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FIRE (CHAPTER 9)

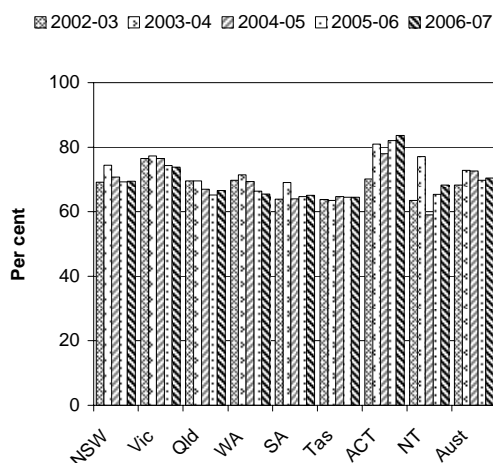
- Emergency management aims to reduce the level of risk to the community of emergencies occurring, reduce the adverse effects of emergency events, and improve the level and perception of safety in the community.
- Reporting in this chapter focuses on emergency management services provided for fire events, ambulance events and road rescue events.

Objectives of Emergency management

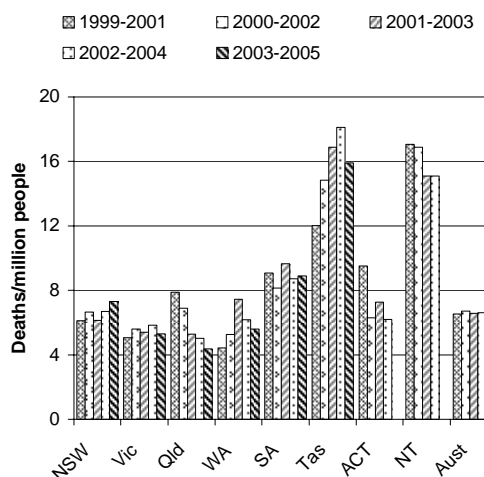
- reduce the adverse effects of emergencies and disasters on the Australian community (including people, property, infrastructure, economy and environment)
- contribute to the management of risks to the Australian community
- enhance public safety.

Selection of results for fire events

Structure fires contained to the object/room of origin^a
(p. 9.28)



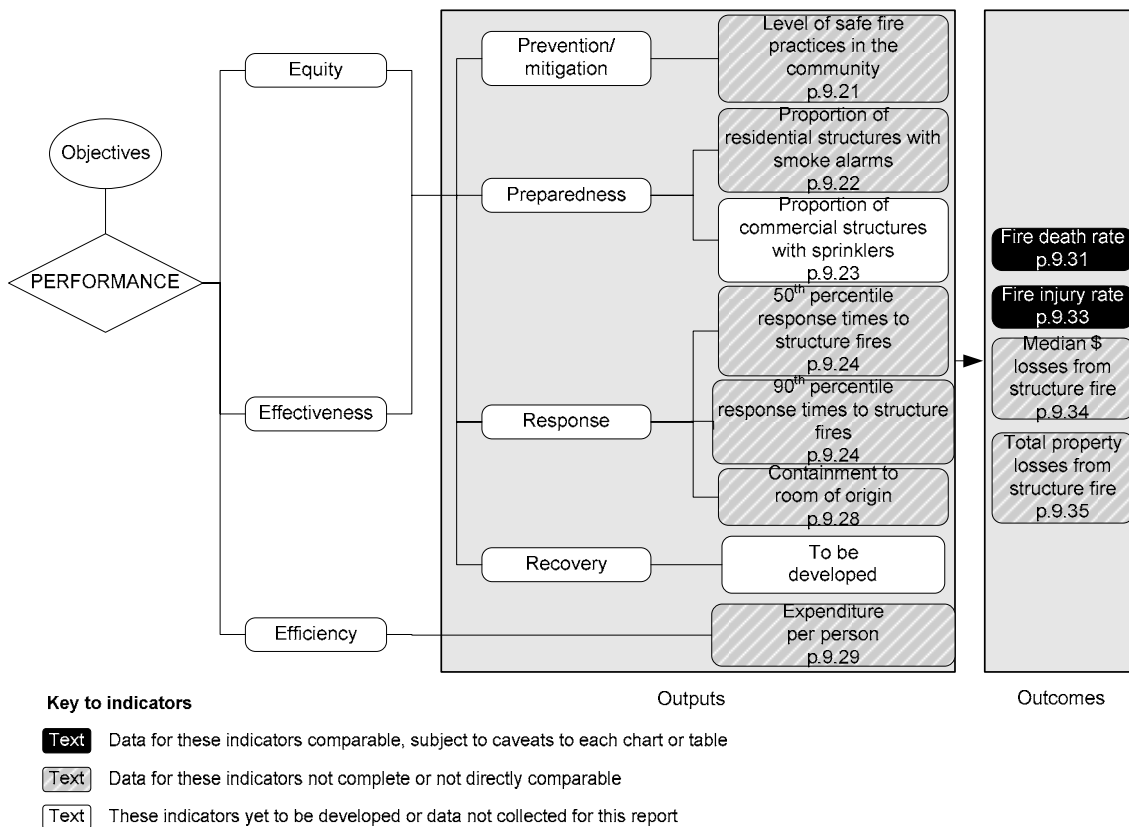
Annual fire death rate, three year rolling average^a
(p. 9.32)



^a Data and caveats for these figures are available electronically on the CD-ROM enclosed with the Report and from the website for the Review of Government Service Provision (<http://www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2008>). Data may be subject to revision. The most recent data will be available on the Review website.

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Performance indicators for fire events (figure 9.6, p. 9.20)



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