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National Aboriginal and
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Roma 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 ATSIC 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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Symbols The following symbols, where shown in columns of figures or elsewhere in tables, mean:

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** subject to high sampling variability

(see Appendix C for explanation of sampling variability).

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INTRODUCTION

Map 1 Location of Roma ATSIC Region

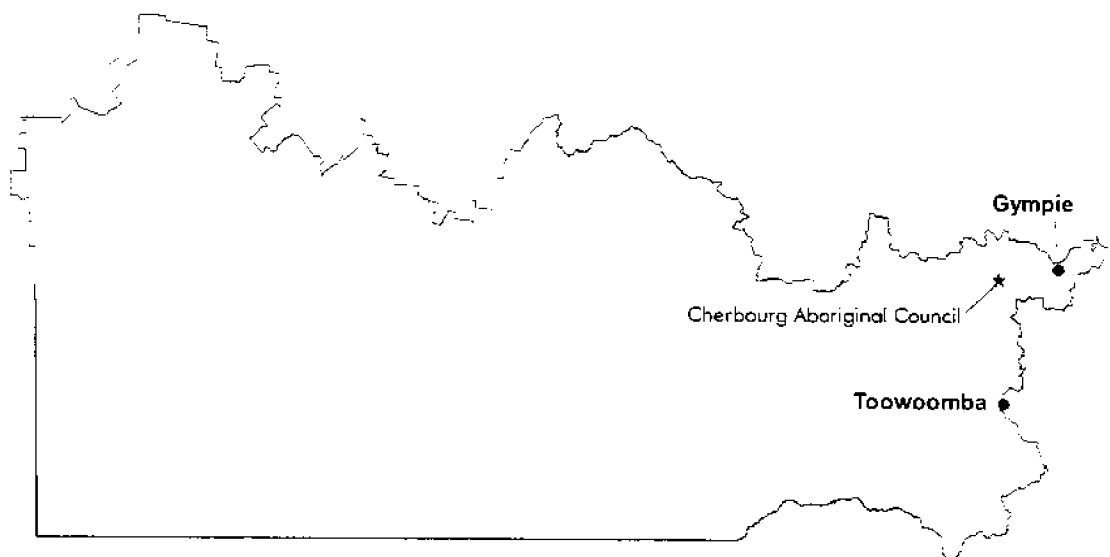


Location	The Roma ATSIC Region covers an area of 471,900 square kilometres in the south of Queensland. The Region shares boundaries with the Mount Isa and Rockhampton Regions to the north, the Brisbane Region to the east, the Port Augusta Region of South Australia to the west and the New South Wales regions of Bourke and Tamworth to the south.
Goolburri Regional Council	The Goolburri 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 Goolburri and Central Queensland Regional Councils elect a Commissioner to represent the Queensland South Zone on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission.
Main population centres	The Roma Region has the fifth largest 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 Cherbourg with some 1,000 people. Other major centres of Indigenous population were Cunnamulla (470 people), Charleville (310 people), St George (300 people) and Oakey (180 people).
Population growth	The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population in the region was projected to be some 7,130 people at 30 June 1994. This was an increase of 6.3 per cent on the June 1991 estimate of 6,710 people.

CHAPTER ONE

FAMILY AND CULTURE

Map 2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Roma Region 1992



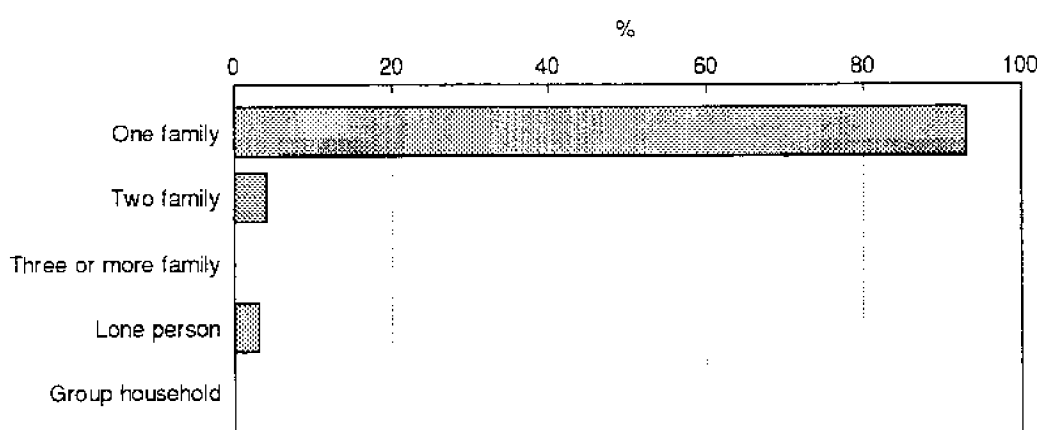
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- ★ Aboriginal Land Holding
- Major Population Centres

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FIGURE 1.1 HOUSEHOLD TYPE

Households living in private dwellings



Household type

Some 2,030 households were living in the Roma region. The various household types identified were:

- one family (1,880 households)
- two family (80** 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 (400 households)
- three to five people (1,250 households)
- six or seven people (230 households)
- eight or more people (150 households)

FIGURE 1.2 NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

Households living in private dwellings

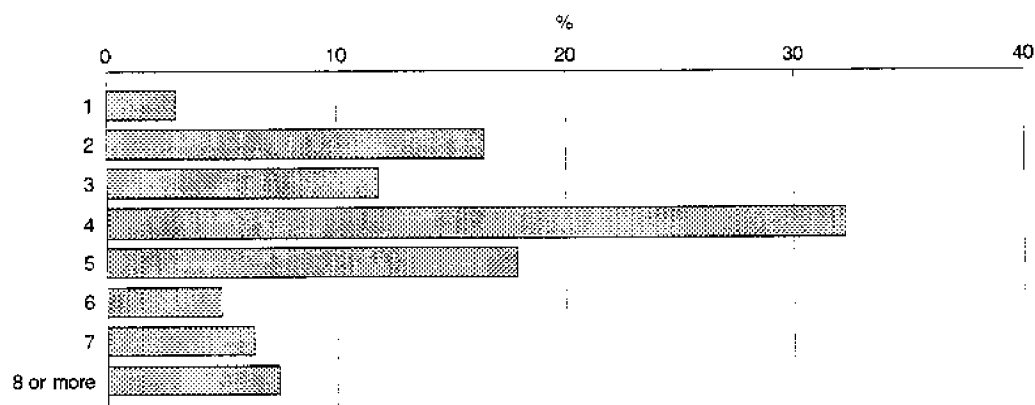
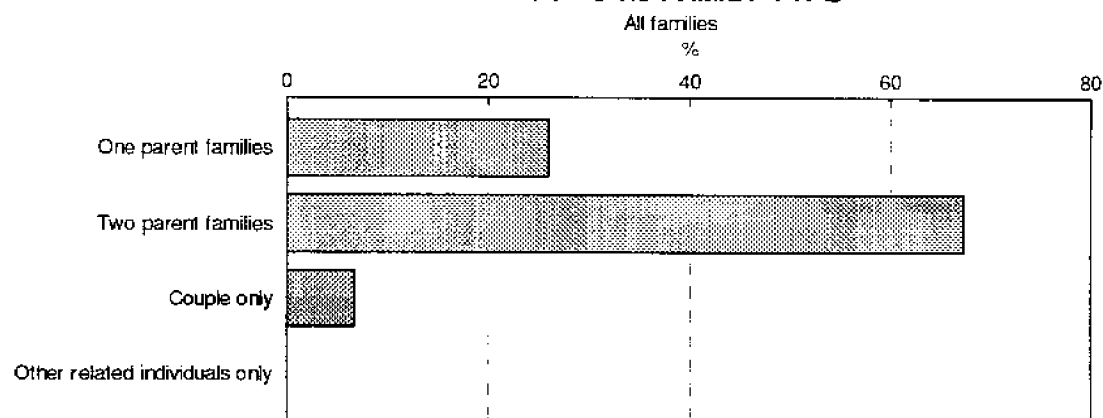


FIGURE 1.3 FAMILY TYPE



Family type

There were some 1,930 families living in the Roma region. The various family types identified were:

- one parent families (500 families)
- two parent families (1,300 families)
- couple only (130** families)

Composition of family

The composition of these families was:

- Indigenous members only (990 families)
- both Indigenous and non-indigenous members (950 families)

FIGURE 1.4 COMPOSITION OF FAMILY

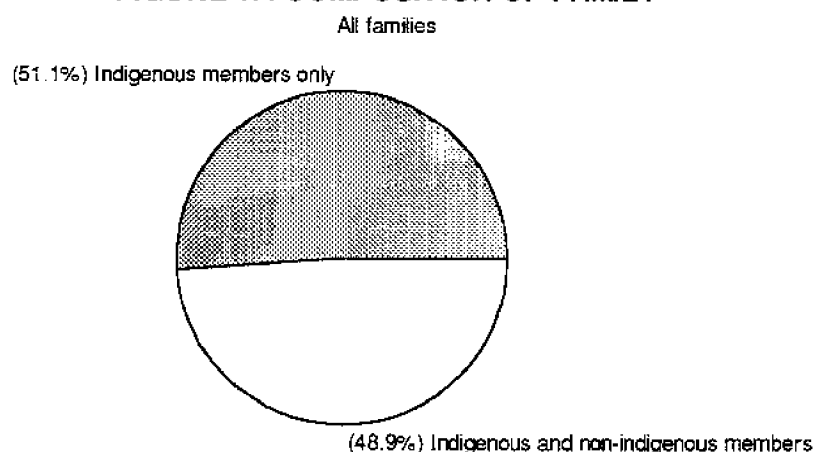
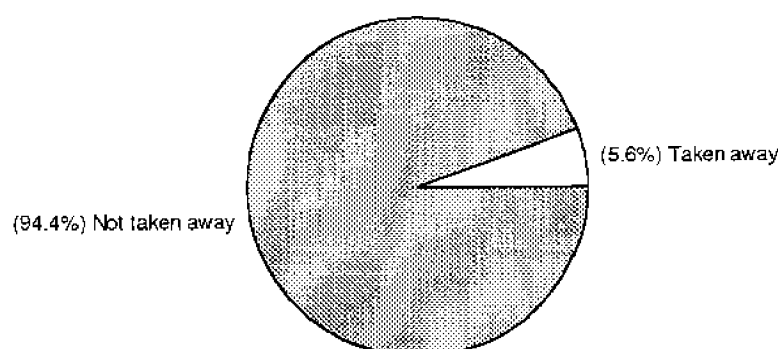


FIGURE 1.5 TAKEN AWAY FROM NATURAL FAMILY

Persons aged 25 years and over



Separation from families Some 120** people aged twenty-five years and over reported that they were taken away from their natural families.

Childcare The childcare arrangements of the 1,420 families with children aged twelve years and under were:

- formal childcare only (80** families)
- combination of formal childcare and family/friends (230** families)
- family and friends only (780 families)
- did not use childcare (270** families)

FIGURE 1.6 CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS

Families with children aged 12 years and younger

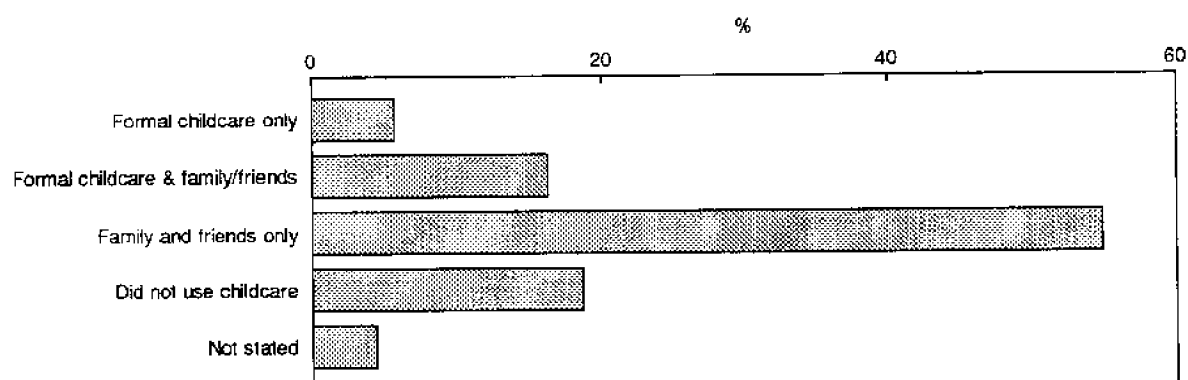
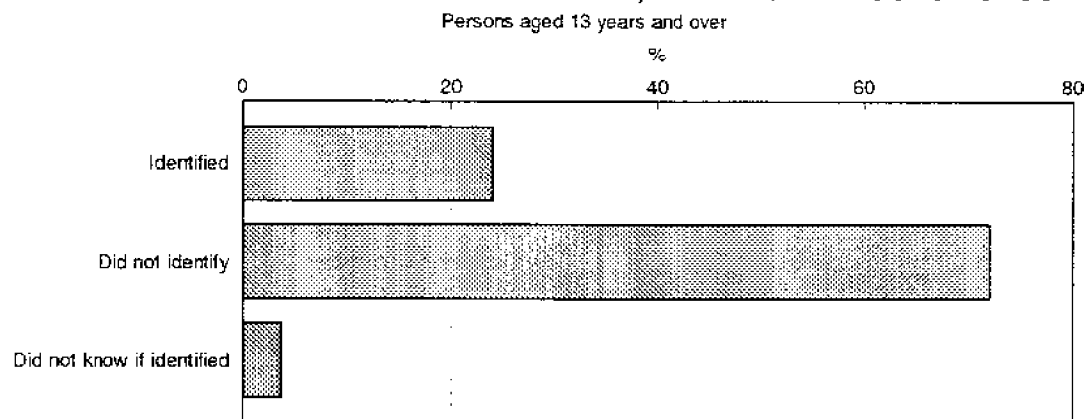


FIGURE 1.7 IDENTIFICATION WITH CLAN, TRIBAL OR LANGUAGE GROUP

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

Some 1,100 of those 4,590 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 thought to be:

- important (3,560 people)
- not important (490 people)
- did not know (520 people)

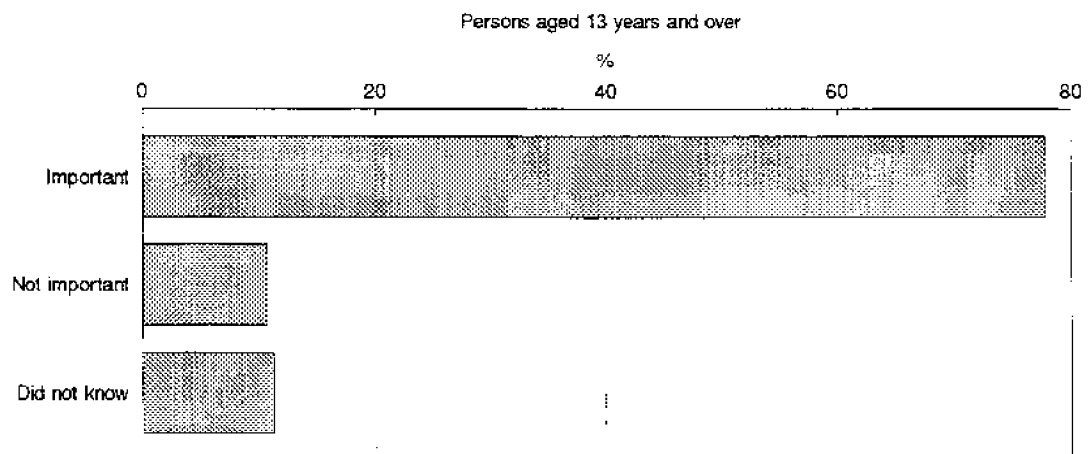
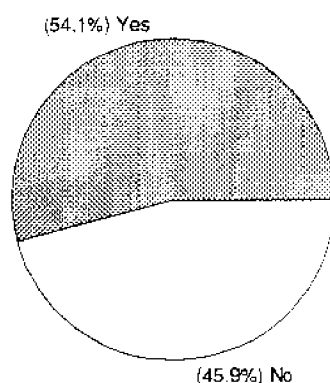
FIGURE 1.8 ROLE OF ELDERS

FIGURE 1.9 RECOGNITION OF HOMELANDS

Persons aged 13 years and over



**Recognition
of homelands**

Of people aged thirteen years and over:

- 2,470 people recognised an area as their homelands
- 2,100 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:

- 1,770 grew up in their homelands
- 1,130 were living on their homelands
- 2,080 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

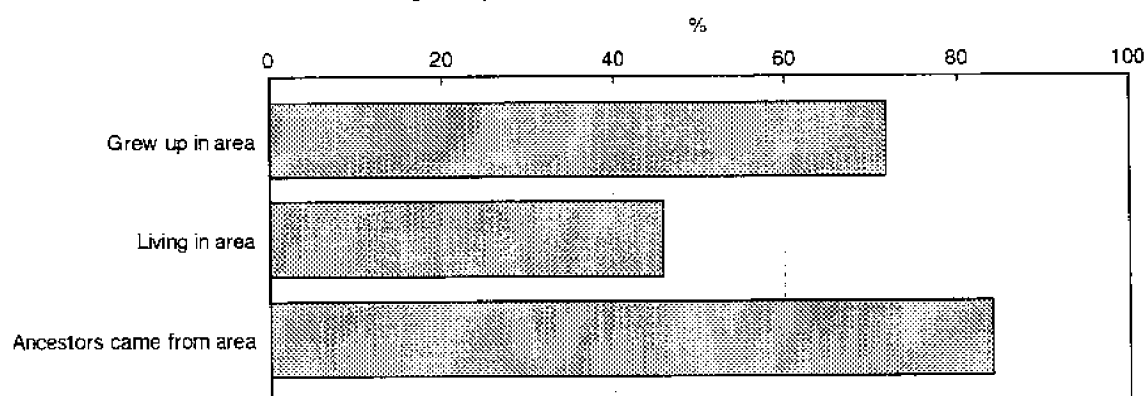
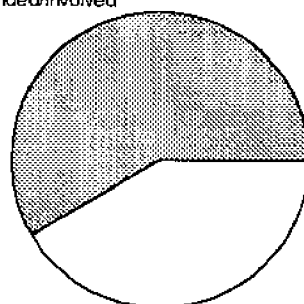


FIGURE 1.11 ATTENDANCE AT CULTURAL ACTIVITIES (a)

Persons aged 13 years and over

(58.5%) Attended/involved



(41.5%) Did not attend/ were not involved

(a) Includes involvement with Indigenous organisations

**Attendance
at cultural
activities**

Over the past year 2,670 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 (in order):

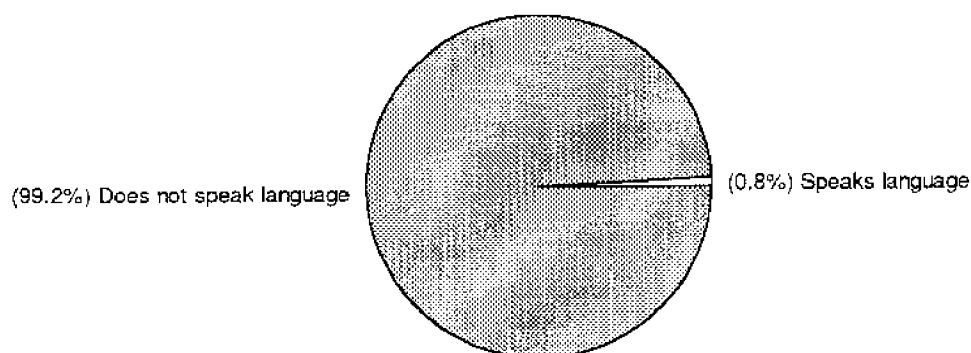
- not enough money
- no transport
- too far away
- work commitments

**FIGURE 1.12 REASONS WHY COULD NOT ATTEND
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

The number in each category and this figure have not been printed because all entries have high standard errors (**).

FIGURE 1.13 ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LANGUAGES

Persons aged 5 years and over



Speaks an Indigenous language

Some 50** of the 5,820 people aged five years and over reported that they could speak an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language.

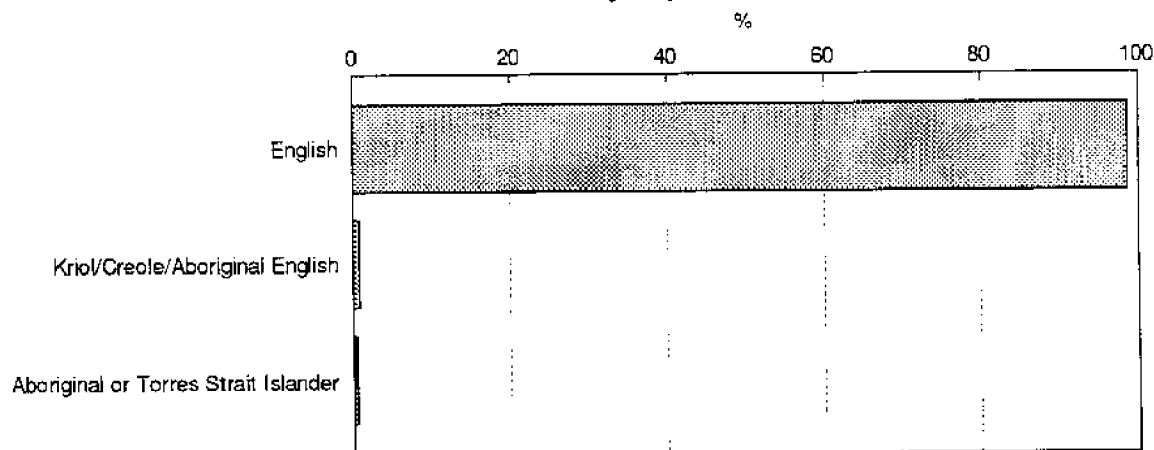
Main language spoken at home

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

- English (5,730 people)
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language (30** people)
- Kriol/Creole or Aboriginal English (40** people)

FIGURE 1.14 MAIN LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

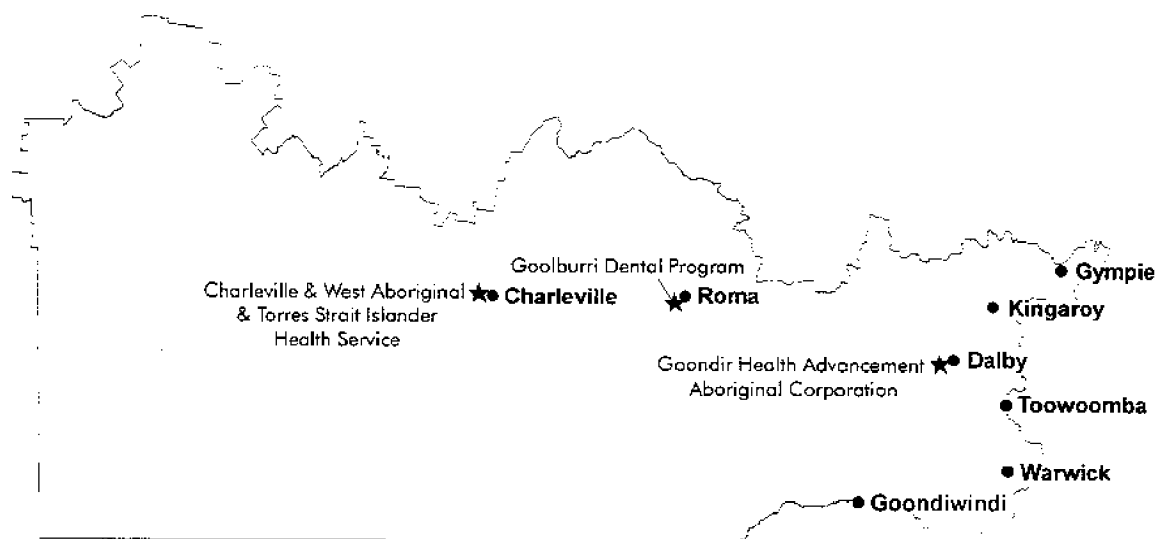
Persons aged 5 years and over



CHAPTER TWO

HEALTH

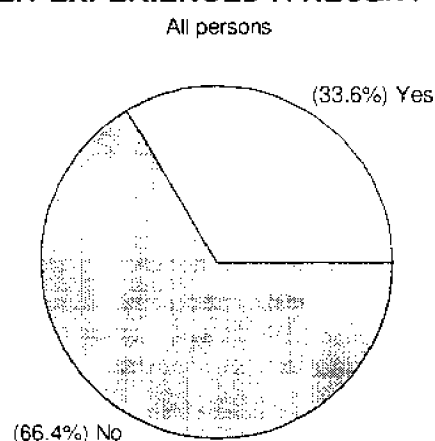
Map 3 Indigenous Health Services and Projects Funded by ATSIC Roma Region



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- Major Population Centres

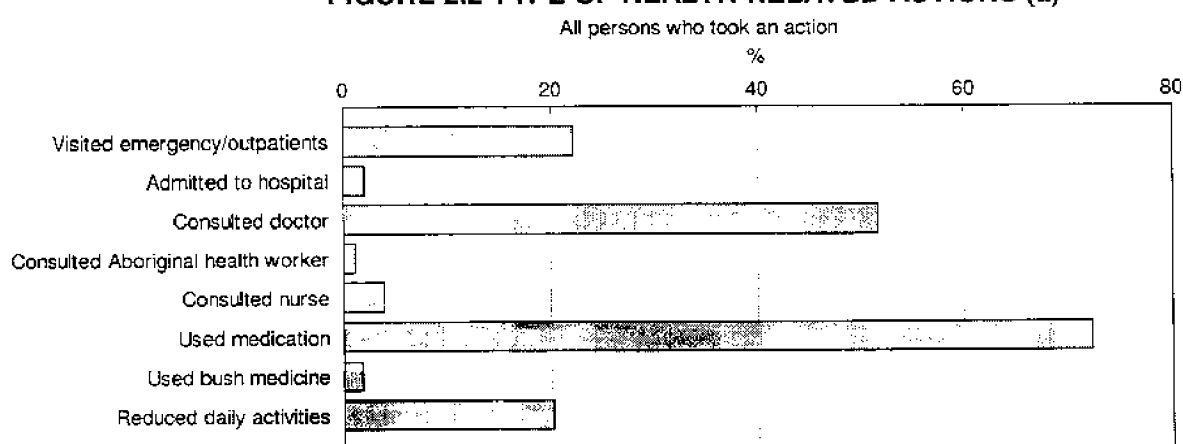
Note: The provision of primary health care transferred from
ATSIC to the Department of Human Services and Health in 1995.
Source: National Aboriginal Health Strategy, 1994.

FIGURE 2.1 EXPERIENCED A RECENT ILLNESS

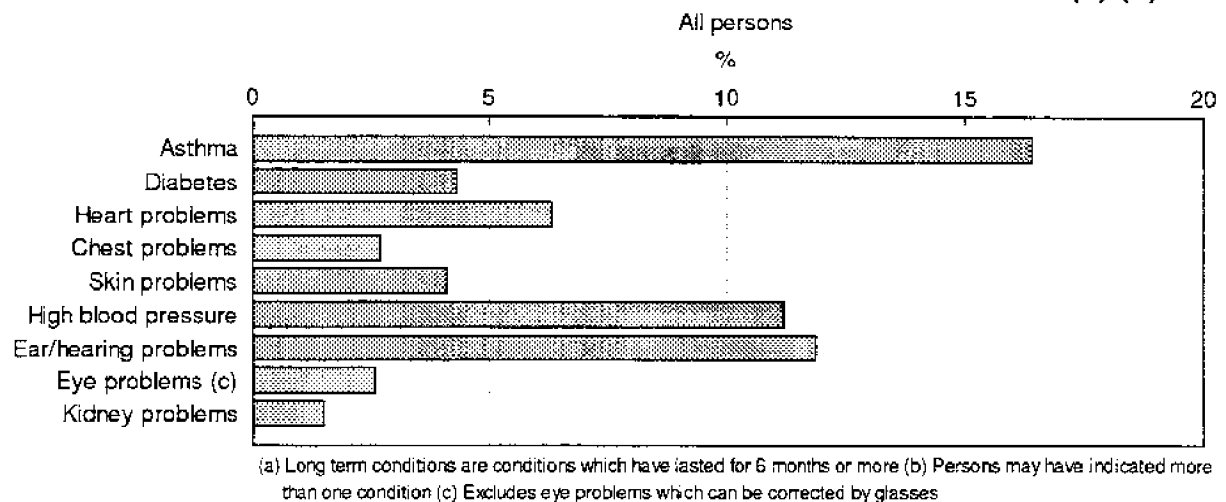
Recent illness Some 2,370 people experienced an illness in the two weeks prior to the survey.

Health related actions An estimated 2,560 people took one or more health related actions in the two weeks prior to the survey. The most common actions taken were:

- used medication (1,850 people)
- consulted a doctor (1,320 people)
- visited emergency/outpatients clinic (570 people)
- reduced daily activities (520 people)
- consulted a nurse (100** 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)

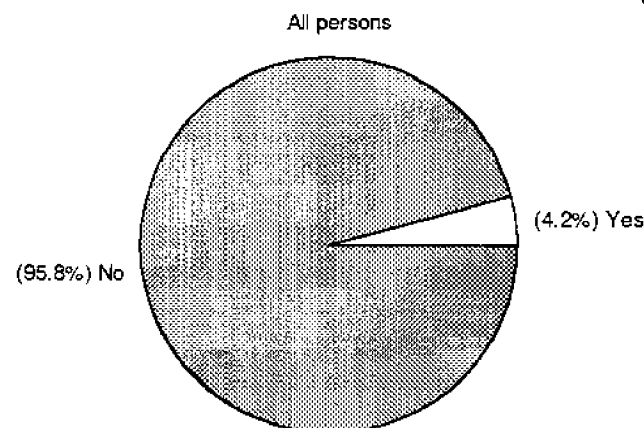
Long term illness conditions

Some 2,690 people, or thirty-eight per cent of the total population, reported one or more long term illness conditions. The most common conditions were:

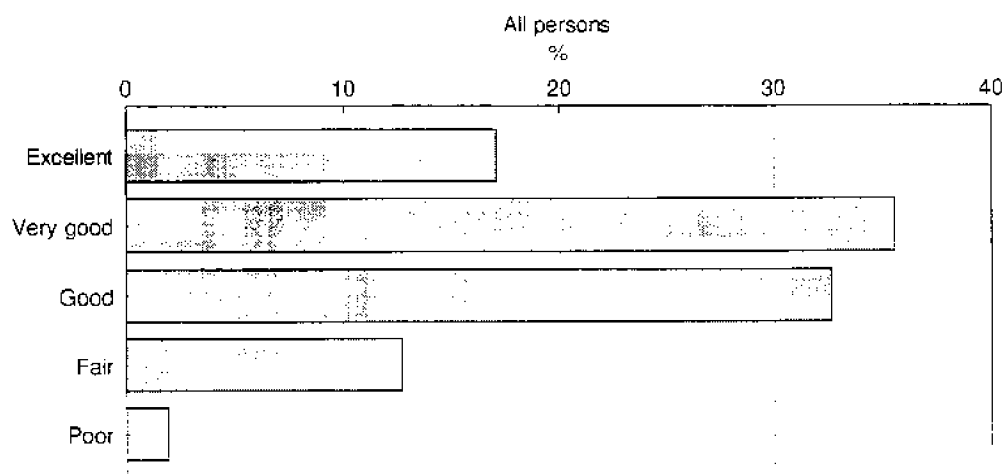
- asthma (1,150 people)
- ear or hearing problems (840 people)
- high blood pressure (790 people)
- heart problems (440 people)
- diabetes (300** people)
- skin problems (290** people)

Health related travel

Some 300** 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

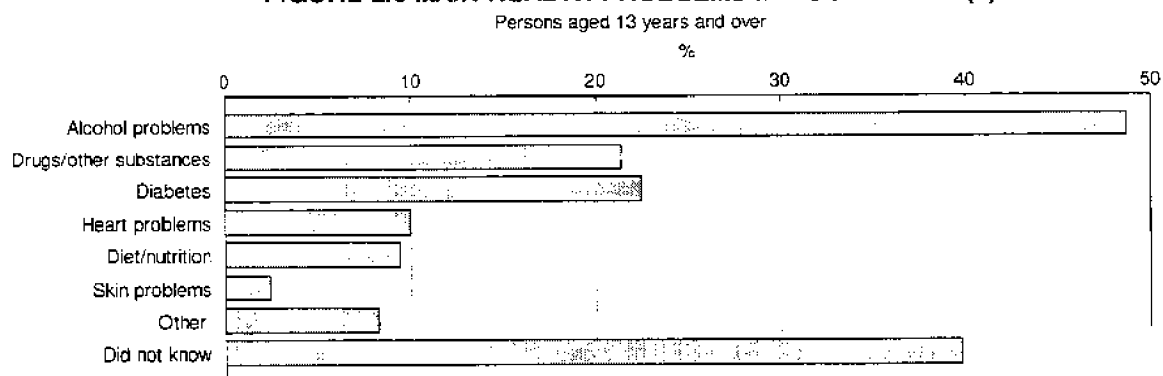
The self-assessed health status of the 7,050 people in the Roma region was:

- excellent or very good (3,710 people)
- good or fair (3,200 people)
- poor (140** people)

Local health problems

The main local health problems identified by the 4,590 people aged thirteen years and over in the Roma region were:

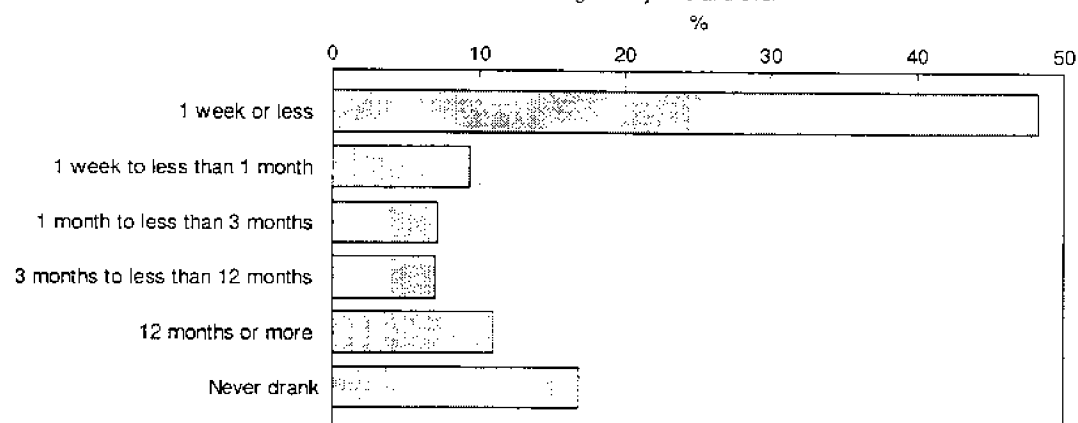
- alcohol (2,230 people)
- diabetes (1,030 people)
- drugs/other substances (980 people)
- heart problems (460 people)
- diet/nutrition (430 people)

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

Person 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 (2,210 people)
- more than one week but less than one month (430 people)
- one month or more but less than three months (330** people)
- three months or more but less than twelve months (320** people)
- twelve months or more (500 people)
- never drank (770 people)

Tobacco

use

Some 2,440 people aged thirteen years and over reported that they smoked cigarettes.

FIGURE 2.8 CIGARETTE SMOKING

Persons aged 13 years and over

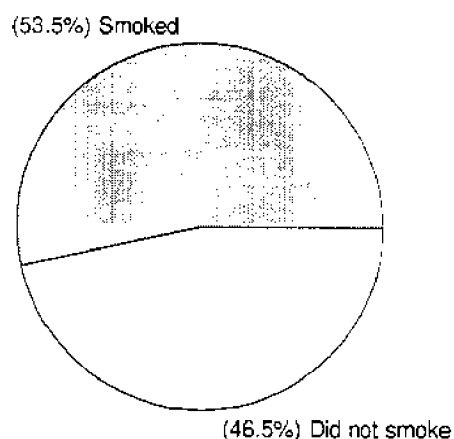
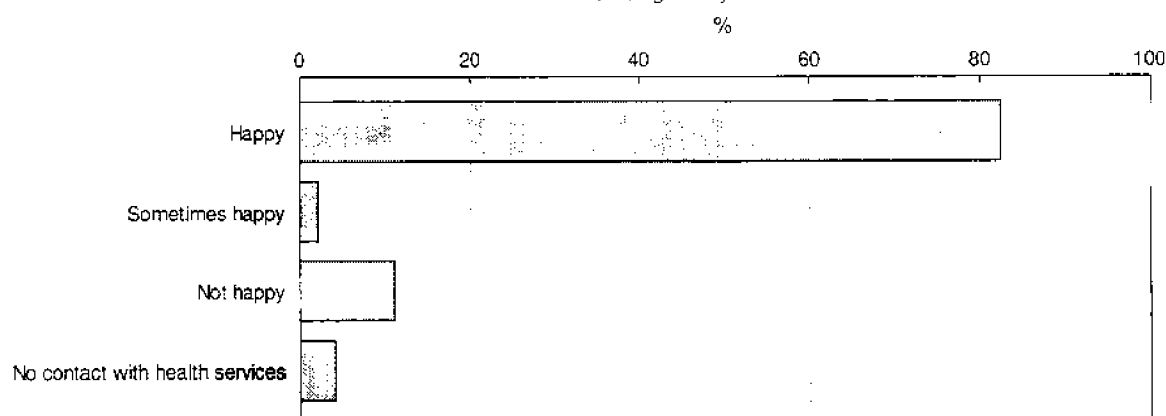


FIGURE 2.9 ATTITUDES TO LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES

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 (3,780 people)
- sometimes happy (100** people)
- not happy (500 people)

Involvement in health services

Some 3,490 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

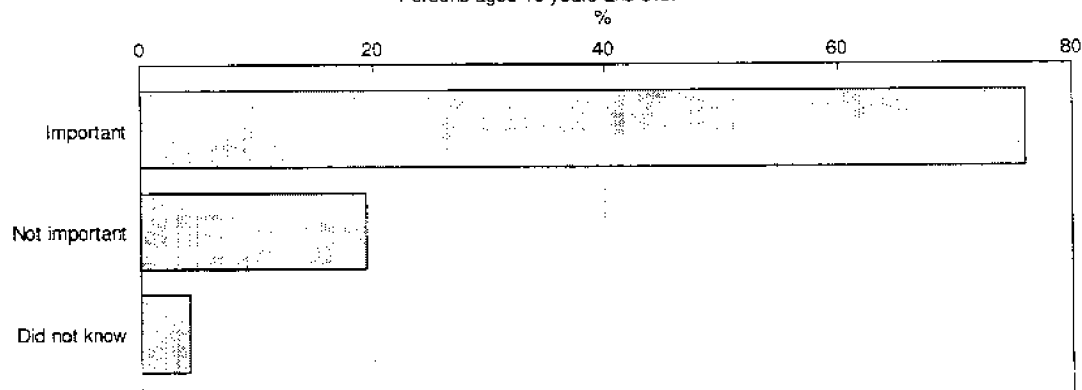
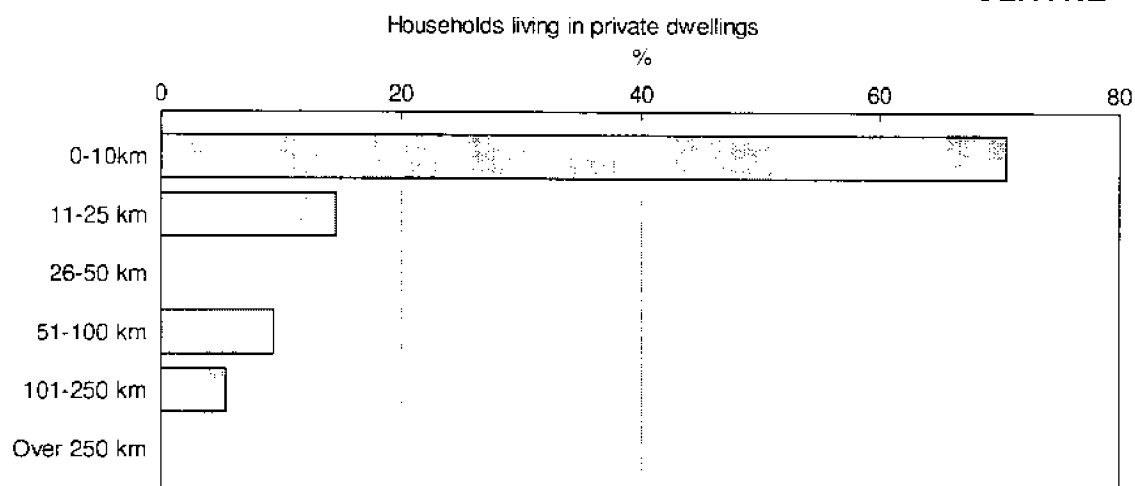


FIGURE 2.11 DISTANCE TO NEAREST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE



Nearest health centre

The distance that the 2,030 households had to travel to attend the nearest community health centre was estimated to be:

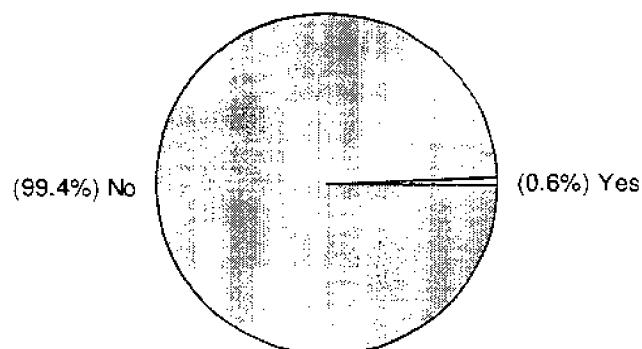
- less than 10 km (1,430 households)
- between 11 and 25 km (300** households)
- between 51 and 100 km (190** households)
- between 101 and 250 km (110** households)

Bush medicine

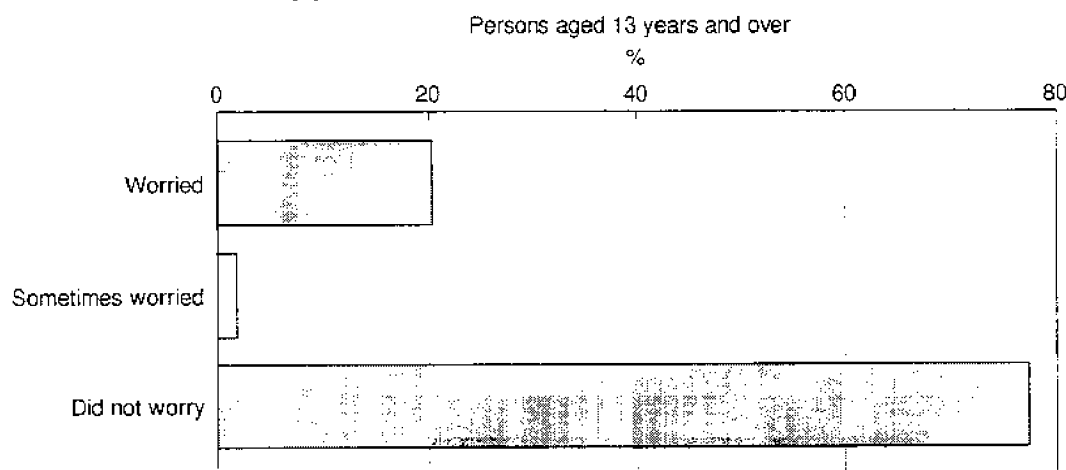
Some 50** people reported using bush medicine in the last six months.

FIGURE 2.12 USED BUSH MEDICINE (a)

All Persons



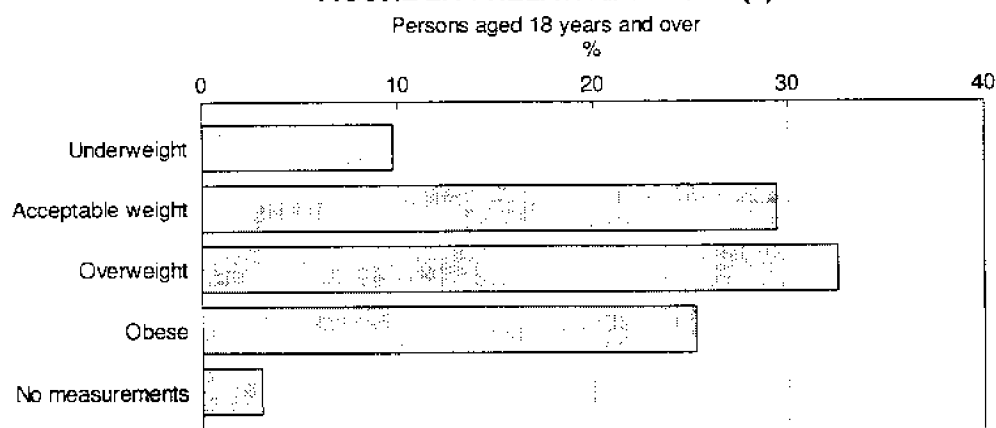
(a) Refers to the last six months

FIGURE 2.13 WORRIED ABOUT GOING WITHOUT FOOD

Food security Some 1,020 people aged thirteen years and over said that they worried, or sometimes worried, about going without food.

Relative weight The 3,370 people aged eighteen years and over were grouped according to their body mass index (BMI) scores. On this basis:

- 330** people were underweight
- 990 people were an acceptable weight
- 1,100 people were overweight
- 850 people were obese
- 100** people chose not to have their weight and height measurements taken

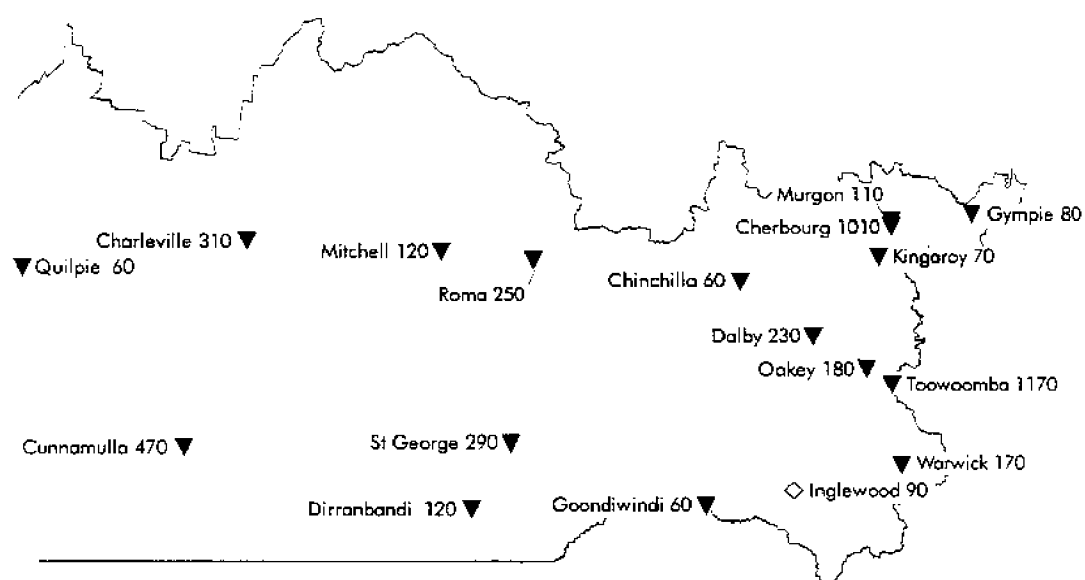
FIGURE 2.14 RELATIVE WEIGHT (a)

(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

HOUSING

Map 4 Major Communities and Population Roma Region

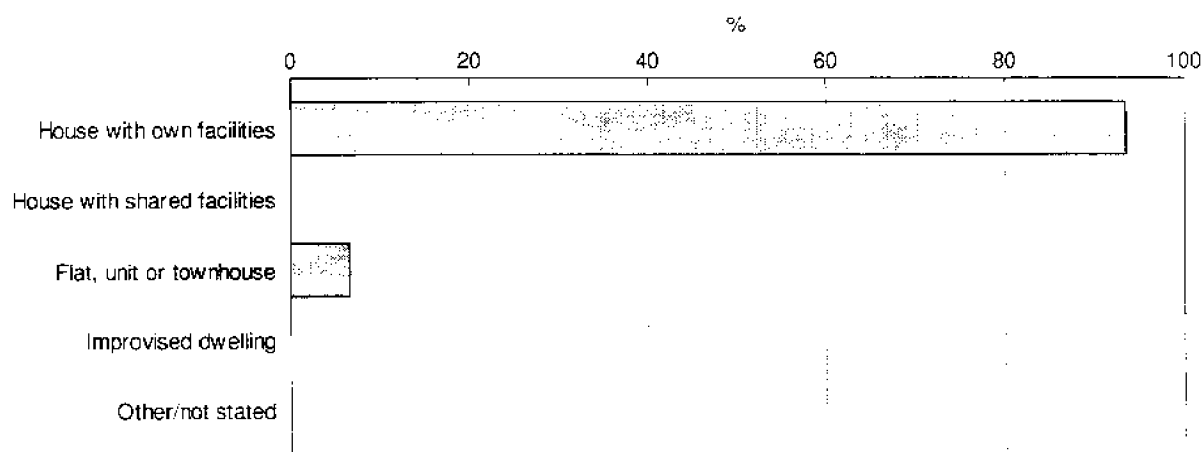


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- ▼ Source: ABS 1991 Census of Population and Housing, Urban Centre/ Localities with a population greater than 50 persons and ABS Aboriginal Communities locations.
- ◇ Source: 1992 Community Housing and Infrastructure Needs Survey, Communities with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

FIGURE 3.1 TYPE OF DWELLING

Households living in private dwellings

**Type of dwelling**

The types of dwellings occupied by the 2,030 households living in the Roma region were:

- house with own facilities (1,890 households)
- flat, unit or townhouse (130 households)

Nature of occupancy

The nature of occupancy of these dwellings was:

- rented (1,330 households)
- owned (510 households)
- being purchased (190** households)

FIGURE 3.2 NATURE OF OCCUPANCY

Households living in private dwellings

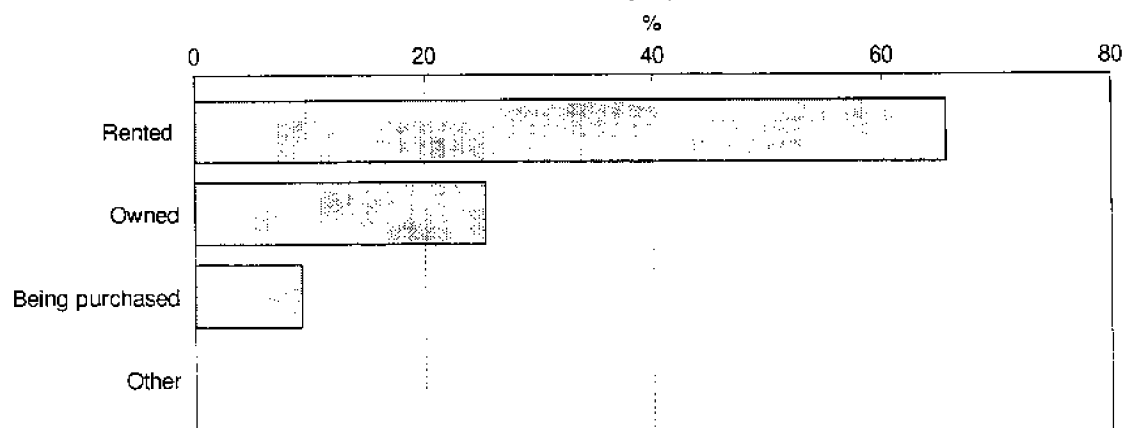
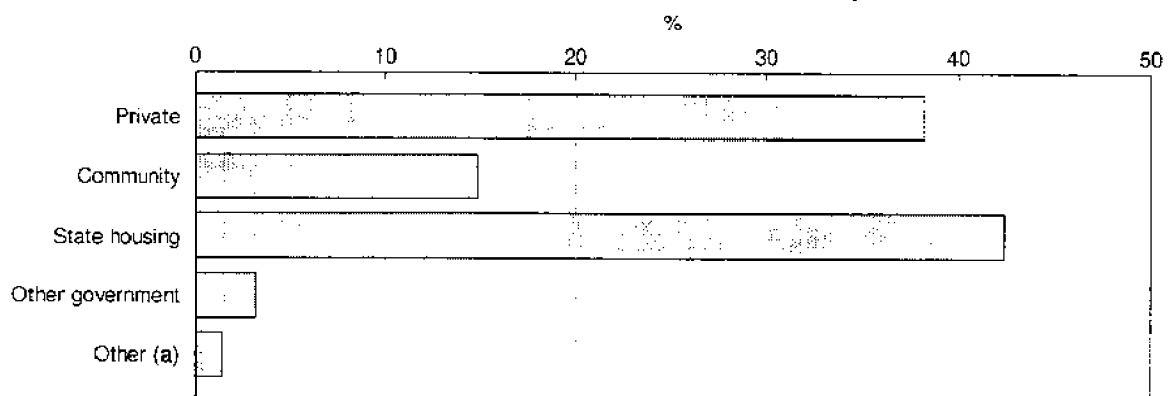


FIGURE 3.3 TYPE OF LANDLORD

Households living in rented private dwellings



(a) Includes employer provided housing and not stated

Type of landlord

The 1,330 households that were renting their dwelling reported that they were renting from:

- private landlords (510 households)
- community organisations (200** households)
- state housing authorities (560 households)
- other government agencies (40** households)

Weekly rent

These households reported that their weekly rent was:

- less than \$48 (130** households)
- \$48-\$77 (590 households)
- \$78-\$107 (210** households)
- \$108-\$137 (250** households)
- \$138-\$167 (40** households)
- \$168 and over (110** households)

FIGURE 3.4 WEEKLY RENT

Households living in rented private dwellings

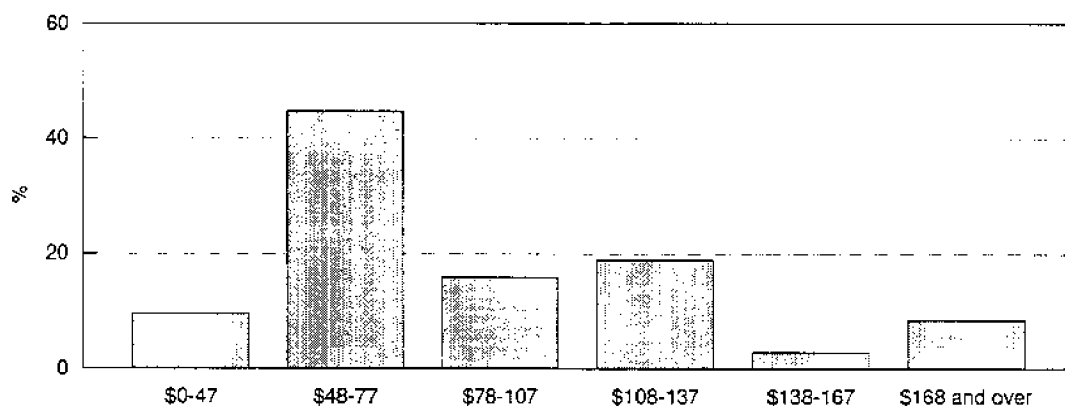
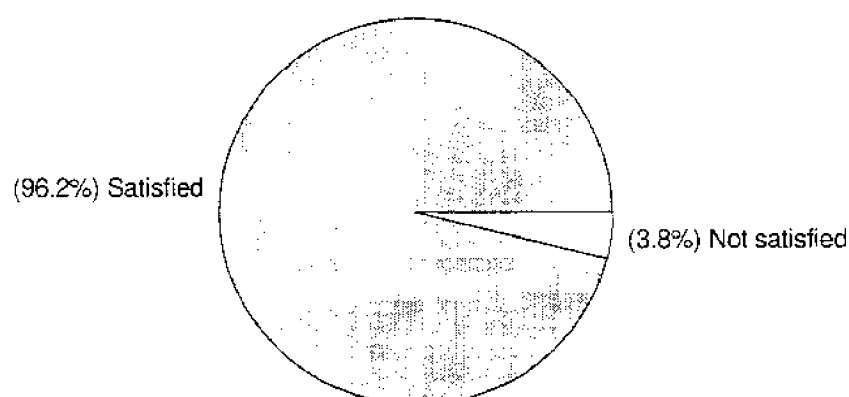


FIGURE 3.5 SATISFACTION WITH DWELLING

Households living in private dwellings



**Satisfaction
with dwelling**

Some 1,950 households reported that their current dwelling satisfied the needs of the household.

**Main problems
with dwelling**

The 80** households that were not satisfied with their current dwelling reported that the main problems with the dwelling were (in order):

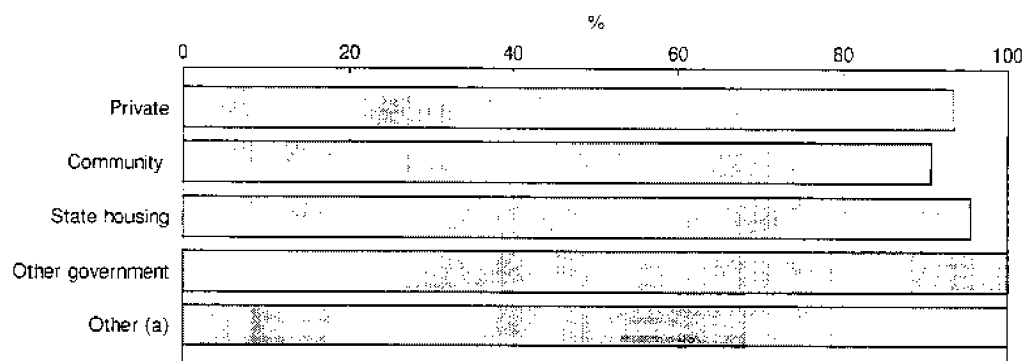
- not enough bedrooms
- needs repair

FIGURE 3.6 MAIN PROBLEMS WITH DWELLING

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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

Of those 1,950 households that were satisfied with their current dwelling, some 1,250 were renting their accommodation from:

by type of landlord

- private landlords (470 households)
- community organisations (180** households)
- state housing authorities (540 households)
- other government agencies (40** households)

Utilities not working in last 4 weeks

Some 60** households reported a utility not working in the last four weeks. The utilities not working were (in order):

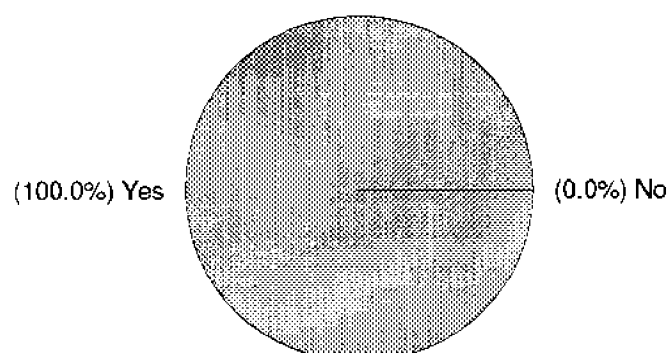
- toilet
- electricity/gas
- water

FIGURE 3.8 UTILITIES NOT WORKING IN LAST 4 WEEKS

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FIGURE 3.9 DWELLING HAS BATHROOM OR SHOWER

Households living in private dwellings



Bathroom or shower

Some 2,030 households living in private dwellings had their own bathroom or shower.

Summary of dwelling characteristics

In summary, the dwelling characteristics of the 2,030 households living in private dwellings were:

- running water connected (2,030 households)
- electricity/gas connected (2,030 households)
- garbage collected (1,730 households)
- dwelling situated on sealed road (1,800 households)
- satisfied needs of household (1,950 households)
- being rented (1,330 households)

FIGURE 3.10 SUMMARY OF DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS

Households living in private dwellings

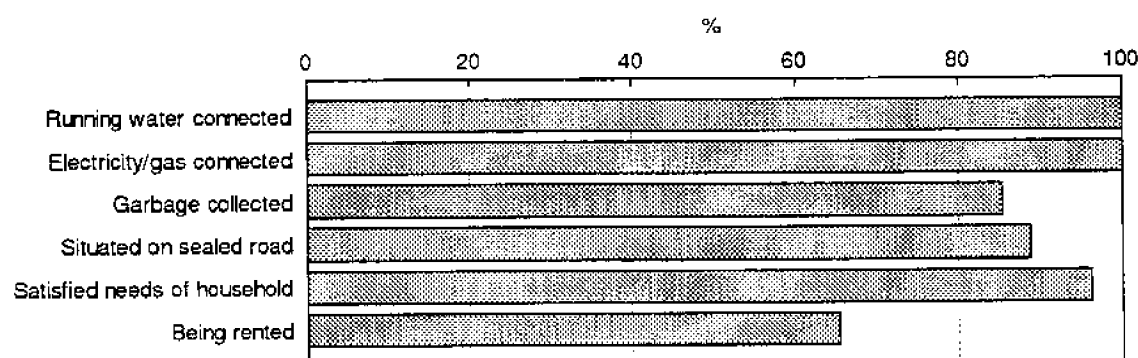
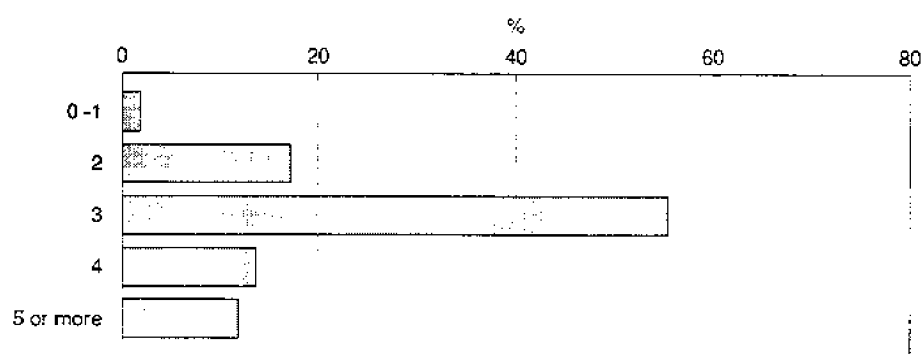


FIGURE 3.11 NUMBER OF BEDROOMS

Households living in private dwellings



Number of bedrooms

The number of bedrooms in the private dwellings was:

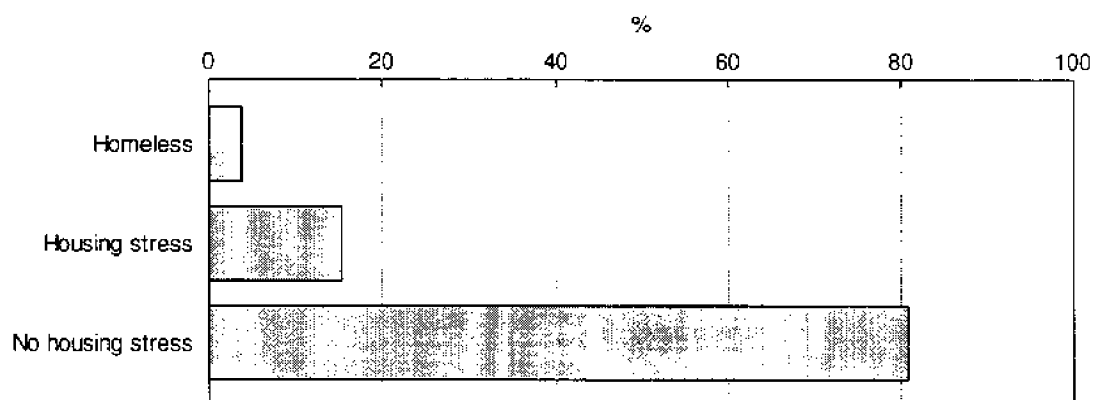
- none or one (40** households)
- two (350** households)
- three (1,120 households)
- four (280** households)
- five or more (240** households)

Housing stress

Detailed analysis of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing results for the Roma region (Jones, R (1994) *The Housing Need of Indigenous Australians, 1991*. Canberra: Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, ANU) concluded that some 50 families were homeless and a further 220 families were in housing stress

FIGURE 3.12 HOUSING STRESS

All families



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

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

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

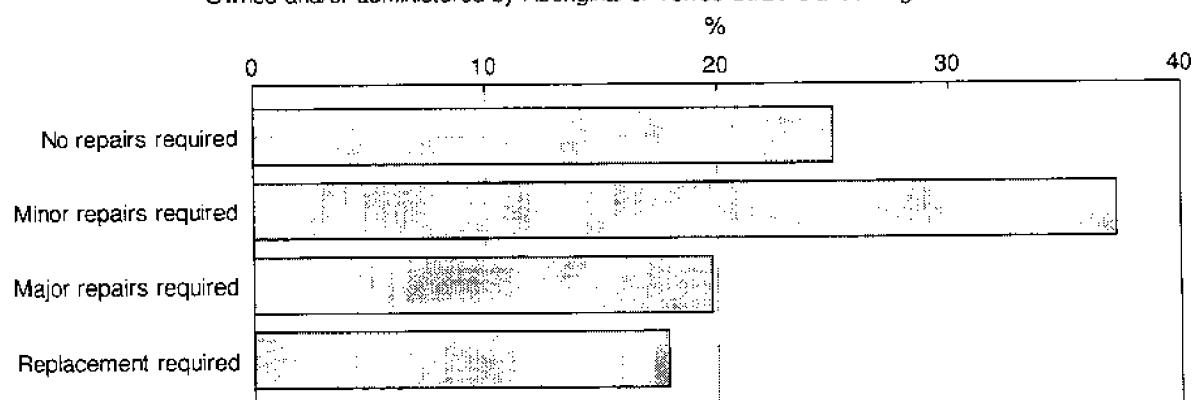
- 100 per cent of discrete communities surveyed (including homelands/outstations) in which the quality of water available for human consumption complied with National Health and Medical Research Council guidelines.
- 100 per cent of discrete communities (excluding homelands/outstations) in which the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

At the time of the Needs Survey, it was estimated that there were some 370 houses in the Roma region owned and/or administered by Indigenous organisations. The condition of these houses was found to be:

- no repairs required (90 houses)
- minor repairs required (140 houses)
- major repairs required (70 houses)
- replacement required (70 houses)

FIGURE 3.13 CONDITION OF HOUSES (a)

Owned and/or administered by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisations



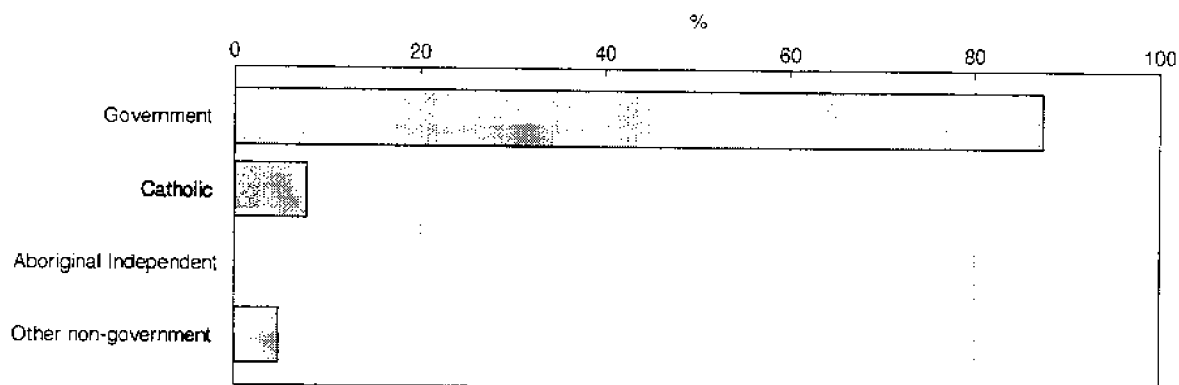
(a) Relates only to Centres surveyed

CHAPTER FOUR

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 2,100 primary and secondary school students was:

- government (1,840 students)
- Catholic (160** students)
- other non-government (100** students)

Level of school attended

The level of school these students attended was:

- primary (900 students)
- secondary (1,140 students)
- combined primary/secondary (70** students)

FIGURE 4.2 LEVEL OF SCHOOL ATTENDED

Primary and secondary school students

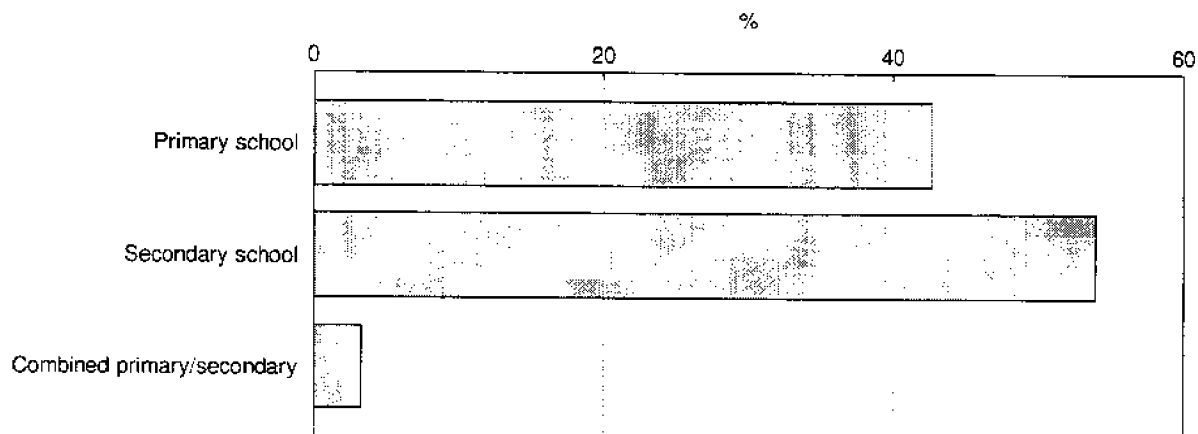
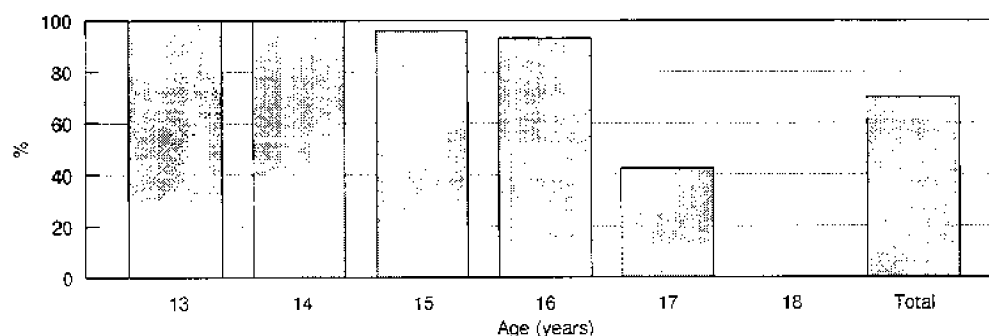


FIGURE 4.3 SCHOOL PARTICIPATION RATE (a)

Persons aged 13 to 18 years



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

School participation rates

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

Characteristics of schooling

Students in the Roma region reported that they were:

- taught about Indigenous culture (810 students)
- not taught about culture but want to be (1,200 students)
- taught by an Indigenous teacher (20** students)
- taught by an Indigenous education worker (60** students)

FIGURE 4.4 CHARACTERISTICS OF SCHOOLING

Primary and secondary school students

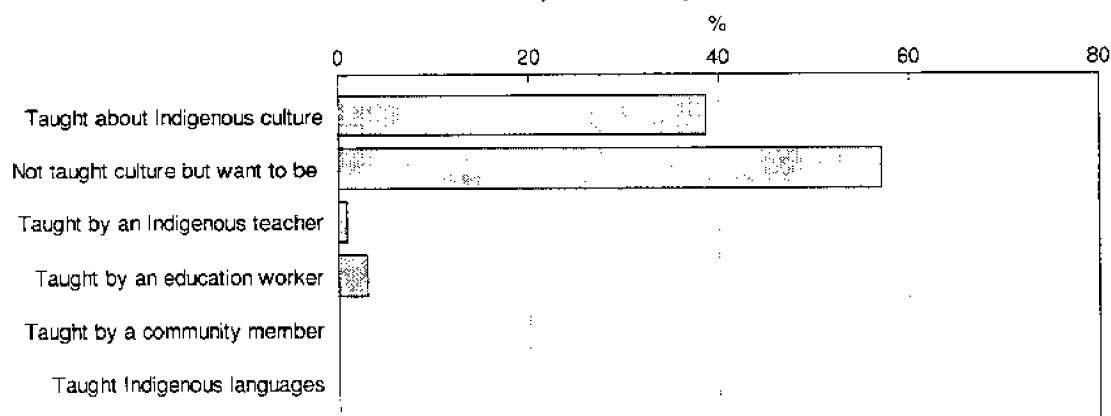
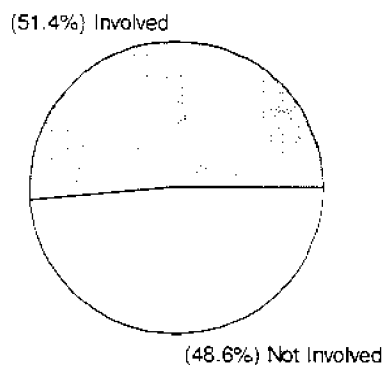


FIGURE 4.5 INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING AT CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

Persons with children attending primary or secondary school

**Involvement
in decision
making**

Some 620 of the 1,210 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**

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

- yes (480 parents)
- no (640 parents)

FIGURE 4.6 PREFERENCE FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Persons with children attending primary or secondary school

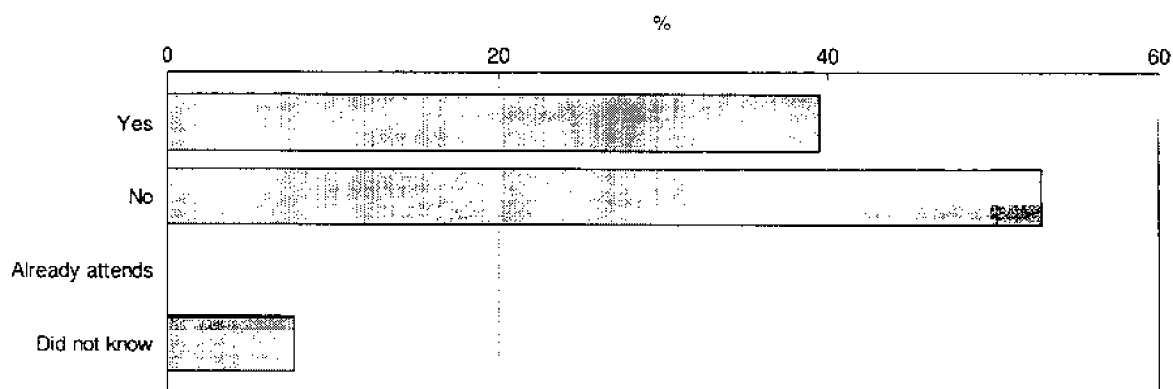
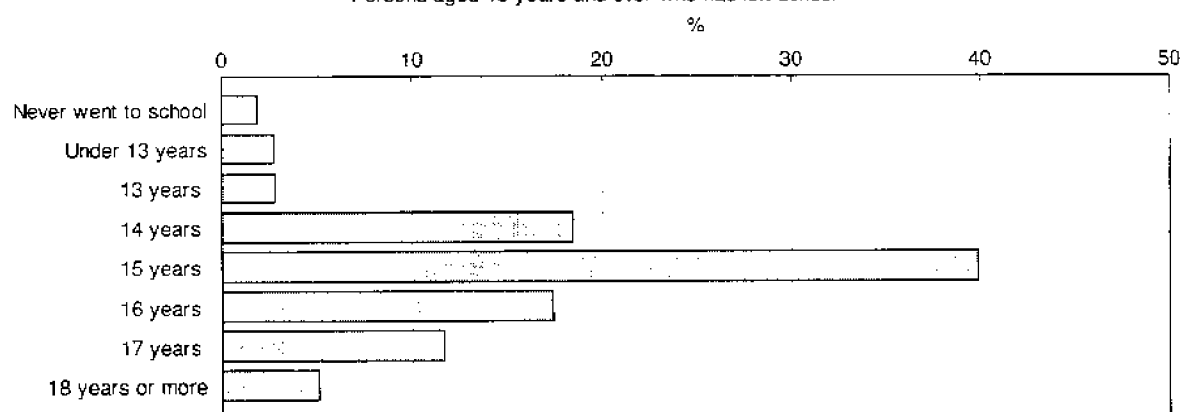


FIGURE 4.7 AGE LEFT SCHOOL

Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school

**Age left school**

The 3,470 people aged fifteen years and over who had left school reported that the age they left school was:

- 13 years or less (190 people)
- 14 years (640 people)
- 15 or 16 years (1,190 people)
- 17 years or more (580 people)

Some 60** people reported that they had never attended school

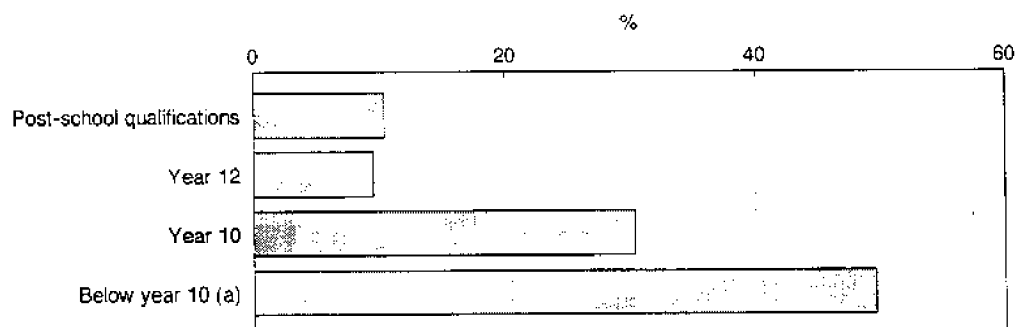
Highest level of educational attainment

The highest level of education attained by people aged fifteen years and over who have left school was:

- post-school qualifications (360** people)
- year 12 school certificate (330** people)
- year 10 school certificate (1,060 people)
- below year 10 (1,730 people)

FIGURE 4.8 HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

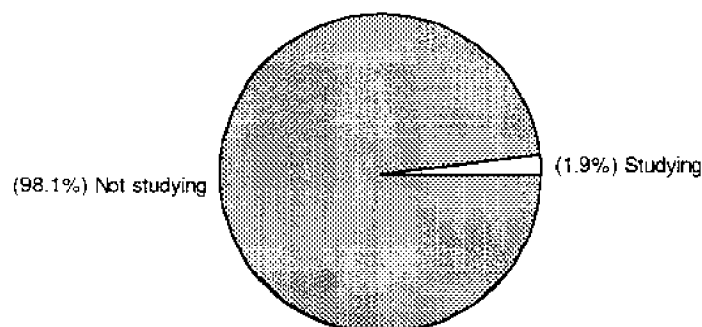
Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school



(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 60** of those 3,470 people aged fifteen years and over who had left school were studying for a qualification.

Main difficulty in undertaking further study or training

Some 1,280 of those 1,700 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:

- financial problems (390 people)
- no childcare available (300** people)
- lack of pre-requisites (230** people)
- no courses available (130** people)
- lack of transport or travel problems (110** 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

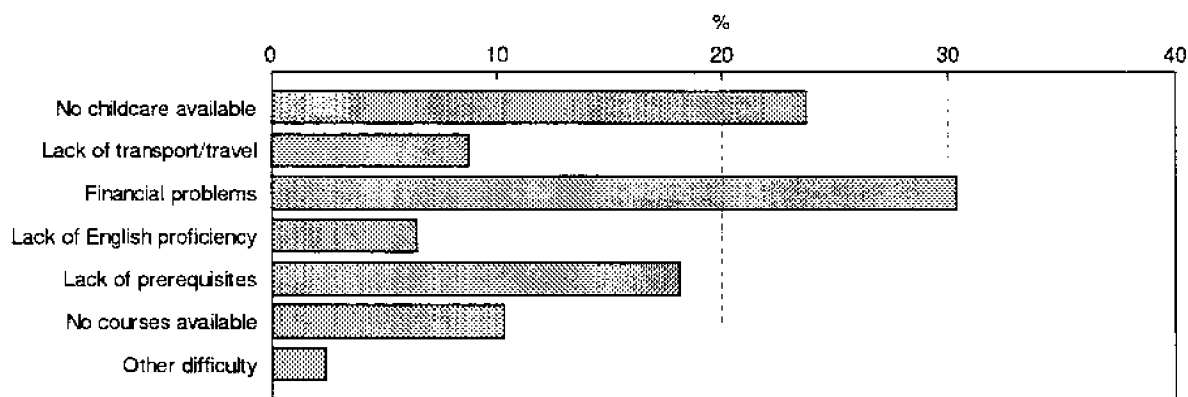


FIGURE 4.11 COMPLETION OF TRAINING COURSE IN LAST 12 MONTHS

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Completion of training course attended in last 12 months	Some 240** 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.
Use made of information gained from recent training course	<p>These people reported that the information they gained from the course was used (in order):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for work • for personal development • to get a job • as a hobby

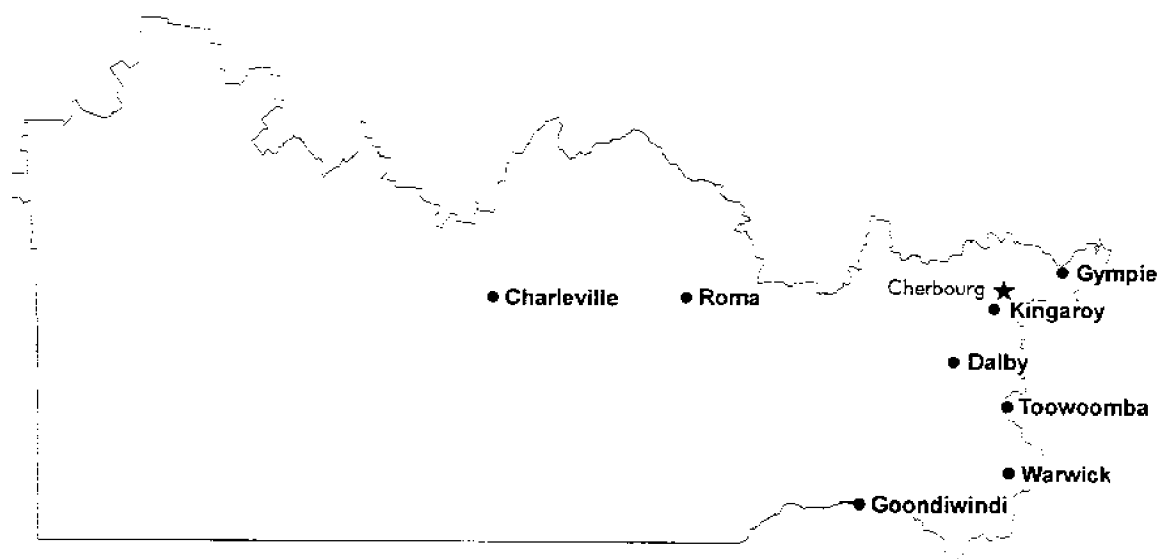
FIGURE 4.12 USE MADE OF INFORMATION GAINED FROM RECENT TRAINING COURSE

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CHAPTER FIVE

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME

Map 5 Community Development Employment Projects Roma Region



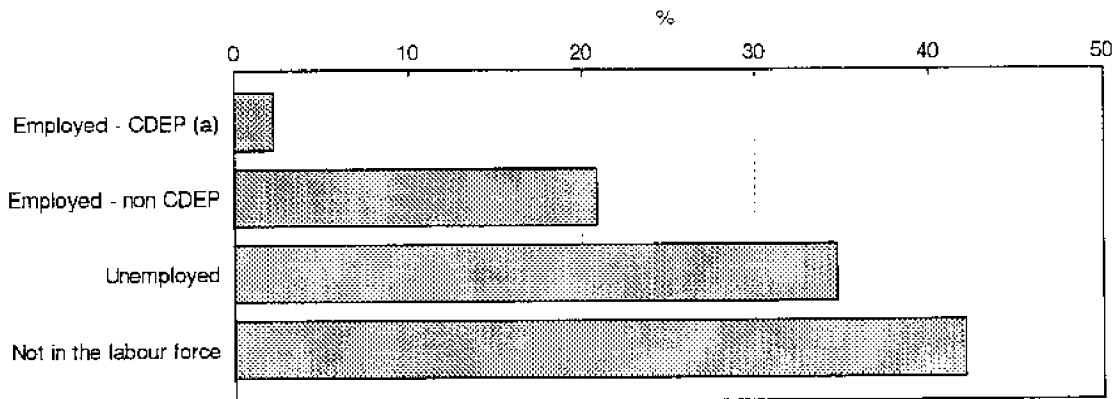
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- ★ CDEP Organisations/ Locations
- Major Population Centres

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 4,130 people aged fifteen years and over in the Roma region. The labour force status of these people was:

- employed (950 people)
- unemployed (1,440 people)
- not in labour force (1,740 people)

Nature of jobs

Some 90** of the 950 employed people reported that they were working in a Community Development Employment Project (CDEP) scheme.

Type of employment

Those employed people reported that their type of employment was:

- full-time (620 people)
- part-time (340** people)

FIGURE 5.2 TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT

Employed persons aged 15 years and over

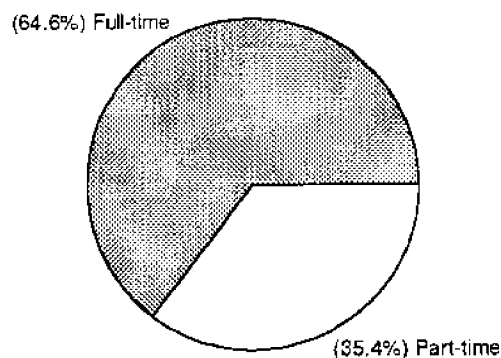
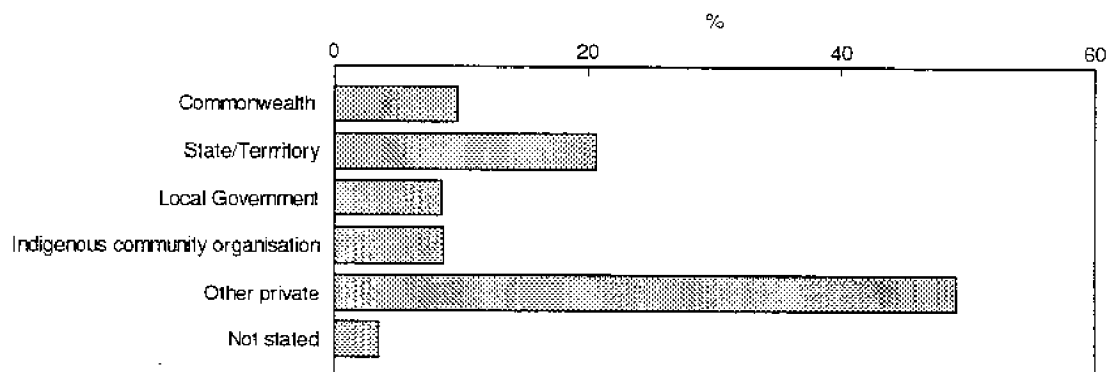


FIGURE 5.3 SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT

Employed persons aged 15 years and over



**Sector of
employment**

The 950 employed people reported that their employer was:

- Commonwealth government (90** people)
- State/Territory government (200** people)
- local government (80** people)
- Indigenous community organisation (80** people)
- other private organisations (470 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 (150** people)
- 16-24 (150** people)
- 25-34 (40** people)
- 35 or more (620 people)

FIGURE 5.4 NUMBER OF HOURS A WEEK USUALLY WORKED

Employed persons aged 15 years and over

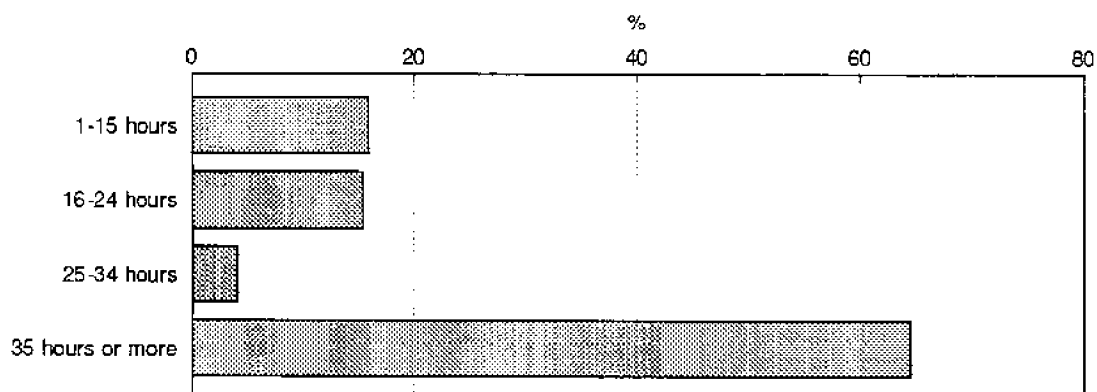
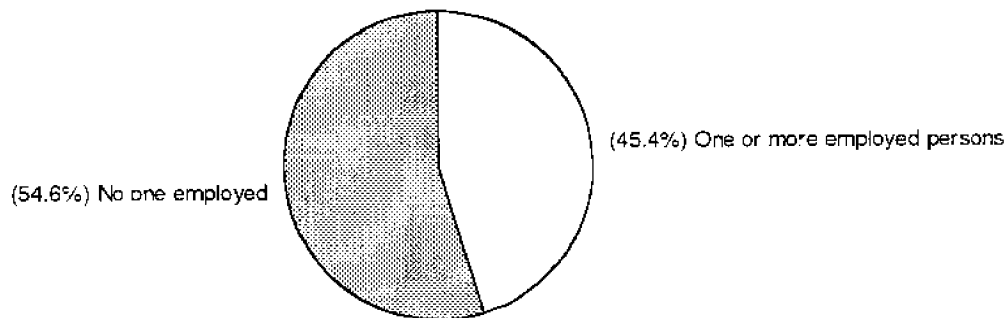


FIGURE 5.5 NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

Households living in private dwellings



Number of employed persons in household

It was estimated that there was some 1,110 households in which no one was working. For the remaining 920 households one or more people reported that they were working.

Whether work commitments allowed cultural obligations to be met

The 950 employed people reported that their work commitments meant that they:

- could meet cultural obligations (400 people)
- could not meet cultural obligations (350** people)

There were 180** 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

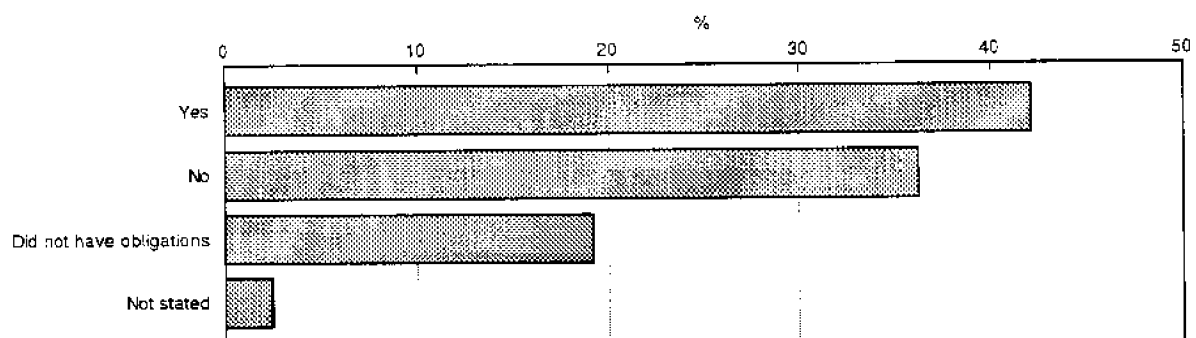
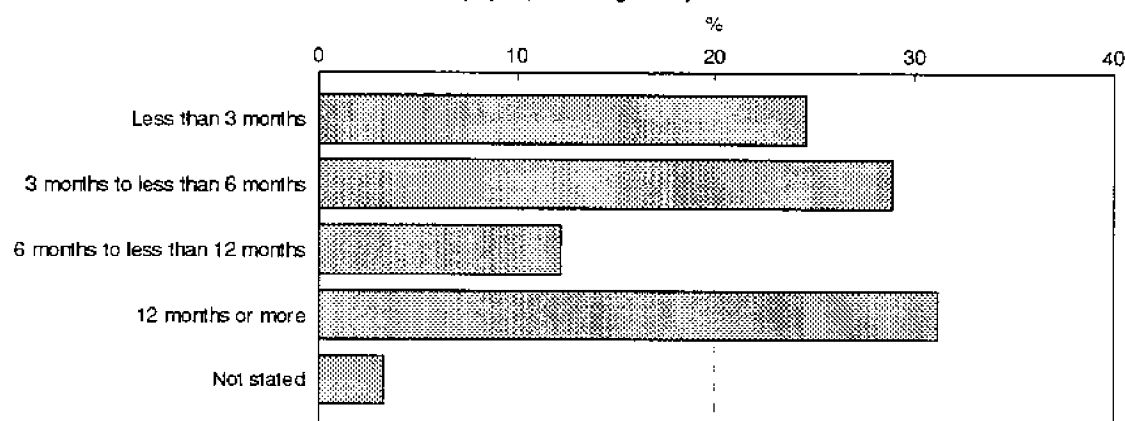


FIGURE 5.7 LENGTH OF TIME UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over



Length of time unemployed

The 1,440 unemployed people reported that the length of time they had been unemployed was:

- less than 3 months (350** people)
- 3 months to less than 6 months (410 people)
- 6 months to less than 12 months (180** people)
- 12 months or more (450 people)

Main difficulty in finding a job

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

- no jobs in local area or line of work (770 people)
- insufficient education, training or skills (350** people)
- no jobs at all (160** people)
- transport problems or too far to travel (90** people)

FIGURE 5.8 MAIN DIFFICULTY IN FINDING A JOB

Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over

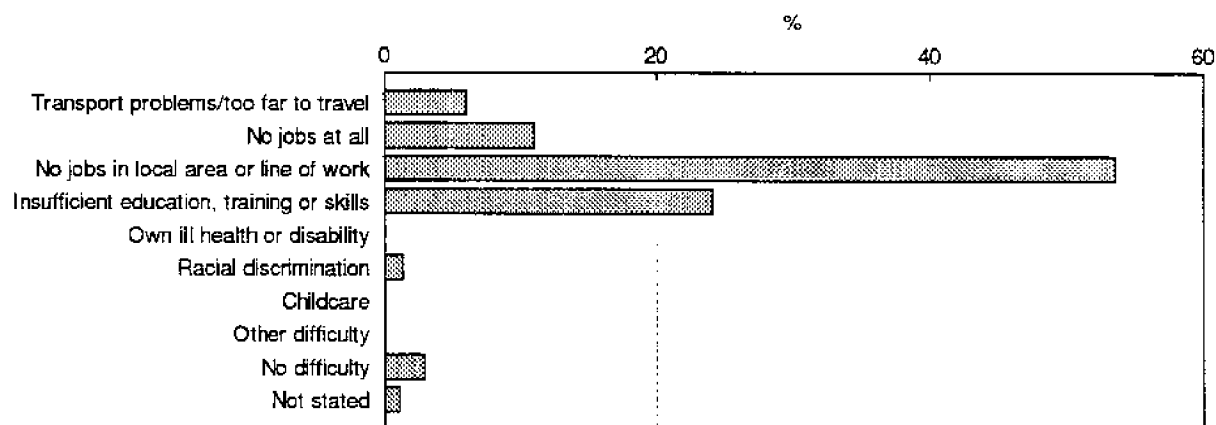
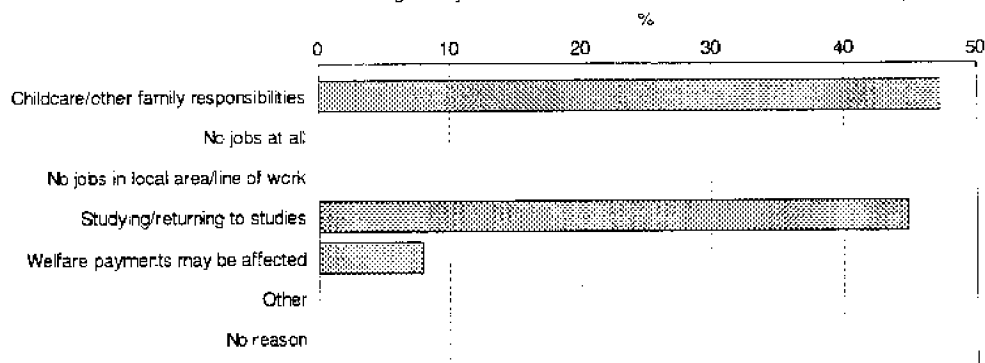


FIGURE 5.9 MAIN REASON NOT LOOKING FOR WORK

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 940 of those 1,740 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 (440 people)
- studying or returning to study (420 people)
- welfare payments/pension may be affected (80 ** people)

Voluntary work

Some 510 people aged fifteen years and older said that they were engaged in voluntary work. The type of voluntary work undertaken was (in order):

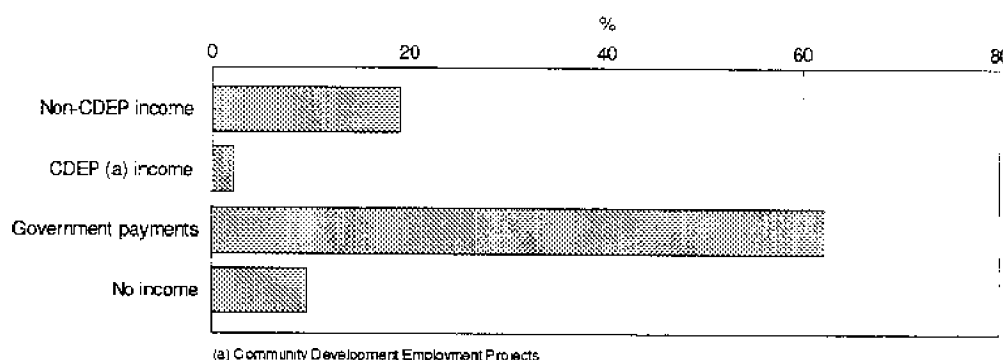
- working on committees
- working at a school or with youth groups
- working for community or sporting organisation
- caring for sick or aged people
- hunting, fishing or gathering bush food

FIGURE 5.10 TYPE OF VOLUNTARY WORK UNDERTAKEN

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FIGURE 5.11 MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME

Persons aged 15 years and over



Main source of income The 4,130 people aged fifteen years and over reported that their main source of income was:

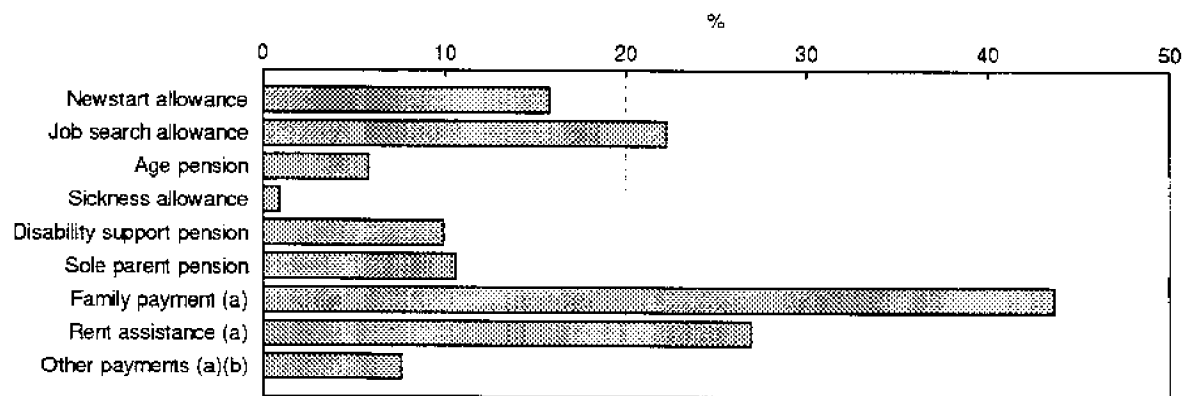
- non-CDEP employment (790 people)
- CDEP employment (90** people)
- government payments (2,570 people)
- no income (400 people)

Government payments received It was estimated that some 3,160 people aged 15 years and over received government allowances, pensions and other payments. The main types of payments received were:

- family payment (1,380 people)
- Newstart allowance (500 people)
- rent assistance (850 people)
- sole parent pension (340** people)
- Jobsearch allowance (700 people)
- disability pension (310** people)

FIGURE 5.12 TYPE OF GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED

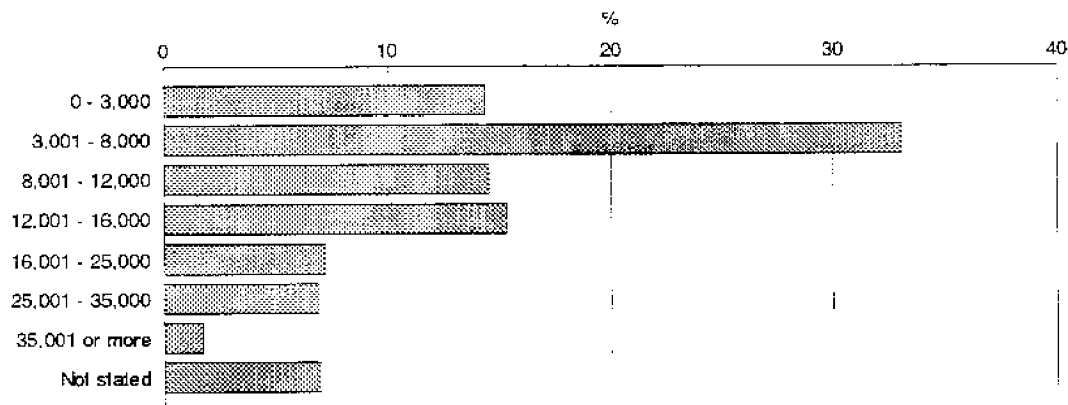
Persons aged 15 years and over who received government payments



(a) Persons may have received an allowance or pension in addition to more than one of these payments (b) includes Abstud

FIGURE 5.13 ANNUAL PERSONAL INCOME (\$)

Persons aged 15 years and over



**Personal
income**

The 4,130 people aged fifteen years and older reported that their annual personal income (\$) was:

- less than 3,000 (590 people)
- 3,001 - 8,000 (1,360 people)
- 8,001 - 12,000 (600 people)
- 12,001 - 16,000 (630 people)
- 16,001 - 25,000 (300** people)
- 25,001 - 35,000 (290** people)
- 35,001 or more (70** people)

**Household
income**

The annual income (\$) of the 2,030 households was estimated to be (in order):

- inadequately described
- 20,001 - 25,000
- 12,001 - 16,000
- 30,001 - 40,000
- 16,001 - 20,000
- 25,001 - 30,000
- less than 12,000
- 50,001 - 60,000
- 60,001 or more
- 40,001 - 50,000

FIGURE 5.14 ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

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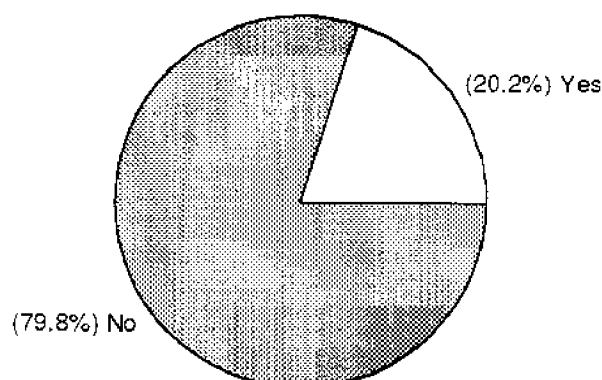


CHAPTER SIX

LAW AND JUSTICE

FIGURE 6.1 NEEDED LEGAL SERVICES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Persons aged 13 years and over

**Needed legal services**

Some 920 of the 4,590 people aged thirteen years and over reported that they needed to use legal services in the last twelve months.

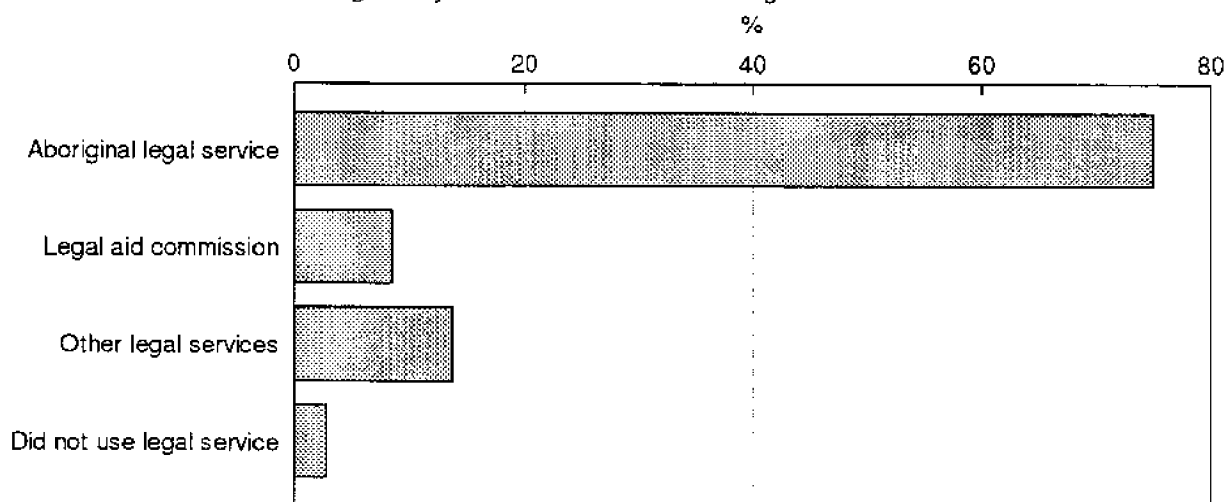
Types of legal services used

Of the 920 people who reported they needed to use legal services 30** people indicated that they did not use a legal service. The main types of legal services used were:

- Aboriginal legal service (690 people)
- legal aid commission (80** people)
- other legal services (130** people)

FIGURE 6.2 TYPES OF LEGAL SERVICES USED (a)

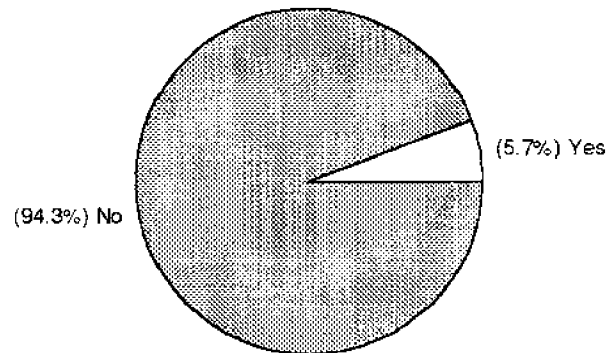
Persons aged 13 years and over who needed legal services in the last 12 months



(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



(a) During the last 12 months

Personal safety Some 260** 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 150** 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 (in order):

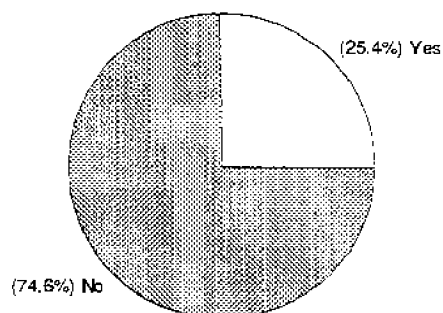
- not serious enough
- solved it themselves/perpetrator known to them
- fear/dislike of police
- police would do nothing

FIGURE 6.4 REASONS FOR NOT REPORTING LAST INCIDENT TO POLICE

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FIGURE 6.5 ARRESTED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

Persons aged 13 years and over

**Arrested in last 5 years**

Some 1,160 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 (330** people)
- two (220** people)
- three (380 people)
- four or more (230** people)

Reasons for last arrest

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

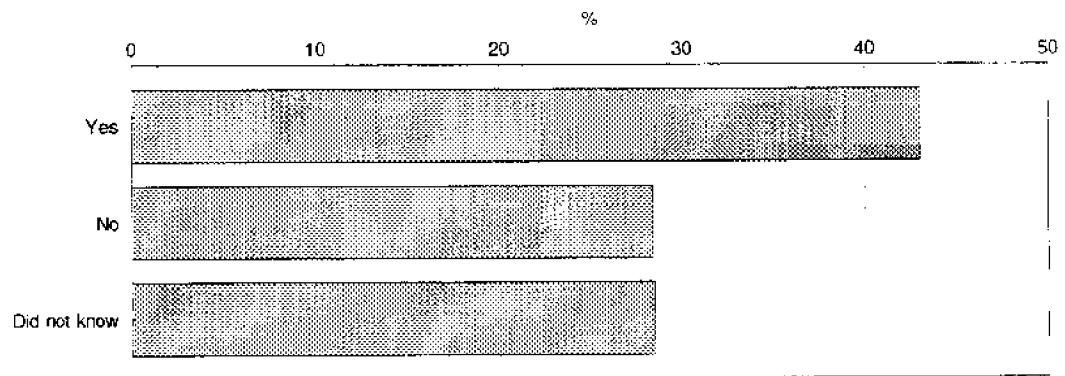
- disorderly conduct/drinking in a public place
- assault/assault with grievous bodily harm
- outstanding warrants/breach of order

FIGURE 6.6 REASONS FOR LAST ARREST

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

Persons aged 13 years and over



Whether family violence was a common problem

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

- 1,970 people aged 13 years and over said yes
- 1,300 people said no
- 1,310 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:

- 1,360 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 1,350 people said yes
- 270** people said police sometimes did a good job
- 1,600 people said they did not know

FIGURE 6.8 POLICE DID A GOOD JOB DEALING WITH FAMILY VIOLENCE

Persons aged 13 years and over

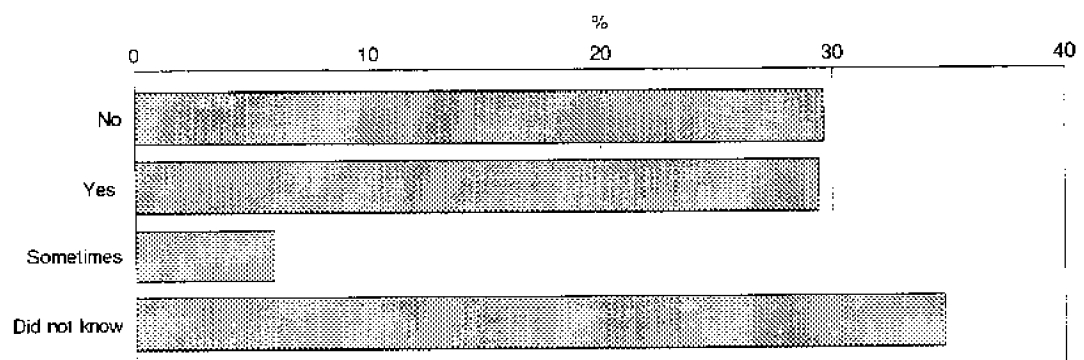
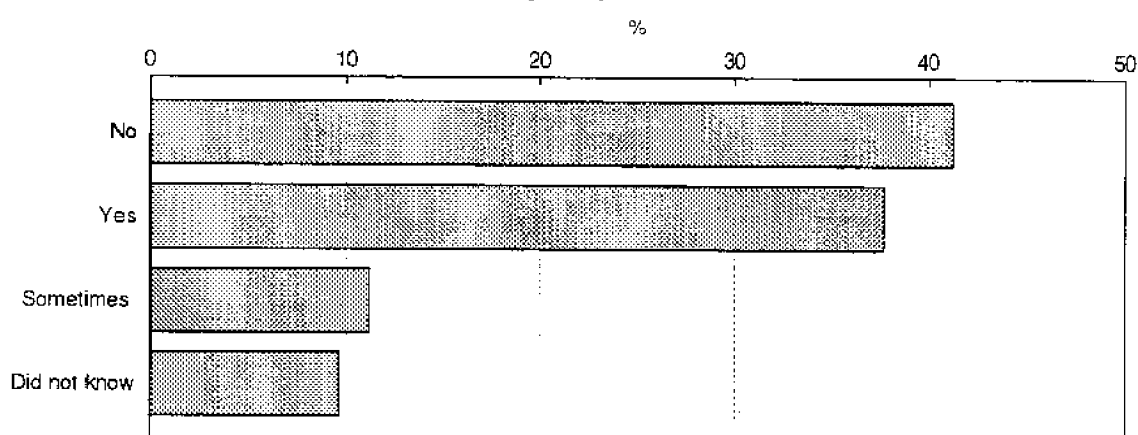


FIGURE 6.9 POLICE DID A GOOD JOB DEALING WITH CRIME

Persons aged 13 years and over



**Perceptions of
police dealing
with crime**

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

- 1,890 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 1,730 people said yes
- 510 people said sometimes
- 440 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:

- 1,700 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 1,630 people said yes
- 650 people said sometimes
- 600 people said they did not know

FIGURE 6.10 POLICE DID A GOOD JOB DEALING WITH VIOLENCE

Persons aged 13 years and over

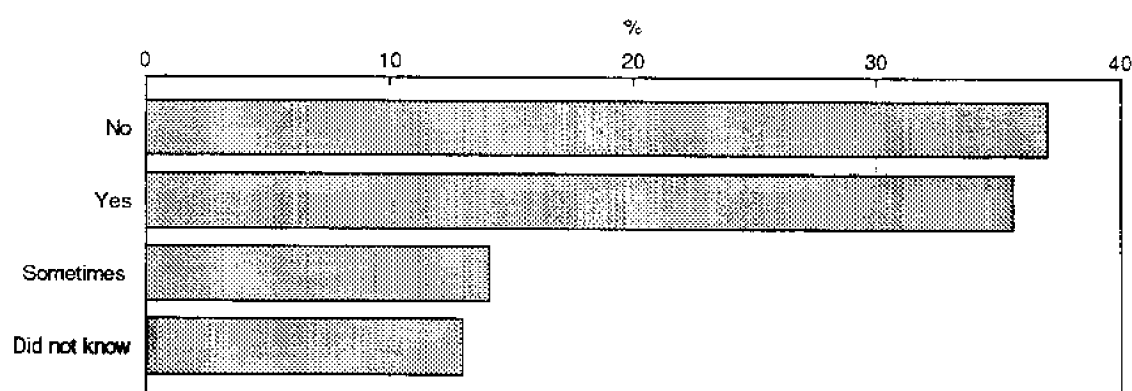
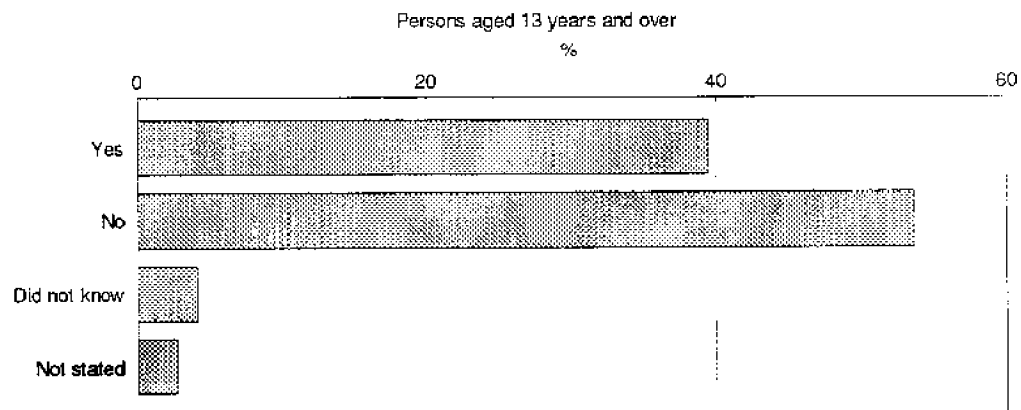


FIGURE 6.11 INDIGENOUS POLICE IN LOCAL AREA



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 (1,810 people)
- no (2,460 people)
- did not know (190** people)

Whether local Indigenous police did a good job

The views of the 1,810 people on whether Indigenous police aides, police liaison officers and police officers did a good job were:

- yes (1,000 people)
- no (330** people)
- sometimes (40** people)
- did not know (430 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

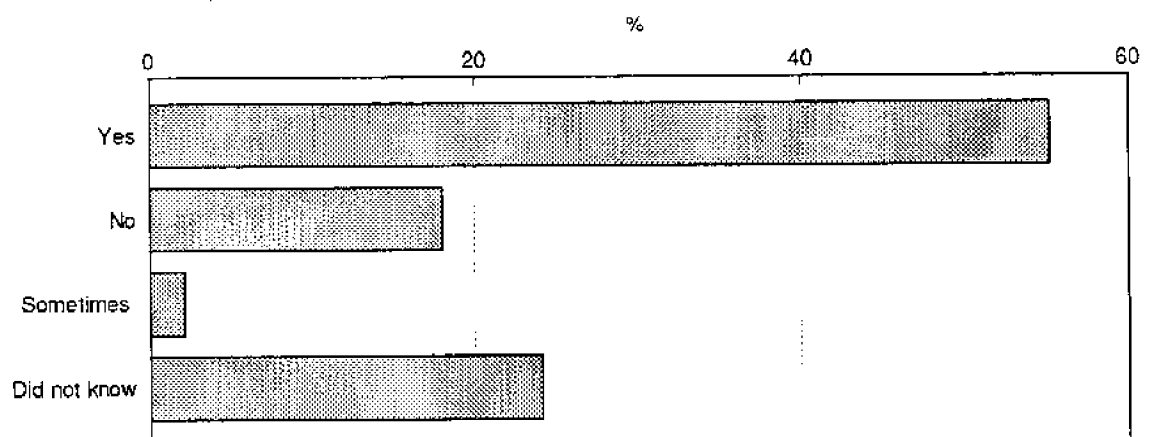
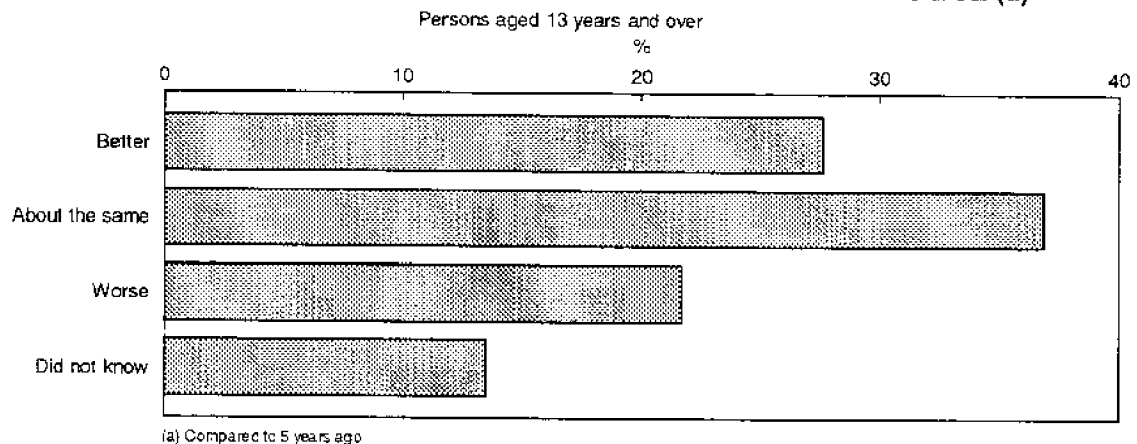


FIGURE 6.13 PERCEPTION OF CURRENT RELATIONS WITH POLICE (a)

Perceptions of current relations with police compared to 5 years ago

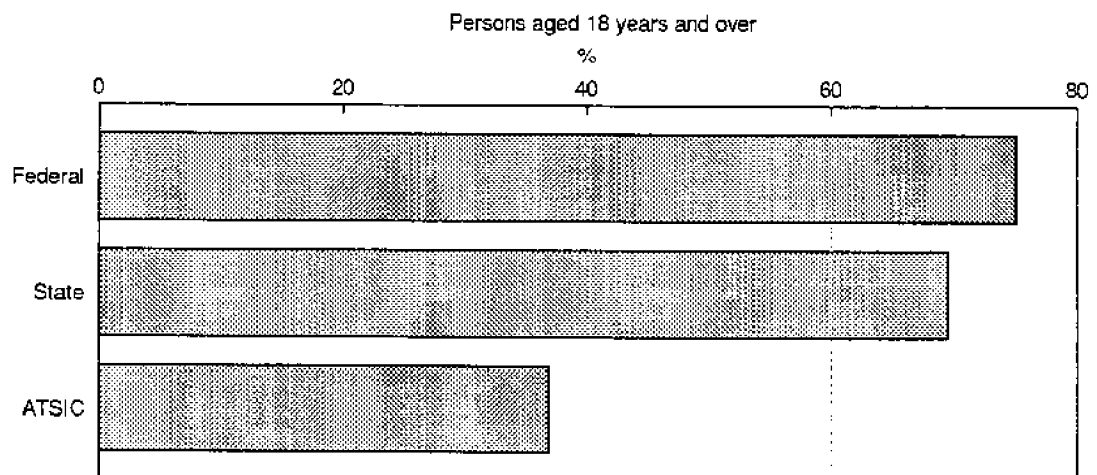
People aged thirteen years and over stated that current relations with police compared to five years ago were:

- better (1,260 people)
- about the same (1,690 people)
- worse (990 people)
- did not know (620 people)

Whether voted in last elections

The reported voting patterns of the 3,370 people aged eighteen years and over were:

- 2,530 people voted in the last Federal election
- 2,350 people voted in the last State election
- 1,250 people voted in the last ATSIC election

FIGURE 6.14 VOTED IN LAST ELECTIONS

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: FAMILIES

Area	Family Type			Family Members		Total Families (^{'000})
	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
Australia	28.5	15.4	52.8	60.2	39.8	84.9

APPENDIX A: CULTURE

Persons aged 13 years and over							
Area	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
Australia	59.8	75.2	84.4	72.1	197.5	41.0	148.1

(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
Australia	41.2	34.8	303.3	49.7	58.8	197.5

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
Australia	24.9	20.9	96.1	96.4	81.6	77.3	86.4

APPENDIX A: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Area	Persons aged 5-18 years		Primary and secondary school students			
	Attending school	Total	Taught an Indigenous language at school	Taught Indigenous culture at school	Taught by an Indigenous teacher	Total
	(%)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	('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
Baliarat	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
Australia	81.7	100.3	18.3	52.2	13.7	82.9

APPENDIX A: HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school					
Area	With	Without post-school educational qualifications			Total
	post-school qualification	Year 12 Certificate (a)	Year 10 Certificate (a)	Below Year 10 (b)	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	('000)
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
Australia	17.1	7.4	28.6	46.9	171.4

(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						
	In the labour force		Not in the labour force	Total	Employed persons		
	Employed	Unemployed			Worked 35 hours or more	Able to meet cultural obligations	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	('000)	(%)	(%)	('000)
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
Australia	36.0	22.4	41.6	181.5	58.8	46.3	66.0

APPENDIX A: INCOME

Persons aged 15 years and over							
Area	Main source of income (a)				Annual income		Total
	CDEP	Other earned income	Government payments	No income	\$12,000 or less	\$25,000 or more	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	('000)
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
Australia	8.5	24.1	54.9	10.7	59.4	11.3	181.5

(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	Voted in last federal election	Voted in last ATSIC election	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	('000)	(%)	(%)	('000)
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
Australia	20.4	21.5	45.1	197.5	66.2	39.4	163.8

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

Age (Years)	Roma ATSIC Region			Queensland			Australia		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0-4	547	513	1,060	6,173	5,924	12,099	22,844	21,680	44,524
5-9	504	490	994	5,146	4,945	10,091	20,229	19,317	39,546
10-14	438	430	868	4,706	4,406	9,112	17,755	16,796	34,552
15-19	462	421	883	4,383	4,084	8,468	15,826	15,078	30,904
20-24	359	363	722	4,319	4,169	8,486	16,103	15,448	31,551
25-29	296	304	600	3,643	3,579	8,697	14,038	13,793	27,831
30-34	219	240	459	2,990	2,998	5,988	11,777	11,805	23,582
35-39	208	200	408	2,355	2,408	4,764	9,268	9,472	18,740
40-44	152	176	328	1,891	2,007	3,899	7,171	7,683	14,854
45-49	115	123	238	1,357	1,426	2,784	5,135	5,604	10,739
50-54	88	91	179	934	1,077	2,011	3,900	4,113	8,013
55-59	65	70	135	702	858	1,562	2,797	3,132	5,929
60-64	47	56	103	562	667	1,229	2,185	2,545	4,730
65-69	38	35	73	406	524	930	1,461	1,796	3,257
70-74	18	17	35	231	323	554	919	1,161	2,080
75 and over	14	29	43	278	365	644	998	1,431	2,429
Total	3,570	3,558	7,128	40,079	39,763	79,842	152,406	150,855	303,261

Note: Population projections for ATSIC Regions have been prepared by ABS using assumptions agreed to by ATSIC.

CAUTION: For ATSIC Regions discrepancies can exist 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

Aboriginal	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.
Aboriginal community controlled school	Where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make decisions on the curricula, teachers employed, school budget and school policy.
Aboriginal English	Includes Broken English, Pidgin English and Kriol/Creoles.
Aboriginal Independent School	A school run solely by Aboriginal people, who make decisions on school policy, staffing, curricula, and school budget.
Aboriginal Legal Service	Established to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with legal matters.
Aboriginality	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.
Actions taken	Refers to specific actions persons took with regard to their health in the two weeks prior to interview.
ATSIC Regions & Torres Strait Area	Refers to 36 defined geographic areas, each represented by an ATSIC Regional Council or the Torres Strait Regional Authority.
Attack	Where a person has suffered physical force from another person(s), for example, pushed, hit, kicked or speared.
CDEP	See Community Development Employment Projects.
Clan, tribal or language group	Refers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups within Australia.

Combined primary & secondary school	A school which teaches students at both primary and secondary levels.
Community landlord	Refers to dwellings owned by community organisations, predominantly Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisations. It includes housing associations, land councils and community councils.
Community Development Employment Projects	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.
Couple only family	Two persons who are in a registered or de facto marriage without children present in the household.
Crime	Includes crimes relating to drugs, thefts, vandalism as well as violence.
Cultural activities	Includes funerals, ceremonies, Indigenous festivals and carnivals and involvement with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisations.
Cultural obligations	Refers to attending Indigenous cultural activities such as funerals, ceremonies and festivals and extended family responsibilities.
Earned income	Income derived from wages and salaries, or from own business, trade or profession.
Education worker	A person who assists a teacher during class lessons and may give some lessons such as story telling.
Employed	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).

Family	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.
Family violence	Includes verbal threats, intimidation, fear of physical attacks and actual physical attacks, occurring between family members within a household.
Formal childcare	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.
Government payments	Includes Newstart allowance, Jobsearch, age pension, sickness allowance, disability support pension, sole parent pension, family payments, rent assistance, ABSTUDY and other Government payments.
Homelands	An area of land to which Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people have ancestral and/or cultural links.
Household	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.
Household income	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.
Indigenous	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.

Indigenous language	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages. Excludes Aboriginal English and Kriol/Creoles.
Labour force	Persons aged 15 years and over who were either employed or unemployed.
Labour force status	A classification of persons 15 years and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force.
Language spoken	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.
Last year	12 month period prior to interview.
Long-term condition	Condition (illness, injury, or disability) which had lasted for six months or more.
Main language	Refers to the language the person is most comfortable with or speaks most fluently.
Making decisions at the school	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.
Non-family household	A lone person household or a household consisting of two or more unrelated people.
Not in the labour force	Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed or unemployed as defined.
One parent family	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.

Other government landlord	Refers to dwellings owned by Commonwealth, State/Territory and local governments other than housing authorities and employer provided housing.
Other legal services	Includes private solicitors and barristers.
Perceived health problems	A respondents' opinions of the main health problems confronting people in their local area.
Personal income	Refers to the gross income a person received at the time of interview in the form of wages and salaries and Government payments.
Post-school study	Attendance at a course at the time of a survey to gain a qualification.
Private landlord	All privately owned dwellings rented directly or through a real estate agent.
Private dwelling	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.
Private sector	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 ATSIC funding.
Public sector	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.
Recent illness	Conditions (illness, injury or disability) experienced in the two weeks prior to interview. It may include long-term conditions experienced in the period.

Relative weight	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.
School participation rate	The number of enrolled school students of a particular age, expressed as a proportion of the population of the same age.
Self-assessed health status	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.
Specific long term condition	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.
State housing (landlord)	Refers to dwellings owned by State/Territory housing authorities.
Taken away from natural family	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.
Taught Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander languages	Students who are taught to speak, read or write an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language.
Taught about Indigenous cultures	Includes subjects which give an understanding of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cultures, eg. history and language.
Taught by a community member	Where community members teach at least once in a month or on 10 or more occasions over the school year.

Torres Strait Islander	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.
Training course	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.
Type of landlord	Refers to the legal entity to which rent is paid.
Unemployed persons	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.
Usual residents	Persons who live in a particular private dwelling and regard it as their own or main home.
Verbal threats	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.
Violence	Refers to violence in the community, that is streets, hotels, schools, etc. It includes fights, bashing, rape, murder or any act which involves violence.
Voluntary work	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.
Year 10 Certificate	Completion of a Year 10 Certificate, Aboriginal Access Course or equivalent.
Year 12 Certificate	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**

**ROMA
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 **census 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.

A01 SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons
Aboriginal persons	2940	2999	5939
Torres Strait Islanders	121	135	256
Total	3061	3134	6195
Aged 15 years or more	1717	1851	3568
Speaks English only and aged 5 years or more	2503	2592	5095
Speaks language other than English(a)	30	42	72
Aged 18 years or more	1449	1620	3069
Unemployed(b)	512	262	774
Employed(b)	660	401	1061
In the labour force(b)	1172	663	1835
Not in the labour force(b)	506	1121	1627
Enumerated in private dwellings:			
In caravans etc in caravan parks(c)	65	60	125
In other private dwellings	2819	2966	5785
Total	2884	3026	5910
Enumerated in non-private dwellings	177	108	285
Enumerated in a migratory or offshore collection district	0	0	0

A02 AGE BY SEX
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
0	88	89	177	2.9
1	111	106	217	3.5
2	112	77	189	3.1
3	75	94	169	2.7
4	104	97	201	3.2
5	103	92	195	3.1
6	80	82	162	2.6
7	81	99	180	2.9
8	72	88	160	2.6
9	96	78	174	2.8
10	79	85	164	2.6
11	81	55	136	2.2
12	88	76	164	2.6
13	75	75	150	2.4
14	99	90	189	3.1
15	88	74	162	2.6
16	96	85	181	2.9
17	84	72	156	2.5
18	71	71	142	2.3
19	64	83	147	2.4
20-24	288	322	610	9.8
25-29	221	268	489	7.9
30-34	194	208	402	6.5
35-39	150	170	320	5.2
40-44	136	147	283	4.6
45-49	106	88	194	3.1
50-54	65	83	148	2.4
55-59	60	51	111	1.8
60-64	39	58	97	1.6
65 years or more	55	71	126	2.0
Total	3061	3134	6195	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.

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	2814	2957	5771	93.1
Visitors from -				
Same statistical local area	80	62	142	2.3
Different statistical local area in:				
New South Wales	21	17	38	0.6
Victoria	0	0	0	0.0
Queensland	142	96	238	3.8
South Australia	0	0	0	0.0
Western Australia	0	0	0	0.0
Tasmania	0	0	0	0.0
Northern Territory	3	3	6	0.1
Aust Capital Territory	0	0	0	0.0
Total	166	116	282	4.5
Overseas	3	0	3	0.0
Total	249	178	427	6.9
Total	3063	3135	6198	100.0

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(a) on census night

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Same address 5 years ago	956	995	1951	40.1
Different address 5 years ago:				
Same statistical local area	500	562	1062	21.8
Different statistical local area in:				
New South Wales	109	109	218	4.5
Victoria	8	9	17	0.3
Queensland	587	652	1239	25.5
South Australia	4	6	10	0.2
Western Australia	9	6	15	0.3
Tasmania	0	0	0	0.0
Northern Territory	19	28	47	1.0
Aust Capital Territory	5	4	9	0.2
Total	741	814	1555	31.9
Overseas	3	0	3	0.1
Not stated(b)	50	50	100	2.1
Total	1294	1426	2720	55.9
Not stated(c)	95	101	196	4.0
Total	2345	2522	4867	100.0

(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	101	91	192	3.1
Infant/Primary	496	483	979	15.8
Secondary	298	272	570	9.2
TAFE college:				
Full-time	14	20	34	0.5
Part-time	11	5	16	0.3
Not stated	3	0	3	0.0
Total	28	25	53	0.9
CAD/University:				
Full-time	23	35	58	0.9
Part-time	5	11	16	0.3
Not stated	0	0	0	0.0
Total	28	46	74	1.2
Other	7	23	30	0.5
Not attending	1867	1935	3802	61.4
Not stated	238	258	496	8.0
Total	3063	3133	6196	100.0

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	407	306	713	20.0
15 years	460	513	973	27.3
16 years	286	364	650	18.2
17 years	137	236	373	10.5
18 years	75	52	127	3.6
19 years or more	22	33	55	1.5
Still at school	142	134	276	7.7
Did not go to school	55	36	91	2.6
Not stated	133	177	310	8.7
Total	1717	1851	3568	100.0

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	3	0	3	0.1
Bachelor degree	4	6	10	0.3
Undergraduate diploma	8	13	21	0.6
Associate diploma	4	5	9	0.3
Skilled vocational	69	9	78	2.2
Basic vocational	16	29	45	1.3
Inadequately described	7	4	11	0.3
Not qualified	1491	1623	3114	87.3
Not stated	116	160	276	7.7
Total	1718	1849	3567	100.0

A08 QUALIFICATION (HIGHEST) FIELD BY SEX

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Business & administration	4	27	31	0.9
Health	3	26	29	0.8
Education	7	7	14	0.4
Society and culture	3	16	19	0.5
Natural and physical sciences	0	3	3	0.1
Engineering	41	0	41	1.2
Architecture & building	30	0	30	0.8
Agriculture & related fields	8	0	8	0.2
Miscellaneous fields	24	10	34	1.0
Inadequately described	4	5	9	0.3
Not qualified	1491	1623	3114	87.3
Not stated	100	133	233	6.5
Total	1715	1850	3565	100.0

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	652	632	32	59	4	11	3	3	3	3	694	708
25-34 years	246	257	137	165	15	34	12	17	5	3	415	476
35-44 years	98	89	144	154	18	32	24	27	3	15	287	317
45-54 years	59	29	75	87	14	19	16	12	7	24	171	171
55-64 years	22	12	46	47	13	9	7	9	11	32	99	109
65 years or more	15	10	21	13	3	3	3	3	16	42	58	71
Total	1092	1029	455	525	67	108	65	71	45	119	1724	1852

A10 RELIGION BY SEX

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Christian:	1143	1129	2272	36.7
Anglican	175	188	363	5.9
Baptist	715	779	1494	24.1
Catholic	15	31	46	0.7
Churches of Christ(a)	16	18	34	0.5
Jehovahs Witness	14	27	41	0.7
Lutheran	3	3	6	0.1
Orthodox	37	50	87	1.4
Pentecostal	71	95	166	2.7
Presbyterian(b)	35	54	89	1.4
Salvation Army	115	139	254	4.1
Uniting Church	85	79	164	2.6
Other	2424	2592	5016	81.0
Total	3061	3135	6196	100.0
Non-Christian	9	4	13	0.2
Inadequately described	11	11	22	0.4
No religion(c)	295	213	508	8.2
Not stated	322	315	637	10.3

(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 labour force	Not in labour force	Not stated(c)	Total
					Full-time work	Part-time work	Total un- employed				
MALES											
15-19 years	18	43	7	68	108	15	123	191	210	3	404
20-24 years	12	87	14	113	133	10	143	256	28	4	288
25-34 years	31	168	16	215	125	9	134	349	55	11	415
35-44 years	32	120	12	164	58	5	63	227	50	9	286
45-54 years	9	57	4	70	31	5	36	106	62	3	171
55-64 years	4	26	0	30	13	0	13	43	48	5	96
65 years or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	53
Total	106	501	53	660	468	44	512	1172	506	35	1713
FEMALES											
15-19 years	24	24	6	54	80	18	98	152	226	7	385
20-24 years	22	49	3	74	43	22	65	139	172	11	322
25-34 years	50	55	10	115	37	25	62	177	283	16	476
35-44 years	37	59	7	103	23	7	30	133	164	20	317
45-54 years	17	30	0	47	4	3	7	54	108	9	171
55-64 years	3	5	0	8	0	0	0	8	98	3	109
65 years or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70
Total	153	222	26	401	187	75	262	663	1121	66	1850

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A12 STATUS OF WORKER BY SEX

Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Wage or salary earner	617	381	998	93.6
Self employed	30	9	39	3.7
Employer	12	6	18	1.7
Unpaid helper	4	7	11	1.0
Total	663	403	1066	100.0

(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%
MALES									
Agric, forestry, fish & hunt	15	19	32	27	14	7	0	114	10.8
Mining	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
Manufacturing	12	13	37	24	7	0	0	93	8.8
Electricity, gas & water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Construction	8	10	25	16	7	0	0	66	6.3
Wholesale & retail trade	13	22	21	8	5	3	0	72	6.9
Transport & storage	3	9	27	20	8	4	0	71	6.8
Communication	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	7	0.7
Finance, property & busins serv	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.3
Public admin & defence	0	9	18	22	6	0	0	55	5.2
Community services	3	10	19	18	12	8	0	70	6.7
Recreational & other serv	0	3	7	3	0	0	0	13	1.2
Not classifiable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Not stated	10	14	23	19	9	4	0	79	7.5
Total	64	109	215	164	68	26	0	646	61.5
FEMALES									
Agric, forestry, fish & hunt	3	0	6	5	3	0	0	17	1.6
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Manufacturing	6	4	10	9	0	0	0	29	2.8
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	19	13	16	5	0	0	0	53	5.0
Transport & storage	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
Communication	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.3
Finance, property & busins serv	3	5	3	5	3	0	0	19	1.8
Public admin & defence	3	8	11	8	0	0	0	25	2.4
Community services	9	24	37	56	32	4	0	162	15.4
Recreational & other serv	7	12	11	12	4	3	0	49	4.7
Not classifiable	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
Not stated	6	3	19	8	3	3	0	42	4.0
Total	56	72	116	106	45	10	0	405	38.5
PERSONS									
Agric, forestry, fish & hunt	18	19	38	32	17	7	0	131	12.5
Mining	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
Manufacturing	18	17	47	33	7	0	0	122	11.6
Electricity, gas & water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Construction	8	10	25	16	7	0	0	66	6.3
Wholesale & retail trade	32	35	37	13	5	3	0	125	11.9
Transport & storage	3	12	27	20	8	4	0	74	7.0
Communication	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	10	1.0
Finance, property & busins serv	0	5	3	8	3	0	0	22	2.1
Public admin & defence	3	17	29	25	6	0	0	80	7.6
Community services	12	34	56	74	44	12	0	232	22.1
Recreational & other serv	7	15	18	15	4	3	0	62	5.9
Not classifiable	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
Not stated	16	17	42	27	12	7	0	121	11.5
Total	120	181	331	270	113	36	0	1051	100.0

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%
MALES									
Managers & administrators	3	0	10	9	4	0	0	26	2.5
Professionals	0	0	4	7	5	0	0	16	1.5
Para-professionals	3	7	9	5	3	0	0	27	2.6
Tradespersons	13	27	36	16	13	6	0	111	10.6
Clerks	3	5	8	7	0	0	0	23	2.2
Sales & personal service workers	5	6	6	3	5	0	0	25	2.4
Plant & machine operators & drivers	0	19	41	23	14	5	0	102	9.7
Labourers & related workers	34	34	83	72	18	13	0	254	24.1
Inadequately described	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	8	0.8
Not stated	10	12	16	18	7	0	0	63	6.0
Total	71	110	213	165	69	27	0	655	62.3
FEMALES									
Managers & administrators	0	0	5	3	4	0	0	12	1.1
Professionals	0	3	4	8	3	0	0	18	1.7
Para-professionals	0	3	6	11	4	0	0	24	2.3
Tradespersons	0	4	8	10	0	0	0	22	2.1
Clerks	8	26	31	15	3	0	0	83	7.9
Sales & personal service workers	27	26	20	11	6	0	0	90	8.6
Plant & machine operators & drivers	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0.3
Labourers & related workers	14	7	24	38	25	3	0	111	10.6
Inadequately described	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
Not stated	4	3	14	7	0	3	0	31	2.9
Total	53	75	112	103	48	6	0	397	37.7
PERSONS									
Managers & administrators	3	0	15	12	8	0	0	38	3.6
Professionals	0	3	8	15	8	0	0	34	3.2
Para-professionals	3	10	15	16	7	0	0	51	4.8
Tradespersons	13	31	44	26	13	6	0	133	12.6
Clerks	11	31	39	22	3	0	0	106	10.1
Sales & personal service workers	32	32	26	14	11	0	0	115	10.9
Plant & machine operators & drivers	0	19	41	23	17	5	0	105	10.0
Labourers & related workers	48	41	107	110	43	16	0	365	34.7
Inadequately described	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	11	1.0
Not stated	14	15	30	25	7	3	0	94	8.9
Total	124	185	325	268	117	33	0	1052	100.0

A15 INDUSTRY SECTOR BY SEX

Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Commonwealth government	20	29	49	4.6
State/Territory government	109	98	207	19.4
Local government	71	21	92	8.6
Private sector	391	216	607	56.9
Not stated	72	39	111	10.4
Total	663	403	1066	100.0

A16 HOURS WORKED BY SEX

Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
0 hours	18	13	31	2.9
1-15 hours	25	64	89	8.3
16-24 hours	30	36	66	6.2
25-34 hours	33	40	73	6.8
35-39 hours	123	69	192	18.0
40 hours or more	379	153	532	49.9
Not stated	55	28	83	7.8
Total	663	403	1066	100.0

A17 ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME BY SEX

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
\$0-\$3,000	165	279	444	12.4
\$3,001-\$5,000	117	129	246	6.9
\$5,001-\$8,000	399	359	758	21.2
\$8,001-\$12,000	184	400	584	16.4
\$12,001-\$16,000	204	230	434	12.2
\$16,001-\$20,000	238	115	353	9.9
\$20,001-\$25,000	165	66	231	6.5
\$25,001-\$30,000	67	31	98	2.7
\$30,001-\$40,000	36	14	50	1.4
Over \$40,000	11	6	17	0.5
Not stated	131	222	353	9.9
Total	1717	1851	3568	100.0

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	233	46	83	48	24	9	0	443
\$3,001-\$5,000	141	40	29	19	6	0	3	247
\$5,001-\$8,000	151	158	130	91	100	64	64	758
\$8,001-\$12,000	70	113	150	91	69	57	34	584
\$12,001-\$16,000	30	101	154	91	33	17	8	434
\$16,001-\$20,000	14	62	138	92	32	11	4	353
\$20,001-\$25,000	9	34	79	70	25	14	0	231
\$25,001-\$30,000	4	11	43	19	17	4	0	98
\$30,001-\$40,000	0	7	16	18	9	0	0	50
Over \$40,000	0	0	6	5	3	0	0	14
Not stated	135	36	63	59	24	23	13	353
Total	787	608	891	603	342	208	126	3565

A19 ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Classifiable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family households(a)

	HHs	Prop%
\$0-\$3,000	9	0.6
\$3,001-\$5,000	5	0.3
\$5,001-\$8,000	21	1.5
\$8,001-\$12,000	65	4.5
\$12,001-\$16,000	150	10.5
\$16,001-\$20,000	153	10.7
\$20,001-\$25,000	167	11.7
\$25,001-\$30,000	155	10.8
\$30,001-\$40,000	178	12.4
\$40,001-\$50,000	103	7.2
\$50,001-\$60,000	48	3.4
Over \$60,000	36	2.5
Partial income stated(b)	299	20.9
No incomes stated(c)	43	3.0
Total	1432	100.0

(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.

A20 ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME

Primary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families

	Families	Prop%
\$0-\$3,000	9	0.6
\$3,001-\$5,000	5	0.4
\$5,001-\$8,000	26	1.8
\$8,001-\$12,000	73	5.1
\$12,001-\$16,000	162	11.4
\$16,001-\$20,000	166	11.6
\$20,001-\$25,000	170	11.9
\$25,001-\$30,000	156	10.9
\$30,001-\$40,000	169	11.9
\$40,001-\$50,000	90	6.3
\$50,001-\$60,000	37	2.6
Over \$60,000	27	1.9
Partial income stated(a)	291	20.4
No incomes stated(b)	44	3.1
Total	1425	100.0

A21 STRUCTURE OF DWELLING

Occupied Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family households

	Occupied dwellings	Prop%
Separate house	1185	82.8
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc	37	2.6
Flat or apartment:		
In a 1, 2 or 3 storey block	116	8.1
In a 4 or more storey	0	0.0
Attached to house	116	8.1
Total	42	2.9
Caravan etc in caravan park	13	0.9
Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat etc	11	0.8
Improvised home, campers out		
House or flat attached to shop, office etc	6	0.4
Not stated	21	1.5
Total	1431	100.0

(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.

A22 STRUCTURE OF DWELLING

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons in private dwellings of any type

	Persons	Prop%
Separate house	5039	85.3
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc	124	2.1
Flat or apartment:		
In a 1, 2 or 3 storey block	404	6.8
In a 4 or more storey	0	0.0
Attached to house	8	0.1
Total	412	7.0
Caravan etc in caravan park	125	2.1
Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat etc	44	0.7
Improvised home, campers out	56	0.9
House or flat attached to shop, office etc	21	0.4
Not stated	89	1.5
Total	5910	100.0

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	5	174	179	12.5
Being purchased	0	178	178	12.4
Rented:				
Housing commission/authority	0	164	164	11.5
Other government agency	3	133	136	9.5
Other	31	623	654	45.7
Not stated	3	37	40	2.8
Total	37	957	994	69.4
Other(b)	0	81	81	5.7
Total	42	1390	1432	100.0

(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

	Owned	Being purchased	Rented	Other(a)	Total
Separate house	161	168	795	61	1185
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, town house etc	3	3	32	0	38
Flat or apartment	0	0	114	3	117
Caravan etc in caravan park(b)	5	0	34	3	42
Other	10	7	9	4	30
Not stated	0	0	7	13	20
Total	179	178	991	84	1432

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					6 or more	Total
	1	2	3	4	5		
0-1 bedrooms	0	21	11	5	0	0	37
2 bedrooms	0	98	87	55	28	19	287
3 bedrooms	0	125	121	184	146	206	782
4 bedrooms	0	8	33	46	38	69	194
5 or more bedrooms	0	5	3	10	5	46	46
Not stated	0	12	3	5	8	16	44
Total	0	269	258	305	225	333	1390

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	22	12.4	22	12.4
\$201-\$300	0	0.0	32	18.0	32	18.0
\$301-\$400	0	0.0	48	27.0	48	27.0
\$401-\$475	0	0.0	19	10.7	19	10.7
Over \$475	0	0.0	51	28.7	51	28.7
Not stated	0	0.0	6	3.4	6	3.4
Total	0	0.0	178	100.0	178	100.0

(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))

	Monthly housing loan repayment					Not stated	Total
	\$0-\$200	\$201-\$300	\$301-\$400	\$401-\$475	Over \$475		
Annual household income							
\$0-\$3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$3,001-\$5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$5,001-\$8,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$8,001-\$12,000	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
\$12,001-\$16,000	4	4	3	3	0	0	14
\$16,001-\$25,000	3	6	11	6	8	0	34
\$25,001-\$40,000	6	8	12	7	16	4	53
\$40,001-\$60,000	3	4	4	3	14	0	28
Over \$60,000	0	0	3	3	4	0	10
Partial income stated(b)	4	6	14	3	5	0	32
No incomes stated(c)	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Total	20	31	47	25	50	4	177

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	3	8.8	262	27.4	265	26.7
\$48-\$77	16	47.1	470	43.9	436	44.0
\$78-\$107	12	35.3	139	14.5	151	15.2
\$108-\$137	0	0.0	83	8.7	83	8.4
\$138-\$167	0	0.0	28	2.9	28	2.8
\$168-\$197	3	8.8	0	0.0	3	0.3
Over \$197	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not stated	0	0.0	25	2.6	25	2.5
Total	34	100.0	957	100.0	991	100.0

(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 temporarily 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	\$108- \$137	Weekly rent \$138- \$197	Over \$197	Not stated	Total
Housing commission/authority	142	13	4	0	0	4	163
Other govt agency	117	8	5	0	0	3	133
Other	400	116	72	24	0	11	623
Not stated	23	3	0	0	0	9	35
Total	682	140	81	24	0	27	954

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