

Appendix 1: Detailed tables

Child protection

Table A1.1: Children in substantiations: type of abuse and/or neglect, by sex and State and Territory, 2000-01

Sex and type of abuse and/or neglect	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
Males								
Physical	1,116	954	826	169	318	24	31	73
Sexual	528	211	88	66	39	12	3	3
Emotional	321	1,560	964	53	159	—	44	17
Neglect	606	854	1,310	206	283	4	29	63
Other ^(a)	337	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2,908	3,579	3,188	494	799	40	107	156
Females								
Physical	1,043	926	777	146	286	27	23	66
Sexual	1,396	352	312	251	132	27	9	35
Emotional	327	1,490	856	45	140	2	42	21
Neglect	576	742	1,262	184	291	4	21	53
Other ^(a)	371	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3,713	3,510	3,207	626	849	60	95	175
Unknown								
Physical	—	37	—	—	1	1	—	—
Sexual	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emotional	—	45	—	—	1	—	1	—
Neglect	—	19	—	3	10	—	—	—
Other ^(a)	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	—	112	—	3	12	1	1	—
Persons								
Physical	2,159	1,917	1,603	315	605	52	54	139
Sexual	1,924	574	400	317	171	39	12	38
Emotional	648	3,095	1,820	98	300	2	87	38
Neglect	1,182	1,615	2,572	393	584	8	50	116
Other ^(a)	708	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	6,621	7,201	6,395	1,123	1,660	101	203	331

(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 a substantiation for more than one type of abuse or neglect, 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 and State and Territory, 2000-01

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
Number								
<1	410	592	651	128	154	9	18	31
1-4	1,390	1,923	1,586	258	410	24	48	83
5-9	2,040	2,120	1,966	334	570	25	70	98
10-14	2,050	1,875	1,815	324	437	25	59	99
15-17	717	678	377	79	80	2	6	20
Unknown	14	13	—	—	9	16	2	—
Total	6,621	7,201	6,395	1,123	1,660	101	203	331
Per cent								
<1	6	8	10	11	9	11	9	9
1-4	21	27	25	23	25	28	24	25
5-9	31	29	31	30	35	29	35	30
10-14	31	26	28	29	26	29	29	30
15-17	11	9	6	7	5	2	3	6
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Note: Where the child was the subject of more than one substantiation in the year, the age of the child was counted at the time of the first substantiation.

Table A1.3: Children aged 0-17 years who were the subjects of substantiations: type of abuse or neglect, by Indigenous status and State and Territory, 2000-01

Type of abuse or neglect	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
Indigenous children								
Physical	268	112	162	95	89	1	5	63
Sexual	169	45	33	68	7	—	2	19
Emotional	116	280	159	29	56	1	6	5
Neglect	231	171	327	165	165	—	7	67
Other ^(a)	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	878	608	681	357	317	2	20	154
Other children								
Physical	1,891	1,805	1,441	220	516	51	49	76
Sexual	1,755	529	367	249	164	39	10	19
Emotional	532	2,815	1,661	69	244	1	81	33
Neglect	951	1,444	2,245	228	419	8	43	49
Other ^(a)	614	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5,743	6,593	5,714	766	1,343	99	183	177

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

Table A1.4: Number of investigations: source of notification, by State and Territory, 2000-01

Source of notification	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
	Number							
Subject child	205	67	411	100	140	4	4	13
Parent/guardian	2,173	1,169	2,034	308	543	45	54	79
Sibling	—	64	81	11	14	3	—	2
Other relative	1,238	874	1,478	250	467	12	58	57
Friend/neighbour	1,778	814	1,955	155	639	12	52	91
Medical practitioner	556	435	302	58	255	8	10	34
Other health personnel	708	593	47	—	129	16	4	12
Hospital/health centre	1,368	550	632	285	201	22	30	54
Social worker	1,469	287	540	—	359	10	14	33
School personnel	4,334	2,052	1,315	271	950	37	82	94
Childcare personnel	228	160	126	—	53	—	15	—
Police	3,843	2,554	1,571	334	614	4	60	135
Departmental officer	151	685	353	341	176	29	45	37
Non-government organisation	481	1,636	455	88	44	25	103	55
Anonymous	661	—	333	13	155	17	23	13
Other	676	717	702	177	385	1	23	46
Not stated	44	253	12	1	—	23	—	—
Total	19,913	12,910	12,347	2,392	5,124	268	577	755

Care and protection orders

Table A1.5: Children substantiated in 1999–00 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 substantiated in 1999–00
Victoria	1,597	22
Queensland	777	14
Western Australia	182	16
Tasmania	45	57
Northern Territory	99	28

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

Table A1.6: Children on care and protection orders: by sex and State and Territory, at 30 June 2001

Sex of child	NSW ^(a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Number									
Male	4,236	2,479	1,833	621	655	248	110	97	10,279
Female	3,865	2,289	1,740	561	601	205	109	108	9,478
Unknown	4	14	—	4	4	—	—	—	26
Persons	8,105	4,782	3,573	1,186	1,260	453	219	205	19,783
Per cent									
Male	52	52	51	53	52	55	50	47	52
Female	48	48	49	47	48	45	50	53	48
Persons	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(a) These data exclude children on supervisory orders.

Table A1.7: Children on care and protection orders: living arrangements, by age, at 30 June 2001

Age (years)	Family care	Home-based out-of-home care	Facility- based care	Independent living	Other	Total
	Number					
<1	120	334	8	—	23	485
1–4	782	3,180	73	—	94	4,129
5–9	926	4,500	173	—	142	5,741
10–14	830	4,405	472	16	253	5,976
15–17	553	1,753	535	319	286	3,446
Unknown	—	3	2	—	1	6
Total	3,210	14,175	1,263	336	799	19,783
	Per cent					
<1	25	69	2	—	5	100
1–4	19	77	2	—	2	100
5–9	16	78	3	—	2	100
10–14	14	74	8	—	4	100
15–17	16	51	16	9	8	100
Total	16	72	6	2	4	100

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

Out-of-home care

Table A1.8: Children in out-of-home care, by age and State and Territory, at 30 June 2001

Age (years)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Number									
<1	228	84	67	47	22	5	1	10	464
1–4	1,850	753	604	312	167	84	34	47	3,851
5–9	2,458	1,034	909	420	346	147	78	50	5,442
10–14	2,238	1,188	1,004	436	440	215	69	49	5,639
15–17	1,006	815	427	221	200	121	33	8	2,831
Unknown	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Total	7,786	3,882	3,011	1,436	1,175	572	215	164	18,241
Per cent									
<1	3	2	2	3	2	1	—	6	3
1–4	24	19	20	22	14	15	16	29	21
5–9	32	27	30	29	29	26	36	30	30
10–14	29	31	33	30	37	38	32	30	31
15–17	13	21	14	15	17	21	15	5	16
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table A1.9: Children in out-of-home care, by sex and State and Territory, at 30 June 2001

Sex	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Number									
Male	4,039	2,016	1,551	750	630	316	103	81	9,486
Female	3,743	1,853	1,460	684	538	256	112	83	8,729
Unknown	4	13	—	2	7	—	—	—	26
Total	7,786	3,882	3,011	1,436	1,175	572	215	164	18,241
Per cent									
Male	52	52	52	52	54	55	48	49	52
Female	48	48	48	48	46	45	52	51	48
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table A1.10: Children in out-of-home care, by age and type of placement, at 30 June 2001

Type of placement/ age (years)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Number									
Home-based									
<1	212	82	67	46	22	5	1	8	443
1-4	1,803	748	597	300	167	70	34	46	3,765
5-9	2,388	994	894	381	346	130	77	43	5,253
10-14	2,018	991	975	364	419	186	61	45	5,059
15-17	642	596	397	137	178	61	22	5	2,038
Unknown	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Total	7,066	3,411	2,930	1,228	1,132	452	195	147	16,561
Facility-based									
<1	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	9
1-4	12	5	7	12	—	11	—	1	48
5-9	27	40	15	39	—	17	1	6	145
10-14	134	197	29	64	21	20	8	2	475
15-17	160	218	30	29	22	24	7	—	490
Unknown	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Total	341	470	81	145	43	72	16	9	1,177
Per cent									
Home-based									
<1	3	2	2	4	2	1	1	5	3
1-4	26	22	20	24	15	15	17	31	23
5-9	34	29	31	31	31	29	39	29	32
10-14	29	29	33	30	37	41	31	31	31
15-17	9	17	14	11	16	13	11	3	12
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Facility-based									
<1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
1-4	4	1	9	8	—	15	—	11	4
5-9	8	9	19	27	—	24	6	67	12
10-14	40	43	36	44	49	28	50	22	41
15-17	47	47	37	20	51	33	44	—	42
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100