

# Tables

## Tables

## Indicator 1: Participation

**Table 1**

**Number of women participating in breast screening in BreastScreen Australia by age, by State and Territory, 1997–1998**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>40–44</b>	45,501	12,348	29,531	7,350	5,910	3,531	1,851	862	106,884
<b>45–49</b>	67,777	22,579	40,712	17,276	12,308	6,331	4,007	1,352	172,342
<b>50–54</b>	95,383	80,014	53,384	27,834	26,772	8,266	5,527	2,325	299,505
<b>55–59</b>	80,278	60,364	41,385	22,254	22,113	7,008	3,992	1,386	238,780
<b>60–64</b>	69,196	52,021	33,874	18,632	19,513	5,842	2,817	723	202,618
<b>65–69</b>	62,786	46,824	30,185	15,549	17,333	5,058	2,169	476	180,380
<b>70–74</b>	45,746	34,233	19,255	4,501	5,506	1,442	688	186	111,557
<b>75–79</b>	18,925	8,024	10,006	1,791	1,974	570	316	89	41,695
<b>80–84</b>	5,854	1,616	3,000	448	477	121	63	22	11,601
<b>85+</b>	1,178	346	676	87	72	21	16	1	2,397
<b>All ages</b>	<b>492,624</b>	<b>318,369</b>	<b>262,008</b>	<b>115,722</b>	<b>111,978</b>	<b>38,190</b>	<b>21,446</b>	<b>7,422</b>	<b>1,367,759</b>
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>307,643</b>	<b>239,223</b>	<b>158,828</b>	<b>84,269</b>	<b>85,731</b>	<b>26,174</b>	<b>14,505</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>921,283</b>

Note:

Period covers 1 January 1997 to 31 December 1998.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 2**

**Age-specific rates for women participating in breast screening in BreastScreen Australia by age, by State and Territory, 1997–1998**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>40–44</b>	19.5	7.1	23.3	10.4	10.7	19.8	14.9	12.4	15.3
<b>45–49</b>	31.5	14.1	34.4	27.2	23.3	38.6	32.9	23.6	26.7
<b>50–54</b>	51.0	57.9	52.3	53.8	58.3	58.2	57.2	54.3	54.1
<b>55–59</b>	55.0	56.2	54.1	56.2	62.3	61.7	63.0	53.9	56.1
<b>60–64</b>	54.0	55.0	53.8	56.5	61.7	59.0	60.3	42.8	55.3
<b>65–69</b>	50.5	51.8	50.6	51.7	55.6	53.2	54.9	42.1	51.5
<b>70–74</b>	38.9	39.9	35.1	16.9	17.8	16.4	19.0	23.4	33.9
<b>75–79</b>	20.2	11.9	22.7	8.5	7.9	7.8	11.5	17.7	15.9
<b>80–84</b>	9.1	3.5	10.0	3.0	2.8	2.4	3.7	7.1	6.5
<b>85+</b>	2.2	0.9	2.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.4	1.6
<b>All ages</b>									
<b>Crude rate</b>	36.1	31.7	37.4	31.8	32.9	36.5	36.6	30.7	34.5
<b>ASR (A)</b>	37.1	32.6	38.3	32.9	34.6	38.1	37.0	31.3	35.6
<b>95% CI</b>	37.1–37.2	32.5–32.7	38.2–38.4	32.8–33.1	34.5–34.8	37.7–38.4	36.6–37.5	30.6–32.0	35.5–35.7
<b>Ages 50–69</b>									
<b>Crude rate</b>	52.5	55.5	52.7	54.6	59.4	58.2	58.9	50.8	54.3
<b>ASR (A)</b>	52.6	55.4	52.7	54.6	59.5	58.2	58.9	48.6	54.3
<b>95% CI</b>	52.4–52.8	55.2–55.6	52.5–52.9	54.2–54.9	59.2–59.9	57.6–58.8	58.0–59.7	47.4–49.9	54.2–54.4

Notes:

1. Period covers 1 January 1997 to 31 December 1998.
2. Rates are expressed as the percentage of the eligible female population and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

## Indicator 2: Detection rate for small cancers

**Table 3**

**Number of women screened and number of cases of small diameter ( $\leq 10$  mm) invasive cancers detected in women screened by age, by State and Territory, in 1998, first screening round**

Age group	Number	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	No. screened	17,488	5,193	11,118	2,604	2,578	1,226	577	299	41,083
	No. of cases	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	9
45–49	No. screened	14,598	6,698	9,073	3,747	3,006	1,068	682	412	39,284
	No. of cases	7	7	7	1	2	0	0	1	25
50–54	No. screened	16,099	17,399	14,015	3,509	4,710	1,306	766	725	58,529
	No. of cases	20	29	16	1	4	5	1	0	76
55–59	No. screened	7,856	3,252	8,665	1,604	1,371	582	280	281	23,891
	No. of cases	19	3	9	2	2	3	1	0	39
60–64	No. screened	6,317	2,501	6,623	1,221	981	383	165	156	18,347
	No. of cases	9	11	15	1	2	0	1	2	41
65–69	No. screened	5,048	1,973	6,111	920	826	382	129	127	15,516
	No. of cases	18	7	7	5	2	2	1	0	42
70–74	No. screened	3,357	1,285	2,495	518	473	174	76	41	8,419
	No. of cases	9	4	10	0	2	0	0	0	25
75–79	No. screened	2,058	1,050	1,307	344	430	139	46	28	5,402
	No. of cases	9	6	6	0	0	2	0	1	24
80–84	No. screened	620	307	472	105	147	36	10	6	1,703
	No. of cases	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
85+	No. screened	142	85	132	18	30	9	4	1	421
	No. of cases	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
All ages	No. screened	<b>73,583</b>	<b>39,743</b>	<b>60,011</b>	<b>14,590</b>	<b>14,552</b>	<b>5,305</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>212,595</b>
	No. of cases	<b>99</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>293</b>
Ages	No. screened	<b>35,320</b>	<b>25,125</b>	<b>35,414</b>	<b>7,254</b>	<b>7,888</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>116,283</b>
50–69	No. of cases	<b>66</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>198</b>

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 4**

**Number of women screened and number of cases of small diameter ( $\leq 10$  mm) invasive cancers detected in women screened by age, by State and Territory, in 1998, subsequent screening round**

Age group	Number	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	No. screened	7,622	1,260	5,595	1,258	899	780	377	126	17,917
	No. of cases	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	6
45–49	No. screened	22,805	4,997	13,690	5,423	4,162	2,354	1,336	285	55,052
	No. of cases	13	5	6	4	2	2	0	0	32
50–54	No. screened	34,367	23,587	16,711	11,843	9,701	3,211	2,207	478	102,105
	No. of cases	25	25	15	11	12	4	4	1	97
55–59	No. screened	35,035	28,885	14,618	10,470	9,782	3,131	1,803	346	104,070
	No. of cases	41	46	15	20	14	1	4	1	142
60–64	No. screened	30,735	25,646	12,012	9,138	9,197	2,694	1,262	183	90,867
	No. of cases	41	57	20	17	18	8	1	0	162
65–69	No. screened	28,170	23,201	10,417	7,650	7,964	2,181	920	120	80,623
	No. of cases	61	49	18	21	12	5	1	0	167
70–74	No. screened	22,038	17,792	7,834	1,880	2,851	636	236	71	53,338
	No. of cases	45	50	27	5	8	0	0	0	135
75–79	No. screened	8,438	3,127	3,917	600	768	178	113	30	17,171
	No. of cases	25	6	12	2	3	1	0	1	50
80–84	No. screened	2,652	466	1,161	133	162	32	23	8	4,637
	No. of cases	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	7
85+	No. screened	571	92	263	18	18	6	4	0	972
	No. of cases	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
All ages	No. screened	192,433	129,053	86,218	48,413	45,504	15,203	8,281	1,647	526,752
	No. of cases	253	240	121	80	73	22	10	3	802
Ages	No. screened	128,307	101,319	53,758	39,101	36,644	11,217	6,192	1,127	377,665
50–69	No. of cases	168	177	68	69	56	18	10	2	568

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 5**

**Rate of small diameter ( $\leq 10$  mm) invasive cancers detected in women screened by age, by State and Territory, in 1998, first screening round**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	2.3	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3	0.0	2.2
45–49	4.8	10.5	7.7	2.7	6.7	0	0.0	24.3	6.4
50–54	12.4	16.7	11.4	2.8	8.5	38.3	13.1	0.0	13.0
55–59	24.2	9.2	10.4	12.5	14.6	51.5	35.7	0.0	16.3
60–64	14.2	44.0	22.6	8.2	20.4	0.0	60.6	128.2	22.3
65–69	35.7	35.5	11.5	54.3	24.2	52.4	77.5	0.0	27.1
70–74	26.8	31.1	40.1	0.0	42.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.7
75–79	43.7	57.1	45.9	0.0	0.0	143.9	0.0	357.1	44.4
80–84	48.4	130.3	42.4	0.0	68.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.7
85+	70.4	0.0	75.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.5
<b>All ages</b>									
<b>Crude rate</b>	13.5	17.9	12.8	6.9	10.3	22.6	18.3	19.3	13.8
<b>ASR (A)</b>	18.5	23.1	15.6	11.4	15.5	28.4	29.4	32.9	17.8
<b>95% CI</b>	15.2–21.8	17.6–29.1	12.6–18.8	5.7–17.8	8.7–23.0	15.4–42.9	8.5–58.0	9.5–64.2	15.9–19.6
<b>Ages 50–69</b>									
<b>Crude rate</b>	18.7	19.9	13.3	12.4	12.7	37.7	29.9	15.5	17.0
<b>ASR (A)</b>	20.4	24.4	13.6	16.5	15.8	36.0	42.0	28.3	18.6
<b>95% CI</b>	16.1–24.7	17.5–32.1	10.1–17.0	8.0–26.2	7.4–25.3	17.5–56.9	12.7–84.7	0–70.9	16.3–20.8

Note:

Rates are expressed per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the Australian population of women attending a BreastScreen service in 1988.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 6**

**Rate of small diameter ( $\leq 10$  mm) invasive cancers detected in women screened by age, by State and Territory, in 1998, subsequent screening round**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>40–44</b>	1.3	7.9	5.4	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
<b>45–49</b>	5.7	10.0	4.4	7.4	4.8	8.5	0.0	0.0	5.8
<b>50–54</b>	7.3	10.6	9.0	9.3	12.4	12.5	18.1	20.9	9.5
<b>55–59</b>	11.7	15.9	10.3	19.1	14.3	3.2	22.2	28.9	13.6
<b>60–64</b>	13.3	22.2	16.7	18.6	19.6	29.7	7.9	0.0	17.8
<b>65–69</b>	21.7	21.1	17.3	27.5	15.1	22.9	10.9	0.0	20.7
<b>70–74</b>	20.4	28.1	34.5	26.6	28.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.3
<b>75–79</b>	29.6	19.2	30.6	33.3	39.1	56.2	0.0	333.3	29.1
<b>80–84</b>	3.8	21.5	17.2	0.0	185.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.1
<b>85+</b>	0.0	0.0	114.1	0.0	0.0	1666.7	0.0	0.0	41.2
<b>All ages</b>									
<b>Crude rate</b>	13.1	18.6	14.0	16.5	16.0	14.5	12.1	18.2	15.2
<b>ASR (A)</b>	11.9	16.1	13.6	15.8	16.6	16.6	10.4	19.7	14.0
<b>95% CI</b>	10.6–13.1	14.1–18.2	11.6–15.7	12.8–19.0	13.2–20.1	10.1–23.9	5.3–16.0	4.5–40.5	13.1–14.8
<b>Ages 50–69</b>									
<b>Crude rate</b>	13.1	17.5	12.6	17.6	15.3	16.0	16.1	17.7	15.0
<b>ASR (A)</b>	12.6	16.6	12.6	17.4	15.0	15.9	15.5	14.3	14.6
<b>95% CI</b>	10.9–14.2	14.4–18.7	10.2–15.0	13.9–20.8	11.6–18.3	9.8–22.5	7.9–23.9	0–34.7	13.6–15.6

Note:

Rates are expressed per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the Australian population of women attending a BreastScreen service in 1988.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 7**

**Rate of small diameter ( $\leq 10$  mm) invasive cancers detected in women screened by age, by State and Territory, in 1998, all rounds combined**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>40–44</b>	2.0	1.5	4.2	0.0	2.9	0.0	10.5	0.0	2.5
<b>45–49</b>	5.3	10.3	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.8	0.0	14.3	6.0
<b>50–54</b>	8.9	13.2	10.1	7.8	11.1	19.9	16.8	8.3	10.8
<b>55–59</b>	14.0	15.2	10.3	18.2	14.3	10.8	24.0	15.9	14.1
<b>60–64</b>	13.5	24.2	18.8	17.4	19.7	26.0	18.4	59.0	18.6
<b>65–69</b>	23.8	22.2	15.1	30.3	15.9	27.3	19.1	0.0	21.7
<b>70–74</b>	21.3	28.3	35.8	20.9	30.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.9
<b>75–79</b>	32.4	28.7	34.5	21.2	25.0	94.6	0.0	344.8	32.8
<b>80–84</b>	12.2	64.7	24.5	0.0	129.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.8
<b>85+</b>	14.0	0.0	101.3	0.0	0.0	666.7	0.0	0.0	43.1
<b>All ages</b>									
<b>Crude rate</b>	13.2	18.4	13.5	14.3	14.7	16.6	13.6	18.8	14.8
<b>ASR (A)</b>	13.2	17.2	14.2	14.5	15.2	18.5	13.8	25.6	14.8
<b>95% CI</b>	12.1–14.4	15.6–18.8	12.5–15.8	11.8–17.3	12.5–18.0	12.9–24.3	8.1–20.9	9.6–43.3	14.0–15.5
<b>Ages 50–69</b>									
<b>Crude rate</b>	14.3	18	12.9	16.8	14.8	20.2	18.6	16.6	15.5
<b>ASR (A)</b>	14.1	17.9	13.0	17.0	14.8	20.3	19.5	19.9	15.5
<b>95% CI</b>	12.7–15.6	16.0–19.8	11.1–15.2	13.8–20.1	11.7–17.9	14.4–26.4	11.1–28.5	4.1–39.5	14.6–16.4

Note:

Rates are expressed per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the Australian population of women attending a BreastScreen service in 1988.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 8**

**Number of women screened and number of cases of invasive cancer detected in women screened by age, by State and Territory, in 1998, first screening round**

Age group	Number	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	No. screened	17,488	5,193	11,118	2,604	2,578	1,226	577	299	41,083
	No. of cases	26	4	18	1	0	1	2	1	53
45–49	No. screened	14,598	6,698	9,073	3,747	3,006	1,068	682	412	39,284
	No. of cases	22	19	35	10	11	2	0	2	101
50–54	No. screened	16,099	17,399	14,015	3,509	4,710	1,306	766	725	58,529
	No. of cases	68	81	53	7	21	13	4	1	248
55–59	No. screened	7,856	3,252	8,665	1,604	1,371	582	280	281	23,891
	No. of cases	46	19	42	6	6	4	3	2	128
60–64	No. screened	6,317	2,501	6,623	1,221	981	383	165	156	18,347
	No. of cases	27	27	43	9	11	2	3	2	124
65–69	No. screened	5,048	1,973	6,111	920	826	382	129	127	15,516
	No. of cases	50	22	37	13	7	2	1	1	133
70–74	No. screened	3,357	1,285	2,495	518	473	174	76	41	8,419
	No. of cases	38	19	33	2	5	0	0	0	97
75–79	No. screened	2,058	1,050	1,307	344	430	139	46	28	5,402
	No. of cases	28	21	19	2	6	3	0	1	80
80–84	No. screened	620	307	472	105	147	36	10	6	1,703
	No. of cases	9	9	13	0	5	0	0	0	36
85+	No. screened	142	85	132	18	30	9	4	1	421
	No. of cases	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
All ages	No. screened	<b>73,583</b>	<b>39,743</b>	<b>60,011</b>	<b>14,590</b>	<b>14,552</b>	<b>5,305</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>212,595</b>
	No. of cases	<b>316</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,010</b>
Ages	No. screened	<b>35,320</b>	<b>25,125</b>	<b>35,414</b>	<b>7,254</b>	<b>7,888</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>116,283</b>
50–69	No. of cases	<b>191</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>633</b>

Source: Breastscreen Australia.

**Table 9**

**Number of women screened and number of cases of invasive cancer detected in women screened by age, by State and Territory, in 1998, subsequent screening round**

Age group	Number	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	No. screened	7,622	1,260	5,595	1,258	899	780	377	126	17,917
	No. of cases	5	1	14	1	2	2	0	0	25
45–49	No. screened	22,805	4,997	13,690	5,423	4,162	2,354	1,336	285	55,052
	No. of cases	49	14	23	11	10	3	0	0	110
50–54	No. screened	34,367	23,586	16,711	11,843	9,701	3,211	2,207	478	102,105
	No. of cases	91	65	47	31	36	6	8	1	285
55–59	No. screened	35,035	28,884	14,618	10,470	9,782	3,131	1,803	346	104,070
	No. of cases	108	107	41	40	36	13	7	1	353
60–64	No. screened	30,735	25,646	12,012	9,138	9,197	2,694	1,262	183	90,867
	No. of cases	104	110	41	40	51	13	5	0	364
65–69	No. screened	28,170	23,201	10,417	7,650	7,964	2,181	920	120	80,623
	No. of cases	120	115	52	45	37	10	3	1	383
70–74	No. screened	22,038	17,792	7,834	1,880	2,851	636	236	71	53,338
	No. of cases	109	97	44	10	19	4	1	0	284
75–79	No. screened	8,438	3,127	3,917	600	768	178	113	30	17,171
	No. of cases	44	15	24	6	3	1	0	1	94
80–84	No. screened	2,652	466	1,161	133	162	32	23	8	4,637
	No. of cases	8	3	6	3	3	0	0	0	23
85+	No. screened	571	92	263.0	18.0	18.0	6	4	0	972
	No. of cases	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	8
All ages	No. screened	192,433	129,051	86,218	48,413	45,504	15,203	8,281	1,647	526,752
	No. of cases	639	528	297	187	197	53	24	4	1,929
Ages	No. screened	128,307	101,317	53,758	39,101	36,644	11,217	6,192	1,127	377,665
50–69	No. of cases	423	397	181.0	156.0	160.0	42	23	3	1,385

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 10**

**Rate of invasive breast cancers per 10,000 women screened, by age, by State and Territory, in 1998, first screening round**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>40–44</b>	14.9	7.7	16.2	3.8	0.0	8.2	34.7	33.4	12.9
<b>45–49</b>	15.1	28.4	38.6	26.7	36.6	18.7	0.0	48.5	25.7
<b>50–54</b>	42.2	46.6	37.8	19.9	44.6	99.5	52.2	13.8	42.4
<b>55–59</b>	58.6	58.4	48.5	37.4	43.8	68.7	107.1	71.2	53.6
<b>60–64</b>	42.7	108.0	64.9	73.7	112.1	52.2	181.8	128.2	67.6
<b>65–69</b>	99.0	111.5	60.5	141.3	84.7	52.4	77.5	78.7	85.7
<b>70–74</b>	113.2	147.9	132.3	38.6	105.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	115.2
<b>75–79</b>	136.1	200.0	145.4	58.1	139.5	215.8	0.0	357.1	148.1
<b>80–84</b>	145.2	293.2	275.4	0.0	340.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	211.4
<b>85+</b>	140.8	588.2	227.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	237.5
<b>All ages</b>									
<b>Crude rate</b>	42.9	56.9	49.3	34.3	49.5	50.9	47.5	48.2	47.5
<b>ASR (A)</b>	56.7	77.0	58.6	48.8	65.5	57.7	69.6	64.2	60.3
<b>95% CI</b>	51.2–62.2	67.1–87.0	52.9–64.4	36.2–60.9	51.2–80.3	39.3–78.1	32.6–106.9	29.5–101.8	56.9–63.6
<b>Ages 50–69</b>									
<b>Crude rate</b>	54.1	59.3	49.4	48.2	57.0	79.2	82.1	46.5	54.4
<b>ASR (A)</b>	57.6	75.8	51.0	60	67.1	71.9	100.0	66.6	59.3
<b>95% CI</b>	50.5–64.7	63.5–88.2	44.2–57.5	43.1–77.5	49.0–85.7	47.1–101.0	44.7–155.4	23.4–119.5	55.4–63.1

*Notes:*

1. Period covers 1 January to 31 December 1998.
2. Rates are expressed per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the Australian population of women attending a BreastScreen service in 1998.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 11**

**Rate of invasive breast cancers per 10,000 women screened, by age, by State and Territory, in 1998, subsequent screening round**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	6.6	7.9	25.0	7.9	22.2	25.6	0.0	0.0	14.0
45–49	21.5	28.0	16.8	20.3	24.0	12.7	0.0	0.0	20.0
50–54	26.5	27.6	28.1	26.2	37.1	18.7	36.2	20.9	27.8
55–59	30.8	37.0	28.0	38.2	36.8	41.5	38.8	28.9	33.9
60–64	33.8	42.9	34.1	43.8	55.5	48.3	39.6	0.0	40.1
65–69	42.6	49.6	49.9	58.8	46.5	45.9	32.6	83.3	47.5
70–74	49.5	54.5	56.2	53.2	66.6	62.9	42.4	0.0	53.2
75–79	52.1	48.0	61.3	100.0	39.1	56.2	0.0	333.3	54.7
80–84	30.2	64.4	51.7	225.6	185.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.6
85+	17.5	108.7	190.1	0.0	0.0	1666.7	0.0	0.0	82.3
<b>All ages</b>									
Crude rate	33.2	40.9	34.4	38.6	43.3	34.9	29.0	24.3	36.6
ASR (A)	30.9	36.2	34.0	39.1	41.9	38.1	28.2	30.5	34.3
95% CI	28.9–33.0	33.2–39.4	30.5–37.5	33.9–44.4	39.4–47.5	28.1–48.0	18.7–39.1	5.0–59.2	33.1–35.6
<b>Ages 50–69</b>									
Crude rate	33.0	39.2	33.7	39.9	43.7	37.4	37.1	26.6	36.6
ASR (A)	32.4	37.7	33.7	39.5	42.9	36.4	36.9	30.5	35.9
95% CI	29.7–35.2	34.6–40.9	29.5–37.9	34.4–44.8	37.3–48.7	26.8–46.1	24.7–50.5	6.8–62.9	34.3–37.5

Note:

Rates are expressed per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the Australian population of women attending a BreastScreen service in 1998.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

## Indicator 3A: Interval cancer rate

### Table 12

Number of interval cancers in asymptomatic women screened during 1996, first screening round, by age, by State and Territory, for 0–12 months

Age group	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
40–49	6	11	5	2	0	1	0
50–59	15	2	6	5	1	0	0
60–69	9	2	1	1	0	2	0
70+	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>All ages</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

Note:

NSW data unavailable.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

### Table 13

Interval cancer rates in asymptomatic women screened during 1996, first screening round, by age, by State and Territory, for 0–12 months

Age group	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
40–49	5.2	8.9	5.3	5.6	0.0	9.6	0.0
50–59	5.9	1.8	7.0	8.7	5.8	0.0	0.0
60–69	4.8	3.2	2.3	3.5	0.0	30.9	0.0
70+	3.9	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>All ages</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	5.2	4.9	5.1	6.0	2.0	8.8	0.0
<b>ASR (A)</b>	5.2	3.8	4.4	5.5	2.3	10.6	0.0
<b>95% CI</b>	3.8–6.7	2.1–5.7	2.4–6.8	2.5–8.8	0–6.8	2.0–21.4	..
<b>Ages 50–69</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	5.5	2.3	5.4	7.0	3.5	9.4	0.0
<b>ASR (A)</b>	5.5	2.4	5.0	6.5	3.4	12.8	0.0
<b>95% CI</b>	3.7–7.3	0.5–4.5	2.0–8.4	2.5–11.5	0–10.2	0.0–32.1	..

.. means not applicable

Notes:

1. NSW data unavailable.

2. Rates are expressed per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the Australian population of women attending a BreastScreen service in 1998.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 14**

**Number of interval cancers in asymptomatic women screened during 1996, subsequent screening round, by age, by State and Territory, for 0–12 months**

Age group	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
40–49	1	4	4	2	1	0	0
50–59	31	9	6	8	2	2	0
60–69	20	8	8	11	2	1	0
70+	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
<b>All ages</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Note:

NSW data unavailable.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 15**

**Interval cancer rates in asymptomatic women screened during 1996, subsequent screening round, by age, by State and Territory, for 0–12 months**

Age group	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
40–49	2.7	3.1	10.4	4.3	3.5	0.0	0.0
50–59	8.4	4.9	4.4	5.7	4.6	8.4	0.0
60–69	6.1	5.5	7.1	8.4	5.8	7.1	0.0
70+	2.6	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>All ages</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	6.5	5.1	6.0	6.3	4.6	5.3	0.0
<b>ASR (A)</b>	5.9	5.1	5.8	5.5	4.1	5.3	0.0
<b>95% CI</b>	4.4–7.5	3.5–6.8	5.6–8.2	3.5–7.6	1.5–7.4	1.6–10.8	..
<b>Ages 50–69</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	7.3	5.2	5.6	7.0	5.1	7.9	0.0
<b>ASR (A)</b>	7.5	5.2	5.5	6.8	5.1	7.9	0.0
<b>95% CI</b>	5.8–9.2	3.0–7.4	3.2–47.9	4.3–9.7	1.2–10.0	2.5–16.2	..

.. means not applicable

Notes:

1. NSW data unavailable.
2. Rates are expressed per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the Australian population of women attending a BreastScreen service in 1998.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 16**

**Number of interval cancers in symptomatic women screened during 1996, first screening round, by age, by State and Territory, for 0–12 months**

Age group	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
40–49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50–59	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
60–69	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
70+	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>All ages</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Note:

NSW data unavailable.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 17**

**Interval cancer rates in symptomatic women screened during 1996, first screening round, by age, by State and Territory, for 0–12 months**

Age group	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
40–49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
50–59	14.3	0.0	181.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
60–69	36.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
70+	0.0	87.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>All ages</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	11.2	4.1	48.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>ASR (A)</b>	15.7	10.8	71.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>95% CI</b>	0.0–36.9	0–32.5	0.0–212.9	..	..	..	..
<b>Ages 50–69</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	20.5	0.0	142.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>ASR (A)</b>	23.4	0.0	106.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>95% CI</b>	0.0–55.2	..	0.0–318.7	..	..	..	..

.. means not applicable

Notes:

1. NSW data unavailable.
2. Rates are expressed per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the Australian population of women attending a BreastScreen service in 1998.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 18**

**Number of interval cancers in symptomatic women screened during 1996, subsequent screening round, by age, by State and Territory, for 0–12 months**

Age group	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
40–49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50–59	1	5	0	0	1	0	0
60–69	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Note:

NSW data unavailable.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 19**

**Interval cancer rates in symptomatic women screened during 1996, subsequent screening round, by age, by State and Territory, for 0–12 months**

Age group	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
40–49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
50–59	13.8	51.2	0.0	0.0	58.1	0.0	0.0
60–69	59.9	22.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
70+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>All ages</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	22.6	22.1	0.0	0.0	25.6	0.0	0.0
<b>ASR (A)</b>	22.0	26.2	0.0	0.0	22.7	0.0	0.0
<b>95% CI</b>	5.4–44.0	8.0–44.5	..	..	0–68.1	..	..
<b>Ages 50–69</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	28.3	42.2	0.0	0.0	42.6	0.0	0.0
<b>ASR (A)</b>	33.0	39.2	0.0	0.0	33.9	0.0	0.0
<b>95% CI</b>	0–65.9	12.0–66.6	..	..	0–101.9	..	..

.. means not applicable

Notes:

1. NSW data unavailable.
2. Rates are expressed per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the Australian population of women attending a BreastScreen Service in 1998.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

## Indicator 3B: Program sensitivity

**Table 20**

**Program sensitivity rates of asymptomatic women screened during 1996, first screening round, by State and Territory, 0–12 months**

Age group	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
<b>40–49</b>	82.4	66.7	77.3	80.0	100.0	50.0	100.0
<b>50–59</b>	89.1	95.5	83.8	84.4	91.7	100.0	100.0
<b>60–69</b>	93.4	93.8	96.0	96.2	100.0	50.0	100.0
<b>70+</b>	96.3	96.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(a)
<b>All ages</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	91.5	88.5	87.9	89.9	95.7	80.0	100.0
<b>ASR (A)</b>	89.8	89.2	87.8	88.7	96.7	75.7	100.0
<b>95% CI</b>	86.6–92.7	85.0–93.1	82.4–92.8	82.0–94.6	90.2–100.0	58.4–93.1	..
<b>Ages 50–69</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	91.2	94.7	88.7	89.7	94.7	80.0	100.0
<b>ASR (A)</b>	90.9	94.7	88.9	89.3	95.1	79.2	100.0
<b>95% CI</b>	87.9–93.7	90.7–98.7	82.5–95.2	82.1–96.3	85.3–100.0	58.4–100.0	..

(a) no screen-detected or interval cancers in this group

.. means not applicable

Notes:

1. NSW data unavailable.
2. Rates are expressed per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the Australian population of women attending a BreastScreen service in 1998.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 21**

**Program sensitivity rates of asymptomatic women screened during 1996, subsequent screening round, by State and Territory, 0–12 months**

Age group	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
<b>40–49</b>	87.5	81.0	42.9	77.8	80.0	100.0	(a)
<b>50–59</b>	77.9	83.0	75.0	83.3	77.8	60.0	(a)
<b>60–69</b>	88.0	84.6	75.0	82.3	85.7	66.7	(a)
<b>70+</b>	94.5	82.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(a)
<b>All ages</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	85.1	83.2	73.1	84.0	82.8	75.0	(a)
<b>ASR (A)</b>	84.7	83.0	71.4	84.0	83.2	75.1	..
<b>95% CI</b>	79.6–88.8	77.6–88.1	62.1–80.6	77.6–90.1	70.5–93.6	58.1–92.2	..
<b>Ages 50–69</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	83.3	83.8	75.0	82.7	82.6	62.5	(a)
<b>ASR (A)</b>	82.1	83.7	75.0	82.9	81.1	62.8	..
<b>95% CI</b>	78.0–85.8	77.6–89.6	64.1–84.9	76.6–88.6	65.1–94.0	37.2–88.3	..

(a) no screen-detected or interval cancers in this group

.. means not applicable

Notes:

1. NSW data unavailable.
2. Rates are expressed per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the Australian population of women attending a BreastScreen service in 1998.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 22**

**Program sensitivity rates of symptomatic women screened during 1996, first screening round, by State and Territory, 0–12 months**

Age group	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
<b>40–49</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(a)
<b>50–59</b>	95.0	100.0	67.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	(a)
<b>60–69</b>	92.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(a)	(a)
<b>70+</b>	100.0	90.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	(a)	(a)
<b>All ages</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	96.2	97.6	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	(a)
<b>ASR (A)</b>	95.9	98.9	87.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
<b>95% CI</b>	90.1–100.0	96.6–100.0	73.9–100.0	..	..	..	..
<b>Ages 50–69</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	93.9	100.0	85.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	(a)
<b>ASR (A)</b>	93.9	100.0	80.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
<b>95% CI</b>	85.1–100.0	..	61.0–100.0	..	..	..	..

(a) no screen-detected or interval cancers in this group

.. means not applicable

Notes:

1. NSW data unavailable.
2. Rates are expressed per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the Australian population of women attending a BreastScreen service in 1998.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 23**

**Program sensitivity rates of symptomatic women screened during 1996, subsequent screening round, by State and Territory, 0–12 months**

Age group	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
<b>40–49</b>	100.0	100.0	(a)	(a)	100.0	100.0	(a)
<b>50–59</b>	87.5	54.6	100.0	100.0	(b)	(a)	(a)
<b>60–69</b>	50.0	80.0	100.0	100.0	(a)	100.0	(a)
<b>70+</b>	100.0	100.0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
<b>All ages</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	83.3	72.7	100.0	100.0	50.0	100.0	(a)
<b>ASR (A)</b>	81.2	76.7	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	..
<b>95% CI</b>	67.3–95.1	64.0–89.3	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Ages 50–69</b>							
<b>Crude rate</b>	75.0	62.5	100.0	100.0	(b)	100.0	(a)
<b>ASR (A)</b>	71.9	65.1	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	..
<b>95% CI</b>	51.1–92.6	46.1–84.0	..	..	..	..	..

(a) no screen-detected or interval cancers in this group

(b) interval cancer detected but no screen cancer in this age group

.. means not applicable

Notes:

1. NSW data unavailable.

2. Rates are expressed per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the Australian population of women attending a BreastScreen service in 1998.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

## Indicator 4: Incidence of breast cancer

### Table 24

Number of new cases of breast cancer in women by age, Australia, 1985–1997

Age group	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
0–4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5–9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10–14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
15–19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
20–24	5	5	5	7	8	4	11	7	12	7	8	6	13
25–29	35	50	61	47	46	50	51	46	58	57	58	44	55
30–34	144	146	189	167	158	204	178	180	168	197	198	197	180
35–39	353	328	370	347	375	341	401	384	409	401	398	423	453
40–44	478	484	584	660	652	671	723	711	771	769	757	758	770
45–49	596	574	691	662	750	828	858	1,008	1,026	1,127	1,234	1,191	1,179
50–54	503	582	594	636	713	780	851	849	976	1,104	1,244	1,165	1,343
55–59	668	666	699	631	680	684	806	817	922	1,027	1,142	1,112	1,178
60–64	720	715	822	843	880	825	884	777	961	1,098	1,060	1,012	1,082
65–69	672	673	782	768	830	848	930	921	1,000	1,203	1,093	1,056	1,067
70–74	622	685	625	690	710	750	790	752	905	1,015	991	984	1,025
75–79	497	534	580	569	616	621	660	654	677	761	845	732	849
80–84	324	343	389	383	385	415	478	483	449	508	569	540	550
85+	253	297	301	288	319	319	357	353	372	372	394	401	397
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,871</b>	<b>6,082</b>	<b>6,693</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>7,122</b>	<b>7,340</b>	<b>7,978</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,707</b>	<b>9,646</b>	<b>9,994</b>	<b>9,622</b>	<b>10,144</b>

Source: AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

**Table 25****Age-specific and age-standardised incidence rates for breast cancer in women by age, Australia, 1985–1997**

Age group	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
0–4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5–9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
10–14	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
15–19	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5
20–24	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.9
25–29	5.4	7.5	8.9	6.8	6.5	7.1	7.3	6.7	8.5	8.4	8.4	6.2	7.6
30–34	23.0	23.0	29.2	25.3	23.3	29.4	25.0	24.8	23.0	26.8	27.1	27.2	25.2
35–39	58.5	52.5	59.3	54.7	58.1	51.9	60.4	56.7	59.4	57.5	55.9	58.0	61.1
40–44	101.2	97.9	109.0	115.8	109.4	108.4	113.1	110.8	119.1	117.0	113.4	111.6	111.2
45–49	149.6	140.3	163.9	152.1	164.5	173.0	170.7	187.2	179.1	189.1	200.1	186.2	184.2
50–54	140.5	161.7	161.4	168.5	183.2	194.6	206.0	200.1	224.9	243.7	261.4	234.2	250.5
55–59	178.6	179.7	190.4	173.6	188.4	190.5	224.7	223.0	245.4	266.3	288.7	272.9	280.6
60–64	197.9	194.4	223.2	227.8	237.5	222.6	238.9	212.7	267.2	307.6	297.1	283.7	298.2
65–69	229.8	221.3	247.4	233.2	242.1	243.3	264.8	260.9	281.4	339.4	308.6	297.7	303.4
70–74	240.0	259.6	233.9	257.9	267.1	277.1	279.9	257.0	298.1	319.9	306.8	300.9	312.2
75–79	270.1	278.6	291.6	276.4	286.8	281.4	292.7	285.5	294.3	334.1	362.0	300.2	332.0
80–84	280.7	289.0	314.3	296.8	287.7	297.9	328.7	318.9	283.6	303.9	330.0	305.8	307.3
85+	284.9	314.0	309.7	288.5	309.1	302.1	324.5	305.3	305.3	291.8	293.3	283.2	266.2
<b>All ages</b>													
<b>ASR (A)</b>	74.5	75.2	81.1	79.3	82.3	83.0	88.1	85.8	92.4	100.4	101.5	95.5	98.5
<b>Ages 50–69</b>													
<b>ASR (A)</b>	184.1	187.6	203.1	199.0	211.1	211.5	231.9	222.5	253.1	286.5	287.5	270.2	281.5

*Note:*

Rates are expressed per 100,000 women and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.

*Source:* AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

**Table 26****Number of new cases of breast cancer in women by age, by State and Territory, 1994–1997**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
0–4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5–9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10–14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
15–19	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	5
20–24	11	6	10	4	2	1	0	0	34
25–29	73	49	37	26	16	9	3	1	214
30–34	253	189	155	65	68	19	17	6	772
35–39	536	413	329	170	125	51	30	21	1,675
40–44	1,063	755	498	316	261	74	57	30	3,054
45–49	1,617	1,162	894	438	375	113	93	39	4,731
50–54	1,692	1,265	825	401	439	120	86	28	4,856
55–59	1,549	1,160	740	422	379	124	65	20	4,459
60–64	1,542	1,124	675	419	334	97	49	12	4,252
65–69	1,569	1,212	674	404	387	118	48	7	4,419
70–74	1,399	1,082	712	322	356	89	53	2	4,015
75–79	1,118	823	544	267	310	91	31	3	3,187
80–84	743	608	329	180	236	54	16	1	2,167
85+	496	412	296	155	152	39	13	1	1,564
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,661</b>	<b>10,262</b>	<b>6,721</b>	<b>3,590</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>39,406</b>

Source: AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

**Table 27**

**Age-specific and age-standardised incidence rates for breast cancer in women by age, by State and Territory, 1994–1997**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
0–4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5–9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10–14	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15–19	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
20–24	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.2
25–29	7.8	6.8	7.3	9.7	7.5	13.6	5.8	2.8	7.6
30–34	25.7	25.8	29.9	23.1	29.8	26.1	33.0	18.0	26.6
35–39	55.1	57.4	63.8	59.9	54.0	67.5	58.1	69.8	58.1
40–44	117.9	112.1	102.9	117.1	119.0	105.8	113.0	114.6	113.3
45–49	193.6	186.3	197.5	182.3	181.4	175.7	195.1	181.1	189.8
50–54	252.4	257.2	231.7	220.7	268.9	233.8	259.3	190.5	247.4
55–59	278.2	282.4	263.5	285.6	277.7	285.1	281.1	221.4	277.2
60–64	305.7	301.9	279.1	331.2	266.5	247.8	279.9	197.7	296.7
65–69	310.6	330.1	284.6	340.4	299.4	309.6	306.6	164.7	312.3
70–74	301.0	320.2	333.8	310.3	288.9	249.4	377.1	69.0	309.9
75–79	323.2	333.5	337.8	350.4	336.6	332.2	328.5	161.9	331.7
80–84	300.1	333.8	289.7	311.2	352.1	273.2	256.4	99.2	311.7
85+	255.7	277.0	332.5	330.3	282.6	263.9	291.5	118.3	283.1
<b>All ages</b>									
<b>ASR (A)</b>	99.0	100.6	97.2	101.3	98.1	93.7	100.5	67.9	98.9
<b>95% CI</b>	97.5–100.4	89.9–102.3	95.2–99.2	98.5–103.9	95.3–100.9	88.6–98.6	92.9–108.0	58.4–77.7	98.1–99.7
<b>Ages 50–69</b>									
<b>ASR (A)</b>	285.0	290.8	263.1	290.8	277.3	266.8	280.3	194.0	281.5
<b>95% CI</b>	279.0–290.9	283.6–298.0	255.0–270.9	279.1–302.3	265.7–289.0	246.5–286.7	250.8–310.9	152.5–234.5	278.0–285.1

Note:

Rates are expressed per 100,000 women and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.

Source: AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

## Indicator 5: Mortality from breast cancer

### Table 28

Number of deaths from breast cancer in women by age, Australia, 1986–1998

Age group	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
0–4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5–9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10–14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15–19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20–24	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
25–29	4	10	5	7	6	12	4	2	2	5	9	6	7
30–34	34	31	27	35	27	26	34	40	19	26	29	37	28
35–39	76	77	67	68	64	81	81	75	89	58	92	84	68
40–44	114	126	122	140	152	153	139	118	142	122	139	135	128
45–49	150	132	155	173	171	181	200	206	215	211	193	211	206
50–54	184	210	206	216	233	237	216	230	244	226	235	272	265
55–59	254	249	243	221	219	232	223	257	254	253	245	238	229
60–64	257	275	297	293	288	263	241	282	267	273	263	239	256
65–69	308	259	296	303	335	312	278	322	296	323	295	286	251
70–74	262	262	256	256	263	311	293	269	314	294	302	300	268
75–79	230	235	259	266	259	254	259	304	280	287	285	283	301
80–84	168	169	188	209	209	215	217	262	255	264	257	246	233
85+	189	221	227	243	223	234	252	273	277	286	279	264	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,623</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>2,542</b>

Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.

**Table 29****Age-specific and age-standardised mortality rates for breast cancer in women by age, Australia, 1986–1998**

Age group	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
0–4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
5–9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0.0
10–14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
15–19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20–24	0	0.3	0	0.2	0	0.3	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.3
25–29	0.6	1.5	0.7	1	0.8	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.0
30–34	5.4	4.8	4.1	5.2	3.9	3.7	4.7	5.5	2.6	3.6	4	5.2	4.0
35–39	12.2	12.3	10.6	10.5	9.7	12.2	12	10.9	12.8	8.1	12.6	11.3	9.1
40–44	23.1	23.5	21.4	23.5	24.6	23.9	21.7	18.2	21.6	18.3	20.5	19.5	18.2
45–49	36.7	31.3	35.6	37.9	35.7	36	37.1	36	36.1	34.2	30.2	33	31.7
50–54	51.1	57.1	54.6	55.5	58.1	57.4	50.9	53	53.9	47.5	47.2	50.7	46.5
55–59	68.5	67.8	66.8	61.2	61	64.7	60.9	68.4	65.9	64	60.1	56.7	53.1
60–64	69.9	74.7	80.3	79.1	77.7	71.1	66	78.4	74.8	76.5	73.7	65.9	69.2
65–69	101.3	81.9	89.9	88.4	96.1	88.8	78.8	90.6	83.5	91.2	83.2	81.3	72.0
70–74	99.3	98.1	95.7	96.3	97.2	110.2	100.2	88.6	99	91	92.3	91.4	81.2
75–79	120	118.2	125.8	123.8	117.4	112.6	113.1	132.2	122.9	123	116.9	110.7	112.3
80–84	141.6	136.5	145.7	156.2	150	147.9	143.3	165.5	152.5	153.1	145.5	137.5	129.4
85+	199.8	227.4	227.4	235.4	211.2	212.7	217.9	224.1	217.2	212.9	197	177	192.3
<b>All ages</b>													
<b>ASR (A)</b>	27.0	26.5	26.9	27.2	26.9	27.0	25.4	26.9	26.5	25.6	25.0	24.2	23.0
<b>Ages 50–69</b>													
<b>ASR (A)</b>	71.3	69.6	71.9	70.1	72.2	69.6	63.3	71.5	68.6	68.5	65.0	62.8	59.4

*Note:*

Rates are expressed per 100,000 women and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.

*Source:* AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

**Table 30****Number of deaths from breast cancer in women by age, by State and Territory, 1995–1998**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
0–4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5–9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15–19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20–24	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
25–29	9	5	7	6	0	0	0	0	27
30–34	43	32	22	5	12	4	2	0	120
35–39	90	89	52	31	25	10	3	2	302
40–44	187	140	74	60	39	14	7	3	524
45–49	269	216	145	85	64	20	19	3	821
50–54	338	271	191	81	71	22	17	7	998
55–59	313	272	164	92	88	22	13	1	965
60–64	351	290	173	76	97	19	20	5	1,031
65–69	418	324	170	82	110	28	18	5	1,155
70–74	406	321	176	101	110	36	11	3	1,164
75–79	410	304	189	84	127	26	14	2	1,156
80–84	351	262	155	88	101	23	19	1	1,000
85+	343	320	193	103	129	30	10	1	1,129
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,529</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10,396</b>

Source: AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

**Table 31**

**Age-specific and age-standardised mortality rates for breast cancer in women by age, by State and Territory, 1995–1998**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
0–4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5–9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10–14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15–19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20–24	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
25–29	0.9	0.7	1.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
30–34	4.4	4.4	4.2	1.8	5.5	5.6	3.8	0.0	4.2
35–39	9.1	12.2	9.8	10.7	10.7	13.2	5.8	6.4	10.3
40–44	20.4	20.4	14.9	21.8	17.7	19.7	13.9	11.0	19.1
45–49	31.6	34.0	31.2	34.1	30.5	30.9	39.1	13.5	32.3
50–54	47.9	52.1	49.5	41.9	41.5	41.0	48.2	46.6	48.0
55–59	55.0	64.9	56.1	60.6	63.3	49.4	53.9	10.0	58.5
60–64	69.2	77.5	70.2	59.0	77.3	48.3	111.3	78.8	71.3
65–69	83.3	88.8	71.6	68.6	86.3	73.6	114.8	113.1	81.9
70–74	86.7	94.1	81.2	96.4	88.9	101.1	76.8	97.6	89.0
75–79	114.5	117.9	113.0	105.3	132.7	92.4	137.1	99.3	115.7
80–84	139.3	142.1	132.9	150.2	148.4	114.1	292.5	114.2	141.4
85+	169.4	205.5	205.0	207.4	228.9	196.4	209.6	102.0	194.8
<b>All ages</b>									
<b>ASR (A)</b>	23.9	26.1	23.3	23.6	25.4	22.1	29.0	20.1	24.4
<b>95% CI</b>	23.4–24.3	25.7–26.5	22.8–23.7	23.2–24.1	24.9–25.8	21.7–22.6	28.6–29.5	19.7–20.5	24.0–24.9
<b>Ages 50–69</b>									
<b>ASR (A)</b>	62.8	69.7	61.3	56.5	65.7	52.2	79.7	60.0	63.9
<b>95% CI</b>	59.6–66.1	65.7–73.7	56.7–65.9	50.4–62.7	58.9–72.4	41.4–62.9	60.3–99.2	30.0–90.0	62.0–65.9

Note:

Rates are expressed per 100,000 women and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.

Source: AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.