

**Table 4.1: Separations by age group and sex, public hospitals, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Sex	Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Females	Under 1	20,685	10,802	10,057	5,560	3,200	930	1,176	1,221	53,631
	1-4	21,698	12,027	12,584	6,426	6,947	1,102	1,020	1,361	63,165
	5-14	24,223	15,351	13,788	8,199	7,473	1,339	1,186	1,065	72,624
	15-24	73,452	52,156	49,900	23,497	20,093	5,483	3,623	4,215	232,419
	25-34	118,420	94,165	64,285	34,398	30,970	7,036	6,495	5,966	361,735
	35-44	77,453	59,558	39,181	24,339	19,791	4,278	4,911	4,586	234,097
	45-54	65,706	49,691	33,492	18,924	17,172	4,014	3,328	2,798	195,125
	55-64	67,309	46,714	31,891	16,900	16,628	3,731	3,111	2,128	188,412
	65-74	94,167	60,805	38,055	20,519	22,614	4,865	3,856	1,552	246,433
	75 and over	109,910	67,937	37,794	22,870	26,290	5,278	2,555	545	273,179
	Unknown	4	32	2	0	9	0	0	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>673,027</b>	<b>469,238</b>	<b>331,029</b>	<b>181,632</b>	<b>171,187</b>	<b>38,056</b>	<b>31,261</b>	<b>25,444</b>	<b>1,920,874</b>	
Males	Under 1	28,242	15,841	13,422	8,178	4,759	1,261	1,467	1,468	74,638
	1-4	32,802	18,736	17,296	9,576	10,207	1,546	1,541	1,792	93,496
	5-14	36,815	21,705	19,923	11,023	10,817	1,837	1,613	1,389	105,122
	15-24	41,888	28,362	28,019	12,245	10,462	2,728	2,143	1,655	127,502
	25-34	51,311	38,170	32,943	17,362	13,989	2,995	2,547	2,874	162,191
	35-44	56,452	40,627	34,585	17,577	15,052	3,439	3,106	3,619	174,457
	45-54	63,170	47,253	37,770	18,471	16,671	3,869	3,625	2,592	193,421
	55-64	75,249	59,119	40,845	18,519	18,320	4,670	4,259	3,028	224,009
	65-74	111,154	78,606	43,776	24,552	27,038	6,528	3,436	1,711	296,801
	75 and over	86,015	55,807	32,377	18,088	25,369	5,508	1,823	428	225,415
	Unknown	0	28	0	0	6	1	0	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>583,098</b>	<b>404,254</b>	<b>300,956</b>	<b>155,591</b>	<b>152,690</b>	<b>34,382</b>	<b>25,560</b>	<b>20,564</b>	<b>1,677,095</b>	
Persons(a)	Under 1	48,927	26,651	23,481	13,740	7,959	2,191	2,649	2,690	128,288
	1-4	54,500	30,763	29,881	16,002	17,154	2,648	2,561	3,153	156,662
	5-14	61,038	37,056	33,711	19,222	18,291	3,177	2,799	2,454	177,748
	15-24	115,340	80,519	77,919	35,742	30,558	8,212	5,766	5,870	359,926
	25-34	169,731	132,337	97,228	51,760	44,960	10,031	9,042	8,840	523,929
	35-44	133,905	100,187	73,766	41,916	34,844	7,717	8,017	8,205	408,557
	45-54	128,876	96,944	71,262	37,395	33,844	7,883	6,954	5,390	388,548
	55-64	142,558	105,833	72,736	35,419	34,948	8,401	7,370	5,156	412,421
	65-74	205,321	139,411	81,831	45,071	49,652	11,393	7,292	3,263	543,234
	75 and over	195,926	123,744	70,171	40,959	51,659	10,786	4,378	973	498,596
	Unknown	4	60	2	0	15	1	0	0	15
<b>Total separations</b>	<b>1,256,126</b>	<b>873,505</b>	<b>631,988</b>	<b>337,226</b>	<b>323,884</b>	<b>72,440</b>	<b>56,828</b>	<b>46,009</b>	<b>3,598,006</b>	

(a) Includes separations for which sex was not reported as male or female.

**Table 4.2: Separations by age group and sex, private hospitals, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Sex	Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
Females	Under 1	4,075	1,783	1,933	843	321	521	609	n.a.	10,085	
	1-4	2,636	2,265	2,801	967	1,032	468	99	n.a.	10,268	
	5-14	5,492	5,048	4,295	1,688	1,707	929	201	n.a.	19,360	
	15-24	25,438	17,020	13,484	7,427	5,379	3,072	861	n.a.	72,681	
	25-34	48,002	40,862	31,298	12,483	11,972	5,489	1,693	n.a.	151,799	
	35-44	43,736	35,893	28,210	10,816	11,116	4,636	1,380	n.a.	135,787	
	45-54	40,960	35,026	27,943	9,689	11,772	4,249	1,129	n.a.	130,768	
	55-64	32,317	28,820	23,143	6,815	8,715	3,191	677	n.a.	103,678	
	65-74	37,841	35,669	28,972	6,628	11,141	3,793	671	n.a.	124,715	
	75 and over	32,963	39,082	29,683	6,620	15,628	3,736	553	n.a.	128,265	
	Unknown	11	0	2	0	30	2	0	0	n.a.	45
	Total	273,471	241,468	191,764	63,976	78,873	30,086	7,873	5,951	n.a.	887,451
	Males	Under 1	4,914	2,875	2,806	1,305	401	691	622	n.a.	13,614
		1-4	4,376	3,865	4,227	1,387	1,565	806	173	n.a.	16,399
5-14		6,456	5,801	5,390	1,872	2,111	1,162	237	n.a.	23,029	
15-24		14,067	12,108	8,850	3,648	4,284	1,659	632	n.a.	45,248	
25-34		18,757	15,465	10,709	4,293	5,534	2,041	588	n.a.	57,387	
35-44		25,934	20,438	15,347	5,876	6,916	2,661	711	n.a.	77,883	
45-54		34,557	27,610	23,613	7,518	10,045	3,342	856	n.a.	107,541	
55-64		34,096	29,064	23,949	7,634	9,176	3,170	744	n.a.	107,833	
65-74		41,740	37,240	35,453	9,024	11,316	4,144	950	n.a.	139,867	
75 and over		26,847	27,403	27,789	7,436	8,617	3,056	438	n.a.	101,586	
Unknown		0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	n.a.	20
Total		211,744	181,869	158,133	49,993	59,985	22,732	5,951	5,951	n.a.	690,407
Persons(a)		Under 1	8,990	4,659	4,742	2,148	722	1,212	1,231	n.a.	23,704
		1-4	7,012	6,130	7,028	2,354	2,597	1,274	272	n.a.	26,667
	5-14	11,948	10,849	9,685	3,560	3,820	2,091	438	n.a.	42,391	
	15-24	39,509	29,130	22,334	11,075	9,664	4,731	1,493	n.a.	117,936	
	25-34	66,765	56,330	42,009	16,776	17,512	7,530	2,281	n.a.	209,203	
	35-44	69,678	56,335	43,559	16,692	18,038	7,297	2,091	n.a.	213,690	
	45-54	75,520	62,640	51,556	17,207	21,822	7,591	1,985	n.a.	238,321	
	55-64	66,414	57,884	47,092	14,449	17,894	6,361	1,421	n.a.	211,515	
	65-74	79,581	72,909	64,426	15,652	22,457	7,937	1,621	n.a.	264,583	
	75 and over	59,810	66,485	57,472	14,056	24,247	6,792	991	n.a.	229,853	
	Unknown	13	0	3	0	50	2	0	0	n.a.	68
	Total separations	485,240	423,351	349,906	113,969	138,823	52,818	13,824	13,824	n.a.	1,577,931

(a) Includes separations for which sex was not reported as male or female.

**Table 4.3: Patient days by age group and sex, public hospitals, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Sex	Age group	NT								Total	
		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT		
Females	Under 1	109,118	68,567	54,375	30,261	21,770	5,487	6,858	10,906	307,342	
	1-4	45,753	22,830	26,265	14,911	14,449	2,104	2,257	8,250	136,819	
	5-14	66,239	35,802	33,568	19,847	16,579	3,594	2,789	4,073	182,491	
	15-24	241,449	143,543	137,616	77,155	55,981	17,463	11,686	14,480	699,373	
	25-34	413,292	281,938	193,764	118,473	102,200	24,384	20,388	19,076	1,173,515	
	35-44	289,445	168,967	132,464	81,918	72,669	15,327	14,409	12,998	788,197	
	45-54	270,063	140,720	108,313	62,961	66,018	37,563	11,325	9,166	706,129	
	55-64	331,403	176,947	127,673	67,618	61,123	20,829	12,975	7,350	805,918	
	65-74	677,779	322,451	218,292	112,908	138,032	37,071	17,759	5,451	1,529,743	
	75 and over	1,349,127	653,657	460,032	214,919	294,218	99,156	27,237	4,180	3,102,526	
	Unknown	14	48	12	0	30	0	0	0	76	180
	Total	3,793,682	2,015,470	1,492,374	800,971	843,069	262,978	127,683	96,006	9,432,233	
	Males	Under 1	137,260	87,924	66,491	39,125	28,776	7,045	8,251	12,224	387,096
1-4		66,426	34,168	34,291	21,732	19,847	3,042	3,604	11,093	194,203	
5-14		84,925	45,862	42,250	25,834	22,491	4,666	3,423	4,858	234,309	
15-24		171,367	82,291	84,465	54,026	36,085	9,142	7,128	7,944	452,448	
25-34		230,865	105,054	99,989	69,211	56,853	17,892	8,750	10,325	598,939	
35-44		240,186	114,490	109,477	78,499	55,634	28,619	9,062	11,170	647,137	
45-54		297,517	159,482	140,033	65,339	62,746	20,797	10,683	10,628	767,225	
55-64		387,845	214,360	168,836	85,900	72,884	52,405	14,649	10,016	1,006,895	
65-74		695,241	363,717	249,958	117,876	166,259	41,765	18,823	6,724	1,660,363	
75 and over		867,934	436,549	281,253	141,917	202,861	54,950	19,899	4,852	2,010,215	
Unknown		0	61	0	0	38	4	0	27	130	
Total		3,179,566	1,643,958	1,277,043	699,459	724,474	240,327	104,272	89,861	7,958,960	
Persons(a)		Under 1	246,378	156,532	120,869	69,408	50,546	12,532	15,132	23,139	694,536
	1-4	112,179	56,998	60,560	36,643	34,296	5,146	5,861	19,343	331,026	
	5-14	151,164	81,664	75,818	45,681	39,071	8,261	6,212	8,931	416,802	
	15-24	412,816	225,835	222,081	131,181	92,070	26,606	18,814	22,424	1,151,827	
	25-34	644,157	386,998	293,753	187,684	159,054	42,276	29,138	29,401	1,772,461	
	35-44	529,631	283,459	241,941	160,417	128,309	43,946	23,471	24,168	1,435,342	
	45-54	567,580	300,202	248,346	128,300	128,765	58,360	22,010	19,794	1,473,357	
	55-64	719,248	391,307	296,509	153,518	134,007	73,234	27,624	17,366	1,812,813	
	65-74	1,373,020	686,168	468,250	230,784	304,291	78,836	36,582	12,175	3,190,106	
	75 and over	2,217,063	1,090,206	741,285	356,865	497,079	154,106	47,136	9,032	5,112,772	
	Unknown	14	109	12	0	68	4	0	103	310	
	Total patient days	6,973,250	3,659,478	2,769,424	1,500,481	1,567,556	503,307	231,980	185,876	17,391,352	

(a) Includes patient days for which sex was not reported as male or female.

**Table 4.4: Patient days by age group and sex, private hospitals, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Sex	Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
Females	Under 1	21,930	9,091	12,497	4,931	1,741	2,244	3,103	n.a.	55,537	
	1-4	4,567	2,648	3,867	1,237	1,188	601	101	n.a.	14,209	
	5-14	11,566	7,347	7,349	4,136	2,167	1,413	227	n.a.	34,205	
	15-24	52,006	39,939	34,726	15,860	11,998	7,244	1,617	n.a.	163,390	
	25-34	147,530	141,091	110,875	44,184	41,720	17,359	6,680	n.a.	509,439	
	35-44	118,706	101,658	92,876	37,616	37,695	13,665	4,565	n.a.	406,781	
	45-54	111,301	100,981	77,732	30,653	40,461	13,191	3,279	n.a.	377,598	
	55-64	93,827	90,474	79,774	24,193	32,683	11,050	2,311	n.a.	334,312	
	65-74	151,320	158,332	145,887	33,800	54,014	20,194	3,207	n.a.	566,754	
	75 and over	231,039	342,578	317,841	53,232	132,776	25,797	4,354	n.a.	1,107,617	
	Unknown	11	0	2	0	96	8	0	0	n.a.	117
	Total	943,803	994,139	883,426	249,842	356,539	112,766	29,444	29,444	n.a.	3,569,959
	Males	Under 1	24,294	10,630	13,923	7,088	1,821	2,432	3,180	n.a.	63,368
		1-4	7,266	4,507	5,587	2,094	1,679	973	174	n.a.	22,280
5-14		11,767	8,746	14,378	2,442	2,621	1,650	274	n.a.	41,878	
15-24		26,439	38,267	19,287	6,524	8,331	3,154	943	n.a.	102,945	
25-34		37,594	36,093	27,669	8,134	11,727	4,135	1,051	n.a.	126,403	
35-44		56,533	47,313	36,100	13,520	15,890	5,705	1,476	n.a.	176,537	
45-54		85,564	69,236	71,130	21,062	25,684	9,109	1,841	n.a.	283,626	
55-64		91,347	84,771	73,081	23,782	28,334	10,110	2,290	n.a.	313,715	
65-74		142,556	142,638	166,735	44,800	43,769	18,227	4,057	n.a.	562,782	
75 and over		132,350	168,356	198,406	54,626	55,581	19,057	2,628	n.a.	631,004	
Unknown		0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	n.a.	33
Total		615,710	610,557	626,296	184,072	195,470	74,552	17,914	17,914	n.a.	2,324,571
Persons(a)		Under 1	46,232	19,722	26,423	12,019	3,562	4,676	6,283	n.a.	118,917
		1-4	11,833	7,155	9,454	3,331	2,867	1,574	275	n.a.	36,489
	5-14	23,333	16,093	21,727	6,578	4,790	3,063	501	n.a.	76,085	
	15-24	78,470	78,217	54,013	22,384	20,330	10,398	2,560	n.a.	266,372	
	25-34	185,166	177,217	138,546	52,318	53,453	21,494	7,731	n.a.	635,925	
	35-44	175,287	149,020	128,978	51,136	53,599	19,370	6,041	n.a.	583,431	
	45-54	196,886	170,249	148,862	51,715	66,159	22,300	5,120	n.a.	661,291	
	55-64	185,180	175,245	152,855	47,975	61,020	21,160	4,601	n.a.	648,036	
	65-74	293,876	300,970	312,626	78,600	97,783	38,421	7,264	n.a.	1,129,540	
	75 and over	363,389	510,934	516,247	107,858	188,359	44,854	6,982	n.a.	1,738,623	
	Unknown	22	0	5	0	129	8	0	0	n.a.	164
	Total patient days	1,559,674	1,604,822	1,509,736	433,914	552,051	187,318	47,358	47,358	n.a.	5,894,873

(a) Includes patient days for which sex was not reported as male or female.

**Table 4.5: Separations by reported Indigenous status and hospital sector, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Hospital sector and Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Public hospitals</b>									
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	25,340	5,400	34,816	26,957	9,465	270	317	25,257	127,822
Other	1,230,786	868,102	574,754	310,269	314,419	72,170	56,511	20,752	3,447,763
Not reported	0	3	22,418	0	0	0	0	0	22,421
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,256,126</b>	<b>873,505</b>	<b>631,988</b>	<b>337,226</b>	<b>323,884</b>	<b>72,440</b>	<b>56,828</b>	<b>46,009</b>	<b>3,598,006</b>
<b>Private hospitals</b>									
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	1,712	559	6,832	178	233	16	9	n.a.	9,539
Other	483,528	422,780	184,670	113,791	138,590	32,365	13,815	n.a.	1,389,539
Not reported	0	12	158,404	0	0	20,437	0	n.a.	178,853
<b>Total</b>	<b>485,240</b>	<b>423,351</b>	<b>349,906</b>	<b>113,969</b>	<b>138,823</b>	<b>52,818</b>	<b>13,824</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>1,577,931</b>
<b>All hospitals(a)</b>									
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	27,052	5,959	41,648	27,135	9,698	286	326	25,257	137,361
Other	1,714,314	1,290,882	759,424	424,060	453,009	104,535	70,326	20,752	4,837,302
Not reported	0	15	180,822	0	0	20,437	0	0	201,274
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,741,366</b>	<b>1,296,856</b>	<b>981,894</b>	<b>451,195</b>	<b>462,707</b>	<b>125,258</b>	<b>70,652</b>	<b>46,009</b>	<b>5,175,937</b>
Separations for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders per 1,000 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander population(b)	331	299	509	554	509	27	166	530	440

(a) Public hospitals only in the Northern Territory.

(b) Source for Indigenous population: ABS Cat. No. 3231.0.

Source: Experimental Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population: ABS Catalogue No. 3231.0