

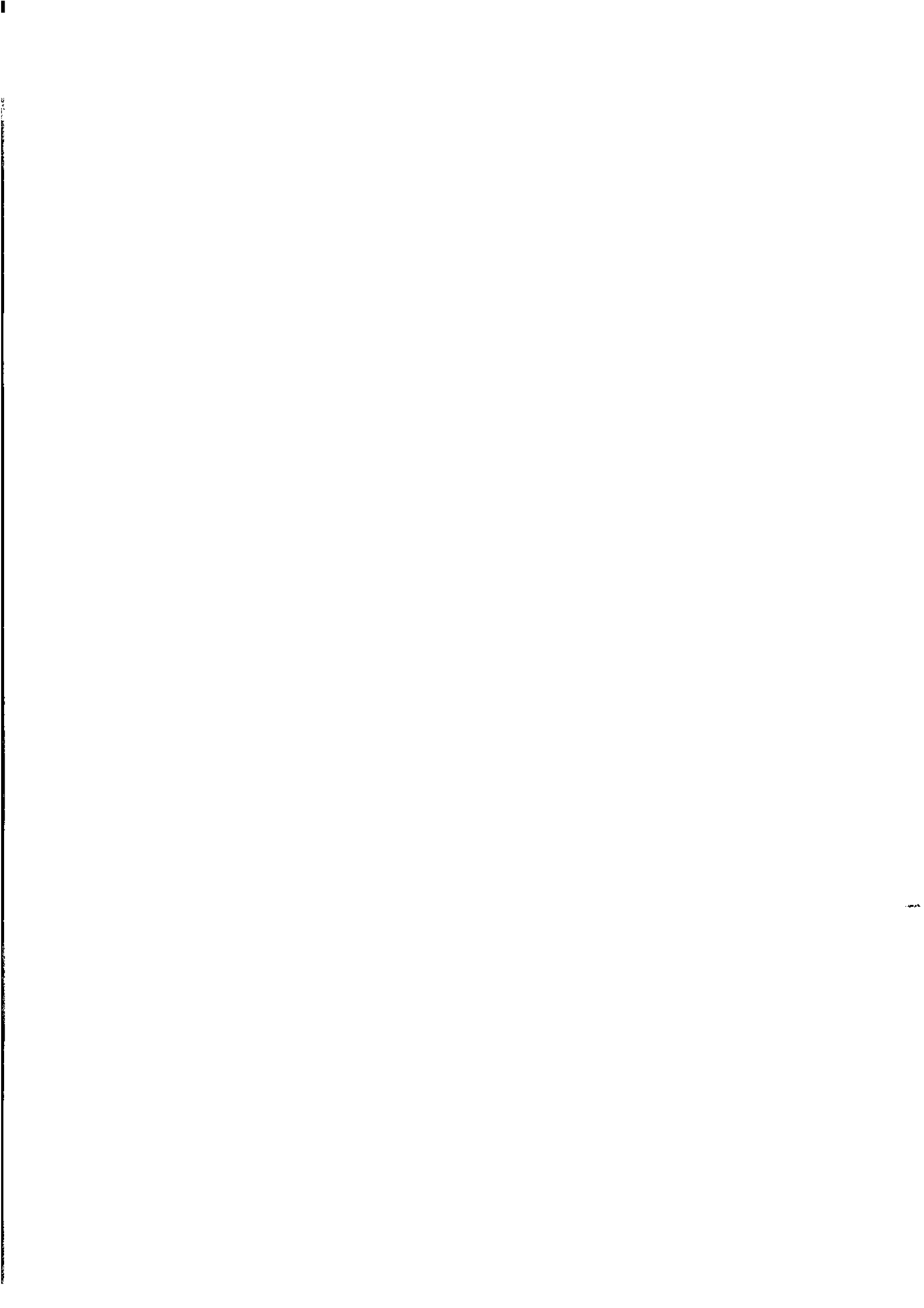


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Townsville ATSI Region



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PREFACE

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994: Regional Statistics, is a series of 36 publications which present a summary of the results from the 1994 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey. A *Regional Statistics* publication has been produced for each of the ATSI Regions and the Torres Strait Area. These publications do not present community level statistics; such statistics are available from the Census of Population and Housing.

The 1994 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey provides a wealth of information about the social, economic, and health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. An important use of the statistics from the Survey is to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and individuals in making their planning decisions.

The *Regional Statistics* publications result from a joint venture between the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission.

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

The publications in this series are presented in a common format to allow information for different regions to be easily compared.

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CAUTIONS

- Statistics can have a high level of uncertainty due to small sample sizes. This is indicated by asterisk (**) and must be recognised when interpreting figures and percentages referred to in this publication. The level of uncertainty in statistics can be derived from the standard errors table shown in Appendix C.
- Population projections, based on June 1991 experimental estimates, have been prepared by the ABS for each ATSI region using assumptions agreed to by ATSI. Sampling variation within ATSI regions can result in discrepancies between survey estimates and population projections.
- Statistics based on self-reported information or people's opinions should be interpreted cautiously.

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. . not applicable

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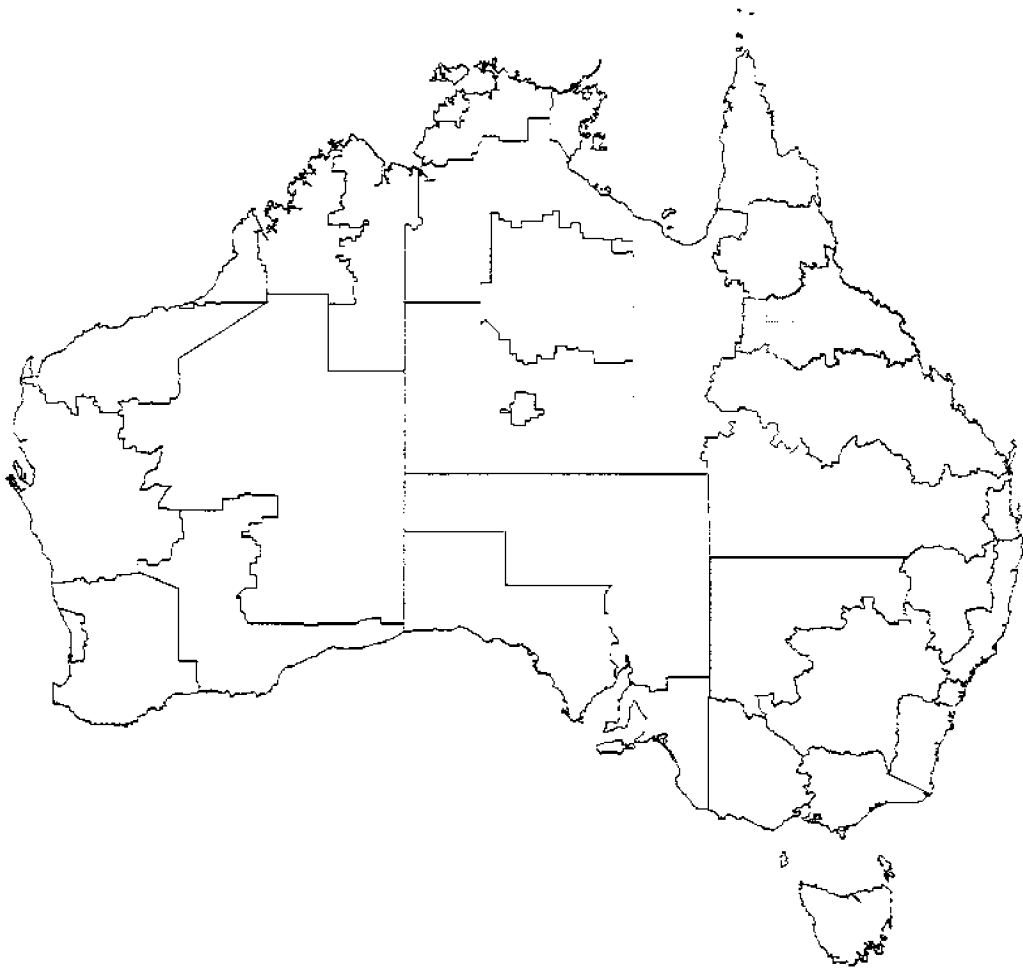
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INTRODUCTION

Map 1 Location of Townsville ATSI Region

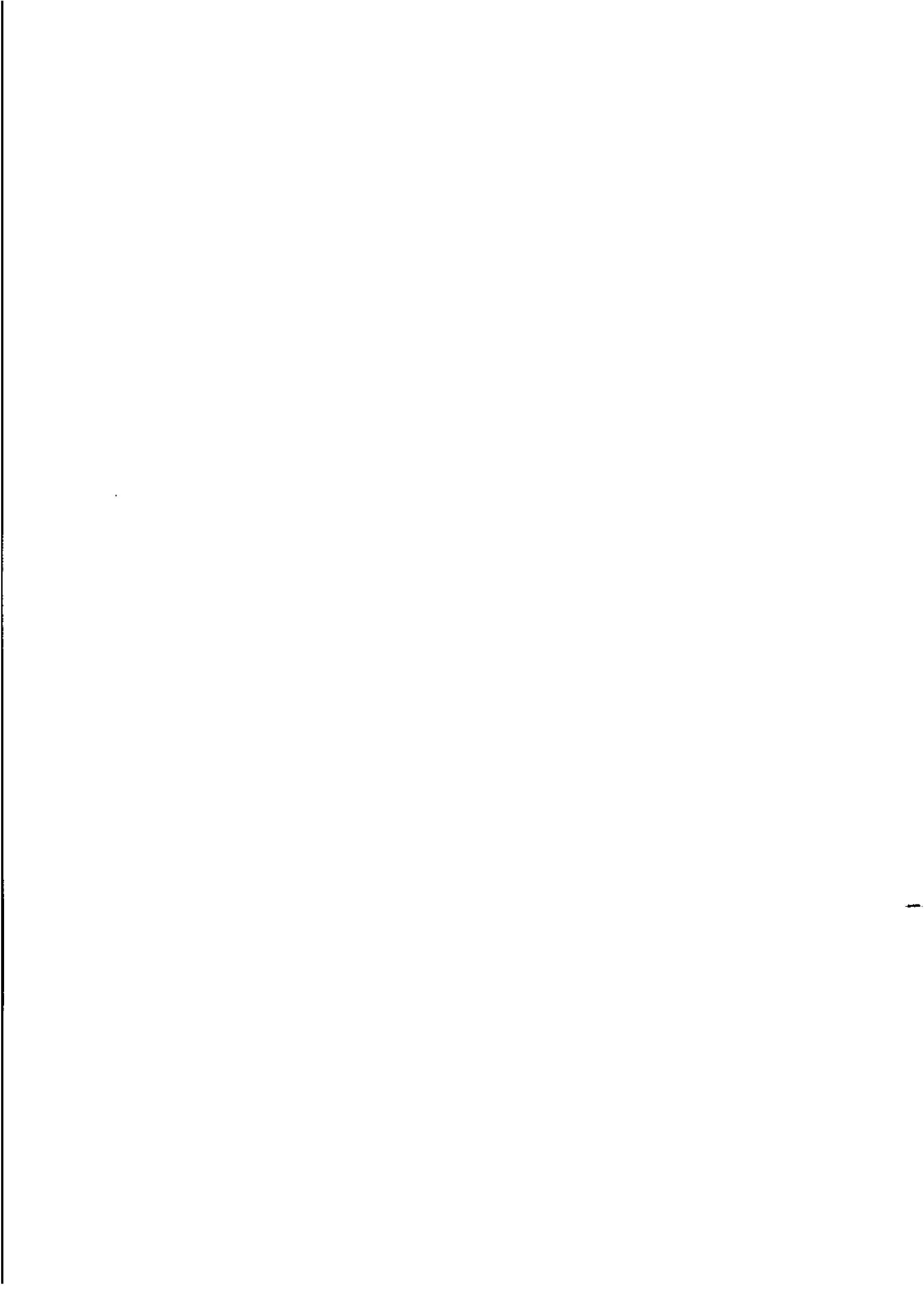


Location The Townsville ATSIC Region covers an area of 200,840 square kilometres extending along the north coast of Queensland and inland to the Mount Isa Region. The region also shares boundaries with Cairns Region to the north and Rockhampton Region to the south.

Townsville Regional Council The Townsville Regional Council comprises twenty Regional Councillors elected by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voters of the region to look after their interests. Regional Councillors from the Townsville and Cairns and District Regional Councils elect a Commissioner to represent the Queensland North Zone on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission.

Main population centres The Townsville Region has the second largest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population of the Queensland regions. At the time of the 1991 Census the largest centres of Indigenous population in the region were Bowen and Hughenden each with some 380 people. Other major population centres were Ayr (320 people), Ingham (300 people), Tully (200 people) and Sarina (200 people).

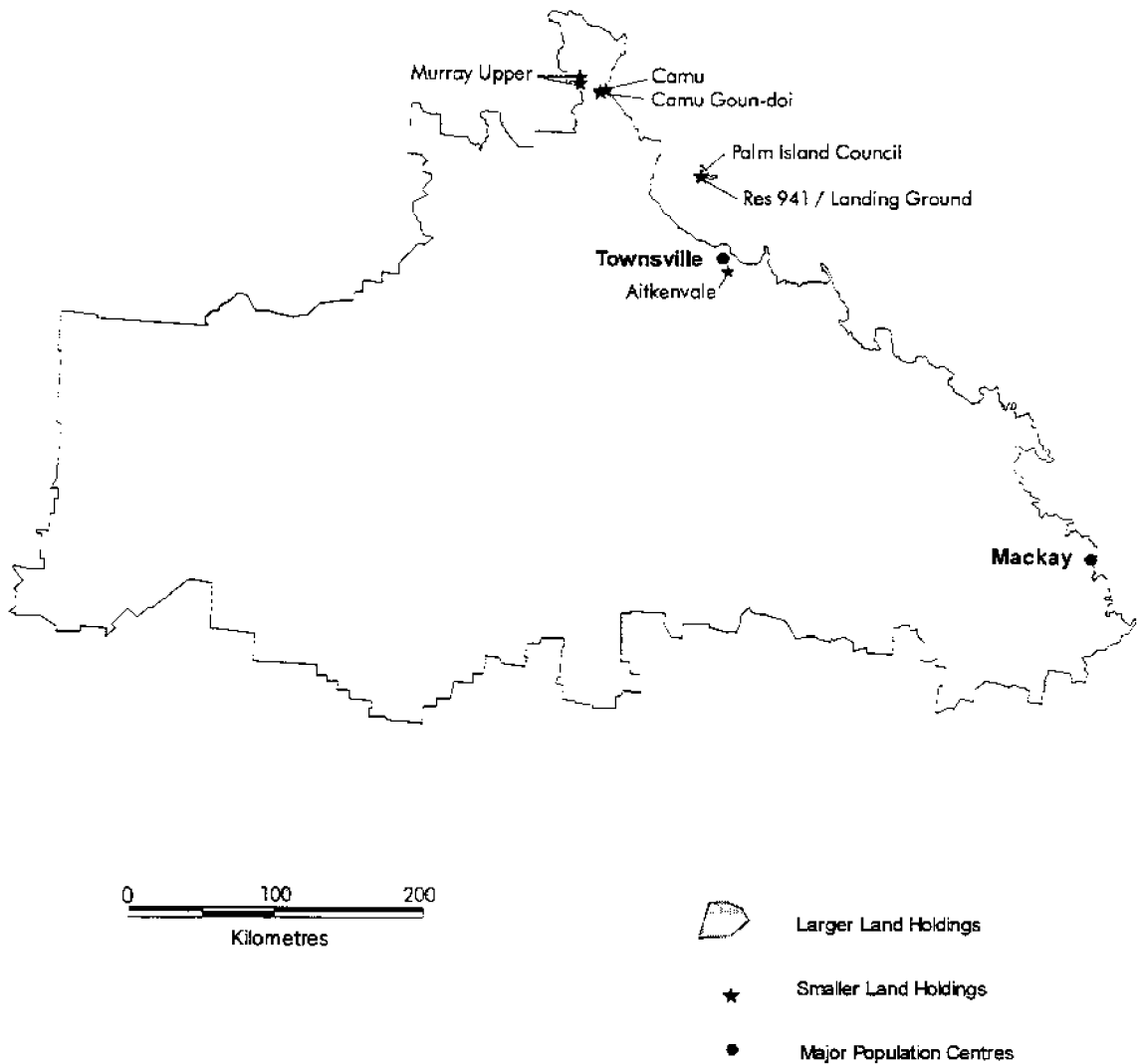
Population growth The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population in the region was projected to be some 12,750 people at 30 June 1994. This was an increase of 7.6 per cent on the June 1991 estimate of 11,850 people.



CHAPTER ONE

FAMILY AND CULTURE

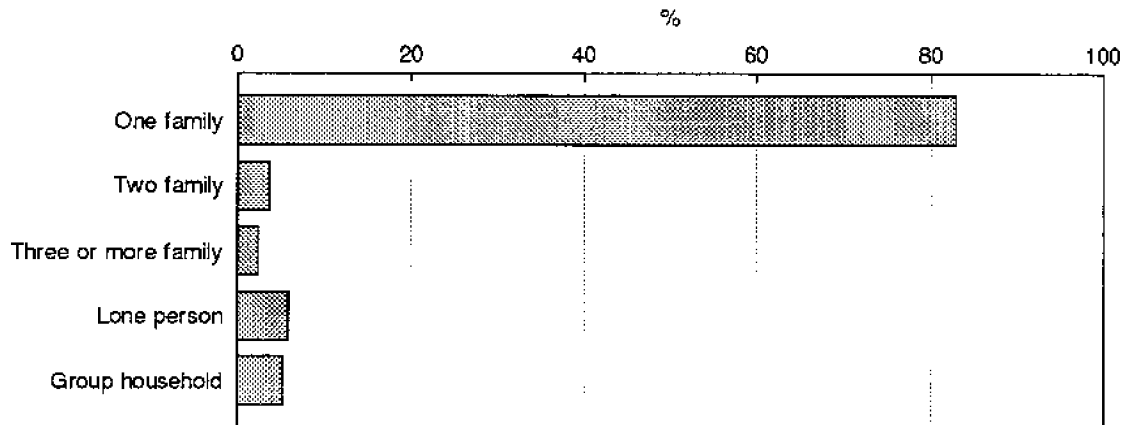
Map 2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Townsville Region 1992



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FIGURE 1.1 HOUSEHOLD TYPE

Households living in private dwellings



Household type

Some 2,830 households were living in the Townsville region. The various household types identified were:

- one family (2,360 households)
- two family (100** households)
- three or more family (70** households)
- lone person (170** households)

see page (iv) for explanation of **

Number of people in household

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

- one or two people (540 households)
- three to five people (1,620 households)
- six or seven people (500 households)
- eight or more people (170** households)

FIGURE 1.2 NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

Households living in private dwellings

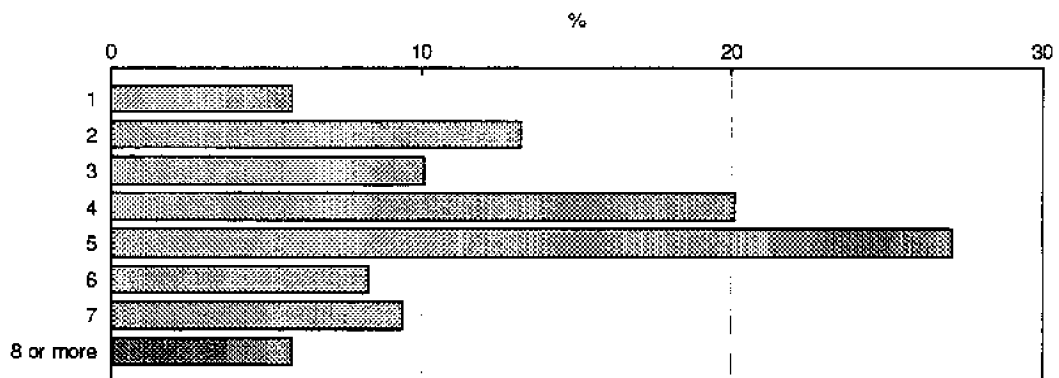
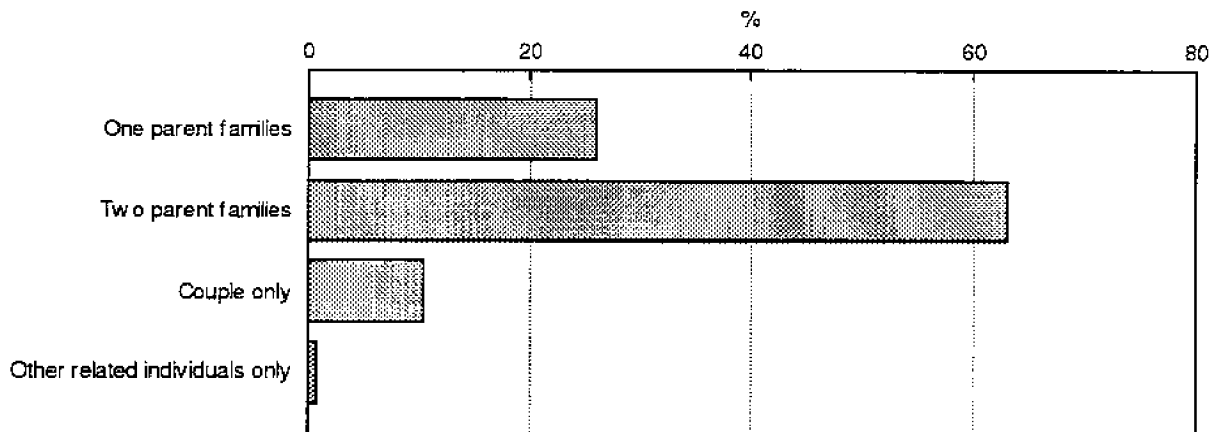


FIGURE 1.3 FAMILY TYPE

All families



Family type

There were some 3,000 families living in the Townsville region. The various family types identified were:

- one parent families (780 families)
- two parent families (1,890 families)
- couple only (310** families)
- other related individuals only (20** families)

Composition of family

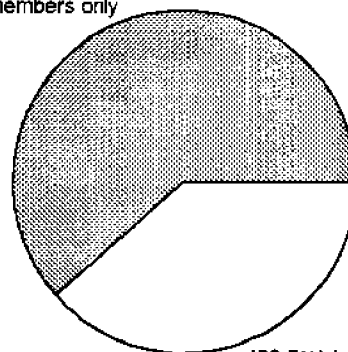
The composition of these families was:

- Indigenous members only (1,850 families)
- both Indigenous and non-Indigenous members (1,150 families)

FIGURE 1.4 COMPOSITION OF FAMILY

All families

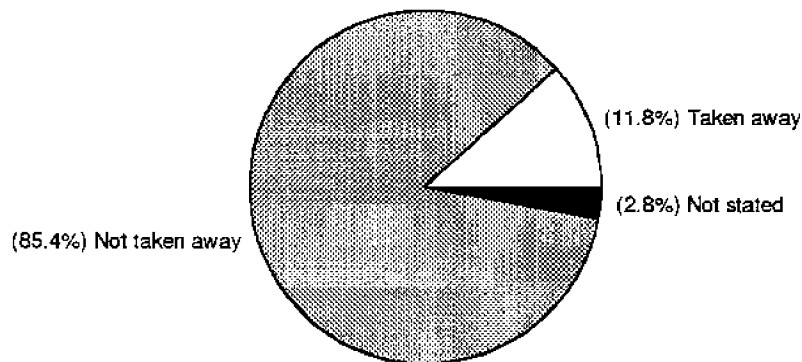
(61.5%) Indigenous members only



(38.5%) Indigenous and non-Indigenous members

FIGURE 1.5 TAKEN AWAY FROM NATURAL FAMILY

Persons aged 25 years and over



Separation from families

Some 550 people aged twenty-five years and over reported that they were taken away from their natural families.

Childcare

The childcare arrangements of the 2,310 families with children aged twelve years and under were:

- formal childcare only (170** families)
- combination of formal childcare and family/friends (30** families)
- family and friends only (870 families)
- did not use childcare (1,140 families)

FIGURE 1.6 CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS

Families with children aged 12 years and younger

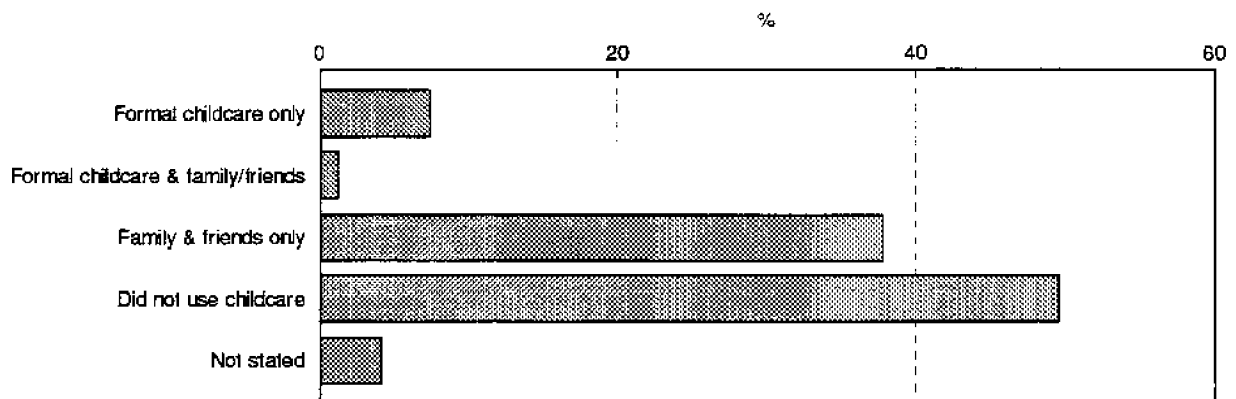
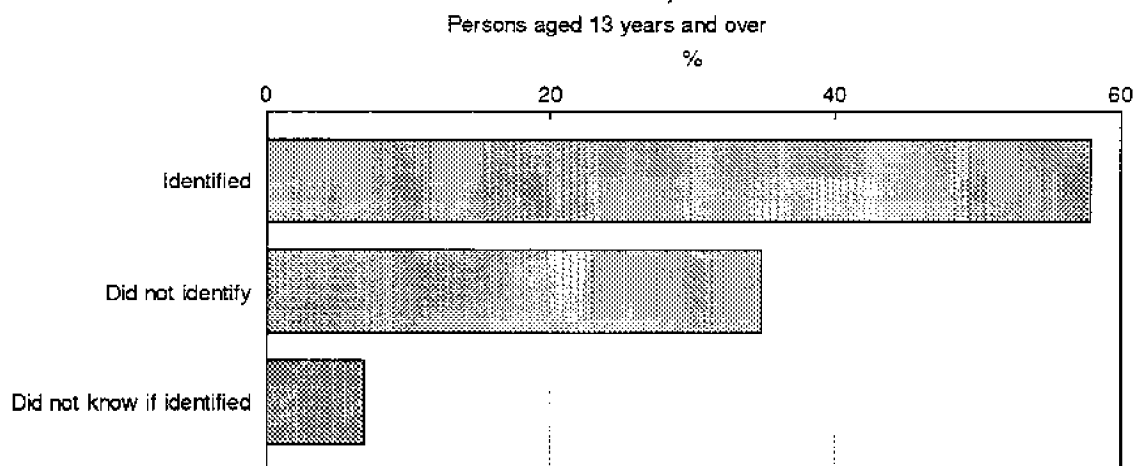


FIGURE 1.7 IDENTIFICATION WITH CLAN, TRIBAL OR LANGUAGE GROUP



Identification with clan, tribal or language group

Some 4,940 of those 8,540 people aged thirteen years and over said that they identified with a clan, tribal or language group.

Role of elders

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

- important (7,070 people)
- not important (940 people)
- did not know (530 people)

FIGURE 1.8 ROLE OF ELDERS

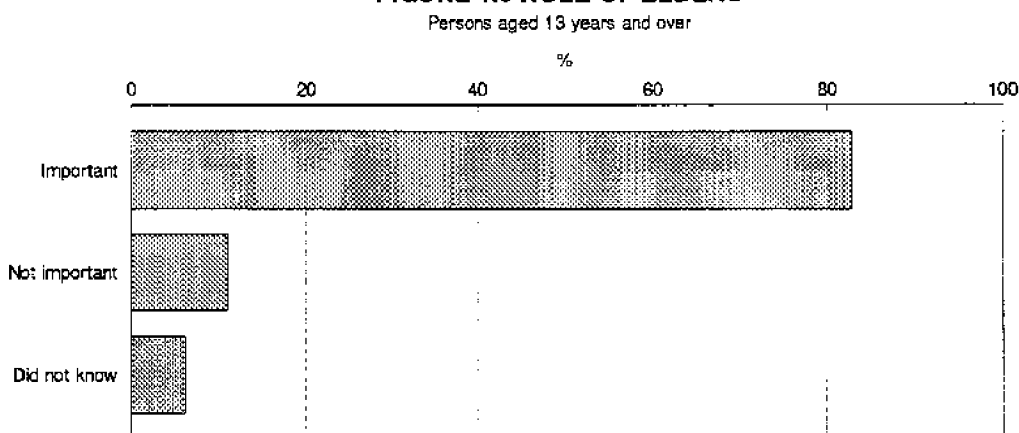
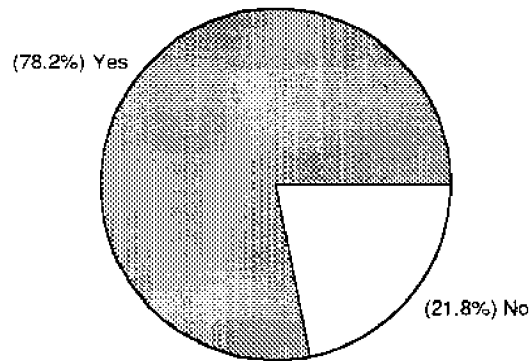


FIGURE 1.9 RECOGNITION OF HOMELANDS

Persons aged 13 years and over



Recognition of homelands

Of people aged thirteen years and over:

- 6,670 people recognised an area as their homelands
- 1,860 people did not recognise any area as their homelands

Characteristics of people who recognise homelands

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

- 3,680 grew up in their homelands
- 1,830 were living on their homelands
- 6,060 said that their ancestors came from the area that they recognise as their homelands

FIGURE 1.10 CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS WHO RECOGNISE HOMELANDS

Persons aged 13 years and over who recognise homelands

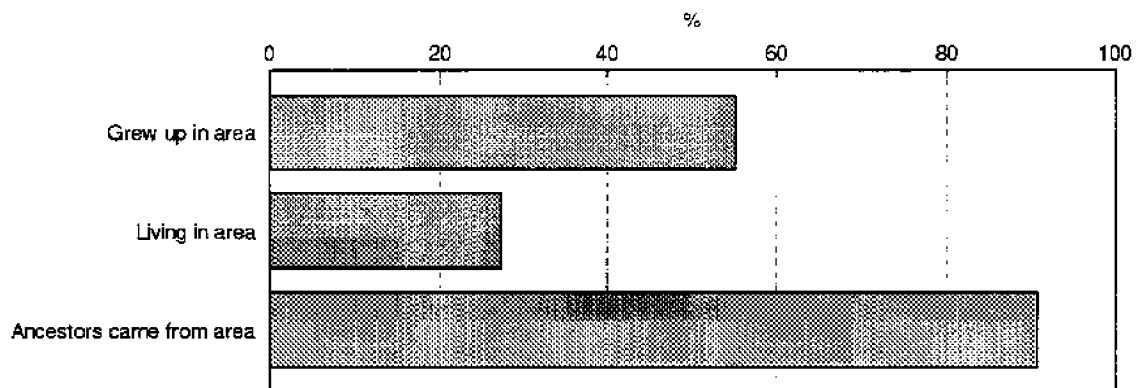
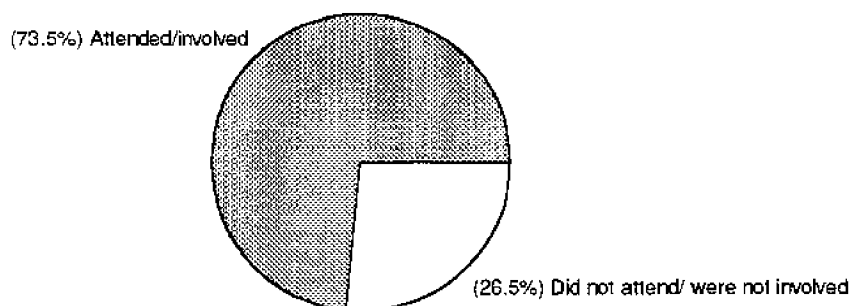


FIGURE 1.11 ATTENDANCE AT CULTURAL ACTIVITIES (a)

Persons aged 13 years and over



(a) Includes involvement with Indigenous organisations

Attendance at cultural activities

Over the past year 6,270 people aged thirteen years and over reported that they had attended one or more Indigenous cultural activities or were involved with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisations.

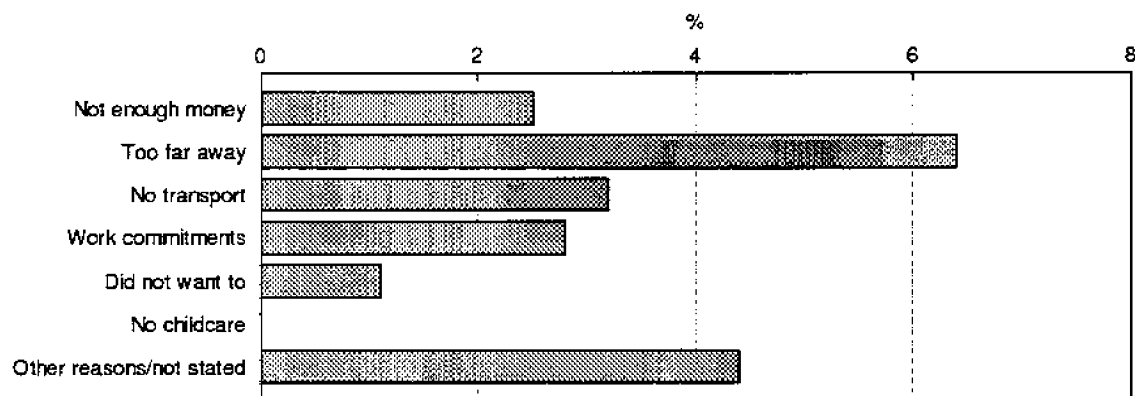
Reasons why could not attend all cultural activities

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

- too far away (550 people)
- no transport (280** people)
- work commitments (240** people)
- not enough money (220** people)

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

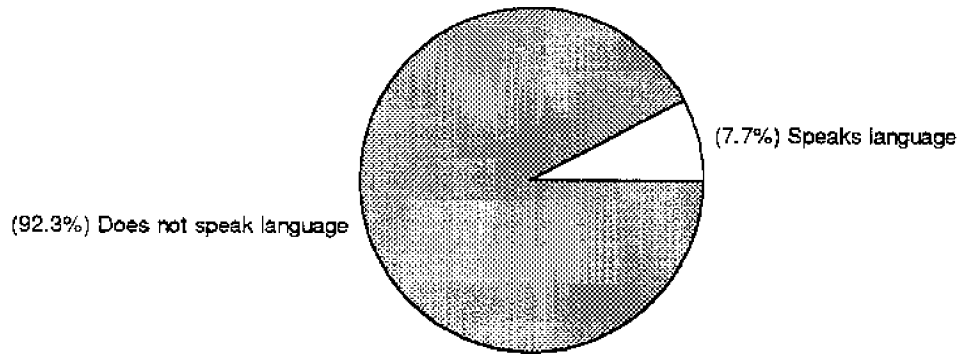
Persons aged 13 years and over



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

FIGURE 1.13 ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LANGUAGES

Persons aged 5 years and over



Speaks an Indigenous language

Some 950 of the 11,170 people aged five years and over reported that they could speak an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language.

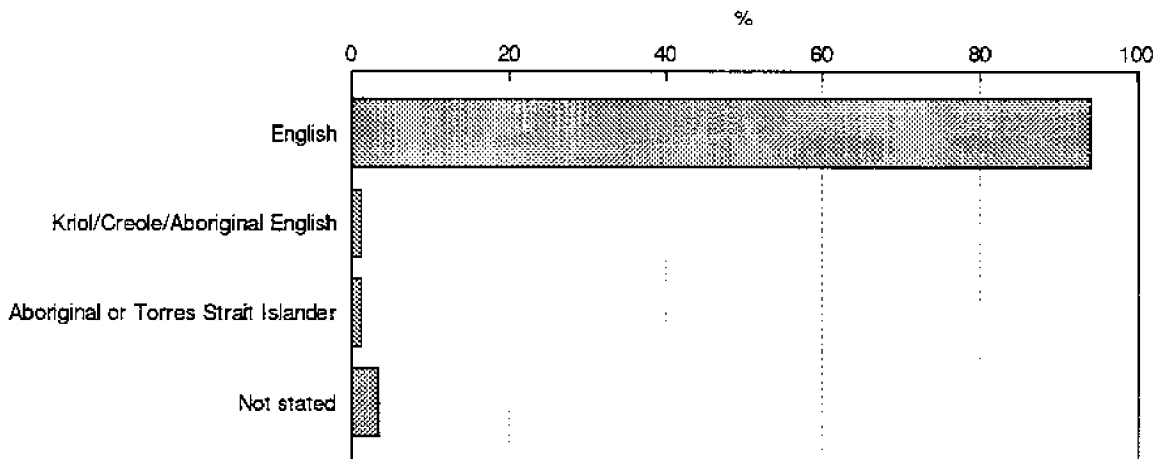
Main language spoken at home

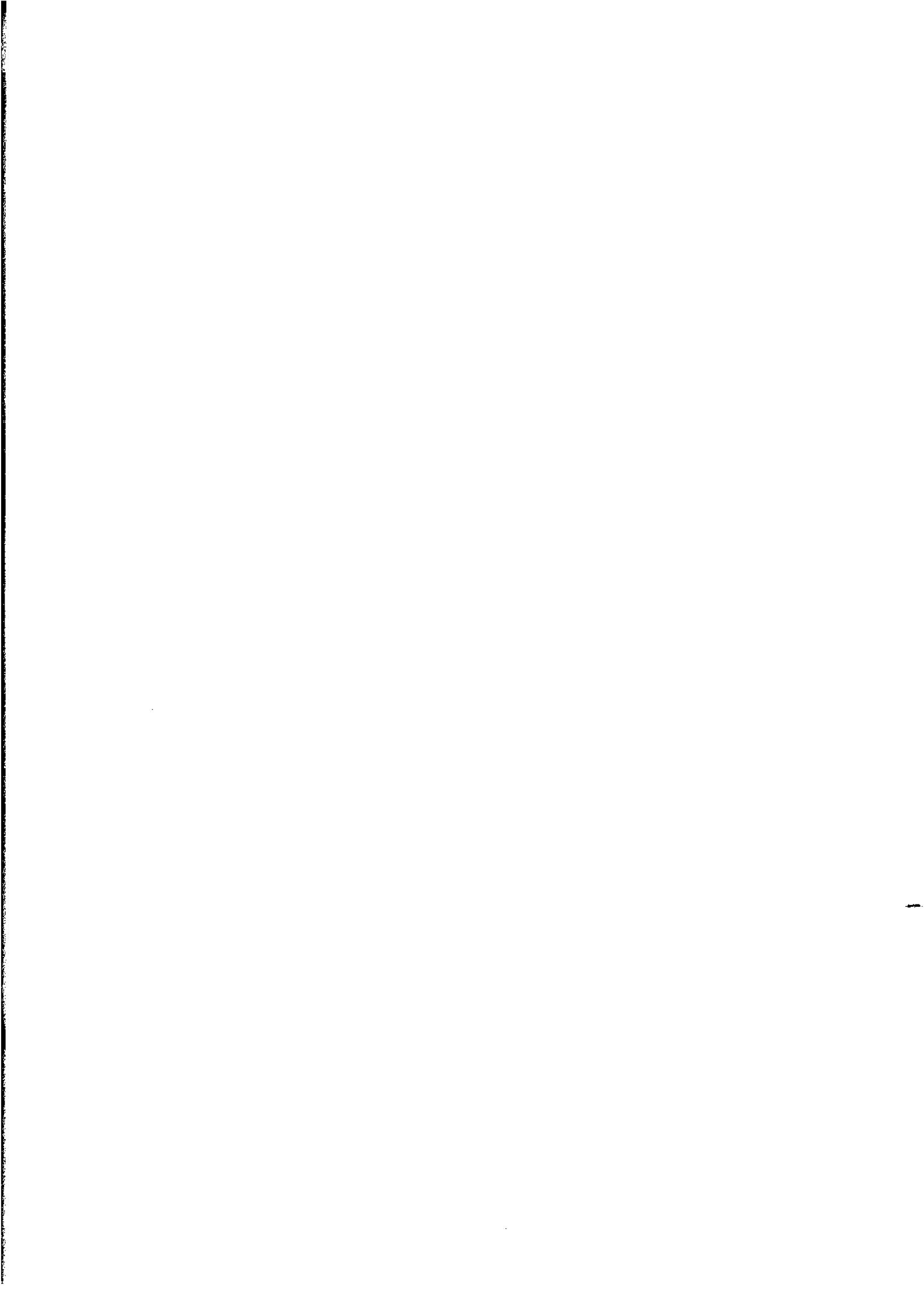
The main language spoken at home by people aged five years and over was:

- English (10,500 people)
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language (150** people)
- Kriol/Creole or Aboriginal English (140** people)

FIGURE 1.14 MAIN LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons aged 5 years and over

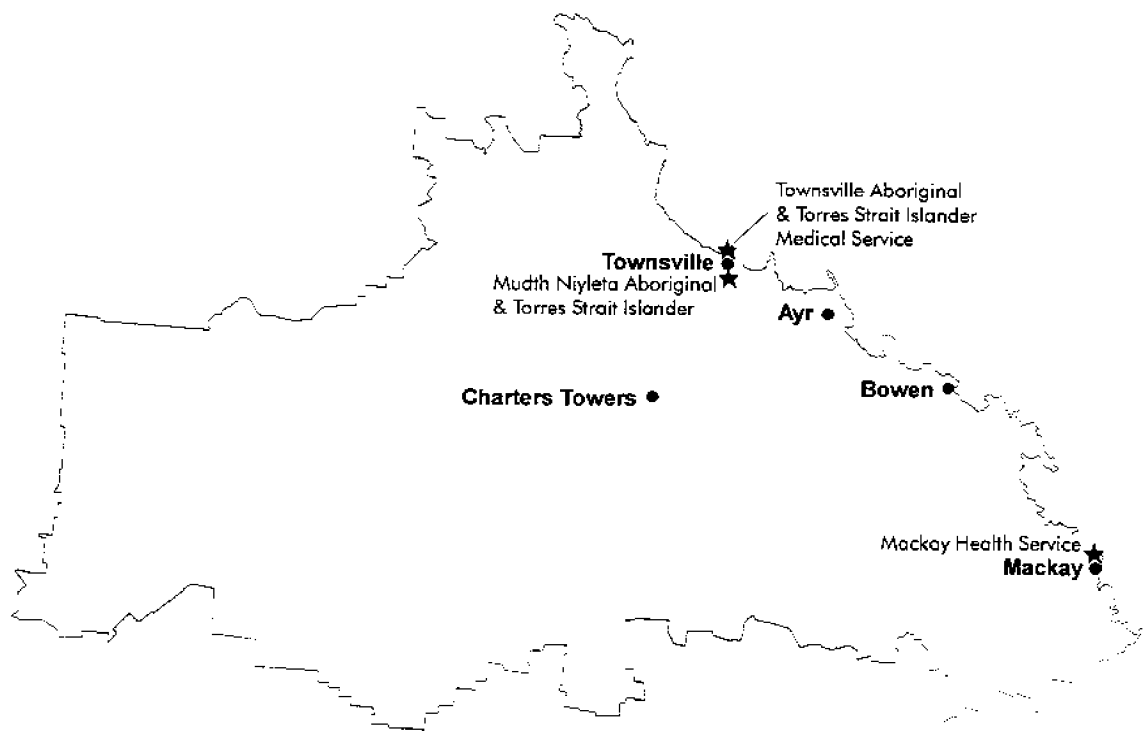




CHAPTER TWO

HEALTH

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

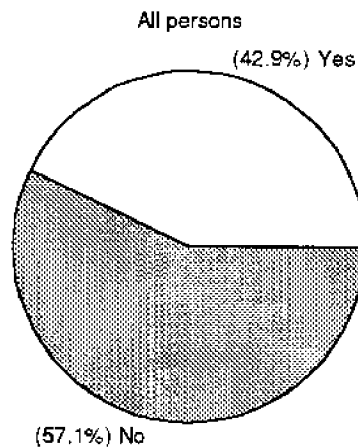


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- ★ Medical Services and Projects
- Major Population Centres

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

FIGURE 2.1 EXPERIENCED A RECENT ILLNESS

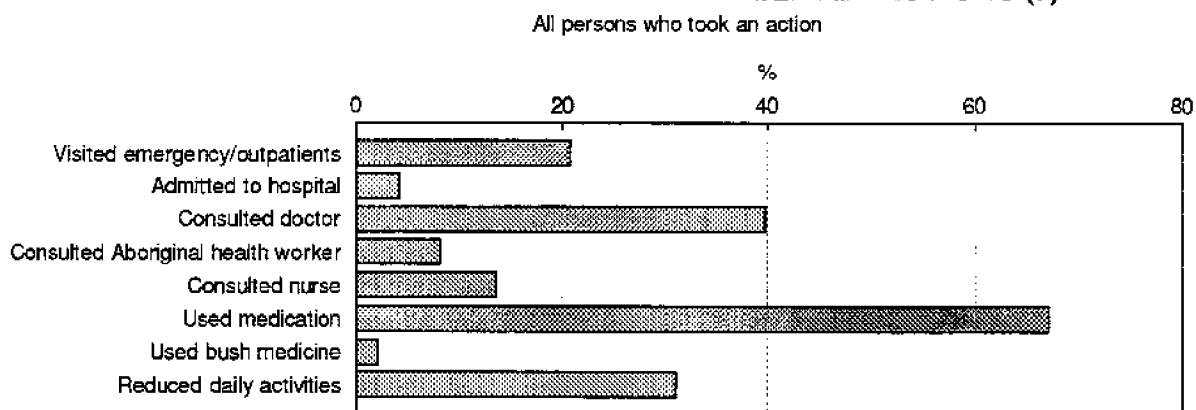


Recent illness Some 5,480 people experienced an illness in the two weeks prior to the survey.

Health related actions An estimated 6,040 people took one or more health related actions in the two weeks prior to the survey. The most common actions taken were:

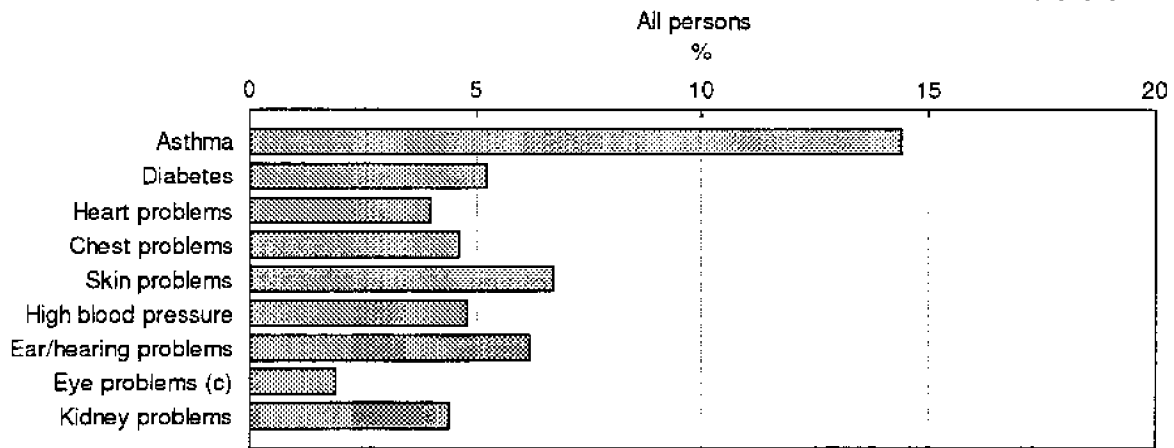
- used medication (4,060 people)
- consulted a doctor (2,400 people)
- reduced daily activities (1,870 people)
- visited emergency/outpatients clinic (1,250 people)
- consulted a nurse (820 people)

FIGURE 2.2 TYPE OF HEALTH RELATED ACTIONS (a)



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

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



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

Long term illness conditions

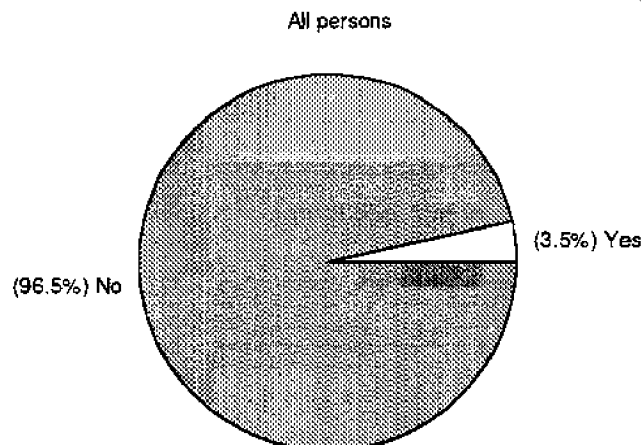
Some 4,360 people, or thirty-four per cent of the total population, reported one or more long term illness conditions. The most common conditions were:

- asthma (1,840 people)
- skin problems (850 people)
- ear or hearing problems (790 people)
- diabetes (660 people)
- high blood pressure (610 people)
- chest problems (580 people)

Health related travel

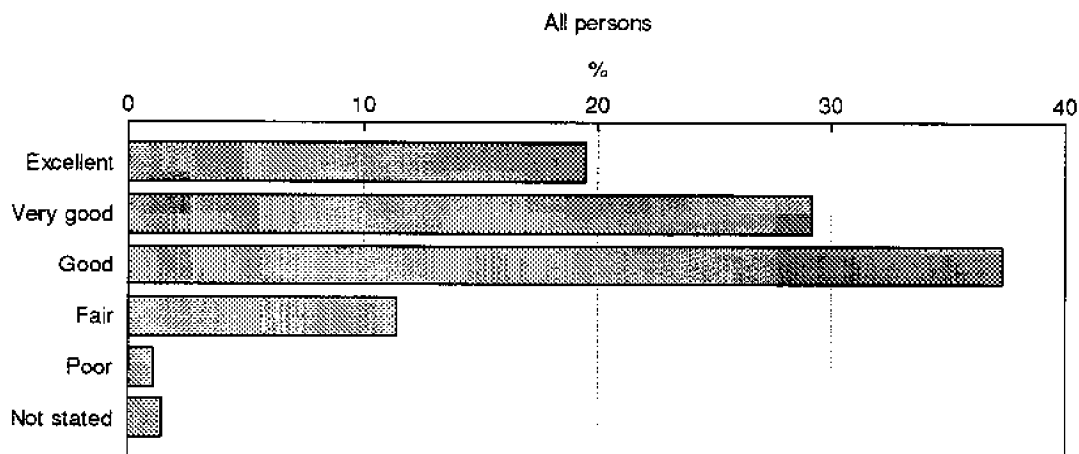
Some 440 people reported that during the last twelve months they had gone away from the area for treatment of a health problem.

FIGURE 2.4 GONE AWAY FOR TREATMENT (a)



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

FIGURE 2.5 SELF ASSESSED HEALTH STATUS



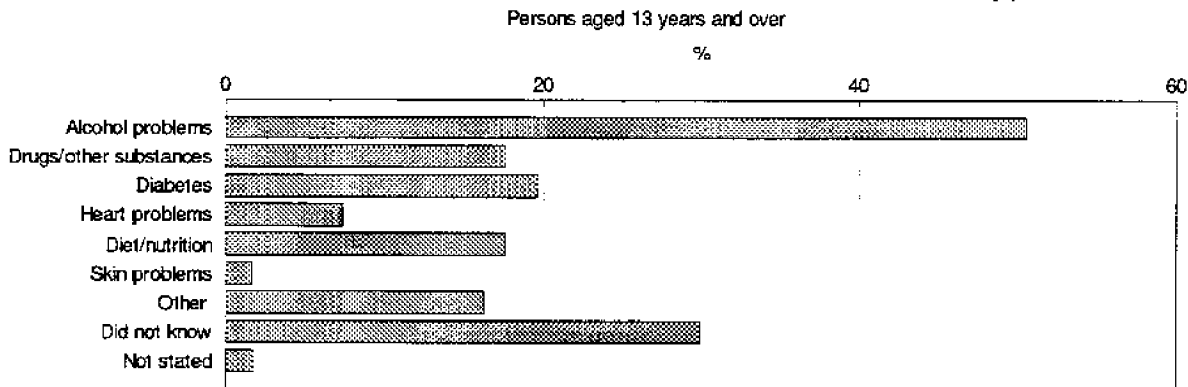
Self-assessed health status The self-assessed health status of the 12,790 people in the Townsville region was:

- excellent or very good (6,230 people)
- good or fair (6,240 people)
- poor (140 people)

Local health problems The main local health problems identified by the 8,530 people aged thirteen years and over in the Townsville region were:

- alcohol (4,360 people)
- diabetes (1,670 people)
- drugs/other substances (1,500 people)
- diet/nutrition (1,500 people)
- heart problems (620 people)

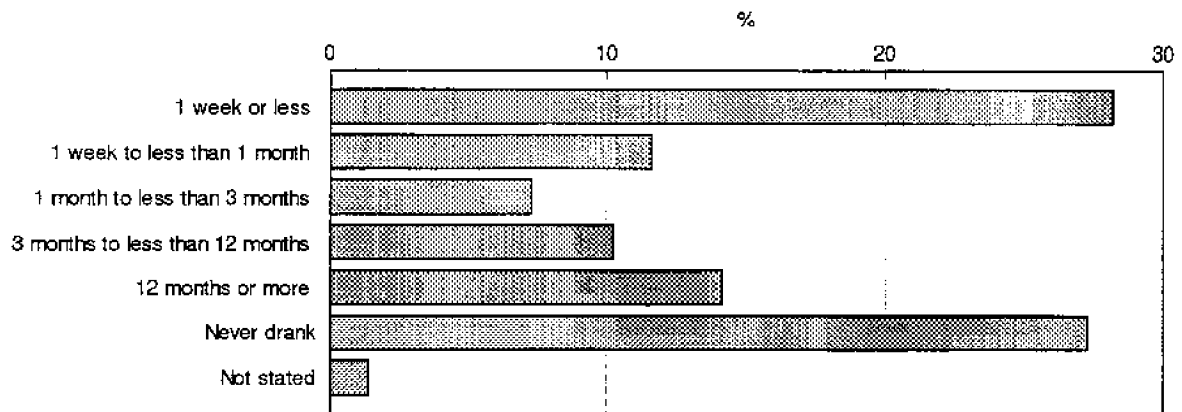
FIGURE 2.6 MAIN HEALTH PROBLEMS IN LOCAL AREA (a)



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

FIGURE 2.7 PERIOD SINCE LAST DRANK ALCOHOL

Persons aged 13 years and over



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

- one week or less (2,410 people)
- more than one week but less than one month (990 people)
- one month or more but less than three months (630 people)
- three months or more but less than twelve months (870 people)
- twelve months or more (1,200 people)
- never drank (2,330 people)

Tobacco use Some 3,150 people aged thirteen years and over reported that they smoked cigarettes.

FIGURE 2.8 CIGARETTE SMOKING

Persons aged 13 years and over

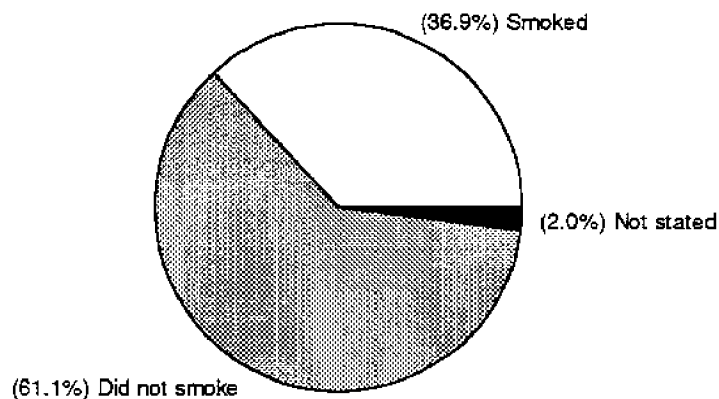
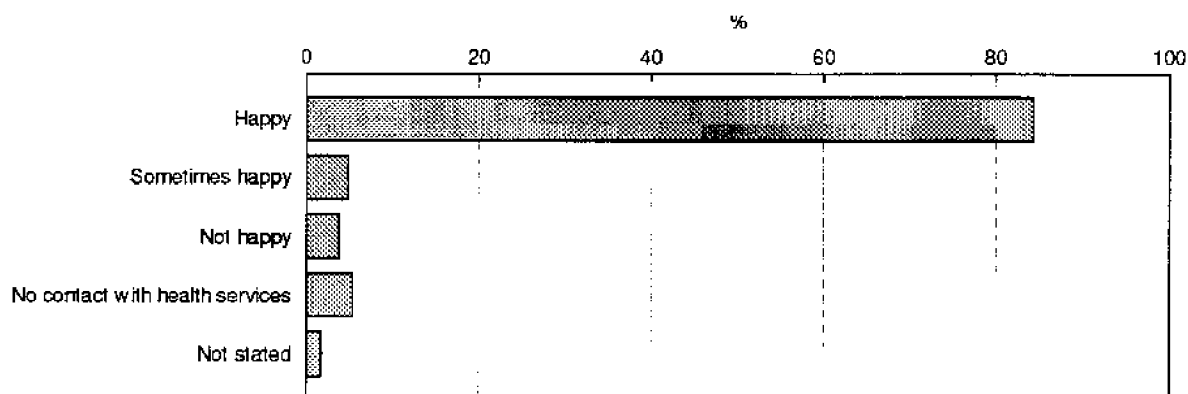


FIGURE 2.9 ATTITUDES TO LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES

Persons aged 13 years and over



Attitudes to local health services

People aged thirteen years and over said they were:

- happy with local health services (7,190 people)
- sometimes happy (420 people)
- not happy (330** people)

Involvement in health services

Some 6,900 people aged thirteen years and over thought that it was important for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to be involved in local health services.

FIGURE 2.10 IMPORTANCE OF INDIGENOUS INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH SERVICES

Persons aged 13 years and over

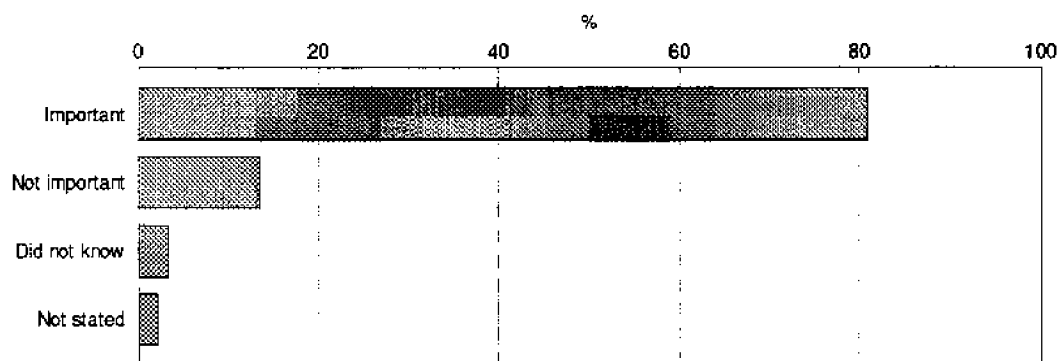
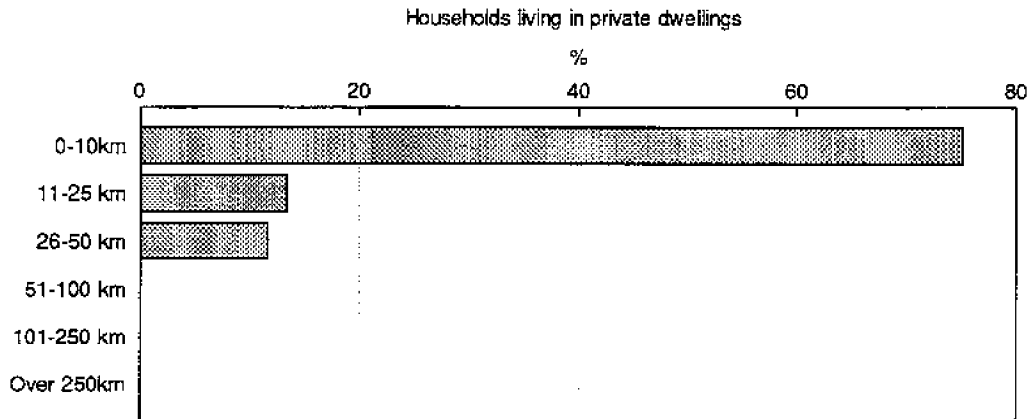


FIGURE 2.11 DISTANCE TO NEAREST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE



Nearest health centre

The distance that the 2,830 households had to travel to attend the nearest community health centre was estimated to be:

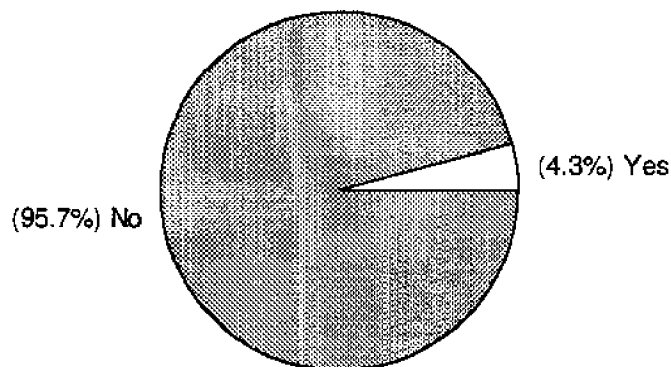
- less than 10 km (2,130 households)
- between 11 and 25 km (380** households)
- between 26 and 50 km (330** households)

Bush medicine

Some 550 people reported using bush medicine in the last six months

FIGURE 2.12 USED BUSH MEDICINE (a)

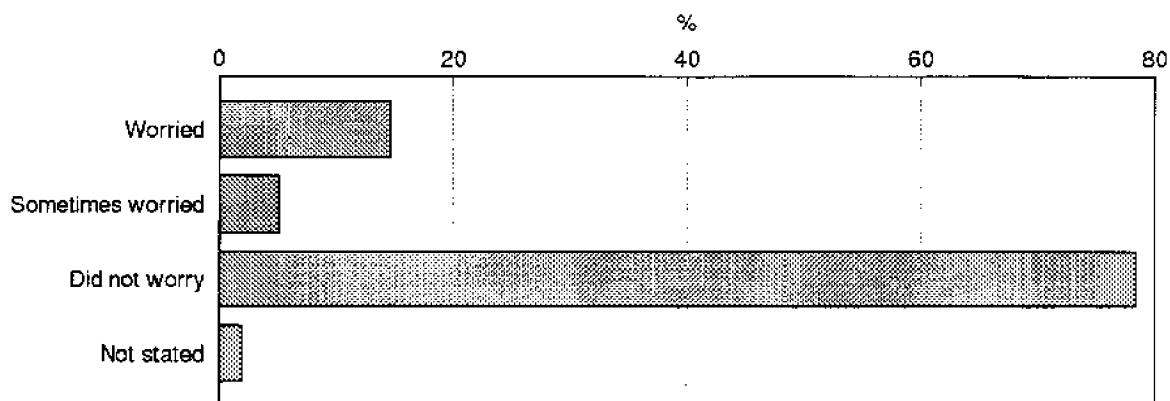
All Persons



(a) Refers to the last six months

FIGURE 2.13 WORRIED ABOUT ABOUT GOING WITHOUT FOOD

Persons aged 13 years and over



Food security

Some 1,680 people aged thirteen years and over said that they worried, or sometimes worried, about going without food.

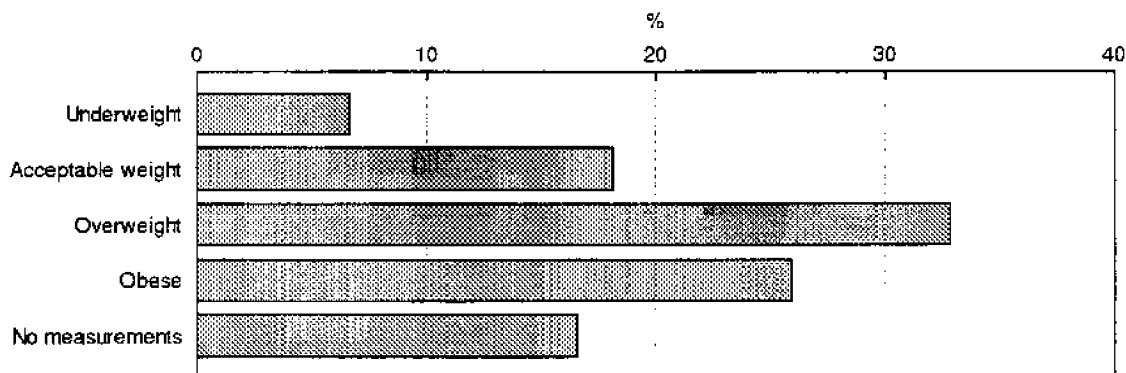
Relative weight

The 6,550 people aged eighteen years and over were grouped according to their body mass index (BMI) scores. On this basis:

- 430 people were underweight
- 1,190 people were an acceptable weight
- 2,150 people were overweight
- 1,690 people were obese
- 1,080 people chose not to have their weight and height measurements taken

FIGURE 2.14 RELATIVE WEIGHT (a)

Persons aged 18 years and over



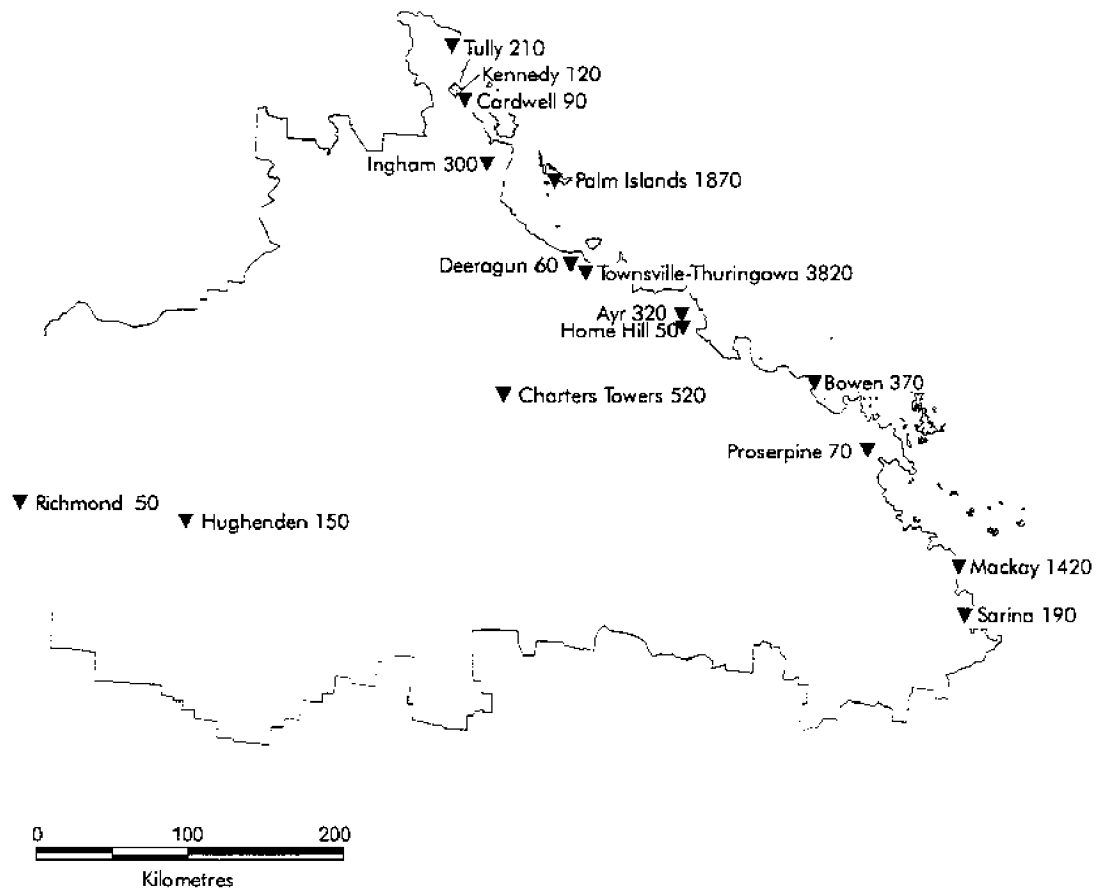
(a) Based on body mass index (BMI) score. The BMI equals a person's weight in kilograms divided by the square of the person's height in metres.



CHAPTER THREE

HOUSING

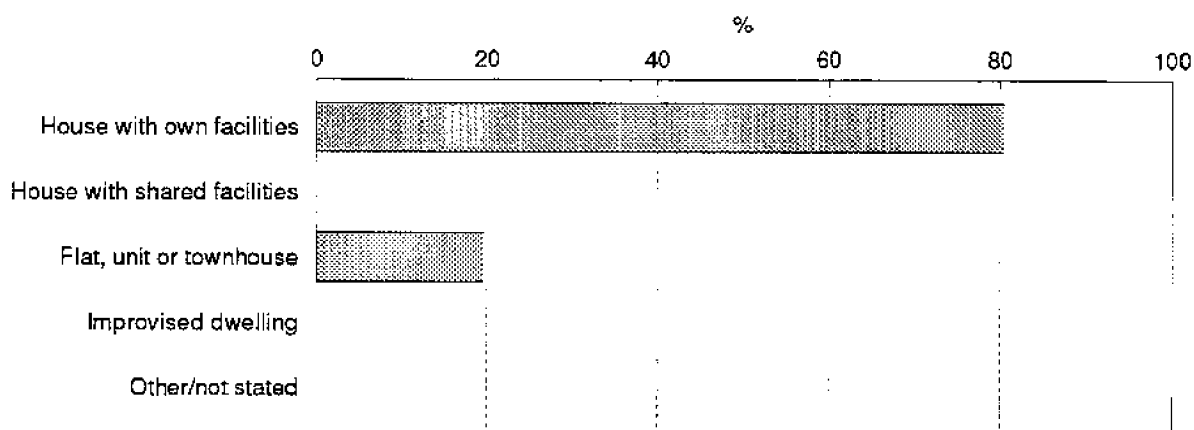
Map 4 Major Communities and Population Townsville Region



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

FIGURE 3.1 TYPE OF DWELLING

Households living in private dwellings



Type of dwelling

The types of dwellings occupied by the 2,830 households living in the Townsville region were:

- house with own facilities (2,280 households)
- flat, unit or townhouse (560 households)

Nature of occupancy

The nature of occupancy of these dwellings was:

- rented (2,350 households)
- owned (150** households)
- being purchased (310** households)

FIGURE 3.2 NATURE OF OCCUPANCY

Households living in private dwellings

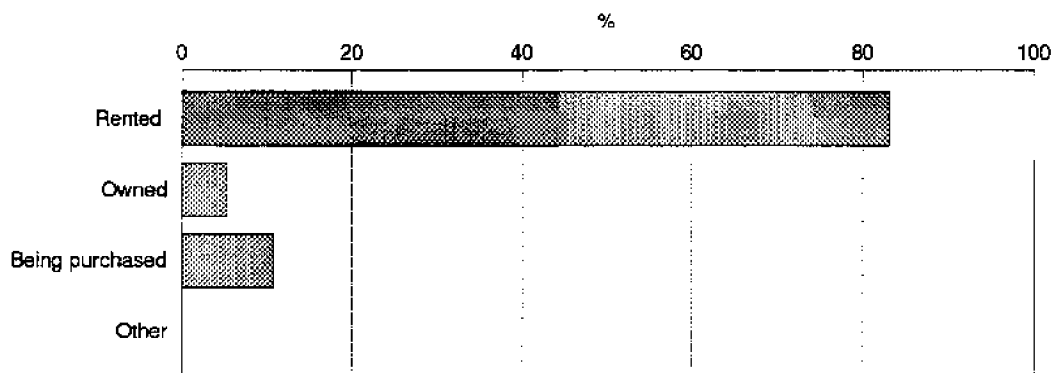
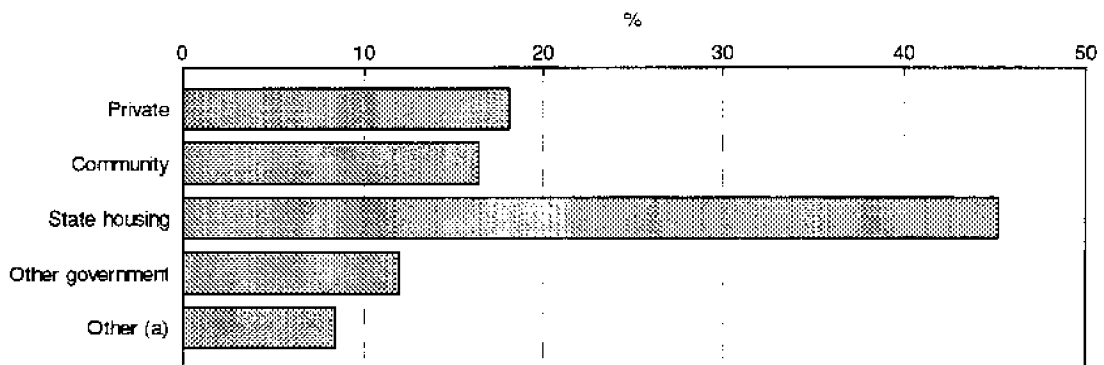


FIGURE 3.3 TYPE OF LANDLORD

Households living in rented private dwellings



(a) Includes employer provided housing and not stated

Type of landlord

The 2,350 households that were renting their dwelling reported that they were renting from:

- private landlords (430** households)
- community organisations (390** households)
- state housing authorities (1,060 households)
- other government agencies (280** households)

Weekly rent

These households reported that their weekly rent was:

- less than \$48 (360** households)
- \$48-\$77 (980 households)
- \$78-\$107 (490 households)
- \$108-\$137 (250** households)
- \$138-\$167 (110** households)
- \$168 and over (170** households)

FIGURE 3.4 WEEKLY RENT

Households living in rented private dwellings

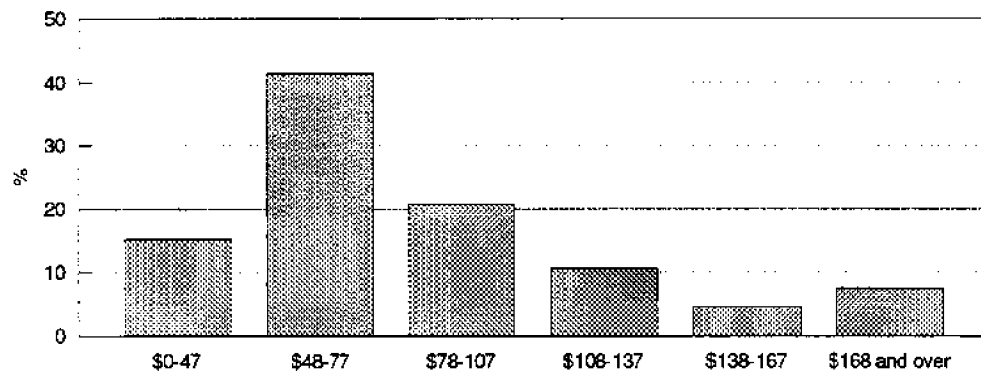
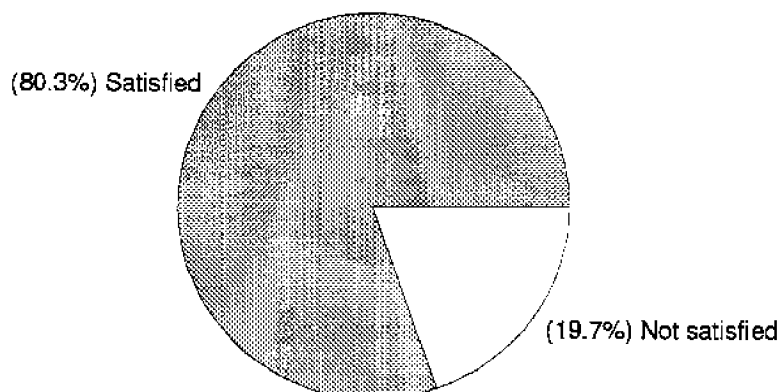


FIGURE 3.5 SATISFACTION WITH DWELLING

Households living in private dwellings

**Satisfaction with dwelling**

Some 2,260 households reported that their current dwelling satisfied the needs of the household.

Main problems with dwelling

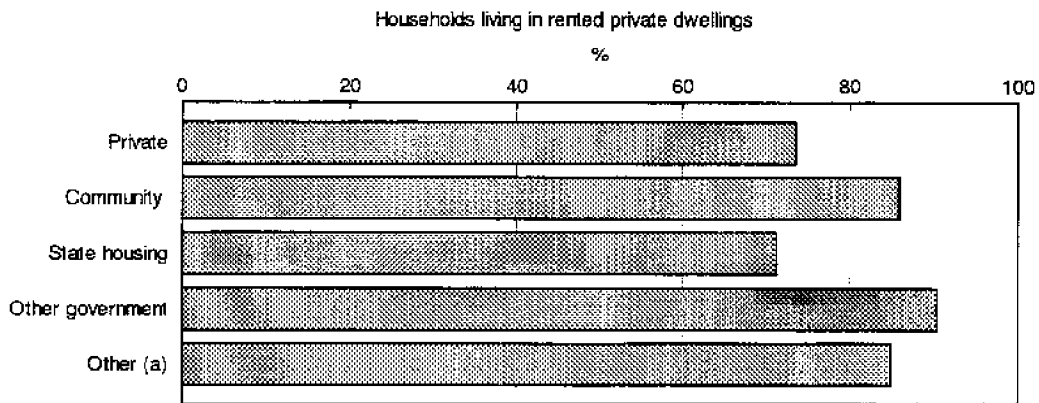
The 550 households that were not satisfied with their current dwelling reported that the main problems with the dwelling were (in order):

- needs repair
- not enough bedrooms
- inadequate bathing facilities
- not enough living area

FIGURE 3.6 MAIN PROBLEMS WITH DWELLING

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FIGURE 3.7 LEVEL OF SATISFACTION BY TYPE OF LANDLORD



(a) includes employer provided housing and not stated

Level of satisfaction by type of landlord

Of those 2,260 households that were satisfied with their current dwelling, some 1,830 were renting their accommodation from:

- private landlords (310** households)
- community organisations (330** households)
- state housing authorities (760 households)
- other government authorities (250** households)

Utilities not working in last 4 weeks

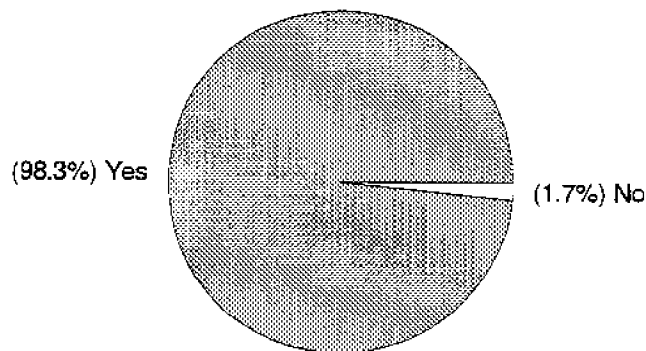
Some 220** of the total 2,830 households reported a utility not working in the last four weeks. The utilities not working were (in order):

- toilet
- water

FIGURE 3.8 UTILITIES NOT WORKING IN LAST 4 WEEKS

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FIGURE 3.9 DWELLING HAS BATHROOM OR SHOWER
Households living in private dwellings



Bathroom or shower Some 2,760 households living in private dwellings had their own bathroom or shower. A further 20** households had access to a communal bathroom or shower.

Summary of dwelling characteristics In summary, the dwelling characteristics of the 2,830 households living in private dwellings were:

- running water connected (2,760 households)
- electricity/gas connected (2,810 households)
- garbage collected (2,830 households)
- dwelling situated on sealed road (2,690 households)
- satisfied needs of household (2,260 households)
- being rented (2,350 households)

FIGURE 3.10 SUMMARY OF DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS
Households living in private dwellings

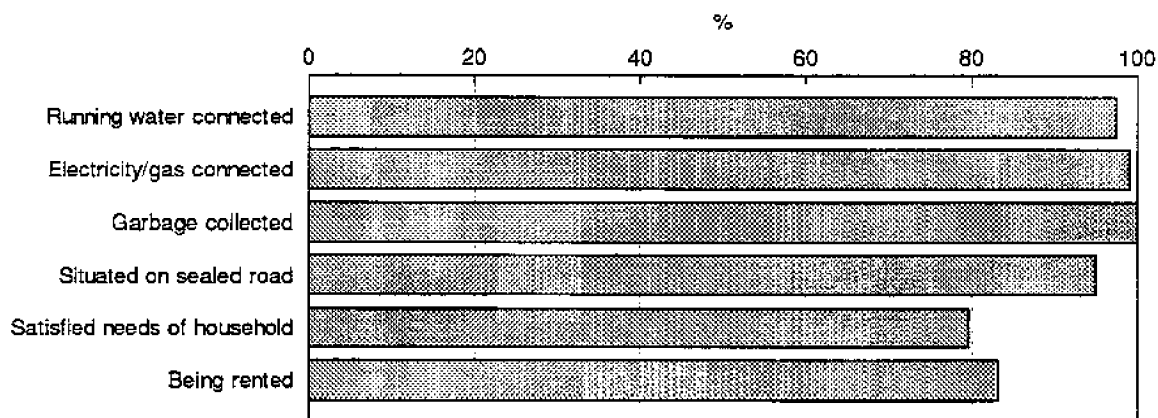
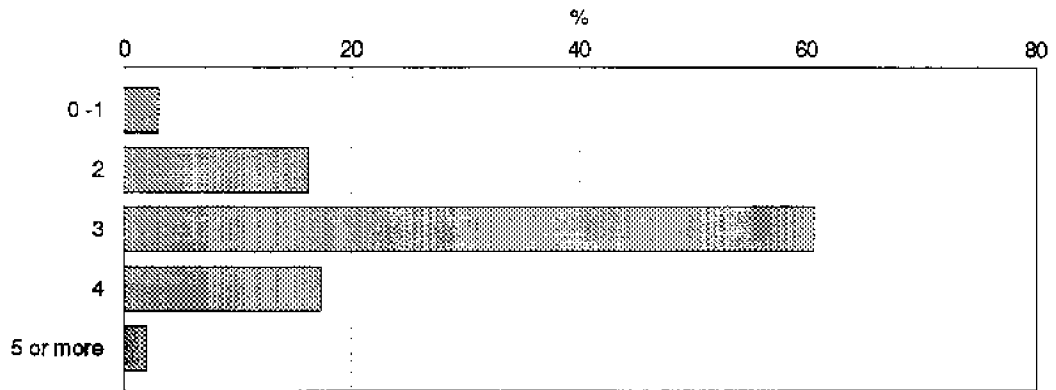


FIGURE 3.11 NUMBER OF BEDROOMS

Households living in private dwellings



Number of bedrooms

The number of bedrooms in the private dwellings was:

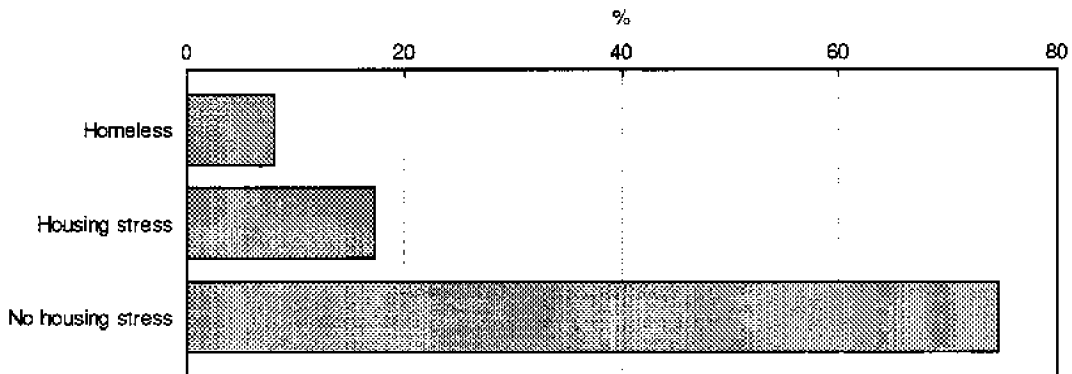
- none or one (90** households)
- two (460 households)
- three (1,720 households)
- four (490 households)
- five or more (60** households)

Housing stress

Detailed analysis of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing results for the Townsville region (Jones, R (1994) *The Housing Need of Indigenous Australians 1991*. Canberra: Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, ANU) concluded that some 190 families were homeless and a further 410 families were in housing stress from overcrowding.

FIGURE 3.12 HOUSING STRESS

All families



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

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

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

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

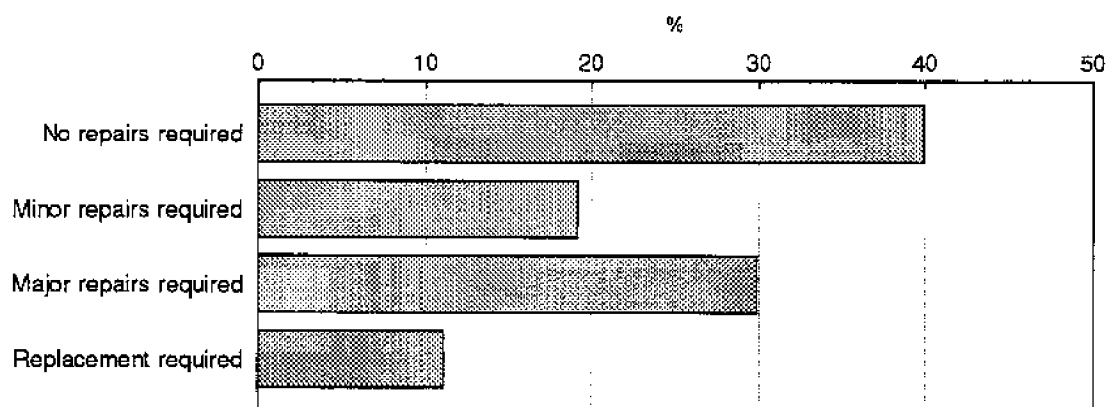
**Condition of
houses**

At the time of the Needs Survey, it was estimated that there were some 400 houses in the Townsville region owned and/or administered by Indigenous organisations. The condition of these houses was found to be:

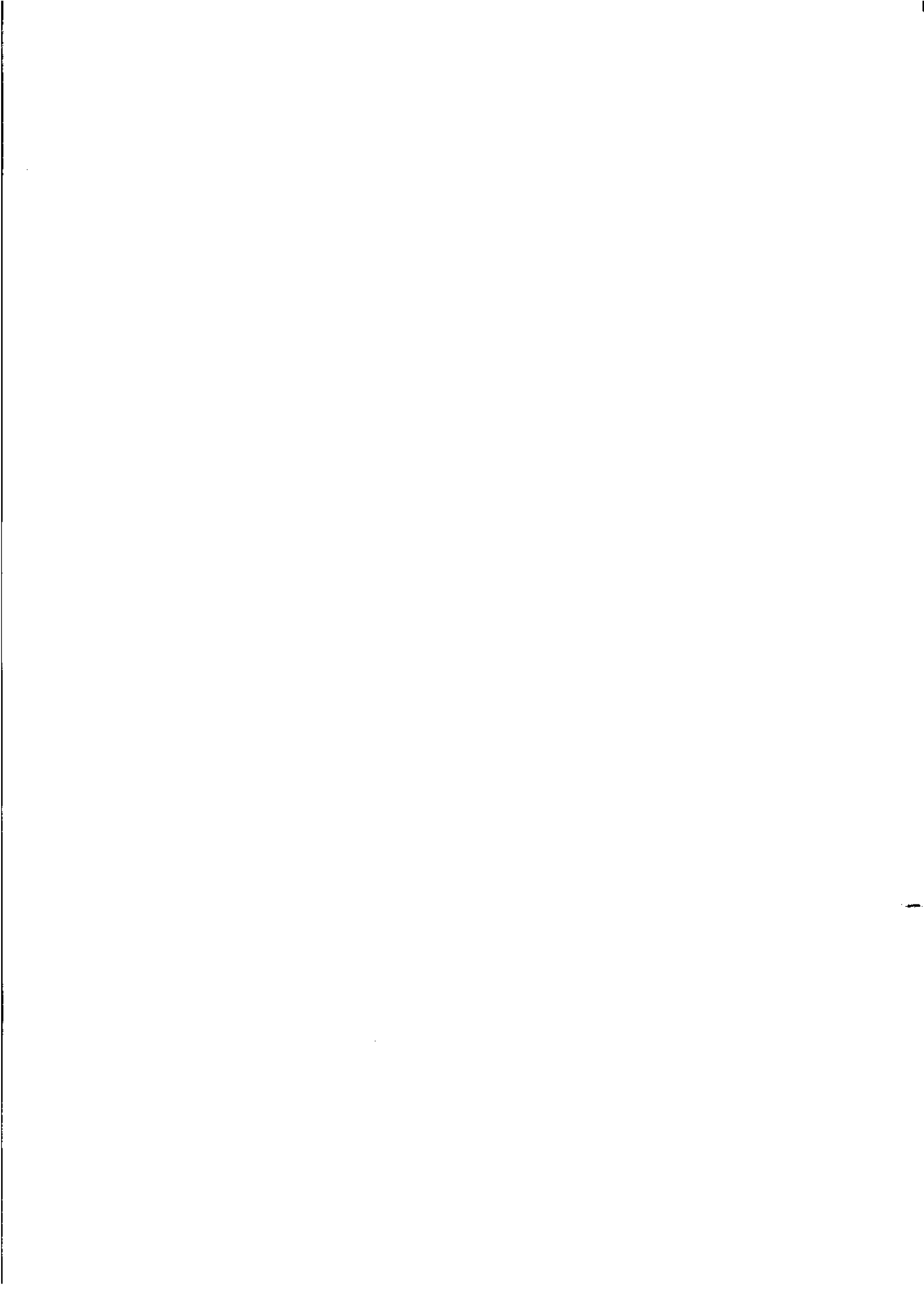
- no repairs required (160 houses)
- minor repairs required (80 houses)
- major repairs required (120 houses)
- replacement required (40 houses)

FIGURE 3.13 CONDITION OF HOUSES (a)

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



(a) Relates only to Centres surveyed

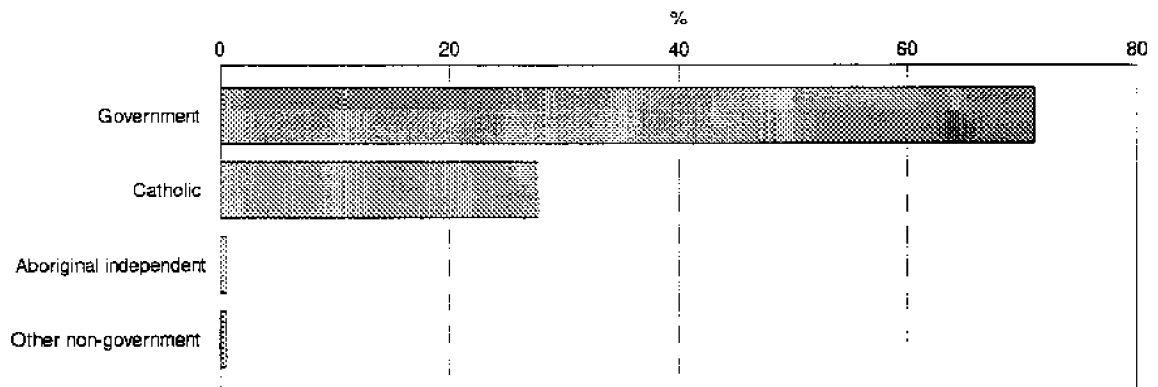


CHAPTER FOUR

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

FIGURE 4.1 TYPE OF SCHOOL ATTENDED

Primary and secondary school students



Type of school attended

The type of school attended by the 4,000 primary and secondary school students was:

- government (2,840 students)
- Catholic (1,110 students)
- Aboriginal Independent school (20** students)
- other non-government (20** students)

Level of school attended

The level of school these students attended was:

- primary (2,110 students)
- secondary (1,880 students)

FIGURE 4.2 LEVEL OF SCHOOL ATTENDED

Primary and secondary school students

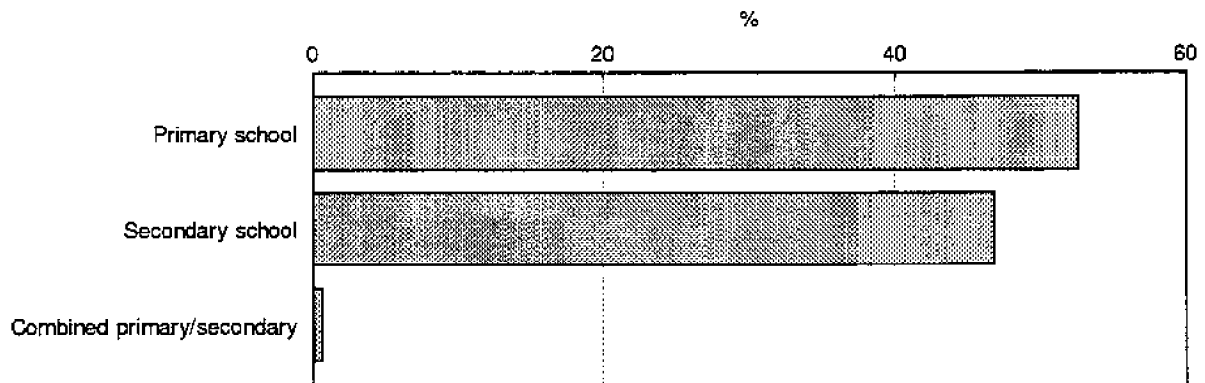
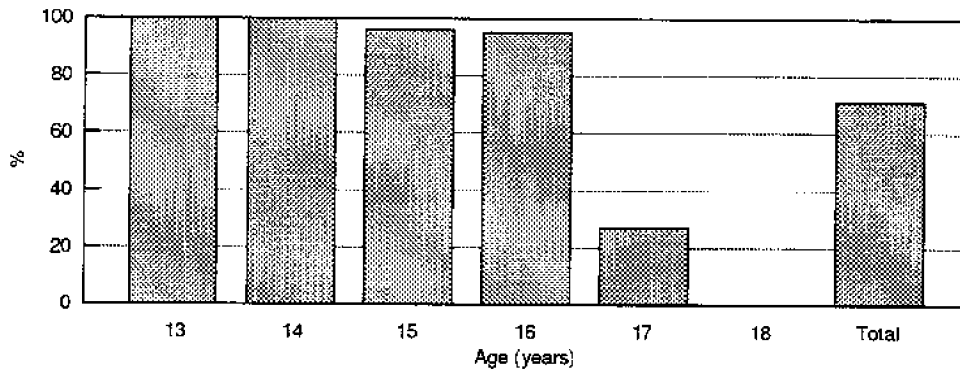


FIGURE 4.3 SCHOOL PARTICIPATION RATE (a)

Persons aged 13 to 18 years



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

School participation rates

The overall school participation rate was calculated to be slightly more than 70 per cent. For thirteen and fourteen year olds the participation rate was 100 per cent, while for seventeen year olds the rate had fallen to around 30 per cent.

Characteristics of schooling

Students in the Townsville region reported that they were:

- taught about Indigenous culture (1,660 students)
- not taught about culture but want to be (2,050 students)
- taught by an Indigenous teacher (120 students)
- taught by an Indigenous education worker (1,020 students)
- taught by a community member (1,130 students)
- taught Indigenous languages (60 students)

FIGURE 4.4 CHARACTERISTICS OF SCHOOLING

Primary and secondary school students

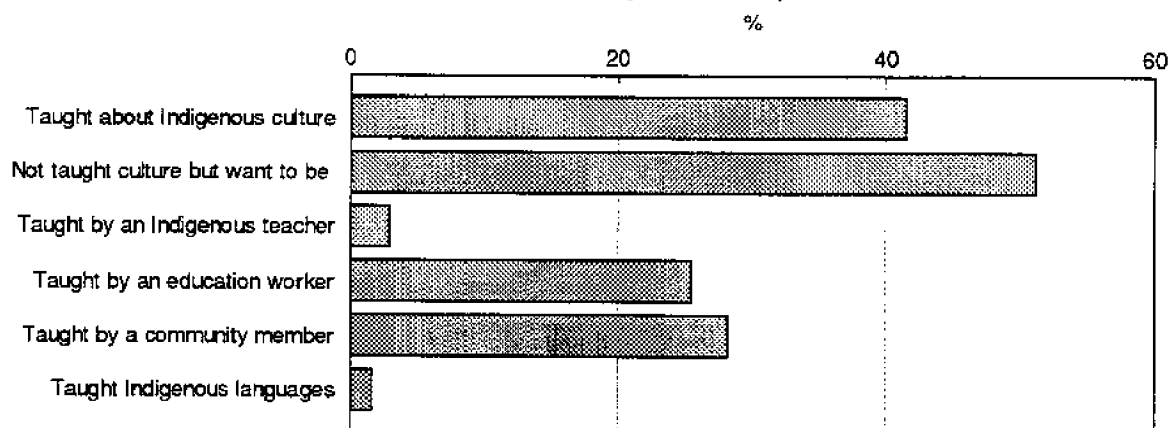
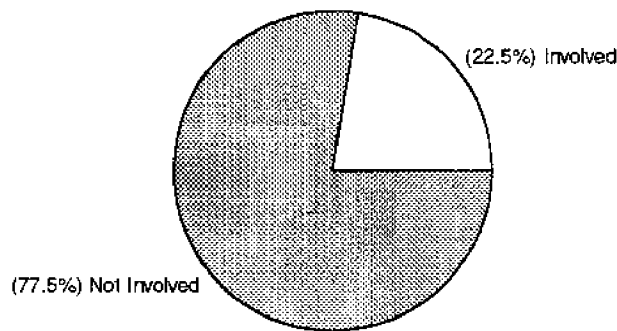


FIGURE 4.5 INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING AT CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

Persons with children attending primary or secondary school



Involvement in decision making

Some 540 of the 2,400 people with children attending primary or secondary school felt that they were involved in decision making at their children's school.

Preference for children to attend community school

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

- yes (360** parents)
- no (1,860 parents)
- already attends (60** parents)

FIGURE 4.6 PREFERENCE FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Persons with children attending primary or secondary school

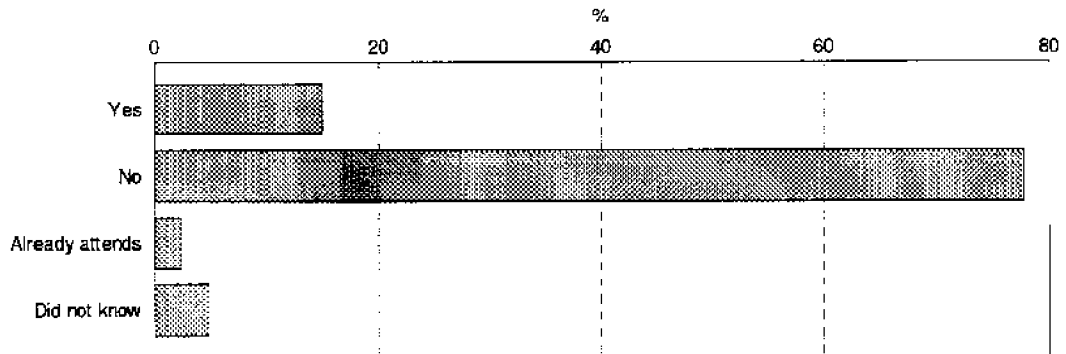
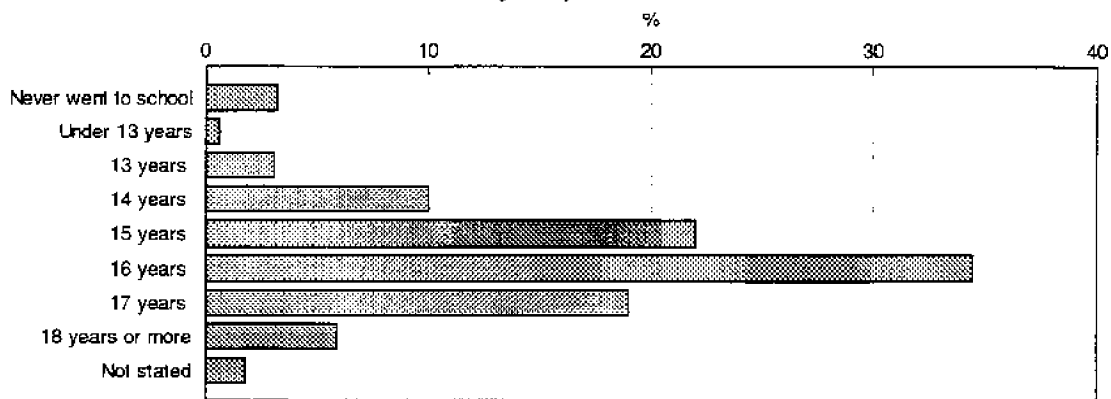


FIGURE 4.7 AGE LEFT SCHOOL

Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school

**Age left school**

The 6,810 people aged fifteen years and over who had left school reported that the age they left school was:

- 13 years or less (250 people)
- 14 years (680 people)
- 15 or 16 years (3,840 people)
- 17 years or more (1,290 people)

Some 220 people reported that they had never attended school.

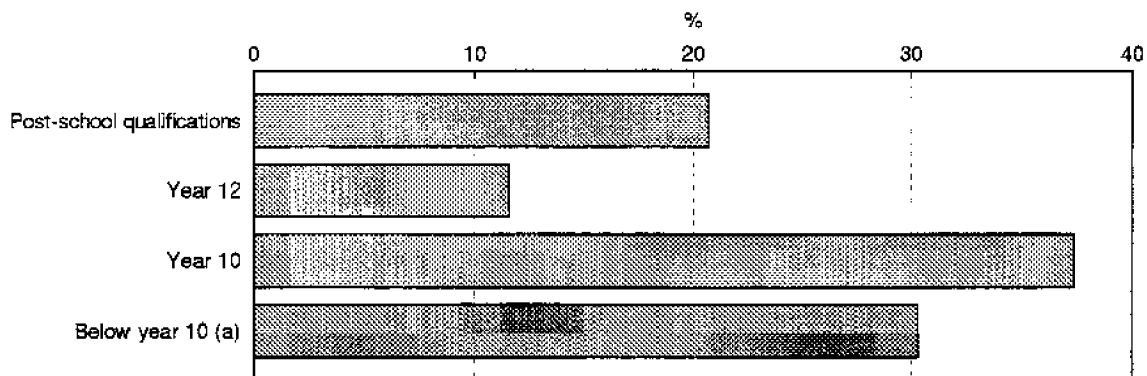
Highest level of educational attainment

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

- post-school qualifications (1,410 people)
- year 12 school certificate (790 people)
- year 10 school certificate (2,550 people)
- below year 10 certificate (2,060 people)

FIGURE 4.8 HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

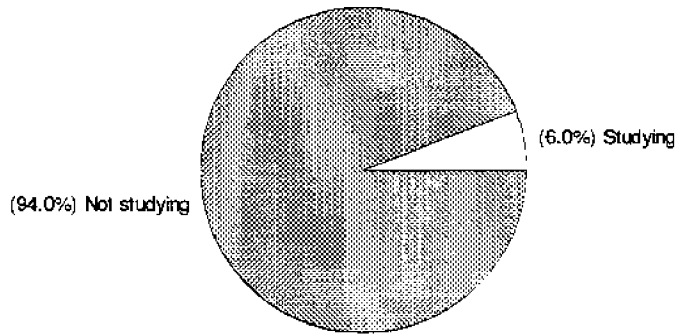
Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school



(a) includes persons with no formal education

FIGURE 4.9 POST-SCHOOL STUDY

Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school



Post-school study Some 410 people aged fifteen years and over who had left school were studying for a qualification.

Main difficulty in undertaking further study or training Some 1,520 of those 3,640 people who had left school and wanted to do further study felt they would have problems attending study or training courses. The main difficulties were expected to be:

- no childcare available (550 people)
- lack of transport or travel problems (210** people)
- lack of pre-requisites (150** people)
- lack of English proficiency (130** people)
- financial problems (80** people)

FIGURE 4.10 MAIN DIFFICULTY IN UNDERTAKING FURTHER STUDY/TRAINING

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

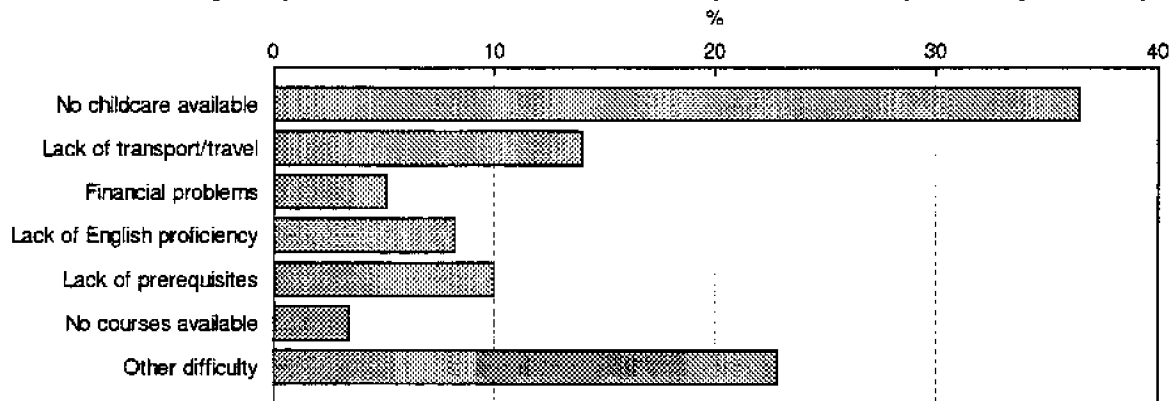


FIGURE 4.11 COMPLETION OF TRAINING COURSE IN LAST 12 MONTHS

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Completion of training course attended in last 12 months Some 510 people aged 15 years and over who had left school reported that they had attended at least one training course in the last twelve months which they (in order):

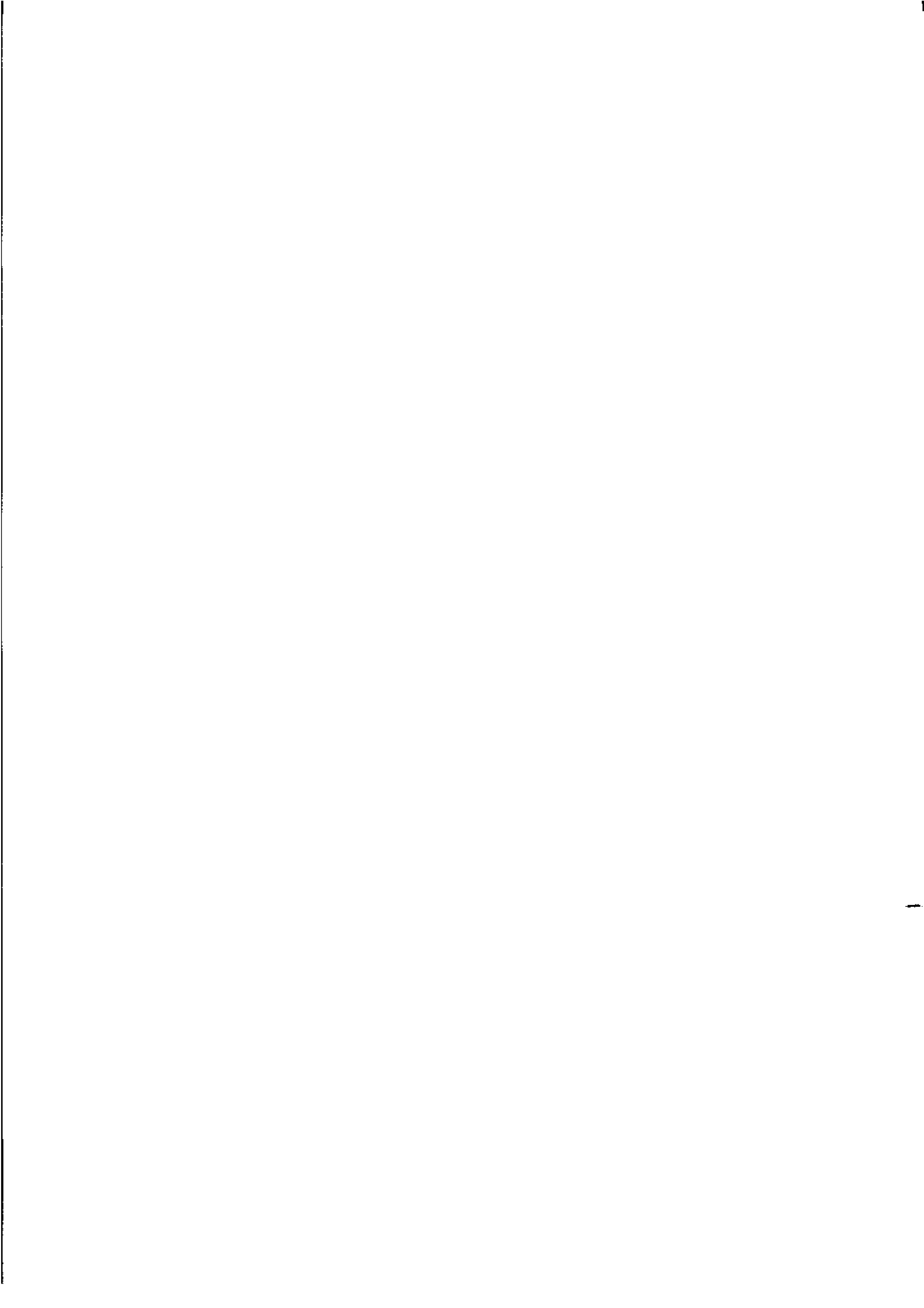
- completed
- were still studying
- did not complete

Use made of information gained from recent training course These people reported that the information they gained from the course was used (in order):

- for work
- to get a job
- for personal development

FIGURE 4.12 USE MADE OF INFORMATION GAINED FROM RECENT TRAINING COURSE

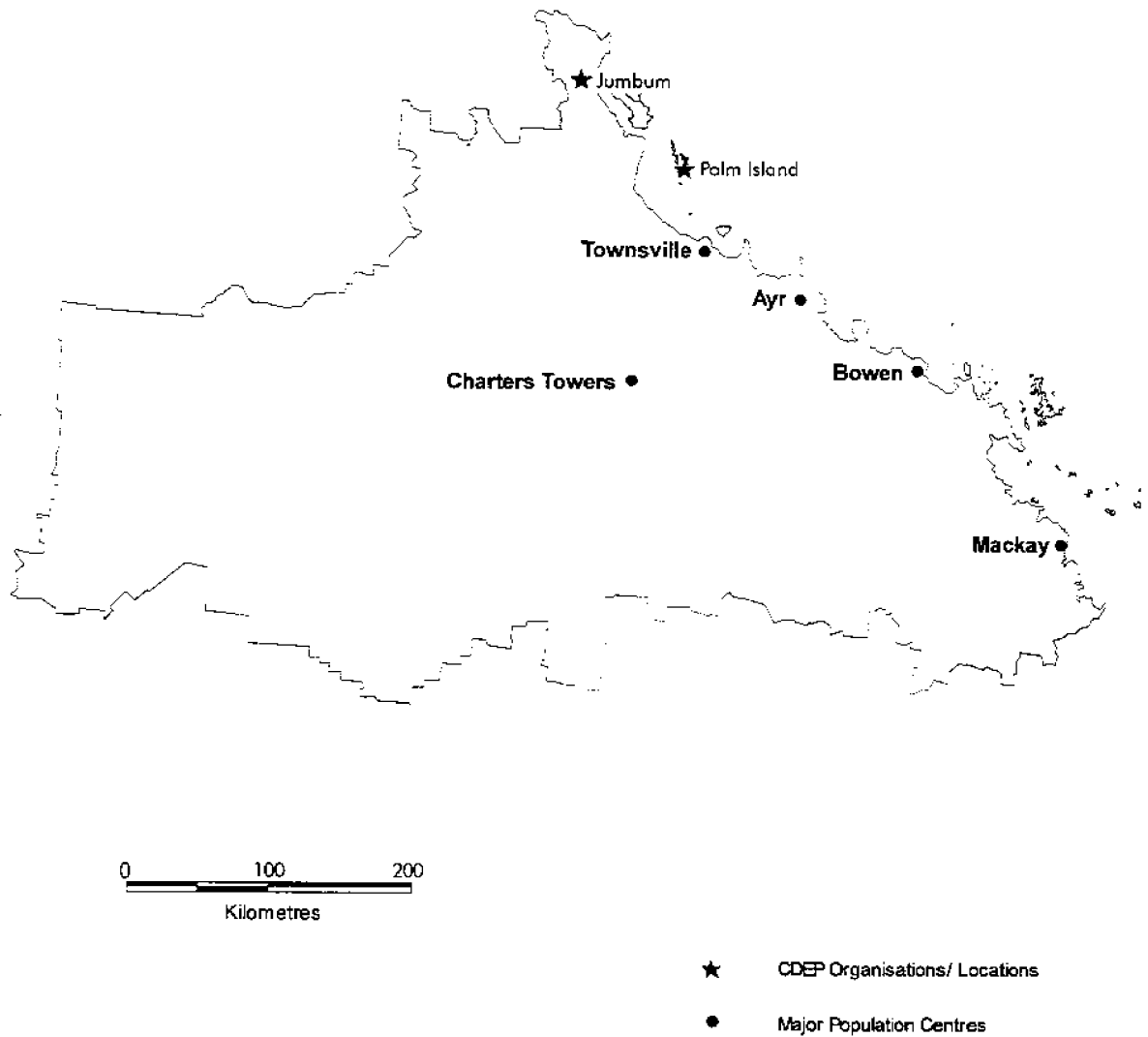
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CHAPTER FIVE

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME

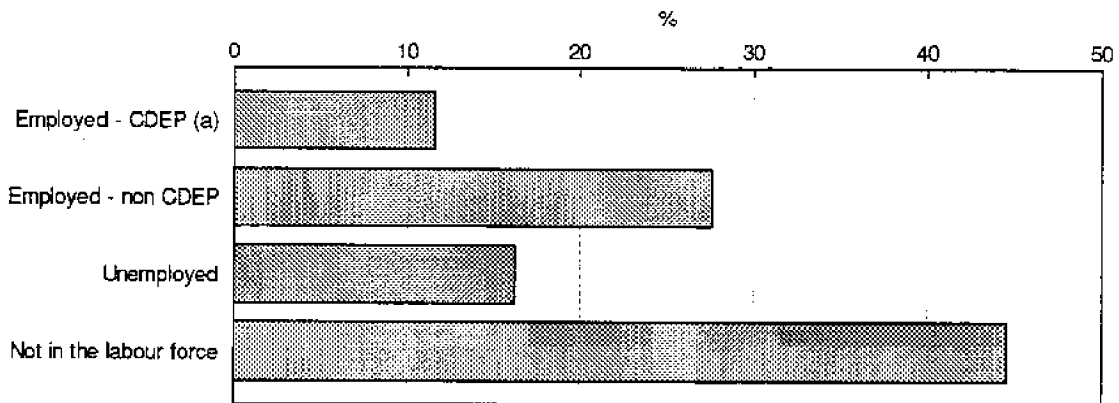
Map 5 Community Development Employment Projects Townsville Region



Source: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, 1994.

FIGURE 5.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Persons aged 15 years and over



(a) Community Development Employment Projects

Labour force status

There were some 7,890 people aged fifteen years and over in the Townsville region. The labour force status of these people was:

- employed (3,090 people)
- unemployed (1,280 people)
- not in labour force (3,520 people)

Nature of jobs

Some 920 of the 3,090 employed people reported that they were working in a Community Development Employment Project (CDEP) scheme.

Type of employment

Those employed people reported that their type of employment was:

- full-time (1,950 people)
- part-time (1,100 people)

FIGURE 5.2 TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT

Employed persons aged 15 years and over

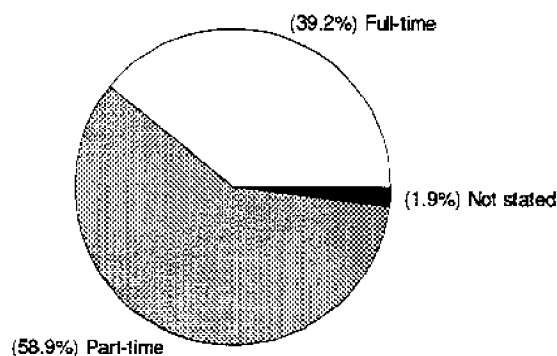
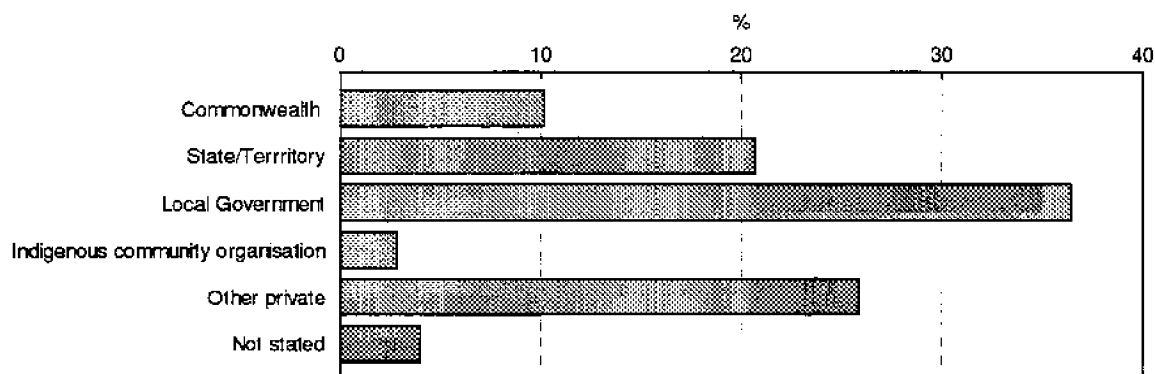


FIGURE 5.3 SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT

Employed persons aged 15 years and over



Sector of employment

The 3,090 employed people reported that their employer was:

- Commonwealth government (310** people)
- State/Territory government (640 people)
- local government (1,130 people)
- Indigenous community organisation (90** people)
- other private organisation (800 people)

Number of hours a week usually worked

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

- 15 or fewer (350** people)
- 16-24 (150** people)
- 25-34 (600 people)
- 35 or more (1,950 people)

FIGURE 5.4 NUMBER OF HOURS A WEEK USUALLY WORKED

Employed persons aged 15 years and over

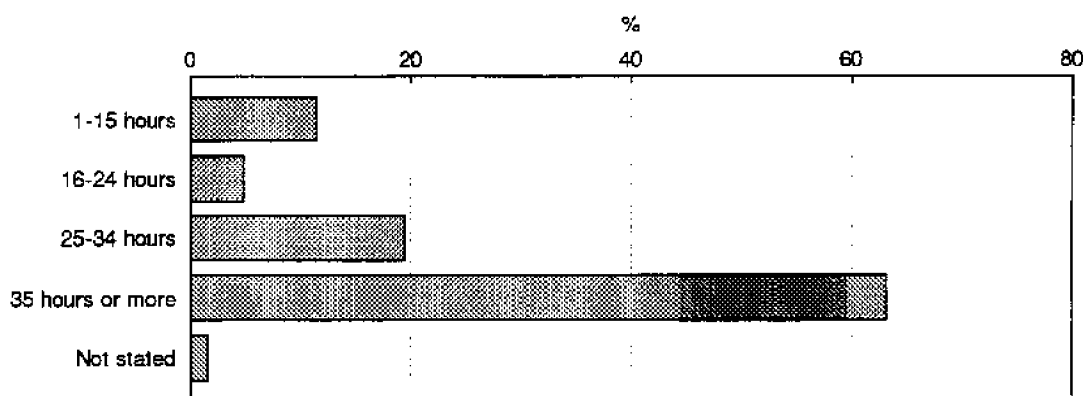
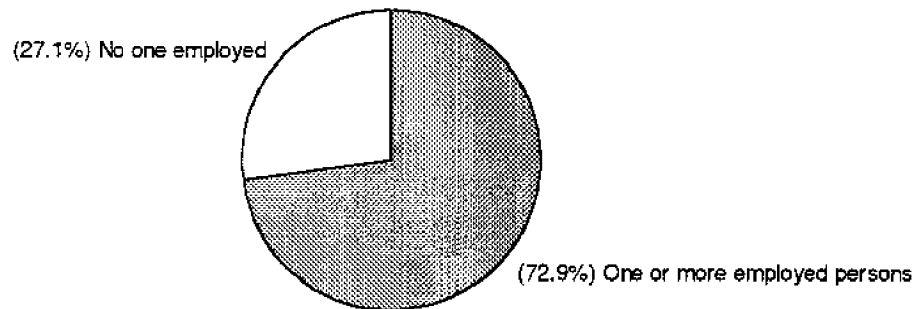


FIGURE 5.5 NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD
Households living in private dwellings



Number of employed persons in household It was estimated that there were 770 households in which no one was working. For the remaining 2,070 households one or more people reported that they were working.

Whether work commitments allowed cultural obligations to be met The 3,090 employed people reported that their work commitments meant that they:

- could meet cultural obligations (1,610 people)
- could not meet cultural obligations (500 people)

There were 940 people who reported that they did not have cultural obligations

FIGURE 5.6 WHETHER WORK COMMITMENTS ALLOWED CULTURAL OBLIGATIONS TO BE MET
Employed persons aged 15 years and over

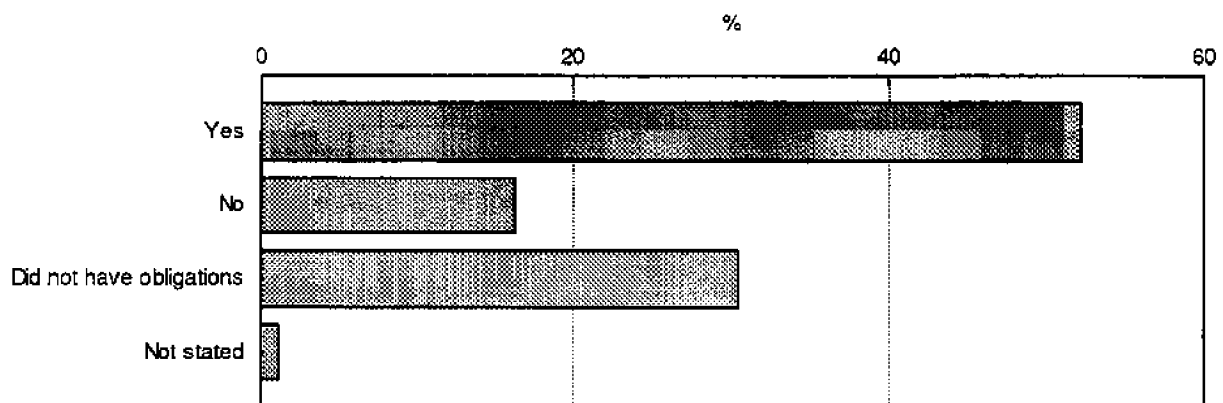
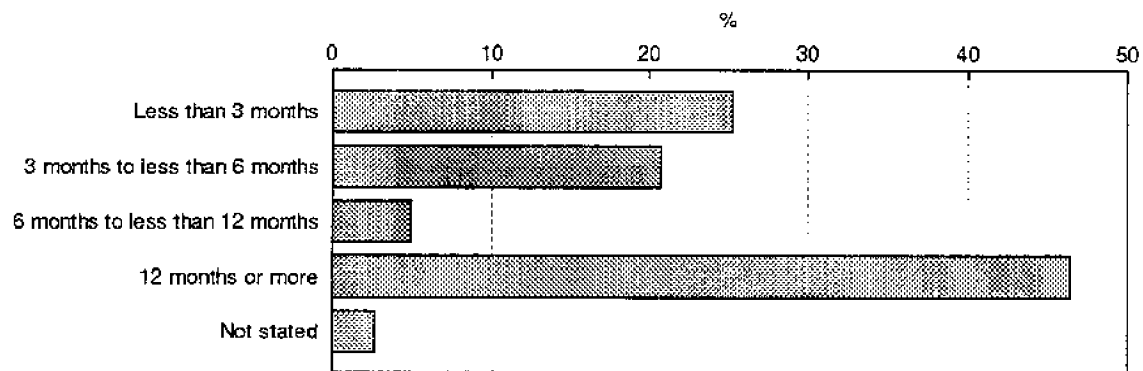


FIGURE 5.7 LENGTH OF TIME UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over



Length of time unemployed

The 1,280 unemployed people reported that the length of time they had been unemployed was:

- less than 3 months (320** people)
- 3 months to less than 6 months (260** people)
- 6 months to less than 12 months (60** people)
- 12 months or more (590 people)

Main difficulty in finding a job

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

- insufficient education, training or skills (450 people)
- transport problems or too far to travel (290** people)
- no jobs at all/no jobs in local area or line of work (100** people)

FIGURE 5.8 MAIN DIFFICULTY IN FINDING A JOB

Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over

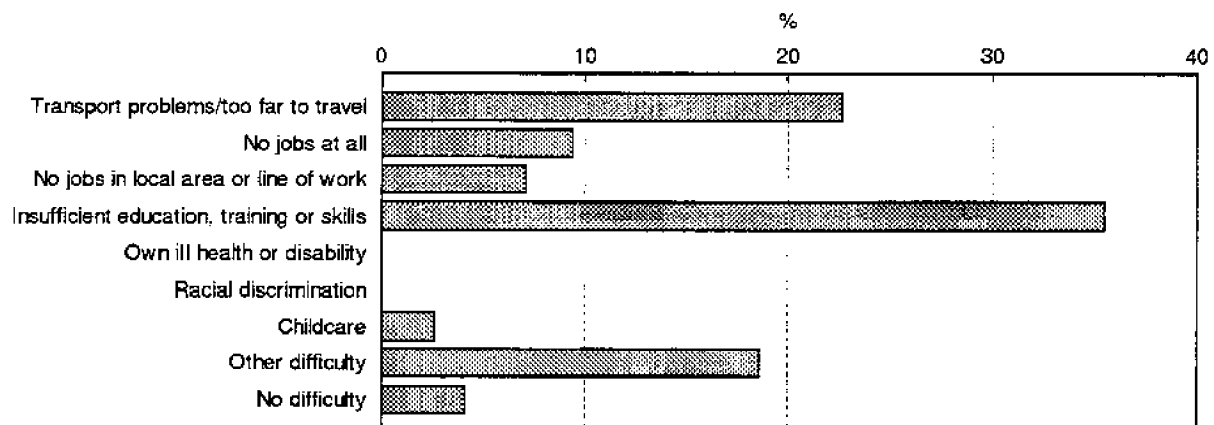
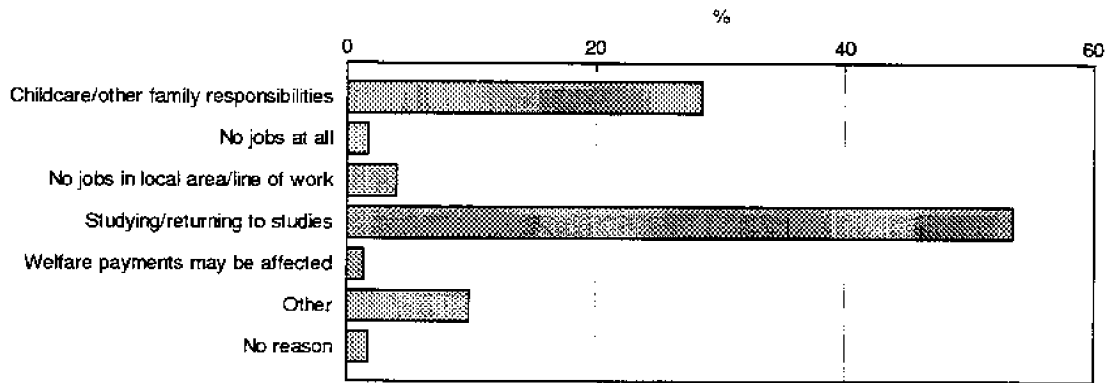


FIGURE 5.9 MAIN REASON NOT LOOKING FOR WORK

Persons aged 15 years and over not in the labour force but who wanted a job



Persons not in the labour force who wanted a job

Some 1,820 of those 3,520 people not in the labour force, that is, not working and not looking for work, said they wanted a job. The main reason for not looking for work was:

- studying or returning to study (960 people)
- childcare and other family responsibilities (520 people)
- no jobs in local area/line of work or no jobs at all (140** people)

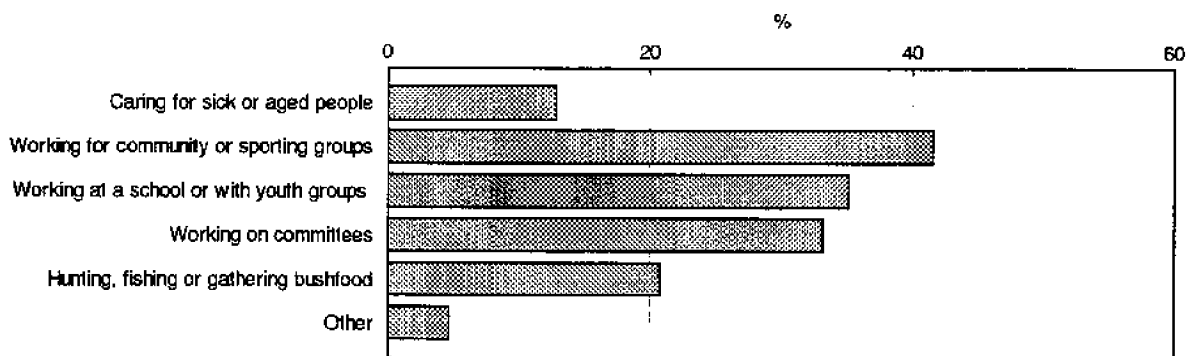
Voluntary work

Some 2,310 people aged fifteen years and older said that they were engaged in voluntary work. The type of voluntary work undertaken was:

- caring for sick or aged people (300** people)
- working for community or sporting organisation (960 people)
- working at a school or with youth groups (810 people)
- working on committees (770 people)
- hunting, fishing or gathering bush food (480 people)

FIGURE 5.10 TYPE OF VOLUNTARY WORK UNDERTAKEN (a)

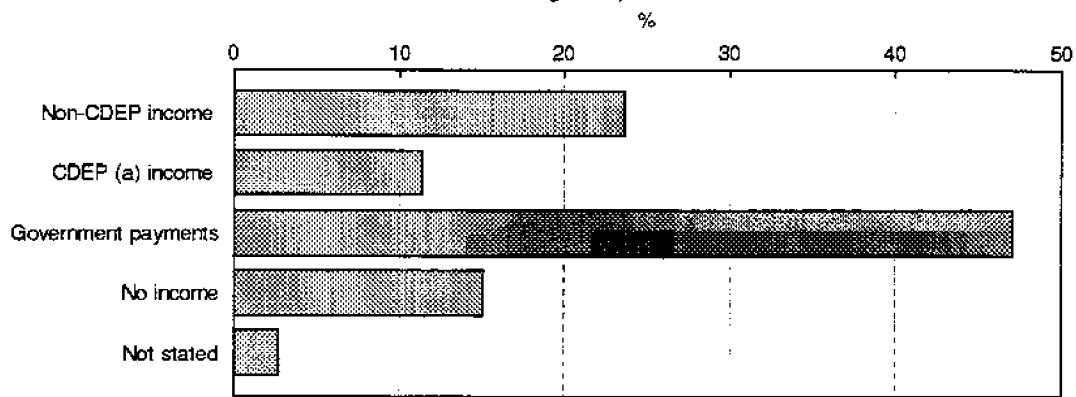
Persons aged 15 years and over who undertook voluntary work



(a) Persons may have given more than one answer

FIGURE 5.11 MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME

Persons aged 15 years and over



(a) Community Development Employment Projects

Main source of income The 7,890 people aged fifteen years and over reported that their main source of income was:

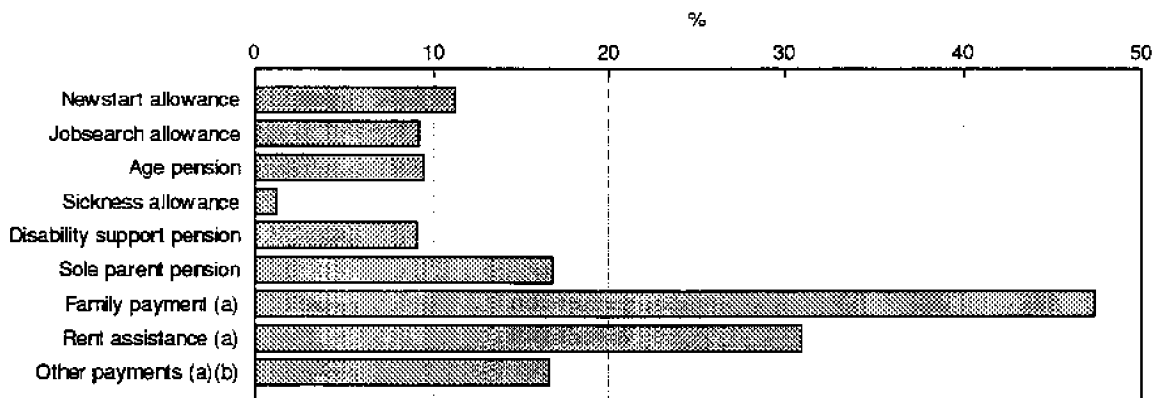
- non-CDEP employment (1,870 people)
- CDEP employment (900 people)
- government payments (3,720 people)
- no income (1,190 people)

Government payments received It was estimated that some 4,540 people aged fifteen years and over received government allowances, pensions and other payments. The main types of payments received were:

- family payment (2,150 people)
- rent assistance (1,400 people)
- sole parent pension (770 people)
- Newstart allowance (510 people)
- age pension (430 people)
- Jobsearch allowance (420 people)

FIGURE 5.12 TYPE OF GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED

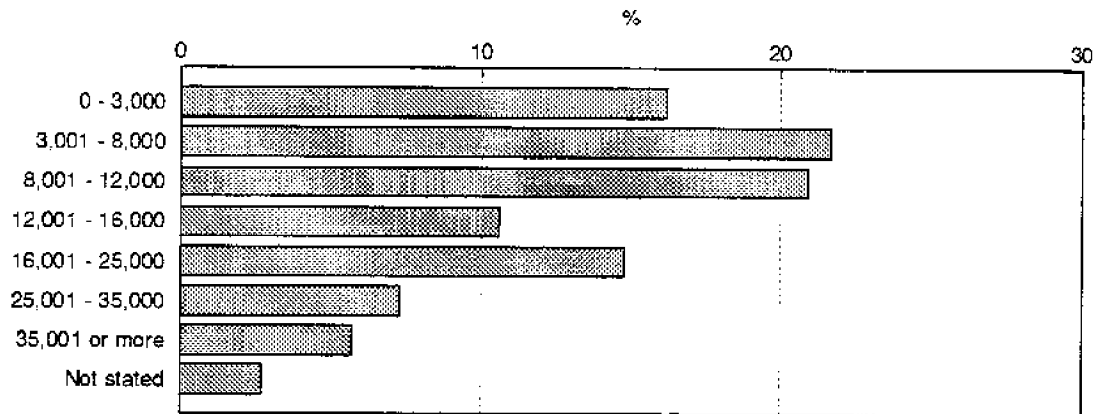
Persons aged 15 years and over who received government payments



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

FIGURE 5.13 ANNUAL PERSONAL INCOME (\$)

Persons aged 15 years and over



Personal income The 7,890 people aged fifteen years and older reported that their annual personal income (\$) was:

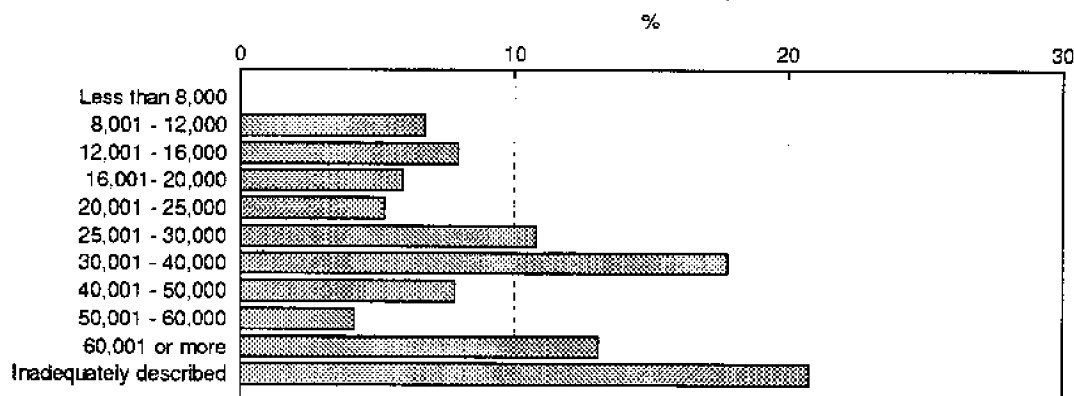
- less than 3,000 (1,280 people)
- 3,001 - 8,000 (1,720 people)
- 8,001 - 12,000 (1,650 people)
- 12,001 - 16,000 (840 people)
- 16,001 - 25,000 (1,160 people)
- 25,001 - 35,000 (580 people)
- 35,001 or more (450 people)

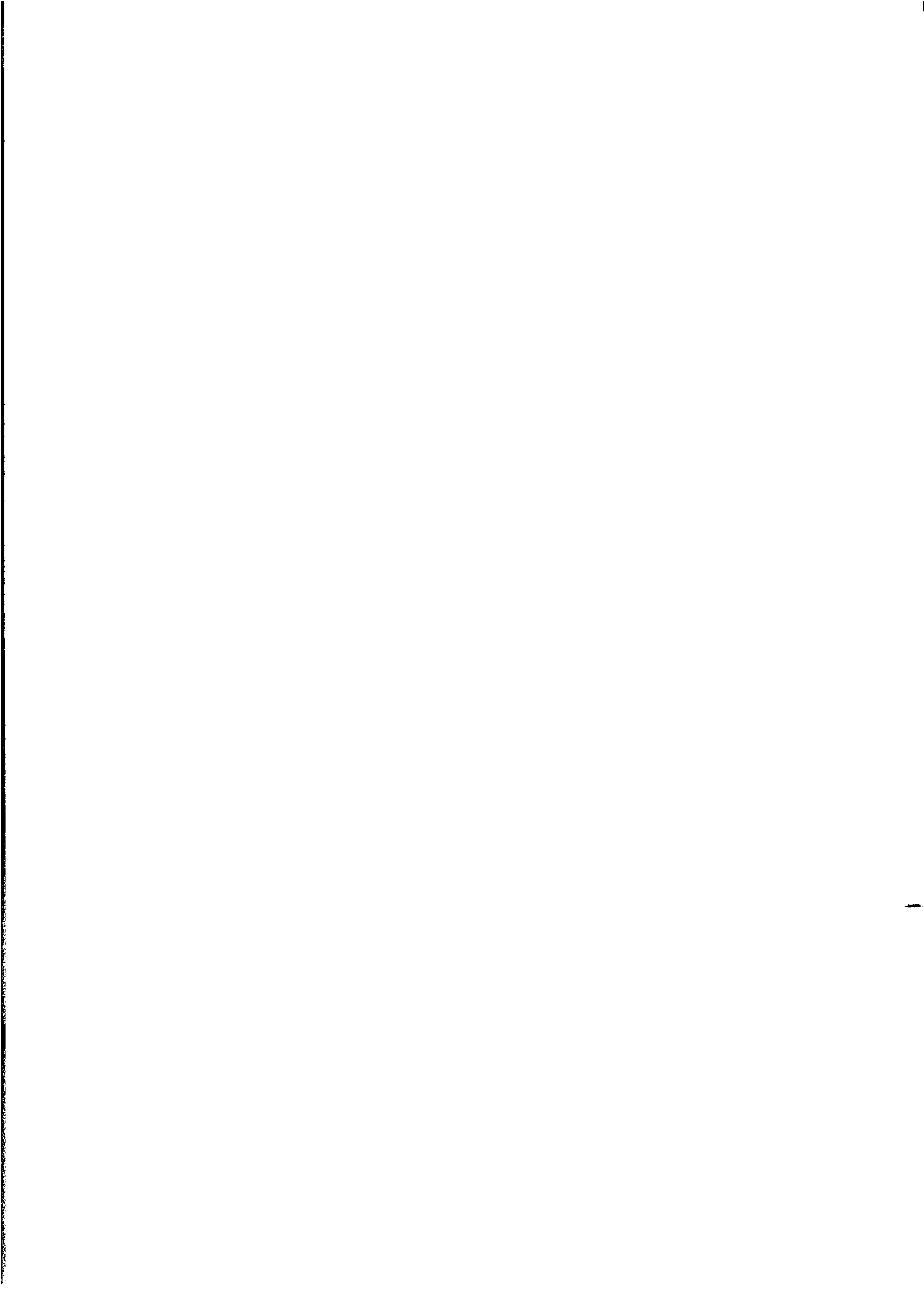
Household income The annual income (\$) of the 2,830 households was estimated to be:

- less than 12,000 (190** h'holds)
- 12,001 - 16,000 (220** h'holds)
- 16,001 - 20,000 (170** h'holds)
- 20,001 - 25,000 (150** h'holds)
- 25,001 - 30,000 (310** h'holds)
- 30,001 - 40,000 (510 h'holds)
- 40,001 - 50,000 (220** h'holds)
- 50,001 - 60,000 (120** h'holds)
- 60,001 or more (370** h'holds)
- Inadequately described (590 h'holds)

FIGURE 5.14 ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)

Households living in private dwellings



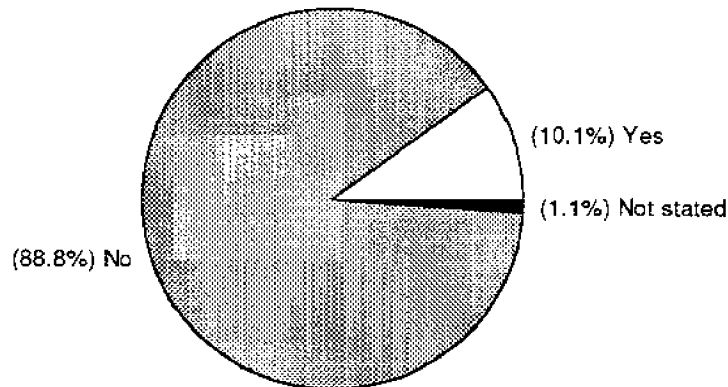


CHAPTER SIX

LAW AND JUSTICE

FIGURE 6.1 NEEDED LEGAL SERVICES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Persons aged 13 years and over



Needed legal services

Some 860 of the 8,540 people aged thirteen years and over reported that they needed to use legal services in the last twelve months.

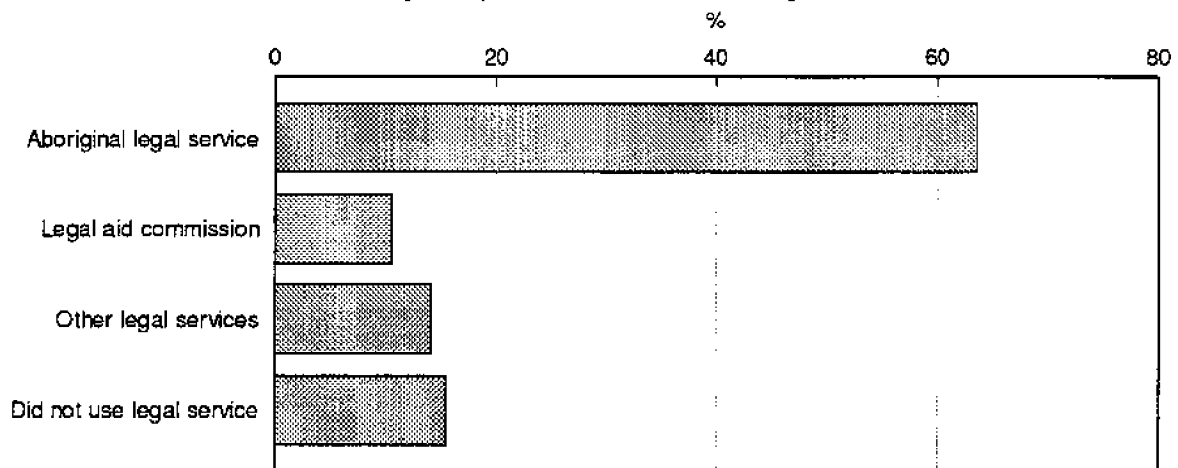
Types of legal services used

Of the 860 people who reported that they needed to use legal services, some 130** people indicated that they did not use a legal service. The main types of legal services used were:

- Aboriginal legal service (550 people)
- legal aid commission (90** people)
- other legal services (120** people)

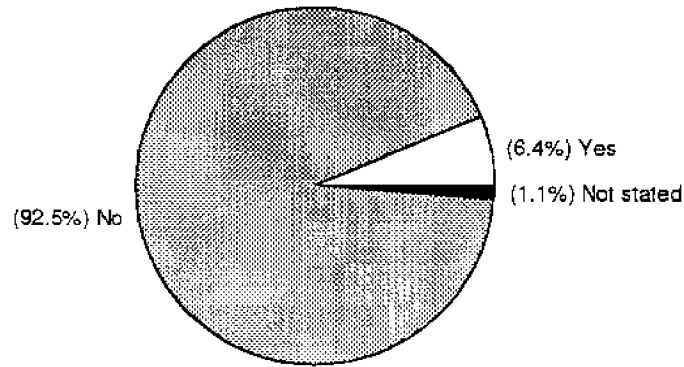
FIGURE 6.2 TYPES OF LEGAL SERVICES USED (a)

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



(a) Persons may have indicated more than one type of legal service.

FIGURE 6.3 PHYSICALLY ATTACKED OR VERBALLY THREATENED (a)
Persons aged 13 years and over



(a) During the last 12 months

Personal safety Some 550 people aged thirteen years and over reported being physically attacked or verbally threatened in the last twelve months.

Reasons for not reporting last incident to police Some 340** of those people who said they were physically attacked or verbally threatened did not report their last attack to the police. The main reasons for not doing so were (in order):

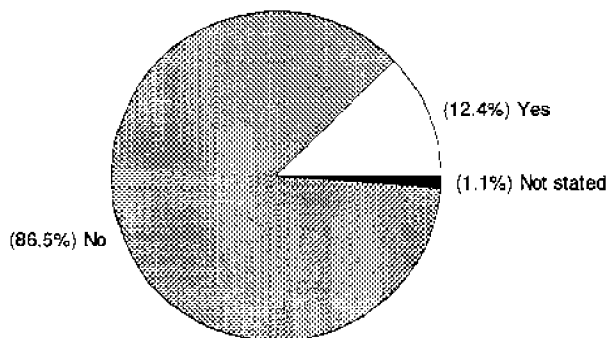
- not serious enough
- fears/dislikes police
- solved it themselves/perpetrator known to them

FIGURE 6.4 REASONS FOR NOT REPORTING LAST INCIDENT TO POLICE

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

FIGURE 6.5 ARRESTED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

Persons aged 13 years and over



Arrested in last 5 years

Some 1,060 people aged thirteen years and over said that they had been arrested in the last five years. The number of times they reported they had been arrested was:

- one (490 people)
- two (60** people)
- three (80** people)
- four or more (420** people)

Reasons for last arrest

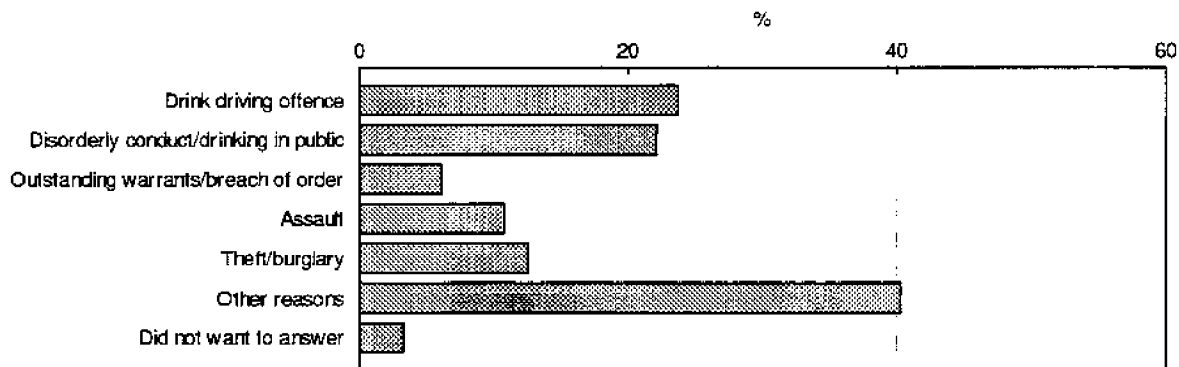
Those people who had been arrested reported that the main reasons for their last arrest were:

- drink driving offence (250** people)
- disorderly conduct/drinking in a public place (230** people)
- theft/burglary (130** people)
- assault/assault with grievous bodily harm (110** people)

A further 430 people stated other reasons for their last arrest.

FIGURE 6.6 REASONS FOR LAST ARREST(a)

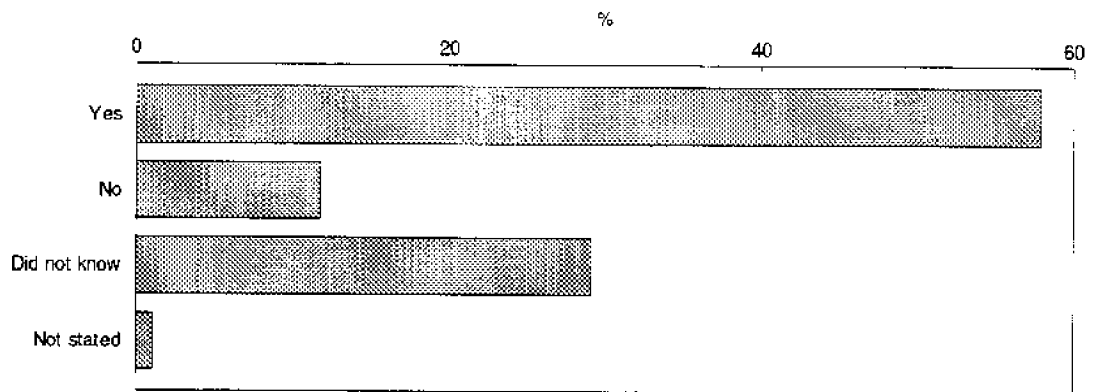
Persons aged 13 years and over who had been arrested in the last 5 years



(a) Persons may have indicated more than one reason

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

Persons aged 13 years and over



Whether family violence was a common problem

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

- 4,950 people aged 13 years and over said yes
- 1,000 people said no
- 2,490 people said they did not know

Whether police did a good job dealing with family violence

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

- 1,470 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 2,600 people said yes
- 950 people said police sometimes did a good job
- 3,430 people said they did not know

FIGURE 6.8 POLICE DID A GOOD JOB DEALING WITH FAMILY VIOLENCE

Persons aged 13 years and over

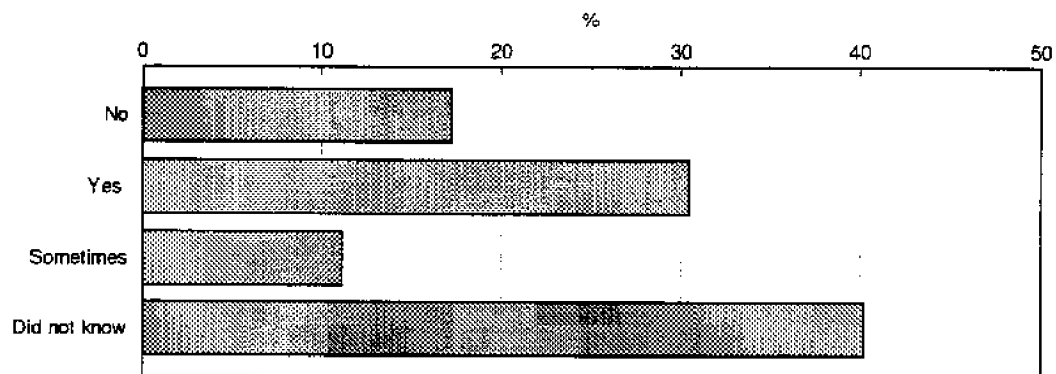
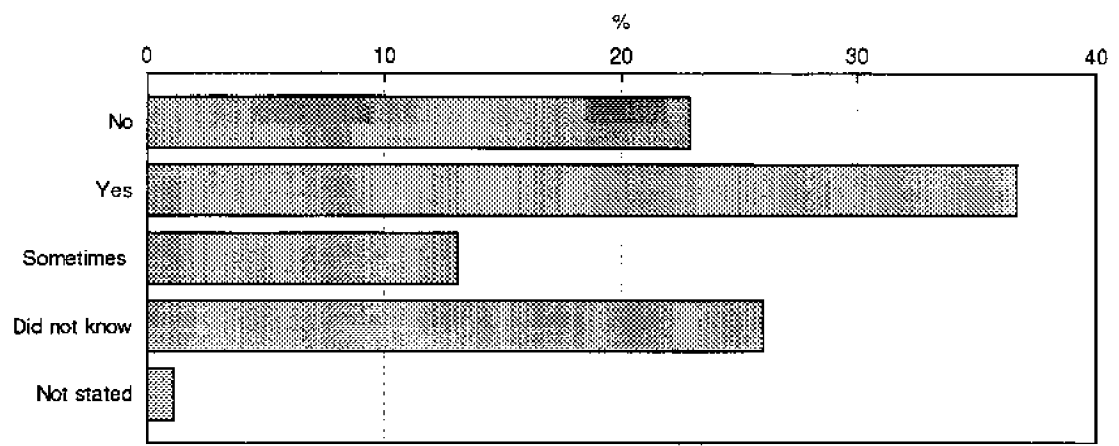


FIGURE 6.9 POLICE DID A GOOD JOB DEALING WITH CRIME

Persons aged 13 years and over



Perceptions of police dealing with crime

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

- 1,970 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 3,130 people said yes
- 1,120 people said sometimes
- 2,230 people said they did not know

Perceptions of police dealing with violence

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

- 1,510 people aged 13 years and over said no
- 3,100 people said yes
- 980 people said sometimes
- 2,850 people said they did not know

FIGURE 6.10 POLICE DID A GOOD JOB DEALING WITH VIOLENCE

Persons aged 13 years and over

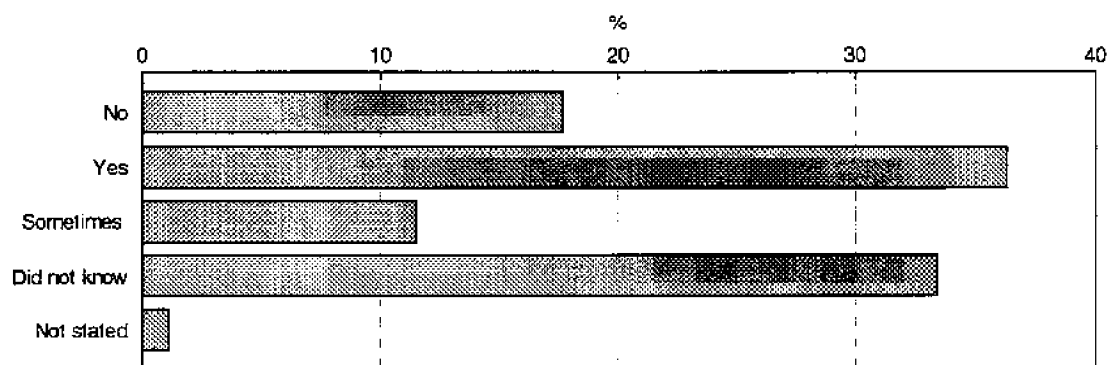
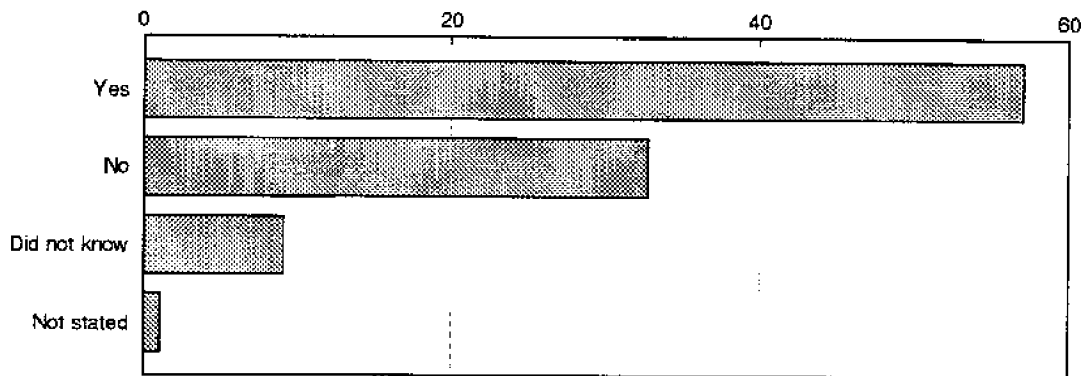


FIGURE 6.11 INDIGENOUS POLICE IN LOCAL AREA

Persons aged 13 years and over
%



Whether there were Indigenous police in local area

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

- yes (4,870 people)
- no (2,800 people)
- did not know (780 people)

Whether local Indigenous police did a good job

The views of the 4,870 people on whether Indigenous police aides, police liaison officers and police officers did a good job were:

- yes (3,350 people)
- no (490 people)
- sometimes (270** people)
- did not know (770 people)

FIGURE 6.12 LOCAL INDIGENOUS POLICE DID A GOOD JOB

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

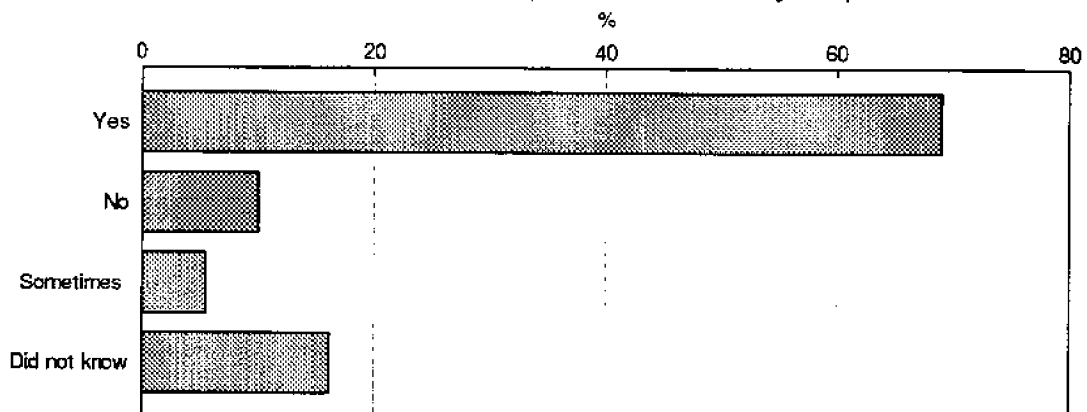
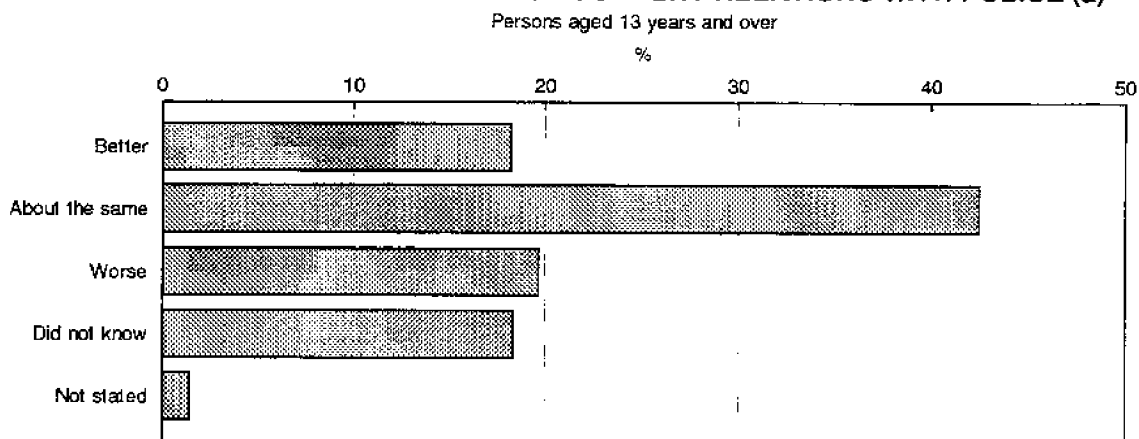


FIGURE 6.13 PERCEPTION OF CURRENT RELATIONS WITH POLICE (a)



Perceptions of current relations with police compared to 5 years ago

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

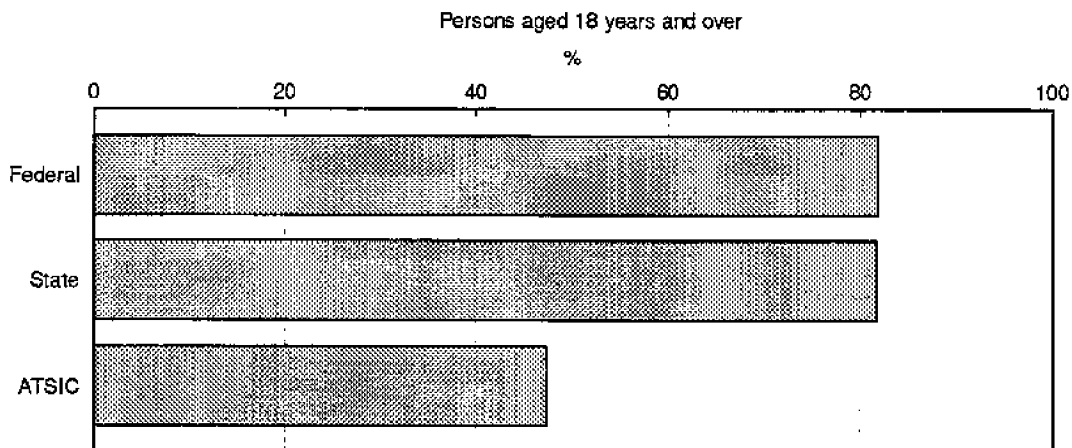
- better (1,550 people)
- about the same (3,630 people)
- worse (1,670 people)
- did not know (1,570 people)

Whether voted in last elections

The reported voting patterns of the 6,550 people aged eighteen years and over were:

- 4,750 people voted in the last Federal election
- 4,400 people voted in the last State election
- 3,330 people voted in the last ATSID election

FIGURE 6.14 VOTED IN LAST ELECTIONS



APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: FAMILIES

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

APPENDIX A: CULTURE

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

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

APPENDIX A: HEALTH

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

APPENDIX A: HOUSING

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

APPENDIX A: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Area	Persons aged 5-18 years		Primary and secondary school students			
	Attending school (%)	Total ('000)	Taught an Indigenous language at school (%)	Taught Indigenous culture at school (%)	Taught by an Indigenous teacher (%)	Total ('000)
Queanbeyan	76.0	2.1	6.3	57.4	11.0	1.6
Bourke	78.0	2.8	20.1	60.0	34.9	2.2
Coffs Harbour	89.0	6.5	15.2	48.6	12.6	5.9
Sydney	89.8	7.0	**6.0	44.0	**4.8	6.5
Tamworth	93.1	3.3	**7.9	60.0	13.9	3.1
Wagga Wagga	85.3	4.9	**1.3	29.4	**3.4	4.2
Wangaratta	80.1	2.9	**2.2	33.9	**1.4	2.3
Ballarat	87.2	3.0	**4.1	39.4	**4.6	2.7
Brisbane	84.6	6.6	**0.5	32.7	**1.1	5.7
Cairns	82.1	4.4	30.4	78.5	8.1	3.6
Mt Isa	80.1	2.0	24.8	64.4	**2.0	1.6
Cooktown	75.9	1.6	33.1	77.8	40.1	1.2
Rockhampton	83.3	2.4	**1.5	31.6	**2.6	2.0
Roma	74.3	2.8	**0.0	38.7	**0.9	2.1
Townsville	79.5	5.0	**1.6	41.5	**2.9	4.0
Torres Strait area	81.4	1.8	56.3	91.2	52.6	1.5
Adelaide	84.1	3.5	17.5	49.1	**7.9	2.9
Ceduna	83.8	0.6	60.7	85.4	**6.4	0.5
Port Augusta	78.6	1.9	54.7	76.0	23.9	1.5
Perth	79.3	4.5	**4.3	49.4	**8.3	3.6
Broome	83.2	1.2	48.5	58.4	11.6	1.0
Kununurra	71.3	1.3	52.7	71.3	**1.2	1.0
Warburton	75.8	0.8	59.4	68.3	**14.3	0.6
Narrogin	84.5	2.7	**5.9	42.5	**5.7	2.3
South Hedland	84.3	1.8	9.6	43.2	**0.0	1.5
Derby	74.9	1.4	45.0	66.4	**5.0	1.0
Kalgoorlie	82.7	1.0	9.8	36.1	**4.6	0.8
Geraldton	73.6	1.5	**6.7	32.0	**1.2	1.1
Hobart	81.3	3.5	**2.4	39.0	**1.6	2.9
Alice Springs	88.9	1.9	22.5	66.9	13.6	1.7
Jabiru	75.8	2.7	85.5	94.4	82.1	2.1
Katherine	74.9	2.5	28.8	48.1	11.8	1.9
Aputula	61.2	2.1	49.6	85.9	40.6	1.3
Nhulunbuy	76.1	2.5	90.9	97.0	89.7	1.9
Tennant Creek	71.2	1.1	86.5	91.1	94.8	0.8
Darwin	81.7	2.7	**7.2	42.1	**9.7	2.2
Australia	81.7	100.3	18.3	52.2	13.7	82.9

APPENDIX A: HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Area	Persons aged 15 years and over who had left school				Total (^{'000})
	With	Without post-school educational qualifications			
	post-school qualification (%)	Year 12 Certificate (a) (%)	Year 10 Certificate (a) (%)	Below Year 10 (b) (%)	
Queanbeyan	16.4	11.5	30.8	41.3	3.9
Bourke	13.2	**3.2	18.5	65.1	4.2
Coffs Harbour	27.3	4.8	25.1	42.8	9.7
Sydney	24.7	9.1	23.3	42.9	14.0
Tamworth	18.0	**2.2	25.3	54.5	5.7
Wagga Wagga	16.0	**3.8	20.7	59.5	8.8
Wangaratta	24.9	6.5	22.9	45.7	5.2
Ballarat	23.2	13.6	16.9	46.3	5.9
Brisbane	28.6	11.5	28.8	31.1	9.7
Cairns	12.9	17.3	34.6	35.2	6.7
Mt Isa	4.3	6.0	28.8	60.9	4.3
Cooktown	14.4	3.5	24.9	57.2	4.3
Rockhampton	13.3	14.2	33.4	39.0	5.0
Roma	**10.4	**9.5	30.4	49.7	3.5
Townsville	20.7	11.6	37.4	30.3	6.8
Torres Strait area	9.9	15.8	26.5	47.8	4.0
Adelaide	27.3	**6.9	39.5	26.3	6.0
Ceduna	22.4	**4.5	22.7	50.5	1.0
Port Augusta	16.9	**1.8	26.1	55.2	3.6
Perth	13.0	**3.0	44.3	39.7	7.5
Broome	20.1	4.9	46.8	28.2	2.0
Kununurra	7.4	6.1	29.5	56.9	2.7
Warburton	11.1	**3.5	20.3	65.1	1.7
Narrogin	14.6	7.5	39.9	38.0	3.0
South Hedland	19.5	7.3	30.6	42.6	2.6
Derby	8.5	5.2	25.5	60.8	2.6
Kalgoorlie	11.6	**2.9	48.2	37.3	1.5
Geraldton	9.7	5.9	30.7	53.8	3.0
Hobart	23.2	3.4	41.8	31.6	5.6
Alice Springs	17.3	6.5	25.4	50.8	2.5
Jabiru	4.0	4.4	28.2	63.3	5.0
Katherine	7.5	3.1	24.2	65.3	4.1
Aputuia	4.2	**0.2	8.4	87.2	4.7
Nhulunbuy	**5.1	14.7	31.9	48.2	3.8
Tennant Creek	9.1	3.9	22.1	64.9	2.1
Darwin	19.0	7.0	32.3	41.7	4.5
Australia	17.1	7.4	28.6	46.9	171.4

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

APPENDIX A: LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Area	Persons aged 15 years and over						
	in the labour force			Total	Employed persons		
	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force		Worked 35 hours or more	Able to meet cultural obligations	Total
(%)	(%)	(%)	('000)	(%)	(%)	('000)	
Queanbeyan	40.6	30.2	29.2	4.3	72.3	38.7	1.7
Bourke	33.8	24.5	41.7	4.4	36.5	46.0	1.5
Coffs Harbour	28.9	30.3	40.8	10.9	53.4	38.1	3.2
Sydney	43.5	20.9	35.5	15.0	78.4	30.6	6.5
Tamworth	25.8	29.6	44.6	6.2	67.7	46.5	1.6
Wagga Wagga	25.1	31.3	43.6	9.3	71.2	27.3	2.3
Wangaratta	39.1	21.8	39.1	5.6	74.6	42.2	2.2
Ballarat	41.8	26.6	31.6	6.1	70.1	38.4	2.6
Brisbane	40.8	19.3	39.8	11.3	68.7	26.5	4.6
Cairns	38.1	19.0	42.9	7.2	39.2	29.9	2.7
Mt Isa	35.2	24.6	40.3	4.4	69.5	83.2	1.5
Cooktown	68.6	3.9	33.4	4.4	27.3	81.8	2.8
Rockhampton	39.5	23.9	36.5	5.1	77.7	53.9	2.0
Roma	23.1	34.8	42.1	4.1	64.6	42.1	1.0
Townsville	39.2	16.2	44.6	7.9	63.1	52.1	3.1
Torres Strait area	35.8	20.0	44.2	4.1	44.0	40.4	1.5
Adelaide	29.5	23.4	47.0	6.5	78.4	**22.6	1.9
Ceduna	47.6	22.6	29.8	1.0	39.1	67.1	0.5
Port Augusta	29.9	29.4	40.7	3.8	51.3	58.9	1.1
Perth	29.1	30.8	40.1	7.8	64.5	27.5	2.3
Broome	44.1	19.1	36.8	2.2	51.3	78.2	1.0
Kununurra	70.2	6.3	23.5	2.8	27.3	58.2	2.0
Warburton	34.6	15.0	50.4	1.8	20.7	75.3	0.6
Narrogin	25.9	19.7	54.3	3.2	62.7	35.4	0.8
South Hedland	38.9	20.2	41.0	3.0	69.5	50.4	1.1
Derby	49.0	8.5	42.6	2.8	13.2	91.1	1.4
Kalgoorlie	18.6	35.1	46.3	1.6	72.9	20.7	0.3
Geraldton	29.8	27.5	42.6	3.2	57.6	18.9	0.9
Hobart	44.8	17.8	41.4	6.1	70.3	17.0	2.7
Alice Springs	44.8	10.9	37.4	2.9	56.4	41.1	1.3
Jabiru	26.7	31.1	44.3	5.4	32.3	77.8	1.4
Katherine	25.7	16.8	42.2	4.3	48.4	81.1	1.1
Aputula	25.0	5.5	69.5	4.8	25.6	94.9	1.2
Nhulunbuy	42.9	15.8	41.3	4.0	63.9	92.7	1.7
Tennant Creek	50.2	22.1	40.6	2.1	34.3	59.7	0.8
Darwin	28.8	23.7	47.5	4.9	64.9	44.8	1.4
Australia	36.0	22.4	41.6	181.5	58.8	46.3	66.0

APPENDIX A: INCOME

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

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

APPENDIX A: LAW AND JUSTICE

Area	Persons aged 13 years and over			18 years and over			
	Arrested in last 5 years (%)	Relations with police perceived better than 5 years ago (%)	Family violence perceived as a problem in local area (%)	Total (^{'000})	Voted in last federal election (%)	Voted in last ATSIC election (%)	Total (^{'000})
Queanbeyan	20.4	21.4	36.2	4.6	74.4	38.8	3.5
Bourke	19.6	13.4	67.0	4.9	69.5	46.7	3.8
Coffs Harbour	23.1	18.5	42.7	11.8	53.0	24.2	9.3
Sydney	18.2	22.9	25.8	15.6	78.3	19.6	13.4
Tamworth	22.4	14.4	54.6	6.7	39.5	21.3	5.6
Wagga Wagga	23.9	23.1	42.9	9.8	69.6	25.0	8.4
Wangaratta	19.4	27.2	42.6	6.0	70.2	28.8	4.9
Ballarat	24.0	15.3	34.2	6.6	67.0	31.3	5.6
Brisbane	13.8	9.8	21.0	12.3	65.0	18.8	9.6
Cairns	13.4	13.3	53.6	7.7	68.7	44.9	6.4
Mt Isa	7.2	36.3	79.3	4.6	85.1	81.5	4.1
Cooktown	27.3	23.6	77.4	4.5	39.6	66.2	4.2
Rockhampton	14.6	17.9	27.2	5.4	85.7	31.2	4.9
Roma	25.4	27.6	42.9	4.6	75.0	36.9	3.4
Townsville	12.4	18.2	57.9	8.5	72.6	50.8	6.5
Torres Strait area	**1.8	21.7	47.1	4.3	81.8	47.3	3.9
Adelaide	27.6	20.6	39.8	6.9	57.1	19.9	5.7
Ceduna	32.4	27.3	58.4	1.1	52.1	53.0	0.9
Port Augusta	27.0	29.6	62.7	4.0	61.6	41.9	3.5
Perth	27.0	20.5	40.5	8.5	51.0	36.0	7.1
Broome	25.0	12.8	81.8	2.3	58.2	55.3	2.0
Kununurra	34.5	29.4	70.5	2.9	70.4	60.1	2.5
Warburton	22.9	29.3	34.6	1.8	52.8	58.6	1.6
Narrogin	25.3	32.1	31.9	3.6	79.1	56.7	2.7
South Hedland	17.9	12.8	71.6	3.1	64.5	38.4	2.5
Derby	16.4	14.4	71.1	3.0	74.6	69.7	2.4
Kalgoorlie	21.7	19.7	65.1	1.7	60.1	62.4	1.5
Geraldton	18.6	18.9	61.2	3.2	56.0	39.1	2.8
Hobart	12.4	15.4	12.4	6.6	87.2	19.8	5.4
Alice Springs	16.9	17.6	48.8	3.6	68.2	62.3	2.4
Jabiru	19.1	29.7	35.0	5.5	73.0	72.8	4.8
Katherine	22.2	48.4	68.4	4.6	71.7	44.1	3.9
Aputula	25.5	26.6	33.2	5.0	54.4	66.5	4.4
Nhulunbuy	18.1	18.4	46.9	4.5	76.8	70.3	3.6
Tennant Creek	3.6	63.1	65.2	2.2	86.2	81.8	2.0
Darwin	19.0	27.2	50.4	5.5	52.8	33.6	4.4
Australia	20.4	21.5	45.1	197.5	66.2	39.4	163.8

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

Age (Years)	Townsville ATSIC Region			Queensland			Australia		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0-4	1,013	982	1,995	6,173	5,924	12,099	22,844	21,680	44,524
5-9	812	739	1,551	5,146	4,945	10,091	20,229	19,317	39,546
10-14	724	755	1,479	4,706	4,406	9,112	17,755	16,796	34,552
15-19	731	724	1,455	4,383	4,084	8,468	15,826	15,078	30,904
20-24	701	659	1,360	4,319	4,169	8,486	16,103	15,448	31,551
25-29	604	592	1,196	3,643	3,579	8,697	14,038	13,793	27,831
30-34	467	428	895	2,990	2,998	5,988	11,777	11,805	23,582
35-39	359	392	751	2,355	2,408	4,764	9,268	9,472	18,740
40-44	289	305	594	1,891	2,007	3,899	7,171	7,683	14,854
45-49	196	228	424	1,357	1,426	2,784	5,135	5,604	10,739
50-54	141	168	309	934	1,077	2,011	3,900	4,113	8,013
55-59	122	136	258	702	858	1,562	2,797	3,132	5,929
60-64	77	107	184	562	667	1,229	2,185	2,545	4,730
65-69	68	70	138	406	524	930	1,461	1,796	3,257
70-74	37	40	77	231	323	554	919	1,161	2,080
75 and over	44	42	86	278	365	644	998	1,431	2,429
Total	6,365	6,367	12,752	40,079	39,763	79,842	152,406	150,855	303,261

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

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

APPENDIX C: STANDARD ERRORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TOWNSVILLE
ATSIC REGION**

Explanatory Notes

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

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

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

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

Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Data Quality

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ATSIIC region: Townsville
 Area = 200843.35 sq km

A01 SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

A02 AGE BY SEX
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons
Aboriginal persons	4160	4230	8390
Torres Strait Islanders	1418	1430	2848
Total	5578	5660	11238
Aged 15 years or more	3295	3429	6724
Speaks English only and aged 5 years or more	4309	4435	8744
Speaks language other than English(a) and aged 5 years or more	345	339	684
Aged 18 years or more	2880	3035	5915
Unemployed(b)	586	387	973
Employed(b)	1688	1021	2709
In the labour force(b)	2274	1408	3682
Not in the labour force(b)	935	1903	2838
Enumerated in private dwellings:			
In caravans etc in caravan parks(c)	109	135	244
In other private dwellings	5035	5282	10317
Total	5144	5417	10561
Enumerated in non-private dwellings	434	243	677
Enumerated in a migratory or offshore collection district	0	0	0

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
0	191	178	369	3.3
1	172	192	364	3.2
2	171	178	349	3.1
3	145	123	268	2.4
4	133	135	268	2.4
5	190	134	324	2.9
6	153	150	303	2.7
7	150	147	297	2.6
8	145	162	307	2.7
9	138	137	275	2.4
10	135	134	269	2.4
11	136	121	257	2.3
12	113	144	257	2.3
13	148	158	306	2.7
14	163	138	301	2.7
15	153	130	283	2.5
16	142	122	264	2.3
17	120	142	262	2.3
18	118	139	257	2.3
19	147	112	259	2.3
20-24	590	617	1207	10.7
25-29	479	464	943	8.4
30-34	370	396	766	6.8
35-39	299	348	647	5.8
40-44	251	266	517	4.6
45-49	163	173	336	3.0
50-54	130	166	296	2.6
55-59	104	130	234	2.1
60-64	82	90	172	1.5
65 years or more	147	134	281	2.5
Total	5578	5660	11238	100.0

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

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

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Counted at home	5101	5268	10369	92.3
Visitors from -				
Same statistical local area	96	68	164	1.5
Different statistical local area in:				
New South Wales	8	19	27	0.2
Victoria	3	5	8	0.1
Queensland	353	292	645	5.7
South Australia	4	0	4	0.0
Western Australia	7	4	11	0.1
Tasmania	0	0	0	0.0
Northern Territory	6	0	6	0.1
Aust Capital Territory	0	3	3	0.0
Total	381	323	704	6.3
Overseas	0	3	3	0.0
Not stated	477	394	871	7.7
Total	5578	5662	11240	100.0

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

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Same address 5 years ago	2168	2138	4306	48.6
Different address 5 years ago:				
Same statistical local area	516	525	1041	11.8
Different statistical local area in:				
New South Wales	67	75	142	1.6
Victoria	30	27	57	0.6
Queensland	1220	1417	2637	29.8
South Australia	15	21	36	0.4
Western Australia	25	18	43	0.5
Tasmania	6	3	9	0.1
Northern Territory	35	55	90	1.0
Aust Capital Territory	6	4	10	0.1
Total	1404	1620	3024	34.1
Overseas	5	7	12	0.1
Not stated(b)	33	25	58	0.7
Total	1958	2177	4135	46.7
Not stated(c)	218	198	416	4.7
Total	4344	4513	8857	100.0

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

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

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

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

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Pre School	166	135	301	2.7
Infant/Primary	854	815	1669	14.9
Secondary	485	503	988	8.8
TAFE college:				
Full-time	37	64	101	0.9
Part-time	25	36	61	0.5
Not stated	0	3	3	0.0
Total	62	103	165	1.5
CAE/University:				
Full-time	50	112	162	1.4
Part-time	12	17	29	0.3
Not stated	3	0	3	0.0
Total	65	129	194	1.7
Other	57	36	93	0.8
Not attending	3319	3430	6749	60.1
Not stated	569	509	1078	9.6
Total	5577	5660	11237	100.0

A06 AGE LEFT SCHOOL BY SEX
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Under 15 years of age	609	524	1133	16.9
15 years	824	793	1617	24.0
16 years	620	726	1346	20.0
17 years	368	502	870	12.9
18 years	162	160	322	4.8
19 years or more	52	76	128	1.9
Still at school	249	237	486	7.2
Did not go to school	67	58	125	1.9
Not stated	344	353	697	10.4
Total	3295	3429	6724	100.0

A07 QUALIFICATION (HIGHEST) LEVEL BY SEX

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Higher degree	0	3	3	0.0
Post graduate diploma	0	5	5	0.1
Bachelor degree	7	18	25	0.4
Undergraduate diploma	18	51	69	1.0
Associate diploma	7	13	20	0.3
Skilled vocational	218	21	239	3.6
Basic vocational	31	52	83	1.2
Inadequately described	17	17	34	0.5
Not qualified	2622	2895	5517	82.1
Not stated	372	356	728	10.8
Total	3292	3431	6723	100.0

A08 QUALIFICATION (HIGHEST) FIELD BY SEX

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Business & administration	6	78	84	1.2
Health	5	42	47	0.7
Education	19	51	70	1.0
Society and culture	25	36	61	0.9
Natural and physical sciences	0	6	6	0.1
Engineering	137	6	143	2.1
Architecture & building	64	0	64	1.0
Agriculture & related fields	8	3	11	0.2
Miscellaneous fields	62	22	84	1.2
Inadequately described	14	13	27	0.4
Not qualified	2622	2895	5517	82.0
Not stated	332	278	610	9.1
Total	3294	3430	6724	100.0

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

	Never married		Married		Separated not divorced		Divorced		Widowed		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
15-24 years	1172	1120	77	115	8	13	4	6	9	8	1270	1262
25-34 years	556	475	245	292	28	48	16	38	4	7	849	860
35-44 years	207	188	266	282	40	60	25	57	12	27	550	614
45-54 years	98	50	136	171	24	39	21	26	14	53	293	339
55-64 years	44	14	97	97	16	21	5	17	24	71	186	220
65 years or more	30	12	56	31	11	5	6	3	44	84	147	135
Total	2107	1859	877	988	127	186	77	147	107	250	3295	3430

A10 RELIGION BY SEX
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Christian:				
Anglican	1606	1597	3203	28.5
Baptist	228	311	539	4.8
Catholic	1315	1332	2647	23.5
Churches of Christ(a)	23	18	41	0.4
Jehovah's Witness	99	152	251	2.2
Lutheran	27	15	42	0.4
Orthodox	3	3	6	0.1
Pentecostal	500	539	1039	9.2
Presbyterian(b)	70	87	157	1.4
Salvation Army	44	44	88	0.8
Uniting Church	235	276	511	4.5
Other	289	315	604	5.4
Total	4439	4689	9128	81.2
Non-Christian	13	10	23	0.2
Inadequately described	82	68	150	1.3
No religion(c)	610	497	1107	9.8
Not stated	434	398	832	7.4
Total	5578	5662	11240	100.0

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

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

	Part-time	Employed		Total employed	Unemployed looking for:		Total unemployed	Total labour force	Not in labour force	Not stated(c)	Total
		Full-time(a)	Not stated(b)		Full-time work	Part-time work					
					MALES						
15-19 years	82	103	18	203	87	24	111	314	354	12	680
20-24 years	121	176	26	323	141	19	160	483	80	27	590
25-34 years	157	346	38	541	151	19	170	711	121	17	849
35-44 years	94	249	32	375	62	12	74	449	86	15	550
45-54 years	47	110	11	168	32	10	42	210	77	6	293
55-64 years	16	46	8	70	23	3	26	96	81	10	187
65 years or more	3	5	0	8	3	0	3	11	136	0	147
Total	520	1035	133	1688	499	87	586	2274	935	87	3296
					FEMALES						
15-19 years	79	55	11	145	74	27	101	246	385	14	645
20-24 years	105	74	18	197	64	35	99	296	305	16	617
25-34 years	153	147	21	321	57	38	95	416	414	30	860
35-44 years	113	96	18	227	40	24	64	291	299	24	614
45-54 years	46	42	7	95	10	8	18	113	205	21	339
55-64 years	13	13	4	30	0	4	4	34	168	17	219
65 years or more	3	3	0	6	3	3	6	12	127	0	139
Total	512	430	79	1021	248	139	387	1408	1903	122	3433
					PERSONS						
15-19 years	161	158	29	348	161	51	212	560	739	26	1325
20-24 years	226	250	44	520	205	54	259	779	385	43	1207
25-34 years	310	493	59	862	208	57	265	1127	535	47	1709
35-44 years	207	345	50	602	102	36	138	740	385	39	1164
45-54 years	93	152	18	263	42	18	60	323	282	27	632
55-64 years	29	59	12	100	23	7	30	130	249	27	406
65 years or more	6	8	0	14	6	3	9	23	263	0	286
Total	1032	1465	212	2709	747	226	973	3682	2838	209	6729

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

	Males		Females		Persons	Prop%
	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Wage or salary earner	1625	983	2608	96.3		
Self employed	42	23	65	2.4		
Employer	21	6	27	1.0		
Unpaid helper	3	6	9	0.3		
Total	1691	1018	2709	100.0		

(a) Full-time is defined as having worked 35 hours or more in the main job held last week.

(b) Comprises employed persons who did not state their hours worked.

(c) Comprises persons who did not state their labour force status.

A13 INDUSTRY BY AGE BY SEX
Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years or more	Total	Prop%
MALES									
Agric, forestry, fish & hunt	28	34	37	30	21	5	0	155	5.8
Mining	3	4	11	9	0	0	0	27	1.0
Manufacturing	19	24	62	42	11	6	0	164	6.1
Electricity, gas & water	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.2
Construction	9	35	46	30	17	8	0	145	5.4
Wholesale & retail trade	17	22	37	11	3	0	0	90	3.3
Transport & storage	5	10	43	51	34	11	0	154	5.7
Communication	0	3	5	3	3	0	0	14	0.5
Finance, property & busns serv	0	3	9	6	4	0	0	22	0.8
Public admin & defence	60	106	143	88	32	19	3	451	16.7
Community services	22	34	73	57	23	8	0	217	8.1
Recrtn, personal & other serv	8	10	15	5	3	0	0	41	1.5
Not classifiable	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	0.2
Not stated	30	36	56	40	19	9	0	190	7.1
Total	204	324	540	375	170	66	3	1682	62.4
FEMALES									
Agric, forestry, fish & hunt	12	9	21	12	5	0	0	59	2.2
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Manufacturing	3	4	15	9	8	0	0	39	1.4
Electricity, gas & water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Construction	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.1
Wholesale & retail trade	34	18	17	7	5	3	0	84	3.1
Transport & storage	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	12	0.4
Communication	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	8	0.3
Finance, property & busns serv	5	6	7	7	0	0	0	25	0.9
Public admin & defence	30	46	61	38	11	6	3	195	7.2
Community services	25	65	135	99	48	14	0	386	14.3
Recrtn, personal & other serv	10	17	15	15	8	0	0	65	2.4
Not classifiable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Not stated	23	28	40	32	10	4	0	137	5.1
Total	145	199	317	227	95	27	3	1013	37.6
PERSONS									
Agric, forestry, fish & hunt	40	43	58	42	26	5	0	214	7.9
Mining	3	4	11	9	0	0	0	27	1.0
Manufacturing	22	28	77	51	19	6	0	203	7.5
Electricity, gas & water	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.2
Construction	9	38	46	30	17	8	0	148	5.5
Wholesale & retail trade	51	40	54	18	8	3	0	174	6.5
Transport & storage	8	13	46	54	34	11	0	166	6.2
Communication	0	3	8	8	3	0	0	22	0.8
Finance, property & busns serv	5	9	16	13	4	0	0	47	1.7
Public admin & defence	90	152	204	126	43	25	6	646	24.0
Community services	47	99	208	156	71	22	0	603	22.4
Recrtn, personal & other serv	18	27	30	20	11	0	0	106	3.9
Not classifiable	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	0.2
Not stated	53	64	96	72	29	13	0	327	12.1
Total	349	523	857	602	265	93	6	2695	100.0

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

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years or more	Total	Prop%
MALES									
Managers & administrators	7	7	20	9	3	0	0	46	1.7
Professionals	3	13	26	20	4	3	0	69	2.5
Para-professionals	3	5	37	24	7	3	3	82	3.0
Tradespersons	32	63	85	48	14	11	0	253	9.3
Clerks	8	11	13	12	0	3	0	47	1.7
Sales & personal service workers	5	16	14	3	5	0	0	43	1.6
Plant & machine operators & drivers	6	21	66	68	25	12	0	198	7.3
Labourers & related workers	72	99	169	123	77	25	3	568	20.9
Inadequately described	49	60	78	34	16	7	3	247	9.1
Not stated	19	28	33	34	15	6	3	138	5.1
Total	204	323	541	375	166	70	12	1691	62.2
FEMALES									
Managers & administrators	0	3	6	6	4	0	0	19	0.7
Professionals	7	21	46	28	10	3	0	115	4.2
Para-professionals	0	6	23	9	8	0	3	49	1.8
Tradespersons	0	7	7	11	8	3	0	36	1.3
Clerks	19	45	75	33	11	3	0	186	6.8
Sales & personal service workers	40	29	46	33	12	3	0	163	6.0
Plant & machine operators & drivers	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	15	0.6
Labourers & related workers	32	33	53	60	30	16	0	224	8.2
Inadequately described	30	34	33	20	3	3	0	123	4.5
Not stated	15	20	26	21	8	3	3	96	3.5
Total	143	201	321	227	94	34	6	1026	37.8
PERSONS									
Managers & administrators	7	10	26	15	7	0	0	65	2.4
Professionals	10	34	72	48	14	6	0	184	6.8
Para-professionals	3	11	60	33	15	3	6	131	4.8
Tradespersons	32	70	92	59	22	14	0	289	10.6
Clerks	27	56	88	45	11	6	0	233	8.6
Sales & personal service workers	45	45	60	36	17	3	0	206	7.6
Plant & machine operators & drivers	6	24	72	74	25	12	0	213	7.8
Labourers & related workers	104	132	222	183	107	41	3	792	29.1
Inadequately described	79	94	111	54	19	10	3	370	13.6
Not stated	34	48	59	55	23	9	6	234	8.6
Total	347	524	862	602	260	104	18	2717	100.0

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A15 INDUSTRY SECTOR BY SEX

Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
Commonwealth government	115	95	210	7.8
State/Territory government	270	202	472	17.4
Local government	438	182	620	22.9
Private sector	700	429	1129	41.7
Not stated	166	110	276	10.2
Total	1689	1018	2707	100.0

A16 HOURS WORKED BY SEX

Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
0 hours	43	44	87	3.2
1-15 hours	99	176	275	10.2
16-24 hours	265	194	459	17.0
25-34 hours	113	97	210	7.8
35-39 hours	291	167	458	16.9
40 hours or more	744	261	1005	37.1
Not stated	134	79	213	7.9
Total	1689	1018	2707	100.0

A17 ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME BY SEX

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or more

	Males	Females	Persons	Prop%
\$0-\$3,000	212	429	641	9.5
\$3,001-\$5,000	178	249	427	6.4
\$5,001-\$8,000	738	625	1363	20.3
\$8,001-\$12,000	386	685	1071	15.9
\$12,001-\$16,000	406	428	834	12.4
\$16,001-\$20,000	393	279	672	10.0
\$20,001-\$25,000	326	140	466	6.9
\$25,001-\$30,000	153	76	229	3.4
\$30,001-\$40,000	91	29	120	1.8
Over \$40,000	33	6	39	0.6
Not stated	379	483	862	12.8
Total	3295	3429	6724	100.0

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A18 ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME BY AGE

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Persons aged 15 years or more

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years or more	Total
\$0-\$3,000	310	75	100	82	40	26	8	641
\$3,001-\$5,000	236	54	69	27	24	11	6	427
\$5,001-\$8,000	225	288	308	185	132	116	109	1363
\$8,001-\$12,000	125	233	232	183	111	97	90	1071
\$12,001-\$16,000	71	166	274	172	87	42	22	834
\$16,001-\$20,000	36	134	233	155	65	35	14	672
\$20,001-\$25,000	12	63	182	132	55	17	5	466
\$25,001-\$30,000	4	37	85	68	25	10	0	229
\$30,001-\$40,000	3	12	52	38	11	4	0	120
Over \$40,000	0	3	10	17	8	3	0	41
Not stated	303	142	164	105	74	47	27	862
Total	1325	1207	1709	1164	632	408	281	6726

A19 ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Classifiable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family households(a)

	H'holds	Prop%
\$0-\$3,000	15	0.6
\$3,001-\$5,000	7	0.3
\$5,001-\$8,000	17	0.7
\$8,001-\$12,000	75	3.2
\$12,001-\$16,000	181	7.7
\$16,001-\$20,000	195	8.3
\$20,001-\$25,000	251	10.6
\$25,001-\$30,000	200	8.5
\$30,001-\$40,000	304	12.9
\$40,001-\$50,000	233	9.9
\$50,001-\$60,000	109	4.6
Over \$60,000	98	4.2
Partial income stated(b)	589	25.0
No incomes stated(c)	84	3.6
Total	2358	100.0

(a) Excludes those dwellings which were temporarily unoccupied at the time of the census but the collector had ascertained that it was normally occupied, lone person households, group households and households which contained only persons under 15 years of age.

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

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

A20 ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME
Primary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families

	Families	Prop%
\$0-\$3,000	15	0.6
\$3,001-\$5,000	7	0.3
\$5,001-\$8,000	22	0.9
\$8,001-\$12,000	93	4.0
\$12,001-\$16,000	202	8.6
\$16,001-\$20,000	218	9.3
\$20,001-\$25,000	267	11.4
\$25,001-\$30,000	199	8.5
\$30,001-\$40,000	301	12.8
\$40,001-\$50,000	228	9.7
\$50,001-\$60,000	93	4.0
Over \$60,000	61	2.6
Partial income stated(a)	554	23.6
No incomes stated(b)	91	3.9
Total	2351	100.0

A21 STRUCTURE OF DWELLING
Occupied Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family households

	Occupied dwellings	Prop%
Separate house	1804	76.5
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc	101	4.3
Flat or apartment:		
In a 1, 2 or 3 storey block	247	10.5
In a 4 or more storey	0	0.0
Attached to house	3	0.1
Total	250	10.6
Caravan etc in caravan park	61	2.6
Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat etc	15	0.6
Improvised home, campers out	83	3.5
House or flat attached to shop, office etc	4	0.2
Not stated	41	1.7
Total	2359	100.0

A22 STRUCTURE OF DWELLING
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons in private dwellings of any type

	Persons	Prop%
Separate house	8164	77.3
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc	325	3.1
Flat or apartment:		
In a 1, 2 or 3 storey block	963	9.1
In a 4 or more storey	5	0.0
Attached to house	7	0.1
Total	975	9.2
Caravan etc in caravan park	244	2.3
Caravan not in caravan park, houseboat etc	54	0.5
Improvised home, campers out	541	5.1
House or flat attached to shop, office etc	16	0.2
Not stated	242	2.3
Total	10561	100.0

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

	C'vans etc in c'van parks(a)	Other occupied private dwellings	Total	Prop%
Owned	10	202	212	9.0
Being purchased	5	250	255	10.8
Rented:				
Housing commission/authority	0	329	329	14.0
Other government agency	0	375	375	15.9
Other	42	963	1005	42.6
Not stated	0	64	64	2.7
Total	42	1731	1773	75.2
Other(b)	3	114	117	5.0
Total	60	2297	2357	100.0

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

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

(a) Nature of occupancy and landlord type were not captured for caravans etc in caravan parks in previous censuses.
(b) Comprises 'other/inadequately described' and 'not stated'.

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

	Number of persons usually resident					Total
	Owned	Being purchased	Rented	Other(a)	6 or more	
Separate house	189	243	1313	59		1804
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, town house etc	3	0	95	3		101
Flat or apartment	0	0	238	10		248
Caravan etc in caravan park(b)	10	5	44	3		62
Other	7	4	65	26		102
Not stated	3	0	20	17		40
Total	212	252	1775	118		2357

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

	Number of persons usually resident						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	
0-1 bedrooms	0	30	19	6	11	4	70
2 bedrooms	0	161	175	71	50	40	497
3 bedrooms	0	147	224	362	229	411	1313
4 bedrooms	0	14	39	56	53	133	295
5 or more bedrooms	0	0	5	9	10	25	49
Not stated	0	18	12	11	12	18	71
Total	0	370	474	455	365	631	2295

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

	C'vans etc in c'van parks(d)		Other occupied private dwellings		Total	Prop%
	Prop%	Total	Prop%	Total		
\$0-\$200	3	50.0	19	7.6	22	8.6
\$201-\$300	0	0.0	51	20.4	51	19.9
\$301-\$400	0	0.0	48	19.2	48	18.8
\$401-\$475	0	0.0	29	11.6	29	11.3
Over \$475	3	50.0	93	37.2	96	37.5
Not stated	0	0.0	10	4.0	10	3.9
Total	6	100.0	250	100.0	256	100.0

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

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

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

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

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

Annual household income	Monthly housing loan repayment				Not stated	Total
	\$0-\$200	\$201-\$300	\$401-\$475	Over \$475		
\$0-\$3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$3,001-\$5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$5,001-\$8,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$8,001-\$12,000	3	0	0	0	0	3
\$12,001-\$16,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$16,001-\$25,000	3	10	4	5	0	25
\$25,001-\$40,000	3	11	20	23	3	70
\$40,001-\$60,000	4	12	10	5	33	64
Over \$60,000	0	3	3	0	12	18
Partial income stated(b)	7	15	10	8	18	62
No incomes stated(c)	0	0	3	0	3	9
Total	20	51	49	27	10	251

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

	C'vans etc in c'van parks(d)		Other occupied private dwellings		Total	Prop%
	Prop%	Total	Prop%	Total		
\$0-\$47	0	0.0	342	19.8	342	19.3
\$48-\$77	11	26.2	607	35.1	618	34.9
\$78-\$107	22	52.4	446	25.8	468	26.4
\$108-\$137	6	14.3	180	10.4	186	10.5
\$138-\$167	0	0.0	84	4.9	84	4.7
\$168-\$197	0	0.0	18	1.0	18	1.0
Over \$197	0	0.0	13	0.8	13	0.7
Not stated	3	7.1	41	2.4	44	2.5
Total	42	100.0	1731	100.0	1773	100.0

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

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

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

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

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

	\$0- \$77		\$78- \$107		\$108- \$137		Weekly rent \$138- \$197		Over \$197	Not stated	Total
Housing commission/authority	213		87		14		4		3	8	329
Other govt agency	231		95		31		5		3	10	375
Other	477		250		130		88		5	13	963
Not stated	28		14		5		5		0	10	62
Total	949		446		180		102		11	41	1729

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