

## Indicator 4: Ductal carcinoma in situ

Table 27: Number of women screened and cases of DCIS detected in these women by age, states and territories, 2002

| Age group         | Number          | NSW            | Vic            | Qld            | WA            | SA            | Tas           | ACT           | NT           | Australia      |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 40–49             | Screened        | 60,395         | 16,193         | 44,016         | 11,478        | 9,744         | 4,381         | 1,658         | 1,032        | 148,897        |
|                   | Cases           | 35             | 16             | 24             | 15            | 7             | 3             | 0             | 0            | 100            |
| 50–59             | Screened        | 105,764        | 84,047         | 68,712         | 32,463        | 32,081        | 9,353         | 6,367         | 2,131        | 340,918        |
|                   | Cases           | 100            | 70             | 62             | 50            | 41            | 9             | 10            | 3            | 345            |
| 60–69             | Screened        | 75,621         | 59,055         | 44,235         | 21,622        | 21,129        | 6,467         | 3,289         | 737          | 232,155        |
|                   | Cases           | 77             | 63             | 48             | 45            | 16            | 5             | 4             | 0            | 258            |
| 70+               | Screened        | 52,247         | 28,419         | 20,201         | 4,130         | 5,617         | 1,988         | 479           | 261          | 113,342        |
|                   | Cases           | 64             | 28             | 20             | 11            | 18            | 5             | 0             | 0            | 146            |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   | <b>Screened</b> | <b>294,027</b> | <b>187,714</b> | <b>177,164</b> | <b>69,693</b> | <b>68,571</b> | <b>22,189</b> | <b>11,793</b> | <b>4,161</b> | <b>835,312</b> |
|                   | <b>Cases</b>    | <b>276</b>     | <b>177</b>     | <b>154</b>     | <b>121</b>    | <b>82</b>     | <b>22</b>     | <b>14</b>     | <b>3</b>     | <b>849</b>     |
| <b>Ages 50–69</b> | <b>Screened</b> | <b>181,385</b> | <b>143,102</b> | <b>112,947</b> | <b>54,085</b> | <b>53,210</b> | <b>15,820</b> | <b>9,656</b>  | <b>2,868</b> | <b>573,073</b> |
|                   | <b>Cases</b>    | <b>177</b>     | <b>133</b>     | <b>110</b>     | <b>95</b>     | <b>57</b>     | <b>14</b>     | <b>14</b>     | <b>3</b>     | <b>603</b>     |

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 28: Age-specific rate of DCIS detected in women screened, states and territories, 2002**

| Age group         | NSW      | Vic      | Qld      | WA        | SA       | Tas      | ACT      | NT       | Australia |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 40–49             | 5.8      | 9.9      | 5.5      | 13.1      | 7.2      | 6.8      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 6.7       |
| 50–59             | 9.5      | 8.3      | 9.0      | 15.4      | 12.8     | 9.6      | 15.7     | 14.1     | 10.1      |
| 60–69             | 10.2     | 10.7     | 10.9     | 20.8      | 7.6      | 7.7      | 12.2     | 0.0      | 11.1      |
| 70+               | 12.2     | 9.9      | 9.9      | 26.6      | 32.0     | 25.2     | 0.0      | 0.0      | 12.9      |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |           |
| Crude rate        | 9.4      | 9.4      | 8.7      | 17.4      | 12.0     | 9.9      | 11.9     | 7.2      | 10.2      |
| ASR(A)            | 9.2      | 9.5      | 8.9      | 17.8      | 12.6     | 10.5     | 9.5      | 5.5      | 10.0      |
| 95% CI            | 8.2–10.4 | 8.0–11.1 | 7.5–10.4 | 14.6–21.5 | 9.9–15.7 | 6.5–15.9 | 5.1–16.0 | 1.1–16.1 | 9.4–10.7  |
| <b>Ages 50–69</b> |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |           |
| Crude rate        | 9.8      | 9.3      | 9.7      | 17.6      | 10.7     | 8.8      | 14.5     | 10.5     | 10.5      |
| ASR(A)            | 9.8      | 9.3      | 9.8      | 17.7      | 10.6     | 8.8      | 14.2     | 8.2      | 10.5      |
| 95% CI            | 8.4–11.3 | 7.8–11.0 | 8.0–11.8 | 14.3–21.6 | 8.0–13.8 | 4.8–14.8 | 7.7–24.0 | 1.7–24.0 | 9.7–11.4  |

*Note:* Rates are the number of cases of DCIS per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the population of women attending a BreastScreen Australia service in 1998.

*Source:* AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

## Indicator 5: Recall to assessment rate

**Table 29: Numbers of women screened and women recalled for assessment by age, mammographic reasons, first screening round, states and territories, 2002**

| Age group         | Number          | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA            | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT         | Australia      |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| 40–44             | Screened        | 13,404        | 4,758         | 10,296        | 2,210         | 1,904        | 821          | 53           | 191        | 33,637         |
|                   | Recalled        | 944           | 374           | 876           | 246           | 75           | 79           | 5            | 11         | 2,610          |
| 45–49             | Screened        | 10,514        | 5,672         | 6,227         | 2,763         | 2,077        | 605          | 71           | 218        | 28,147         |
|                   | Recalled        | 864           | 499           | 684           | 331           | 113          | 60           | 6            | 11         | 2,568          |
| 50–54             | Screened        | 13,400        | 12,430        | 6,946         | 5,564         | 4,027        | 638          | 652          | 319        | 43,976         |
|                   | Recalled        | 1,180         | 1,169         | 728           | 635           | 248          | 85           | 60           | 14         | 4,119          |
| 55–59             | Screened        | 6,378         | 2,853         | 3,231         | 1,313         | 785          | 299          | 225          | 86         | 15,170         |
|                   | Recalled        | 569           | 227           | 309           | 106           | 50           | 26           | 18           | 6          | 1,311          |
| 60–64             | Screened        | 4,190         | 1,949         | 2,261         | 851           | 380          | 184          | 118          | 44         | 9,977          |
|                   | Recalled        | 340           | 155           | 218           | 96            | 26           | 25           | 7            | 4          | 871            |
| 65–69             | Screened        | 3,027         | 1,459         | 1,552         | 541           | 229          | 108          | 61           | 26         | 7,003          |
|                   | Recalled        | 260           | 118           | 133           | 55            | 16           | 14           | 3            | 0          | 599            |
| 70–74             | Screened        | 1,708         | 843           | 801           | 168           | 113          | 38           | 18           | 16         | 3,705          |
|                   | Recalled        | 128           | 58            | 64            | 13            | 11           | 5            | 3            | 1          | 283            |
| 75–79             | Screened        | 1,088         | 494           | 490           | 113           | 114          | 37           | 25           | 8          | 2,369          |
|                   | Recalled        | 98            | 22            | 50            | 10            | 6            | 3            | 0            | 0          | 189            |
| 80–84             | Screened        | 436           | 191           | 156           | 49            | 64           | 11           | 6            | 3          | 916            |
|                   | Recalled        | 33            | 9             | 19            | 5             | 6            | 1            | 0            | 1          | 74             |
| 85+               | Screened        | 118           | 49            | 53            | 17            | 8            | 4            | 0            | 0          | 249            |
|                   | Recalled        | 18            | 6             | 6             | 3             | 1            | 1            | 0            | 0          | 35             |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   | <b>Screened</b> | <b>54,263</b> | <b>30,698</b> | <b>32,013</b> | <b>13,589</b> | <b>9,701</b> | <b>2,745</b> | <b>1,229</b> | <b>911</b> | <b>145,149</b> |
|                   | <b>Recalled</b> | <b>4,434</b>  | <b>2,637</b>  | <b>3,087</b>  | <b>1,500</b>  | <b>552</b>   | <b>299</b>   | <b>102</b>   | <b>48</b>  | <b>12,659</b>  |
| <b>Ages 50–69</b> | <b>Screened</b> | <b>26,995</b> | <b>18,691</b> | <b>13,990</b> | <b>8,269</b>  | <b>5,421</b> | <b>1,229</b> | <b>1,056</b> | <b>475</b> | <b>76,126</b>  |
|                   | <b>Recalled</b> | <b>2,349</b>  | <b>1,669</b>  | <b>1,388</b>  | <b>892</b>    | <b>340</b>   | <b>150</b>   | <b>88</b>    | <b>24</b>  | <b>6,900</b>   |

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 30: Age-specific and age-standardised recall to assessment rates, mammographic reasons, first screening round, states and territories, 2002**

| Age group         | NSW        | Vic     | Qld      | WA       | SA      | Tas       | ACT      | NT      | Australia |
|-------------------|------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|
|                   | (Per cent) |         |          |          |         |           |          |         |           |
| 40–44             | 7.0        | 7.9     | 8.5      | 11.1     | 3.9     | 9.6       | 9.4      | 5.8     | 7.8       |
| 45–49             | 8.2        | 8.8     | 11.0     | 12.0     | 5.4     | 9.9       | 8.5      | 5.0     | 9.1       |
| 50–54             | 8.8        | 9.4     | 10.5     | 11.4     | 6.2     | 13.3      | 9.2      | 4.4     | 9.4       |
| 55–59             | 8.9        | 8.0     | 9.6      | 8.1      | 6.4     | 8.7       | 8.0      | 7.0     | 8.6       |
| 60–64             | 8.1        | 8.0     | 9.6      | 11.3     | 6.8     | 13.6      | 5.9      | 9.1     | 8.7       |
| 65–69             | 8.6        | 8.1     | 8.6      | 10.2     | 7.0     | 13.0      | 4.9      | 0.0     | 8.6       |
| 70–74             | 7.5        | 6.9     | 8.0      | 7.7      | 9.7     | 13.2      | 16.7     | 6.3     | 7.6       |
| 75–79             | 9.0        | 4.5     | 10.2     | 8.8      | 5.3     | 8.1       | 0.0      | 0.0     | 8.0       |
| 80–84             | 7.6        | 4.7     | 12.2     | 10.2     | 9.4     | 9.1       | 0.0      | 33.3    | 8.1       |
| 85+               | 15.3       | 12.2    | 11.3     | 17.6     | 12.5    | 25.0      | ..       | ..      | 14.1      |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   |            |         |          |          |         |           |          |         |           |
| Crude rate        | 8.2        | 8.6     | 9.6      | 11.0     | 5.7     | 10.9      | 8.3      | 5.3     | 8.7       |
| ASR(A)            | 8.4        | 8.2     | 9.7      | 10.3     | 6.4     | 11.6      | 8.1      | 5.4     | 8.7       |
| 95% CI            | 8.1–8.7    | 7.8–8.6 | 9.2–10.1 | 9.6–11.1 | 5.6–7.3 | 9.8–13.5  | 5.9–10.7 | 3.4–7.9 | 8.5–8.9   |
| <b>Ages 50–69</b> |            |         |          |          |         |           |          |         |           |
| Crude rate        | 8.7        | 8.9     | 9.9      | 10.8     | 6.3     | 12.2      | 8.3      | 5.1     | 9.1       |
| ASR(A)            | 8.6        | 8.5     | 9.7      | 10.3     | 6.5     | 12.1      | 7.3      | 5.2     | 8.9       |
| 95% CI            | 8.3–9.0    | 7.9–9.0 | 9.1–10.2 | 9.4–11.2 | 5.5–7.6 | 10.0–14.5 | 5.5–9.4  | 2.9–8.4 | 8.6–9.1   |

.. Not applicable—no women in this age group screened in 2002.

Note: Rates are the number of women recalled for assessment as the percentage of women screened and age-standardised to the population of women attending a BreastScreen Australia service in 1998.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 31: Numbers of women screened and women recalled for assessment by age, mammographic reasons, subsequent screening rounds, states and territories, 2002**

| Age group         | Number          | NSW            | Vic            | Qld            | WA            | SA            | Tas           | ACT           | NT           | Australia      |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 40–44             | Screened        | 8,974          | 970            | 7,532          | 1,333         | 1,259         | 630           | 266           | 130          | 21,094         |
|                   | Recalled        | 387            | 48             | 359            | 60            | 38            | 41            | 16            | 2            | 951            |
| 45–49             | Screened        | 27,503         | 4,793          | 19,961         | 5,172         | 4,504         | 2,325         | 1,268         | 493          | 66,019         |
|                   | Recalled        | 1,268          | 294            | 1,073          | 241           | 108           | 151           | 81            | 22           | 3,238          |
| 50–54             | Screened        | 41,214         | 32,554         | 29,250         | 12,047        | 13,385        | 4,052         | 2,808         | 922          | 136,232        |
|                   | Recalled        | 1,760          | 1,362          | 1,400          | 488           | 335           | 222           | 154           | 28           | 5,749          |
| 55–59             | Screened        | 44,773         | 36,210         | 29,285         | 13,539        | 13,884        | 4,364         | 2,682         | 804          | 145,541        |
|                   | Recalled        | 1,878          | 1,389          | 1,390          | 494           | 303           | 238           | 115           | 34           | 5,841          |
| 60–64             | Screened        | 37,150         | 30,222         | 22,610         | 11,100        | 11,025        | 3,368         | 1,797         | 431          | 117,703        |
|                   | Recalled        | 1,598          | 1,136          | 1,070          | 399           | 282           | 162           | 96            | 13           | 4,756          |
| 65–69             | Screened        | 31,253         | 25,425         | 17,812         | 9,130         | 9,495         | 2,807         | 1,313         | 236          | 97,471         |
|                   | Recalled        | 1,236          | 911            | 891            | 331           | 287           | 153           | 56            | 9            | 3,874          |
| 70–74             | Screened        | 25,852         | 20,856         | 14,114         | 2,538         | 3,350         | 1,525         | 279           | 143          | 68,657         |
|                   | Recalled        | 995            | 703            | 624            | 103           | 95            | 74            | 11            | 6            | 2,611          |
| 75–79             | Screened        | 16,369         | 5,234          | 3,607          | 975           | 1,611         | 295           | 117           | 56           | 28,264         |
|                   | Recalled        | 599            | 188            | 167            | 38            | 50            | 11            | 4             | 3            | 1,060          |
| 80–84             | Screened        | 5,506          | 652            | 800            | 234           | 319           | 72            | 30            | 30           | 7,643          |
|                   | Recalled        | 179            | 26             | 40             | 9             | 13            | 2             | 2             | 0            | 271            |
| 85+               | Screened        | 1,170          | 100            | 180            | 36            | 38            | 6             | 4             | 5            | 1,539          |
|                   | Recalled        | 47             | 5              | 10             | 3             | 2             | 0             | 1             | 0            | 68             |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   | <b>Screened</b> | <b>239,764</b> | <b>157,016</b> | <b>145,151</b> | <b>56,104</b> | <b>58,870</b> | <b>19,444</b> | <b>10,564</b> | <b>3,250</b> | <b>690,163</b> |
|                   | <b>Recalled</b> | <b>9,947</b>   | <b>6,062</b>   | <b>7,024</b>   | <b>2,166</b>  | <b>1,513</b>  | <b>1,054</b>  | <b>536</b>    | <b>117</b>   | <b>28,419</b>  |
| <b>Ages 50–69</b> | <b>Screened</b> | <b>154,390</b> | <b>124,411</b> | <b>98,957</b>  | <b>45,816</b> | <b>47,789</b> | <b>14,591</b> | <b>8,600</b>  | <b>2,393</b> | <b>496,947</b> |
|                   | <b>Recalled</b> | <b>6,472</b>   | <b>4,798</b>   | <b>4,751</b>   | <b>1,712</b>  | <b>1,207</b>  | <b>775</b>    | <b>421</b>    | <b>84</b>    | <b>20,220</b>  |

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 32: Age-specific and age-standardised recall to assessment rates, mammographic reasons, subsequent screening rounds, states and territories, 2002**

| Age group         | NSW        | Vic     | Qld     | WA      | SA      | Tas     | ACT     | NT      | Australia |
|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
|                   | (Per cent) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 40–44             | 4.3        | 4.9     | 4.8     | 4.5     | 3.0     | 6.5     | 6.0     | 1.5     | 4.5       |
| 45–49             | 4.6        | 6.1     | 5.4     | 4.7     | 2.4     | 6.5     | 6.4     | 4.5     | 4.9       |
| 50–54             | 4.3        | 4.2     | 4.8     | 4.1     | 2.5     | 5.5     | 5.5     | 3.0     | 4.2       |
| 55–59             | 4.2        | 3.8     | 4.7     | 3.6     | 2.2     | 5.5     | 4.3     | 4.2     | 4.0       |
| 60–64             | 4.3        | 3.8     | 4.7     | 3.6     | 2.6     | 4.8     | 5.3     | 3.0     | 4.0       |
| 65–69             | 4.0        | 3.6     | 5.0     | 3.6     | 3.0     | 5.5     | 4.3     | 3.8     | 4.0       |
| 70–74             | 3.8        | 3.4     | 4.4     | 4.1     | 2.8     | 4.9     | 3.9     | 4.2     | 3.8       |
| 75–79             | 3.7        | 3.6     | 4.6     | 3.9     | 3.1     | 3.7     | 3.4     | 5.4     | 3.8       |
| 80–84             | 3.3        | 4.0     | 5.0     | 3.8     | 4.1     | 2.8     | 6.7     | 0.0     | 3.5       |
| 85+               | 4.0        | 5.0     | 5.6     | 8.3     | 5.3     | 0.0     | 25.0    | 0.0     | 4.4       |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   |            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Crude rate        | 4.1        | 3.9     | 4.8     | 3.9     | 2.6     | 5.4     | 5.1     | 3.6     | 4.1       |
| ASR(A)            | 4.2        | 4.2     | 4.8     | 4.0     | 2.6     | 5.4     | 5.1     | 3.5     | 4.2       |
| 95% CI            | 4.1–4.3    | 4.0–4.4 | 4.7–5.0 | 3.8–4.2 | 2.5–2.8 | 5.1–5.8 | 4.6–5.6 | 2.9–4.3 | 4.1–4.2   |
| <b>Ages 50–69</b> |            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Crude rate        | 4.2        | 3.9     | 4.8     | 3.7     | 2.5     | 5.3     | 4.9     | 3.5     | 4.1       |
| ASR(A)            | 4.2        | 3.9     | 4.8     | 3.8     | 2.5     | 5.3     | 4.9     | 3.5     | 4.1       |
| 95% CI            | 4.1–4.3    | 3.8–4.0 | 4.7–4.9 | 3.6–3.9 | 2.4–2.7 | 4.9–5.7 | 4.4–5.4 | 2.7–4.4 | 4.0–4.1   |

Note: Rates are the number of women recalled for assessment as the percentage of women screened and age-standardised to the population of women attending a BreastScreen Australia service in 1998.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 33: Numbers of women screened and women recalled for assessment by age, other reasons only, first screening round, states and territories, 2002**

| Age group         | Number          | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA            | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT         | Australia      |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| 40–44             | Screened        | 13,404        | 4,758         | 10,296        | 2,210         | 1,904        | 821          | 53           | 191        | 33,637         |
|                   | Recalled        | 24            | 131           | 205           | 29            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 389            |
| 45–49             | Screened        | 10,514        | 5,672         | 6,227         | 2,763         | 2,077        | 605          | 71           | 218        | 28,147         |
|                   | Recalled        | 12            | 124           | 118           | 46            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 300            |
| 50–54             | Screened        | 13,400        | 12,430        | 6,946         | 5,564         | 4,027        | 638          | 652          | 319        | 43,976         |
|                   | Recalled        | 11            | 198           | 77            | 41            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 327            |
| 55–59             | Screened        | 6,378         | 2,853         | 3,231         | 1,313         | 785          | 299          | 225          | 86         | 15,170         |
|                   | Recalled        | 0             | 55            | 42            | 10            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 107            |
| 60–64             | Screened        | 4,190         | 1,949         | 2,261         | 851           | 380          | 184          | 118          | 44         | 9,977          |
|                   | Recalled        | 1             | 28            | 15            | 5             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 49             |
| 65–69             | Screened        | 3,027         | 1,459         | 1,552         | 541           | 229          | 108          | 61           | 26         | 7,003          |
|                   | Recalled        | 0             | 26            | 15            | 3             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 44             |
| 70–74             | Screened        | 1,708         | 843           | 801           | 168           | 113          | 38           | 18           | 16         | 3,705          |
|                   | Recalled        | 2             | 5             | 8             | 1             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 16             |
| 75–79             | Screened        | 1,088         | 494           | 490           | 113           | 114          | 37           | 25           | 8          | 2,369          |
|                   | Recalled        | 0             | 5             | 5             | 1             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 11             |
| 80–84             | Screened        | 436           | 191           | 156           | 49            | 64           | 11           | 6            | 3          | 916            |
|                   | Recalled        | 2             | 2             | 4             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 8              |
| 85+               | Screened        | 118           | 49            | 53            | 17            | 8            | 4            | 0            | 0          | 249            |
|                   | Recalled        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0              |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   | <b>Screened</b> | <b>54,263</b> | <b>30,698</b> | <b>32,013</b> | <b>13,589</b> | <b>9,701</b> | <b>2,745</b> | <b>1,229</b> | <b>911</b> | <b>145,149</b> |
|                   | <b>Recalled</b> | <b>52</b>     | <b>574</b>    | <b>489</b>    | <b>136</b>    | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>   | <b>1,251</b>   |
| <b>Ages 50–69</b> | <b>Screened</b> | <b>26,995</b> | <b>18,691</b> | <b>13,990</b> | <b>8,269</b>  | <b>5,421</b> | <b>1,229</b> | <b>1,056</b> | <b>475</b> | <b>76,126</b>  |
|                   | <b>Recalled</b> | <b>12</b>     | <b>307</b>    | <b>149</b>    | <b>59</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>   | <b>527</b>     |

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 34: Age-specific and age-standardised recall to assessment rates, first screening round, other reasons only, states and territories, 2002**

| Age group         | NSW     | Vic     | Qld     | WA      | SA  | Tas | ACT | NT  | Australia |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| (Per cent)        |         |         |         |         |     |     |     |     |           |
| 40–44             | 0.2     | 2.8     | 2.0     | 1.3     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2       |
| 45–49             | 0.1     | 2.2     | 1.9     | 1.7     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1       |
| 50–54             | 0.1     | 1.6     | 1.1     | 0.7     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7       |
| 55–59             | 0.0     | 1.9     | 1.3     | 0.8     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7       |
| 60–64             | 0.0     | 1.4     | 0.7     | 0.6     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5       |
| 65–69             | 0.0     | 1.8     | 1.0     | 0.6     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6       |
| 70–74             | 0.1     | 0.6     | 1.0     | 0.6     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4       |
| 75–79             | 0.0     | 1.0     | 1.0     | 0.9     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5       |
| 80–84             | 0.5     | 1.0     | 2.6     | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9       |
| 85+               | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.0 | ..  | ..  | 0.0       |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   |         |         |         |         |     |     |     |     |           |
| Crude rate        | 0.1     | 1.9     | 1.5     | 1.0     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9       |
| ASR(A)            | 0.1     | 1.7     | 1.2     | 0.8     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7       |
| 95% CI            | 0.0–0.1 | 1.5–1.9 | 1.1–1.4 | 0.7–1.1 | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 0.7–0.8   |
| <b>Ages 50–69</b> |         |         |         |         |     |     |     |     |           |
| Crude rate        | 0.0     | 1.6     | 1.1     | 0.7     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7       |
| ASR(A)            | 0.0     | 1.7     | 1.0     | 0.7     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7       |
| 95% CI            | 0.0–0.1 | 1.5–1.9 | 0.9–1.2 | 0.5–0.9 | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 0.6–0.7   |

.. Not applicable.

Note: Rates are the number of women recalled for assessment as the percentage of women screened and age-standardised to the population of women attending a BreastScreen Australia service in 1998.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.



**Table 35: Numbers of women screened and women recalled for assessment by age, other reasons only, subsequent screening rounds, states and territories, 2002**

| Age group         | Number          | NSW            | Vic            | Qld            | WA            | SA            | Tas           | ACT           | NT           | Australia      |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 40–44             | Screened        | 8,974          | 970            | 7,532          | 1,333         | 1,259         | 630           | 266           | 130          | 21,094         |
|                   | Recalled        | 10             | 19             | 120            | 11            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 160            |
| 45–49             | Screened        | 27,503         | 4,793          | 19,961         | 5,172         | 4,504         | 2,325         | 1,268         | 493          | 66,019         |
|                   | Recalled        | 15             | 80             | 259            | 37            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 391            |
| 50–54             | Screened        | 41,214         | 32,554         | 29,250         | 12,047        | 13,385        | 4,052         | 2,808         | 922          | 136,232        |
|                   | Recalled        | 26             | 381            | 286            | 59            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 752            |
| 55–59             | Screened        | 44,773         | 36,210         | 29,285         | 13,539        | 13,884        | 4,364         | 2,682         | 804          | 145,541        |
|                   | Recalled        | 19             | 390            | 243            | 53            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 705            |
| 60–64             | Screened        | 37,150         | 30,222         | 22,610         | 11,100        | 11,025        | 3,368         | 1,797         | 431          | 117,703        |
|                   | Recalled        | 15             | 208            | 150            | 28            | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0            | 402            |
| 65–69             | Screened        | 31,253         | 25,425         | 17,812         | 9,130         | 9,495         | 2,807         | 1,313         | 236          | 97,471         |
|                   | Recalled        | 15             | 107            | 130            | 26            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 278            |
| 70–74             | Screened        | 25,852         | 20,856         | 14,114         | 2,538         | 3,350         | 1,525         | 279           | 143          | 68,657         |
|                   | Recalled        | 4              | 85             | 81             | 6             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 176            |
| 75–79             | Screened        | 16,369         | 5,234          | 3,607          | 975           | 1,611         | 295           | 117           | 56           | 28,264         |
|                   | Recalled        | 4              | 23             | 45             | 3             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 75             |
| 80–84             | Screened        | 5,506          | 652            | 800            | 234           | 319           | 72            | 30            | 30           | 7,643          |
|                   | Recalled        | 2              | 5              | 16             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 24             |
| 85+               | Screened        | 1,170          | 100            | 180            | 36            | 38            | 6             | 4             | 5            | 1,539          |
|                   | Recalled        | 0              | 1              | 4              | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 6              |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   | <b>Screened</b> | <b>239,764</b> | <b>157,016</b> | <b>145,151</b> | <b>56,104</b> | <b>58,870</b> | <b>19,444</b> | <b>10,564</b> | <b>3,250</b> | <b>690,163</b> |
|                   | <b>Recalled</b> | <b>110</b>     | <b>1,299</b>   | <b>1,334</b>   | <b>225</b>    | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>1</b>      | <b>0</b>     | <b>2,969</b>   |
| <b>Ages 50–69</b> | <b>Screened</b> | <b>154,390</b> | <b>124,411</b> | <b>98,957</b>  | <b>45,816</b> | <b>47,789</b> | <b>14,591</b> | <b>8,600</b>  | <b>2,393</b> | <b>496,947</b> |
|                   | <b>Recalled</b> | <b>75</b>      | <b>1,086</b>   | <b>809</b>     | <b>166</b>    | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>1</b>      | <b>0</b>     | <b>2,137</b>   |

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 36: Age-specific and age-standardised recall to assessment rates, other reasons only, subsequent screening rounds, states and territories, 2002**

| Age group         | NSW        | Vic     | Qld     | WA      | SA  | Tas | ACT     | NT  | Australia |
|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----------|
|                   | (Per cent) |         |         |         |     |     |         |     |           |
| 40–44             | 0.1        | 2.0     | 1.6     | 0.8     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.8       |
| 45–49             | 0.1        | 1.7     | 1.3     | 0.7     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.6       |
| 50–54             | 0.1        | 1.2     | 1.0     | 0.5     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.6       |
| 55–59             | 0.0        | 1.1     | 0.8     | 0.4     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.5       |
| 60–64             | 0.0        | 0.7     | 0.7     | 0.3     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1     | 0.0 | 0.3       |
| 65–69             | 0.0        | 0.4     | 0.7     | 0.3     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.3       |
| 70–74             | 0.0        | 0.4     | 0.6     | 0.2     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.3       |
| 75–79             | 0.0        | 0.4     | 1.2     | 0.3     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.3       |
| 80–84             | 0.0        | 0.8     | 2.0     | 0.4     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.3       |
| 85+               | 0.0        | 1.0     | 2.2     | 2.8     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.4       |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   |            |         |         |         |     |     |         |     |           |
| Crude rate        | 0.0        | 0.8     | 0.9     | 0.4     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.4       |
| ASR(A)            | 0.1        | 1.0     | 0.9     | 0.4     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.5       |
| 95% CI            | 0.0–0.1    | 0.9–1.1 | 0.9–1.0 | 0.4–0.5 | ..  | ..  | ..      | ..  | 0.4–0.5   |
| <b>Ages 50–69</b> |            |         |         |         |     |     |         |     |           |
| Crude rate        | 0.0        | 0.9     | 0.8     | 0.4     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.4       |
| ASR(A)            | 0.0        | 0.9     | 0.8     | 0.4     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0     | 0.0 | 0.4       |
| 95% CI            | 0.0–0.1    | 0.8–0.9 | 0.8–0.9 | 0.3–0.4 | ..  | ..  | 0.0–0.1 | ..  | 0.4–0.5   |

.. Not applicable.

*Note:* Rates are the number of women recalled for assessment as the percentage of women screened and age-standardised to the population of women attending a BreastScreen Australia service in 1998.

*Source:* AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

## Indicator 6: Rescreen rate

Table 37: Number of women screened during 2000 and number of those women who returned for screening within 27 months by age, first screening round, states and territories

| Age group         | Number          | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA            | SA            | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Australia      |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 40–44             | Screened        | 12,586        | 4,503         | 9,192         | 2,246         | 2,337         | 755          | 525          | 235          | 32,379         |
|                   | Returned        | 7,771         | 696           | 6,360         | 1,278         | 1,307         | 532          | 233          | 129          | 18,306         |
| 45–49             | Screened        | 10,342        | 5,493         | 6,394         | 2,937         | 2,488         | 586          | 583          | 238          | 29,061         |
|                   | Returned        | 6,346         | 2,262         | 4,280         | 1,778         | 1,565         | 380          | 291          | 143          | 17,045         |
| 50–54             | Screened        | 12,156        | 12,300        | 8,439         | 3,199         | 5,184         | 792          | 656          | 444          | 43,170         |
|                   | Returned        | 7,666         | 8,670         | 5,784         | 1,864         | 3,561         | 543          | 370          | 252          | 28,710         |
| 55–59             | Screened        | 5,179         | 3,147         | 4,269         | 915           | 1,088         | 339          | 198          | 117          | 15,252         |
|                   | Returned        | 3,204         | 2,061         | 3,042         | 542           | 698           | 224          | 118          | 59           | 9,948          |
| 60–64             | Screened        | 3,986         | 2,434         | 3,136         | 702           | 626           | 221          | 126          | 55           | 11,286         |
|                   | Returned        | 2,516         | 1,645         | 2,300         | 448           | 430           | 153          | 69           | 24           | 7,585          |
| 65–69             | Screened        | 2,822         | 1,733         | 2,414         | 450           | 523           | 154          | 82           | 29           | 8,207          |
|                   | Returned        | 1,763         | 1,125         | 1,767         | 217           | 224           | 111          | 33           | 14           | 5,254          |
| 70–74             | Screened        | 1,734         | 850           | 1,291         | 232           | 239           | 78           | 41           | 15           | 4,480          |
|                   | Returned        | 1,079         | 471           | 764           | 50            | 41            | 46           | 6            | 2            | 2,459          |
| 75–79             | Screened        | 1,242         | 605           | 745           | 169           | 237           | 59           | 23           | 7            | 3,087          |
|                   | Returned        | 733           | 41            | 98            | 23            | 40            | 11           | 2            | 3            | 951            |
| 80–84             | Screened        | 457           | 224           | 234           | 46            | 65            | 17           | 11           | 2            | 1,056          |
|                   | Returned        | 240           | 11            | 28            | 3             | 6             | 2            | 1            | 1            | 292            |
| 85+               | Screened        | 128           | 56            | 78            | 9             | 13            | 10           | 6            | 1            | 301            |
|                   | Returned        | 44            | 2             | 12            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 1            | 59             |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   | <b>Screened</b> | <b>50,632</b> | <b>31,345</b> | <b>36,192</b> | <b>10,905</b> | <b>12,800</b> | <b>3,011</b> | <b>2,251</b> | <b>1,143</b> | <b>148,279</b> |
|                   | <b>Returned</b> | <b>31,362</b> | <b>16,984</b> | <b>24,435</b> | <b>6,203</b>  | <b>7,872</b>  | <b>2,002</b> | <b>1,123</b> | <b>628</b>   | <b>90,609</b>  |
| <b>Ages 50–67</b> | <b>Screened</b> | <b>23,140</b> | <b>19,025</b> | <b>17,353</b> | <b>5,103</b>  | <b>7,211</b>  | <b>1,506</b> | <b>1,038</b> | <b>639</b>   | <b>75,015</b>  |
|                   | <b>Returned</b> | <b>14,527</b> | <b>13,121</b> | <b>12,241</b> | <b>3,032</b>  | <b>4,882</b>  | <b>1,031</b> | <b>586</b>   | <b>344</b>   | <b>49,764</b>  |

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 38: Age-specific and age-standardised rescreen rates for women screened during 2000, first screening round, states and territories**

| Age group         | NSW       | Vic       | Qld       | WA        | SA        | Tas       | ACT       | NT        | Australia |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>(Per cent)</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 40–44             | 61.7      | 15.5      | 69.2      | 56.9      | 55.9      | 70.5      | 44.4      | 54.9      | 56.5      |
| 45–49             | 61.4      | 41.2      | 66.9      | 60.5      | 62.9      | 64.8      | 49.9      | 60.1      | 58.7      |
| 50–54             | 63.1      | 70.5      | 68.5      | 58.3      | 68.7      | 68.6      | 56.4      | 56.8      | 66.5      |
| 55–59             | 61.9      | 65.5      | 71.3      | 59.2      | 64.2      | 66.1      | 59.6      | 50.4      | 65.2      |
| 60–64             | 63.1      | 67.6      | 73.3      | 63.8      | 68.7      | 69.2      | 54.8      | 43.6      | 67.2      |
| 65–69             | 62.5      | 64.9      | 73.2      | 48.2      | 42.8      | 72.1      | 40.2      | 48.3      | 64.0      |
| 70–74             | 62.2      | 55.4      | 59.2      | 21.6      | 17.2      | 59.0      | 14.6      | 13.3      | 54.9      |
| 75–79             | 59.0      | 6.8       | 13.2      | 13.6      | 16.9      | 18.6      | 8.7       | 42.9      | 30.8      |
| 80–84             | 52.5      | 4.9       | 12.0      | 6.5       | 9.2       | 11.8      | 9.1       | 50.0      | 27.7      |
| 85+               | 34.4      | 3.6       | 15.4      | 0.0       | 0.0       | 0.0       | 0.0       | 0.0       | 19.6      |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Crude rate        | 61.9      | 54.2      | 67.5      | 56.9      | 61.5      | 66.5      | 49.9      | 54.9      | 61.1      |
| ASR(A)            | 62.1      | 56.4      | 67.1      | 53.1      | 56.3      | 65.4      | 47.4      | 48.7      | 61.8      |
| 95% CI            | 61.3–63.0 | 55.4–57.5 | 66.1–68.1 | 51.4–54.9 | 54.6–58.0 | 61.9–69.0 | 43.7–51.2 | 43.1–54.6 | 61.3–62.3 |
| <b>Ages 50–67</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Crude rate        | 62.8      | 69.0      | 70.5      | 59.4      | 67.7      | 68.5      | 56.5      | 53.8      | 66.3      |
| ASR(A)            | 62.7      | 67.7      | 71.1      | 60.3      | 66.5      | 68.5      | 56.1      | 49.6      | 66.3      |
| 95% CI            | 61.4–64.0 | 65.8–69.7 | 69.6–72.6 | 57.0–63.8 | 62.7–70.4 | 63.1–74.1 | 48.9–63.7 | 39.2–60.8 | 65.5–67.1 |

*Note:* Rates are the number of women attending for rescreening as a percentage of women screened and age-standardised to the population of women attending a BreastScreen Australia service in 1998.

*Source:* AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 39: Number of women screened during 2000 and number of those women who returned for screening within 27 months by age, second screening round, states and territories**

| Age group         | Number          | NSW           | Vic           | Qld           | WA            | SA            | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Australia      |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 40–44             | Screened        | 8,014         | 939           | 5,641         | 1,092         | 1,015         | 602          | 238          | 104          | 17,645         |
|                   | Returned        | 5,870         | 346           | 4,430         | 787           | 765           | 493          | 152          | 73           | 12,916         |
| 45–49             | Screened        | 11,133        | 3,105         | 7,335         | 2,529         | 2,069         | 901          | 478          | 213          | 27,763         |
|                   | Returned        | 7,946         | 1,574         | 5,679         | 1,800         | 1,588         | 699          | 313          | 149          | 19,748         |
| 50–54             | Screened        | 14,595        | 17,935        | 11,191        | 3,867         | 4,634         | 1,244        | 803          | 476          | 54,745         |
|                   | Returned        | 10,590        | 14,132        | 8,840         | 2,719         | 3,730         | 973          | 544          | 320          | 41,848         |
| 55–59             | Screened        | 8,010         | 4,338         | 8,415         | 1,887         | 1,910         | 648          | 268          | 263          | 25,739         |
|                   | Returned        | 5,660         | 3,151         | 6,733         | 1,273         | 1,495         | 499          | 152          | 155          | 19,118         |
| 60–64             | Screened        | 6,095         | 2,862         | 6,316         | 1,403         | 1,084         | 405          | 180          | 124          | 18,469         |
|                   | Returned        | 4,485         | 2,133         | 5,183         | 1,000         | 824           | 298          | 110          | 83           | 14,116         |
| 65–69             | Screened        | 4,614         | 2,107         | 5,254         | 972           | 852           | 336          | 108          | 92           | 14,335         |
|                   | Returned        | 3,318         | 1,550         | 4,236         | 491           | 482           | 263          | 50           | 55           | 10,445         |
| 70–74             | Screened        | 3,331         | 1,428         | 3,392         | 333           | 309           | 96           | 36           | 53           | 8,978          |
|                   | Returned        | 2,268         | 883           | 2,327         | 74            | 93            | 57           | 5            | 30           | 5,737          |
| 75–79             | Screened        | 2,026         | 538           | 1,239         | 214           | 310           | 72           | 32           | 21           | 4,452          |
|                   | Returned        | 1,335         | 71            | 183           | 40            | 86            | 15           | 6            | 14           | 1,750          |
| 80–84             | Screened        | 646           | 223           | 387           | 41            | 85            | 19           | 7            | 5            | 1,413          |
|                   | Returned        | 389           | 27            | 48            | 9             | 17            | 4            | 1            | 3            | 498            |
| 85+               | Screened        | 141           | 41            | 121           | 9             | 9             | 3            | 0            | 1            | 325            |
|                   | Returned        | 54            | 4             | 7             | 2             | 1             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 68             |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   | <b>Screened</b> | <b>58,605</b> | <b>33,516</b> | <b>49,291</b> | <b>12,347</b> | <b>12,277</b> | <b>4,326</b> | <b>2,150</b> | <b>1,352</b> | <b>173,864</b> |
|                   | <b>Returned</b> | <b>41,915</b> | <b>23,871</b> | <b>37,666</b> | <b>8,195</b>  | <b>9,081</b>  | <b>3,301</b> | <b>1,333</b> | <b>882</b>   | <b>126,244</b> |
| <b>Ages 50–67</b> | <b>Screened</b> | <b>31,577</b> | <b>26,465</b> | <b>29,037</b> | <b>7,755</b>  | <b>8,180</b>  | <b>2,633</b> | <b>1,318</b> | <b>922</b>   | <b>107,887</b> |
|                   | <b>Returned</b> | <b>22,812</b> | <b>20,398</b> | <b>23,276</b> | <b>5,406</b>  | <b>6,461</b>  | <b>2,033</b> | <b>848</b>   | <b>595</b>   | <b>81,829</b>  |

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 40: Age-specific and age-standardised rescreen rates in women screened during 2000, second screening round, states and territories**

| Age group         | NSW       | Vic       | Qld       | WA        | SA        | Tas       | ACT       | NT        | Australia |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>(Per cent)</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 40–44             | 73.2      | 36.8      | 78.5      | 72.1      | 75.4      | 81.9      | 63.9      | 70.2      | 73.2      |
| 45–49             | 71.4      | 50.7      | 77.4      | 71.2      | 76.8      | 77.6      | 65.5      | 70.0      | 71.1      |
| 50–54             | 72.6      | 78.8      | 79.0      | 70.3      | 80.5      | 78.2      | 67.7      | 67.2      | 76.4      |
| 55–59             | 70.7      | 72.6      | 80.0      | 67.5      | 78.3      | 77.0      | 56.7      | 58.9      | 74.3      |
| 60–64             | 73.6      | 74.5      | 82.1      | 71.3      | 76.0      | 73.6      | 61.1      | 66.9      | 76.4      |
| 65–69             | 71.9      | 73.6      | 80.6      | 50.5      | 56.6      | 78.3      | 46.3      | 59.8      | 72.9      |
| 70–74             | 68.1      | 61.8      | 68.6      | 22.2      | 30.1      | 59.4      | 13.9      | 56.6      | 63.9      |
| 75–79             | 65.9      | 13.2      | 14.8      | 18.7      | 27.7      | 20.8      | 18.8      | 66.7      | 39.3      |
| 80–84             | 60.2      | 12.1      | 12.4      | 22.0      | 20.0      | 21.1      | 14.3      | 60.0      | 35.2      |
| 85+               | 38.3      | 9.8       | 5.8       | 22.2      | 11.1      | 0.0       | ..        | 100.0     | 20.9      |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Crude rate        | 71.5      | 71.2      | 76.4      | 66.4      | 74.0      | 76.3      | 62.0      | 65.2      | 72.6      |
| ASR(A)            | 71.5      | 65.4      | 76.1      | 61.5      | 69.0      | 73.6      | 54.9      | 64.3      | 72.0      |
| 95% CI            | 70.7–72.2 | 64.3–66.4 | 75.3–76.8 | 60.1–63.0 | 67.4–70.6 | 70.7–76.5 | 51.4–58.5 | 59.7–69.1 | 71.6–72.4 |
| <b>Ages 50–67</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Crude rate        | 72.2      | 77.1      | 80.2      | 69.7      | 79.0      | 77.2      | 64.3      | 64.5      | 75.8      |
| ASR(A)            | 72.2      | 75.4      | 80.3      | 69.6      | 78.0      | 76.8      | 62.4      | 64.3      | 75.7      |
| 95% CI            | 71.1–73.3 | 73.5–77.3 | 79.2–81.3 | 67.4–71.9 | 75.4–80.7 | 72.7–81.0 | 56.1–69.1 | 57.6–71.3 | 75.1–76.3 |

.. Not applicable—no women in this age group screened in 2000.

Note: Rates are the number of women attending for rescreening as a percentage of women screened and age-standardised to the population of women attending a BreastScreen Australia service in 1998.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 41: Number of women screened during 2000 and number of those women who returned for screening within 27 months by age, third and subsequent screening rounds, states and territories**

| Age group         | Number          | NSW            | Vic            | Qld           | WA            | SA            | Tas           | ACT          | NT           | Australia      |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 40–44             | Screened        | 1,962          | 132            | 1,726         | 396           | 228           | 219           | 60           | 37           | 4,760          |
|                   | Returned        | 1,591          | 74             | 1,474         | 337           | 191           | 182           | 53           | 29           | 3,931          |
| 45–49             | Screened        | 15,567         | 2,038          | 10,387        | 2,622         | 2,384         | 1,775         | 906          | 224          | 35,903         |
|                   | Returned        | 12,318         | 1,385          | 8,787         | 2,131         | 2,006         | 1,486         | 618          | 181          | 28,912         |
| 50–54             | Screened        | 25,618         | 13,787         | 14,720        | 9,382         | 6,987         | 2,988         | 1,713        | 341          | 75,536         |
|                   | Returned        | 20,720         | 11,516         | 12,614        | 7,531         | 6,111         | 2,527         | 1,283        | 272          | 62,574         |
| 55–59             | Screened        | 32,329         | 26,086         | 14,629        | 10,099        | 9,194         | 3,056         | 1,837        | 331          | 97,561         |
|                   | Returned        | 26,424         | 22,339         | 12,775        | 8,268         | 8,112         | 2,607         | 1,389        | 259          | 82,173         |
| 60–64             | Screened        | 29,089         | 24,702         | 12,354        | 9,205         | 9,030         | 2,826         | 1,273        | 188          | 88,667         |
|                   | Returned        | 24,073         | 21,478         | 10,879        | 7,724         | 8,103         | 2,430         | 996          | 148          | 75,831         |
| 65–69             | Screened        | 25,242         | 21,337         | 10,108        | 7,637         | 7,529         | 2,331         | 864          | 102          | 75,150         |
|                   | Returned        | 20,658         | 18,215         | 8,803         | 4,924         | 5,228         | 1,980         | 483          | 83           | 60,374         |
| 70–74             | Screened        | 21,594         | 18,409         | 8,385         | 1,934         | 2,846         | 520           | 208          | 79           | 53,975         |
|                   | Returned        | 17,245         | 12,800         | 6,189         | 918           | 1,551         | 391           | 59           | 56           | 39,209         |
| 75–79             | Screened        | 11,241         | 4,287          | 4,293         | 598           | 779           | 147           | 59           | 28           | 21,432         |
|                   | Returned        | 8,522          | 700            | 906           | 300           | 400           | 69            | 20           | 20           | 10,937         |
| 80–84             | Screened        | 3,207          | 380            | 1,354         | 124           | 147           | 23            | 6            | 14           | 5,255          |
|                   | Returned        | 2,127          | 103            | 252           | 58            | 66            | 7             | 1            | 11           | 2,625          |
| 85+               | Screened        | 718            | 61             | 300           | 19            | 22            | 6             | 4            | 0            | 1,130          |
|                   | Returned        | 353            | 10             | 50            | 7             | 8             | 1             | 0            | 0            | 429            |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   | <b>Screened</b> | <b>166,567</b> | <b>111,219</b> | <b>78,256</b> | <b>42,016</b> | <b>39,146</b> | <b>13,891</b> | <b>6,930</b> | <b>1,344</b> | <b>459,369</b> |
|                   | <b>Returned</b> | <b>134,031</b> | <b>88,620</b>  | <b>62,729</b> | <b>32,198</b> | <b>31,776</b> | <b>11,680</b> | <b>4,902</b> | <b>1,059</b> | <b>366,995</b> |
| <b>Ages 50–67</b> | <b>Screened</b> | <b>102,246</b> | <b>77,609</b>  | <b>47,956</b> | <b>33,425</b> | <b>29,858</b> | <b>11,201</b> | <b>5,382</b> | <b>923</b>   | <b>308,600</b> |
|                   | <b>Returned</b> | <b>83,847</b>  | <b>66,556</b>  | <b>41,769</b> | <b>27,446</b> | <b>26,470</b> | <b>9,544</b>  | <b>4,079</b> | <b>735</b>   | <b>260,446</b> |

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

**Table 42: Age-specific and age-standardised rescreen rates in women screened during 2000, third and subsequent screening rounds, states and territories**

| Age group         | NSW       | Vic       | Qld       | WA        | SA        | Tas       | ACT       | NT        | Australia |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>(Per cent)</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 40–44             | 81.1      | 56.1      | 85.4      | 85.1      | 83.8      | 83.1      | 88.3      | 78.4      | 82.6      |
| 45–49             | 79.1      | 68.0      | 84.6      | 81.3      | 84.1      | 83.7      | 68.2      | 80.8      | 80.5      |
| 50–54             | 80.9      | 83.5      | 85.7      | 80.3      | 87.5      | 84.6      | 74.9      | 79.8      | 82.8      |
| 55–59             | 81.7      | 85.6      | 87.3      | 81.9      | 88.2      | 85.3      | 75.6      | 78.2      | 84.2      |
| 60–64             | 82.8      | 86.9      | 88.1      | 83.9      | 89.7      | 86.0      | 78.2      | 78.7      | 85.5      |
| 65–69             | 81.8      | 85.4      | 87.1      | 64.5      | 69.4      | 84.9      | 55.9      | 81.4      | 80.3      |
| 70–74             | 79.9      | 69.5      | 73.8      | 47.5      | 54.5      | 75.2      | 28.4      | 70.9      | 72.6      |
| 75–79             | 75.8      | 16.3      | 21.1      | 50.2      | 51.3      | 46.9      | 33.9      | 71.4      | 51.0      |
| 80–84             | 66.3      | 27.1      | 18.6      | 46.8      | 44.9      | 30.4      | 16.7      | 78.6      | 50.0      |
| 85+               | 49.2      | 16.4      | 16.7      | 36.8      | 36.4      | 16.7      | 0.0       | ..        | 38.0      |
| <b>Ages 40+</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Crude rate        | 80.5      | 79.7      | 80.2      | 76.6      | 81.2      | 84.1      | 70.7      | 78.8      | 79.9      |
| ASR(A)            | 80.8      | 76.6      | 82.7      | 75.5      | 80.6      | 82.2      | 67.5      | 78.4      | 80.6      |
| 95% CI            | 80.3–81.3 | 75.4–77.8 | 82.0–83.4 | 74.4–76.6 | 79.3–81.9 | 80.5–84.0 | 64.9–70.2 | 73.3–83.7 | 80.3–81.0 |
| <b>Ages 50–67</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Crude rate        | 82.0      | 85.8      | 87.1      | 82.1      | 88.7      | 85.2      | 75.8      | 79.6      | 84.4      |
| ASR(A)            | 81.8      | 85.3      | 87.0      | 81.9      | 88.4      | 85.2      | 75.7      | 80.3      | 84.2      |
| 95% CI            | 81.3–82.3 | 84.8–85.7 | 86.2–87.8 | 81.1–82.7 | 87.6–89.3 | 83.6–86.8 | 73.5–78.0 | 74.1–86.8 | 83.9–84.4 |

.. Not applicable—no women screened in this age group in 2000.

Note: Rates are the number of women attending for rescreening as a percentage of women screened and age-standardised to the population of women attending a BreastScreen Australia service in 1998.

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