

# 6 Non-specialised admitted patient mental health care

This chapter describes the provision by hospitals of admitted patient care that does not include specialised psychiatric care. The separations without specialised psychiatric care reported in this chapter exclude same day separations that were identified as ambulatory-equivalent mental health-related hospital separations (see Appendix 3 for further information). Data on ambulatory-equivalent separations are presented in Chapter 3.

This chapter contains a substantial amount of data on separations without specialised psychiatric care:

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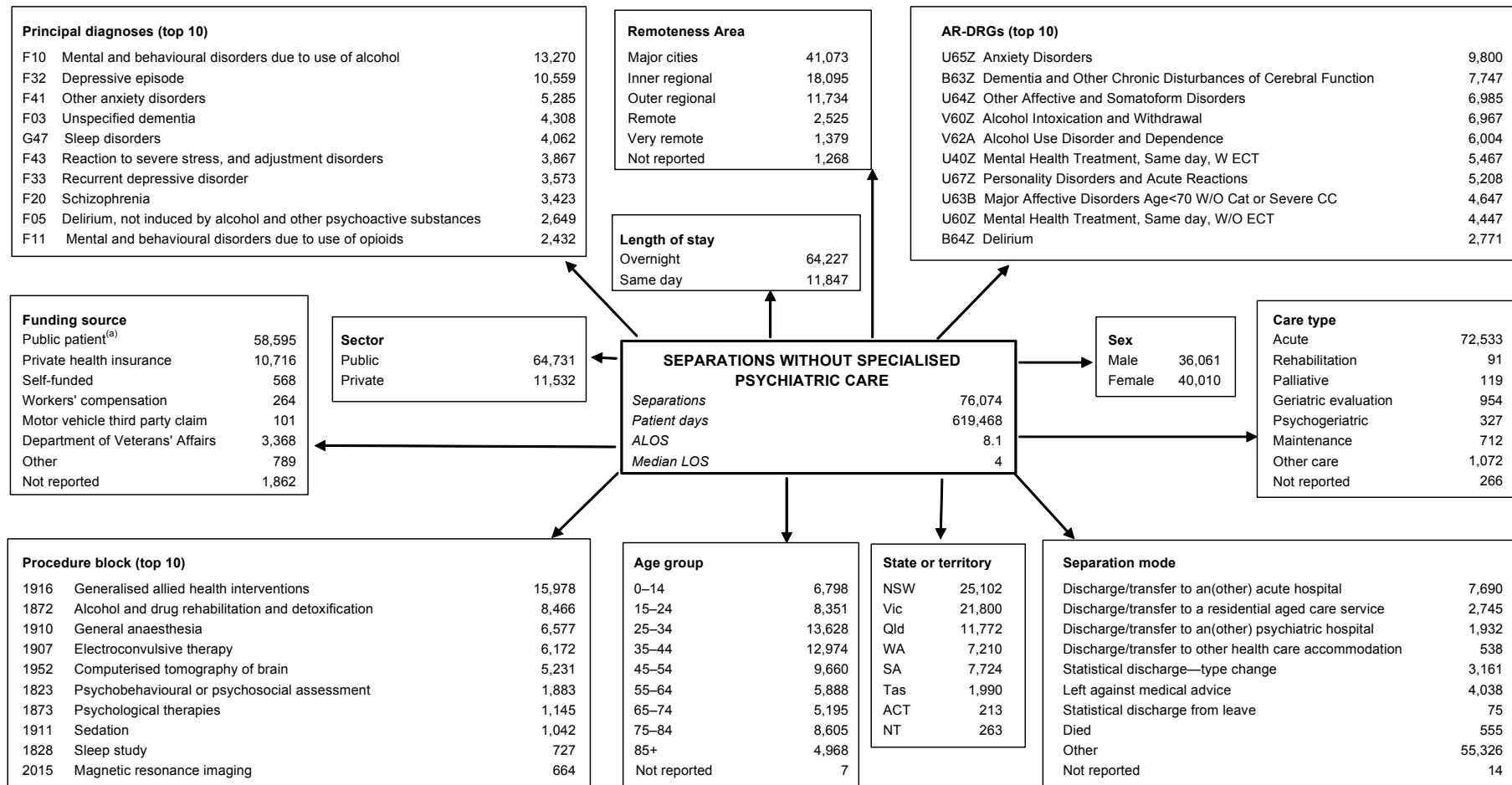
A national overview of all mental health-related separations and residential care can be found in Chapter 4. Information on mental health-related separations with specialised psychiatric care is presented in Chapter 5.

## Overview

This section presents a brief overview of the data available on separations without specialised psychiatric care for 2001–02 (Figure 6.1), excluding ambulatory-equivalent hospital separations. There were 76,074 mental health-related separations which did not receive specialised psychiatric care in 2001–02. The total number of patient days for these separations was 619,468. The average length of stay was 8.1 days, while the median length of stay was 4 days.

Almost 77% of patients reported a funding source of *Public patient* and about 14% reported a funding source of *Private health insurance*. Over 52% of separations were for female patients, while 35% of patients were in the 25–44 years age group. The majority of these separations (85%) were in the public sector and most patients (95%) had a care type of *Acute care*. A large proportion of patients (73%) had a separation mode of *Other*, suggesting that these patients went home after separation from the hospital.

*Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol* (F10) was the most common principal diagnosis. The most common procedure performed was *General allied health interventions* (Block 1916) followed by *Alcohol and drug rehabilitation and detoxification* (Block 1872) and the most commonly reported AR-DRG was *Anxiety disorders* (U65Z).



Note: Main abbreviations: ALOS—average length of stay, LOS—length of stay, W—with, W/O—without, Cat—catastrophic, CC—complication or comorbidity, ECT—electroconvulsive therapy  
(a) Public patients includes separations whose funding source was reported as *Australian Health Care Agreements* or *Reciprocal health care agreements*.

Figure 6.1: Summary of data reported for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care, all hospitals, Australia, 2001-02

## Patient demographics

This section presents demographic data collected for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care for 2001–02. These data reflect the level of utilisation of hospital services by specific population groups. Where tables in this section include average length of stay data, there are equivalent median length of stay data available at <[www.aihw.gov.au](http://www.aihw.gov.au)>.

### Age and sex

Table 6.1 presents the age and sex distribution of the mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care. There were 36,061 separations reported for male patients and 40,010 for female patients. There were also more patient days reported for separations involving female patients – 360,927 days compared with 258,538 days for male patients. The over 65 years age group had the highest representation for both females (27.9% of separations) and males (21.1% of separations). This age group also had the highest proportion of patient days for both sexes (56.5% of patient days for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care).

### Area of usual residence

Table 6.2 reports the number of separations by the patient's state or territory and Remoteness Area of usual residence. Generally, patients from Remote or regional areas had more mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care per 1,000 population than patients from Major cities. There were 3.2 mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care for patients from Major cities per 1,000 population compared with 4.5 per 1,000 from Inner regional areas, 6.0 per 1,000 from Outer regional areas, 8.3 per 1,000 from Remote areas and 8.7 per 1,000 for patients from Very remote areas. Overall, there were 3.9 mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care per 1,000 population.

For mental health-related separations with or without specialised psychiatric care there were 9.7 separations per 1,000 population. For details of the rates for mental health-related separations with specialised psychiatric care by Remoteness Area, see Table 5.4.

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients

Table 6.3 presents the number of mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care and patient days by Indigenous status for 2001–02. Indigenous patients included Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients (see Glossary). The quality of data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status varies, so these figures should be used with caution. Further detail about the quality of these data can be found in *Australian Hospital Statistics 2001–02* (AIHW 2003c).

Overall, there were 12.0 separations without specialised psychiatric care per 1,000 population for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients compared with 3.7 for other Australian patients. There was a marked difference between the separation rates for same day and overnight separations. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients, there were 1.6 same day separations without specialised psychiatric care per 1,000 population and 10.5 overnight separations without specialised psychiatric care per 1,000 population. For non-

Indigenous patients the corresponding rates were 0.6 per 1,000 for same day separations and 3.1 per 1,000 for overnight separations.

The average length of stay for overnight mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care for patients identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander persons was 4.4 days. The comparable figure for non-Indigenous patients was 9.8 patient days. Difference in average length of stay may reflect differences in case mix between Indigenous patients and all patients. For example, for these separations there were higher rates per 1,000 population for Indigenous patients with a principal diagnosis of mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol (40.8 per 1,000) than the rates for all patients (19.4 per 1,000).

**Table 6.1: Mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care, by sex and age group, Australia, 2001-02**

	Under 15						65 years and	
	years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	over	Total <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Male</b>								
Separations								
Same day	352	895	1,308	1,104	815	530	760	5,764
Overnight	3,303	2,813	5,007	5,309	4,396	2,624	6,840	30,297
Total	3,655	3,708	6,315	6,413	5,211	3,154	7,600	36,061
Patient days	13,435	12,101	21,680	26,345	26,690	25,535	132,733	258,538
<b>Female</b>								
Separations								
Same day	165	621	1,025	1,269	1,054	634	1,312	6,081
Overnight	2,977	4,022	6,288	5,291	3,395	2,100	9,855	33,929
Total	3,142	4,643	7,313	6,560	4,449	2,734	11,167	40,010
Patient days	17,483	21,747	29,161	30,364	23,371	21,487	217,307	360,927
<b>Total persons<sup>(b)</sup></b>								
Separations								
Same day	518	1,516	2,333	2,374	1,869	1,164	2,072	11,847
Overnight	6,280	6,835	11,295	10,600	7,791	4,724	16,696	64,227
Total	6,798	8,351	13,628	12,974	9,660	5,888	18,768	76,074
Patient days	30,919	33,848	50,841	56,710	50,061	47,022	350,041	619,468

(a) Includes separations for which age was not reported.

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

**Table 6.2: Mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care, by Remoteness Area of usual residence of the patient, by hospital type and state or territory of usual residence, 2001–02**

Remoteness Area of usual residence <sup>(a)</sup>	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Public acute hospitals</b>									
Major cities	11,897	13,037	3,584	2,101	3,120	..	200	..	33,939
Inner regional	5,224	4,294	1,925	747	1,129	623	4	..	13,947
Outer regional	3,407	1,474	1,938	1,718	2,005	383	..	80	11,005
Remote	396	11	581	932	457	13	..	81	2,471
Very remote	103	..	450	529	165	2	..	97	1,346
Not reported	455	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1,047
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,482</b>	<b>18,817</b>	<b>8,478</b>	<b>6,028</b>	<b>6,876</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>63,755</b>
<b>Private hospitals</b>									
Major cities	1,622	2,190	1,393	666	622	..	59	..	6,552
Inner regional	1,009	475	1,382	318	103	821	0	..	4,108
Outer regional	152	56	249	60	66	125	..	5	713
Remote	5	2	23	6	6	9	..	1	52
Very remote	0	..	27	3	0	0	..	1	31
Not reported	23	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11,532</b>
<b>All hospitals<sup>(c)</sup></b>									
Major cities	14,101	15,227	4,977	2,767	3,742	..	259	..	41,073
Inner regional	6,272	4,769	3,308	1,065	1,232	1,444	4	..	18,095
Outer regional	3,574	1,531	2,187	1,778	2,071	508	..	85	11,734
Remote	403	13	604	938	463	22	..	82	2,525
Very remote	105	..	477	532	165	2	..	98	1,379
Not reported	622	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1,268
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,077</b>	<b>21,545</b>	<b>11,553</b>	<b>7,081</b>	<b>7,673</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>76,074</b>
<b>Age-standardised separation rate<sup>(d)</sup></b>									
Same day separations per 1,000 population									
Major cities	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	..	0.1	..	0.6
Inner regional	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	..	0.6
Outer regional	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.3	..	0.1	0.6
Remote	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.2	..	0.3	0.7
Very remote	1.1	..	1.3	0.8	2.0	0.4	..	0.4	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Overnight separations per 1,000 population									
Major cities	2.6	2.9	2.4	1.9	2.9	..	0.7	..	2.6
Inner regional	4.1	3.9	3.3	4.4	5.9	4.1	6.7	..	4.0
Outer regional	6.5	5.3	3.2	9.3	10.4	2.9	..	0.8	5.4
Remote	9.6	2.0	6.4	10.6	9.0	2.5	..	1.9	7.6
Very remote	13.2	..	8.5	11.2	10.0	0.4	..	2.0	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
All separations per 1,000 population									
Major cities	3.0	4.3	2.6	2.1	3.3	..	0.9	..	3.2
Inner regional	4.7	4.7	3.6	4.8	6.6	4.7	6.5	..	4.5
Outer regional	7.4	6.0	3.5	10.0	11.5	3.2	..	0.9	6.0
Remote	10.8	2.2	7.0	11.2	10.2	2.7	..	2.2	8.3
Very remote	14.2	..	9.9	12.0	12.0	0.8	..	2.4	8.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>

(a) Defined according to the ABS's Remoteness Area Classification, 2001 Census edition. See Glossary for more information.

(b) Includes separations for which the state of usual residence was Other territories or not reported.

(c) Includes separations from New South Wales public psychiatric hospitals.

(d) Rates were indirectly age-standardised using the estimated resident population as at 30 June 2001.

.. Not applicable.

**Table 6.3: Mental health-related separations by Indigenous status and Remoteness Area of usual residence, Australia, 2001–02**

Remoteness Area of usual residence	Separations			Patient days	Average length of stay (overnight)	Median length of stay (overnight)
	Same day	Overnight	Total			
<b>Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander<sup>(b)</sup></b>						
Major cities	84	629	713	2,780	4.3	2.0
Inner regional	85	533	618	2,062	3.7	2.0
Outer regional	186	1,231	1,417	6,350	5.0	2.0
Remote	107	706	813	2,286	3.1	2.0
Very remote	86	663	749	3,744	5.5	2.0
Not reported	12	72	84	182	2.4	1.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>3,834</i>	<i>4,394</i>	<i>17,404</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>Per 1,000 population<sup>(a)</sup></i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>74.7</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Not Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander<sup>(c)</sup></b>						
Major cities	7,673	31,819	39,492	310,384	9.5	4.0
Inner regional	2,103	14,899	17,002	145,157	9.6	4.0
Outer regional	1,003	9,112	10,115	109,176	11.9	4.0
Remote	115	1,571	1,686	11,700	7.4	3.0
Very remote	66	543	609	3,144	5.7	3.0
Not reported	182	979	1,161	6,292	6.2	2.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,142</i>	<i>58,923</i>	<i>70,065</i>	<i>585,853</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Per 1,000 population<sup>(a)</sup></i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total</b>						
Major cities	7,819	33,254	41,073	322,558	9.5	4.0
Inner regional	2,235	15,860	18,095	151,601	9.4	4.0
Outer regional	1,214	10,520	11,734	117,637	11.1	3.0
Remote	227	2,298	2,525	14,122	6.0	3.0
Very remote	153	1,226	1,379	6,976	5.6	2.0
Not reported	199	1,069	1,268	6,574	6.0	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,847</b>	<b>64,227</b>	<b>76,074</b>	<b>619,468</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Per 1,000 population<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) Separations per 1,000 population are indirectly age-standardised rates based on projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population for 30 June 2001 and the estimated resident population for 30 June 2001.

(b) Includes separations of patients identified as being either of Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin, Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin and patients identified as of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin without further specification.

(c) Does not include separations for patients for which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status was not reported.

.. Not applicable.

## Principal diagnoses

This section presents the principal diagnoses recorded for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care using various groupings of ICD-10-AM diagnosis codes.

### Overview

Table 4.5 describes the number of mental health-related separations in 2001–02 by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM chapter groupings. Separations with a principal diagnosis from the ICD-10-AM mental and behavioural disorders chapter (F00–F99) accounted for 88.1% of all mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care. The average length of stay for overnight separations in this category was 9.4 days.

Table 6.4 shows the distribution of mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care by principal diagnosis using selected lower level groupings of mental health-related diagnoses. In 2001–02, principal diagnoses of *Mental and behavioural disorders due to the use of alcohol* (F10, 12,444 or 19.4% of overnight separations and 826 or 7.0% of same day separations) accounted for the largest number of separations. Principal diagnoses of *Depressive episode* (F32) had the second largest number of overnight separations (7,744) and the largest number of same day separations (2,815) (see Box 5.1).

Principal diagnoses of *Dementia* (F00–F03) accounted for the greatest number of patient days for separations without specialised psychiatric care, with 180,908 or 29.2% of patient days. The next largest number of days was attributable to the group of principal diagnoses, *Mental and behavioural disorders due to the use of alcohol* (F10) (66,042 patient days).

Table 6.4 also reports the proportion of mental health-related separations with these principal diagnoses where the patient did not receive specialised psychiatric care. Over 90% of separations with *Sleep disorders* (G47), *Mental disorders and diseases of the nervous system complicating pregnancy and the puerperium* (O99.3), *Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptions* (R44) and *Other factors relating to substance use* were separations without specialised psychiatric care, whereas for disorders such as *Schizoaffective disorders* (F25) and *Persistent mood (affective) disorders* (F34) the proportion of separations without specialised psychiatric care was very low (12.8%, and 11.9% respectively) (see Box 5.1).

### Hospital type

The distribution of mental health-related separations for 2001–02 by principal diagnosis for each hospital type is presented for separations without specialised psychiatric care in Table 6.5. The principal diagnoses that recorded the largest number of mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care for public acute hospitals was *Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol* (F10) (11,362 or 17.8%). The principal diagnosis group of *Dementia* (F00–F03) accounted for 33.4% of mental health-related patient days for separations without specialised psychiatric care in public acute hospitals. In private hospitals, separations with principal diagnoses of *Depressive episode* (F32) made up 14.3% of mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care, followed by *Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol* (F10, 13.8%) and *Other anxiety disorders* (F41, 9.5%). *Dementia* (F00–F03) accounted for the largest proportion of private hospital patient days for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care (15.2% of all patient days), followed by *Depressive episode* (F32, 14.0% of patient days).

## Age and sex

Tables 6.6 to 6.9 describe the distribution of mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care by age group, sex and principal diagnosis.

### Same day separations for male patients

During 2001–02, there were 5,764 mental health-related same day separations without specialised psychiatric care for male patients (Table 6.6). Most separations had principal diagnoses of *Depressive episode* (F32, 1,195 separations), *Schizophrenia* (F20, 941 separations) and *Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol* (F10, 604 separations). Of those separations in the under 15 years age group, 268 or 76.1% had principal diagnoses of *Disorders of psychological development* (F80–F89). Over 80% of patients with a principal diagnosis of *Mental and behavioural disorders due to other psychoactive substance use* (F11–F19) were in the 15–34 years age group (257 separations).

### Same day separations for female patients

During 2001–02, there were 6,081 mental health-related same day separations without specialised psychiatric care for female patients (Table 6.7). The greatest number of same day separations without specialised psychiatric care for female patients had principal diagnoses of *Depressive episode* (F32, 1,620 separations) and *Recurrent depressive disorders* (F33, 1,155 separations). As for males, the majority of separations in the under 15 years age group had principal diagnoses of *Disorders of psychological development* (F80–F89, 103 separations, 62.4%).

### Overnight separations for male patients

There were 30,297 overnight separations without specialised psychiatric care for male patients in 2001–02 (Table 6.8). The largest principal diagnosis groupings were *Mental and behavioural disorder due to use of alcohol* (F10, 8,711 separations) and *Mental and behavioural disorder due to other psychoactive substances use* (F11–F19, 3,020 separations). Separations with an alcohol use-related principal diagnosis for male patients were concentrated in the 35–44 and 45–54 years age groups, but the number of drug use-related separations was largest in the 25–34 years age groups.

### Overnight separations for female patients

Overnight mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care were more frequent for female patients, with 33,929 separations (Table 6.9), compared with 30,297 separations for male patients. Female patients were most likely to have overnight mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care for principal diagnoses of *Depressive episode* (F32, 4,898 separations), *Mental and behavioural disorder due to use of alcohol* (F10, 3,732 separations) and *Other anxiety disorders* (F41, 3,587 separations). For the *Depressive episode* and *Other anxiety disorders* principal diagnosis groupings, the number of separations was highest in the age group 65 years and over, while for the alcohol use-related principal diagnoses the number of separations was highest in the 35–44 years age group.

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients

Table 6.10 details the number of separations and patient days without specialised psychiatric care by principal diagnosis for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in 2001–02. The

quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status data varies, so these figures should be used with caution. Further detail about the quality of these data can be found in *Australian Hospital Statistics 2001–02* (AIHW 2003c).

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients, principal diagnoses of *Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol* (F10) accounted for 40.7% of mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care and 28.6% of patient days. In comparison, separations for all patients with principal diagnoses of *Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol* (F10) accounted for 17.4% of mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care and 10.7% of patient days.

## Mental health-related diagnosis comorbidity

Diagnoses are reported to the National Hospital Morbidity Database as either principal diagnoses (that is, those chiefly responsible for occasioning the episodes of care, see Glossary), or as additional diagnoses. Comorbidity of mental health-related diagnoses in this section refers to separations with both a mental health principal diagnosis and an additional diagnosis of a mental health-related disorder. The reported additional diagnosis may be within the same ICD-10-AM grouping as the principal diagnosis (for example, both diagnoses may occur within the group F11–F19 *Mental and behavioural disorders due to other psychoactive substances use*) or the principal and additional diagnoses may be in different ICD-10-AM groupings.

Table 4.4 summarises separations, patient days and psychiatric care days for separations with a mental health-related diagnosis reported as any diagnosis, principal or additional.

Separations and patient days for separations with a mental health-related additional diagnosis without specialised psychiatric care, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM chapter groupings, are reported in Table 6.11. The most common principal diagnoses for separations without specialised psychiatric care and with a mental health-related additional diagnosis were *Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes* (S00–T98, 51,381 separations or 17.8%), followed by *Mental and behavioural disorders* (F00–F99, 31,518 or 10.9%) and *Factors influencing health status and contact with health services* (Z00–Z99, 29,871 or 10.3%).

Table 6.12 shows mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care by the presence of a mental health-related additional diagnosis. About 38.6% of separations with a mental health-related principal diagnosis had an accompanying mental health-related additional diagnosis. The principal diagnoses most likely to be reported with a mental health-related additional diagnosis were *Alzheimer's disease* (G30, 1,918 separations or 94.1%) and *Other factors related to substance use* (135 separations or 77.1%).

Table 6.13 describes the top five additional mental health-related diagnoses for separations without specialised psychiatric care, with selected mental health-related principal diagnoses and an additional diagnosis of another mental health-related condition.

Of the 18,630 separations without specialised psychiatric care that had principal diagnoses of *Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substances use* (F10–F19), the most common additional mental health-related diagnosis was for F32 *Depressive episode* (1,439 separations), followed by *Other anxiety disorders* (F41, 506 separations) and *Other factors related to substance use* (454 separations).

Of the 6,873 separations without specialised psychiatric care that had principal diagnoses of *Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders* (F20–F29), the most common additional mental health-related diagnosis was for *Mental and behavioural disorders due to other*

*psychoactive substances use* (F11–F19, 740 separations), followed by *Mental and behavioural disorders due to alcohol* (F10, 320 separations) and *Depressive episode* (F32, 267 separations).

Of the 16,612 separations without specialised psychiatric care and a principal diagnosis of *Mood (affective) disorders* (F30–F39), the most common additional mental health-related diagnosis was for *Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol* (F10, 1,187), followed by *Mental and behavioural disorders due to other psychoactive substance use* (F11–F19, 847) and *Other anxiety disorders* (F41, 764).

Of the 10,752 separations without specialised psychiatric care that had principal diagnoses of *Neurotic, stress-related and somatoform disorder* (F40–F49), the most common additional mental health-related diagnoses were for *Depressive episode* (F32, 825 separations) followed by *Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol* (F10, 816 separations).

## **Separations with an external cause indicating self-harm**

Table 6.14 outlines the separations and patient days for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care for which an external cause of injury or poisoning in the *Intentional self-harm* (X60–X84) grouping was reported. There were 1,042 separations in this category. The most common principal diagnoses were in the groups of *Depressive episode* (F32, 365 separations) and *Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders* (F43, 143 separations).

**Table 6.4: Mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM groupings, Australia, 2001–02**

Principal diagnosis	Separations						Patient days	% patient days(b)	Average length of stay (o'night)	
	Same day	% of total(a)	Overnight	% of total(a)	Total	% of total(a)				
F00–F03	Dementia	133	92.4	5,042	82.0	5,175	82.2	180,908	73.0	35.9
F04–F09	Other organic mental disorders	210	93.3	3,230	76.4	3,440	77.2	43,962	51.1	13.5
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	826	75.3	12,444	75.6	13,270	75.6	66,042	47.6	5.2
F11–F19	Mental and behav disorders due to other psychoactive substances use	490	76.2	4,870	47.3	5,360	49.0	27,582	34.6	5.6
F20	Schizophrenia	1509	76.3	1,914	8.7	3,423	14.2	13,650	1.6	6.3
F21, F24, F28–F29	Schizotypal and other delusional disorders	323	80.1	560	23.4	883	31.6	3,409	11.1	5.5
F22	Persistent delusional disorders	138	90.8	361	23.7	499	29.8	2,660	7.9	7.0
F23	Acute and transient psychotic disorders	514	86.7	720	25.4	1,234	36.0	3,446	10.9	4.1
F25	Schizoaffective disorders	491	57.9	343	6.1	834	12.8	3,183	2.3	7.8
F30	Manic episode	118	89.4	206	20.6	324	28.6	1,584	12.1	7.1
F31	Bipolar affective disorders	723	54.0	1,164	10.6	1,887	15.4	10,838	5.4	8.7
F32	Depressive episode	2815	47.1	7,744	35.6	10,559	38.1	63,333	21.4	7.8
F33	Recurrent depressive disorders	1719	46.8	1,854	24.3	3,573	31.6	21,413	16.8	10.6
F34	Persistent mood (affective) disorders	21	33.9	205	11.2	226	11.9	1,740	9.1	8.4
F38, F39	Other and unspecified mood (affective) disorders	6	85.7	37	17.9	43	20.1	228	8.0	6.0
F40	Phobic anxiety disorders	6	20.0	49	20.0	55	20.0	509	14.7	10.3
F41	Other anxiety disorders	189	55.9	5,096	74.6	5,285	73.7	25,511	50.3	5.0
F42	Obsessive–compulsive disorders	5	6.1	73	16.1	78	14.6	808	8.2	11.0
F43	Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders	250	44.9	3,617	25.7	3,867	26.5	21,617	20.4	5.9
F44	Dissociative (conversion) disorders	93	86.9	773	63.6	866	65.5	4,790	44.5	6.1
F45, F48	Somatoform and other neurotic disorders	196	98.0	405	74.3	601	80.7	2,476	51.8	5.6
F50	Eating disorders	33	19.1	752	43.7	785	41.5	14,037	31.3	18.6
F51–F59	Other behav syndromes associated w phys dist and phys factors	38	48.1	1,895	81.8	1,933	80.7	8,379	56.5	4.4
F60	Specific personality disorders	171	56.8	777	14.2	948	16.4	2,878	7.3	3.5
F61–F69	Disorders of adult personality and behaviour	23	60.5	152	33.7	175	35.8	1,581	28.8	10.3
F70–F79	Mental retardation	29	85.3	74	28.1	103	34.7	490	1.7	6.2
F80–F89	Disorders of psychological development	384	97.2	297	64.0	681	79.3	3,517	52.7	10.5
F90	Hyperkinetic disorders	17	89.5	66	37.3	83	42.3	456	24.5	6.7
F91	Conduct disorders	49	86.0	301	41.2	350	44.4	1,574	30.3	5.1
F92–F98	Other and unspec disorders w onset childhood adolescence	23	44.2	374	69.6	397	67.4	1,616	43.6	4.3
F99	Mental disorder not otherwise specified	42	93.3	75	37.9	117	48.1	243	6.2	2.7
G30	Alzheimer's disease	41	89.1	1,997	74.6	2,038	74.9	58,716	60.1	29.4
G47	Sleep disorders	33	100.0	4,029	99.4	4,062	99.4	12,704	99.7	3.1
O99.3	Mental disorders and dis of the nerv sys complic pregnancy, child and pu	80	98.8	1,815	96.4	1,895	96.5	7,543	89.7	4.1
R44	Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptions	38	100.0	211	90.6	249	91.9	1,365	79.7	6.3
R45	Symptoms and signs involving emotional state	34	82.9	181	80.8	215	81.1	712	64.1	3.7
R48	Dyslexia and other symbolic dysfunctions, not elsewhere classified	0	..	7	100.0	7	100.0	46	100.0	6.6
	Other factors related to mental and behavioural disorders <sup>(c)</sup>	33	71.7	346	39.9	379	41.5	2,082	39.4	5.9
	Other factors related to substance use <sup>(d)</sup>	4	100.0	171	98.3	175	98.3	1,840	86.2	10.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,847</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>64,227</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>76,074</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>619,468</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>

(a) The proportion of mental health-related separations with these diagnoses that did not have specialised psychiatric care.

(b) The proportion of the total number of mental health-related patient days with these diagnoses where the patient did not receive specialised psychiatric care.

(c) Includes Z00.4, Z03.2, Z04.6, Z09.3, Z13.3, Z54.3, Z61.9, Z63.1, Z63.8, Z63.9, Z65.8, Z65.9, Z76.0.

(d) Includes Z50.2, Z50.3, Z71.4, Z71.5.

Note: Abbreviations; behav—behavioural, unspec—unspecified, w—with, phys—physical, dist—disturbances, dis—diseases, nerv sys—nervous system, complic—complicating, child—childbirth, puerp—puerperium.

**Table 6.5: Separations, patient days and psychiatric care days for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM groupings and hospital type, Australia, 2001–02**

Principal diagnosis	Public acute hospitals				Private hospitals				All hospitals <sup>(a)</sup>			
	Same day	Overnight	Total	Patient days	Same day	Overnight	Total	Patient days	Same day	Overnight	Total	Patient days
F00–F03 Dementia	124	4,191	4,315	160,595	9	851	860	20,313	133	5,042	5,175	180,908
F04–F09 Other organic mental disorders	202	2,760	2,962	37,343	8	470	478	6,619	210	3,230	3,440	43,962
F10 Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	785	10,577	11,362	45,666	26	1,566	1,592	18,288	826	12,444	13,270	66,042
F11–F19 Mental and behav disorders due to other psychoactive substances use	392	4,081	4,473	20,408	76	456	532	5,503	490	4,870	5,360	27,582
F20 Schizophrenia	1,497	1,805	3,302	11,885	10	106	116	1,726	1,509	1,914	3,423	13,650
F21, F24, F28–F29 Schizotypal and other delusional disorders	318	530	848	3,169	5	30	35	240	323	560	883	3,409
F22 Persistent delusional disorders	137	330	467	2,173	1	31	32	487	138	361	499	2,660
F23 Acute and transient psychotic disorders	509	678	1,187	3,065	5	42	47	381	514	720	1,234	3,446
F25 Schizoaffective disorders	489	255	744	1,753	1	87	88	1,422	491	343	834	3,183
F30 Manic episode	115	179	294	1,278	3	27	30	306	118	206	324	1,584
F31 Bipolar affective disorders	691	959	1,650	7,746	20	205	225	3,080	723	1,164	1,887	10,838
F32 Depressive episode	2,661	6,244	8,905	44,593	151	1,499	1,650	18,736	2,815	7,744	10,559	63,333
F33 Recurrent depressive disorders	1,608	1,090	2,698	8,592	107	761	868	12,808	1,719	1,854	3,573	21,413
F34 Persistent mood (affective) disorders	20	123	143	442	0	82	82	1,297	21	205	226	1,740
F38, F39 Other and unspecified mood (affective) disorders	6	32	38	183	0	5	5	45	6	37	43	228
F40 Phobic anxiety disorders	6	31	37	315	0	18	18	194	6	49	55	509
F41 Other anxiety disorders	178	4,010	4,188	16,974	11	1,086	1,097	8,537	189	5,096	5,285	25,511
F42 Obsessive–compulsive disorders	5	56	61	562	0	17	17	246	5	73	78	808
F43 Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders	219	2,702	2,921	8,265	8	915	923	13,329	250	3,617	3,867	21,617
F44 Dissociative (conversion) disorders	86	684	770	3,711	6	89	95	1,078	93	773	866	4,790
F45, F48 Somatoform and other neurotic disorders	85	301	386	1,493	111	104	215	983	196	405	601	2,476
F50 Eating disorders	24	656	680	12,671	9	96	105	1,366	33	752	785	14,037
F51–F59 Other behav syndromes associated w phvs dist and phvs factors	32	1,608	1,640	6,868	6	287	293	1,511	38	1,895	1,933	8,379
F60 Specific personality disorders	164	711	875	2,467	3	65	68	405	171	777	948	2,878
F61–F69 Disorders of adult personality and behaviour	22	65	87	669	1	87	88	912	23	152	175	1,581
F70–F79 Mental retardation	23	68	91	354	6	6	12	136	29	74	103	490
F80–F89 Disorders of psychological development	325	131	456	848	59	166	225	2,669	384	297	681	3,517
F90 Hyperkinetic disorders	17	64	81	420	0	2	2	36	17	66	83	456
F91 Conduct disorders	46	292	338	1,486	0	9	9	85	49	301	350	1,574
F92–F98 Other and unspecified disorders w onset childhood adolescence	21	364	385	1,568	2	10	12	48	23	374	397	1,616
F99 Mental disorder not otherwise specified	42	75	117	243	0	0	0	0	42	75	117	243
G30 Alzheimers disease	40	1,599	1,639	51,949	1	398	399	6,767	41	1,997	2,038	58,716
G47 Sleep disorders	23	3,023	3,046	9,805	10	1,006	1,016	2,899	33	4,029	4,062	12,704
O99.3 Mental disorders and dis of the nerv sys complic pregnancv, child & pu	75	1,599	1,674	6,634	4	216	220	908	80	1,815	1,895	7,543
R44 Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptio	37	164	201	867	1	47	48	498	38	211	249	1,365
R45 Symptoms and signs involving emotional state	32	164	196	625	2	17	19	87	34	181	215	712
R48 Dyslexia and other symbolic dysfunctions, not elsewhere classified	0	4	4	31	0	3	3	15	0	7	7	46
Other factors related to mental and behavioural disorders <sup>(b)</sup>	30	342	372	2,060	2	4	6	21	33	346	379	2,082
Other factors related to substance use <sup>(c)</sup>	4	118	122	811	0	2	2	40	4	171	175	1,840
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,090</b>	<b>52,665</b>	<b>63,755</b>	<b>480,587</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>10,868</b>	<b>11,532</b>	<b>134,021</b>	<b>11,847</b>	<b>64,227</b>	<b>76,074</b>	<b>619,468</b>

(a) Includes some separations from public psychiatric hospitals in New South Wales.

(b) Includes Z00.4, Z03.2, Z04.6, Z09.3, Z13.3, Z54.3, Z61.9, Z63.1, Z63.8, Z63.9, Z65.8, Z65.9, Z76.0.

(c) Includes Z50.2, Z50.3, Z71.4, Z71.5.

Note: Abbreviations: behav—behavioural, subst—substances, w—with, phvs—physical, dist—disturbances, dis—diseases, nerv sys—nervous system, complic—complicating, child—childbirth, puerp—puerperium.

**Table 6.6: Same day mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care for male patients, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM groupings and age group, Australia, 2001–02**

Principal diagnosis		Under 15 years	15–24 years	25–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65 and over	Total
F00–F03	Dementia	0	0	0	0	1	4	46	51
F04–F09	Other organic mental disorders	6	16	13	56	8	7	34	140
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	4	77	146	148	135	46	48	604
F11–F19	Mental and behav disorders due to other psychoactive substances use	0	120	137	54	7	2	1	321
F20	Schizophrenia	0	206	303	228	167	26	11	941
F21, F24, F28–F29	Schizotypal and other delusional disorders	3	65	54	28	13	6	4	173
F22	Persistent delusional disorders	0	16	27	16	8	3	5	75
F23	Acute and transient psychotic disorders	2	80	99	71	17	6	7	282
F25	Schizoaffective disorders	0	54	50	37	36	25	8	210
F30	Manic episode	0	6	19	15	7	28	4	79
F31	Bipolar affective disorders	0	34	63	83	56	15	22	273
F32	Depressive episode	1	99	232	222	214	182	245	1,195
F33	Recurrent depressive disorders	0	14	42	47	79	123	259	564
F34	Persistent mood (affective) disorders	1	0	5	4	1	0	1	12
F38, F39	Other and unspecified mood (affective) disorders	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
F40	Phobic anxiety disorders	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
F41	Other anxiety disorders	1	9	12	10	10	5	10	57
F42	Obsessive–compulsive disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
F43	Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders	6	36	34	24	19	11	3	133
F44	Dissociative (conversion) disorders	2	0	5	6	4	7	9	33
F45, F48	Somatoform and other neurotic disorders	2	3	6	12	11	14	11	59
F50	Eating disorders	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
F51–F59	Other behav syndromes associated w phys dist and phys factors	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	9
F60	Specific personality disorders	2	20	24	11	6	2	1	66
F61–F69	Disorders of adult personality and behaviour	1	3	2	3	3	2	0	14
F70–F79	Mental retardation	5	4	1	3	0	0	0	13
F80–F89	Disorders of psychological development	268	6	0	1	1	0	1	277
F90	Hyperkinetic disorders	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
F91	Conduct disorders	15	9	5	2	2	1	1	35
F92–F98	Other and unspecified disorders w onset childhood adolescence	10	2	0	1	0	0	1	14
F99	Mental disorder not otherwise specified	0	5	10	6	1	1	0	23
G30	Alzheimer's disease	0	0	1	0	0	3	15	19
G47	Sleep disorders	7	0	3	3	0	7	1	21
R44	Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptions	0	3	3	3	2	1	5	17
R45	Symptoms and signs involving emotional state	1	4	7	4	2	2	2	22
	Other factors related to mental and behavioural disorders <sup>(a)</sup>	3	1	3	5	1	0	0	13
	Other factors related to substance use <sup>(b)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>5,764</b>

(a) Includes Z00.4, Z03.2, Z04.6, Z09.3, Z13.3, Z54.3, Z61.9, Z63.1, Z63.8, Z63.9, Z65.8, Z65.9, Z76.0.

(b) Includes Z50.2, Z50.3, Z71.4, Z71.5.

Note: Abbreviations: behav—behavioural, w—with, phys—physical, dist—disturbances.

**Table 6.7: Same day mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care for female patients, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM groupings and age group, Australia, 2001–02**

Principal diagnosis		Under 15 years	15–24 years	25–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65 and over	Total
F00–F03	Dementia	0	0	0	3	2	1	76	82
F04–F09	Other organic mental disorders	4	6	10	5	5	3	37	70
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	6	42	45	57	37	16	19	222
F11–F19	Mental and behav disorders due to other psychoactive substances use	1	62	66	28	4	2	5	169
F20	Schizophrenia	0	52	124	136	128	74	54	568
F22	Persistent delusional disorders	1	11	18	18	5	6	4	63
F23	Acute and transient psychotic disorders	1	37	74	55	31	15	19	232
F25	Schizoaffective disorders	0	17	46	67	51	72	28	281
F21, F24, F28–F29	Schizotypal and other delusional disorders	1	37	49	34	15	7	7	150
F30	Manic episode	0	2	9	12	6	7	3	39
F31	Bipolar affective disorders	0	36	74	129	80	50	81	450
F32	Depressive episode	1	118	196	319	316	206	464	1,620
F33	Recurrent depressive disorders	0	24	81	260	271	117	402	1,155
F34	Persistent mood (affective) disorders	0	4	2	1	1	0	1	9
F38, F39	Other and unspecified mood (affective) disorders	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	5
F40	Phobic anxiety disorders	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
F41	Other anxiety disorders	2	16	27	24	18	13	32	132
F42	Obsessive–compulsive disorders	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
F43	Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders	5	31	35	25	12	5	4	117
F44	Dissociative (conversion) disorders	1	13	15	9	11	4	7	60
F45, F48	Somatoform and other neurotic disorders	2	8	13	22	40	26	26	137
F50	Eating disorders	2	10	10	4	3	1	1	31
F51–F59	Other behav syndromes associated w phys dist and phys factors	0	10	9	7	1	2	0	29
F60	Specific personality disorders	0	29	38	28	7	2	1	105
F61–F69	Disorders of adult personality and behaviour	3	1	3	2	0	0	0	9
F70–F79	Mental retardation	9	1	3	2	0	1	0	16
F80–F89	Disorders of psychological development	103	1	2	0	0	0	0	106
F90	Hyperkinetic disorders	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
F91	Conduct disorders	5	6	1	1	0	0	1	14
F92–F98	Other and unspec disorders w onset childhood adolescence	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
F99	Mental disorder not otherwise specified	0	7	6	4	1	0	1	19
G30	Alzheimer's disease	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	22
G47	Sleep disorders	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	12
O99.3	Mental disorders and dis of the nerv sys complic pregnancy, child & puerp	0	25	49	6	0	0	0	80
R44	Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptions	2	3	5	1	2	0	8	21
R45	Symptoms and signs involving emotional state	1	1	2	4	1	0	3	12
	Other factors related to mental and behavioural disorders <sup>(a)</sup>	1	5	6	4	2	0	1	19
	Other factors related to substance use <sup>(b)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>6,081</b>

(a) Includes Z00.4, Z03.2, Z04.6, Z09.3, Z13.3, Z54.3, Z61.9, Z63.1, Z63.8, Z63.9, Z65.8, Z65.9, Z76.0.

(b) Includes Z50.2, Z50.3, Z71.4, Z71.5.

Note: Abbreviations: behav—behavioural, unspec—unspecified, w—with, phys—physical, dist—disturbances, dis—diseases, nerv sys—nervous system, complic—complicating, child—childbirth, puerp—puerperium.

**Table 6.8: Overnight mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care for male patients, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM groupings and age group, Australia, 2001–02**

Principal diagnosis		Under 15 years	15–24 years	25–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65 and over	Total
F00–F03	Dementia	0	1	1	3	10	68	2,110	2,193
F04–F09	Other organic mental disorders	21	34	57	60	66	113	1,039	1,390
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	78	579	1,319	2,301	2,373	1,226	833	8,711
F11–F19	Mental and behav disorders due to other psychoactive substances use	13	786	1,237	731	174	48	30	3,020
F20	Schizophrenia	1	231	412	217	146	51	66	1,126
F21, F24, F28–F29	Schizotypal and other delusional disorders	8	88	64	46	21	13	30	270
F22	Persistent delusional disorders	0	29	34	23	17	13	48	164
F23	Acute and transient psychotic disorders	4	87	120	66	30	16	26	349
F25	Schizoaffective disorders	0	14	37	38	13	4	2	108
F30	Manic episode	0	17	15	13	10	5	19	79
F31	Bipolar affective disorders	2	37	78	97	78	50	77	419
F32	Depressive episode	42	289	522	607	446	272	668	2,846
F33	Recurrent depressive disorders	7	45	77	143	118	62	134	586
F34	Persistent mood (affective) disorders	1	12	26	14	10	2	7	72
F38, F39	Other and unspecified mood (affective) disorders	0	5	2	3	2	2	1	15
F40	Phobic anxiety disorders	0	0	2	3	1	1	4	11
F41	Other anxiety disorders	30	96	204	244	267	220	448	1,509
F42	Obsessive–compulsive disorders	6	7	7	2	5	0	4	31
F43	Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders	27	144	417	337	365	219	101	1,610
F44	Dissociative (conversion) disorders	31	28	36	41	28	23	71	258
F45, F48	Somatoform and other neurotic disorders	22	17	26	20	14	13	24	136
F50	Eating disorders	23	20	16	1	1	0	5	66
F51–F59	Other behav syndromes associated w phys dist and phys factors	666	9	12	7	18	29	29	770
F60	Specific personality disorders	8	64	88	68	25	8	16	277
F61–F69	Disorders of adult personality and behaviour	3	9	13	15	13	0	7	60
F70–F79	Mental retardation	4	5	7	11	2	5	2	36
F80–F89	Disorders of psychological development	142	11	2	1	0	1	5	162
F90	Hyperkinetic disorders	48	4	2	0	0	0	1	55
F91	Conduct disorders	116	25	8	7	5	4	24	189
F92–F98	Other and unspec disorders w onset childhood adolescence	184	11	1	0	1	2	1	200
F99	Mental disorder not otherwise specified	2	8	13	12	4	5	0	44
G30	Alzheimer's disease	0	0	0	1	1	25	827	854
G47	Sleep disorders	1,753	17	49	98	89	95	95	2,196
R44	Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptions	5	13	16	7	8	5	45	99
R45	Symptoms and signs involving emotional state	15	18	18	13	7	8	27	106
R48	Dyslexia and other symbolic dysfunctions, not elsewhere classified	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
	Other factors related to mental and behavioural disorders <sup>(a)</sup>	41	41	39	16	5	5	10	157
	Other factors related to substance use <sup>(b)</sup>	0	12	30	43	23	8	1	117
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,303</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>5,007</b>	<b>5,309</b>	<b>4,396</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>6,840</b>	<b>30,297</b>

(a) Includes Z00.4, Z03.2, Z04.6, Z09.3, Z13.3, Z54.3, Z61.9, Z63.1, Z63.8, Z63.9, Z65.8, Z65.9, Z76.0.

(b) Includes Z50.2, Z50.3, Z71.4, Z71.5.

Note: Abbreviations; behav—behavioural, unspec—unspecified, w—with, phys—physical, dist—disturbances.

**Table 6.9: Overnight mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care for female patients, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM groupings and age group, Australia, 2001–02**

Principal diagnosis		Under 15 years	15–24 years	25–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65 and over	Total
F00–F03	Dementia	0	0	0	4	8	45	2,792	2,849
F04–F09	Other organic mental disorders	14	33	30	42	46	73	1,602	1,840
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	113	424	652	1,054	837	389	263	3,732
F11–F19	Mental and behav disorders due to other psychoactive substances use	13	522	657	419	113	46	80	1,850
F20	Schizophrenia	2	111	185	176	110	87	117	788
F21, F24, F28–F29	Schizotypal and other delusional disorders	8	51	47	51	24	28	81	290
F22	Persistent delusional disorders	0	7	22	27	23	25	93	197
F23	Acute and transient psychotic disorders	3	60	81	90	50	29	58	371
F25	Schizoaffective disorders	0	20	60	52	48	38	17	235
F30	Manic episode	3	8	25	26	15	12	38	127
F31	Bipolar affective disorders	4	51	133	195	118	96	148	745
F32	Depressive episode	91	583	864	999	702	410	1,249	4,898
F33	Recurrent depressive disorders	8	110	182	261	261	129	317	1,268
F34	Persistent mood (affective) disorders	0	23	31	19	22	13	25	133
F38, F39	Other and unspecified mood (affective) disorders	2	0	8	3	3	1	5	22
F40	Phobic anxiety disorders	2	4	4	10	6	6	6	38
F41	Other anxiety disorders	36	243	628	520	476	360	1,324	3,587
F42	Obsessive–compulsive disorders	5	12	9	7	2	1	6	42
F43	Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders	58	314	705	471	209	124	126	2,007
F44	Dissociative (conversion) disorders	48	92	93	97	63	34	88	515
F45, F48	Somatoform and other neurotic disorders	27	42	23	51	40	19	67	269
F50	Eating disorders	218	301	69	51	22	7	17	686
F51–F59	Other behav syndromes associated w phys dist and phys factors	508	140	351	107	10	2	7	1,125
F60	Specific personality disorders	10	134	156	110	54	12	24	500
F61–F69	Disorders of adult personality and behaviour	2	11	17	21	22	9	10	92
F70–F79	Mental retardation	2	10	12	8	3	2	1	38
F80–F89	Disorders of psychological development	128	2	1	1	1	0	2	135
F90	Hyperkinetic disorders	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
F91	Conduct disorders	83	5	4	5	2	2	11	112
F92–F98	Other and unspec disorders w onset childhood adolescence	161	8	0	3	2	0	0	174
F99	Mental disorder not otherwise specified	4	7	10	5	2	1	2	31
G30	Alzheimer's disease	0	0	0	0	4	26	1,113	1,143
G47	Sleep disorders	1,364	58	145	99	62	56	49	1,833
O99.3	Mental disorders and dis of the nerv sys complic pregnancy, child & puerp	4	552	1,005	254	0	0	0	1,815
R44	Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptions	3	4	6	12	5	8	74	112
R45	Symptoms and signs involving emotional state	16	6	8	11	8	4	22	75
R48	Dyslexia and other symbolic dysfunctions, not elsewhere classified	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Other factors related to mental and behavioural disorders <sup>(a)</sup>	28	66	52	19	6	2	16	189
	Other factors related to substance use <sup>(b)</sup>	0	6	13	11	16	4	4	54
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,977</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>6,288</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>9,855</b>	<b>33,929</b>

(a) Includes Z00.4, Z03.2, Z04.6, Z09.3, Z13.3, Z54.3, Z61.9, Z63.1, Z63.8, Z63.9, Z65.8, Z65.9, Z76.0.

(b) Includes Z50.2, Z50.3, Z71.4, Z71.5.

Note: Abbreviations; behav—behavioural, unspec—unspecified, w—with, phys—physical, dist—disturbances, dis—diseases, nerv sys—nervous system, complic—complicating, child—childbirth, puerp—puerperium.

**Table 6.10: Mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care reported for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM groupings, Australia, 2001–02**

Principal diagnosis		Same day	Overnight	Total	Patient days
F00–F03	Dementia	1	33	34	3,026
F04–F09	Other organic mental disorders	6	37	43	385
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	174	1,565	1,739	4,986
F11–F19	Mental and behav disorders due to other psychoactive substances use	52	287	339	1,091
F20	Schizophrenia	73	240	313	1,008
F21, F24, F28–F29	Schizotypal and other delusional disorders	31	60	91	247
F22	Persistent delusional disorders	3	16	19	47
F23	Acute and transient psychotic disorders	41	85	126	254
F25	Schizoaffective disorders	5	16	21	80
F30	Manic episode	3	8	11	29
F31	Bipolar affective disorders	12	47	59	316
F32	Depressive episode	53	505	558	2,172
F33	Recurrent depressive disorders	6	59	65	245
F34	Persistent mood (affective) disorders	0	7	7	22
F38, F39	Other and unspecified mood (affective) disorders	0	3	3	14
F40	Phobic anxiety disorders	0	0	0	0
F41	Other anxiety disorders	12	199	211	1,022
F42	Obsessive–compulsive disorders	0	2	2	10
F43	Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders	22	216	238	556
F44	Dissociative (conversion) disorders	10	31	41	129
F45, F48	Somatoform and other neurotic disorders	2	13	15	65
F50	Eating disorders	0	15	15	153
F51–F59	Other behav syndromes associated w phys dist and phys factors	4	33	37	166
F60	Specific personality disorders	10	53	63	159
F61–F69	Disorders of adult personality and behaviour	2	3	5	56
F70–F79	Mental retardation	0	0	0	0
F80–F89	Disorders of psychological development	5	7	12	22
F90	Hyperkinetic disorders	0	3	3	7
F91	Conduct disorders	6	10	16	40
F92–F98	Other and unspec disorders w onset childhood adolescence	0	6	6	28
F99	Mental disorder not otherwise specified	7	8	15	22
G30	Alzheimer's disease	0	5	5	56
G47	Sleep disorders	3	21	24	70
O99.3	Mental disorders and diseases of the nervous system complic preg, child and puerp	9	159	168	623
R44	Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptions	1	10	11	21
R45	Symptoms and signs involving emotional state	1	14	15	29
	Other factors related to mental and behavioural disorders <sup>(a)</sup>	6	45	51	162
	Other factors related to substance use <sup>(b)</sup>	0	13	13	86
<b>Total</b>		<b>560</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>4,394</b>	<b>17,404</b>

(a) Includes Z00.4, Z03.2, Z04.6, Z09.3, Z13.3, Z54.3, Z61.9, Z63.1, Z63.8, Z63.9, Z65.8, Z65.9, Z76.0.

(b) Includes Z50.2, Z50.3, Z71.4, Z71.5.

Note: Abbreviations: behav—behavioural, unspec—unspecified, w—with, phys—physical, dist—disturbances, complic—complicating, preg—pregnancy, child—childbirth, puerp—puerperium.

**Table 6.11: Separations and patient days for separations without specialised psychiatric care, with a mental health-related additional diagnosis, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM chapter groupings, Australia, 2001-02**

Principal diagnosis	Separations			Patient days
	Same day	Overnight	Total	
A00–B99 Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	372	3,981	4,353	44,528
C00–D48 Neoplasms	867	10,716	11,583	172,438
D50–D89 Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	310	1,787	2,097	14,121
E00–E90 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	523	6,965	7,488	79,103
F00–F99 Mental and behavioural disorders	9,124	22,394	31,518	199,370
G00–G99 Diseases of the nervous system	2,124	12,665	14,789	151,300
H00–H59 Diseases of the eye and adnexa	540	506	1,046	4,394
H60–H95 Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	169	407	576	2,170
I00–I99 Diseases of the circulatory system	1,581	23,682	25,263	278,504
J00–J99 Diseases of the respiratory system	1,275	22,493	23,768	220,083
K00–K93 Diseases of the digestive system	3,751	18,314	22,065	154,999
L00–L99 Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	365	4,568	4,933	49,175
M00–M99 Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	889	8,278	9,167	97,222
N00–N99 Diseases of the genitourinary system	963	7,858	8,821	78,951
O00–O99 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	4,669	8,707	13,376	47,695
P00–P96 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	33	309	342	2,806
Q00–Q99 Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	151	533	684	5,339
R00–R99 Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings not elsewhere classified	5,487	20,112	25,599	132,768
S00–T98 Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	11,693	39,688	51,381	334,068
Z00–Z99 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	5,197	24,674	29,871	744,872
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,083</b>	<b>238,637</b>	<b>288,720</b>	<b>2,813,906</b>

**Table 6.12: Separations and patient days for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM groupings and presence of an additional mental health-related condition, Australia, 2001–02**

Principal Diagnosis	With no other mental health-related diagnosis				Average length of stay (o'night)	With a mental health-related additional diagnosis				Average length of stay (o'night)
	Same day	Overnight	Total	Patient days		Same day	Overnight	Total	Patient days	
F00–F03 Dementia	116	3,940	4,056	146,262	37.1	17	1,102	1,119	34,646	31.4
F04–F09 Other organic mental disorders	172	2,069	2,241	26,838	12.9	38	1,161	1,199	17,124	14.7
F10 Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	462	5,979	6,441	28,087	4.6	364	6,465	6,829	37,955	5.8
F11–F19 Mental and behav disorders due to other psychoactive substances	271	2,110	2,381	10,891	5.0	219	2,760	2,979	16,691	6.0
F20 Schizophrenia	1,310	1,277	2,587	9,501	6.4	199	637	836	4,149	6.2
F21, F24, F28–F29 Schizotypal and other delusional disorders	248	336	584	1,836	4.7	75	224	299	1,573	6.7
F22 Persistent delusional disorders	91	204	295	1,206	5.5	47	157	204	1,454	9.0
F23 Acute and transient psychotic disorders	360	451	811	2,112	3.9	154	269	423	1,334	4.4
F25 Schizoaffective disorders	464	210	674	1,954	7.1	27	133	160	1,229	9.0
F30 Manic episode	100	120	220	834	6.1	18	86	104	750	8.5
F31 Bipolar affective disorders	633	823	1,456	7,247	8.0	90	341	431	3,591	10.3
F32 Depressive episode	2,452	4,999	7,451	39,396	7.4	363	2,745	3,108	23,937	8.6
F33 Recurrent depressive disorders	1,586	1,119	2,705	13,042	10.2	133	735	868	8,371	11.2
F34 Persistent mood (affective) disorders	12	97	109	703	7.1	9	108	117	1,037	9.5
F38, F39 Other and unspecified mood (affective) disorders	3	22	25	129	5.7	3	15	18	99	6.4
F40 Phobic anxiety disorders	6	19	25	108	5.4	0	30	30	401	13.4
F41 Other anxiety disorders	144	3,510	3,654	17,026	4.8	45	1,586	1,631	8,485	5.3
F42 Obsessive–compulsive disorders	5	26	31	368	14.0	0	47	47	440	9.4
F43 Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders	118	1,685	1,803	7,606	4.4	132	1,932	2,064	14,011	7.2
F44 Dissociative (conversion) disorders	63	529	592	2,971	5.5	30	244	274	1,819	7.3
F45, F48 Somatoform and other neurotic disorders	186	244	430	1,316	4.6	10	161	171	1,160	7.1
F50 Eating disorders	28	519	547	9,304	17.9	5	233	238	4,733	20.3
F51–F59 Other behav syndromes associated w phys dist and phys factors	31	1,628	1,659	7,248	4.4	7	267	274	1,131	4.2
F60 Specific personality disorders	112	341	453	1,018	2.7	59	436	495	1,860	4.1
F61–F69 Disorders of adult personality and behaviour	18	113	131	922	8.0	5	39	44	659	16.8
F70–F79 Mental retardation	26	49	75	351	6.6	3	25	28	139	5.4
F80–F89 Disorders of psychological development	340	241	581	2,087	7.2	44	56	100	1,430	24.8
F90 Hyperkinetic disorders	14	36	50	161	4.1	3	30	33	295	9.7
F91 Conduct disorders	29	136	165	528	3.7	20	165	185	1,046	6.2
F92–F98 Other snd unspec disorders w onset childhood adolescence	16	196	212	883	4.4	7	178	185	733	4.1
F99 Mental disorder not otherwise specified	37	49	86	151	2.3	5	26	31	92	3.3
G30 Alzheimer's disease	5	115	120	3,044	26.4	36	1,882	1,918	55,672	29.6
G47 Sleep disorders	31	2,781	2,812	8,528	3.1	2	1,248	1,250	4,176	3.3
O99.3 Mental disorders snd dis of the nerv sys complic preg, child and puerperium	30	613	643	2,148	3.5	50	1,202	1,252	5,395	4.4
R44 Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptions	24	133	157	800	5.8	14	78	92	565	7.1
R45 Symptoms and signs involving emotional state	21	104	125	409	3.7	13	77	90	303	3.8
R48 Dyslexia and other symbolic dysfunctions, not elsewhere classified	0	5	5	28	5.6	0	2	2	18	9.0
Other factors related to mental and behavioural disorders <sup>(a)</sup>	27	255	282	1,461	5.6	6	91	97	621	6.8
Other factors related to substance use <sup>(b)</sup>	4	36	40	390	10.7	0	135	135	1,450	10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,595</b>	<b>37,119</b>	<b>46,714</b>	<b>358,894</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>27,108</b>	<b>29,360</b>	<b>260,574</b>	<b>9.5</b>

(a) Includes Z00.4, Z03.2, Z04.6, Z09.3, Z13.3, Z54.3, Z61.9, Z63.1, Z63.8, Z63.9, Z65.8, Z65.9, Z76.0.

(b) Includes Z50.2, Z50.3, Z71.4, Z71.5.

Note: Abbreviations: behav—behavioural, unspec—unspecified, w—with, phys—physical, dist—disturbances, dis—diseases, nerv sys—nervous system, complic—complicating, preg—pregnancy, child—childbirth.

**Table 6.13: Separations and patient days for the top five additional mental health-related diagnoses for separations without specialised psychiatric care by selected mental health-related principal diagnosis, Australia, 2001–02**

Principal diagnosis		Same day	Overnight	Total Patient days	Average length of stay <sup>(a)</sup>	
<b>Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substances use (F10–F19)</b>						
Top five additional diagnoses <sup>(b)</sup>						
F32	Depressive episode	53	1,386	1,439	9,629	6.9
F41	Other anxiety disorders	10	496	506	4,109	8.3
	Other factors related to substance use <sup>(c)</sup>	6	448	454	4,607	10.3
F60	Specific personality disorders	28	392	420	2,343	5.9
F43	Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders	9	303	312	2,482	8.2
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1,316</i>	<i>17,314</i>	<i>18,630</i>	<i>93,624</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<b>Scizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders (F20–F29)</b>						
Top five additional diagnoses <sup>(b)</sup>						
F11–F19	Mental and behavioural disorders due to other psychoactive substances use	241	499	740	2,304	4.1
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	94	226	320	1,060	4.3
F32	Depressive episode	56	211	267	1,637	7.5
F60	Specific personality disorders	35	144	179	661	4.3
R44	Other symptoms & signs involving general sensations and perceptions	38	88	126	717	7.7
	<i>Total</i>	<i>2,975</i>	<i>3,898</i>	<i>6,873</i>	<i>26,348</i>	<i>6.0</i>
<b>Mood (affective) disorders (F30–F39)</b>						
Top five additional diagnoses <sup>(b)</sup>						
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	128	1,059	1,187	6,678	6.2
F11–F19	Mental and behavioural disorders due to other psychoactive substances use	150	697	847	4,403	6.1
F41	Other anxiety disorders	85	679	764	7,295	10.6
F43	Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders	47	659	706	6,007	9.0
F60	Specific personality disorders	65	487	552	4,090	8.3
	<i>Total</i>	<i>5,402</i>	<i>11,210</i>	<i>16,612</i>	<i>99,136</i>	<i>8.4</i>
<b>Neurotic, stress-related and somatoform disorder (F40–F49)</b>						
Top five additional diagnoses <sup>(b)</sup>						
F32	Depressive episode	39	786	825	5,420	6.8
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	69	747	816	6,269	8.3
F11–F19	Mental and behavioural disorders due to other psychoactive substances use	56	449	505	2,574	5.6
F60	Specific personality disorders	45	338	383	1,590	4.6
F33	Recurrent depressive disorders	4	304	308	4,782	15.7
	<i>Total</i>	<i>739</i>	<i>10,013</i>	<i>10,752</i>	<i>55,711</i>	<i>5.5</i>

(a) Overnight separations only.

(b) Where the additional diagnosis grouping is different to the principal diagnosis grouping.

(c) Includes Z50.2, Z50.3, Z71.4, Z71.5.

**Table 6.14: Separation statistics for separations without specialised psychiatric care, with an external cause of injury or poisoning reported as intentional self-harm, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM groupings, Australia, 2001-02**

Principal diagnosis		Same day	Overnight	Total	Patient days
F00-F03	Dementia	0	1	1	364
F04-F09	Other organic mental disorders	2	16	18	95
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	19	83	102	259
F11-F19	Mental and behav disorders due to other psychoactive substances use	7	39	46	160
F20	Schizophrenia	5	18	23	94
F21, F24, F28-F29	Schizotypal and other delusional disorders	9	11	20	52
F22	Persistent delusional disorders	2	3	5	19
F23	Acute and transient psychotic disorders	3	10	13	25
F25	Schizoaffective disorders	1	6	7	47
F30	Manic episode	1	3	4	27
F31	Bipolar affective disorders	2	13	15	61
F32	Depressive episode	48	317	365	1,779
F33	Recurrent depressive disorders	8	52	60	398
F34	Persistent mood (affective) disorders	2	13	15	63
F38, F39	Other and unspecified mood (affective) disorders	1	1	2	14
F40	Phobic anxiety disorders	0	0	0	0
F41	Other anxiety disorders	4	31	35	281
F42	Obsessive-compulsive disorders	0	1	1	1
F43	Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders	15	128	143	433
F44	Dissociative (conversion) disorders	0	2	2	17
F45, F48	Somatoform and other neurotic disorders	6	13	19	37
F50	Eating disorders	0	4	4	152
F51-F59	Other behav syndromes associated w phys dist and phys factors	0	3	3	5
F60	Specific personality disorders	13	79	92	288
F60-F69	Disorders of adult personality and behaviour	1	0	1	1
F70-F79	Mental retardation	0	1	1	30
F80-F89	Disorders of psychological development	0	2	2	23
F90	Hyperkinetic disorders	0	2	2	17
F91	Conduct disorders	0	9	9	26
F92-F98	Other and unspec disorders w onset childhood adolescence	0	3	3	16
F99	Mental disorder not otherwise specified	0	3	3	15
G30	Alzheimer's disease	0	2	2	13
O99.3	Mental disorders and diseases of the nervous system complic preg, child and puerp	0	11	11	35
R44	Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptions	0	3	3	13
R45	Symptoms and signs involving emotional state	1	5	6	8
	Other factors related to mental and behavioural disorders <sup>(a)</sup>	1	3	4	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>151</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>4,888</b>

(a) Includes Z00.4, Z03.2, Z04.6, Z09.3, Z13.3, Z54.3, Z61.9, Z63.1, Z63.8, Z63.9, Z65.8, Z65.9, Z76.0.

Note: Abbreviations: behav—behavioural, unspec—unspecified, w—with, phys—physical, dist—disturbances, complic—complicating, preg—pregnancy, child—childbirth, puerp—puerperium.

## Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups

Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (AR-DRGs) categorise acute admitted patient episodes into groups with similar clinical conditions and resource requirements. These categories were designed to provide a clinically meaningful way of relating the number and types of patients treated in a hospital to the resources required by the hospital. This report uses AR-DRG 4.2 (DHAC 2000a, 2000b). Although the AR-DRGs are designed to be homogeneous groups with respect to resources, AR-DRGs relevant to some mental health care are less homogeneous than most other AR-DRG types.

### Overview

The 30 most frequently reported AR-DRGs for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care are detailed in Table 6.15.

The most frequently reported AR-DRG for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care was *Anxiety disorders* (U65Z, 9,740 separations, 13.4% of all separations). The AR-DRG with the largest number of same day separations was *Mental health treatment, same day, with electroconvulsive therapy* (U40Z, 5,467 separations) which accounted for 46.3% of same day mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care. The AR-DRG that accounted for the largest number of patient days without specialised psychiatric care was *Dementia and other chronic disturbances of cerebral function* (B63Z, 6,161 separations and 92,023 patient days).

### Hospital type

Tables 6.16 and 6.17 outline the 30 most frequently reported AR-DRGs for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care for public acute and private hospitals. The largest numbers of separations for public acute care hospitals were reported for *Anxiety disorders* (U65Z, 7,756 separations, 12.7%). *Mental health treatment, same day, with electroconvulsive therapy* (U40Z, 5,199 separations) accounted for the largest number of same day separations without specialised psychiatric care. The largest number of patient days for separations in this category was reported for *Dementia and other chronic disturbances of cerebral function* (B63Z, 70,478 patient days).

The most frequently reported AR-DRG for private hospital separations was *Anxiety disorders* (U65Z, 1,984 separations, 17.6%), followed by *Dementia and other chronic disturbances of cerebral function* (B63Z, 1,283 separations) which also reported the largest number of patient days for separations in this category (21,545 patient days).

### Procedures

The *National Health Data Dictionary* version 10.0 (NHDC 2001) defines a procedure as a clinical intervention that is surgical in nature; carries a procedural risk; carries an anaesthetic risk; requires specialised training; and/or requires special facilities or equipment only available in an acute care setting. One or more procedures can be reported for each separation, but procedures are not undertaken for all hospital admissions.

Table 6.18 details the number of separations relating to the 30 procedures most frequently reported for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care by hospital type.

The most frequently reported procedures in public acute hospitals were *Allied health intervention, social work* (8,230 separations), *Allied health intervention, physiotherapy* (5,708 separations) and *Electroconvulsive therapy, 8 treatments or less* (5,511 separations). In private hospitals the most frequently reported procedures were *Allied health intervention, physiotherapy* (1,213 separations), *Alcohol rehabilitation and detoxification* (806 separations) and *Other psychological therapies* (727 separations).

The high number of anaesthesia-related procedure codes in these tables reflects the coding standard for ICD-10-AM, which requires that an individual anaesthesia procedure be coded each time a patient receives electroconvulsive therapy. Note that where tables in this section include average length of stay data, there are equivalent median length of stay data available at <[www.aihw.gov.au](http://www.aihw.gov.au)>.

## Mode of admission

Mode of admission is an administrative data element that distinguishes between transfers from other hospitals, statistical admissions following a change in care type, and other admissions. For public acute hospitals, 91.4% of separations were 'Other admissions', that is, planned and unplanned admissions excluding transfers from other hospitals and statistical admissions. For private hospitals, 94.4% of all mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care were 'Other admissions' (Table 6.19).

## Mode of separation

Approximately 70.0% (44,608) of mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care in public acute hospitals ended with a discharge either to the patient's usual residence or own accommodation, or to a welfare institution. In private hospitals, 88.9% (10,250) of mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care ended this way (Table 6.20).

## Care type

Care type describes the treatment of a patient using the following categories: acute care, rehabilitation care, palliative care, geriatric evaluation and management care, psychogeriatric care, maintenance care or other admitted patient care (Tables 6.21 and 6.22). See the Glossary for further detail on care type.

Acute care was the most frequently recorded care type in all jurisdictions and hospitals (72,533 or 95.3% of mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care). It also accounted for the majority of patient days reported for these separations (68.7%). Maintenance care accounted for 0.9% of mental health-related separations with specialised psychiatric care, but accounted for 15.4% of patient days. In Queensland, the administrative practice of assigning a care type of maintenance care for long-stay patients has the effect of reducing the proportion of psychogeriatric and rehabilitation care types reported.

The variation among the jurisdictions reflects differences in the types of services provided as admitted patient services among the states and territories.

**Table 6.15: The 30 most frequently reported AR-DRGs for mental health-related separations<sup>(a)</sup> without specialised psychiatric care, Australia, 2001–02**

AR-DRG Description	Separations			Per 1,000		Patient days
	Same day	Overnight	Total	population <sup>(b)</sup>	Patient days	per 1,000 population <sup>(b)</sup>
U65Z Anxiety Disorders	0	9,740	9,740	0.51	37,337	1.95
V60Z Alcohol Intoxication and Withdrawal	635	6,266	6,901	0.36	18,511	0.97
U64Z Other Affective and Somatoform Disorders	0	6,814	6,814	0.36	40,117	2.09
B63Z Dementia and Other Chronic Disturbances of Cerebral Function	203	5,958	6,161	0.32	92,023	4.80
V62A Alcohol Use Disorder and Dependence	0	5,664	5,664	0.30	39,353	2.05
U40Z Mental Health Treatment, Sameday, W ECT	5,467	0	5,467	0.29	5,467	0.29
U67Z Personality Disorders and Acute Reactions	0	5,121	5,121	0.27	27,022	1.41
U63B Major Affective Disorders Age<70 W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	0	4,588	4,588	0.24	33,423	1.74
U60Z Mental Health Treatment, Sameday, W/O ECT	4,443	0	4,443	0.23	4,443	0.23
B64Z Delirium	139	2,414	2,553	0.13	29,296	1.53
U61B Schizophrenia Disorders W/O Mental Health Legal Status	0	2,260	2,260	0.12	11,534	0.60
V64Z Other Drug Use Disorder and Dependence	122	1,807	1,929	0.10	10,800	0.56
V63Z Opioid Use Disorder and Dependence	154	1,704	1,858	0.10	9,687	0.51
U62B Paranoia & Acute Psych Disorder W/O Cat/Sev CC W/O Mental Health Legal Status	0	1,362	1,362	0.07	5,646	0.29
U63A Major Affective Disorders W Cat/Sev CC or (Age>69 W/O Cat/Sev CC)	0	1,251	1,251	0.07	19,718	1.03
U66Z Eating and Obsessive–Compulsive Disorders	0	1,020	1,020	0.05	15,562	0.81
V61B Drug Intoxication and Withdrawal W/O CC	177	811	988	0.05	2,585	0.13
O65A Other Antenatal Admission W Severe Complicating Diagnosis	64	774	838	0.04	2,705	0.14
O61Z Postpartum and Post Abortion W/O O.R. Procedure	28	653	681	0.04	3,048	0.16
U68Z Childhood Mental Disorders	0	495	495	0.03	4,079	0.21
O60B Vaginal Delivery W Severe Complicating Diagnosis	7	441	448	0.02	1,659	0.09
O60A Vaginal Delivery W Multiple Complicating Diagnoses, At Least One Severe	5	385	390	0.02	1,974	0.10
Z64B Other Factors Influencing Health Status Age<80	26	256	282	0.01	1,730	0.09
V61A Drug Intoxication and Withdrawal W CC	28	199	227	0.01	965	0.05
V62B Alcohol Use Disorder and Dependence, Sameday	183	0	183	<0.01	183	<0.01
U62A Paranoia & Acute Psych Disorder W Cat/Sev CC or W Mental Health Legal Status	0	126	126	<0.01	1,359	0.07
B81B Other Disorders of the Nervous System W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	35	85	120	<0.01	526	0.03
B76B Seizure Age>2 or W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	35	84	119	<0.01	339	0.02
Z60B Rehabilitation W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	0	95	95	<0.01	488	0.03
O01B Caesarean Delivery W Severe Complicating Diagnosis	0	83	83	<0.01	480	0.03
All other AR-DRGs	66	495	561	0	5,476	0.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,817</b>	<b>60,951</b>	<b>72,768</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>427,535</b>	<b>22.32</b>

(a) Separations with a care type of *Acute*, *Newborn with qualified care* or *Not reported* only.

(b) Rates are crude rates based on the estimated resident population of 30 June 2001.

Note: Abbreviations: W—with, W/O—without, CC—complications and comorbidities, ECT—electroconvulsive therapy, Cat/Sev—catastrophic or severe, O.R.—operating room, Psych—psychotic.

**Table 6.16: Separations, patient days and psychiatric care days for mental health-related separations<sup>(a)</sup> without specialised psychiatric care for the 30 most frequently reported AR-DRGs, public acute hospitals, Australia, 2001–02**

AR-DRG	Description	Separations			Per 1,000 population <sup>(b)</sup>	Patient days	Patient days per 1,000 population <sup>(b)</sup>
		Same day	Overnight	Total			
U65Z	Anxiety Disorders	0	7,756	7,756	0.40	27,706	1.45
V60Z	Alcohol Intoxication and Withdrawal	623	5,955	6,578	0.34	16,644	0.87
U64Z	Other Affective and Somatoform Disorders	0	5,545	5,545	0.29	27,240	1.42
U40Z	Mental Health Treatment, Sameday, W ECT	5,199	0	5,199	0.27	5,199	0.27
B63Z	Dementia and Other Chronic Disturbances of Cerebral Function	193	4,685	4,878	0.25	70,478	3.68
U60Z	Mental Health Treatment, Sameday, W/O ECT	4,154	0	4,154	0.22	4,154	0.22
V62A	Alcohol Use Disorder and Dependence	0	4,136	4,136	0.22	21,116	1.10
U67Z	Personality Disorders and Acute Reactions	0	4,028	4,028	0.21	12,712	0.66
U63B	Major Affective Disorders Age<70 W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	0	3,427	3,427	0.18	17,001	0.89
B64Z	Delirium	132	2,076	2,208	0.12	24,865	1.30
U61B	Schizophrenia Disorders W/O Mental Health Legal Status	0	2,062	2,062	0.11	8,553	0.45
V64Z	Other Drug Use Disorder and Dependence	113	1,497	1,610	0.08	7,240	0.38
V63Z	Opioid Use Disorder and Dependence	71	1,286	1,357	0.07	6,667	0.35
U62B	Paranoia & Acute Psych Disorder W/O Cat/Sev CC W/O Mental Health Legal Status	0	1,282	1,282	0.07	4,868	0.25
V61B	Drug Intoxication and Withdrawal W/O CC	171	771	942	0.05	2,346	0.12
U66Z	Eating and Obsessive–Compulsive Disorders	0	902	902	0.05	13,951	0.73
U63A	Major Affective Disorders W Cat/Sev CC or (Age>69 W/O Cat/Sev CC)	0	766	766	0.04	10,161	0.53
O65A	Other Antenatal Admission W Severe Complicating Diagnosis	59	675	734	0.04	2,418	0.13
O61Z	Postpartum and Post Abortion W/O O.R. Procedure	28	539	567	0.03	2,303	0.12
O60B	Vaginal Delivery W Severe Complicating Diagnosis	7	386	393	0.02	1,395	0.07
O60A	Vaginal Delivery W Multiple Complicating Diagnoses, At Least One Severe	5	374	379	0.02	1,928	0.10
U68Z	Childhood Mental Disorders	0	321	321	0.02	1,396	0.07
Z64B	Other Factors Influencing Health Status Age<80	25	254	279	0.01	1,723	0.09
V61A	Drug Intoxication and Withdrawal W CC	28	187	215	0.01	875	0.05
V62B	Alcohol Use Disorder and Dependence, Sameday	154	0	154	<0.01	154	<0.01
U62A	Paranoia & Acute Psych Disorder W Cat/Sev CC or W Mental Health Legal Status	0	115	115	<0.01	1,187	0.06
B81B	Other Disorders of the Nervous System W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	29	81	110	<0.01	425	0.02
B76B	Seizure Age>2 or W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	34	69	103	<0.01	212	0.01
Z60B	Rehabilitation W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	0	95	95	<0.01	488	0.03
O01B	Caesarean Delivery W Severe Complicating Diagnosis	0	47	47	<0.01	261	0.01
	All other AR-DRGs	37	411	448	0.02	4,331	0.23
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,062</b>	<b>49,728</b>	<b>60,790</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>299,997</b>	<b>15.66</b>

(a) Separations with a care type of *Acute*, *Newborn with qualified days* or *Not reported* only.

(b) Rates are crude rates based on the estimated resident populations as at 30 June 2001.

Note: Abbreviations: W—with, W/O—without, CC—complications and comorbidities, ECT—electroconvulsive therapy, Cat/Sev—catastrophic or severe, O.R.—operating room, Psych—psychotic.

**Table 6.17: Separations, patient days and psychiatric care days for mental health-related separations<sup>(a)</sup> without specialised psychiatric care for the 30 most frequently reported AR-DRGs, private hospitals, Australia, 2001–02**

AR-DRG	Description	Separations			Per 1,000 population <sup>(b)</sup>	Patient days per 1,000 population <sup>(b)</sup>	
		Same day	Overnight	Total		Patient days	1,000 population <sup>(b)</sup>
U65Z	Anxiety Disorders	0	1,984	1,984	0.10	9,631	0.50
B63Z	Dementia and Other Chronic Disturbances of Cerebral Function	10	1,273	1,283	0.07	21,545	1.11
U64Z	Other Affective and Somatoform Disorders	0	1,268	1,268	0.07	12,876	0.66
V62A	Alcohol Use Disorder and Dependence	0	1,229	1,229	0.06	16,173	0.83
U63B	Major Affective Disorders Age<70 W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	0	1,158	1,158	0.06	16,413	0.85
U67Z	Personality Disorders and Acute Reactions	0	1,092	1,092	0.06	14,308	0.74
U63A	Major Affective Disorders W Cat/Sev CC or (Age>69 W/O Cat/Sev CC)	0	485	485	0.02	9,557	0.49
B64Z	Delirium	7	338	345	0.02	4,431	0.23
V60Z	Alcohol Intoxication and Withdrawal	8	309	317	0.02	1,854	0.10
U40Z	Mental Health Treatment, Sameday, W ECT	256	0	256	0.01	256	0.01
U60Z	Mental Health Treatment, Sameday, W/O ECT	247	0	247	0.01	247	0.01
V63Z	Opioid Use Disorder and Dependence	68	170	238	0.01	1,927	0.10
V64Z	Other Drug Use Disorder and Dependence	4	231	235	0.01	3,011	0.16
U61B	Schizophrenia Disorders W/O Mental Health Legal Status	0	194	194	<0.01	2,937	0.15
U68Z	Childhood Mental Disorders	0	174	174	<0.01	2,683	0.14
U66Z	Eating and Obsessive–Compulsive Disorders	0	118	118	<0.01	1,611	0.08
O61Z	Postpartum and Post Abortion W/O O.R. Procedure	0	114	114	<0.01	745	0.04
O65A	Other Antenatal Admission W Severe Complicating Diagnosis	4	99	103	<0.01	286	0.01
U62B	Paranoia & Acute Psych Disorder W/O Cat/Sev CC W/O Mental Health Legal Status	0	80	80	<0.01	778	0.04
O60B	Vaginal Delivery W Severe Complicating Diagnosis	0	55	55	<0.01	264	0.01
V61B	Drug Intoxication and Withdrawal W/O CC	4	36	40	<0.01	219	0.01
O01B	Caesarean Delivery W Severe Complicating Diagnosis	0	36	36	<0.01	219	0.01
V62B	Alcohol Use Disorder and Dependence, Sameday	18	0	18	<0.01	18	<0.01
G45B	Other Gastroscopy for Non-Major Digestive Disease, Sameday	17	0	17	<0.01	17	<0.01
B76B	Seizure Age>2 or W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	1	15	16	<0.01	127	<0.01
O60A	Vaginal Delivery W Multiple Complicating Diagnoses, At Least One Severe	0	11	11	<0.01	46	<0.01
U62A	Paranoia & Acute Psych Disorder W Cat/Sev CC or W Mental Health Legal Status	0	11	11	<0.01	172	<0.01
V61A	Drug Intoxication and Withdrawal W CC	0	11	11	<0.01	83	<0.01
B81B	Other Disorders of the Nervous System W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	6	4	10	<0.01	101	<0.01
B60B	Non Acute Paraplegia/Quadriplegia W or W/O O.R. Procedures W/O Cat CC	0	9	9	<0.01	84	<0.01
	All other AR-DRGs	12	76	88	<0.01	1,048	0.05
<b>Total</b>		<b>662</b>	<b>10,580</b>	<b>11,242</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>123,667</b>	<b>6.37</b>

(a) Separations with a care type of *Acute*, *Newborn with qualified days* or *Not reported* only.

(b) Rates are crude rates based on the estimated resident population as at 30 June 2001.

Note: Abbreviations: W—with, W/O—without, CC—complications and comorbidities, ECT—electroconvulsive therapy, Cat/Sev—catastrophic or severe, O.R.—operating room, Psych—psychotic.

**Table 6.18: The 30 most frequently reported procedures for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care, by hospital type, Australia, 2001-02**

Procedure	Separations for which the procedure was reported			Patient days	ALOS (days) excluding same day	Total procedures reported
	Same day	Overnight	Total			
<b>Public acute hospitals</b>						
95550-01 Allied health intervention, social work	107	8,123	8,230	147,121	18.1	8,245
95550-03 Allied health intervention, physiotherapy	37	5,671	5,708	125,082	22.0	5,720
93340-00 Electroconvulsive therapy [ECT] <=8 treatments	5,166	345	5,511	7,014	5.4	5,513
92502-02 Intravenous and inhalational general anaesthesia	4,661	479	5,140	12,090	15.5	5,420
56001-00 Computerised tomography of brain	409	3,599	4,008	50,447	13.9	4,025
95550-02 Allied health intervention, occupational therapy	12	3,858	3,870	92,540	24.0	3,873
92003-00 Alcohol detoxification	26	3,115	3,141	16,250	5.2	3,144
95550-00 Allied health intervention, dietetics	16	2,628	2,644	66,192	25.2	2,650
92006-00 Drug detoxification	38	2,079	2,117	10,457	5.0	2,117
95550-05 Allied health intervention, speech pathology	7	1,432	1,439	42,016	29.3	1,441
93300-00 Psychiatric assessment	210	1,021	1,231	6,011	5.7	1,231
95550-10 Allied health intervention, psychology	45	1,089	1,134	15,373	14.1	1,134
95550-09 Allied health intervention, pharmacy	19	1,005	1,024	12,447	12.4	1,025
95550-11 Allied health intervention, other	40	927	967	22,275	24.0	967
92503-00 Intravenous sedation, anaesthetist controlled	233	471	704	7,882	16.2	724
92009-00 Combined alcohol and drug detoxification	12	610	622	3,583	5.9	622
56007-00 Computerised tomography of brain with intravenous contrast medium	78	541	619	6,270	11.4	620
90901-00 Magnetic resonance imaging of brain	191	335	526	5,682	16.4	531
92502-00 Intravenous general anaesthesia	490	35	525	1,138	18.5	627
39000-00 Lumbar puncture	37	384	421	5,122	13.2	426
95550-04 Allied health intervention, podiatry	0	343	343	32,852	95.8	343
96034-00 Alcohol and other drug assessment	7	262	269	1,417	5.4	269
13706-02 Transfusion of packed cells	0	205	205	5,433	26.5	205
30473-01 Panendoscopy to duodenum with biopsy	30	158	188	3,465	21.7	188
90466-01 Surgical augmentation of labour	3	167	170	756	4.5	170
11000-00 Electroencephalography	48	108	156	1,290	11.5	156
12203-00 Polysomnography	8	141	149	239	1.6	149
96023-00 Aqueous assessment	1	145	146	4,956	34.2	147
92191-00 Enteral infusion of nutritional substances	4	141	145	4,127	29.2	146
30026-00 Repair of wound of skin and subcutaneous tissue of other site, superficial	34	102	136	1,545	14.8	138
Other	648	5,424	6,072	96,259	17.6	6,137
No procedure or not reported	4,190	29,763	33,953	199,501	..	..
<b>Total(a)</b>	<b>11,090</b>	<b>52,665</b>	<b>63,755</b>	<b>469,497</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>49,858</b>

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**Table 6.18 (continued): The 30 most frequently reported procedures for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care, by hospital type, Australia, 2001-02**

Procedure	Separations for which the procedure was reported			Patient days	ALOS (days) excluding same day	Total procedures reported
	Same day	Overnight	Total			
<b>Private hospitals</b>						
95550-03 Allied health intervention, physiotherapy	36	1,177	1,213	22,775	19.3	1,213
92004-00 Alcohol rehabilitation and detoxification	3	803	806	12,204	15.2	807
96174-00 Other psychological therapies	2	725	727	16,258	22.4	727
95550-01 Allied health intervention, social work	1	648	649	11,564	17.8	650
96099-00 Psychotherapy	0	538	538	11,474	21.3	538
12203-00 Polysomnography	0	535	535	613	1.1	535
56001-00 Computerised tomography of brain	14	494	508	8,123	16.4	510
92502-02 Intravenous and inhalational general anaesthesia	198	271	469	3,998	14.0	736
95550-02 Allied health intervention, occupational therapy	28	426	454	8,608	20.1	454
93340-00 Electroconvulsive therapy [ECT] <=8 treatments	183	228	411	3,621	15.1	429
96001-00 Psychological skills training	1	384	385	7,614	19.8	385
95550-00 Allied health intervention, dietetics	2	350	352	6,498	18.6	353
92503-00 Intravenous sedation, anaesthetist controlled	119	187	306	3,767	19.5	370
92502-00 Intravenous general anaesthesia	105	196	301	3,893	19.3	899
95550-10 Allied health intervention, psychology	1	276	277	3,753	13.6	277
93300-00 Psychiatric assessment	17	250	267	3,349	13.3	267
92003-00 Alcohol detoxification	0	238	238	1,693	7.1	238
96101-00 Cognitive behaviour therapy	0	204	204	3,972	19.5	204
96073-00 Substance addiction counselling or education	0	174	174	2,989	17.2	174
92006-00 Drug detoxification	65	109	174	727	6.1	174
92007-00 Drug rehabilitation and detoxification	0	161	161	2,595	16.1	161
30473-01 Panendoscopy to duodenum with biopsy	48	93	141	1,833	19.2	141
56007-00 Computerised tomography of brain with intravenous contrast medium	1	138	139	1,750	12.7	140
96032-00 Psychosocial assessment	0	135	135	2,426	18.0	135
95550-11 Allied health intervention, other	1	132	133	2,321	17.6	133
96140-00 Skills training in activities related to self care/self maintenance	21	105	126	1,875	17.7	126
93340-01 Electroconvulsive therapy [ECT] >8 treatments	73	50	123	2,303	44.6	123
95550-05 Allied health intervention, speech pathology	0	106	106	2,853	26.9	106
92010-00 Combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation and detoxification	7	97	104	1,541	15.8	104
30473-00 Panendoscopy to duodenum	56	46	102	856	17.4	102
Other	140	2,642	2,782	41,548	15.7	2,818
No procedure or not reported	67	4,703	4,770	45,242	..	..
<b>Total(a)</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>10,868</b>	<b>11,532</b>	<b>133,357</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>14,029</b>

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**Table 6.18 (continued): The 30 most frequently reported procedures for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care, by hospital type, Australia, 2001-02**

Procedure	Separations for which the procedure was reported			Patient days	ALOS (days) excluding same day	Total procedures reported
	Same day	Overnight	Total			
<b>All hospitals</b>						
95550-01 Allied health intervention, social work	114	8,811	8,925	159,540	18.1	8,941
95550-03 Allied health intervention, physiotherapy	73	6,851	6,924	147,899	21.6	6,936
93340-00 Electroconvulsive therapy [ECT] <=8 treatments	5,361	575	5,936	10,649	9.2	5,956
92502-02 Intravenous and inhalational general anaesthesia	4,862	752	5,614	16,093	14.9	6,170
56001-00 Computerised tomography of brain	423	4,094	4,517	58,576	14.2	4,536
95550-02 Allied health intervention, occupational therapy	40	4,317	4,357	101,940	23.6	4,360
92003-00 Alcohol detoxification	30	3,630	3,660	19,588	5.4	3,663
95550-00 Allied health intervention, dietetics	18	2,978	2,996	72,690	24.4	3,003
92006-00 Drug detoxification	110	2,503	2,613	12,752	5.1	2,613
95550-05 Allied health intervention, speech pathology	7	1,538	1,545	44,869	29.2	1,547
93300-00 Psychiatric assessment	227	1,271	1,498	9,360	7.2	1,498
95550-10 Allied health intervention, psychology	46	1,381	1,427	19,539	14.1	1,427
95550-11 Allied health intervention, other	41	1,059	1,100	24,596	23.2	1,100
95550-09 Allied health intervention, pharmacy	19	1,069	1,088	13,670	12.8	1,089
92503-00 Intravenous sedation, anaesthetist controlled	352	658	1,010	11,649	17.2	1,094
92004-00 Alcohol rehabilitation and detoxification	3	894	897	12,763	14.3	898
92502-00 Intravenous general anaesthesia	604	231	835	5,040	19.2	1,535
56007-00 Computerised tomography of brain with intravenous contrast medium	79	679	758	8,020	11.7	760
96174-00 Other psychological therapies	2	730	732	16,314	22.3	732
12203-00 Polysomnography	8	676	684	852	1.2	684
92009-00 Combined alcohol and drug detoxification	12	645	657	3,752	5.8	657
90901-00 Magnetic resonance imaging of brain	199	411	610	6,907	16.3	615
96099-00 Psychotherapy	1	549	550	11,660	21.2	550
39000-00 Lumbar puncture	43	430	473	5,576	12.9	479
96001-00 Psychological skills training	1	441	442	7,864	17.8	442
95550-04 Allied health intervention, podiatry	0	374	374	34,479	92.2	374
30473-01 Panendoscopy to duodenum with biopsy	78	251	329	5,298	20.8	329
96073-00 Substance addiction counselling or education	4	302	306	3,675	12.2	306
96034-00 Alcohol and other drug assessment	7	262	269	1,417	5.4	269
13706-02 Transfusion of packed cells	0	251	251	6,340	25.3	251
Other	1,016	9,029	10,045	159,970	17.6	10,151
No procedure or not reported	4,320	34,486	38,806	239,748	..	..
<b>Total(a)</b>	<b>11,847</b>	<b>64,227</b>	<b>76,074</b>	<b>619,468</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>72,965</b>

(a) These totals are not necessarily equivalent to the sum of the rows because multiple procedures can be reported for each separation.

.. Not applicable.

**Table 6.19: Mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care by mode of admission and hospital type, states and territories,<sup>(a)</sup> 2001–02**

<b>Mode of admission</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Public acute hospitals</b>									
Admitted patient transferred from another hospital	1,038	2,336	192	250	165	29	5	1	4,016
Statistical admission—episode type change	485	682	159	62	16	14	1	2	1,421
Other	20,063	16,030	8,245	5,837	6,737	955	172	260	58,299
Not reported	0	0	0	0	8	11	0	0	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,586</b>	<b>19,048</b>	<b>8,596</b>	<b>6,149</b>	<b>6,926</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>63,755</b>
<b>Private hospitals</b>									
Admitted patient transferred from another hospital	77	115	98	60	36	31	3	n.a.	420
Statistical admission—episode type change	28	13	24	21	0	2	0	n.a.	88
Other	2,624	2,624	3,054	980	762	809	32	n.a.	10,885
Not reported	0	0	0	0	0	139	0	n.a.	139
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>11,532</b>
<b>All hospitals<sup>(b)</sup></b>									
Admitted patient transferred from another hospital	1,235	2,451	290	310	201	60	8	1	4,556
Statistical admission—episode type change	541	695	183	83	16	16	1	2	1,537
Other	23,326	18,654	11,299	6,817	7,499	1,764	204	260	69,823
Not reported	0	0	0	0	8	150	0	0	158
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,102</b>	<b>21,800</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>7,724</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>76,074</b>

(a) Interpretation of differences between jurisdictions needs to be undertaken with care, as they may reflect different service delivery and admission practices, and/or differences in the types of establishments categorised as hospitals.

(b) Includes separations without specialised psychiatric care from New South Wales public psychiatric hospitals.

n.a. Not available.

**Table 6.20: Mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care by mode of separation and hospital type, states and territories,<sup>(a)</sup> 2001–02**

Mode of separation	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Public acute hospitals</b>									
Discharge/transfer to an(other) acute hospital	1,933	3,174	840	270	967	74	7	34	7,299
Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service <sup>(b)</sup>	937	648	274	131	363	31	7	3	2,394
Discharge/transfer to an(other) psychiatric hospital	963	0	14	384	408	0	0	6	1,775
Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals)	171	65	79	53	65	15	2	11	461
Statistical discharge type change	815	1,385	332	188	158	58	2	7	2,945
Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk	1,648	353	798	577	298	21	3	26	3,724
Statistical discharge from leave	36	0	15	13	1	0	0	0	65
Died	155	174	66	27	36	10	1	1	470
Other (includes discharge to usual residence/own accommodation/welfare institution)	14,928	13,249	6,178	4,506	4,616	800	156	175	44,608
Not reported	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,586</b>	<b>19,048</b>	<b>8,596</b>	<b>6,149</b>	<b>6,926</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>63,755</b>
<b>Private hospitals</b>									
Discharge/transfer to an(other) acute hospital	106	84	100	52	39	0	0	n.a.	381
Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service <sup>(b)</sup>	79	70	103	27	69	0	1	n.a.	349
Discharge/transfer to an(other) psychiatric hospital	46	0	0	67	42	0	0	n.a.	155
Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals)	9	2	14	8	1	0	0	n.a.	34
Statistical discharge type change	20	21	96	31	0	0	0	n.a.	168
Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk	34	25	20	19	3	2	0	n.a.	103
Statistical discharge from leave	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.a.	7
Died	11	24	27	18	3	2	0	n.a.	85
Other (includes discharge to usual residence/own accommodation/welfare institution)	2,417	2,526	2,816	839	641	977	34	n.a.	10,250
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>11,532</b>
<b>All hospitals<sup>(c)</sup></b>									
Discharge/transfer to an(other) acute hospital	2,049	3,258	940	322	1,006	74	7	34	7,690
Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service <sup>(b)</sup>	1,018	718	377	158	432	31	8	3	2,745
Discharge/transfer to an(other) psychiatric hospital	1,011	0	14	451	450	0	0	6	1,932
Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals)	223	67	93	61	66	15	2	11	538
Statistical discharge type change	883	1,406	428	219	158	58	2	7	3,161
Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk	1,893	378	818	596	301	23	3	26	4,038
Statistical discharge from leave	46	0	15	13	1	0	0	0	75
Died	166	198	93	45	39	12	1	1	555
Other (includes discharge to usual residence/own accommodation/welfare institution)	17,813	15,775	8,994	5,345	5,257	1,777	190	175	55,326
Not reported	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,102</b>	<b>21,800</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>7,724</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>76,074</b>

(a) Interpretation of differences between jurisdictions needs to be undertaken with care, as they may reflect different service delivery and admission practices, and/or differences in categorisation of establishments.

(b) Unless this is the usual place of residence.

(c) Includes separations without specialised psychiatric care from New South Wales public psychiatric hospitals.

n.a.: Not available.

**Table 6.21: Mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care by care type and hospital type, states and territories,<sup>(a)</sup> 2001–02**

Care type	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Public acute hospitals<sup>(c)</sup></b>									
Acute care	20,020	18,069	8,289	6,072	6,913	993	174	259	60,789
Rehabilitation care	23	3	5	2	0	1	0	0	34
Palliative care	28	44	26	3	4	1	1	0	107
Geriatric evaluation and management	139	764	42	2	4	0	1	0	952
Psychogeriatric care	240	0	86	1	0	0	0	0	327
Maintenance care	421	0	139	69	2	13	1	4	649
Other admitted patient care	713	167	9	0	3	0	1	0	893
Not reported	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>21,586</b>	<b>19,048</b>	<b>8,596</b>	<b>6,149</b>	<b>6,926</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>63,755</b>
<b>Private hospitals<sup>(c)</sup></b>									
Acute care	2,533	2,744	3,118	1,035	796	747	35	n.a.	11,008
Rehabilitation care	2	2	13	0	0	0	0	n.a.	17
Palliative care	3	0	14	9	0	0	0	n.a.	26
Geriatric evaluation and management	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.a.	2
Maintenance care	17	0	29	17	0	0	0	n.a.	63
Other admitted patient care	172	5	2	0	0	0	0	n.a.	179
Not reported	0	0	0	0	0	234	0	n.a.	234
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>11,532</b>
<b>All hospitals<sup>(c)(d)</sup></b>									
Acute care	23,289	20,813	11,407	7,107	7,709	1,740	209	259	72,533
Rehabilitation care	76	5	18	2	0	1	0	0	102
Palliative care	31	44	40	12	4	1	1	0	133
Geriatric evaluation and management	141	764	42	2	4	0	1	0	954
Psychogeriatric care	240	0	86	1	0	0	0	0	327
Maintenance care	438	0	168	86	2	13	1	4	712
Other admitted patient care	885	172	11	0	3	0	1	0	1,072
Not reported	0	0	0	0	0	235	0	0	235
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>25,102</b>	<b>21,800</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>7,724</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>76,074</b>

(a) Interpretation of differences between jurisdictions needs to be undertaken with care, as they may reflect different service delivery and admission practices, and/or differences in the categorisation of establishments.

(b) The total includes a small number of separations whose care type was reported as *Newborn*.

(c) Includes separations from New South Wales public psychiatric hospitals.

n.a. Not available.

**Table 6.22: Patient days for mental health-related separations without specialised psychiatric care by care type and hospital type, states and territories,<sup>(a)</sup> 2001–02**

Care type	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
<b>Public acute hospitals<sup>(c)</sup></b>									
Acute care	110,038	68,355	38,212	32,842	41,038	7,247	1,111	1,126	299,969
Rehabilitation care	524	28	124	8	0	43	0	0	727
Palliative care	216	981	398	17	53	3	1	0	1,669
Geriatric evaluation and management	3,421	31,396	829	2	33	0	26	0	35,707
Psychogeriatric care	20,833	0	3,075	6	0	0	0	0	23,914
Maintenance care	70,201	0	11,497	5,816	65	1,337	11	65	88,992
Other admitted patient care	10,874	18,625	25	0	28	0	8		29,560
Not reported	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	28
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>216,121</b>	<b>119,392</b>	<b>54,160</b>	<b>38,691</b>	<b>41,217</b>	<b>8,658</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>480,585</b>
<b>Private hospitals<sup>(c)</sup></b>									
Acute care	35,911	25,189	37,085	8,161	6,771	8,061	386	n.a.	121,564
Rehabilitation care	24	24	199	0	0	0	0	n.a.	247
Palliative care	21	0	200	178	0	0	0	n.a.	399
Geriatric evaluation and management	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.a.	9
Maintenance care	144	0	6,008	423	0	0	0	n.a.	6,575
Other admitted patient care	2,834	283	3	0	0	0	0	n.a.	3,120
Not reported	0	0	0	0	0	2,103	0	n.a.	2,103
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>38,943</b>	<b>25,497</b>	<b>43,495</b>	<b>8,762</b>	<b>6,774</b>	<b>10,164</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>134,021</b>
<b>All hospitals<sup>(c)(d)</sup></b>									
Acute care	149,820	93,544	75,297	41,003	47,809	15,308	1,497	1,126	425,404
Rehabilitation care	1,537	52	323	8	0	43	0	0	1,963
Palliative care	237	981	598	195	53	3	1	0	2,068
Geriatric evaluation and management	3,430	31,396	829	2	33	0	26	0	35,716
Psychogeriatric care	20,833	0	3,075	6	0	0	0	0	23,914
Maintenance care	70,345	0	17,505	6,239	65	1,337	11	65	95,567
Other admitted patient care	13,708	18,908	28	0	28	0	8		32,680
Not reported	0	0	0	0	0	2,131	0	0	2,131
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>259,924</b>	<b>144,889</b>	<b>97,655</b>	<b>47,453</b>	<b>47,991</b>	<b>18,822</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>619,466</b>

(a) Interpretation of differences between jurisdictions needs to be undertaken with care, as they may reflect different service delivery and admission practices, and/or differences in the categorisation of establishments.

(b) Includes patient days for a small number of separations whose care type was reported as *Newborn*.

(c) No separations were reported for the care types not shown for each hospital type.

(d) Includes patient days for New South Wales public psychiatric separations without specialised psychiatric care.

n.a. Not available.