

# Tables

# Indicator 1: Participation

**Table 1a: Number of women participating in BreastScreen Australia in 1998–1999 by age, states and territories**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	47,124	12,622	31,837	7,525	6,630	3,441	1,822	823	111,824
45–49	71,590	22,806	44,404	16,557	13,442	6,317	3,935	1,382	180,433
50–54	99,774	85,046	59,765	27,969	29,323	8,661	5,965	2,349	318,852
55–59	84,336	63,803	46,276	22,669	23,690	7,287	4,274	1,428	253,763
60–64	73,123	54,835	37,849	19,254	21,012	6,165	3,031	789	216,058
65–69	64,041	48,077	32,769	15,855	17,914	5,153	2,288	488	186,585
70–74	49,291	37,317	22,113	4,335	6,399	1,445	613	249	121,762
75–79	22,300	8,363	11,449	1,730	2,262	600	318	102	47,124
80–84	6,946	1,397	3,508	394	555	129	55	36	13,020
85+	1,482	336	830	68	88	21	16	1	2,842
<b>Ages 40+</b>	<b>520,007</b>	<b>334,602</b>	<b>290,800</b>	<b>116,356</b>	<b>121,315</b>	<b>39,219</b>	<b>22,317</b>	<b>7,647</b>	<b>1,452,263</b>
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>321,274</b>	<b>251,761</b>	<b>176,659</b>	<b>85,747</b>	<b>91,939</b>	<b>27,266</b>	<b>15,558</b>	<b>5,054</b>	<b>975,258</b>

Note: Period covers 1 January 1998 to 31 December 1999.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 1b: Number of women participating in BreastScreen Australia in 1999–2000 by age, states and territories**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	44,436	11,769	31,736	7,399	6,737	2,918	1,714	785	107,494
45–49	70,972	21,856	45,765	15,427	13,315	5,967	3,936	1,364	178,602
50–54	100,922	89,304	63,364	29,026	31,888	8,993	6,188	2,466	332,151
55–59	86,480	66,436	50,170	23,366	24,872	7,492	4,518	1,578	264,912
60–64	74,707	57,686	41,067	19,967	21,697	6,450	3,214	848	225,636
65–69	63,119	49,055	34,058	16,210	18,157	5,318	2,291	487	188,695
70–74	50,389	39,713	24,823	4,372	6,564	1,295	602	296	128,054
75–79	26,031	9,752	12,484	1,745	2,439	556	271	103	53,381
80–84	7,895	1,469	3,828	363	556	119	47	44	14,321
85+	1,725	320	924	66	90	25	18	3	3,171
<b>Ages 40+</b>	<b>526,676</b>	<b>347,360</b>	<b>308,219</b>	<b>117,941</b>	<b>126,315</b>	<b>39,133</b>	<b>22,799</b>	<b>7,974</b>	<b>1,496,417</b>
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>325,228</b>	<b>262,481</b>	<b>188,659</b>	<b>88,569</b>	<b>96,614</b>	<b>28,253</b>	<b>16,211</b>	<b>5,379</b>	<b>1,011,394</b>

Note: Period covers 1 January 1999 to 31 December 2000.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 2a: Percentage of women participating in BreastScreen Australia in 1998–1999, states and territories**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
(Per cent)									
40–44	19.9	7.2	24.6	10.5	11.9	19.2	14.8	11.8	15.8
45–49	32.7	14.0	36.7	25.3	25.2	38.0	32.4	23.4	27.5
50–54	51.1	58.6	55.3	50.9	61.0	58.4	58.2	51.3	54.9
55–59	55.9	57.6	57.5	55.2	64.8	62.5	63.9	51.5	57.6
60–64	56.1	57.1	58.1	56.5	65.4	61.3	62.4	44.8	57.7
65–69	52.2	53.3	55.2	52.4	58.3	54.4	57.6	42.2	53.7
70–74	42.0	43.4	39.8	16.0	20.9	16.4	16.9	30.7	36.9
75–79	22.8	11.7	24.9	7.8	8.6	7.9	10.6	19.4	17.1
80–84	10.8	3.0	11.6	2.7	3.2	2.5	3.1	11.4	7.3
85+	2.6	0.8	3.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.4	1.8
<b>Ages 40+</b>									
Crude rate	37.4	32.6	40.3	31.1	35.0	36.9	37.2	30.5	35.8
ASR (A)	38.4	33.5	41.2	32.1	36.8	38.4	37.4	31.5	36.9
95% CI	38.3–38.5	33.4–33.6	41.0–41.3	32.0–32.3	36.6–37.0	38.0–38.8	36.9–37.9	30.7–32.3	36.8–37.0
<b>Ages 50–69</b>									
Crude rate	53.6	56.9	56.4	53.5	62.3	59.3	60.4	49.2	55.9
ASR (A)	53.7	56.8	56.5	53.7	62.4	59.2	60.5	47.7	55.9
95% CI	53.6–53.9	56.6–57.0	56.2–56.8	53.3–54.1	62.0–62.8	58.5–59.9	59.5–61.4	46.3–49.2	55.8–56.1

*Notes*

1. Period covers 1 January 1998 to 31 December 1999.
2. Rates are the number of women screened as a percentage of the eligible female population and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.
3. South Australian participation rates only include women resident in South Australia, while other state and Territory rates include women screened in that jurisdiction but resident elsewhere. As only small numbers are involved, the effect of this is likely to be minor.
4. BreastScreen services are not provided in the remote areas of the Northern Territory. Women in these areas are offered a clinical breast examination as part of a well women's screening episode.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 2b: Percentage of women participating in BreastScreen Australia in 1999–2000, states and territories**

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
(Per cent)									
40–44	18.5	6.6	24.0	10.2	11.9	16.2	13.8	11.2	15.0
45–49	32.0	13.2	37.0	23.0	24.8	35.4	32.6	22.4	26.8
50–54	50.1	59.4	56.2	50.3	64.2	58.7	57.9	51.0	55.1
55–59	55.0	57.7	58.8	54.4	65.3	62.1	63.7	52.4	57.5
60–64	56.3	58.8	60.5	56.8	66.3	62.5	63.4	46.9	58.8
65–69	52.1	54.6	57.2	53.1	59.8	56.3	56.6	40.3	54.5
70–74	43.0	46.2	44.3	15.9	21.5	14.7	16.4	35.3	38.8
75–79	25.8	13.2	26.2	7.6	9.0	7.1	8.6	19.3	18.8
80–84	12.1	3.1	12.3	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.5	13.5	7.8
85+	2.9	0.7	3.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.9
<b>Ages 40+</b>									
Crude rate	37.2	33.1	41.4	30.6	35.8	36.1	37.0	30.7	36.1
ASR (A)	38.1	34.0	42.3	31.6	37.5	37.5	37.0	31.8	37.1
95% CI	38.0–38.2	33.9–34.1	42.1–42.5	31.4–31.8	37.3–37.7	37.1–37.9	36.6–37.5	30.9–32.6	37.1–37.2
<b>Ages 50–69</b>									
Crude rate	53.1	57.9	58.0	53.3	64.0	59.9	60.3	49.5	56.4
ASR (A)	53.3	57.8	58.1	53.6	64.0	59.9	60.4	47.9	56.5
95% CI	53.1–53.4	57.5–58.0	57.8–58.4	53.2–53.9	63.6–64.4	59.2–60.6	59.4–61.4	46.5–49.3	56.3–56.6

*Notes*

1. Period covers 1 January 1999 to 31 December 2000.
2. Rates are the number of women screened as a percentage of the eligible female population and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.
3. BreastScreen services are not provided in the remote areas of the Northern Territory. Women in these areas are offered a clinical breast examination as part of a well women's screening episode.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 3a: Participation in BreastScreen Australia in 1998–1999 by age and region**

Age group	Number / Rate	Capital cities	Other metropolitan areas	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Australia
40–44	Number	60,376	12,358	9,242	8,029	17,117	2,147	2,555	111,824
	Rate	13.3	23.8	22.2	17.9	18.2	26.7	23.3	15.8
45–49	Number	104,065	18,247	13,424	12,279	26,050	2,843	3,523	180,433
	Rate	24.3	37.4	35.8	30.0	30.5	42.3	37.7	27.5
50–54	Number	197,911	26,224	20,544	21,156	45,483	3,177	4,357	318,852
	Rate	52.5	59.7	63.2	58.2	58.4	58.7	52.6	54.9
55–59	Number	150,759	21,832	16,544	18,702	40,158	2,203	3,565	253,763
	Rate	54.8	63.0	65.1	60.9	61.6	61.6	56.3	57.6
60–64	Number	125,517	19,268	14,635	17,191	35,188	1,493	2,766	216,058
	Rate	54.9	62.8	65.1	60.8	61.7	63.4	55.5	57.7
65–69	Number	107,731	17,640	12,974	15,515	29,486	1,150	2,089	186,585
	Rate	50.9	58.7	60.2	55.6	58.1	60.7	52.7	53.7
70–74	Number	69,811	13,473	8,880	9,824	17,961	522	1,292	121,762
	Rate	34.2	46.0	42.9	37.0	40.2	35.9	41.0	36.9
75–79	Number	25,997	5,883	3,560	3,669	7,201	262	550	47,124
	Rate	15.0	24.8	20.4	17.2	20.3	23.4	24.6	17.1
80–84	Number	6,770	1,754	1,093	1,026	2,084	96	197	13,020
	Rate	6.0	11.8	9.3	7.6	8.9	11.6	12.0	7.3
85+	Number	1,490	393	230	209	461	19	41	2,842
	Rate	1.4	3.3	2.2	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.4	1.8
<b>Ages 40+</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>850,426</b>	<b>137,073</b>	<b>101,126</b>	<b>107,602</b>	<b>221,189</b>	<b>13,912</b>	<b>20,935</b>	<b>1,452,263</b>
	Crude rate	33.1	42.9	41.9	38.2	39.8	43.4	39.8	35.8
	ASR (A)	34.3	43.7	43.6	39.1	40.1	44.1	40.1	36.9
	95% CI	34.2–34.4	43.5–43.9	43.3–43.9	38.8–39.3	40.0–40.3	43.3–44.9	39.6–40.7	36.8–37.0
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>581,917</b>	<b>84,964</b>	<b>64,697</b>	<b>72,565</b>	<b>150,315</b>	<b>8,022</b>	<b>12,777</b>	<b>975,258</b>
	Crude rate	53.3	61.0	63.5	58.9	59.9	60.6	54.2	55.9
	ASR (A)	53.3	61.0	63.5	58.9	59.9	61.0	54.2	55.9
	95% CI	53.2–53.4	60.6–61.4	63.0–64.0	58.5–59.3	59.7–60.2	59.6–62.4	53.4–55.2	55.8–56.1

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1. Period covers 1 January 1998 to 31 December 1999.
2. Rates are the number of women screened as a percentage of the eligible female population and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 3b: Participation in BreastScreen Australia in 1999–2000 by age and region**

Age group	Number / Rate	Capital cities	Other metropolitan areas	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Australia
40–44	Number	58,474	12,124	8,567	7,486	16,140	2,043	2,660	107,494
	Rate	12.7	22.8	20.3	16.4	16.9	25.2	24.1	15.0
45–49	Number	102,523	18,435	13,144	12,302	25,686	2,865	3,646	178,602
	Rate	23.6	37.0	34.2	29.4	29.5	41.6	38.4	26.8
50–54	Number	206,473	27,264	21,004	22,407	46,985	3,285	4,732	332,151
	Rate	52.7	59.6	62.1	59.4	58.7	58.6	56.1	55.1
55–59	Number	157,300	22,859	17,220	19,699	41,572	2,384	3,879	264,912
	Rate	54.6	62.6	64.7	61.8	61.6	63.0	59.2	57.5
60–64	Number	130,947	20,023	15,022	18,404	36,686	1,569	2,985	225,636
	Rate	55.9	63.7	65.3	63.8	62.5	65.0	58.4	58.8
65–69	Number	108,481	17,610	13,084	16,281	29,833	1,172	2,234	188,695
	Rate	51.6	59.2	61.0	58.7	58.6	61.7	55.6	54.5
70–74	Number	72,476	14,327	9,514	10,836	18,860	598	1,442	128,054
	Rate	35.7	48.6	45.9	40.4	41.7	40.1	44.5	38.8
75–79	Number	29,312	6,887	4,003	4,301	7,953	277	647	53,381
	Rate	16.3	28.0	22.4	19.5	21.6	24.2	27.5	18.8
80–84	Number	7,475	2,022	1,153	1,148	2,245	81	197	14,321
	Rate	6.5	13.2	9.8	8.3	9.4	9.7	11.4	7.8
85+	Number	1,673	446	249	230	507	19	45	3,171
	Rate	1.5	3.5	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.5	1.9
<b>Ages 40+</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>875,134</b>	<b>141,997</b>	<b>102,959</b>	<b>113,095</b>	<b>226,468</b>	<b>14,295</b>	<b>22,468</b>	<b>1,496,417</b>
	Crude rate	33.3	43.2	41.7	39.2	39.9	43.5	41.7	36.1
	ASR (A)	34.5	44.0	43.3	40.0	40.1	44.4	42.2	37.1
	95% CI	34.4–34.6	43.7–44.2	43.0–43.5	39.8–40.2	40.0–40.3	43.7–45.2	41.6–42.7	37.1–37.2
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>603,200</b>	<b>87,756</b>	<b>66,329</b>	<b>76,792</b>	<b>155,076</b>	<b>8,410</b>	<b>13,830</b>	<b>1,011,394</b>
	Crude rate	53.7	61.2	63.2	60.8	60.3	61.4	57.3	56.4
	ASR (A)	53.7	61.3	63.3	60.9	60.3	62.0	57.3	56.5
	95% CI	53.6–53.9	60.9–61.7	62.8–63.8	60.5–61.3	60.0–60.6	60.6–63.4	56.3–58.3	56.3–56.6

*Notes*

1. Period covers 1 January 1999 to 31 December 2000.
2. Rates are the number of women screened as a percentage of the eligible female population and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 4a: Participation in BreastScreen Australia in 1998–1999 by age and socioeconomic status**

Age group	Number / Rate	1st quintile	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile	5th quintile	Australia
40–44	Number	21,293	20,729	22,629	24,037	23,136	111,824
	Rate	13.9	14.3	16.1	17.6	17.6	15.8
45–49	Number	37,814	33,727	35,262	37,785	35,846	180,433
	Rate	24.8	25.2	28.3	30.5	29.6	27.5
50–54	Number	69,407	65,339	62,059	61,338	60,710	318,852
	Rate	52.6	56.9	56.1	55.0	54.1	54.9
55–59	Number	51,192	48,799	49,841	51,762	52,169	253,763
	Rate	56.7	59.0	58.1	58.1	56.1	57.6
60–64	Number	40,501	39,325	43,245	46,410	46,577	216,058
	Rate	57.0	58.3	58.5	58.7	56.2	57.7
65–69	Number	34,575	34,236	37,259	40,055	40,460	186,585
	Rate	52.1	54.9	54.4	54.5	52.5	53.7
70–74	Number	24,127	23,096	25,132	24,967	24,440	121,762
	Rate	36.3	38.6	38.4	37.3	34.5	36.9
75–79	Number	9,243	8,584	9,730	9,621	9,946	47,124
	Rate	15.8	17.0	17.6	17.8	17.5	17.1
80–84	Number	2,550	2,172	2,770	2,699	2,830	13,020
	Rate	6.2	6.4	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.3
85+	Number	540	554	599	532	617	2,842
	Rate	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8
<b>Ages 40+</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>291,241</b>	<b>276,560</b>	<b>288,526</b>	<b>299,205</b>	<b>296,730</b>	<b>1,452,263</b>
	Crude rate	33.4	35.4	36.4	37.6	36.6	35.8
	ASR (A)	35.3	37.0	37.6	38.1	36.9	36.9
	95% CI	35.2–35.4	36.8–37.1	37.5–37.8	38.0–38.2	36.8–37.0	36.8–37.0
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>195,675</b>	<b>187,699</b>	<b>192,404</b>	<b>199,564</b>	<b>199,916</b>	<b>975,258</b>
	Crude rate	54.4	57.3	56.8	56.5	54.7	55.9
	ASR (A)	54.6	57.3	56.8	56.6	54.7	55.9
	95% CI	54.3–54.8	57.0–57.6	56.5–57.0	56.3–56.8	54.5–55.0	55.8–56.1

*Notes*

1. Period covers 1 January 1998 to 31 December 1999.
2. Rates are the number of women screened as a percentage of the eligible female population and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.
3. The first quintile corresponds to the highest level of socioeconomic status and the fifth to the lowest.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 4b: Participation in BreastScreen Australia in 1999–2000 by age and socioeconomic status**

Age group	Number / Rate	1st quintile	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile	5th quintile	Australia
40–44	Number	20,977	20,231	21,167	22,995	22,124	107,494
	Rate	13.4	13.8	14.9	16.6	16.6	15.0
45–49	Number	37,444	33,363	34,737	37,510	35,547	178,602
	Rate	24.2	24.5	27.4	29.7	28.8	26.8
50–54	Number	72,493	68,803	63,579	63,567	63,708	332,151
	Rate	52.9	57.8	55.4	55.0	54.7	55.1
55–59	Number	53,974	51,416	51,535	53,889	54,097	264,912
	Rate	57.1	59.5	57.4	57.9	55.6	57.5
60–64	Number	42,277	41,717	44,671	48,214	48,757	225,636
	Rate	58.1	60.3	59.0	59.5	57.4	58.8
65–69	Number	34,660	34,416	37,361	40,997	41,261	188,695
	Rate	52.5	55.5	54.8	56.0	53.8	54.5
70–74	Number	24,964	24,462	26,071	26,624	25,933	128,054
	Rate	37.5	40.8	39.7	39.7	36.5	38.8
75–79	Number	10,605	9,702	10,993	11,088	10,992	53,381
	Rate	17.6	18.6	19.3	19.9	18.7	18.8
80–84	Number	2,856	2,439	3,023	2,969	3,035	14,321
	Rate	6.8	7.0	8.4	8.7	8.5	7.8
85+	Number	606	599	670	611	686	3,171
	Rate	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.9
<b>Ages 40+</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>300,856</b>	<b>287,149</b>	<b>293,808</b>	<b>308,465</b>	<b>306,140</b>	<b>1,496,417</b>
	Crude rate	33.7	35.9	36.3	37.9	36.9	36.1
	ASR (A)	35.6	37.5	37.4	38.3	37.1	37.1
	95% CI	35.5–35.7	37.3–37.6	37.3–37.5	38.2–38.5	37.0–37.2	37.1–37.2
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>203,404</b>	<b>196,354</b>	<b>197,146</b>	<b>206,667</b>	<b>207,823</b>	<b>1,011,394</b>
	Crude rate	54.9	58.3	56.6	56.9	55.4	56.4
	ASR (A)	55.1	58.3	56.6	57.0	55.4	56.5
	95% CI	54.9–55.4	58.0–58.6	56.4–56.9	56.8–57.3	55.2–55.6	56.3–56.6

*Notes*

1. Period covers 1 January 1999 to 31 December 2000.
2. Rates are the number of women screened as a percentage of the eligible female population and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.
3. The first quintile corresponds to the highest level of socioeconomic status and the fifth to the lowest.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 5a: Participation in BreastScreen Australia in 1998–1999 by age and Indigenous status**

Age group	Number / Rate	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Australia
40–44	Number	1,413	110,311	111,824
	Rate	12.5	15.9	15.8
45–49	Number	1,846	177,366	180,433
	Rate	21.2	27.4	27.5
50–54	Number	2,024	315,034	318,852
	Rate	32.1	54.8	54.9
55–59	Number	1,627	250,937	253,763
	Rate	36.7	57.5	57.6
60–64	Number	1,191	213,861	216,058
	Rate	35.8	57.6	57.7
65–69	Number	880	184,812	186,585
	Rate	35.1	53.5	53.7
70–74	Number	354	120,926	121,762
	Rate	22.9	36.8	36.9
75+	Number	188	62,541	62,986
	Rate	9.6	10.2	10.2
<b>Ages 40+</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>9,523</b>	<b>1,435,788</b>	<b>1,452,263</b>
	Crude rate	23.8	35.8	35.8
	ASR (A)	24.4	36.7	36.8
	95% CI	23.9–25.0	36.7–36.8	36.7–36.9
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>5,722</b>	<b>964,644</b>	<b>975,258</b>
	Crude rate	34.5	55.8	55.9
	ASR (A)	34.8	55.9	55.9
	95% CI	33.8–35.7	55.8–56.0	55.8–56.1

*Notes*

1. Period covers 1 January 1998 to 31 December 1999.
2. Rates are the number of women screened as a percentage of the eligible female population and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.
3. The number of women whose Indigenous status was 'not stated' was 6,952 for women of all ages, and 4,892 for the target age group, 50–69 years. These women were included in the analysis for all women but excluded from the analysis by Indigenous status.
4. Note that in some jurisdictions, women who do not state their Indigenous status are classified as non-Indigenous.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 5b: Participation in BreastScreen Australia in 1999–2000 by age and Indigenous status**

Age group	Number / Rate	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Australia
40–44	Number	1,456	105,981	107,494
	Rate	12.5	15.0	15.0
45–49	Number	1,873	176,120	178,602
	Rate	20.6	26.8	26.8
50–54	Number	2,207	328,778	332,151
	Rate	33.1	55.1	55.1
55–59	Number	1,697	262,520	264,912
	Rate	37.3	57.5	57.5
60–64	Number	1,190	223,867	225,636
	Rate	35.2	58.8	58.8
65–69	Number	934	187,264	188,695
	Rate	37.1	54.5	54.5
70–74	Number	393	127,444	128,054
	Rate	24.1	38.8	38.8
75+	Number	198	70,578	70,873
	Rate	10.2	11.1	11.2
<b>Ages 40+</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>9,948</b>	<b>1,482,552</b>	<b>1,496,417</b>
	Crude rate	24.0	36.1	36.1
	ASR (A)	24.8	37.0	37.0
	95% CI	24.3–25.4	37.0–37.1	36.9–37.1
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>6,028</b>	<b>1,002,429</b>	<b>1,011,394</b>
	Crude rate	35.2	56.4	56.4
	ASR (A)	35.5	56.5	56.5
	95% CI	34.6–36.4	56.4–56.6	56.3–56.6

*Notes*

1. Period covers 1 January 1999 to 31 December 2000.
2. Rates are the number of women screened as a percentage of the eligible female population and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.
3. The number of women whose Indigenous status was 'not stated' was 3,917 for women of aged 40 and over, and 2,937 for the target age group, 50–69 years. These women were included in the analysis for all women but excluded from the analysis by Indigenous status.
4. Note that in some jurisdictions, women who do not state their Indigenous status are classified as non-Indigenous.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 6a: Participation in BreastScreen Australia in 1998–1999 by age and main language spoken at home**

Age group	Number / Rate	English speaking	Non-English speaking	Australia
40–44	Number	97,534	14,262	111,824
	Rate	16.5	12.4	15.8
45–49	Number	155,504	24,875	180,433
	Rate	28.2	23.8	27.5
50–54	Number	272,354	46,390	318,852
	Rate	55.4	51.7	54.9
55–59	Number	214,585	39,041	253,763
	Rate	59.4	49.1	57.6
60–64	Number	180,268	35,682	216,058
	Rate	59.1	51.2	57.7
65–69	Number	159,228	27,256	186,585
	Rate	54.6	48.5	53.7
70–74	Number	107,400	14,276	121,762
	Rate	38.4	28.6	36.9
75–79	Number	42,899	4,179	47,124
	Rate	17.6	13.6	17.1
80–84	Number	12,256	752	13,020
	Rate	7.6	4.2	7.3
85+	Number	2,673	167	2,842
	Rate	1.8	1.1	1.8
<b>Ages 40+</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>1,244,701</b>	<b>206,880</b>	<b>1,452,263</b>
	Crude rate	36.4	32.9	35.8
	ASR (A)	37.8	32.1	36.9
	95% CI	37.8–37.9	31.9–32.2	36.8–37.0
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>826,435</b>	<b>148,369</b>	<b>975,258</b>
	Crude rate	57.0	50.3	55.9
	ASR (A)	57.1	50.2	55.9
	95% CI	57.0–57.2	50.0–50.5	55.8–56.1

*Notes*

1. Period covers 1 January 1998 to 31 December 1999.
2. Rates are the number of women screened as a percentage of the eligible female population and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.
3. There were 682 women aged 40 and over (454 women in the target age group) who were recorded as not stating their language spoken at home. These women were included in the analysis for all women but excluded from the analysis by language.
4. Note that in some jurisdictions, women who do not state their language spoken at home are allocated to a default category. Some jurisdictions allocate all 'not stated' responses to English speaking while some jurisdictions allocate all 'not stated' responses to non-English speaking.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

**Table 6b: Participation in BreastScreen Australia in 1999–2000 by age and main language spoken at home**

Age group	Number / Rate	English speaking	Non-English speaking	Australia
40–44	Number	94,716	12,754	107,494
	Rate	15.8	10.9	15.0
45–49	Number	156,550	22,023	178,602
	Rate	27.9	20.7	26.8
50–54	Number	287,583	44,516	332,151
	Rate	56.4	47.9	55.1
55–59	Number	228,146	36,744	264,912
	Rate	60.4	44.2	57.5
60–64	Number	190,059	35,560	225,636
	Rate	60.8	49.8	58.8
65–69	Number	161,178	27,511	188,695
	Rate	55.6	49.2	54.5
70–74	Number	113,381	14,668	128,054
	Rate	40.5	29.3	38.8
75–79	Number	48,684	4,696	53,381
	Rate	19.3	14.8	18.8
80–84	Number	13,491	829	14,321
	Rate	8.2	4.5	7.8
85+	Number	3,014	157	3,171
	Rate	2.0	1.0	1.9
<b>Ages 40+</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>1,296,802</b>	<b>199,458</b>	<b>1,496,417</b>
	Crude rate	37.1	30.9	36.1
	ASR (A)	38.4	30.3	37.1
	95% CI	38.4–38.5	30.2–30.4	37.1–37.2
<b>Ages 50–69</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>866,966</b>	<b>144,331</b>	<b>1,011,394</b>
	Crude rate	58.2	47.5	56.4
	ASR (A)	58.3	47.7	56.5
	95% CI	58.2–58.4	47.5–48.0	56.3–56.6

*Notes*

1. Period covers 1 January 1999 to 31 December 2000.
2. Rates are the number of women screened as a percentage of the eligible female population and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991.
3. There were 157 women of aged 40 and over (97 women in the target age group) who were recorded as not stating their language spoken at home. These women were included in the analysis for all women but excluded from the analysis by language.
4. Note that in some jurisdictions, women who do not state their language spoken at home are allocated to a default category. Some jurisdictions allocate all 'not stated' responses to English speaking while some jurisdictions allocate all 'not stated' responses to non-English speaking.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.