

12A Health management issues — attachment

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Table 12A.1 Participation rates of women screened by BreastScreen Australia, by special needs groups (24 month period) (first and subsequent rounds) (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001–2002									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40–49 years	14.6	6.8	29.5	9.9	10.7	12.9	9.0	9.0	16.4
Aged 50–59 years	33.4	46.6	52.6	32.0	39.5	39.5	38.0	21.2	38.0
Aged 60–69 years	43.2	43.5	55.0	43.8	46.5	32.3	77.3	22.1	43.2
Aged 70–79 years	20.9	36.8	32.8	21.7	16.4	18.3	–	16.8	24.3
Aged 80+ years	7.8	1.2	5.5	5.0	8.1	4.3	na	11.5	6.6
Age 40+ years (ASR)	25.3	28.0	39.1	23.3	25.6	23.8	na	16.0	27.5
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	37.2	45.3	53.5	36.7	42.3	36.7	53.5	21.6	40.1
NESB (f)									
Aged 40–49 years	17.6	6.6	31.9	15.4	14.5	15.4	19.5	11.0	15.2
Aged 50–59 years	39.6	49.1	62.1	53.9	60.4	41.9	69.1	28.4	47.5
Aged 60–69 years	44.9	53.1	69.0	60.3	65.3	55.0	79.4	26.8	53.0
Aged 70–79 years	24.6	23.1	36.1	10.6	10.9	15.3	13.6	11.7	22.4
Aged 80+ years	4.9	1.2	4.5	1.2	1.3	1.0	2.2	3.5	2.9
Age 40+ years (ASR)	28.6	28.5	45.5	32.4	34.8	28.7	41.8	18.2	31.0
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	41.7	50.6	64.8	56.4	62.3	47.0	73.2	27.8	49.7
Metropolitan or capital city (all women) (g)									
Aged 40–49 years	27.3	8.9	29.6	17.1	17.4	32.5	16.9	na	na
Aged 50–59 years	57.4	60.0	55.4	60.8	68.6	83.9	58.2	na	na
Aged 60–69 years	60.7	59.4	59.8	63.3	68.1	82.9	61.4	na	na
Aged 70–79 years	42.7	31.4	33.1	13.3	16.3	23.7	12.0	na	na
Aged 80+ years	10.1	1.9	4.8	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.2	na	na
Age 40+ years (ASR)	42.5	34.6	40.8	35.7	39.3	52.2	34.5	na	na
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	58.7	59.8	57.2	61.8	68.4	83.5	59.5	na	na
Rural and remote or rest of State (all women) (g)									
Aged 40–49 years	17.9	8.8	32.6	13.4	16.0	19.2	..	35.0	18.9
Aged 50–59 years	39.2	55.8	61.1	41.4	56.0	47.1	..	112.3	50.2
Aged 60–69 years	43.6	61.2	62.0	45.4	58.6	50.0	..	98.3	53.1
Aged 70–79 years	29.7	36.0	41.9	13.4	20.1	17.7	..	67.3	30.9
Aged 80+ years	7.9	2.4	6.4	2.4	2.7	1.7	..	21.9	5.2
Age 40+ years (ASR)	29.3	34.4	45.1	26.0	34.2	30.9	..	71.1	34.3
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	41.0	57.9	61.5	42.9	57.0	48.3	..	106.8	51.3
2002–2003									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40–49 years	14.7	6.0	30.1	10.9	8.8	13.7	6.1	9.0	16.6
Aged 50–59 years	35.0	52.6	52.4	34.0	38.9	23.4	42.9	21.8	38.5
Aged 60–69 years	46.2	48.5	55.6	48.3	44.6	40.0	75.0	20.8	45.1
Aged 70–79 years	33.0	34.0	36.4	26.5	14.0	22.9	–	15.2	29.0

Table 12A.1

Table 12A.1 Participation rates of women screened by BreastScreen Australia, by special needs groups (24 month period) (first and subsequent rounds) (per cent) (a)

	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Aged 80+ years	9.1	2.4	3.2	7.0	1.7	4.0	na	10.4	6.1
Age 40+ years (ASR)	28.0	30.0	39.8	25.8	23.7	21.6	na	15.6	28.7
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	39.4	50.9	53.6	39.7	41.2	29.9	55.5	21.4	41.1
NESB (f)									
Aged 40–49 years	16.6	4.9	31.9	16.1	13.8	16.9	12.8	12.7	14.3
Aged 50–59 years	38.6	38.4	62.7	56.8	63.0	43.5	56.6	37.3	44.1
Aged 60–69 years	46.7	49.1	74.8	68.9	73.1	57.5	67.5	43.2	54.1
Aged 70–79 years	24.6	20.2	37.6	11.7	11.2	19.1	9.3	20.6	21.7
Aged 80+ years	5.2	0.9	2.6	1.5	1.3	2.4	1.3	6.5	2.8
Age 40+ years (ASR)	28.3	23.8	46.7	35.1	36.7	30.7	33.3	25.6	29.8
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	41.8	42.6	67.5	61.5	67.0	49.0	60.9	39.6	48.0
Metropolitan or capital city (all women) (g)									
Aged 40–49 years	25.3	8.3	29.9	17.5	16.3	32.1	11.7	na	na
Aged 50–59 years	55.4	58.1	55.2	62.1	67.7	83.1	55.2	na	na
Aged 60–69 years	59.3	58.3	60.0	65.0	67.2	82.1	59.8	na	na
Aged 70–79 years	42.3	31.2	32.6	13.6	16.3	28.7	11.4	na	na
Aged 80+ years	10.9	1.5	2.9	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.0	na	na
Age 40+ years (ASR)	41.0	33.6	40.7	36.6	38.5	52.4	31.5	na	na
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	56.9	58.2	57.1	63.3	67.5	82.7	57.0	na	na
Rural and remote or rest of State (all women) (g)									
Aged 40–49 years	16.9	8.2	31.6	12.5	15.5	19.0	..	31.8	18.0
Aged 50–59 years	38.6	55.4	60.2	39.9	53.8	46.9	..	107.0	49.3
Aged 60–69 years	43.4	61.5	61.4	44.4	57.0	50.9	..	103.9	52.8
Aged 70–79 years	29.8	36.8	39.8	13.0	20.2	21.1	..	67.3	30.9
Aged 80+ years	8.1	2.4	3.9	2.2	2.8	1.9	..	21.6	4.8
Age 40+ years (ASR)	28.7	34.2	44.0	25.1	33.2	31.5	..	69.5	33.7
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	40.5	57.8	60.7	41.7	55.1	48.5	..	105.8	50.7
2003–2004									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40–49 years	12.2	5.5	28.3	10.3	6.1	15.1	4.2	7.9	15.0
Aged 50–59 years	31.8	45.7	49.8	28.7	32.9	38.8	28.9	23.0	36.2
Aged 60–69 years	41.9	44.1	50.0	43.0	38.7	37.2	47.8	22.2	41.2
Aged 70–79 years	29.4	28.2	37.1	23.9	14.3	na	na	13.5	27.4
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	15.3	26.6
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	35.8	45.1	49.9	34.3	35.1	38.2	36.3	22.7	38.2
NESB (f)									
Aged 40–49 years	15.9	3.9	32.3	16.8	12.9	18.3	9.9	11.4	13.7
Aged 50–59 years	40.0	35.7	62.1	59.0	61.2	42.5	52.3	37.2	43.8

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	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Aged 60–69 years	47.3	45.9	73.1	69.7	70.2	55.3	60.2	42.9	52.7
Aged 70–79 years	24.9	20.5	39.3	12.3	11.4	21.9	8.0	20.1	22.1
Aged 80+ years	5.6	0.8	2.6	1.8	1.2	2.5	1.3	5.8	2.9
Age 40+ years (ASR)	28.7	22.3	46.6	36.2	35.4	31.0	29.7	24.9	29.3
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	42.9	39.8	66.4	63.3	64.7	47.6	55.4	39.5	47.3
Metropolitan or capital city (all women) (g)									
Aged 40–49 years	21.9	7.9	30.5	18.2	15.7	32.8	8.9	na	na
Aged 50–59 years	54.1	59.8	56.1	64.5	66.6	80.3	49.9	na	na
Aged 60–69 years	58.7	59.3	58.3	67.4	66.8	81.4	56.4	na	na
Aged 70–79 years	39.3	31.8	33.9	14.2	16.2	32.8	11.6	na	na
Aged 80+ years	10.3	1.4	3.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	na	na
Age 40+ years (ASR)	38.9	34.2	41.0	38.0	37.9	52.4	28.5	na	na
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	55.9	59.6	56.9	65.6	66.7	80.8	52.4	na	na
Rural and remote or rest of State (all women) (g)									
Aged 40–49 years	15.0	7.9	30.2	12.3	14.5	19.1	..	28.4	17.0
Aged 50–59 years	37.2	54.6	54.9	38.6	53.6	45.5	..	101.1	47.3
Aged 60–69 years	42.1	60.0	64.0	42.4	57.1	50.2	..	104.3	52.5
Aged 70–79 years	27.0	36.6	41.0	13.6	20.1	24.1	..	58.4	30.2
Aged 80+ years	7.4	2.3	3.6	2.5	3.0	2.0	..	20.8	4.5
Age 40+ years (ASR)	27.1	33.6	42.6	24.4	32.8	31.4	..	65.5	32.6
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	39.2	56.7	58.5	40.1	55.0	47.3	..	102.4	49.3
2004–2005									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40–49 years	7.4	4.1	27.0	11.1	7.5	17.7	4.9	6.4	13.3
Aged 50–59 years	29.9	35.8	49.1	26.2	31.3	36.6	35.2	22.7	34.4
Aged 60–69 years	40.2	39.7	51.9	35.5	36.0	32.4	59.5	23.8	40.0
Aged 70–79 years	16.6	26.0	36.4	23.2	13.4	na	na	10.8	22.5
Aged 80+ years	7.8	3.7	5.3	6.1	2.9	na	na	2.4	5.4
Age 40+ years (ASR)	20.8	22.2	37.3	20.9	19.6	na	na	14.3	24.6
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	33.9	37.3	50.2	29.8	33.1	34.9	44.8	23.2	36.6
NESB (f)									
Aged 40–49 years	10.8	4.3	33.5	17.2	14.1	18.4	6.8	10.3	11.7
Aged 50–59 years	42.5	34.4	63.9	58.9	60.0	42.3	53.1	36.3	44.4
Aged 60–69 years	48.5	44.7	72.3	66.6	66.2	55.1	61.4	42.1	52.0
Aged 70–79 years	16.1	21.9	40.4	13.3	12.1	24.8	10.2	11.7	19.6
Aged 80+ years	3.6	0.8	2.8	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.6	3.8	2.2
Age 40+ years (ASR)	26.5	21.9	47.6	35.9	34.8	31.3	29.4	22.9	28.3
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	44.9	38.4	67.2	61.9	62.4	47.4	56.4	38.6	47.4

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	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Metropolitan or capital city (all women) (g)									
Aged 40–49 years	14.0	8.9	32.0	19.0	16.4	41.0	6.5	na	na
Aged 50–59 years	56.2	58.9	56.9	62.1	65.0	85.8	53.0	na	na
Aged 60–69 years	60.4	60.4	58.5	65.3	65.3	83.8	61.4	na	na
Aged 70–79 years	23.8	32.6	34.2	15.0	16.6	37.6	14.7	na	na
Aged 80+ years	5.7	1.6	3.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	na	na
Age 40+ years (ASR)	34.7	34.6	41.8	37.4	37.5	57.7	29.9	na	na
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	57.9	59.5	57.5	63.4	65.1	85.0	56.3	na	na
Rural and remote or rest of State (all women) (g)									
Aged 40–49 years	9.6	8.6	30.6	12.8	14.9	21.0	..	26.1	15.7
Aged 50–59 years	39.0	51.2	57.2	40.2	52.7	44.7	..	98.5	47.7
Aged 60–69 years	43.9	58.5	63.2	45.5	58.4	49.7	..	104.3	53.0
Aged 70–79 years	16.2	36.5	40.6	14.7	20.9	26.1	..	34.9	26.3
Aged 80+ years	3.8	2.4	3.6	2.7	3.1	2.0	..	12.7	3.2
Age 40+ years (ASR)	24.3	32.6	43.2	25.7	33.1	32.0	..	60.2	31.8
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	40.9	54.0	59.6	42.3	54.9	46.7	..	100.8	49.8
2005–2006									
Indigenous (e)									
Aged 40–49 years	4.9	3.0	25.8	12.3	7.3	17.2	3.7	5.8	12.2
Aged 50–59 years	33.7	32.3	48.9	26.7	30.7	32.5	44.1	23.2	35.3
Aged 60–69 years	46.0	41.6	51.4	36.1	32.3	33.9	60.0	26.5	42.1
Aged 70–79 years	11.4	28.3	33.5	22.0	11.1	21.2	5.3	10.1	19.6
Aged 80+ years	3.3	2.6	5.9	7.1	3.1	6.3	28.6	1.7	4.6
Age 40+ years (ASR)	21.0	21.4	36.4	21.5	18.4	24.2	26.9	14.6	24.4
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	38.6	35.9	49.9	30.4	31.3	33.0	50.4	24.5	38.0
NESB (f)									
Aged 40–49 years	8.2	4.4	34.3	18.0	14.7	15.6	4.8	9.2	10.7
Aged 50–59 years	50.3	33.9	65.2	62.3	55.5	31.7	49.1	36.3	47.5
Aged 60–69 years	53.0	43.3	69.9	69.0	62.6	43.1	57.1	42.2	52.8
Aged 70–79 years	8.5	23.0	40.4	13.6	12.9	24.1	12.9	8.9	17.3
Aged 80+ years	1.6	0.8	2.9	2.1	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5
Age 40+ years (ASR)	27.4	21.8	47.8	37.6	33.3	25.2	27.3	22.0	28.6
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	51.4	37.6	67.0	65.0	58.3	36.2	52.3	38.6	49.6
Major cities and inner regional (h)									
Aged 40–49 years	9.1	10.3	34.1	19.3	16.1	23.8	5.2	na	na
Aged 50–59 years	55.4	59.1	60.3	62.3	62.0	47.3	65.3	na	na
Aged 60–69 years	49.5	53.5	55.2	52.4	53.0	50.9	52.7	na	na
Aged 70–79 years	9.0	32.7	34.0	13.7	16.4	25.5	14.2	na	na
Aged 80+ years	1.3	1.4	2.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.5	na	na

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Table 12A.1 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 40+ years (ASR)	28.5	33.9	42.8	35.0	34.4	33.8	31.2	na	na
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	53.1	56.9	58.3	58.4	58.5	48.7	60.3	na	na
Outer regional, remote and very remote (h)									
Aged 40–49 years	12.4	10.9	35.8	18.6	20.1	35.6	..	na	na
Aged 50–59 years	75.8	51.4	58.9	53.7	64.9	67.6	..	na	na
Aged 60–69 years	81.8	57.0	61.4	60.2	71.1	74.0	..	na	na
Aged 70–79 years	16.8	36.5	39.4	21.6	26.7	44.9	..	na	na
Aged 80+ years	3.4	3.2	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.7	..	na	na
Age 40+ years (ASR)	42.2	33.2	45.0	35.1	41.3	50.4	..	na	na
Age 50–69 years (ASR)	78.2	53.6	59.9	56.3	67.3	70.1	..	na	na

- (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 Albury/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 age 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) For years prior to 2005–2006, '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). 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).

Table 12A.1 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</i> (b)	<i>Qld</i> (c)	<i>WA</i> (d)	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(h) For 2005–2006, geographical locations are based on Census Collection Districts (CDs) and defined using the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). The ASGC is a measure of the remoteness of a location from the services provided by large towns or cities. A higher score denotes a more remote location.

The five classes of the ASGC Remoteness classification are:

1. Major cities of Australia: CDs with an average index value of 0 to 0.2
2. Inner regional Australia: CDs with an average index value greater than 0.2 and less than or equal to 2.4
3. Outer regional Australia: CDs with an average index value greater than 2.4 and less than or equal to 5.92
4. Remote Australia: CDs with an average index value greater than 5.92 and less than or equal to 10.53
5. Very remote Australia: CDs with an average index value greater than 10.53.

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

Source: State and Territory governments; 2008 Report, table 12A.10.

12A.2 Mental health

Table 12A.2

Table 12A.2 Specialised psychiatric care separations reported for Indigenous patients, Australia 2004-05 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total (c)
Indigenous (d)										
Separations	no.	np	np	1 181	610	332	np	np	494	2 617
Separation rate	per 1 000 people	np	np	9.9	9.1	13.0	np	np	7.7	9.5
Patient days	no.	np	np	30 381	11 153	5 795	np	np	4 037	51 366
Psychiatric care days	no.	np	np	30 228	11 091	5 795	np	np	3 999	51 113
Average length of stay	no.	np	np	27.4	18.3	17.8	np	np	9.2	20.7
Non-Indigenous										
Separations	no.	np	np	26 141	11 121	9 848	np	np	680	47 790
Separation rate	per 1 000 people	np	np	7.0	5.8	6.5	np	np	4.7	6.5
Patient days	no.	np	np	537 377	215 611	199 829	np	np	7 065	959 882
Psychiatric care days	no.	np	np	533 950	213 241	199 829	np	np	7 038	954 058
Average length of stay	no.	np	np	23.9	20.4	23.0	np	np	10.9	22.6

(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) Data are for Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only.

(d) 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.

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Table 12A.3

Table 12A.3 **Suicide deaths, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
<i>Number</i>								
2001–2005								
Non-Indigenous	3 078	np	2 240	1 035	870	np	np	119
Indigenous	88	np	155	49	44	np	np	118
Total	3 166	np	2 395	1 084	914	np	np	237
<i>Indigenous suicide rate per 100 000 Indigenous population</i>								
2001–2005	np	np	32.2	18.8	45.0	np	np	48.2
<i>Non-Indigenous suicide rate per 100 000 non-Indigenous population</i>								
2001–2005	np	np	12.2	10.8	11.4	np	np	15.5

(a) Care should be exercised when using these data as the rates are based on a small number of 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'.

(e) Calculations of rates for the Indigenous population are based on ABS Experimental Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (low series, 2001 base). There are no 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. Rates are calculated on an age standardised basis.

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