

# Appendix 1: Detailed tables

## Child protection

Table A1.1: Children in substantiations: type of abuse and/or neglect by sex and by State and Territory, 1999–00

Sex and type of abuse and/or neglect	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
<b>Males</b>								
Physical	1,118	947	751	193	329	16	46	80
Sexual	445	199	62	66	51	4	3	5
Emotional	275	1,495	609	47	140	2	17	18
Neglect	516	754	962	149	329	6	21	55
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	234	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>Females</b>								
Physical	980	910	733	185	286	19	40	91
Sexual	1,350	369	259	222	161	23	16	31
Emotional	263	1,387	591	48	122	3	24	18
Neglect	458	715	868	152	286	4	23	55
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	237	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Unknown</b>								
Physical	—	23	—	—	1	2	—	—
Sexual	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	—
Emotional	—	32	—	—	2	—	—	—
Neglect	—	11	—	2	1	—	—	—
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Persons</b>								
Physical	2,098	1,880	1,484	378	616	37	86	171
Sexual	1,795	574	321	289	212	27	19	36
Emotional	538	2,914	1,200	95	264	5	41	36
Neglect	974	1,480	1,830	303	616	10	44	110
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	471	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>6,848</b>	<b>4,835</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>353</b>

(a) The category 'Other' used for New South Wales comprises children identified as being at high risk but with no identifiable injury.

Note: If a child was the subject of more than one substantiation, then type of abuse and/or neglect is assigned to the category nearest the top of the list.

**Table A1.2: Children in substantiations by age, by State and Territory, 1999–00**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
<b>Number</b>								
<1	420	544	452	116	148	1	18	43
1–4	1,271	1,878	1,204	240	417	16	36	101
5–9	1,774	1,929	1,453	329	530	11	62	96
10–14	1,857	1,815	1,415	313	498	19	57	87
15–17	542	674	311	67	103	10	9	26
Unknown	12	8	0	0	12	22	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>6,848</b>	<b>4,835</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>Per cent</b>								
<1	7	8	9	11	9	2	10	12
1–4	22	27	25	23	25	28	20	29
5–9	30	28	30	31	31	19	34	27
10–14	32	27	29	29	29	33	31	25
15–17	9	10	6	6	6	18	5	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table A1.3: Children aged 0–17 years who were the subjects of substantiations: type of abuse or neglect, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 1999–00**

Type of abuse or neglect	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
<b>Indigenous children</b>								
Physical	263	122	158	114	102	4	2	69
Sexual	161	39	38	54	21	—	—	14
Emotional	101	259	103	21	58	—	2	9
Neglect	185	150	205	143	157	—	2	80
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Other children</b>								
Physical	1,835	1,758	1,326	264	514	33	84	102
Sexual	1,634	535	283	235	191	27	19	22
Emotional	437	2,655	1,097	74	206	5	39	27
Neglect	789	1,330	1,625	160	459	10	42	30
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	418	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,113</b>	<b>6,278</b>	<b>4,331</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>181</b>

*Note:* If a child was the subject of more than one substantiation, then type of abuse and neglect is assigned to the category nearest the top of the list.

**Table A1.4: Finalised investigations: source of notification, by State and Territory, 1999–00**

Source of notification	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
Subject child	168	92	400	97	110	3	10	17
Parent/guardian	1,488	1,142	1,842	354	480	62	86	58
Sibling	—	92	47	6	14	1	8	4
Other relative	858	902	1,279	178	517	27	68	77
Friend/neighbour	1,262	785	1,810	155	649	20	176	81
Medical practitioner	409	412	251	50	221	7	23	34
Other health personnel	420	547	49	—	53	17	46	18
Hospital/health centre	1,045	438	560	239	374	19	27	82
Social worker	1,124	203	435	—	238	12	5	32
School personnel	3,073	1,767	1,257	320	908	58	189	122
Childcare personnel	162	155	98	—	—	—	9	—
Police	2,720	2,573	1,454	235	52	28	52	90
Departmental officer	145	824	242	417	634	53	49	54
Non-government organisation	332	1,710	278	93	174	17	58	47
Anonymous	417	—	296	27	160	27	40	17
Other	469	630	581	193	418	4	70	42
Not stated	13	310	25	1	—	1	2	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,105</b>	<b>12,582</b>	<b>10,904</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>5,002</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>775</b>
Subject child	1	1	4	4	2	1	1	2
Parent/guardian	11	9	17	15	10	17	9	7
Sibling	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other relative	6	7	12	8	10	8	7	10
Friend/neighbour	9	6	17	7	13	6	19	10
Medical practitioner	3	3	2	2	4	2	3	4
Other health personnel	3	4	—	—	1	5	5	2
Hospital/health centre	7	4	5	10	7	5	3	11
Social worker	8	2	4	—	5	3	1	4
School personnel	22	14	12	14	18	16	21	16
Childcare personnel	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Police	19	21	13	10	1	8	6	12
Departmental officer	1	7	2	18	13	15	5	7
Non-government organisation	2	14	3	4	3	5	6	6
Anonymous	3	—	3	1	3	8	4	2
Other	3	5	5	8	8	1	8	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: 'Other' category may include the maltreater.

**Table A1.5: Substantiations by source of notification, by State and Territory, 1999–00**

	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>
Subject child	90	54	280	46	62	1	4	15
Parent/guardian	672	626	1,119	159	157	9	29	24
Sibling	—	45	33	4	11	—	—	—
Other relative	305	463	725	66	178	1	18	38
Friend/neighbour	454	338	928	59	238	9	27	30
Medical practitioner	220	257	183	32	111	4	8	23
Other health personnel	196	329	36	0	21	6	9	8
Hospital/health centre	482	269	395	129	175	5	9	46
Social worker	558	149	302	—	110	5	1	10
School personnel	1,622	1,024	891	141	319	18	64	60
Childcare personnel	58	88	64	—	—	—	2	—
Police	1,272	1798	1,107	140	17	11	19	47
Departmental officer	67	482	175	267	364	15	15	38
Non-government organisation	142	1,044	198	52	104	9	13	27
Anonymous	135	—	126	7	37	—	—	13
Other	198	275	345	67	181	4	13	14
Not stated	6	118	12	—	—	—	2	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,477</b>	<b>7,359</b>	<b>6,919</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>393</b>

Note: 'Other' category may include the maltreater.

## Care and protection orders

Table A1.6: Children substantiated in 1998–99 who were subsequently placed on care and protection orders within 12 months of substantiation, for selected States and Territories

State/Territory	Number subsequently placed on a care and protection order	Percentage of all children substantiation in 1998–99
Victoria	1,845	26
Queensland	644	15
Western Australia	198	17
Tasmania	39	30
Australian Capital Territory	24	5

Note: New South Wales, South Australia and the Northern Territory were unable to provide these data.

Table A1.7: Children on care and protection orders: sex by State and Territory, at 30 June 2000

Sex of child	NSW <sup>(a)</sup>	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Number</b>									
Male	3,922	2,460	1,855	569	626	261	113	107	9,913
Female	3,737	2,276	1,757	536	580	209	119	113	9,327
Unknown	2	16	—	—	4	—	—	—	22
<b>Persons</b>	<b>7,661</b>	<b>4,752</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>19,262</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
Male	51	52	51	51	52	56	49	49	52
Female	49	48	49	49	48	44	51	51	48
<b>Persons</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

(a) These data exclude children on finalised supervisory orders.

**Table A1.8: Children on care and protection orders: living arrangements by age, at 30 June 2000**

Age group	Family care	Home-based out-of-home care	Facility- based care	Independent living	Other	Total
<b>Number</b>						
<1	224	241	16	—	21	502
1–4	1,731	2,126	76	—	147	4,080
5–9	2,076	2,982	196	—	165	5,419
10–14	1,682	3,227	507	10	277	5,703
15–17	798	1,531	478	335	323	3,465
Unknown	24	42	16	4	7	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,535</b>	<b>10,149</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>19,262</b>
<b>Per cent</b>						
<1	45	48	3	—	4	100
1–4	42	52	2	—	4	100
5–9	38	55	4	—	3	100
10–14	29	57	9	—	5	100
15–17	23	44	14	10	9	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>

*Note:* Data exclude children from New South Wales on finalised supervisory orders.

## Out-of-home care

Table A1.9: Children in out-of-home care by age and State and Territory, at 30 June 2000

Age in years	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Number</b>									
<1	234	106	50	49	27	9	6	17	498
1–4	1,710	753	506	288	160	67	38	64	3,586
5–9	2,156	1,001	783	390	322	138	60	45	4,895
10–14	1,984	1,208	891	405	437	198	69	38	5,230
15–17	955	799	404	194	185	136	27	12	2,712
Unknown	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,041</b>	<b>3,867</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>16,923</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<1	3	3	2	4	2	2	3	10	3
1–4	24	19	19	22	14	12	19	36	21
5–9	31	26	30	29	28	25	30	26	29
10–14	28	31	34	31	39	36	35	22	31
15–17	14	21	15	15	16	25	14	7	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Table A1.10: Children in out-of-home care by sex and State and Territory, at 30 June 2000

Sex	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Number</b>									
Male	3,600	2,004	1,367	673	589	298	97	92	8,720
Female	3,439	1,862	1,267	653	536	250	103	84	8,194
Unknown	2	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,041</b>	<b>3,867</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>16,923</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
Male	51	52	52	51	52	54	49	52	52
Female	49	48	48	49	48	46	52	48	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table A1.11: Children in out-of-home care by age and type of placement, at 30 June 2000**

Type of placement/ age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Number</b>									
<b>Home-based</b>									
<1	223	106	50	46	27	7	6	16	481
1-4	1,642	738	499	264	160	61	38	56	3,458
5-9	2,069	937	770	337	322	120	60	40	4,655
10-14	1,783	998	856	343	421	159	59	30	4,649
15-17	604	561	374	120	165	78	18	5	1,925
Unknown	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,322</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>15,169</b>
<b>Facility-based</b>									
<1	2	—	—	3	—	2	—	1	8
1-4	14	15	7	24	—	4	—	3	67
5-9	36	64	13	51	—	18	—	3	185
10-14	127	210	35	57	16	27	10	4	486
15-17	126	232	30	40	20	17	8	2	475
Unknown	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,222</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Home-based</b>									
<1	4	3	2	4	2	2	3	11	3
1-4	26	22	20	24	15	14	21	38	23
5-9	33	28	30	30	29	28	33	27	31
10-14	28	30	34	31	38	37	33	20	31
15-17	10	17	15	11	15	18	10	3	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Facility-based</b>									
<1	1	—	—	2	—	3	—	8	1
1-4	5	3	8	14	—	6	—	23	5
5-9	12	12	15	29	—	26	—	23	15
10-14	42	40	41	33	44	40	56	31	40
15-17	41	45	35	23	56	25	44	15	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>