

# 11A Health management issues — attachment

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999–2000									
40–44 years	18.2	6.5	23.6	10.2	11.8	15.8	13.5	11.3	14.8
45–49 years	31.5	13.1	36.9	22.9	24.6	35.4	31.9	22.6	26.5
50–54 years	48.7	58.7	55.6	49.5	62.9	58.0	55.8	51.3	54.1
55–59 years	53.8	57.4	58.6	54.0	65.0	61.9	62.6	51.2	56.9
60–64 years	54.3	57.7	59.7	55.6	65.3	61.8	61.5	46.4	57.4
65–69 years	51.1	54.6	57.5	53.1	60.0	57.7	56.6	40.7	54.3
70–74 years	41.9	45.6	44.3	15.8	21.3	15.0	16.1	35.8	38.2
75–79 years	25.4	13.2	26.5	7.5	9.0	7.2	8.5	18.5	18.7
80–84 years	11.7	3.1	12.3	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.4	12.9	7.7
85+ years	2.8	0.7	3.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.9
40+ years									
ASR	37.0	33.7	41.9	31.2	37.2	37.3	36.2	32.0	36.5
Ages 50–69									
ASR	51.7	57.4	57.6	52.7	63.5	59.8	59.0	48.3	55.6
2000–2001									
40–44 years	17.9	6.0	23.8	10.1	11.8	15.5	13.0	11.7	14.6
45–49 years	31.9	12.3	37.9	23.0	24.5	34.7	30.3	22.6	26.6
50–54 years	48.5	56.9	56.0	52.3	63.5	57.6	53.8	48.1	53.9
55–59 years	54.4	61.1	59.4	56.4	65.2	61.9	60.1	50.3	58.3
60–64 years	55.1	60.7	60.4	58.5	66.6	61.9	60.1	46.6	59.0
65–69 years	52.5	57.4	59.3	55.8	61.6	59.3	54.5	41.4	56.2
70–74 years	43.6	47.6	47.3	17.3	22.7	20.5	15.4	35.9	40.2
75–79 years	28.6	14.6	25.5	8.3	10.1	8.1	7.4	21.3	20.2
80–84 years	13.3	3.4	11.8	2.8	3.6	2.5	3.2	13.8	8.3
85+ years	3.3	0.8	3.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.7	2.1
40+ years									
ASR	37.7	34.5	42.6	32.6	37.7	37.7	34.8	31.7	37.2
Ages 50–69									
ASR	52.2	58.9	58.5	55.4	64.3	60.0	56.9	47.2	56.6

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2001–2002									
40–44 years	17.4	6.0	23.9	9.7	10.9	14.7	9.0	10.3	14.3
45–49 years	31.8	12.0	38.5	22.4	23.6	32.4	25.1	22.1	26.3
50–54 years	48.5	56.3	55.7	52.4	63.4	54.5	55.1	43.5	53.6
55–59 years	54.2	61.6	60.3	56.7	66.1	63.1	62.0	51.0	58.7
60–64 years	55.2	61.3	61.2	57.6	66.8	61.1	62.4	45.9	59.2
65–69 years	53.0	58.4	60.2	56.0	63.2	59.6	59.2	41.4	57.0
70–74 years	44.2	48.8	50.0	17.5	23.1	29.8	15.6	33.7	41.5
75–79 years	30.9	14.7	20.6	8.4	11.3	8.8	8.0	21.0	20.4
80–84 years	14.5	3.2	8.2	3.0	3.7	2.8	3.4	15.6	8.1
85+ years	3.5	0.7	2.2	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	2.2	1.9
40+ years									
ASR	37.9	34.6	42.6	32.4	37.8	37.6	34.4	30.6	37.3
Ages 50–69									
ASR	52.3	59.2	58.9	55.3	64.8	59.1	59.2	45.6	56.8
2002–2003									
40–44 years	16.0	5.6	23.9	9.6	10.4	15.1	4.5	8.8	13.6
45–49 years	29.9	11.3	38.2	22.4	22.2	31.2	19.5	21.6	25.3
50–54 years	46.7	55.2	55.3	52.6	62.8	54.4	51.9	42.1	52.5
55–59 years	52.6	59.5	59.7	56.9	64.0	62.2	59.1	50.1	57.3
60–64 years	54.2	60.2	60.7	58.3	65.2	60.9	60.9	46.8	58.4
65–69 years	51.9	58.0	60.4	56.5	62.7	60.4	57.1	44.5	56.6
70–74 years	43.3	49.7	51.6	17.7	22.9	37.1	15.3	34.6	41.8
75–79 years	31.5	14.3	16.8	8.3	11.7	8.9	7.1	21.3	19.8
80–84 years	15.2	2.9	4.9	3.0	3.7	3.1	3.1	14.8	7.7
85+ years	3.8	0.5	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3	1.8
40+ years									
ASR	36.6	33.9	42.1	32.6	36.9	38.0	31.4	30.4	36.6
Ages 50–69									
ASR	50.8	57.9	58.5	55.7	63.6	58.9	56.7	45.7	55.8

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2003–2004									
40–44 years	13.6	5.5	24.0	10.2	10.0	16.1	2.8	8.4	12.8
45–49 years	26.4	10.6	37.9	22.6	21.1	30.3	15.3	19.1	23.7
50–54 years	45.2	57.5	54.2	53.7	61.8	52.1	45.6	39.4	52.3
55–59 years	51.1	58.7	59.4	57.7	63.4	60.4	54.3	49.4	56.5
60–64 years	53.0	60.6	60.7	59.3	65.3	59.7	57.6	47.4	58.2
65–69 years	50.9	57.8	60.8	56.5	62.3	59.8	52.9	42.6	56.2
70–74 years	39.6	50.5	53.2	18.4	22.9	43.7	16.2	29.9	41.2
75–79 years	29.0	14.5	18.1	8.8	11.7	9.2	6.4	17.7	19.3
80–84 years	14.2	2.7	5.0	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.0	12.9	7.4
85+ years	3.5	0.5	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	2.5	1.7
40+ years									
ASR	34.6	34.1	42.1	33.1	36.4	37.8	28.3	28.7	35.9
Ages 50–69									
ASR	49.5	58.5	58.2	56.5	63.1	57.3	51.8	44.4	55.4

ASR = age standardised rate.

(a) Rates are expressed as the percentage of the eligible female population. Rates for '40 plus years' and '50–69 years' for are standardised to the 2001 Australian population standard.

(b) Women residing in Victorian postcodes allocated to the Albury/Wodonga catchment (NSW jurisdiction) are included in Victoria's catchment and account for the slight decrease in participation rates when compared to participation rates published by BreastScreen Victoria.

Source: State and Territory governments; 2006 Report, table 11A.14.

Table 11A.2

**Table 11A.2 Participation rates of women screened by BreastScreen Australia, by special needs groups (24 month period) (first and subsequent rounds) (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA (d)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999–2000									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40–49 years	13.8	6.6	29.1	12.3	14.6	14.5	17.1	1.9	15.8
Aged 50–59 years	29.7	39.4	50.8	35.3	40.2	33.6	49.6	5.6	34.2
Aged 60–69 years	33.8	38.7	48.8	38.2	44.2	36.8	63.6	6.0	35.3
Aged 70–79 years	19.1	23.1	34.8	15.6	20.9	5.7	14.3	5.1	21.0
Aged 80+ years	8.4	–	6.3	2.5	3.2	4.8	na	1.5	4.8
Age 40+ years (ASR)	22.1	23.2	37.8	23.0	27.0	21.8	na	4.1	24.3
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	31.3	39.2	50.0	36.5	41.8	34.8	55.1	5.8	34.6
NESB (f)									
Aged 40–49 years	17.2	8.9	31.5	15.7	15.2	17.6	24.0	1.4	15.6
Aged 50–59 years	41.0	58.3	63.6	51.9	62.3	44.9	65.4	3.5	51.1
Aged 60–69 years	41.8	52.2	60.5	54.1	58.9	57.1	64.7	2.8	49.7
Aged 70–79 years	23.1	24.3	33.5	9.1	10.1	8.6	9.4	3.5	21.7
Aged 80+ years	4.3	1.2	6.3	0.7	1.3	1.4	2.6	2.0	2.8
Age 40+ years (ASR)	28.0	31.8	44.0	30.5	34.3	29.8	39.1	2.6	31.4
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	41.3	55.9	62.4	52.8	61.0	49.7	65.1	3.2	50.6
Metropolitan or capital city (all women) (g)									
Aged 40–49 years	28.9	9.3	36.9	15.0	17.1	22.4	22.6	12.8	21.4
Aged 50–59 years	60.3	57.5	71.4	49.4	63.0	57.7	58.6	48.8	59.8
Aged 60–69 years	64.1	55.1	79.5	52.3	61.6	58.1	59.4	46.4	61.5
Aged 70–79 years	42.2	29.7	46.2	10.4	13.7	10.4	12.6	27.9	31.4
Aged 80+ years	8.9	1.7	9.8	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.9	7.3	5.0
Age 40+ years (ASR)	44.2	33.0	53.4	29.5	36.1	35.3	36.2	30.4	39.3
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	61.8	56.6	74.6	50.5	62.4	57.9	58.9	47.8	60.5
Rural and remote or rest of State (all women) (h)									
Aged 40–49 years	17.2	10.9	24.1	20.2	20.8	43.3	–	21.5	19.4
Aged 50–59 years	35.9	59.6	45.0	57.5	66.2	99.1	–	54.1	48.9
Aged 60–69 years	37.7	58.9	43.8	60.6	65.8	98.3	–	40.4	49.0
Aged 70–79 years	23.1	32.9	28.2	17.6	21.2	19.6	–	30.3	26.0
Aged 80+ years	5.4	2.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	na	8.2	4.6
Age 40+ years (ASR)	26.0	35.3	32.7	36.1	40.1	62.3	na	34.1	32.7
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	36.6	59.3	44.5	58.8	66.1	98.8	–	48.7	48.9
2000–2001									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40–49 years	13.6	5.7	28.0	10.4	12.8	13.5	14.7	2.6	15.1
Aged 50–59 years	31.2	40.1	52.0	32.8	40.8	38.7	38.0	6.7	35.0
Aged 60–69 years	38.2	42.0	51.7	42.8	48.2	32.1	54.5	8.5	38.6
Aged 70–79 years	23.1	27.6	34.1	21.8	22.4	14.5	–	7.2	23.7
Aged 80+ years	7.9	1.2	6.3	4.4	9.5	4.7	na	5.3	6.1
Age 40+ years (ASR)	23.7	24.4	38.1	23.5	27.9	23.3	na	5.6	25.3

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Age 50–69 years (ASR)	34.0	40.9	51.9	36.7	43.8	36.1	44.5	7.4	36.4
NESB (f)									
Aged 40–49 years	17.9	8.1	32.6	16.0	15.5	16.8	24.7	1.1	15.8
Aged 50–59 years	41.7	58.2	64.7	56.1	60.7	43.7	63.4	3.4	51.6
Aged 60–69 years	44.2	57.6	62.8	58.7	61.5	58.1	62.3	2.9	53.1
Aged 70–79 years	26.0	27.2	35.3	10.5	11.1	11.1	9.0	3.3	24.1
Aged 80+ years	5.0	1.5	6.9	1.3	1.5	1.0	2.4	0.9	3.3
Age 40+ years (ASR)	29.3	32.9	45.4	32.9	34.5	29.7	38.3	2.4	32.6
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	42.7	57.9	64.0	57.2	61.0	49.4	63.0	3.2	52.2
Metropolitan or capital city (all women) (g)									
Aged 40–49 years	29.2	8.6	38.0	15.5	17.2	21.7	21.5	13.1	21.5
Aged 50–59 years	60.9	58.3	72.4	53.2	62.9	57.4	56.4	44.7	60.7
Aged 60–69 years	66.1	58.4	82.1	55.7	62.8	58.3	57.7	44.3	63.9
Aged 70–79 years	45.8	31.3	48.3	11.6	14.7	13.8	11.7	28.0	33.6
Aged 80+ years	10.2	2.0	9.6	1.5	2.0	1.3	2.2	7.1	5.6
Age 40+ years (ASR)	45.5	33.9	54.8	31.5	36.5	35.6	34.9	29.0	40.4
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	62.9	58.4	76.2	54.2	62.9	57.8	56.9	44.6	62.0
Rural and remote or rest of State (all women) (h)									
Aged 40–49 years	16.6	10.0	24.3	18.9	20.2	26.3	–	21.8	18.3
Aged 50–59 years	35.4	59.6	45.2	56.8	67.8	59.0	–	54.9	47.2
Aged 60–69 years	37.9	60.9	44.1	61.7	67.9	60.3	–	44.4	48.1
Aged 70–79 years	24.0	34.3	28.6	18.4	23.1	15.0	–	33.2	26.7
Aged 80+ years	6.2	2.5	6.3	2.9	2.8	1.9	na	10.4	4.8
Age 40+ years (ASR)	25.9	35.6	32.9	35.8	41.0	38.1	na	35.7	31.8
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	36.4	60.1	44.7	58.7	67.8	59.5	–	50.7	47.6
2001–2002									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40–49 years	14.6	6.8	29.5	9.9	10.7	12.9	9.0	3.0	15.6
Aged 50–59 years	33.4	46.6	52.6	32.0	39.5	39.5	38.0	7.2	36.1
Aged 60–69 years	43.2	43.5	55.0	43.8	46.5	32.3	77.3	8.8	41.2
Aged 70–79 years	20.9	36.8	32.8	21.7	16.4	18.3	–	8.3	23.2
Aged 80+ years	7.8	1.2	5.5	5.0	8.1	4.3	na	6.9	6.0
Age 40+ years (ASR)	25.3	28.0	39.1	23.3	25.6	23.8	na	6.2	26.2
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	37.2	45.3	53.5	36.7	42.3	36.7	53.5	7.8	38.1
NESB (f)									
Aged 40–49 years	18.8	6.9	33.9	15.8	15.2	16.2	19.4	1.5	15.9
Aged 50–59 years	43.2	50.4	64.9	57.2	60.7	42.6	63.1	3.9	49.6
Aged 60–69 years	46.2	53.0	63.8	58.7	61.5	55.5	64.4	3.2	52.2
Aged 70–79 years	28.3	26.7	35.6	11.0	12.1	16.3	10.6	3.5	25.0
Aged 80+ years	5.8	1.4	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.8	–	3.4
Age 40+ years (ASR)	30.8	29.5	45.9	33.2	34.6	29.5	37.0	2.6	32.0



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Age 50–69 years (ASR)	44.4	51.4	64.4	57.8	61.0	47.7	63.6	3.6	50.6
Metropolitan or capital city (all women) (g)									
Aged 40–49 years	29.0	8.6	38.5	15.0	16.1	20.4	16.9	12.6	21.2
Aged 50–59 years	60.9	58.3	72.8	53.3	63.7	56.3	57.9	42.8	60.9
Aged 60–69 years	66.3	59.1	83.4	55.0	63.8	58.2	61.1	43.2	64.5
Aged 70–79 years	47.4	31.8	47.7	11.9	15.6	18.0	12.0	26.0	34.4
Aged 80+ years	11.2	1.9	6.6	1.5	2.0	1.4	2.2	7.2	5.6
Age 40+ years (ASR)	45.7	34.0	55.0	31.3	36.7	35.4	34.3	27.8	40.6
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	63.1	58.6	77.0	54.0	63.7	57.0	59.2	42.9	62.3
Rural and remote or rest of State (all women) (h)									
Aged 40–49 years	16.0	9.6	24.4	18.2	19.5	24.5	–	20.3	17.9
Aged 50–59 years	35.2	59.5	45.3	56.9	67.2	58.1	–	51.5	47.1
Aged 60–69 years	38.1	61.7	44.5	61.5	68.4	59.9	–	44.3	48.5
Aged 70–79 years	25.1	34.8	27.6	17.8	23.1	20.9	–	31.2	27.1
Aged 80+ years	6.6	2.3	4.3	3.1	3.0	2.0	na	13.0	4.5
Age 40+ years (ASR)	25.8	35.6	32.8	35.5	40.7	38.0	na	34.1	31.7
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	36.3	60.4	45.0	58.7	67.7	58.8	–	48.7	47.7
2002–2003									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40–49 years	14.7	6.0	30.1	10.9	8.8	13.7	6.1	4.6	16.0
Aged 50–59 years	35.0	52.6	52.4	34.0	38.9	23.4	42.9	10.7	37.0
Aged 60–69 years	46.2	48.5	55.6	48.3	44.6	40.0	75.0	10.8	43.7
Aged 70–79 years	33.0	34.0	36.4	26.5	14.0	22.9	–	10.8	28.4
Aged 80+ years	9.1	2.4	3.2	7.0	1.7	4.0	na	8.0	5.8
Age 40+ years (ASR)	28.0	30.0	39.8	25.8	23.7	21.6	na	8.5	27.7
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	39.4	50.9	53.6	39.7	41.2	29.9	55.5	10.8	39.6
NESB (f)									
Aged 40–49 years	17.8	5.1	34.5	16.0	14.5	18.0	13.8	2.5	14.8
Aged 50–59 years	42.4	37.7	65.8	59.1	60.0	42.0	58.5	8.0	45.1
Aged 60–69 years	45.3	44.5	63.1	59.7	59.3	53.4	61.6	7.9	48.5
Aged 70–79 years	29.5	24.3	35.6	11.3	12.6	19.3	9.9	9.7	24.7
Aged 80+ years	6.5	1.2	3.1	1.9	1.7	3.0	1.6	0.8	3.4
Age 40+ years (ASR)	30.3	23.5	46.1	34.0	33.9	30.0	33.2	5.9	29.7
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	43.5	40.4	64.7	59.3	59.7	46.5	59.7	8.0	46.5
Metropolitan or capital city (all women) (g)									
Aged 40–49 years	26.9	8.1	38.9	15.2	15.1	20.0	11.8	11.8	20.2
Aged 50–59 years	58.6	56.4	72.5	54.3	62.9	55.3	55.0	41.6	59.5
Aged 60–69 years	64.7	57.9	83.5	56.3	63.0	57.2	59.4	44.5	63.6
Aged 70–79 years	47.0	31.6	47.1	12.1	15.6	21.8	11.3	28.3	34.1
Aged 80+ years	12.0	1.6	4.0	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.9	6.7	5.4
Age 40+ years (ASR)	44.1	33.1	54.8	31.9	35.9	35.3	31.4	27.7	39.7

Table 11A.2

**Table 11A.2 Participation rates of women screened by BreastScreen Australia, by special needs groups (24 month period) (first and subsequent rounds) (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA (d)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	61.0	57.0	76.8	55.1	62.9	56.1	56.7	42.7	61.1
Rural and remote or rest of State (all women) (h)									
Aged 40–49 years	15.2	8.9	23.8	17.2	18.9	24.4	–	18.8	17.2
Aged 50–59 years	34.6	59.1	44.7	54.8	64.7	58.2	–	50.8	46.4
Aged 60–69 years	37.9	62.0	44.2	60.1	66.6	60.9	–	46.6	48.3
Aged 70–79 years	25.1	35.5	26.4	17.2	23.2	25.0	–	29.4	27.1
Aged 80+ years	6.7	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.2	na	12.7	4.2
Age 40+ years (ASR)	25.4	35.4	32.1	34.2	39.5	38.7	na	33.6	31.2
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	35.9	60.2	44.5	56.9	65.4	59.3	–	49.2	47.1
2003–2004									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40–49 years	12.2	5.5	28.3	10.3	6.1	15.1	4.2	6.4	14.8
Aged 50–59 years	31.8	45.7	49.8	28.7	32.9	38.8	28.9	19.0	35.7
Aged 60–69 years	41.9	44.1	50.0	43.0	38.7	37.2	47.8	18.0	40.7
Aged 70–79 years	29.4	28.2	37.1	23.9	14.3	na	na	12.5	27.3
Aged 80+ years	10.6	2.4	3.3	5.5	1.6	na	na	6.2	5.7
Age 40+ years (ASR)	25.2	26.4	37.5	22.7	20.1	na	na	12.8	26.3
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	35.8	45.1	49.9	34.3	35.1	38.2	36.3	18.6	37.7
NESB (f)									
Aged 40–49 years	17.1	4.1	35.1	16.7	13.6	19.6	10.7	4.3	14.3
Aged 50–59 years	43.9	35.1	65.3	61.4	58.4	41.1	54.0	16.7	44.9
Aged 60–69 years	45.7	41.6	61.7	60.2	57.0	51.3	54.7	15.2	47.2
Aged 70–79 years	29.8	24.6	37.3	11.9	12.9	22.2	8.5	12.1	25.1
Aged 80+ years	6.9	1.0	3.1	2.2	1.5	3.2	1.5	2.3	3.5
Age 40+ years (ASR)	30.6	21.9	46.2	35.1	32.7	30.4	29.5	10.6	29.3
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	44.6	37.7	63.9	60.9	57.8	45.1	54.3	16.1	45.8
Metropolitan or capital city (all women) (g)									
Aged 40–49 years	23.4	7.7	39.8	15.8	14.6	20.3	8.9	10.1	19.0
Aged 50–59 years	57.2	57.9	73.6	56.3	61.8	52.8	49.6	39.1	59.6
Aged 60–69 years	63.8	58.7	81.1	58.2	62.9	56.4	55.7	43.9	63.4
Aged 70–79 years	43.6	32.2	49.0	12.6	15.5	24.9	11.5	26.6	33.5
Aged 80+ years	11.3	1.5	4.5	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.9	7.3	5.2
Age 40+ years (ASR)	41.8	33.5	55.3	33.1	35.4	35.0	28.3	26.2	39.1
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	59.8	58.2	76.6	57.0	62.2	54.2	52.0	41.0	61.1
Rural and remote or rest of State (all women) (h)									
Aged 40–49 years	13.5	8.6	22.9	17.0	17.8	24.7	–	18.0	16.3
Aged 50–59 years	33.4	58.4	41.0	52.9	64.7	56.7	–	50.3	44.6
Aged 60–69 years	36.8	60.7	46.3	57.3	66.5	60.2	–	47.6	48.0
Aged 70–79 years	22.7	35.2	27.3	17.9	23.0	28.5	–	22.8	26.4
Aged 80+ years	6.1	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.4	2.3	na	9.7	3.8
Age 40+ years (ASR)	23.9	34.8	31.2	33.2	39.1	38.8	na	32.2	30.2

Table 11A.2

**Table 11A.2 Participation rates of women screened by BreastScreen Australia, by special needs groups (24 month period) (first and subsequent rounds) (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA (d)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	34.7	59.3	43.1	54.6	65.4	58.1	–	49.2	45.9

- (a) The participation rate is the number of women resident in the catchment area screened in the reference period, divided by the number of women resident in the catchment area in the reference period based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) ERP data except for NESB. The female NESB population is derived by applying the NESB age distribution from the 2001 Census to female ERP for the relevant year. Where service boundaries cross State localised areas, calculation of resident women to be made on a proportional basis. If a woman is screened more than once during the reference period then only the first screen is counted. Catchment area: a geographic region based on service size in relation to the population, accessibility and the location of other services. It is uniquely defined for each service based on postcode or Statistical Local Area (SLA). Reference period is 24 months.
- (b) Victorian postcodes allocated to the Alubury/Wodonga catchment (NSW jurisdiction) are included in Victoria's jurisdiction and account for the slight decrease in participation rates when compared to participation rates published by BreastScreen Victoria.
- (c) For Indigenous women in Queensland the 70–79 category includes all women aged over 70 years.
- (d) The metropolitan/rural and remote totals may not add up to the total number of women screened for each year since the area/region of residence for some women is unknown.
- (e) Indigenous is defined as women who have self-identified as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- (f) NESB is defined as persons who speak a language other than English at home.
- (g) 'Metropolitan' includes 'capital city' (State and Territory capital city statistical divisions) and 'other metropolitan centre' (one or more statistical subdivisions that have an urban centre with a population of 100 000 or more).
- (h) Rural and remote' includes 'large rural centre' (SLAs where most of the population resides in urban centres with a population of 25 000 or more), 'small rural centre' (SLAs in rural zones containing urban centres with populations between 10 000 and 24 999), 'other rural area' (all remaining SLAs in the rural zone), 'remote centre' (SLAs in the remote zone containing populations of 5000 or more) and 'other remote area' (all remaining SLAs in the remote zone).

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

Source: State and Territory governments; 2006 Report, table 11A.15.

# Mental health

Table 11A.3

Table 11A.3 Specialised care separations reported for Indigenous patients, Australia 2002-03 (a), (b), (c)

No.	Same day separations	Overnight separations	Total separations	Total patient days	Total psychiatric care days	Average length of stay (overnight)	Psychiatric care	
							days per overnight separation	separation
Indigenous	98	3 793	3 891	78 291	77 757	20.6	20.5	
Total pop.	8 965	104 080	113 045	2 384 159	2 346 002	22.8	22.5	
Per 1 000 population								
Indigenous	0.3	9.6	10.0	210.6	209.0	..	..	..
Total pop.	0.5	5.3	5.8	121.5	119.5	..	..	..

(a) The quality of Indigenous data varies as Indigenous status is not always clearly stated or recorded, so these data should be used with caution.

(b) Rates were indirectly age-standardised using the estimated resident population for 30 June 2001.

(c) Includes separations of patients identified as being either of Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin, Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin and patients identified as of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin without further specification.

.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW 2004, *Mental Health Services in Australia 2002-03*, AIHW Cat. no. HSE 31, AIHW (Mental Health Series no. 5), Canberra; 2006 Report, table 11A.32.

Table 11A.4

Table 11A.4 Specialised psychiatric care separations reported for Indigenous patients, Australia 2002-03 (a)

ICD-10		Same day	Overnight	Total	Patient days	Psychiatric care days
F00-F03	Dementia	-	9	9	197	197
F04-F09	Other organic mental disorders	-	37	37	1 612	1 610
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	7	213	220	3 443	3 439
F11-F19	Mental and behavioural disorders due to other psychoactive substances use	6	395	401	3 629	3 610
F20	Schizophrenia	16	1 062	1 078	37 018	36 956
F21, F24, F28-F29	Schizotypal and other delusional disorders	2	115	117	2 208	2 195
F22	Persistent delusional disorders	1	36	37	514	511
F23	Acute and transient psychotic disorders	1	117	118	1 149	1 142
F25	Schizoaffective disorders	3	218	221	4 169	4 159
F30	Manic episode	2	25	27	279	278
F31	Bipolar affective disorders	2	212	214	4 275	4 263
F32	Depressive episode	30	340	370	3 295	3 251
F33	Recurrent depressive disorders	1	65	66	615	615
F34	Persistent mood (affective) disorders	1	42	43	300	299
F38, F39	Other and unspecified mood (affective) disorders	-	6	6	63	63
F40	Phobic anxiety disorders	-	4	4	63	63
F41	Other anxiety disorders	-	18	18	210	203
F43	Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders	12	407	419	2 240	2 226
F44	Dissociative (conversion) disorders	1	-	1	1	1
F45, F48	Somatoform and other neurotic disorders	-	2	2	8	8
F50	Eating disorders	-	8	8	158	79
F51-F59	Other and unspecified disorders with onset in childhood or adolescence	-	9	9	95	95
F60	Specific personality disorders	1	174	175	1 155	1 135
F61-F69	Disorders of adult personality and behaviour	1	12	13	95	95

Table 11A.4

Table 11A.4 Specialised psychiatric care separations reported for Indigenous patients, Australia 2002-03 (a)

ICD-10	Same day	Overnight	Total	Patient days	Psychiatric care days
F70-F79	1	12	13	3 084	3 082
F80-F89	-	4	4	53	53
F90	-	2	2	6	6
F91	1	19	20	80	80
F92-F98	-	7	7	289	244
F99	2	5	7	9	9
G30	-	1	1	21	21
G47	-	1	1	6	6
O99.3	-	7	7	141	135
R44	1	1	2	2	2
R45	-	6	6	16	15
	2	20	22	139	138
	-	3	3	40	40
	4	179	183	7 614	7 433
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3 793</b>	<b>3 891</b>	<b>78 219</b>	<b>77 757</b>

(a) The quality of Indigenous data varies as Indigenous status is not always clearly stated or recorded, so these data should be used with caution.

- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW 2004, *Mental Health Services in Australia 2002-03*, AIHW Cat. no. HSE 31, AIHW (Mental Health Series no. 5), Canberra; 2006 Report, table 11A.33.

Table 11A.5

Table 11A.5 **Suicide deaths, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<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>Number</i>								
1999–2003								
Non-Indigenous	na	na	2 353	1 125	886	na	na	113
Indigenous	na	na	156	60	27	na	na	102
<b>Total</b>	na	na	2 523	1 234	969	na	na	216
<i>Indigenous suicide rate per 100 000 Indigenous population</i>								
1999–2003	na	na	32	22	26	na	na	42

(a) Data needs to be interpreted with caution as annual rates could fluctuate widely due to the small number of Indigenous deaths.

(b) By year of registration. Year-to-year variation can be influenced by coronial workloads.

(c) Data is not adjusted for differences in Indigenous deaths coverage across states and territories and caution is needed in drawing any conclusions about rate differentials.

(d) Non-Indigenous includes 'not stated'.

na Not available

Source: ABS (unpublished), *Causes of Deaths, Australia*, Cat. no. 3303.0, APGS, Canberra; 2006 Report, table 11A.54.