

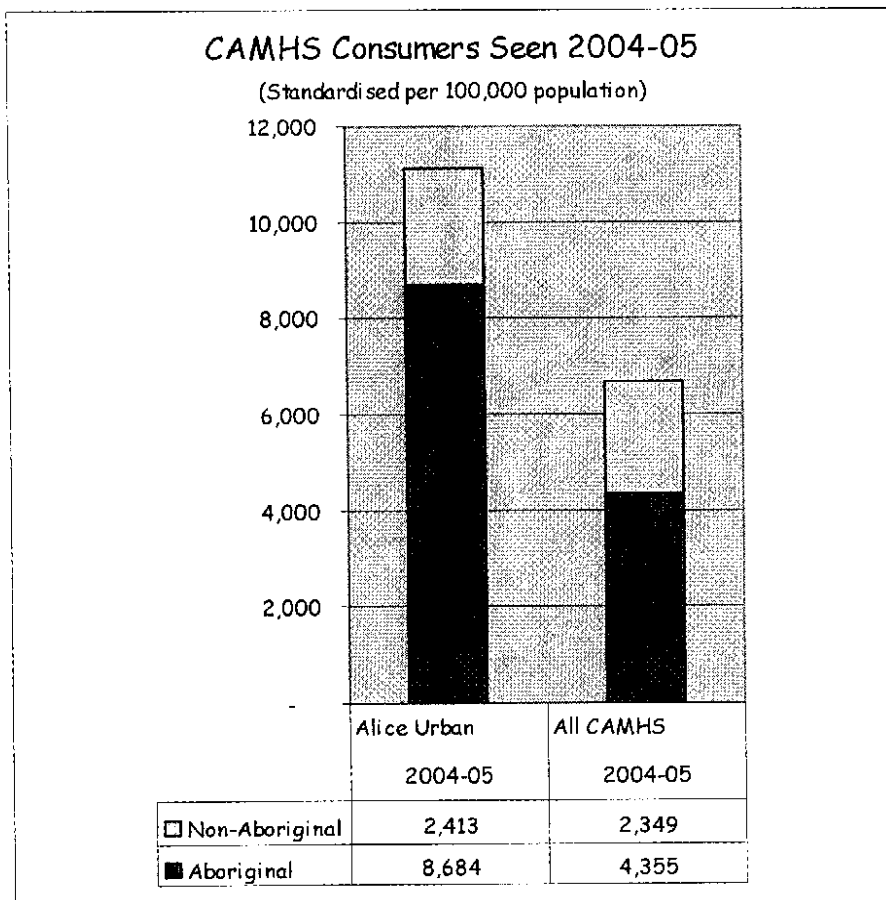
Senate Select Committee on Mental Health

Northern Territory Department Of Health and Community Services Question on Notice

Actual numbers of people provided specialist mental health services by Central Australian Mental Health Services (CAMHS) by Aboriginality in 2004/05:

Alice Urban		(Estimated Resident Pop);
Aboriginal	450	(5,182)
Non-Aboriginal	532	(22,050)

All CAMHS		
Aboriginal	793	(18,210)
Non-Aboriginal	637	(27,119)



Analysis:

3.6 Aboriginal people are provided specialist mental health services by CAMHS for every 1 Non-Aboriginal person in Alice Springs Urban area.

1.9 Aboriginal people are provided specialist mental health services for every 1 Non-Aboriginal person in all Cental Australia by CAMHS.

Caveat:

Above information is based on a sum of relevant mental health work unit activity (Persons seen) - some persons may be seen by several mental health work units (approx 5% in all CAMHS).