

EA Health preface — attachment

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Table EA.1

Table EA.1 **Total health expenditure, by source of funds (2004-05 dollars) (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Australian Government (b)</i>	<i>State, Territory and local governments</i>	<i>Total government</i>	<i>Non-government (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
Expenditure						
1995-96	\$m	21 982	11 791	33 773	17 174	50 949
1996-97	\$m	22 257	13 283	35 541	18 475	54 016
1997-98	\$m	23 674	14 231	37 905	18 357	56 263
1998-99	\$m	25 735	14 106	39 841	19 554	59 395
1999-2000	\$m	27 757	15 528	43 285	19 504	62 790
2000-01	\$m	30 197	15 849	46 048	22 046	68 092
2001-02	\$m	30 912	16 253	47 164	23 640	70 805
2002-03	\$m	32 309	17 807	50 115	24 221	74 336
2003-04 (c)	\$m	33 335	18 503	51 838	25 196	77 034
2004-05	\$m	35 554	19 337	54 891	26 233	81 125
2005-06	\$m	35 825	20 829	56 654	26 948	83 602
Shares (d)						
1995-96	%	43.1	23.1	66.3	33.7	100.0
1996-97	%	41.2	24.6	65.8	34.2	100.0
1997-98	%	42.1	25.3	67.4	32.6	100.0
1998-99	%	43.3	23.7	67.1	32.9	100.0
1999-2000	%	44.2	24.7	68.9	31.1	100.0
2000-01	%	44.3	23.3	67.6	32.4	100.0
2001-02	%	43.7	23.0	66.6	33.4	100.0
2002-03	%	43.5	24.0	67.4	32.6	100.0
2003-04 (c)	%	43.3	24.0	67.3	32.7	100.0
2004-05	%	43.8	23.8	67.7	32.3	100.0
2005-06	%	42.9	24.9	67.8	32.2	100.0

(a) Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

(b) Funding of expenditure has been adjusted for non-specific tax expenditures.

(c) Due to changes in methods, care must be taken comparing 2002-03 to 2003-04.

(d) Data are derived.

Source: AIHW 2007, *Health Expenditure Australia 2005-06*, Cat. no. HWE 37, Canberra.

Table EA.2

Table EA.2 **Government recurrent health expenditure, by area of expenditure (2004-05 dollars) (a), (b), (c)**

Expenditure	Unit	Public hospitals				Dental services (d)	Other health practitioners (f)	Medications	Other health (d), (g)	Total government recurrent expenditure
		(d), (e)	Private hospitals	Medical services						
1995-96	\$m	13 670	385	8 477	465	254	3 282	5 094	31 627	
1996-97	\$m	14 636	454	8 610	505	260	3 500	5 235	33 201	
1997-98	\$m	15 634	791	8 762	532	285	3 519	5 649	35 171	
1998-99	\$m	16 221	1 228	9 052	599	333	3 788	5 878	37 099	
1999-2000	\$m	16 554	1 681	9 547	766	386	4 235	7 137	40 305	
2000-01	\$m	17 053	1 944	9 720	782	613	5 137	7 604	42 853	
2001-02	\$m	17 582	1 990	9 997	828	628	5 276	7 742	44 042	
2002-03	\$m	18 973	2 419	10 126	845	666	5 635	8 358	47 023	
2003-04	\$m	19 962	2 455	10 381	869	723	5 975	8 456	48 800	
2004-05	\$m	20 631	2 550	11 589	923	641	6 051	9 194	51 579	
2005-06	\$m	21 631	2 647	11 777	957	684	5 886	9 478	53 063	
Shares (h)										
1995-96	%	43.2	1.2	26.8	1.5	0.8	10.4	16.1	100.0	
1996-97	%	44.1	1.4	25.9	1.5	0.8	10.5	15.8	100.0	
1997-98	%	44.4	2.2	24.9	1.5	0.8	10.0	16.1	100.0	
1998-99	%	43.7	3.3	24.4	1.6	0.9	10.2	15.8	100.0	
1999-2000	%	41.1	4.2	23.7	1.9	1.0	10.5	17.7	100.0	
2000-01	%	39.8	4.5	22.7	1.8	1.4	12.0	17.7	100.0	
2001-02	%	39.9	4.5	22.7	1.9	1.4	12.0	17.6	100.0	
2002-03	%	40.3	5.1	21.5	1.8	1.4	12.0	17.8	100.0	

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Unit	Public hospitals (d), (e)	Private hospitals	Medical services	Dental services (d)	Other health practitioners (f)	Medications	Other health (d), (g)	Total government recurrent expenditure
2003-04	%	40.9	5.0	21.3	1.8	1.5	12.2	17.3
2004-05	%	40.0	4.9	22.5	1.8	1.2	11.7	17.8
2005-06	%	40.8	5.0	22.2	1.8	1.3	11.1	17.9

(a) Not adjusted for non-specific tax expenditures.

(b) Constant price health expenditure for 1995-96 to 2005-06 is expressed in terms of 2004-05 prices.

(c) Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

(d) Public hospitals, dental services and other health are omitted from the 1995-96 to 2005-06 average annual growth rates due to differences in the definitions of public hospitals and public hospital services between 2002-03 and 2003-04 which affects public hospitals, dental and patient transport services, community and public health components of other health.

(e) Public hospital expenditure includes expenditure on dental services, community health services, patient transport services, public health and health research undertaken by the hospital.

(f) From 2000-01, it includes DVA funding for other health practitioners and DoHA funding of hearing services (audiology component) which was previously included in other health.

(g) Other health' comprises patient transport services, community health, public health, aids and appliances, other non-institutional health nec, administration and research.

(h) Data are derived.

Source: AIHW 2007, *Health Expenditure Australia 2005-06*, Cat. no. HWE 37, Canberra.

Table EA.3

Table EA.3 Non-government recurrent health expenditure by area of expenditure (2004-05 dollars) (a), (b), (c)

Expenditure	Unit	Public hospitals (d),(e)		Private hospitals	Medical services	Dental services (d)	Other health practitioners (f)	Medications	Other health (d),(g)	Total government recurrent expenditure
		(d),(e)	(d),(e)							
1995-96	\$m	1 358	3 768	1 794	2 632	1 507	2 795	2 345	16 199	
1996-97	\$m	1 370	4 026	1 905	2 766	1 778	3 081	2 447	17 373	
1997-98	\$m	1 261	3 803	1 959	2 721	1 600	3 487	2 439	17 270	
1998-99	\$m	1 338	3 620	2 024	2 683	1 581	3 679	2 950	17 875	
1999-2000	\$m	1 316	3 352	2 076	2 689	1 512	3 972	2 881	17 798	
2000-01	\$m	1 459	3 338	2 201	3 250	1 610	4 370	3 782	20 008	
2001-02	\$m	1 571	3 622	2 503	3 651	1 816	4 822	3 580	21 567	
2002-03	\$m	1 474	3 518	2 817	3 799	1 986	4 552	3 787	21 931	
2003-04	\$m	1 328	3 751	3 060	3 970	2 056	4 741	3 843	22 751	
2004-05	\$m	1 460	3 777	3 057	4 141	2 151	5 115	3 917	23 617	
2005-06	\$m	1 840	3 932	3 261	4 342	2 324	5 384	4 163	25 246	
Shares (h)										
1995-96	%	8.4	23.3	11.1	16.2	9.3	17.3	14.5	100.0	
1996-97	%	7.9	23.2	11.0	15.9	10.2	17.7	14.1	100.0	
1997-98	%	7.3	22.0	11.3	15.8	9.3	20.2	14.1	100.0	
1998-99	%	7.5	20.3	11.3	15.0	8.8	20.6	16.5	100.0	
1999-2000	%	7.4	18.8	11.7	15.1	8.5	22.3	16.2	100.0	
2000-01	%	7.3	16.7	11.0	16.2	8.0	21.8	18.9	100.0	
2001-02	%	7.3	16.8	11.6	16.9	8.4	22.4	16.6	100.0	
2002-03	%	6.7	16.0	12.8	17.3	9.1	20.8	17.3	100.0	

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	Unit	Public hospitals (d),(e)	Private hospitals	Medical services	Dental services (d)	Other health practitioners (f)	Medications	Other health (d),(g)	Total government recurrent expenditure
2003-04	%	5.8	16.5	13.4	17.5	9.0	20.8	16.9	100.0
2004-05	%	6.2	16.0	12.9	17.5	9.1	21.7	16.6	100.0
2005-06	%	7.3	15.6	12.9	17.2	9.2	21.3	16.5	100.0

(a) Not adjusted for non-specific tax expenditures.

(b) Constant price health expenditure for 1995-96 to 2005-06 is expressed in terms of 2004-05 prices.

(c) Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

(d) Public hospitals, dental services and other health are omitted from the 1995-96 to 2005-06 average annual growth rates due to differences in the definitions of public hospitals and public hospital services between 2002-03 and 2003-04 which affects public hospitals, dental and patient transport services, community and public health components of other health.

(e) Public hospital expenditure includes expenditure on dental services, community health services, patient transport services, public health and health research undertaken by the hospital.

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(g) Other health comprises patient transport services, community health, public health, aids and appliances, other non-institutional health nec, administration and research.

(h) Data are derived.

Source: AIHW 2007, *Health Expenditure Australia 2005-06*, Cat. no. HWE 37, Canberra.

Table EA.4

Table EA.4 Recurrent health expenditure, by source of funds and area of expenditure, 2005-06 (2004-05 dollars) (a), (b)

Area of expenditure	Unit	Government					Non-government				Total	
		Australian Government					Private health insurance funds	Individuals	Other (d)	Total non-government		
		Direct expenditure	Health insurance premium rebates (c)	Total	State, Territory and local government	Total government						
Expenditure												
<i>Institutional</i>												
Hospitals	\$m	10 417	1 679	12 096	12 102	24 197	3 321	640	1 575	5 536	29 733	
Public hospital services (e)	\$m	9 493	198	9 691	11 868	21 559	392	370	1 003	1 765	23 323	
Private hospitals	\$m	924	1 481	2 405	234	2 639	2 929	270	572	3 771	6 410	
Patient transport services	\$m	113	45	158	863	1 021	88	200	71	359	1 380	
Total institutional	\$m	10 530	1 723	12 254	12 964	25 218	3 409	840	1 646	5 895	31 113	
<i>Non-institutional</i>												
Medical services	\$m	11 286	305	11 590	-	11 590	602	1 653	832	3 087	14 677	
Dental services	\$m	93	369	461	495	956	730	3 432	9	4 171	5 127	
State/territory provider	\$m	..	..	..	495	495	..	18	..	18	513
Private provider	\$m	93	369	461	..	461	730	3 414	9	4 153	4 614	
Other health practitioners	\$m	493	185	678	-	678	366	1 577	275	2 218	2 896	
Community health and other (f)	\$m	401	-	401	3 034	3 435	-	166	133	300	3 735	
Public health	\$m	765	-	765	606	1 371	-	45	-	45	1 416	
Medications	\$m	6 080	23	6 103	-	6 103	45	5 142	60	5 247	11 350	
Benefit-paid medications	\$m	6 034	-	6 034	-	6 034	-	1 237	-	1 237	7 271	
All other medications	\$m	46	23	69	-	69	45	3 905	60	4 010	4 079	
Aids and appliances	\$m	269	130	398	-	398	257	2 018	41	2 316	2 714	
Administration	\$m	1 035	309	1 344	435	1 780	612	-	-	612	2 392	
Research	\$m	1 221	-	1 221	219	1 440	-	-	394	394	1 834	

Table EA.4

Table EA.4 Recurrent health expenditure, by source of funds and area of expenditure, 2005-06 (2004-05 dollars) (a), (b)

Area of expenditure	Unit	Government						Non-government				Total		
		Australian Government			State, Territory and local government			Private health insurance funds		Individuals			Other (d)	Total non-government
		Direct expenditure	Health insurance premium rebates (c)	Total	Total	Total government	Total	insurance	Individuals					
Total non-institutional	\$m	21 642	1 321	22 963	4 788	27 751	2 613	14 033	1 744	18 390	46 141			
Total recurrent	\$m	32 172	3 044	35 217	17 753	52 969	6 022	14 873	3 390	24 285	77 254			
Shares (g)														
<i>Institutional</i>														
Hospitals	%	35.0	5.6	40.7	40.7	81.4	11.2	2.2	5.3	18.6	100.0			
Public hospital services	%	40.7	0.8	41.6	50.9	92.4	1.7	1.6	4.3	7.6	100.0			
Private hospitals	%	14.4	23.1	37.5	3.7	41.2	45.7	4.2	8.9	58.8	100.0			
Patient transport services	%	8.2	3.3	11.4	62.5	74.0	6.4	14.5	5.1	26.0	100.0			
Total institutional	%	33.8	5.5	39.4	41.7	81.1	11.0	2.7	5.3	18.9	100.0			
<i>Non-institutional</i>														
Medical services	%	76.9	2.1	79.0	–	79.0	4.1	11.3	5.7	21.0	100.0			
Dental services	%	1.8	7.2	9.0	9.7	18.6	14.2	66.9	0.2	81.4	100.0			
State/territory provider	%	..	..	..	96.5	96.5	..	3.5	..	3.5	100.0
Private provider	%	2.0	8.0	10.0	..	10.0	15.8	74.0	0.2	90.0	100.0			
Other health practitioners	%	17.0	6.4	23.4	–	23.4	12.6	54.5	9.5	76.6	100.0			
Community health and other	%	10.7	–	10.7	81.2	92.0	–	4.4	3.6	8.0	100.0			
Public health	%	54.0	–	54.0	42.8	96.8	–	3.2	–	3.2	100.0			
Medications	%	53.6	0.2	53.8	–	53.8	0.4	45.3	0.5	46.2	100.0			
Benefit-paid medications	%	83.0	–	83.0	–	83.0	–	17.0	–	17.0	100.0			
All other medications	%	1.1	0.6	1.7	–	1.7	1.1	95.7	1.5	98.3	100.0			
Aids and appliances	%	9.9	4.8	14.7	–	14.7	9.5	74.4	1.5	85.3	100.0			

Table EA.4

Table EA.4 Recurrent health expenditure, by source of funds and area of expenditure, 2005-06 (2004-05 dollars) (a), (b)

Area of expenditure	Government						Non-government			Total	
	Australian Government			State, Territory and local government			Private health insurance funds				
	Unit	Direct expenditure	Health insurance premium rebates (c)	Total	Total	Total insurance	Individuals	Other (d)	Total non-government		
Administration	%	43.3	12.9	56.2	18.2	74.4	25.6	–	–	25.6	100.0
Research	%	66.6	–	66.6	11.9	78.5	–	–	21.5	21.5	100.0
Total non-institutional	%	46.9	2.9	49.8	10.4	60.1	5.7	30.4	3.8	39.9	100.0
Total recurrent	%	41.6	3.9	45.6	23.0	68.6	7.8	19.3	4.4	31.4	100.0

(a) Due to changes in methods, care must be taken comparing the growth between 2002-03 and 2003-04 (see section 7.3 in the Technical notes for further information).

(b) Tables show funding provided by the Australian Government, state and territory governments and local government authorities and by the major non-government sources of funding for health care. They do not show gross outlays on health goods and services by the different service provider sectors.

(c) Includes the 30 per cent rebate on health insurance premiums that can be claimed either directly from the Australian Government through the taxation system or it may involve a reduced premium being charged by the private health insurance fund (with a subsequent reimbursement to the fund by the Australian Government).

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

(e) Public hospital services (2003-04 to 2005-06) excludes any dental services, community health services, patient transport services, public health and health research undertaken by the hospital. Can include services provided off the hospital site such as hospital in the home dialysis or other services.

(f) 'Other' denotes 'other non-institutional nec'.

(g) Data are derived.

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

Source: AIHW 2007, *Health Expenditure Australia 2005-06*, Cat. no. HWE 37, Canberra.

Table EA.5

Table EA.5 **Total health expenditure per person (2004-05 dollars) (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (d)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2001-02	3 367	3 535	3 171	3 257	3 343	3 735	np	3 842	3 378
2002-03	3 456	3 691	3 238	3 503	3 584	3 415	np	4 174	3 501
2003-04	3 637	3 609	3 303	3 612	3 731	3 354	np	4 415	3 578
2004-05	3 780	3 752	3 396	3 762	3 867	3 443	np	4 570	3 711
2005-06	3 809	3 776	3 522	3 756	3 915	3 494	np	4 751	3 758

(a) The recurrent expenditure estimates in this table cannot be compared with total expenditure estimates in Table 8 of *Health expenditure Australia 2004-05*.

(a) Constant price health expenditure for 2001-02 to 2005-06 is expressed in terms of 2004-05 prices.

(c) Data are derived.

(d) ACT per person figures are not calculated, as the expenditure numbers for the ACT include substantial expenditures for NSW residents. Thus the ACT population is not the appropriate denominator.

np Not published.

Source: AIHW 2007, *Health Expenditure Australia 2005-06*, Cat. no. HWE 37, Canberra, ABS (2007) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

Table EA.6 Recurrent health expenditure per person by source of funds, excluding high level residential aged care, 2005-06 (2004-05 dollars) (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (c)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Government expenditure									
2001-02	2 449	2 445	2 376	2 278	2 580	2 824	np	3 016	2 446
2002-03	2 548	2 634	2 428	2 547	2 813	2 561	np	3 500	2 582
2003-04	2 492	2 336	2 301	2 470	2 629	2 333	np	3 613	2 437
2004-05	2 615	2 442	2 368	2 572	2 787	2 434	np	3 731	2 515
2005-06	2 640	2 459	2 472	2 549	2 820	2 464	np	3 844	2 581
Non-government expenditure									
2001-02	1 174	1 385	1 071	1 136	1 054	1 158	np	900	1 191
2002-03	1 207	1 299	1 071	1 104	1 131	1 126	np	898	1 182
2003-04	1 135	1 266	1 004	1 143	1 102	1 023	np	810	1 136
2004-05	1 166	1 311	1 028	1 190	1 079	1 009	np	838	1 172
2005-06	1 179	1 322	1 050	1 210	1 099	1 032	np	922	1 182
Total expenditure									
2001-02	3 624	3 830	3 447	3 414	3 634	3 981	np	3 916	3 637
2002-03	3 755	3 933	3 499	3 651	3 943	3 688	np	4 398	3 764
2003-04	3 627	3 602	3 305	3 613	3 731	3 356	np	4 423	3 574
2004-05	3 780	3 752	3 396	3 762	3 866	3 443	np	4 570	3 687
2005-06	3 819	3 781	3 521	3 759	3 919	3 496	np	4 766	3 763

(a) Tables show funding provided by the Australian Government, state and territory governments and local government authorities and by the major non-government sources of funding for health goods and services. They do not show gross outlays on health services by the different service provider sectors.

(b) Data are derived.

(c) ACT per person figures are not calculated, as the expenditure numbers for the ACT include substantial expenditures for NSW residents. Thus the ACT population is not the appropriate denominator.

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Source: AIHW 2007, *Health Expenditure Australia 2005-06*, Cat. no. HWE 37, Canberra, ABS (2007) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

Table EA.7 **Total health price index (a)**

	<i>Index</i>
1995-96	76.6
1996-97	78.0
1997-98	79.6
1998-99	81.7
1999-2000	83.5
2000-01	85.6
2001-02	89.6
2002-03	92.7
2003-04	96.0
2004-05	100.0
2005-06	103.9

(a) Implicit Price Deflator, constructed by AIHW.

Source: AIHW 2007, *Health Expenditure Australia 2005-06*, Cat. no. HWE 37, Canberra.

Table EA.8

Table EA.8 Employed medical practitioners (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>
Practitioner rate (per 100 000 people)									
2000	276	275	228	248	302	243	360	286	267
2004	315	313	222	323	243	289	244	396	290
FTE practitioner rate (per 100 000 people) based on total weekly hours									
2000	283	277	234	245	301	229	357	289	270
2004	312	306	217	230	310	268	383	237	283

FTE = Full time equivalent.

(a) FTE practitioner rate (per 100 000 people) based on a 45-hour week.

(b) Number of 'employed medical practitioners' does not include medical practitioners on extended leave.

Source: AIHW 2006, *Medical labour force 2004*, AIHW Cat. no. HWL 39, National Health Labour Force Series no. 38, AIHW, Canberra.

Table EA.9

Table EA.9 **Employed nurses (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>
FTE nurses rate (per 100 000 people) based on a 35-hour week									
1999	1 009	1 107	960	1 086	1 049	993	1 015	1 504	1 039
2001	992	1 146	968	935	1 095	1 022	1 071	1 058	1 031
2003	1 057	1 235	976	965	1 286	1 240	1 134	1 723	1 106
2004	1 099	1 249	998	1 069	1 374	1 212	1 173	1 262	1 138

FTE = Full time equivalent.

(a) Number of 'employed nurses' does not include nurses on extended leave.

Source: AIHW 2006, *Nursing and midwifery labour force 2004 (revised)*, AIHW Cat. no. HWL 38, National Health Labour Force Series no. 37, Canberra.

Table EA.10

Table EA.10 Indigenous health workforce, by State/Territory, 2006 (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (c)
Number of Indigenous health workers									
Number of total health workforce	1 743	381	1 343	486	302	196	47	390	4 891
Indigenous health workforce as a proportion of total health workforce	159 158	125 749	93 404	47 749	42 386	11 820	7 613	4 428	492 342
	1.1	0.3	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.6	8.8	1.0
Indigenous population	85 320	19 017	77 958	37 017	16 268	10 687	2 471	35 014	283 911
Total population	5 250 262	3 982 037	3 097 997	1 562 653	1 233 516	382 453	262 107	145 290	15 918 080
Indigenous health workers as a proportion of the Indigenous population									
	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.1	1.7
Proportion of State/Territory population that is Indigenous									
	1.6	0.5	2.5	2.4	1.3	2.8	0.9	24.1	1.8

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(c) Includes Other Territories.

Source: ABS (unpublished); ABS 2007, *Census of Population and Housing, Canberra*.

Table EA.11 Indigenous people in health workforce as a proportion of total health workforce, by age group and sex, 2006 (a)

<i>Age group</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55-64</i>	<i>Total (b)</i>
Indigenous persons in health workforce, by age by sex						
Males	108	301	388	314	104	1 223
Females	406	803	1 100	984	347	3 666
Total	518	1 098	1 486	1 290	453	4 891
All persons in health workforce, by age by sex						
Males	5 604	24 496	31 374	32 748	19 048	119 386
Females	30 549	78 498	97 751	110 928	49 611	372 961
Total	36 150	102 996	129 125	143 676	68 658	492 342
Proportion of total health workforce (per cent)						
Males	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Females	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7
Total	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.0

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Includes persons aged 65 years and over.

Source: ABS (unpublished); ABS 2007, *Census of Population and Housing*, Canberra.

Table EA.12 **Indigenous persons employed in selected health-related occupations, 2006 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous people</i>	<i>All persons</i>	<i>Percent of Indigenous people in selected health-related occupations</i>
Health and Welfare Services Managers (b)	141	10 807	1.3
Psychologists (c)	39	13 437	0.3
<i>Health diagnostic and promotion professionals</i>			
Medical Imaging Professionals (d)	18	10 147	0.2
Environmental Health Officer	98	3 907	2.5
Occupational Health and Safety Adviser	50	6 840	0.7
Health Promotion Officer	437	3 898	11.2
Other health diagnostic and promotion professionals (e)	45	23 287	0.2
Total	648	48 079	1.3
<i>Health therapy professionals</i>			
Dental Practitioners (f)	16	9 065	0.2
Dental Hygienists, Technicians and Therapists (g)	22	5 169	0.4
Dental Assistant	171	15 378	1.1
Physiotherapist	54	12 286	0.4
Other health therapy professionals (h)	58	22 699	0.3
Total	321	64 597	0.5
<i>Medical practitioners</i>			
General Medical Practitioner	60	29 920	0.2
Other medical practitioners, Internal Medicine (i) specialists, Psychiatrists & Surgeons	40	25 155	0.2
Total	100	55 075	0.2
<i>Midwifery and nursing professionals</i>			
Midwives (j)	53	13 164	0.4
Nurse Educators and Researchers (k)	17	3 762	0.5
Nurse Manager	46	10 899	0.4
Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	239	25 070	1.0
Registered Nurse (Community Health)	51	8 771	0.6

Table EA.12 **Indigenous persons employed in selected health-related occupations, 2006 (a)**

	<i>Indigenous people</i>	<i>All persons</i>	<i>Percent of Indigenous people in selected health-related occupations</i>
Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	44	9 917	0.4
Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	48	7 712	0.6
Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	46	10 009	0.5
Other Registered Nurses (l)	679	111 096	0.6
Total	1 223	200 400	0.6
<i>Health and welfare support workers</i>			
Ambulance Officers and Paramedics	153	9 098	1.7
Diversional Therapist	41	4 078	1.0
Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses	215	19 397	1.1
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker	965	1 010	95.5
Massage Therapist	54	8 200	0.7
Hospital Orderly	165	9 939	1.7
Nursing Support Worker	442	22 380	2.0
Personal Care Assistant	339	21 956	1.5
Other Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers (m)	39	3 899	1.0
Total	2 413	99 957	2.4
Total aged 15 years and over	4 891	492 342	1.0

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

(b) Comprises Health and Welfare Services Managers, nfd, Medical Administrator, Nursing Clinical Director, Primary Health Organisation Manager, Health and Welfare Services Managers, nec.

(c) Comprises Psychologists, nfd, Clinical Psychologist, Educational Psychologist, Organisational Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Psychologists, nec.

(d) Comprises Medical Imaging Professionals, nfd, Medical Diagnostic Radiographer, Medical Radiation Therapist, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Sonographer.

(e) Comprises Health Professionals, nfd, Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals, nfd, Dietician, Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals, nfd, Optometrists and Orthoptists, nfd, Optometrist, Orthoptist, Pharmacists, nfd, Hospital Pharmacist, Industrial Pharmacist, Retail Pharmacist, Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals, nfd, Orthotist or Prosthetist, Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals, nec.

(f) Comprises Dental Practitioners, nfd, Dental Specialist, Dentist.

(g) Comprises Dental Hygienists, Technicians and Therapists, nfd, Dental Hygienist, Dental Prosthetist, Dental Technician, Dental Therapist.

(h) Comprises Health Therapy Professionals, nfd, Chiropractors and Osteopaths, nfd, Chiropractor, Osteopath, Complementary Health Therapists, nfd, Acupuncturist, Homeopath, Naturopath, Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner, Complementary Health Therapists, nec, Occupational Therapist, Podiatrist, Speech Professionals and Audiologists, nfd, Audiologist, Speech Pathologist.

Table EA.12 Indigenous persons employed in selected health-related occupations, 2006 (a)

	<i>Indigenous people</i>	<i>All persons</i>	<i>Percent of Indigenous people in selected health-related occupations</i>
(i)	Comprises Medical Practitioners, nfd, Generalist Medical Practitioners, nfd, Resident Medical Officer, Anaesthetist, Internal Medicine Specialists, nfd, Specialist Physician (General Medicine), Cardiologist, Clinical Haematologist, Clinical Oncologist, Endocrinologist, Gastroenterologist, Intensive Care Specialist, Neurologist, Paediatrician, Renal Medicine Specialist, Rheumatologist, Thoracic Medicine Specialist, Internal Medicine Specialists, nec, Psychiatrist, Surgeons, nfd, Surgeon (General), Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Neurosurgeon, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Otorhinolaryngologist, Paediatric Surgeon, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Urologist, Vascular Surgeon, Other Medical Practitioners, nfd, Dermatologist, Emergency Medicine Specialist, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Ophthalmologist, Pathologist, Radiologist, Medical Practitioners, nec.		
(j)	Comprises Midwifery and Nursing Professionals, nfd, Midwife.		
(k)	Comprises Nurse Educators and Researchers, nfd, Nurse Educator, Nurse Researcher.		
(l)	Comprises Registered Nurses, nfd, Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health), Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability), Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation), Registered Nurse (Medical), Registered Nurse (Medical Practice), Registered Nurse (Surgical), Registered Nurses, nec.		
(m)	Comprises Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers, nfd, Therapy Aide.		
(n)	Components may not add to total due to perturbation of component data.		

Source: ABS 2007, *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Canberra.

Table EA.13

Table EA.13 **Mortality rates, age standardised for all causes (per 1000 people)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
All Australians, annual (a)									
2000	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.9	7.5	6.1	10.0	6.8
2001	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.8	7.6	6.3	9.4	6.6
2002	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.7	7.6	5.9	9.0	6.7
2003	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	5.8	9.0	6.4
2004	6.3	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.2	7.1	5.6	8.2	6.3
2005	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.2	6.9	5.6	8.6	6.0
Indigenous									
1999–2003	na	na	12.0	12.6	11.7	na	na	17.2	13.2
2000–2004	na	na	12.1	12.8	11.7	na	na	17.1	13.3
2001–2005	na	na	11.8	12.9	11.1	na	na	16.7	13.0
Non-Indigenous									
1999–2003	na	na	6.7	6.2	6.5	na	na	7.3	6.5
2000–2004	na	na	6.5	6.1	6.4	na	na	6.9	6.4
2001–2005	na	na	6.3	6.0	6.3	na	na	7.2	6.2

(a) Standardised death rates use 2001 Australian population as standard.

(b) For Australia, Indigenous and non-Indigenous mortality rates are for Qld, WA, SA and NT combined.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished); ABS 2006, *Deaths 2005*, Australia, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.14

Table EA.14	Infant mortality rate, three year average (per 1000 live births) (a)								
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (b)
All Australians									
1994–1996	5.9	5.0	6.3	5.7	5.2	5.9	5.0	12.1	5.8
1995–1997	5.5	5.0	6.2	5.6	5.2	5.6	4.8	12.5	5.6
1996–1998	5.1	4.9	6.2	5.6	4.6	5.5	5.2	12.1	5.4
1997–1999	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.0	4.4	6.6	5.1	12.2	5.3
1998–2000	5.1	4.9	6.1	4.7	4.3	6.4	5.3	11.9	5.3
1999–2001	5.4	5.0	5.9	4.7	4.5	6.6	4.3	11.4	5.4
2000–2002	5.0	4.8	6.0	4.6	4.8	6.1	3.5	11.2	5.2
2001–2003	4.8	5.0	5.5	4.5	4.5	6.4	4.1	10.1	5.0
2002–2004	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.1	4.0	5.6	5.4	10.1	4.8
2003–2005	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.0	4.6	6.1	9.5	4.8
Indigenous									
2003–2005	8.4	na	10.9	12.8	7.7	na	na	15.6	na
Non-Indigenous									
2003–2005	4.4	na	4.5	3.6	3.7	na	na	5.0	na

(a) Infant deaths per 1000 live births.

(b) Figures for Australia include 'Other territories'.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (various years), *Deaths 2005*, Australia, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra; and ABS (various years), *Births 2005*, Australia, Cat. no. 3301.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.15

Table EA.15 Indigenous Infant mortality rates, three year average (a), (b), (c)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NT</i>
1999–2001	10.9	11.7	16.6	8.0	19.2
2000–2002	9.5	11.5	16.5	10.4	18.1
2001–2003	8.6	11.2	15.9	9.1	14.8
2002–2004	8.5	10.9	14.1	9.4	15.4
2003–2005	8.4	10.9	12.8	7.7	15.6

(a) Per 1000 live births.

(b) Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT are excluded due to poor coverage rates or small numbers.

(c) Deaths for whom the Indigenous status was not specified have not been prorated over Indigenous and non-Indigenous deaths. As a result, Indigenous and non-Indigenous infant mortality rates may be underestimated.

Source: ABS 2006, *Deaths 2005*, Australia, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.16

Table EA.16 All Australians causes of death, standardised death rates 2005 (a)

Cause of death and ICD code	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	177.2	177.0	177.2	174.4	175.8	205.2	161.0	208.1
Trachea, bronchus, lung (C33, C34)	33.6	32.9	35.5	37.1	33.7	44.0	23.2	50.4
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12.4	18.7	16.0	17.6	16.0	29.1	17.8	29.9
Mental and behavioural disorders (F00-F99)	15.1	15.1	12.2	14.5	19.1	16.7	16.0	37.4
Diseases of the nervous system (G00-G99)	19.6	22.5	19.1	28.2	20.5	28.8	22.1	25.6
Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	211.0	198.6	215.3	192.9	215.3	219.7	188.5	223.2
Ischaemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	104.5	102.0	115.1	101.8	112.4	114.5	79.8	106.3
Acute myocardial infarction (I21)	53.2	50.8	58.3	53.8	54.9	52.3	27.7	50.3
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	53.7	49.4	55.2	43.4	52.3	43.5	51.6	43.3
Diseases of arteries, arterioles & capillaries (I70-I79)	11.4	10.0	11.0	9.7	10.1	12.4	14.1	9.6
Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J99)	50.0	46.2	50.2	43.3	55.7	46.9	37.4	87.6
Influenza & pneumonia (J10-J18)	13.5	11.8	14.4	10.8	20.5	7.7	14.1	11.4
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24.1	25.6	26.2	21.4	23.5	32.1	16.9	52.9
Diseases of the digestive system (K00-K93)	20.1	21.0	20.3	19.1	22.0	21.6	24.9	39.1
Accidents (V01-V99)	23.8	24.6	24.5	24.9	26.7	32.3	24.0	60.8
Transport accidents (V01-V99)	6.1	7.9	8.3	8.6	11.2	11.1	8.7	25.1
Intentional self-harm (X60-X84)	8.0	9.9	11.6	10.0	14.8	15.6	10.6	22.5
All Causes	593.3	586.0	598.3	578.9	621.3	683.2	562.5	855.2

ICD code = International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10) as realised by the World Health Organisation.

(a) Standardised death rate per 100 000 of the mid-year 2002 population.

Source: ABS 2007, *Causes of Death 2005*, Australia, Cat. no. 3303.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.17 **Causes of death by Indigenous status, age standardised death rates, 2001–2005 (per 100 000 people) (a)**

	<i>Indigenous age standardized rate per 100 000</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous age standardized rate per 100 000</i>	<i>Ratio</i>
<i>Underlying causes of death</i>			
Circulatory disease	783.9	228.9	3.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence	123.5	39.3	3.1
Cancer	306.9	179.8	1.7
Lung cancer	79.3	34.9	2.3
Cervical cancer	5.8	1.1	5.3
Endocrine, metabolic and nutritional disorders	204.3	21.6	9.5
Diabetes	202.8	14.8	13.7
Respiratory diseases	243.2	54.1	4.5
Digestive diseases	131.0	20.6	6.4
Conditions originating in the perinatal period	7.9	2.9	2.7
Nervous system diseases	50.4	20.7	2.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	39.1	7.3	5.4
Kidney disease	64.0	9.6	6.7
Other causes	143.7	37.1	3.9
All causes	2 043.7	621.7	3.3

(a) Calculations of rates for the Indigenous population as based on ABS Experimental Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (low series, 2001 base). There are not comparable population data for the Non-Indigenous population. Calculations of rates for the Non-Indigenous population are based on data derived by subtracting Indigenous population projections from total population estimates and should be used with care.

Source: ABS 2006, *Causes of Death 2005*, Cat. no. 3303.0 (unpublished).

Table EA.18

Table EA.18 All Australians average life expectancy at birth (years)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT Aust (a)</i>	
Males									
1998–2000	76.4	77.1	76.4	76.9	76.6	75.7	78.3	70.3	76.6
1999–2001	76.9	77.5	76.9	77.3	77.0	76.0	78.5	70.8	77.0
2000–2002	77.3	77.8	77.2	77.9	77.3	76.5	79.2	71.3	77.4
2001–2003	77.7	78.2	77.6	78.1	77.7	76.6	79.2	72.0	77.8
2002–2004	78.0	78.5	77.8	78.6	78.0	76.7	79.7	72.3	78.1
2003–2005	78.5	79.0	78.3	78.8	78.1	77.2	79.9	72.5	78.5
Females									
1998–2000	81.9	82.3	81.9	82.6	82.3	81.2	82.3	75.2	82.0
1999–2001	82.4	82.7	82.3	82.8	82.5	81.2	82.9	76.5	82.4
2000–2002	82.6	82.8	82.4	82.9	82.6	81.3	83.3	76.7	82.6
2001–2003	82.9	83.1	82.8	83.0	82.7	81.4	83.8	77.3	82.8
2002–2004	83.3	83.3	82.9	83.3	83.1	81.8	83.9	78.0	83.0
2003–2005	83.3	83.6	83.2	83.8	83.4	82.1	84.0	78.2	83.3

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

Source: ABS 2006, *Deaths 2005, Australia*, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.19 **Indigenous life expectancy at birth (years) (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Indigenous males born 1996–2001</i>	<i>Indigenous females born 1996–2001</i>	<i>Total males born 1997–1999</i>	<i>Total females born 1997–1999</i>
NSW/Vic	60.0	65.1	na	na
Qld	58.9	62.6	76.0	81.7
SA/WA	58.5	67.2	na	na
NT	57.6	65.2	70.6	75.1
Australia	59.4	64.8	76.2	81.8

(a) Indigenous data are for the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, and include an adjustment for undercoverage of Indigenous deaths.

(b) Indigenous life expectancy excludes Tasmania and the ACT. For Tasmania and the ACT, use data for Victoria and NSW.

(c) Life expectancy data for Indigenous males and Indigenous females are for the period 1996-2001. Data for total males and females cover the period 1997-1999, the approximate mid-point of the Indigenous data.

na Not available

Source: ABS (various years), *Deaths 2005*, Australia, Cat. no. 3302.0, ABS, Canberra; ABS (2004), *Calculating Experimental Life Tables for Use in Population Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, Demography Working Paper 2004-3, Cat. no. 3106.0.55.003, ABS Canberra.

Table EA.20

Table EA.20 **Median age at death (years) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
All Australians									
Males									
2000	75.3	75.8	75.0	74.4	76.1	75.1	73.5	55.7	75.3
2001	75.6	76.1	74.7	74.8	76.7	76.0	72.1	55.6	75.5
2002	76.2	76.8	75.6	75.4	77.2	76.2	76.4	55.9	76.2
2003	76.3	76.8	75.6	75.5	77.5	75.9	73.9	56.7	76.2
2004	76.9	77.3	75.9	75.6	77.5	76.5	75.2	55.0	76.6
2005 (d)	77.0	77.5	76.0	76.0	77.5	76.2	75.3	56.6	76.8
Females									
2000	81.9	82.0	81.4	81.1	82.2	81.0	79.9	57.8	81.7
2001	81.8	82.1	81.4	81.5	82.4	81.2	81.3	61.4	81.8
2002	82.2	82.5	81.9	81.8	82.7	81.9	81.5	55.8	82.2
2003	82.6	82.6	81.9	82.1	83.1	82.1	81.5	63.8	82.4
2004	82.7	83.0	82.2	81.9	83.2	82.5	80.8	61.2	82.6
2005 (d)	83.1	83.2	82.3	82.8	83.6	82.7	82.0	56.9	82.9
Indigenous (e), (f)									
Males									
2000	53.9	np	53.9	46.1	49.5	np	np	46.2	np
2001	56.3	np	50.4	51.0	51.0	np	np	45.1	np
2002	56.3	np	51.8	49.3	48.9	np	np	47.1	np
2003	56.8	np	51.2	49.8	48.8	np	np	46.3	np
2004	55.8	np	53.7	49.5	49.5	np	np	43.6	np
2005	54.3	np	51.1	52.8	42.4	np	np	45.8	np
Females									
2000	59.4	np	61.3	56.0	56.3	np	np	54.0	np
2001	62.9	np	54.1	51.8	55.5	np	np	52.8	np
2002	61.9	np	58.8	51.6	55.0	np	np	49.5	np
2003	58.9	np	62.1	55.0	50.0	np	np	52.8	np
2004	62.7	np	57.9	63.6	53.5	np	np	54.0	np
2005	65.8	np	59.5	57.8	47.5	np	np	50.4	np
Non-Indigenous (e), (f)									
Males									
2000	75.5	np	75.3	75.1	76.3	np	np	61.1	np
2001	75.7	np	75.1	75.4	76.9	np	np	63.2	np
2002	76.5	np	75.9	75.8	77.3	np	np	63.0	np
2003	76.5	np	75.9	76.1	77.7	np	np	65.8	np
2004	77.0	np	76.2	76.3	77.6	np	np	63.0	np
2005	77.2	np	76.4	76.6	77.9	np	np	63.7	np

Table EA.20

Table EA.20 **Median age at death (years) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
Females									
2000	82.1	np	81.7	81.6	82.3	np	np	63.0	np
2001	81.9	np	81.7	81.9	82.4	np	np	71.5	np
2002	82.3	np	82.1	82.2	82.8	np	np	70.5	np
2003	82.7	np	82.2	82.4	83.2	np	np	74.5	np
2004	82.8	np	82.5	82.3	83.3	np	np	71.3	np
2005	83.1	np	82.6	83.2	83.7	np	np	70.5	np

- (a) Median age at death does not adjust for the age structure of the populations involved.
- (b) Based on deaths registered to 31 December 2005.
- (c) Figures for Australia include 'Other Territories'.
- (d) Data for 2005 are incomplete due to the delay between the occurrence and registration of a death.
- (e) Deaths for whom the Indigenous status was not specified have not been prorated over Indigenous and non-Indigenous deaths. As a result, Indigenous and non-Indigenous deaths may be underestimated.
- (f) Care should be exercised when comparing median age at death of Indigenous Australians and non-Indigenous Australians. For example, higher coverage of Indigenous infant deaths compared with older age groups may result in the median age at death being underestimated.

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Source: ABS 2006, *Deaths 2005*, Australia, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.21

Table EA.21 Birthweights, live births, all mothers, 2004 (a)

<i>Unit</i>	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust
Mean birthweight	3 382	3 376	3 378	3 352	3 362	3 383	3 383	3 262	3 374
Number of babies by birthweight									
Less than 1000g	332	304	279	122	76	15	22	31	1 181
1000–1499g	506	351	310	157	118	45	40	31	1 558
1500–1999g	1 013	769	689	352	241	91	97	46	3 298
2000–2499g	3 187	2 575	2 106	1 038	711	239	229	214	10 299
2500–2999g	12 749	9 547	7 374	3 924	2 646	790	676	657	38 363
3000–3499g	30 203	22 250	17 514	9 249	6 187	1 850	1 547	1 220	90 020
3500–3999g	26 547	19 497	15 950	7 718	5 405	1 704	1 581	909	79 311
4000–4499g	8 927	6 554	5 358	2 410	1 731	634	584	294	26 492
4500g and over	1 579	1 233	974	370	293	115	117	50	4 731
Not stated	22	2	9	–	–	–	–	–	33
All births	85 065	63 082	50 563	25 340	17 408	5 483	4 893	3 452	255 286
Less than 1500g	838	655	589	279	194	60	62	62	2 739
Less than 2500g	5 038	3 999	3 384	1 669	1 146	390	388	322	16 336
Proportion of babies by birthweight									
Less than 1000g	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.5
1000–1499g	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6
1500–1999g	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.3
2000–2499g	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.7	6.2	4.0
2500–2999g	15.0	15.1	14.6	15.5	15.2	14.4	13.8	19.0	15.0
3000–3499g	35.5	35.3	34.6	36.5	35.5	33.7	31.6	35.3	35.3
3500–3999g	31.2	30.9	31.5	30.5	31.0	31.1	32.3	26.3	31.1
4000–4499g	10.5	10.4	10.6	9.5	9.9	11.6	11.9	8.5	10.4
4500g and over	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.4	1.4	1.9

Table EA.21

Table EA.21 Birthweights, live births, all mothers, 2004 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust
Not stated	%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All births	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Less than 1500g</i>	%	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.1
<i>Less than 2500g</i>	%	5.9	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.1	7.9	9.3	6.4

(a) This table cannot be compared with birthweight for all births in previous reports.

(b) In the ACT, 16.3 per cent of women who gave birth were non-ACT residents. Care must be taken when interpreting percentages. For example, the percentage of live births of ACT residents who gave birth in the ACT where the birthweight was less than 2500 grams was 6.4 per cent.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Laws P. & Sullivan E., 2006, *Australia's Mothers and Babies 2004*, AIHW Cat. No. PER 34, AIHW National Perinatal Statistics Unit (Perinatal Statistics Series No. 18), Sydney.

Table EA.22

Table EA.22 Birthweights of babies of Indigenous mothers, live births, by State and Territory 2004 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas (b)	ACT (c)	NT	Aust
Mean birthweight	grams	3 197	3 110	3 187	3 129	3 073	na	3 084	3 115	3 158
Number of babies by birthweight										
Less than 1500g	no.	45	13	67	36	22	na	6	38	227
1500–2499g	no.	239	57	252	181	63	na	8	148	948
2500–2999g	no.	496	101	593	365	110	na	14	327	2 006
3000–3499g	no.	771	135	990	475	140	na	19	453	2 983
3500–3999g	no.	569	87	642	330	109	na	19	246	2 002
4000–4499g	no.	164	np	182	100	33	na	np	98	616
4500g and over	no.	29	np	45	19	6	na	<5	16	123
Not stated	no.	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–	–
All births	no.	2 313	np	2 771	1 506	483	na	np	1 326	8 905
Less than 2500g	no.	254	70	319	217	85	na	14	186	1 175
Proportion of babies by birthweight										
Less than 1500g	%	1.9	3.0	2.4	2.4	4.6	na	8.2	2.9	2.5
1500–2499g	%	10.3	13.2	9.1	12.0	13.0	na	11.0	11.2	10.6
2500–2999g	%	21.4	23.3	21.4	24.2	22.8	na	19.2	24.7	22.5
3000–3499g	%	33.3	31.2	35.7	31.5	29.0	na	26.0	34.2	33.5
3500–3999g	%	24.6	20.1	23.2	21.9	22.6	na	26.0	18.6	22.5
4000–4499g	%	7.1	np	6.6	6.6	6.8	na	np	7.4	6.9
4500g and over	%	1.3	np	1.6	1.3	1.2	na	np	1.2	1.4
Not stated	%	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–	–
All births	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 2500g	%	12.3	16.2	11.6	14.4	17.6	na	19.2	14.0	13.2

(a) This table cannot be compared with birthweight for all births to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander mothers in previous reports.

Table EA.22 Birthweights of babies of Indigenous mothers, live births, by State and Territory 2004 (a)

<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (b)</i>	<i>ACT (c)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(b) Data for Tasmania were not available because the 'Not stated' category for Indigenous status was not able to be distinguished from the 'Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin' category.

(c) In the ACT, 16.3 per cent of women who gave birth were non-ACT residents. Care must be taken when interpreting percentages. For example, the proportion of liveborn low birthweight babies for ACT Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander residents was 17.9 per cent in 2004.

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

Source: Laws P. & Sullivan E., 2006, *Australia's Mothers and Babies 2004*, AIHW Cat. No. PER 34, AIHW National Perinatal Statistics Unit (Perinatal Statistics Series No. 18), Sydney.