

Indicator 7a: Incidence of breast cancer

Table 43: Number of new cases of breast cancer in women by age, Australia, 1987–2001

Age group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
0–4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5–9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15–19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	0
20–24	4	7	8	4	11	6	13	7	8	6	14	15	11	4	9
25–29	59	47	44	54	51	46	58	57	57	42	50	50	51	54	46
30–34	191	164	158	204	182	180	169	199	202	194	173	197	184	186	170
35–39	363	345	367	341	400	379	412	395	399	423	446	418	438	437	449
40–44	590	653	652	671	721	714	781	772	751	759	759	850	819	843	917
45–49	693	673	751	829	855	1,014	1,030	1,144	1,235	1,187	1,160	1,159	1,152	1,271	1,223
50–54	599	632	726	788	857	859	978	1,106	1,243	1,188	1,329	1,466	1,500	1,564	1,649
55–59	693	633	680	689	807	821	926	1,033	1,142	1,123	1,176	1,266	1,297	1,430	1,539
60–64	821	850	885	824	886	788	973	1,102	1,067	1,016	1,076	1,142	1,243	1,337	1,439
65–69	768	769	828	857	951	930	1,002	1,215	1,097	1,067	1,077	1,142	1,095	1,121	1,175
70–74	629	697	712	756	791	778	900	1,020	1,008	990	1,032	1,057	987	1,097	1,112
75–79	584	576	624	633	672	655	691	784	849	740	864	885	836	899	893
80–84	390	385	396	425	487	491	468	527	580	571	577	590	558	578	611
85+	304	301	329	337	372	366	395	377	414	436	446	490	491	522	559
All ages	6,688	6,732	7,160	7,412	8,043	8,027	8,796	9,738	10,054	9,742	10,181	10,730	10,662	11,345	11,791
Ages 50–69	2,881	2,884	3,119	3,158	3,501	3,398	3,879	4,456	4,549	4,394	4,658	5,016	5,135	5,452	5,802

Source: AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

Table 44: Age-specific and age-standardised incidence rates for breast cancer in women, Australia, 1987–2001

Age group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
0–4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5–9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10–14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15–19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0
20–24	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.9	1.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	2.1	2.3	1.7	0.6	1.4
25–29	8.6	6.8	6.2	7.6	7.3	6.7	8.5	8.4	8.3	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.5
30–34	29.5	24.8	23.3	29.4	25.6	24.8	23.1	27.1	27.6	26.8	24.2	27.8	25.9	25.9	23.0
35–39	58.1	54.4	56.8	51.9	60.2	55.9	59.9	56.6	56.0	58.0	60.0	55.6	57.8	57.8	59.8
40–44	110.1	114.6	109.4	108.4	112.8	111.3	120.7	117.5	112.5	111.8	109.7	121.0	114.6	115.7	123.1
45–49	164.3	154.6	164.7	173.2	170.1	188.3	179.8	192.0	200.3	185.6	180.5	177.3	173.2	188.5	178.9
50–54	162.7	167.5	186.5	196.6	207.4	202.5	225.4	244.1	261.1	238.8	247.4	256.0	250.9	251.0	254.4
55–59	188.7	174.1	188.4	191.8	225.0	224.1	246.4	267.9	288.7	275.6	279.2	292.1	286.5	302.0	310.3
60–64	222.9	229.7	238.8	222.3	239.4	215.7	270.6	308.7	299.1	284.9	295.9	306.6	323.5	336.9	352.7
65–69	242.9	233.5	241.5	245.9	270.7	263.5	282.0	342.8	309.7	300.8	305.7	327.2	316.4	324.9	338.7
70–74	235.4	260.5	267.9	279.3	280.2	265.9	296.5	321.5	312.1	302.7	314.0	319.3	296.1	328.8	332.1
75–79	293.7	279.8	290.5	286.8	298.0	285.9	300.4	344.2	363.8	303.5	336.9	329.2	297.6	312.4	305.8
80–84	315.1	298.3	295.9	305.0	334.9	324.2	295.7	315.2	336.4	323.3	320.8	324.1	304.8	304.2	302.8
85+	312.8	301.6	318.8	319.1	338.1	316.5	324.2	295.7	308.2	307.9	298.6	312.6	295.6	298.0	304.9
All Ages															
Crude rate	82.1	81.3	85.0	86.7	92.8	91.4	99.2	108.6	110.7	105.9	109.3	113.9	111.9	117.6	120.5
ASR	91.2	89.6	93.4	94.8	100.4	98.2	105.4	114.0	115.7	109.2	111.3	114.6	111.3	115.6	117.2
Ages 50–69															
Crude rate	202.9	200.2	213.1	213.5	234.5	225.2	254.4	287.5	287.5	271.8	278.2	290.3	288.3	296.5	305.5
ASR	196.9	194.5	208.1	209.7	230.3	222.0	250.8	282.0	285.3	269.6	276.7	289.2	287.7	296.2	305.4

Note: Rates are the number of cases of invasive cancers per 100,000 women and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 2001.

Source: AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

Table 45: Number of new cases of breast cancer in women by age, states and territories, 1998–2001

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
0–4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5–9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15–19	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
20–24	17	9	6	3	4	0	0	0	39
25–29	56	69	39	17	11	2	3	4	201
30–34	242	192	120	85	61	18	15	4	737
35–39	604	422	318	183	143	31	27	14	1,742
40–44	1,196	870	618	301	277	76	63	28	3,429
45–49	1,557	1,206	910	483	419	109	88	33	4,805
50–54	2,016	1,520	1,114	611	575	159	141	43	6,179
55–59	1,910	1,314	1,047	505	492	136	96	32	5,532
60–64	1,683	1,299	1,010	474	456	139	79	21	5,161
65–69	1,514	1,195	828	425	408	95	57	11	4,533
70–74	1,543	1,159	763	295	316	117	47	13	4,253
75–79	1,213	945	604	293	322	90	40	6	3,513
80–84	781	614	448	194	220	47	29	4	2,337
85+	691	572	349	168	208	52	17	5	2,062
All ages	15,023	11,387	8,176	4,039	3,912	1,071	702	218	44,528
Ages 50–69	7,123	5,328	3,999	2,015	1,931	529	373	107	21,405

Source: AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

Table 46: Age-specific and age-standardised incidence rates for breast cancer in women, states and territories, 1998–2001

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
0–4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5–9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10–14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15–19	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
20–24	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
25–29	5.7	9.4	7.2	6.1	5.3	3.2	5.6	10.7	6.9
30–34	25.1	26.0	22.8	30.1	28.4	27.5	29.8	11.5	25.6
35–39	59.2	56.2	57.0	61.3	61.5	42.2	52.3	42.9	57.7
40–44	123.2	121.6	116.0	103.5	121.6	104.8	124.7	97.2	118.7
45–49	174.6	182.2	183.9	179.1	194.1	162.0	178.4	131.4	179.5
50–54	246.7	250.6	244.6	260.3	284.6	256.9	319.6	216.8	253.1
55–59	301.5	284.6	304.5	292.0	320.3	280.0	332.7	257.6	298.2
60–64	310.7	326.7	365.7	330.5	344.3	332.2	379.1	279.2	330.5
65–69	309.7	333.7	347.7	347.1	336.7	255.0	349.7	227.3	326.8
70–74	325.5	334.4	339.6	265.3	257.1	333.0	316.6	382.6	319.1
75–79	301.2	322.4	320.2	319.3	298.6	293.4	319.5	267.6	311.0
80–84	287.7	316.9	350.6	316.8	304.9	220.6	371.9	280.5	308.8
85+	289.0	317.2	312.1	286.9	314.1	287.4	278.0	456.6	302.7
All ages									
Crude rate	115.5	119.0	115.4	108.7	128.8	112.0	110.6	59.1	116.0
ASR(A)	112.4	115.6	118.3	113.4	118.3	106.2	124.8	100.0	114.7
95% CI	110.6–114.3	113.4–117.7	115.8–120.9	109.9–116.9	114.6–122.1	99.9–112.7	115.6–134.5	85.0–116.6	113.7–115.8
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	287.1	292.1	304.4	299.1	317.0	279.1	338.7	239.9	295.4
ASR(A)	286.3	290.9	305.0	299.3	316.2	278.9	341.3	242.9	294.9
95% CI	279.7–293.0	283.1–298.8	295.6–314.6	286.4–312.7	302.3–330.7	255.6–303.7	307.2–378.1	197.4–295.5	290.9–298.9

Note: Rates are the number of cases of invasive cancers per 100,000 women and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 2001.

Source: AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

Table 47: Number of new cases of breast cancer in women, by age and region, 1997–2001

Age group	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
0–4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5–9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15–19	4	2	1	0	0	7
20–24	42	9	2	0	0	53
25–29	184	38	22	4	3	251
30–34	661	154	78	10	6	910
35–39	1,559	393	198	30	9	2,188
40–44	2,895	801	390	75	25	4,188
45–49	4,104	1,181	554	91	35	5,965
50–54	5,198	1,488	687	94	40	7,508
55–59	4,483	1,436	684	79	27	6,708
60–64	4,102	1,436	596	81	21	6,237
65–69	3,723	1,300	514	55	19	5,610
70–74	3,551	1,222	445	45	21	5,285
75–79	2,953	997	379	38	10	4,377
80–84	2,019	619	245	21	10	2,914
85+	1,711	540	231	21	5	2,508
All ages	37,188	11,616	5,028	645	232	54,709
Ages 50–69	17,506	5,660	2,482	309	107	26,063

Source: AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

Table 48: Age-specific and age-standardised incidence rates for breast cancer in women by region, 1997–2001

Age group	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
0–4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5–9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10–14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15–19	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
20–24	1.8	1.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.6
25–29	7.1	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.9	6.9
30–34	26.7	23.3	22.2	15.9	17.0	25.3
35–39	62.2	51.3	50.7	44.5	26.5	58.2
40–44	122.1	106.5	104.9	129.0	92.4	116.9
45–49	184.6	171.8	165.4	182.1	148.7	179.7
50–54	260.6	241.2	225.7	214.6	208.8	252.0
55–59	302.3	288.3	276.0	234.5	189.6	294.6
60–64	331.4	326.8	281.4	314.0	208.9	324.0
65–69	330.8	322.8	280.9	262.8	242.5	322.5
70–74	323.4	324.3	270.8	277.0	371.4	318.1
75–79	316.7	325.2	290.1	303.0	268.5	315.8
80–84	320.7	299.4	274.7	244.8	367.6	311.1
85+	303.4	302.2	296.3	272.9	220.2	301.9
All ages						
Crude rate	117.0	117.8	103.0	84.8	56.8	114.7
ASR(A)	117.2	111.3	102.3	101.9	91.2	114.1
95% CI	116.0–118.4	109.3–113.4	99.5–105.2	94.1–110.2	79.2–104.3	113.1–115.0
Ages 50–69						
Crude rate	299.7	289.2	262.0	248.7	208.7	292.2
ASR(A)	299.4	286.7	260.9	249.9	209.8	291.4
95% CI	295.0–303.9	279.3–294.3	250.7–271.4	222.8–279.4	171.0–253.0	287.9–295.0

Note: Rates are the number of cases of invasive cancers per 100,000 women and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 2001.

Source: AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

Indicator 7b: Incidence of ductal carcinoma in situ

Table 49: Number of new cases of ductal carcinoma in situ by age, states and territories, 1996–2001

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
0–19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
20–29	10	9	1	2	2	0	1	0	25
30–39	96	65	46	30	11	5	4	2	259
40–49	510	318	222	157	88	23	39	4	1361
50–59	723	559	363	277	204	62	44	8	2240
60–69	556	460	290	209	139	41	22	3	1720
70+ years	466	281	224	115	71	19	15	0	1191
All ages	2,361	1,692	1,147	790	515	150	125	17	6,797
Ages 50–69	1,279	1,019	653	486	343	103	66	11	3,960

Source: AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

Table 50: Age-specific and age-standardised rates of ductal carcinoma in situ, states and territories, 1996–2001

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
0–19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20–29	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3
30–39	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.5	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.9
40–49	18.5	15.6	14.7	19.1	13.3	11.1	26.0	5.1	16.6
50–59	34.6	36.4	32.0	47.7	39.9	38.8	42.7	17.8	36.4
60–69	36.2	40.9	38.4	53.6	36.6	34.9	40.7	16.9	39.3
70+ years	22.9	18.9	23.6	24.5	13.1	12.3	25.3	0.0	20.9
All ages									
Crude rate	12.2	11.9	11.0	14.4	11.4	10.4	13.2	3.1	11.9
ASR(A)	12.3	12.0	11.5	15.4	11.0	10.4	14.8	4.5	12.2
95% CI	11.8–12.8	11.4–12.6	10.8–12.2	14.3–16.5	10.1–12.0	8.8–12.2	12.3–17.7	2.5–7.3	11.9–12.5
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	35.3	38.3	34.5	50.1	38.5	37.2	42.0	17.5	37.6
ASR(A)	35.3	38.2	34.5	50.0	38.6	37.3	41.9	17.4	37.5
95% CI	32.0–38.6	34.3–42.1	30.2–39.1	43.0–57.6	32.3–45.4	26.5–49.7	25.6–61.5	2.1–41.6	35.6–39.5

Note: Rates are the number of cases of DCIS per 100,000 women and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 2001.

Source: AIHW National Cancer Statistics Clearing House.

Indicator 8: Mortality

Table 51: Number of deaths from breast cancer in women, Australia, 1988–2002

Age group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
0–4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5–9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15–19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20–24	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	0
25–29	5	7	6	12	4	2	2	5	9	6	7	6	5	2	4
30–34	26	34	26	25	33	39	19	25	28	37	28	20	23	21	24
35–39	66	67	63	79	79	73	87	57	90	84	68	59	66	63	71
40–44	120	137	149	150	136	116	139	120	136	135	128	141	122	126	112
45–49	152	170	168	177	196	202	211	207	189	211	207	203	187	185	173
50–54	202	212	228	232	212	225	239	221	230	271	265	247	255	262	295
55–59	238	217	215	227	219	252	249	248	240	236	227	260	257	253	289
60–64	291	287	282	258	236	276	262	268	258	239	255	263	239	228	273
65–69	290	297	328	306	272	316	290	317	289	284	252	212	216	242	256
70–74	251	251	258	305	287	264	308	288	296	297	268	288	287	315	245
75–79	254	261	254	249	254	298	274	281	279	291	300	274	281	289	312
80–84	184	205	205	211	213	257	250	259	252	244	236	232	237	273	277
85+	222	238	219	229	247	268	271	280	273	273	314	298	335	325	367
All ages	2,301	2,384	2,401	2,462	2,389	2,589	2,602	2,577	2,569	2,609	2,557	2,505	2,511	2,585	2,698
Ages 50–69	1,021	1,013	1,053	1,023	939	1,069	1,040	1,054	1,017	1,030	999	982	967	985	1,113

Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.

Table 52: Age-specific and age-standardised mortality rates for breast cancer in women, Australia, 1988–2002

Age group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
0–4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5–9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10–14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15–19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20–24	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0
25–29	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.6
30–34	3.9	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.6	5.3	2.6	3.4	3.9	5.2	3.9	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.2
35–39	10.4	10.4	9.6	11.9	11.7	10.6	12.5	8.0	12.3	11.3	9.0	7.8	8.7	8.4	9.6
40–44	21.1	23.0	24.1	23.5	21.2	17.9	21.2	18.0	20.0	19.5	18.2	19.7	16.7	16.9	14.7
45–49	34.9	37.3	35.1	35.2	36.4	35.3	35.4	33.6	29.5	32.8	31.7	30.5	27.7	27.1	25.0
50–54	53.5	54.5	56.9	56.2	50.0	51.8	52.8	46.4	46.2	50.4	46.3	41.3	40.9	40.4	45.4
55–59	65.5	60.1	59.9	63.3	59.8	67.1	64.6	62.7	58.9	56.0	52.4	57.4	54.3	51.0	54.0
60–64	78.6	77.4	76.1	69.7	64.6	76.8	73.4	75.1	72.3	65.7	68.5	68.4	60.2	55.9	65.0
65–69	88.1	86.6	94.1	87.1	77.1	88.9	81.8	89.5	81.5	80.6	72.2	61.3	62.6	69.8	72.0
70–74	93.8	94.4	95.3	108.1	98.1	87.0	97.1	89.2	90.5	90.4	80.9	86.4	86.0	94.1	73.6
75–79	123.4	121.5	115.1	110.4	110.9	129.5	120.3	120.4	114.4	113.5	111.6	97.6	97.7	99.0	105.9
80–84	142.6	153.2	147.1	145.1	140.6	162.4	149.5	150.2	142.7	135.7	129.6	126.7	124.7	135.3	131.0
85+	222.4	230.6	207.4	208.1	213.6	219.9	212.5	208.4	192.8	182.8	200.3	179.4	191.3	177.3	192.6
All ages															
Crude rate	27.8	28.3	28.1	28.4	27.2	29.2	29.0	28.4	27.9	28.0	27.2	26.3	26.0	26.4	27.3
ASR(A)	30.5	30.8	30.4	30.5	28.9	30.5	30.0	28.9	28.1	27.8	26.5	25.4	24.7	24.7	25.1
Ages 50–69															
Crude rate	70.9	69.2	71.2	68.5	62.2	70.1	67.1	66.6	62.9	61.5	57.8	55.1	52.6	51.9	56.8
ASR(A)	68.3	66.7	68.5	66.5	60.6	67.9	65.5	64.6	61.5	60.6	57.3	55.0	52.5	51.8	56.7

Note: Rates are the number of deaths from breast cancer per 100,000 women and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 2001.

Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.

Table 53: Number of deaths from breast cancer in women by age, states and territories, 1999–2002

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
0–4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5–9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15–19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20–24	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
25–29	4	8	2	2	1	0	0	0	17
30–34	34	17	18	9	5	2	1	2	88
35–39	75	81	43	20	25	9	4	2	259
40–44	148	127	96	52	55	14	4	5	501
45–49	228	201	137	69	67	23	12	11	748
50–54	311	283	213	98	93	34	17	10	1,059
55–59	368	271	184	95	90	26	16	9	1,059
60–64	351	267	159	80	92	31	17	6	1,003
65–69	347	211	133	85	98	31	17	4	926
70–74	376	311	202	104	93	26	19	4	1,135
75–79	394	339	187	91	96	37	11	1	1,156
80–84	352	284	165	76	96	32	11	3	1,019
85+	430	371	208	123	138	40	14	1	1,325
All ages	3,419	2,772	1,748	905	949	305	143	58	10,299
Ages 50–69	1,377	1,032	689	358	373	122	67	29	4,047

Note: State refers to the state of usual residence.

Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.

Table 54: Age-specific and age-standardised mortality rates for breast cancer in women, states and territories, 1999–2002

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
0–4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5–9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10–14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15–19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20–24	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
25–29	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
30–34	3.5	2.3	3.3	3.2	2.3	3.1	2.0	5.6	3.0
35–39	7.4	10.8	7.7	6.7	10.9	12.6	7.8	6.1	8.6
40–44	14.9	17.4	17.5	17.6	23.8	19.1	7.8	17.1	17.0
45–49	25.2	30.0	27.1	25.1	30.8	33.8	24.4	42.8	27.5
50–54	37.1	45.3	45.1	39.9	44.9	53.5	37.2	47.6	42.0
55–59	55.3	55.9	50.1	52.0	55.6	51.0	51.6	67.6	54.1
60–64	63.3	65.6	54.8	53.7	68.0	72.0	77.8	73.9	62.3
65–69	71.0	58.8	55.1	68.2	81.3	83.2	101.2	79.0	66.5
70–74	79.4	89.9	89.0	92.2	76.4	74.0	127.4	112.0	85.0
75–79	95.9	112.8	96.8	96.6	87.4	119.5	84.3	42.7	100.1
80–84	125.0	141.2	123.6	119.4	128.2	146.4	133.0	195.7	129.6
85+	171.1	196.9	176.6	199.7	199.5	209.8	209.0	85.0	185.3
All ages									
Crude rate	26.0	28.6	24.2	24.0	31.1	31.9	22.3	15.6	26.5
ASR(A)	23.9	26.4	24.0	24.3	26.4	28.2	26.6	27.1	25.0
95% CI	23.1–24.8	25.4–27.4	22.9–25.2	22.8–26.0	24.7–28.2	25.1–31.6	22.4–31.4	19.5–36.3	24.5–25.5
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	54.1	55.0	50.2	51.0	59.7	62.6	58.1	61.0	54.1
ASR(A)	53.6	54.9	50.3	51.1	59.2	62.1	61.2	64.2	54.0
95% CI	50.8–56.5	51.6–58.4	46.6–54.2	46.0–56.7	53.3–65.5	51.6–74.2	47.3–77.9	42.1–93.3	52.3–55.7

Notes

1. Rates are the number of deaths from breast cancer per 100,000 women and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 2001.
2. State refers to the state of usual residence.

Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.

Table 55: Number of deaths from breast cancer in women by age and region, 1998–2002

Age group	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
0–4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5–9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15–19	0	0	0	0	0	0
20–24	3	2	0	0	0	6
25–29	18	5	1	0	0	24
30–34	69	24	19	2	2	116
35–39	222	67	28	6	4	327
40–44	382	149	79	12	7	629
45–49	637	209	93	10	5	955
50–54	863	296	145	15	5	1,324
55–59	867	261	134	17	7	1,286
60–64	819	282	137	15	7	1,258
65–69	803	240	115	12	8	1,178
70–74	928	315	137	15	7	1,403
75–79	972	330	141	13	0	1,456
80–84	862	275	107	9	3	1,255
85+	1,087	372	163	13	4	1,639
All ages	8,533	2,827	1,299	139	58	12,856
Ages 50–69	3,352	1,079	531	58	26	5,046

Note: Regions have been defined according to the ASGC Remoteness Areas classification.

Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.

Table 56: Age-specific and age-standardised mortality rates for breast cancer in women by region, 1998–2002

Age group	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
0–4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5–9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10–14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15–19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20–24	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
25–29	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7
30–34	2.8	3.6	5.3	3.6	4.7	3.2
35–39	8.8	8.8	7.3	9.0	11.3	8.7
40–44	15.8	19.3	20.9	20.7	24.7	17.2
45–49	28.3	29.7	27.3	20.3	22.7	28.3
50–54	41.7	46.1	46.1	33.4	23.4	42.8
55–59	55.6	49.6	52.0	48.9	50.2	53.8
60–64	64.4	61.9	62.5	54.4	61.5	63.5
65–69	71.5	59.2	62.6	55.1	96.5	67.6
70–74	84.8	82.6	82.7	91.6	115.2	84.2
75–79	101.6	104.3	105.0	99.0	7.0	102.2
80–84	132.6	127.8	116.0	105.8	92.6	129.6
85+	183.9	197.1	199.7	160.7	161.9	188.0
All ages						
Crude rate	26.5	28.3	26.4	18.3	14.0	26.6
ASR(A)	25.3	25.3	25.4	22.6	22.6	25.3
95% CI	24.8–25.9	24.4–26.3	24.0–26.8	18.9–26.7	16.8–29.5	24.8–25.7
Ages 50–69						
Crude rate	55.7	53.1	54.5	45.6	49.1	54.8
ASR(A)	55.6	52.8	54.1	45.9	51.8	54.6
95% CI	53.8–57.5	49.6–56.0	49.6–59.0	34.9–59.3	33.8–75.9	53.1–56.1

Notes

1. Rates are the number of deaths from breast cancer per 100,000 women and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 2001.
2. The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) was used to create the above categories (ABS 2001).

Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.

Table 57: Number of deaths from breast cancer in women by age and Indigenous status, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory, 1998–2002

Age group	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Australia
0–4	0	0	0
5–9	0	0	0
10–14	0	0	0
15–19	0	0	0
20–24	0	2	6
25–29	1	8	24
30–34	3	40	116
35–39	4	115	327
40–44	11	240	629
45–49	8	340	955
50–54	7	499	1,324
55–59	4	452	1,286
60–64	6	429	1,258
65–69	5	378	1,178
70–74	7	465	1,403
75+	12	1,479	4,350
All ages	68	4,447	12,856
Ages 50–69	22	1,758	5,046

Notes

1. Only Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia, and the Northern Territory have Indigenous death registration data considered to be of a publishable standard; therefore data from these jurisdictions only are included in the analysis by Indigenous status.
2. 'Australia' includes all states and territories of Australia.
3. Deaths in the 'not stated' category are included in the column for all women, but they are not included in the other columns.

Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.

Table 58: Age-standardised and age-specific mortality rates for breast cancer in women by Indigenous status, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory, 1998–2002

Age group	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Australia
0–4	0.0	0.0	0.0
5–9	0.0	0.0	0.0
10–14	0.0	0.0	0.0
15–19	0.0	0.0	0.0
20–24	0.0	0.2	0.2
25–29	2.0	0.6	0.7
30–34	6.5	3.1	3.2
35–39	10.1	8.5	8.7
40–44	34.6	18.0	17.2
45–49	31.7	27.4	28.3
50–54	37.1	43.8	42.8
55–59	30.4	51.9	53.8
60–64	59.7	60.9	63.5
65–69	71.7	62.3	67.6
70–74	150.5	81.0	84.2
75+	184.6	131.2	133.3
All ages			
Crude rate	11.8	25.7	26.6
ASR(A)	30.9	24.8	25.4
95% CI	23.1–40.4	24.1–25.6	25.0–25.9
Ages 50–69			
Crude rate	44.9	53.0	54.8
ASR(A)	46.4	53.0	54.6
95% CI	28.9–70.5	50.5–55.5	53.1–56.1

Notes

1. Only Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia, and the Northern Territory have Indigenous death registration data considered to be of a publishable standard; therefore data from these jurisdictions only are included in the analysis by Indigenous status.
2. 'Australia' includes all states and territories of Australia.
3. Rates are the number of deaths from breast cancer per 100,000 women and age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 2001.
4. Deaths in the 'not stated' category are included in the column for all women, but they are not included in the other columns.

Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.