



**1994**  
**National Aboriginal and**  
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**Cooktown ATSIC Region**



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## PREFACE

*National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994: Regional Statistics*, is a series of 36 publications which present a summary of the results from the 1994 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey. A *Regional Statistics* publication has been produced for each of the ATSI Regions and the Torres Strait Area. These publications do not present community level statistics; such statistics are available from the Census of Population and Housing.

The 1994 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey provides a wealth of information about the social, economic, and health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. An important use of the statistics from the Survey is to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and individuals in making their planning decisions.

The *Regional Statistics* publications result from a joint venture between the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission.

These publications present summary statistical information in graphical form without explanation. Each publication contains a range of statistics relating to family and culture; health; housing; education and training; employment and income; and law and justice.

The publications in this series are presented in a common format to allow information for different regions to be easily compared.

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## CAUTIONS

- Statistics can have a high level of uncertainty due to small sample sizes. This is indicated by asterisk (\*\*) and must be recognised when interpreting figures and percentages referred to in this publication. The level of uncertainty in statistics can be derived from the standard errors table shown in Appendix C.
- Population projections, based on June 1991 experimental estimates, have been prepared by the ABS for each ATSI region using assumptions agreed to by ATSI. Sampling variation within ATSI regions can result in discrepancies between survey estimates and population projections.
- Statistics based on self-reported information or people's opinions should be interpreted cautiously.

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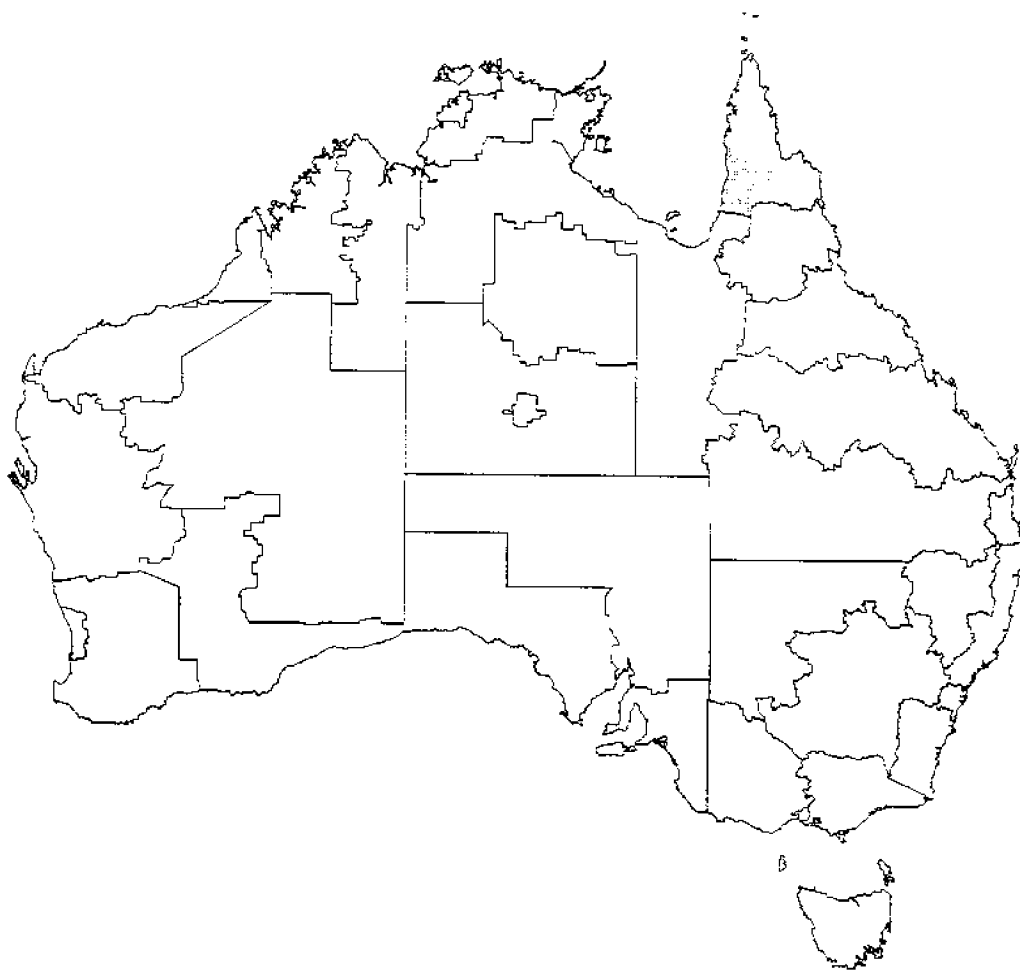
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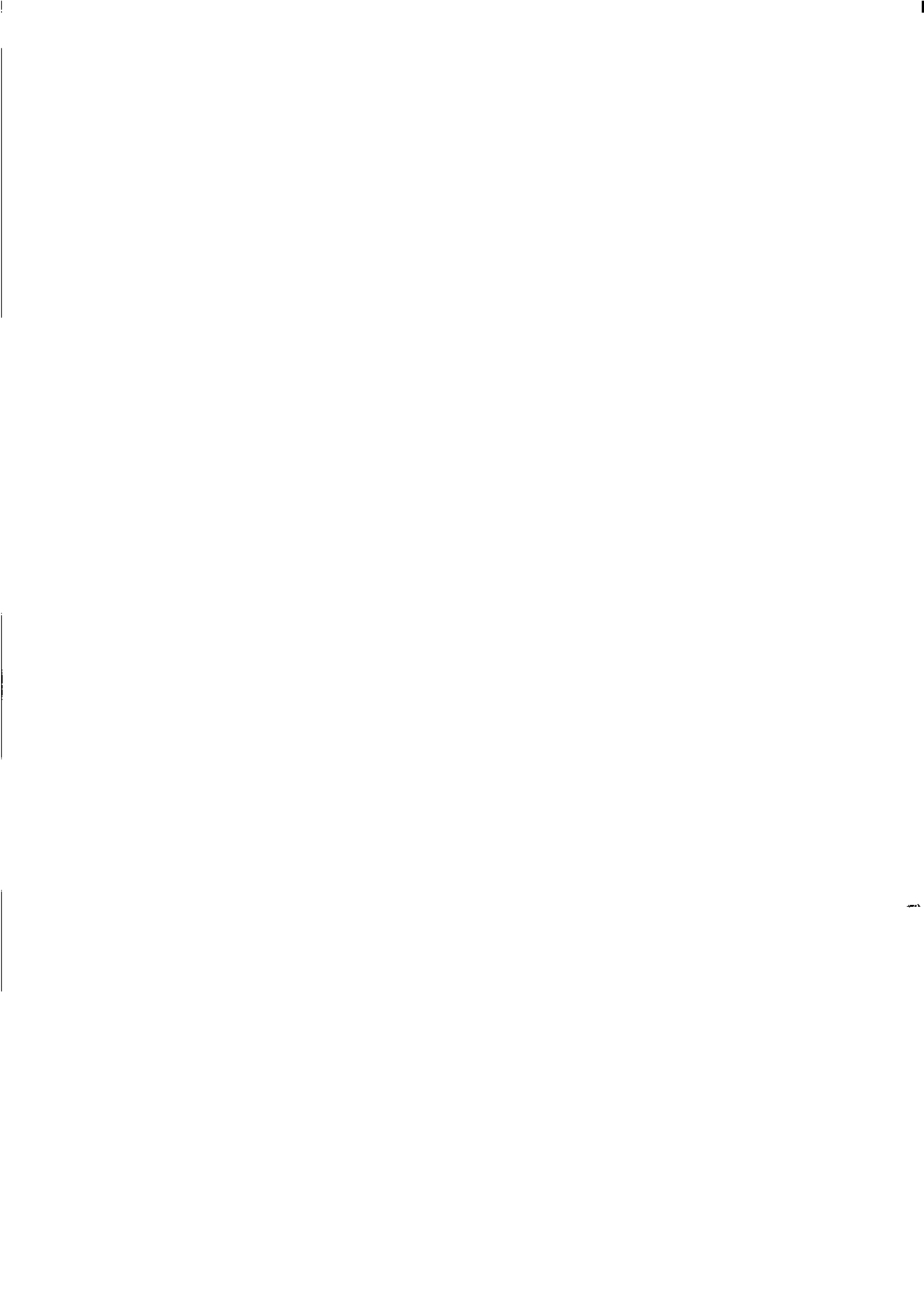
# INTRODUCTION

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## Map 1 Location of Cooktown ATSIC Region



<b>Location</b>	The Cooktown ATSIC Region covers an area of 150,000 square kilometres of Cape York Peninsula in far north Queensland. It extends north from the Daintree river on the east coast and the Staaten river on the west coast but excludes the communities of Bamaga and Seisia. The Region shares boundaries with the Cairns and Mt Isa Regions to the south and the Torres Strait Area to the north.
<b>Peninsula Regional Council</b>	The Peninsula Regional Council comprises sixteen Regional Councillors elected by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voters of the region to look after their interests. Regional Councillors from the Peninsula and Mt Isa & Gulf Regional Councils elect a Commissioner to represent the Queensland Far North West Zone on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission.
<b>Main population centres</b>	The Cooktown Region has the smallest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population of the Queensland regions. At the time of the 1991 Census the largest centre of Indigenous population in the region was Kowanyama (930 people). Other major centres of Indigenous population were Hopevale (770 people), Aurukun (700 people) and Napranum (650 people).
<b>Population growth</b>	The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population in the region was projected to be some 6,370 people at 30 June 1994. This was an increase of 4.3 per cent on the June 1991 estimate of 6,110 people.



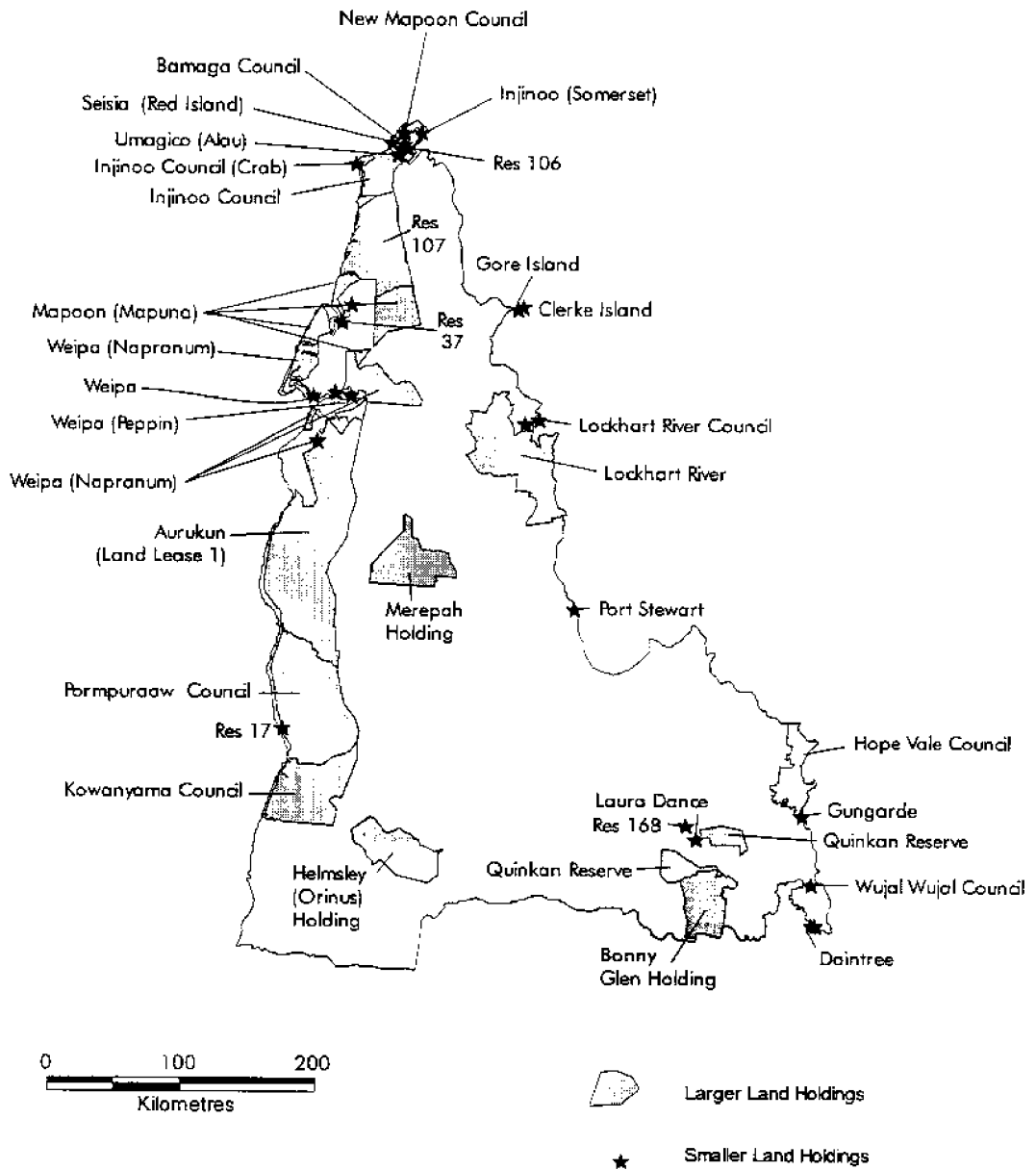


## **CHAPTER ONE**

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### **FAMILY AND CULTURE**

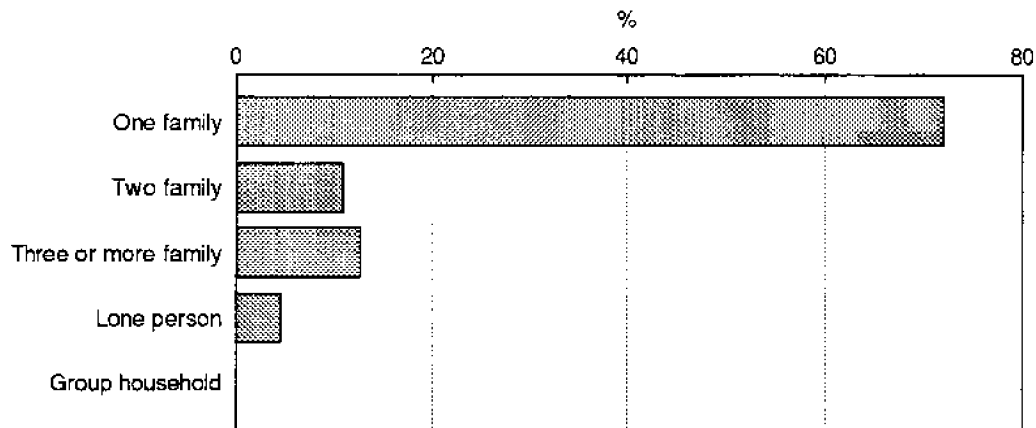
## Map 2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Cooktown Region 1992



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**FIGURE 1.1 HOUSEHOLD TYPE**

Households living in private dwellings



**Household type**

Some 1,340 households were living in the Cooktown region. The various household types identified were:

- one family (970 households)
- two family (150 households)
- three or more family (170 households)
- lone person (60\*\* households)

see page (iv) for explanation of \*\*

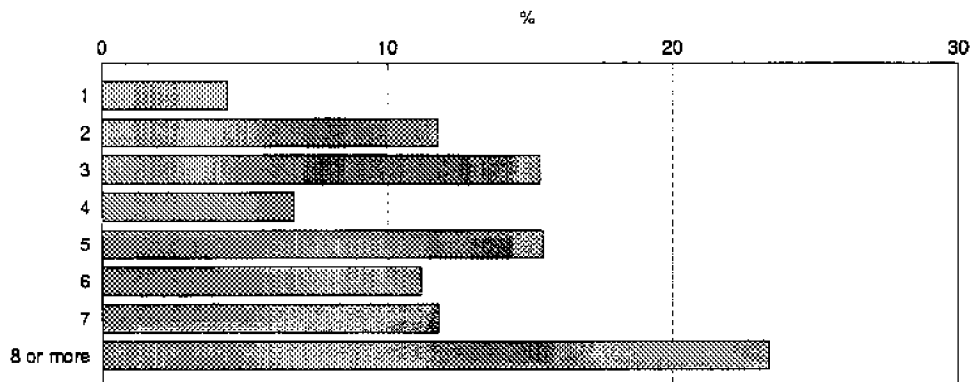
**Number of people in household**

The number of people in these households was estimated to be:

- one or two people (220 households)
- three to five people (500 households)
- six or seven people (310 households)
- eight or more people (310 households)

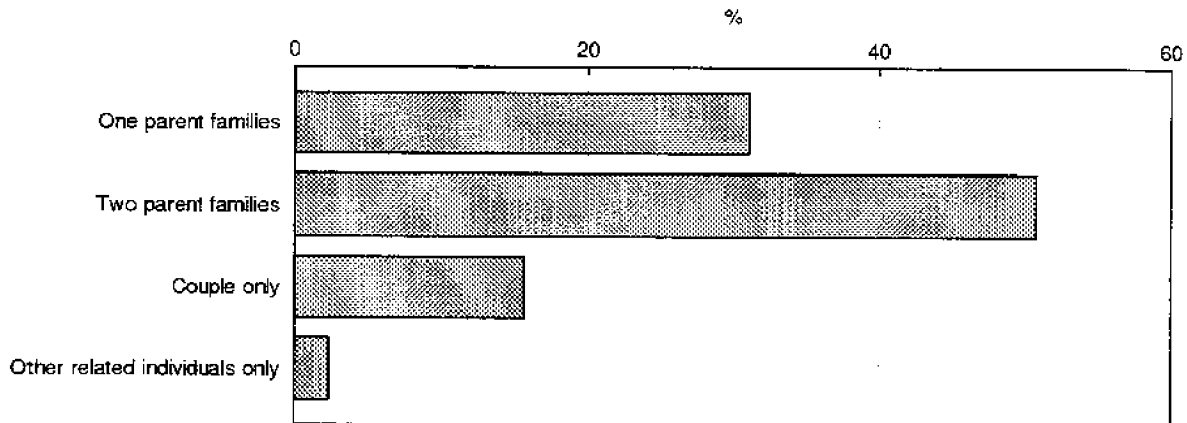
**FIGURE 1.2 NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD**

Households living in private dwellings



**FIGURE 1.3 FAMILY TYPE**

All families



**Family type**

There were some 1,750 families living in the Cooktown region. The various family types identified were:

- one parent families (540) families)
- two parent families (890 families)
- couple only (270 families)
- other related individuals only (40 families)

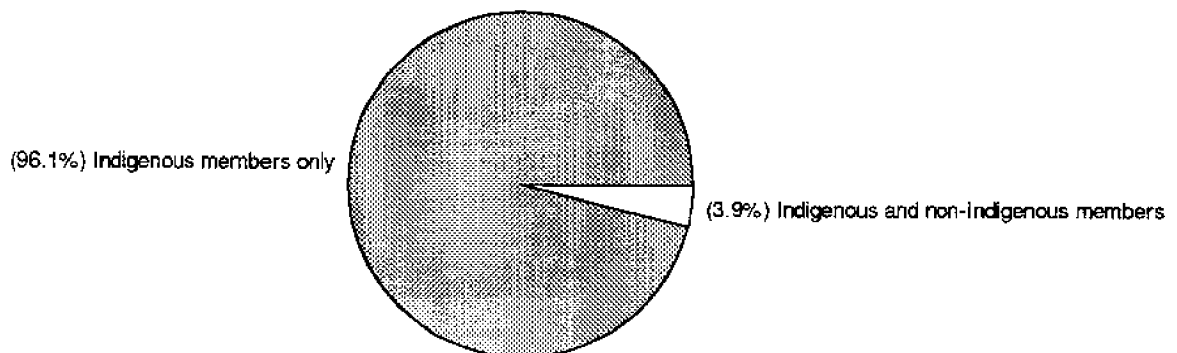
**Composition of family**

The composition of these families was:

- Indigenous members only (1,680 families)
- both Indigenous and non-Indigenous members (70\*\* families)

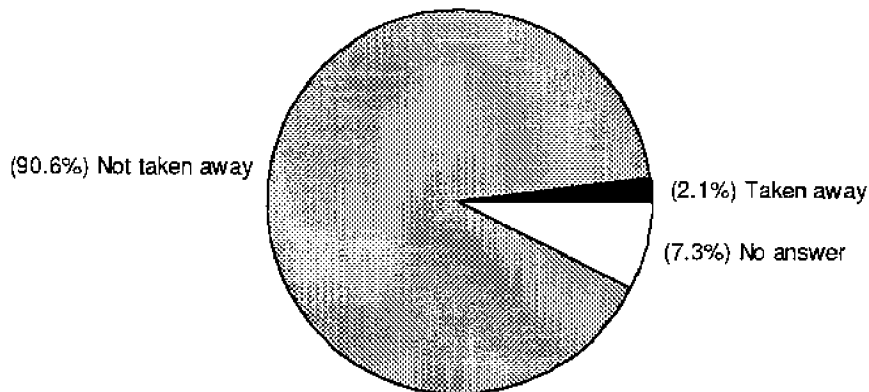
**FIGURE 1.4 COMPOSITION OF FAMILY**

All families



**FIGURE 1.5 TAKEN AWAY FROM NATURAL FAMILY**

Persons aged 25 years and over



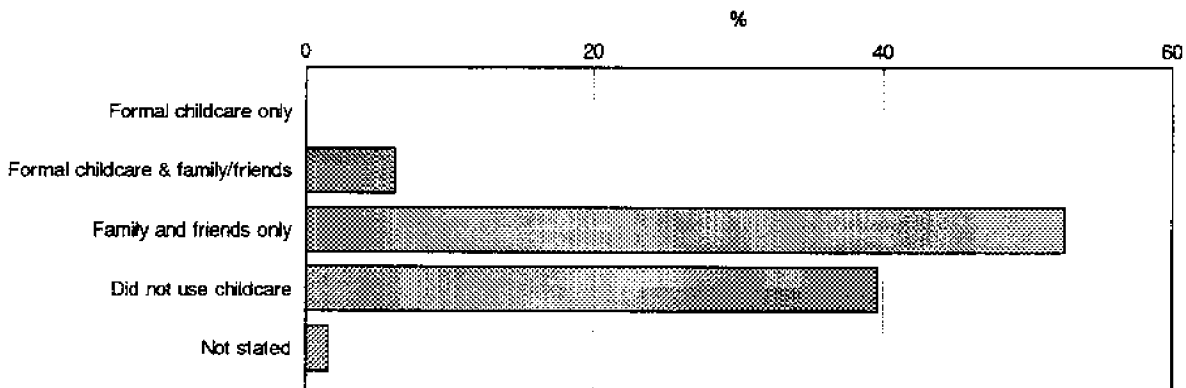
**Separation** Some 60\*\* people aged twenty-five years and over reported that they **from families** were taken away from their natural families.

**Childcare** The childcare arrangements of the 1,110 families with children aged twelve years and under were:

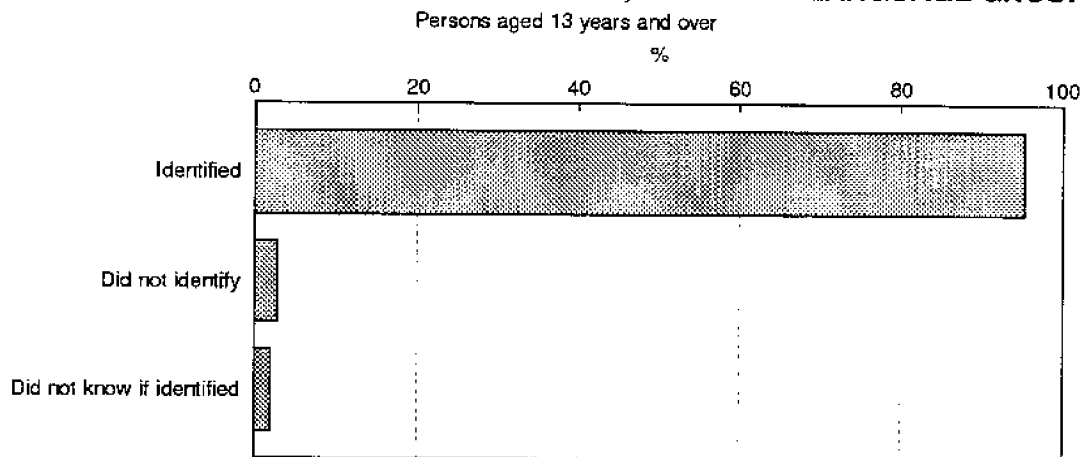
- combination of formal childcare and family/friends (70\*\* families)
- family and friends only (580 families)
- did not use childcare (440 families)

**FIGURE 1.6 CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS**

Families with children aged 12 years and younger



**FIGURE 1.7 IDENTIFICATION WITH CLAN, TRIBAL OR LANGUAGE GROUP**



**Identification with clan, tribal or language group**

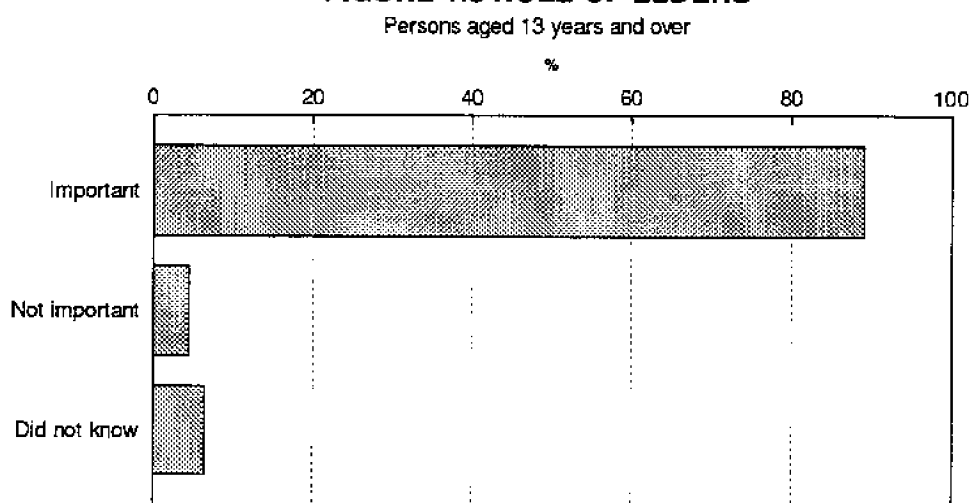
Some 4,300 of those 4,520 people aged thirteen years and over said that they identified with a clan, tribal or language group.

**Role of elders**

People aged thirteen years and over stated that the role of elders was:

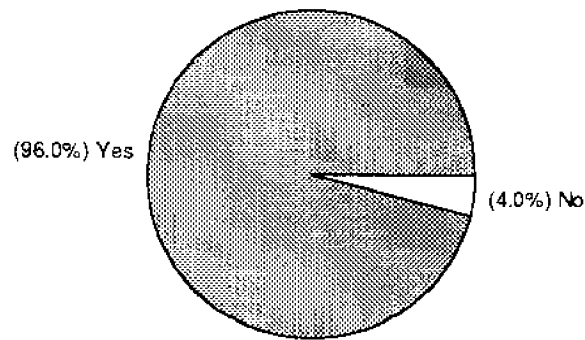
- important (4,030 people)
- not important (200 people)
- did not know (290 people)

**FIGURE 1.8 ROLE OF ELDERS**



**FIGURE 1.9 RECOGNITION OF HOMELANDS**

Persons aged 13 years and over



**Recognition of homelands**

Of people aged thirteen years and over:

- 4,340 people recognised an area as their homelands
- 180 people did not recognise any area as their homelands

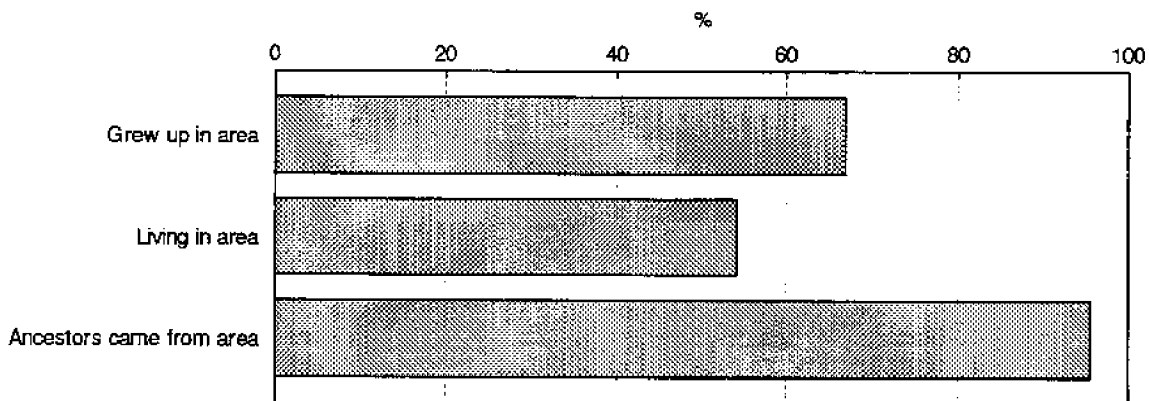
**Characteristics of people who recognise homelands**

Of those people who reported that they recognise an area as their homelands:

- 2,900 grew up in their homelands
- 2,350 were currently living on their homelands
- 4,150 said that their ancestors came from the area that they recognise as their homelands

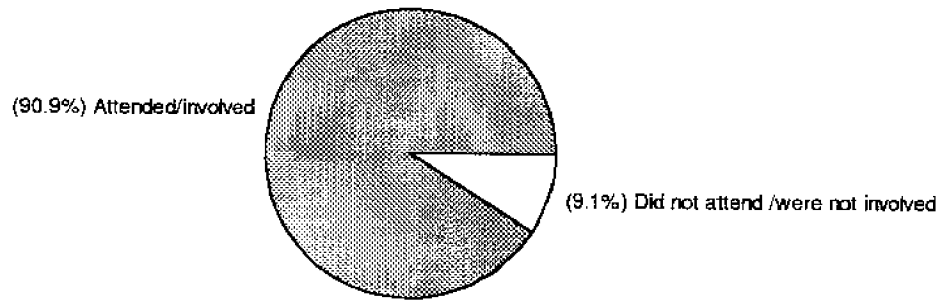
**FIGURE 1.10 CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS WHO RECOGNISE HOMELANDS**

Persons aged 13 years and over who recognise homelands



**FIGURE 1.11 ATTENDANCE AT CULTURAL ACTIVITIES (a)**

Persons aged 13 years and over



(a) Includes involvement with Indigenous organisations

**Attendance at cultural activities**

Over the past year 4,110 people aged thirteen years and over reported that they had attended one or more Indigenous cultural activities or were involved with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisations.

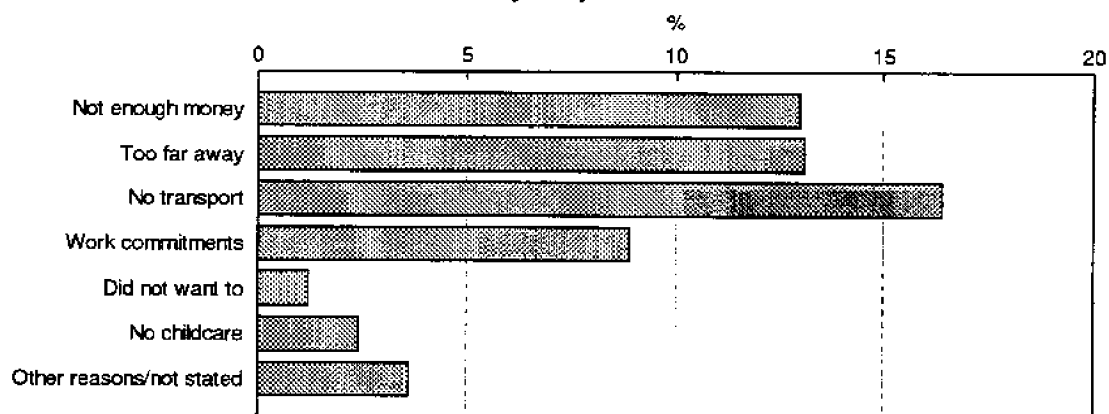
**Reasons why could not attend all cultural activities**

The main reasons why people could not attend all cultural activities over the past year were:

- no transport (740 people)
- too far away (590 people)
- not enough money (590 people)
- work commitments (400 people)

**FIGURE 1.12 REASONS WHY COULD NOT ATTEND ALL CULTURAL ACTIVITIES (a)**

Persons aged 13 years and over

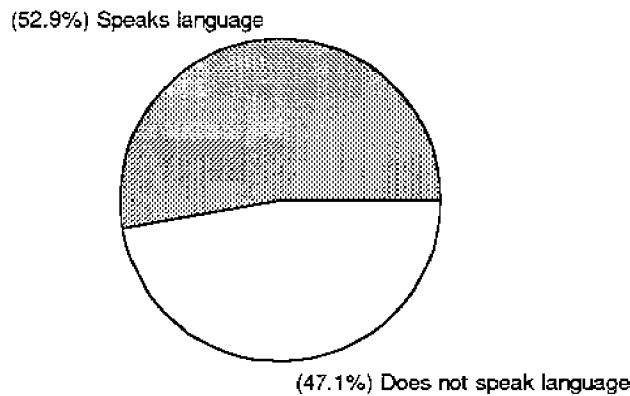


(a) Persons may have given more than one reason for not being able to attend



**FIGURE 1.13 ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LANGUAGES**

Persons aged 5 years and over



**Speaks an Indigenous language**

Some 2,960 of the 5,640 people aged five years and over reported that they could speak an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language.

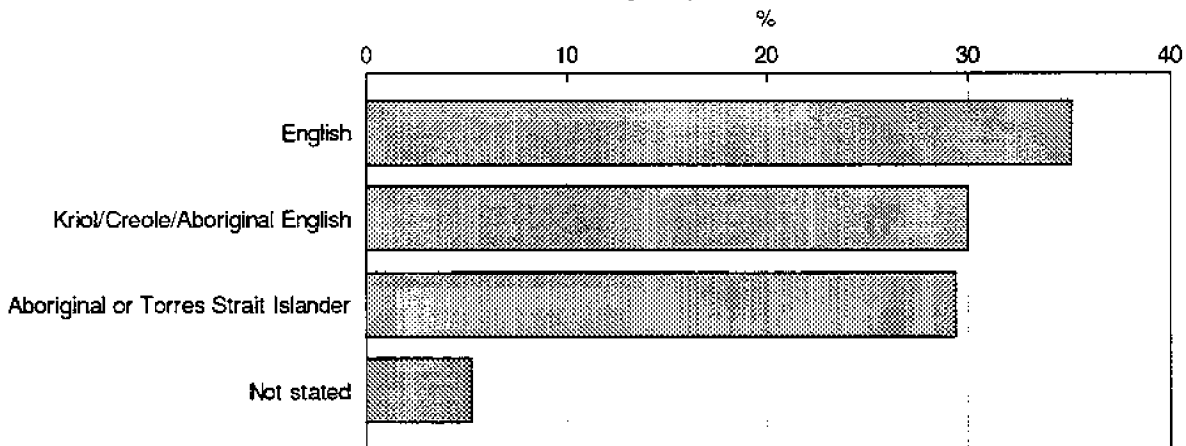
**Main language spoken at home**

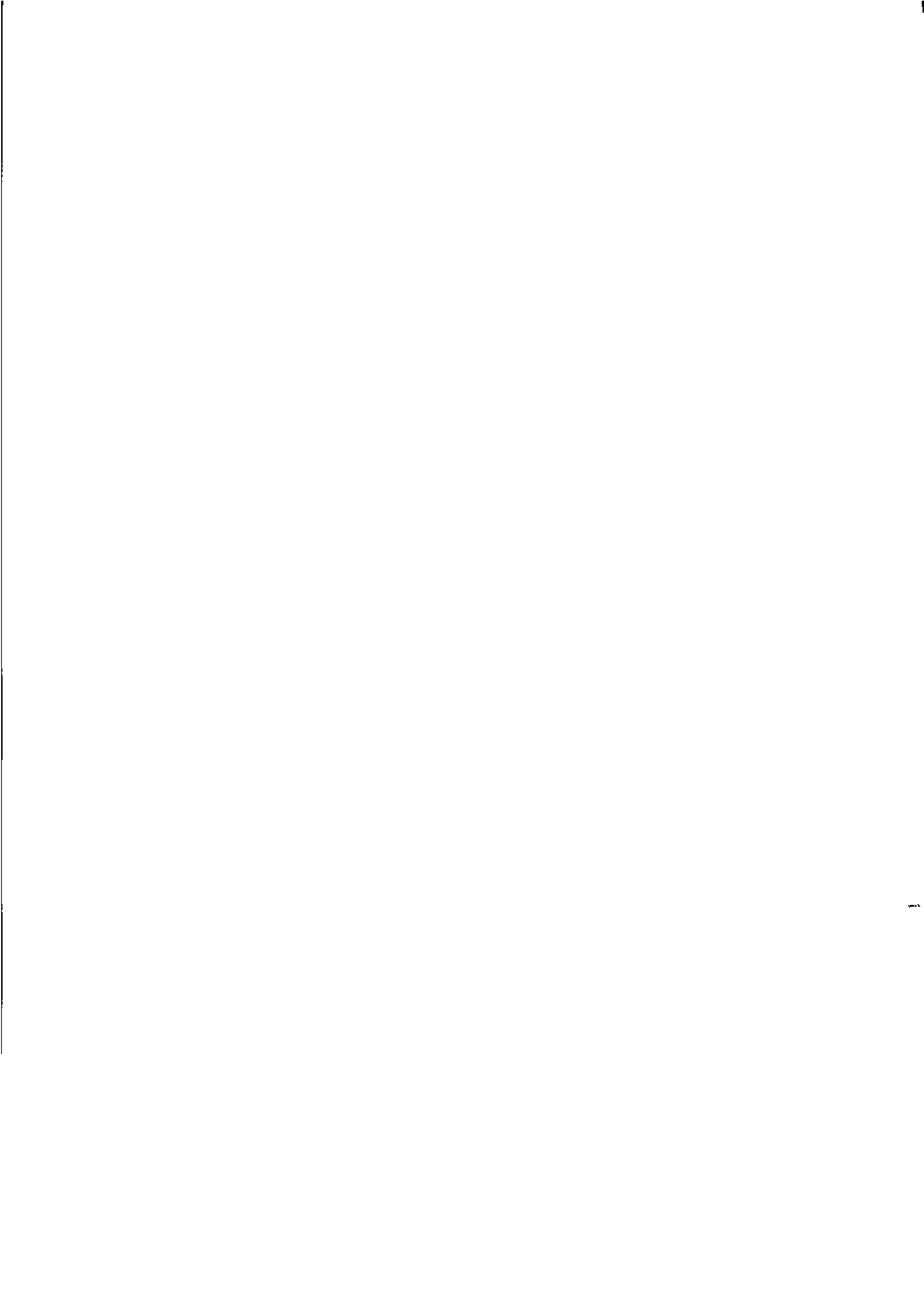
The main language spoken at home by people aged five years and over was:

- English (1,980 people)
- Kriol/Creole or Aboriginal English (1,690 people)
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language (1,660 people)

**FIGURE 1.14 MAIN LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**

Persons aged 5 years and over



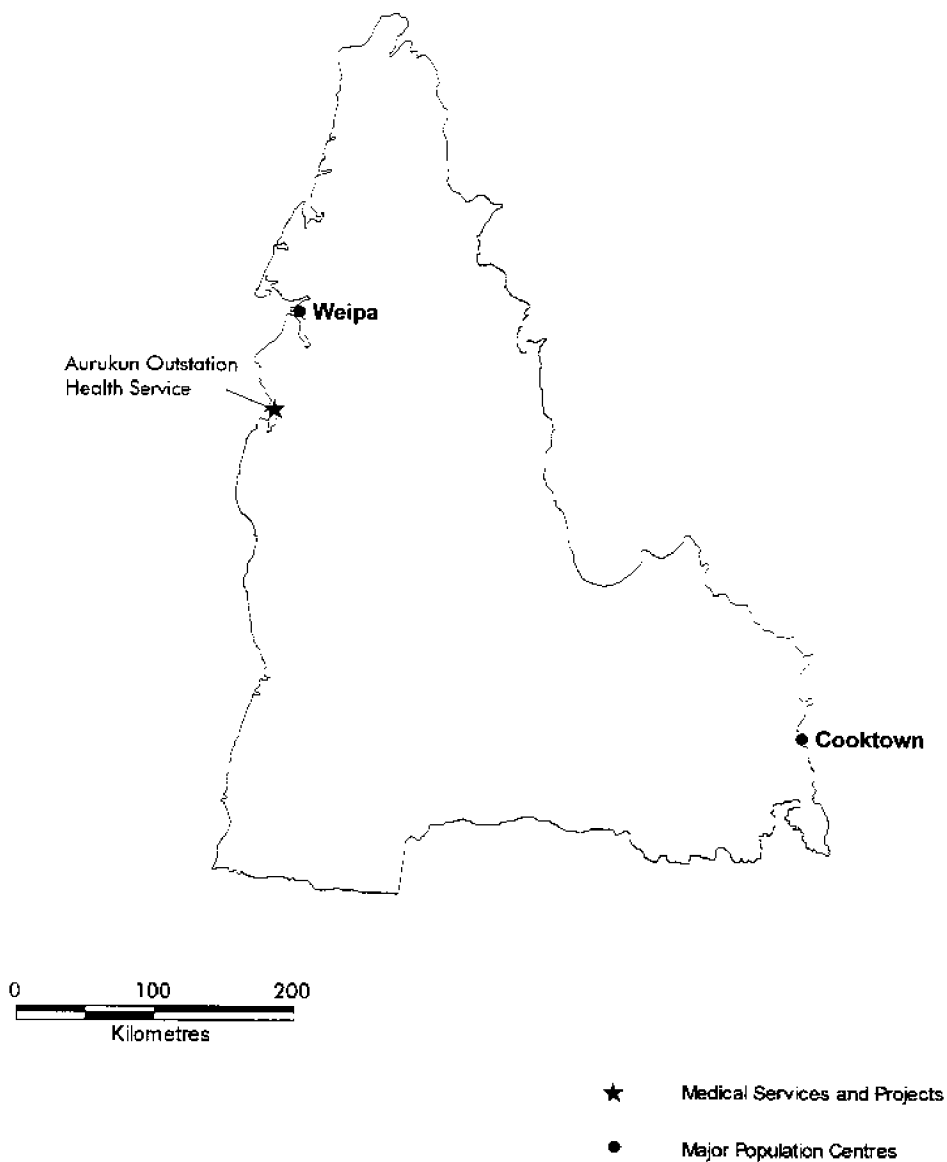


## **CHAPTER TWO**

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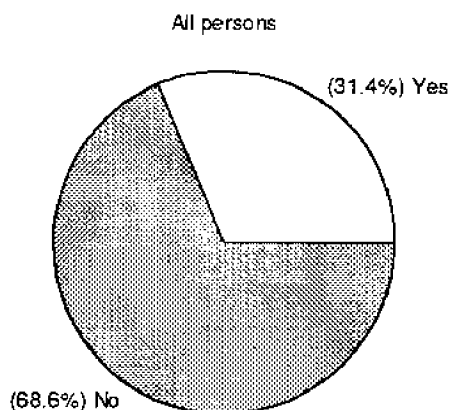
### **HEALTH**

### Map 3 Indigenous Health Services and Projects Funded by ATSIC Cooktown Region



Note: The provision of primary health care transferred from  
ATSIC to the Department of Human Services and Health in 1995.  
Source: National Aboriginal Health Strategy, 1994.

**FIGURE 2.1 EXPERIENCED A RECENT ILLNESS**

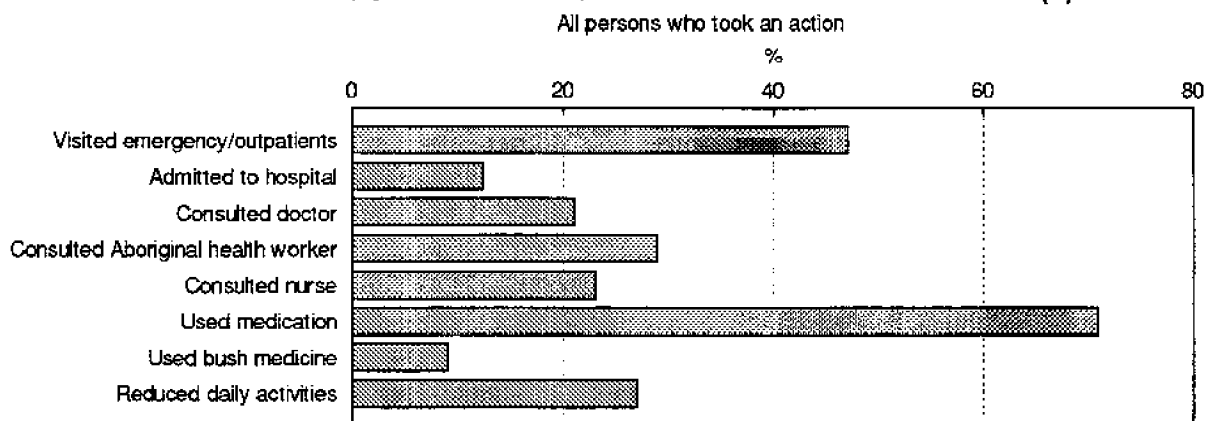


**Recent illness** Some 2,050 people experienced an illness in the two weeks prior to the survey.

**Health related actions** An estimated 2,370 people took one or more health related actions in the two weeks prior to the survey. The most common actions taken were:

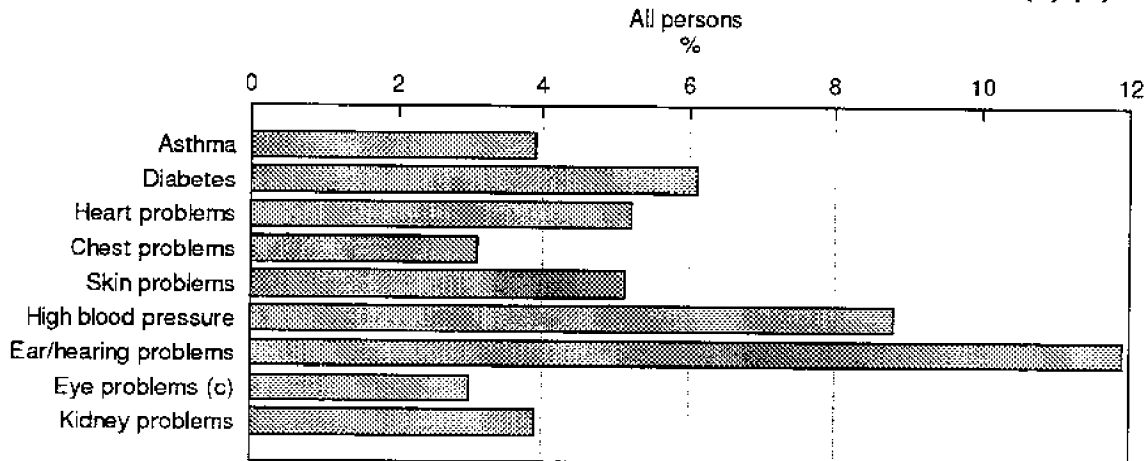
- used medication (1,680 people)
- visited emergency/outpatients clinic (1,120 people)
- consulted an Aboriginal health worker (680 people)
- reduced daily activities (640 people)
- consulted a nurse (550 people)

**FIGURE 2.2 TYPE OF HEALTH RELATED ACTIONS (a)**



(a) Persons may have indicated more than one type of action

**FIGURE 2.3 LONG TERM ILLNESS CONDITIONS (a) (b)**



(a) Long term conditions are conditions which have lasted for 6 months or more (b) Persons may have indicated more than one condition (c) Excludes eye problems which can be corrected by glasses

**Long term illness conditions**

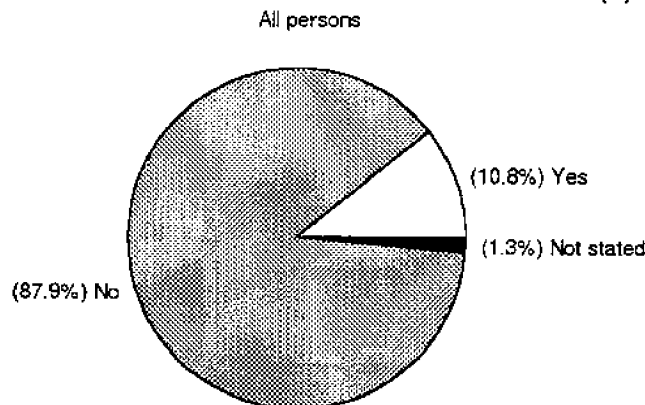
Some 2,040 people, or thirty-one per cent of the total population, reported one or more long term illness conditions. The most common conditions were:

- ear or hearing problems (770 people)
- high blood pressure (580 people)
- diabetes (390 people)
- heart problems (340 people)
- skin problems (330 people)
- asthma (260 people)

**Health related travel**

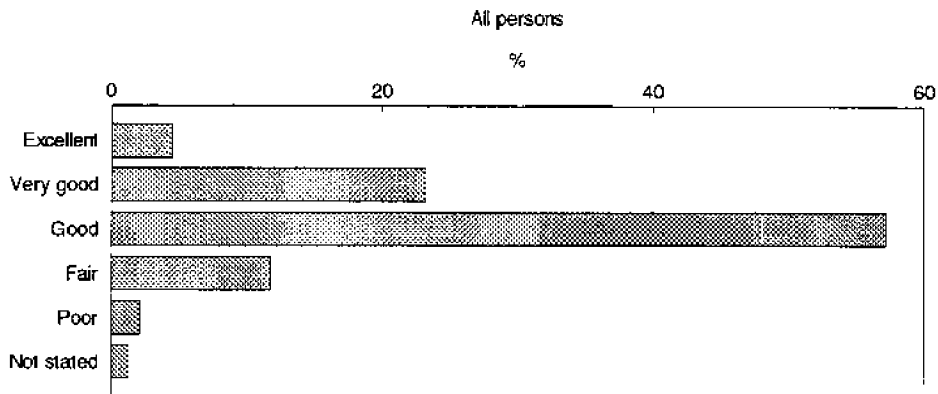
Some 700 people reported that during the last twelve months they had gone away from the area for treatment of a health problem.

**FIGURE 2.4 GONE AWAY FOR TREATMENT (a)**



(a) Refers to health related treatment during the last 12 months

**FIGURE 2.5 SELF ASSESSED HEALTH STATUS**



**Self-assessed health status**

The self-assessed health status of the 6,510 people in the Cooktown region was:

- excellent or very good (1,800 people)
- good or fair (4,490 people)
- poor (140 people)

**Local health problems**

The main local health problems identified by the 4,520 people aged thirteen years and over in the Cooktown region were:

- alcohol (3,870 people)
- drugs/other substances (3,290 people)
- diabetes (2,190 people)
- diet/nutrition (1,970 people)
- heart problems (1,630 people)

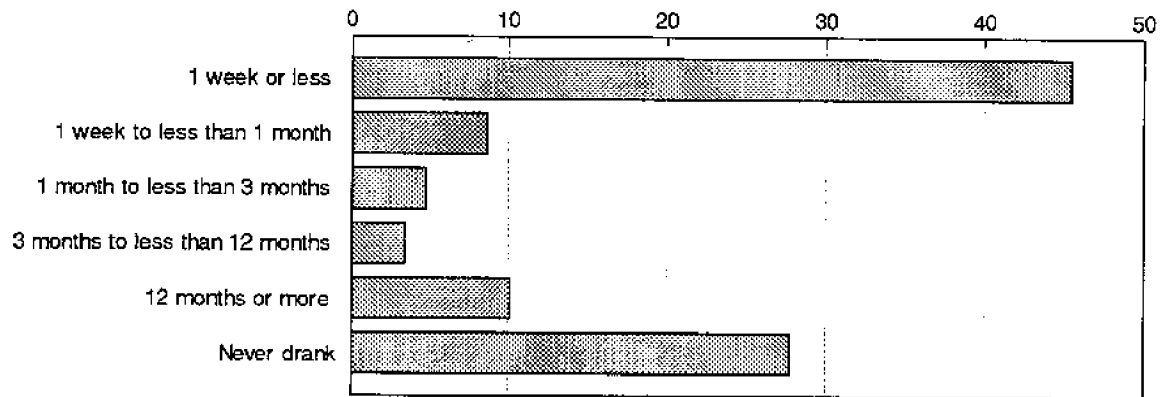
**FIGURE 2.6 MAIN HEALTH PROBLEMS IN LOCAL AREA (a)**



(a) Persons may have indicated more than one health problem

**FIGURE 2.7 PERIOD SINCE LAST DRANK ALCOHOL**

Persons aged 13 years and over  
%



**Alcohol consumption**

People aged thirteen years and over reported that the period since they last drank alcohol was:

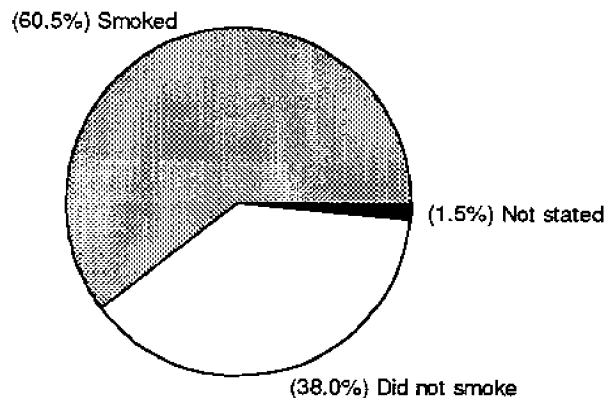
- one week or less (2,050 people)
- more than one week but less than one month (390 people)
- one month or more but less than three months (210 people)
- three months or more but less than twelve months (160 people)
- twelve months or more (450 people)
- never drank (1,260 people)

**Tobacco use**

Some 2,730 people aged thirteen years and over reported that they smoked cigarettes.

**FIGURE 2.8 CIGARETTE SMOKING**

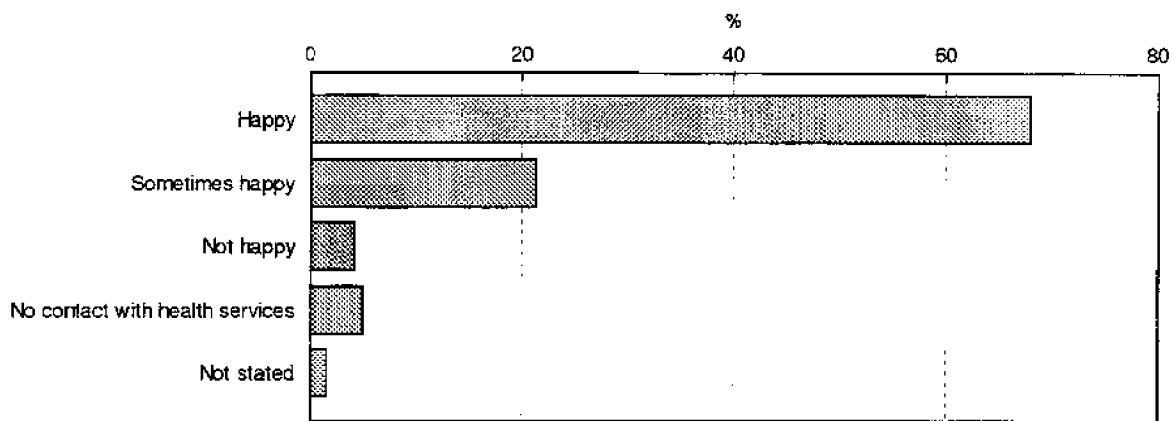
Persons aged 13 years and over





**FIGURE 2.9 ATTITUDES TO LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Persons aged 13 years and over



**Attitudes to local health services**

People aged thirteen years and over said they were:

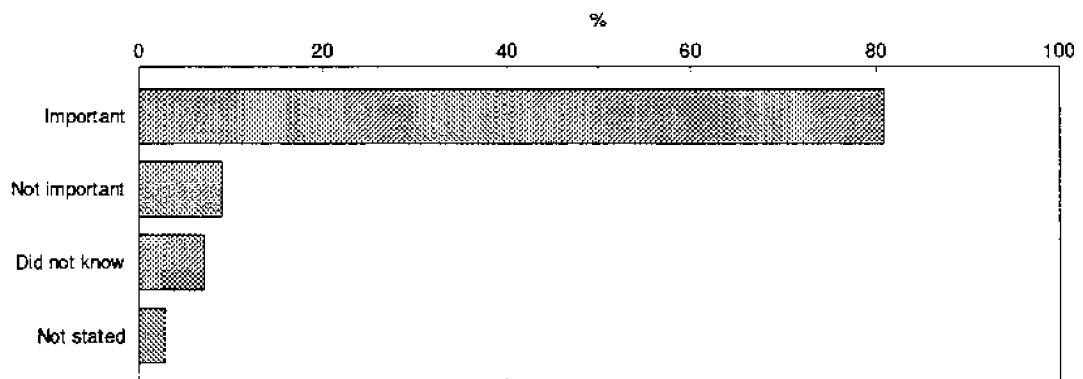
- happy with local health services (3,070 people)
- sometimes happy (960 people)
- not happy (190 people)

**Involvement in health services**

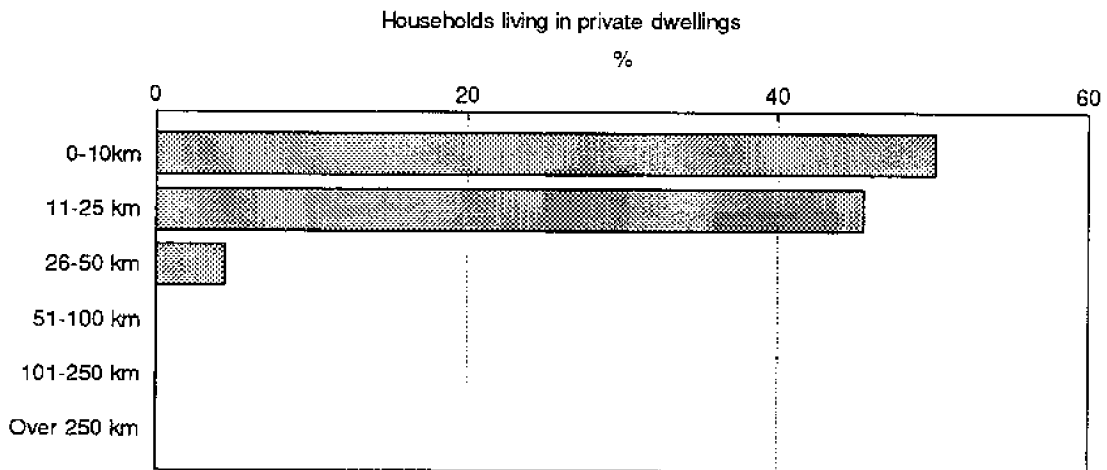
Some 3,660 people aged thirteen years and over thought that it was important for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to be involved in local health services.

**FIGURE 2.10 IMPORTANCE OF INDIGENOUS INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH SERVICES**

Persons aged 13 years and over



**FIGURE 2.11 DISTANCE TO NEAREST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**



**Nearest health centre**

The distance that the 1,340 households had to travel to attend the nearest community health centre was estimated to be:

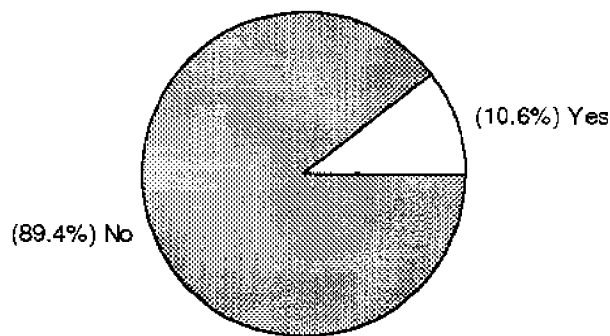
- less than 10 km (670 households)
- between 11 and 25 km (610 households)
- between 26 and 50 km (60 households)

**Bush medicine**

Some 680 people reported using bush medicine in the last six months.

**FIGURE 2.12 USED BUSH MEDICINE (a)**

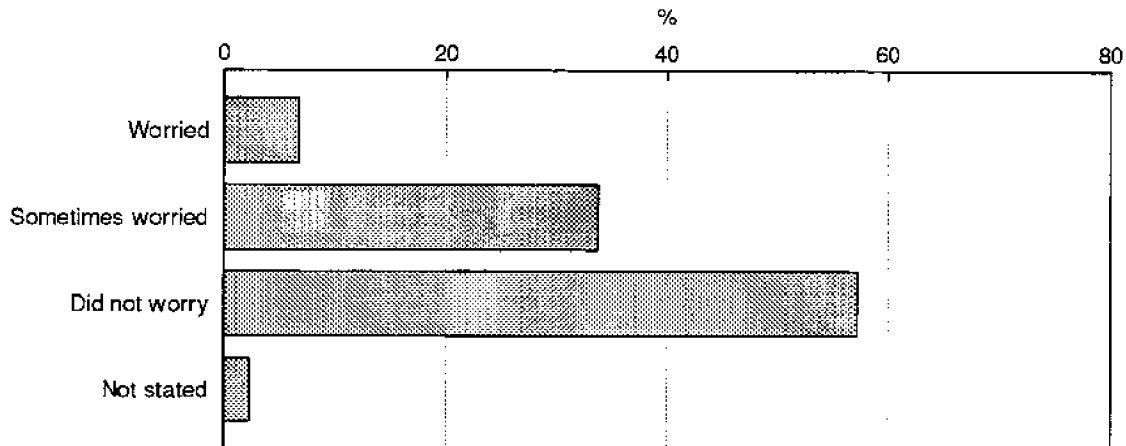
All Persons



(a) Refers to the last six months

**FIGURE 2.13 WORRIED ABOUT GOING WITHOUT FOOD**

Persons aged 13 years and over



**Food security**

Some 1,830 people aged thirteen years and over said that they worried, or sometimes worried, about going without food.

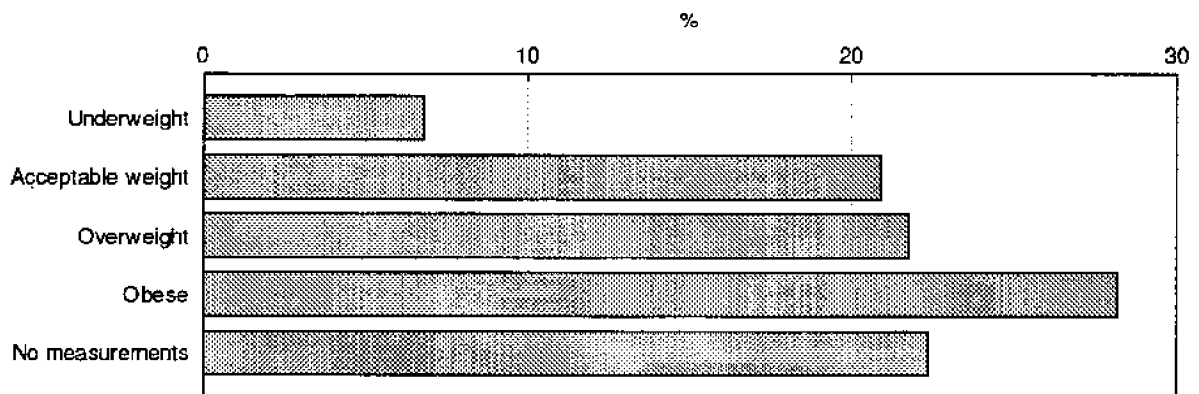
**Relative weight**

The 4,150 people aged eighteen years and over were grouped according to their body mass index (BMI) scores. On this basis:

- 280 people were underweight
- 870 people were an acceptable weight
- 900 people were overweight
- 1,170 people were obese
- 930 people chose not to have their weight and height measurements taken

**FIGURE 2.14 RELATIVE WEIGHT (a)**

Persons aged 18 years and over



(a) Based on body mass index (BMI) score. The BMI equals a person's weight in kilograms divided by the square of the person's height in metres.

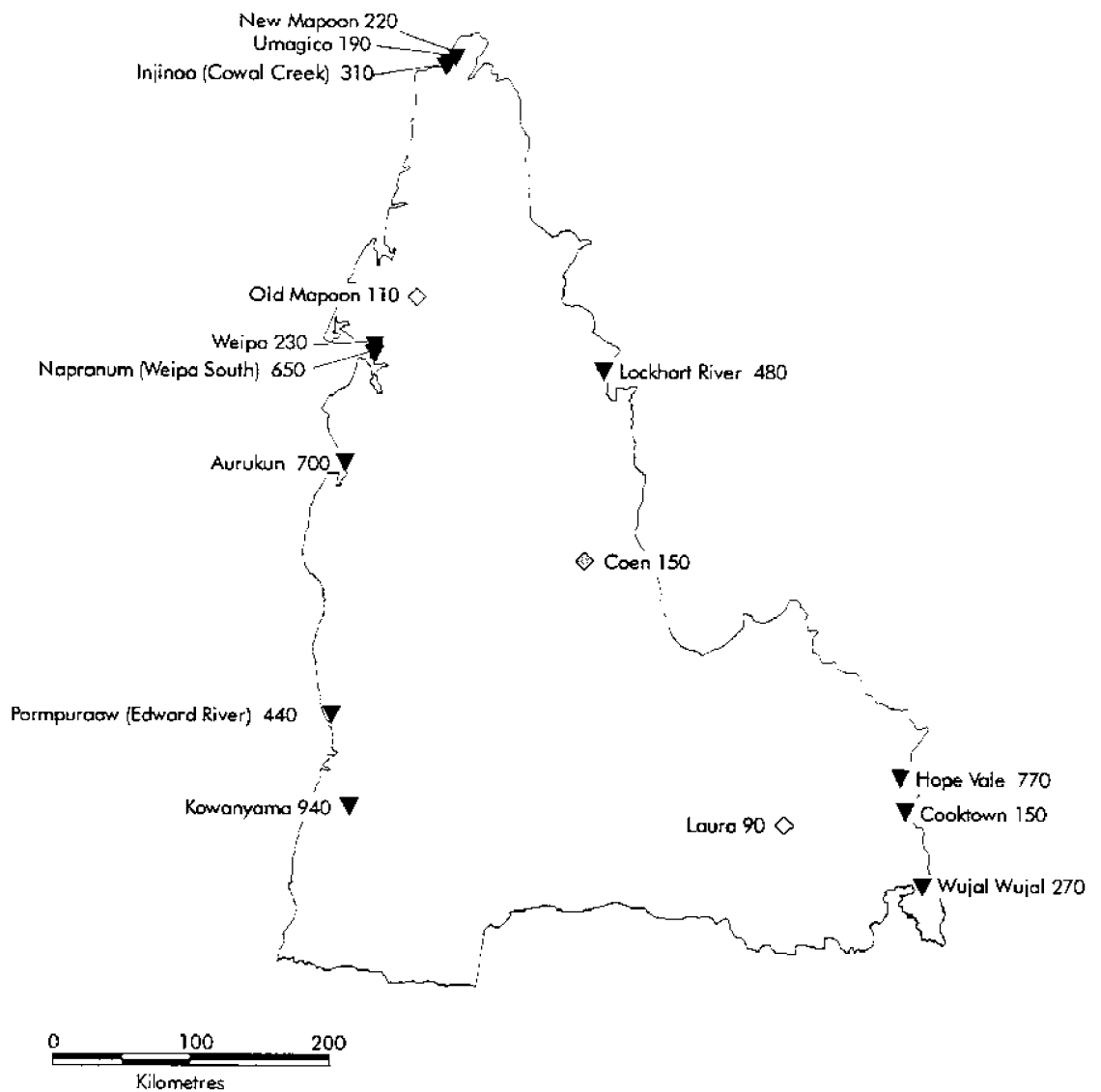


## **CHAPTER THREE**

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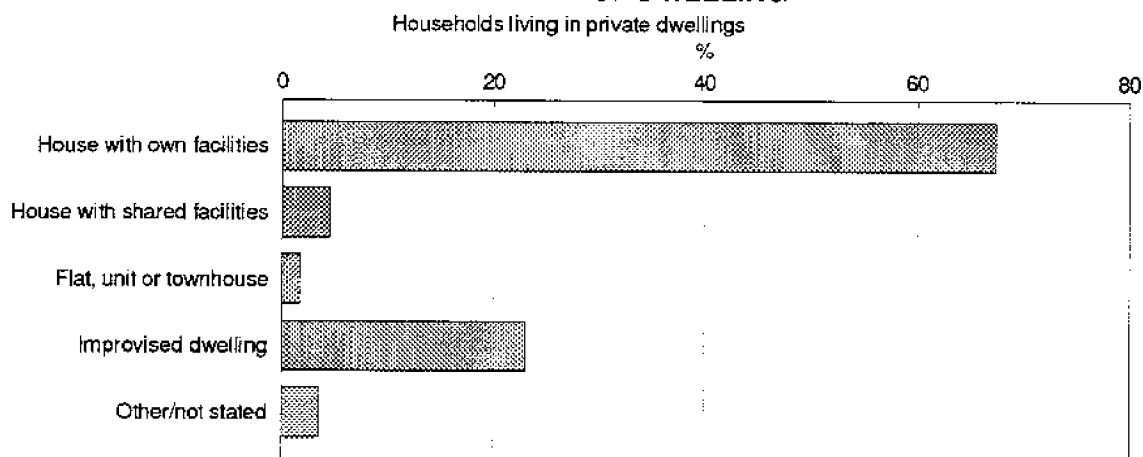
### **HOUSING**

## Map 4 Major Communities and Population Cooktown Region



- ▼ Source: ABS 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Urban Centre/ Localities with a population greater than 50 persons and ABS Aboriginal Communities locations.
- ◆ Source: 1992 Community Housing and Infrastructure Needs Survey, Communities with a population greater than 50 persons.

**FIGURE 3.1 TYPE OF DWELLING**



**Type of dwelling**

The types of dwellings occupied by the 1,340 households living in the Cooktown region were:

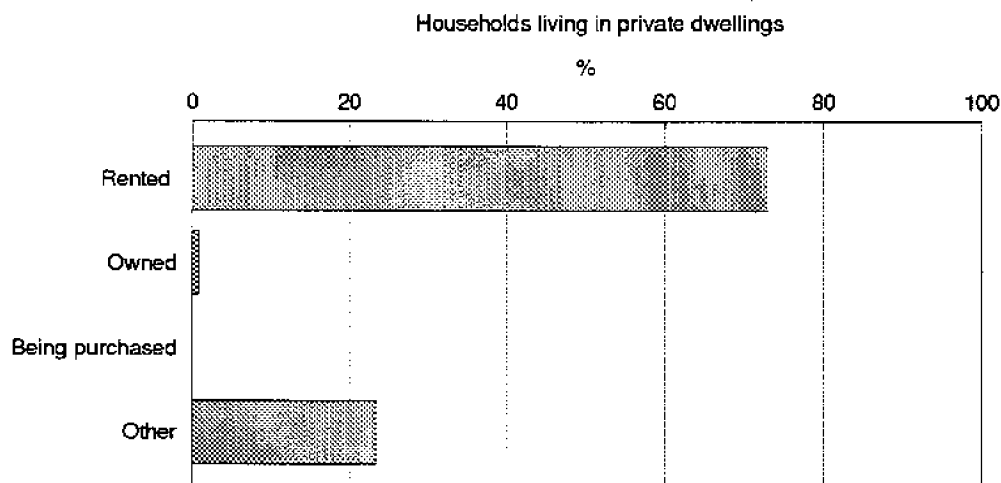
- house with own facilities (900 households)
- house with shared facilities (60\*\* households)
- flat, unit or townhouse (20\*\* households)
- improvised dwelling (310\*\* households)
- other dwelling/not stated (50\*\* households)

**Nature of occupancy**

The nature of occupancy of these dwellings was:

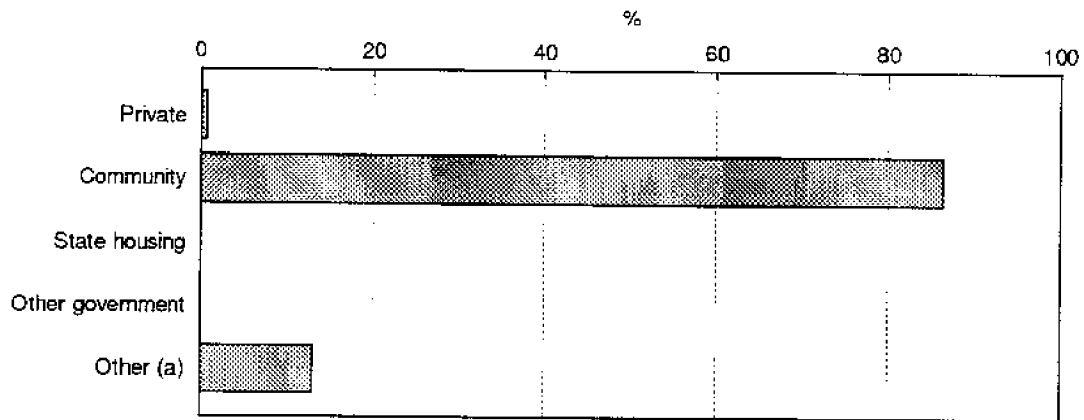
- rented (970 households)
- owned (10\*\* households)
- other arrangements (320\*\* households)

**FIGURE 3.2 NATURE OF OCCUPANCY**



**FIGURE 3.3 TYPE OF LANDLORD**

Households living in rented private dwellings



(a) Includes employer provided housing and not stated

**Type of landlord**

The 970 households that were renting their dwelling reported that they were renting from:

- private landlords (10\*\* households)
- community organisations (840 households)
- other/employer provided housing/not stated (130 households)

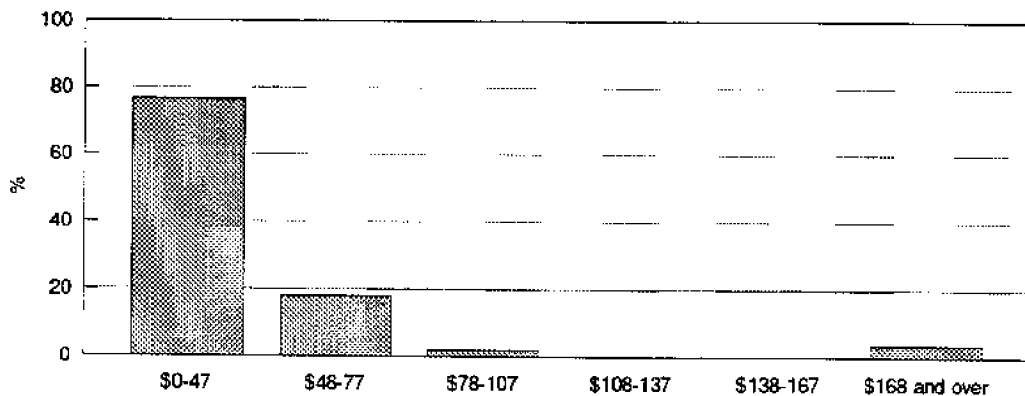
**Weekly rent**

These households reported that their weekly rent was:

- less than \$48 (740 households)
- \$48-\$77 (170 households)
- \$78-\$107 (20\*\* households)
- \$168 and over (40\*\* households)

**FIGURE 3.4 WEEKLY RENT**

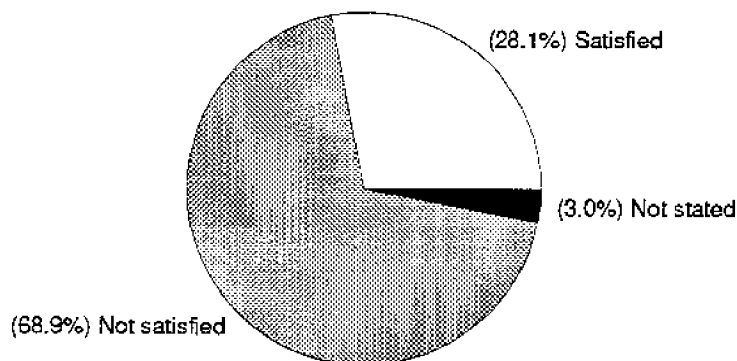
Households living in rented private dwellings





**FIGURE 3.5 SATISFACTION WITH DWELLING**

Households living in private dwellings



**Satisfaction with dwelling**

Some 380 households reported that their current dwelling satisfied the needs of the household.

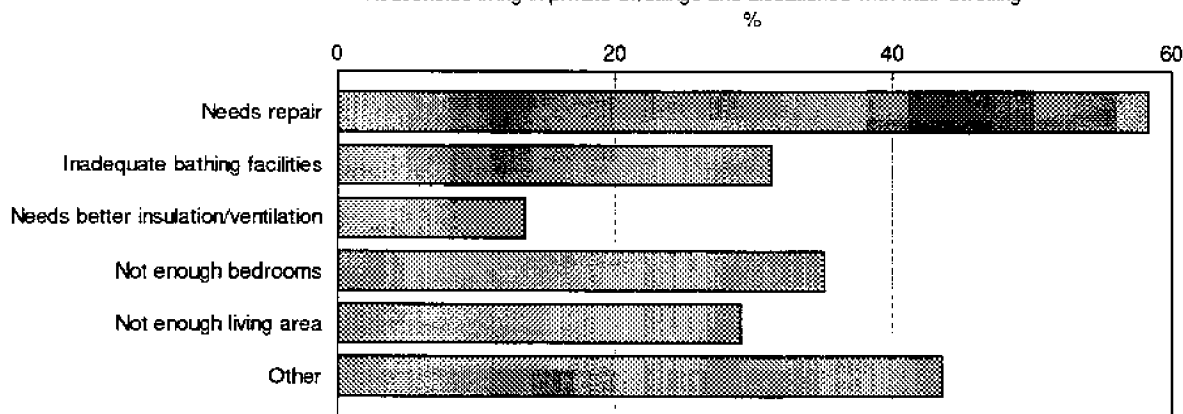
**Main problems with dwelling**

The 920 households that were not satisfied with their current dwelling reported that the main problems with the dwelling were:

- needs repair (540 households)
- inadequate bathing facilities (290 households)
- needs better insulation/ventilation (120 households)
- not enough bedrooms (320 households)
- not enough living area (270 households)

**FIGURE 3.6 MAIN PROBLEMS WITH DWELLING (a)**

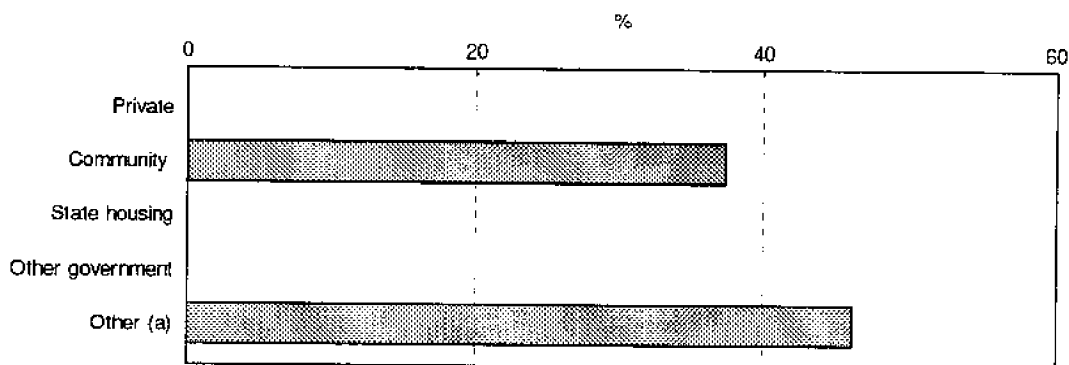
Households living in private dwellings and dissatisfied with their dwelling



(a) Households may have indicated more than one problem with dwelling

**FIGURE 3.7 LEVEL OF SATISFACTION BY TYPE OF LANDLORD**

Households living in rented private dwellings



(a) Includes employer provided housing and not stated

**Level of satisfaction by type of landlord**

Of those 780 households that were satisfied with their current dwelling, some 380 were renting their accommodation from:

- community organisations (310 households)
- other/employer provided housing (60\*\* households)

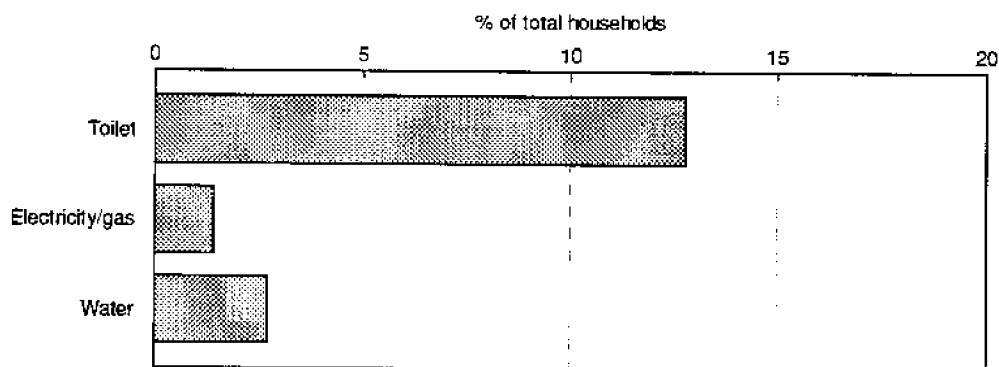
**Utilities not working in last 4 weeks**

Some 190\*\* of the 1,010 households not living in an improvised home reported a utility not working in the last four weeks. The utilities not working were:

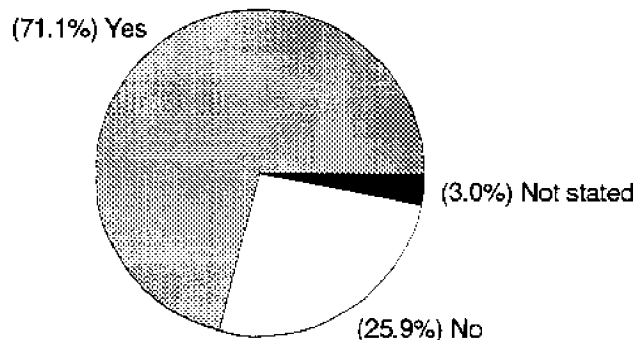
- toilet (170 dwellings)
- electricity/gas (20\*\* dwellings)
- water (40\*\* dwellings)

**FIGURE 3.8 UTILITIES NOT WORKING IN LAST 4 WEEKS**

Households living in private dwellings



**FIGURE 3.9 DWELLING HAS BATHROOM OR SHOWER**  
Households living in private dwellings

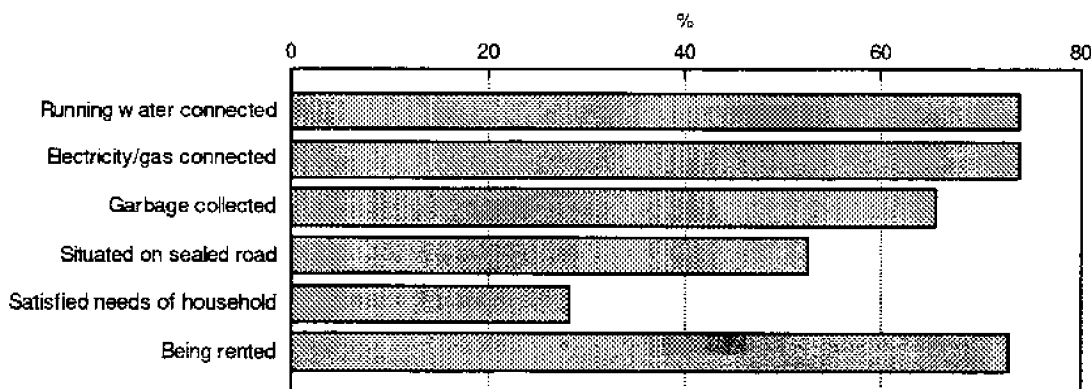


**Bathroom or shower** Some 950 households living in private dwellings had their own bathroom or shower. A further 20\*\* households had access to a communal bathroom or shower.

**Summary of dwelling characteristics** In summary, the dwelling characteristics of the 1,340 households living in private dwellings were:

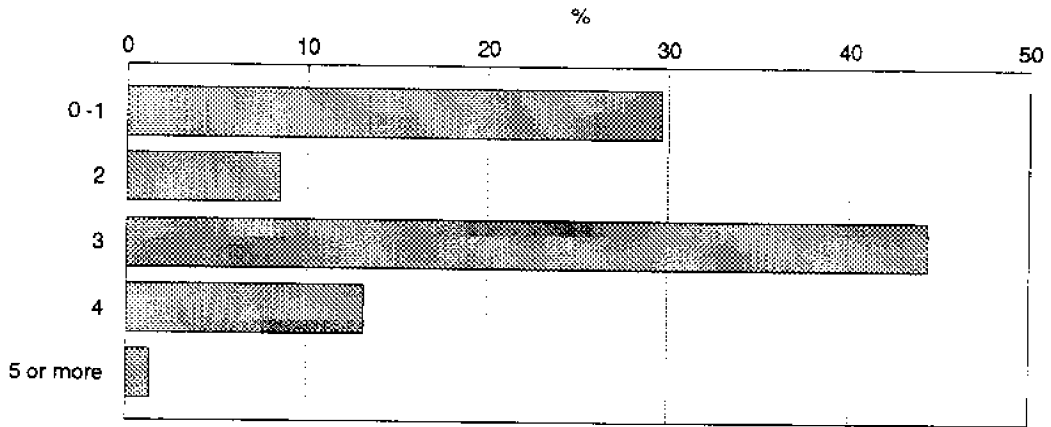
- running water connected (990 households)
- electricity/gas connected (990 households)
- garbage collected (880 households)
- dwelling situated on sealed road (700 households)
- satisfied needs of household (380 households)
- being rented (970 households)

**FIGURE 3.10 SUMMARY OF DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS**  
Households living in private dwellings



**FIGURE 3.11 NUMBER OF BEDROOMS**

Households living in private dwellings



**Number of bedrooms**

The number of bedrooms in the private dwellings was:

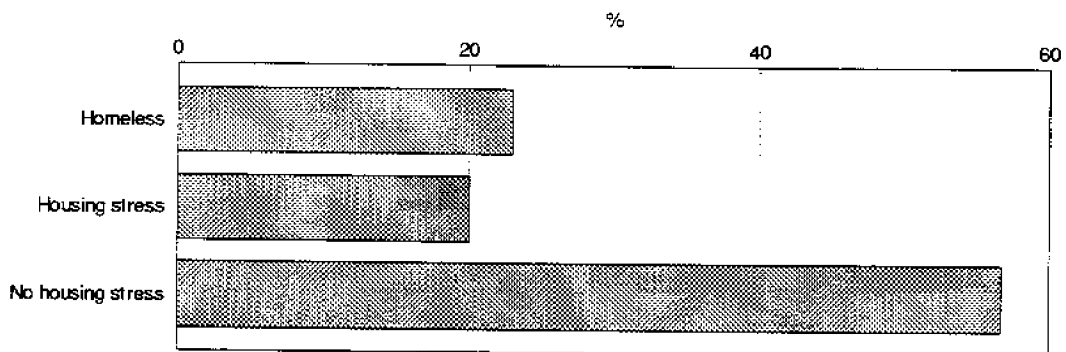
- none or one (400 households)
- two (110 households)
- three (590 households)
- four (180 households)
- five or more (20\*\* households)

**Housing stress**

Detailed analysis of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing results for the Cooktown region (Jones, R (1994) *The Housing Need of Indigenous Australians, 1991*. Canberra: Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, ANU) concluded that some 230 families were homeless and a further 200 families were in housing stress from overcrowding.

**FIGURE 3.12 HOUSING STRESS**

All families



Source: 1991 Census of Population and Housing; Jones, 1994.

**1992 ATSI  
Housing and  
Community  
Infrastructure  
Needs Survey**

Another source of information about the condition of community infrastructure in the Cooktown Region is the final report of Stage 1 of the 1992 ATSI Housing and Community Infrastructure Needs Survey. This report identified:

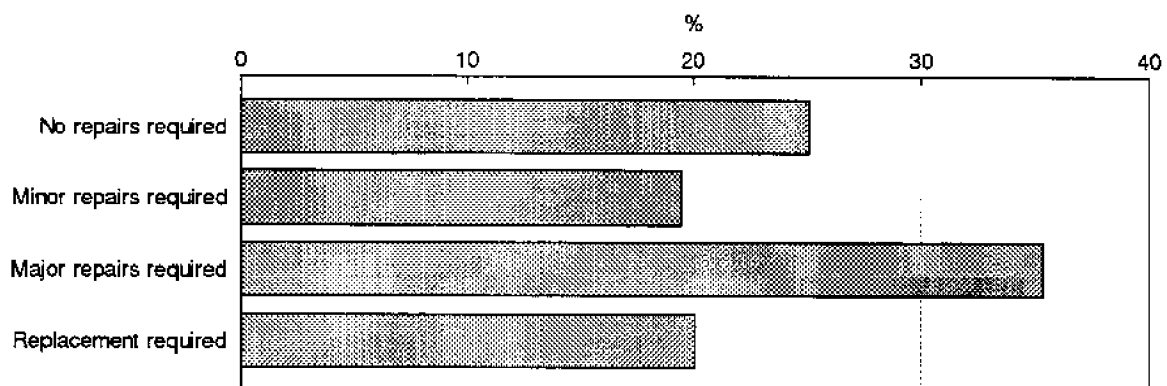
- 87 per cent of discrete communities surveyed (including homelands/outstations) in which the quality of water available for human consumption complied National Health and Medical Research Council guidelines.
- 75 per cent of discrete communities (excluding homelands/outstations) in which the sewerage system normally worked satisfactorily.
- 42 per cent of discrete communities (excluding homelands/outstations) in which the internal roads were at least 50 per cent sealed.

**Condition  
of houses**

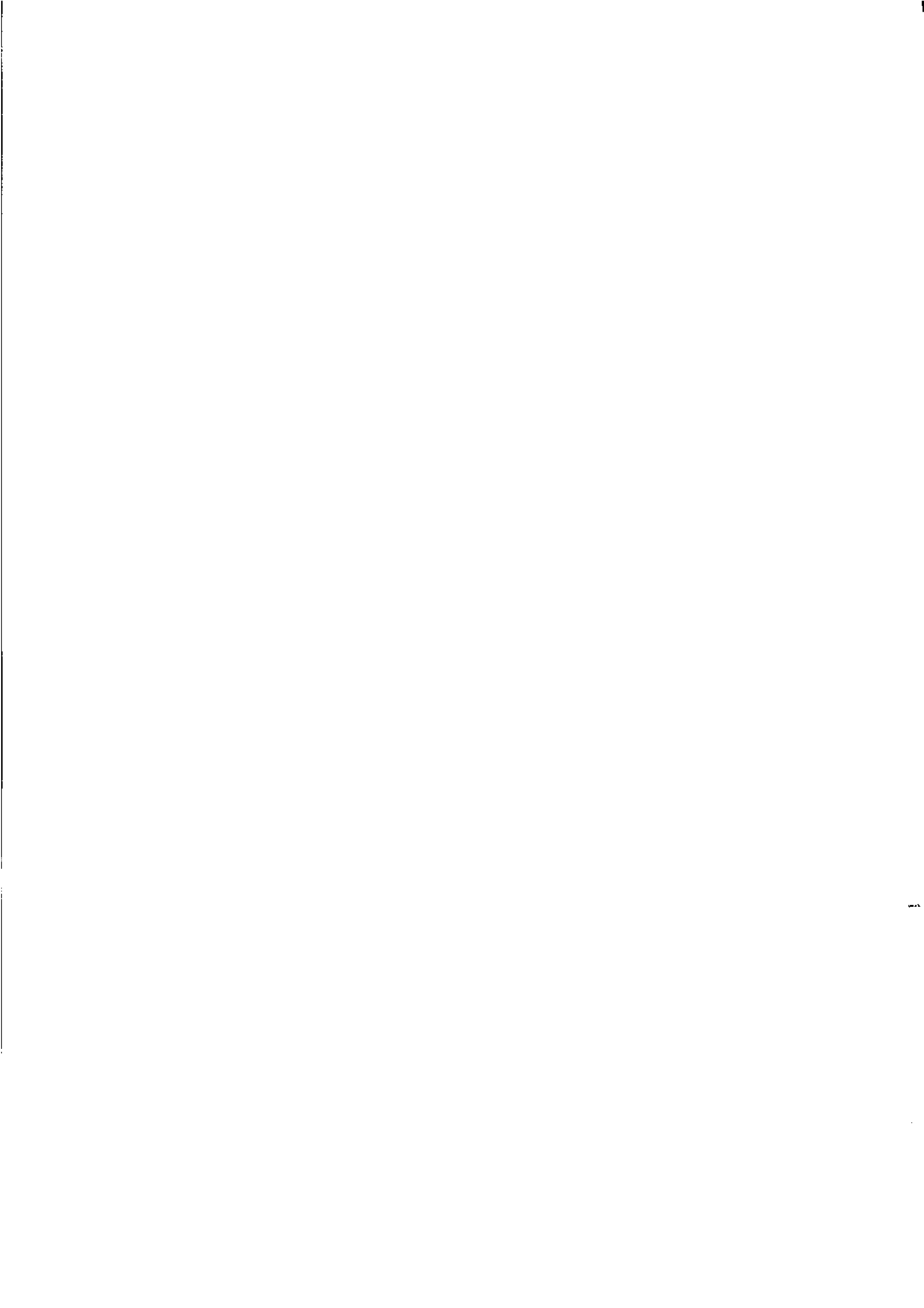
At the time of the Needs Survey, it was estimated that there were some 670 houses in the Cooktown region owned and/or administered by Indigenous organisations. The condition of these houses was found to be:

- no repairs required (230 houses)
- minor repairs required (80 houses)
- major repairs required (60 houses)
- replacement required (70 houses)

**FIGURE 3.13 CONDITION OF HOUSES (a)**  
Owned and/or administered by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisations



(a) Relates only to Centres surveyed

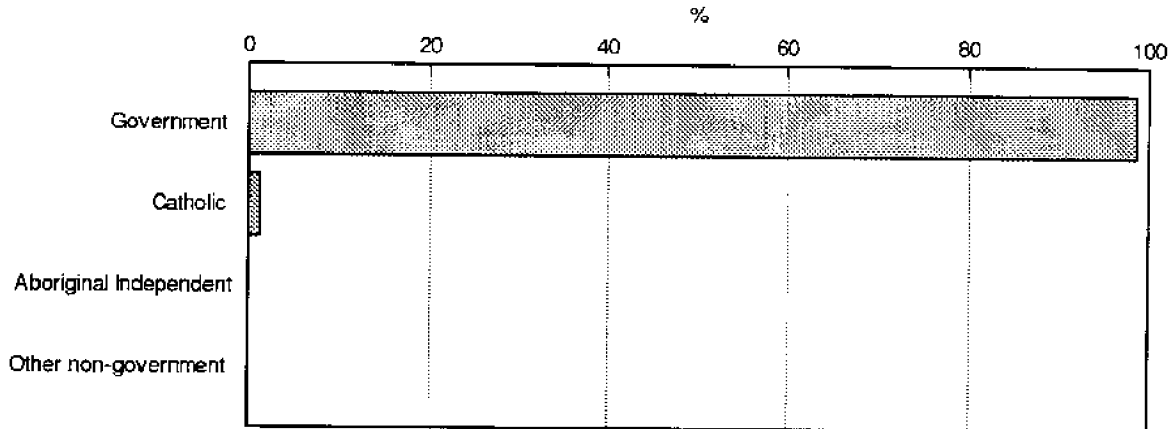


## **CHAPTER FOUR**

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### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**FIGURE 4.1 TYPE OF SCHOOL ATTENDED**  
Primary and secondary school students



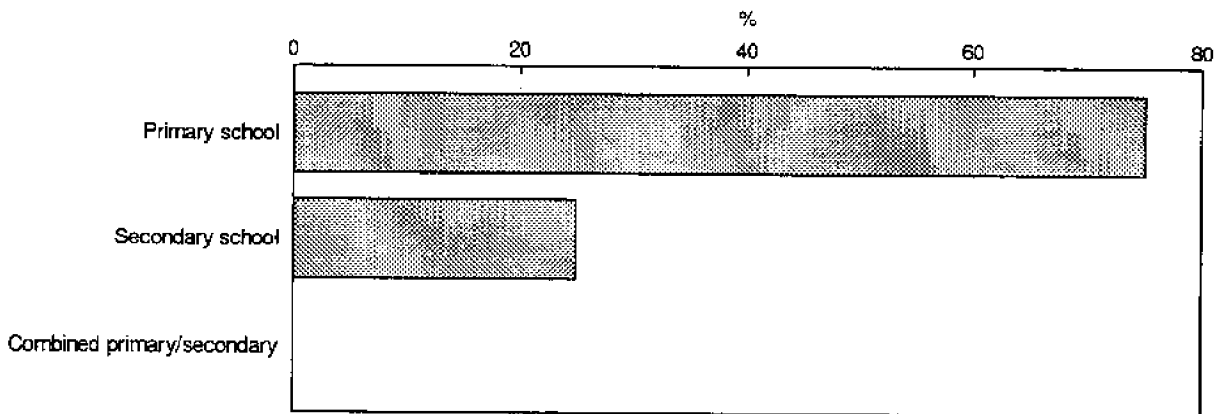
**Type of school attended** The type of school attended by the 1,210 primary and secondary school students was:

- government (1,200 students)
- Catholic (20\*\* students)

**Level of school attended** The level of school these students attended was:

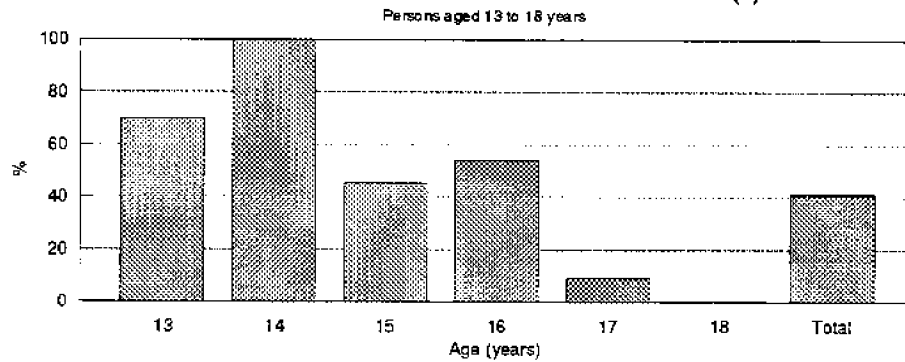
- primary (910 students)
- secondary (300 students)

**FIGURE 4.2 LEVEL OF SCHOOL ATTENDED**  
Primary and secondary school students





**FIGURE 4.3 SCHOOL PARTICIPATION RATE (a)**



(a) the number of enrolled students of a particular age, expressed as a proportion of the population of the same age.

**School participation rates**

The overall school participation rate was calculated to be slightly more than 40 per cent. For thirteen and fourteen year olds the participation rate was 70 and 100 per cent respectively, while for seventeen year olds the rate had fallen to around 10 per cent.

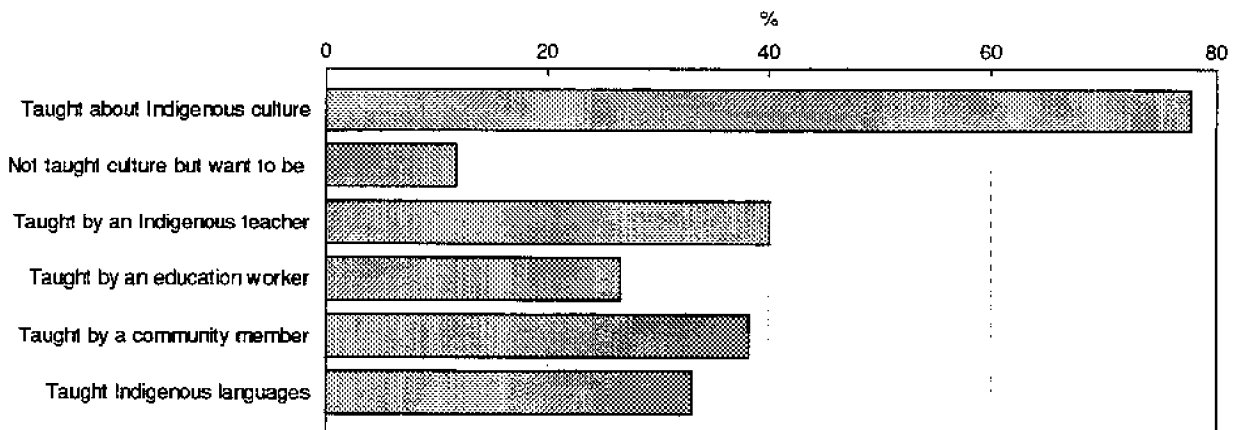
**Characteristics of schooling**

Students in the Cooktown region reported that they were:

- taught about Indigenous culture (940 students)
- not taught about culture but want to be (140 students)
- taught by an Indigenous teacher (490 students)
- taught by an Indigenous education worker (320 students)
- taught by a community member (460 students)
- taught Indigenous languages (400 students)

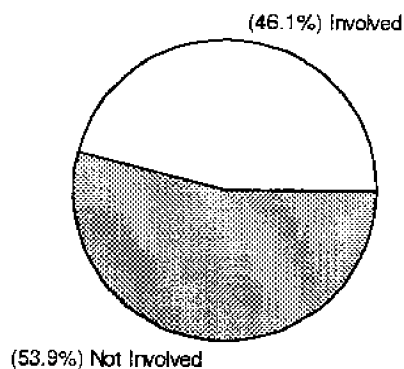
**FIGURE 4.4 CHARACTERISTICS OF SCHOOLING**

Primary and secondary school students



**FIGURE 4.5 INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING AT CHILDREN'S SCHOOL**

Persons with children attending primary or secondary school



**Involvement in decision making**

Some 530 of the 1,170 people with children attending primary or secondary school felt that they were involved in decision making at their children's school.

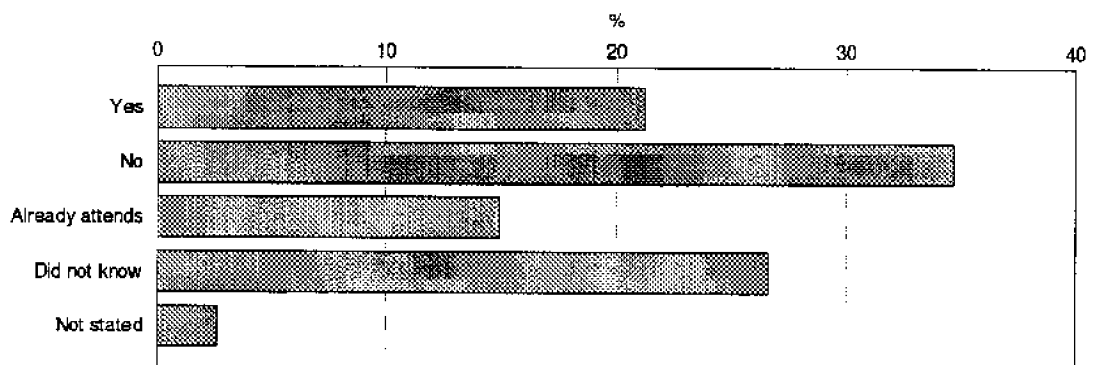
**Preference for children to attend community school**

Parents' preference for sending their children to an Aboriginal community controlled school was:

- yes (250 parents)
- no (410 parents)
- already attends (170 parents)

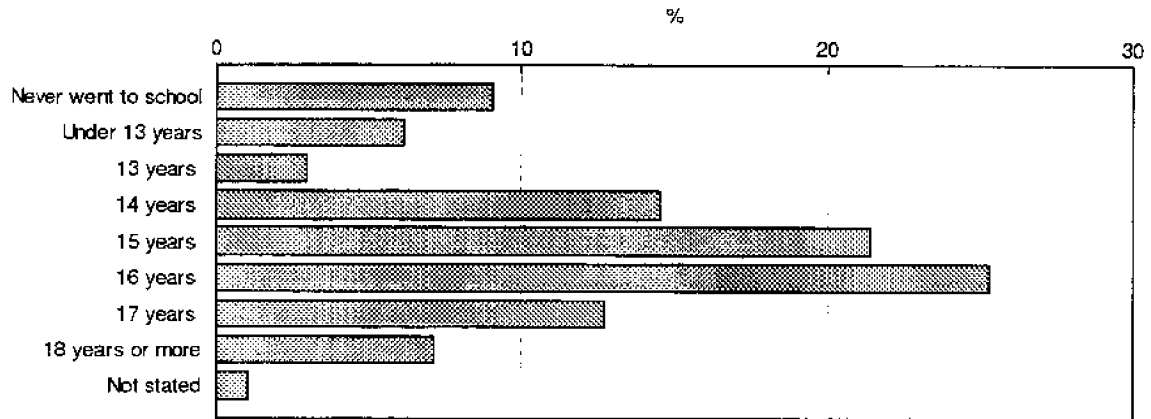
**FIGURE 4.6 PREFERENCE FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Persons with children attending primary or secondary school



**FIGURE 4.7 AGE LEFT SCHOOL**

Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school



**Age left school** The 4,320 people aged fifteen years and over who have left school reported that the age they left school was:

- 13 years or less (390 people)
- 14 years (630 people)
- 15 or 16 years (2,020 people)
- 17 years or more (550 people)

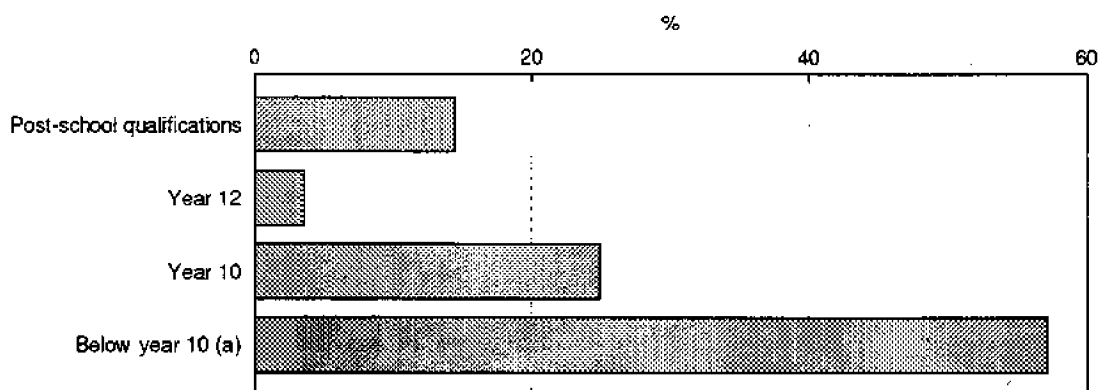
Some 390 people reported that they had never attended school.

**Highest level of educational attainment** The highest level of education attained by people age fifteen years and over who had left school was:

- post-school qualifications (620 people)
- year 12 school certificate (150 people)
- year 10 school certificate (1,070 people)
- below year 10 (2,460 people)

**FIGURE 4.8 HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

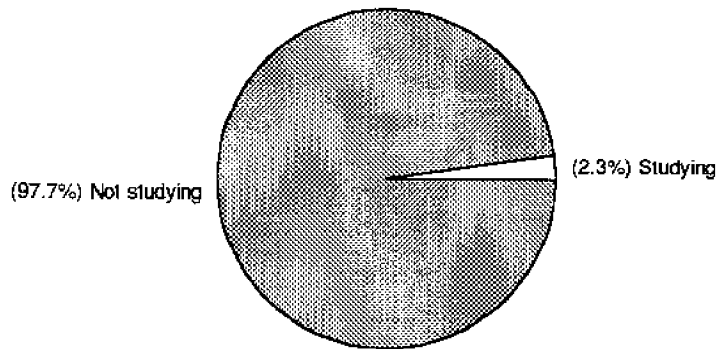
Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school



(a) Includes persons with no formal education

**FIGURE 4.9 POST-SCHOOL STUDY**

Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school



**Post-school study**

Some 100 of those 4,320 people aged 15 years and over who had left school were studying for a qualification.

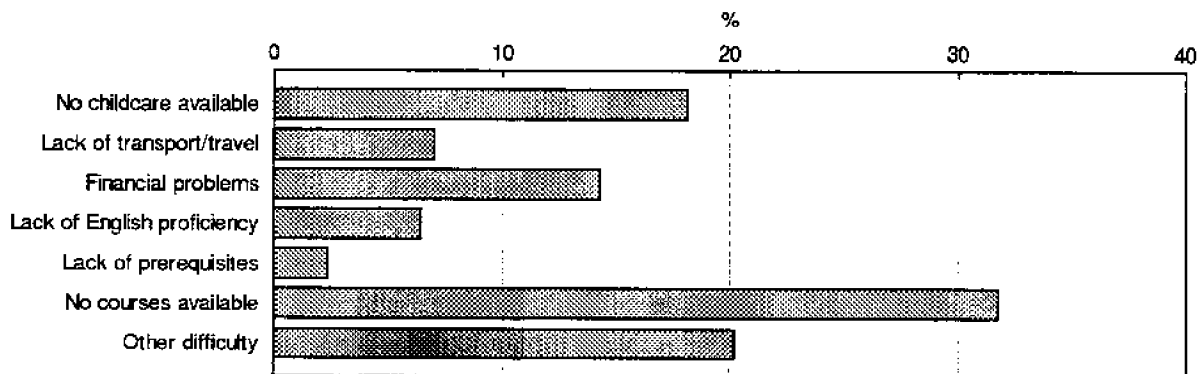
**Main difficulty in undertaking further study or training**

Some 1,170 of those 1,330 people who had left school and wanted to do further study felt they would have problems attending study or training courses. The main difficulties were expected to be:

- no courses available (370 people)
- no childcare available (210 people)
- financial problems (170 people)
- lack of transport or travel problems (80\*\* people)

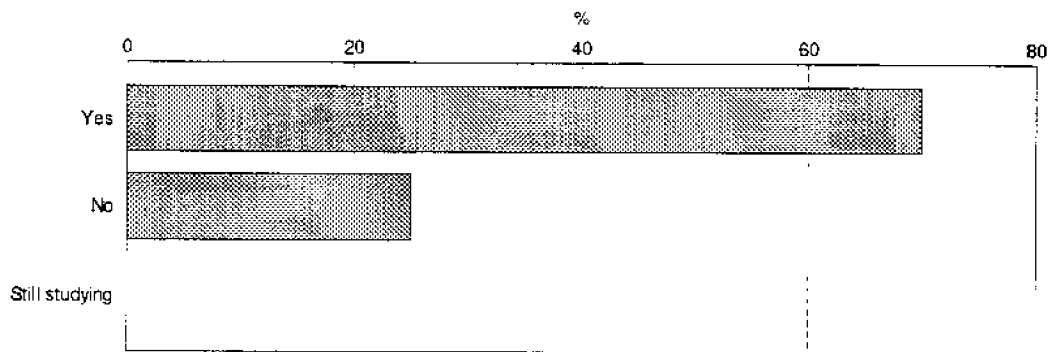
**FIGURE 4.10 MAIN DIFFICULTY IN UNDERTAKING FURTHER STUDY/TRAINING**

Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school and felt they would have difficulty undertaking further study/training



**FIGURE 4.11 COMPLETION OF TRAINING OF COURSE IN LAST 12 MONTHS (a)**

Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school and attended a training course in the last 12 months



(a) Refers to main training course if more than one course was attended

**Completion of training course attended in last 12 months**

Some 100 people aged fifteen years and over who had left school reported that they had attended at least one training course in the last 12 months which they:

- completed (70 people)
- did not complete (30\*\* people)

**Use made of information gained from recent training course**

These people reported that the information they gained from the course was used (in order):

- for work
- to get a job
- for personal development

**FIGURE 4.12 USE MADE OF INFORMATION GAINED FROM RECENT TRAINING COURSE**

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## **CHAPTER FIVE**

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### **EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME**

# Map 5 Community Development Employment Projects Cooktown Region



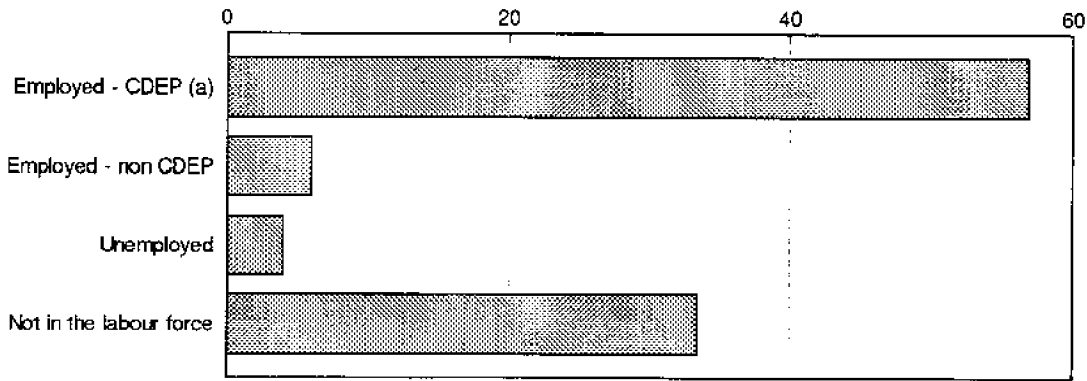
- ★ CDEP Organisations/ Locations
- Major Population Centres

Source: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, 1994.



**FIGURE 5.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS**

Persons aged 15 years and over  
%



(a) Community Development Employment Projects

**Labour force status**

There were some 4,410 people aged fifteen years and over in the Cooktown region. The labour force status of these people was:

- employed (2,760 people)
- unemployed (170 people)
- not in labour force (1,470 people)

**Nature of jobs**

Some 2,500 of the 2,760 employed people reported that they were working in a Community Development Employment Project (CDEP) scheme.

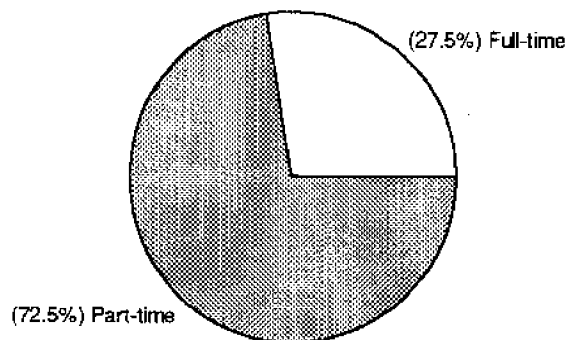
**Type of employment**

Employed people reported that their type of employment was:

- full-time (750 people)
- part-time (1,990 people)

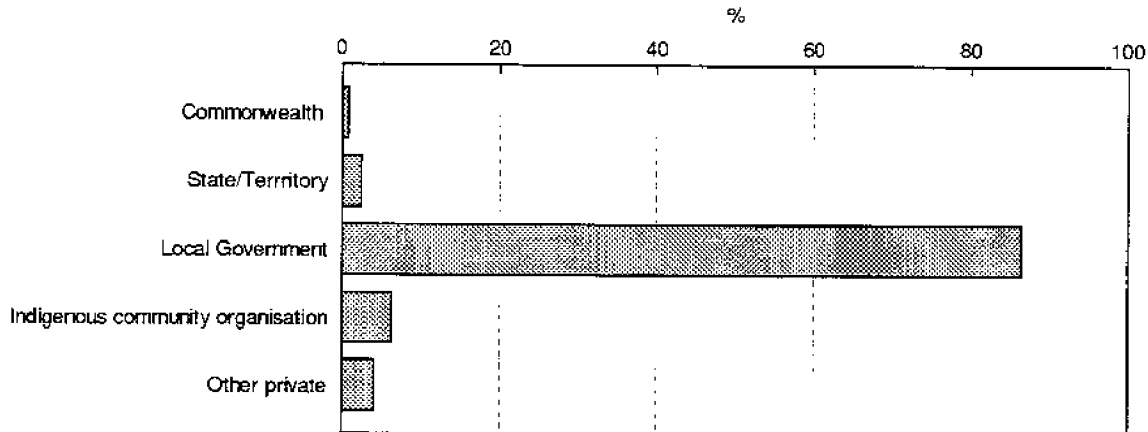
**FIGURE 5.2 TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT**

Employed persons aged 15 years and over



**FIGURE 5.3 SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT**

Employed persons aged 15 years and over



**Sector of employment**

The 2,760 employed people reported that their employer was:

- Commonwealth government (20\*\* people)
- State/Territory government (70\*\* people)
- local government (2,390 people)
- Indigenous community organisation (180 people)
- other private organisation (110 people)

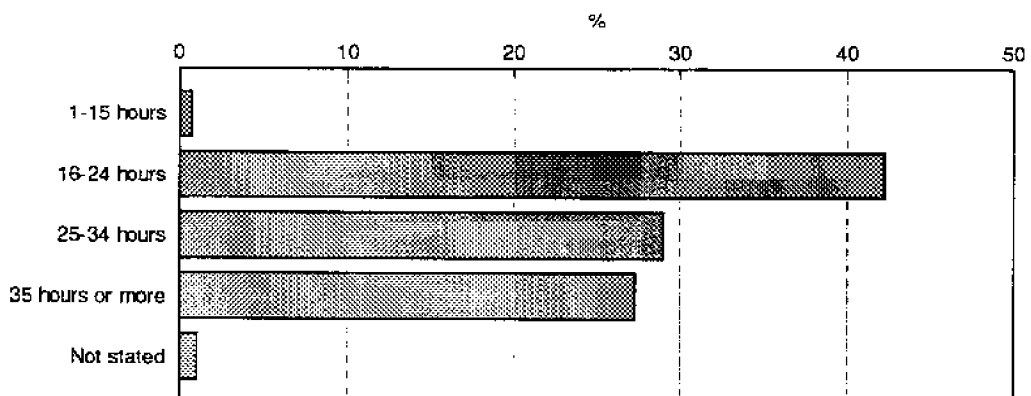
**Number of hours a week usually worked**

Employed people reported that the number of hours a week they usually worked was:

- 15 or fewer (20\*\* people)
- 16-24 (1,170 people)
- 25-34 (800 people)
- 35 or more (750 people)

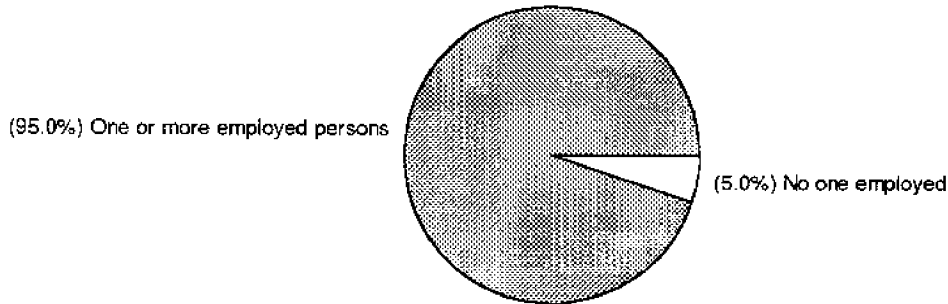
**FIGURE 5.4 NUMBER OF HOURS A WEEK USUALLY WORKED**

Employed persons aged 15 years and over



**FIGURE 5.5 NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD**

Households living in private dwellings



**Number of employed persons in household** It was estimated that there were 70 households in which no one was working. For the remaining 1,270 households one or more people reported that they were working.

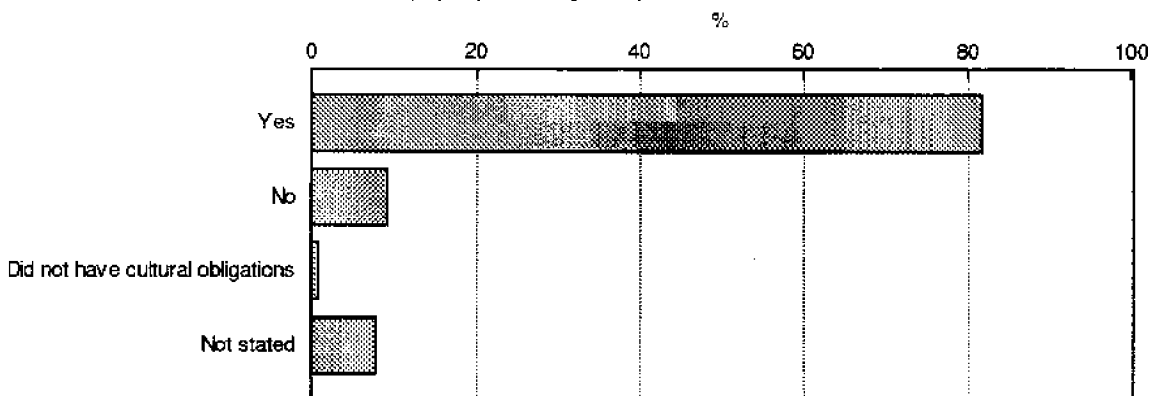
**Whether work commitments allowed cultural obligations to be met** The 2,760 employed people reported that their work commitments meant that they:

- could meet cultural obligations (2,260 people)
- could not meet cultural obligations (260 people)

There were 30 people who reported that they did not have cultural obligations.

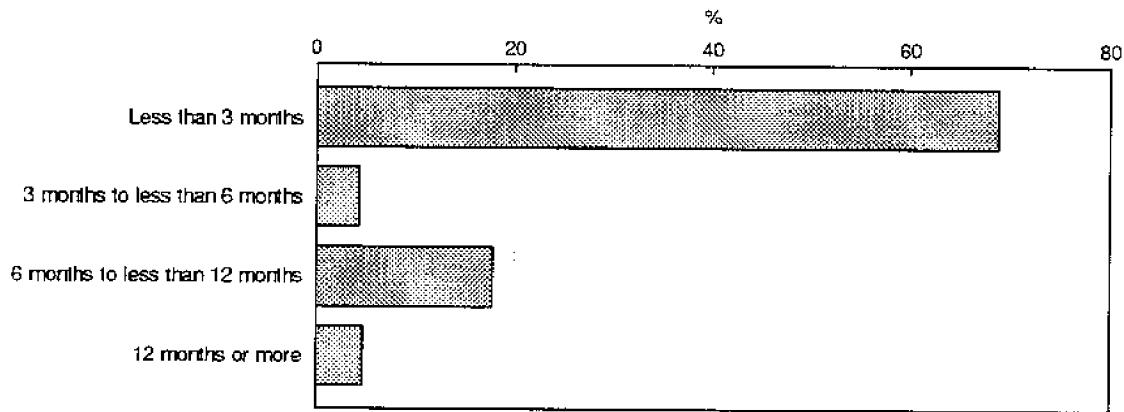
**FIGURE 5.6 WHETHER WORK COMMITMENTS ALLOWED CULTURAL OBLIGATIONS TO BE MET**

Employed persons aged 15 years and over



**FIGURE 5.7 LENGTH OF TIME UNEMPLOYED**

Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over



**Length of time unemployed**

The 170 unemployed people reported that the length of time they had been unemployed was:

- less than 3 months (120 people)
- 3 months to less than 6 months (10\*\* people)
- 6 months to less than 12 months (30\*\* people)
- 12 months or more (10\*\* people)

**Main difficulty in finding a job**

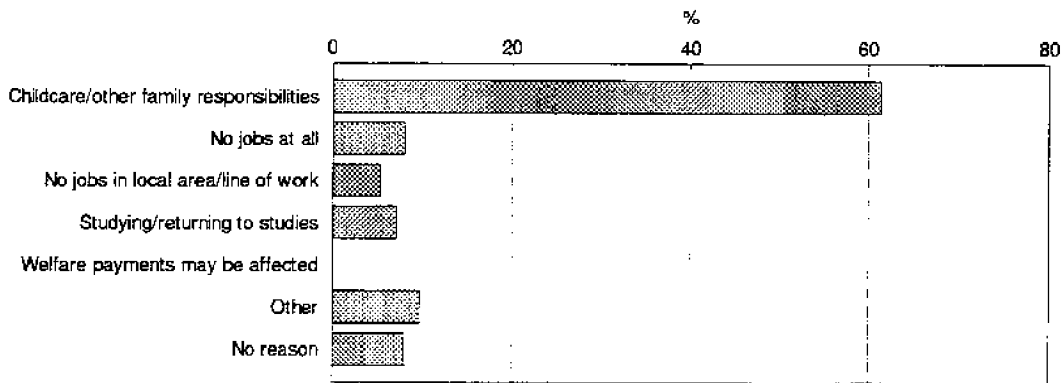
The main difficulty that these unemployed people experienced in finding a job was (in order):

- no jobs at all
- no jobs in local area/line of work

**FIGURE 5.8 MAIN DIFFICULTY IN FINDING A JOB**

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**FIGURE 5.9 MAIN REASON NOT LOOKING FOR WORK**  
Persons aged 15 years and over not in the labour force but who wanted a job



**Persons not in the labour force who want a job**

Some 220 of those 1,470 people not in the labour force, that is, not working and not looking for work, said they wanted a job. The main reason for not looking for work was:

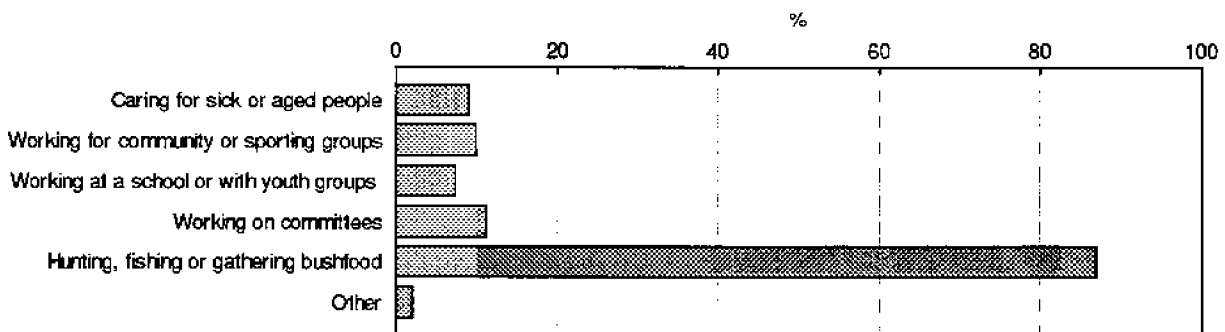
- childcare and other family responsibilities (140 people)
- no jobs in local area/line of work or no jobs at all (30\*\* people)
- studying or returning to study (20\*\* people)

**Voluntary work**

Some 2,550 people aged fifteen years and older said that they were engaged in voluntary work. The type of voluntary work undertaken was:

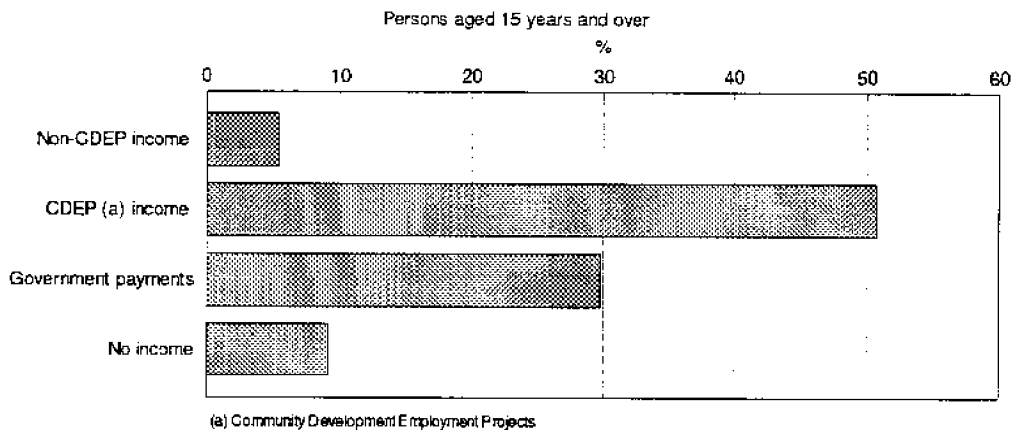
- caring for sick or aged people (230 people)
- working for community or sporting organisation (260 people)
- working at a school or with youth groups (190 people)
- working on committees (280 people)
- hunting, fishing or gathering bush food (2,210 people)

**FIGURE 5.10 TYPE OF VOLUNTARY WORK UNDERTAKEN (a)**  
Persons aged 15 years and over who undertook voluntary work



(a) Persons may have given more than one answer

**FIGURE 5.11 MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME**



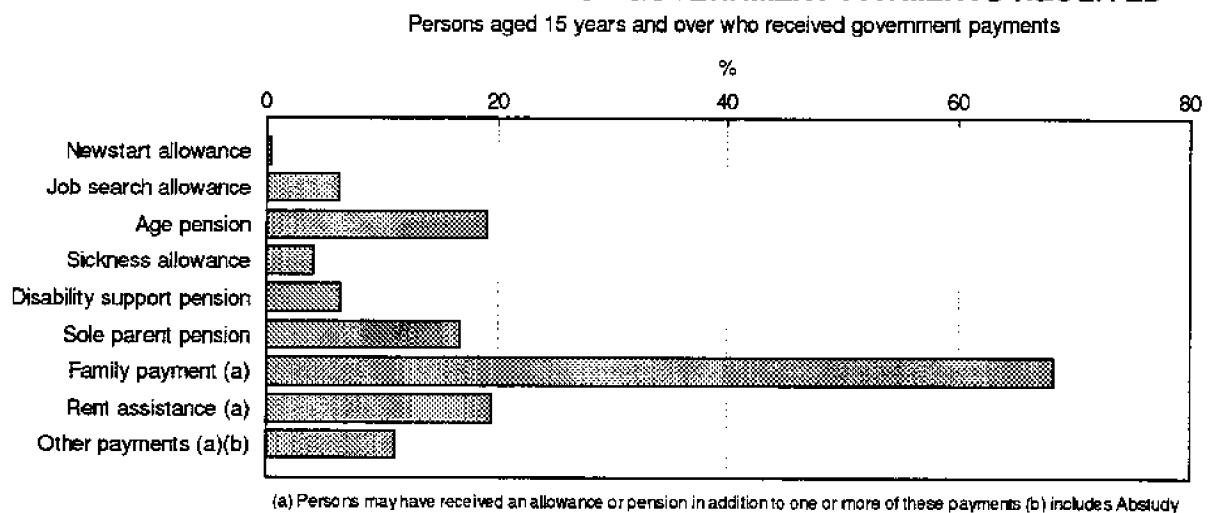
**Main source of income** The 4,410 people aged fifteen years and over reported that their main source of income was:

- non-CDEP employment (240 people)
- CDEP employment (2,240 people)
- government payments (1,310 people)
- no income (400 people)

**Government payments received** It was estimated that some 1,670 people aged fifteen years and over received government allowances, pensions and other payments. The main types of payments received were:

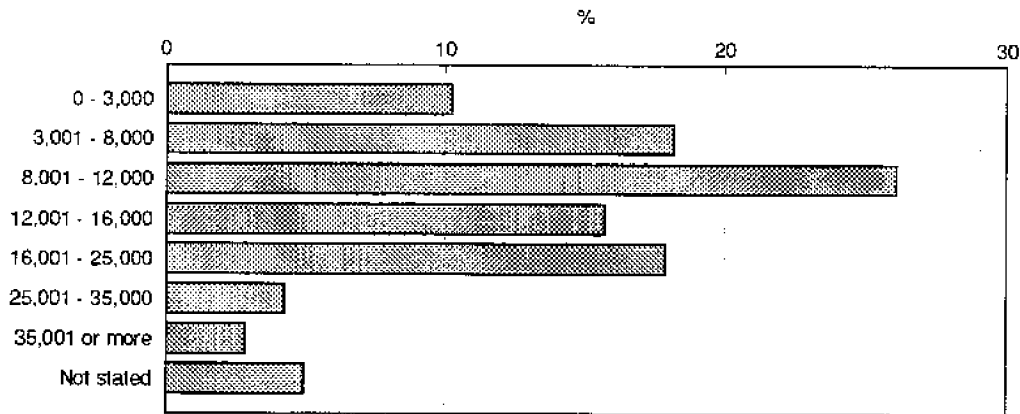
- family payment (1,140 people)
- disability pension (110 people)
- rent assistance (330 people)
- age pension (320 people)
- Jobsearch allowance (110 people)
- sole parent pension (280 people)

**FIGURE 5.12 TYPE OF GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED**



**FIGURE 5.13 ANNUAL PERSONAL INCOME (\$)**

Persons aged 15 years and over



**Personal income**

The 4,410 people aged fifteen years and older reported that their annual personal income (\$) was:

- less than 3,000 (450 people)
- 3,001 - 8,000 (800 people)
- 8,001 - 12,000 (1,150 people)
- 12,001 - 16,000 (690 people)
- 16,001 - 25,000 (790 people)
- 25,001 - 35,000 (180 people)
- 35,001 or more (120 people)

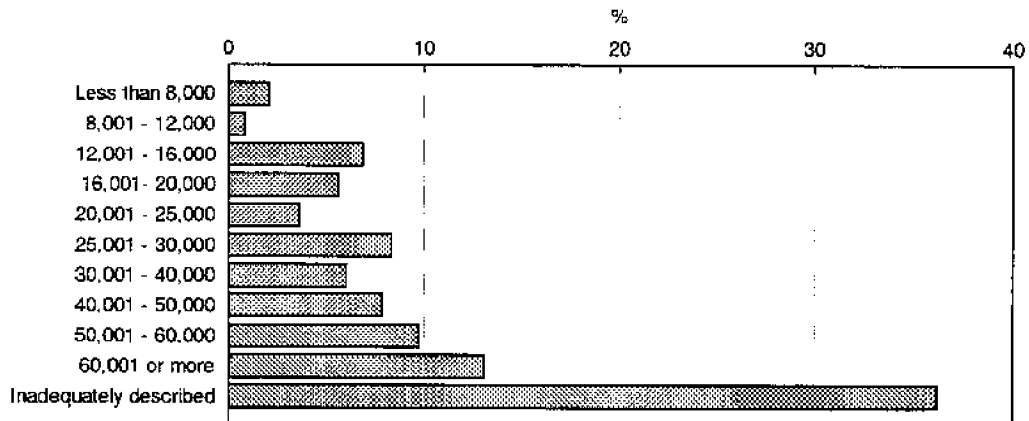
**Household income**

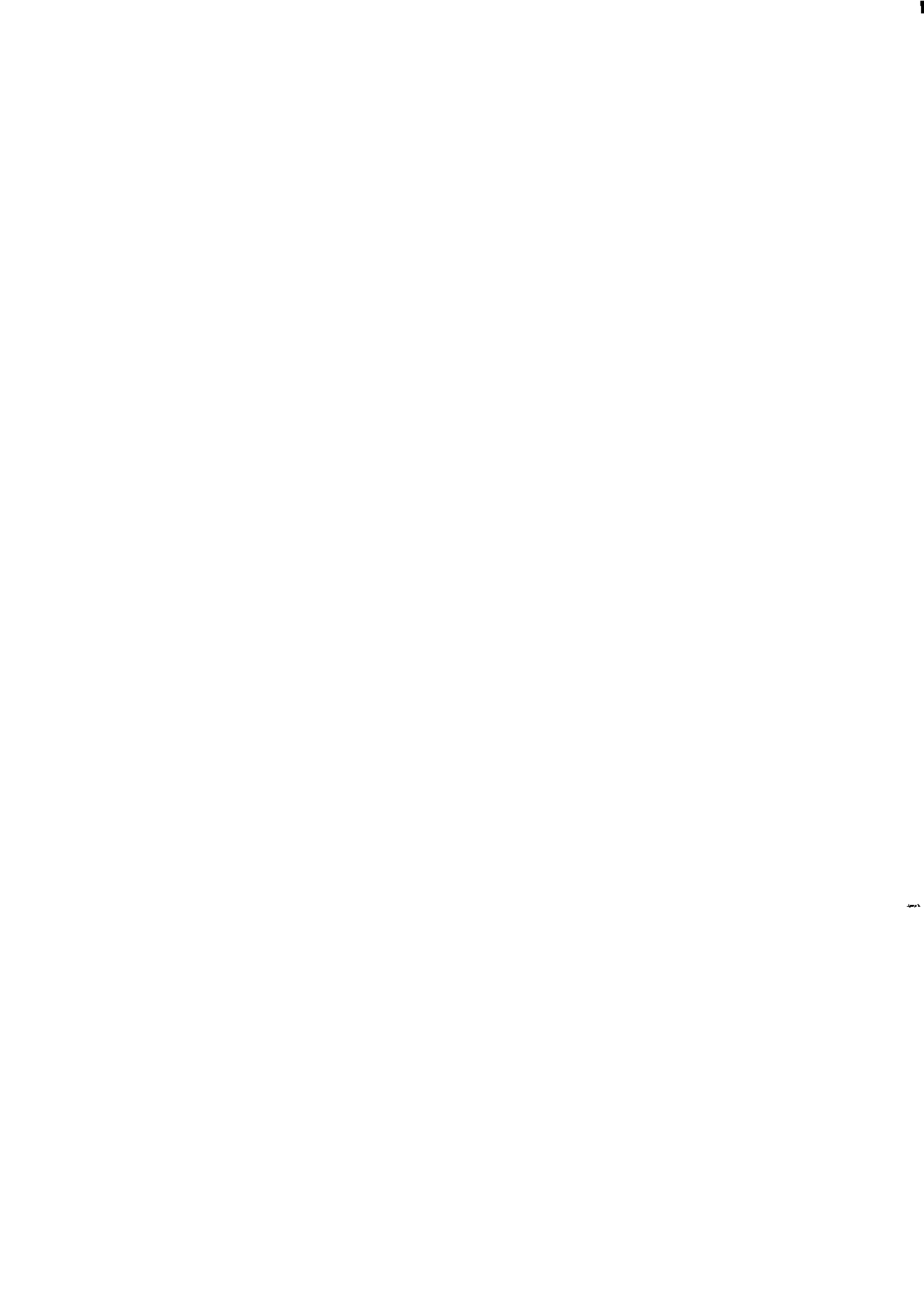
The annual income (\$) of the 1,340 households was estimated to be:

- less than 12,000 (40\*\* h'holds)
- 12,001 - 16,000 (90\*\* h'holds)
- 16,001 - 20,000 (80\*\* h'holds)
- 20,001 - 25,000 (50\*\* h'holds)
- 25,001 - 30,000 (110 h'holds)
- 30,001 - 40,000 (80 h'holds)
- 40,001 - 50,000 (110 h'holds)
- 50,001 - 60,000 (130 h'holds)
- 60,001 or more (180 h'holds)
- Inadequately described (480 h'holds)

**FIGURE 5.14 ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)**

Households living in private dwellings







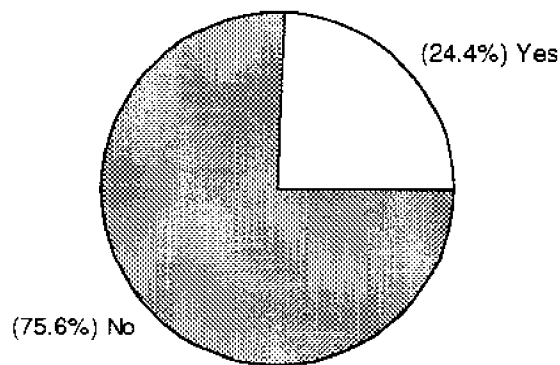
## **CHAPTER SIX**

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### **LAW AND JUSTICE**

**FIGURE 6.1 NEEDED LEGAL SERVICES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS**

Persons aged 13 years and over



**Needed legal services**

Some 1,100 of the 4,520 people aged thirteen years and over reported that they needed to use legal services in the last twelve months.

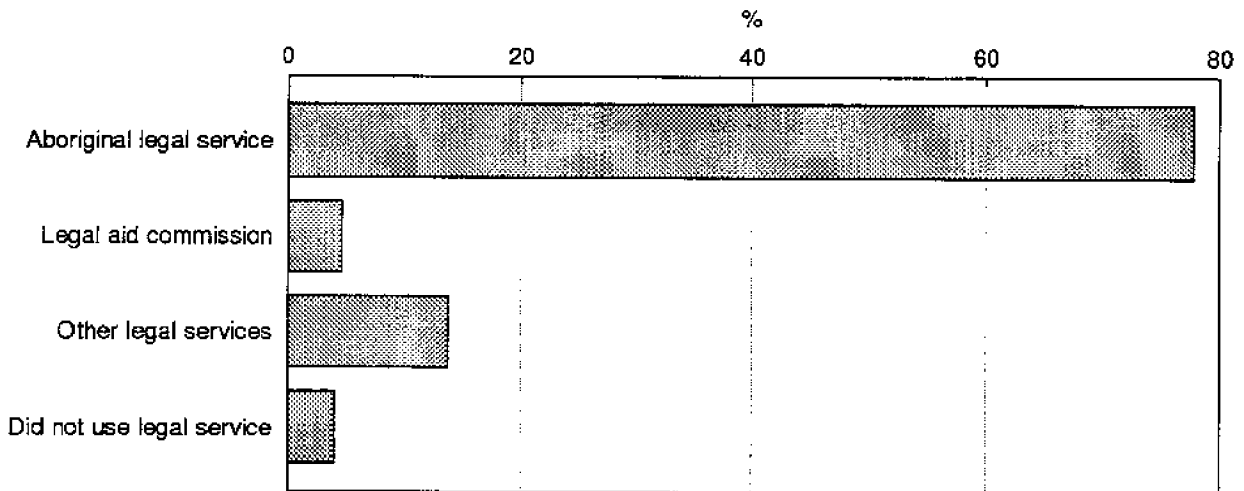
**Types of legal services used**

Of the 1,100 people who reported they needed to use legal services some 40\*\* people indicated that they did not use a legal service. Types of legal services used by the remaining 1,060 people were:

- Aboriginal legal service (860 people)
- legal aid commission (50\*\* people)
- other legal services (150\*\* people)

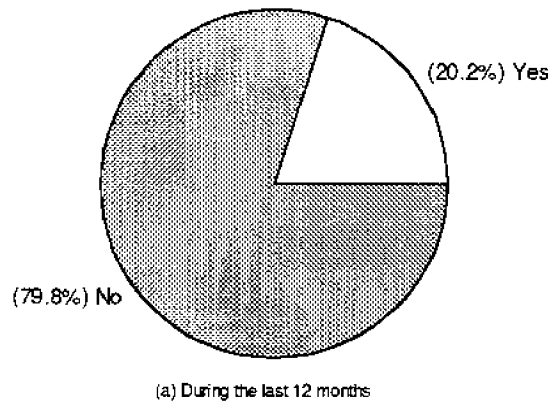
**FIGURE 6.2 TYPES OF LEGAL SERVICES USED (a)**

Persons aged 13 years and over who needed legal services in the last 12 months



(a) Persons may have indicated more than one type of legal service.

**FIGURE 6.3 PHYSICALLY ATTACKED OR VERBALLY THREATENED (a)**  
Persons aged 13 years and over

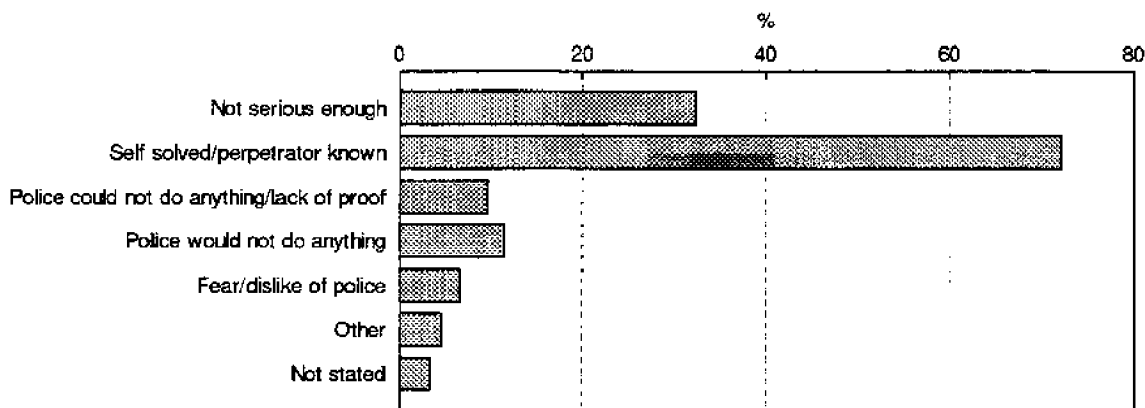


**Personal safety** Some 910 people aged thirteen years and over reported being physically attacked or verbally threatened in the last twelve months.

**Reasons for not reporting last incident to police** Some 420 of those people who said they were physically attacked or verbally threatened did not report their last attack to the police. The main reasons for not doing so were:

- solved it themselves/perpetrator known to them (310 people)
- not serious enough (140 people)
- police would not do anything (50\*\* people)
- police could do nothing/lack of proof (40\*\* people)

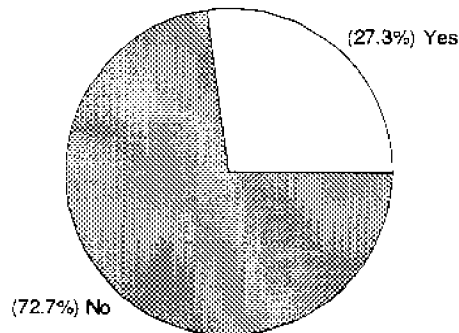
**FIGURE 6.4 REASONS FOR NOT REPORTING LAST INCIDENT TO POLICE (a)**  
Persons aged 13 years and over who were attacked in the last 12 months but did not report last incident to police



(a) Persons may have indicated more than one reason

**FIGURE 6.5 ARRESTED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS**

Persons aged 13 years and over



**Arrested in last 5 years**

Some 1,230 people aged thirteen years and over said that they had been arrested in the last five years. The number of times they reported they had been arrested was:

- one (570 people)
- two (290 people)
- three (100\*\* people)
- four or more (170 people)

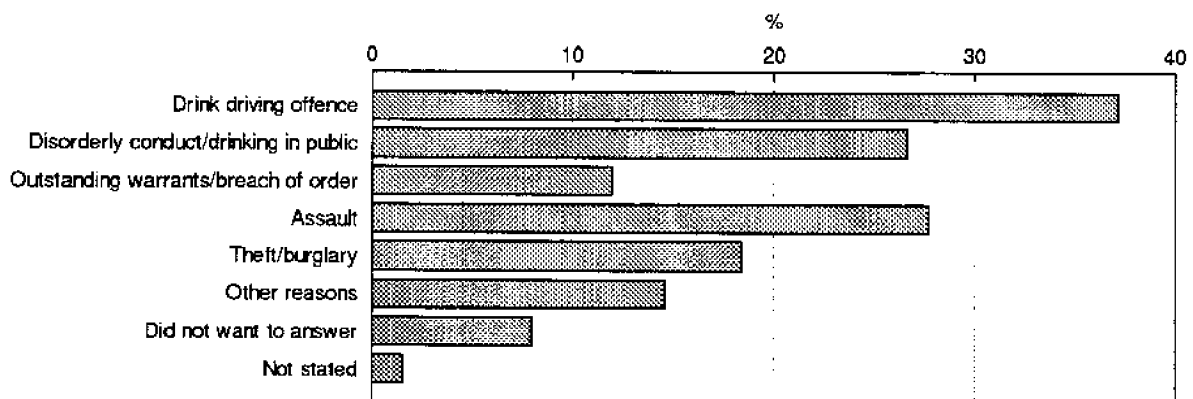
**Reasons for last arrest**

Those people who had been arrested reported that the main reasons for their last arrest were:

- drink driving offence (460 people)
- assault/assault with grievous bodily harm (340 people)
- disorderly conduct/drinking in a public place (330 people)

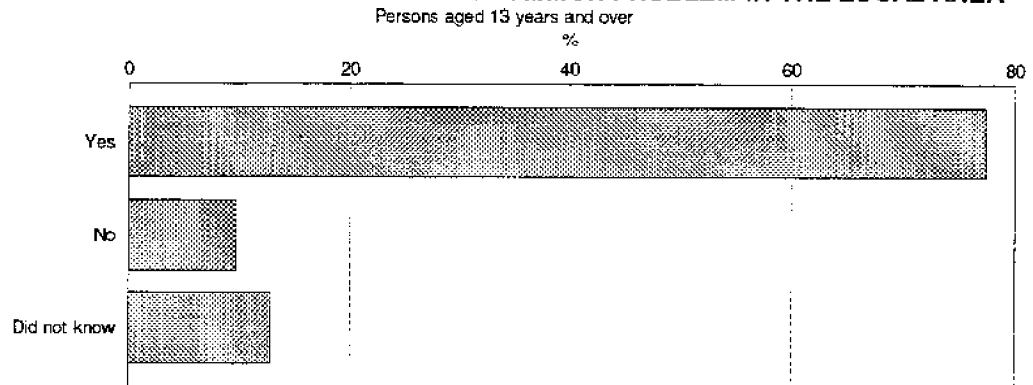
**FIGURE 6.6 REASONS FOR LAST ARREST(a)**

Persons aged 13 years and over who had been arrested in the last 5 years



(a) Persons may have indicated more than one reason

**FIGURE 6.7 FAMILY VIOLENCE WAS A COMMON PROBLEM IN THE LOCAL AREA**



**Whether family violence was a common problem**

When asked whether they thought family violence was a common problem in the Cooktown Region:

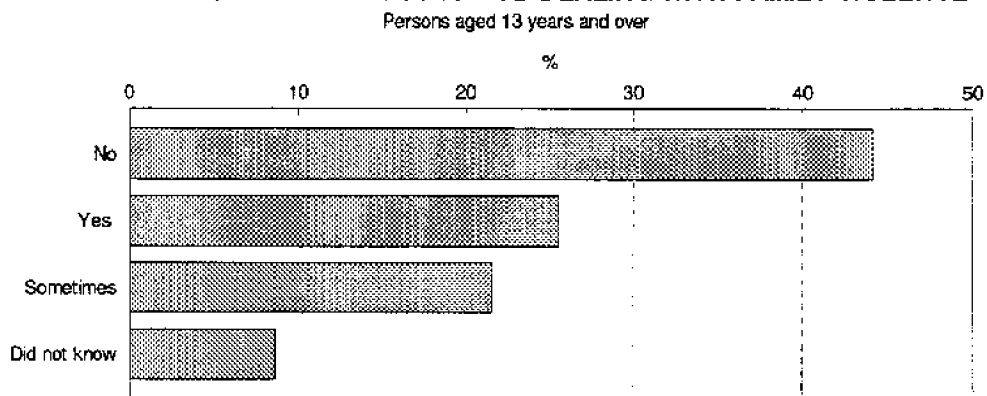
- 3,500 people aged 13 years and over said yes
- 440 people said no
- 580 people said they did not know

**Whether police did a good job dealing with family violence**

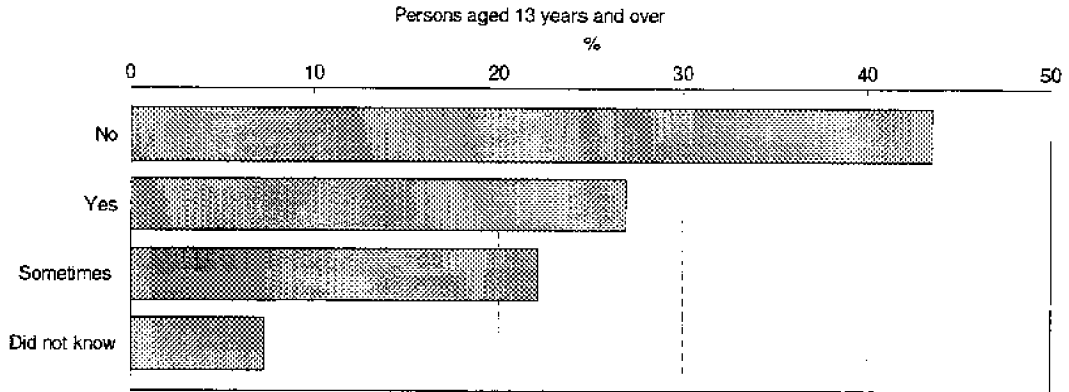
When asked if they thought police did a good job dealing with family violence:

- 1,990 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 1,160 people said yes
- 970 people said police sometimes did a good job
- 390 people said they did not know

**FIGURE 6.8 POLICE DID A GOOD JOB DEALING WITH FAMILY VIOLENCE**



**FIGURE 6.9 POLICE DID A GOOD JOB DEALING WITH CRIME**



**Perceptions of police dealing with crime**

When asked if they thought police did a good job dealing with crime:

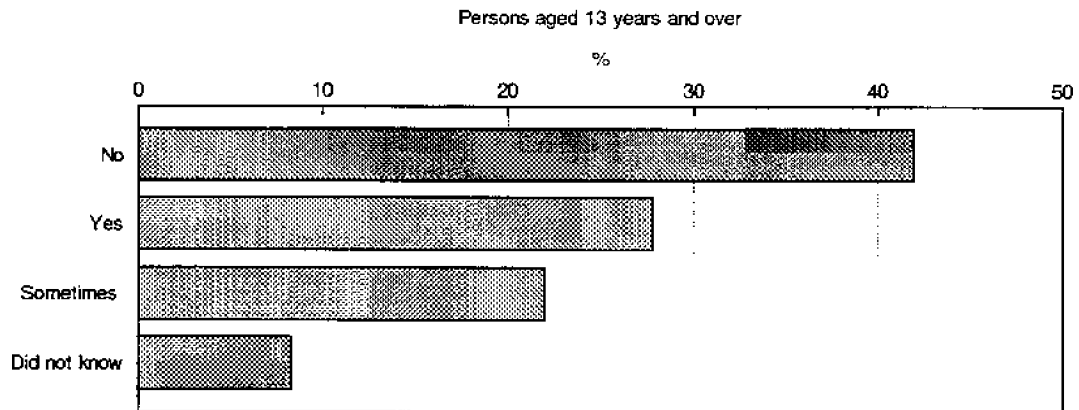
- 1,970 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 1,220 people said yes
- 1,000 people said sometimes
- 330 people said they did not know

**Perceptions of police dealing with violence**

When asked if they thought police did a good job dealing with violence:

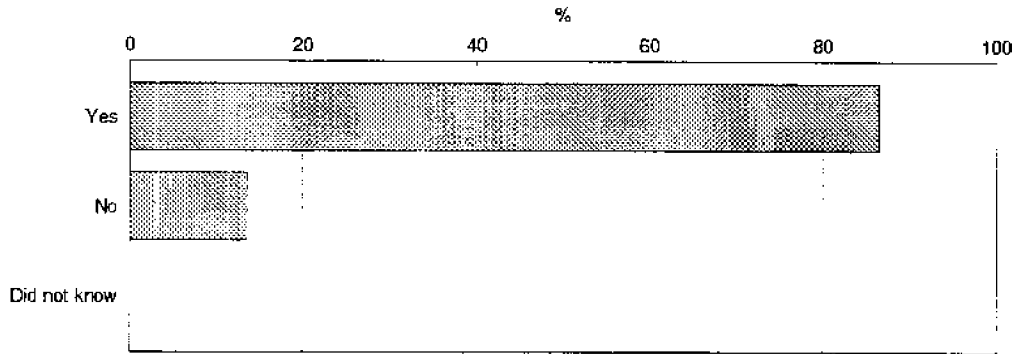
- 1,890 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 1,250 people said yes
- 990 people said sometimes
- 370 people said they did not know

**FIGURE 6.10 POLICE DID A GOOD JOB DEALING WITH VIOLENCE**



**FIGURE 6.11 INDIGENOUS POLICE IN LOCAL AREA**

Persons aged 13 years and over



**Whether there were Indigenous police in local area**

People aged thirteen years and over were asked whether there were Indigenous people working in their local area as police aides, police liaison officers or police officers. The responses were:

- yes (3,910 people)
- no (610 people)

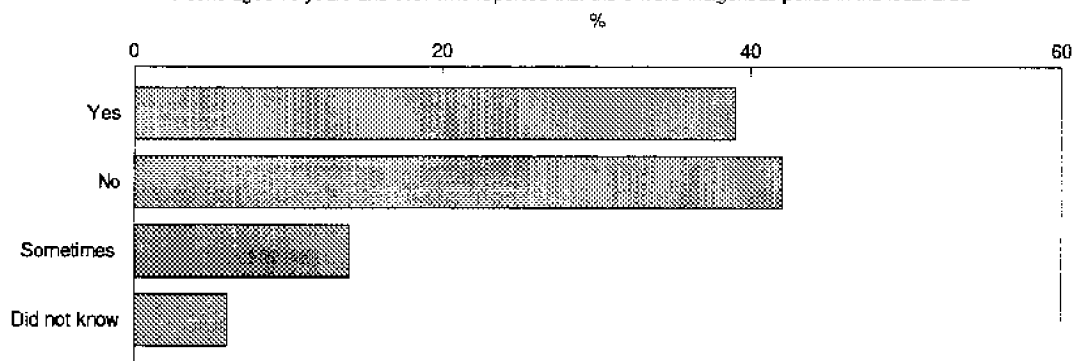
**Whether local Indigenous police did a good job**

The views of the 3,910 people on whether Indigenous police aides, police liaison officers and police officers did a good job were:

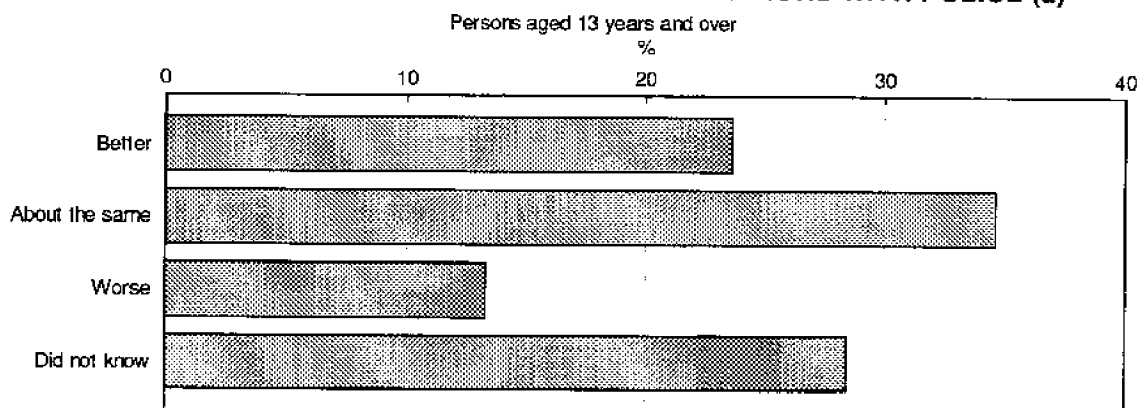
- yes (1,530 people)
- no (1,630 people)
- sometimes (530 people)
- did not know (220 people)

**FIGURE 6.12 LOCAL INDIGENOUS POLICE DID A GOOD JOB**

Persons aged 13 years and over who reported that there were Indigenous police in the local area



**FIGURE 6.13 PERCEPTION OF CURRENT RELATIONS WITH POLICE (a)**



(a) Compared to 5 years ago

**Perceptions of current relations with police compared to 5 years ago**

People aged thirteen years and over stated that current relations with police compared to five years ago were:

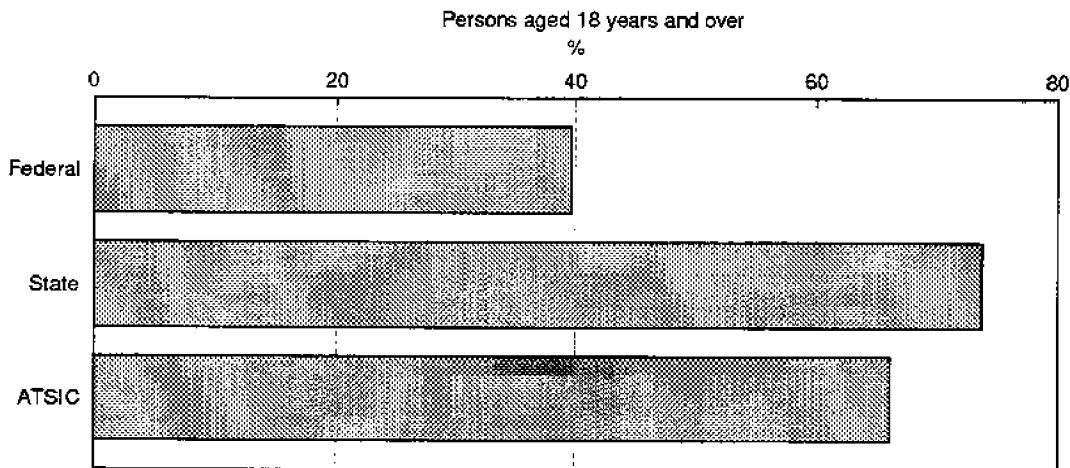
- better (1,070 people)
- about the same (1,560 people)
- worse (600 people)
- did not know (1,280 people)

**Whether voted in last elections**

The reported voting patterns of the 4,150 people aged eighteen years and over were:

- 1,650 people voted in the last Federal election
- 3,060 people voted in the last State election
- 2,750 people voted in the last ATSIC election

**FIGURE 6.14 VOTED IN LAST ELECTIONS**





## **APPENDICES**

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## APPENDIX A: FAMILIES

Area	Family Type			Family Members		Total Families ( <sup>'000</sup> )
	One parent families (%)	Couple only families (%)	Two parent families (%)	All Indigenous (%)	Indigenous and non-Indigenous (%)	
Queanbeyan	32.2	**9.5	52.2	55.1	44.9	2.1
Bourke	27.2	14.5	52.8	91.3	**8.7	1.7
Coffs Harbour	31.6	12.0	52.7	55.4	44.6	5.4
Sydney	26.5	19.2	50.8	36.7	63.3	7.8
Tamworth	32.6	14.5	47.4	86.3	13.7	2.6
Wagga Wagga	28.6	17.3	48.7	48.8	51.2	4.8
Wangaratta	25.1	**11.1	58.9	31.6	68.4	2.9
Ballarat	34.7	24.8	39.8	33.8	66.2	3.4
Brisbane	31.6	14.1	48.7	36.2	63.8	5.9
Cairns	28.8	10.6	53.7	71.4	28.6	3.5
Mt Isa	26.7	**11.0	61.6	89.8	**10.2	1.4
Cooktown	31.1	15.6	50.8	96.1	**3.9	1.7
Rockhampton	15.1	20.8	60.7	43.1	56.9	2.9
Roma	25.9	**6.7	67.4	51.1	48.9	1.9
Townsville	25.9	**10.3	63.1	61.5	38.5	3.0
Torres Strait area	21.8	20.7	56.7	93.0	7.0	1.7
Adelaide	46.6	**9.9	40.5	52.7	47.3	3.2
Ceduna	27.8	22.0	46.5	82.0	18.0	0.5
Port Augusta	24.0	12.9	57.7	82.7	17.3	1.5
Perth	29.5	13.7	56.1	54.2	45.8	3.7
Broome	40.1	15.5	44.4	80.6	19.4	1.0
Kununurra	23.9	18.6	55.6	93.0	**7.0	1.0
Warburton	25.4	15.1	55.4	100.0	**0.0	0.7
Narrogin	23.2	**3.9	68.5	76.9	23.1	1.4
South Hedland	32.8	10.2	54.8	58.6	41.4	1.4
Derby	33.6	16.5	49.9	95.1	**4.9	1.1
Kalgoorlie	23.4	15.0	59.1	75.2	24.8	0.6
Geraldton	36.4	18.6	41.1	90.6	9.4	1.3
Hobart	18.6	24.7	54.9	19.4	80.6	4.0
Alice Springs	40.3	**12.4	38.3	89.2	**10.8	1.0
Jabiru	24.1	18.0	56.9	98.9	**1.1	1.8
Katherine	25.1	16.8	57.3	93.4	6.6	1.8
Aputula	26.0	17.0	55.1	97.8	**2.2	1.7
Nhulunbuy	23.2	**13.2	63.7	94.9	**5.1	1.4
Tennant Creek	17.8	18.8	62.2	100.0	**0.0	0.8
Darwin	30.9	21.5	44.8	64.0	36.0	1.9
<b>Australia</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>84.9</b>

## APPENDIX A: CULTURE

Area	Persons aged 13 years and over						
	Identified with a clan (a)	Recognised an area as homelands	See elders as being important	Attended cultural activities	Recognise homelands		
					Total	Currently live in their homelands	Total
(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	('000)	(%)	('000)	
Queanbeyan	50.2	69.6	74.5	57.2	4.6	51.5	3.2
Bourke	57.1	70.9	86.2	76.0	4.9	81.5	3.5
Coffs Harbour	60.3	81.7	92.1	80.8	11.8	44.8	9.6
Sydney	41.9	70.1	82.8	62.8	15.6	31.8	10.9
Tamworth	38.5	70.0	75.1	65.4	6.7	76.3	4.7
Wagga Wagga	45.2	46.4	76.5	61.7	9.8	44.8	4.6
Wangaratta	41.0	69.8	73.4	49.4	6.0	40.0	4.2
Ballarat	48.5	70.4	86.0	70.7	6.6	26.6	4.6
Brisbane	43.1	65.6	72.1	62.8	12.3	**8.8	8.1
Cairns	72.2	84.6	86.1	80.2	7.7	37.7	6.5
Mt Isa	84.7	90.8	96.3	81.6	4.6	62.6	4.2
Cooktown	95.3	96.0	89.2	90.9	4.5	54.1	4.3
Rockhampton	27.5	48.8	79.5	63.5	5.4	53.1	2.7
Roma	24.0	53.9	77.7	58.3	4.6	45.8	2.5
Townsville	57.9	78.2	82.8	73.5	8.5	27.4	6.7
Torres Strait area	71.4	93.0	81.6	81.9	4.3	70.1	4.0
Adelaide	60.2	77.5	86.1	68.2	6.9	21.9	5.3
Ceduna	80.3	86.4	92.6	92.0	1.1	45.9	0.9
Port Augusta	77.9	84.2	88.0	83.4	4.0	32.4	3.3
Perth	59.9	71.3	84.1	65.2	8.5	11.4	6.0
Broome	80.3	84.6	91.3	93.8	2.3	41.9	2.0
Kununurra	95.2	95.0	92.8	96.3	2.9	56.1	2.8
Warburton	84.5	90.3	94.1	92.8	1.8	59.6	1.7
Narrogin	50.2	85.6	82.7	78.0	3.6	55.0	3.1
South Hedland	50.9	63.5	85.0	72.8	3.1	27.1	2.0
Derby	84.7	87.9	89.5	85.7	3.0	34.4	2.6
Kalgoorlie	54.9	69.1	82.4	81.9	1.7	49.2	1.2
Geraldton	33.9	45.5	83.4	94.2	3.2	40.7	1.5
Hobart	17.7	39.9	66.4	31.4	6.6	45.5	2.6
Alice Springs	86.2	88.4	92.7	83.2	3.6	23.6	3.2
Jabiru	99.2	97.9	95.3	91.2	5.5	37.4	5.4
Katherine	90.1	91.7	95.6	86.6	4.6	23.1	4.2
Aputula	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.1	5.0	69.8	4.9
Nhulunbuy	97.6	99.5	98.2	79.1	4.5	78.3	4.5
Tennant Creek	94.8	98.5	81.2	97.6	2.2	34.6	2.2
Darwin	75.5	83.4	94.5	68.5	5.5	22.1	4.6
<b>Australia</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>197.5</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>148.1</b>

(a) or persons who identified with a tribal or language group.

## APPENDIX A: HEALTH

Area	All persons			Persons aged 13 years and over		
	Experienced illness			Smokers	Perceived alcohol to be main local health problem	Total
	Recent (2 wks prior to survey)	Specified long term (6 mths or over)	Total			
(%)	(%)	('000)	(%)	(%)	('000)	
Queanbeyan	44.8	42.4	6.7	46.4	46.1	4.6
Bourke	20.1	23.3	7.2	60.7	63.6	4.9
Coffs Harbour	47.7	43.8	18.8	48.9	71.4	11.8
Sydney	55.1	42.4	24.1	48.6	52.4	15.6
Tamworth	31.5	29.8	10.2	54.9	60.0	6.7
Wagga Wagga	37.8	36.4	15.4	47.4	62.0	9.8
Wangaratta	53.0	45.4	9.4	52.5	36.6	6.0
Ballarat	54.6	46.6	9.8	59.7	39.8	6.6
Brisbane	51.2	45.1	18.6	50.8	28.1	12.3
Cairns	35.2	25.7	12.6	48.2	84.6	7.7
Mt Isa	28.1	25.7	6.8	51.3	68.4	4.6
Cooktown	31.4	32.7	6.5	60.5	85.7	4.5
Rockhampton	31.7	31.4	9.2	48.5	63.0	5.4
Roma	33.6	38.6	7.0	53.3	48.7	4.6
Townsville	42.9	34.1	12.8	36.9	50.6	8.5
Torres Strait area	24.1	18.6	6.4	40.9	79.1	4.3
Adelaide	40.5	36.9	10.7	56.3	51.4	6.9
Ceduna	41.6	36.9	1.8	53.6	78.7	1.1
Port Augusta	50.2	38.8	6.0	53.5	64.9	4.0
Perth	46.1	38.9	13.3	49.9	73.2	8.5
Broome	19.6	26.4	3.6	53.8	96.3	2.3
Kununurra	49.8	24.7	4.2	45.9	61.7	2.9
Warburton	32.7	23.2	2.8	40.2	57.4	1.8
Narrogin	34.4	28.8	6.2	48.1	67.4	3.6
South Hedland	34.8	34.4	4.8	44.4	88.9	3.1
Derby	33.3	23.9	4.4	45.0	81.6	3.0
Kalgoorlie	27.8	31.6	2.8	52.5	76.7	1.7
Geraldton	34.0	33.4	5.0	45.4	79.3	3.2
Hobart	48.1	41.7	10.1	45.9	26.2	6.6
Alice Springs	40.5	23.7	4.7	28.9	74.4	3.6
Jabiru	33.0	23.2	8.5	61.4	55.9	5.5
Katherine	50.5	29.3	7.3	41.2	46.7	4.6
Aputula	35.4	23.8	7.1	41.4	58.0	5.0
Nhulunbuy	42.2	29.4	6.9	59.2	30.9	4.5
Tennant Creek	19.8	15.0	3.6	32.8	90.0	2.2
Darwin	37.4	34.3	8.0	49.7	66.2	5.5
<b>Australia</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>303.3</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>197.5</b>

## APPENDIX A: HOUSING

Area	Home ownership rate	Community owned dwellings	Running water connected	Electricity connected	Dwelling situated on sealed road	Satisfied with current dwelling	Total households
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	('000)
Queanbeyan	**9.9	**9.5	94.6	94.6	59.7	83.0	2.8
Bourke	**18.5	45.2	92.9	94.6	84.4	68.9	1.6
Coffs Harbour	30.6	24.5	97.0	97.3	88.2	75.5	5.5
Sydney	34.0	**2.3	98.8	98.7	96.5	70.2	9.7
Tamworth	**14.2	20.9	95.2	99.0	81.4	88.2	3.3
Wagga Wagga	40.1	**15.6	97.1	99.8	87.1	85.3	5.0
Wangaratta	**41.1	**12.5	99.8	99.8	96.8	83.2	3.1
Ballarat	**30.0	**6.6	99.7	99.8	85.2	84.7	3.6
Brisbane	34.9	**11.1	96.4	97.0	93.9	93.0	6.4
Cairns	**15.3	**17.0	97.1	97.8	85.3	88.2	3.0
Mt Isa	**2.5	64.4	97.0	99.7	30.6	77.7	1.2
Cooktown	**0.8	86.4	74.0	74.0	52.5	28.1	1.3
Rockhampton	**16.0	**16.5	100.0	100.0	95.1	87.6	3.1
Roma	**34.5	**14.8	100.0	100.0	88.9	96.2	2.0
Townsville	**16.1	**16.4	97.5	99.1	95.0	79.6	2.8
Torres Strait area	**17.5	**54.1	88.4	90.4	39.6	64.7	1.5
Adelaide	**19.9	**13.3	99.7	99.7	91.7	88.1	3.4
Ceduna	**5.3	**28.5	97.9	97.9	88.7	74.4	0.4
Port Augusta	**16.9	**26.0	98.2	93.1	72.1	71.3	1.5
Perth	**38.2	**0.0	96.4	96.4	81.5	78.0	4.2
Broome	**4.5	**4.5	93.4	93.4	68.6	44.6	0.9
Kununurra	**5.4	**59.1	69.4	72.6	31.2	35.5	0.7
Warburton	**0.0	**87.8	93.6	94.6	**13.6	77.4	0.5
Narrogin	**24.4	**7.3	98.7	93.0	76.2	79.0	1.7
South Hedland	**6.5	**6.6	99.2	99.2	90.7	92.7	1.5
Derby	**0.0	**65.8	72.3	73.3	31.2	30.9	0.9
Kalgoorlie	**8.2	**5.8	99.3	98.5	92.1	75.3	0.6
Geraldton	**15.6	**6.3	100.0	100.0	83.9	94.1	1.3
Hobart	52.3	**3.0	98.8	99.6	83.4	90.6	4.4
Alice Springs	**18.4	**18.7	93.6	94.7	83.8	79.9	1.1
Jabiru	**0.8	78.5	89.1	87.6	45.1	21.6	1.1
Katherine	**14.0	67.8	90.3	90.2	54.9	45.5	1.2
Aputula	**0.0	**69.8	79.3	74.1	53.6	27.2	1.3
Nhulunbuy	**0.0	74.3	97.5	97.5	38.3	35.3	1.0
Tennant Creek	**2.7	89.9	95.9	87.5	65.5	53.9	0.7
Darwin	**22.7	**16.8	94.9	98.1	87.3	84.0	1.9
<b>Australia</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>86.4</b>

## APPENDIX A: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Area	Persons aged 5-18 years		Primary and secondary school students			
	Attending school (%)	Total ('000)	Taught an Indigenous language at school (%)	Taught Indigenous culture at school (%)	Taught by an Indigenous teacher (%)	Total ('000)
Queanbeyan	76.0	2.1	6.3	57.4	11.0	1.6
Bourke	78.0	2.8	20.1	60.0	34.9	2.2
Coffs Harbour	89.0	6.5	15.2	48.6	12.6	5.9
Sydney	89.8	7.0	**6.0	44.0	**4.8	6.5
Tamworth	93.1	3.3	**7.9	60.0	13.9	3.1
Wagga Wagga	85.3	4.9	**1.3	29.4	**3.4	4.2
Wangaratta	80.1	2.9	**2.2	33.9	**1.4	2.3
Ballarat	87.2	3.0	**4.1	39.4	**4.6	2.7
Brisbane	84.6	6.6	**0.5	32.7	**1.1	5.7
Cairns	82.1	4.4	30.4	78.5	8.1	3.6
Mt Isa	80.1	2.0	24.8	64.4	**2.0	1.6
Cooktown	75.9	1.6	33.1	77.8	40.1	1.2
Rockhampton	83.3	2.4	**1.5	31.6	**2.6	2.0
Roma	74.3	2.8	**0.0	38.7	**0.9	2.1
Townsville	79.5	5.0	**1.6	41.5	**2.9	4.0
Torres Strait area	81.4	1.8	56.3	91.2	52.6	1.5
Adelaide	84.1	3.5	17.5	49.1	**7.9	2.9
Ceduna	83.8	0.6	60.7	85.4	**6.4	0.5
Port Augusta	78.6	1.9	54.7	76.0	23.9	1.5
Perth	79.3	4.5	**4.3	49.4	**8.3	3.6
Broome	83.2	1.2	48.5	58.4	11.6	1.0
Kununurra	71.3	1.3	52.7	71.3	**1.2	1.0
Warburton	75.8	0.8	59.4	68.3	**14.3	0.6
Narrogin	84.5	2.7	**5.9	42.5	**5.7	2.3
South Hedland	84.3	1.8	9.6	43.2	**0.0	1.5
Derby	74.9	1.4	45.0	66.4	**5.0	1.0
Kalgoorlie	82.7	1.0	9.8	36.1	**4.6	0.8
Geraldton	73.6	1.5	**6.7	32.0	**1.2	1.1
Hobart	81.3	3.5	**2.4	39.0	**1.6	2.9
Alice Springs	88.9	1.9	22.5	66.9	13.6	1.7
Jabiru	75.8	2.7	85.5	94.4	82.1	2.1
Katherine	74.9	2.5	28.8	48.1	11.8	1.9
Aputula	61.2	2.1	49.6	85.9	40.6	1.3
Nhulunbuy	76.1	2.5	90.9	97.0	89.7	1.9
Tennant Creek	71.2	1.1	86.5	91.1	94.8	0.8
Darwin	81.7	2.7	**7.2	42.1	**9.7	2.2
<b>Australia</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>82.9</b>

## APPENDIX A: HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Area	Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school				Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )
	With post-school qualification (%)	Without post-school educational qualifications			
		Year 12 Certificate (a) (%)	Year 10 Certificate (a) (%)	Below Year 10 (b) (%)	
Queanbeyan	16.4	11.5	30.8	41.3	3.9
Bourke	13.2	**3.2	18.5	65.1	4.2
Coffs Harbour	27.3	4.8	25.1	42.8	9.7
Sydney	24.7	9.1	23.3	42.9	14.0
Tamworth	18.0	**2.2	25.3	54.5	5.7
Wagga Wagga	16.0	**3.8	20.7	59.5	8.8
Wangaratta	24.9	6.5	22.9	45.7	5.2
Ballarat	23.2	13.6	16.9	46.3	5.9
Brisbane	28.6	11.5	28.8	31.1	9.7
Cairns	12.9	17.3	34.6	35.2	6.7
Mt Isa	4.3	6.0	28.8	60.9	4.3
Cooktown	14.4	3.5	24.9	57.2	4.3
Rockhampton	13.3	14.2	33.4	39.0	5.0
Roma	**10.4	**9.5	30.4	49.7	3.5
Townsville	20.7	11.6	37.4	30.3	6.8
Torres Strait area	9.9	15.8	26.5	47.8	4.0
Adelaide	27.3	**6.9	39.5	26.3	6.0
Ceduna	22.4	**4.5	22.7	50.5	1.0
Port Augusta	16.9	**1.8	26.1	55.2	3.6
Perth	13.0	**3.0	44.3	39.7	7.5
Broome	20.1	4.9	46.8	28.2	2.0
Kununurra	7.4	6.1	29.5	56.9	2.7
Warburton	11.1	**3.5	20.3	65.1	1.7
Narrogin	14.6	7.5	39.9	38.0	3.0
South Hedland	19.5	7.3	30.6	42.6	2.6
Derby	8.5	5.2	25.5	60.8	2.6
Kalgoorlie	11.6	**2.9	48.2	37.3	1.5
Geraldton	9.7	5.9	30.7	53.8	3.0
Hobart	23.2	3.4	41.8	31.6	5.6
Alice Springs	17.3	6.5	25.4	50.8	2.5
Jabiru	4.0	4.4	28.2	63.3	5.0
Katherine	7.5	3.1	24.2	65.3	4.1
Aputula	4.2	**0.2	8.4	87.2	4.7
Nhulunbuy	**5.1	14.7	31.9	48.2	3.8
Tennant Creek	9.1	3.9	22.1	64.9	2.1
Darwin	19.0	7.0	32.3	41.7	4.5
<b>Australia</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>171.4</b>

(a) Includes persons who attained Yr 10 or Yr 12 Certificate at TAFE. (b) Includes persons with no formal education.

## APPENDIX A: LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Area	Persons aged 15 years and over				Employed persons		
	In the labour force		Not in the labour force (%)	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Worked 35 hours or more (%)	Able to meet cultural obligations (%)	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )
	Employed (%)	Unemployed (%)					
Queanbeyan	40.6	30.2	29.2	4.3	72.3	38.7	1.7
Bourke	33.8	24.5	41.7	4.4	36.5	46.0	1.5
Coffs Harbour	28.9	30.3	40.8	10.9	53.4	38.1	3.2
Sydney	43.5	20.9	35.5	15.0	78.4	30.6	6.5
Tamworth	25.8	29.6	44.6	6.2	67.7	46.5	1.6
Wagga Wagga	25.1	31.3	43.6	9.3	71.2	27.3	2.3
Wangaratta	39.1	21.8	39.1	5.6	74.6	42.2	2.2
Ballarat	41.8	26.6	31.6	6.1	70.1	38.4	2.6
Brisbane	40.8	19.3	39.8	11.3	68.7	26.5	4.6
Cairns	38.1	19.0	42.9	7.2	39.2	29.9	2.7
Mt Isa	35.2	24.6	40.3	4.4	69.5	83.2	1.5
Cooktown	68.6	3.9	33.4	4.4	27.3	81.8	2.8
Rockhampton	39.5	23.9	36.5	5.1	77.7	53.9	2.0
Roma	23.1	34.8	42.1	4.1	64.6	42.1	1.0
Townsville	39.2	16.2	44.6	7.9	63.1	52.1	3.1
Torres Strait area	35.8	20.0	44.2	4.1	44.0	40.4	1.5
Adelaide	29.5	23.4	47.0	6.5	78.4	**22.6	1.9
Ceduna	47.6	22.6	29.8	1.0	39.1	67.1	0.5
Port Augusta	29.9	29.4	40.7	3.8	51.3	58.9	1.1
Perth	29.1	30.8	40.1	7.8	64.5	27.5	2.3
Broome	44.1	19.1	36.8	2.2	51.3	78.2	1.0
Kununurra	70.2	6.3	23.5	2.8	27.3	58.2	2.0
Warburton	34.6	15.0	50.4	1.8	20.7	75.3	0.6
Narrogin	25.9	19.7	54.3	3.2	62.7	35.4	0.8
South Hedland	38.9	20.2	41.0	3.0	69.5	50.4	1.1
Derby	49.0	8.5	42.6	2.8	13.2	91.1	1.4
Kalgoorlie	18.6	35.1	46.3	1.6	72.9	20.7	0.3
Geraldton	29.8	27.5	42.6	3.2	57.6	18.9	0.9
Hobart	44.8	17.8	41.4	6.1	70.3	17.0	2.7
Alice Springs	44.8	10.9	37.4	2.9	56.4	41.1	1.3
Jabiru	26.7	31.1	44.3	5.4	32.3	77.8	1.4
Katherine	25.7	16.8	42.2	4.3	48.4	81.1	1.1
Aputula	25.0	5.5	69.5	4.8	25.6	94.9	1.2
Nhulunbuy	42.9	15.8	41.3	4.0	63.9	92.7	1.7
Tennant Creek	50.2	22.1	40.6	2.1	34.3	59.7	0.8
Darwin	28.8	23.7	47.5	4.9	64.9	44.8	1.4
<b>Australia</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>181.5</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>66.0</b>



## APPENDIX A: INCOME

Area	Persons aged 15 years and over						Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )
	Main source of income (a)				Annual income		
	CDEP (%)	Other earned income (%)	Government payments (%)	No income (%)	\$12,000 or less (%)	\$25,000 or more (%)	
Queanbeyan	**0.0	39.5	50.5	8.8	55.3	13.8	4.3
Bourke	18.3	12.7	56.8	8.8	67.0	5.6	4.4
Coffs Harbour	**2.4	24.8	61.7	10.6	58.1	10.9	10.9
Sydney	**2.5	37.6	42.8	13.0	48.8	20.4	15.0
Tamworth	**3.2	19.5	61.2	14.6	53.5	9.6	6.2
Wagga Wagga	5.2	19.5	66.8	6.9	62.0	13.0	9.3
Wangaratta	**3.6	32.5	50.1	13.8	58.9	18.8	5.6
Ballarat	**2.8	32.7	52.4	11.9	46.9	14.6	6.1
Brisbane	**0.0	35.7	45.9	16.6	52.7	15.0	11.3
Cairns	12.5	20.7	56.0	9.8	55.9	7.3	7.2
Mt Isa	13.8	21.3	56.3	8.3	60.7	11.0	4.4
Cooktown	50.8	5.4	29.8	9.1	54.5	7.0	4.4
Rockhampton	**4.9	33.1	54.7	**5.4	47.4	14.6	5.1
Roma	**2.2	19.0	62.2	9.6	61.9	**9.2	4.1
Townsville	11.4	23.7	47.1	15.1	58.9	13.0	7.9
Torres Strait area	15.3	19.7	51.7	12.1	58.2	7.1	4.1
Adelaide	**3.5	23.6	62.9	8.1	61.1	12.2	6.5
Ceduna	22.5	19.9	50.4	**4.4	59.5	13.2	1.0
Port Augusta	6.7	17.6	63.2	6.7	64.8	9.6	3.8
Perth	**0.0	25.3	66.7	7.2	59.1	10.9	7.8
Broome	22.9	18.2	47.9	10.3	59.6	13.7	2.2
Kununurra	57.6	7.4	26.3	7.5	71.9	3.8	2.8
Warburton	18.4	10.0	55.0	13.7	73.9	**2.6	1.8
Narrogin	**3.0	19.0	67.1	9.8	62.0	6.7	3.2
South Hedland	**0.3	35.2	47.6	12.9	56.5	19.2	3.0
Derby	35.8	10.9	46.0	7.3	79.1	**4.1	2.8
Kalgoorlie	**1.1	16.2	71.4	11.0	59.3	9.9	1.6
Geraldton	3.0	23.7	65.0	8.3	59.5	9.3	3.2
Hobart	**0.2	41.4	47.5	10.3	53.6	14.2	6.1
Alice Springs	15.4	27.7	49.9	5.4	58.8	18.0	2.9
Jabiru	10.0	13.8	65.5	10.3	80.5	3.0	5.4
Katherine	8.8	10.7	68.3	10.3	69.9	4.9	4.3
Aputula	10.3	10.4	68.1	10.6	76.0	3.0	4.8
Nhulunbuy	19.4	19.6	42.1	18.5	67.3	7.3	4.0
Tennant Creek	23.4	10.8	59.0	3.4	66.5	5.9	2.1
Darwin	**1.4	26.5	61.6	9.6	61.1	9.9	4.9
<b>Australia</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>181.5</b>

(a) Excludes persons who did not state their main source of income.

## APPENDIX A: LAW AND JUSTICE

Area	Persons aged 13 years and over			18 years and over			
	Arrested in last 5 years (%)	Relations with police perceived better than 5 years ago (%)	Family violence perceived as a problem in local area (%)	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Voted in last federal election (%)	Voted in last ATSI election (%)	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )
Queanbeyan	20.4	21.4	36.2	4.6	74.4	38.8	3.5
Bourke	19.6	13.4	67.0	4.9	69.5	46.7	3.8
Coffs Harbour	23.1	18.5	42.7	11.8	53.0	24.2	9.3
Sydney	18.2	22.9	25.8	15.6	78.3	19.6	13.4
Tamworth	22.4	14.4	54.6	6.7	39.5	21.3	5.6
Wagga Wagga	23.9	23.1	42.9	9.8	69.6	25.0	8.4
Wangaratta	19.4	27.2	42.6	6.0	70.2	28.8	4.9
Ballarat	24.0	15.3	34.2	6.6	67.0	31.3	5.6
Brisbane	13.8	9.8	21.0	12.3	65.0	18.8	9.6
Cairns	13.4	13.3	53.6	7.7	68.7	44.9	6.4
Mt Isa	7.2	36.3	79.3	4.6	85.1	81.5	4.1
Cooktown	27.3	23.6	77.4	4.5	39.6	66.2	4.2
Rockhampton	14.6	17.9	27.2	5.4	85.7	31.2	4.9
Roma	25.4	27.6	42.9	4.6	75.0	36.9	3.4
Townsville	12.4	18.2	57.9	8.5	72.6	50.8	6.5
Torres Strait area	**1.8	21.7	47.1	4.3	81.8	47.3	3.9
Adelaide	27.6	20.6	39.8	6.9	57.1	19.9	5.7
Ceduna	32.4	27.3	58.4	1.1	52.1	53.0	0.9
Port Augusta	27.0	29.6	62.7	4.0	61.6	41.9	3.5
Perth	27.0	20.5	40.5	8.5	51.0	36.0	7.1
Broome	25.0	12.8	81.8	2.3	58.2	55.3	2.0
Kununurra	34.5	29.4	70.5	2.9	70.4	60.1	2.5
Warburton	22.9	29.3	34.6	1.8	52.8	58.6	1.6
Narrogin	25.3	32.1	31.9	3.6	79.1	56.7	2.7
South Hedland	17.9	12.8	71.6	3.1	64.5	38.4	2.5
Derby	16.4	14.4	71.1	3.0	74.6	69.7	2.4
Kalgoorlie	21.7	19.7	65.1	1.7	60.1	62.4	1.5
Geraldton	18.6	18.9	61.2	3.2	56.0	39.1	2.8
Hobart	12.4	15.4	12.4	6.6	87.2	19.8	5.4
Alice Springs	16.9	17.6	48.8	3.6	68.2	62.3	2.4
Jabiru	19.1	29.7	35.0	5.5	73.0	72.8	4.8
Katherine	22.2	48.4	68.4	4.6	71.7	44.1	3.9
Aputula	25.5	26.6	33.2	5.0	54.4	66.5	4.4
Nhulunbuy	18.1	18.4	46.9	4.5	76.8	70.3	3.6
Tennant Creek	3.6	63.1	65.2	2.2	86.2	81.8	2.0
Darwin	19.0	27.2	50.4	5.5	52.8	33.6	4.4
<b>Australia</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>197.5</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>163.8</b>

**APPENDIX B: INDIGENOUS POPULATION PROJECTIONS  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Populations, June 30 1994**

Age (Years)	Cooktown ATSIC Region			Queensland			Australia		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	0-4	421	407	828	6,173	5,924	12,099	22,844	21,680
5-9	347	367	714	5,146	4,945	10,091	20,229	19,317	39,546
10-14	314	292	606	4,706	4,406	9,112	17,755	16,796	34,552
15-19	261	225	486	4,383	4,084	8,468	15,826	15,078	30,904
20-24	408	353	761	4,319	4,169	8,486	16,103	15,448	31,551
25-29	358	320	678	3,643	3,579	8,697	14,038	13,793	27,831
30-34	291	256	547	2,990	2,998	5,988	11,777	11,805	23,582
35-39	232	187	419	2,355	2,408	4,764	9,268	9,472	18,740
40-44	204	147	351	1,891	2,007	3,899	7,171	7,683	14,854
45-49	145	148	293	1,357	1,426	2,784	5,135	5,604	10,739
50-54	98	109	207	934	1,077	2,011	3,900	4,113	8,013
55-59	68	79	147	702	858	1,562	2,797	3,132	5,929
60-64	64	69	133	562	667	1,229	2,185	2,545	4,730
65-69	51	50	101	406	524	930	1,461	1,796	3,257
70-74	27	25	52	231	323	554	919	1,161	2,080
75 and over	24	27	51	278	365	644	998	1,431	2,429
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>6,374</b>	<b>40,079</b>	<b>39,763</b>	<b>79,842</b>	<b>152,406</b>	<b>150,855</b>	<b>303,261</b>

Note: Population projections for ATSIC Regions have been prepared by ABS using assumptions agreed to by ATSIC. As these regional projections were prepared at a later date using more up-to-date assumptions than the State population projections presented in this attachment, minor discrepancies can exist between these State totals and the sums of component Regions.

**CAUTION: For ATSIC Regions discrepancies may occur between survey estimates and population projections.**

## APPENDIX C: STANDARD ERRORS

Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. The estimates in the survey are subject to sampling variability. One measure of the likely difference between survey estimates and true values is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that the sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all the dwellings had been included.

Another measure of the likely difference is the relative standard error which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling.

The size of the standard error of an estimate of a number of persons increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

As the standard errors in the following table show, very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable purposes. Estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by two asterisks if it is greater than 25 per cent (e.g., \*\*2.5), indicating they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

### Standard Errors for Persons, Families and Households ATSIC Regions and Torres Strait Area

Size of Estimate	Queanbeyan	Bourke	Coffs Harbour	Sydney	Tamworth	Wagga Wagga	Ballarat	Wangaratta	Brisbane	Cairns	Cooktown	Mount Isa
50	32	27	30	42	39	32	30	27	39	30	19	23
100	42	34	42	72	48	54	44	41	66	45	26	33
200	52	42	60	109	60	78	61	62	104	62	35	43
300	58	48	73	131	67	93	72	78	130	72	42	47
500	64	56	95	157	78	109	85	101	167	84	53	50
700	68	62	112	171	87	116	92	119	192	92	61	50
1,000	71	70	135	181	96	121	99	141	219	98	72	58
1,500	73	79	165	186	109	122	105	169	247	103	86	69
2,000	74	86	191	213	118	135	107	190	264	105	98	78
2,500	74	93	213	236	126	146	108	208	276	106	109	85
3,000	77	98	234	256	134	156	109	223	285	106	118	92
4,000	82	107	270	293	145	173	120	248	295	116	134	104
5,000	86	115	302	325	155	187	129	268	301	124	..	114
7,000	..	..	357	380	172	210	145	301	304	138	..	..
10,000	..	..	428	448	..	238	..	..	349	..	..	..
15,000	..	..	..	541	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Appendix C: Standard Errors for Persons, Families and Households  
ATSIC Regions and Torres Strait Area — continued**

Size of Estimate	Rock-hampton	Roma	Townsville	Torres Strait area	Adelaide	Ceduna	Port Augusta	Perth	Broome	Kununurra	Warburton	Narragin
50	30	36	37	17	36	15	22	34	15	16	17	25
100	44	58	51	25	60	22	30	49	21	22	25	33
200	65	80	71	37	88	32	42	73	30	29	38	43
300	82	91	85	47	102	40	50	91	37	35	49	50
500	110	99	108	63	115	53	64	120	47	43	67	61
700	133	101	126	76	119	65	75	145	56	50	82	70
1,000	162	117	149	93	144	79	88	177	67	58	102	80
1,500	204	138	180	118	180	..	107	221	82	70	130	94
2,000	240	156	206	139	210	..	122	260	95	79	155	105
2,500	272	171	228	157	237	..	135	294	106	87	..	114
3,000	301	184	248	175	261	..	147	325	..	94	..	123
4,000	354	208	284	206	305	..	168	381	..	..	..	137
5,000	402	228	315	..	345	..	..	431	..	..	..	..
7,000	..	..	368	..	413	..	..	519	..	..	..	..
10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Size of Estimate	South Hedland	Derby	Kalgoorlie	Geraldton	Hobart	Alice Springs	Jabiru	Katherine	Aputula	Nhulunbuy	Tennant Creek	Darwin
50	15	23	13	19	20	22	18	16	28	22	13	28
100	18	29	19	23	29	31	28	22	36	39	19	39
200	23	33	30	28	42	43	44	32	43	61	27	53
300	26	34	38	31	53	52	58	42	47	75	33	63
500	30	40	52	36	70	66	80	61	50	90	43	80
700	33	44	64	39	84	77	100	80	52	99	51	93
1,000	37	49	80	44	101	91	127	109	52	105	62	109
1,500	42	56	102	49	126	111	165	160	57	109	76	131
2,000	46	62	..	53	148	127	199	213	62	126	88	149
2,500	49	66	..	56	167	141	230	269	65	141	99	165
3,000	52	70	..	59	184	154	260	327	68	155	..	179
4,000	..	..	..	..	215	..	313	452	73	179	..	204
5,000	..	..	..	..	243	..	363	586	77	200	..	225
7,000	..	..	..	..	292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## GLOSSARY

<b>Aboriginal</b>	Persons 13 years and over, who identified themselves to be of Aboriginal origin. Persons 12 years and under were identified by a responsible adult in the household, usually a parent.
<b>Aboriginal community controlled school</b>	Where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make decisions on the curricula, teachers employed, school budget and school policy.
<b>Aboriginal English</b>	Includes Broken English, Pidgin English and Kriol/Creoles.
<b>Aboriginal Independent School</b>	A school run solely by Aboriginal people, who make decisions on school policy, staffing, curricula, and school budget.
<b>Aboriginal Legal Service</b>	Established to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with legal matters.
<b>Aboriginality</b>	Where a person identifies as being of Aboriginal or non-Aboriginal origin. Persons 12 years and under were identified by a responsible adult in the household, usually a parent.
<b>Actions taken</b>	Refers to specific actions persons took with regard to their health in the two weeks prior to interview.
<b>ATSIC Regions &amp; Torres Strait Area</b>	Refers to 36 defined geographic areas, each represented by an ATSIC Regional Council or the Torres Strait Regional Authority.
<b>Attack</b>	Where a person has suffered physical force from another person(s), for example, pushed, hit, kicked or speared.
<b>CDEP</b>	See Community Development Employment Projects.
<b>Clan, tribal or language group</b>	Refers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups within Australia.

<b>Combined primary &amp; secondary school</b>	A school which teaches students at both primary and secondary levels.
<b>Community landlord</b>	Refers to dwellings owned by community organisations, predominantly Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisations. It includes housing associations, land councils and community councils.
<b>Community Development Employment Projects</b>	The Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP), operate through grants from ATSIC to Indigenous community organisations to enable individuals to undertake community managed activities in return for wages.
<b>Couple only family</b>	Two persons who are in a registered or de facto marriage without children present in the household.
<b>Crime</b>	Includes crimes relating to drugs, thefts, vandalism as well as violence.
<b>Cultural activities</b>	Includes funerals, ceremonies, Indigenous festivals and carnivals and involvement with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisations.
<b>Cultural obligations</b>	Refers to attending Indigenous cultural activities such as funerals, ceremonies and festivals and extended family responsibilities.
<b>Earned income</b>	Income derived from wages and salaries, or from own business, trade or profession.
<b>Education worker</b>	A person who assists a teacher during class lessons and may give some lessons such as story telling.
<b>Employed</b>	Persons aged 15 years and over who in the week prior to the interview worked for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons).

<b>Family</b>	Two or more persons who live in the same household and are related to each other by blood, marriage (including de facto marriage), fostering or adoption. For the purpose of this survey, one or more members of the family had identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.
<b>Family violence</b>	Includes verbal threats, intimidation, fear of physical attacks and actual physical attacks, occurring between family members within a household.
<b>Formal childcare</b>	Refers to regulated care such as pre-school/kindergarten before and after school care program, long day care centres, family day care and other formal care.
<b>Government payments</b>	Includes Newstart allowance, Jobsearch, age pension, sickness allowance, disability support pension, sole parent pension, family payments, rent assistance, ABSTUDY and other Government payments.
<b>Homelands</b>	An area of land to which Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people have ancestral and/or cultural links.
<b>Household</b>	Consists of a person living alone, or two or more related or unrelated persons who live and eat together in private residential accommodation. For the purpose of this survey, one or more members of the household had identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.
<b>Household income</b>	Refers to the total gross income from wages and salaries and Government payments of all persons 15 years and over who usually live in the household. The total household income was not calculated if usual residents of the household were missing at the time of the interview.
<b>Indigenous</b>	Persons 13 years and over, who identified themselves to be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. Persons 12 years and under were identified by a responsible adult in the household, usually a parent.



<b>Indigenous language</b>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages. Excludes Aboriginal English and Kriol/Creoles.
<b>Labour force</b>	Persons aged 15 years and over who were either employed or unemployed.
<b>Labour force status</b>	A classification of persons 15 years and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force.
<b>Language spoken</b>	A person was considered to be able to speak a language (such as an Aboriginal language) if they could hold a conversation in that language.
<b>Last year</b>	12 month period prior to interview.
<b>Long-term condition</b>	Condition (illness, injury, or disability) which had lasted for six months or more.
<b>Main language</b>	Refers to the language the person is most comfortable with or speaks most fluently.
<b>Making decisions at the school</b>	Includes involvement in the Aboriginal Student Support and Parent Awareness Program (ASSPA) and Parents and Citizens (P&C) school meetings where decisions about fund raising and maintenance of the school are made.
<b>Non-family household</b>	A lone person household or a household consisting of two or more unrelated people.
<b>Not in the labour force</b>	Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed or unemployed as defined.
<b>One parent family</b>	Family that consists of one parent and that parent's child(ren) plus all other people in the household related to them, provided those people do not have a spouse or child of their own.

<b>Other government landlord</b>	Refers to dwellings owned by Commonwealth, State/Territory and local governments other than housing authorities and employer provided housing.
<b>Other legal services</b>	Includes private solicitors and barristers.
<b>Perceived health problems</b>	A respondents' opinions of the main health problems confronting people in their local area.
<b>Personal income</b>	Refers to the gross income a person received at the time of interview in the form of wages and salaries and Government payments.
<b>Post-school study</b>	Attendance at a course at the time of a survey to gain a qualification.
<b>Private landlord</b>	All privately owned dwellings rented directly or through a real estate agent.
<b>Private dwelling</b>	The premises occupied by a household and includes houses, flats, home units, garages, tents and improvised houses. It excludes hostels, hospitals, prisons and so on.
<b>Private sector</b>	Non-government organisations. The private sector has been split into 'Community organisations' and 'Other private'. Community organisations are those private organisations that have been declared to be eligible for ATSI funding.
<b>Public sector</b>	Includes all government authorities, departments, agencies and authorities created by the Commonwealth or State/Territory Parliaments. Also covered are organisations such as the Northern or Central Land Councils which were created by Commonwealth legislation and the NSW Land Council which was created by NSW legislation.
<b>Recent illness</b>	Conditions (illness, injury or disability) experienced in the two weeks prior to interview. It may include long-term conditions experienced in the period.

<b>Relative weight</b>	Weight and height measurements taken during interview have been used to derive a person's body mass. The body mass index equals a person's weight in kilograms divided by the square of the person's height in metres. The categories used are consistent with recommendations of the National Health and Medical Research Council.
<b>School participation rate</b>	The number of enrolled school students of a particular age, expressed as a proportion of the population of the same age.
<b>Self-assessed health status</b>	Refers to the overall level of health as reported by respondents 13 years and over. For persons 12 years and under information was provided by the child's parent or a responsible adult member of the household.
<b>Specific long term condition</b>	Where a person had one of the following conditions which had lasted for six months or more; asthma, diabetes, heart problems, chest problems, skin problems, high blood pressure, ear or hearing problems, eye or sight problems not corrected by glasses, and/or kidney problems.
<b>State housing (landlord)</b>	Refers to dwellings owned by State/Territory housing authorities.
<b>Taken away from natural family</b>	People who have been removed from their natural family as a child as part of a government policy. 'Family' may include parents and siblings and extended family members such as aunts, uncles and grandparents. Excludes people who were removed from their family for less than 6 months.
<b>Taught Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander languages</b>	Students who are taught to speak, read or write an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language.
<b>Taught about Indigenous cultures</b>	Includes subjects which give an understanding of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cultures, eg. history and language.
<b>Taught by a community member</b>	Where community members teach at least once in a month or on 10 or more occasions over the school year.

<b>Torres Strait Islander</b>	Persons 13 years and over, who identified themselves to be of Torres Strait Islander origin. Persons 12 years and under were identified by a responsible adult in the household, usually a parent.
<b>Training course</b>	Includes courses which are planned to develop skills or assist in learning about a subject. Excludes courses leading to an educational qualification and on-the-job training.
<b>Type of landlord</b>	Refers to the legal entity to which rent is paid.
<b>Unemployed persons</b>	Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the week prior to interview, and who had actively looked for work at any time during the last four weeks prior to interview, and who were available to start work in the last week.
<b>Usual residents</b>	Persons who live in a particular private dwelling and regard it as their own or main home.
<b>Verbal threats</b>	Any verbal abuse to a person where no weapon was seen and no physical violence occurred. It includes verbal threats to harm the respondent or his/her property.
<b>Violence</b>	Refers to violence in the community, that is streets, hotels, schools, etc. It includes fights, bashing, rape, murder or any act which involves violence.
<b>Voluntary work</b>	Includes any unpaid community work such as caring for sick or aged people, working for community or sporting organisations, working at a school or with youth groups, working on committees and hunting, fishing or gathering bush food.
<b>Year 10 Certificate</b>	Completion of a Year 10 Certificate, Aboriginal Access Course or equivalent.
<b>Year 12 Certificate</b>	Completion of a Year 12 Certificate, General Certificate of Education or equivalent.

**1991 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING  
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER  
COMMUNITY PROFILE**

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**COOKTOWN  
ATSIC REGION**

## Explanatory Notes

The **Aboriginal Community Profile** is available as a standard product for communities of 80 or more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons, Statistical Local Areas of 80 or more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons and ATSI regions. Also available are Section of State, Statistical Divisions and Territories. It is based on place of enumeration.

Each table title in the Aboriginal Community Profile consists of two parts. The first part lists the variables included in the table. The second part describes the table population.

Figures in proportion columns have been rounded, so discrepancies may occur between the totals and the sums of the component items.

A glossary of the terms and concepts used in the Community Profiles appears below. For more information see the 1991 Census Dictionary (Cat. No. 2901.0) and the 1991 Census Directory of Classifications (Cat. No. 2904.0).

### Glossary

**Caravans etc. in caravan parks** includes occupied tents, cabins, camper vans etc in caravan parks, and occupied boats in marinas.

A **cenus household** is either a person living alone or people who usually reside and eat together. A household resides in a private dwelling. The household type is based on information about relationships between residents present and persons temporarily absent. The relationships of visitors to one another or to any resident are not considered.

An **Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander household**, for the purpose of this publication, is one in which the reference person (person number one on the Census form) or spouse of the reference person identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. This definition excludes *Lone Person households* where the person was of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. There were just over 7,000 Lone Person Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Households in Australia in 1991.

**Employed full-time** means that the person worked 35 hours or more in the main job held in the week before the Census.

**Employed part-time** means that the person worked 0-34 hours in the main job held in the week before the Census.

A **family** is a group of related individuals in a household where at least one person is aged 15 years or more. A census household can contain up to three families. Census families do not include visitors to dwellings. If a family was at a holiday home or a non-private dwelling on census night, it was not counted as a census family.

A **primary Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander family** is one in which the reference person or spouse of the reference person in the primary family identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. In a multiple family household the family with dependent children is designated as the primary family. If there was more than one family, or no children were present, then the primary family is arbitrarily chosen.

**Family Income** is the sum of the personal incomes of each resident family member aged 15 years or more. If any of these family members has an income 'not stated', or a spouse or offspring is temporarily absent, family income is classified as 'partial income stated' in Community Profile tables. Parental income is similar to family income except that only the income of the parent(s) is included. Parental income compares most closely with the family income variable of the 1986 Census.

**Household income** is the sum of the personal incomes of each resident household member aged 15 years or more. If any of these residents has an income 'not stated', or a spouse, offspring or co-tenant is temporarily absent, household income is classified as 'partial income stated' in Community Profile tables.

n.e.i. means 'not elsewhere included'.

n.f.d. means 'not further defined'.

An **occupied private dwelling** is defined as the premises occupied by a household on census night. A private dwelling is normally a house, flat, part of a house, or even a room; but can also be a house attached to, or rooms above shops or offices; an occupied caravan in a caravan park or on a residential allotment or boat in a marina; a houseboat; or a tent if it is standing on its own block of land.

An **Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander dwelling**, for the purpose of this publication, is one in which the reference person or spouse of the reference person identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. This definition excludes *Lone Person households* where the person was of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. There were just over 7,000 Lone Person Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander households in Australia in 1991.

**Dependent offspring** are 0-14 years of age, or are full-time students aged 15-24 years. (In the 1986 Census, 21-24 year olds were excluded from this category). Unrelated children can be classified as dependent offspring.

**Other offspring** are 15-24 years of age and not full-time students, or 25 years of age or more. In the 1986 Census, these 21-24 year old full-time students were classified as 'related adults'. As a result, sole parents with adult children were classified as families of related adults: in the 1991 Census, these cases are classified as one parent families.

The census count based on **place of enumeration** is a count of every person who spent census night in Australia. People are counted where they are on census night, which may not be where they usually live. In determining family and household type visitors to dwellings are excluded and usual residents who are temporarily absent are included. (See *temporarily absent*).

The **table population** is a description of what the table is counting. For example, tables containing marital status usually have a table population of persons aged 15 years or more. It appears under the table title.

**Temporarily absent** spouses, offspring and co-tenants are considered when determining household and family types. Other persons temporarily absent are not considered.

### Data Quality

The Census is subject to a number of inaccuracies resulting from errors by respondents or mistakes in collection or processing of the data. Some of these are overcome or 'repaired' by careful processing procedures and quality control measures applied to the processing itself. The effect of those that remain is generally slight, although it may be more important for small groups in the population. The main kinds of error to keep in mind are:

**Partial non-response:** In some cases where an answer was not provided to a question an answer was imputed (often from other information on the form). In other cases a 'not stated' code was allocated.

**Processing error:** While such errors can occur in any processing system, careful quality control measures are used to keep errors to an acceptable level.

**Random adjustment:** Cells containing small values are randomly adjusted to avoid releasing information about particular individuals, families, or households. The effect of random adjustment is statistically insignificant.

**Respondent error:** Because processing procedures cannot detect or repair all errors made by persons in completing the form, some remain in final data.

**Undercount:** Although the census aims to count each person once, there are some people who are missed and others are counted more than once. The data are not adjusted for the net undercount which is estimated to be 1.9% for Australia in the 1991 Census.

Further information on data quality will be provided progressively in Census Update and in 1991 Census data quality working papers.

**Section of State Data:** Data for the Migratory section of each state/territory has been combined with the Other Rural section to avoid the release of confidential data. The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in migratory sections was small.

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A01 SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons
Aboriginal persons	2665	2535	5200
Torres Strait Islanders	282	242	524
Total	2947	2777	5724
Aged 15 years or more	1941	1819	3760
Speaks English only and aged 5 years or more	1296	1159	2455
Speaks language other than English(a) and aged 5 years or more	1168	1155	2323
Aged 18 years or more	1771	1665	3436
Unemployed(b)	50	93	143
Employed(b)	1426	623	2049
In the labour force(b)	1476	716	2192
Not in the labour force(b)	389	956	1345
Enumerated in private dwellings:			
In caravans etc in caravan parks(c)	11	10	21
In other private dwellings	2902	2755	5657
Total	2913	2765	5678
Enumerated in non-private dwellings	34	12	46
Enumerated in a migratory or offshore collection district	0	0	0

ATSIIC region: Cooktown  
Area = 146292.25 sq km

A02 AGE BY SEX  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
0	86	73	159	2.8
1	73	79	152	2.7
2	82	94	176	3.1
3	88	84	172	3.0
4	63	56	119	2.1
5	49	63	112	2.0
6	57	76	133	2.3
7	60	46	106	1.9
8	63	65	128	2.2
9	53	54	107	1.9
10	67	59	126	2.2
11	75	45	120	2.1
12	56	60	116	2.0
13	70	57	127	2.2
14	64	47	111	1.9
15	47	42	89	1.6
16	60	50	110	1.9
17	63	62	125	2.2
18	63	61	124	2.2
19	65	71	136	2.4
20-24	355	319	674	11.8
25-29	273	267	540	9.4
30-34	215	198	413	7.2
35-39	214	167	381	6.7
40-44	158	139	297	5.2
45-49	118	125	243	4.2
50-54	77	89	166	2.9
55-59	71	72	143	2.5
60-64	69	64	133	2.3
65 years or more	93	93	186	3.2
Total	2947	2777	5724	100.0

(a) Includes 'other language indicated but not stated' and 'inadequately described'.

(b) Applicable to persons aged 15 years or more.

(c) Includes occupied boats in marinas.



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A03 STATE AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE ON CENSUS NIGHT BY SEX  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Counted at home	2785	2667	5452	95.3
Visitors from -				
Same statistical local area	70	35	105	1.8
Different statistical local area in:				
New South Wales	0	0	0	0.0
Victoria	0	0	0	0.0
Queensland	87	75	162	2.8
South Australia	0	0	0	0.0
Western Australia	0	0	0	0.0
Tasmania	0	0	0	0.0
Northern Territory	0	0	0	0.0
Aust Capital Territory	0	0	0	0.0
Total	87	75	162	2.8
Overseas	157	110	267	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2942</b>	<b>2777</b>	<b>5719</b>	<b>100.0</b>

A04 STATE AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE 5 YEARS AGO BY SEX  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 5 years or more counted at home<sup>(a)</sup> on census night

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Same address 5 years ago	1974	1925	3899	82.9
Different address 5 years ago:				
Same statistical local area	104	86	190	4.0
Different statistical local area in:				
New South Wales	3	3	6	0.1
Victoria	0	0	0	0.0
Queensland	201	167	368	7.8
South Australia	0	0	0	0.0
Western Australia	5	6	11	0.2
Tasmania	0	0	0	0.0
Northern Territory	3	0	3	0.1
Aust Capital Territory	0	0	0	0.0
Total	212	176	388	8.2
Overseas	0	0	0	0.0
Not stated <sup>(b)</sup>	0	3	3	0.1
Total	316	265	581	12.3
Not stated <sup>(c)</sup>	122	103	225	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2412</b>	<b>2293</b>	<b>4705</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Excludes visitors, and usual residents who were absent on census night.

(b) Comprises persons who stated that they lived at a different address five years ago but did not state that address.

(c) Comprises persons who did not state whether they lived at a different address five years ago.

A05 TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDING (FULL-TIME/PART-TIME) BY SEX  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Pre-School	114	109	223	3.9
Infant/Primary	254	258	512	8.9
Secondary	137	169	246	4.3
TAFE college:				
Full-time	0	11	11	0.2
Part-time	5	3	8	0.1
Not stated	0	3	3	0.1
Total	5	17	22	0.4
CAE/University:				
Full-time	0	0	0	0.0
Part-time	0	3	3	0.1
Not stated	0	0	0	0.0
Total	0	3	3	0.1
Other	5	5	10	0.2
Not attending	1887	1785	3672	64.1
Not stated	544	496	1040	18.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2946</b>	<b>2782</b>	<b>5728</b>	<b>100.0</b>

A06 AGE LEFT SCHOOL BY SEX  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Under 15 years of age	238	156	394	10.5
15 years	596	493	1089	29.0
16 years	523	542	1065	28.3
17 years	177	210	387	10.3
18 years	52	80	132	3.5
19 years or more	38	41	79	2.1
Still at school	41	45	86	2.3
Did not go to school	74	74	148	3.9
Not stated	202	178	380	10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1941</b>	<b>1819</b>	<b>3760</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**A07 QUALIFICATION (HIGHEST) LEVEL BY SEX**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Higher degree	0	0	0	0.0
Post graduate diploma	0	0	0	0.0
Bachelor degree	0	0	0	0.0
Undergraduate diploma	3	4	7	0.2
Associate diploma	3	0	3	0.1
Skilled vocational	35	0	35	0.9
Basic vocational	8	10	18	0.5
Inadequately described	5	3	8	0.2
Not qualified	1556	1477	3033	80.7
Not stated	332	321	653	17.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1942</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>3757</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**A08 QUALIFICATION (HIGHEST) FIELD BY SEX**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Business & administration	3	16	19	0.5
Health	0	3	3	0.1
Education	3	12	15	0.4
Society and culture	8	5	13	0.3
Natural and physical sciences	0	0	0	0.0
Engineering	29	0	29	0.8
Architecture & building	6	0	6	0.2
Agriculture & related fields	0	0	0	0.0
Miscellaneous fields	8	3	11	0.3
Inadequately described	4	0	4	0.1
Not qualified	1556	1477	3033	80.7
Not stated	324	301	625	16.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1941</b>	<b>1817</b>	<b>3758</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**A09 AGE BY MARITAL STATUS BY SEX**  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Never married		Married		Separated not divorced		Divorced		Widowed		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
15-24 years	595	545	47	52	0	4	7	3	3	0	652	604
25-34 years	368	329	105	120	8	8	5	4	3	4	489	465
35-44 years	205	120	128	130	22	28	6	9	11	19	372	306
45-54 years	56	32	102	115	20	26	3	4	14	37	195	214
55-64 years	19	13	85	65	13	8	3	3	21	49	141	138
65 years or more	10	8	46	29	4	0	0	0	32	54	92	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>1253</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1941</b>	<b>1818</b>

**A10 RELIGION BY SEX**  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
<b>Christian:</b>				
Anglican	1184	1224	2408	42.1
Baptist	9	18	27	0.3
Catholic	113	100	213	3.7
Churches of Christ(a)	7	3	10	0.2
Jehovah's Witness	16	8	24	0.4
Lutheran	576	487	1063	18.6
Orthodox	0	0	0	0.0
Pentecostal	61	63	124	2.2
Presbyterian(b)	68	52	120	2.1
Salvation Army	0	0	0	0.0
Uniting Church	479	479	958	16.7
Other	68	66	134	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2581</b>	<b>2491</b>	<b>5072</b>	<b>88.6</b>
Non-Christian	3	3	6	0.1
Inadequately described	12	14	26	0.5
No religion(c)	74	51	125	2.2
Not stated	279	218	497	8.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2949</b>	<b>2777</b>	<b>5726</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Comprises 'Churches of Christ' and 'Churches of Christ Non-denominational'.  
(b) Comprises 'Presbyterian so described' and 'Reformed'.  
(c) Includes 'Humanist/Materialist'.

**A11 AGE BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS (PART-TIME/FULL-TIME) BY SEX**  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Part-time	Employed Full-time(a)	Not stated(b)	Total employed	Unemployed looking for:			Total un-employed	Total labour force	Not in labour force	Not stated(c)	Total
					Full-time	Part-time	work					
<b>MALES</b>												
15-19 years	112	58	13	183	12	4	16	199	87	12	298	
20-24 years	145	129	19	293	14	0	14	307	36	11	354	
25-34 years	161	211	25	397	8	3	11	408	63	17	488	
35-44 years	115	178	21	314	3	0	3	317	47	7	371	
45-54 years	37	93	11	141	0	3	3	144	39	11	194	
55-64 years	25	50	6	81	0	0	0	81	44	13	138	
65 years or more	9	5	3	17	0	3	3	20	73	0	93	
<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1426</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1476</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1936</b>	
<b>FEMALES</b>												
15-19 years	70	23	8	101	7	7	14	115	152	19	286	
20-24 years	66	44	10	120	9	11	20	140	156	23	319	
25-34 years	90	81	18	189	18	13	31	220	209	36	465	
35-44 years	61	58	10	129	7	5	12	141	130	35	306	
45-54 years	24	38	7	69	3	7	10	79	109	26	214	
55-64 years	6	6	0	12	0	3	3	15	112	10	137	
65 years or more	3	0	0	3	0	3	3	6	88	0	94	
<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1821</b>	
<b>PERSONS</b>												
15-19 years	182	81	21	284	19	11	30	314	239	31	584	
20-24 years	211	173	29	413	23	11	34	447	192	34	673	
25-34 years	251	292	43	586	26	16	42	628	272	53	953	
35-44 years	176	236	31	443	10	5	15	458	177	42	677	
45-54 years	61	131	18	210	3	10	13	223	148	37	408	
55-64 years	31	56	6	93	0	3	3	96	156	23	275	
65 years or more	12	5	3	20	0	6	6	26	161	0	187	
<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>2049</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>2192</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>3757</b>	

**A12 STATUS OF WORKER BY SEX**  
Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males		Females		Persons	Prop%
	1407	603	17	30		
Wage or salary earner	13	17	30	9	2010	98.1
Self employed	6	3	9	0	15	1.5
Employer	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
Unpaid helper	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1426</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>2049</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

(a) Full-time is defined as having worked 35 hours or more in the main job held last week.

(b) Comprises employed persons who did not state their hours worked.

(c) Comprises persons who did not state their labour force status.

**A13 INDUSTRY BY AGE BY SEX**  
Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years or more	Total	Prop%
<b>MALES</b>									
Agric, forestry, fish & hunt	7	14	16	14	10	3	5	69	3.4
Mining	6	13	22	19	9	3	0	72	3.5
Manufacturing	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	0.3
Electricity, gas & water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Construction	0	0	4	5	0	3	0	12	0.6
Wholesale & retail trade	3	6	5	5	4	3	0	26	1.3
Transport & storage	0	3	0	6	5	0	0	14	0.7
Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Finance, property & busins serv	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.1
Public admin & defence	30	43	63	48	22	10	3	219	10.7
Community services	115	175	251	197	77	53	30	878	42.9
Regrtn, personal & other serv	3	8	3	0	0	3	0	17	0.8
Not classifiable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Not stated	16	28	30	16	11	5	0	106	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1422</b>	<b>69.4</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>									
Agric, forestry, fish & hunt	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	9	0.4
Mining	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	6	0.3
Manufacturing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Electricity, gas & water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Wholesale & retail trade	3	4	4	4	0	0	0	15	0.7
Transport & storage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Finance, property & busins serv	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.1
Public admin & defence	9	16	26	16	10	3	0	80	3.9
Community services	76	84	135	91	46	9	3	444	21.7
Regrtn, personal & other serv	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	7	0.3
Not classifiable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Not stated	12	14	17	10	7	0	3	63	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>30.6</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>									
Agric, forestry, fish & hunt	7	14	16	17	13	6	5	78	3.8
Mining	6	13	25	22	9	3	0	78	3.8
Manufacturing	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	0.3
Electricity, gas & water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Construction	0	0	4	5	0	3	0	12	0.6
Wholesale & retail trade	6	10	9	9	4	3	0	41	2.0
Transport & storage	0	3	0	6	5	0	0	14	0.7
Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Finance, property & busins serv	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.3
Public admin & defence	39	59	89	64	32	13	3	299	14.6
Community services	191	259	386	288	123	62	13	1322	64.5
Regrtn, personal & other serv	6	8	7	0	0	3	0	24	1.2
Not classifiable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Not stated	28	42	47	26	18	5	3	169	8.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2049</b>	<b>100.0</b>

A14 OCCUPATION BY AGE BY SEX  
Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years or more	Total	Prop%
<b>MALES</b>									
Managers & administrators	5	5	12	14	14	3	3	56	2.7
Professionals	3	6	10	6	3	3	0	31	1.5
Para-professionals	12	25	34	21	13	3	0	108	5.3
Tradespersons	42	59	65	54	24	23	0	267	13.0
Clerks	0	5	7	11	0	3	0	26	1.3
Sales & personal service workers	5	5	7	3	0	0	0	20	1.0
Plant & machine operators & drivers	11	27	60	40	12	3	3	156	7.6
Labourers & related workers	73	102	135	115	57	28	8	518	25.2
Inadequately described	21	38	41	37	11	13	0	161	7.8
Not stated	11	21	26	14	6	5	0	83	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1426</b>	<b>69.5</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>									
Managers & administrators	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	12	0.6
Professionals	0	5	11	7	0	0	0	23	1.1
Para-professionals	5	4	13	6	3	3	0	34	1.7
Tradespersons	10	7	7	7	4	3	0	38	1.9
Clerks	11	16	34	20	6	3	0	90	4.4
Sales & personal service workers	14	23	30	14	5	3	0	89	4.3
Plant & machine operators & drivers	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.1
Labourers & related workers	32	32	60	56	39	5	3	227	11.1
Inadequately described	16	15	18	8	4	0	0	61	3.0
Not stated	11	14	13	6	6	0	0	50	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>30.5</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>									
Managers & administrators	5	8	15	17	17	3	3	68	3.3
Professionals	3	11	21	13	3	3	0	54	2.6
Para-professionals	17	29	47	27	16	6	0	142	6.9
Tradespersons	52	66	72	61	28	26	0	305	14.9
Clerks	11	21	41	31	6	6	0	116	5.7
Sales & personal service workers	19	28	37	17	5	3	0	109	5.3
Plant & machine operators & drivers	11	27	63	40	12	3	3	159	7.7
Labourers & related workers	105	134	195	171	96	33	11	745	36.3
Inadequately described	37	53	59	45	15	13	0	222	10.8
Not stated	22	35	39	20	12	5	0	133	6.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2053</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**A15 INDUSTRY SECTOR BY SEX**

Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Commonwealth government	3	9	12	0.6
State/Territory government	39	64	103	5.0
Local government	276	101	377	18.4
Private sector	1023	397	1420	69.3
Not stated	86	52	138	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1427</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>2050</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**A16 HOURS WORKED BY SEX**

Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
0 hours	15	5	20	1.0
1-15 hours	39	44	83	4.1
16-24 hours	316	198	514	25.1
25-34 hours	234	72	306	14.9
35-39 hours	116	48	164	8.0
40 hours or more	608	202	810	39.5
Not stated	98	54	152	7.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1426</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>2049</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**A17 ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME BY SEX**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
\$0-\$3,000	107	208	315	8.4
\$3,001-\$5,000	306	260	566	15.1
\$5,001-\$8,000	460	373	833	22.2
\$8,001-\$12,000	334	320	654	17.4
\$12,001-\$16,000	207	144	351	9.3
\$16,001-\$20,000	156	66	222	5.9
\$20,001-\$25,000	63	26	89	2.4
\$25,001-\$30,000	34	10	44	1.2
\$30,001-\$40,000	37	7	44	1.2
Over \$40,000	9	0	9	0.2
Not stated	228	403	631	16.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1941</b>	<b>1817</b>	<b>3758</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**A18 ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME BY AGE**  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Persons aged 15 years or more

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years or more	Total
\$0-\$3,000	113	57	61	48	27	7	0	313
\$3,001-\$5,000	128	146	143	78	30	25	16	566
\$5,001-\$8,000	87	155	193	156	94	77	71	833
\$8,001-\$12,000	47	108	174	114	75	75	61	654
\$12,001-\$16,000	19	50	109	73	63	30	7	351
\$16,001-\$20,000	0	37	85	51	25	10	4	222
\$20,001-\$25,000	0	16	26	30	10	5	0	87
\$25,001-\$30,000	0	5	15	12	7	4	0	43
\$30,001-\$40,000	0	7	14	14	5	3	0	43
Over \$40,000	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	10
Not stated	175	91	129	100	72	40	24	631
<b>Total</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>3753</b>

**A19 ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

Classifiable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family households(a)

	H'holds	Prop%
\$0-\$3,000	6	0.7
\$3,001-\$5,000	3	0.3
\$5,001-\$8,000	18	2.1
\$8,001-\$12,000	26	3.0
\$12,001-\$16,000	47	5.4
\$16,001-\$20,000	47	5.4
\$20,001-\$25,000	79	9.0
\$25,001-\$30,000	49	5.6
\$30,001-\$40,000	93	10.6
\$40,001-\$50,000	72	8.2
\$50,001-\$60,000	46	5.3
Over \$60,000	42	4.8
Partial income stated(b)	317	36.2
No incomes stated(c)	31	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Excludes those dwellings which were temporarily unoccupied at the time of the census but the collector had ascertained that it was normally occupied, lone person households, group households and households which contained only persons under 15 years of age.

(b) Comprises households where at least one, but not all, member(s) aged 15 years or more did not state an income and/or at least one spouse, offspring, or co-tenant was temporarily absent.

(c) Comprises households where no members present stated an income.

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A20 ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME

Primary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families

Families	Prop%
\$0-\$3,000	0.7
\$3,001-\$5,000	0.6
\$5,001-\$8,000	2.3
\$8,001-\$12,000	4.2
\$12,001-\$16,000	6.7
\$16,001-\$20,000	8.3
\$20,001-\$25,000	9.4
\$25,001-\$30,000	6.1
\$30,001-\$40,000	9.8
\$40,001-\$50,000	5.6
\$50,001-\$60,000	4.2
Over \$60,000	2.8
Partial income stated(a)	290
No incomes stated(b)	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

A21 STRUCTURE OF DWELLING

Occupied Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family households

Occupied dwellings	Prop%
Separate house	742
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc	7
Flat or apartment:	5
In a 1, 2 or 3 storey block	0
In a 4 or more storey	0
Attached to house	5
Total	6
Caravan etc in caravan park	3
Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat etc	34
Improvised home, campers out	0
House or flat attached to shop, office etc	81
Not stated	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>878</b>

(a) Comprises families where at least one, but not all, member(s) aged 15 years or more did not state an income and/or at least one spouse or offspring was temporarily absent.

(b) Comprises families where no members present stated an income.

ATSIIC region: Cooktown  
Area = 146297.25 SQ KM

A22 STRUCTURE OF DWELLING  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons in private dwellings of any type

	Persons	Prop%
Separate house	4844	85.3
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc	12	0.2
Flat or apartment:	23	0.4
In a 1, 2 or 3 storey block	0	0.0
In a 4 or more storey	3	0.1
Attached to house	26	0.5
Total	21	0.4
Caravan etc in caravan park	8	0.1
Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat etc	273	4.8
Improvised home, campers out	0	0.0
House or flat attached to shop, office etc	495	8.7
Not stated	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5679</b>	<b>100.0</b>

A23 NATURE OF OCCUPANCY BY LANDLORD TYPE BY DWELLING TYPE  
Occupied Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander private dwellings containing families

	C'vans etc in c'van parks(a)	Other occupied private dwellings	Total	Prop%
Owned	0	29	29	3.3
Being purchased	0	3	3	0.3
Rented:				
Housing commission/authority	0	34	34	3.9
Other government agency	0	13	13	1.5
Other	5	659	664	75.8
Not stated	0	31	31	3.5
Total	5	737	742	84.7
Other(b)	0	102	102	11.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Nature of occupancy and landlord type were not captured for caravans etc in caravan parks in previous censuses.  
(b) Comprises 'other/inadequately described' and 'not stated'.



**A24 STRUCTURE OF DWELLING BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY**  
Occupied Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dwellings containing families

	Being purchased		Total
	Owned	Rented	
Separate house	23	0	23
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, town house etc	0	7	7
Flat or apartment	0	5	5
Caravan etc in caravan park(b)	0	5	5
Other	5	9	14
Not stated	0	27	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>770</b>

**A25 NUMBER OF BEDROOMS BY NUMBER OF PERSONS (USUALLY RESIDENT(c))**  
Occupied Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dwellings containing families (excludes caravans etc in caravan parks)

	Number of persons usually resident						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	
0-1 bedrooms	0	7	5	3	3	7	25
2 bedrooms	0	25	18	14	10	21	88
3 bedrooms	0	45	65	70	85	325	590
4 bedrooms	0	0	10	8	7	64	89
5 or more bedrooms	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Not stated	0	13	11	6	11	32	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>868</b>

**A26 MONTHLY HOUSING LOAN REPAYMENT BY DWELLING TYPE**  
Occupied Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dwellings containing families and which are being purchased

	C'vans etc in c'van parks(d)		Other occupied private dwellings		Total	Prop%
	Prop%	Prop%	Prop%	Prop%		
\$0-\$200	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$201-\$300	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$301-\$400	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$401-\$475	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Over \$475	0	0.0	3	100.0	3	100.0
Not stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Comprises 'other/inadequately described' and 'not stated'.  
(b) Nature of occupancy and landlord type were not captured for caravans etc in caravan parks in previous censuses.  
(c) Spouses, offspring, and co-tenants (in group households) who were temporarily absent on census night are included. A maximum of 3 temporary absentees can be counted in each household.  
(d) Monthly housing loan repayments were not captured for caravans etc in caravan parks in previous censuses.

**A27 ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY MONTHLY HOUSING LOAN REPAYMENT**  
Occupied Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander private dwellings containing families and which are being purchased (excludes caravans etc in caravan parks and not classifiable households(a))

Annual household income	Monthly housing loan repayment				Total
	\$0-\$200	\$201-\$300	\$301-\$400	Over \$475	
\$0-\$3,000	0	0	0	0	0
\$3,001-\$5,000	0	0	0	0	0
\$5,001-\$8,000	0	0	0	0	0
\$8,001-\$12,000	0	0	0	0	0
\$12,001-\$16,000	0	0	0	0	0
\$16,001-\$25,000	0	0	0	0	0
\$25,001-\$40,000	0	0	0	0	0
\$40,001-\$60,000	0	0	0	0	0
Over \$60,000	0	0	0	0	0
Partial income stated(b)	0	0	0	0	0
No incomes stated(c)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**A28 WEEKLY RENT BY DWELLING TYPE**  
Occupied rented Aboriginal and Torres Strait private dwellings containing families

	C'vans etc in c'van parks(d)		Other occupied private dwellings		Total	Prop%
	Prop%	Prop%	Prop%	Prop%		
\$0-\$47	4	100.0	431	58.2	435	58.5
\$48-\$77	0	0.0	234	31.6	234	31.5
\$78-\$107	0	0.0	13	1.8	13	1.7
\$108-\$137	0	0.0	3	0.4	3	0.4
\$138-\$167	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$168-\$197	0	0.0	3	0.4	3	0.4
Over \$197	0	0.0	4	0.5	4	0.5
Not stated	0	0.0	52	7.0	52	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Not classifiable households are those dwellings which were temporarily unoccupied at the time of the census, but the collector had ascertained that it was normally occupied, or the household contained only persons aged under 15 years.  
(b) Comprises households where at least one, but not all, member(s) aged 15 years or more did not state an income and/or at least one spouse, offspring, or co-tenant was temporary absent.  
(c) Comprises households where no members present stated an income.  
(d) Weekly rent was not captured for caravans etc in caravan parks in previous censuses.

A29 LANDLORD TYPE BY WEEKLY RENT  
Occupied rented Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander private dwellings containing families (excludes caravans  
etc in caravan parks)

	\$0- \$77	\$78- \$107	Weekly rent		Over \$197	Not stated	Total
			\$108- \$137	\$138- \$197			
Housing commission/authority	28	3	0	3	0	4	38
Other govt agency	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Other	608	9	3	0	4	36	660
Not stated	17	0	0	0	0	12	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>739</b>

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