

# Glossary

<b>Admission</b>	The occasion on which the recipient begins to receive Community Aged Care Package assistance from the outlet. Admission date may also be referred to as 'date of commencement'.
<b>Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)</b>	Multidisciplinary team of health professionals responsible for determining eligibility for a Community Aged Care Package or entry to residential aged care.
<b>Birthplace</b> (country of birth)	
	Countries other than Australia are grouped as follows (ABS 1998):
<i>Other Oceania/ New Zealand/Antarctica</i>	Includes American Samoa, Antarctica, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Pacific Islands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu.
<i>North-west Europe</i>	Includes Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greenland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden.
<i>Southern &amp; Eastern Europe</i>	Includes Albania, Andorra, Bulgaria, Byelorussian SSR, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Ukrainian SSR, former USSR and former Yugoslavia.
<i>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</i>	Includes Algeria, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Upper Volta.
<i>Southeast Asia</i>	Includes Brunei, Burma, East Timor, Indonesia, Kampuchea, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.
<i>Northeast Asia</i>	Includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Macau and Taiwan.
<i>Southern &amp; Central Asia</i>	Includes Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
<i>Americas</i>	Includes Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands (Malvinas), Grenada, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Netherlands Antilles, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.
<i>Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	Includes Botswana, British Indian Ocean Territory, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Comoros, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar,

Mauritania, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Réunion, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo and Zimbabwe.

<b>Care recipient</b>	A person assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team as having significant care needs which can be appropriately met through the provision of residential care, community care and/or flexible care.
<b>Extended Aged Care at Home Packages</b>	The equivalent of Community Aged Care Packages for high level care.
<b>Financial hardship status</b>	Refers to whether the person is considered to experience financial hardship based on certain criteria, such as home ownership and pension status.
<b>Housing-linked Packages</b>	Refers to packages that provide care to financially disadvantaged people in designated rental housing developments, including public or community housing, and in secure private rental accommodation.
<b>Leave</b>	A situation where the recipient temporarily ceases to receive services from the outlet to take a holiday, to enter hospital or to temporarily receive alternative care.
<b>Length of stay</b>	The time between the date of admission to a Community Aged Care Package and the date of separation from a Community Aged Care Package.
<b>Living arrangements</b>	Refers to the cohabitation before the recipient's application for a Community Aged Care Package.
<b>Low level residential care</b>	Refers to general accommodation services provided in residential facilities, such as meals, laundry and room cleaning, together with additional daily personal assistance such as bathing, showering and personal hygiene. Care also includes organising, supervising and administering of medication; toileting and continence management; meal assistance; transfers; mobility; dressing/undressing; fitting of sensory/communication aids; assessment and referral for appropriate support; communication assistance; and provision of special diets and emotional support.
<b>Multi-Purpose Services</b>	Operating in rural and remote communities, these provide a mix of Commonwealth- and state-funded services, including aged care services, best suited to the needs of each community.

**Pension status** Refers to whether the recipient was receiving a pension at the time of their application for a Community Aged Care Package, and the type of pension received.

**Preferred language**

Languages other than English are grouped as follows (ABS 1997):

<i>Australian Indigenous</i>	Includes all Australian Indigenous languages.
<i>Northern European</i>	Includes Danish, Dutch, German, Irish, Norwegian, Swedish, Welsh and Yiddish.
<i>Southern European</i>	Includes French, Greek, Italian, Maltese, Portuguese and Spanish.
<i>Eastern European</i>	Includes Albanian, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Estonian, Finnish, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak and Ukrainian.
<i>Southwest Asian &amp; North African</i>	Includes Arabic, Turkish, Hebrew and Persian.
<i>Southern Asian</i>	Includes Hindi, Tamil, Bengali, Sinhalese and Urdu.
<i>Southeast Asian</i>	Includes Burmese, Khmer, Lao, Thai, Filipino, Bahasa (Indonesian and Malay), Timorese and Vietnamese.
<i>Eastern Asian</i>	Includes Chinese (various dialects), Japanese and Korean.
<i>Oceanic</i>	Includes Fijian, Samoan, Tongan and other South Pacific languages.

**Remoteness** The geographic areas used in this report are based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. This classification categorises all Census Collection Districts (CDs) in Australia according to their remoteness, based on physical road distance to the nearest urban centre. Remoteness is measured by the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) (ABS 2001). The structure of the classification is as follows:

<i>Major cities</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value of 0 to 0.2
<i>Inner regional</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 0.2 and less than or equal to 2.4
<i>Outer regional</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 2.4 and less than or equal to 5.92
<i>Remote</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 5.92 and less than or equal to 10.53
<i>Very remote</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 10.53

<b>Separation</b>	The point at which the recipient ceases to receive Community Aged Care Package services from an outlet.
<b>Separation mode</b>	Indicates the destination of a care recipient at separation, including death.
<b>Service outlet</b>	An organisation or incorporated body which has been approved to provide Community Aged Care Package services. The outlet also has the responsibility to plan, coordinate and manage the provision of community care services to its care recipients.
<b>Supplementary care recipients</b>	Care recipients receiving regular Community Aged Care Package assistance but for whom their service providers are not entitled to claim the Community Care Subsidy.
<b>Usual residence status</b>	Refers to the housing tenure before the recipient's application for a Community Aged Care Package.

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