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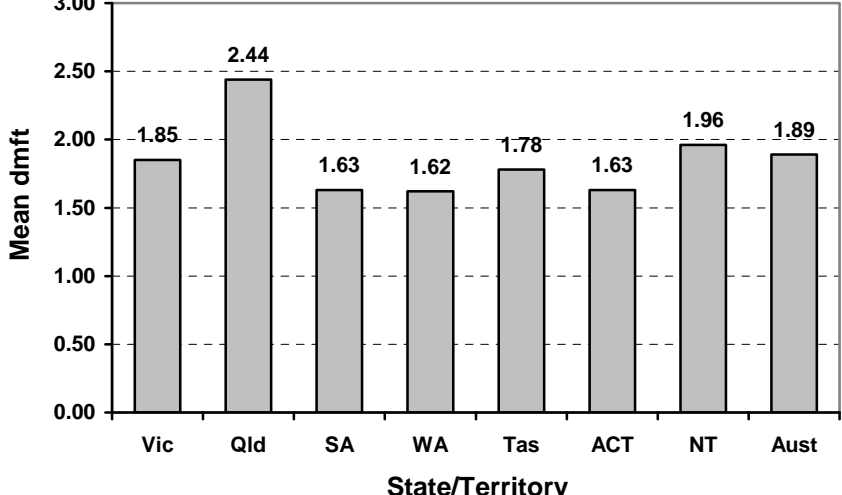
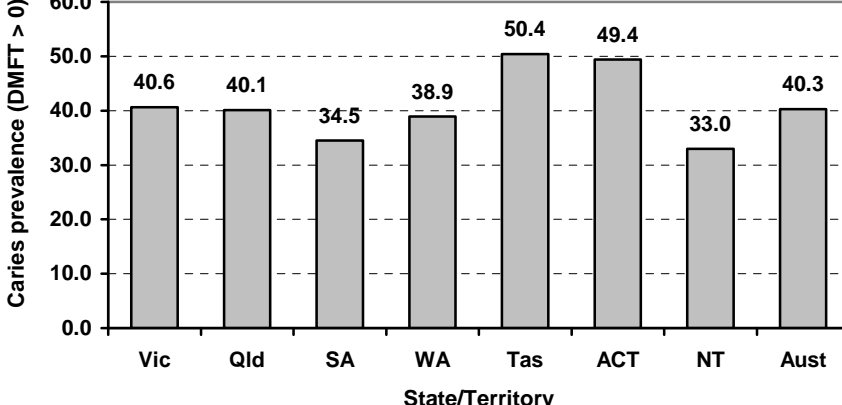
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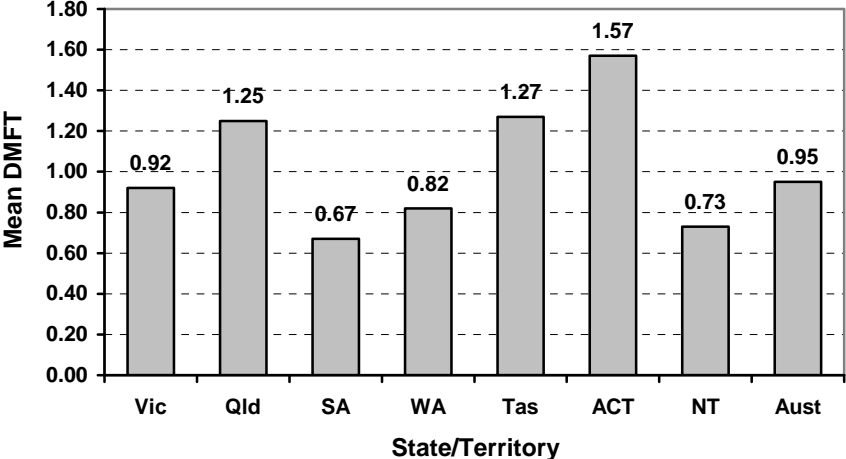
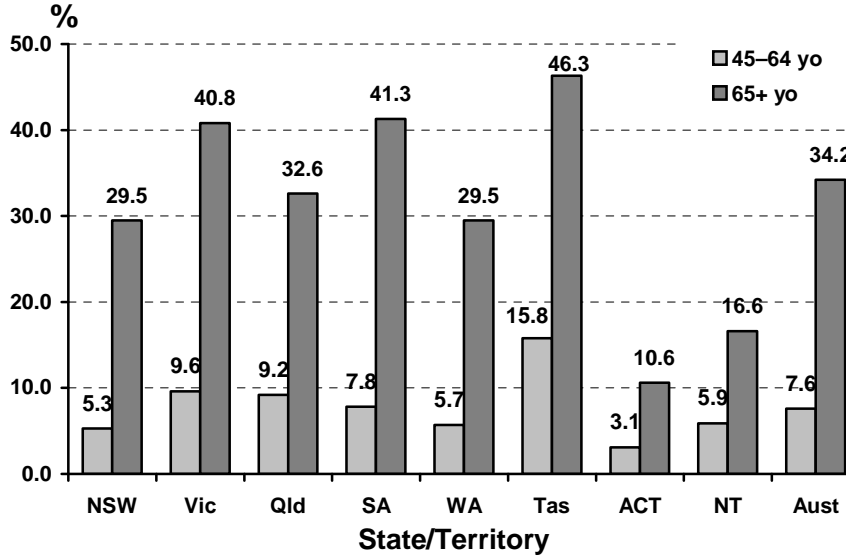
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Action Area One – Population Oral Health

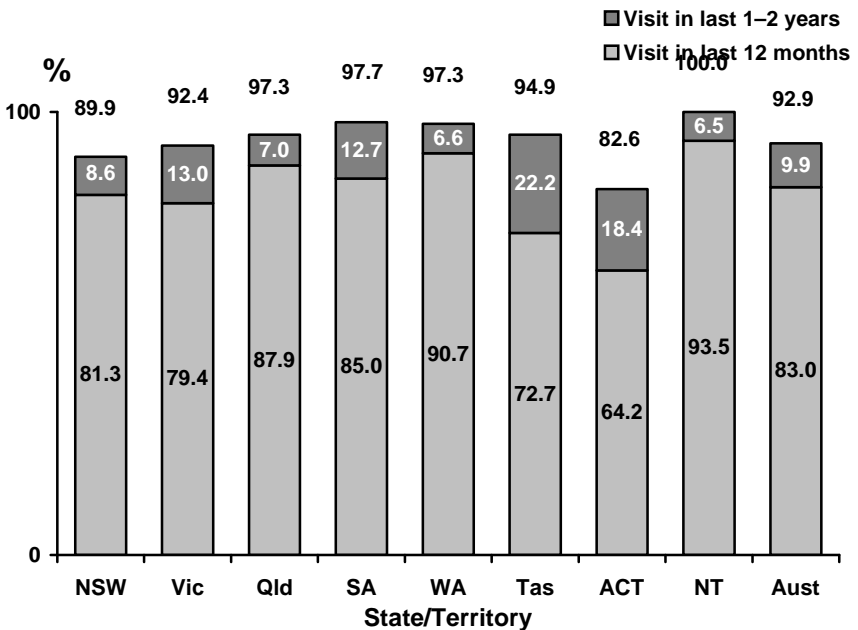
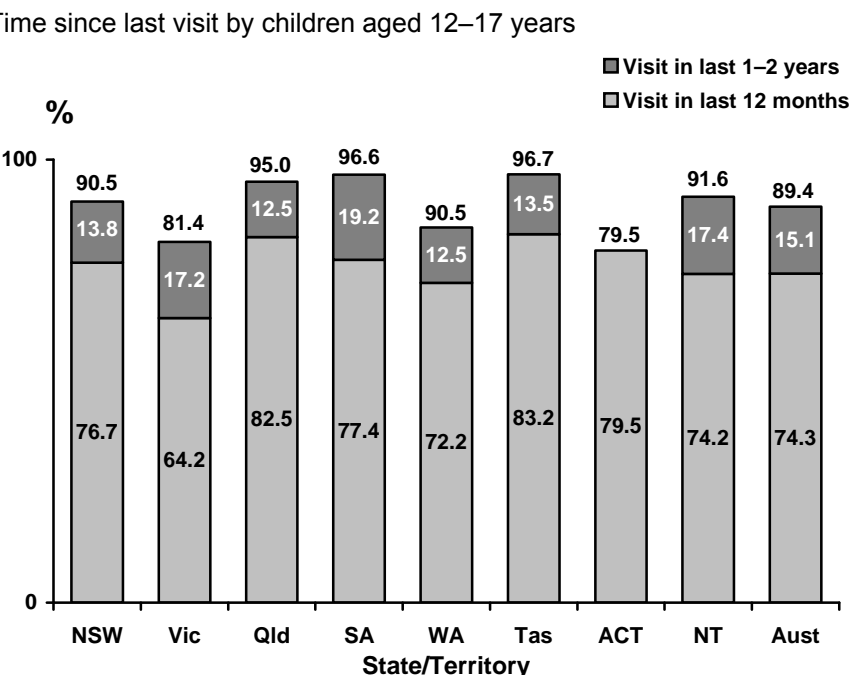
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<p>Indicator 1: National Oral Health Surveys undertaken regularly</p> <p>Source: ARCPOH in collaboration with States and Territories/Australian Dental Association</p> <p>Baseline: National Survey of Oral Health in Australia 1987/88</p> <p>Status: National Survey of Adult Oral Health 2005/06 to be reported March 2007 Proposed National Survey of Child Oral Health 2009/10</p>	<p>Comment.</p> <p>National Oral Health Surveys of adults and children have been proposed on an alternative 5 year cycle. The National Survey of Adult Oral Health 2005/06 has been completed and will be reported on in 2007. A National Survey of Child Oral Health has been proposed for 2009/10.</p>																																											
<p>Indicator 2: The proportion of the population with access to optimally fluoridated water supplies</p> <p>Source: ABS data on Estimated Resident Population by postcode; State/Territory water and public health authorities on fluoridation status, compiled by ARCPOH.</p> <p>Baseline: 69.1% coverage in 2003</p> <p>Status: Documented by ARCPOH. Active programmes to extend water fluoridation in NSW, Victoria and Queensland.</p>	<p>Percentage of the population residing in areas with different fluoride levels in the public water supply.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="584 1025 1479 1635"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></th> <th colspan="3">Water fluoridation categories</th> </tr> <tr> <th>0.0 – < 0.3</th> <th>0.3 – < 0.7</th> <th>≥ 0.7 mg/L</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>New South Wales</td> <td>9.7</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>89.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Victoria</td> <td>24.1</td> <td>0.6</td> <td>75.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Queensland</td> <td>95.3</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>4.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South Australia</td> <td>9.8</td> <td>7.6</td> <td>82.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Western Australia</td> <td>8.1</td> <td>1.8</td> <td>90.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tasmania</td> <td>5.3</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>94.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Northern Territory</td> <td>15.8</td> <td>75.0</td> <td>9.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aust. Capital Territory</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>100.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Australia</i></td> <td><i>29.1</i></td> <td><i>1.8</i></td> <td><i>69.1</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Comment</p> <p>Currently available national data classify water fluoride concentrations into 0.0–<0.3, 0.3–<0.7 and ≥0.7 mg/L. Most Australian fluoridated water supplies are at or above 0.7 mg/L, implying this is a threshold for appropriate concentrations. However, this creates an apparent aberration because 0.6 mg/L is the current accepted concentration in Darwin, NT. Work will be undertaken to update and reclassify fluoride concentrations.</p>		Water fluoridation categories			0.0 – < 0.3	0.3 – < 0.7	≥ 0.7 mg/L	New South Wales	9.7	0.5	89.8	Victoria	24.1	0.6	75.3	Queensland	95.3	0.0	4.7	South Australia	9.8	7.6	82.6	Western Australia	8.1	1.8	90.1	Tasmania	5.3	0.0	94.7	Northern Territory	15.8	75.0	9.2	Aust. Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	100.0	<i>Australia</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>69.1</i>
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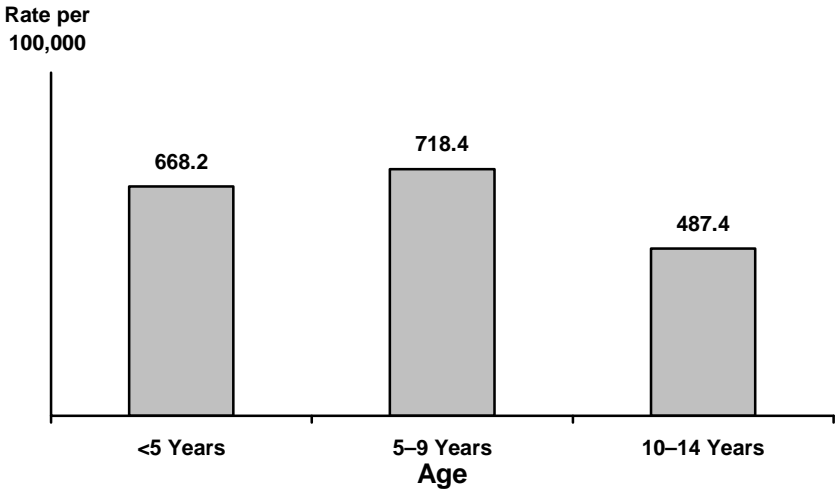
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<p>Indicator 3: Adoption of nationally consistent suite of oral health promotion messages.</p> <p>Source: Would be aided by the establishment of a 'Clearing House for Oral Health Promotion' proposed at ARCPOH, The University of Adelaide.</p> <p>Baseline: Not available</p> <p>Status: National Workshop on the Use of Fluorides in Australia held in 2005 and meetings of the National Forum on Oral Health Promotion held in 2005 and 2006.</p> <p>Clearing House proposal financially supported in principle by States/Territories. Additional support being sought.</p>	<p>Comment.</p> <p>Progress on this indicator is dependent on the establishment of a Clearing House for Oral Health Promotion, which is the subject of a proposal to the APHDPC.</p>

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<p>Indicator 4: Proportion of 6 year olds experiencing dental caries (1 or more deciduous teeth affected)</p> <p>Source: Child Dental Health Survey</p> <p>Baseline: 47.3% in 2001</p> <p>Status: Documented by ARCPOH in collaboration with State/Territory public dental services. Representative data not available from NSW 2001–2006, but planned for 2007.</p>	<p>Percentage of 6-year-old Australian children having experienced dental caries (deciduous dmft > 0) by State or Territory of residence.</p>  <table border="1"> <caption>Percentage of 6-year-old Australian children having experienced dental caries (deciduous dmft > 0) by State or Territory of residence.</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>State/Territory</th> <th>Caries prevalence (dmft > 0)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Vic</td> <td>46.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Qld</td> <td>52.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SA</td> <td>45.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WA</td> <td>44.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tas</td> <td>45.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACT</td> <td>43.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NT</td> <td>52.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aust</td> <td>47.3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	State/Territory	Caries prevalence (dmft > 0)	Vic	46.8	Qld	52.0	SA	45.5	WA	44.7	Tas	45.1	ACT	43.3	NT	52.8	Aust	47.3
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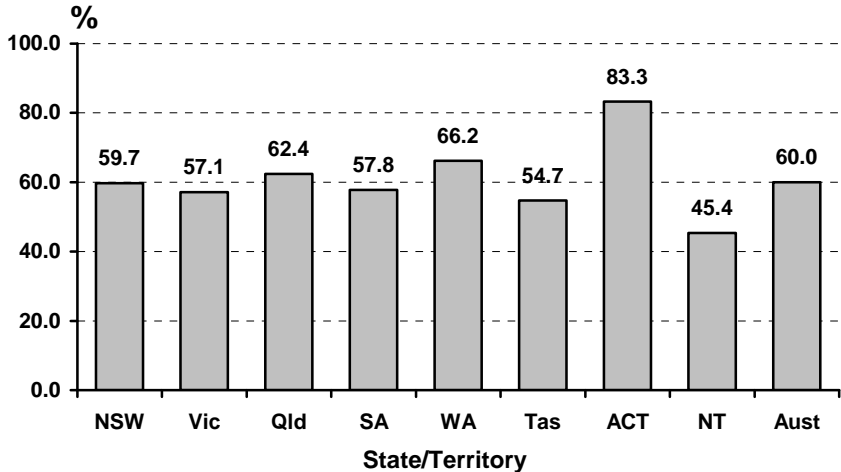
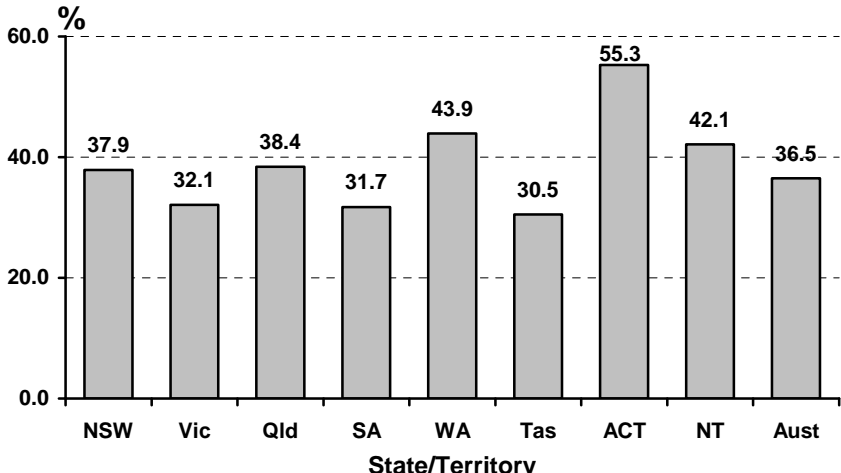
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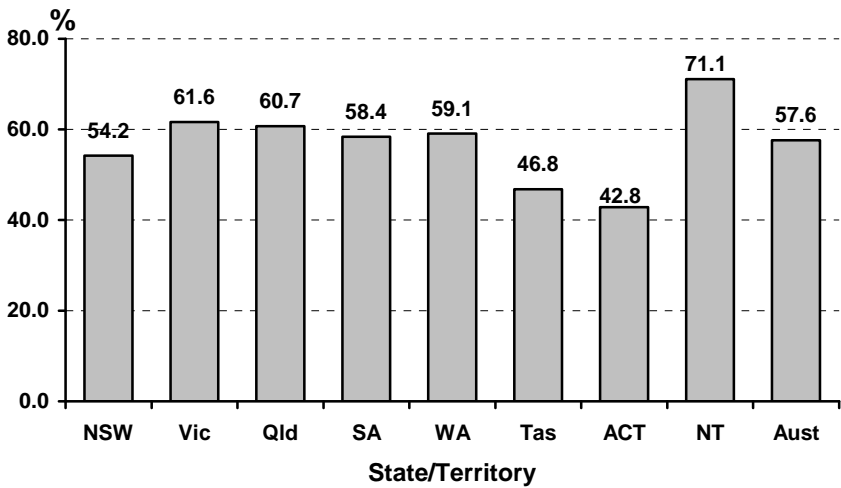
Action Area Two – Children and adolescents

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<p>Indicator 9: The proportion of children and adolescents receiving timely dental care</p> <p>Source: National Dental Telephone Interview Survey</p> <p>Baseline in 2002: 5-11 yo visited in last year 83.0% in last 2 years 92.9% 12-17 yo visited in last year 74.3% in last 2 years 89.4%</p> <p>Status: Documented by ARCPOH through the National Dental Telephone Interview Survey. Supported by AGDoHA under MoU with AIHW.</p>	<p>Time since last visit by children aged 5–11 years</p>  <table border="1"> <caption>Time since last visit by children aged 5–11 years</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>State/Territory</th> <th>Visit in last 1–2 years (%)</th> <th>Visit in last 12 months (%)</th> <th>Total (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>NSW</td><td>8.6</td><td>81.3</td><td>89.9</td></tr> <tr><td>Vic</td><td>13.0</td><td>79.4</td><td>92.4</td></tr> <tr><td>Qld</td><td>7.0</td><td>87.9</td><td>97.3</td></tr> <tr><td>SA</td><td>12.7</td><td>85.0</td><td>97.7</td></tr> <tr><td>WA</td><td>6.6</td><td>90.7</td><td>97.3</td></tr> <tr><td>Tas</td><td>22.2</td><td>72.7</td><td>94.9</td></tr> <tr><td>ACT</td><td>18.4</td><td>64.2</td><td>82.6</td></tr> <tr><td>NT</td><td>6.5</td><td>93.5</td><td>100.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Aust</td><td>9.9</td><td>83.0</td><td>92.9</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Time since last visit by children aged 12–17 years</p>  <table border="1"> <caption>Time since last visit by children aged 12–17 years</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>State/Territory</th> <th>Visit in last 1–2 years (%)</th> <th>Visit in last 12 months (%)</th> <th>Total (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>NSW</td><td>13.8</td><td>76.7</td><td>90.5</td></tr> <tr><td>Vic</td><td>17.2</td><td>64.2</td><td>81.4</td></tr> <tr><td>Qld</td><td>12.5</td><td>82.5</td><td>95.0</td></tr> <tr><td>SA</td><td>19.2</td><td>77.4</td><td>96.6</td></tr> <tr><td>WA</td><td>12.5</td><td>72.2</td><td>90.5</td></tr> <tr><td>Tas</td><td>13.5</td><td>83.2</td><td>96.7</td></tr> <tr><td>ACT</td><td>0.0</td><td>79.5</td><td>79.5</td></tr> <tr><td>NT</td><td>17.4</td><td>74.2</td><td>91.6</td></tr> <tr><td>Aust</td><td>15.1</td><td>74.3</td><td>89.4</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	State/Territory	Visit in last 1–2 years (%)	Visit in last 12 months (%)	Total (%)	NSW	8.6	81.3	89.9	Vic	13.0	79.4	92.4	Qld	7.0	87.9	97.3	SA	12.7	85.0	97.7	WA	6.6	90.7	97.3	Tas	22.2	72.7	94.9	ACT	18.4	64.2	82.6	NT	6.5	93.5	100.0	Aust	9.9	83.0	92.9	State/Territory	Visit in last 1–2 years (%)	Visit in last 12 months (%)	Total (%)	NSW	13.8	76.7	90.5	Vic	17.2	64.2	81.4	Qld	12.5	82.5	95.0	SA	19.2	77.4	96.6	WA	12.5	72.2	90.5	Tas	13.5	83.2	96.7	ACT	0.0	79.5	79.5	NT	17.4	74.2	91.6	Aust	15.1	74.3	89.4
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<p>Indicator 10: The rate of children requiring general anaesthetics for dental caries</p> <p>Source: AIHW Hospital Morbidity Database</p> <p>Baseline: In 2003/04 668 <5 yo per 100,000 and 718 5–9 yo per 100,000</p> <p>Status: Documented by ARCPOH using the AIHW Hospital Morbidity Database and ABS ERPs.</p>	<p>Rate per 100,000 children requiring general anaesthetics for dental caries.</p>  <p>Rate per 100,000</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age</th> <th>Rate per 100,000</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><5 Years</td> <td>668.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5–9 Years</td> <td>718.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10–14 Years</td> <td>487.4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Age</p> <p>Comment. Analysis of State and Territory comparisons not yet completed.</p>	Age	Rate per 100,000	<5 Years	668.2	5–9 Years	718.4	10–14 Years	487.4
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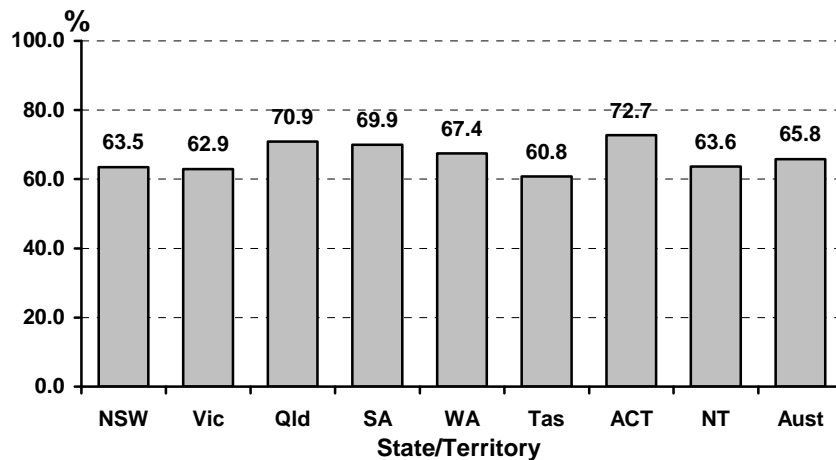
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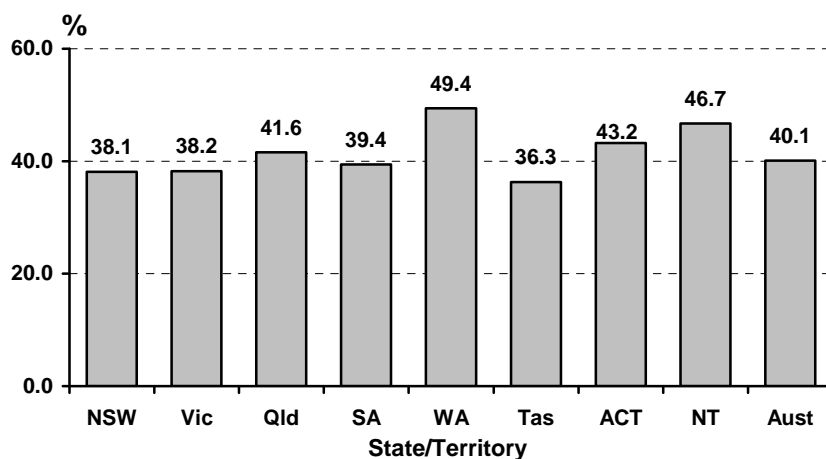
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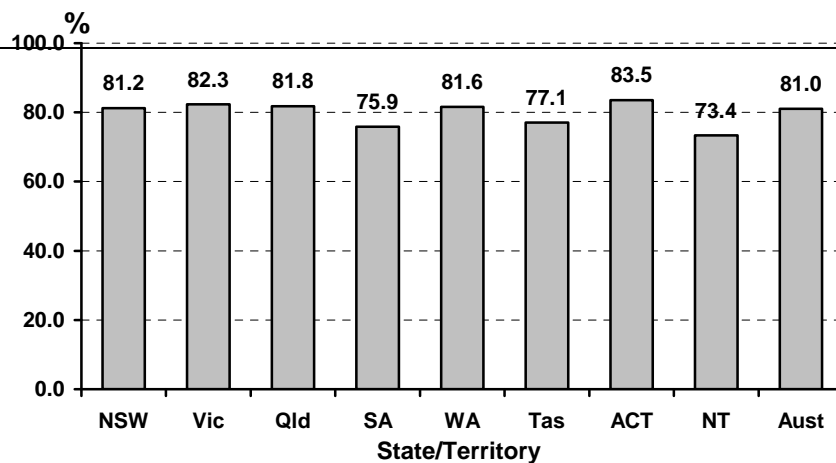
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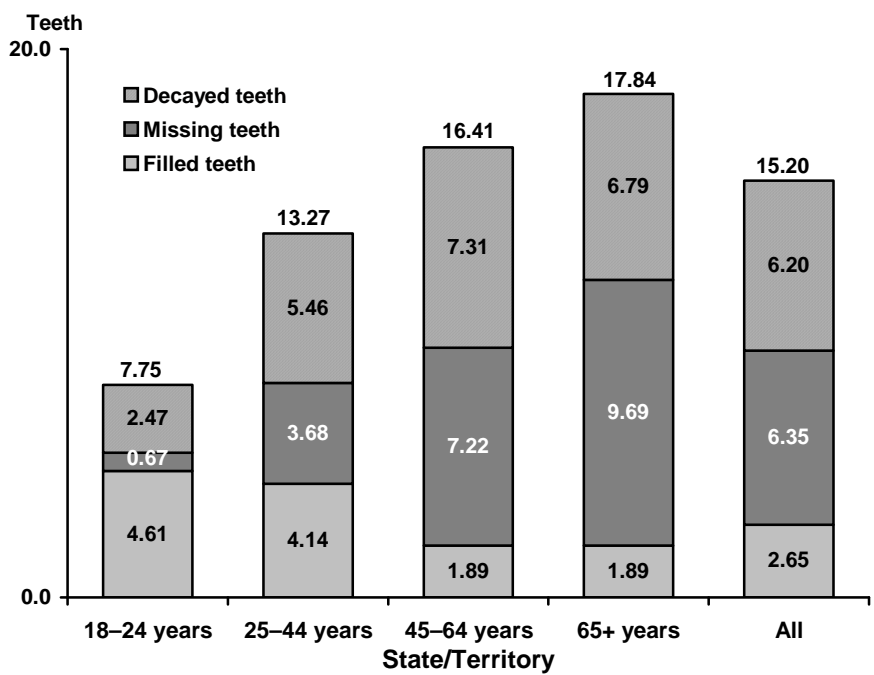
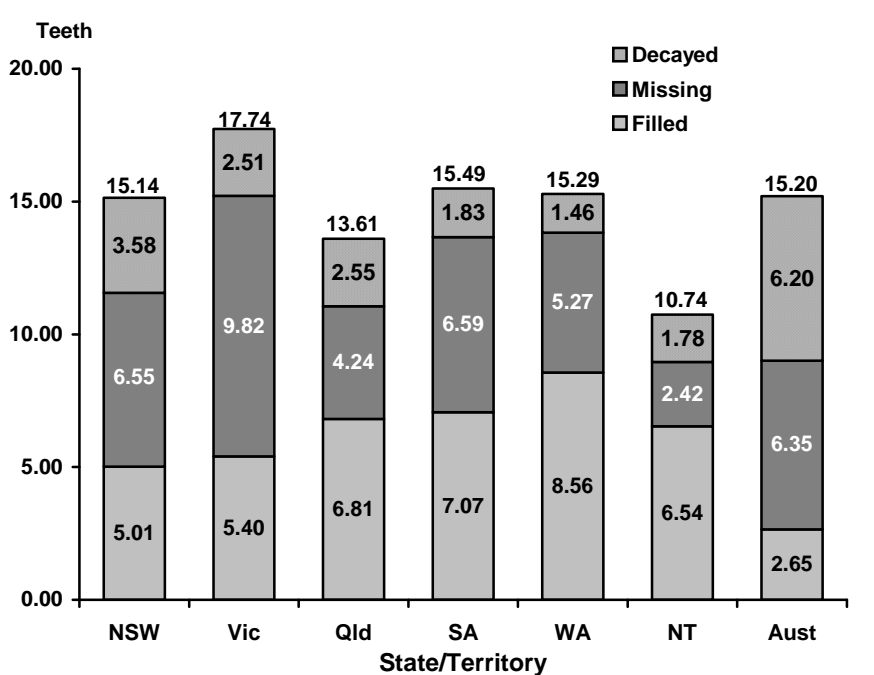


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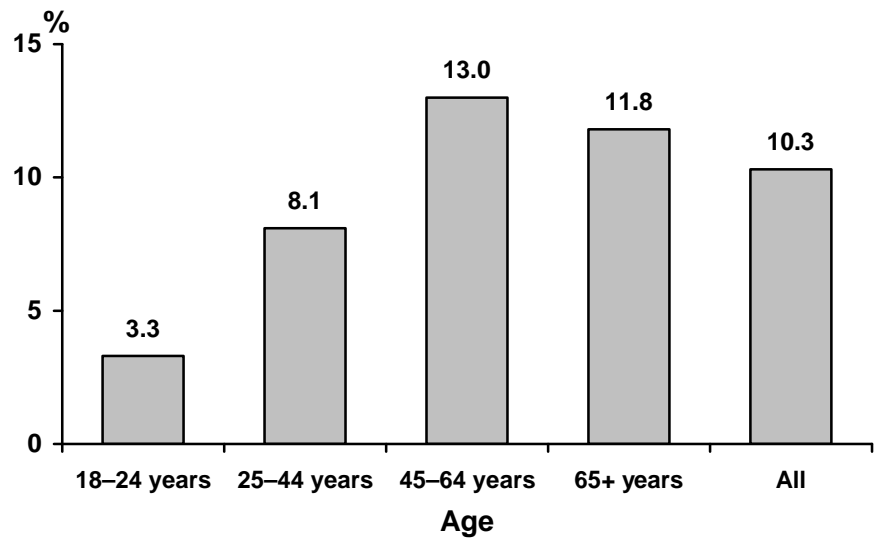
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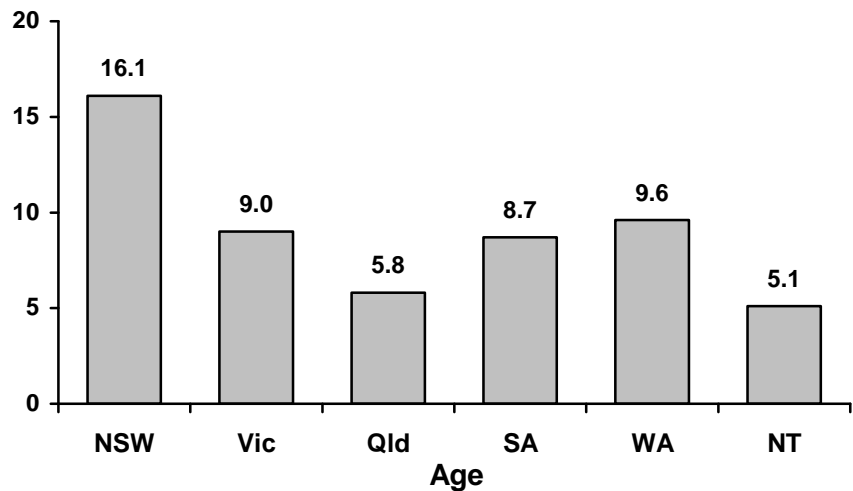
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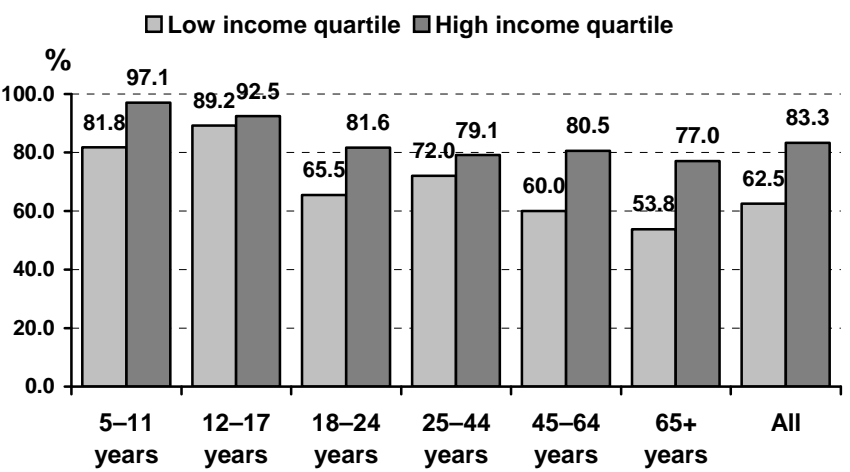
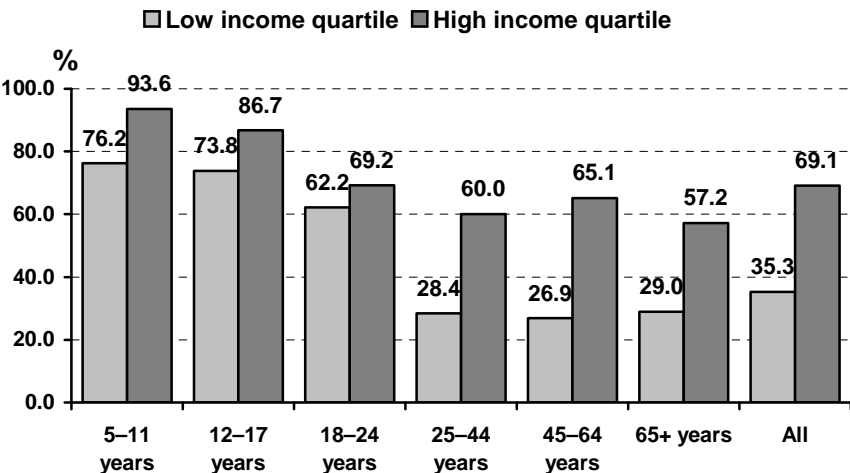
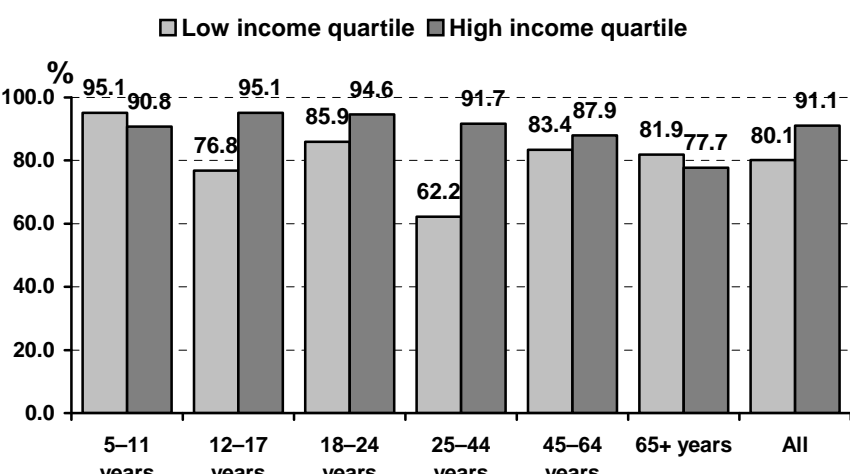


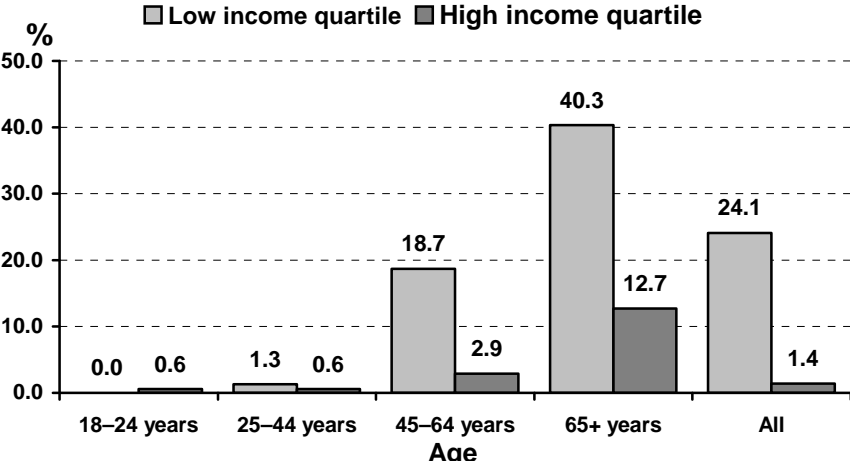
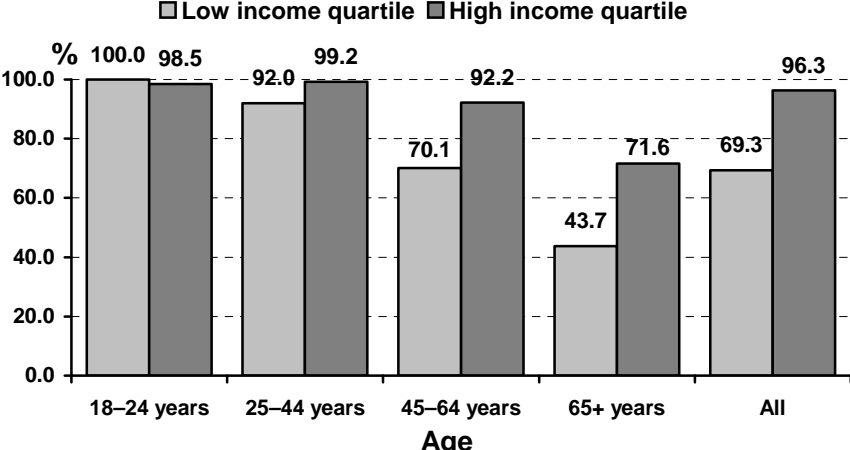
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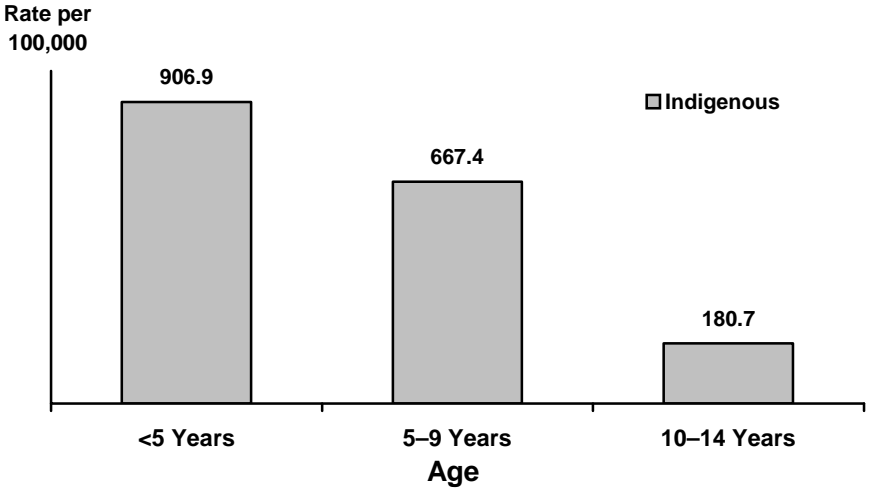
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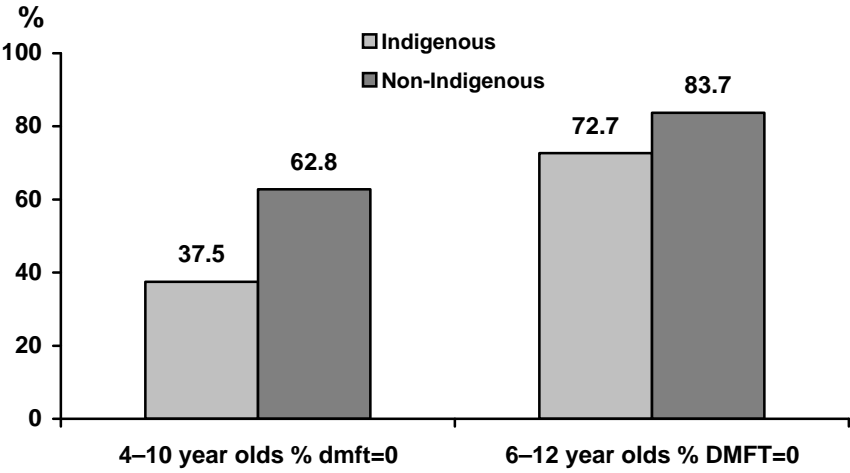
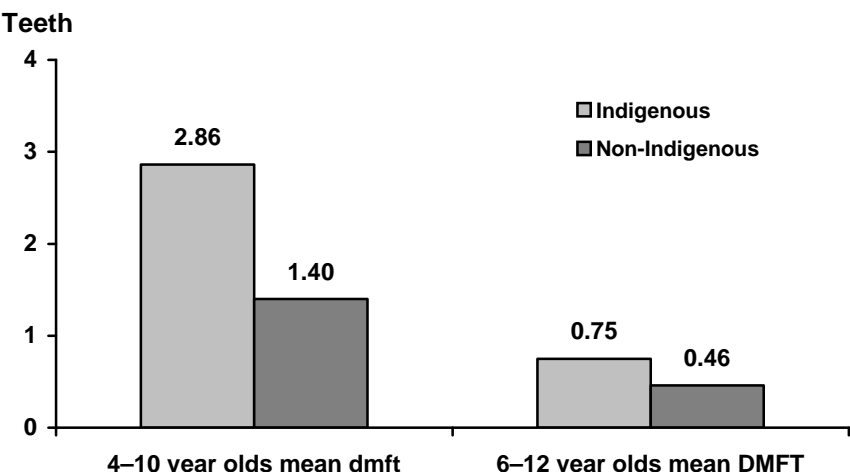
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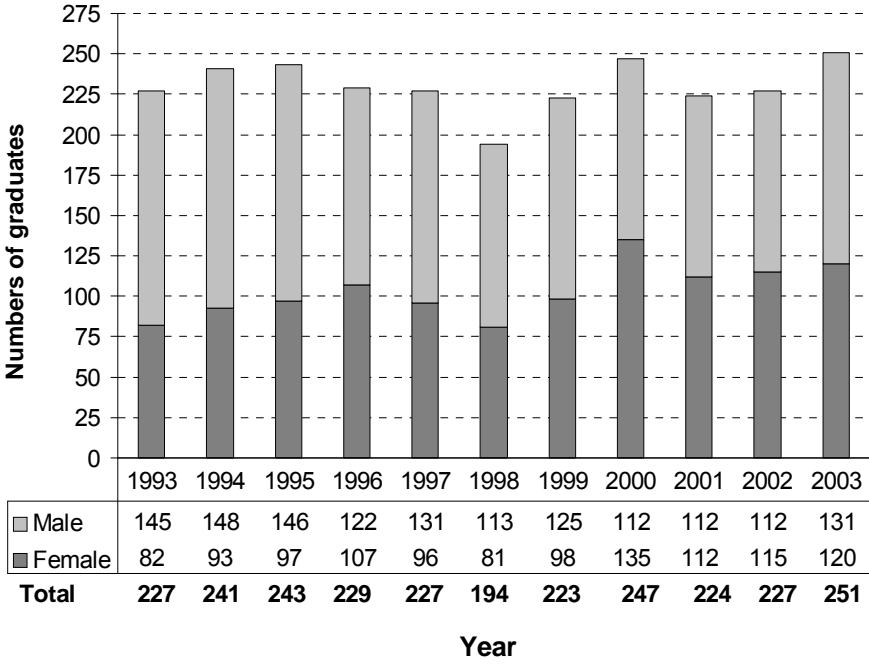
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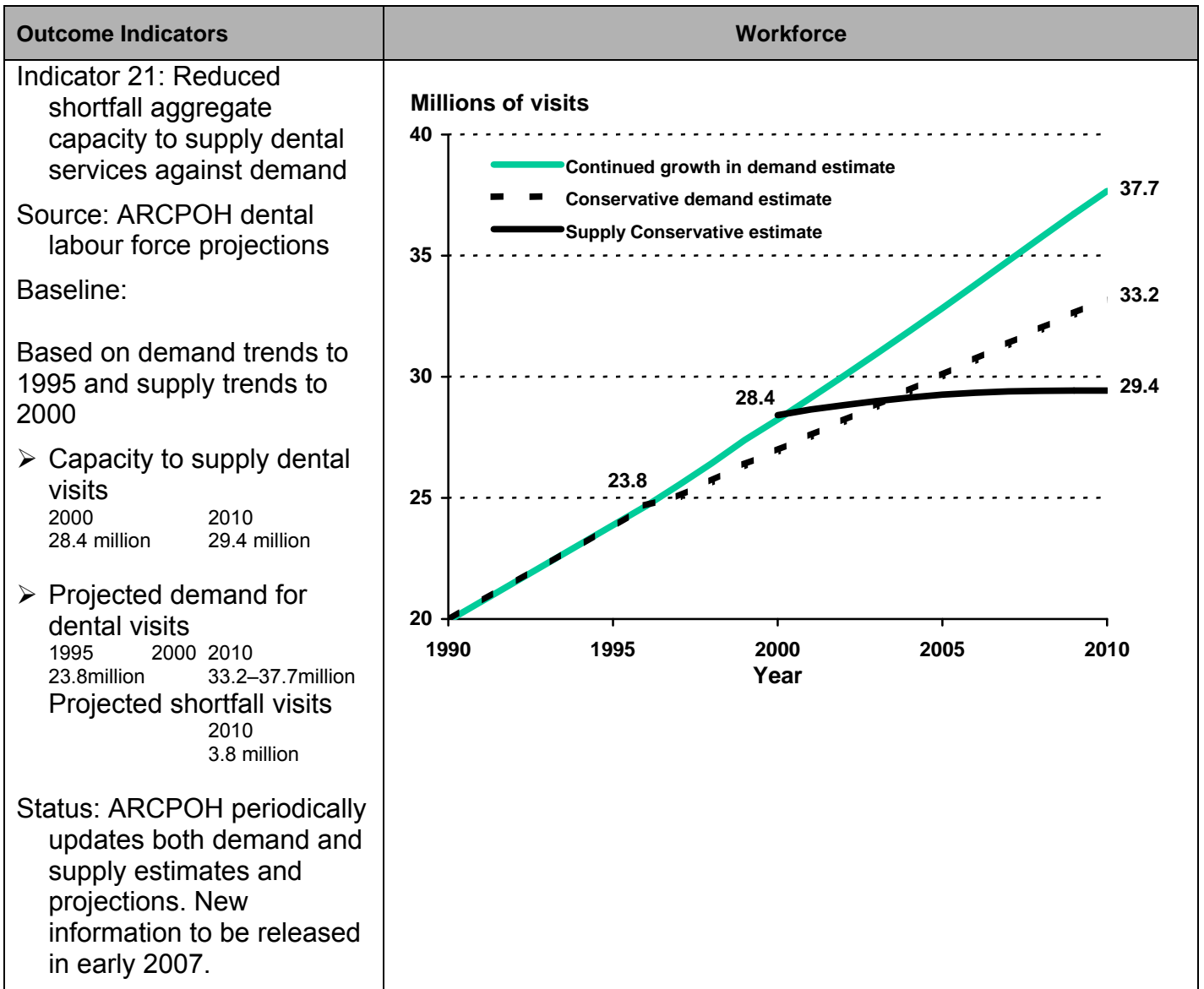
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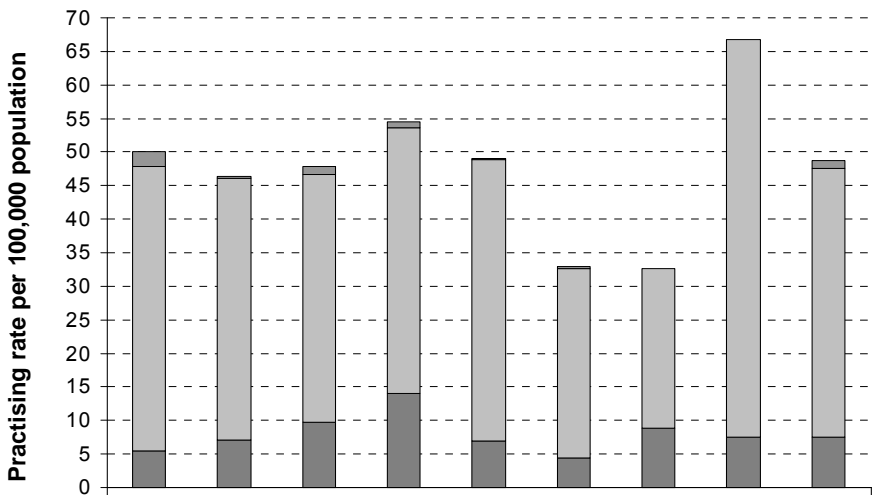
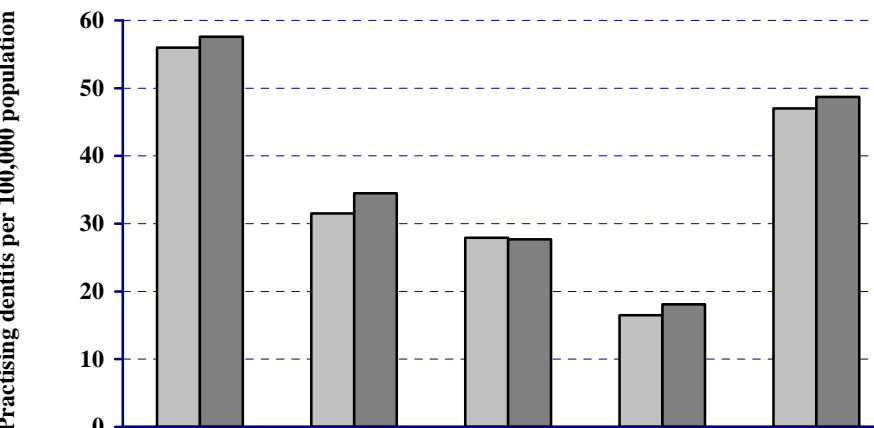
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Public Dental Services in Australia

Expenditure (\$ million)

	2001/02	2004/05	2005/06
NSW	\$81.75	\$113.00	\$122.5
Vic	\$63.81	\$99.20	\$129.8
Qld	\$111.0	\$127.09	\$132.0
WA	\$50.10	\$52.00	\$55.5
SA	\$37.10	\$48.75	\$49.2
Tas	\$9.75	\$11.29	\$13.4
NT	\$5.98	\$9.11	\$8.0
ACT	\$5.64	\$7.20	\$7.5
S&T Total	\$369.09	\$467.64	\$517.9
Australian Government	Not available	Not available	Not available

Expenditure by the Australian Government on oral health is not available.

Activity (dental visits)

	2001/02	2004/05	2005/06
NSW*	686,803	1,392,051	1,421,206
Vic**	711,964	719,031	764,903
Qld	Not available	1,227,000	1,200,931
WA	568,043	564,252	557,740
SA	409,244	438,575	402,917
Tas	17,093	94,058	91,778
NT	51,578	51,274	54,632
ACT	21,721	18,888	17,895
S&T Total	-	4,506,129	4,413,323
Australian Government	Not available	Not available	Not available

*includes telephone triage

** The visits for Victoria do not include those contracted through the private sector
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Restorative Waiting lists (average months wait)*

	2001/02	2004/05	2005/06
NSW*	Not available	Not available	Not available
Vic	27.3	28.3	23.5
Qld	16.7	18.0	22.3
WA	13.1	10.3	12.4
SA	48.7	28.7	26.0
Tas	28.5	Not available	36.0
NT	32.0	24.6	24.6
ACT	25.0	10.5	13.1

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**Appendix Two- State/Territory Public Dental Services 2001/02 and 2004/05
continued**

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	2001/02	2004/05	2005/06
NSW*	Not available	Not available	Not available
Vic	29.8	28.1	22.4
Qld	11.1	**	Included in restorative
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SA	44.4	32.4	37.5
Tas	6.5	Included in restorative	22.0
NT	18	18.2	18.2
ACT	7	5	3.0

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