2	2.7	1.6	3.7	2.4	1.9	3.6	1.9
<i>'Don't know'</i>	0.1	0.2	0.2	–	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	0.1

Table 8A.72 **Persons aged 18 years and over who wear a seat belt, 1996 to 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2000									
Always	92.9	94.5	94.1	94.8	88.1	93.1	93.2	89.6	93.3
Most of the time	5.0	3.3	3.6	3.8	8.4	4.3	5.6	7.2	4.5
Half the time	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.7	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.7
Sometimes	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.3	1.6	0.9
Never	0.3	0.1	0.4	–	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3
Don't travel by car	0.4	0.1	–	0.1	–	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Refused to answer	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	–	–	–	–	–
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	–	0.2
Total									
'Most of the time'/'Always'	98.3	97.9	97.7	98.7	96.5	97.6	99.0	97.2	98.0
'Half the time' or less	1.5	1.7	2.3	1.1	3.3	2.2	1.0	2.7	1.9
'Don't know'	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	–	0.2

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.73 **Persons aged 18 years and over who have driven when possibly over 0.05 blood alcohol limit, 1996 to 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Of those who drive, possibly over 0.05 blood alcohol limit:</i>									
1996									
Do not drive	16.5	14.2	12.2	10.4	13.2	13.1	10.6	8.4	14.1
Always	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	–	0.2
Most of the time	–	–	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	0.1
Half the time	0.1	1	0.3	0.6	0.4	4.0	–	0.6	0.3
Sometimes	7.7	7.7	6.9	15.6	11.1	10.2	9.3	16.9	8.7
Never	75.2	77.2	80.0	72.8	74.3	76.0	79.8	73.5	76.4
Refused to answer	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2
Total									
<i>'Sometimes' or more</i>	9.5	9.8	8.7	18.6	13.9	16.6	10.5	19.2	10.8
<i>'Never' or 'refusal'</i>	90.1	90.0	91.1	81.3	85.6	87.5	89.3	80.2	88.9
1997									
Do not drive	17.3	14.9	11.3	11.0	13.5	14.2	9.6	10.1	14.5
Always	0.3	0.2	0.2	–	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	0.2
Most of the time	–	–	–	0.2	–	0.1	0.1	0.3	–
Half the time	0.1	0.2	–	0.5	0.3	–	–	0.3	0.2
Sometimes	8.4	8.0	8.9	10.8	11.0	8.8	8.7	15.3	8.9
Never	73.5	76.4	79.5	77.3	74.9	76.8	81.5	73.7	76.0
Refused to answer	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	–	0.1	0.3	0.2
Total									
<i>'Sometimes' or more</i>	10.6	9.9	10.3	12.9	13.2	10.5	9.8	17.7	10.9
<i>'Never' or 'refusal'</i>	88.9	89.8	89.6	86.9	86.6	89.5	90.2	82.0	88.9
1998									
Do not drive	16.2	13.7	11.0	8.6	11.6	13.1	9.0	6.8	13.3
Always	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	–	0.2
Most of the time	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	–	0.3	0.1
Half the time	0.2	–	–	0.5	0.2	0.4	–	0.7	0.1
Sometimes	7.5	7.0	10.2	14.3	11.9	10.4	9.6	19.0	9.1
Never	75.2	78.7	78.2	75.8	75.7	75.5	81.0	73.0	76.8
Refused to answer	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Total									
<i>'Sometimes' or more</i>	9.7	8.5	11.8	16.6	14.0	12.8	10.7	21.5	11.0
<i>'Never' or 'refusal'</i>	90.1	91.3	88.2	83.4	85.9	87.0	89.1	78.5	88.8
1999									
Do not drive	12.8	11.5	11.6	8.6	12.6	12.7	10.2	7.5	11.8
Always	0.5	–	0.1	0.2	0.1	–	0.4	0.2	0.2
Most of the time	0.1	0.2	0.1	–	–	0.1	–	0.2	0.1
Half the time	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Sometimes	8.0	7.4	9.5	15.1	12.5	9.5	10.1	17.0	9.3
Never	77.2	79.5	77.9	75.0	73.6	76.9	79.0	73.8	77.4
Refused to answer	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	0.3	0.2	–	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.8
Total									
<i>'Sometimes' or more</i>	10.2	8.8	11.1	17.3	14.8	11.1	11.9	19.2	11.2
<i>'Never' or 'refusal'</i>	88.6	89.9	88.1	82.2	84.6	88.3	88.0	79.9	87.9

Table 8A.73 **Persons aged 18 years and over who have driven when possibly over 0.05 blood alcohol limit, 1996 to 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2000									
Do not drive	16.1	12.4	11.0	8.4	12.8	15.4	7.9	9.0	13.0
Always	0.1	–	–	0.2	–	0.1	–	–	–
Most of the time	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	0.4	–
Half the time	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Sometimes	9.3	9.4	9.8	15.0	12.4	9.0	10.1	17.2	10.3
Never	74.1	77.9	78.7	76.0	74.4	75.0	81.6	72.9	76.2
Refused to answer	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	–	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.2	–	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	0.1
Total									
'Sometimes' or more	11.4	10.8	11.3	16.9	14.3	11.1	11.3	19.5	12.0
'Never' or 'refusal'	88.4	89.3	88.5	83.1	85.7	88.8	88.6	80.3	87.8

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

na Not available.

Source : ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.74 Persons aged 18 years and over who have driven over speed limit by 10km/h or more, 1996 to 2000 (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>Of those who drive, driven over speed limit by 10 km/h or more:</i>									
1996									
Do not drive	16.5	14.2	12.2	10.4	13.2	13.1	10.6	8.4	14.1
Always	1.6	2.2	2.7	2.8	1.4	0.9	2.0	2.5	2.0
Most of the time	8.4	7.6	9.9	12.4	6.4	5.0	11.6	13.5	8.7
Half the time	6.9	6.6	8.7	8.4	6.5	6.1	8.8	9.9	7.3
Sometimes	42.5	46.2	43.7	43.1	48.1	47.0	48.8	45.9	44.4
Never	23.7	22.8	22.3	22.4	24.0	27.6	18.0	19.5	23.1
Refused to answer	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Don't know	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Total									
<i>Sometimes' or more often</i>	71.1	73.0	74.0	74.4	71.9	67.9	79.6	78.4	72.6
<i>'Half the time' or more</i>	20.2	19.1	24.3	26.3	16.5	13.8	25.1	28.3	21.0
<i>'Sometimes'</i>	50.9	53.8	49.8	48.1	55.4	54.1	54.6	50.1	51.7
<i>'Never', 'refusal' or 'don't know'</i>	28.9	27.0	26.0	25.4	28.2	32.0	20.4	21.5	27.4
1997									
Do not drive	17.3	14.9	11.3	11.0	13.5	14.2	9.6	10.1	14.5
Always	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.8	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.7	1.5
Most of the time	6.0	4.9	8.1	8.9	3.4	4.0	10.3	10.7	6.2
Half the time	6.5	7.0	7.6	8.5	5.1	4.5	10.9	9.3	6.9
Sometimes	43.8	47.0	47.1	46.1	46.1	47.1	47.3	47.3	45.8
Never	24.2	24.8	24.3	23.2	30.6	29.7	20.0	20.6	24.8
Refused to answer	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
Total									
<i>'Sometimes' or more often</i>	70.1	70.7	72.4	73.4	64.0	65.4	77.3	76.8	70.6
<i>'Half the time' or more</i>	17.2	15.5	19.3	21.6	10.8	10.5	25.0	24.1	17.1
<i>'Sometimes'</i>	53.0	55.2	53.1	51.8	53.3	54.9	52.3	52.6	53.6
<i>'Never', 'refusal' or 'don't know'</i>	29.7	29.4	27.6	26.6	36.1	34.7	22.6	23.2	29.4
1998									
Do not drive	16.2	13.7	11.0	8.6	11.6	13.1	9.0	6.8	13.3
Always	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.6	2.8	1.4
Most of the time	4.5	5.1	6.3	6.8	3.5	2.7	8.1	10.3	5.2
Half the time	5.8	6.3	6.3	7.5	4.3	5.1	9.0	7.8	6.1
Sometimes	46.3	45.5	51.0	51.9	50.0	48.7	49.6	51.1	47.9
Never	24.9	27.4	23.6	23.5	29.0	29.2	21.9	20.8	25.5
Refused to answer	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3
Total									
<i>'Sometimes' or more often</i>	69.5	67.6	72.7	73.6	66.5	65.7	75.1	77.3	69.9
<i>'Half the time' or more</i>	14.2	14.8	15.4	16.8	10.0	9.7	20.5	22.4	14.6
<i>'Sometimes'</i>	55.3	52.7	57.3	56.8	56.6	56.0	54.5	54.8	55.2
<i>'Never' 'Refusal' or 'Don't know'</i>	30.5	32.3	27.4	26.4	33.6	34.2	25.1	22.6	30.2
1999									
Do not drive	12.8	11.5	11.6	8.6	12.6	12.7	10.2	7.5	11.8
Always	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.7	1.3	1.0
Most of the time	4.4	3.9	4.9	5.9	3.2	3.0	6.6	5.0	4.4
Half the time	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.5	4.1	4.5	8.4	10.2	7.3
Sometimes	47.0	48.1	50.3	51.6	49.3	46.8	52.4	51.5	48.6
Never	25.6	26.9	23.8	24.0	29.2	32.0	20.3	24.3	25.8
Refused to answer	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	—	—	0.2
Don't know	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.9
Total									
<i>'Sometimes' or more often</i>	68.9	68.4	71.9	72.5	65.3	62.7	76.9	73.5	69.5
<i>'Half the time' or more</i>	15.0	14.0	15.0	16.1	8.9	9.0	18.6	17.8	14.4
<i>'Sometimes'</i>	53.9	54.4	56.9	56.5	56.4	53.6	58.4	55.7	55.1
<i>'Never' 'Refusal' or 'Don't know'</i>	31.0	31.6	27.9	27.4	34.6	37.3	22.9	26.6	30.5

Table 8A.74 Persons aged 18 years and over who have driven over speed limit by 10km/h or more, 1996 to 2000 (per cent) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2000									
Do not drive	16.1	12.4	11.0	8.4	12.8	15.4	7.9	9.0	13.0
Always	1.3	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	2.2	1.1	0.9
Most of the time	4.8	5.3	5.0	5.2	3.0	2.4	5.2	6.6	4.8
Half the time	7.8	7.3	8.4	8.4	4.4	4.7	7.2	9.3	7.5
Sometimes	44.8	45.7	48.0	52.8	49.2	43.8	51.7	51.9	46.9
Never	24.3	28.4	25.6	23.7	29.8	33.2	25.7	22.0	26.2
Refused to answer	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	–	0.1	0.4
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	–	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Total									
'Sometimes' or more often	70.0	66.9	70.1	73.4	65.5	60.5	72.0	75.7	69.1
'Half the time' or more	16.6	14.7	16.2	15.7	9.1	8.7	15.9	18.7	15.2
'Sometimes'	53.4	52.2	53.9	57.6	56.4	51.8	56.1	57.0	53.9
'Never' 'Refusal' or 'Don't know'	29.9	33.1	29.9	26.6	34.5	39.5	28.0	24.4	30.9

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.75 Road fatalities

	<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>Total fatalities</i>									
1996-97	587	383	396	225	151	43	20	70	1 875
1997-98	587	373	305	206	170	36	21	63	1 772
1998-99	553	388	291	220	154	51	23	56	1 736
1999-2000	588	405	315	211	149	47	14	52	1 781
2000-01	556	415	310	199	159	62	20	53	1 774
<i>Per 100 000 registered vehicles</i>									
1996-97	17	13	19	18	15	13	11	73	16
1997-98	17	12	14	16	17	11	11	64	15
1998-99	15	12	13	17	15	16	12	54	14
1999-2000	16	12	14	16	14	14	7	50	15
2000-01	15	13	13	15	15	19	10	51	14

Sources: Australian Transport and Safety Bureau 2001, *Road Fatalities Australia* (and previous issues), Canberra; ABS, *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia*, cat. no. 9309.0, (various years), Canberra.

Table 8A.76 **Proportion of people aged 18 years and over who felt that speeding cars or dangerous, noisy driving was a problem in their neighbourhood, 1996 to 2000 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1996									
Major problem	28.1	28.6	31.8	26.5	29.1	31.9	24.1	30.4	28.9
Somewhat a problem	41.9	38.4	38.3	38.3	41.3	38.7	42.9	35.8	39.9
Not a problem	28.5	31.8	28.6	34.2	28.1	28.4	32.5	32.8	30.0
Don't know	1.6	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.3
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	<i>70.0</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>70.1</i>	<i>64.8</i>	<i>70.4</i>	<i>70.6</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>66.2</i>	<i>68.8</i>
1997									
Major problem	28.8	30.1	30.1	25.7	27.2	31.1	29.9	28.9	29.0
Somewhat a problem	41.7	39.4	37.7	40.7	42.5	38.3	39.3	39.9	40.2
Not a problem	28.2	29.2	31.1	32.8	28.8	29.6	29.7	30.0	29.5
Don't know	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.2
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>69.5</i>	<i>67.8</i>	<i>66.4</i>	<i>69.7</i>	<i>69.4</i>	<i>69.2</i>	<i>68.8</i>	<i>69.2</i>
1998									
Major problem	30.9	29.1	31.8	28.9	27.2	31.0	27.4	30.7	30.1
Somewhat a problem	42.1	42.6	40.5	40.6	42.6	41.2	41.7	43.0	41.8
Not a problem	25.9	26.9	27.2	29.2	28.4	27.0	29.4	26.0	27.0
Don't know	1.1	1.3	0.5	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.5	0.3	1.1
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	<i>73.0</i>	<i>71.7</i>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>69.5</i>	<i>69.8</i>	<i>72.2</i>	<i>69.1</i>	<i>73.7</i>	<i>71.9</i>
1999									
Major problem	30.8	26.9	28.3	25.1	28.9	29.8	27.4	26.4	28.6
Somewhat a problem	40.9	42.6	42.9	42.6	46.4	41.4	41.1	41.2	42.3
Not a problem	26.8	29.1	27.5	31.4	23.9	28.0	30.7	31.7	27.9
Don't know	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	<i>71.7</i>	<i>69.5</i>	<i>71.2</i>	<i>67.7</i>	<i>75.3</i>	<i>71.2</i>	<i>68.5</i>	<i>67.6</i>	<i>70.9</i>
2000									
Major problem	33.0	32.6	30.2	29.8	31.8	33.9	31.2	29.5	32.0
Somewhat a problem	39.1	42.0	42.4	41.6	44.7	39.7	43.2	39.2	41.2
Not a problem	26.8	24.5	26.6	27.7	23.0	25.8	24.4	31.1	25.9
Don't know	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.9
<i>'Major problem' or 'Somewhat of a problem'</i>	<i>72.1</i>	<i>74.6</i>	<i>72.6</i>	<i>71.4</i>	<i>76.5</i>	<i>73.6</i>	<i>74.4</i>	<i>68.7</i>	<i>73.2</i>

(a) Totals may not add to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

Source: ABS (unpublished).

Table 8A.77 **Real expenditure on road safety and traffic management (dollars) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA (d)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (d)</i>	<i>NT (c)</i>	<i>Aust (e)</i>
<i>Dollars/head of population</i>									
Total net recurrent expenditure (excluding payroll tax)									
1999-2000	15	18	na	38	27	24	11	na	21
2000-01	15	17	na	35	15	32	13	na	19
Payroll tax (f)									
1999-2000	1	1	na	..	1	1	..	na	..
2000-01	1	1	na	..	1	2	..	na	..
Total (g)									
1999-2000	15	19	na	38	28	25	11	na	21
2000-01	16	17	na	35	17	34	13	na	19
<i>Dollars/registered vehicle</i>									
Total net recurrent expenditure (excluding payroll tax)									
1999-2000	26	27	na	54	39	35	18	na	26
2000-01	27	25	na	50	23	47	20	na	24
Payroll tax (f)									
1999-2000	1	1	na	..	1	1	..	na	..
2000-01	1	1	na	..	1	2	..	na	..
Total (g)									
1999-2000	27	27	na	54	40	36	18	na	26
2000-01	28	25	na	50	24	48	20	na	24

(a) Data have not been subject 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.

(b) Data based on ABS estimates of population for June 2001 and ABS motor vehicle census data.

(c) Data only available for all key service delivery areas combined.

(d) Exempt from payroll tax.

(e) Includes payroll tax where applicable.

(f) Calculated by multiplying the proportion of expenditure on salaries and payments for each service delivery area by the total payroll tax expenditure.

(g) Totals may not add as a result of rounding.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Sources : State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS 2001, *Estimated Resident Population of Australia*, cat. no. 3201.0, Canberra; ABS 2000, *Motor Vehicle Census*, cat. no. 9309.0, Canberra.

Performance indicators

Services to the judicial process

Table 8A.78 **Number of deaths in police custody and custody-related operations, 1996 to 2000 (a)**

Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (b)
1996									
Total	12	1	4	5	1	1	–	3	27
Non-Indigenous	12	1	3	3	1	1	–	1	22
Indigenous	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	2	5
1997									
Total	13	5	1	4	1	–	–	4	28
Non-Indigenous	10	5	1	2	1	–	–	3	22
Indigenous	3	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	6
1998									
Total	10	7	3	2	–	–	–	2	24
Non-Indigenous	8	7	2	1	–	–	–	–	18
Indigenous	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	6
1999 (b)									
Total	5	4	4	5	2	–	–	5	26
Non-Indigenous	4	4	3	2	2	–	–	4	20
Indigenous	1	–	1	3	–	–	–	1	6
2000									
Total	14	1	3	2	5	–	–	–	25
Non-Indigenous	12	1	2	1	4	–	–	–	20
Indigenous	2	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	5
1996-2000									
Rate per 100 000 persons (c)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	–	–	1.6	0.2
Non-Indigenous	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	–	1.2	0.1
Indigenous	1.6	–	0.8	3.5	1.0	–	–	2.6	1.6
1996-2000									
Total number of deaths	54	18	15	18	9	1	–	14	130
Non-Indigenous	46	18	11	9	8	1	–	8	102
Indigenous	8	–	4	9	1	–	–	6	28

(a) 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 deaths 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 include 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).

(b) Includes one Australian Federal Police (national, not the ACT) death in custody in 1999.

(c) Calculated as the average number of deaths in custody between 1996 and 2000, divided by the population in each jurisdiction (1996 ABS Census and multiplied by 100 000).

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: Australian Institute of Criminology 2001, *Australian Deaths in Custody and Custody-related Police Operations 2000*, Canberra; ABS 1996, *Census of Population and Housing: Community Profiles, Australia*, cat. no. 2020.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.79 **Outcomes of court cases, 2000-01 (per cent)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (a)</i>	<i>Qld (b)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Proportion of lower court cases resulting in a guilty plea	78.0	na	67.4	89.0	79.4	na	na	na
Proportion of higher court cases resulting in a guilty finding (c)	76.0	na	90.9	na	61.9	na	na	na

(a) Data not available at the time of data collection due to Victoria Police work bans.

(b) Proportion of lower court cases resulting in a guilty plea - total matters (denominator) include those matters committed to a higher court, heard summarily, dismissed or withdrawn, and where a warrant has been issued.

(c) All jurisdictions' data include guilty findings and guilty pleas.

na Not available.

Table 8A.80 **Juvenile diversions as a proportion of offenders (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA (d)</i>	<i>SA (e)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT (f)</i>
1997-98	na	33.0	43.0	40.0	54.0	26.0	36.0	na
1998-99	na	29.0	43.0	42.0	53.0	51.0	32.0	na
1999-2000	48.0	32.0	43.0	41.0	53.0	50.0	34.0	na
2000-01	51.0	na	43.2	na	53.0	59.0	48.3	80.4

(a) Juvenile diversion is defined as juveniles who would otherwise be proceeded against (that is, taken to court) but who are diverted by police as a proportion of all juvenile offenders formally dealt with by police. The term diverted includes diversions of offenders away from the courts by way of: community conference; diversionary conference; formal cautioning by police; family conferences; and other diversionary programs (for example, to drug assessment/treatment). Offenders who would not normally be sent to court for the offence detected and are treated by police in a less formal manner (for example, issued warnings or infringement notices) are excluded.

(b) Data for 2000-01 not available at the time of data collection due to Victoria Police work bans.

(c) Data also includes cautions and community conferences.

(d) Data is calendar year not financial year. Juvenile diversions include juvenile cautions and referrals to Juvenile Justice Teams. The proportion of juvenile diversions has been calculated on total recorded police contacts with juvenile offenders comprising juvenile cautions, referrals to Juvenile Justice Teams and charges pertaining to juveniles.

(e) No valid data for 'other diversionary programs' in South Australia Police.

(f) Data also include verbal warnings, written warnings, formal caution/family conference and victim offender conference. The data are for a nine month period.

na Not available.

Table 8A.81 **Real expenditure on services to the judicial process (dollars per head of population) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i> (c)	<i>WA</i> (d)	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i> (d), (e)	<i>NT</i> (c)	<i>Aust</i> (f)
Total net recurrent expenditure excluding payroll tax									
1999-2000	17	49	na	45	25	18	38	na	32
2000-01	19	44	na	36	18	18	23	na	30
Payroll tax (g)									
1999-2000	1	2	na	..	1	1	..	na	..
2000-01	1	2	na	..	1	1	..	na	..
Total (h)									
1999-2000	18	50	na	45	26	19	38	na	32
2000-01	19	46	na	36	19	19	23	na	30

(a) Data have not been subject 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.

(b) Population based on ABS estimates for June 2001.

(c) Data only available for all key service delivery areas combined.

(d) Exempt from payroll tax.

(e) The variation in ACT expenditure should be viewed with caution as it is due, in part, to the revised methodology for the apportioning of direct costs to outcomes and the consequent increase in costs directly attributed to investigations.

(f) Includes payroll tax where applicable.

(g) Calculated by multiplying the proportion of expenditure on salaries and payments for each service delivery area by the total payroll tax expenditure.

(h) May not add to sum of its components as a result of rounding.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Sources : State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS 2001, *Estimated Resident Population of Australia*, cat. no. 3201.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.82 **Costs awarded against the police through criminal actions (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Total costs (\$)								
1998-99	na	1 543 554	178 467	861 800	349 067	34 980	na	na
1999-2000	na	1 295 573	191 627	388 157	366 000	21 871	177 008	na
2000-01	492 251	na	154 000	420 981	297 126	3 634	95 873	na
Total costs per head of population (\$)								
1998-99	na	0.33	0.05	0.47	0.23	0.07	na	na
1999-2000	na	0.27	0.05	0.21	0.24	0.05	0.57	na
2000-01	0.07	na	0.04	0.22	0.20	0.01	0.30	na

(a) Total costs awarded against the police resulting from summary offences and indictable offences tried summarily before a court of law.

(b) Data for 2000-01 not available at the time of data collection due to Victoria Police work bans.

na Not available.

Performance indicators

Other services

Table 8A.83 **Real expenditure on other services (dollars per head of population) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i> (b)	<i>WA</i> (c)	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i> (c), (d)	<i>NT</i> (b)	<i>Aust</i> (e)
Estimated total net recurrent expenditure excluding payroll tax									
1999-2000	–	–	na	7	–	–	–	na	1
2000-01	–	7	na	6	–	–	5	na	3
Estimated payroll tax (f)									
1999-2000	–	–	na	..	–	–	..	na	..
2000-01	–	–	na	..	–	–	..	na	..
Total									
1999-2000	–	–	na	7	–	–	–	na	1
2000-01	–	7	na	6	–	–	5	na	3

(a) Data have not been subject 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.

(b) Data only available for all key service delivery areas combined.

(c) Exempt from payroll tax.

(d) In the ACT, 'other services' consist of regulatory activities.

(e) Includes payroll tax where applicable.

(f) Calculated by multiplying the proportion of expenditure on salaries and payments for each service delivery area by the total payroll tax expenditure.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources : State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS 2001, *Estimated Resident Population of Australia*, cat. no. 3201.0, Canberra.

Performance indicators

General efficiency indicators

	Unit	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
<i>NSW</i>						
Total expenditure/population (a)	\$	193	199	220	235	242
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$'000	98	85	93	100	114
Operational FTE/ total FTE (b)	ratio	0.72	0.85	0.89	0.91	0.8
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	na	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure/registered vehicles	\$	352	358	383	415	432
<i>Victoria</i>						
Total expenditure/population (a)	\$	219	210	224	226	216
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$'000	111	109	111	115	109
Operational FTE/ total FTE (b)	ratio	0.75	0.76	0.82	0.82	0.8
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.82	0.8
Total expenditure/registered vehicles	\$	330	313	333	331	319
<i>Queensland</i>						
Total expenditure/population (a)	\$	176	182	206	228	235
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$'000	na	na	77	na	120
Operational FTE/ total FTE (b)	ratio	na	na	0.96	na	0.7
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	0.86	0.85	na	na	na
Total expenditure/registered vehicles	\$	286	295	325	351	369
<i>WA</i>						
Total expenditure/population (a)	\$	223	232	247	263	271
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$'000	94	100	96	91	96
Operational FTE/ total FTE (b)	ratio	0.70	0.70	0.79	0.92	0.9
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	0.79	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.8
Total expenditure/registered vehicles	\$	335	335	347	370	387
<i>SA</i>						
Total expenditure/population (a)	\$	211	194	205	214	241
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$'000	115	101	79	80	87
Operational FTE/ total FTE (b)	ratio	0.68	0.69	0.90	0.90	0.9
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	0.85	0.85	0.88	0.88	0.9
Total expenditure/registered vehicles	\$	323	290	296	311	351
<i>Tasmania</i>						
Total expenditure/population (a)	\$	190	202	210	211	212
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$'000	95	91	77	82	84
Operational FTE/ total FTE (b)	ratio	0.66	0.73	0.91	0.86	0.8
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	0.86	0.88	0.98	0.98	1.0
Total expenditure/registered vehicles	\$	277	293	306	300	302
<i>ACT</i>						
Total expenditure/population (a)	\$	182	187	207	212	233
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$'000	101	98	110	100	109
Operational FTE/ total FTE (b)	ratio	0.85	0.80	0.80	0.92	0.9
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	0.91	0.66	0.85	0.97	1.0
Total expenditure/registered vehicles	\$	294	291	330	337	374
<i>NT</i>						
Total expenditure/population (a)	\$	426	471	572	574	562
Total expenditure/operational FTE	\$'000	91	113	117	123	119
Operational FTE/ total FTE (b)	ratio	0.84	0.74	0.88	0.84	0.8
Available FTE/ total FTE	ratio	0.85	0.93	0.81	0.80	0.8
Total expenditure/registered vehicles	\$	879	903	1 044	1 090	1 086

Table 8A.84 **Efficiency indicators 1996-97 to 2000-01**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
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(a) Total expenditure is total recurrent expenditure, less revenue from own sources, plus capital expenditure.

(b) 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, *Estimated Residential Population*, cat. no. 3201.2, Canberra; ABS, *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia*, cat. no. 9309.0, (various years), Canberra.