



**1994**  
**National Aboriginal and**  
**Torres Strait Islander Survey**  
**Cairns 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 ATSIC region using assumptions agreed to by ATSIC. Sampling variation within ATSIC regions can result in discrepancies between survey estimates and population projections.
- Statistics based on self-reported information or people's opinions should be interpreted cautiously.

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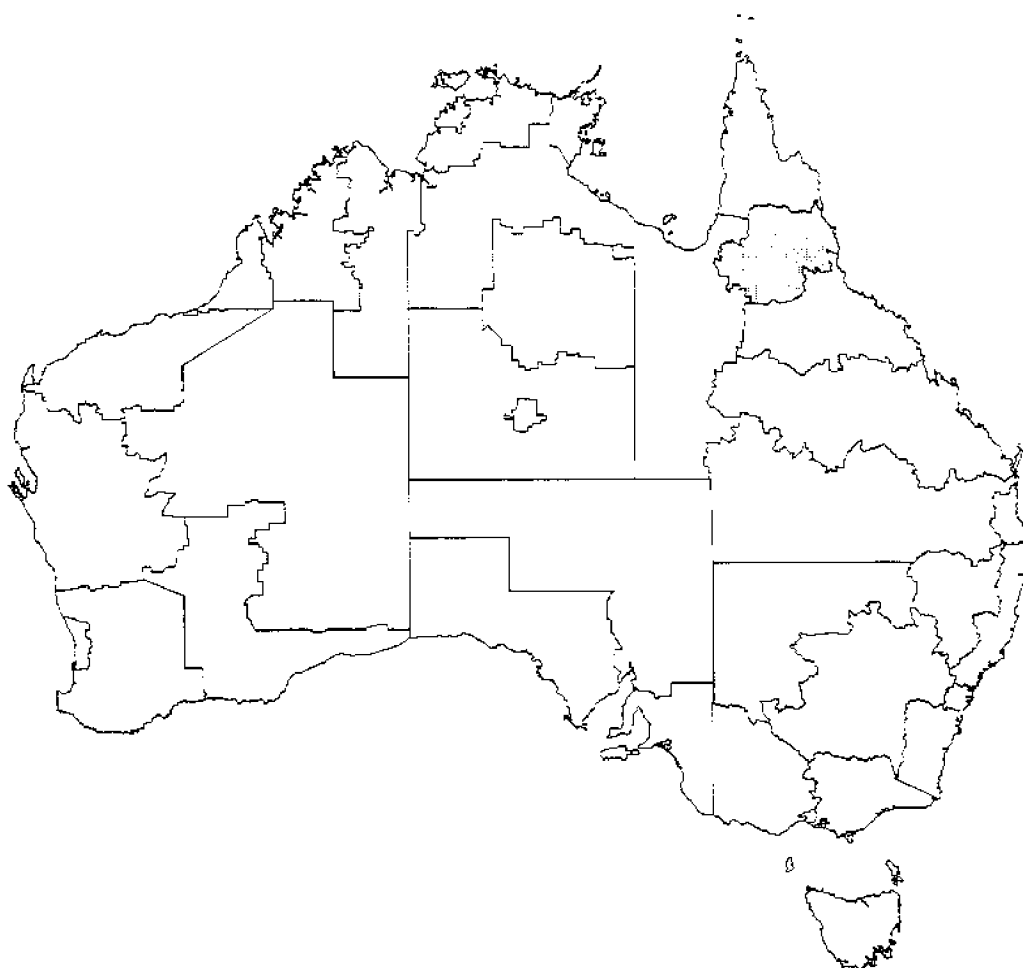
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# INTRODUCTION

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**Map 1 Location of Cairns ATSIC Region**



<b>Location</b>	The Cairns ATSIC Region covers an area of 139,000 square kilometres in North Queensland. It extends about 200 kilometres along the coast from the Daintree River in the north to Mission Beach in the south, and includes the Shire of Croydon. The Region shares boundaries with the Cooktown Region to the north, the Mt Isa Region to the west and the Townsville Region to the south.
<b>Cairns and District Regional Council</b>	The Cairns and District Regional Council comprises 20 Regional Councillors elected by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voters of the region to look after their interests. Regional Councillors from the Cairns and District and Townsville Regional Councils elect a Commissioner to represent the Queensland North Zone on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission.
<b>Main population centres</b>	The Cairns Region has the third 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 the City of Cairns (3,110 people). The other major centres of Indigenous population were Yarrabah (1,780 people), Mareeba (730 people) and Innisfail (730 people).
<b>Population growth</b>	The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population in the region was projected to be some 12,630 people at 30 June 1994. This was an increase of 9.2 per cent on the June 1991 estimate of 11,570 people.



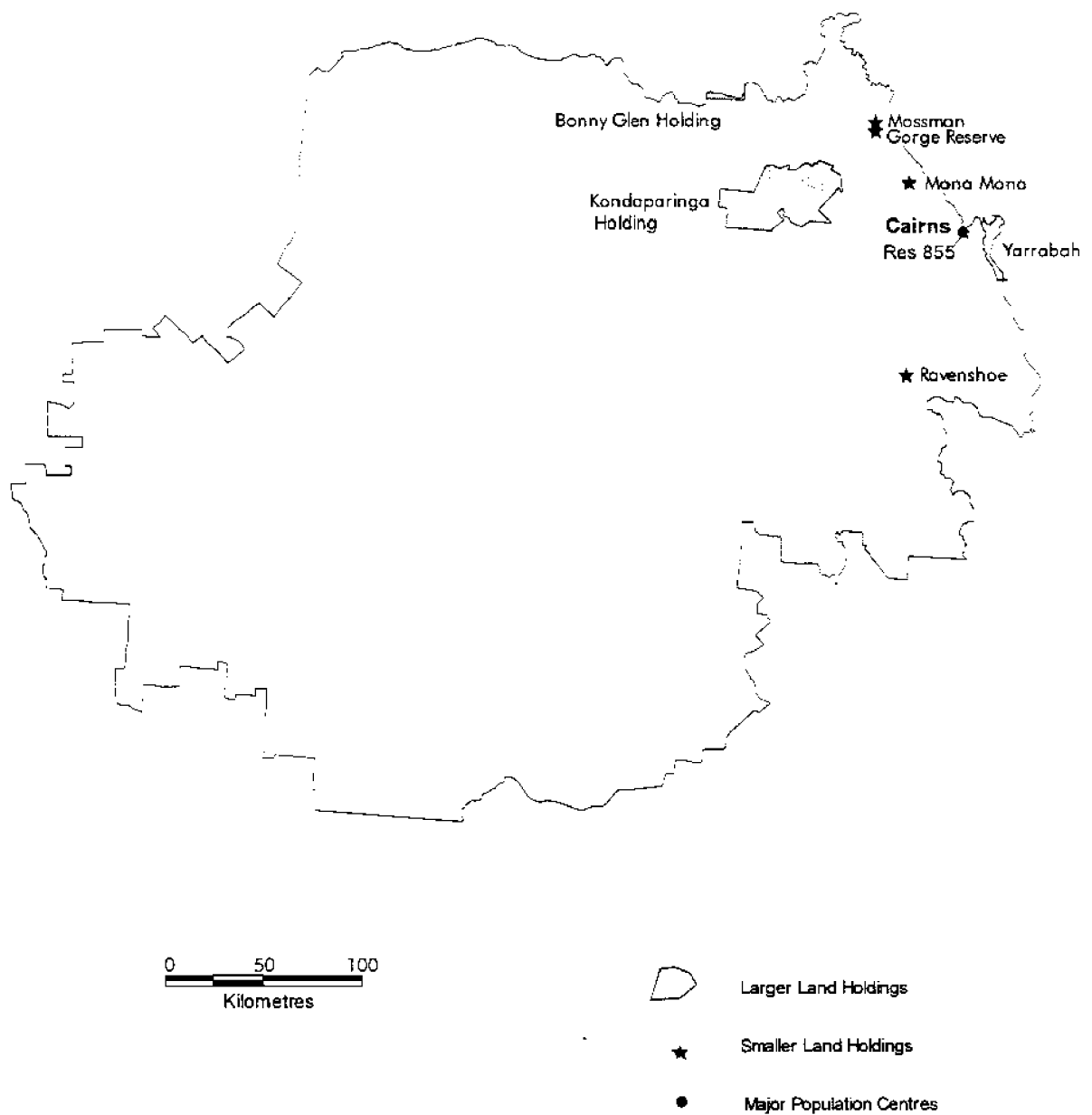


## **CHAPTER ONE**

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### **FAMILY AND CULTURE**

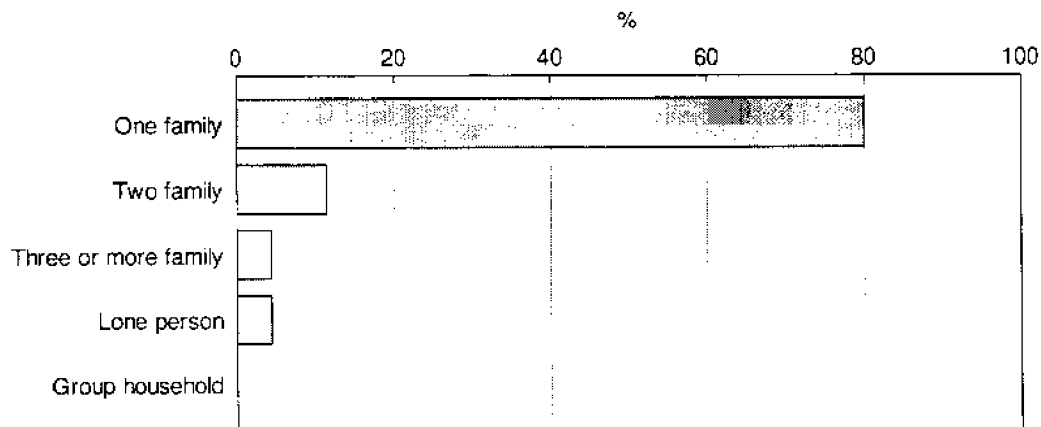
## Map 2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Cairns Region 1992



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**FIGURE 1.1 HOUSEHOLD TYPE**

Households living in private dwellings



**Household type**

Some 3,010 households were living in the Cairns region. The various household types identified were:

- one family (2,410 households)
- two family (340 households)
- three or more family (130\*\* households)
- lone person (130\*\* households)

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

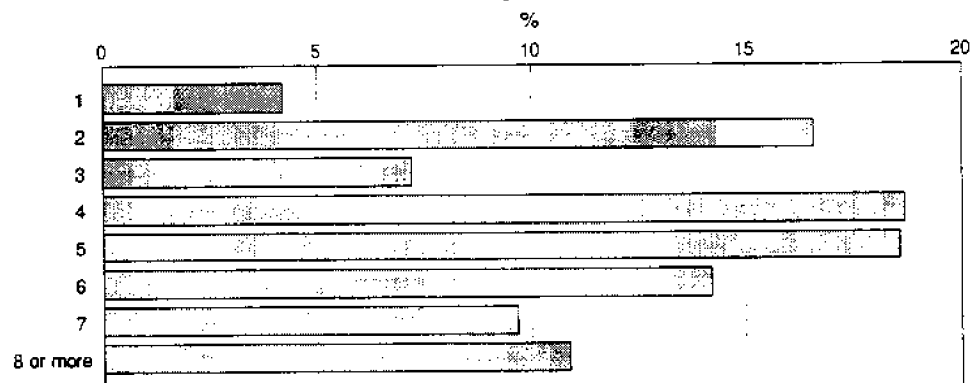
**Number of people in household**

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

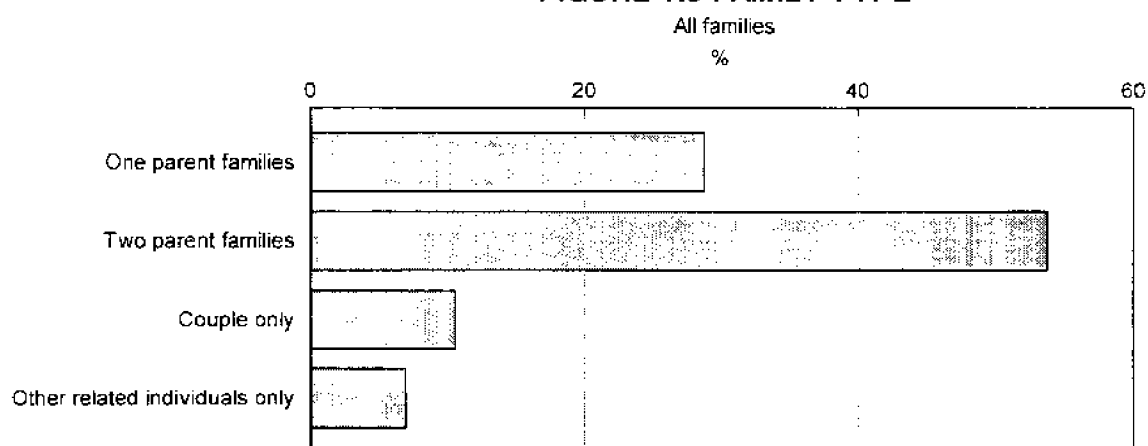
- one or two people (620 households)
- three to five people (1,340 households)
- six or seven people (720 households)
- eight or more people (330 households)

**FIGURE 1.2 NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD**

Households living in private dwellings



**FIGURE 1.3 FAMILY TYPE**



**Family  
type**

There were some 3,470 families living in the Cairns region. The various family types identified were:

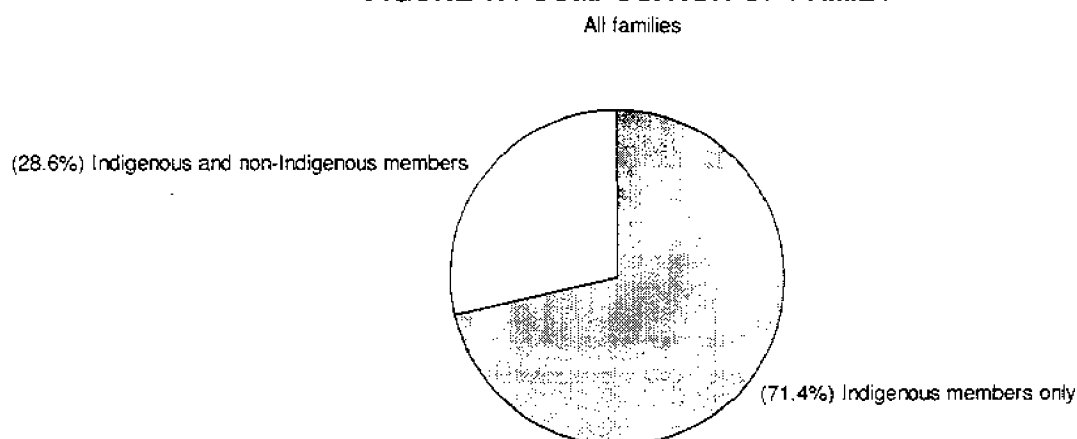
- one parent families (1,000 families)
- two parent families (1,860 families)
- couple only (370 families)
- other related individuals only (240\*\* families)

**Composition  
of family**

The composition of these families was:

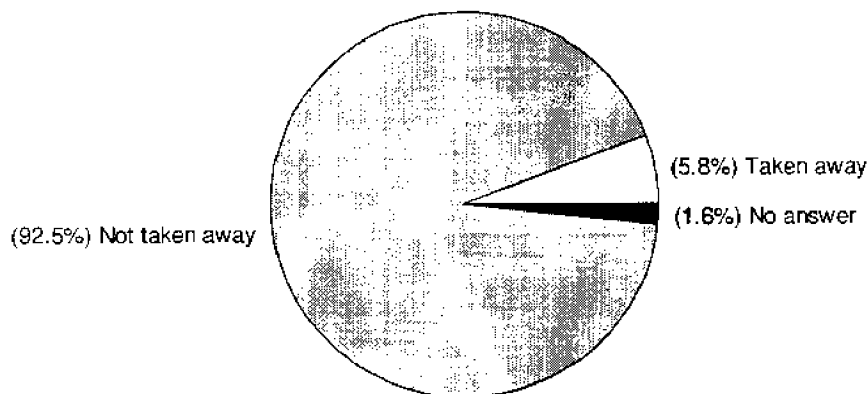
- Indigenous members only (2,480 families)
- both Indigenous and non-Indigenous members (990 families)

**FIGURE 1.4 COMPOSITION OF FAMILY**



**FIGURE 1.5 TAKEN AWAY FROM NATURAL FAMILY**

Persons aged 25 years and over



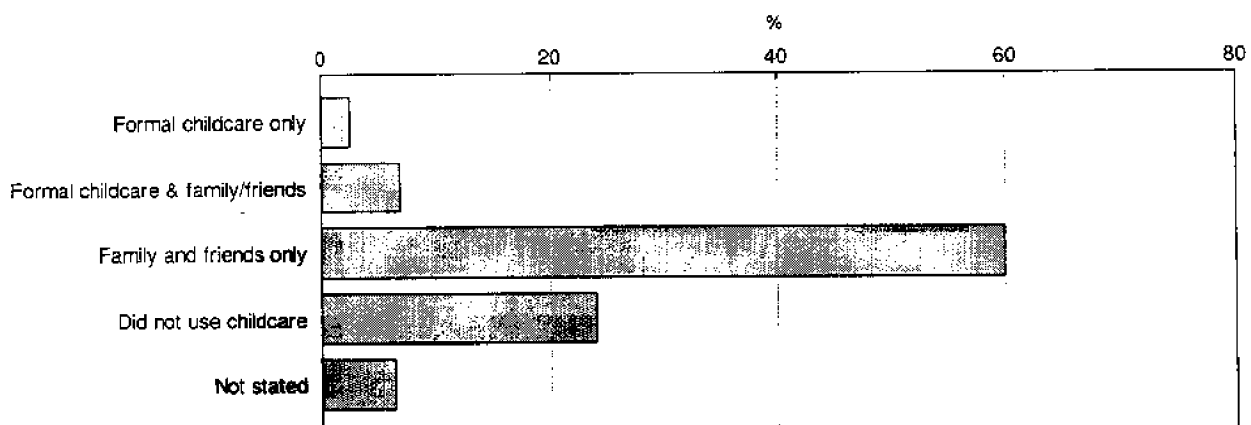
**Separation from families** Some 280 people aged twenty-five years and over reported that they were taken away from their natural families.

**Childcare** The childcare arrangements of the 2,440 families with children aged twelve years and under were:

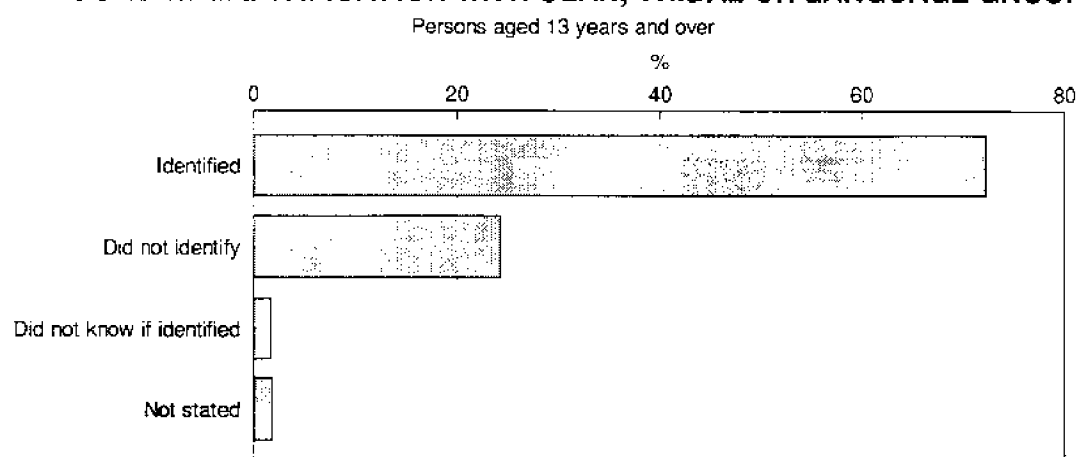
- formal childcare only (60\*\* families)
- combination of formal childcare and family/friends (170 families)
- family and friends only (1,460 families)
- did not use childcare (590 families)

**FIGURE 1.6 CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS**

Families with children aged 12 years and younger



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

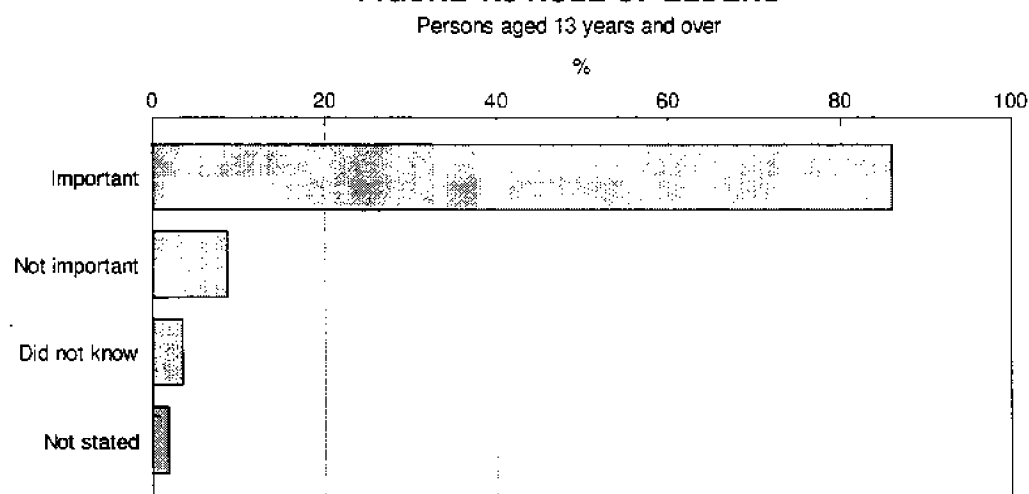


**Identification with clan, tribal or language group** Some 5,550 of those 7,690 people aged thirteen years and over said that they identified with a clan, tribal or language group.

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

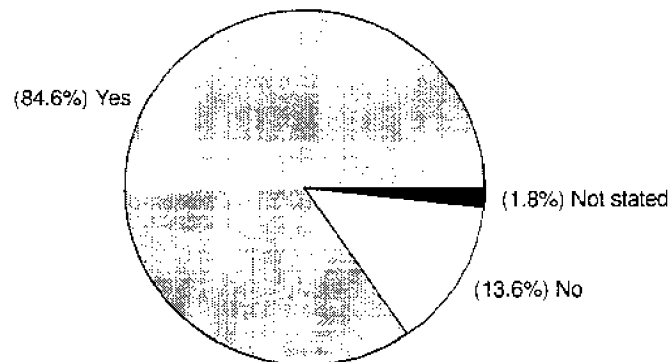
- important (6,620 people)
- not important (660 people)
- did not know (270\*\* people)

**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:

- 6,510 people recognised an area as their homelands
- 1,050 people did not recognise any area as their homelands

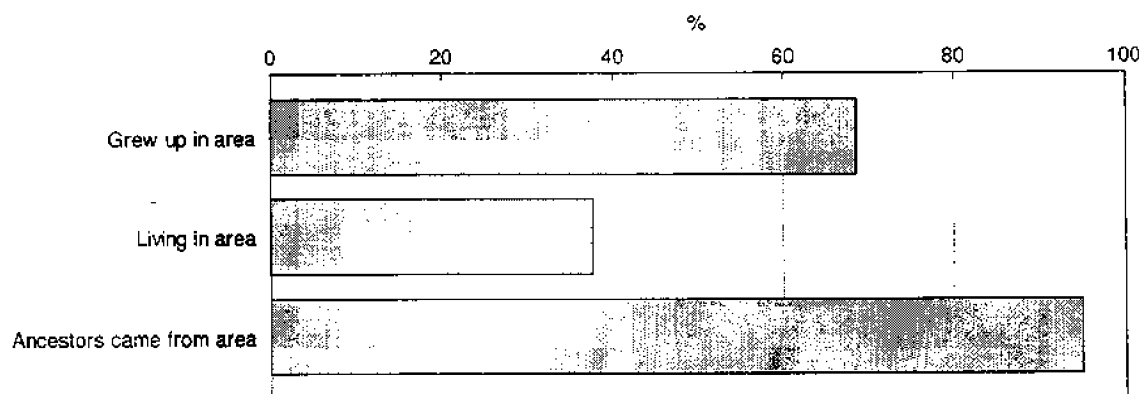
**Characteristics  
of people  
who  
recognise  
homelands**

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

- 4,460 grew up in their homelands
- 2,450 were living on their homelands
- 6,180 said that their ancestors came from the area that they recognise as their homelands

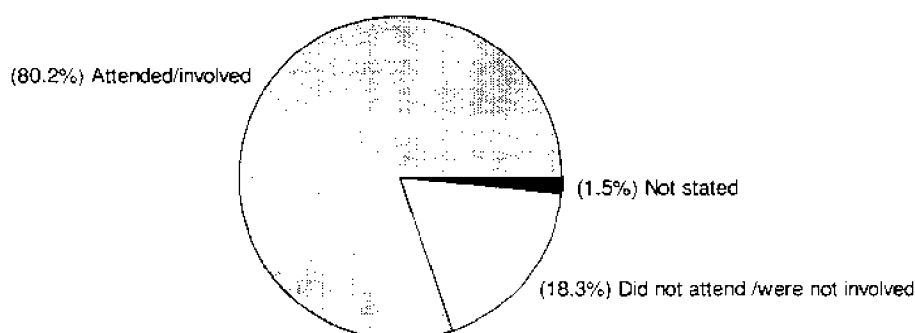
**FIGURE 1.10 CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS WHO RECOGNISE HOMELANDS**

Persons aged 13 years and over who recognise homelands



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

Persons aged 13 years and over



(a) Includes involvement with Indigenous organisations

**Attendance  
at cultural  
activities**

Over the past year 6,170 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.

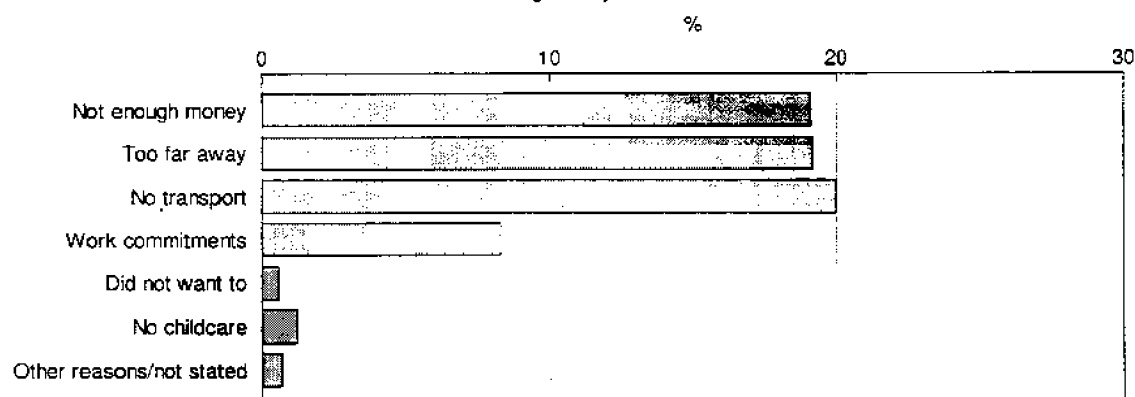
**Reasons  
why could  
not attend all  
cultural  
activities**

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

- not enough money (1,470 people)
- too far away (1,480 people)
- no transport (1,540 people)
- work commitments (640 people)

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

Persons aged 13 years and over

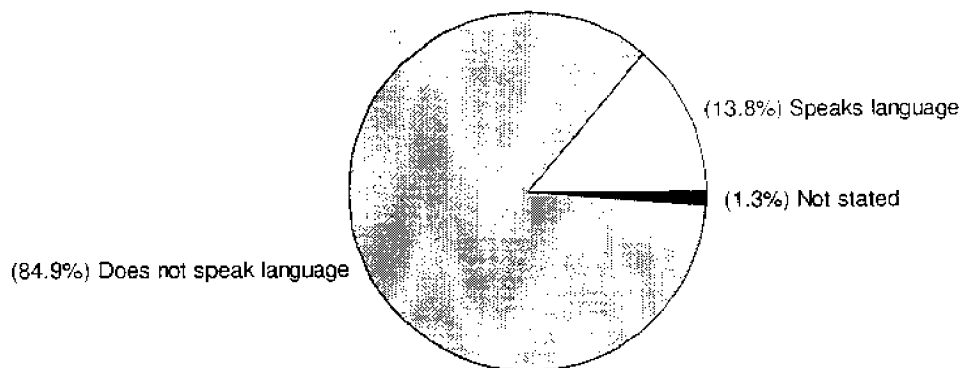


(a) Persons may have given more than one reason for not being able to attend



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

Persons aged 5 years and over



**Speaks an  
Indigenous  
language**

Some 1,460 of the 10,540 people aged five years and over reported that they could speak an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language.

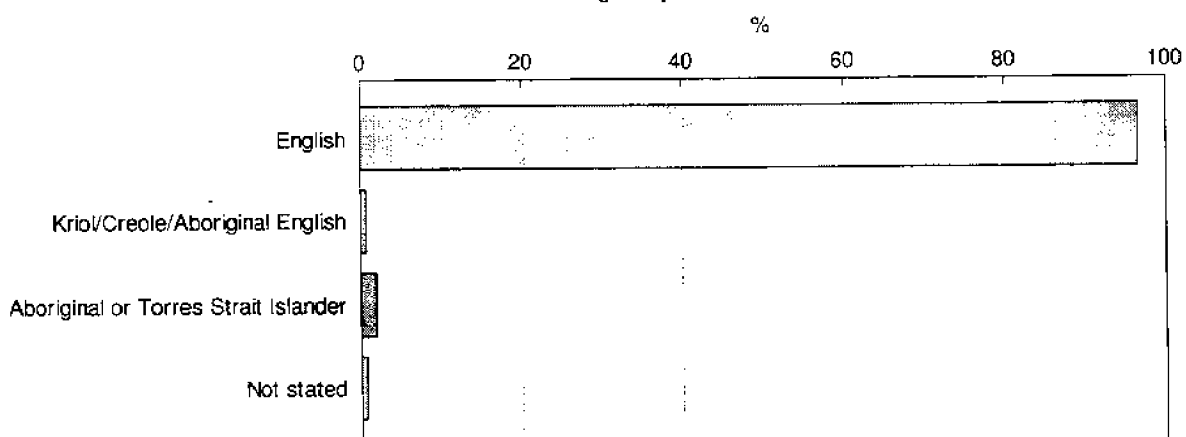
**Main language  
spoken at home**

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

- English (10,180 people)
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language (210\*\* people)
- Kriol/Creole or Aboriginal English (70\*\* people)

**FIGURE 1.14 MAIN LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**

Persons aged 5 years and over



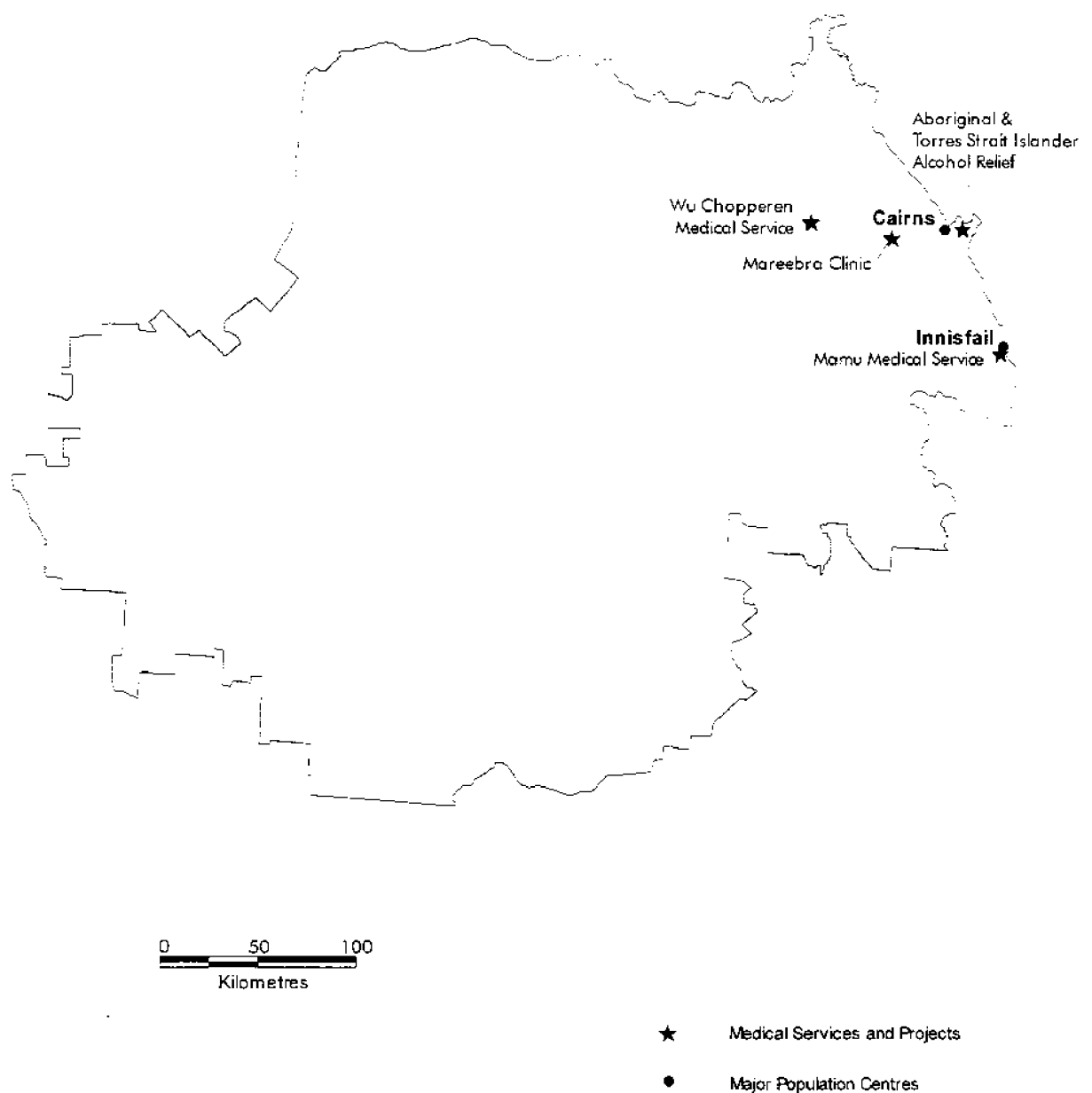


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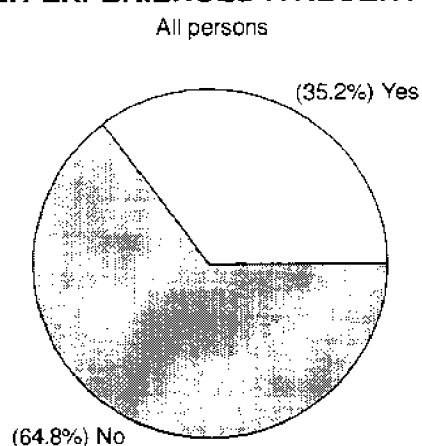
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### **HEALTH**

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



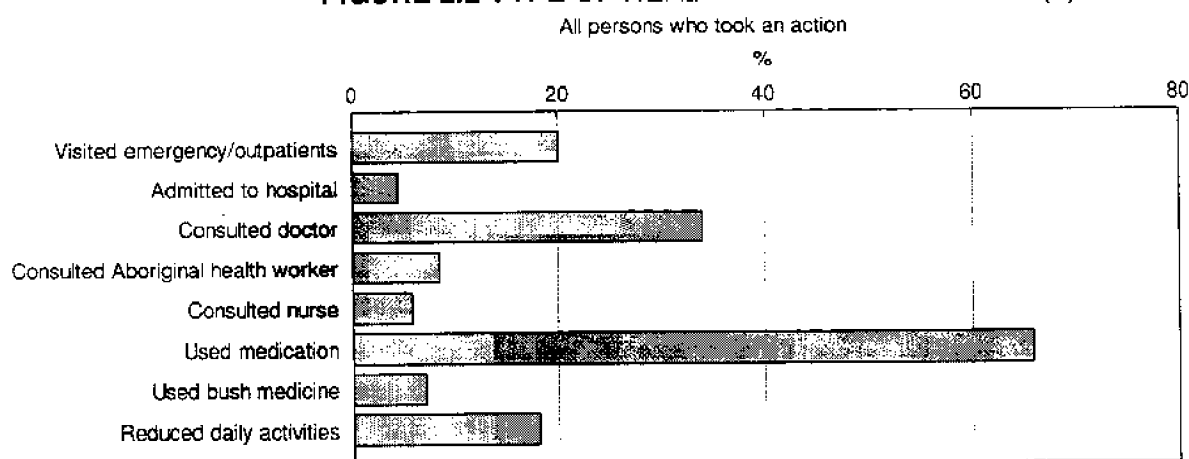
Note: The provision of primary health care transferred from  
ATSIC to the Department of Human Services and Health in 1995.  
Source: National Aboriginal Health Strategy, 1994.

**FIGURE 2.1 EXPERIENCED A RECENT ILLNESS**

**Recent illness** Some 4,430 people experienced an illness in the two weeks prior to the survey.

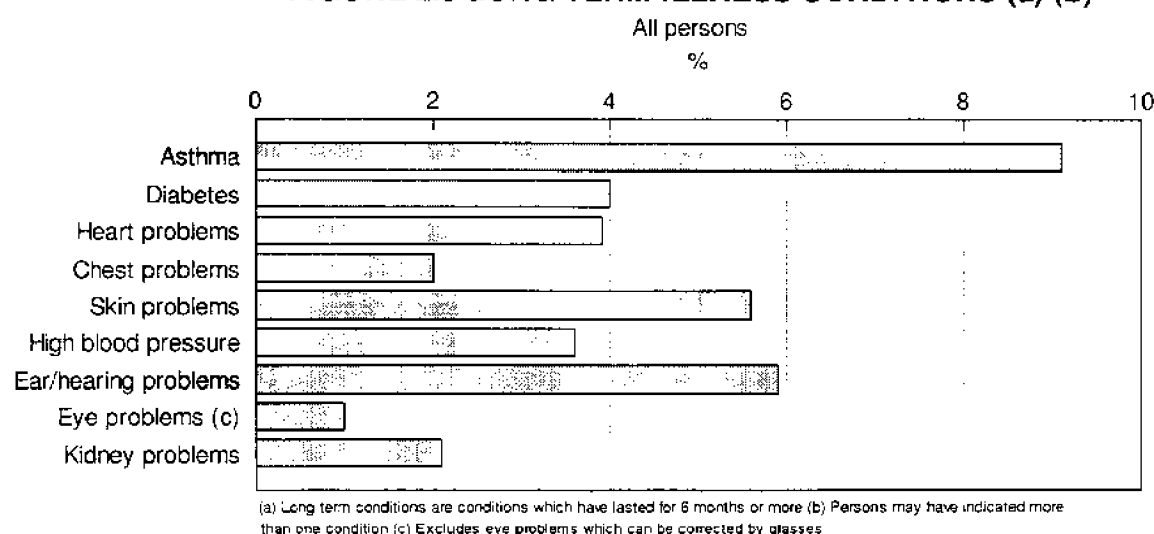
**Health related actions** An estimated 5,290 people took one or more health related actions in the two weeks prior to the survey. The most common actions taken were:

- used medication (3,490 people)
- consulted a doctor (1,800 people)
- visited emergency/outpatients clinic (1,060 people)
- reduced daily activities (960 people)
- consulted an Aboriginal health worker (440 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**

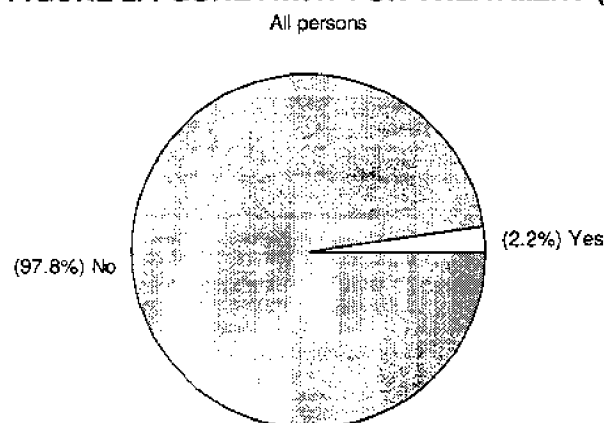
Some 3,090 people, or twenty-five per cent of the total population, reported one or more long term illness conditions. The most common conditions were:

- asthma (1,150 people)
- ear or hearing problems (750 people)
- skin problems (700 people)
- diabetes (510 people)
- heart problems (490 people)
- high blood pressure (460 people)

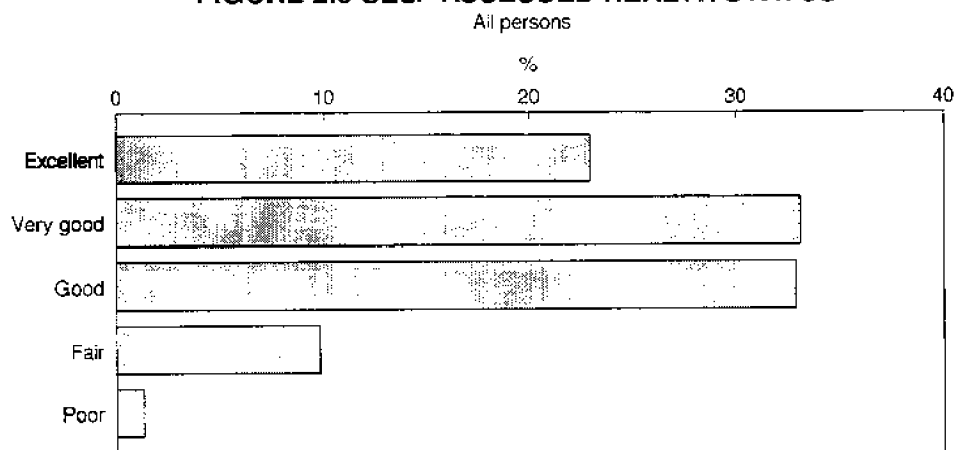
**Health related travel**

Some 280 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**

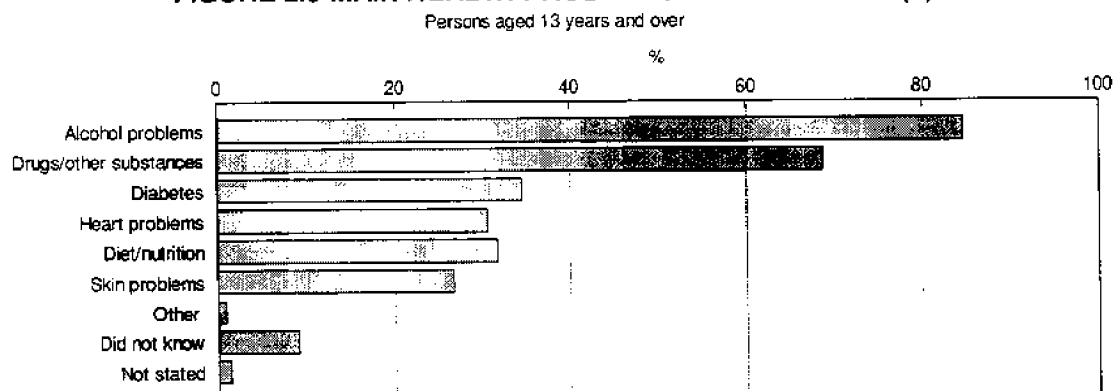
The self-assessed health status of the 12,580 people in the Cairns region was:

- excellent or very good (7,050 people)
- good or fair (5,380 people)
- poor (160\*\* people)

**Local  
health  
problems**

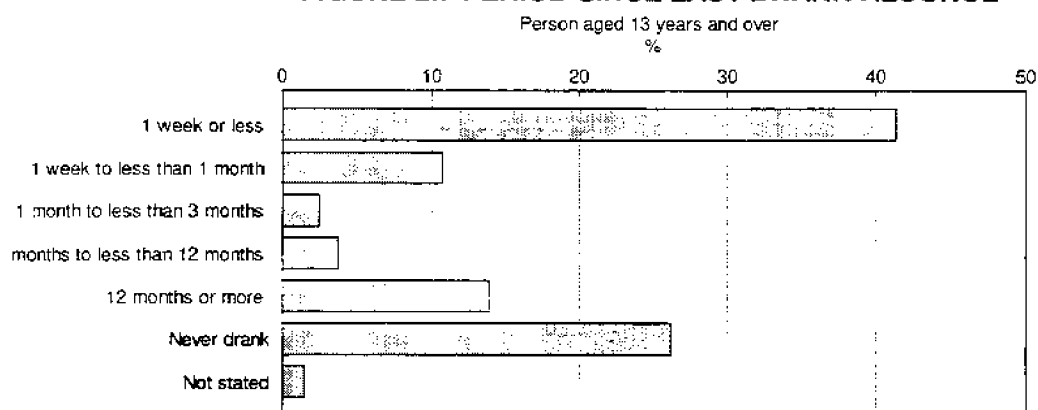
The main local health problems identified by the 7,690 people aged thirteen years and over in the Cairns region were:

- alcohol (6,510 people)
- drugs/other substances (5,290 people)
- diabetes (2,650 people)
- diet/nutrition (2,440 people)
- heart problems (2,350 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**

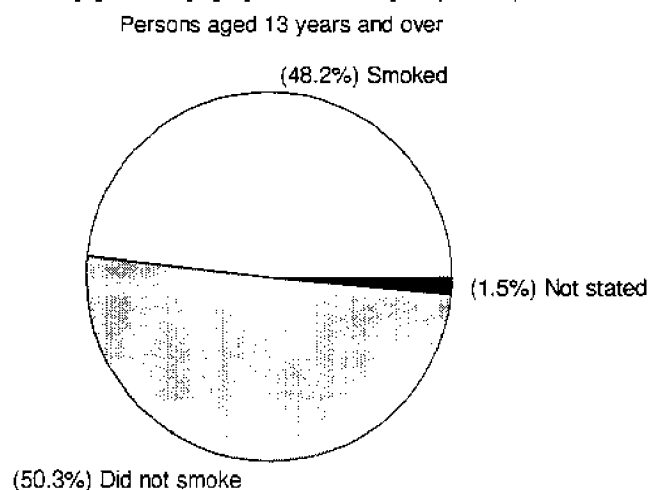


**Alcohol consumption** People aged thirteen years and over reported that the period since they last drank alcohol was:

- one week or less (3,180 people)
- more than one week but less than one month (830 people)
- one month or more but less than three months (190\*\* people)
- three months or more but less than twelve months (290 people)
- twelve months or more (1,070 people)
- never drank (2,020 people)

**Tobacco use** Some 3,710 people aged thirteen years and over reported that they smoked cigarettes.

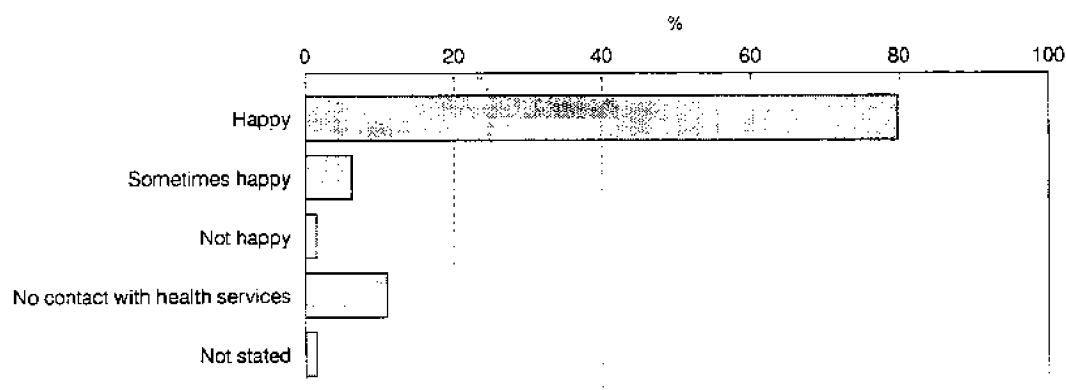
**FIGURE 2.8 CIGARETTE SMOKING**





**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:

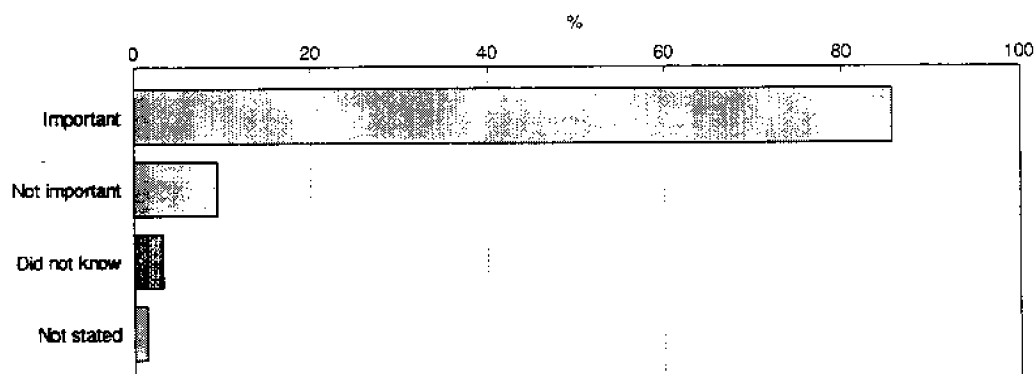
- happy with local health services (6,130 people)
- sometimes happy (490 people)
- not happy (110\*\* people)

**Involvement  
in health  
services**

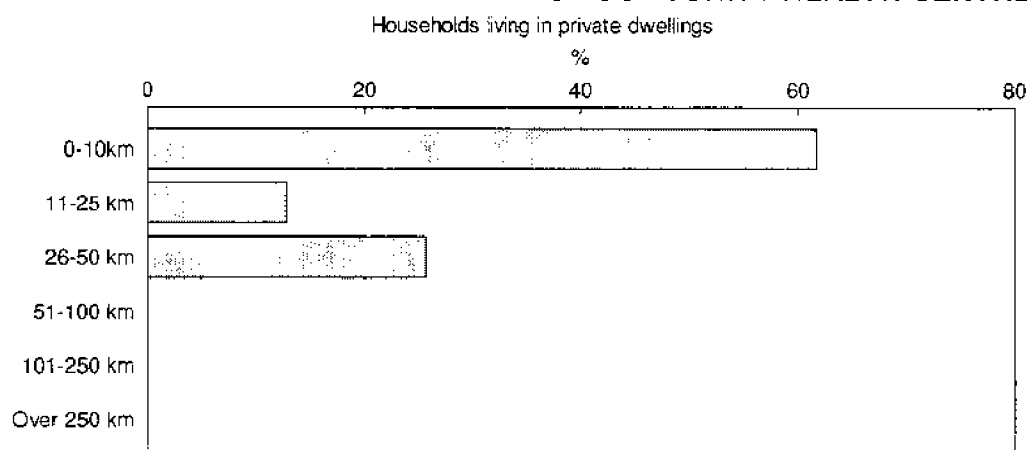
Some 6,590 people aged thirteen years and over thought that it was important for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to be involved in local health services.

**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**

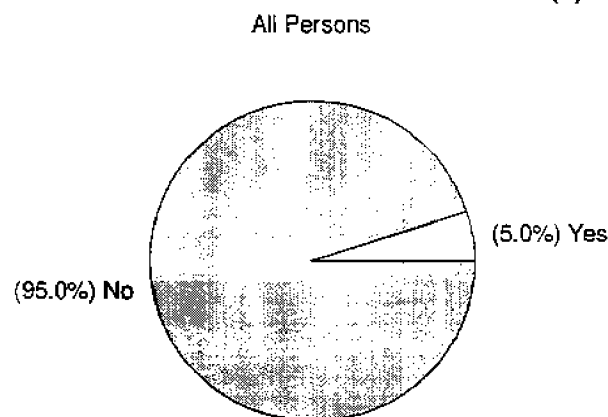
The distance that the 3,010 households had to travel to attend the nearest community health centre was estimated to be:

- less than 10 km (1,860 households)
- between 11 and 25 km (380 households)
- between 26 and 50 km (770 households)

**Bush medicine**

Some 630 people reported using bush medicine in the last six months.

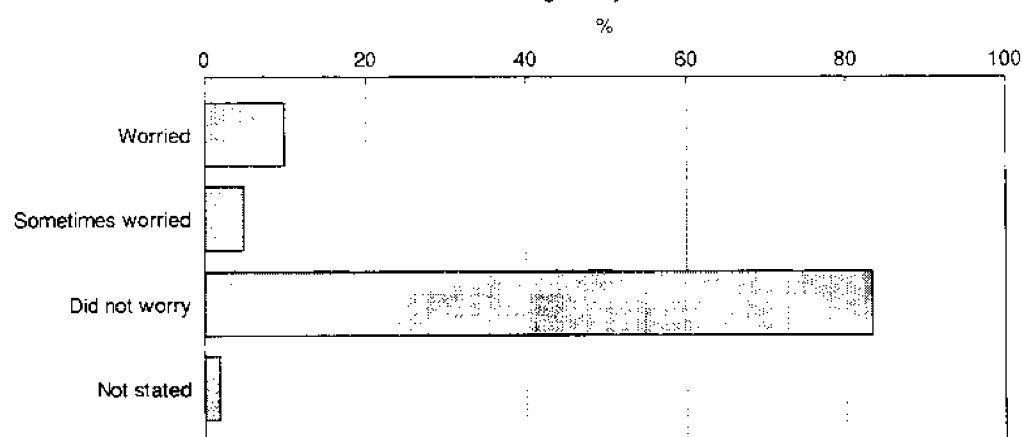
**FIGURE 2.12 USED BUSH MEDICINE (a)**



(a) Refers to the last six months

**FIGURE 2.13 WORRIED ABOUT GOING WITHOUT FOOD**

Persons aged 13 years and over

**Food security**

Some 1,140 people aged thirteen years and over said that they worried, or sometimes worried, about going without food.

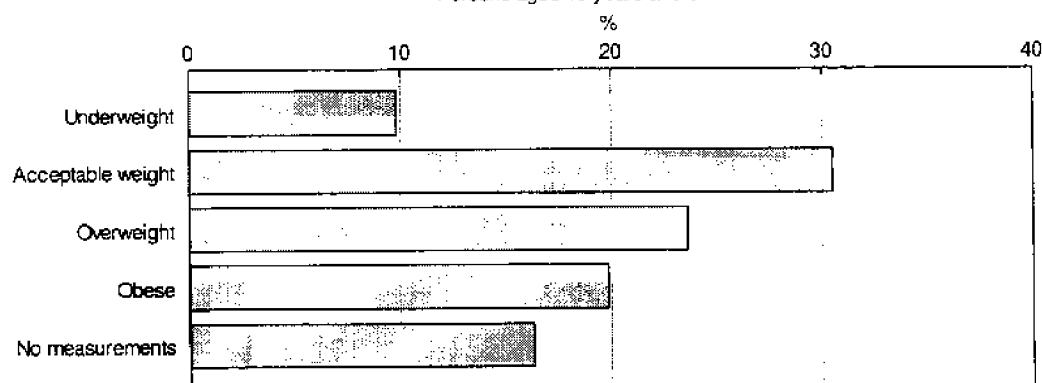
**Relative weight**

The 6,390 people aged eighteen years and over were grouped according to their body mass index (BMI) scores. On this basis:

- 630 people were underweight
- 1,950 people were an acceptable weight
- 1,510 people were overweight
- 1,270 people were obese
- 1,040 people chose not to have their weight and height measurements taken

**FIGURE 2.14 RELATIVE WEIGHT (a)**

Persons aged 18 years and over



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

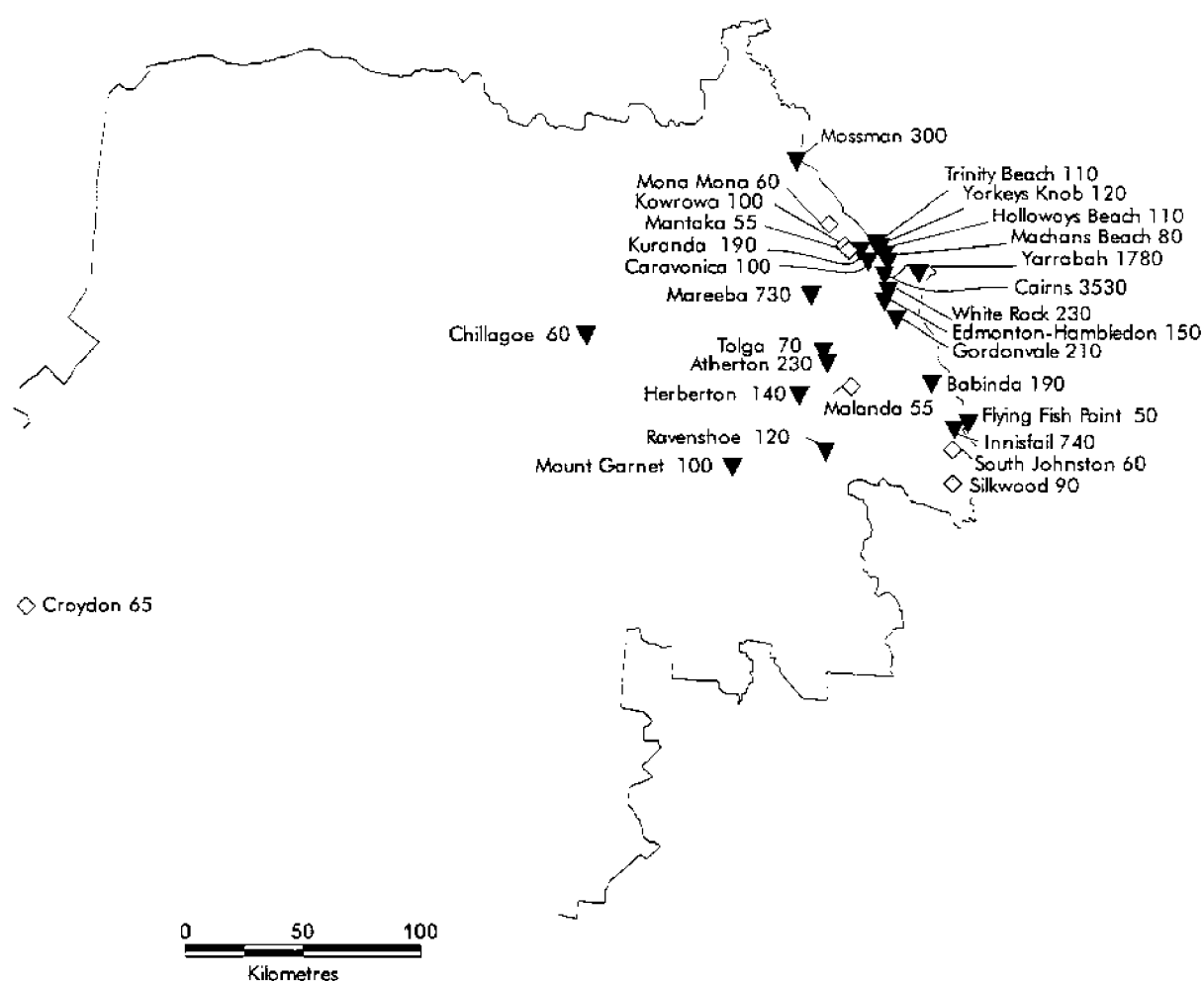


## **CHAPTER THREE**

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### **HOUSING**

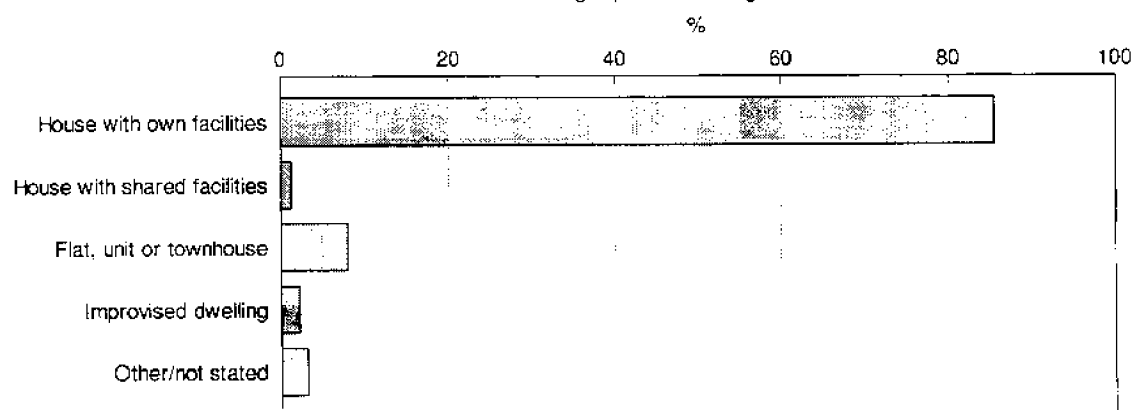
# **Map 4 Major Communities and Population Cairns Region**



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

**FIGURE 3.1 TYPE OF DWELLING**

Households living in private dwellings

**Type of dwelling**

The types of dwellings occupied by the 3,010 households living in the Cairns region were:

- house with own facilities (2,570 households)
- house with shared facilities (40\*\* households)
- flat, unit or townhouse (240 households)
- improvised dwelling (70\*\* households)
- other dwelling/not stated (100\*\* households)

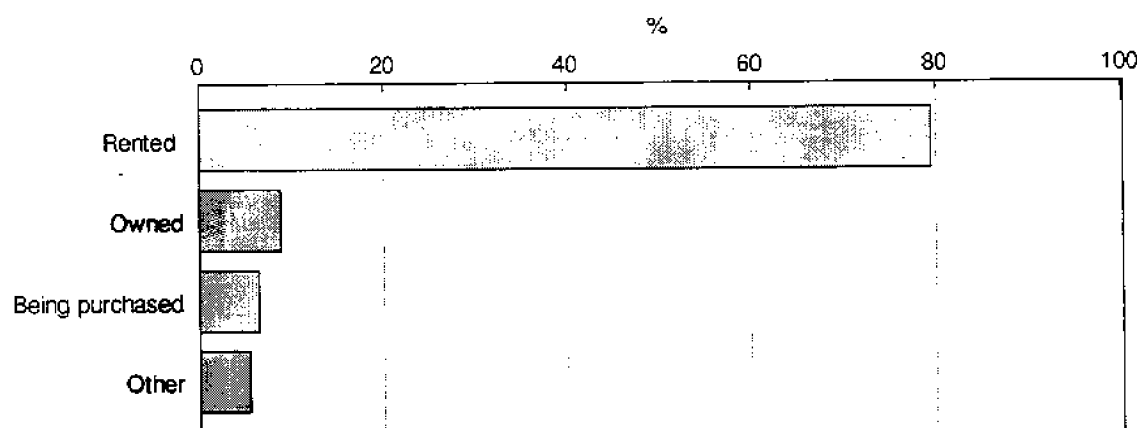
**Nature of occupancy**

The nature of occupancy of these dwellings was:

- rented (2,390 households)
- owned (270\*\* households)
- being purchased (190\*\* households)
- other arrangements (160\*\* households)

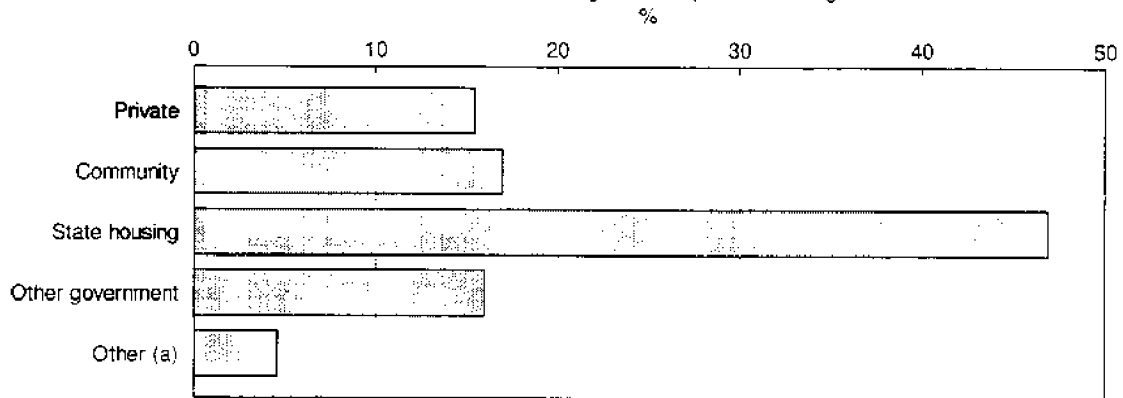
**FIGURE 3.2 NATURE OF OCCUPANCY**

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 2,390 households that were renting their dwelling reported that they were renting from:

- private landlords (370\*\* households)
- community organisations (410\*\* households)
- state housing authorities (1,120 households)
- other government agencies (380\*\* households)

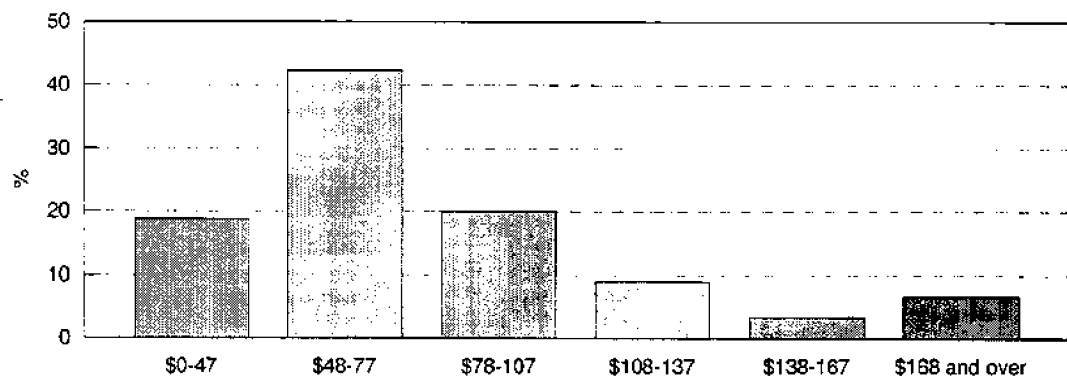
**Weekly rent**

These households reported that their weekly rent was:

- less than \$48 (450 households)
- \$48-\$77 (1,010 households)
- \$78-\$107 (480 households)
- \$108-\$137 (210\*\* households)
- \$138-\$167 (80\*\* households)
- \$168 and over (160\*\* households)

**FIGURE 3.4 WEEKLY RENT**

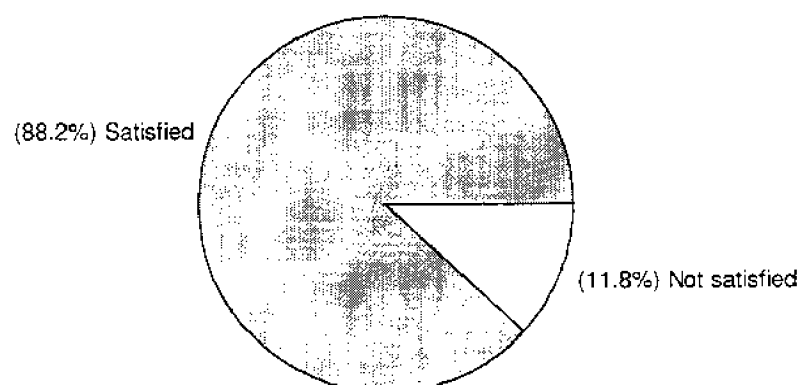
Households living in rented private dwellings





**FIGURE 3.5 SATISFACTION WITH DWELLING**

Households living in private dwellings

**Satisfaction  
with dwelling**

Some 2,650 households reported that their current dwelling satisfied the needs of the household.

**Main problems  
with dwelling**

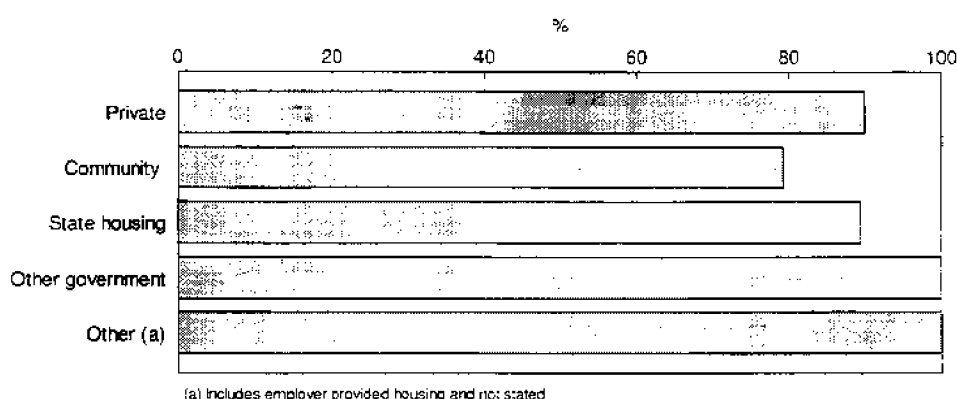
The 360 households that were not satisfied with their current dwelling reported that the main problems with the dwelling were (in order):

- not enough bedrooms
- needs better insulation/ventilation
- not enough living area
- needs repair
- inadequate bathing facilities

**FIGURE 3.6 MAIN PROBLEMS WITH DWELLING**

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

**FIGURE 3.7 LEVEL OF SATISFACTION BY TYPE OF LANDLORD**  
Households living in rented private dwellings



**Level of satisfaction**

Of those 2,650 households that were satisfied with their current dwelling, some 2,150 were renting their accommodation from:

**by type of landlord**

- private landlords (330 households)
- community organisations (320 households)
- state housing authorities (1,000 households)
- other government agencies (380 households)

**Utilities not working**

Some 140\*\* of the 3,010 households reported a utility not working in the last four weeks. The utilities not working were (in order):

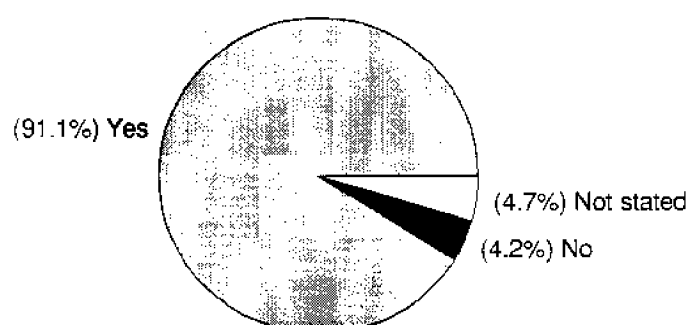
- toilet
- water
- electricity/gas

**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 2,880 households living in private dwellings had their own bathroom or shower. A further 70\*\* households had access to a communal bathroom or shower.

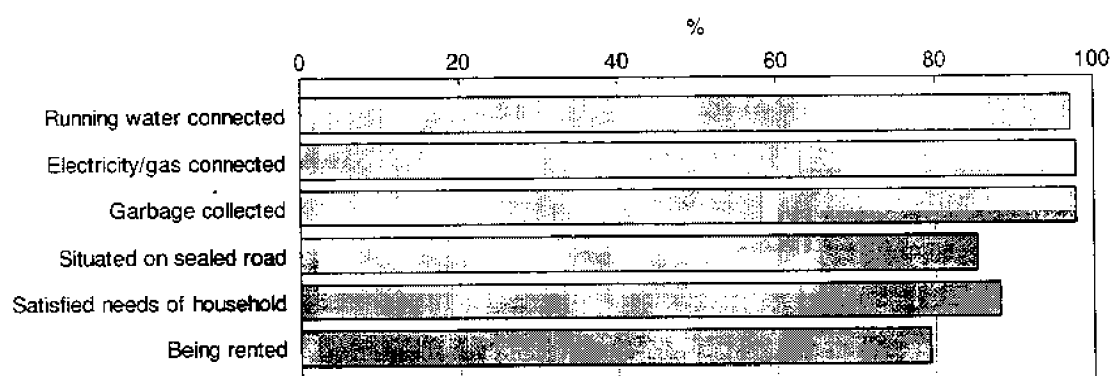
**Summary of dwelling characteristics**

In summary, the dwelling characteristics of the 3,010 households living in private dwellings were:

- running water connected (2,920 households)
- electricity/gas connected (2,940 households)
- garbage collected (2,940 households)
- dwelling situated on sealed road (2,570 households)
- satisfied needs of household (2,650 households)
- being rented (2,390 households)

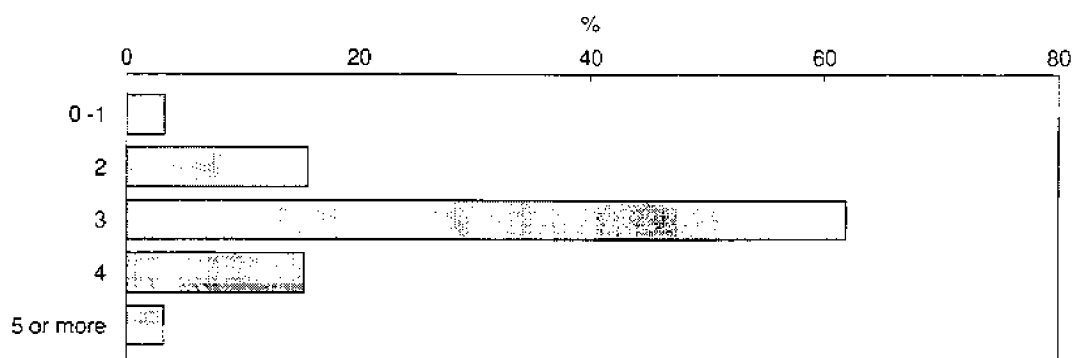
**FIGURE 3.10 SUMMARY OF DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS**

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:

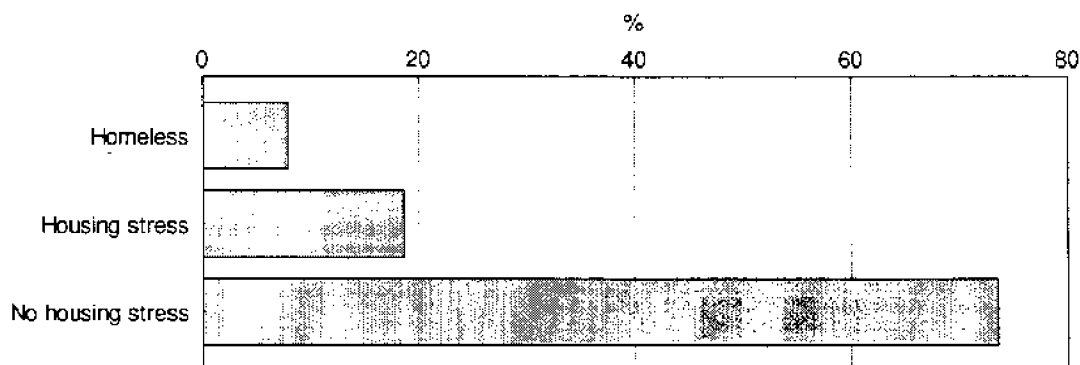
- none or one (100\*\* households)
- two (470 households)
- three (1,860 households)
- four (460 households)
- five or more (100\*\* households)

### Housing stress

Detailed analysis of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing results for the Cairns region (Jones, R (1994) *The Housing Need of Indigenous Australians, 1991*. Canberra: Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, ANU) concluded that some 180 families were homeless and a further 430 families were in housing stress from overcrowding.

**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 Cairns Region is the final report of Stage 1 of the 1992 ATSIC Housing and Community Infrastructure Needs Survey. This report identified:

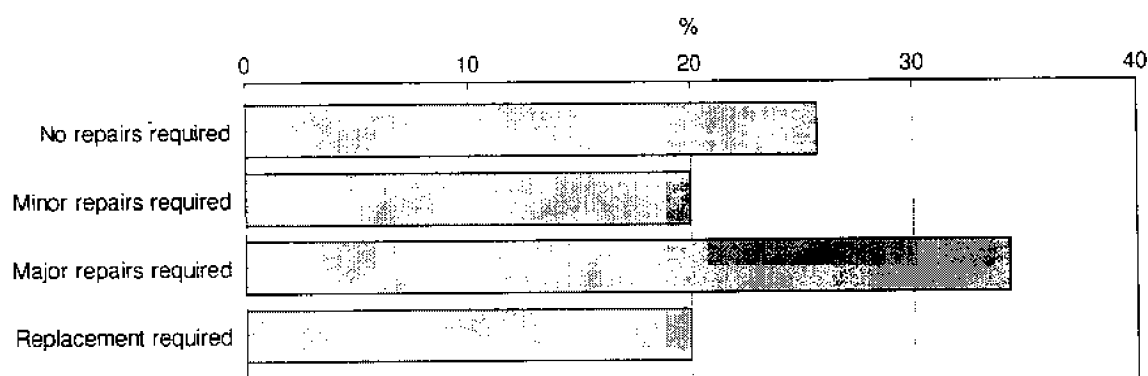
- 86 per cent of discrete communities surveyed (including homelands/outstations) in which the quality of water available for human consumption complied with National Health and Medical Research Council guidelines.
- 86 per cent of discrete communities (excluding homelands/outstations) in which the sewerage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

At the time of the Needs Survey, it was estimated that there were some 350 houses in the Cairns 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 (70 houses)
- major repairs required (120 houses)
- replacement required (70 houses)

**FIGURE 3.13 CONDITION OF HOUSES (a)**

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



(a) Relates only to Centres surveyed



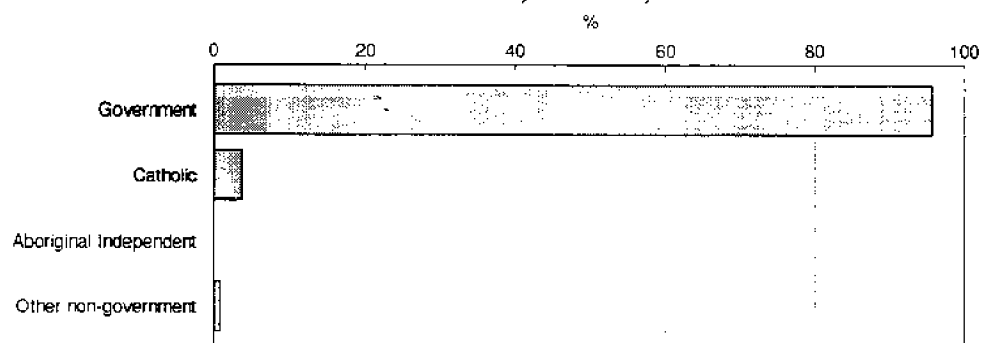
## **CHAPTER FOUR**

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### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**FIGURE 4.1 TYPE OF SCHOOL ATTENDED**

Primary and secondary school students



**Type of school attended**

The type of school attended by the 3,620 primary and secondary school students was:

- government (3,460 students)
- Catholic (130\*\* students)
- other non-government (30\*\* students)

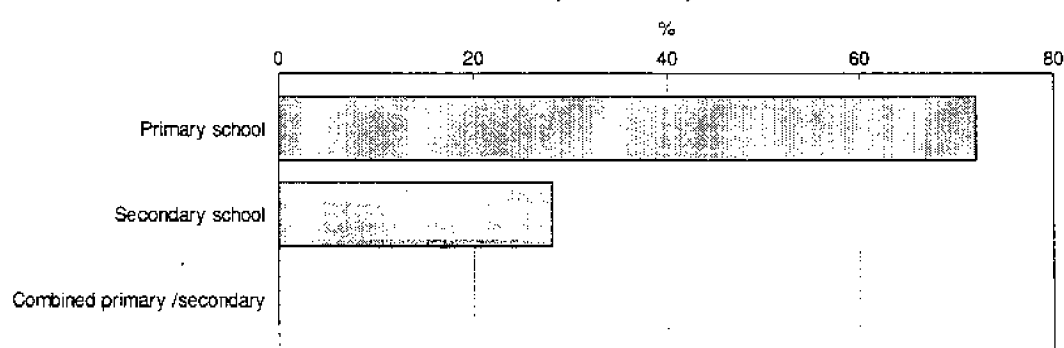
**Level of school attended**

The level of school these students attended was:

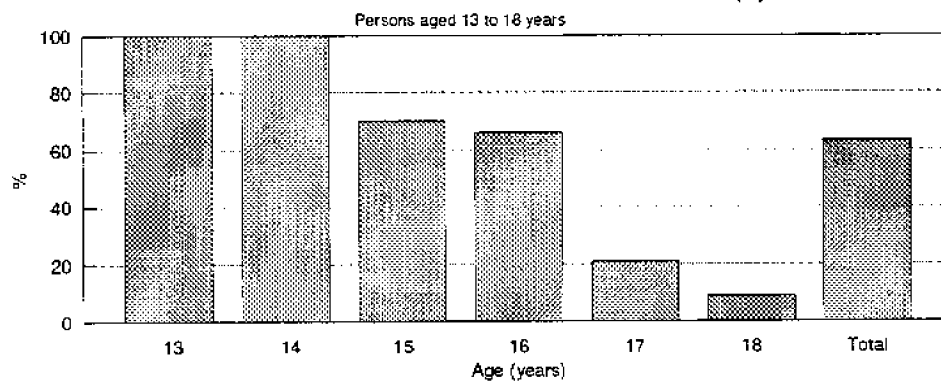
- primary (2,600 students)
- secondary (1,020 students)

**FIGURE 4.2 LEVEL OF SCHOOL ATTENDED**

Primary and secondary school students





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

### School participation rates

The overall school participation rate was calculated to be slightly more than 60 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 around 20 per cent.

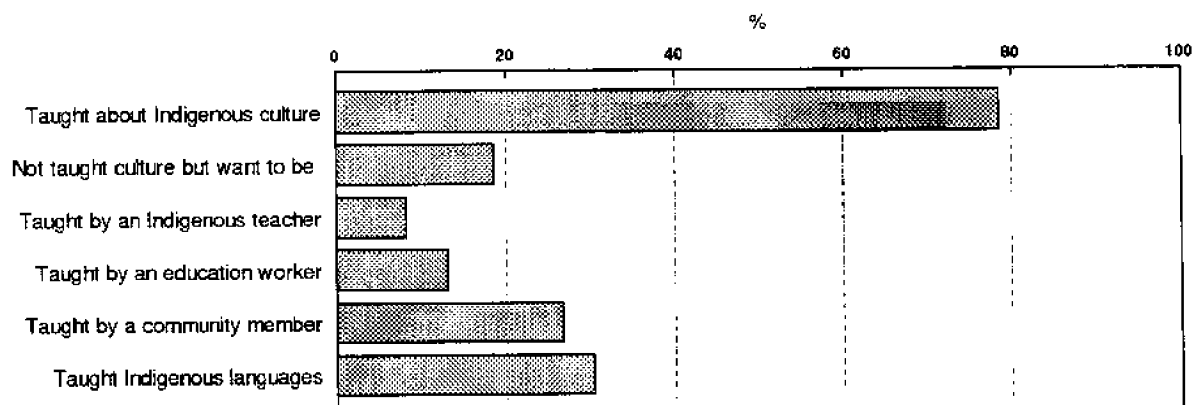
### Characteristics of schooling

Students in the Cairns region reported that they were:

- taught about Indigenous culture (2,840 students)
- not taught about culture but want to be (670 students)
- taught by an Indigenous teacher (290 students)
- taught by an Indigenous education worker (470 students)
- taught by a community member (970 students)
- taught Indigenous languages (1,100 students)

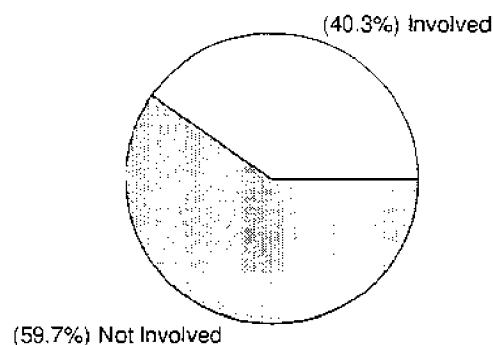
**FIGURE 4.4 CHARACTERISTICS OF SCHOOLING**

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 1,070 of the 2,670 people with children attending primary or secondary school felt that they were involved in decision making at their children's school.

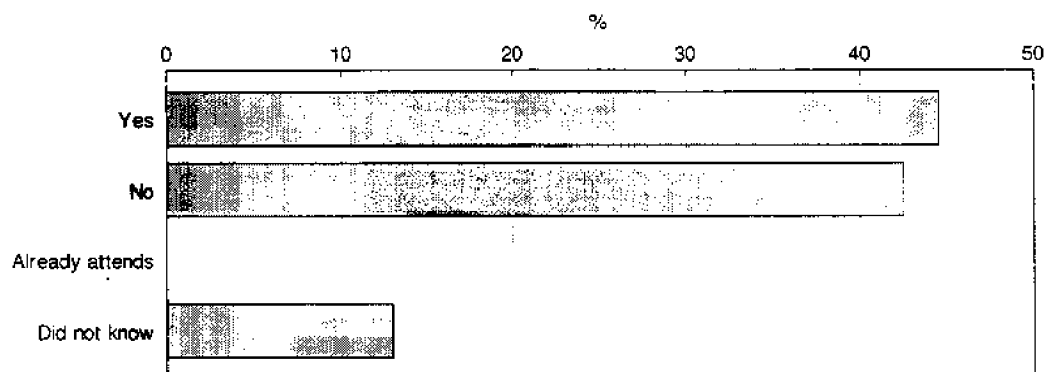
**Preference for  
children to  
attend  
community  
school**

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

- yes (1,190 parents)
- no (1,130 parents)

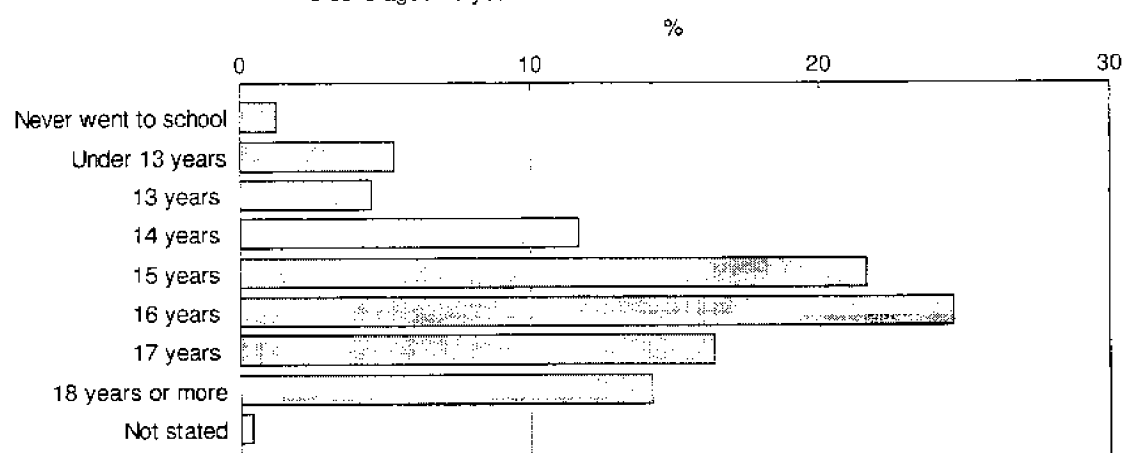
**FIGURE 4.6 PREFERENCE FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

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 6,720 people aged fifteen years and over who had left school reported that the age they left school was:

- 13 years or less (660 people)
- 14 years (790 people)
- 15 or 16 years (3,100 people)
- 17 years or more (2,060 people)

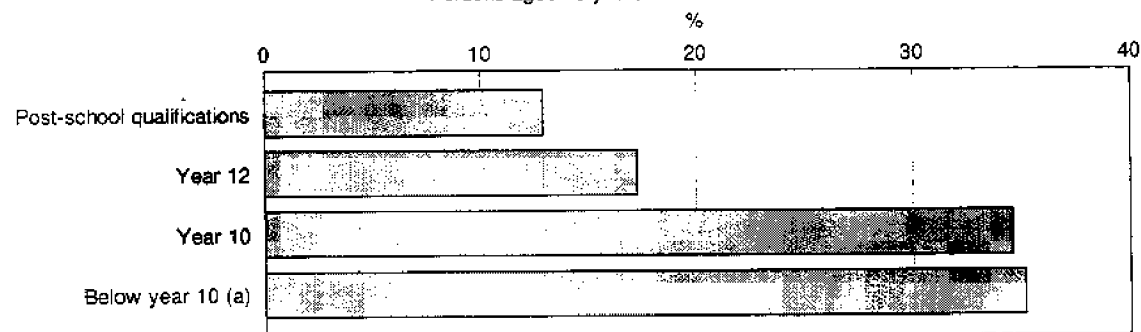
Some 80\*\* people reported that they had never attended school.

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

- post-school qualifications (870 people)
- year 12 school certificate (1,160 people)
- year 10 school certificate (2,320 people)
- below year 10 (2,370 people)

**FIGURE 4.8 HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

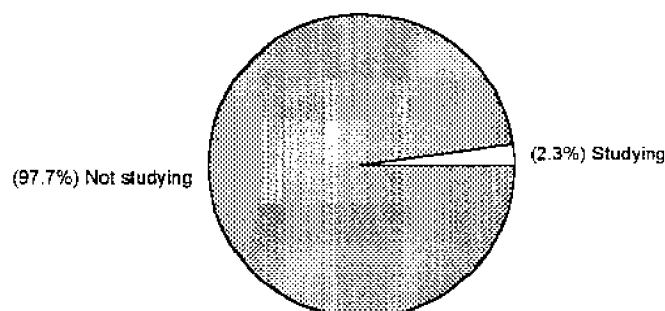
Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school



(a) includes persons with no formal education

**FIGURE 4.9 POST-SCHOOL STUDY**

Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school



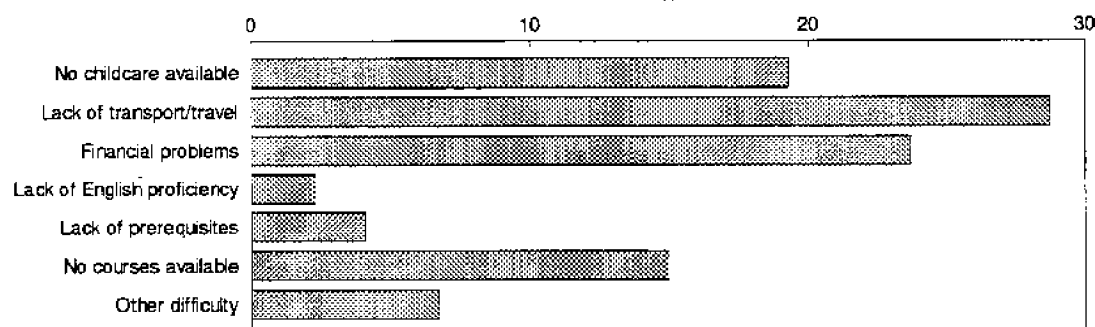
**Post-school study** Some 150\*\* people aged fifteen years and over who had left school were studying for a qualification.

**Main difficulty in undertaking further study or training** Some 2,110 of those 3,040 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:

- lack of transport or travel problems (610 people)
- financial problems (500 people)
- no childcare available (410 people)
- no courses available (320 people)

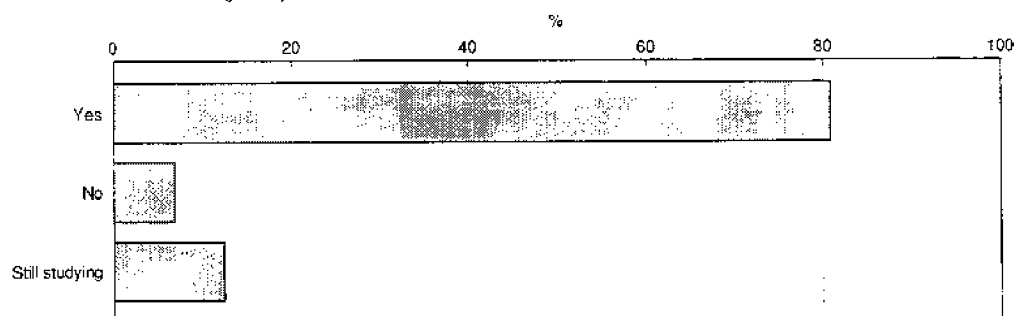
**FIGURE 4.10 MAIN DIFFICULTY IN UNDERTAKING FURTHER STUDY/TRAINING**

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 (a)**

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



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

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

Some 600 people aged fifteen years and over who had left school reported that they had attended at least one training course in the last 12 months which they:

- completed (490 people)
- did not complete (40\*\* people)
- were still studying (70\*\* people)

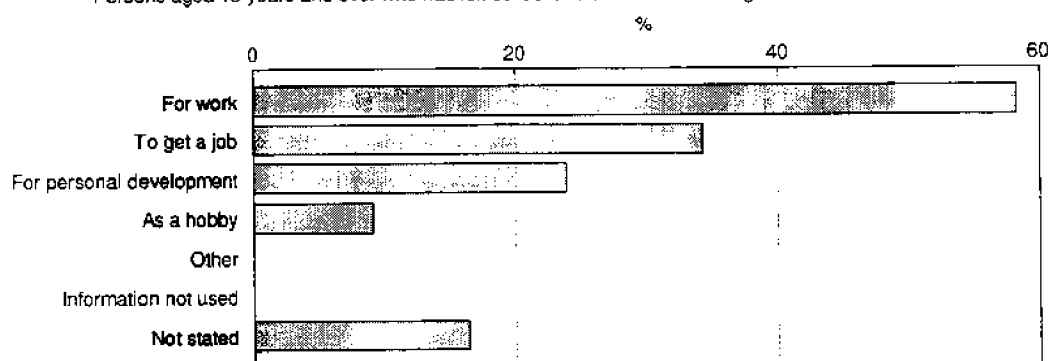
**Use made of information gained from recent training course**

These people reported that the information they gained from the course was used:

- for work (350 people)
- to get a job (210\*\* people)
- for personal development (140\*\* people)
- as a hobby (60\*\* people)

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

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



(a) Persons may have indicated more than one answer

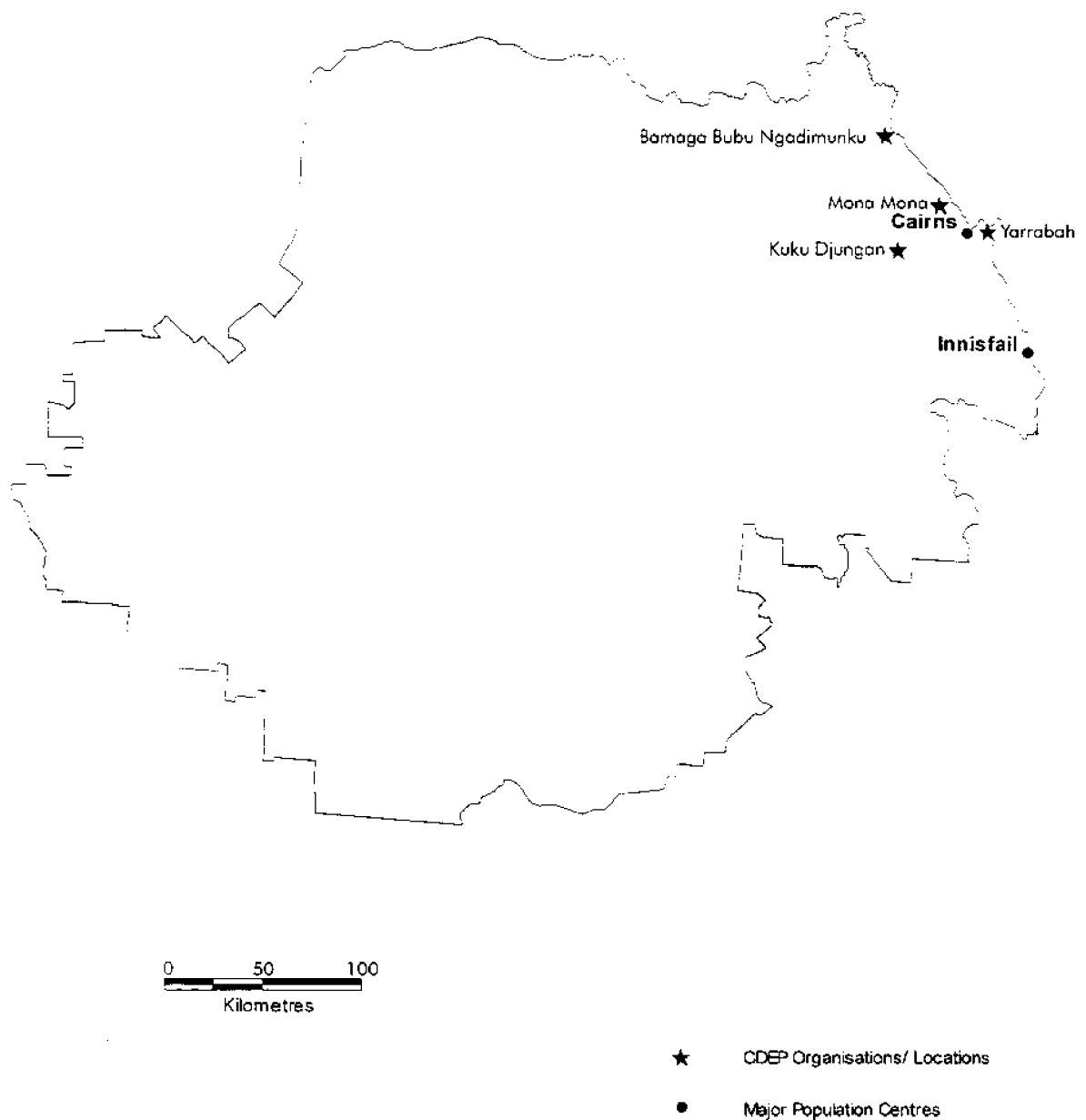


## **CHAPTER FIVE**

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### **EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME**

## Map 5 Community Development Employment Projects Cairns Region

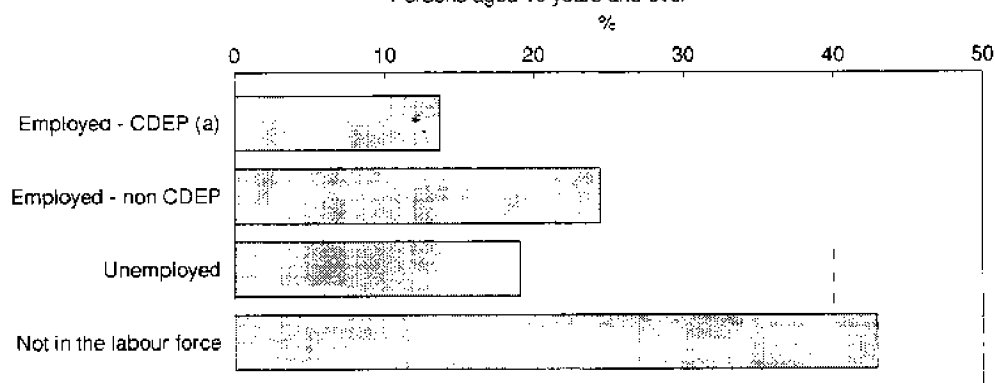


Source: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, 1994.



**FIGURE 5.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS**

Persons aged 15 years and over



(a) Community Development Employment Projects

**Labour force status**

There were some 7,190 people aged fifteen years and over in the Cairns region. The labour force status of these people was:

- employed (2,740 people)
- unemployed (1,370 people)
- not in labour force (3,090 people)

**Nature of jobs**

Some 980 of the 2,740 employed people reported that they were working in a Community Development Employment Project (CDEP) scheme.

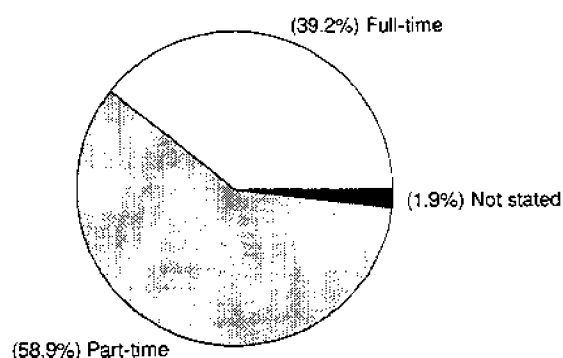
**Type of employment**

Those employed people reported that their type of employment was:

- full-time (1,070 people)
- part-time (1,610 people)

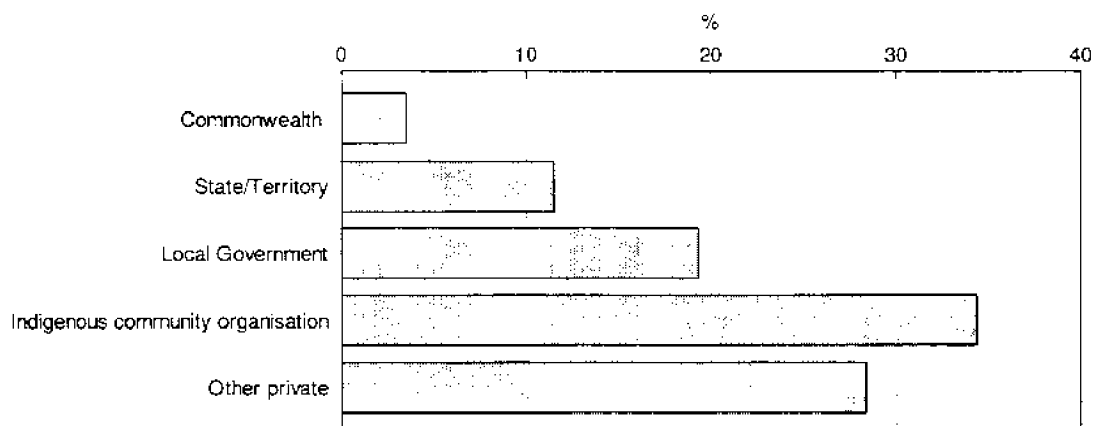
**FIGURE 5.2 TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT**

Employed persons aged 15 years and over



**FIGURE 5.3 SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT**

Employed persons aged 15 years and over



**Sector of employment**

The 2,740 employed people reported that their employer was:

- Commonwealth government (100\*\* people)
- State/Territory government (320 people)
- local government (530 people)
- Indigenous community organisation (1,020 people)
- other private organisation (780 people)

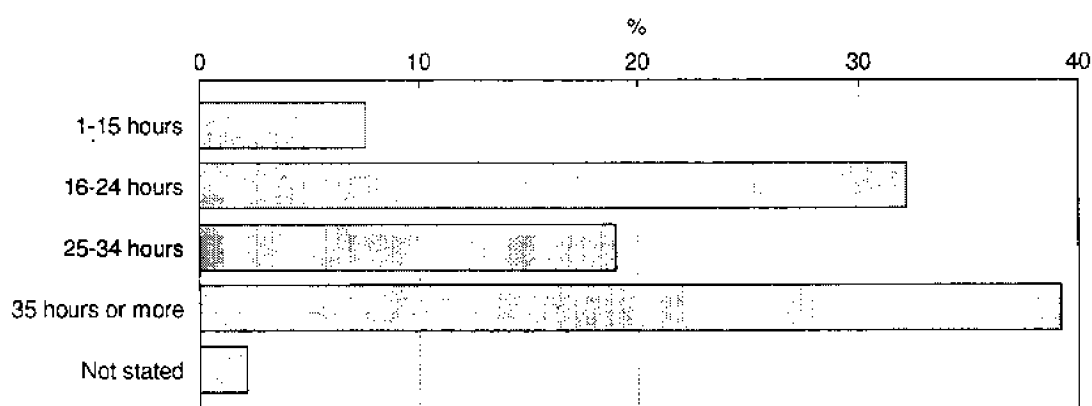
**Number of hours a week usually worked**

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

- 15 or fewer (210\*\* people)
- 16-24 (880 people)
- 25-34 (520 people)
- 35 or more (1,070 people)

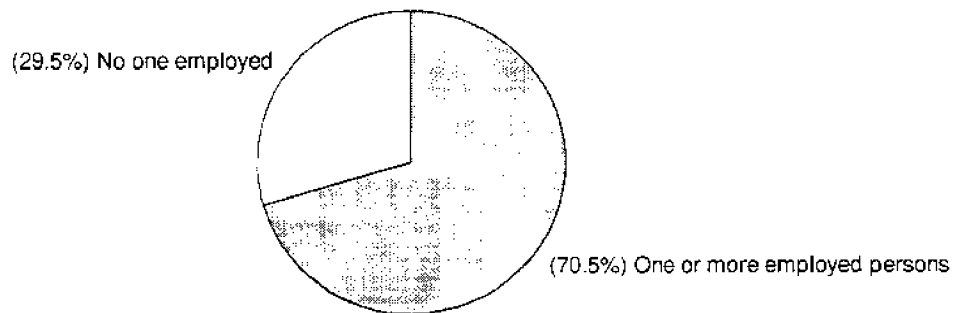
**FIGURE 5.4 NUMBER OF HOURS A WEEK USUALLY WORKED**

Employed persons aged 15 years and over



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

Households living in private dwellings



**Number of employed persons in household**

It was estimated that there were 890 households in which no one was working. For the remaining 2,120 households one or more people reported that they were working.

**Whether work commitments allowed cultural obligations to be met**

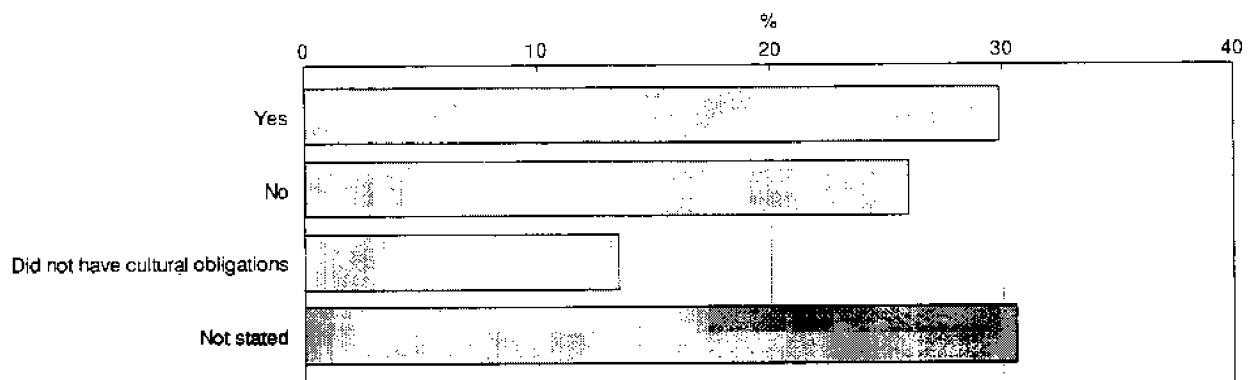
The 2,740 employed people reported that their work commitments meant that they:

- could meet cultural obligations (820 people)
- could not meet cultural obligations (710 people)

There were 370 people who reported that they did not have cultural obligations

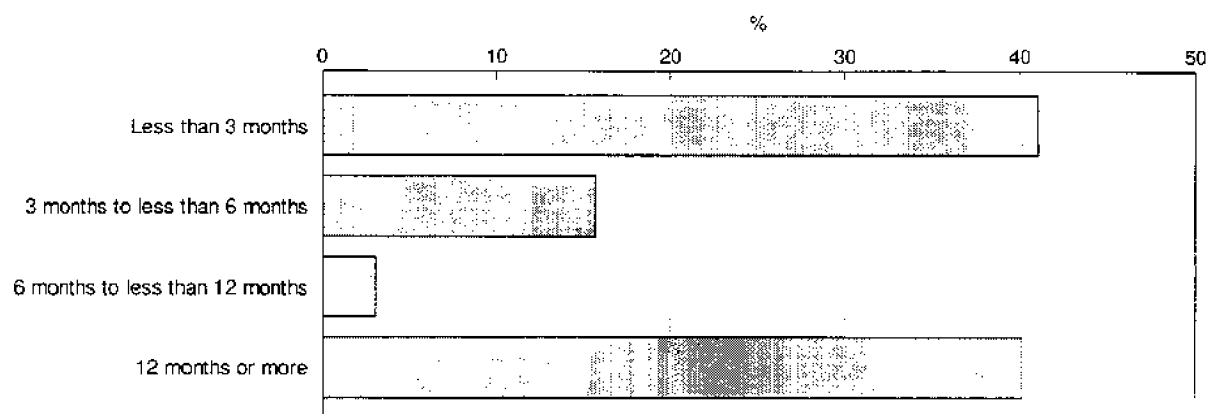
**FIGURE 5.6 WHETHER WORK COMMITMENTS ALLOWED CULTURAL OBLIGATIONS TO BE MET**

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 1,370 unemployed people reported that the length of time they had been unemployed was:

- less than 3 months (560 people)
- 3 months to less than 6 months (220\*\* people)
- 6 months to less than 12 months (40\*\* people)
- 12 months or more (550 people)

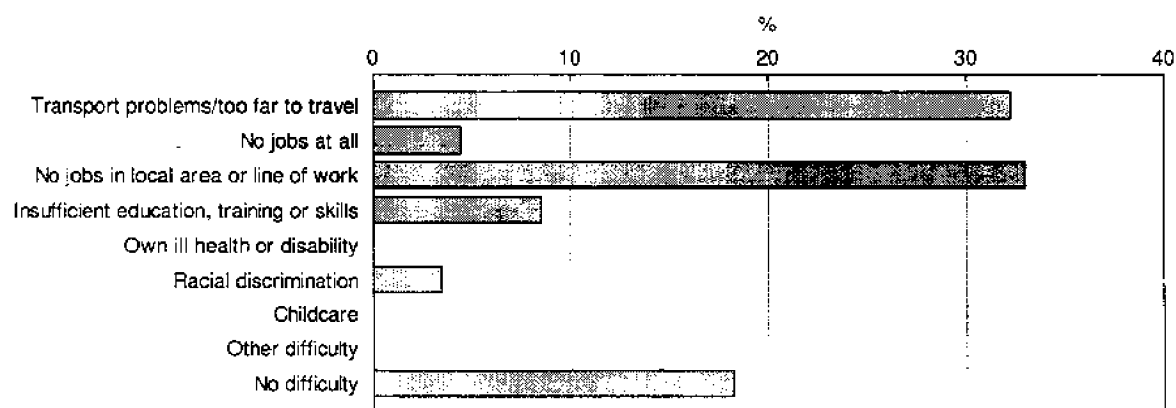
**Main difficulty in finding a job**

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

- no jobs in local area or line of work (450 people)
- transport problems or too far to travel (440 people)
- insufficient education, training or skills (120\*\* people)
- no jobs at all (60\*\* people)

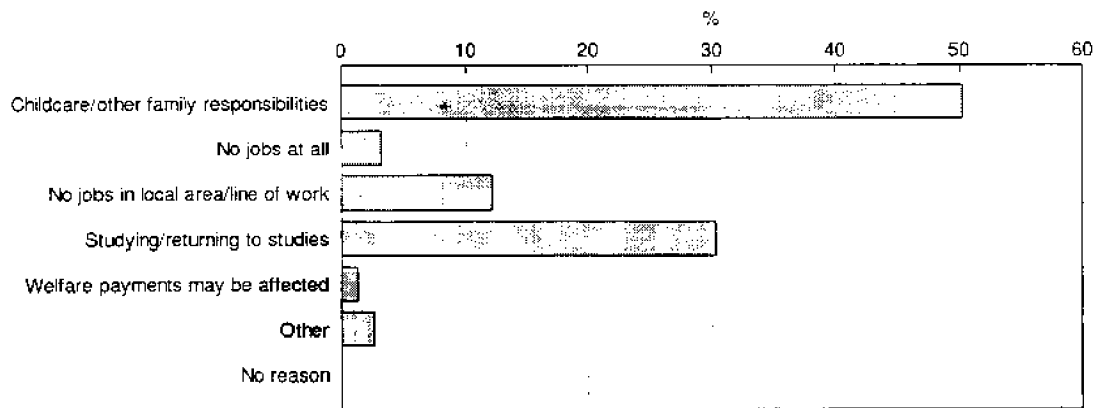
**FIGURE 5.8 MAIN DIFFICULTY IN FINDING A JOB**

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 1,120 of those 3,090 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 (560 people)
- no jobs in local area/line of work or no jobs at all (170\*\* people)
- studying or returning to study (340 people)

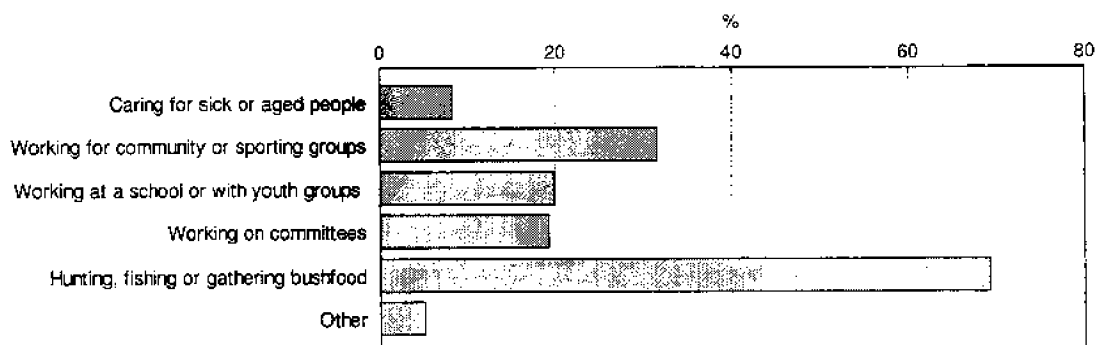
**Voluntary work**

Some 1,660 people aged fifteen years and older said that they were engaged in voluntary work. The type of voluntary work undertaken was:

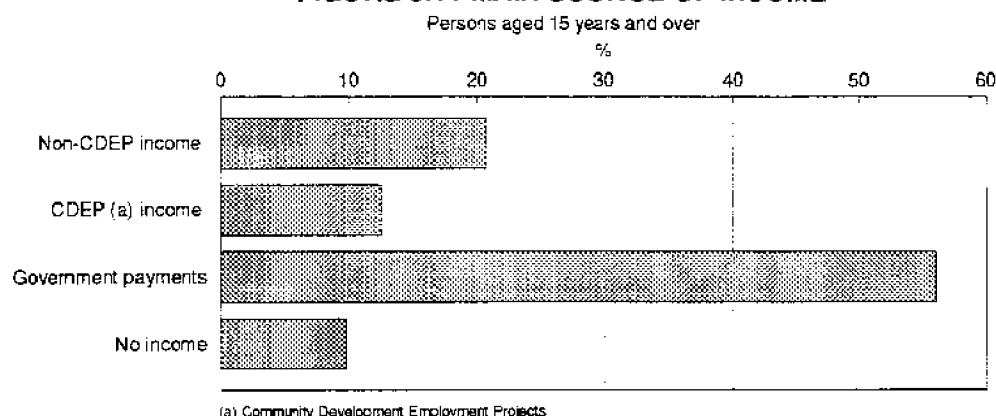
- caring for sick or aged people (140\*\* people)
- working for community or sporting organisation (530 people)
- working at a school or with youth groups (330 people)
- working on committees (320 people)

**FIGURE 5.10 TYPE OF VOLUNTARY WORK UNDERTAKEN (a)**

Persons aged 15 years and over who undertook voluntary work



(a) Persons may have given more than one answer

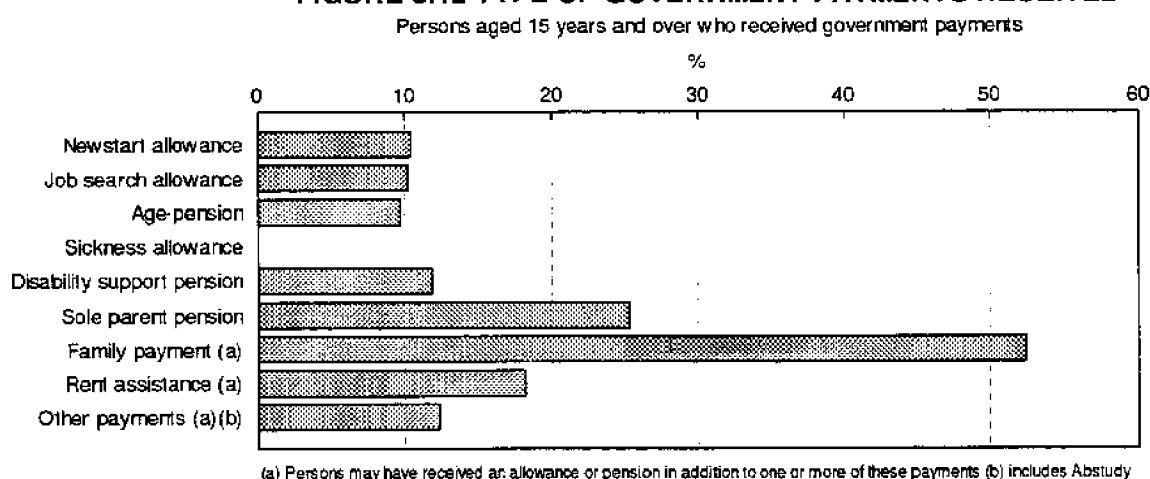
**FIGURE 5.11 MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME**

**Main source of income** The 7,190 people aged fifteen years and over reported that their main source of income was:

- non-CDEP employment (1,490 people)
- CDEP employment (900 people)
- government payments (4,020 people)
- no income (710 people)

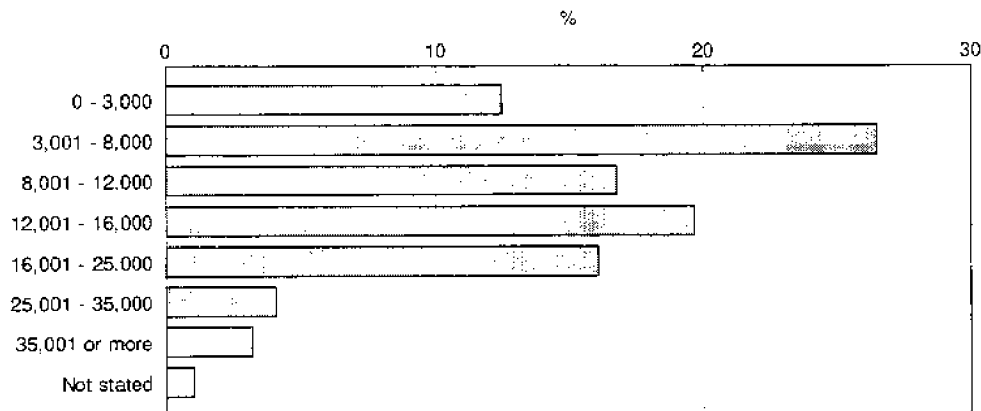
**Government payments received** It was estimated that some 4,520 people aged fifteen years and over received government allowances, pensions and other payments. The main types of payments received were:

- Newstart allowance (470 people)
- disability support (530 people)
- Jobsearch allowance (460 people)
- rent assistance (820 people)
- sole parent pension (1,140 people)
- family payment (2,370 people)

**FIGURE 5.12 TYPE OF GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED**

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

Persons aged 15 years and over



**Personal income** The 7,190 people aged fifteen years and older reported that their annual personal income (\$) was:

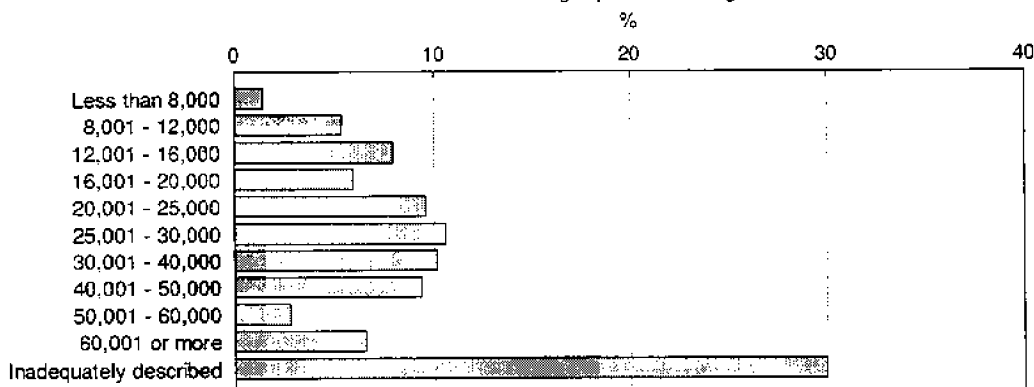
- less than 3,000 (900 people)
- 3,001 - 8,000 (1,910 people)
- 8,001 - 12,000 (1,210 people)
- 12,001 - 16,000 (1,420 people)
- 16,001 - 25,000 (1,160 people)
- 25,001 - 35,000 (300 people)
- 35,001 or more (230\*\* people)

**Household income** The annual income (\$) of the 3,010 households was estimated to be:

- less than 12,000 (210\*\* h'holds)
- 12,001 - 16,000 (240\*\* h'holds)
- 16,001 - 20,000 (180\*\* h'holds)
- 20,001 - 25,000 (290 h'holds)
- 25,001 - 30,000 (320 h'holds)
- 30,001 - 40,000 (310 h'holds)
- 40,001 - 50,000 (280 h'holds)
- 50,001 - 60,000 (80\*\* h'holds)
- 60,001 or more (200\*\* h'holds)
- Inadequately described (900 h'holds)

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

Households living in private dwellings







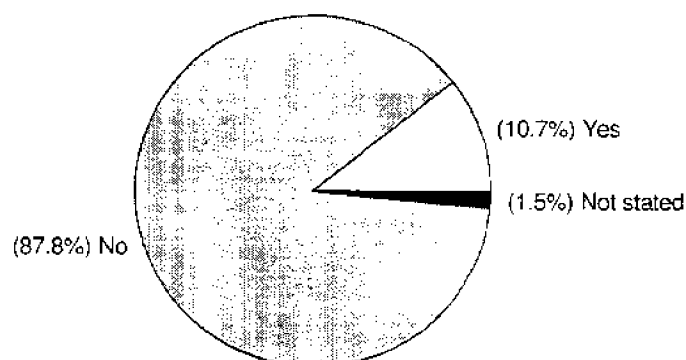
## **CHAPTER SIX**

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### **LAW AND JUSTICE**

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

Persons aged 13 years and over



**Needed  
legal services**

Some 820 of the 7,690 people aged thirteen years and over reported that they needed to use legal services in the last twelve months.

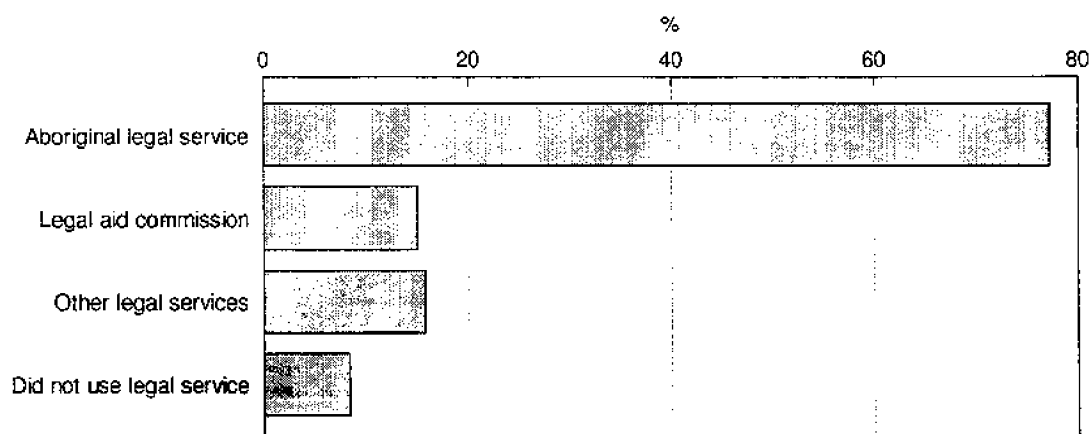
**Types of  
legal services  
used**

Of the 820 people who reported they needed to use legal services, some 70\*\* people indicated that they did not use a legal service. The main types of legal services used were:

- Aboriginal legal service (640 people)
- legal aid commission (120\*\* people)
- other legal services (130\*\* people)

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

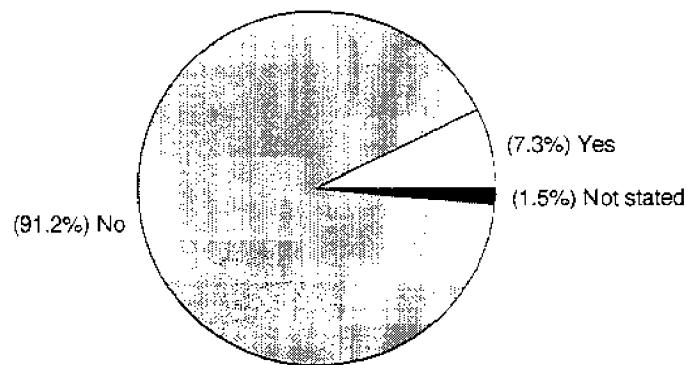
Persons aged 13 years and over who needed legal services in the last 12 months



(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 560 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 270\*\* 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):

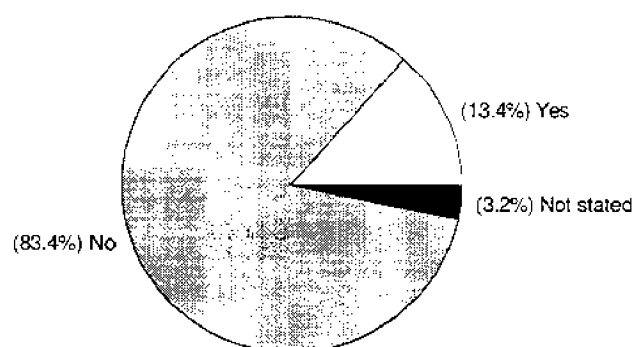
- solved it themselves/perpetrator known to them
- not serious enough
- police could do nothing/lack of proof
- police would not do anything

**FIGURE 6.4 REASONS FOR NOT REPORTING LAST INCIDENT TO POLICE**

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

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

Persons aged 13 years and over



**Arrested in last 5 years** Some 1,030 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:

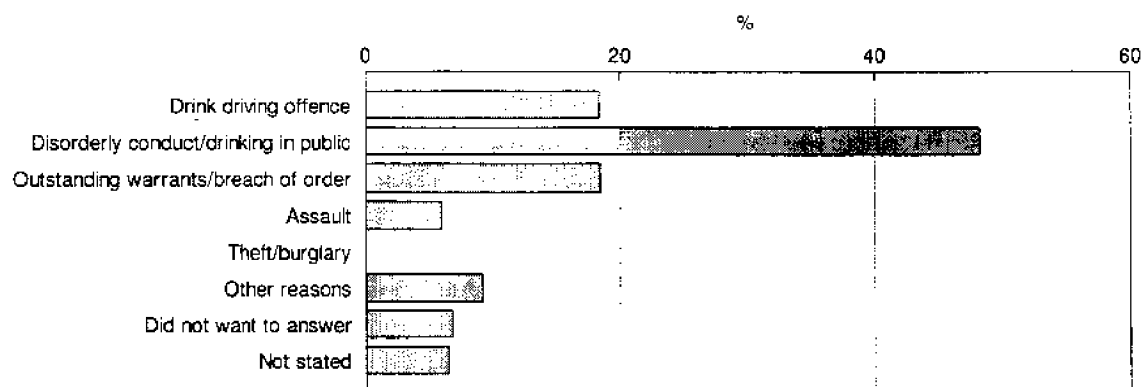
- one (550 people)
- two (110\*\* people)
- three (190\*\* people)
- four or more (190\*\* people)

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

- disorderly conduct/drinking in a public place (500 people)
- drink driving offence (190\*\* people)
- outstanding warrants/breach of order (190\*\* people)

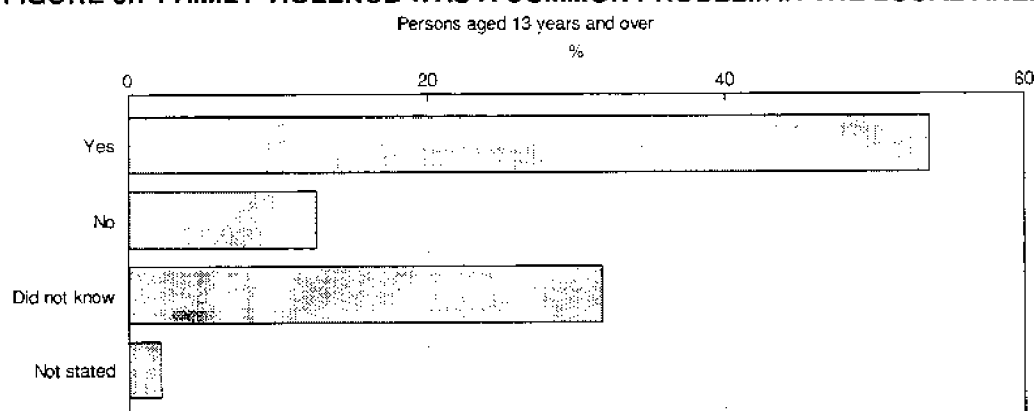
**FIGURE 6.6 REASONS FOR LAST ARREST(a)**

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



(a) Persons may have indicated more than one reason

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



**Whether family violence was a common problem**

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

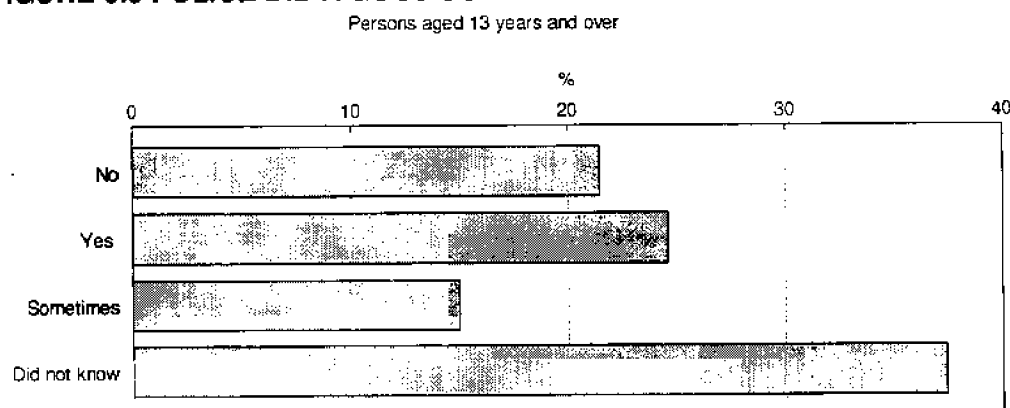
- 4,120 people aged 13 years and over said yes
- 960 people said no
- 2,440 people said they did not know

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

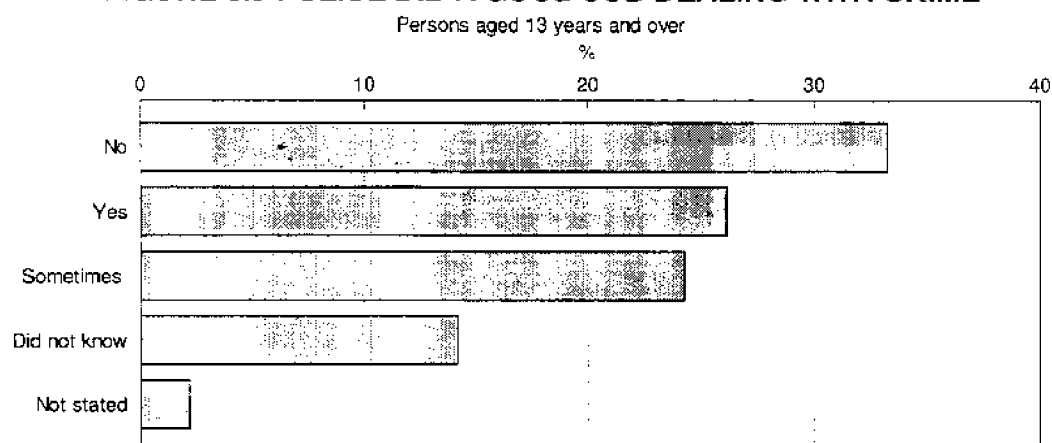
When asked if they thought police did a good job dealing with family violence:

- 1,650 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 1,900 people said yes
- 1,150 people said police sometimes did a good job
- 2,880 people said they did not know

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



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



**Perceptions of police dealing with crime**

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

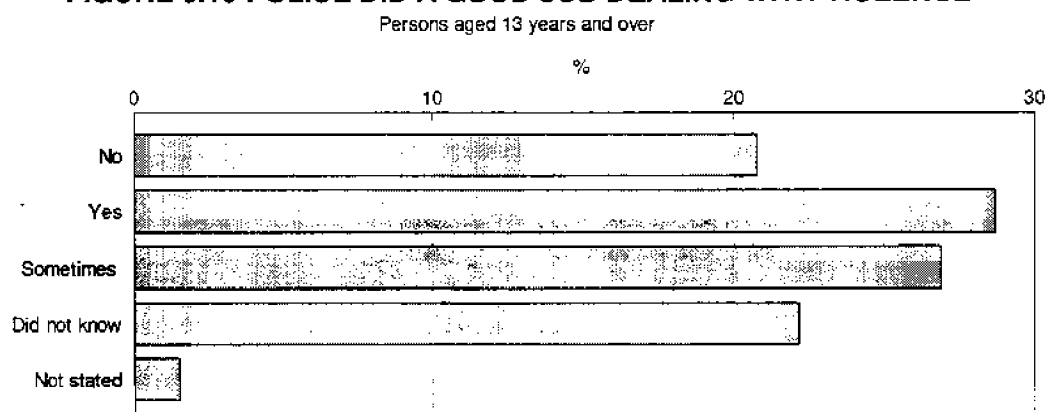
- 2,560 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 2,010 people said yes
- 1,870 people said sometimes
- 1,090 people said they did not know

**Perceptions of police dealing with violence**

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

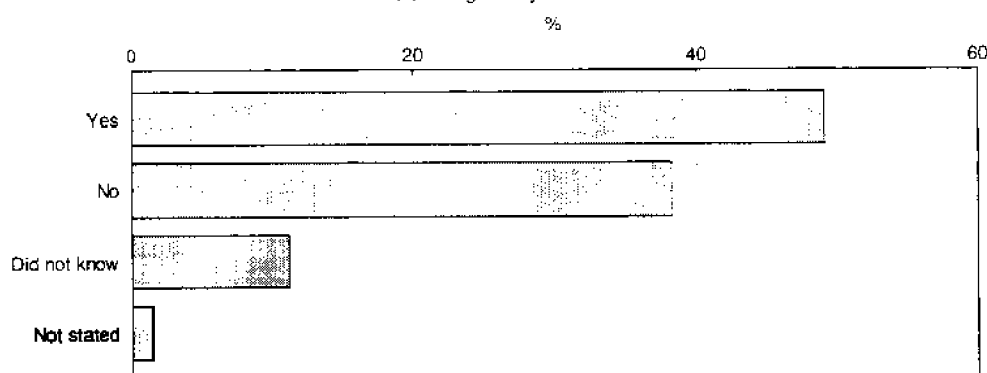
- 1,600 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 2,210 people said yes
- 2,070 people said sometimes
- 1,700 people said they did not know

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



**FIGURE 6.11 INDIGENOUS POLICE IN LOCAL AREA**

Persons aged 13 years and over



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

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

- yes (3,770 people)
- no (2,950 people)
- did not know (860 people)

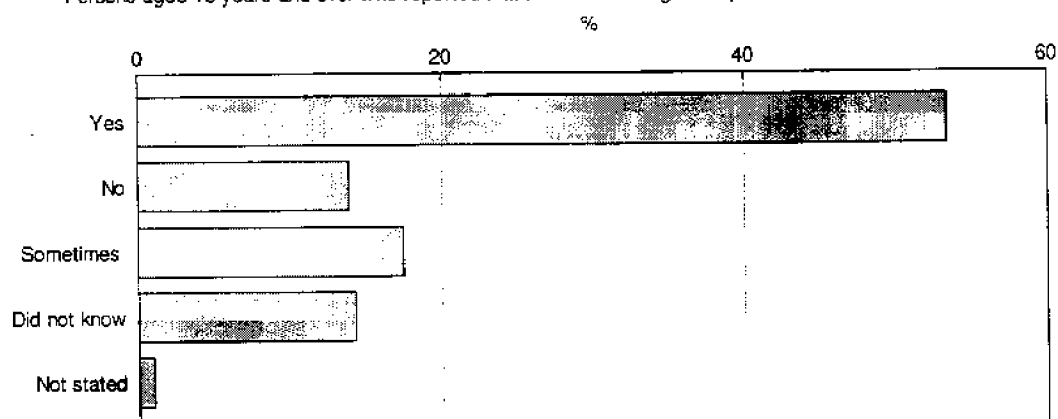
**Whether local Indigenous police did a good job**

The views of the 3,770 people on whether Indigenous police aides, police liaison officers and police officers did a good job were:

- yes (2,020 people)
- no (520 people)
- sometimes (660 people)
- did not know (540 people)

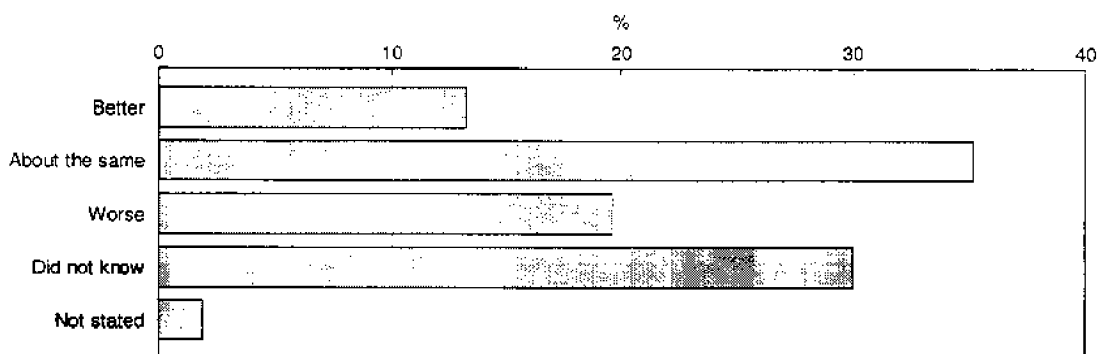
**FIGURE 6.12 LOCAL INDIGENOUS POLICE DID A GOOD JOB**

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)**

Persons aged 13 years and over



(a) Compared to 5 years ago

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

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

- better (1,030 people)
- about the same (2,710 people)
- worse (1,500 people)
- did not know (2,310 people)

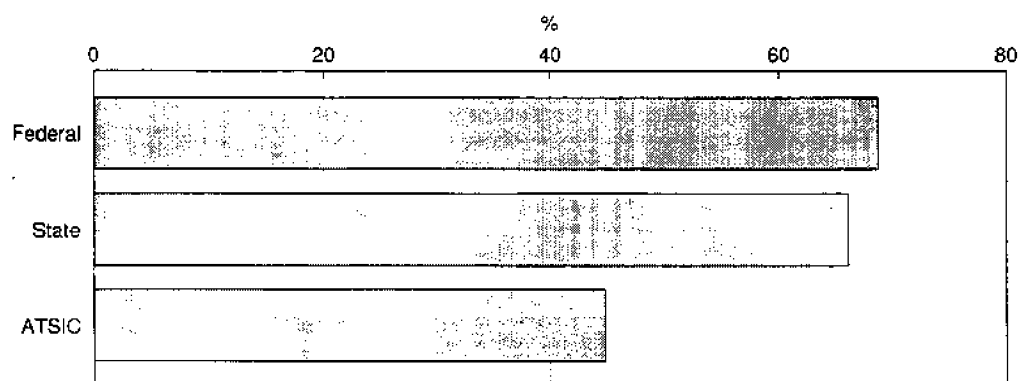
**Whether voted in last elections**

The reported voting patterns of the 6,390 people aged eighteen years and over were:

- 4,390 people voted in the last Federal election
- 4,230 people voted in the last State election
- 2,870 people voted in the last ATSIC election

**FIGURE 6.14 VOTED IN LAST ELECTIONS**

Persons aged 18 years and over





## APPENDICES

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## APPENDIX A: FAMILIES

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

## APPENDIX A: CULTURE

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

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

## APPENDIX A: HEALTH

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

## APPENDIX A: HOUSING

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

## APPENDIX A: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Area	Persons aged 5-18 years		Primary and secondary school students			
	Attending school	Total	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
Ballarat	87.2	3.0	**4.1	39.4	**4.6	2.7
Brisbane	84.6	6.6	**0.5	32.7	**1.1	5.7
Cairns	82.1	4.4	30.4	78.5	8.1	3.6
Mt Isa	80.1	2.0	24.8	64.4	**2.0	1.6
Cooktown	75.9	1.6	33.1	77.8	40.1	1.2
Rockhampton	83.3	2.4	**1.5	31.6	**2.6	2.0
Roma	74.3	2.8	**0.0	38.7	**0.9	2.1
Townsville	79.5	5.0	**1.6	41.5	**2.9	4.0
Torres Strait area	81.4	1.8	56.3	91.2	52.6	1.5
Adelaide	84.1	3.5	17.5	49.1	**7.9	2.9
Ceduna	83.8	0.6	60.7	85.4	**6.4	0.5
Port Augusta	78.6	1.9	54.7	76.0	23.9	1.5
Perth	79.3	4.5	**4.3	49.4	**8.3	3.6
Broome	83.2	1.2	48.5	58.4	11.6	1.0
Kununurra	71.3	1.3	52.7	71.3	**1.2	1.0
Warburton	75.8	0.8	59.4	68.3	**14.3	0.6
Narrogin	84.5	2.7	**5.9	42.5	**5.7	2.3
South Hedland	84.3	1.8	9.6	43.2	**0.0	1.5
Derby	74.9	1.4	45.0	66.4	**5.0	1.0
Kalgoorlie	82.7	1.0	9.8	36.1	**4.6	0.8
Geraldton	73.6	1.5	**6.7	32.0	**1.2	1.1
Hobart	81.3	3.5	**2.4	39.0	**1.6	2.9
Alice Springs	88.9	1.9	22.5	66.9	13.6	1.7
Jabiru	75.8	2.7	85.5	94.4	82.1	2.1
Katherine	74.9	2.5	28.8	48.1	11.8	1.9
Aputula	61.2	2.1	49.6	85.9	40.6	1.3
Nhulunbuy	76.1	2.5	90.9	97.0	89.7	1.9
Tennant Creek	71.2	1.1	86.5	91.1	94.8	0.8
Darwin	81.7	2.7	**7.2	42.1	**9.7	2.2
<b>Australia</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>82.9</b>

## APPENDIX A: HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

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
<b>Australia</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>171.4</b>

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

## APPENDIX A: LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Area	Persons aged 15 years and over				Employed persons		
	In the labour force		Not in the labour force	Total	Worked 35 hours or more	Able to meet cultural obligations	Total
	Employed	Unemployed					
	(%)	(%)	(%)	('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
<b>Australia</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>181.5</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>66.0</b>



## APPENDIX A: INCOME

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

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

## APPENDIX A: LAW AND JUSTICE

Area	Persons aged 13 years and over				18 years and over		
	Arrested in last 5 years	Relations with police perceived better than 5 years ago	Family violence perceived as a problem in local area	Total	Voted in last federal election	Voted in last ATSI 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
<b>Australia</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>197.5</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>163.8</b>

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

Age (years)	Cairns ATSI Region			Queensland			Australia		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0-4	920	895	1,815	6,173	5,924	12,099	22,844	21,680	44,524
5-9	711	783	1,494	5,146	4,945	10,091	20,229	19,317	39,546
10-14	734	697	1,431	4,706	4,406	9,112	17,755	16,796	34,552
15-19	779	732	1,511	4,383	4,084	8,468	15,826	15,078	30,904
20-24	641	648	1,289	4,319	4,169	8,486	16,103	15,448	31,551
25-29	523	564	1,087	3,643	3,579	8,697	14,038	13,793	27,831
30-34	440	498	938	2,990	2,998	5,988	11,777	11,805	23,582
35-39	398	413	811	2,355	2,408	4,764	9,268	9,472	18,740
40-44	316	358	674	1,891	2,007	3,899	7,171	7,683	14,854
45-49	202	234	436	1,357	1,426	2,784	5,135	5,604	10,739
50-54	137	178	315	934	1,077	2,011	3,900	4,113	8,013
55-59	104	152	256	702	858	1,562	2,797	3,132	5,929
60-64	101	112	213	562	667	1,229	2,185	2,545	4,730
65-69	69	89	158	406	524	930	1,461	1,796	3,257
70-74	35	60	95	231	323	554	919	1,161	2,080
75 and over	40	62	102	278	365	644	998	1,431	2,429
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,150</b>	<b>6,475</b>	<b>12,625</b>	<b>40,079</b>	<b>39,763</b>	<b>79,842</b>	<b>152,406</b>	<b>150,855</b>	<b>303,261</b>

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

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

## APPENDIX C: STANDARD ERRORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## GLOSSARY

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER  
COMMUNITY PROFILE**

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**CAIRNS  
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 States 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 these that remain is generally slight, although it may be more important for small groups in the population. The main kinds of error to keep in mind are:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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A01 SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons
Aboriginal persons	4088	4275	8363
Torres Strait Islanders	1252	1444	2696
Total	5340	5719	11059
Aged 15 years or more	3172	3570	6742
Speaks English only and aged 5 years or more	4126	4391	8517
Speaks language other than English(a) and aged 5 years or more	342	453	795
Aged 18 years or more	2763	3166	5929
Unemployed(b)	743	409	1152
Employed(b)	1233	803	2036
In the labour force(b)	1976	1212	3188
Not in the labour force(b)	1107	2195	3302
Enumerated in private dwellings:			
In caravans etc. in caravan parks(c)	88	95	183
In other private dwellings	4884	5401	10285
Total	4972	5496	10468
Enumerated in non-private dwellings	368	223	591
Enumerated in a migratory or offshore collection district	0	0	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.

ATSIIC region: Cairns  
Area = 139177.39 sq km

A02 AGE BY SEX  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
0	168	163	331	3.0
1	186	161	347	3.1
2	139	169	308	2.8
3	133	156	289	2.6
4	142	134	276	2.5
5	137	149	286	2.6
6	103	138	241	2.2
7	147	165	312	2.8
8	140	142	282	2.5
9	129	109	238	2.2
10	156	128	284	2.6
11	136	123	259	2.3
12	145	141	286	2.6
13	155	133	288	2.6
14	152	138	290	2.6
15	132	118	250	2.3
16	151	147	298	2.7
17	126	139	265	2.4
18	119	123	242	2.2
19	131	122	253	2.3
20-24	512	572	1084	9.8
25-29	439	481	920	8.3
30-34	379	428	807	7.3
35-39	321	379	700	6.3
40-44	250	274	524	4.7
45-49	156	198	354	3.2
50-54	120	162	282	2.5
55-59	112	133	245	2.2
60-64	82	108	190	1.7
65 years or more	142	186	328	3.0
Total	5340	5719	11059	100.0



**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	4831	5334	10165	91.9
Visitors from -				
Same statistical local area	170	157	327	3.0
Different statistical local area in:				
New South Wales	5	4	9	0.1
Victoria	5	3	8	0.1
Queensland	304	209	513	4.6
South Australia	3	0	3	0.0
Western Australia	6	3	9	0.1
Tasmania	0	0	0	0.0
Northern Territory	12	7	19	0.2
Aust Capital Territory	3	0	3	0.0
Total	338	226	564	5.1
Overseas	0	4	4	0.0
Total	508	387	895	8.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5339</b>	<b>5721</b>	<b>11060</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Same address 5 years ago	2050	2207	4257	48.8
Different address 5 years ago:				
Same statistical local area	752	924	1676	19.2
Different statistical local area in:				
New South Wales	48	57	105	1.2
Victoria	16	13	29	0.3
Queensland	921	1055	1976	22.6
South Australia	17	11	28	0.3
Western Australia	20	19	39	0.4
Tasmania	3	3	6	0.1
Northern Territory	52	68	120	1.4
Aust Capital Territory	9	8	17	0.2
Total	1086	1234	2320	26.6
Overseas	6	6	12	0.1
Not stated(b)	31	26	57	0.7
Total	1875	2190	4065	46.6
Not stated(c)	196	209	405	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4121</b>	<b>4606</b>	<b>8727</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

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

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

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Pre School	141	159	300	2.7
Infant/Primary	769	752	1521	13.8
Secondary	562	535	1097	9.9
TAFE college:				
Full-time	57	95	152	1.4
Part-time	16	36	52	0.5
Not stated	0	6	6	0.1
Total	73	137	210	1.9
CAI/University:				
Full-time	8	9	17	0.2
Part-time	5	22	27	0.2
Not stated	3	0	3	0.0
Total	16	31	47	0.4
Other	38	25	63	0.6
Not attending	3220	3531	6751	61.0
Not stated	523	549	1072	9.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5342</b>	<b>5719</b>	<b>11061</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**A06 AGE LEFT SCHOOL BY SEX**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Under 15 years of age	565	571	1136	16.8
15 years	736	767	1503	22.3
16 years	518	740	1258	18.7
17 years	389	492	881	13.1
18 years	175	163	338	5.0
19 years or more	83	80	163	2.4
Still at school	299	278	577	8.6
Did not go to school	65	84	149	2.2
Not stated	342	395	737	10.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3172</b>	<b>3570</b>	<b>6742</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# A07 QUALIFICATION (HIGHEST) LEVEL BY SEX

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Higher degree	3	0	3	0.0
Post graduate diploma	3	3	6	0.1
Bachelor degree	5	20	25	0.4
Undergraduate diploma	14	57	71	1.1
Associate diploma	17	21	38	0.6
Skilled vocational	153	14	167	2.5
Basic vocational	46	90	136	2.0
Inadequately described	10	11	21	0.3
Not qualified	2544	2901	5445	80.7
Not stated	379	453	832	12.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3174</b>	<b>3570</b>	<b>6744</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# A08 QUALIFICATION (HIGHEST) FIELD BY SEX

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Business & administration	15	103	118	1.7
Health	0	48	48	0.7
Education	14	57	71	1.1
Society and culture	22	37	59	0.9
Natural and physical sciences	3	0	3	0.0
Engineering	96	3	99	1.5
Architecture & building	55	3	58	0.9
Agriculture & related fields	14	4	18	0.3
Miscellaneous fields	57	24	81	1.2
Inadequately described	10	14	24	0.4
Not qualified	2544	2901	5445	80.8
Not stated	340	379	719	10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3170</b>	<b>3573</b>	<b>6743</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Never married		Married		Separated not divorced		Divorced		Widowed		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
15-24 years	1105	1108	58	98	3	5	4	3	0	9	1170	1223
25-34 years	583	561	196	270	23	49	12	21	4	8	818	909
35-44 years	259	215	230	292	47	59	29	57	6	30	571	653
45-54 years	81	54	129	196	30	31	22	28	14	51	276	360
55-64 years	36	30	114	106	10	23	14	11	20	71	194	241
65 years or more	27	21	65	52	9	9	7	5	34	99	142	186
<b>Total</b>	<b>2091</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>3171</b>	<b>3572</b>

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

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
<b>Christian:</b>	2251	2372	4623	41.8
Anglican	59	73	132	1.2
Baptist	661	769	1430	12.9
Catholic	26	27	53	0.5
Churches of Christ(a)	94	137	231	2.1
Jehovah's Witness	59	65	124	1.1
Lutheran	3	0	3	0.0
Orthodox	458	498	956	8.6
Pentecostal	163	153	316	2.9
Presbyterian(b)	8	8	16	0.1
Salvation Army	134	148	282	2.6
Uniting Church	474	546	1020	9.2
Other	4390	4796	9186	83.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Non-Christian	42	43	85	0.8
Inadequately described	485	430	915	8.3
No religion(c)	412	426	838	7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5340</b>	<b>5718</b>	<b>11058</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Comprises 'Churches of Christ' and 'Churches of Christ Non-denominational'.

(b) Comprises 'Presbyterian so described' and 'Reformed'.

(c) Includes 'Humanists/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 unemployed	Total labour force	Not in labour force	Not stated(c)	Total
					Full-time work	Part-time work						
						MALES						
15-19 years	69	63	14	146	91	23	114	260	385	14	659	
20-24 years	84	105	11	200	157	24	181	381	116	15	512	
25-34 years	105	256	28	389	205	38	243	632	160	26	818	
35-44 years	81	194	17	292	103	29	132	424	132	15	571	
45-54 years	36	83	7	126	39	8	47	173	90	13	276	
55-64 years	21	50	3	74	14	9	23	97	91	6	194	
65 years or more	3	3	0	6	0	3	3	9	133	0	142	
Total	399	754	80	1233	609	134	743	1976	1107	89	3172	
FEMALES												
15-19 years	42	36	8	86	59	23	82	168	468	13	649	
20-24 years	41	91	11	143	79	25	104	247	308	17	572	
25-34 years	106	122	20	248	63	47	110	358	505	46	909	
35-44 years	83	118	11	212	47	24	71	283	333	37	653	
45-54 years	41	52	6	99	19	10	29	128	201	31	360	
55-64 years	6	9	0	15	3	7	10	25	199	17	241	
65 years or more	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	181	0	184	
Total	319	428	56	803	273	136	409	1212	2195	161	3568	

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

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Wage or salary earner	1165	773	1938	95.0
Self employed	38	17	55	2.7
Employer	24	9	33	1.6
Unpaid helper	6	7	13	0.6
Total	1233	806	2039	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.

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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	11	22	35	34	10	11	0	123	6.0
Mining	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	7	0.3
Manufacturing	10	14	32	17	12	6	3	94	4.6
Electricity, gas & water	0	0	3	5	3	3	0	14	0.7
Construction	11	18	24	22	10	6	0	91	4.4
Wholesale & retail trade	27	33	27	10	0	3	0	100	4.9
Transport & storage	0	0	25	23	11	6	3	68	3.3
Communication	4	0	3	5	3	0	0	15	0.7
Finance, property & busns serv	3	4	13	7	3	3	0	33	1.6
Public admin & defence	34	46	125	84	35	20	0	344	16.8
Community services	10	18	43	38	14	8	0	131	6.4
Recrtn, personal & other serv	15	21	24	15	9	3	0	87	4.3
Not classifiable	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.1
Not stated	21	24	35	27	14	7	0	128	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>60.5</b>
FEMALES									
Agric, forestry, fish & hunt	0	3	4	4	3	0	0	14	0.7
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.1
Manufacturing	3	6	3	3	0	0	0	15	0.7
Electricity, gas & water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Construction	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	6	0.3
Wholesale & retail trade	27	22	18	12	6	0	0	85	4.2
Transport & storage	3	3	7	3	0	0	0	16	0.8
Communication	3	0	3	3	3	0	0	9	0.4
Finance, property & busns serv	0	9	17	9	3	0	0	45	2.2
Public admin & defence	12	29	57	30	14	3	0	145	7.1
Community services	12	44	82	106	45	7	0	296	14.5
Recrtn, personal & other serv	11	15	24	24	18	0	0	92	4.5
Not classifiable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Not stated	11	10	31	18	9	4	0	83	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>39.5</b>
PERSONS									
Agric, forestry, fish & hunt	11	25	39	38	13	11	0	137	6.7
Mining	0	3	0	4	3	0	0	10	0.5
Manufacturing	13	20	35	20	12	6	3	109	5.3
Electricity, gas & water	0	0	3	5	3	3	0	14	0.7
Construction	11	18	27	25	10	6	0	97	4.7
Wholesale & retail trade	54	55	45	22	6	3	0	185	9.0
Transport & storage	3	3	32	26	11	6	3	84	4.1
Communication	4	0	6	8	6	0	0	24	1.2
Finance, property & busns serv	10	13	30	16	6	3	0	78	3.8
Public admin & defence	46	75	182	114	49	23	0	489	23.9
Community services	22	62	125	144	59	15	0	427	20.9
Recrtn, personal & other serv	26	36	48	39	27	3	0	179	8.7
Not classifiable	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.1
Not stated	32	34	66	45	23	11	0	211	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2047</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years or more	Total	Prop%
<b>MALES</b>									
Managers & administrators	0	4	17	13	7	5	0	46	2.3
Professionals	14	15	25	15	4	5	0	78	3.8
Para-professionals	4	3	28	17	4	4	0	60	3.0
Tradespersons	30	44	51	29	18	7	0	179	8.8
Clerks	3	8	15	13	4	3	0	46	2.3
Sales & personal service workers	14	12	16	8	3	0	0	53	2.6
Plant & machine operators & drivers	5	15	62	56	22	14	0	174	8.6
Labourers & related workers	51	72	129	110	52	29	3	446	22.0
Inadequately described	8	11	17	9	4	3	0	52	2.6
Not stated	17	16	29	22	8	4	0	96	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>60.7</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>									
Managers & administrators	0	3	9	7	3	0	0	22	1.1
Professionals	0	18	29	26	12	0	0	85	4.2
Para-professionals	0	7	17	14	4	3	0	45	2.2
Tradespersons	3	5	9	4	12	0	0	33	1.6
Clerks	21	52	76	56	4	0	0	209	10.3
Sales & personal service workers	31	24	36	32	12	0	0	135	6.7
Plant & machine operators & drivers	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	6	0.3
Labourers & related workers	15	22	41	54	43	9	0	184	9.1
Inadequately described	0	3	5	3	4	0	0	15	0.7
Not stated	12	8	23	13	6	0	0	62	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>39.3</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>									
Managers & administrators	0	7	26	20	10	5	0	68	3.4
Professionals	14	33	54	41	16	5	0	163	8.0
Para-professionals	4	10	45	31	8	7	0	105	5.2
Tradespersons	33	49	60	33	30	7	0	212	10.5
Clerks	24	60	91	69	8	3	0	255	12.6
Sales & personal service workers	45	36	52	40	15	0	0	188	9.3
Plant & machine operators & drivers	5	15	65	59	22	14	0	180	8.9
Labourers & related workers	66	94	170	164	95	38	3	630	31.1
Inadequately described	8	14	22	12	8	3	0	67	3.3
Not stated	29	24	52	35	14	4	0	158	7.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# A15 INDUSTRY SECTOR BY SEX

Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Commonwealth government	57	75	132	6.5
State/Territory government	156	203	359	17.6
Local government	329	77	406	19.9
Private sector	576	376	952	46.7
Not stated	115	75	190	9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>2039</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# A16 HOURS WORKED BY SEX

Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
0 hours	42	27	69	3.4
1-15 hours	109	95	204	10.0
16-24 hours	157	100	257	12.6
25-34 hours	91	99	190	9.3
35-39 hours	198	146	344	16.9
40 hours or more	555	282	837	41.0
Not stated	81	57	138	6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>2039</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# A17 ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME BY SEX

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
\$0-\$3,000	295	481	776	11.5
\$3,001-\$5,000	228	258	486	7.2
\$5,001-\$8,000	754	642	1396	20.7
\$8,001-\$12,000	389	706	1095	16.2
\$12,001-\$16,000	434	435	869	12.9
\$16,001-\$20,000	343	251	594	8.8
\$20,001-\$25,000	202	170	372	5.5
\$25,001-\$30,000	114	72	186	2.8
\$30,001-\$40,000	63	47	110	1.6
Over \$40,000	22	7	29	0.4
Not stated	328	501	829	12.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3172</b>	<b>3570</b>	<b>6742</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# A18 ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME BY AGE

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Persons aged 15 years or more

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years or more	Total
\$0-\$3,000	384	91	134	85	48	25	9	776
\$3,001-\$5,000	253	63	83	46	19	14	8	486
\$5,001-\$8,000	170	261	325	232	134	129	145	1396
\$8,001-\$12,000	147	177	268	177	121	103	102	1095
\$12,001-\$16,000	63	180	278	188	95	49	16	869
\$16,001-\$20,000	22	103	222	140	62	36	9	594
\$20,001-\$25,000	9	62	141	97	37	24	3	373
\$25,001-\$30,000	0	20	69	68	20	9	0	186
\$30,001-\$40,000	0	6	38	45	13	6	0	108
Over \$40,000	0	4	10	10	3	3	0	30
Not stated	259	117	159	136	84	38	36	829
<b>Total</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>1727</b>	<b>1224</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>6742</b>

# A19 ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Classifiable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family households(a)

	HH's	Prop%
\$0-\$3,000	21	0.9
\$3,001-\$5,000	9	0.4
\$5,001-\$8,000	27	1.2
\$8,001-\$12,000	69	3.1
\$12,001-\$16,000	203	9.0
\$16,001-\$20,000	220	9.7
\$20,001-\$25,000	220	9.7
\$25,001-\$30,000	204	9.0
\$30,001-\$40,000	273	12.1
\$40,001-\$50,000	179	7.9
\$50,001-\$60,000	88	3.9
Over \$60,000	92	4.1
Partial income stated(b)	568	25.1
No incomes stated(c)	89	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2262</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Excludes those dwellings which were temporarily unoccupied at the time of the census but the collector had ascertained that it was normally occupied, lone person households, group households and households which contained only persons under 15 years of age.  
(b) Comprises households where at least one, but not all, member(s) aged 15 years or more did not state an income and/or at least one spouse, offspring, or co-tenant was temporarily absent.  
(c) Comprises households where no members present stated an income.

A20 ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME

Primary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families

	Families	Prop%
\$0-\$3,000	22	1.0
\$3,001-\$5,000	10	0.4
\$5,001-\$8,000	29	1.3
\$8,001-\$12,000	87	3.9
\$12,001-\$16,000	222	9.8
\$16,001-\$20,000	241	10.7
\$20,001-\$25,000	244	10.8
\$25,001-\$30,000	194	8.6
\$30,001-\$40,000	268	11.9
\$40,001-\$50,000	171	7.6
\$50,001-\$60,000	71	3.1
Over \$60,000	67	3.0
Partial income stated(a)	543	24.0
No incomes stated(b)	89	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2258</b>	<b>100.0</b>

A21 STRUCTURE OF DWELLING

Occupied Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family households

	Occupied dwellings	Prop%
Separate house	1722	76.1
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc	175	7.7
Flat or apartment:		
In a 1, 2 or 3 storey block	211	9.3
In a 4 or more storey	0	0.0
Attached to house	4	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Caravan etc in caravan park	44	1.9
Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat etc	10	0.4
Improvised home, campers out	51	2.3
House or flat attached to shop, office etc	20	0.9
Not stated	25	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2262</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

A22 STRUCTURE OF DWELLING

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

	Persons	Prop%
Separate house	8263	78.9
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc	663	6.3
Flat or apartment:		
In a 1, 2 or 3 storey block	778	7.4
In a 4 or more storey	0	0.0
Attached to house	14	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Caravan etc in caravan park	183	1.7
Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat etc	42	0.4
Improvised home, campers out	297	2.8
House or flat attached to shop, office etc	67	0.6
Not stated	160	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>10467</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	C'vans etc in c'van parks(a)	Other occupied private dwellings	Total	Prop%
Owned	8	180	188	8.3
Rented:	3	258	261	11.5
Housing commission/authority	0	382	382	16.9
Other government agency	0	302	302	13.3
Other	32	906	938	41.4
Not stated	3	67	70	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1657</b>	<b>1692</b>	<b>74.7</b>
Other(b)	0	123	123	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2218</b>	<b>2264</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Nature of occupancy and landlord type were not captured for caravans etc in caravan parks in previous censuses.

(b) Comprises 'other/inadequately described' and 'not stated'.



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

	Owning	Being purchased	Rented	Other(a)	Total
Separate house	166	250	1235	71	1722
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, town house etc	0	3	167	4	174
Flat or apartment	3	3	208	3	217
Caravan etc in caravan park(b)	8	3	33	0	44
Other	9	3	34	36	82
Not stated	0	0	13	9	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1690</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>2261</b>

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

	Number of persons usually resident					
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
0-1 bedrooms	0	40	12	9	9	79
2 bedrooms	0	168	156	115	38	54
3 bedrooms	0	124	203	282	222	381
4 bedrooms	0	11	28	41	51	134
5 or more bedrooms	0	3	3	6	8	26
Not stated	0	15	11	21	13	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>630</b>

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

	C'vans etc in c'van parks(d)		Other occupied private dwellings		Total	Prop %
	Prop%		Prop %			
\$0-\$200	0	0.0	31	12.0	31	12.0
\$201-\$300	0	0.0	46	17.8	46	17.8
\$301-\$400	0	0.0	45	17.4	45	17.4
\$401-\$475	0	0.0	25	9.7	25	9.7
Over \$475	0	0.0	99	38.4	99	38.4
Not stated	0	0.0	12	4.7	12	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Comprises 'other/inadequately described' and 'not stated'.

(b) Nature of occupancy and landlord type were not captured for caravans etc in caravan parks in previous censuses.

(c) Spouses, offspring, and co-tenants (in group households) who were temporarily absent on census night are included. A maximum of 3 temporary absentees can be counted in each household.

(d) Monthly housing loan repayments were not captured for caravans etc in caravan parks in previous censuses.

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

	Monthly housing loan repayment					
	\$0-\$200	\$201-\$300	\$301-\$400	\$401-\$475	Over \$475	Not stated
Annual household income						Total
\$0-\$3,000	0	3	0	0	0	3
\$3,001-\$5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$5,001-\$8,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$8,001-\$12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$12,001-\$16,000	3	5	4	0	4	21
\$16,001-\$25,000	5	10	18	7	26	70
\$25,001-\$40,000	6	6	9	7	23	55
\$40,001-\$60,000	7	4	3	3	14	27
Over \$60,000	3	18	11	6	29	77
Partial income stated(b)	10	18	11	6	3	6
No incomes stated(c)	0	3	0	0	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>265</b>

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

	C'vans etc in c'van parks(d)		Other occupied private dwellings		Total	Prop %
	Prop%		Prop %			
\$0-\$47	0	0.0	239	14.4	239	14.1
\$48-\$77	11	32.4	660	39.8	671	39.7
\$78-\$107	17	50.0	398	24.0	415	24.5
\$108-\$137	3	8.8	177	10.7	180	10.6
\$138-\$167	0	0.0	84	5.1	84	5.0
\$168-\$197	0	0.0	35	2.1	35	2.1
Over \$197	3	8.8	12	0.7	15	0.9
Not stated	0	0.0	52	3.1	52	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1657</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1691</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Not classifiable households are those dwellings which were temporarily unoccupied at the time of the census, but the collector had ascertained that it was normally occupied, or the household contained only persons aged under 15 years.

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

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

(d) Weekly rent was not captured for caravans etc in caravan parks in previous censuses.

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

	\$0- \$77	\$78- \$107	\$108- \$137	Weekly rent \$138- \$197	Over \$197	Not stated	Total
Housing commission/authority	258	78	23	7	6	10	382
Other govt agency	196	78	20	5	0	3	302
Other	418	236	130	102	6	14	906
Not stated	27	6	4	5	0	25	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1657</b>

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