

Indicator 5: Recall to assessment rate

Table 31a: Numbers of women screened and women recalled for assessment, first screening round, 1999, by age, states and territories

Age group	Number	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	Screened	14,345	4,965	9,564	2,531	2,340	844	601	244	35,434
	Recalled	876	346	693	291	69	70	30	9	2,384
45–49	Screened	11,902	6,104	7,368	2,874	2,512	688	630	274	32,352
	Recalled	862	485	609	365	100	76	41	9	2,547
50–54	Screened	13,272	13,549	9,505	2,339	4,752	887	758	438	45,500
	Recalled	1,019	1,197	754	257	193	84	43	11	3,558
55–59	Screened	6,221	2,628	5,358	1,014	1,332	364	236	134	17,287
	Recalled	449	230	419	93	69	42	19	4	1,325
60–64	Screened	4,788	2,069	4,008	678	864	285	137	89	12,918
	Recalled	354	175	304	72	43	22	5	0	975
65–69	Screened	3,647	1,474	3,396	479	682	196	97	44	10,015
	Recalled	239	118	274	49	29	18	6	1	734
70–74	Screened	2,237	871	1,872	301	264	120	62	28	5,755
	Recalled	155	63	121	29	13	9	7	1	398
75–79	Screened	1,570	689	1,111	203	247	95	33	11	3,959
	Recalled	125	54	74	14	16	9	3	0	295
80–84	Screened	627	230	371	50	85	23	12	5	1,280
	Recalled	42	19	37	3	6	2	0	0	109
85+	Screened	(a)	74	109	12	22	5	2	0	347
	Recalled	(a)	11	13	0	1	0	0	0	25
Ages 40+	Screened	58,609	32,653	42,662	10,481	13,100	3,507	2,568	1,267	164,847
	Recalled	4,121	2,698	3,298	1,173	539	332	154	35	12,350
Ages 50–69	Screened	27,928	19,720	22,267	4,510	7,630	1,732	1,228	705	85,720
	Recalled	2,061	1,720	1,751	471	334	166	73	16	6,592

(a) All women aged 80 years or more in New South Wales were grouped, and for the purposes of this table they appear in the 80–84 age group.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

Table 31b: Numbers of women screened and women recalled for assessment, first screening round, 2000, by age, states and territories

Age group	Number	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	Screened	12,625	4,519	9,201	2,253	2,356	754	530	259	32,497
	Recalled	767	344	728	256	88	66	43	8	2,300
45–49	Screened	10,393	5,545	6,411	2,939	2,521	589	589	263	29,250
	Recalled	759	532	612	349	108	68	45	5	2,478
50–54	Screened	12,249	12,395	8,472	3,239	5,281	798	663	490	43,587
	Recalled	988	1,155	819	411	259	100	55	23	3,810
55–59	Screened	5,245	3,180	4,287	922	1,130	342	201	131	15,438
	Recalled	395	284	392	96	52	34	22	9	1,284
60–64	Screened	4,027	2,471	3,161	706	649	224	129	62	11,429
	Recalled	298	191	276	79	31	30	9	5	919
65–69	Screened	2,850	1,750	2,439	459	555	157	83	33	8,326
	Recalled	196	137	202	40	33	18	3	2	631
70–74	Screened	1,763	874	1,298	235	247	80	41	20	4,558
	Recalled	134	72	105	24	12	6	3	1	357
75–79	Screened	1,264	623	756	171	244	59	24	8	3,149
	Recalled	88	52	61	18	10	2	3	0	234
80–84	Screened	467	233	235	48	74	17	11	2	1,087
	Recalled	37	24	27	4	7	0	0	0	99
85+	Screened	131	60	79	9	14	10	6	1	310
	Recalled	7	8	6	2	1	1	0	0	25
Ages 40+	Screened	51,014	31,650	36,339	10,981	13,071	3,030	2,277	1,269	149,631
	Recalled	3,669	2,799	3,228	1,279	601	325	183	53	12,137
Ages 50–69	Screened	24,371	19,796	18,359	5,326	7,615	1,521	1,076	716	78,780
	Recalled	1,877	1,767	1,689	626	375	182	89	39	6,644

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

Table 32a: Age-specific and age-standardised recall to assessment rates, first screening round, 1999, states and territories

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
(Per cent)									
40–44	6.1	7.0	7.2	11.5	2.9	8.3	5.0	3.7	6.7
45–49	7.2	7.9	8.3	12.7	4.0	11.0	6.5	3.3	7.9
50–54	7.7	8.8	7.9	11.0	4.1	9.5	5.7	2.5	7.8
55–59	7.2	8.8	7.8	9.2	5.2	11.5	8.1	3.0	7.7
60–64	7.4	8.5	7.6	10.6	5.0	7.7	3.6	0.0	7.5
65–69	6.6	8.0	8.1	10.2	4.3	9.2	6.2	2.3	7.3
70–74	6.9	7.2	6.5	9.6	4.9	7.5	11.3	3.6	6.9
75–79	8.0	7.8	6.7	6.9	6.5	9.5	9.1	0.0	7.5
80–84	6.7	8.3	10.0	6.0	7.1	8.7	0.0	0.0	7.8
85+	(a)	14.9	11.9	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2
Ages 40+									
Crude rate	7.0	8.3	7.7	11.2	4.1	9.5	6.0	2.8	7.5
ASR (A)	7.2	8.2	7.7	10.5	4.5	9.5	6.4	2.4	7.5
95% CI	6.9–7.4	7.8–8.6	7.4–8.0	9.7–11.2	4.0–4.9	8.3–10.6	5.1–7.7	1.4–3.5	7.4–7.6
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	7.4	8.7	7.9	10.4	4.4	9.6	5.9	2.3	7.7
ASR (A)	7.3	8.6	7.9	10.3	4.6	9.6	5.9	2.0	7.7
95% CI	7.0–7.6	8.1–9.0	7.5–8.2	9.3–11.3	4.0–5.1	8.1–11.1	4.5–7.6	0.9–3.3	7.5–7.9

(a) All women aged 80 years or more in New South Wales were grouped, and for the purposes of this table they appear in the 80–84 age group.

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

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Table 32b: Age-specific and age-standardised recall to assessment rates, first screening round, 2000, states and territories

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
(Per cent)									
40–44	6.1	7.6	7.9	11.4	3.7	8.8	8.1	3.1	7.1
45–49	7.3	9.6	9.5	11.9	4.3	11.5	7.6	1.9	8.5
50–54	8.1	9.3	9.7	12.7	4.9	12.5	8.3	4.7	8.7
55–59	7.5	8.9	9.1	10.4	4.6	9.9	10.9	6.9	8.3
60–64	7.4	7.7	8.7	11.2	4.8	13.4	7.0	8.1	8.0
65–69	6.9	7.8	8.3	8.7	5.9	11.5	3.6	6.1	7.6
70–74	7.6	8.2	8.1	10.2	4.9	7.5	7.3	5.0	7.8
75–79	7.0	8.3	8.1	10.5	4.1	3.4	12.5	0.0	7.4
80–84	7.9	10.3	11.5	8.3	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1
85+	5.3	13.3	7.6	22.2	7.1	10.0	0.0	0.0	8.1
Ages 40+									
Crude rate	7.2	8.8	8.9	11.6	4.6	10.7	8.0	4.2	8.1
ASR (A)	7.4	8.6	8.9	11.1	4.8	10.8	7.8	5.1	8.1
95% CI	7.1–7.7	8.3–9.0	8.6–9.3	10.3–11.8	4.3–5.3	9.5–12.1	6.5–9.3	3.4–7.0	8.0–8.3
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	7.7	8.9	9.2	11.8	4.9	12.0	8.3	5.4	8.4
ASR (A)	7.5	8.6	9.1	11.0	5.0	11.8	7.8	6.3	8.3
95% CI	7.2–7.9	8.2–9.0	8.6–9.5	10.0–12.0	4.3–5.6	10.1–13.6	6.1–9.7	3.9–8.9	8.0–8.5

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

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Table 33a: Numbers of women screened and women recalled for assessment, subsequent screening rounds, 1999, by age, states and territories

Age group	Number	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	Screened	8,642	1,224	6,344	1,444	989	592	330	160	19,725
	Recalled	310	54	285	76	22	35	15	5	802
45–49	Screened	24,503	5,102	15,765	5,234	4,178	2,240	1,446	421	58,889
	Recalled	1,077	244	801	328	85	139	62	12	2,748
50–54	Screened	39,046	31,735	21,427	11,727	10,765	3,401	2,471	737	121,309
	Recalled	1,551	1,304	989	697	194	203	97	20	5,055
55–59	Screened	38,525	30,251	19,308	10,936	11,729	3,388	2,172	692	117,001
	Recalled	1,437	1,222	869	575	247	175	88	16	4,629
60–64	Screened	34,266	25,646	16,359	9,523	10,505	2,970	1,632	367	101,268
	Recalled	1,328	1,043	693	458	239	152	57	6	3,976
65–69	Screened	29,992	22,423	13,747	7,961	8,872	2,539	1,232	202	86,968
	Recalled	1,066	876	588	336	194	112	42	8	3,222
70–74	Screened	24,270	18,174	10,609	1,878	2,940	513	258	110	58,752
	Recalled	857	666	427	86	71	23	11	3	2,144
75–79	Screened	11,745	3,653	5,577	667	860	187	128	32	22,849
	Recalled	414	126	217	32	32	17	2	0	840
80–84	Screened	3,654	414	1,670	122	171	38	12	18	6,099
	Recalled	133	10	78	5	5	3	1	0	235
85+	Screened	(a)	91	360	21	18	2	6	0	1,241
	Recalled	(a)	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	13
Ages 40+	Screened	215,386	138,713	111,166	49,513	51,027	15,870	9,687	2,739	594,101
	Recalled	8,173	5,547	4,958	2,593	1,089	859	375	70	23,664
Ages 50–69	Screened	141,829	110,055	70,841	40,147	41,871	12,298	7,507	1,998	426,546
	Recalled	5,382	4,445	3,139	2,066	874	642	284	50	16,882

(a) All women aged 80 years or more in New South Wales were grouped, and for the purposes of this table they appear in the 80–84 age group.

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

Table 33b: Numbers of women screened and women recalled for assessment, subsequent screening rounds, 2000, by age, states and territories

Age group	Number	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	Screened	9,996	1,071	7,354	1,487	1,255	819	300	147	22,429
	Recalled	378	54	368	71	24	41	10	1	947
45–49	Screened	26,787	5,155	17,703	5,154	4,514	2,677	1,397	469	63,856
	Recalled	1,137	279	919	278	108	152	82	10	2,965
50–54	Screened	40,387	31,837	25,878	13,292	11,801	4,249	2,553	863	130,860
	Recalled	1,535	1,392	1,267	627	240	247	151	20	5,479
55–59	Screened	40,586	30,606	23,036	12,042	11,305	3,716	2,124	643	124,058
	Recalled	1,623	1,294	1,150	478	257	195	112	11	5,120
60–64	Screened	35,398	27,735	18,646	10,675	10,321	3,251	1,469	332	107,827
	Recalled	1,376	1,174	961	447	209	175	60	6	4,408
65–69	Screened	30,053	23,616	15,338	8,660	8,589	2,678	983	208	90,125
	Recalled	1,063	896	710	338	191	118	52	5	3,373
70–74	Screened	25,129	19,992	11,762	2,276	3,228	620	248	142	63,397
	Recalled	880	737	501	95	78	28	15	4	2,338
75–79	Screened	13,357	4,857	5,514	821	1,130	223	95	52	26,049
	Recalled	424	195	243	33	28	13	7	0	943
80–84	Screened	3,886	610	1,739	165	241	42	13	20	6,716
	Recalled	121	30	73	8	5	0	1	1	239
85+	Screened	866	103	420	28	38	9	4	2	1,470
	Recalled	32	4	15	0	1	0	1	0	53
Ages 40+	Screened	226,445	145,582	127,390	54,600	52,422	18,284	9,186	2,878	636,787
	Recalled	8,569	6,055	6,207	2,375	1,141	969	491	58	25,865
Ages 50–69	Screened	146,424	113,794	82,898	44,669	42,016	13,894	7,129	2,046	452,870
	Recalled	5,597	4,756	4,088	1,890	897	735	375	42	18,380

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

Table 34a: Age-specific and age-standardised recall to assessment rates, subsequent screening rounds, 1999, states and territories

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
(Per cent)									
40–44	3.6	4.4	4.5	5.3	2.2	5.9	4.5	3.1	4.1
45–49	4.4	4.8	5.1	6.3	2.0	6.2	4.3	2.9	4.7
50–54	4.0	4.1	4.6	5.9	1.8	6.0	3.9	2.7	4.2
55–59	3.7	4.0	4.5	5.3	2.1	5.2	4.1	2.3	4.0
60–64	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.8	2.3	5.1	3.5	1.6	3.9
65–69	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.2	2.2	4.4	3.4	4.0	3.7
70–74	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.6	2.4	4.5	4.3	2.7	3.6
75–79	3.5	3.4	3.9	4.8	3.7	9.1	1.6	0.0	3.7
80–84	3.0	2.4	4.7	4.1	2.9	7.9	8.3	0.0	3.4
85+	(a)	2.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
Ages 40+									
Crude rate	3.8	4.0	4.5	5.2	2.1	5.4	3.9	2.6	4.0
ASR (A)	3.8	4.1	4.5	5.2	2.2	5.5	3.9	2.6	4.0
95% CI	3.7–3.9	4.0–4.3	4.3–4.6	5.0–5.5	2.0–2.3	5.1–5.9	3.5–4.3	2.0–3.3	4.0–4.1
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	3.8	4.0	4.4	5.1	2.1	5.2	3.8	2.5	4.0
ASR (A)	3.8	4.0	4.4	5.2	2.1	5.3	3.8	2.6	4.0
95% CI	3.7–3.9	3.9–4.2	4.3–4.6	4.9–5.4	1.9–2.2	4.9–5.7	3.3–4.2	1.9–3.4	3.9–4.0

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

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Table 34b: Age-specific and age-standardised recall to assessment rates, subsequent screening rounds, 2000, states and territories

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
(Per cent)									
40–44	3.8	5.0	5.0	4.8	1.9	5.0	3.3	0.7	4.2
45–49	4.2	5.4	5.2	5.4	2.4	5.7	5.9	2.1	4.6
50–54	3.8	4.4	4.9	4.7	2.0	5.8	5.9	2.3	4.2
55–59	4.0	4.2	5.0	4.0	2.3	5.2	5.3	1.7	4.1
60–64	3.9	4.2	5.2	4.2	2.0	5.4	4.1	1.8	4.1
65–69	3.5	3.8	4.6	3.9	2.2	4.4	5.3	2.4	3.7
70–74	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.2	2.4	4.5	6.0	2.8	3.7
75–79	3.2	4.0	4.4	4.0	2.5	5.8	7.4	0.0	3.6
80–84	3.1	4.9	4.2	4.8	2.1	0.0	7.7	5.0	3.6
85+	3.7	3.9	3.6	0.0	2.6	0.0	25.0	0.0	3.6
Ages 40+									
Crude rate	3.8	4.2	4.9	4.3	2.2	5.3	5.3	2.0	4.1
ASR (A)	3.8	4.4	4.9	4.4	2.2	5.2	5.3	2.0	4.1
95% CI	3.7–3.9	4.2–4.5	4.8–5.0	4.2–4.6	2.0–2.3	4.9–5.6	4.8–5.9	1.4–2.6	4.0–4.2
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	3.8	4.2	4.9	4.2	2.1	5.3	5.3	2.1	4.1
ASR (A)	3.8	4.2	4.9	4.2	2.1	5.3	5.2	2.1	4.1
95% CI	3.7–3.9	4.1–4.3	4.8–5.1	4.1–4.4	2.0–2.3	4.9–5.6	4.7–5.8	1.4–2.8	4.0–4.1

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