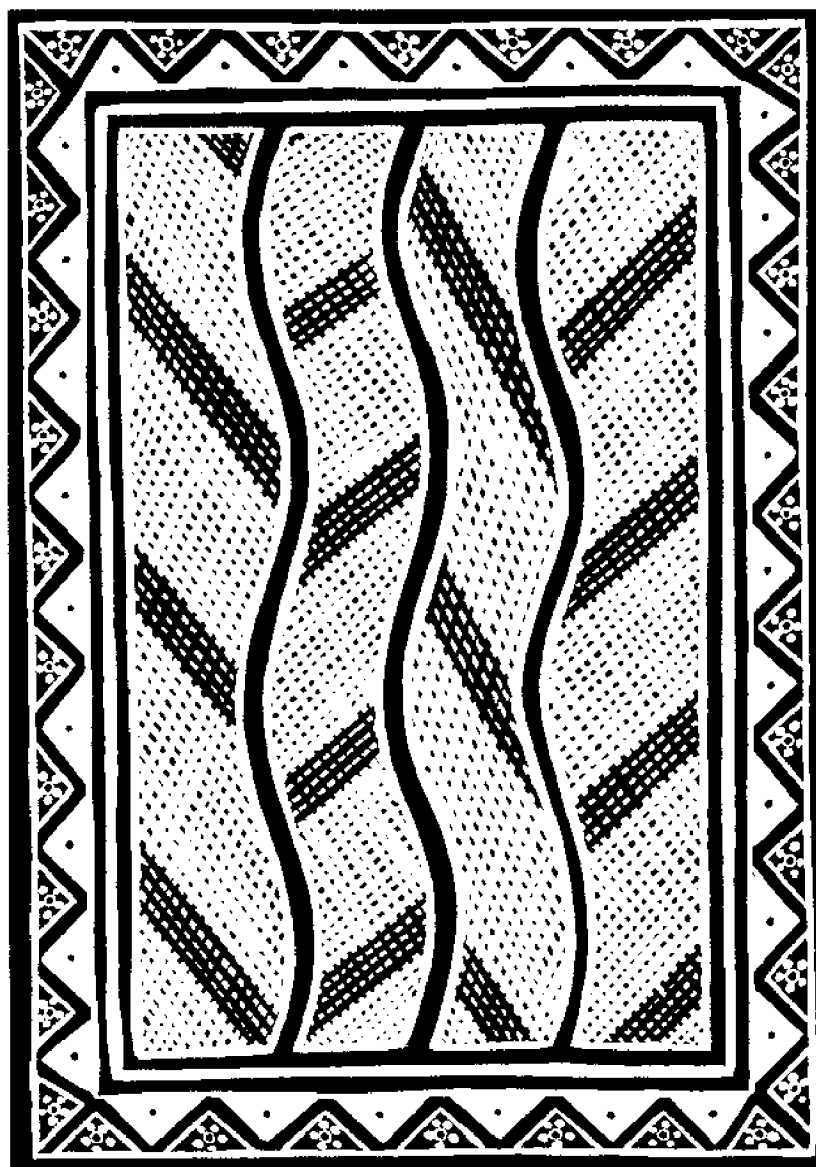




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These publications present summary statistical information in graphical form without explanation. Each publication contains a range of statistics relating to family and culture; health; housing; education and training; employment and income; and law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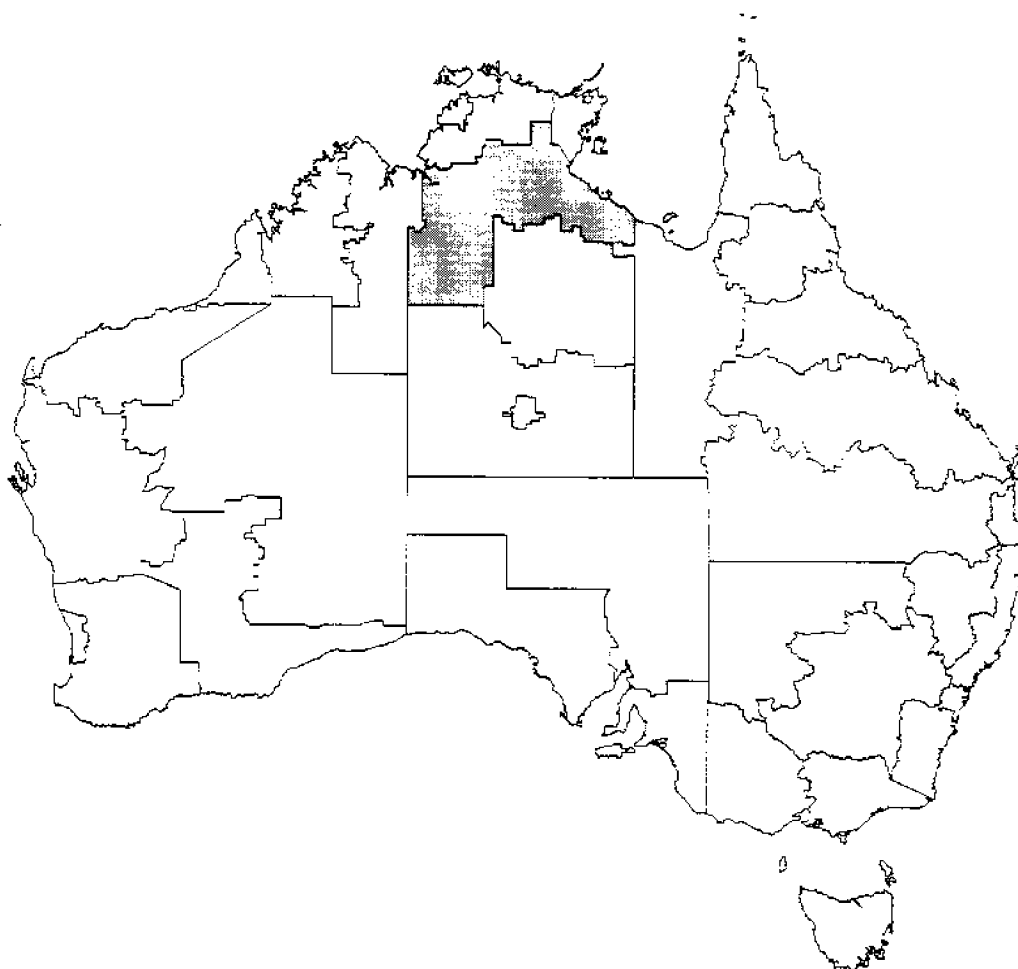
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# INTRODUCTION

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**Map 1 Location of Katherine ATSIC Region**



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| <b>Location</b>                      | The Katherine ATSIC Region covers an area of 355,000 square kilometres in the central north of the Northern Territory. The Region shares state boundaries with Queensland and Western Australia. It also shares regional boundaries with Aputula and Tennant Creek Regions to the south and Jabiru and Nhulunbuy Regions to the north.   |
| <b>Garrak-Jarru Regional Council</b> | The Garrak-Jarru Regional Council comprises sixteen Regional Councillors elected by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voters of the region to look after their interests. Regional Councillors from the Garrak-Jarru, Yilli Rreung, Jabiru and Miwatj Regional Councils elect a Commissioner to represent the Northern Territory North Zone on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission. |
| <b>Main population centres</b>       | The Katherine Region has the third largest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population of the Northern Territory regions. At the time of the 1991 Census the largest centre of Indigenous population in the region was the town of Katherine with some 1,480 people. Other major population centres were Ngukurr (770 people), Lajamanu (620 people) and Borroloola (380 people).                       |
| <b>Population growth</b>             | The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population in the region was projected to be some 7,160 people at 30 June 1994. This was an increase of 5.8 per cent on the June 1991 estimate of 6,770 people.  |



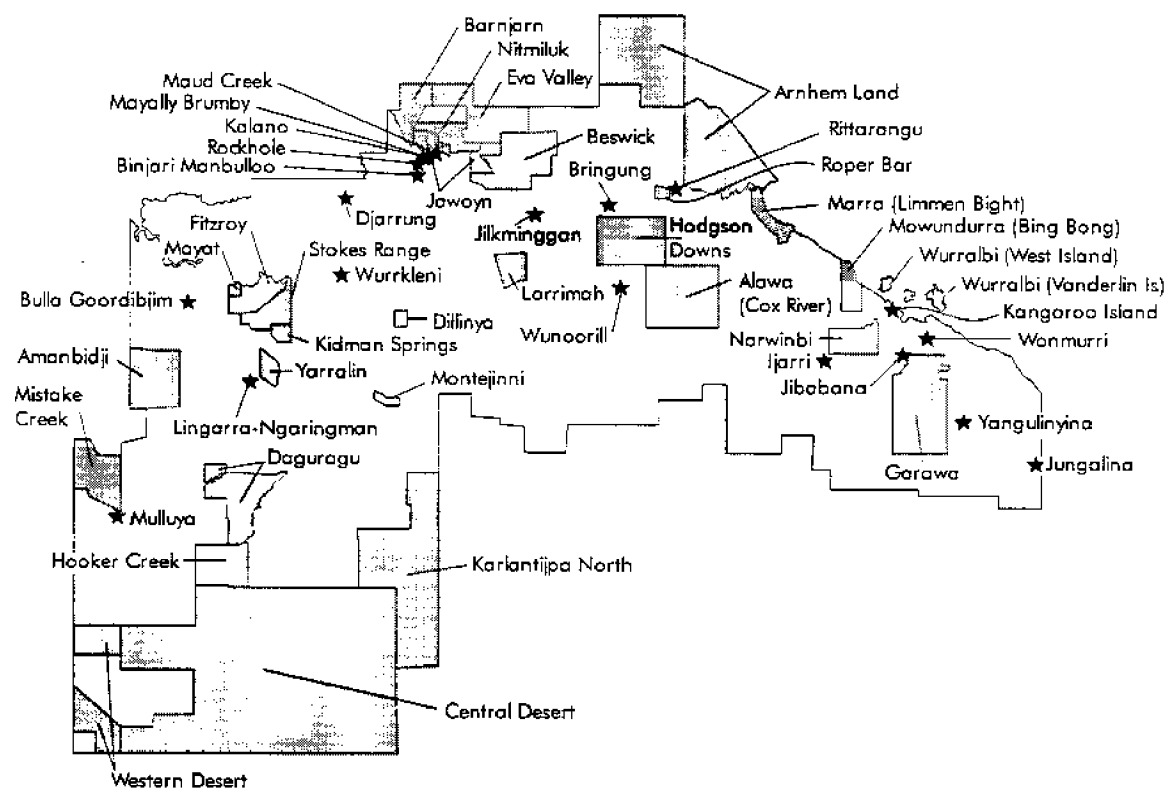


## **CHAPTER ONE**

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### **FAMILY AND CULTURE**

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



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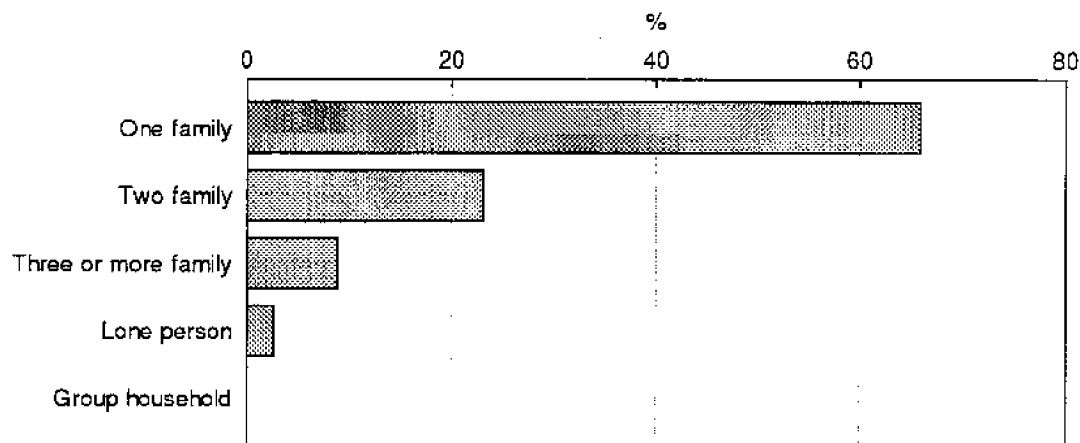


Smaller Land Holdings

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**FIGURE 1.1 HOUSEHOLD TYPE**

Households living in private dwellings



**Household type**

Some 1,220 households were living in the Katherine region. The various household types identified were:

- one family (800 households)
- two family (280 households)
- three or more family (110\*\* households)
- lone person (30\*\* households)

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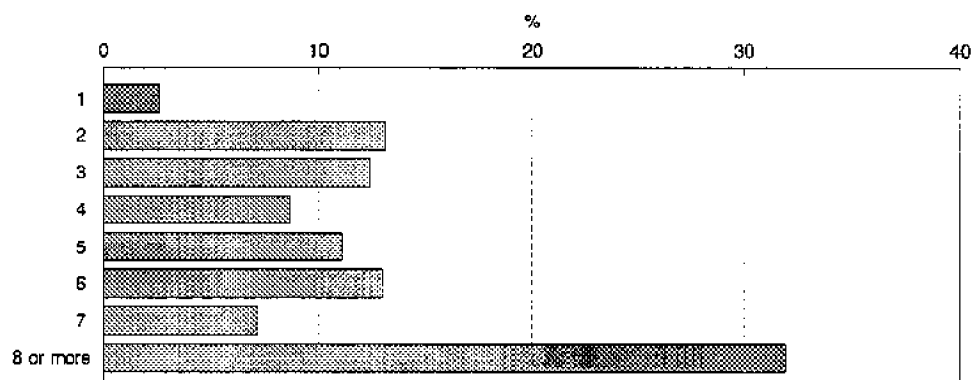
**Number of people in household**

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

- one or two people (190 households)
- three to five people (400 households)
- six or seven people (250 households)
- eight or more people (390 households)

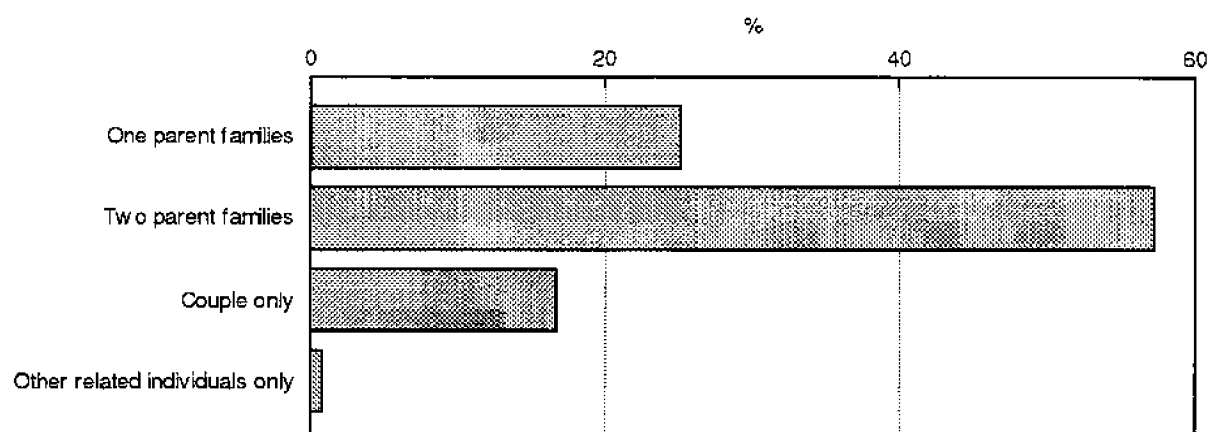
**FIGURE 1.2 NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD**

Households living in private dwellings



**FIGURE 1.3 FAMILY TYPE**

All families



**Family type**

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

- one parent families (440 families)
- two parent families (1,000 families)
- couple only (300 families)
- other related individuals only (10\*\* families)

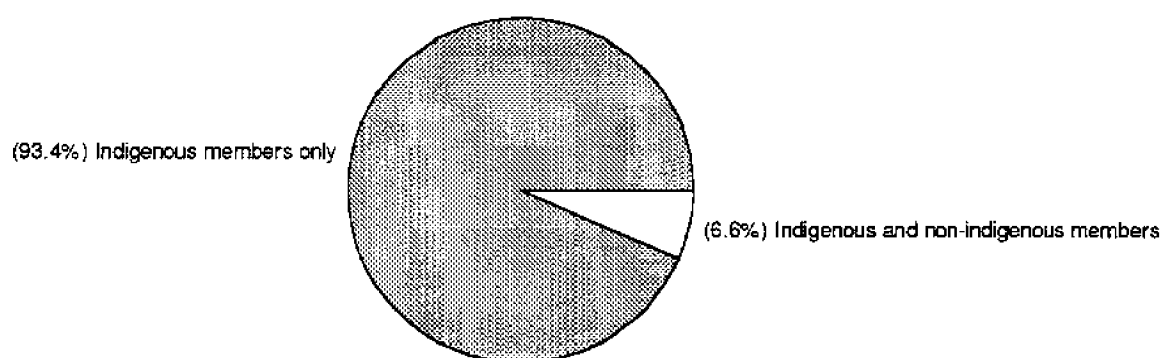
**Composition of family**

The composition of these families was:

- Indigenous members only (1,640 families)
- both Indigenous and non-Indigenous members (110 families)

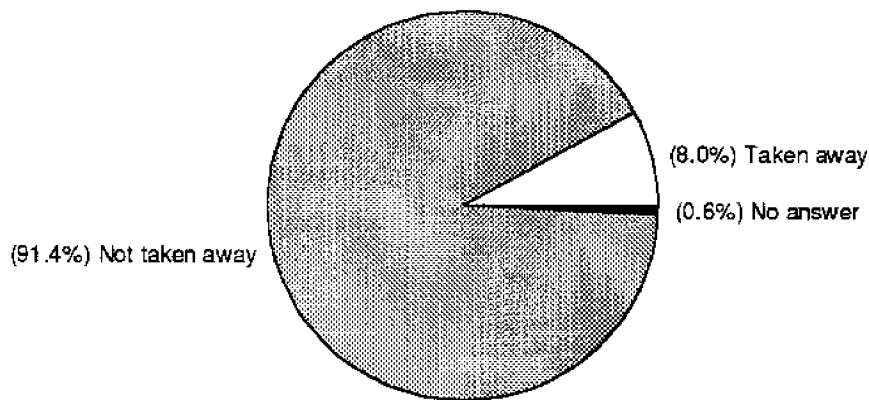
**FIGURE 1.4 COMPOSITION OF FAMILY**

All families



**FIGURE 1.5 TAKEN AWAY FROM NATURAL FAMILY**

Persons aged 25 years and over



**Separation  
from families**

Some 240 people aged twenty-five years and over reported that they were taken away from their natural families.

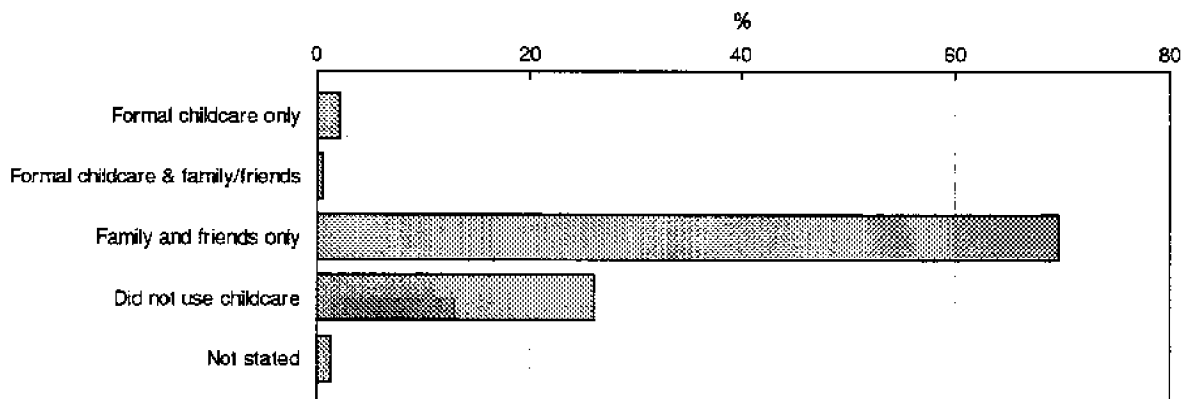
**Childcare**

The childcare arrangements of the 1,300 families with children aged twelve years and under were:

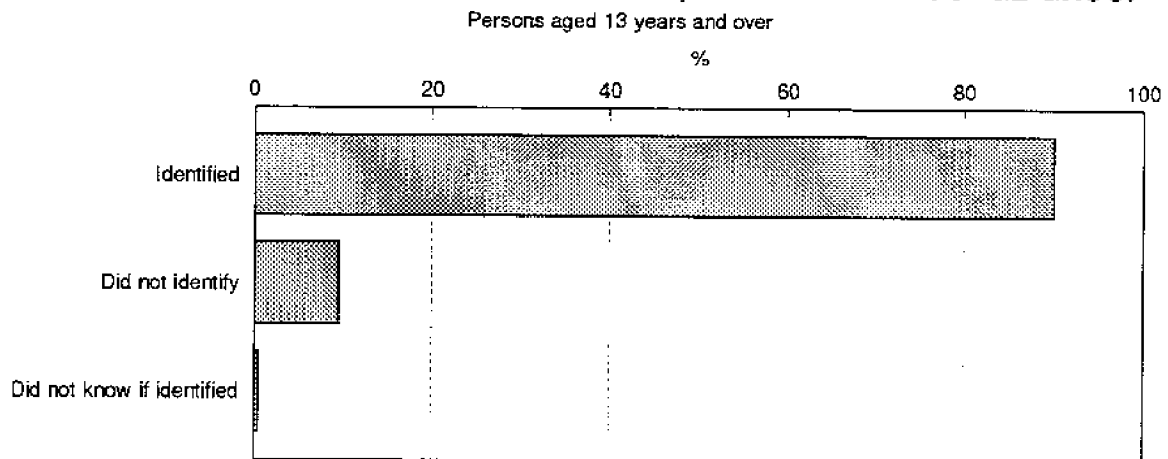
- formal childcare only (30\*\* families)
- combination of formal childcare and family/friends (10\*\* families)
- family and friends only (910 families)
- did not use childcare (340 families)

**FIGURE 1.6 CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS**

Families with children aged 12 years and younger



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



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

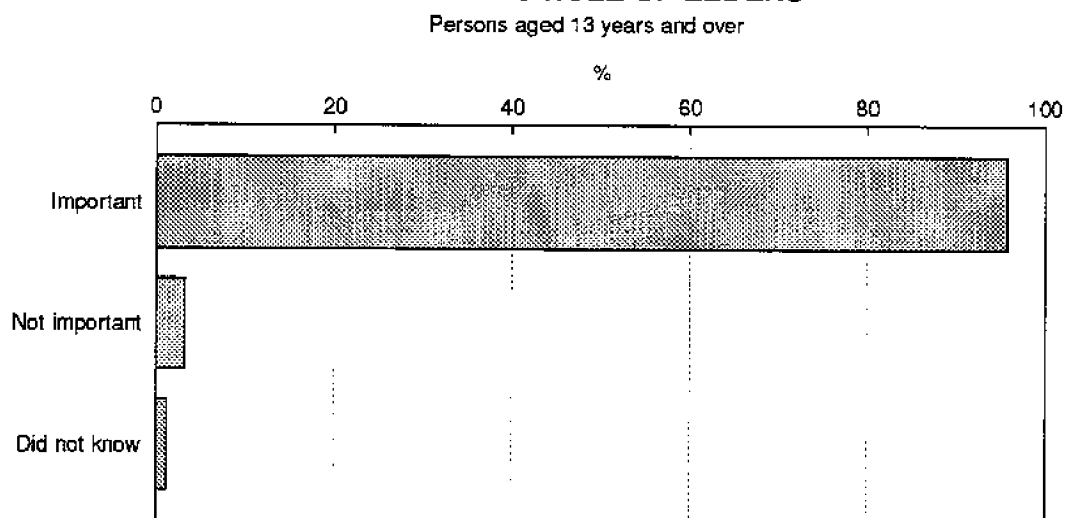
Some 4,120 of those 4,580 people aged thirteen years and over said that they identified with a clan, tribal or language group.

**Role of elders**

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

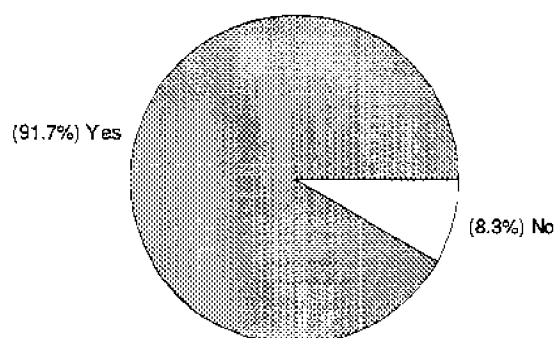
- important (4,370 people)
- not important (150 people)
- did not know (60\*\* people)

**FIGURE 1.8 ROLE OF ELDERS**



**FIGURE 1.9 RECOGNITION OF HOMELANDS**

Persons aged 13 years and over



**Recognition  
of homelands**

Of people aged thirteen years and over:

- 4,200 people recognised an area as their homelands
- 380 people did not recognise any area as their homelands

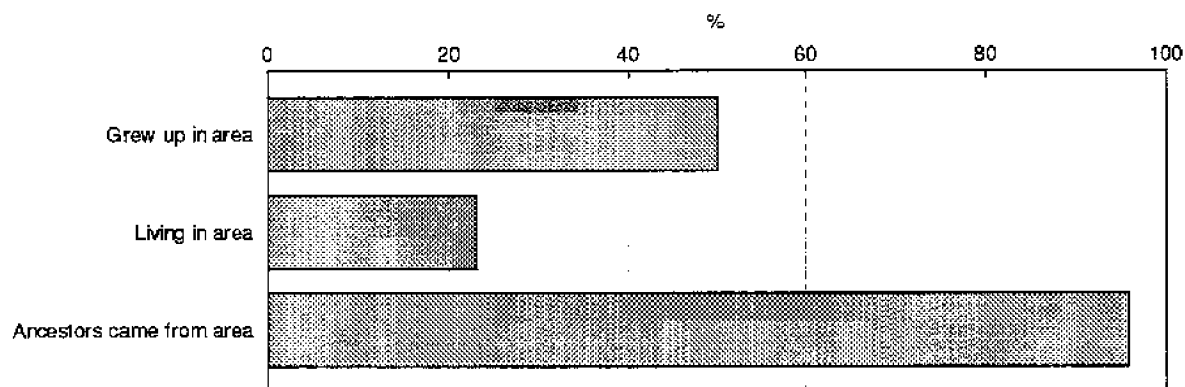
**Characteristics  
of people  
who  
recognise  
homelands**

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

- 2,110 grew up in their homelands
- 970 were living on their homelands
- 4,020 said that their ancestors came from the area that they recognise as their homelands

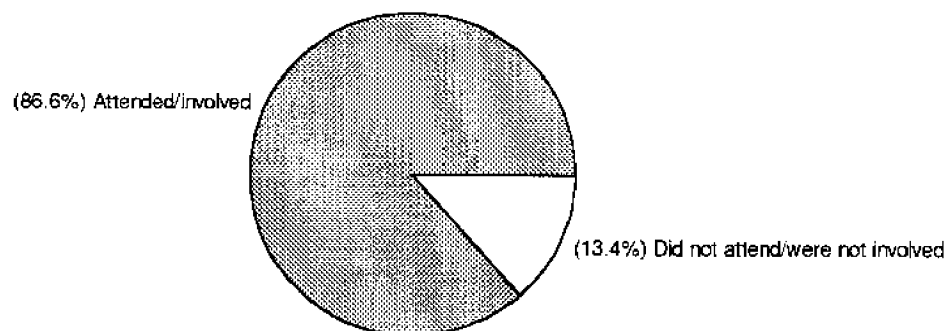
**FIGURE 1.10 CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS WHO RECOGNISE HOMELANDS**

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 3,960 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.

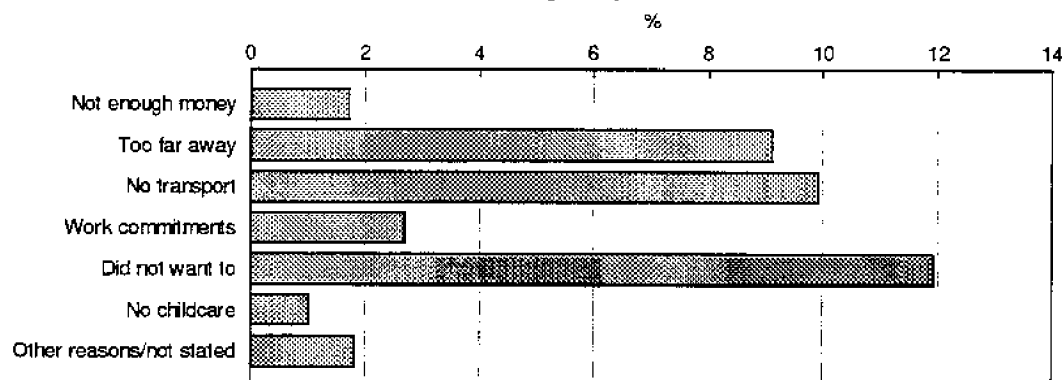
**Reasons  
why could  
not attend all  
cultural  
activities**

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

- did not want to attend (540 people)
- no transport (450 people)
- too far away (420 people)
- work commitments (120 people)
- not enough money (80 people)

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

Persons aged 13 years and over

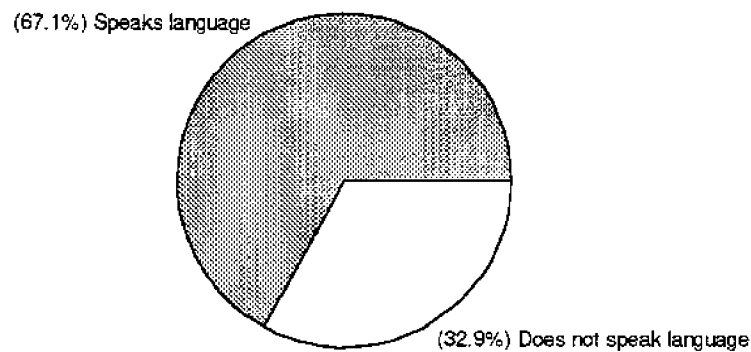


(a) Persons may have given more than one reason for not being able to attend



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

Persons aged 5 years and over



**Speaks an  
Indigenous  
language**

Some 4,210 of the 6,290 people aged five years and over reported that they could speak an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language.

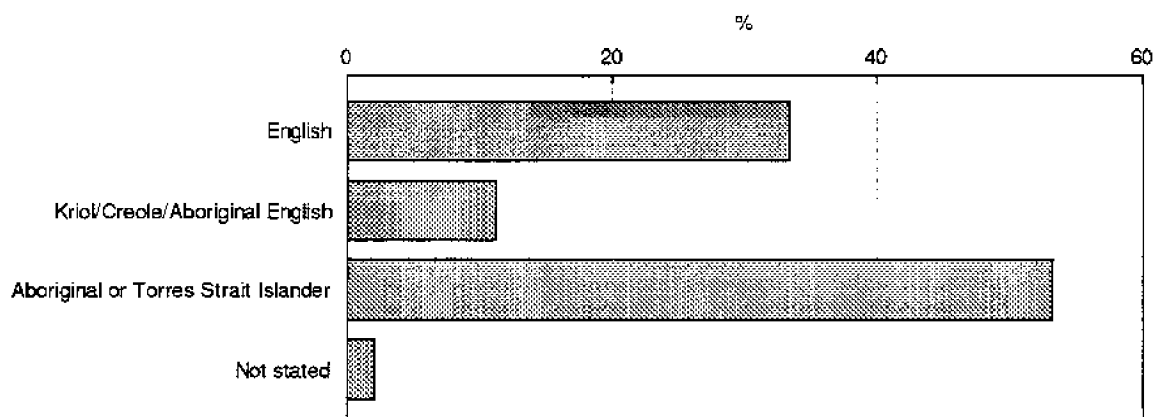
**Main language  
spoken at home**

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

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language (3,350 people)
- English (2,100 people)
- Kriol/Creole or Aboriginal English (700 people)

**FIGURE 1.14 MAIN LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**

Persons aged 5 years and over



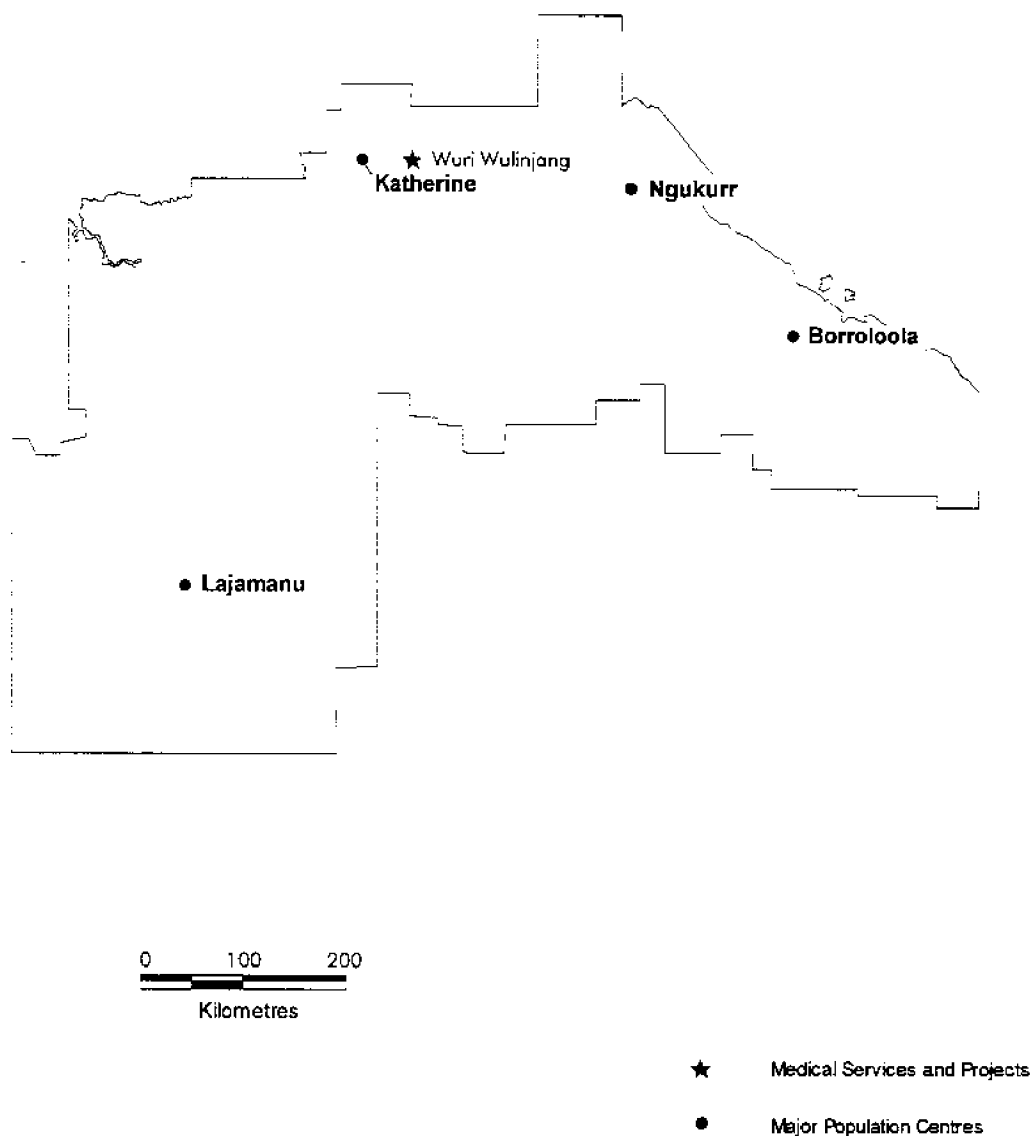


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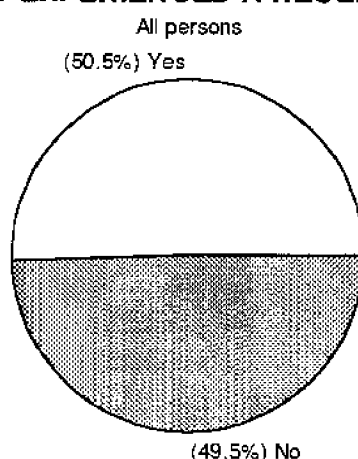
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### **HEALTH**

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



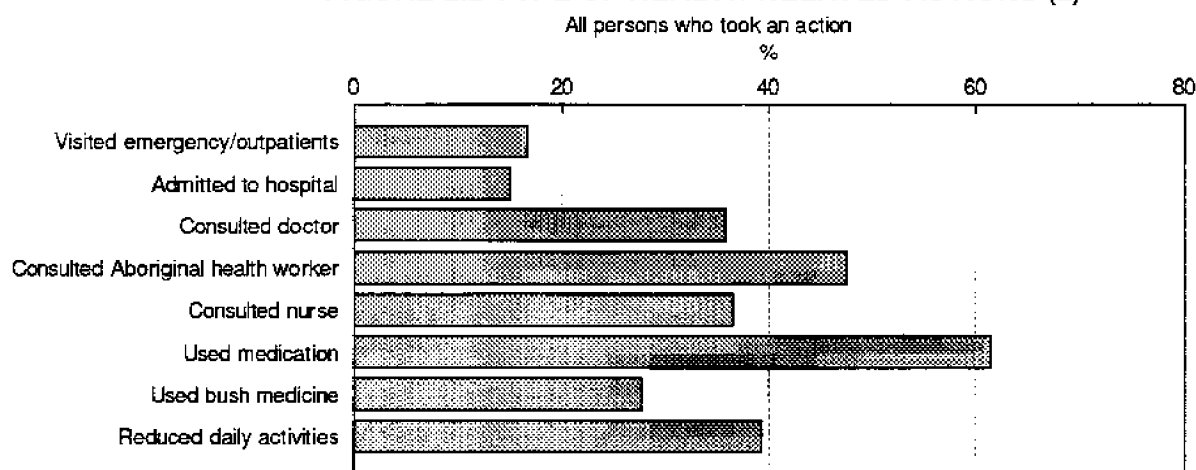
Note: The provision of primary health care transferred from  
ATSIC to the Department of Human Services and Health in 1995.  
Source: National Aboriginal Health Strategy, 1994.

**FIGURE 2.1 EXPERIENCED A RECENT ILLNESS**

**Recent illness** Some 3,670 people experienced an illness in the two weeks prior to the survey.

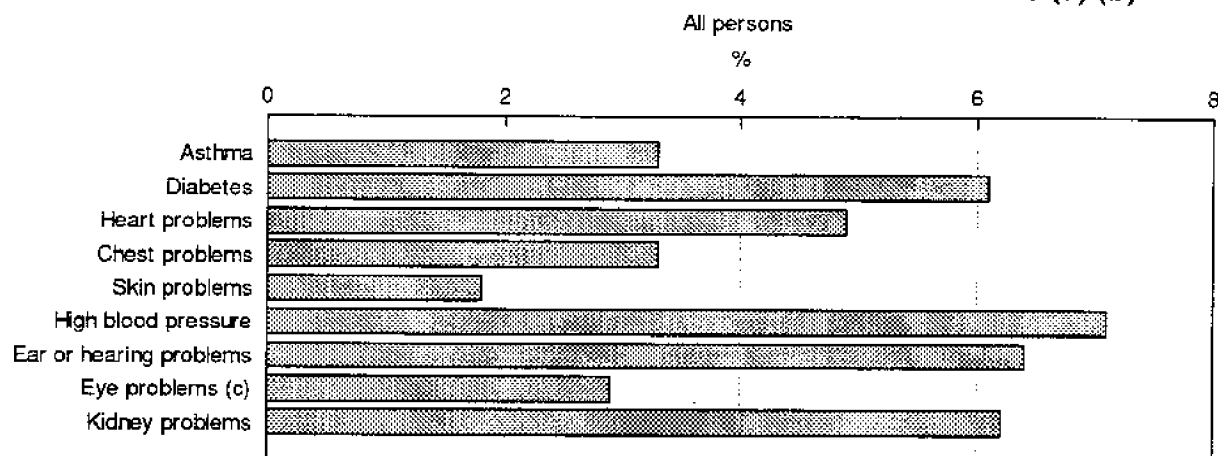
**Health related actions** An estimated 3,700 people took one or more health related actions in the two weeks prior to the survey. The most common actions taken were:

- used medication (2,270 people)
- consulted an Aboriginal health worker (1,750 people)
- reduced daily activities (1,450 people)
- consulted a nurse (1,350)
- consulted a doctor (1,320 people)

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

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

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



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

**Long term illness conditions**

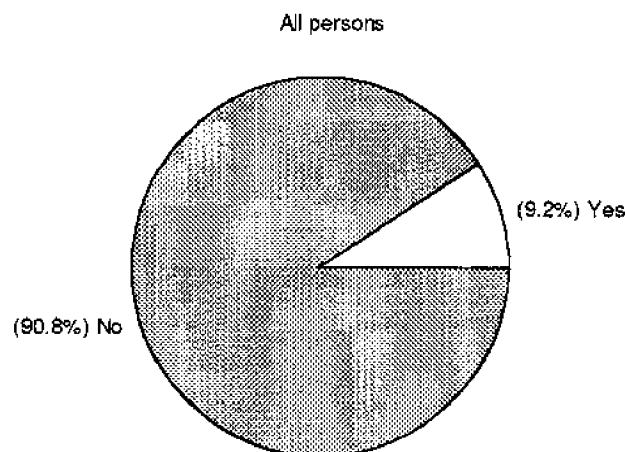
Some 2,120 people, or twenty-nine per cent of the total population, reported one or more long term illness conditions. The most common conditions were:

- high blood pressure (520 people)
- ear or hearing problems (460 people)
- kidney problems (450 people)
- diabetes (440 people)
- heart problems (360 people)
- asthma (240 people)

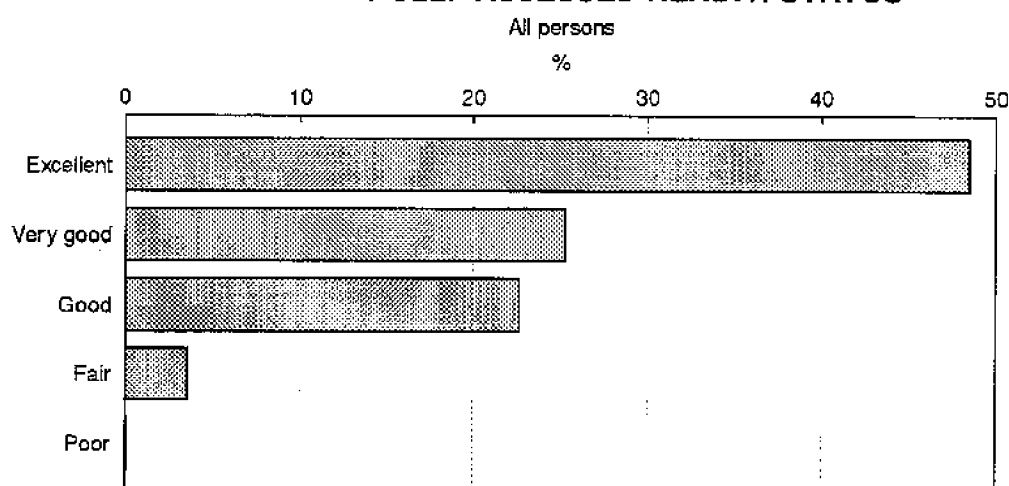
**Health related travel**

Some 670 people reported that during the last twelve months they had gone away from the area for treatment of a health problem.

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



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

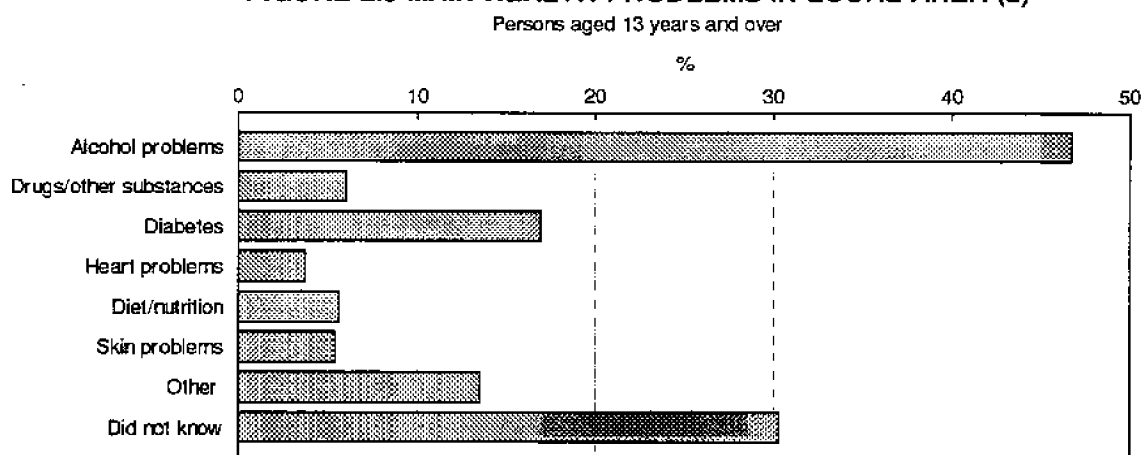
**FIGURE 2.5 SELF ASSESSED HEALTH STATUS**

**Self-assessed health status** The self-assessed health status of the 7,260 people in the Katherine region was:

- excellent or very good (5,350 people)
- good or fair (1,900 people)
- poor (10\*\* people)

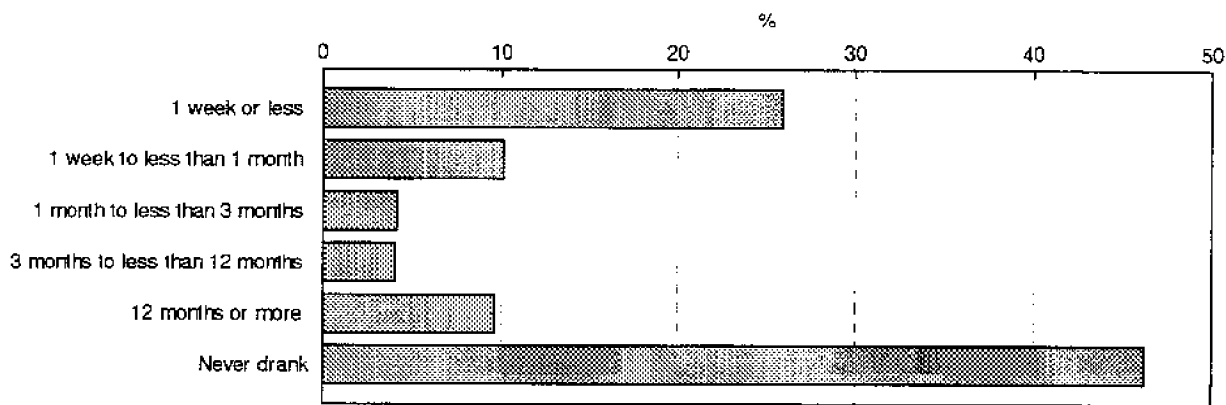
**Local health problems** The main local health problems identified by the 4,580 people aged thirteen years and over in the Katherine region were:

- alcohol (2,140 people)
- diabetes (780 people)
- drugs/other substances (270 people)
- diet/nutrition (260 people)
- skin problems (250 people)

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

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

**FIGURE 2.7 PERIOD SINCE LAST DRANK ALCOHOL**  
Persons aged 13 years and over

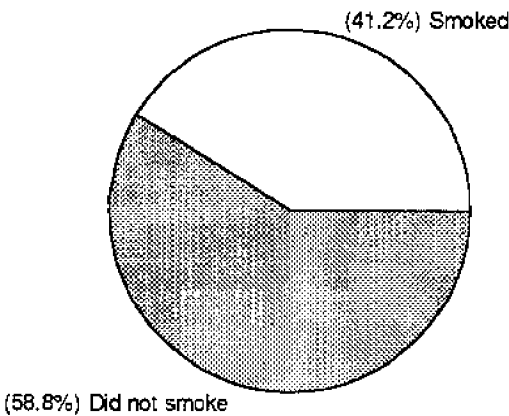


**Alcohol consumption** People aged thirteen years and over reported that the period since they last drank alcohol was:

- one week or less (1,180 people)
- more than one week but less than one month (460 people)
- one month or more but less than three months (190 people)
- three months or more but less than twelve months (180 people)
- twelve months or more (440 people)
- never drank (2,110 people)

**Tobacco use** Some 1,890 people aged thirteen years and over reported that they smoked cigarettes.

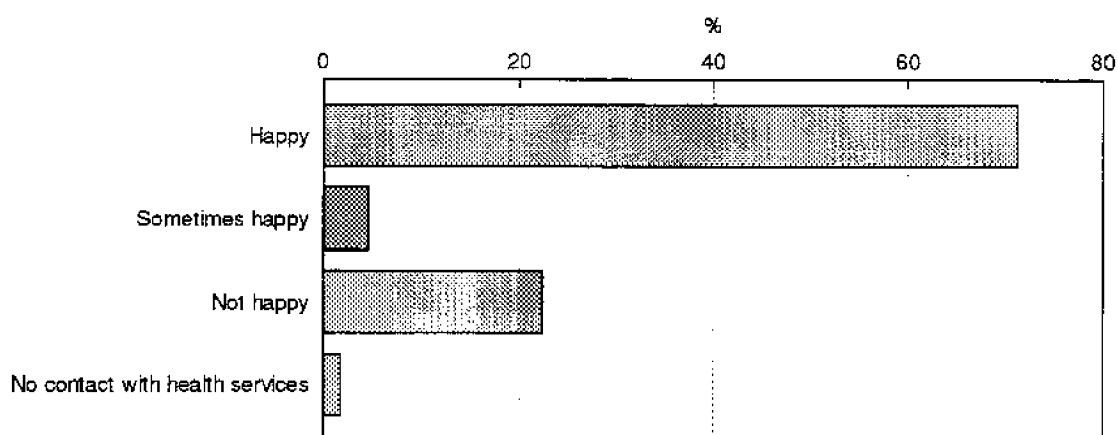
**FIGURE 2.8 CIGARETTE SMOKING**  
Persons aged 13 years and over





**FIGURE 2.9 ATTITUDES TO LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Persons aged 13 years and over



**Attitudes to  
local health  
services**

People aged thirteen years and over said they were:

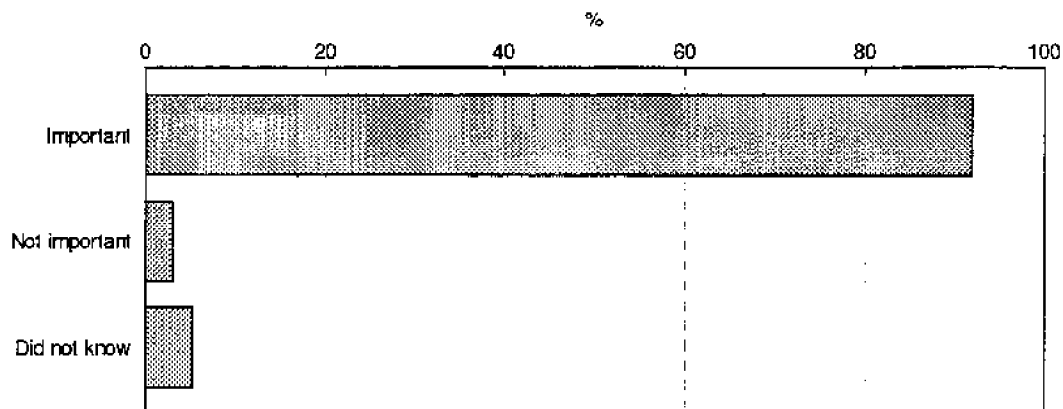
- happy with local health services (3,260 people)
- sometimes happy (210 people)
- not happy (1,030 people)

**Involvement  
in health  
services**

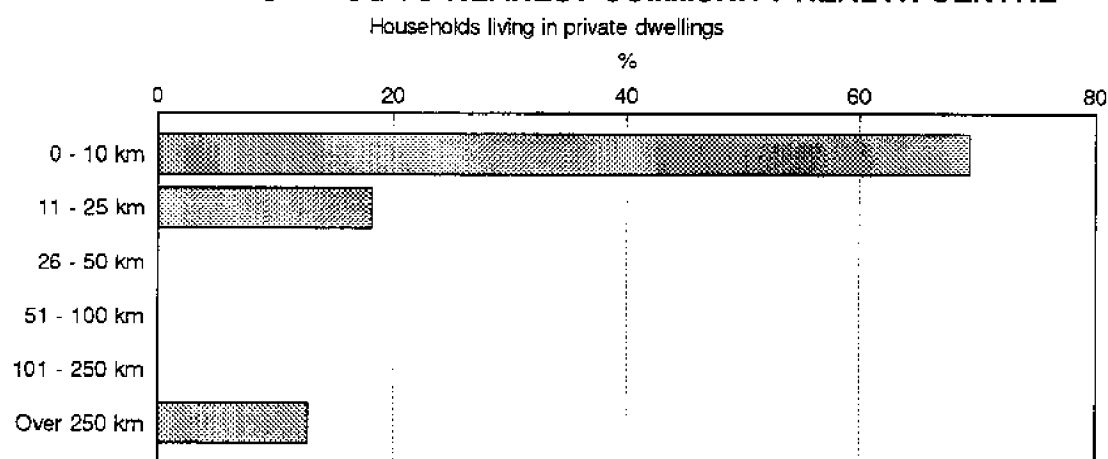
Some 4,200 people aged thirteen years and over thought that it was important for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to be involved in local health services.

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

Persons aged 13 years and over



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



**Nearest health centre**

The distance that the 1,220 households had to travel to attend the nearest community health centre was estimated to be:

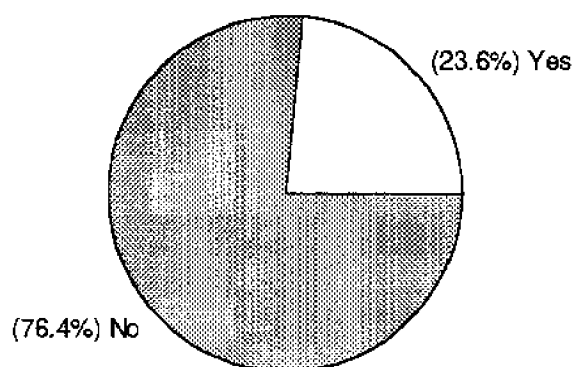
- less than 10 km (850 households)
- between 11 and 25 km (220 households)
- over 250 km (160 households)

**Bush medicine**

Some 1,710 people reported using bush medicine in the last six months.

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

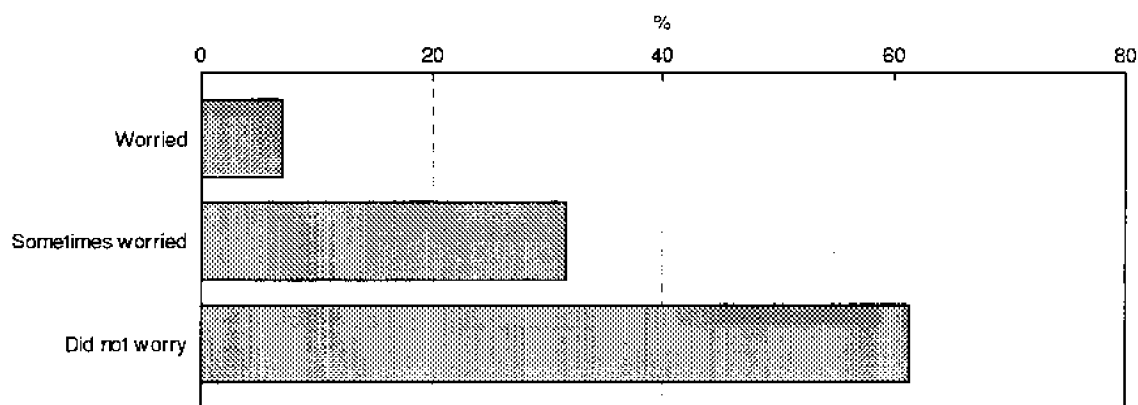
All Persons



(a) Refers to the last six months

**FIGURE 2.13 WORRIED ABOUT GOING WITHOUT FOOD**

Persons aged 13 years and over

**Food security**

Some 1,770 people aged thirteen years and over said that they worried, or sometimes worried, about going without food.

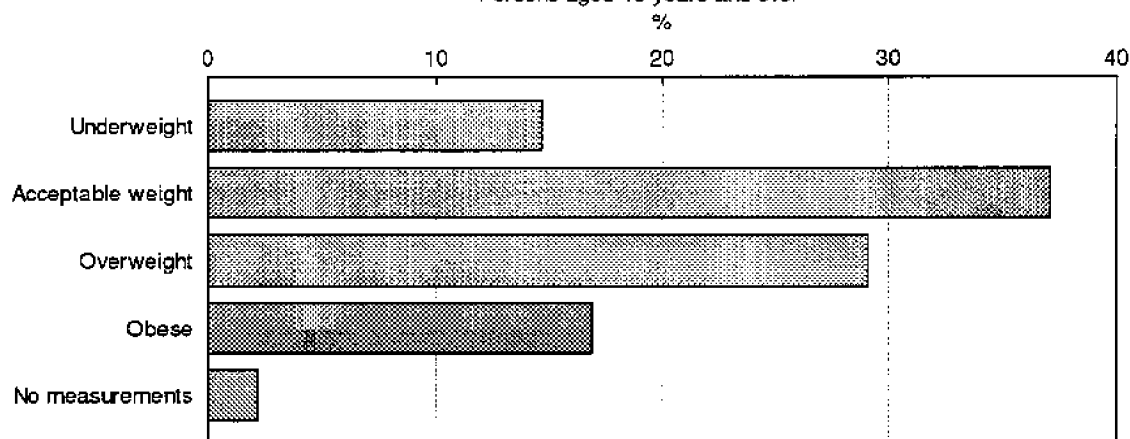
**Relative weight**

The 3,860 people aged eighteen years and over were grouped according to their body mass index (BMI) scores. On this basis:

- 570 people were underweight
- 1,430 people were an acceptable weight
- 1,120 people were overweight
- 650 people were obese
- 80 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) scores. The BMI equals a person's weight in kilograms divided by the square of the person's height in metres.

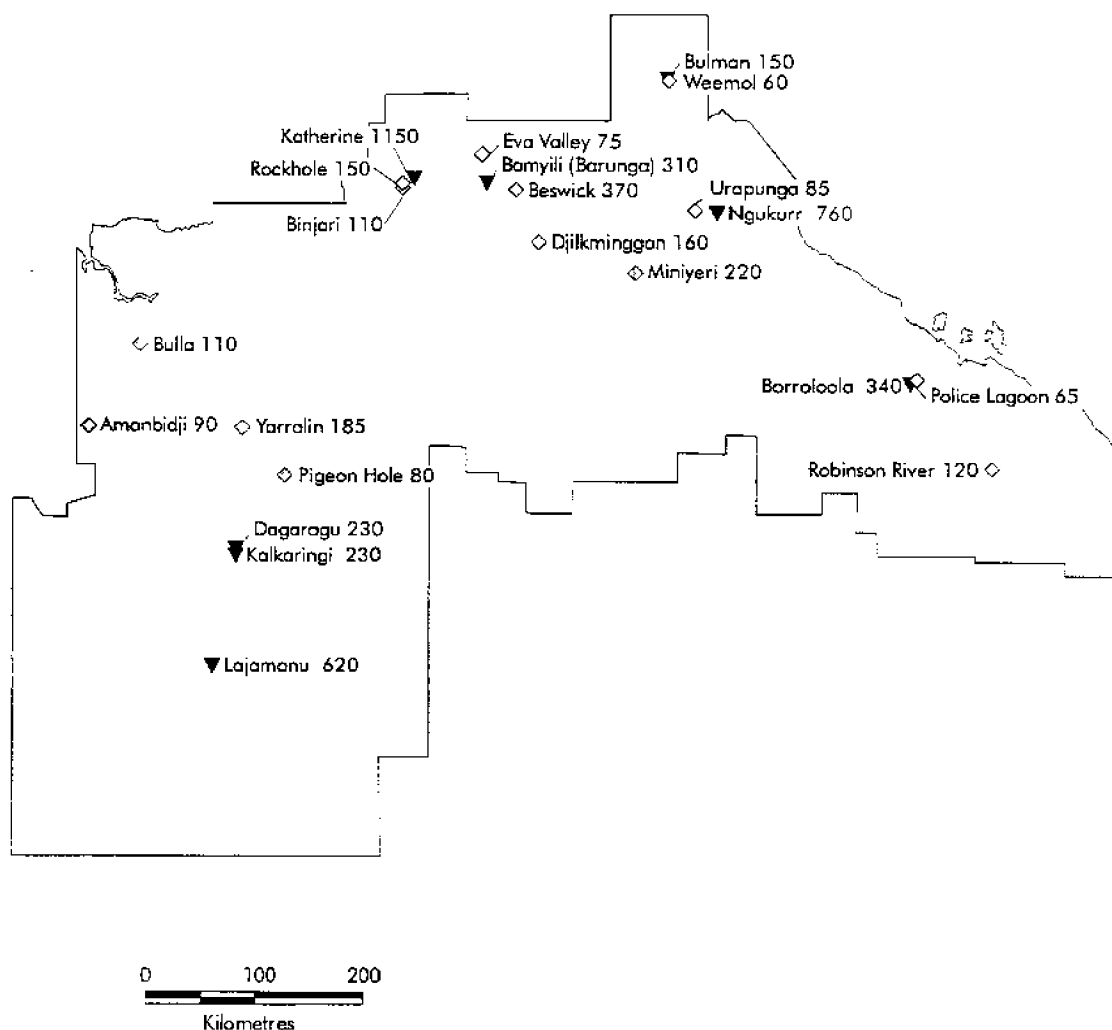


## **CHAPTER THREE**

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### **HOUSING**

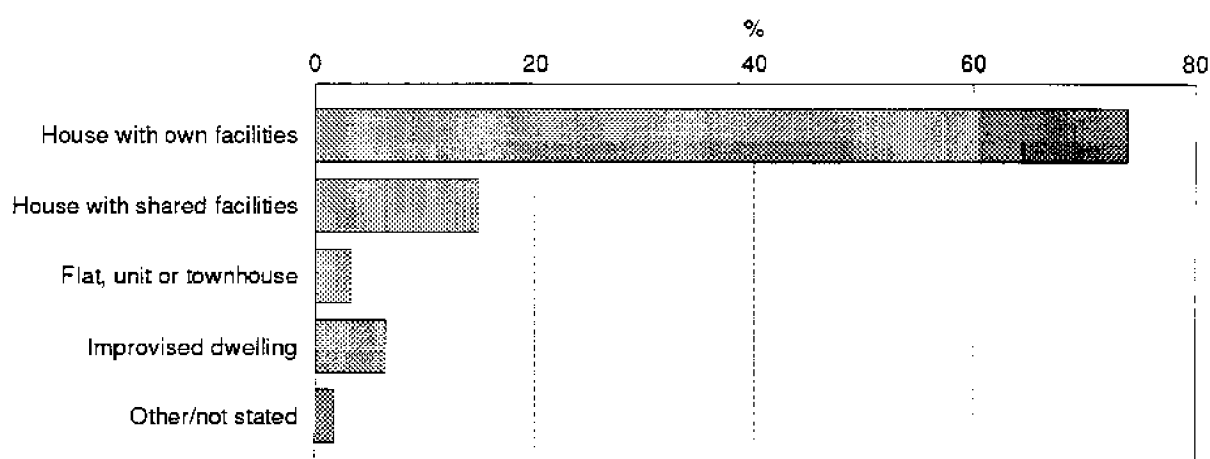
## Map 4 Major Communities and Population Katherine Region



- ▼ 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 1,220 households living in the Katherine region were:

- house with own facilities (900 households)
- house with shared facilities (180 households)
- flat, unit or townhouse (40\*\* households)
- improvised dwelling (80 households)
- other/not stated (20\*\* households)

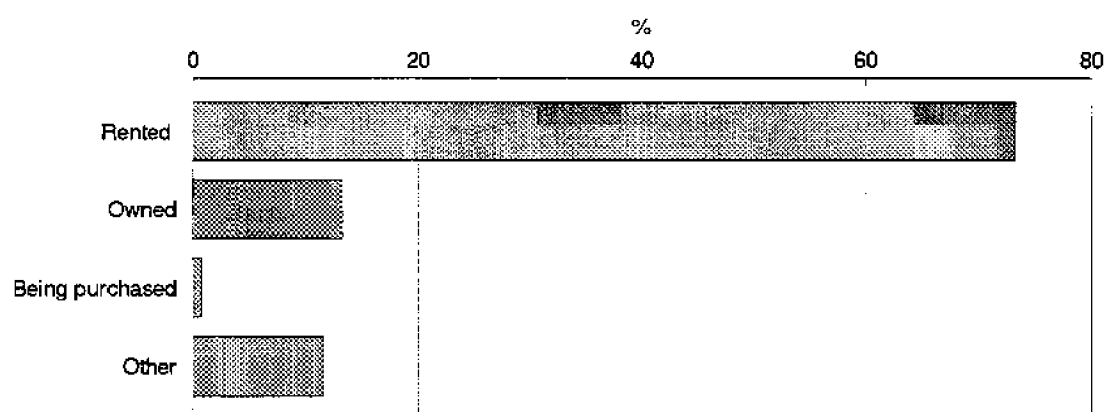
**Nature of occupancy**

The nature of occupancy of these dwellings was:

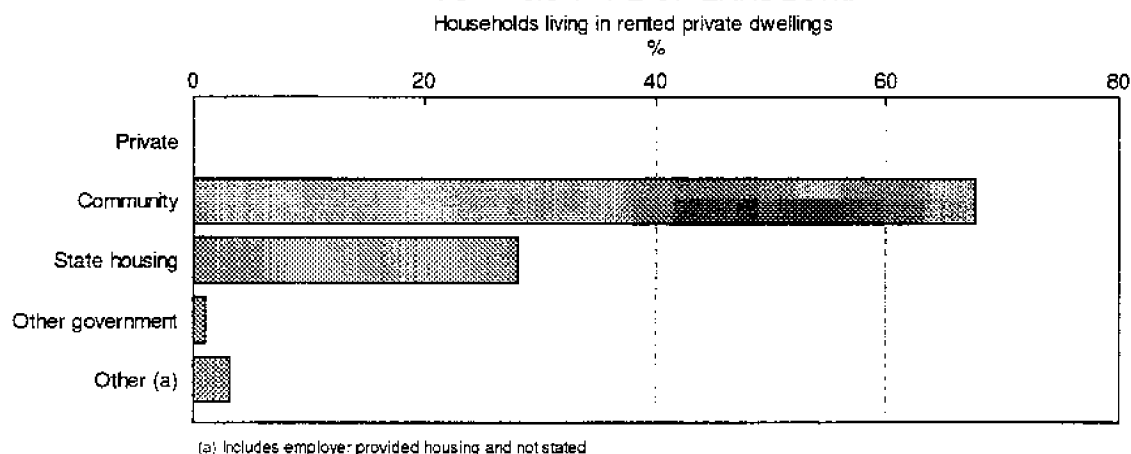
- rented (900 households)
- owned (160\*\* households)
- being purchased (10\*\* households)
- other arrangements (140\*\* households)

**FIGURE 3.2 NATURE OF OCCUPANCY**

Households living in private dwellings



**FIGURE 3.3 TYPE OF LANDLORD**



**Type of landlord**

The 900 households that were renting their dwelling reported that they were renting from:

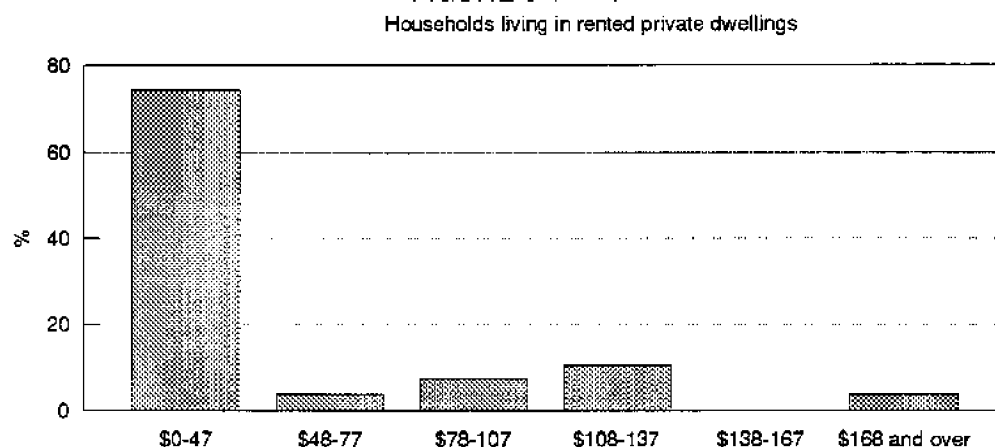
- community organisations (610 households)
- state housing authorities (250\*\* households)
- other government agencies (10\*\* households)

**Weekly rent**

These households reported that their weekly rent was:

- less than \$48 (670 households)
- \$48-\$77 (40\*\* households)
- \$78-\$107 (70\*\* households)
- \$108-\$137 (90 households)
- \$168 and over (40\*\* households)

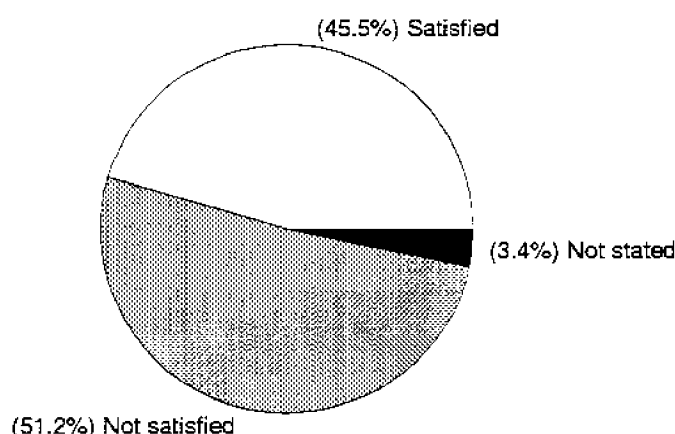
**FIGURE 3.4 WEEKLY RENT**





**FIGURE 3.5 SATISFACTION WITH DWELLING**

Households living in private dwellings



**Satisfaction with dwelling**

Some 560 households reported that their current dwelling satisfied the needs of the household.

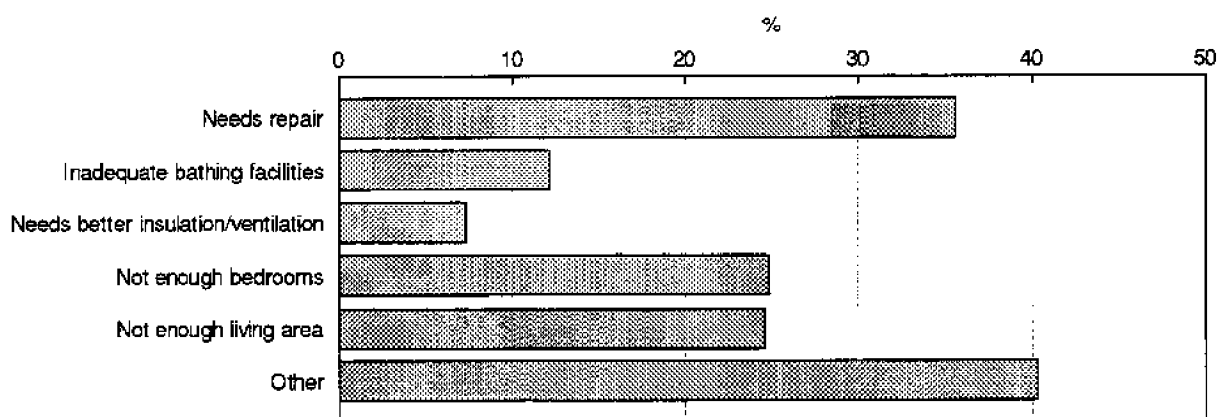
**Main problems with dwelling**

The 630 households that were not satisfied with their current dwelling reported that the main problems with the dwelling were:

- needs repair (220 households)
- inadequate bathing facilities (80 households)
- needs better insulation/ventilation (50\*\* households)
- not enough bedrooms (160 households)
- not enough living area (160 households)

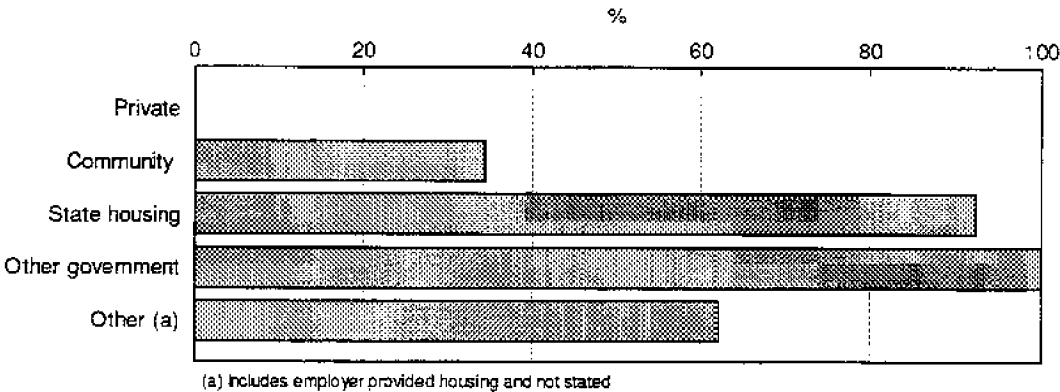
**FIGURE 3.6 MAIN PROBLEMS WITH DWELLING (a)**

Households living in private dwellings and dissatisfied with their dwelling



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

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



**Level of satisfaction by type of landlord**

Of those 560 households that were satisfied with their current dwelling, some 470 were renting their accommodation from:

- community organisations (210 households)
- state housing authorities (230 households)
- other government authorities (10\*\* households)

**Utilities not working in last 4 weeks**

Some 90\*\* of the 1,220 households reported a utility not working in the last four weeks. These utilities were (in order):

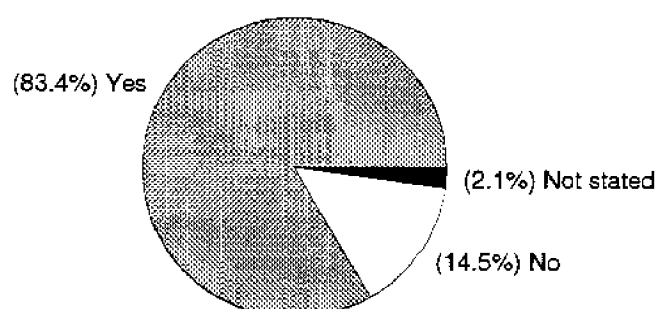
- electricity/gas
- water
- toilet

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

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

**FIGURE 3.9 DWELLING HAS BATHROOM OR SHOWER**

Households living in private dwellings

**Bathroom or shower**

Some 1,020 households living in private dwellings had their own bathroom or shower. A further 100 households had access to a communal bathroom or shower.

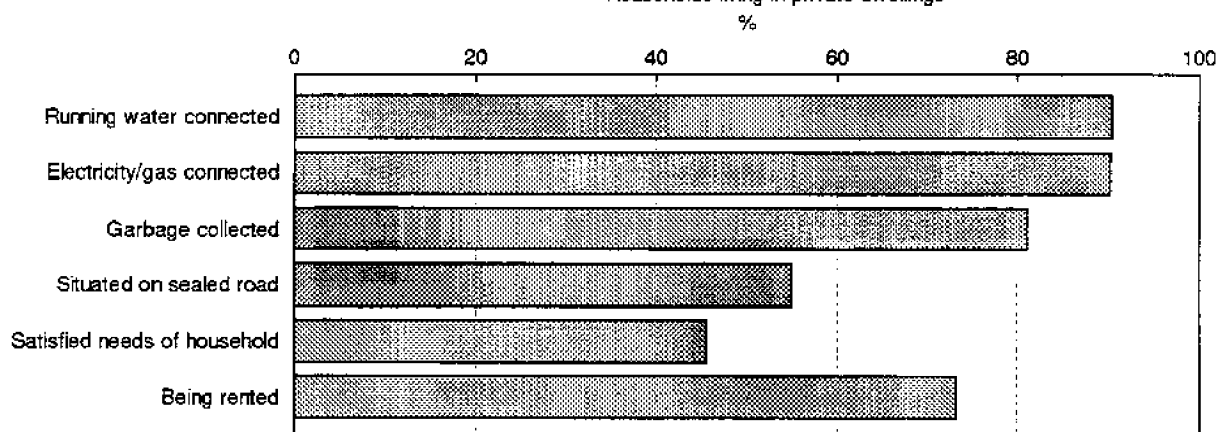
**Summary of dwelling characteristics**

In summary, the dwelling characteristics of the 1,220 households living in private dwellings were:

- running water connected (1,110 households)
- electricity/gas connected (1,100 households)
- garbage collected (990 households)
- dwelling situated on sealed road (670 households)
- satisfied needs of household (560 households)
- being rented (900 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:

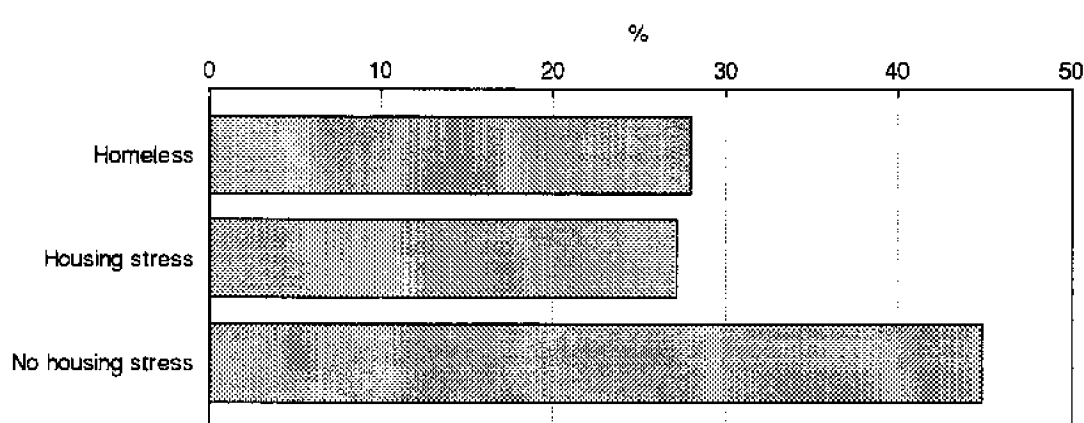
- none or one (170 households)
- two (340 households)
- three (600 households)
- four (60\*\* households)
- five or more (20\*\* households)

**Housing stress**

Detailed analysis of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing results for the Katherine region (Jones, R (1994) *The Housing Need of Indigenous Australians, 1991*. Canberra: Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, ANU) concluded that some 300 families were homeless and a further 290 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 Katherine Region is the final report of Stage 1 of the 1992 ATSIC Housing and Community Infrastructure Needs Survey. This report identified:

- 79 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.
- 84 per cent of discrete communities (excluding homelands/outstations) in which the sewerage system normally work satisfactorily.
- 32 per cent of discrete communities (excluding homelands/outstations) in which the internal roads were at least 50 per cent sealed.

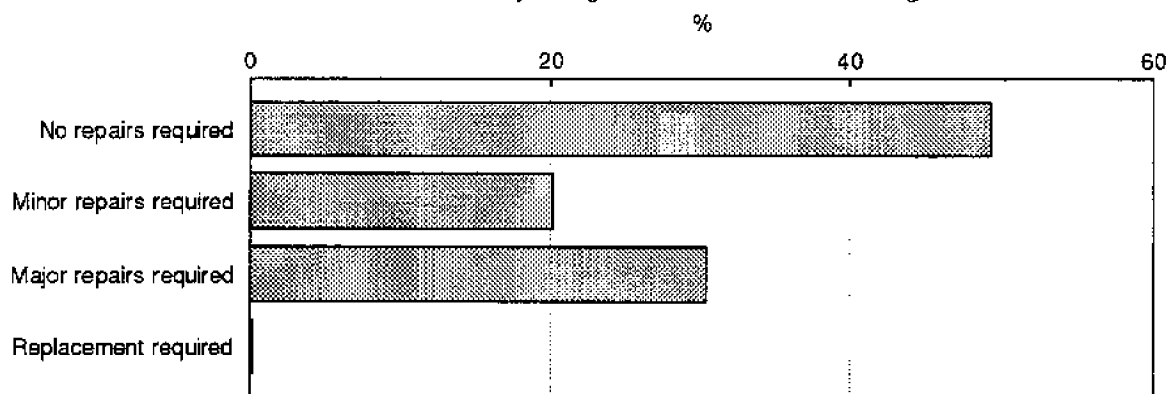
**Condition  
of houses**

At the time of the Needs Survey, it was estimated that there were some 810 houses in the Katherine region owned and/or administered by Indigenous organisations. The condition of these houses was found to be:

- no repairs required (400 houses)
- minor repairs required (160 houses)
- major repairs required (250 houses)

**FIGURE 3.13 CONDITION OF HOUSES**

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



(a) Relates only to Centres surveyed



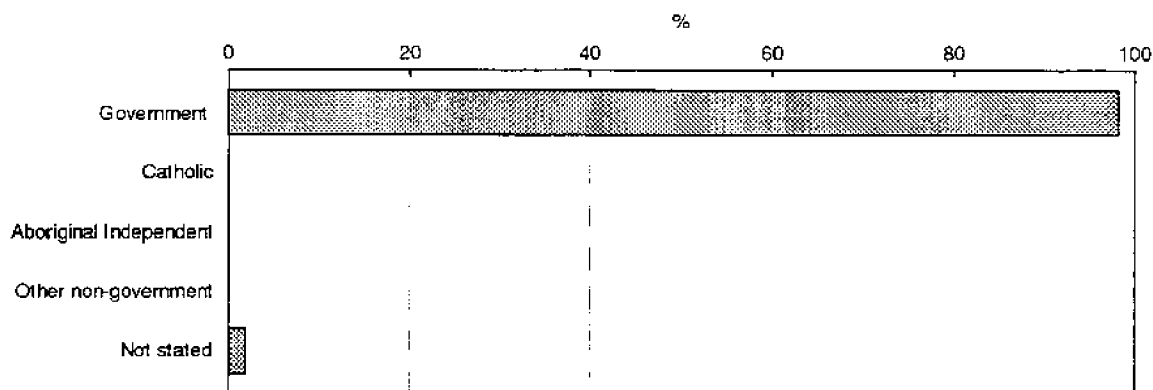
## **CHAPTER SIX**

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### **LAW AND JUSTICE**

**FIGURE 4.1 TYPE OF SCHOOL ATTENDED**

Primary and secondary school students



**Type of school attended** The type of school attended by the 1,870 primary and secondary school students was:

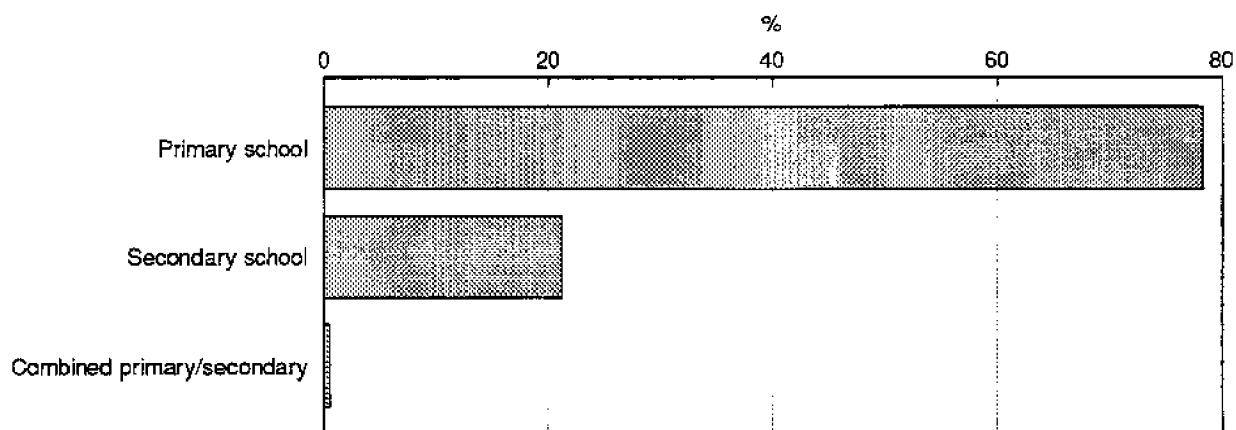
- government (1,830 students)

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

- primary (1,460 students)
- secondary (400 students)
- combined primary/secondary (10\*\* students)

**FIGURE 4.2 LEVEL OF SCHOOL ATTENDED**

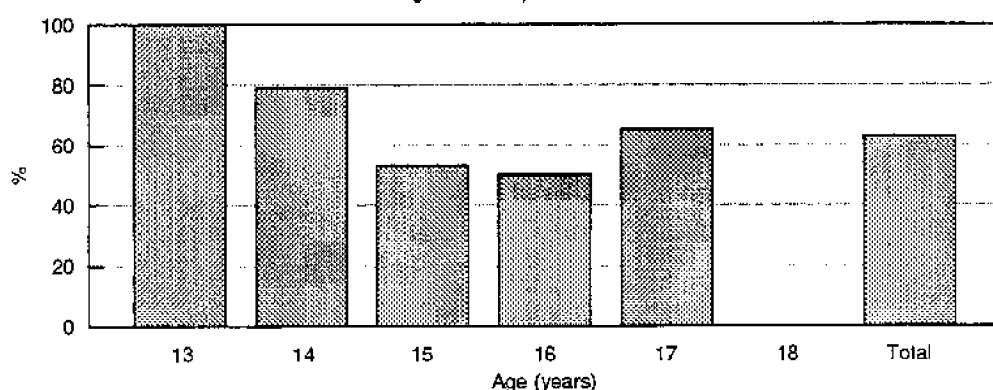
Primary and secondary school students





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

Persons aged 13 to 18 years



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

### School participation rates

The overall school participation rate was calculated to be slightly more than 60 per cent. For thirteen and fourteen year olds the participation rate was 100 per cent and 80 per cent respectively, while for seventeen year olds the rate was around 70 per cent.

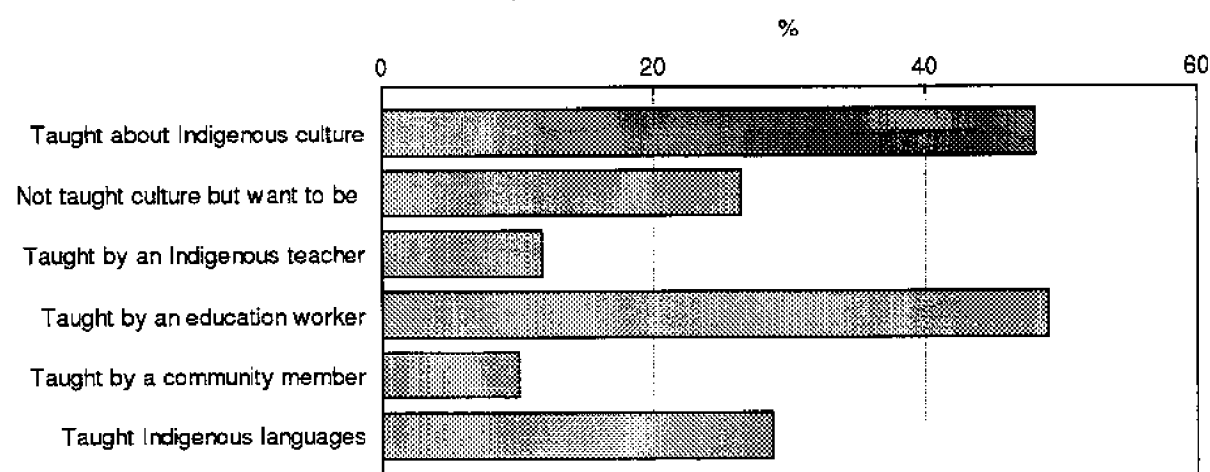
### Characteristics of schooling

Students in the Katherine region reported that they were:

- taught about Indigenous culture (900 students)
- not taught about culture but want to be (490 students)
- taught by an Indigenous teacher (220 students)
- taught by an Indigenous education worker (920 students)
- taught by a community member (190 students)
- taught Indigenous languages (540 students)

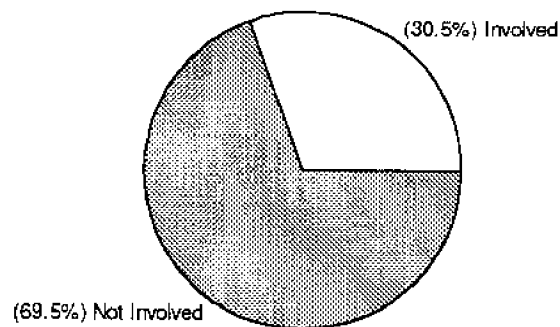
**FIGURE 4.4 CHARACTERISTICS OF SCHOOLING**

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 630 of the 2,060 people with children attending primary or secondary school felt that they were involved in decision making at their children's school.

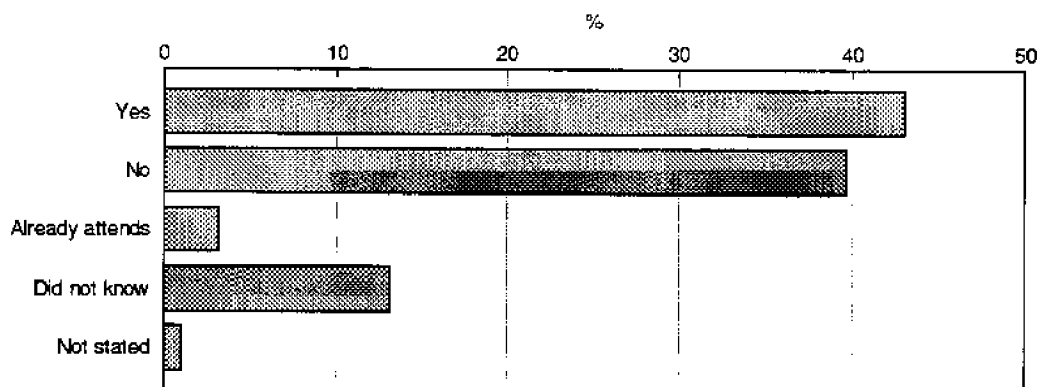
**Preference for  
children to  
attend  
community  
school**

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

- yes (890 parents)
- no (820 parents)
- already attends (70\*\* parents)

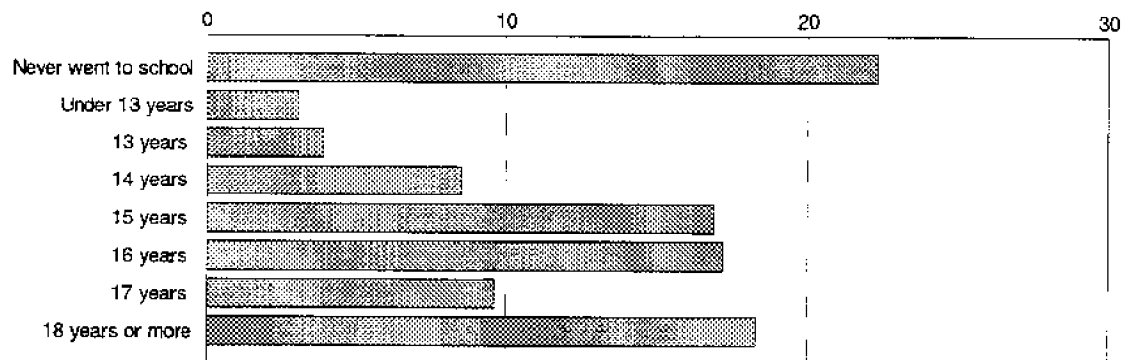
**FIGURE 4.6 PREFERENCE FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Persons with children attending primary or secondary school



**FIGURE 4.7 AGE LEFT SCHOOL**

Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school



### Age left school

The 4,090 people aged fifteen years and over who had left school reported that the age they left school was:

- 13 years or less (280 people)
- 14 years (350 people)
- 15 or 16 years (1,390 people)
- 17 years or more (1,140 people)

Some 910 people reported that they had never attended school.

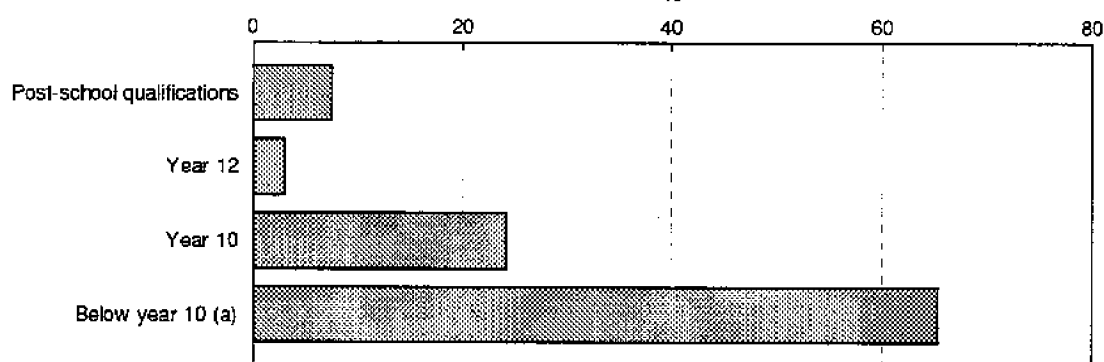
### Highest level of educational attainment

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

- post-school qualifications (310 people)
- year 12 school certificate (120 people)
- year 10 school certificate (980 people)
- below year 10 (2,640 people)

**FIGURE 4.8 HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

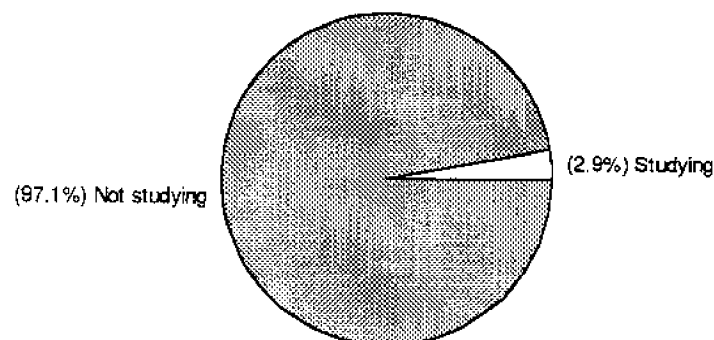
Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school



(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 120 people aged fifteen years and over who had left school were studying for a qualification.

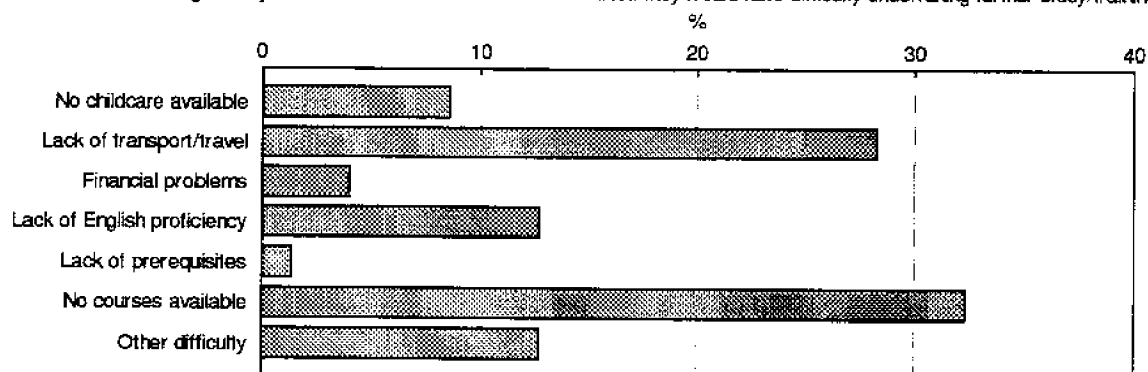
**Main difficulty in undertaking further study or training**

Some 1,320 of those 1,640 people who had left school and wanted to do further study felt they would have problems attending study or training courses. The main difficulties were expected to be:

- no courses available (430 people)
- lack of transport or travel problems (370 people)
- lack of English proficiency (170 people)
- no childcare available (110 people)

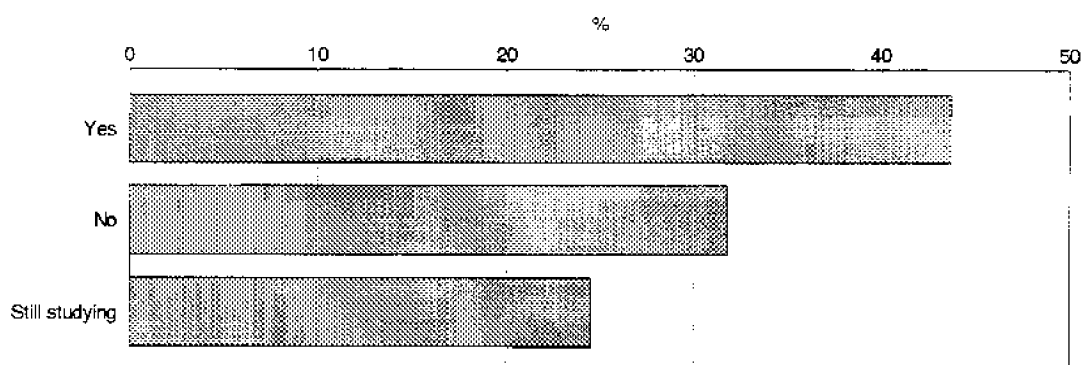
**FIGURE 4.10 MAIN DIFFICULTY IN UNDERTAKING FURTHER STUDY/TRAINING**

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



**FIGURE 4.11 COMPLETION OF TRAINING COURSE IN LAST 12 MONTHS (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 220 people aged fifteen years and over who had left school reported that they had attended at least one training course in the last twelve months which they:

- completed (100 people)
- did not complete (70\*\* people)
- were still studying (50\*\* people)

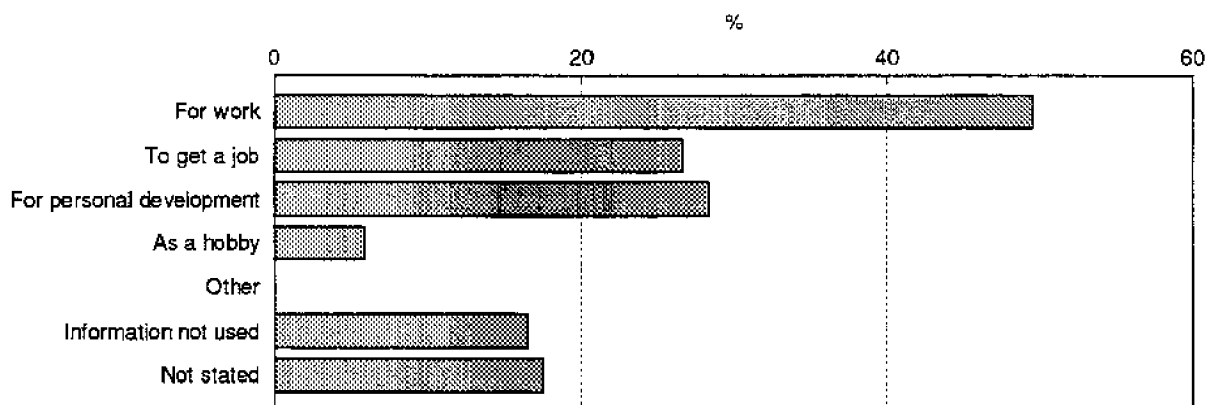
**Use made of information gained from recent training course**

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

- for work (110 people)
- to get a job (60\*\* people)
- for personal development (60\*\* people)
- as a hobby (10\*\* 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

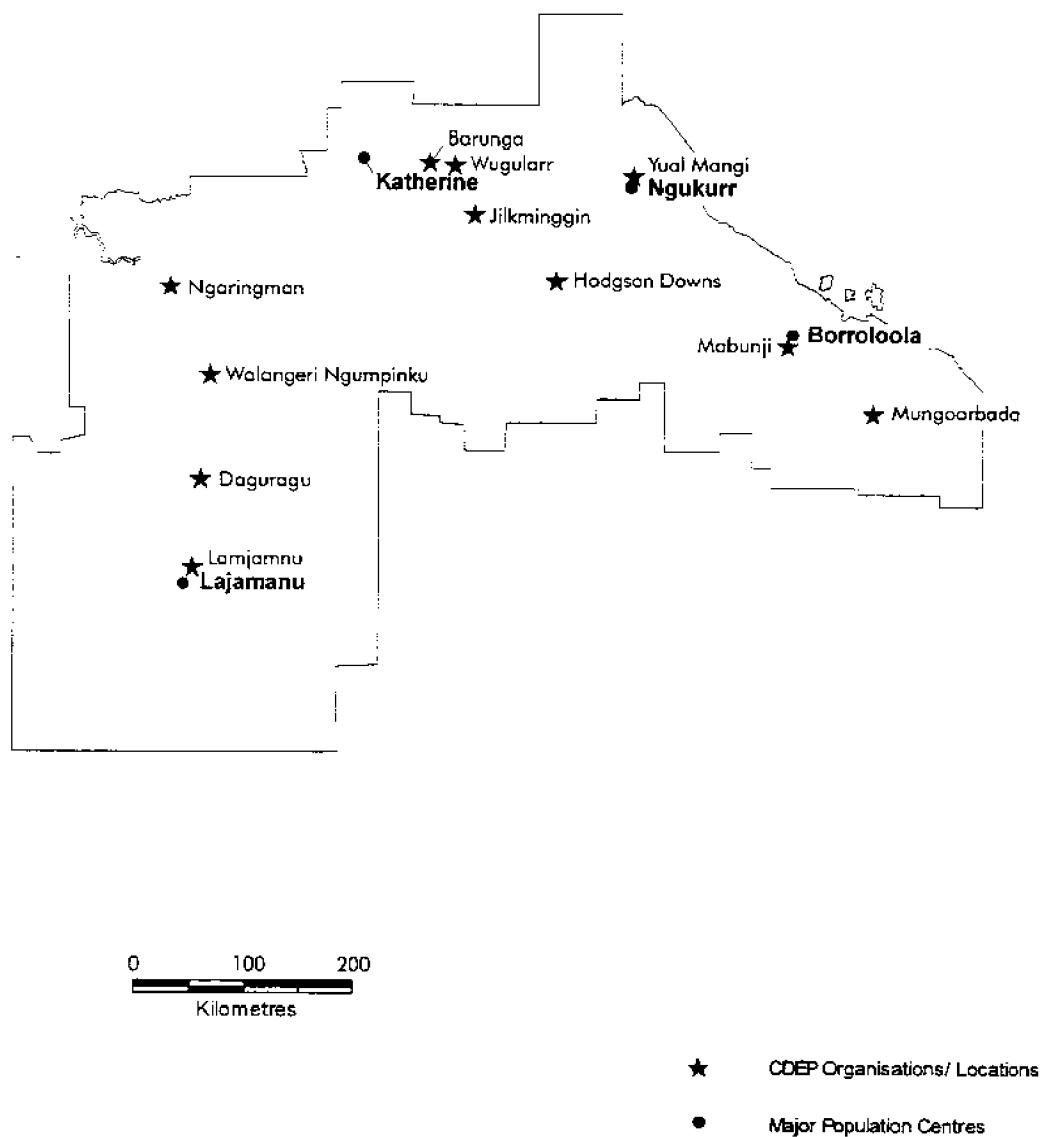


## **CHAPTER FIVE**

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### **EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME**

## Map 5 Community Development Employment Projects Katherine Region

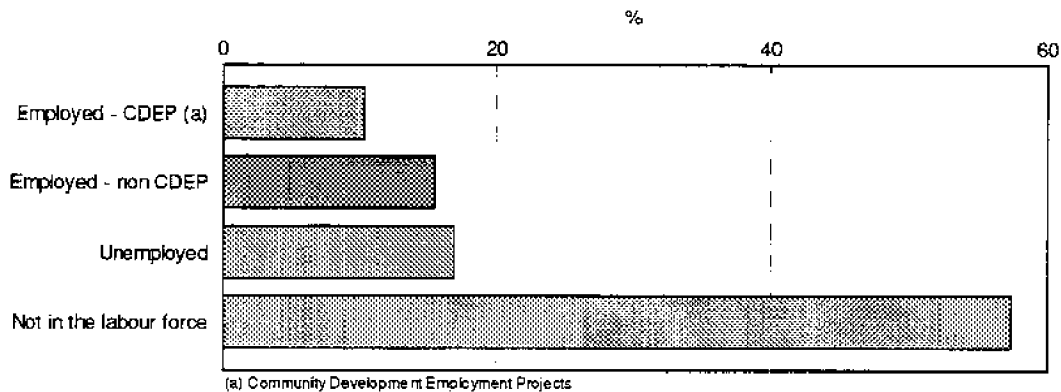


Source: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, 1994.



**FIGURE 5.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS**

Persons aged 15 years and over



**Labour force status**

There were some 4,270 people aged fifteen years and over in the Katherine region. The labour force status of these people was:

- employed (1,100 people)
- unemployed (720 people)
- not in labour force (2,450 people)

**Nature of jobs**

Some 440 of the 1,100 employed people reported that they were working in a Community Development Employment Project (CDEP) scheme.

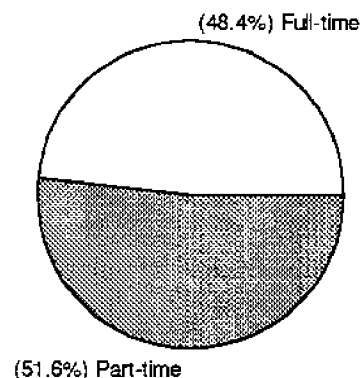
**Type of employment**

Those employed people reported that their type of employment was:

- full-time (530 people)
- part-time (570 people)

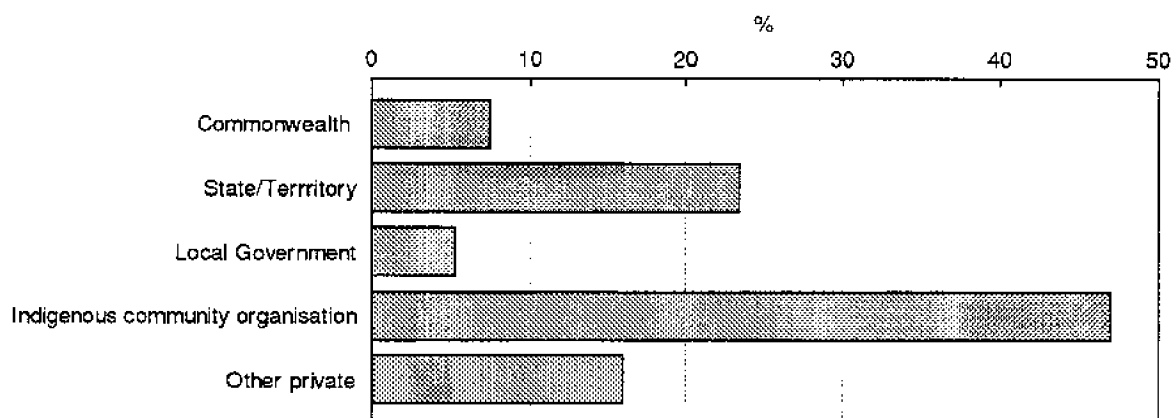
**FIGURE 5.2 TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT**

Employed persons aged 15 years and over



**FIGURE 5.3 SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT**

Employed persons aged 15 years and over



**Sector of employment**

The 1,100 employed people reported that their employer was:

- Commonwealth government (80 people)
- State/Territory government (260 people)
- local government (60\*\* people)
- Indigenous community organisation (520 people)
- other private organisation (180 people)

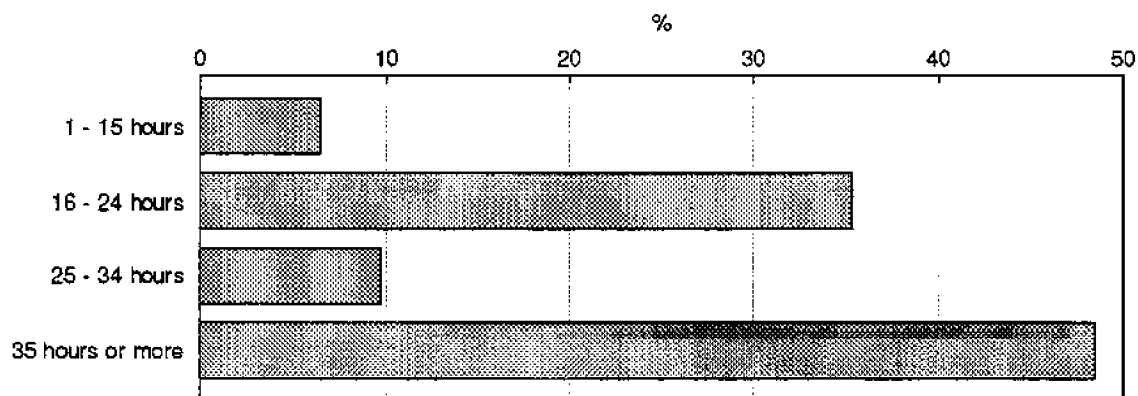
**Number of hours a week usually worked**

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

- 15 or fewer (70\*\* people)
- 16-24 (390 people)
- 25-34 (110 people)
- 35 or more (530 people)

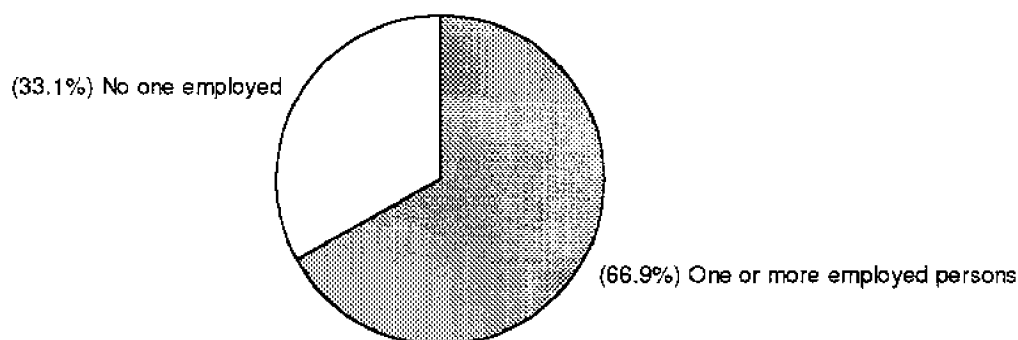
**FIGURE 5.4 NUMBER OF HOURS A WEEK USUALLY WORKED**

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 410 households in which no one was working. For the remaining 820 households one or more people reported that they were working.

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

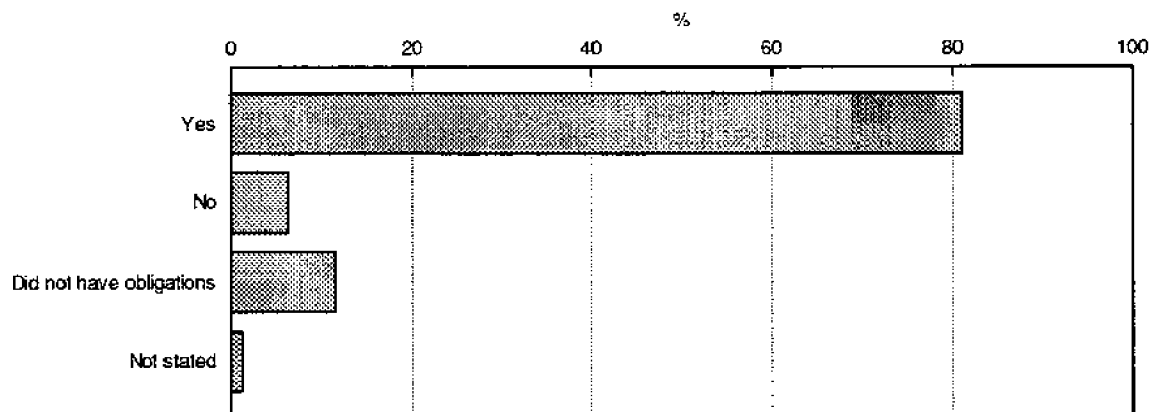
The 1,100 employed people reported that their work commitments meant that they:

- could meet cultural obligations (890 people)
- could not meet cultural obligations (70 people)

There were 130 people who reported that they did not have cultural obligations.

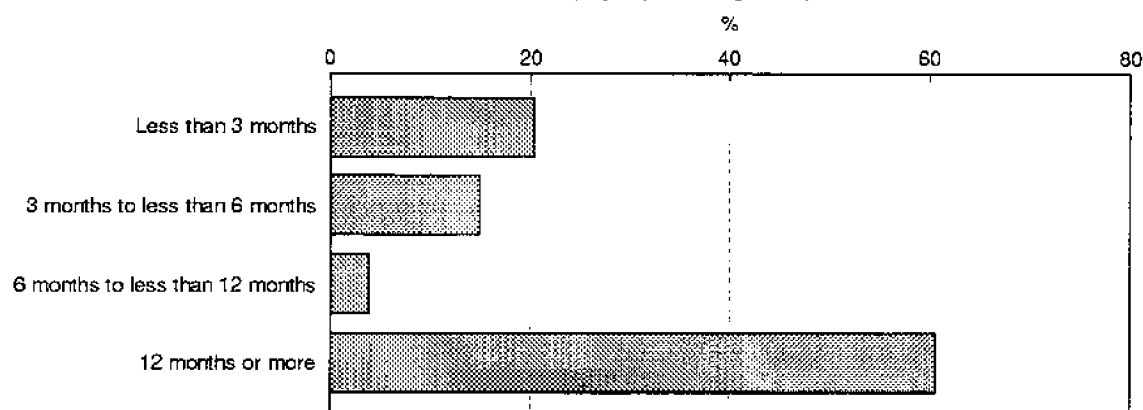
**FIGURE 5.6 WHETHER WORK COMMITMENTS ALLOWED CULTURAL OBLIGATIONS TO BE MET**

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

- less than 3 months (150 people)
- 3 months to less than 6 months (110 people)
- 6 months to less than 12 months (30\*\* people)
- 12 months or more (440 people)

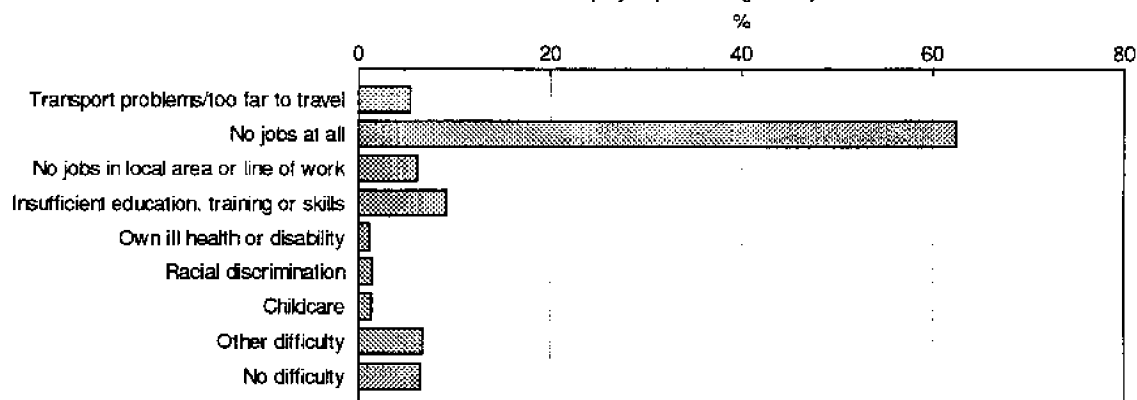
**Main difficulty in finding a job**

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

- no jobs at all (450 people)
- insufficient education, training or skills (70\*\* people)
- transport problems or too far to travel (40\*\* people)
- no jobs in local area or line of work (40\*\* people)

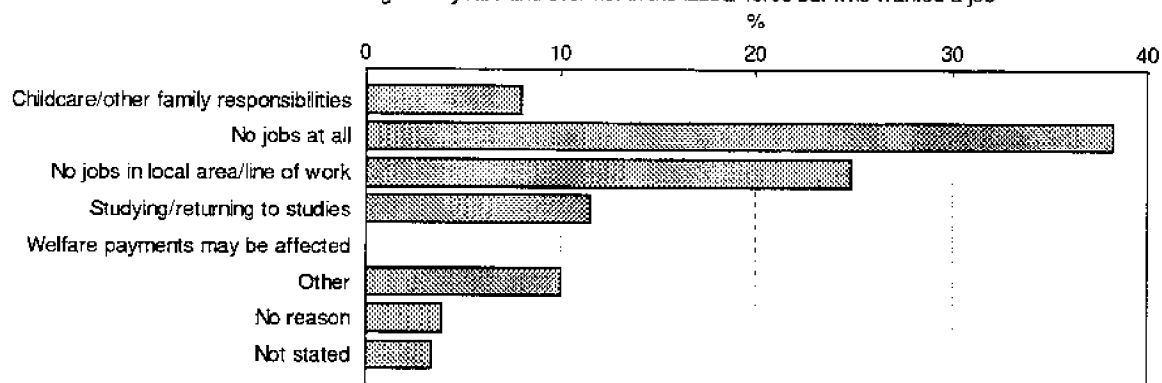
**FIGURE 5.8 MAIN DIFFICULTY IN FINDING A JOB**

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 990 of those 2,450 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 (80 people)
- no jobs in local area/line of work or no jobs at all (630 people)
- studying or returning to study (110 people)

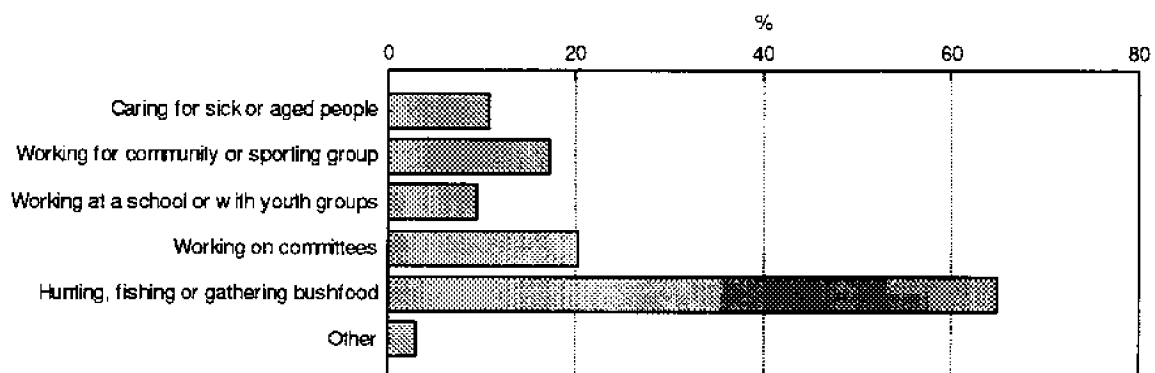
**Voluntary work**

Some 1,040 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 (110 people)
- working for community or sporting organisation (180 people)
- working at a school or with youth groups (100 people)
- working on committees (210 people)
- hunting, fishing or gathering bush food (680 people)

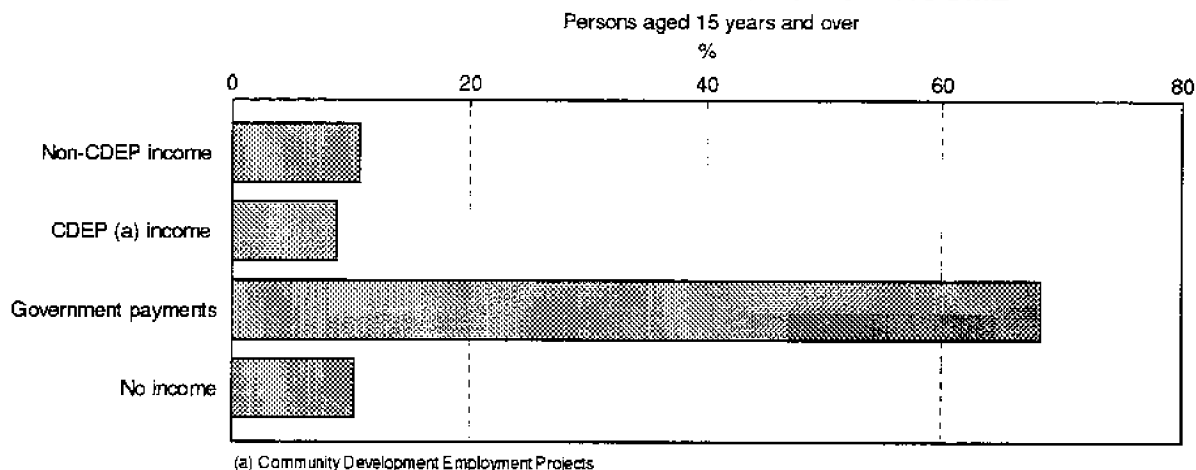
**FIGURE 5.10 TYPE OF VOLUNTARY WORK UNDERTAKEN (a)**

Persons aged 15 years and over



(a) Persons may have given more than one answer

**FIGURE 5.11 MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME**



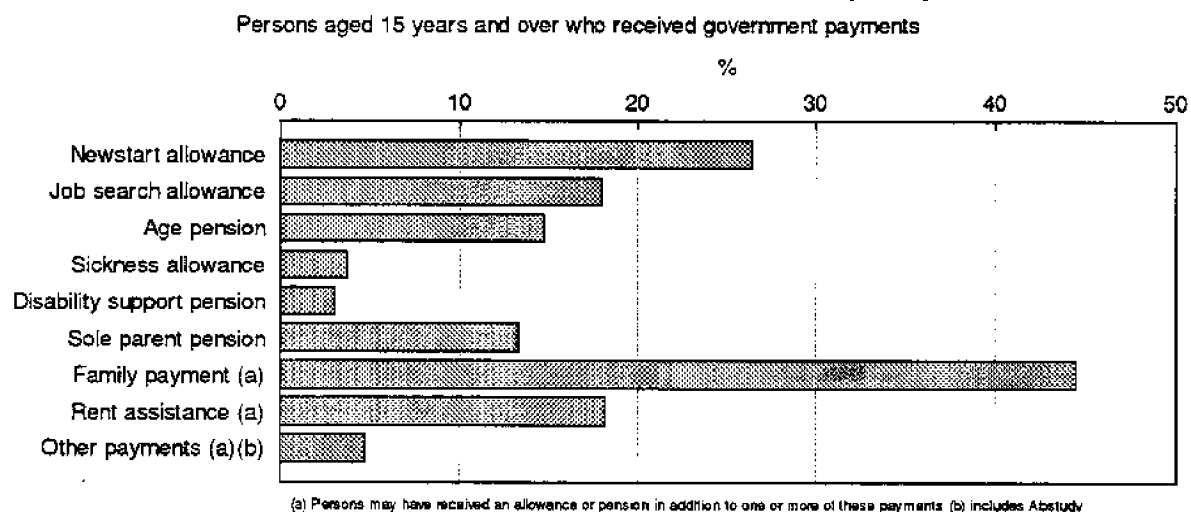
**Main source of income** The 4,270 people aged fifteen years and over reported that their main source of income was:

- non-CDEP employment (460 people)
- CDEP employment (380 people)
- government payments (2,920 people)
- no income (440 people)

**Government payments received** It was estimated that some 3,150 people aged fifteen years and over received government allowances, pensions and other payments. The main types of payments received were:

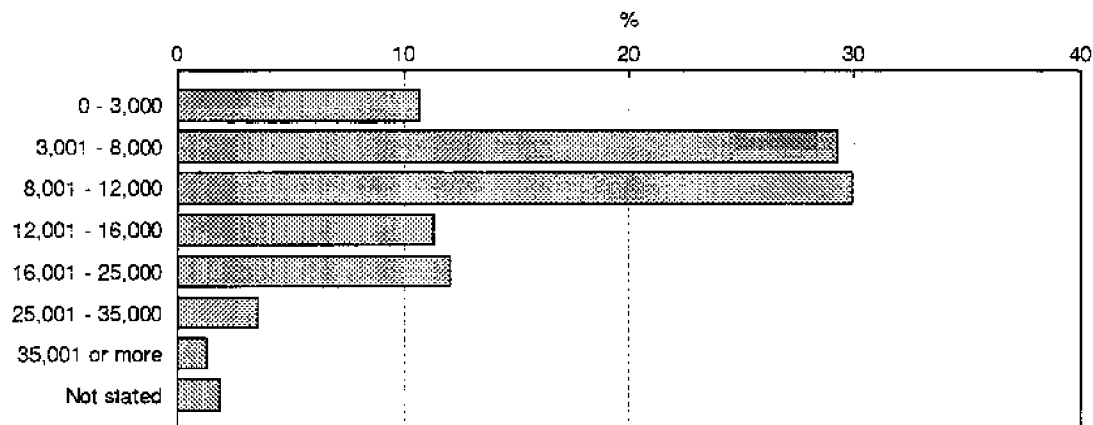
- family payment (1,400 people)
- Jobsearch allowance (570 people)
- Newstart allowance (830 people)
- age pension (470 people)
- rent assistance (570 people)
- sole parent pension (420 people)

**FIGURE 5.12 TYPE OF GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED**



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

Persons aged 15 years and over



**Personal income** The 4,270 people aged fifteen years and older reported that their annual personal income (\$) was:

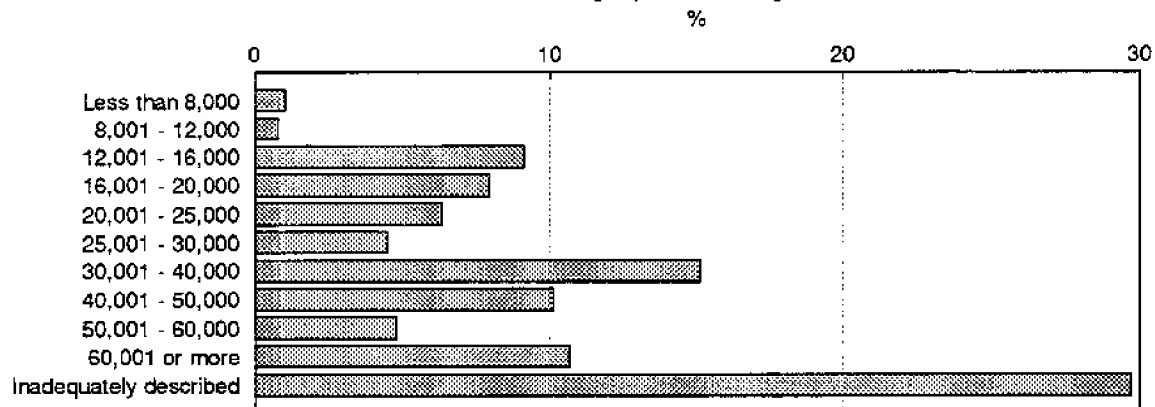
- less than 3,000 (460 people)
- 3,001 - 8,000 (1,250 people)
- 8,001 - 12,000 (1,280 people)
- 12,001 - 16,000 (480 people)
- 16,001 - 25,000 (510 people)
- 25,001 - 35,000 (160 people)
- 35,001 or more (50\*\* people)

**Household income** The annual income (\$) of the 1,220 households was estimated to be:

- less than 12,000 (20\*\* h'holds)
- 12,001 - 16,000 (110 h'holds)
- 16,001 - 20,000 (100 h'holds)
- 20,001 - 25,000 (80 h'holds)
- 25,001 - 30,000 (60\*\* h'holds)
- 30,001 - 40,000 (190 h'holds)
- 40,001 - 50,000 (120 h'holds)
- 50,001 - 60,000 (60\*\* h'holds)
- 60,001 or more (130 h'holds)
- Inadequately described (360 h'holds)

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

Households living in private dwellings







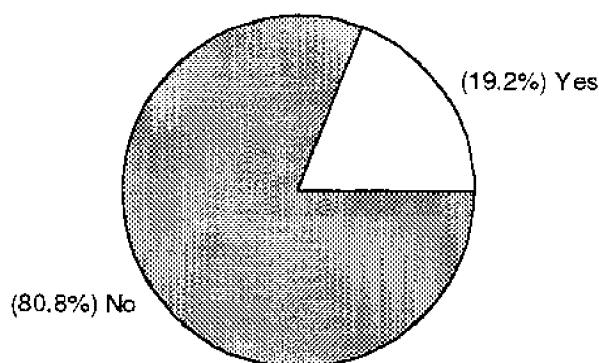
## **CHAPTER SIX**

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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**

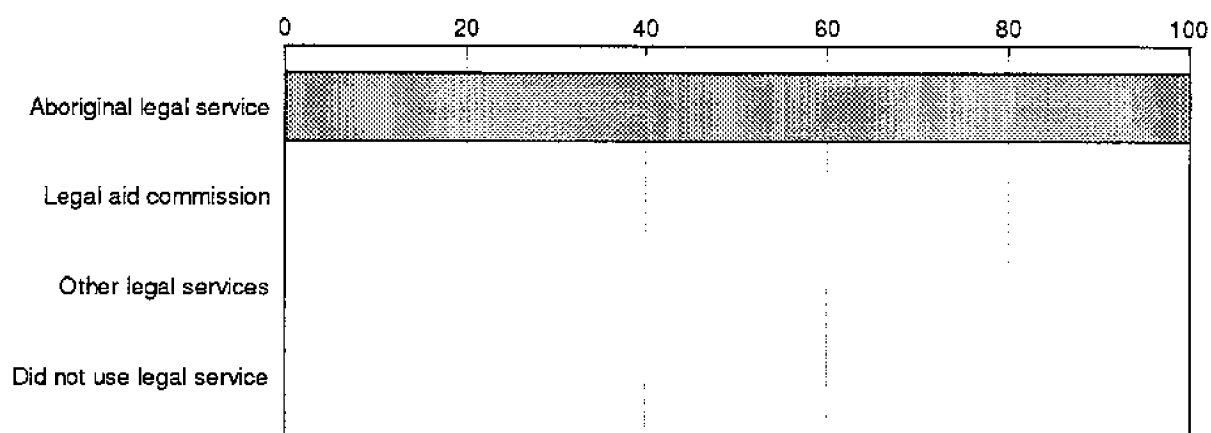
Some 870 of the 4,580 people aged thirteen years and over reported that they needed to use legal services in the last twelve months.

## **Types of legal services used**

All of the people reported using an Aboriginal legal service.

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

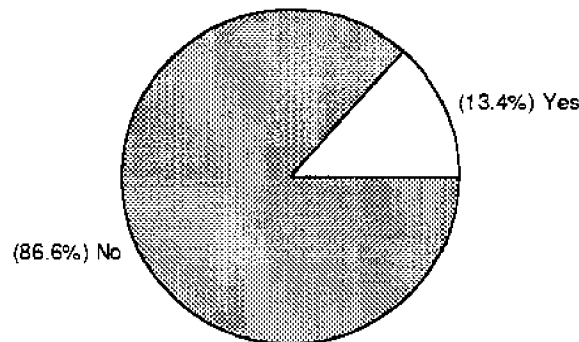
Persons aged 13 years and over who needed legal services in the last 12 months



(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

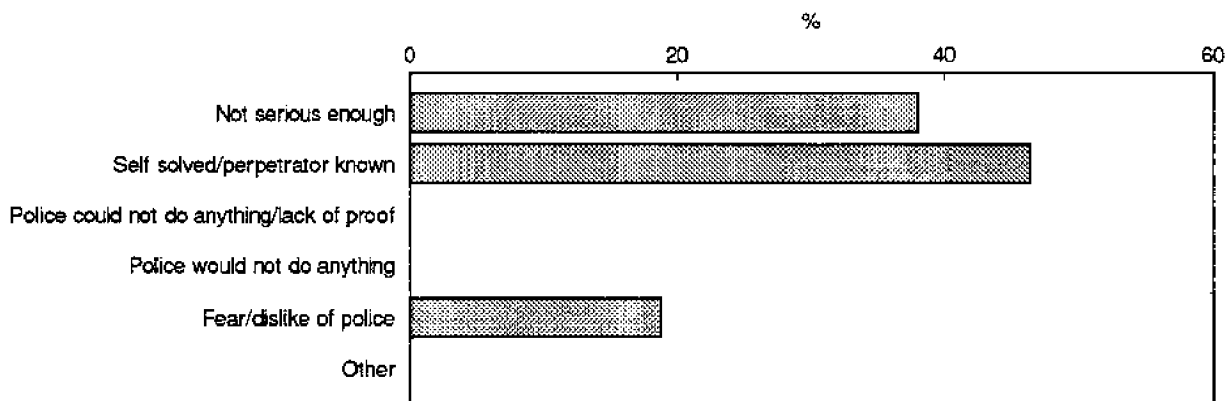
**Personal safety** Some 620 people aged thirteen years and over reported being physically attacked or verbally threatened in the last twelve months.

**Reasons for not reporting last incident to police** Some 460 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:

- not serious enough (180 people)
- solved it themselves/perpetrator known to them (220 people)
- fear/dislike of police (90 people)

**FIGURE 6.4 REASONS FOR NOT REPORTING LAST INCIDENT TO POLICE (a)**

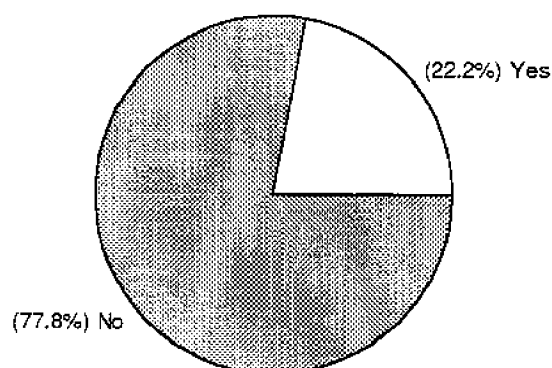
Persons aged 13 years and over who had been attacked in the last 12 months but did not report last incident to police



(a) Persons may have indicated more than one reason

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

Persons aged 13 years and over



**Arrested in last 5 years**

Some 1,020 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 (430 people)
- two (150 people)
- three (90 people)
- four or more (300 people)

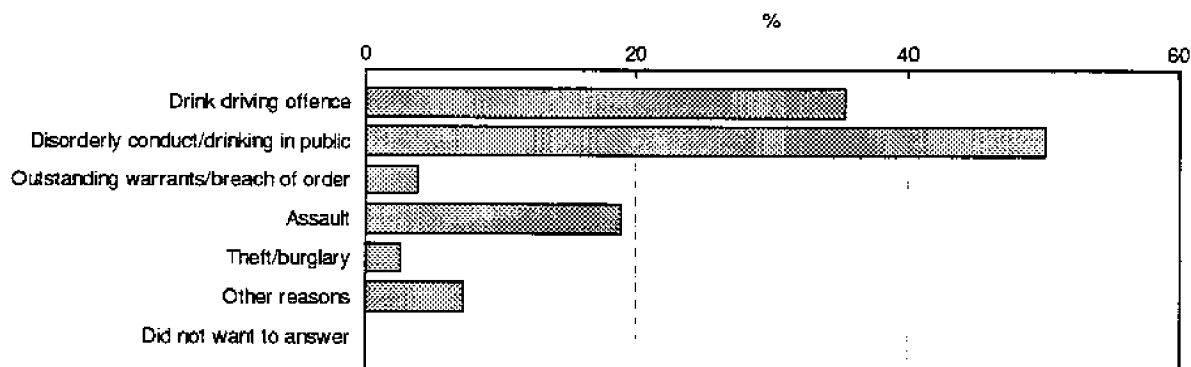
**Reasons for last arrest**

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

- drink driving offence (360 people)
- disorderly conduct/drinking in a public place (510 people)
- assault/assault with grievous bodily harm (190 people)

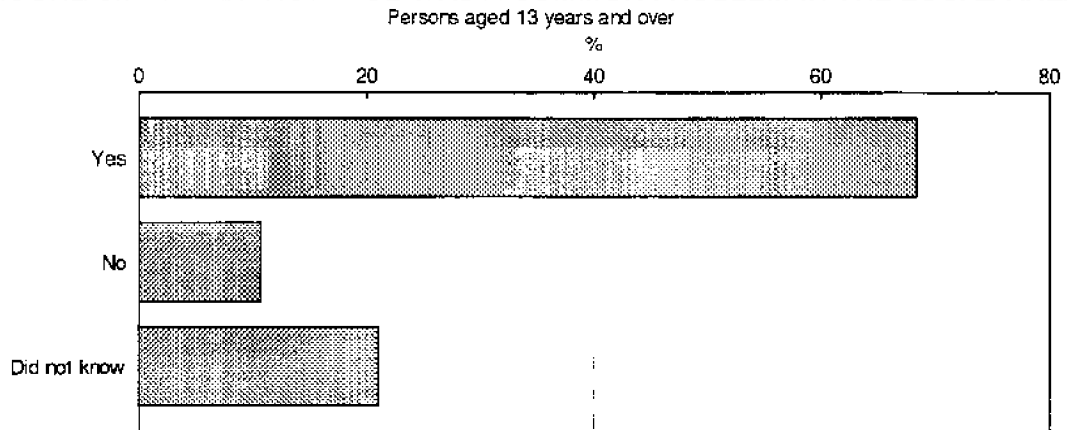
**FIGURE 6.6 REASONS FOR LAST ARREST(a)**

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 Katherine Region:

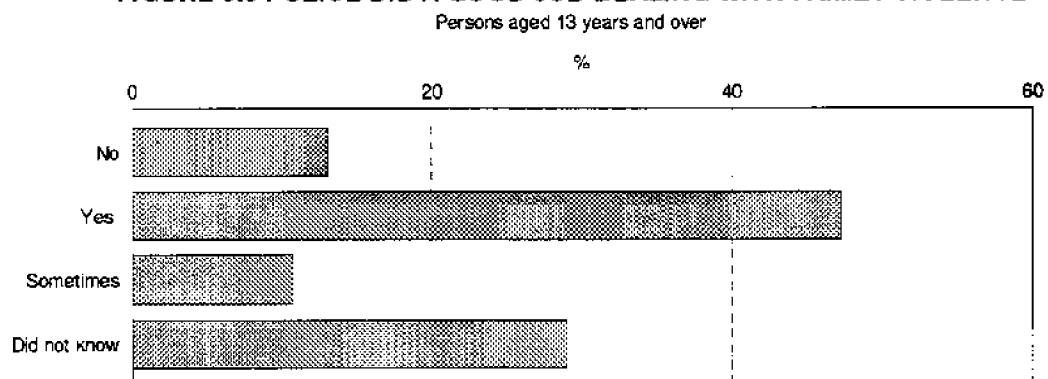
- 3,130 people aged 13 years and over said yes
- 490 people said no
- 960 people said they did not know

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

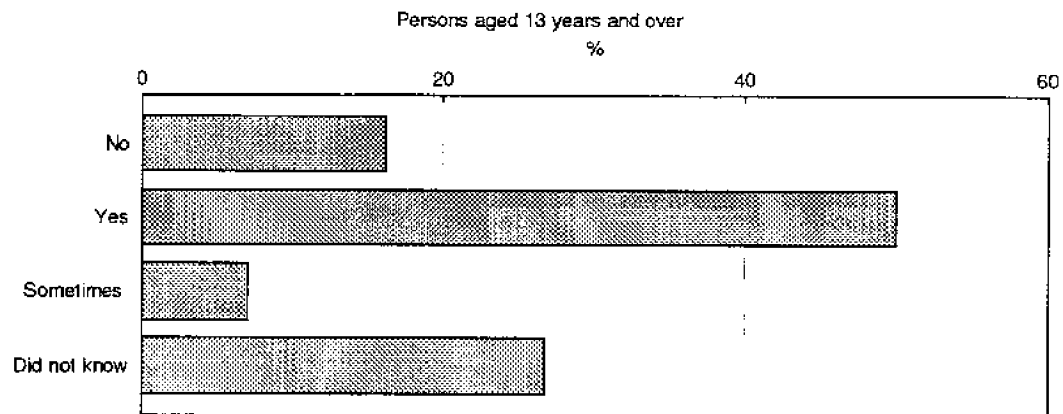
When asked if they thought police did a good job dealing with family violence:

- 590 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 2,160 people said yes
- 490 people said police sometimes did a good job
- 1,330 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:

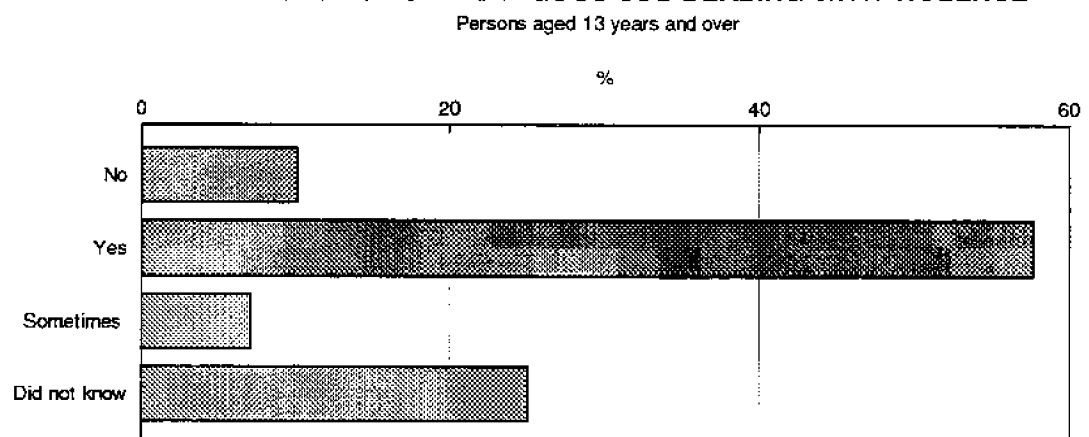
- 740 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 2,290 people said yes
- 320 people said sometimes
- 1,230 people said they did not know

**Perceptions of police dealing with violence**

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

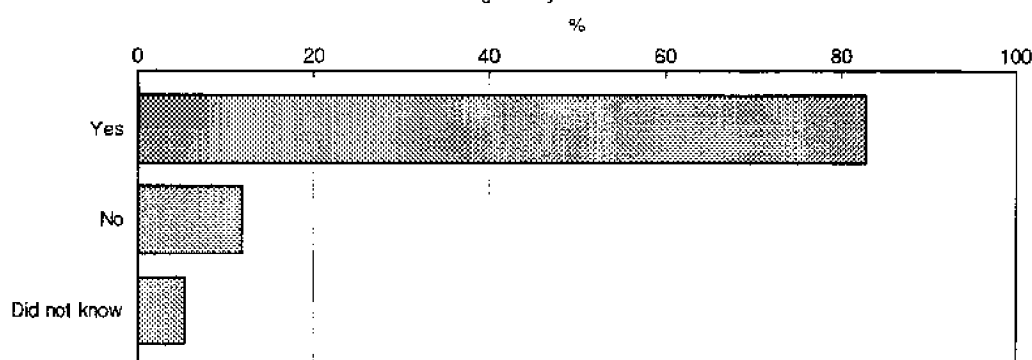
- 460 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 2,640 people said yes
- 320 people said sometimes
- 1,150 people said they did not know

**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 (3,790 people)
- no (550 people)
- did not know (240 people)

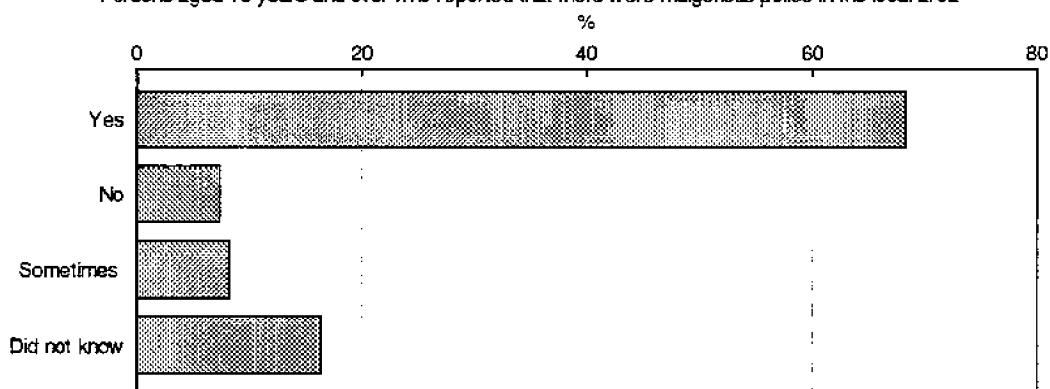
**Whether local Indigenous police did a good job**

The views of the 3,790 people on whether Indigenous police aides, police liaison officers and police officers did a good job were:

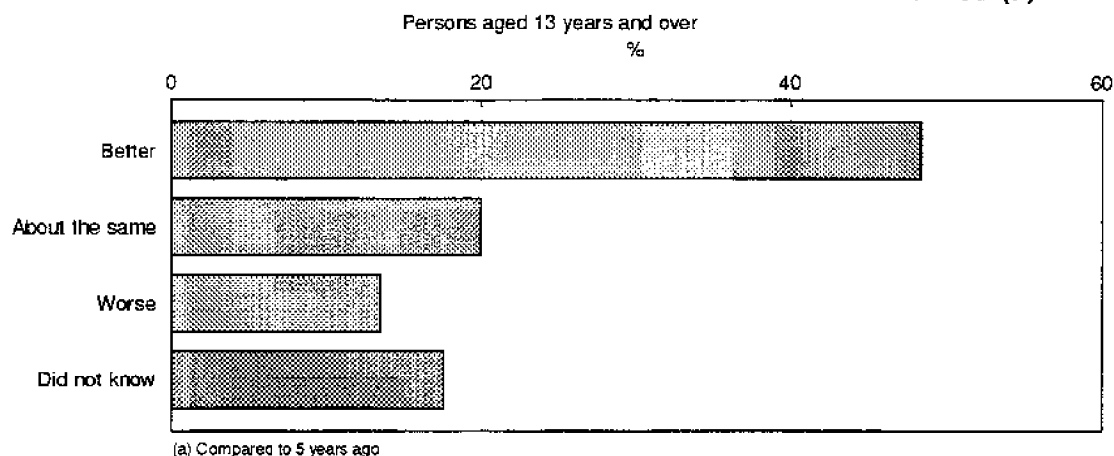
- yes (2,590 people)
- no (280 people)
- sometimes (310 people)
- did not know (620 people)

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

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



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



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

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

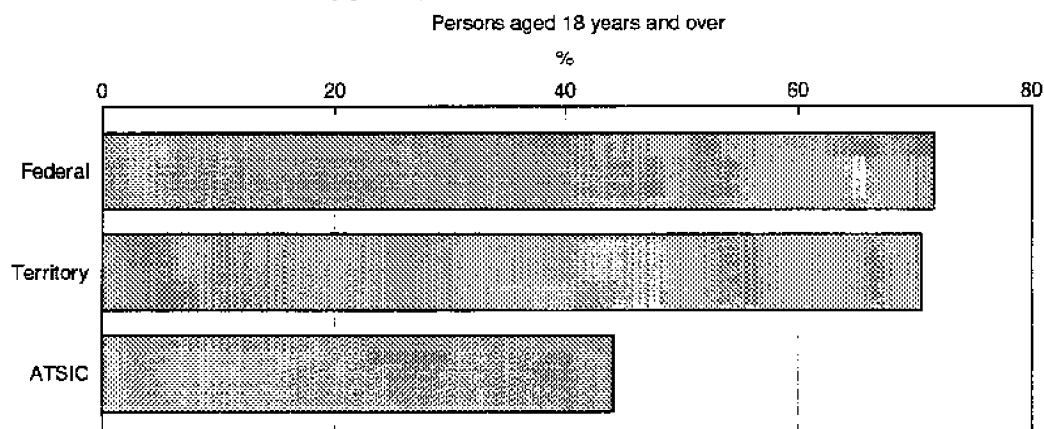
- better (2,210 people)
- about the same (910 people)
- worse (620 people)
- did not know (810 people)

**Whether voted in last elections**

The reported voting patterns of the 3,860 people aged eighteen years and over were:

- 2,770 people voted in the last Federal election
- 2,720 people voted in the last Territory election
- 1,700 people voted in the last ATSIC election

**FIGURE 6.14 VOTED IN LAST ELECTIONS**





## APPENDICES

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## APPENDIX A: FAMILIES

| Area               | Family Type         |                      |                     | Family Members |                               | Total Families |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                    | One parent families | Couple only families | Two parent families | All Indigenous | Indigenous and non-Indigenous |                |
|                    | (%)                 | (%)                  | (%)                 | (%)            | (%)                           | ('000)         |
| 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

| Persons aged 13 years and over |                            |                                 |                               |                              |                     |                                   |              |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Area                           | Identified with a clan (a) | Recognised an area as homelands | See elders as being important | Attended cultural activities | Recognise homelands |                                   |              |
|                                |                            |                                 |                               |                              | Total               | Currently live in their homelands | Total        |
|                                | (%)                        | (%)                             | (%)                           | (%)                          | ('000)              | (%)                               | ('000)       |
| Queanbeyan                     | 50.2                       | 69.6                            | 74.5                          | 57.2                         | 4.6                 | 51.5                              | 3.2          |
| Bourke                         | 57.1                       | 70.9                            | 86.2                          | 76.0                         | 4.9                 | 81.5                              | 3.5          |
| Coffs Harbour                  | 60.3                       | 81.7                            | 92.1                          | 80.8                         | 11.8                | 44.8                              | 9.6          |
| Sydney                         | 41.9                       | 70.1                            | 82.8                          | 62.8                         | 15.6                | 31.8                              | 10.9         |
| Tamworth                       | 38.5                       | 70.0                            | 75.1                          | 65.4                         | 6.7                 | 76.3                              | 4.7          |
| Wagga Wagga                    | 45.2                       | 46.4                            | 76.5                          | 61.7                         | 9.8                 | 44.8                              | 4.6          |
| Wangaratta                     | 41.0                       | 69.8                            | 73.4                          | 49.4                         | 6.0                 | 40.0                              | 4.2          |
| Ballarat                       | 48.5                       | 70.4                            | 86.0                          | 70.7                         | 6.6                 | 26.6                              | 4.6          |
| Brisbane                       | 43.1                       | 65.6                            | 72.1                          | 62.8                         | 12.3                | **8.8                             | 8.1          |
| Cairns                         | 72.2                       | 84.6                            | 86.1                          | 80.2                         | 7.7                 | 37.7                              | 6.5          |
| Mt Isa                         | 84.7                       | 90.8                            | 96.3                          | 81.6                         | 4.6                 | 62.6                              | 4.2          |
| Cooktown                       | 95.3                       | 96.0                            | 89.2                          | 90.9                         | 4.5                 | 54.1                              | 4.3          |
| Rockhampton                    | 27.5                       | 48.8                            | 79.5                          | 63.5                         | 5.4                 | 53.1                              | 2.7          |
| Roma                           | 24.0                       | 53.9                            | 77.7                          | 58.3                         | 4.6                 | 45.8                              | 2.5          |
| Townsville                     | 57.9                       | 78.2                            | 82.8                          | 73.5                         | 8.5                 | 27.4                              | 6.7          |
| Torres Strait area             | 71.4                       | 93.0                            | 81.6                          | 81.9                         | 4.3                 | 70.1                              | 4.0          |
| Adelaide                       | 60.2                       | 77.5                            | 86.1                          | 68.2                         | 6.9                 | 21.9                              | 5.3          |
| Ceduna                         | 80.3                       | 86.4                            | 92.6                          | 92.0                         | 1.1                 | 45.9                              | 0.9          |
| Port Augusta                   | 77.9                       | 84.2                            | 88.0                          | 83.4                         | 4.0                 | 32.4                              | 3.3          |
| Perth                          | 59.9                       | 71.3                            | 84.1                          | 65.2                         | 8.5                 | 11.4                              | 6.0          |
| Broome                         | 80.3                       | 84.6                            | 91.3                          | 93.8                         | 2.3                 | 41.9                              | 2.0          |
| Kununurra                      | 95.2                       | 95.0                            | 92.8                          | 96.3                         | 2.9                 | 56.1                              | 2.8          |
| Warburton                      | 84.5                       | 90.3                            | 94.1                          | 92.8                         | 1.8                 | 59.6                              | 1.7          |
| Narrogin                       | 50.2                       | 85.6                            | 82.7                          | 78.0                         | 3.6                 | 55.0                              | 3.1          |
| South Hedland                  | 50.9                       | 63.5                            | 85.0                          | 72.8                         | 3.1                 | 27.1                              | 2.0          |
| Derby                          | 84.7                       | 87.9                            | 89.5                          | 85.7                         | 3.0                 | 34.4                              | 2.6          |
| Kalgoorlie                     | 54.9                       | 69.1                            | 82.4                          | 81.9                         | 1.7                 | 49.2                              | 1.2          |
| Geraldton                      | 33.9                       | 45.5                            | 83.4                          | 94.2                         | 3.2                 | 40.7                              | 1.5          |
| Hobart                         | 17.7                       | 39.9                            | 66.4                          | 31.4                         | 6.6                 | 45.5                              | 2.6          |
| Alice Springs                  | 86.2                       | 88.4                            | 92.7                          | 83.2                         | 3.6                 | 23.6                              | 3.2          |
| Jabiru                         | 99.2                       | 97.9                            | 95.3                          | 91.2                         | 5.5                 | 37.4                              | 5.4          |
| Katherine                      | 90.1                       | 91.7                            | 95.6                          | 86.6                         | 4.6                 | 23.1                              | 4.2          |
| Aputula                        | 100.0                      | 98.6                            | 98.2                          | 96.1                         | 5.0                 | 69.8                              | 4.9          |
| Nhulunbuy                      | 97.6                       | 99.5                            | 98.2                          | 79.1                         | 4.5                 | 78.3                              | 4.5          |
| Tennant Creek                  | 94.8                       | 98.5                            | 81.2                          | 97.6                         | 2.2                 | 34.6                              | 2.2          |
| Darwin                         | 75.5                       | 83.4                            | 94.5                          | 68.5                         | 5.5                 | 22.1                              | 4.6          |
| <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<br>(2 wks prior<br>to survey) | Specified<br>long term<br>(6 mths<br>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   | Year 12  | Year 10         | Below       |              |
|  | qualification | Certificate (a)                                | Certificate (a) | 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 |             |                                  |              |                               |  |             |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                    | In the labour force            |             | Not<br>in the<br>labour<br>force | Total        | Employed persons              |  |             |
|                    | Employed                       | Unemployed  |                                  |              | Worked<br>35 hours<br>or more | Able to<br>meet<br>cultural<br>obligations | Total       |
|                    | (%)                            | (%)         | (%)                              | ('000)       | (%)                           | (%)  | ('000)      |
| Queanbeyan         | 40.6                           | 30.2        | 29.2                             | 4.3          | 72.3                          | 38.7                                       | 1.7         |
| Bourke             | 33.8                           | 24.5        | 41.7                             | 4.4          | 36.5                          | 46.0                                       | 1.5         |
| Coffs Harbour      | 28.9                           | 30.3        | 40.8                             | 10.9         | 53.4                          | 38.1                                       | 3.2         |
| Sydney             | 43.5                           | 20.9        | 35.5                             | 15.0         | 78.4                          | 30.6                                       | 6.5         |
| Tamworth           | 25.8                           | 29.6        | 44.6                             | 6.2          | 67.7                          | 46.5                                       | 1.6         |
| Wagga Wagga        | 25.1                           | 31.3        | 43.6                             | 9.3          | 71.2                          | 27.3                                       | 2.3         |
| Wangaratta         | 39.1                           | 21.8        | 39.1                             | 5.6          | 74.6                          | 42.2                                       | 2.2         |
| Ballarat           | 41.8                           | 26.6        | 31.6                             | 6.1          | 70.1                          | 38.4                                       | 2.6         |
| Brisbane           | 40.8                           | 19.3        | 39.8                             | 11.3         | 68.7                          | 26.5                                       | 4.6         |
| Cairns             | 38.1                           | 19.0        | 42.9                             | 7.2          | 39.2                          | 29.9                                       | 2.7         |
| Mt Isa             | 35.2                           | 24.6        | 40.3                             | 4.4          | 69.5                          | 83.2                                       | 1.5         |
| Cooktown           | 68.6                           | 3.9         | 33.4                             | 4.4          | 27.3                          | 81.8                                       | 2.8         |
| Rockhampton        | 39.5                           | 23.9        | 36.5                             | 5.1          | 77.7                          | 53.9                                       | 2.0         |
| Roma               | 23.1                           | 34.8        | 42.1                             | 4.1          | 64.6                          | 42.1                                       | 1.0         |
| Townsville         | 39.2                           | 16.2        | 44.6                             | 7.9          | 63.1                          | 52.1                                       | 3.1         |
| Torres Strait area | 35.8                           | 20.0        | 44.2                             | 4.1          | 44.0                          | 40.4                                       | 1.5         |
| Adelaide           | 29.5                           | 23.4        | 47.0                             | 6.5          | 78.4                          | **22.6                                     | 1.9         |
| Ceduna             | 47.6                           | 22.6        | 29.8                             | 1.0          | 39.1                          | 67.1                                       | 0.5         |
| Port Augusta       | 29.9                           | 29.4        | 40.7                             | 3.8          | 51.3                          | 58.9                                       | 1.1         |
| Perth              | 29.1                           | 30.8        | 40.1                             | 7.8          | 64.5                          | 27.5                                       | 2.3         |
| Broome             | 44.1                           | 19.1        | 36.8                             | 2.2          | 51.3                          | 78.2                                       | 1.0         |
| Kununurra          | 70.2                           | 6.3         | 23.5                             | 2.8          | 27.3                          | 58.2                                       | 2.0         |
| Warburton          | 34.6                           | 15.0        | 50.4                             | 1.8          | 20.7                          | 75.3                                       | 0.6         |
| Narrogin           | 25.9                           | 19.7        | 54.3                             | 3.2          | 62.7                          | 35.4                                       | 0.8         |
| South Hedland      | 38.9                           | 20.2        | 41.0                             | 3.0          | 69.5                          | 50.4                                       | 1.1         |
| Derby              | 49.0                           | 8.5         | 42.6                             | 2.8          | 13.2                          | 91.1                                       | 1.4         |
| Kalgoorlie         | 18.6                           | 35.1        | 46.3                             | 1.6          | 72.9                          | 20.7                                       | 0.3         |
| Geraldton          | 29.8                           | 27.5        | 42.6                             | 3.2          | 57.6                          | 18.9                                       | 0.9         |
| Hobart             | 44.8                           | 17.8        | 41.4                             | 6.1          | 70.3                          | 17.0                                       | 2.7         |
| Alice Springs      | 44.8                           | 10.9        | 37.4                             | 2.9          | 56.4                          | 41.1                                       | 1.3         |
| Jabiru             | 26.7                           | 31.1        | 44.3                             | 5.4          | 32.3                          | 77.8                                       | 1.4         |
| Katherine          | 25.7                           | 16.8        | 42.2                             | 4.3          | 48.4                          | 81.1                                       | 1.1         |
| Aputula            | 25.0                           | 5.5         | 69.5                             | 4.8          | 25.6                          | 94.9                                       | 1.2         |
| Nhulunbuy          | 42.9                           | 15.8        | 41.3                             | 4.0          | 63.9                          | 92.7                                       | 1.7         |
| Tennant Creek      | 50.2                           | 22.1        | 40.6                             | 2.1          | 34.3                          | 59.7                                       | 0.8         |
| Darwin             | 28.8                           | 23.7        | 47.5                             | 4.9          | 64.9                          | 44.8                                       | 1.4         |
| <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

| Persons aged 15 years and over |                           |                     |                     |             |                  |                  |              |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Area                           | Main source of income (a) |                     |                     |             | Annual income    |                  | Total        |
|                                | CDEP                      | Other earned income | Government payments | No income   | \$12,000 or less | \$25,000 or more |              |
|                                | (%)                       | (%)                 | (%)                 | (%)         | (%)              | (%)              | ('000)       |
| Queanbeyan                     | **0.0                     | 39.5                | 50.5                | 8.8         | 55.3             | 13.8             | 4.3          |
| Bourke                         | 18.3                      | 12.7                | 56.8                | 8.8         | 67.0             | 5.6              | 4.4          |
| Coffs Harbour                  | **2.4                     | 24.8                | 61.7                | 10.6        | 58.1             | 10.9             | 10.9         |
| Sydney                         | **2.5                     | 37.6                | 42.8                | 13.0        | 48.8             | 20.4             | 15.0         |
| Tamworth                       | **3.2                     | 19.5                | 61.2                | 14.6        | 53.5             | 9.6              | 6.2          |
| Wagga Wagga                    | 5.2                       | 19.5                | 66.8                | 6.9         | 62.0             | 13.0             | 9.3          |
| Wangaratta                     | **3.6                     | 32.5                | 50.1                | 13.8        | 58.9             | 18.8             | 5.6          |
| Ballarat                       | **2.8                     | 32.7                | 52.4                | 11.9        | 46.9             | 14.6             | 6.1          |
| Brisbane                       | **0.0                     | 35.7                | 45.9                | 16.6        | 52.7             | 15.0             | 11.3         |
| Cairns                         | 12.5                      | 20.7                | 56.0                | 9.8         | 55.9             | 7.3              | 7.2          |
| Mt Isa                         | 13.8                      | 21.3                | 56.3                | 8.3         | 60.7             | 11.0             | 4.4          |
| Cooktown                       | 50.8                      | 5.4                 | 29.8                | 9.1         | 54.5             | 7.0              | 4.4          |
| Rockhampton                    | **4.9                     | 33.1                | 54.7                | **5.4       | 47.4             | 14.6             | 5.1          |
| Roma                           | **2.2                     | 19.0                | 62.2                | 9.6         | 61.9             | **9.2            | 4.1          |
| Townsville                     | 11.4                      | 23.7                | 47.1                | 15.1        | 58.9             | 13.0             | 7.9          |
| Torres Strait area             | 15.3                      | 19.7                | 51.7                | 12.1        | 58.2             | 7.1              | 4.1          |
| Adelaide                       | **3.5                     | 23.6                | 62.9                | 8.1         | 61.1             | 12.2             | 6.5          |
| Ceduna                         | 22.5                      | 19.9                | 50.4                | **4.4       | 59.5             | 13.2             | 1.0          |
| Port Augusta                   | 6.7                       | 17.6                | 63.2                | 6.7         | 64.8             | 9.6              | 3.8          |
| Perth                          | **0.0                     | 25.3                | 66.7                | 7.2         | 59.1             | 10.9             | 7.8          |
| Broome                         | 22.9                      | 18.2                | 47.9                | 10.3        | 59.6             | 13.7             | 2.2          |
| Kununurra                      | 57.6                      | 7.4                 | 26.3                | 7.5         | 71.9             | 3.8              | 2.8          |
| Warburton                      | 18.4                      | 10.0                | 55.0                | 13.7        | 73.9             | **2.6            | 1.8          |
| Narrogin                       | **3.0                     | 19.0                | 67.1                | 9.8         | 62.0             | 6.7              | 3.2          |
| South Hedland                  | **0.3                     | 35.2                | 47.6                | 12.9        | 56.5             | 19.2             | 3.0          |
| Derby                          | 35.8                      | 10.9                | 46.0                | 7.3         | 79.1             | **4.1            | 2.8          |
| Kalgoorlie                     | **1.1                     | 16.2                | 71.4                | 11.0        | 59.3             | 9.9              | 1.6          |
| Geraldton                      | 3.0                       | 23.7                | 65.0                | 8.3         | 59.5             | 9.3              | 3.2          |
| Hobart                         | **0.2                     | 41.4                | 47.5                | 10.3        | 53.6             | 14.2             | 6.1          |
| Alice Springs                  | 15.4                      | 27.7                | 49.9                | 5.4         | 58.8             | 18.0             | 2.9          |
| Jabiru                         | 10.0                      | 13.8                | 65.5                | 10.3        | 80.5             | 3.0              | 5.4          |
| Katherine                      | 8.8                       | 10.7                | 68.3                | 10.3        | 69.9             | 4.9              | 4.3          |
| Aputula                        | 10.3                      | 10.4                | 68.1                | 10.6        | 76.0             | 3.0              | 4.8          |
| Nhulunbuy                      | 19.4                      | 19.6                | 42.1                | 18.5        | 67.3             | 7.3              | 4.0          |
| Tennant Creek                  | 23.4                      | 10.8                | 59.0                | 3.4         | 66.5             | 5.9              | 2.1          |
| Darwin                         | **1.4                     | 26.5                | 61.6                | 9.6         | 61.1             | 9.9              | 4.9          |
| <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<br>in last<br>5 years | Relations<br>with police<br>perceived<br>better than<br>5 years<br>ago | Family<br>violence<br>perceived as<br>a problem<br>in local area | Total        | Voted<br>in last<br>federal<br>election | Voted<br>in last<br>ATSIC<br>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)  | Katherine ATSIC Region |              |              | Northern Territory |               |               | Australia      |                |                |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|              | Males                  | Females      | Total        | Males              | Females       | Total         | Males          | Females        | Total          |
| 0-4          | 492                    | 481          | 973          | 3,048              | 2,929         | 5,977         | 22,844         | 21,680         | 44,524         |
| 5-9          | 552                    | 504          | 1,056        | 3,157              | 2,987         | 6,145         | 20,229         | 19,317         | 39,546         |
| 10-14        | 488                    | 448          | 936          | 2,802              | 2,672         | 5,475         | 17,755         | 16,796         | 34,552         |
| 15-19        | 312                    | 291          | 603          | 2,368              | 2,215         | 4,583         | 15,826         | 15,078         | 30,904         |
| 20-24        | 371                    | 375          | 746          | 2,556              | 2,465         | 5,022         | 16,103         | 15,448         | 31,551         |
| 25-29        | 345                    | 357          | 702          | 2,212              | 2,187         | 4,398         | 14,038         | 13,793         | 27,831         |
| 30-34        | 287                    | 268          | 555          | 1,847              | 1,864         | 3,711         | 11,777         | 11,805         | 23,582         |
| 35-39        | 200                    | 194          | 394          | 1,412              | 1,452         | 2,864         | 9,268          | 9,472          | 18,740         |
| 40-44        | 177                    | 138          | 315          | 1,051              | 1,187         | 2,238         | 7,171          | 7,683          | 14,854         |
| 45-49        | 112                    | 113          | 225          | 716                | 821           | 1,536         | 5,135          | 5,604          | 10,739         |
| 50-54        | 118                    | 99           | 217          | 627                | 637           | 1,264         | 3,900          | 4,113          | 8,013          |
| 55-59        | 71                     | 64           | 135          | 433                | 478           | 911           | 2,797          | 3,132          | 5,929          |
| 60-64        | 57                     | 57           | 114          | 356                | 431           | 787           | 2,185          | 2,545          | 4,730          |
| 65-69        | 37                     | 44           | 81           | 216                | 275           | 492           | 1,461          | 1,796          | 3,257          |
| 70-74        | 17                     | 33           | 50           | 135                | 174           | 309           | 919            | 1,161          | 2,080          |
| 75 and over  | 29                     | 24           | 53           | 154                | 174           | 328           | 998            | 1,431          | 2,429          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3,665</b>           | <b>3,490</b> | <b>7,155</b> | <b>23,095</b>      | <b>22,947</b> | <b>46,041</b> | <b>152,406</b> | <b>150,855</b> | <b>303,261</b> |

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

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

## APPENDIX C: STANDARD ERRORS

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

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

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

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

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

| Size of Estimate | Quean-<br>beyan | Bourke | Coffs<br>Harbour | Syd-<br>ney | Tam-<br>worth | Wagga<br>Wagga | Ballarat | Wang-<br>aratta | Bris-<br>bane | Cairns | Cook-<br>town | Mount<br>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

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| <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.   |

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| <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). |

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| <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.  |



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| <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.                             |

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| <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 ATSIC 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.  |

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| <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.   |

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

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

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**KATHERINE  
ATSIC REGION**

## Explanatory Notes

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

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

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

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

### Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Data Quality

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# A01 SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

|  | Males | Females | Persons |
|--|-------|---------|---------|
| Aboriginal persons   | 3111  | 3067    | 6178    |
| Torres Strait Islanders  | 16    | 18      | 34      |
| Total  | 3127  | 3085    | 6212    |
| Aged 15 years or more  | 1781  | 1813    | 3594    |
| Speaks English only and aged 5 years or more                   | 781   | 774     | 1555    |
| Speaks language other than English(a) and aged 5 years or more | 1499  | 1477    | 2976    |
| Aged 18 years or more  | 1611  | 1648    | 3259    |
| Unemployed(b)  | 210   | 136     | 346     |
| Employed(b)  | 867   | 664     | 1531    |
| In the labour force(b)   | 1077  | 800     | 1877    |
| Not in the labour force(b)                                     | 557   | 850     | 1407    |
| Enumerated in private dwellings:                               |       |         |         |
| In caravans etc in caravan parks(c)                            | 4     | 5       | 9       |
| In other private dwellings                                     | 3046  | 3003    | 6049    |
| Total  | 3050  | 3008    | 6058    |
| Enumerated in non-private dwellings                            | 77    | 77      | 154     |
| Enumerated in a migratory or offshore collection district      | 0     | 0       | 0       |

## A02 AGE BY SEX

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

|                  | Males | Females | Persons | Prop% |
|------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------|
| 0                | 90    | 95      | 185     | 3.0   |
| 1                | 89    | 102     | 191     | 3.1   |
| 2                | 98    | 84      | 182     | 2.9   |
| 3                | 105   | 101     | 206     | 3.3   |
| 4                | 115   | 93      | 208     | 3.3   |
| 5                | 98    | 100     | 198     | 3.2   |
| 6                | 117   | 102     | 219     | 3.5   |
| 7                | 95    | 97      | 192     | 3.1   |
| 8                | 99    | 93      | 192     | 3.1   |
| 9                | 105   | 99      | 204     | 3.3   |
| 10               | 81    | 80      | 161     | 2.6   |
| 11               | 77    | 76      | 153     | 2.5   |
| 12               | 64    | 49      | 113     | 1.8   |
| 13               | 57    | 49      | 106     | 1.7   |
| 14               | 56    | 52      | 108     | 1.7   |
| 15               | 46    | 47      | 93      | 1.5   |
| 16               | 66    | 50      | 116     | 1.9   |
| 17               | 58    | 68      | 126     | 2.0   |
| 18               | 65    | 48      | 113     | 1.8   |
| 19               | 57    | 71      | 128     | 2.1   |
| 20-24            | 315   | 374     | 689     | 11.1  |
| 25-29            | 266   | 279     | 545     | 8.8   |
| 30-34            | 186   | 217     | 403     | 6.5   |
| 35-39            | 177   | 147     | 324     | 5.2   |
| 40-44            | 134   | 119     | 253     | 4.1   |
| 45-49            | 111   | 94      | 205     | 3.3   |
| 50-54            | 104   | 77      | 181     | 2.9   |
| 55-59            | 61    | 64      | 125     | 2.0   |
| 60-64            | 54    | 64      | 118     | 1.9   |
| 65 years or more | 81    | 94      | 175     | 2.8   |
| Total            | 3127  | 3085    | 6212    | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'other language indicated but not stated' and 'inadequately described'.  
(b) Applicable to persons aged 15 years or more.  
(c) Includes occupied boats in marinas.



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

|                                      | Males       | Females     | Persons     | Prop%        |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Counted at home                      | 2965        | 2939        | 5904        | 95.1         |
| Visitors from -                      |             |             |             |              |
| Same statistical local area          | 73          | 60          | 133         | 2.1          |
| Different statistical local area in: |             |             |             |              |
| New South Wales                      | 5           | 0           | 5           | 0.1          |
| Victoria                             | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0.0          |
| Queensland                           | 9           | 5           | 14          | 0.2          |
| South Australia                      | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0.0          |
| Western Australia                    | 3           | 5           | 8           | 0.1          |
| Tasmania                             | 0           | 3           | 3           | 0.0          |
| Northern Territory                   | 70          | 73          | 143         | 2.3          |
| Aust Capital Territory               | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0.0          |
| Total                                | 87          | 86          | 173         | 2.8          |
| Overseas                             | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0.0          |
| Total                                | 160         | 146         | 306         | 4.9          |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>3125</b> | <b>3085</b> | <b>6210</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(b) on census night

|                                      | Males       | Females     | Persons     | Prop%        |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Same address 5 years ago             | 1742        | 1701        | 3443        | 69.1         |
| Different address 5 years ago:       |             |             |             |              |
| Same statistical local area          | 223         | 270         | 493         | 9.9          |
| Different statistical local area in: |             |             |             |              |
| New South Wales                      | 6           | 14          | 20          | 0.4          |
| Victoria                             | 7           | 7           | 14          | 0.3          |
| Queensland                           | 44          | 41          | 85          | 1.7          |
| South Australia                      | 9           | 13          | 22          | 0.4          |
| Western Australia                    | 33          | 22          | 55          | 1.1          |
| Tasmania                             | 0           | 3           | 3           | 0.1          |
| Northern Territory                   | 214         | 202         | 416         | 8.4          |
| Aust Capital Territory               | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0.0          |
| Total                                | 313         | 302         | 615         | 12.3         |
| Overseas                             | 3           | 0           | 3           | 0.1          |
| Not stated(b)                        | 9           | 15          | 24          | 0.5          |
| Total                                | 548         | 587         | 1135        | 22.8         |
| Not stated(c)                        | 203         | 200         | 403         | 8.1          |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>2493</b> | <b>2488</b> | <b>4981</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      | 98          | 84          | 182         | 2.9          |
| Infant/Primary  | 429         | 402         | 831         | 13.4         |
| Secondary       | 75          | 85          | 160         | 2.6          |
| TAFE college:   |             |             |             |              |
| Full-time       | 13          | 5           | 18          | 0.3          |
| Part-time       | 8           | 17          | 25          | 0.4          |
| Not stated      | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0.0          |
| Total           | 21          | 22          | 43          | 0.7          |
| CAE/University: |             |             |             |              |
| Full-time       | 3           | 3           | 6           | 0.1          |
| Part-time       | 0           | 3           | 3           | 0.0          |
| Not stated      | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0.0          |
| Total           | 3           | 6           | 9           | 0.1          |
| Other           | 11          | 19          | 30          | 0.5          |
| Not attending   | 1762        | 1734        | 3496        | 56.3         |
| Not stated      | 727         | 732         | 1459        | 23.5         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>3126</b> | <b>3084</b> | <b>6210</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 | 316         | 234         | 550         | 15.3         |
| 15 years              | 253         | 275         | 528         | 14.7         |
| 16 years              | 280         | 313         | 593         | 16.5         |
| 17 years              | 188         | 215         | 403         | 11.2         |
| 18 years              | 75          | 88          | 163         | 4.5          |
| 19 years or more      | 71          | 66          | 137         | 3.8          |
| Still at school       | 49          | 58          | 107         | 3.0          |
| Did not go to school  | 281         | 289         | 570         | 15.9         |
| Not stated            | 268         | 275         | 543         | 15.1         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>1781</b> | <b>1813</b> | <b>3594</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

# A07 QUALIFICATION (HIGHEST) LEVEL BY SEX

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

|                        | Males       | Females     | Persons     | Prop%        |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Higher degree          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0.0          |
| Post graduate diploma  | 0           | 3           | 3           | 0.1          |
| Bachelor degree        | 7           | 9           | 16          | 0.4          |
| Undergraduate diploma  | 4           | 12          | 16          | 0.4          |
| Associate diploma      | 3           | 0           | 3           | 0.1          |
| Skilled vocational     | 32          | 4           | 36          | 1.0          |
| Basic vocational       | 12          | 13          | 25          | 0.7          |
| Inadequately described | 4           | 3           | 7           | 0.2          |
| Not qualified          | 1397        | 1425        | 2822        | 78.5         |
| Not stated             | 322         | 345         | 667         | 18.6         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>1781</b> | <b>1814</b> | <b>3595</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     | 0           | 11          | 11          | 0.3          |
| Health                        | 4           | 18          | 22          | 0.6          |
| Education                     | 4           | 12          | 16          | 0.4          |
| Society and culture           | 14          | 8           | 22          | 0.6          |
| Natural and physical sciences | 3           | 3           | 6           | 0.2          |
| Engineering                   | 25          | 3           | 28          | 0.8          |
| Architecture & building       | 7           | 0           | 7           | 0.2          |
| Agriculture & related fields  | 4           | 0           | 4           | 0.1          |
| Miscellaneous fields          | 8           | 3           | 11          | 0.3          |
| Inadequately described        | 3           | 0           | 3           | 0.1          |
| Not qualified                 | 1397        | 1425        | 2822        | 78.5         |
| Not stated                    | 312         | 331         | 643         | 17.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>1781</b> | <b>1814</b> | <b>3595</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      | 395           | 310        | 195        | 307         | 13                     | 30         | 3         | 7         | 3         | 4          | 609         | 658         |
| 25-34 years      | 119           | 103        | 299        | 344         | 20                     | 29         | 12        | 13        | 3         | 7          | 453         | 496         |
| 35-44 years      | 55            | 37         | 216        | 178         | 18                     | 18         | 11        | 10        | 11        | 23         | 311         | 266         |
| 45-54 years      | 31            | 7          | 139        | 102         | 18                     | 13         | 16        | 13        | 11        | 36         | 215         | 171         |
| 55-64 years      | 10            | 8          | 65         | 60          | 11                     | 10         | 9         | 4         | 20        | 46         | 115         | 128         |
| 65 years or more | 5             | 13         | 52         | 30          | 4                      | 0          | 3         | 3         | 19        | 48         | 83          | 94          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>615</b>    | <b>478</b> | <b>966</b> | <b>1021</b> | <b>84</b>              | <b>100</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>164</b> | <b>1786</b> | <b>1813</b> |

A10 RELIGION BY SEX  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

|                        | Males       | Females     | Persons     | Prop%        |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Christian:             |             |             |             |              |
| Anglican               | 290         | 363         | 653         | 10.5         |
| Baptist                | 561         | 593         | 1154        | 18.6         |
| Catholic               | 242         | 234         | 476         | 7.7          |
| Churches of Christ(a)  | 3           | 3           | 6           | 0.1          |
| Jehovah's Witness      | 3           | 9           | 12          | 0.2          |
| Lutheran               | 13          | 14          | 27          | 0.4          |
| Orthodox               | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0.0          |
| Pentecostal            | 35          | 43          | 78          | 1.3          |
| Presbyterian(b)        | 11          | 10          | 21          | 0.3          |
| Salvation Army         | 0           | 3           | 3           | 0.0          |
| Uniting Church         | 105         | 131         | 236         | 3.8          |
| Other                  | 425         | 416         | 841         | 13.5         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>1688</b> | <b>1819</b> | <b>3507</b> | <b>56.4</b>  |
| Non-Christian          | 269         | 166         | 435         | 7.0          |
| Inadequately described | 8           | 3           | 11          | 0.2          |
| No religion(c)         | 552         | 507         | 1059        | 17.0         |
| Not stated             | 610         | 591         | 1201        | 19.3         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>3127</b> | <b>3086</b> | <b>6213</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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

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

|                  | Part-time | Employed Full-time(a) | Not stated(h) | Total employed | Unemployed looking for: |                |                  | Total labour force | Not in labour force | Not stated(e) | Total |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------|
|                  |           |                       |               |                | Full-time work          | Part-time work | Total unemployed |                    |                     |               |       |
| MALES            |           |                       |               |                |                         |                |                  |                    |                     |               |       |
| 15-19 years      | 64        | 50                    | 3             | 117            | 30                      | 7              | 37               | 154                | 122                 | 17            | 293   |
| 20-24 years      | 90        | 84                    | 6             | 180            | 29                      | 4              | 33               | 213                | 72                  | 30            | 315   |
| 25-34 years      | 119       | 117                   | 13            | 249            | 61                      | 7              | 68               | 317                | 93                  | 42            | 452   |
| 35-44 years      | 97        | 77                    | 6             | 180            | 40                      | 5              | 45               | 225                | 62                  | 24            | 311   |
| 45-54 years      | 36        | 58                    | 5             | 99             | 16                      | 3              | 19               | 118                | 77                  | 21            | 216   |
| 55-64 years      | 15        | 12                    | 3             | 30             | 5                       | 0              | 5                | 35                 | 62                  | 16            | 113   |
| 65 years or more | 6         | 3                     | 3             | 12             | 0                       | 3              | 3                | 15                 | 69                  | 0             | 84    |
| Total            | 427       | 401                   | 39            | 867            | 181                     | 29             | 210              | 1077               | 557                 | 150           | 1784  |
| FEMALES          |           |                       |               |                |                         |                |                  |                    |                     |               |       |
| 15-19 years      | 57        | 33                    | 4             | 94             | 21                      | 3              | 24               | 118                | 153                 | 14            | 285   |
| 20-24 years      | 99        | 50                    | 11            | 160            | 18                      | 7              | 25               | 185                | 146                 | 43            | 374   |
| 25-34 years      | 124       | 103                   | 10            | 237            | 37                      | 10             | 47               | 284                | 170                 | 42            | 496   |
| 35-44 years      | 57        | 47                    | 4             | 108            | 15                      | 8              | 23               | 131                | 106                 | 29            | 266   |
| 45-54 years      | 18        | 20                    | 3             | 41             | 10                      | 0              | 10               | 51                 | 95                  | 23            | 169   |
| 55-64 years      | 12        | 9                     | 0             | 21             | 0                       | 4              | 4                | 25                 | 91                  | 10            | 126   |
| 65 years or more | 3         | 0                     | 0             | 3              | 0                       | 3              | 3                | 6                  | 89                  | 0             | 95    |
| Total            | 370       | 262                   | 32            | 664            | 101                     | 35             | 136              | 800                | 850                 | 161           | 1811  |
| PERSONS          |           |                       |               |                |                         |                |                  |                    |                     |               |       |
| 15-19 years      | 121       | 83                    | 7             | 211            | 51                      | 10             | 61               | 272                | 275                 | 31            | 578   |
| 20-24 years      | 189       | 134                   | 17            | 340            | 47                      | 11             | 58               | 398                | 218                 | 73            | 689   |
| 25-34 years      | 243       | 220                   | 23            | 486            | 98                      | 17             | 115              | 601                | 263                 | 84            | 948   |
| 35-44 years      | 154       | 124                   | 10            | 288            | 55                      | 13             | 68               | 356                | 168                 | 53            | 577   |
| 45-54 years      | 54        | 78                    | 8             | 140            | 26                      | 3              | 29               | 169                | 172                 | 44            | 385   |
| 55-64 years      | 27        | 21                    | 3             | 51             | 5                       | 4              | 9                | 60                 | 153                 | 26            | 239   |
| 65 years or more | 9         | 3                     | 3             | 15             | 0                       | 6              | 6                | 21                 | 158                 | 0             | 179   |
| Total            | 797       | 663                   | 71            | 1531           | 282                     | 64             | 346              | 1877               | 1407                | 311           | 3595  |

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

|                       | Males      | Females    | Persons     | Prop%        |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Wage or salary earner | 858        | 651        | 1509        | 98.8         |
| Self employed         | 4          | 9          | 13          | 0.9          |
| Employer              | 0          | 3          | 3           | 0.2          |
| Unpaid helper         | 0          | 3          | 3           | 0.2          |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>862</b> | <b>666</b> | <b>1528</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

- (a) Full-time is defined as having worked 35 hours or more in the main job held last week.  
(b) Comprises employed persons who did not state their hours worked.  
(c) Comprises persons who did not state their labour force status.

# A13 INDUSTRY BY AGE BY SEX

Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

|                                 | 15-19<br>years | 20-24<br>years | 25-34<br>years | 35-44<br>years | 45-54<br>years | 55-64<br>years | 65 years<br>or more | Total       | Prop%        |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>MALES</b>                    |                |                |                |                |                |                |                     |             |              |
| Agric, forestry, fish & hunt    | 23             | 22             | 24             | 17             | 17             | 6              | 0                   | 109         | 7.2          |
| Mining                          | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 0           | 0.0          |
| Manufacturing                   | 0              | 0              | 3              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 3                   | 6           | 0.4          |
| Electricity, gas & water        | 0              | 0              | 3              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 3           | 0.2          |
| Construction                    | 6              | 6              | 7              | 3              | 3              | 0              | 0                   | 25          | 1.6          |
| Wholesale & retail trade        | 4              | 8              | 7              | 5              | 3              | 0              | 0                   | 27          | 1.8          |
| Transport & storage             | 0              | 3              | 4              | 5              | 3              | 3              | 0                   | 15          | 1.0          |
| Communication                   | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 0           | 0.0          |
| Finance, property & busins serv | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 0           | 0.0          |
| Public admin & defence          | 23             | 39             | 61             | 55             | 14             | 7              | 0                   | 199         | 13.1         |
| Community services              | 42             | 78             | 113            | 77             | 47             | 10             | 6                   | 373         | 24.5         |
| Recretn, personal & other serv  | 0              | 0              | 5              | 0              | 3              | 0              | 0                   | 8           | 0.5          |
| Not classifiable                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 3              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 3           | 0.2          |
| Not stated                      | 16             | 21             | 23             | 14             | 8              | 4              | 0                   | 86          | 5.7          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>114</b>     | <b>177</b>     | <b>250</b>     | <b>179</b>     | <b>95</b>      | <b>30</b>      | <b>9</b>            | <b>854</b>  | <b>56.1</b>  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                     |             |              |
| Agric, forestry, fish & hunt    | 4              | 3              | 9              | 4              | 3              | 0              | 0                   | 23          | 1.5          |
| Mining                          | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 0           | 0.0          |
| Manufacturing                   | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 0           | 0.0          |
| Electricity, gas & water        | 0              | 0              | 0              | 3              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 3           | 0.2          |
| Construction                    | 0              | 3              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 3           | 0.2          |
| Wholesale & retail trade        | 3              | 8              | 9              | 3              | 0              | 3              | 0                   | 26          | 1.7          |
| Transport & storage             | 0              | 0              | 0              | 3              | 0              | 3              | 0                   | 6           | 0.4          |
| Communication                   | 3              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 3           | 0.2          |
| Finance, property & busins serv | 0              | 0              | 5              | 3              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 8           | 0.5          |
| Public admin & defence          | 19             | 55             | 61             | 29             | 8              | 3              | 0                   | 175         | 11.5         |
| Community services              | 56             | 71             | 121            | 56             | 19             | 12             | 0                   | 335         | 22.0         |
| Recretn, personal & other serv  | 3              | 3              | 6              | 0              | 3              | 0              | 0                   | 15          | 1.0          |
| Not classifiable                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 0           | 0.0          |
| Not stated                      | 8              | 17             | 24             | 11             | 6              | 4              | 0                   | 70          | 4.6          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>96</b>      | <b>160</b>     | <b>235</b>     | <b>112</b>     | <b>39</b>      | <b>25</b>      | <b>0</b>            | <b>667</b>  | <b>43.9</b>  |
| <b>PERSONS</b>                  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                     |             |              |
| Agric, forestry, fish & hunt    | 27             | 25             | 33             | 21             | 20             | 6              | 0                   | 132         | 8.7          |
| Mining                          | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 0           | 0.0          |
| Manufacturing                   | 0              | 0              | 3              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 3                   | 6           | 0.4          |
| Electricity, gas & water        | 0              | 0              | 3              | 3              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 6           | 0.4          |
| Construction                    | 6              | 9              | 7              | 3              | 3              | 0              | 0                   | 28          | 1.8          |
| Wholesale & retail trade        | 7              | 16             | 16             | 8              | 3              | 3              | 0                   | 53          | 3.5          |
| Transport & storage             | 0              | 3              | 4              | 8              | 0              | 6              | 0                   | 21          | 1.4          |
| Communication                   | 3              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 3           | 0.2          |
| Finance, property & busins serv | 0              | 0              | 5              | 3              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 8           | 0.5          |
| Public admin & defence          | 42             | 94             | 122            | 84             | 22             | 10             | 0                   | 374         | 24.6         |
| Community services              | 98             | 149            | 234            | 133            | 66             | 22             | 6                   | 708         | 46.5         |
| Recretn, personal & other serv  | 3              | 3              | 11             | 0              | 6              | 0              | 0                   | 23          | 1.5          |
| Not classifiable                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 3              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 3           | 0.2          |
| Not stated                      | 24             | 38             | 47             | 25             | 14             | 8              | 0                   | 156         | 10.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>210</b>     | <b>337</b>     | <b>485</b>     | <b>291</b>     | <b>134</b>     | <b>55</b>      | <b>9</b>            | <b>1521</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

A14 OCCUPATION BY AGE BY SEX

Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

|                                     | 15-19<br>years | 20-24<br>years | 25-34<br>years | 35-44<br>years | 45-54<br>years | 55-64<br>years | 65 years<br>or more | Total       | Prop%        |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| MALES                               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                     |             |              |
| Managers & administrators           | 0              | 0              | 8              | 5              | 4              | 0              | 0                   | 17          | 1.1          |
| Professionals                       | 0              | 3              | 8              | 6              | 3              | 4              | 0                   | 24          | 1.6          |
| Para-professionals                  | 15             | 16             | 37             | 33             | 26             | 4              | 5                   | 136         | 8.9          |
| Tradespersons                       | 12             | 26             | 44             | 18             | 10             | 0              | 3                   | 113         | 7.4          |
| Clerks                              | 0              | 4              | 5              | 6              | 3              | 0              | 0                   | 18          | 1.2          |
| Sales & personal service workers    | 0              | 7              | 7              | 8              | 3              | 0              | 0                   | 22          | 1.4          |
| Plant & machine operators & drivers | 3              | 6              | 16             | 11             | 7              | 0              | 3                   | 46          | 3.0          |
| Labourers & related workers         | 71             | 101            | 97             | 75             | 29             | 14             | 0                   | 387         | 25.2         |
| Inadequately described              | 6              | 9              | 13             | 11             | 10             | 3              | 0                   | 52          | 3.4          |
| Not stated                          | 5              | 9              | 14             | 7              | 7              | 3              | 3                   | 48          | 3.1          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>112</b>     | <b>178</b>     | <b>249</b>     | <b>180</b>     | <b>102</b>     | <b>28</b>      | <b>14</b>           | <b>863</b>  | <b>56.2</b>  |
| FEMALES                             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                     |             |              |
| Managers & administrators           | 3              | 3              | 4              | 0              | 3              | 0              | 0                   | 13          | 0.8          |
| Professionals                       | 3              | 9              | 18             | 6              | 7              | 0              | 0                   | 43          | 2.8          |
| Para-professionals                  | 14             | 20             | 34             | 19             | 9              | 4              | 3                   | 103         | 6.7          |
| Tradespersons                       | 4              | 0              | 9              | 4              | 5              | 4              | 0                   | 26          | 1.7          |
| Clerks                              | 8              | 29             | 44             | 14             | 3              | 0              | 0                   | 98          | 6.4          |
| Sales & personal service workers    | 11             | 20             | 31             | 11             | 3              | 3              | 3                   | 82          | 5.3          |
| Plant & machine operators & drivers | 3              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 6           | 0.4          |
| Labourers & related workers         | 40             | 61             | 73             | 39             | 8              | 6              | 0                   | 227         | 14.8         |
| Inadequately described              | 4              | 3              | 7              | 4              | 0              | 0              | 0                   | 18          | 1.2          |
| Not stated                          | 7              | 14             | 17             | 9              | 5              | 4              | 0                   | 56          | 3.6          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>97</b>      | <b>159</b>     | <b>237</b>     | <b>109</b>     | <b>43</b>      | <b>21</b>      | <b>6</b>            | <b>672</b>  | <b>43.8</b>  |
| PERSONS                             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                     |             |              |
| Managers & administrators           | 3              | 3              | 12             | 5              | 7              | 0              | 0                   | 30          | 2.0          |
| Professionals                       | 3              | 12             | 26             | 12             | 10             | 4              | 0                   | 67          | 4.4          |
| Para-professionals                  | 29             | 36             | 71             | 52             | 35             | 8              | 8                   | 239         | 15.6         |
| Tradespersons                       | 16             | 26             | 53             | 22             | 15             | 4              | 3                   | 139         | 9.1          |
| Clerks                              | 8              | 33             | 49             | 20             | 6              | 0              | 0                   | 116         | 7.6          |
| Sales & personal service workers    | 11             | 24             | 38             | 19             | 6              | 3              | 3                   | 104         | 6.8          |
| Plant & machine operators & drivers | 6              | 6              | 16             | 14             | 7              | 0              | 3                   | 52          | 3.4          |
| Labourers & related workers         | 111            | 162            | 170            | 114            | 37             | 20             | 0                   | 614         | 40.0         |
| Inadequately described              | 10             | 12             | 20             | 15             | 10             | 3              | 0                   | 70          | 4.6          |
| Not stated                          | 12             | 23             | 31             | 16             | 12             | 7              | 3                   | 104         | 6.8          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>209</b>     | <b>337</b>     | <b>486</b>     | <b>289</b>     | <b>145</b>     | <b>49</b>      | <b>20</b>           | <b>1535</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

# A15 INDUSTRY SECTOR BY SEX

## Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

|                            | Males      | Females    | Persons     | Prop%        |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Commonwealth government    | 20         | 24         | 44          | 2.9          |
| State/territory government | 50         | 88         | 138         | 9.0          |
| Local government           | 328        | 259        | 587         | 38.4         |
| Private sector             | 407        | 236        | 643         | 42.1         |
| Not stated                 | 59         | 58         | 117         | 7.7          |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>864</b> | <b>665</b> | <b>1529</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

# A16 HOURS WORKED BY SEX

## Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

|                  | Males      | Females    | Persons     | Prop%        |
|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0 hours          | 9          | 9          | 18          | 1.2          |
| 1-15 hours       | 39         | 50         | 89          | 5.8          |
| 16-24 hours      | 280        | 221        | 501         | 32.8         |
| 25-34 hours      | 99         | 88         | 187         | 12.2         |
| 35-39 hours      | 97         | 75         | 172         | 11.2         |
| 40 hours or more | 303        | 188        | 491         | 32.1         |
| Not stated       | 37         | 34         | 71          | 4.6          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>864</b> | <b>665</b> | <b>1529</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

# 91 A17 ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME BY SEX

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

|                   | Males       | Females     | Persons     | Prop%        |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| \$0-\$3,000       | 101         | 138         | 239         | 6.6          |
| \$3,001-\$5,000   | 149         | 113         | 262         | 7.3          |
| \$5,001-\$8,000   | 621         | 556         | 1177        | 32.7         |
| \$8,001-\$12,000  | 311         | 400         | 711         | 19.8         |
| \$12,001-\$16,000 | 114         | 145         | 259         | 7.2          |
| \$16,001-\$20,000 | 90          | 74          | 164         | 4.6          |
| \$20,001-\$25,000 | 64          | 45          | 109         | 3.0          |
| \$25,001-\$30,000 | 18          | 32          | 50          | 1.4          |
| \$30,001-\$40,000 | 18          | 15          | 33          | 0.9          |
| Over \$40,000     | 7           | 5           | 12          | 0.3          |
| Not stated        | 288         | 290         | 578         | 16.1         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1781</b> | <b>1813</b> | <b>3594</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       | 95          | 32          | 58          | 31          | 15          | 4           | 4                | 239         |
| \$3,001-\$5,000   | 77          | 46          | 54          | 30          | 22          | 21          | 12               | 262         |
| \$5,001-\$8,000   | 167         | 249         | 297         | 185         | 124         | 91          | 64               | 1177        |
| \$8,001-\$12,000  | 58          | 128         | 198         | 116         | 83          | 74          | 54               | 711         |
| \$12,001-\$16,000 | 15          | 64          | 91          | 44          | 28          | 10          | 7                | 259         |
| \$16,001-\$20,000 | 6           | 28          | 59          | 41          | 25          | 4           | 0                | 163         |
| \$20,001-\$25,000 | 5           | 17          | 38          | 35          | 13          | 0           | 0                | 108         |
| \$25,001-\$30,000 | 3           | 7           | 27          | 8           | 3           | 3           | 0                | 51          |
| \$30,001-\$40,000 | 3           | 3           | 8           | 12          | 8           | 0           | 0                | 34          |
| Over \$40,000     | 0           | 0           | 4           | 4           | 3           | 0           | 0                | 11          |
| Not stated        | 149         | 114         | 114         | 71          | 62          | 35          | 33               | 578         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>578</b>  | <b>688</b>  | <b>948</b>  | <b>577</b>  | <b>386</b>  | <b>242</b>  | <b>174</b>       | <b>3593</b> |

# A19 ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

## Classifiable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family households(a)

|                          | H'holds    | Prop%        |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|
| \$0-\$3,000              | 7          | 0.7          |
| \$3,001-\$5,000          | 5          | 0.5          |
| \$5,001-\$8,000          | 31         | 3.3          |
| \$8,001-\$12,000         | 29         | 3.1          |
| \$12,001-\$16,000        | 87         | 9.2          |
| \$16,001-\$20,000        | 80         | 8.4          |
| \$20,001-\$25,000        | 91         | 9.6          |
| \$25,001-\$30,000        | 68         | 7.2          |
| \$30,001-\$40,000        | 93         | 9.8          |
| \$40,001-\$50,000        | 79         | 8.3          |
| \$50,001-\$60,000        | 43         | 4.5          |
| Over \$60,000            | 52         | 5.5          |
| Partial income stated(b) | 210        | 22.1         |
| No incomes stated(c)     | 75         | 7.9          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>950</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              | 9          | 0.9          |
| \$3,001-\$5,000          | 5          | 0.5          |
| \$5,001-\$8,000          | 35         | 3.7          |
| \$8,001-\$12,000         | 34         | 3.6          |
| \$12,001-\$16,000        | 114        | 12.0         |
| \$16,001-\$20,000        | 106        | 11.2         |
| \$20,001-\$25,000        | 104        | 10.9         |
| \$25,001-\$30,000        | 80         | 8.4          |
| \$30,001-\$40,000        | 85         | 8.9          |
| \$40,001-\$50,000        | 67         | 7.1          |
| \$50,001-\$60,000        | 33         | 3.5          |
| Over \$60,000            | 22         | 2.3          |
| Partial income stated(a) | 178        | 18.7         |
| No incomes stated(b)     | 78         | 8.2          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>950</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

## A21 STRUCTURE OF DWELLING

### Occupied Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family households

|  | Occupied dwellings | Prop%        |
|--|--------------------|--------------|
| Separate house                                     | 741                | 78.0         |
| Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc | 15                 | 1.6          |
| Flat or apartment:                                 | 36                 | 3.8          |
| In a 1, 2 or 3 storey block                        | 0                  | 0.0          |
| In a 4 or more storey                              | 0                  | 0.0          |
| Attached to house                                  | 36                 | 3.8          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>3</b>           | <b>0.3</b>   |
| Caravan etc in caravan park, houseboat etc         | 4                  | 0.4          |
| Improvised home, campers out                       | 91                 | 9.6          |
| House or flat attached to shop, office etc         | 0                  | 0.0          |
| Not stated   | 60                 | 6.3          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>950</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                                     | 4800        | 79.2         |
| Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc | 56          | 0.9          |
| Flat or apartment:                                 | 118         | 1.9          |
| In a 1, 2 or 3 storey block                        | 0           | 0.0          |
| In a 4 or more storey                              | 0           | 0.0          |
| Attached to house                                  | 118         | 1.9          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>9</b>    | <b>0.1</b>   |
| Caravan etc in caravan park, houseboat etc         | 23          | 0.4          |
| Improvised home, campers out                       | 626         | 10.3         |
| House or flat attached to shop, office etc         | 3           | 0.0          |
| Not stated   | 424         | 7.0          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>6059</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'vaans etc in c'van parks(a) | Other occupied private dwellings | Total      | Prop%        |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Owned                        | 0                             | 108                              | 108        | 11.4         |
| Being purchased              | 0                             | 30                               | 30         | 3.2          |
| Rented:                      |                               |                                  |            |              |
| Housing commission/authority | 0                             | 161                              | 161        | 16.9         |
| Other government agency      | 0                             | 32                               | 32         | 3.4          |
| Other                        | 3                             | 411                              | 414        | 43.6         |
| Not stated                   | 0                             | 8                                | 8          | 0.8          |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>3</b>                      | <b>612</b>                       | <b>615</b> | <b>64.7</b>  |
| Other(b)                     | 0                             | 197                              | 197        | 20.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>3</b>                      | <b>947</b>                       | <b>950</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

|   | Owned      | Being purchased | Rented     | Other(a)   | Total      |
|---|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Separate house                                      | 94         | 26              | 546        | 75         | 741        |
| Semi-detached, row or terrace house, town house etc | 0          | 0               | 15         | 0          | 15         |
| Flat or apartment                                   | 0          | 0               | 30         | 3          | 33         |
| Caravan etc in caravan park(b)                      | 3          | 0               | 0          | 0          | 3          |
| Other   | 13         | 0               | 12         | 68         | 93         |
| Not stated  | 0          | 0               | 9          | 51         | 60         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>110</b> | <b>26</b>       | <b>612</b> | <b>197</b> | <b>945</b> |

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

|                    | Number of persons usually resident |            |            |            |            |            | Total      |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                    | 1                                  | 2          | 3          | 4          | 5          | 6 or more  |            |
| 0-1 bedrooms       | 0                                  | 20         | 14         | 17         | 11         | 30         | 92         |
| 2 bedrooms         | 0                                  | 52         | 41         | 50         | 27         | 131        | 301        |
| 3 bedrooms         | 0                                  | 31         | 44         | 48         | 57         | 193        | 373        |
| 4 bedrooms         | 0                                  | 0          | 0          | 6          | 3          | 24         | 33         |
| 5 or more bedrooms | 0                                  | 0          | 0          | 0          | 3          | 4          | 7          |
| Not stated         | 0                                  | 27         | 16         | 13         | 24         | 60         | 140        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>0</b>                           | <b>130</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>125</b> | <b>442</b> | <b>946</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%                        | Total    | Prop%                            | Total     |              |        |
| \$0-\$200    | 0.0                          | 0        | 29.6                             | 8         | 29.6         |        |
| \$201-\$300  | 0.0                          | 0        | 0.0                              | 0         | 0.0          |        |
| \$301-\$400  | 0.0                          | 0        | 0.0                              | 0         | 0.0          |        |
| \$401-\$475  | 0.0                          | 0        | 14.8                             | 4         | 14.8         |        |
| Over \$475   | 0.0                          | 0        | 44.4                             | 12        | 44.4         |        |
| Not stated   | 0.0                          | 0        | 11.1                             | 3         | 11.1         |        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0.0</b>                   | <b>0</b> | <b>100.0</b>                     | <b>27</b> | <b>100.0</b> |        |

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

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

| Annual household income  | Monthly housing loan repayment |             |             |            | Total     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
|                          | \$0-\$200                      | \$201-\$300 | \$301-\$400 | Over \$475 |           |
| \$0-\$3,000              | 0                              | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0         |
| \$3,001-\$5,000          | 0                              | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0         |
| \$5,001-\$8,000          | 0                              | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0         |
| \$8,001-\$12,000         | 0                              | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0         |
| \$12,001-\$16,000        | 0                              | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0         |
| \$16,001-\$25,000        | 0                              | 0           | 3           | 0          | 3         |
| \$25,001-\$40,000        | 0                              | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0         |
| \$40,001-\$60,000        | 3                              | 0           | 0           | 7          | 13        |
| Over \$60,000            | 3                              | 0           | 0           | 3          | 6         |
| Partial income stated(b) | 0                              | 3           | 0           | 0          | 3         |
| No incomes stated(c)     | 0                              | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>6</b>                       | <b>3</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>10</b>  | <b>25</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%                        | Total    | Prop%                            | Total      |              |       |
| \$0-\$47     | 0                            | 0        | 419                              | 419        | 68.5         |       |
| \$48-\$77    | 0                            | 0        | 65                               | 65         | 10.6         |       |
| \$78-\$107   | 0                            | 0        | 40                               | 40         | 6.5          |       |
| \$108-\$137  | 0                            | 0        | 62                               | 62         | 10.1         |       |
| \$138-\$167  | 0                            | 0        | 6                                | 6          | 1.0          |       |
| \$168-\$197  | 0                            | 0        | 3                                | 3          | 0.5          |       |
| Over \$197   | 0                            | 0        | 6                                | 6          | 1.0          |       |
| Not stated   | 0                            | 0        | 11                               | 11         | 1.8          |       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b>                     | <b>0</b> | <b>612</b>                       | <b>612</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 temporarily absent.  
(c) Comprises households where no members present stated an income.  
(d) Weekly rent was not captured for caravans etc in caravan parks in previous censuses.

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

|                                 | \$0-<br>\$77 | \$78-<br>\$107 | Weekly rent     |                 | Over<br>\$197 | Not<br>stated | Total      |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
|                                 |              |                | \$108-<br>\$137 | \$138-<br>\$197 |               |               |            |
| Housing<br>commission/authority | 64           | 32             | 53              | 3               | 5             | 4             | 161        |
| Other govt agency               | 29           | 0              | 0               | 0               | 0             | 3             | 32         |
| Other                           | 386          | 6              | 8               | 6               | 3             | 4             | 413        |
| Not stated                      | 5            | 3              | 0               | 0               | 0             | 0             | 8          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>484</b>   | <b>41</b>      | <b>61</b>       | <b>9</b>        | <b>8</b>      | <b>11</b>     | <b>614</b> |



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