

EA Health preface — attachment

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Table EA.1

Table EA.1 **Total health expenditure, by source of funds (2007-08 dollars) (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Australian Government (c)</i>	<i>State, Territory and local governments</i>	<i>Total government</i>	<i>Non-government (c)</i>	<i>Total</i>
Expenditure						
1997-98	\$m	26 440	15 524	41 965	20 340	62 305
1998-99	\$m	28 629	15 411	44 040	21 639	65 679
1999-2000	\$m	31 117	17 132	48 249	21 388	69 637
2000-01	\$m	33 205	17 306	50 511	23 810	74 321
2001-02	\$m	34 350	18 136	52 486	25 400	77 886
2002-03	\$m	35 792	20 094	55 886	26 134	82 020
2003-04	\$m	36 810	20 166	56 976	27 681	84 657
2004-05	\$m	39 095	21 773	60 868	28 766	89 634
2005-06	\$m	39 262	23 568	62 830	29 362	92 191
2006-07	\$m	40 973	25 353	66 326	31 394	97 720
2007-08	\$m	44 773	26 379	71 152	32 411	103 563
Shares (d)						
1997-98	%	42.4	24.9	67.4	32.6	100.0
1998-99	%	43.6	23.5	67.1	32.9	100.0
1999-2000	%	44.7	24.6	69.3	30.7	100.0
2000-01	%	44.7	23.3	68.0	32.0	100.0
2001-02	%	44.1	23.3	67.4	32.6	100.0
2002-03	%	43.6	24.5	68.1	31.9	100.0
2003-04	%	43.5	23.8	67.3	32.7	100.0
2004-05	%	43.6	24.3	67.9	32.1	100.0
2005-06	%	42.6	25.6	68.2	31.8	100.0
2006-07	%	41.9	25.9	67.9	32.1	100.0
2007-08	%	43.2	25.5	68.7	31.3	100.0

(a) Constant price health expenditure for 1997-98 to 2007-08 is expressed in terms of 2007-08 prices.

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

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

(d) Data are derived.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) (2009) *Health Expenditure Australia 2007-08*, Cat. no. HWE 46, Health and Welfare Expenditure Series no. 37, Canberra.

Table EA.2

Table EA.2 **Government recurrent health expenditure, by area of expenditure (2007-08 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

Expenditure	Unit	Public hospitals (e)	Private hospitals	Medical services	Dental services (e)	Other health practitioners (f)	Medications	Other health (e), (g)	Total government recurrent expenditure
1997-98	\$m	17 312	876	9 702	590	316	3 897	6 255	38 947
1998-99	\$m	17 963	1 360	10 024	663	369	4 194	6 509	41 084
1999-2000	\$m	18 313	1 860	10 562	848	426	4 685	7 895	44 587
2000-01	\$m	18 616	2 122	10 611	853	670	5 608	8 301	46 782
2001-02	\$m	19 448	2 201	11 058	916	695	5 836	8 564	48 717
2002-03	\$m	20 975	2 674	11 195	935	737	6 229	9 239	51 984
2003-04	\$m	22 068	2 714	11 476	960	799	6 605	9 348	53 948
2004-05	\$m	22 803	2 820	12 815	1 021	709	6 691	10 166	57 024
2005-06	\$m	25 169	2 775	12 987	1 033	737	6 544	10 957	60 203
2006-07	\$m	26 783	2 828	13 477	1 044	850	6 709	11 866	63 556
2007-08	\$m	28 599	3 067	14 335	1 225	1 041	7 097	13 288	68 653
Shares (h)									
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
2003-04	%	40.9	5.0	21.3	1.8	1.5	12.2	17.3	100.0
2004-05	%	40.0	4.9	22.5	1.8	1.2	11.7	17.8	100.0

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2005-06	%	41.8	4.6	21.6	1.7	1.2	10.9	18.2	100.0
2006-07	%	42.1	4.4	21.2	1.6	1.3	10.6	18.7	100.0
2007-08	%	41.7	4.5	20.9	1.8	1.5	10.3	19.4	100.0

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

(b) Constant price health expenditure for 1997-98 to 2007-08 is expressed in terms of 2007-08 prices using the Implicit Price Deflator, constructed by AIHW, presented in table EA.7.

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(e) Public hospitals (1997-98 to 2002-03) include any dental services, community health services, patient transport services, public health and health research undertaken by the hospital. Includes services provided off-site, such as hospital in the home, dialysis or other services. Public hospital services (2003-04 to 2007-08) 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) Due to changes in methods, care must be taken comparing 2002-03 and 2003-04.

(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.

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Table EA.3

Table EA.3 Non-government recurrent health expenditure by area of expenditure (2007-08 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)

Expenditure	Unit	Public hospitals (e)		Private hospitals	Medical services		Dental services		Other health practitioners (f)		Medications	Other health (e), (g)		Total government recurrent expenditure
		(e)	(e)		services	services	(e)	(f)	(e), (g)	(g)				
1997-98	\$m	1 396	4 211	2 169	3 013	1 772	3 862	2 701	19 124					
1998-99	\$m	1 482	4 009	2 242	2 971	1 751	4 074	3 267	19 795					
1999-2000	\$m	1 456	3 709	2 297	2 975	1 673	4 393	3 187	19 689					
2000-01	\$m	1 593	3 644	2 403	3 548	1 757	4 771	4 128	21 843					
2001-02	\$m	1 738	4 007	2 769	4 039	2 008	5 334	3 960	23 856					
2002-03	\$m	1 630	3 889	3 114	4 200	2 196	5 032	4 187	24 245					
2003-04	\$m	1 468	4 147	3 382	4 389	2 273	5 241	4 249	25 151					
2004-05	\$m	1 626	4 177	3 381	4 597	2 387	5 656	4 339	26 165					
2005-06	\$m	1 875	4 333	3 491	4 684	2 494	5 734	4 322	26 933					
2006-07	\$m	2 055	4 537	3 781	4 874	2 519	6 272	4 480	28 517					
2007-08	\$m	2 218	4 673	4 003	4 881	2 332	6 623	4 634	29 364					
Shares (h)														
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					
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	17.6	9.1	21.6	16.6	100.0					

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2005-06	%	7.0	16.1	13.0	17.4	9.3	21.3	16.0	100.0
2006-07	%	7.2	15.9	13.3	17.1	8.8	22.0	15.7	100.0
2007-08	%	7.6	15.9	13.6	16.6	7.9	22.6	15.8	100.0

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Table EA.4

Table EA.4 Recurrent health expenditure, by source of funds and area of expenditure, 2007-08 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Area of expenditure	Unit	Government				Non-government				Total	
		Australian Government				Private health funds					
		Direct expenditure (e)	Health insurance premium rebates (f)	Total State, Territory and local government	Total government	Individuals	Other (g)	Total non-government			
Expenditure											
<i>Institutional</i>											
Hospitals	\$m	12 901	1 960	14 860	16 806	31 666	4 295	812	1 784	6 891	38 557
Public hospital services (h)	\$m	11 819	244	12 063	16 537	28 599	534	475	1 209	2 218	30 817
Private hospitals	\$m	1 081	1 716	2 798	269	3 067	3 762	337	575	4 673	7 740
Patient transport services	\$m	194	58	252	1 296	1 548	128	258	69	455	2 004
Total institutional	\$m	25 995	3 978	29 973	34 908	64 880	8 719	1 882	3 637	14 237	79 118
<i>Non-institutional</i>											
Medical services	\$m	13 964	371	14 335	—	14 335	813	2 170	1 021	4 003	18 338
Dental services	\$m	222	423	645	580	1 225	927	3 944	10	4 881	6 106
State/territory provider	\$m	..	..	..	580	580	..	32	..	32	612
Private provider	\$m	222	423	645	..	645	927	3 912	10	4 849	5 493
Other health practitioners	\$m	838	203	1 041	—	1 041	446	1 574	312	2 332	3 373
Community health and other (i)	\$m	635	1	635	4 251	4 886	1	239	69	309	5 195
Public health	\$m	1 363	—	1 363	758	2 122	—	30	112	142	2 264
Medications	\$m	7 076	21	7 097	—	7 097	46	6 506	71	6 623	13 720
Benefit-paid medications	\$m	6 790	—	6 789	—	6 789	—	1 321	—	1 321	8 110
All other medications	\$m	287	21	308	—	308	46	5 185	71	5 303	5 611
Aids and appliances	\$m	333	148	480	—	480	325	2 264	45	2 634	3 114
Administration	\$m	1 040	402	1 442	292	1 733	881	—	—	881	2 614
Research	\$m	2 132	—	2 133	387	2 519	—	—	213	213	2 732

Table EA.4

Table EA.4 Recurrent health expenditure, by source of funds and area of expenditure, 2007-08 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Area of expenditure	Unit	Government						Non-government				Total		
		Australian Government			State, Territory and local government			Private health funds		Individuals			Other (g)	Total non-government
		Direct expenditure (e)	Health insurance premium rebates (f)	Total	Total	State, Territory and local government	Total government	insurance	funds	Individuals	Other (g)			
Total non-institutional	\$m	34 902	2 013	36 913	6 848	43 760	4 412	27 177	1 934	33 523	77 282			
Total recurrent	\$m	40 696	3 587	44 283	24 369	68 653	7 862	17 798	3 705	29 364	98 017			
Shares (j)														
<i>Institutional</i>														
Hospitals	%	33.5	5.1	38.5	43.6	82.1	11.1	2.1	4.6	17.9	100.0			
Public hospital services	%	38.4	0.8	39.1	53.7	92.8	1.7	1.5	3.9	7.2	100.0			
Private hospitals	%	14.0	22.2	36.1	3.5	39.6	48.6	4.4	7.4	60.4	100.0			
Patient transport services	%	9.7	2.9	12.6	64.7	77.2	6.4	12.9	3.4	22.7	100.0			
Total institutional	%	32.9	5.0	37.9	44.1	82.0	11.0	2.4	4.6	18.0	100.0			
<i>Non-institutional</i>														
Medical services	%	76.1	2.0	78.2	–	78.2	4.4	11.8	5.6	21.8	100.0			
Dental services	%	3.6	6.9	10.6	9.5	20.1	15.2	64.6	0.2	79.9	100.0			
State/territory provider	%	..	..	..	94.8	94.8	..	5.2	..	5.2	100.0
Private provider	%	4.0	7.7	11.7	..	11.7	16.9	71.2	0.2	88.3	100.0			
Other health practitioners	%	24.8	6.0	30.9	–	30.9	13.2	46.7	9.2	69.1	100.0			
Community health and other	%	12.2	0.0	12.2	81.8	94.1	0.0	4.6	1.3	5.9	100.0			
Public health	%	60.2	–	60.2	33.5	93.7	–	1.3	4.9	6.3	100.0			
Medications	%	51.6	0.2	51.7	–	51.7	0.3	47.4	0.5	48.3	100.0			
Benefit-paid medications	%	83.7	–	83.7	–	83.7	–	16.3	–	16.3	100.0			
All other medications	%	5.1	0.4	5.5	–	5.5	0.8	92.4	1.3	94.5	100.0			
Aids and appliances	%	10.7	4.8	15.4	–	15.4	10.4	72.7	1.4	84.6	100.0			

Table EA.4

Table EA.4 Recurrent health expenditure, by source of funds and area of expenditure, 2007-08 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Area of expenditure	Unit	Government				Non-government			Total		
		Australian Government		State, Territory and local government	Total government	Private health insurance funds	Individuals	Other (g)			
		Direct expenditure (e)	Health insurance premium rebates (f)								
Administration	%	39.8	15.4	55.2	11.2	66.3	33.7	–	33.7	100.0	
Research	%	78.0	–	78.1	14.2	92.2	–	–	7.8	7.8	100.0
Total non-institutional	%	45.2	2.6	47.8	8.9	56.6	5.7	35.2	2.5	43.4	100.0
Total recurrent	%	41.5	3.7	45.2	24.9	70.0	8.0	18.2	3.8	30.0	100.0

(a) Total health funding has not been adjusted to include non-specific tax expenditure as funding by the Australian Government.

(b) Constant price health expenditure for 1997-98 to 2007-08 is expressed in terms of 2007-08 prices using the Implicit Price Deflator, constructed by AIHW, presented in table EA.7.

(c) 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 total expenditure on health goods and services by the different service provider sectors.

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

(e) 'Other' comprises Australian Government expenditure on capital consumption and health research not funded by DoHA.

(f) Includes the 30-40 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.

(g) 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, rent, interest earned) for service providers.

(h) Public hospital services exclude certain services undertaken in hospitals. Can include services provided off-site, such as hospital in the home, dialysis or other services.

(i) 'Other' denotes 'other recurrent health services nec'.

(j) Data are derived.

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

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Table EA.5

Table EA.5 **Total health expenditure per person (2007-08 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>
2003-04	4 217	4 406	3 925	4 015	4 387	4 044	np	4 909	4 207
2004-05	4 422	4 446	4 154	4 533	4 653	4 132	np	5 334	4 417
2005-06	4 487	4 526	4 262	4 543	4 555	4 448	np	5 639	4 487
2006-07	4 667	4 661	4 631	4 748	4 705	4 455	np	5 719	4 687
2007-08	4 870	4 676	4 917	4 993	5 218	4 758	np	6 077	4 890

(a) Constant price health expenditure for 2003-04 to 2007-08 is expressed in terms of 2007-08 prices using the Implicit Price Deflator, constructed by AIHW, presented in table EA.7.

(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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Table EA.6 **Recurrent health expenditure per person by source of funds, excluding high level residential aged care (2007-08 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>
Government recurrent health expenditure									
2003-04	2 756	2 584	2 548	2 731	2 907	2 580	np	3 996	2 696
2004-05	2 892	2 702	2 621	2 844	3 082	2 692	np	4 130	2 816
2005-06	3 006	2 788	2 815	2 844	3 170	2 861	np	4 358	2 930
2006-07	3 097	2 848	3 010	3 009	3 296	3 002	np	4 533	3 048
2007-08	3 240	3 044	3 226	3 191	3 574	3 354	np	4 941	3 241
Non-government recurrent health expenditure									
2003-04	1 255	1 400	1 112	1 264	1 218	1 131	np	896	1 257
2004-05	1 288	1 454	1 146	1 319	1 194	1 116	np	890	1 292
2005-06	1 287	1 478	1 182	1 350	1 226	1 171	np	985	1 311
2006-07	1 355	1 537	1 256	1 405	1 200	1 218	np	993	1 368
2007-08	1 384	1 486	1 282	1 508	1 274	1 275	np	1 034	1 386
Total recurrent health expenditure									
2003-04	4 011	3 984	3 660	3 994	4 125	3 711	np	4 892	3 953
2004-05	4 180	4 155	3 768	4 163	4 277	3 808	np	5 019	4 108
2005-06	4 292	4 266	3 997	4 194	4 396	4 032	np	5 343	4 241
2006-07	4 451	4 385	4 266	4 415	4 496	4 221	np	5 526	4 416
2007-08	4 624	4 530	4 507	4 699	4 848	4 629	np	5 975	4 628

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

	<i>Index</i>
1997-98	71.9
1998-99	73.7
1999-2000	75.5
2000-01	78.4
2001-02	81.0
2002-03	83.9
2003-04	86.8
2004-05	90.4
2005-06	94.0
2006-07	97.2
2007-08	100.0

(a) Implicit Price Deflator, constructed by AIHW.

Source: AIHW (2009) *Health Expenditure Australia 2007-08*, Cat. no. HWE 46, Health and Welfare Expenditure Series no. 37, Canberra.

Table EA.8 **Employed medical practitioners (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (c)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT (d)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Practitioner rate (per 100 000 people)									
2003	288	300	241	241	322	280	370	443	283
2007	304	326	291	365	339	312	423	418	319
FTE practitioner rate (per 100 000 people) based on total weekly hours									
2003	288	298	235	231	312	258	362	448	279
2007	294	314	279	341	316	282	403	401	305

FTE = Full time equivalent.

- (a) FTE rate (FTE per 100 000 people) is based on standard full-time working week of 45-hours.
- (b) Number of 'employed medical practitioners' does not include medical practitioners on extended leave.
- (c) The number of medical practitioners in NSW, Queensland and Tasmania are underestimates, as the benchmark figures did not include all registered medical practitioners.
- (d) Northern Territory data are based on responses to the 2007 Medical Labour Force Survey weighted to 2007 number of registered practitioners by age and sex (derived by applying 2008 age by sex proportions to the 2007 total practitioner number), resulting in a response rate equivalent to 27.1 per cent. Care should be taken when interpreting these figures.

Source: AIHW (2009) *Medical Labour Force 2007*, AIHW Cat. no. HWL 45, National Health Labour Force Series no. 44, AIHW, Canberra.

Table EA.9 **Employed nurses (a), (b)**

	NSW	Vic (c)	Qld	WA (d)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT (e)	Aust (f)
FTE nurses rate (per 100 000 people) based on a 35-hour week									
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
2005	1 055	1 249	999	1 035	1 398	1 295	1 242	np	1 133
2007	1 093	1 331	1 121	1 057	1 396	1 362	1 201	1 556	1 189

FTE = Full time equivalent.

- (a) Number of 'employed nurses' does not include nurses on extended leave.
- (b) State and Territory estimates for 2007 should be treated with caution due to low response rates in some jurisdictions, particularly NT (28.7 per cent).
- (c) Estimates for Victoria for 2005 are derived from responses to the 2006 AIHW Nursing and Midwifery Labour Force Census, weighted to 2005 registration and enrolment benchmark figures.
- (d) Estimates for WA 2005 should be treated with caution due to low response rate (26.9 per cent) in the 2005 census. The WA estimates for 2004 have been revised and therefore the national figures shown here may differ from these previously published.
- (e) Estimates for the NT for 2005 are not separately published due to the very low response rate to the census in that jurisdiction (13.7 per cent).
- (f) The total for Australia includes estimates for the NT and WA. Due to relative size of the nursing and midwifery workforces in these jurisdictions, any biases in their estimates are unlikely to have a significant effect on the accuracy of the national figures.

np Not published.

Source: AIHW (2009) *Nursing and Midwifery Labour Force 2007*, AIHW Cat. no. HWL 44, National Health Labour Force Series no. 43, Canberra; AIHW (2008) *Nursing and midwifery labour force 2005*, AIHW Cat. no. HWL 40, National Health Labour Force Series no. 39, Canberra; AIHW (2005) *Nursing and Midwifery Labour Force 2003*, AIHW Cat. no. HWL 31, National Health Labour Force Series no. 31, Canberra.

Table EA.10

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (d)
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 (per cent)									
	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) See table EA.12 for information about the scope of the Indigenous Health Workforce.

(d) Includes Other Territories.

Source: ABS (unpublished); ABS (2007) *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, Canberra.

Table EA.11

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) *2006 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 (n)	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.			
<i>Source : ABS (2007) 2006 Census of Population and Housing , Canberra.</i>			

Table EA.13

Table EA.13 Health risk factors, percent, 2007-08

Age group	15-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 years and over	Total
Males									
Smoker status									
Current smoker									
Daily	8.0	19.8	29.5	26.2	22.5	15.3	np	np	20.2
Other	1.3	4.4	3.3	2.0	1.7	0.9	np	np	2.0
Total current smoker	9.3	24.2	32.8	28.2	24.3	16.2	10.5	5.3	22.2
Ex-smoker	2.9	11.9	25.5	26.5	37.3	47.6	54.9	61.0	32.8
Never smoked	87.8	64.0	41.7	45.3	38.4	36.2	34.6	33.8	45.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Alcohol risk (a)									
Low risk	23.0	52.0	53.2	59.0	59.6	53.6	53.7	51.6	53.7
Risky	np	6.0	8.3	7.0	7.2	9.2	6.2	np	6.9
High risk	np	10.2	9.1	8.2	8.5	7.6	5.3	np	7.5
Last consumed alcohol									
One week to less than 12 months ago	26.7	22.2	19.2	15.3	13.9	14.1	16.9	17.1	17.3
12 months or more ago	3.3	1.2	2.6	4.2	6.2	7.5	6.6	10.6	4.9
Never consumed alcohol	44.2	7.7	7.0	5.5	3.9	5.9	8.3	12.1	8.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Exercise level									
Sedentary									
Sedentary (no exercise)	np	np	30.0	32.6	38.4	35.0	37.1	51.5	33.6
Sedentary (very low)	np	np	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.4	0.6
Total sedentary	19.8	27.2	30.2	33.8	38.6	35.2	37.5	53.9	34.2
Low	31.6	32.6	37.5	36.7	33.0	33.8	31.2	25.1	33.8
Moderate	30.6	26.4	20.7	21.4	20.6	26.3	np	np	23.4

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Table EA.13 Health risk factors, percent, 2007-08

Age group	75 years and over							Total
	15-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	
High	17.7	13.8	11.4	8.1	7.6	4.5	np	8.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Body mass index (measured)								
Underweight	-	3.5	2.3	1.0	0.5	0.1	np	1.3
Normal range (BMI 18.5-19.99)	-	8.3	2.5	1.9	1.3	0.5	np	2.3
Normal range (BMI 20.00-24.99)	-	47.7	33.3	26.6	21.4	24.5	20.3	28.7
Overweight	-	27.6	42.4	44.1	46.9	39.9	45.1	42.1
Obese	-	12.8	19.6	26.4	29.9	35.0	33.9	25.6
Total measured	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Usual daily intake of fruit								
Don't eat fruit	9.6	8.5	9.9	9.0	8.6	5.4	4.1	7.7
1 or less serves	48.1	48.3	51.9	51.0	48.1	41.1	33.4	46.2
2 serves	27.4	24.9	23.9	25.0	22.7	27.3	34.3	26.2
3 serves	8.2	12.7	9.3	9.6	13.1	15.8	18.1	12.7
4 serves	3.9	3.7	2.8	3.2	5.7	7.5	6.6	4.8
5 serves	np	np	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.4	1.5
6 or more serves	np	np	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Usual daily intake of vegetables								
Don't eat vegetables	2.3	1.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	np	0.3	0.8
1 or less serves	39.0	39.3	40.7	34.7	31.1	25.3	17.2	32.3
2 serves	25.3	31.6	29.3	29.0	27.8	30.3	23.3	28.5
3 serves	19.2	14.9	16.5	20.4	25.4	22.1	32.3	21.2
4 serves	8.5	6.9	7.8	9.0	9.3	12.2	12.9	9.9
5 serves	3.1	4.8	3.3	4.3	4.1	6.7	9.5	5.2

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Table EA.13 Health risk factors, percent, 2007-08

Age group	75 years and over							Total	
	15-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74		
6 or more serves	2.8	0.9	1.6	1.8	1.7	np	4.5	np	2.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dietary guidelines									
Adequate fruit and vegetable consumption	3.3	3.7	2.9	3.4	3.8	7.1	9.3	9.4	4.8
Inadequate fruit or vegetable consumption	96.7	96.3	97.1	96.6	96.2	92.9	90.7	90.6	95.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Smoker status									
Current smoker									
Daily	4.3	18.2	19.3	20.3	20.7	16.4	np	np	16.4
Other	0.2	3.7	3.1	1.9	1.1	0.9	np	np	1.6
Total current smoker	4.5	21.9	22.3	22.2	21.7	17.3	9.1	4.7	18.0
Ex-smoker	4.1	13.2	23.8	26.6	25.8	30.8	29.7	28.4	24.3
Never smoked	91.3	64.9	53.8	51.2	52.5	51.8	61.2	66.9	57.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Alcohol risk (a)									
Low risk	15.1	38.3	43.0	41.3	46.9	43.8	35.9	31.0	39.9
Risky	np	8.8	6.3	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.2	np	7.8
High risk	np	4.3	2.9	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	np	3.0
Last consumed alcohol									
One week to less than 12 months ago	34.3	31.3	29.3	27.7	20.7	19.2	17.2	18.8	24.7
12 months or more ago	2.8	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.4	7.0	9.7	12.3	6.7
Never consumed alcohol	45.3	10.2	10.1	12.6	12.0	13.2	20.3	23.5	15.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Exercise level									

Table EA.13

Table EA.13 Health risk factors, percent, 2007-08

Age group	15-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 years and over	Total
Sedentary									
Sedentary (no exercise)	np	np	30.2	34.6	33.3	37.3	41.2	58.9	35.6
Sedentary (very low)	np	np	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6
Total sedentary	25.2	31.1	30.6	35.5	34.3	37.8	41.4	59.7	36.1
Low									
Low	42.1	43.0	44.6	42.7	41.1	37.2	33.4	27.2	40.0
Moderate									
Moderate	25.1	18.8	19.3	17.7	21.3	21.9	np	np	19.9
High									
High	7.5	7.1	5.5	3.9	3.3	2.9	np	np	4.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Body mass index (measured)									
Underweight	-	7.2	3.4	1.9	2.0	1.2	np	np	2.8
Normal range (BMI 18.5-19.99)	-	13.9	8.3	4.6	4.6	2.1	np	np	5.9
Normal range (BMI 20.00-24.99)	-	43.3	43.7	38.1	34.4	28.8	25.4	36.2	36.4
Overweight	-	20.8	26.3	32.4	32.5	34.6	42.0	31.8	30.9
Obese	-	14.9	18.4	22.9	26.5	33.4	29.4	25.1	24.0
Total measured	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Usual daily intake of fruit									
Don't eat fruit	3.1	6.3	5.2	5.6	5.2	3.9	3.3	1.2	4.6
1 or less serves	42.1	47.7	44.8	43.5	36.0	31.3	29.2	32.0	39.0
2 serves	33.1	27.1	29.9	33.9	35.7	34.6	36.2	39.7	33.4
3 serves	14.4	13.4	13.4	12.7	15.5	20.4	20.7	17.5	15.6
4 serves	5.2	3.9	4.4	3.1	5.3	6.7	6.1	6.9	5.0
5 serves	np	np	1.4	0.6	1.9	1.9	2.8	1.7	1.5
6 or more serves	np	np	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.6	1.0	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Usual daily intake of vegetables									

Table EA.13

Table EA.13 Health risk factors, percent, 2007-08

Age group	75 years and over							Total	
	15-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74		
Don't eat vegetables	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	np	0.8	np	0.6
1 or less serves	29.9	36.9	26.1	23.8	21.0	16.4	15.0	15.4	23.1
2 serves	30.4	29.4	34.4	28.6	26.2	25.3	26.4	23.8	28.3
3 serves	20.1	20.2	23.2	25.5	26.3	28.7	26.6	31.5	25.4
4 serves	10.5	6.5	9.7	13.1	13.2	14.7	17.9	15.6	12.5
5 serves	6.0	4.1	4.0	6.2	8.3	9.7	9.5	9.0	6.9
6 or more serves	1.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	4.4	np	3.8	np	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dietary guidelines									
Adequate fruit and vegetable consumption	7.7	3.9	4.1	5.7	10.0	10.4	10.3	11.4	7.6
Inadequate fruit or vegetable consumption	92.3	96.1	95.9	94.3	90.0	89.6	89.7	88.6	92.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Smoker status									
Current smoker									
Daily	6.1	19.0	24.4	23.2	21.6	15.9	9.6	4.9	18.3
Other	0.7	4.1	3.2	1.9	1.4	0.9	0.1	-	1.8
Total current smoker	6.9	23.1	27.6	25.1	23.0	16.8	9.8	5.0	20.1
Ex-smoker									
Never smoked	3.6	12.5	24.7	26.6	31.5	39.2	42.0	42.6	28.5
Total	89.6	64.4	47.7	48.3	45.5	44.0	48.2	52.4	51.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Alcohol risk (a)									
Low risk									
Low risk	18.9	45.3	48.1	50.0	53.1	48.7	44.6	40.0	46.7
Risky									
Risky	np	np	7.3	7.8	8.3	9.3	7.7	4.4	7.4
High risk									
High risk	np	np	6.0	5.5	6.1	5.5	4.0	1.2	5.2

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Table EA.13 Health risk factors, percent, 2007-08

Age group	15-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 years and over	Total
Last consumed alcohol									
One week to less than 12 months ago	30.6	26.7	24.2	21.6	17.4	16.6	17.1	18.1	21.0
12 months or more ago	3.0	3.7	4.3	5.0	5.8	7.2	8.2	11.6	5.8
Never consumed alcohol	44.7	9.0	8.6	9.1	8.0	9.6	14.4	18.5	11.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Exercise level									
Sedentary									
Sedentary (no exercise)	np	np	30.1	33.6	35.8	36.2	39.2	55.7	34.6
Sedentary (very low)	np	np	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.5	0.6
Total sedentary	22.5	29.1	30.4	34.7	36.4	36.5	39.5	57.2	35.2
Low	37.0	37.7	41.0	39.8	37.1	35.5	32.3	26.3	36.9
Moderate	27.8	22.7	20.0	19.5	20.9	24.1	25.9	16.0	21.6
High	12.5	10.5	8.5	6.0	5.4	3.7	2.2	0.4	6.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Body mass index (measured)									
Underweight	-	5.4	2.8	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.8	2.0
Normal range (BMI 18.5-19.99)	-	11.1	5.3	3.3	2.9	1.3	1.2	2.7	4.1
Normal range (BMI 20.00-24.99)	-	45.5	38.2	32.4	27.8	26.6	22.8	30.6	32.5
Overweight	-	24.2	34.7	38.2	39.8	37.3	43.5	41.4	36.6
Obese	-	13.9	19.0	24.6	28.2	34.2	31.6	23.5	24.8
Total measured	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Usual daily intake of fruit									
Don't eat fruit	6.3	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.9	4.6	3.7	1.8	6.2
1 or less serves	45.0	48.0	48.3	47.2	42.0	36.2	31.2	32.8	42.5
2 serves	30.3	26.0	26.9	29.5	29.3	31.0	35.3	37.0	29.8

Table EA.13 Health risk factors, percent, 2007-08

Age group	75 years and over							Total	
	15-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74		
3 serves	11.4	13.0	11.3	11.2	14.3	18.1	19.5	18.4	14.2
4 serves	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.2	5.5	7.1	6.3	6.6	4.9
5 serves	1.9	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.7	2.6	2.1	1.5
6 or more serves	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Usual daily intake of vegetables									
Don't eat vegetables	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7
1 or less serves	34.4	38.1	33.4	29.2	26.0	20.9	16.1	18.1	27.6
2 serves	27.9	30.5	31.8	28.8	27.0	27.8	24.9	25.0	28.4
3 serves	19.6	17.5	19.8	23.0	25.8	25.4	29.4	27.4	23.3
4 serves	9.5	6.7	8.7	11.1	11.3	13.5	15.4	16.3	11.2
5 serves	4.6	4.4	3.7	5.3	6.2	8.2	9.5	9.4	6.1
6 or more serves	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	3.0	3.9	4.2	3.2	2.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dietary guidelines									
Adequate fruit and vegetable consumption	5.5	3.8	3.5	4.6	6.9	8.7	9.8	10.5	6.2
Inadequate fruit or vegetable consumption	94.5	96.2	96.5	95.4	93.1	91.3	90.2	89.5	93.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Risky alcohol consumption has been defined by the National Health and Medical Research Council in 2001 as more than 50 millilitres and up to 75 millilitres for males and more than 25 millilitres and up to 50 millilitres for females. High risk consumption has been defined as more than 75 millilitres for males and 50 millilitres for females [National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) 2001].

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

Source: ABS (2009), *National Health Survey 2007-08: Summary of Results, Australia* (Reissue), Cat. no. 4364.0, Canberra.

**Table EA.14 Mortality rates, age standardised for all causes (per 1000 people)
(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, annual									
2002	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.6	6.0	9.2	6.7
2003	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.6	7.4	5.9	9.4	6.5
2004	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.2	7.1	5.7	8.7	6.3
2005	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.9	5.7	9.3	6.0
2006	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.8	5.5	8.7	6.0
2007	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.9	5.6	8.9	6.0
Indigenous (d), (e)									
1999–2003	na	na	12.0	12.7	11.6	na	na	17.2	13.2
2000–2004	na	na	12.0	13.2	11.7	na	na	17.1	13.4
2001–2005	na	na	11.7	13.3	11.2	na	na	16.7	13.1
2002–2006	na	na	11.9	14.0	11.0	na	na	16.8	13.3
2003–2007	9.8	na	11.0	15.1	10.5	na	na	16.3	11.0
Non-Indigenous (f), (g)									
1999–2003	na	na	6.7	6.4	6.7	na	na	7.3	6.6
2000–2004	na	na	6.6	6.2	6.6	na	na	7.0	6.5
2001–2005	na	na	6.4	6.1	6.5	na	na	7.0	6.4
2002–2006	na	na	6.3	6.0	6.4	na	na	6.9	6.2
2003–2007	6.2	na	6.1	5.8	6.2	na	na	7.3	6.1

- (a) Deaths are based on year of registration of death.
- (b) Deaths per 1000 standard population. Standardised death rates use total persons in the 2001 Australian population as the standard population.
- (c) For 1999–2003 to 2002–2006 the Australian totals for Indigenous and non-Indigenous data is the sum of Queensland, WA, SA and NT. For 2003–2007 the Australian totals for Indigenous and non-Indigenous data includes all states and territories.
- (d) Calculations of rates for the Indigenous population are based on *ABS Experimental Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians 1991 to 2009* (ABS cat. no. 3238.0, low series, 2001 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Calculations of rates for comparison with the Indigenous population are derived by subtracting Indigenous population projections from total Estimated Resident Population and should be used with care, as these data include deaths and population units for which Indigenous status were not stated. ERP used in calculations are final ERP based on 2006 Census.
- (e) Historical rates in this table/figure may differ from those in previous Reports, as new Indigenous population estimates and projections have been released following the *2006 Census of Population and Housing*.
- (f) Derived from registered deaths of non-Indigenous persons and those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.
- (g) Non-Indigenous estimates are available for census years only. In the intervening years, Indigenous population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the Indigenous population from the total population. Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases.

na Not available.

Table EA.14 **Mortality rates, age standardised for all causes (per 1000 people)**
(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>
Source:	ABS (unpublished) <i>Deaths Australia, 2007</i> ; ABS (2008) <i>Deaths 2007</i> , Australia, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.								

Table EA.15 Infant mortality rate, three year average (per 1000 live births) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (c)
All Australians									
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	4.3	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	6.5	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	6.5	4.1	10.1	5.0
2002–2004	4.6	4.9	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	4.7	6.1	9.6	4.8
2004–2006	4.8	4.6	5.2	4.5	3.8	3.7	5.9	9.7	4.8
2005–2007	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.9	9.0	4.6
Indigenous									
2003–2005	8.4	na	10.9	12.8	7.7	na	na	15.6	na
2004–2006	7.5	na	11.1	11.9	6.7	na	na	16.7	na
2005–2007	8.9	na	9.1	10.2	8.9	na	na	15.7	na
Non-Indigenous									
2003–2005	4.4	na	4.5	3.6	3.7	na	na	5.0	na
2004–2006	4.6	na	4.7	3.9	3.6	na	na	4.7	na
2005–2007	4.5	na	4.8	3.4	4.0	na	na	4.2	na

(a) Infant deaths per 1000 live births.

(b) Deaths for whom Indigenous origin was not stated have not been prorated between Indigenous and non-Indigenous deaths. As a result, Indigenous and non-Indigenous infant mortality rates may be underestimated.

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

na Not available.

Source: ABS (various years) *Deaths Australia, 2007*, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.16 **Indigenous infant mortality rates, three year average (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NT (d)</i>
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
2004–2006	7.5	11.1	11.9	6.7	16.7
2005–2007	8.9	9.1	10.2	8.9	15.7

(a) Per 1000 live births. The volatility in infant mortality rates is partially due to the relatively small number of infant deaths registered.

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

(c) Deaths for which Indigenous status was not stated are excluded. As a result, Indigenous infant mortality rates may be underestimated.

(d) The contribution of Indigenous deaths to total deaths is much larger in the NT than in the other states presented.

Source: ABS (2008) *Deaths Australia, 2007*, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.17

Table EA.17 All Australians causes of death, standardised death rates 2007 (per 1 000 000 standard population) (a), (b), (c)

Cause of death and ICD code	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	173.7	175.0	165.2	175.4	175.2	198.0	169.9	225.4	173.5
Trachea, bronchus, lung (C33, C34)	33.6	34.0	32.7	35.2	32.7	44.5	28.4	52.9	34.0
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14.2	17.8	14.7	18.9	18.0	23.4	18.8	50.7	16.5
Mental and behavioural disorders (F00-F99)	25.0	24.3	18.9	20.8	25.0	27.5	31.0	39.6	23.6
Diseases of the nervous system (G00-G99)	21.7	24.5	21.5	29.3	25.6	25.4	29.9	16.2	23.6
Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	201.9	184.8	201.3	184.1	203.1	228.9	179.2	248.6	196.8
Ischaemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	97.8	92.8	95.2	94.7	100.7	110.5	81.0	108.5	96.3
Acute myocardial infarction (I21)	49.1	43.7	52.1	48.6	50.1	47.7	26.1	50.4	48.0
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	50.5	43.6	52.6	40.2	50.4	50.3	46.2	69.8	48.2
Diseases of arteries, arterioles & capillaries (I70-I79)	9.7	9.2	9.1	9.7	10.2	13.6	9.8	9.7	9.7
Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J99)	48.9	46.5	57.9	45.3	45.4	58.9	38.2	67.4	49.6
Influenza & pneumonia (J10-J18)	8.5	10.6	17.1	10.1	8.8	13.2	7.0	7.3	10.9
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	25.3	25.6	23.3	22.9	23.8	34.5	21.6	50.2	25.0
Diseases of the digestive system (K00-K93)	19.8	19.8	21.3	22.6	20.0	21.8	18.1	39.0	20.5
Accidents (V01-Y98)	33.6	31.9	36.9	44.1	38.7	48.1	36.7	92.4	36.1
Transport accidents (V01-V99)	4.3	5.3	5.8	12.7	8.5	9.9	5.9	20.5	6.3
Intentional self-harm (X60-X84) (d)	7.9	8.3	6.8	11.9	12.5	13.5	9.2	29.0	8.9
All Causes	593.1	573.6	606.7	586.9	602.7	691.2	562.8	889.3	595.2

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 June 2006 population.

(b) 2007 data are preliminary and will be subject to revision. See *Causes of Death, 2007, 3303.0 Explanatory Notes 4* for further information.

(c) Care needs to be taken in interpreting figures relating to suicide due to data limitations. See *Causes of Death, 2007, 3303.0 Explanatory Notes 78-79 and Technical Note: ABS coding of suicide deaths* for further information.

(d) Care needs to be taken in interpreting figures relating to suicide due to limitations of the data.

Table EA.17 All Australians causes of death, standardised death rates 2007 (per 1 000 000 standard population) (a), (b), (c)

<i>Cause of death and ICD code</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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Source: ABS (2009) *Causes of Death Australia, 2007*, Cat. no. 3303.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.18

Table EA.18 Leading causes of death, indirect age standardised death rate ratio, 2003–2007 (per 100 000 standard population) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	QLD	WA	SA	NT	Aust (d)
Indigenous						
<i>Underlying causes of death</i>						
Trachea and lung cancers (C33, C34)	62.7	62.8	69.0	57.5	90.1	63.8
Diabetes (E10-E14)	55.7	145.1	190.6	125.4	184.9	114.8
Ischaemic heart diseases (I20-I25) include angina, heart attacks, blocked arteries of the heart	246	302.8	329.9	359.9	399.3	280.3
Strokes (I60-I69)	105.3	105.0	141.0	88.5	148.1	106.3
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25.8	36.3	74.7	65.1	83.8	42.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47) which include diseases such as asthma, bronchitis and emphysema	81.2	76.3	103.5	66.0	180.5	89.7
Cirrhosis and other diseases of liver (K70-K76)	28.1	31.4	57.6	36.4	93.3	40.5
Diseases of the urinary system (N00-N39)	35.1	52.2	70.2	58.0	159.3	56.7
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4.3	6.2	6.7	5.5	9.2	5.7
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (R00-R99)	16	18.2	46.0	17.4	23.7	20.5
Land transport accidents (V01-V89)	8.5	14.1	36.9	24.0	42.8	19.5
Intentional self-harm (X60-X84) [suicide]	10.6	22.9	23.3	40.6	41.2	21.5
All causes	1121.6	1380.4	1925.1	1493.9	2426.5	1421.5
Non-Indigenous (e)						
<i>Underlying causes of death</i>						
Trachea and lung cancers (C33, C34)	33.5	34.8	35.4	33.2	38.9	34.1
Diabetes (E10-E14)	13.4	14.6	16.3	16.3	23.3	16.1
Ischaemic heart diseases (I20-I25) include angina, heart attacks, blocked arteries of the heart	110.2	115.6	99.9	110.9	118.7	108.7
Strokes (I60-I69)	57.4	57.0	45.4	53.1	48.5	53.3

Table EA.18

Table EA.18 **Leading causes of death, indirect age standardised death rate ratio, 2003–2007 (per 100 000 standard population) (a), (b), (c)**

	NSW	QLD	WA	SA	NT	Aust (d)
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	13.4	15.1	11.6	19.3	10.2	13.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47) which include diseases such as asthma, bronchitis and emphysema	25.9	26.1	22.7	24.2	44.0	26.1
Cirrhosis and other diseases of liver (K70-K76)	6.6	6.2	5.5	6.6	10.3	6.3
Diseases of the urinary system (N00-N39)	13.9	12.8	12.3	14.7	16.5	13.6
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3.2	3.1	2.3	2.2	3.1	3.0
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (R00-R99)	4.9	10.2	7.2	4.2	11.8	5.8
Land transport accidents (V01-V89)	5.9	7.7	9.2	12.1	15.7	7.3
Intentional self-harm (X60-X84) [suicide]	8.3	9.7	10.4	9.2	15.2	9.6
All causes	619.0	612.4	583.6	622.0	726.0	612.6
Ratio (f)						
<i>Underlying causes of death</i>						
Trachea and lung cancers (C33, C34)	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.9
Diabetes (E10-E14)	4.2	9.9	11.7	7.7	7.9	7.1
Ischaemic heart diseases (I20-I25) include angina, heart attacks, blocked arteries of the heart	2.2	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.4	2.6
Strokes (I60-I69)	1.8	1.8	3.1	1.7	3.1	2.0
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1.9	2.4	6.4	3.4	8.2	3.1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47) which include diseases such as asthma, bronchitis and emphysema	3.1	2.9	4.6	2.7	4.1	3.4
Cirrhosis and other diseases of liver (K70-K76)	4.3	5.1	10.5	5.5	9.1	6.4
Diseases of the urinary system (N00-N39)	2.5	4.1	5.7	3.9	9.7	4.2
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1.3	2.0	2.9	2.5	3.0	1.9
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (R00-R99)	3.3	1.8	6.4	4.1	2.0	3.5

Table EA.18 Leading causes of death, indirect age standardised death rate ratio, 2003–2007 (per 100 000 standard population) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	QLD	WA	SA	NT	Aust (d)
Land transport accidents (V01-V89)	1.4	1.8	4.0	2.0	2.7	2.7
Intentional self-harm (X60-X84) [suicide]	1.3	2.4	2.2	4.4	2.7	2.2
All causes	1.8	2.3	3.3	2.4	3.3	2.3

(a) Indirect standardised death rate per 100 000 population.

(b) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Indigenous population are *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians* (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2006 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Indigenous population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated.

(c) Data on deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are affected by differing levels of coverage of deaths identified as Indigenous across states and territories. Care should be exercised in analysing these data, particularly in making comparisons across states and territories and between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous data.

(d) Includes Victoria, Tasmania, Australian Capital Territory and Other Territories. Rates for these jurisdictions are not available.

(e) Derived from registered deaths of non-Indigenous persons and those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

(f) Ratio is determined as the number of Indigenous deaths for each non-Indigenous death. To calculate rate ratio, divide the Indigenous death rate by the non-Indigenous death rate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Causes of Death Australia, 2007*.

Table EA.19

Table EA.19 **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									
2002	77.3	77.8	77.2	77.9	77.3	76.5	79.2	71.3	77.4
2003	77.7	78.2	77.6	78.1	77.7	76.6	79.2	72.0	77.8
2004	78.0	78.5	77.8	78.6	78.0	76.7	79.7	72.3	78.1
2005	78.5	79.0	78.3	78.8	78.1	77.2	79.9	72.5	78.5
2006	78.6	79.3	78.5	79.1	78.6	77.4	80.0	72.1	78.7
2007	79.1	79.5	78.9	79.2	78.8	77.7	80.3	72.4	79.0
Females									
2002	82.6	82.8	82.4	82.9	82.6	81.3	83.3	76.7	82.6
2003	82.9	83.1	82.8	83.0	82.7	81.4	83.8	77.3	82.8
2004	83.3	83.3	82.9	83.3	83.1	81.8	83.9	78.0	83.0
2005	83.3	83.6	83.2	83.8	83.4	82.1	84.0	78.2	83.3
2006	83.4	83.7	83.4	83.8	83.6	82.3	83.9	78.1	83.5
2007	83.8	83.8	83.6	84.0	83.9	82.4	84.0	78.4	83.7

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

Source: ABS (2008) *Deaths Australia, 2007*, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.20

Table EA.20 Indigenous and non-Indigenous life expectancy at birth (years) (a), (b), (c)

	Indigenous males born 2005–2007	Indigenous females born 2005–2007	Non-Indigenous males born 2005–2007	Non-Indigenous females born 2005–2007	Total males born 2005–2007	Total females born 2005–2007
NSW	69.9	75.0	78.7	82.5	78.5	82.4
Qld	68.3	73.6	78.6	82.5	78.4	82.3
WA	65.0	70.4	79.0	82.9	78.7	82.5
NT	61.5	69.2	75.7	81.2	72.0	77.6
Aust (d)	67.2	72.9	78.7	82.6	78.5	82.4

(a) Due to significant changes in methodology, estimates of life expectancy at birth for 2005-2007 are not comparable to previously published estimates.

(b) Data are not available for all jurisdictions.

(c) Estimates of life expectancy at birth for the total population presented in the ABS Cat. no. 3106.0.55.003 differ from estimates in *Deaths, Australia, 2006* (Cat no. 3302.0).

(d) Includes all states and territories.

Source: ABS (2009), *Experimental Life Tables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians 2005-2007*, Australia, Cat. no. 3302.0.55.003, Canberra.

Table EA.21

Table EA.21 **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									
2002	76.3	76.8	75.6	75.3	77.2	76.2	76.0	55.9	76.2
2003	76.3	76.8	75.6	75.6	77.5	75.8	74.3	57.2	76.3
2004	76.9	77.3	75.9	75.6	77.4	76.6	74.9	55.1	76.6
2005	77.0	77.4	76.1	76.0	77.7	76.3	76.0	56.9	76.8
2006	77.7	78.0	76.4	76.5	78.2	76.9	75.9	57.2	77.3
2007 (d)	77.9	78.4	76.8	76.4	78.6	76.6	76.7	59.5	77.7
Females									
2002	82.2	82.5	81.9	81.7	82.7	81.9	81.5	57.1	82.2
2003	82.6	82.7	82.0	82.2	83.0	82.1	81.4	62.8	82.4
2004	82.7	82.9	82.2	82.0	83.2	82.6	81.0	61.4	82.6
2005	83.1	83.2	82.5	82.8	83.7	82.7	82.4	57.1	83.0
2006	83.4	83.6	82.8	82.6	84.0	83.1	82.7	65.1	83.3
2007 (d)	83.6	84.0	83.2	83.1	84.2	83.7	82.4	60.4	83.6
Indigenous (e), (f)									
Males									
2002	56.3	np	51.8	51.2	48.9	np	np	47.1	np
2003	56.8	np	51.2	50.2	48.8	np	np	46.3	np
2004	55.8	np	53.7	50.0	49.5	np	np	43.8	np
2005	54.3	np	51.1	52.8	42.4	np	np	45.8	np
2006	59.3	np	55.6	47.9	50.4	np	np	45.4	np
2007	58.1	np	54.7	53.3	50.5	np	np	45.9	np
Females									
2002	61.9	np	58.8	53.0	55.0	np	np	50.0	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
2006	64.8	np	57.0	57.0	59.3	np	np	55.3	np
2007	63.0	np	59.5	59.3	58.3	np	np	55.7	np
Non-Indigenous (e), (f)									
Males									
2002	76.5	np	75.9	75.9	77.3	np	np	63.0	np
2003	76.5	np	75.9	76.1	77.7	np	np	65.9	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
2006	77.8	np	76.7	76.9	78.3	np	np	64.7	np
2007	78.1	np	77.1	76.9	78.7	np	np	64.6	np

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Table EA.21 **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									
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
2006	83.5	np	83.1	83.1	84.1	np	np	75.0	np
2007	83.7	np	83.3	83.4	84.3	np	np	69.3	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 2007.

(c) Figures for Australia include 'Other Territories'.

(d) Data for 2007 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.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (2008) *Deaths Australia, 2007*, Cat. no. 3302.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

Table EA.22

Table EA.22 Birthweights, live births, all mothers, 2006 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust
Mean birthweight	grams	3 379	3 371	3 372	3 351	3 361	3 407	3 357	3 262	3 370
Number of babies by birthweight										
Less than 1000g	no.	365	324	311	147	94	17	31	16	1 305
1000–1499g	no.	509	436	383	162	109	27	47	48	1 721
1500–1999g	no.	1 117	904	797	368	227	86	84	76	3 659
2000–2499g	no.	3 517	2 781	2 350	1 149	762	250	238	222	11 269
2500–2999g	no.	13 865	10 472	8 230	4 503	2 874	897	793	706	42 340
3000–3499g	no.	33 041	24 695	19 665	10 421	6 751	2 039	1 885	1 287	99 784
3500–3999g	no.	28 679	21 151	17 601	8 620	5 673	1 946	1 739	983	86 392
4000–4499g	no.	9 382	7 121	5 969	2 635	1 869	688	517	306	28 487
4500g and over	no.	1 643	1 341	1 002	450	303	151	101	58	5 049
Not stated	no.	58	5	9	–	–	–	–	–	72
All births	no.	92 176	69 230	56 317	28 455	18 662	6 101	5 435	3 702	280 078
Less than 1500g	no.	874	760	694	309	203	44	78	64	3 026
Less than 2500g	no.	5 508	4 445	3 841	1 826	1 192	380	400	362	17 954
Proportion of babies by birthweight										
Less than 1000g	%	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5
1000–1499g	%	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.6
1500–1999g	%	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.3
2000–2499g	%	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.4	6.0	4.0
2500–2999g	%	15.0	15.1	14.6	15.8	15.4	14.7	14.6	19.1	15.1
3000–3499g	%	35.8	35.7	34.9	36.6	36.2	33.4	34.7	34.8	35.6
3500–3999g	%	31.1	30.6	31.3	30.3	30.4	31.9	32.0	26.6	30.8
4000–4499g	%	10.2	10.3	10.6	9.3	10.0	11.3	9.5	8.3	10.2
4500g and over	%	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.8

Table EA.22

Table EA.22 Birthweights, live births, all mothers, 2006 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust
Not stated	%	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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>	%	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Less than 2500g</i>	%	<i>6.0</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>6.4</i>

(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 1500 grams was 0.8 per cent and where the birthweight was less than 2500 grams the percentage was 4.9 per cent.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Laws P. & Hilder L. (2008) *Australia's Mothers and Babies 2006*, AIHW Cat. No. PER 46, AIHW National Perinatal Statistics Unit (Perinatal Statistics Series No. 22), Sydney.

Table EA.23

Table EA.23 Birthweights of babies of Indigenous mothers, live births, by State and Territory 2006 (a)

Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust	
Mean birthweight	grams	3 201	3 179	3 211	3 113	3 140	3 325	2 975	3 092	3 169
Number of babies by birthweight										
Less than 1500g	no.	46	11	60	53	15	—	6	45	236
1500–2499g	no.	268	63	252	194	59	17	14	162	1 029
2500–2999g	no.	562	131	645	425	129	47	24	377	2 340
3000–3499g	no.	905	178	993	577	189	65	35	509	3 451
3500–3999g	no.	617	136	711	359	123	63	20	267	2 296
4000–4499g	no.	200	np	223	97	26	np	7	72	688
4500g and over	no.	33	<5	43	31	12	np	—	22	150
Not stated	no.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
All births	no.	2 632	567	2 927	1 736	553	216	106	1 454	10 191
Less than 2500g	no.	314	74	312	247	74	17	20	207	1 265
Proportion of babies by birthweight										
Less than 1500g	%	1.7	1.9	2.0	3.1	2.7	—	5.7	3.1	2.3
1500–2499g	%	10.2	11.1	8.6	11.2	10.7	7.9	13.2	11.1	10.1
2500–2999g	%	21.4	23.1	22.0	24.5	23.3	21.8	22.6	25.9	23.0
3000–3499g	%	34.4	31.4	33.9	33.2	34.2	30.1	33.0	35.0	33.9
3500–3999g	%	23.4	24.0	24.3	20.7	22.2	29.2	18.9	18.4	22.5
4000–4499g	%	7.6	np	7.6	5.6	4.7	np	6.6	5.0	6.8
4500g and over	%	1.3	np	1.5	1.8	2.2	np	—	1.5	1.5
Not stated	%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All births	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 2500g	%	11.9	13.1	10.7	14.2	13.4	7.9	18.9	14.2	12.4

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

Table EA.23 Birthweights of babies of Indigenous mothers, live births, by State and Territory 2006 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust
(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 1500 grams was 0.8 per cent and where the birthweight was less than 2500 grams the percentage was 4.9 per cent.									

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