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Preface

This report presents statistics on the Australian residential aged care system over the period 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004. It is the seventh such report in the Aged Care Statistics Series produced by the Ageing and Aged Care Unit of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, under an agreement with the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.

The first report in the series for the 1997-98 financial year followed a series of changes to the structure of aged care services under the *Aged Care Act 1997*, whereby the former nursing home and hostel sectors were unified. This allowed providers to offer both high and low care and allowed residents to age in place. Prior to this, data on residential aged care had been published initially by the then Australian Government Department of Health and Family Services and subsequently by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare through separate publications for nursing homes and hostels.

In the 2004 Budget, the Australian Government announced a number of further changes to the residential aged care system. These changes will occur over the next 4 years and will have implications for data reporting from 2004-05 on. These changes include:

- An increase in the target for the provision of operational aged care places from 100 operational places for every 1,000 people aged 70 years or over to 108 operational places. Twenty of these operational places will be targeted to care provided in the community through Community Aged Care Packages and the Extended Care at Home program.
- The announcement of indicative numbers of new aged care places 3 years in advance.
- The introduction of new residential care supplements in 2006 to direct assistance to people with higher care needs by supporting the provision of care to people with dementia exhibiting challenging behaviours and people requiring complex palliative nursing care.
- The reduction in the number of categories in the Resident Classification Scale funding tool from eight to three.
- There will no longer need to be an ACAT assessment as the care needs of a resident remaining in the same home increase.

These changes will be gradually reflected in future reports in this series as the data permit.

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Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACAT	Aged Care Assessment Team
ACCMIS	Aged and Community Care Management Information System
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ARIA	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia
CACP	Community Aged Care Package
CHIPS	Commonwealth Hostel Information Payment System (the previous payment system for hostels)
DoHA	Department of Health and Ageing (Australian Government)
DVA	Department of Veterans' Affairs (Australian Government)
EACH	Extended Aged Care at Home
MIDAS	Management Information and Data Analysis Section
NHPS	Nursing Home Payment System (the previous payment system for nursing homes)
PCAI	Personal Care Assessment Instrument
RCI	Resident Classification Instrument
RCS	Resident Classification Scale
SPARC	System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (the current payment system for residential care)

Introduction

This publication is part of an annual series of statistics about aspects of residential aged care in Australia. Australia's aged care system is structured around two main forms of formal care delivery: residential and community care. Both forms of care continue to expand in absolute terms as the population of older people who require assistance grows.

The number of residential aged care places has increased, but there is a continuing strong emphasis on the provision and evaluation of innovative and flexible community care to help people stay in their own homes. There are two community care programs which aim to deliver the equivalent of care provided in the residential aged care sector to people living in the community.

Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs) provide care for frail or disabled older people whose dependency and complex care needs would qualify them for entry to an aged care home at least for low level care. The Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) program aims to deliver care at home that is equivalent to high level residential care. This program began as a pilot in 2000, but is now established as an ongoing program.

This publication is primarily concerned with residential aged care. The section on provision of aged care places, however, also includes data on CACPs and EACH places. Places and packages through all three programs are included in the Australian Government's provision ratio targets for aged care. Access to assistance from each program requires a recommendation from an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT).

This report has been structured slightly differently from earlier reports in the series.

Chapter 1 presents data on the provision of places and packages, including data on allocated places for recent financial years. Chapter 2 reports data on the number, size and location of residential aged care services, while Chapter 3 examines patterns of service use by residents, including admissions and separations. Chapter 4 describes characteristics of residents as at 30 June 2004, and characteristics of newly admitted and separated residents during 2003-04. Three appendixes provide additional time series data, population data and notes on the data and their limitations.

Cases where data are unknown or not reported have been excluded in relevant calculations presented in the text.

1 Provision

Operational places and packages

Residential aged care provision increased in absolute terms from 151,181 places at 30 June 2003 to 156,580 places at 30 June 2004 (Table 1.1). At the same time the provision of Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs) increased from 27,881 at 30 June 2003 to 29,063 at 30 June 2004. At 30 June 2003 a total of 255 places under the Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) program were available. This rose to 860 EACH places at 30 June 2004.

In addition to reporting provision by mainstream services, the tables in this section of the report also incorporate residential aged care places and CACPs delivered by Multi-Purpose Services and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

Because residential aged care places, CACPs and now EACH places are intrinsically linked, they are combined to present an indication of the provision of aged care against the planning target. The planning ratio target for the 2003-04 reporting year was 100 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over. The provision ratio declined in the late 1980s and early 1990s but stabilised in the mid-to-late 1990s at around 93-94 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over (AIHW 1995:381-2; AIHW 1997:384-5). Since 2002, the ratio has risen as a consequence of new aged care places and packages being made available (see Table 1.1 and Figure 1.1).

The combined ratio of residential aged care places and CACPs per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over increased from 98.1 at 30 June 2003 to 99.8 at 30 June 2004. These changes resulted from an increase in CACPs from a provision ratio of 15.3 at 30 June 2003 to 15.6 at 30 June 2004, and an increase in the residential aged care ratio from 82.8 at 30 June 2003 to 84.2 at 30 June 2004. Taking into account the contribution from EACH places at 30 June 2004, the provision ratio was 100.3 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over.

Table 1.1: Number of operational residential aged care places, CACPs and EACH places and the provision ratio per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over^(a) 30 June 1995 to 30 June 2004.

Year	Residential places	CACP packages	EACH places	Total	Residential places provision ratio	CACP provision ratio	EACH provision ratio	Total provision ratio ^(a)
1995	134,810	2,542		137,352	92.2	1.7		93.9
1996	136,851	4,431		141,282	90.6	2.9		93.5
1997	139,058	6,124		145,182	89.2	3.9		93.1
1998	139,917	10,046		149,963	87.1	6.3		93.3
1999	141,697	13,896		155,593	85.6	8.4		94.0
2000	142,342	18,308		160,650	83.6	10.8		94.4
2001	144,013	24,629		168,642	82.2	14.0		96.2
2002	146,268	26,425		172,693	81.7	14.8		96.4
2003	151,181	27,881	255 ^(b)	179,062	82.8	15.3		98.1
2004	156,580	29,063	860	186,488	84.2	15.6	0.5	100.3

(a) The ratios are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) population estimates released in December 2004, cat. no. 3101.0, and are recalculated back to 1997. (ABS 2004b).

(b) In 2003, the EACH program was in a pilot phase.

Notes

1. From 1999, the data in this table include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy. At 30 June 2004 there were a total of 447 Packages and 2,093 places from these sources.
2. The ratios for 2004 differ from those published by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing which, for reporting purposes, used small area projections based on the ABS 2002 Population Projections, Series B.

State and territory variations

The ratios for residential aged care places per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over varied across the states and territories. The Northern Territory had the highest level of provision at 101.3 places per 1,000 people aged 70 years and over, followed by South Australia (89.8) and Tasmania (86.8). These were followed by Queensland (86.1), Victoria (83.3), Western Australia (83.3), New South Wales (82.7), and the Australian Capital Territory (73.7) (Table 1.3).

The ratios of the combined number of CACPs, EACH places and residential aged care places per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over at the state/territory level were: Northern Territory (223.1), South Australia (106.3), Tasmania (104.9), Queensland (100.9), Victoria (99.3), Western Australia (99.0), New South Wales (98.3), and the Australian Capital Territory (93.9) (Table 1.3).

The higher level of provision in the Northern Territory is a consequence of a comparatively young population profile and a relatively large Indigenous population; as a result of their poorer health status, Indigenous people access residential aged care and Community Aged Care Packages at younger ages, on average, than do non-Indigenous people. If the population figures used in the denominator to calculate the places ratio include Indigenous people aged between 50 years and 69 years as well as the general population aged 70 years and over, a different picture emerges. For the Northern Territory, the ratio for residential aged care reduces from 101.3 to 50.5, whereas the aggregate Australian ratio only reduces from 84.2 to 82.3. The ratio for CACPs, EACH and residential aged care reduces from 223.1 to 111.2 in the Northern Territory, while the ratio for Australia only reduces from 100.3 to 98.0.

Allocated places and packages to approved providers

Given the time lags between residential places, EACH places and CACPs being approved, allocated and then becoming operational, consideration of operational places and packages alone does not give a complete picture of the aged care sector. There are a significant number of new residential places and CACPs allocated to approved providers from recent aged care approvals rounds. In the February 2004 round an additional 2,105 high care residential places, and 3,784 low care residential aged care places were allocated to approved providers (Figure 1.1). The allocation of high care places during 2003-04 has continued at a similar level as occurred during the previous 2 years. This level of allocation has been significantly higher during the last 3 years compared with allocations in the preceding 5 years from 1995-96. A similar number of CACPs was allocated as in the previous year. The ratio of allocated CACPs to residential aged care places was lower in the past 3 years up to 30 June 2004 than was the case in the preceding period. The data supporting Figure 1.1 was supplied by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.

Further statistics about CACPs will be published as a separate report in this series (AIHW forthcoming). More detailed information about CACP and EACH care recipients and the type of assistance they receive was published recently (AIHW 2004b). The remainder of this report is concerned with residential aged care only.

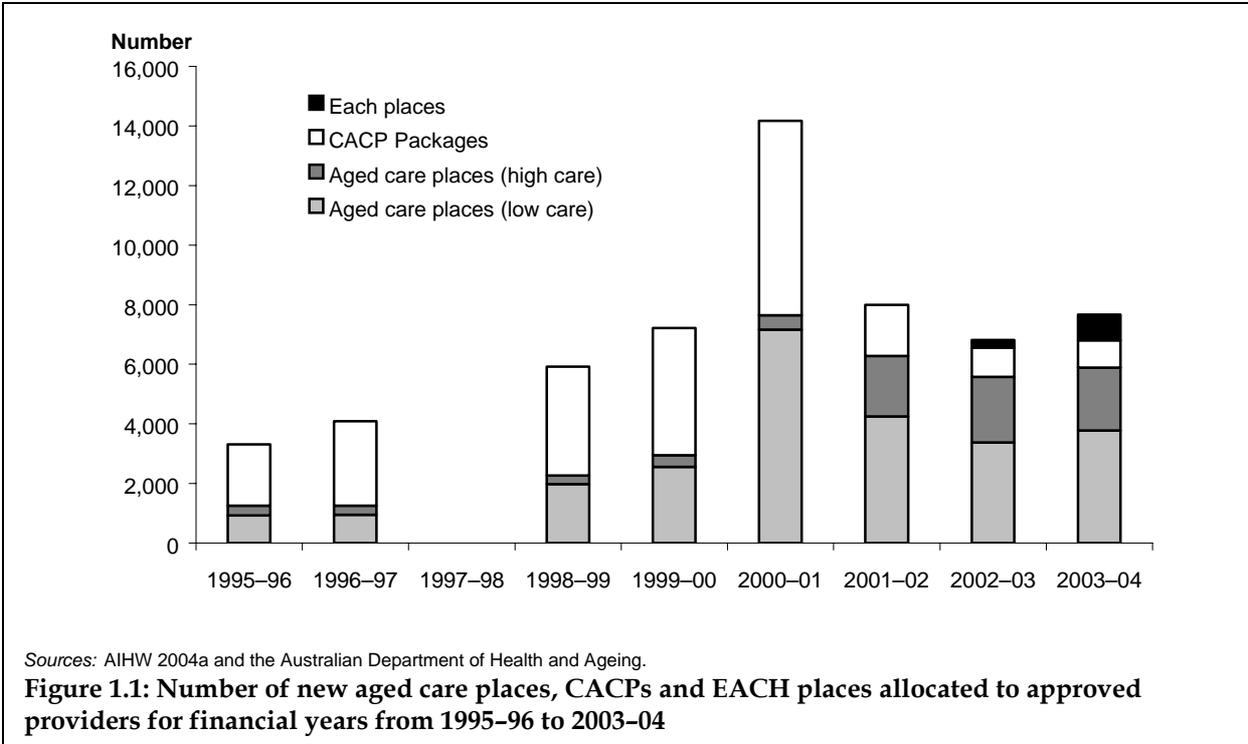


Table 1.2: Residential aged care places, CACPs and EACH places, state/territory by remoteness^(a), 30 June 2004

State/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Number						
Residential places						
NSW	37,226	12,528	3,926	217	13	53,910
Vic	28,166	9,033	2,515	53	n.a.	39,767
Qld	15,112	8,192	4,212	345	218	28,079
WA	10,161	1,543	1,229	261	165	13,359
SA	11,442	1,645	1,624	333	123	15,167
Tas	n.a.	3,100	1,065	47	23	4,235
ACT	1,534	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,534
NT	n.a.	n.a.	241	170	118	529
<i>Australia</i>	<i>103,641</i>	<i>36,041</i>	<i>14,812</i>	<i>1,426</i>	<i>660</i>	<i>156,580</i>
CACPs						
NSW	6,733	2,468	683	50	21	9,955
Vic	5,510	1,601	263	14	n.a.	7,388
Qld	2,135	1,337	909	142	168	4,691
WA	1,735	305	206	153	43	2,442
SA	1,901	444	253	72	55	2,725
Tas	n.a.	583	234	24	15	856
ACT	391	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	391
NT	n.a.	n.a.	190	118	307	615
<i>Australia</i>	<i>18,405</i>	<i>6,738</i>	<i>2,738</i>	<i>573</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>29,063</i>
Each places						
NSW	161	55	33	0	0	249
Vic	174	75	0	0	n.a.	249
Qld	75	30	25	4	0	134
WA	75	0	0	0	0	75
SA	49	20	8	0	0	77
Tas	n.a.	25	0	0	0	25
ACT	30	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30
NT	n.a.	n.a.	21	0	0	21
<i>Australia</i>	<i>564</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>860</i>
Total (places and packages)						
Number						
NSW	44,120	15,051	4,642	267	34	64,114
Vic	33,850	10,709	2,778	67	n.a.	47,404
Qld	17,322	9,559	5,146	491	386	32,904
WA	11,971	1,848	1,435	414	208	15,876
SA	13,392	2,109	1,885	405	178	17,969
Tas	n.a.	3,708	1,299	71	38	5,116
ACT	1,955	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,955
NT	n.a.	n.a.	452	288	425	1,165
Australia	122,610	42,984	17,637	2,003	1,269	186,503
Total (places and packages)						
Per cent						
NSW	68.8	23.5	7.2	0.4	0.1	100.0
Vic	71.4	22.6	5.9	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	52.6	29.1	15.6	1.5	1.2	100.0
WA	75.4	11.6	9.0	2.6	1.3	100.0
SA	74.5	11.7	10.5	2.3	1.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	72.5	25.4	1.4	0.7	100.0
ACT	100.0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	38.8	24.7	36.5	100.0
Australia	65.7	23.0	9.5	1.1	0.7	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

Note: These figures include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and places and packages funded under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

n.a. Not applicable.

Table 1.3: Residential aged care places, CACPs and EACH places per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over, state/territory by remoteness^(a), 30 June 2004

State/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Total (70+)	Total (70+ and Indigenous population aged 50–69 years)
							Ratio
Residential places							
NSW	84.5	82.8	69.6	66.5	26.1	82.7	81.0
Vic	83.8	82.9	80.4	66.2	n.a.	83.3	82.8
Qld	88.3	83.7	86.1	65.0	70.5	86.1	83.1
WA	86.7	69.2	82.8	59.6	107.1	83.3	80.3
SA	92.2	83.0	82.7	72.9	155.0	89.8	88.5
Tas	n.a.	96.5	68.4	59.7	85.6	86.8	83.9
ACT	73.8	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	73.7	72.8
NT	n.a.	n.a.	78.6	144.2	120.9	101.3	50.5
<i>Australia</i>	<i>85.6</i>	<i>83.4</i>	<i>78.1</i>	<i>70.3</i>	<i>92.1</i>	<i>84.2</i>	<i>82.3</i>
CACP packages							
NSW	15.3	16.3	12.1	15.3	42.2	15.3	15.0
Vic	16.4	14.7	8.4	17.5	n.a.	15.5	15.4
Qld	12.5	13.7	18.6	26.7	54.4	14.4	13.9
WA	14.8	13.7	13.9	34.9	27.9	15.2	14.7
SA	15.3	22.4	12.9	15.8	69.3	16.1	15.9
Tas	n.a.	18.1	15.0	30.5	55.8	17.6	17.0
ACT	18.8	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18.8	18.5
NT	n.a.	n.a.	61.9	100.1	314.5	117.8	58.7
<i>Australia</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>85.0</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>15.3</i>
EACH places							
NSW	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
Vic	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	n.a.	0.5	0.5
Qld	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.4
WA	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
SA	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4
Tas	n.a.	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
ACT	1.4	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.4	1.4
NT	n.a.	n.a.	6.8	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>
Total							
NSW	100.1	99.5	82.3	81.8	68.3	98.3	96.3
Vic	100.7	98.3	88.8	83.6	n.a.	99.3	98.7
Qld	101.3	97.7	105.1	92.5	124.9	100.9	97.4
WA	102.1	82.9	96.7	94.5	135.0	99.0	95.4
SA	107.9	106.4	96.0	88.6	224.3	106.3	104.8
Tas	n.a.	115.4	83.4	90.2	141.5	104.9	101.3
ACT	94.1	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	93.9	92.7
NT	n.a.	n.a.	147.4	244.3	435.3	223.1	111.2
Australia	101.3	99.4	92.9	98.7	177.0	100.3	98.0

(a) Refers to the location of the places. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

n.a. Not applicable.

Notes

- These figures include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and places and packages funded under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.
- The 2004 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) population figures were derived at the AIHW from the 2003 ASGC population figures and the ABS estimated resident population figures for state/territory 30 June 2004 released in December 2004. (cat.no. 3101.0). (ABS 2001 and ABS 2004b).
The Indigenous population aged 50–69 years uses ABS projections cat. no. 3238.0. (ABS 2004a).

2 Residential aged care services

As at 30 June 2004, there were 2,932 mainstream residential aged care services in Australia providing a total of 154,487 places. Also at 30 June 2004, there were 95 Multi-Purpose Services providing 1,757 residential care places, and 29 services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy providing 336 residential care places. At 30 June 2003, the comparable figures were 149,232 mainstream residential aged care places, 1,643 residential care places for Multi-Purpose Services and 306 residential care places for services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

Because of the flexible nature of the services provided by Multi-Purpose Services and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy, only limited data are available on these services. Consequently, the remainder of this section presents data on mainstream residential aged care services only.

The number of mainstream services has declined since 30 June 1998 when a total of 3,015 services provided residential aged care. At the same time the corresponding number of operational places has risen from 139,917 to 156,580. This represents an increase in the average number of places per facility from 46.4 at 30 June 1998 to 53.4 at 30 June 2004.

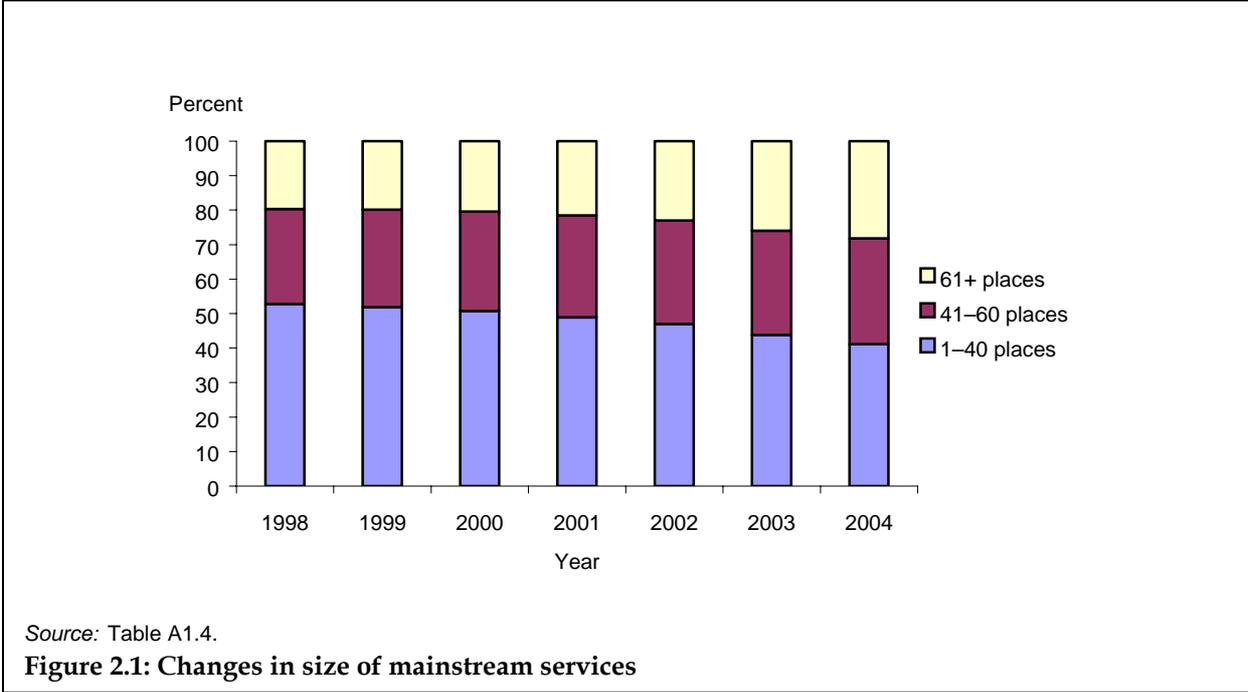


Figure 2.1 illustrates changes in the sizes of aged care services since 30 June 1998. At this date, services with 61 or more places accounted for 20% of total services; at 30 June 2004, 28% of services had 61 or more places. There was a reduction in the number of services with 40 or fewer places from 1,590 in 1998 to 1,205 in 2002. In 1998, 53% of services were this size, while in 2004 they accounted for 41% of services (Table A1.4).

The size of aged care services differs across jurisdictions. At the larger end of the continuum are services in the Australian Capital Territory (averaging 67 places per service), New South

Wales (57) and Queensland (56). Below the Australian average for beds per service (53), were Western Australia (50), South Australia (50) and Victoria (48). At the smaller end of service size are services in Tasmania (45) and the Northern Territory (29) (Unpublished data).

Around 65% of services in the Australian Capital Territory had more than 60 places. Tasmania has a comparatively large proportion of small services with 20 or fewer places (17%). In the Northern Territory, half the services (47%) have 20 or fewer places, and there were no services with more than 60 places (Table 2.2).

To some extent these state/territory patterns are associated with geographic differences. Two-thirds of services in remote and very remote regions have 20 or fewer places and most of the remainder in these regions have 40 or fewer places. In the Northern Territory, 60% of services are located in remote and very remote regions. Services in regional areas also tend to be smaller than those in major cities. Eighty-seven per cent of services in outer regional areas and 76% of services in inner regional areas have 60 or fewer places compared with 66% of services in major cities. Tasmania has no services categorised to major city location while all services in the Australian Capital Territory are categorised as major city services (Tables 2.1 and 2.3).

Table 2.1: Services, state/territory by remoteness^(a), 30 June 2004

State/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
Number						
NSW	579	247	97	8	1	932
Vic	524	217	73	4	n.a.	818
Qld	241	153	85	10	8	497
WA	196	26	25	6	5	258
SA	205	37	50	5	0	297
Tas	n.a.	56	29	3	4	92
ACT	23	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23
NT	n.a.	n.a.	6	7	2	15
Australia	1,768	736	365	43	20	2,932
Per cent						
NSW	62.1	26.5	10.4	0.9	0.1	100.0
Vic	64.1	26.5	8.9	0.5	n.a.	100.0
Qld	48.5	30.8	17.1	2.0	1.6	100.0
WA	76.0	10.1	9.7	2.3	1.9	100.0
SA	69.0	12.5	16.8	1.7	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	60.9	31.5	3.3	4.3	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	40.0	46.7	13.3	100.0
Australia	60.3	25.1	12.4	1.5	0.7	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

n.a. Not applicable.

Table 2.2: Services, size by state/territory, 30 June 2004

Number of places	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
1-20	67	87	45	25	18	16	1	7	266
21-40	264	308	139	77	112	33	3	3	939
41-60	269	262	157	88	93	23	4	5	901
61-80	180	74	75	40	42	12	11	0	434
81-100	74	43	45	15	21	1	1	0	200
101-120	35	21	19	11	4	4	1	0	95
121+	43	23	17	2	7	3	2	0	97
Total	932	818	497	258	297	92	23	15	2,932
Per cent									
1-20	7.2	10.6	9.1	9.7	6.1	17.4	4.3	46.7	9.1
21-40	28.3	37.7	28.0	29.8	37.7	35.9	13.0	20.0	32.0
41-60	28.9	32.0	31.6	34.1	31.3	25.0	17.4	33.3	30.7
61-80	19.3	9.0	15.1	15.5	14.1	13.0	47.8	0.0	14.8
81-100	7.9	5.3	9.1	5.8	7.1	1.1	4.3	0.0	6.8
101-120	3.8	2.6	3.8	4.3	1.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	3.2
121+	4.6	2.8	3.4	0.8	2.4	3.3	8.7	0.0	3.3
Total	100.0								

Table 2.3: Services, size by remoteness^(a), 30 June 2004

Number of places	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
	Number					
1-20	62	79	83	26	16	266
21-40	504	266	156	11	2	939
41-60	599	217	79	4	2	901
61-80	306	100	26	2	0	434
81-100	145	39	16	0	0	200
101-120	71	22	2	0	0	95
121+	81	13	3	0	0	97
Australia	1,768	736	365	43	20	2,932
Per cent						
1-20	3.5	10.7	22.7	60.5	80.0	9.1
21-40	28.5	36.1	42.7	25.6	10.0	32.0
41-60	33.9	29.5	21.6	9.3	10.0	30.7
61-80	17.3	13.6	7.1	4.7	0.0	14.8
81-100	8.2	5.3	4.4	0.0	0.0	6.8
101-120	4.0	3.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.2
121+	4.6	1.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	3.3
Australia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

3 Patterns of use

This section examines rates of usage of residential aged care, occupancy levels, length of stay and resident turnover. It also reports on admissions to and separations from residential aged care.

Usage rates

Age-specific usage rates for permanent residential aged care have been calculated for different sub-groups in the population based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2001 census (estimated resident population) and ABS population projections. Overall, usage rates of residential aged care increase with age. They are higher for women than men, particularly among older age groups.

For the Indigenous population, these rates at 30 June 2004 were 19.0 per 1,000 Indigenous persons aged 65–69 years, 30.7 per 1,000 aged 70–74 years, and 100.4 per 1,000 aged 75 years and over (Table 3.4). Rates for non-Indigenous people were lower for the younger age groups (5.9 per 1,000 non-Indigenous persons aged 65–69 years, and 13.8 per 1,000 persons aged 70–74 years). The rate for persons aged 75 years and over however, was higher at 101.8 per 1,000 persons. The total usage rate was higher for non-Indigenous persons (7.3 per 1,000 persons) than Indigenous persons (1.8 per 1,000 persons).

Based on Australian Institute of Health and Welfare projections of ABS estimated resident population by country of birth, the number of Australian-born people receiving permanent care at 30 June 2004 was estimated to be 57.8 per 1,000 persons aged 75–84 years and 257.8 per 1,000 aged 85 years and over. The corresponding rates for English-speaking people who were born overseas were slightly lower at 50.3 and 253.8 respectively, and the corresponding usage rates for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds were lower still at 47.6 and 195.1 per 1,000 respectively (Table 3.3).

Resident occupied place-days

During the 12-month period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004, 53.1 million place-days were used in aged care services in Australia, consisting of 52.1 million days for permanent care and just over 1 million days for respite care (Table 3.5). Just under 2% of occupied place-days were used for respite purposes. This rate varied somewhat across the states and territories, with the smallest proportions provided in Victoria (1.6%) and the highest in the Northern Territory (4.6%). The rate for respite occupied place days also varied with remoteness from 1.7% in major cities to 3.6% in very remote areas.

Occupancy

The overall occupancy rate ranged from 91% in the Northern Territory to 98% in the Australian Capital Territory (Table 3.6). Australia-wide, the occupancy rate was 96%. The

occupancy rate was 96% in major cities, inner regional and outer regional areas. It was 94% in remote areas and 85% in very remote areas (Table 3.6).

Length of stay

Two standard measurements related to length of stay are the total or completed length of stay of a separated resident up to the point of leaving residential aged care, and the length of stay of an existing resident up to a particular point in time (in this publication up to 30 June 2004). It should be noted that for existing residents, length of stay is an incomplete measure, showing the time that residents have already spent in residential aged care, but not how much more time will be spent before leaving. It also excludes residents who only stayed a short time during 2003–04 and had already left residential aged care at 30 June 2004. This latter group is, however, included in the measure of completed length of stay.

The distribution of length of stay for existing permanent residents at 30 June 2004 was toward longer periods of stay (Table 3.7). Only 8% of permanent residents had been in residential aged care for less than 3 months. About 20% had been resident for between 3 months and 1 year, 50% for 1 to 5 years and 22% for 5 years or more.

For completed length of stay, 19% of permanent residents stayed less than 3 months with 20% staying between 3 months and 1 year. Just under 42% of permanent residents stayed between 1 and 5 years prior to separation, with 19% staying over 5 years (Table 3.9).

The average (mean) length of stay for permanent residents separating from residential care from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 was 164 weeks for women and 108 weeks for men. In aggregate, the average length of stay was 144 weeks (Table 3.10). The length of stay of residents at the time of separation varied among the states and territories. Permanent separations in the Australian Capital Territory had the longest average length of stay (173 weeks) and those in the Northern Territory had the shortest (126 weeks).

For those leaving respite care during the year under review, the average length of stay was 3.1 weeks, the same as the previous year (Table 3.11). Among those leaving respite care, the average length of stay varied from 2.3 weeks in Tasmania to 3.5 weeks in New South Wales and South Australia. The longest average length of stay was in very remote areas (5.0 weeks).

Since 1998–99, the overall trend for permanent resident separations has been toward increasing average length of stay (131.3 weeks in 1998–99 to 143.7 weeks in 2003–04). On the other hand, completed length of stay for respite care has declined from 3.5 weeks to 3.1 weeks over the same period (Table 3.1).

Table 3.1: Admissions, separations and completed length of stay in residential aged care 1998–99 to 2003–04

	Permanent admissions	Respite admissions	Permanent separations	Respite separations	Complete length of stay (permanent, weeks)	Complete length of stay (respite, weeks)
1998–99	45,258	40,806	44,079	40,939	131.3	3.5
1999–00	45,476	42,531	44,615	42,422	137.0	3.3
2000–01	46,545	43,606	45,481	43,586	142.4	3.2
2001–02	47,345	43,309	45,284	43,503	145.5	3.2
2002–03	51,200	45,445	47,467	45,334	143.0	3.1
2003–04	53,356	46,632	48,723	46,544	143.7	3.1

Note: Transfers are excluded from admissions and separations.

Turnover

The amount of turnover in the system is a function of the number of admissions, length of stay and the overall growth or reduction in the size of the system. Generally, the turnover for permanent and respite residents has been relatively stable over the last 6 years but fluctuates in a narrow band according to changes in these factors.

Approximately one-third of permanent places are associated with new admissions in a year, whereas respite places are used by 17 people per year (Table 3.2).

Table 3.2: Admissions and turnover, by type of care in residential aged care services, 1999–04

Type of care/year	Residential care					
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Permanent care						
Admissions	45,258	45,476	46,545	47,345	51,200	53,356
Turnover	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.36	0.35
Respite care						
Admissions	40,806	42,531	43,606	43,309	45,445	46,632
Turnover	15.79	15.73	16.04	17.17	17.07	16.84
Permanent and respite care						
Admissions	86,064	88,007	90,151	90,654	96,645	99,988
Turnover	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.64

Note: Turnover is calculated separately for permanent and respite residents by firstly allocating permanent and respite places according to the number of residents in each category as at 30 June, and then dividing the places by the number of appropriate admissions in the year. The inverse of the resulting number is then defined as the turnover.

Admissions and separations

Permanent care

There were 99,988 admissions to residential aged care from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004, of which 53% (53,356) were for permanent care (Tables 3.1). In 1998–99 there were fewer (86,064) admissions but the same proportion (53%) were for permanent care (Table 3.1) and

(AIHW 2004a). Between 1 July 2003 and 30 June 2004 there were 95,267 separations from residential aged care. Separations after a period of permanent care totalled 48,723 which accounted for 51% of total separations. There were fewer separations in 1998–99 (85,018), but a similar proportion (52%) were after a period of permanent care (Tables 3.1 and AIHW 2004a).

For those whose destination is specified for 2003–04, 86% of those leaving permanent care died, 4% returned to the community, 5% moved to another residential aged care service and 6% were discharged to hospitals (1.5% were not clearly determined, Table 3.13). Among those who were reported as having died, 18% had stayed for less than 3 months, 19% for between 3 months and 1 year, 43% for 1 to 5 years and 20% for 5 years and more (Table 3.15). Those with shorter periods of stay were more likely to return to the community and less likely to die in residential aged care than those with longer periods of stay.

There is variation across states and territories with respect to destination on separation. The Northern Territory had the highest proportion of permanent residents returning to the community (7%). Tasmania had the highest percentage of permanent separations through death (95%), while Western Australia had the lowest percentage of separations through death (79%) and the highest proportion moving to hospital (10%) (Table 3.13).

Respite care

On 30 June 2004, respite residents made up 1.8% of all residents (Table 4.4), which is slightly lower than the 30 June 2003 proportion and the proportion of respite residents in nursing homes and hostels combined on 30 June 1997. This figure under-represents the importance of respite care, however, as it accounted for some 47% of 99,988 admissions from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 (Table 3.1). This is explained by the short-term nature of respite care; while there were a large number of admissions for respite care (46,632) over the course of the 12-month period, there were relatively few respite residents at any one point in time. For example, there were 2,646 respite residents at 30 June 2004.

About 12% of respite separations had an unspecified destination on departure from residential care (Table 3.14). Of those for whom data were available, 79% returned to the community. A further 15% moved to another service, and 5% were discharged to hospitals. Deaths accounted for less than 2%.

For respite residents, state and territory variations in destination on separation were also evident (Table 3.14). After excluding those with an unspecified destination, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory had the highest proportions returning to the community (86% and 70% respectively), while New South Wales and South Australia had the lowest (61% and 64% respectively). Victoria and Queensland also had high proportions returning to the community (78% and 76% respectively).

A common pattern is that those states and territories with a lower rate of return to the community tended to have a higher rate of transfer to another service. Thus, in Western Australia and South Australia, 20% and 17% respectively of respite separations involved a transfer to another residential aged care service, compared with the national average of 15%.

Table 3.3: Age- and sex-specific usage rates for permanent residents, by English-speaking status, based on country of birth, 30 June 2004 (per 1,000 population)

Sex/age	Overseas born, non-English speaking			Total
	Australian born	Overseas born, English speaking	Overseas born, non-English speaking	
Females				
50–64	1.8	0.8	0.8	1.5
65–74	11.2	7.6	7.4	9.9
75–84	68.9	63.6	58.0	66.3
85+	299.3	300.1	236.3	291.7
<i>Total females</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>33.1</i>
Males				
50–64	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.6
65–74	10.8	6.6	6.6	9.2
75–84	42.2	35.2	35.6	39.9
85+	162.8	160.7	127.7	156.9
<i>Total males</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>13.8</i>
Persons				
50–64	1.9	0.9	0.9	1.5
65–74	11.0	7.1	7.0	9.6
75–84	57.8	50.3	47.6	54.9
85+	257.8	253.8	195.1	248.8
Total	27.1	21.4	15.3	23.9

Notes:

- (1) Recipients with unknown status have been pro rated.
- (2) Ratios are calculated using AIHW projections of ABS estimated resident population. (ABS 1998 and ABS 2004b).
- (3) Due to the unavailability of regular population estimates by language preference, English-speaking status is based on country of birth. People born in Australia, Ireland, United Kingdom, New Zealand, United States of America, Canada and South Africa are assumed to be from an English-speaking background.

Table 3.4: Age- and sex-specific usage rates for permanent residents^(a), by Indigenous status, 30 June 2004 (per 1,000 population)^(b)

Age	Indigenous			Non-Indigenous		
	Females	Males	Persons	Females	Males	Persons
0–49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
50–54	2.6	3.7	3.1	0.7	0.7	0.7
55–59	5.6	4.7	5.1	1.3	1.4	1.4
60–64	8.6	9.8	9.2	2.7	2.9	2.8
65–69	14.5	24.2	19.0	5.8	5.9	5.9
70–74	27.6	34.5	30.7	14.6	13.0	13.8
75+	110.6	85.1	100.4	128.7	62.1	101.8
Total	2.1	1.6	1.8	10.5	4.1	7.3

- (a) Recipients with unknown status have been pro rated.
- (b) Ratios are calculated using ABS projections released in December 2004, cat. no.3238.0. (ABS 2004a).

Table 3.5: Occupied place-days, type of care by state/territory and remoteness^(a),
1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
	Number					
Permanent care						
NSW	12,596,010	4,189,104	1,196,119	44,122	4,055	18,029,410
Vic	9,313,937	2,999,117	756,278	17,068	n.a.	13,086,400
Qld	5,198,750	2,784,105	1,365,040	76,917	53,490	9,478,302
WA	3,461,028	496,319	318,475	51,468	29,063	4,356,353
SA	3,949,763	531,371	538,569	63,658	0	5,083,361
Tas	n.a.	1,040,159	345,872	13,236	7,260	1,406,527
ACT	530,117	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	530,117
NT	n.a.	n.a.	74,363	56,007	5,795	136,165
<i>Australia</i>	<i>35,049,605</i>	<i>12,040,175</i>	<i>4,594,716</i>	<i>322,476</i>	<i>99,663</i>	<i>52,106,635</i>
Respite care						
NSW	292,623	101,749	36,064	911	0	431,347
Vic	132,252	64,380	16,195	417	n.a.	213,244
Qld	71,029	48,680	22,736	1,704	812	144,961
WA	43,740	10,178	7,637	1,956	2,155	65,666
SA	70,141	14,298	11,203	3,087	0	98,729
Tas	n.a.	21,195	7,085	694	148	29,122
ACT	12,646	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12,646
NT	n.a.	n.a.	2,814	3,063	620	6,497
<i>Australia</i>	<i>622,431</i>	<i>260,480</i>	<i>103,734</i>	<i>11,832</i>	<i>3,735</i>	<i>1,002,212</i>
Permanent and respite care						
NSW	12,888,633	4,290,853	1,232,183	45,033	4,055	18,460,757
Vic	9,446,189	3,063,497	772,473	17,485	n.a.	13,299,644
Qld	5,269,779	2,832,785	1,387,776	78,621	54,302	9,623,263
WA	3,504,768	506,497	326,112	53,424	31,218	4,422,019
SA	4,019,904	545,669	549,772	66,745	0	5,182,090
Tas	n.a.	1,061,354	352,957	13,930	7,408	1,435,649
ACT	542,763	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	542,763
NT	n.a.	n.a.	77,177	59,070	6,415	142,662
Australia	35,672,036	12,300,655	4,698,450	334,308	103,398	53,108,847

(continued)

Table 3.5 (continued): Occupied place-days, type of care by state/territory and remoteness^(a), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
	Per cent					
Permanent care						
NSW	69.9	23.2	6.6	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	71.2	22.9	5.8	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	54.8	29.4	14.4	0.8	0.6	100.0
WA	79.4	11.4	7.3	1.2	0.7	100.0
SA	77.7	10.5	10.6	1.3	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	74.0	24.6	0.9	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	54.6	41.1	4.3	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>67.3</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Respite care						
NSW	67.8	23.6	8.4	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	62.0	30.2	7.6	0.2	n.a.	100.0
Qld	49.0	33.6	15.7	1.2	0.6	100.0
WA	66.6	15.5	11.6	3.0	3.3	100.0
SA	71.0	14.5	11.3	3.1	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	72.8	24.3	2.4	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	43.3	47.1	9.5	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>62.1</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Permanent and respite care						
NSW	69.8	23.2	6.7	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	71.0	23.0	5.8	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	54.8	29.4	14.4	0.8	0.6	100.0
WA	79.3	11.5	7.4	1.2	0.7	100.0
SA	77.6	10.5	10.6	1.3	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	73.9	24.6	1.0	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	54.1	41.4	4.5	100.0
Australia	67.2	23.2	8.8	0.6	0.2	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

n.a. Not applicable.

**Table 3.6: Average occupancy rate, state/territory by remoteness^(a),
1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004**

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
Per cent						
NSW	96.1	96.2	96.4	94.6	92.6	96.1
Vic	94.1	95.0	96.1	90.4	n.a.	94.4
Qld	96.7	97.1	95.0	89.9	91.8	96.5
WA	96.2	95.1	94.1	95.7	73.7	95.7
SA	97.5	95.9	96.4	95.8	0 ^(b)	97.2
Tas	n.a.	97.4	98.3	93.6	88.4	97.5
ACT	98.0	0 ^(b)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	98.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	88.5	94.1	92.5	90.9
Australia	95.8	96.2	95.7	93.5	85.3	95.9

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

(b) No places in this region.

The average occupancy rate =

(The sum of resident bed days in the period/The sum of available places in the period)*100, for each cell,
where / represents division and * represents multiplication).

Note: This table was supplied by DoHA.

n.a. Not applicable.

**Table 3.7: Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and state/territory^(a),
30 June 2004**

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
<4 wks	833	586	446	186	223	71	19	8	2,372
4-<8 wks	784	696	470	202	211	74	21	2	2,460
8-<13 wks	830	685	427	257	268	73	18	4	2,562
13-<26 wks	2,156	1,757	1,167	613	610	160	51	25	6,539
26-<39 wks	2,047	1,638	969	550	611	142	57	12	6,026
39-<52 wks	2,362	1,771	1,121	630	745	196	63	28	6,916
1-<2 yrs	6,725	5,351	3,535	1,688	1,988	571	212	30	20,100
2-<3 yrs	4,907	3,575	2,603	1,239	1,332	369	154	37	14,216
3-<4 yrs	3,825	2,736	1,915	935	1,045	306	129	18	10,909
4-<5 yrs	2,633	1,925	1,337	636	829	222	98	13	7,693
5-<8 yrs	4,912	3,595	2,566	1,212	1,578	433	143	25	14,464
8+ yrs	3,973	2,242	2,014	770	989	278	97	17	10,380
Total females	35,987	26,557	18,570	8,918	10,429	2,895	1,062	219	104,637
Males									
<4 wks	462	355	254	117	123	27	11	2	1,351
4-<8 wks	462	330	223	97	125	32	9	4	1,282
8-<13 wks	491	343	280	109	136	37	11	6	1,413
13-<26 wks	1,113	853	679	308	311	83	20	12	3,379
26-<39 wks	986	750	551	253	275	69	27	12	2,923
39-<52 wks	1,030	756	551	263	301	82	23	15	3,021
1-<2 yrs	2,734	2,148	1,568	700	786	208	92	31	8,267
2-<3 yrs	1,838	1,287	996	405	519	141	67	14	5,267
3-<4 yrs	1,322	866	678	266	336	85	32	10	3,595
4-<5 yrs	856	612	533	184	231	52	29	15	2,512
5-<8 yrs	1,466	1,078	791	359	383	107	36	27	4,247
8+ yrs	1,245	683	631	195	218	77	30	21	3,100
Total males	14,005	10,061	7,735	3,256	3,744	1,000	387	169	40,357
Persons									
<4 wks	1,295	941	700	303	346	98	30	10	3,723
4-<8 wks	1,246	1,026	693	299	336	106	30	6	3,742
8-<13 wks	1,321	1,028	707	366	404	110	29	10	3,975
13-<26 wks	3,269	2,610	1,846	921	921	243	71	37	9,918
26-<39 wks	3,033	2,388	1,520	803	886	211	84	24	8,949
39-<52 wks	3,392	2,527	1,672	893	1,046	278	86	43	9,937
1-<2 yrs	9,459	7,499	5,103	2,388	2,774	779	304	61	28,367
2-<3 yrs	6,745	4,862	3,599	1,644	1,851	510	221	51	19,483
3-<4 yrs	5,147	3,602	2,593	1,201	1,381	391	161	28	14,504
4-<5 yrs	3,489	2,537	1,870	820	1,060	274	127	28	10,205
5-<8 yrs	6,378	4,673	3,357	1,571	1,961	540	179	52	18,711
8+ yrs	5,218	2,925	2,645	965	1,207	355	127	38	13,480
Total persons	49,992	36,618	26,305	12,174	14,173	3,895	1,449	388	144,994

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Table 3.7 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and state/territory^(a), 30 June 2004

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
<4 wks	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.5	1.8	3.7	2.3
4-<8 wks	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.0	0.9	2.4
8-<13 wks	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	1.7	1.8	2.4
13-<26 wks	6.0	6.6	6.3	6.9	5.8	5.5	4.8	11.4	6.2
26-<39 wks	5.7	6.2	5.2	6.2	5.9	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.8
39-<52 wks	6.6	6.7	6.0	7.1	7.1	6.8	5.9	12.8	6.6
1-<2 yrs	18.7	20.1	19.0	18.9	19.1	19.7	20.0	13.7	19.2
2-<3 yrs	13.6	13.5	14.0	13.9	12.8	12.7	14.5	16.9	13.6
3-<4 yrs	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.0	10.6	12.1	8.2	10.4
4-<5 yrs	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.9	7.7	9.2	5.9	7.4
5-<8 yrs	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.6	15.1	15.0	13.5	11.4	13.8
8+ yrs	11.0	8.4	10.8	8.6	9.5	9.6	9.1	7.8	9.9
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
<4 wks	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.3	2.7	2.8	1.2	3.3
4-<8 wks	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.3	2.4	3.2
8-<13 wks	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.7	2.8	3.6	3.5
13-<26 wks	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.5	8.3	8.3	5.2	7.1	8.4
26-<39 wks	7.0	7.5	7.1	7.8	7.3	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2
39-<52 wks	7.4	7.5	7.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	5.9	8.9	7.5
1-<2 yrs	19.5	21.3	20.3	21.5	21.0	20.8	23.8	18.3	20.5
2-<3 yrs	13.1	12.8	12.9	12.4	13.9	14.1	17.3	8.3	13.1
3-<4 yrs	9.4	8.6	8.8	8.2	9.0	8.5	8.3	5.9	8.9
4-<5 yrs	6.1	6.1	6.9	5.7	6.2	5.2	7.5	8.9	6.2
5-<8 yrs	10.5	10.7	10.2	11.0	10.2	10.7	9.3	16.0	10.5
8+ yrs	8.9	6.8	8.2	6.0	5.8	7.7	7.8	12.4	7.7
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
<4 wks	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.6
4-<8 wks	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.5	2.6
8-<13 wks	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
13-<26 wks	6.5	7.1	7.0	7.6	6.5	6.2	4.9	9.5	6.8
26-<39 wks	6.1	6.5	5.8	6.6	6.3	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.2
39-<52 wks	6.8	6.9	6.4	7.3	7.4	7.1	5.9	11.1	6.9
1-<2 yrs	18.9	20.5	19.4	19.6	19.6	20.0	21.0	15.7	19.6
2-<3 yrs	13.5	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.1	13.1	15.3	13.1	13.4
3-<4 yrs	10.3	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.7	10.0	11.1	7.2	10.0
4-<5 yrs	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.7	7.5	7.0	8.8	7.2	7.0
5-<8 yrs	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.8	13.9	12.4	13.4	12.9
8+ yrs	10.4	8.0	10.1	7.9	8.5	9.1	8.8	9.8	9.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.8: Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and remoteness^(a),
30 June 2004**

Sex/ length of stay	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Total
	Number					
Females						
<4 wks	1,600	576	180	13	3	2,372
4-<8 wks	1,610	593	236	16	5	2,460
8-<13 wks	1,689	621	239	12	1	2,562
13-<26 wks	4,283	1,612	599	40	5	6,539
26-<39 wks	4,073	1,389	520	35	9	6,026
39-<52 wks	4,674	1,606	605	29	2	6,916
1-<2 yrs	13,398	4,771	1,819	92	20	20,100
2-<3 yrs	9,627	3,304	1,175	90	20	14,216
3-<4 yrs	7,357	2,555	906	70	21	10,909
4-<5 yrs	5,308	1,701	636	38	10	7,693
5-<8 yrs	9,943	3,245	1,174	81	21	14,464
8+ yrs	7,130	2,287	891	52	20	10,380
Total females	70,692	24,260	8,980	568	137	104,637
Males						
<4 wks	927	288	126	8	2	1,351
4-<8 wks	851	310	115	6	0	1,282
8-<13 wks	919	337	139	12	6	1,413
13-<26 wks	2,214	815	315	26	9	3,379
26-<39 wks	1,912	693	291	17	10	2,923
39-<52 wks	1,985	718	287	24	7	3,021
1-<2 yrs	5,321	1,981	880	64	21	8,267
2-<3 yrs	3,481	1,272	457	38	19	5,267
3-<4 yrs	2,409	819	331	26	10	3,595
4-<5 yrs	1,660	569	249	28	6	2,512
5-<8 yrs	2,859	957	358	51	22	4,247
8+ yrs	2,068	670	306	36	20	3,100
Total males	26,606	9,429	3,854	336	132	40,357
Persons						
<4 wks	2,527	864	306	21	5	3,723
4-<8 wks	2,461	903	351	22	5	3,742
8-<13 wks	2,608	958	378	24	7	3,975
13-<26 wks	6,497	2,427	914	66	14	9,918
26-<39 wks	5,985	2,082	811	52	19	8,949
39-<52 wks	6,659	2,324	892	53	9	9,937
1-<2 yrs	18,719	6,752	2,699	156	41	28,367
2-<3 yrs	13,108	4,576	1,632	128	39	19,483
3-<4 yrs	9,766	3,374	1,237	96	31	14,504
4-<5 yrs	6,968	2,270	885	66	16	10,205
5-<8 yrs	12,802	4,202	1,532	132	43	18,711
8+ yrs	9,198	2,957	1,197	88	40	13,480
Total persons	97,298	33,689	12,834	904	269	144,994

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Table 3.8 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and remoteness^(a), 30 June 2004

Sex/ length of stay	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
	Per cent					
Females						
<4 wks	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3
4-<8 wks	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.6	2.4
8-<13 wks	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	0.7	2.4
13-<26 wks	6.1	6.6	6.7	7.0	3.6	6.2
26-<39 wks	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.6	5.8
39-<52 wks	6.6	6.6	6.7	5.1	1.5	6.6
1-<2 yrs	19.0	19.7	20.3	16.2	14.6	19.2
2-<3 yrs	13.6	13.6	13.1	15.8	14.6	13.6
3-<4 yrs	10.4	10.5	10.1	12.3	15.3	10.4
4-<5 yrs	7.5	7.0	7.1	6.7	7.3	7.4
5-<8 yrs	14.1	13.4	13.1	14.3	15.3	13.8
8+ yrs	10.1	9.4	9.9	9.2	14.6	9.9
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
<4 wks	3.5	3.1	3.3	2.4	1.5	3.3
4-<8 wks	3.2	3.3	3.0	1.8	0.0	3.2
8-<13 wks	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.5	3.5
13-<26 wks	8.3	8.6	8.2	7.7	6.8	8.4
26-<39 wks	7.2	7.3	7.6	5.1	7.6	7.2
39-<52 wks	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.1	5.3	7.5
1-<2 yrs	20.0	21.0	22.8	19.0	15.9	20.5
2-<3 yrs	13.1	13.5	11.9	11.3	14.4	13.1
3-<4 yrs	9.1	8.7	8.6	7.7	7.6	8.9
4-<5 yrs	6.2	6.0	6.5	8.3	4.5	6.2
5-<8 yrs	10.7	10.1	9.3	15.2	16.7	10.5
8+ yrs	7.8	7.1	7.9	10.7	15.2	7.7
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
<4 wks	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.6
4-<8 wks	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.4	1.9	2.6
8-<13 wks	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7
13-<26 wks	6.7	7.2	7.1	7.3	5.2	6.8
26-<39 wks	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.8	7.1	6.2
39-<52 wks	6.8	6.9	7.0	5.9	3.3	6.9
1-<2 yrs	19.2	20.0	21.0	17.3	15.2	19.6
2-<3 yrs	13.5	13.6	12.7	14.2	14.5	13.4
3-<4 yrs	10.0	10.0	9.6	10.6	11.5	10.0
4-<5 yrs	7.2	6.7	6.9	7.3	5.9	7.0
5-<8 yrs	13.2	12.5	11.9	14.6	16.0	12.9
8+ yrs	9.5	8.8	9.3	9.7	14.9	9.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

**Table 3.9: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and state/territory^(a),
1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004**

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
<4 wks	885	442	308	145	244	36	13	2	2,075
4-<8 wks	545	347	257	117	169	34	5	1	1,475
8-<13 wks	504	317	212	117	115	17	7	1	1,290
13-<26 wks	800	626	396	201	195	62	12	9	2,301
26-<39 wks	609	418	288	171	148	52	19	2	1,707
39-<52 wks	538	380	228	142	141	44	11	3	1,487
1-<2 yrs	1,659	1,237	833	487	397	121	42	6	4,782
2-<3 yrs	1,162	944	672	344	333	111	31	5	3,602
3-<4 yrs	1,008	734	521	245	283	71	29	5	2,896
4-<5 yrs	711	546	383	175	196	50	20	8	2,089
5-<8 yrs	1,503	1,068	813	356	439	113	49	9	4,350
8+ yrs	1,014	619	528	194	284	74	33	2	2,748
Total females	10,938	7,678	5,439	2,694	2,944	785	271	53	30,802
Males									
<4 wks	786	408	350	154	236	35	16	5	1,990
4-<8 wks	500	328	240	104	135	26	5	1	1,339
8-<13 wks	401	267	216	103	117	31	10	6	1,151
13-<26 wks	670	525	353	169	188	41	21	6	1,973
26-<39 wks	473	333	230	123	114	37	6	4	1,320
39-<52 wks	378	279	210	74	85	27	9	4	1,066
1-<2 yrs	1,006	712	551	267	272	77	22	14	2,921
2-<3 yrs	650	447	366	151	194	57	18	3	1,886
3-<4 yrs	396	308	270	113	125	45	14	3	1,274
4-<5 yrs	299	220	181	66	96	27	14	4	907
5-<8 yrs	470	334	243	105	121	47	17	3	1,340
8+ yrs	283	155	177	55	58	16	9	1	754
Total males	6,312	4,316	3,387	1,484	1,741	466	161	54	17,921
Persons									
<4 wks	1,671	850	658	299	480	71	29	7	4,065
4-<8 wks	1,045	675	497	221	304	60	10	2	2,814
8-<13 wks	905	584	428	220	232	48	17	7	2,441
13-<26 wks	1,470	1,151	749	370	383	103	33	15	4,274
26-<39 wks	1,082	751	518	294	262	89	25	6	3,027
39-<52 wks	916	659	438	216	226	71	20	7	2,553
1-<2 yrs	2,665	1,949	1,384	754	669	198	64	20	7,703
2-<3 yrs	1,812	1,391	1,038	495	527	168	49	8	5,488
3-<4 yrs	1,404	1,042	791	358	408	116	43	8	4,170
4-<5 yrs	1,010	766	564	241	292	77	34	12	2,996
5-<8 yrs	1,973	1,402	1,056	461	560	160	66	12	5,690
8+ yrs	1,297	774	705	249	342	90	42	3	3,502
Total persons	17,250	11,994	8,826	4,178	4,685	1,251	432	107	48,723

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Table 3.9 (continued): Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and state/territory^(a), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
<4 wks	8.1	5.8	5.7	5.4	8.3	4.6	4.8	3.8	6.7
4-<8 wks	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.3	5.7	4.3	1.8	1.9	4.8
8-<13 wks	4.6	4.1	3.9	4.3	3.9	2.2	2.6	1.9	4.2
13-<26 wks	7.3	8.2	7.3	7.5	6.6	7.9	4.4	17.0	7.5
26-<39 wks	5.6	5.4	5.3	6.3	5.0	6.6	7.0	3.8	5.5
39-<52 wks	4.9	4.9	4.2	5.3	4.8	5.6	4.1	5.7	4.8
1-<2 yrs	15.2	16.1	15.3	18.1	13.5	15.4	15.5	11.3	15.5
2-<3 yrs	10.6	12.3	12.4	12.8	11.3	14.1	11.4	9.4	11.7
3-<4 yrs	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.0	10.7	9.4	9.4
4-<5 yrs	6.5	7.1	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.4	7.4	15.1	6.8
5-<8 yrs	13.7	13.9	14.9	13.2	14.9	14.4	18.1	17.0	14.1
8+ yrs	9.3	8.1	9.7	7.2	9.6	9.4	12.2	3.8	8.9
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>								
Males									
<4 wks	12.5	9.5	10.3	10.4	13.6	7.5	9.9	9.3	11.1
4-<8 wks	7.9	7.6	7.1	7.0	7.8	5.6	3.1	1.9	7.5
8-<13 wks	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.2	11.1	6.4
13-<26 wks	10.6	12.2	10.4	11.4	10.8	8.8	13.0	11.1	11.0
26-<39 wks	7.5	7.7	6.8	8.3	6.5	7.9	3.7	7.4	7.4
39-<52 wks	6.0	6.5	6.2	5.0	4.9	5.8	5.6	7.4	5.9
1-<2 yrs	15.9	16.5	16.3	18.0	15.6	16.5	13.7	25.9	16.3
2-<3 yrs	10.3	10.4	10.8	10.2	11.1	12.2	11.2	5.6	10.5
3-<4 yrs	6.3	7.1	8.0	7.6	7.2	9.7	8.7	5.6	7.1
4-<5 yrs	4.7	5.1	5.3	4.4	5.5	5.8	8.7	7.4	5.1
5-<8 yrs	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.1	7.0	10.1	10.6	5.6	7.5
8+ yrs	4.5	3.6	5.2	3.7	3.3	3.4	5.6	1.9	4.2
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>								
Persons									
<4 wks	9.7	7.1	7.5	7.2	10.2	5.7	6.7	6.5	8.3
4-<8 wks	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.3	6.5	4.8	2.3	1.9	5.8
8-<13 wks	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.0	3.8	3.9	6.5	5.0
13-<26 wks	8.5	9.6	8.5	8.9	8.2	8.2	7.6	14.0	8.8
26-<39 wks	6.3	6.3	5.9	7.0	5.6	7.1	5.8	5.6	6.2
39-<52 wks	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.7	4.6	6.5	5.2
1-<2 yrs	15.4	16.2	15.7	18.0	14.3	15.8	14.8	18.7	15.8
2-<3 yrs	10.5	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.2	13.4	11.3	7.5	11.3
3-<4 yrs	8.1	8.7	9.0	8.6	8.7	9.3	10.0	7.5	8.6
4-<5 yrs	5.9	6.4	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.2	7.9	11.2	6.1
5-<8 yrs	11.4	11.7	12.0	11.0	12.0	12.8	15.3	11.2	11.7
8+ yrs	7.5	6.5	8.0	6.0	7.3	7.2	9.7	2.8	7.2
Total persons	100.0								

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 3.10: Average length of stay (weeks) separations of permanent residents, state/territory^(a) by sex and remoteness^(b), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/state/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
Number						
Females						
NSW	165.6	160.9	153.2	171.2	0.0	163.8
Vic	157.4	158.2	185.9	154.2	n.a.	159.2
Qld	170.5	175.4	177.2	164.8	166.4	172.8
WA	156.4	129.0	142.7	195.1	307.0	153.6
SA	172.4	150.8	160.5	165.4	0.0	169.0
Tas	n.a.	176.8	153.9	69.5	114.1	169.3
ACT	199.1	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	199.1
NT	n.a.	n.a.	146.9	166.2	282.1	157.1
<i>Australia</i>	<i>164.4</i>	<i>163.0</i>	<i>165.7</i>	<i>165.6</i>	<i>195.4</i>	<i>164.3</i>
Males						
NSW	107.1	113.2	101.1	100.7	97.4	108.1
Vic	105.6	102.7	107.1	117.9	n.a.	105.0
Qld	114.8	114.7	125.8	113.6	110.1	116.3
WA	106.9	94.4	98.4	90.2	69.0	103.9
SA	103.2	111.2	93.8	68.0	0.0	102.8
Tas	n.a.	114.5	127.2	68.9	176.3	118.1
ACT	130.2	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	130.2
NT	n.a.	n.a.	72.8	77.7	348.1	95.4
<i>Australia</i>	<i>107.7</i>	<i>110.2</i>	<i>109.6</i>	<i>93.0</i>	<i>138.9</i>	<i>108.4</i>
Persons						
NSW	144.2	143.7	133.1	150.0	97.4	143.4
Vic	138.9	138.0	156.3	141.4	n.a.	139.7
Qld	150.1	150.5	157.8	134.1	140.4	151.1
WA	139.8	113.9	124.9	135.9	211.8	135.9
SA	147.2	134.9	134.3	123.7	0.0	144.4
Tas	n.a.	153.3	144.4	69.3	142.8	150.2
ACT	173.4	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	173.4
NT	n.a.	n.a.	117.0	109.5	326.1	126.0
Australia	144.0	143.0	144.3	128.8	167.9	143.7

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

(b) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

n.a. Not applicable.

Table 3.11: Average length of stay (weeks) separations of respite residents, state/territory^(a) by sex and remoteness^(b), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/state/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
	Number					
Females						
NSW	3.6	3.1	3.4	4.0	0.0	3.5
Vic	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	0.0	2.7
Qld	2.8	3.0	3.1	4.7	4.7	2.9
WA	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.0	4.5	3.1
SA	3.9	3.2	2.8	3.2	0.0	3.6
Tas	n.a.	2.4	2.3	2.3	6.3	2.4
ACT	2.5	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.5
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.1	3.4	6.4	3.4
<i>Australia</i>	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.2	4.9	3.1
Males						
NSW	3.6	3.2	3.4	2.7	0.0	3.5
Vic	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.7	0.0	2.5
Qld	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	4.4	2.8
WA	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.4	5.4	2.9
SA	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.6	0.0	3.3
Tas	n.a.	2.2	2.5	4.0	3.7	2.3
ACT	2.4	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.4
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.1	3.6	4.7	3.5
<i>Australia</i>	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	5.0	3.0
Persons						
NSW	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.5	0.0	3.5
Vic	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.0	0.0	2.6
Qld	2.8	2.9	3.1	4.0	4.6	2.9
WA	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.2	5.0	3.1
SA	3.8	3.2	2.8	3.0	0.0	3.5
Tas	n.a.	2.3	2.4	2.9	4.2	2.3
ACT	2.5	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.5
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.1	3.5	5.7	3.4
Australia	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.1

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

(b) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

n.a. Not applicable.

Table 3.12: All separations, separation mode by sex and state/territory^(a), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Death	9,338	6,400	4,768	2,107	2,716	752	251	45	26,377
Return to community	7,423	5,726	3,592	1,236	1,743	965	400	129	21,214
To hospital	1,097	761	508	365	225	37	10	12	3,015
To another aged care service	2,158	1,221	847	592	527	98	50	19	5,512
Other	2,356	723	216	167	353	32	30	25	3,902
<i>Total females</i>	<i>22,372</i>	<i>14,831</i>	<i>9,931</i>	<i>4,467</i>	<i>5,564</i>	<i>1,884</i>	<i>741</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>60,020</i>
Males									
Death	5,408	3,550	2,950	1,195	1,610	436	149	47	15,345
Return to community	4,048	3,786	2,254	1,018	1,000	596	201	75	12,978
To hospital	675	447	280	201	146	32	14	14	1,809
To another aged care service	1,141	616	460	298	208	49	37	7	2,816
Other	1,319	436	173	111	206	21	16	17	2,299
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,591</i>	<i>8,835</i>	<i>6,117</i>	<i>2,823</i>	<i>3,170</i>	<i>1,134</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>35,247</i>
Persons									
Death	14,746	9,950	7,718	3,302	4,326	1,188	400	92	41,722
Return to community	11,471	9,512	5,846	2,254	2,743	1,561	601	204	34,192
To hospital	1,772	1,208	788	566	371	69	24	26	4,824
To another aged care service	3,299	1,837	1,307	890	735	147	87	26	8,328
Other	3,675	1,159	389	278	559	53	46	42	6,201
Total persons	34,963	23,666	16,048	7,290	8,734	3,018	1,158	390	95,267
Per cent									
Females									
Death	41.7	43.2	48.0	47.2	48.8	39.9	33.9	19.6	43.9
Return to community	33.2	38.6	36.2	27.7	31.3	51.2	54.0	56.1	35.3
To hospital	4.9	5.1	5.1	8.2	4.0	2.0	1.3	5.2	5.0
To another aged care service	9.6	8.2	8.5	13.3	9.5	5.2	6.7	8.3	9.2
Other	10.5	4.9	2.2	3.7	6.3	1.7	4.0	10.9	6.5
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Death	43.0	40.2	48.2	42.3	50.8	38.4	35.7	29.4	43.5
Return to community	32.1	42.9	36.8	36.1	31.5	52.6	48.2	46.9	36.8
To hospital	5.4	5.1	4.6	7.1	4.6	2.8	3.4	8.8	5.1
To another aged care service	9.1	7.0	7.5	10.6	6.6	4.3	8.9	4.4	8.0
Other	10.5	4.9	2.8	3.9	6.5	1.9	3.8	10.6	6.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Death	42.2	42.0	48.1	45.3	49.5	39.4	34.5	23.6	43.8
Return to community	32.8	40.2	36.4	30.9	31.4	51.7	51.9	52.3	35.9
To hospital	5.1	5.1	4.9	7.8	4.2	2.3	2.1	6.7	5.1
To another aged care service	9.4	7.8	8.1	12.2	8.4	4.9	7.5	6.7	8.7
Other	10.5	4.9	2.4	3.8	6.4	1.8	4.0	10.8	6.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.13: Separations of permanent residents, separation mode by sex and state/territory^(a),
1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004**

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Death	9,183	6,358	4,729	2,095	2,668	742	250	44	26,069
Return to community	441	220	207	84	97	19	4	3	1,075
To hospital	583	510	317	270	83	9	2	5	1,779
To another aged care service	532	500	146	211	72	10	8	0	1,479
Other	199	90	40	34	24	5	7	1	400
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,938</i>	<i>7,678</i>	<i>5,439</i>	<i>2,694</i>	<i>2,944</i>	<i>785</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>30,802</i>
Males									
Death	5,277	3,513	2,909	1,176	1,567	431	147	43	15,063
Return to community	313	212	180	64	59	15	5	4	852
To hospital	325	277	160	136	49	7	3	3	960
To another aged care service	243	240	88	90	49	7	2	3	722
Other	154	74	50	18	17	6	4	1	324
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,312</i>	<i>4,316</i>	<i>3,387</i>	<i>1,484</i>	<i>1,741</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>17,921</i>
Persons									
Death	14,460	9,871	7,638	3,271	4,235	1,173	397	87	41,132
Return to community	754	432	387	148	156	34	9	7	1,927
To hospital	908	787	477	406	132	16	5	8	2,739
To another aged care service	775	740	234	301	121	17	10	3	2,201
Other	353	164	90	52	41	11	11	2	724
Total persons	17,250	11,994	8,826	4,178	4,685	1,251	432	107	48,723
Per cent									
Females									
Death	84.0	82.8	86.9	77.8	90.6	94.5	92.3	83.0	84.6
Return to community	4.0	2.9	3.8	3.1	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.7	3.5
To hospital	5.3	6.6	5.8	10.0	2.8	1.1	0.7	9.4	5.8
To another aged care service	4.9	6.5	2.7	7.8	2.4	1.3	3.0	0.0	4.8
Other	1.8	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.6	2.6	1.9	1.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Death	83.6	81.4	85.9	79.2	90.0	92.5	91.3	79.6	84.1
Return to community	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	7.4	4.8
To hospital	5.1	6.4	4.7	9.2	2.8	1.5	1.9	5.6	5.4
To another aged care service	3.8	5.6	2.6	6.1	2.8	1.5	1.2	5.6	4.0
Other	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.3	2.5	1.9	1.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Death	83.8	82.3	86.5	78.3	90.4	93.8	91.9	81.3	84.4
Return to community	4.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.1	6.5	4.0
To hospital	5.3	6.6	5.4	9.7	2.8	1.3	1.2	7.5	5.6
To another aged care service	4.5	6.2	2.7	7.2	2.6	1.4	2.3	2.8	4.5
Other	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	2.5	1.9	1.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.14: Separations of respite residents, separation mode by sex and state/territory^(a),
1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004**

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Death	155	42	39	12	48	10	1	1	308
Return to community	6,982	5,506	3,385	1,152	1,646	946	396	126	20,139
To hospital	514	251	191	95	142	28	8	7	1,236
To another aged care service	1,626	721	701	381	455	88	42	19	4,033
Other	2,157	633	176	133	329	27	23	24	3,502
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11,434</i>	<i>7,153</i>	<i>4,492</i>	<i>1,773</i>	<i>2,620</i>	<i>1,099</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>29,218</i>
Males									
Death	131	37	41	19	43	5	2	4	282
Return to community	3,735	3,574	2,074	954	941	581	196	71	12,126
To hospital	350	170	120	65	97	25	11	11	849
To another aged care service	898	376	372	208	159	42	35	4	2,094
Other	1,165	362	123	93	189	15	12	16	1,975
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,279</i>	<i>4,519</i>	<i>2,730</i>	<i>1,339</i>	<i>1,429</i>	<i>668</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>17,326</i>
Persons									
Death	286	79	80	31	91	15	3	5	590
Return to community	10,717	9,080	5,459	2,106	2,587	1,527	592	197	32,265
To hospital	864	421	311	160	239	53	19	18	2,085
To another aged care service	2,524	1,097	1,073	589	614	130	77	23	6,127
Other	3,322	995	299	226	518	42	35	40	5,477
Total persons	17,713	11,672	7,222	3,112	4,049	1,767	726	283	46,544
Per cent									
Females									
Death	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.8	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.1
Return to community	61.1	77.0	75.4	65.0	62.8	86.1	84.3	71.2	68.9
To hospital	4.5	3.5	4.3	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.7	4.0	4.2
To another aged care service	14.2	10.1	15.6	21.5	17.4	8.0	8.9	10.7	13.8
Other	18.9	8.8	3.9	7.5	12.6	2.5	4.9	13.6	12.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Death	2.1	0.8	1.5	1.4	3.0	0.7	0.8	3.8	1.6
Return to community	59.5	79.1	76.0	71.2	65.9	87.0	76.6	67.0	70.0
To hospital	5.6	3.8	4.4	4.9	6.8	3.7	4.3	10.4	4.9
To another aged care service	14.3	8.3	13.6	15.5	11.1	6.3	13.7	3.8	12.1
Other	18.6	8.0	4.5	6.9	13.2	2.2	4.7	15.1	11.4
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Death	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.0	2.2	0.8	0.4	1.8	1.3
Return to community	60.5	77.8	75.6	67.7	63.9	86.4	81.5	69.6	69.3
To hospital	4.9	3.6	4.3	5.1	5.9	3.0	2.6	6.4	4.5
To another aged care service	14.2	9.4	14.9	18.9	15.2	7.4	10.6	8.1	13.2
Other	18.8	8.5	4.1	7.3	12.8	2.4	4.8	14.1	11.8
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 3.15: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by separation mode, 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Length of stay	Death	Return to community	To hospital	To another aged care service	Other	Total
	Number					
<4 wks	3,123	490	204	146	102	4,065
4-<8 wks	2,204	250	174	128	58	2,814
8-<13 wks	1,887	203	178	124	49	2,441
13-<26 wks	3,353	315	285	222	99	4,274
26-<39 wks	2,435	169	194	172	57	3,027
39-<52 wks	2,128	106	154	127	38	2,553
1-<2 yrs	6,482	196	502	418	105	7,703
2-<3 yrs	4,808	71	294	252	63	5,488
3-<4 yrs	3,682	40	239	172	37	4,170
4-<5 yrs	2,678	28	142	117	31	2,996
5-<8 yrs	5,165	30	243	204	48	5,690
8+ yrs	3,187	29	130	119	37	3,502
Total	41,132	1,927	2,739	2,201	724	48,723
Per cent (column)						
<4 wks	7.6	25.4	7.4	6.6	14.1	8.3
4-<8 wks	5.4	13.0	6.4	5.8	8.0	5.8
8-<13 wks	4.6	10.5	6.5	5.6	6.8	5.0
13-<26 wks	8.2	16.3	10.4	10.1	13.7	8.8
26-<39 wks	5.9	8.8	7.1	7.8	7.9	6.2
39-<52 wks	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.2
1-<2 yrs	15.8	10.2	18.3	19.0	14.5	15.8
2-<3 yrs	11.7	3.7	10.7	11.4	8.7	11.3
3-<4 yrs	9.0	2.1	8.7	7.8	5.1	8.6
4-<5 yrs	6.5	1.5	5.2	5.3	4.3	6.1
5-<8 yrs	12.6	1.6	8.9	9.3	6.6	11.7
8+ yrs	7.7	1.5	4.7	5.4	5.1	7.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Per cent (row)						
<4 wks	76.8	12.1	5.0	3.6	2.5	100.0
4-<8 wks	78.3	8.9	6.2	4.5	2.1	100.0
8-<13 wks	77.3	8.3	7.3	5.1	2.0	100.0
13-<26 wks	78.5	7.4	6.7	5.2	2.3	100.0
26-<39 wks	80.4	5.6	6.4	5.7	1.9	100.0
39-<52 wks	83.4	4.2	6.0	5.0	1.5	100.0
1-<2 yrs	84.1	2.5	6.5	5.4	1.4	100.0
2-<3 yrs	87.6	1.3	5.4	4.6	1.1	100.0
3-<4 yrs	88.3	1.0	5.7	4.1	0.9	100.0
4-<5 yrs	89.4	0.9	4.7	3.9	1.0	100.0
5-<8 yrs	90.8	0.5	4.3	3.6	0.8	100.0
8+ yrs	91.0	0.8	3.7	3.4	1.1	100.0
Total	84.4	4.0	5.6	4.5	1.5	100.0

4 Resident characteristics

Residents at 30 June 2004

There were 147,640 residents in residential aged care services at 30 June 2004, compared with 142,846 residents in aged care services at 30 June 2003 and 134,899 residents at 30 June 1999 (Tables 4.2 and A1.1). Around half (51%) the residents in aged care services at 30 June 2004 were aged 85 years and over. In 1999, 48.6% were aged 85 years and over (Table A1.1). This pattern was very similar across the states and territories, with the exception of the Northern Territory where just 24% of residents were aged 85 years and over. Residents of services in remote and very remote areas also tended to have a younger age profile, with 42% aged 85 years and over in remote areas and 28% aged 85 years and over in very remote areas (Table 4.5).

Nationally, there were 6,378 residents aged under 65 years accommodated in aged care services, comprising 4% of all residents. For the Northern Territory, however, the proportion of residents aged under 65 years was considerably higher at 19% (Table 4.2). A higher proportion in the Northern Territory is to be expected given the higher proportion of Indigenous Australians in the Northern Territory. Aged care planning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is based on those 50 years and over in light of their poorer health status. In remote areas, 10% of residents were under 65 years of age whilst in very remote areas 20% of residents were under 65 years of age. In other regions the representation of this age group was near the national average of 4.3% (Table 4.5).

The majority of residents (72%) were female (Table 4.2). Female residents were on average older than male residents: 57% of female residents were 85 years of age or older, compared with 37% of male residents (Table 4.2).

Permanent residents

The majority (98%) of residents in aged care services on 30 June 2004 were permanent residents (144,994). Of these, 51% were aged 85 years and over and 72% were female (Table 4.3).

Marital status

About 98% of permanent residents reported their marital status prior to admission. Of these, 59% were widowed at the time of admission, 24% were either married or in a de facto relationship, 10% had never married and 7% were divorced or separated (Table 4.6). Female permanent residents were over two times more likely to be widowed and over two times less likely to be married or in de facto relationships than their male counterparts.

A lower proportion of permanent residents in the Northern Territory were widowed (48%) than in any other jurisdiction, while a higher proportion of Northern Territory permanent residents were single (16%) or separated (4%).

Indigenous status

Of the 92% of permanent residents for whom data were recorded on Indigenous status, 809 (about 0.6%) identified as Indigenous people (Table 4.8). Only 57% of Indigenous permanent residents were female compared with 72% of non-Indigenous residents. Data on Indigenous status were not available for about 8% of permanent residents.

The Northern Territory reported the highest proportion of Indigenous people among its permanent residents (36%).

Pension status

Most permanent residents were in receipt of a government pension. Seventy-three per cent of residents received a Centrelink pension and 17% an Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs pension (Table 4.10). Female permanent residents are more likely to receive a Centrelink pension (74%) than males (68%). On the other hand, a higher proportion of male residents receive a DVA pension – 21% of males receive this pension compared with 15% of women.

Self-funded retirees comprised 10% of permanent residents. There was little difference between males and females. The Australian Capital Territory had a higher proportion of self-funded retirees (20%) among its permanent residents compared with other states and territories. The Northern Territory (5%) and Tasmania (7%) had the lowest proportion of self-funded retirees.

Country of birth and preferred language

A high percentage of all permanent residents reported their birthplace and preferred language. About 26% of residents were born overseas; 11% were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland, and another 10% in 'other' areas of Europe (Tables 4.11).

Western Australia had the highest proportion of overseas-born permanent residents (38%) and overseas-born respite residents (41%) (Tables 4.11 and 4.12). Tasmania, Queensland and New South Wales had the lowest proportions of overseas-born permanent residents with 15%, 20% and 24% respectively.

Nationally, about 92% of permanent residents indicated that English was their preferred language, while 7% preferred other European languages (Table 4.13). Among permanent residents, the Northern Territory had the highest proportion preferring a language other than English with 30% having this preference (including 22% who preferred an Australian Indigenous language) (Table 4.13). For the other states and territories, the proportion of those who reported a preferred language other than English ranged from 12% in Victoria to 2% in Tasmania.

Respite residents

Only 2,646 residents in aged care services on 30 June 2004 were receiving respite care, representing 2% of all residents (Table 4.4). The age profile of respite residents was younger than that of permanent residents. Only 41% of respite residents were aged 85 years and over, with a further 42% aged between 75 and 84 years. A lower proportion of respite residents were female (63%) compared with permanent residents.

The age-sex profile of respite residents was similar across all states and territories except for the Northern Territory and Tasmania. In the Northern Territory, 22% of respite residents were aged under 65 years and only 11% were aged 85 years and over. The age profile of respite residents was oldest in Tasmania where 90% of respite residents were aged 75 years and over and 49% were aged 85 years and over.

A higher proportion of respite residents were either married or in a de facto relationship (32%) compared with permanent residents (24%) (Tables 4.6 and 4.7). A smaller proportion of respite residents compared to permanent residents were widowed, but this group still comprised more than half of respite residents (55%).

Indigenous status was not reported for 1.5% of respite residents. Of those for whom Indigenous status was reported, 0.7% identified as Indigenous people (Table 4.9).

About 27% of respite residents were born overseas and their country of birth profile was similar to that for permanent residents. Nationally 89% of respite residents indicated that English was their preferred language, while 9% preferred other European languages, especially Southern European languages (Tables 4.12 and 4.14).

Characteristics of newly admitted residents

There were 52,269 people admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care during 2003–04 (Table 4.18), and 33,177 people admitted for respite care during the same period (Table 4.19). People admitted for respite care were slightly younger than those admitted for permanent care, with 65% of respite admissions aged 80 years and over compared with 70% of permanent admissions (Tables 4.16 and 4.17). There has been an increase in the proportion of newly admitted residents aged 80 years and over since 1998–99, when 60% of people admitted for respite care and 64% of people admitted for permanent care were aged 80 years and over (Table A1.2).

Admitted permanent residents were more likely to be married or in a de facto relationship, and less likely to be never married (29% and 8% respectively), when compared with all permanent residents at 30 June 2004 (24% and 10% respectively) (Tables 4.6 and 4.18). While the vast majority of people admitted for both permanent and respite care were either married or widowed, those admitted for respite care were more likely to be married than those admitted for permanent care (34% and 29% respectively) (Tables 4.18 and 4.19).

Most newly admitted residents had been living in a house or flat prior to admission during the reporting period; 73% of permanent residents and 82% of respite residents (Tables 4.20 and 4.21).

Forty-eight per cent of admitted permanent residents lived alone prior to their admission, 44% lived with family and 8% lived with others. It should be noted that the introduction of a new ACAT form in 2003 means it is no longer possible to identify those who lived only with their spouse.

People admitted for respite care differed considerably from those admitted for permanent care with regard to their living arrangements. Those admitted for respite care were more likely, at the time of admission, to be living in the community compared with permanent residents. While people admitted for respite care were less likely to be living alone than those admitted for permanent care, it is noteworthy that 40% of respite admissions were for people living alone at the time of entry (Table 4.23). This was particularly true of women: 47% of women admitted for respite were living alone compared with 26% of men.

The proportion of newly admitted permanent residents who were receiving an Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs pension was higher at 20% than for all permanent residents at 30 June 2004 (17%). The corresponding proportions of people receiving a Centrelink pension were 70% and 73% respectively (Tables 4.10 and 4.24).

Dependency levels

Resident dependency levels are indicated by the Resident Classification Scale (RCS). The RCS has eight categories which represent eight levels of care in descending order of need from 1 to 8. The level of Australian Government care subsidy is based on the level of care need indicated by each RCS category. Categories 1 to 4 represent high care and categories 5 to 8 represent low care.

Among permanent residents on 30 June 2004, 1,088 (0.8%) did not have a current assessment recorded on the database. Of those who did have their dependency level reported, 66% fell into high care categories (RCS 1 to 4) and 34% into low care categories (RCS 5 to 8, Table 4.26). RCS categories 1, 2 and 3 captured the highest proportion of permanent residents (22%, 24% and 14% respectively). The lowest level of care (RCS 8) contained just under 1% of residents on 30 June 2004 (Table 4.26).

Tables 4.27 and 4.28 both examine resident dependency at 30 June 2004 but one table with a focus on younger ages and the other with emphasis on older ages. There were few differences between male and female residents in relation to dependency levels. Younger residents demonstrated a slightly higher level of dependency than older residents, for example, 29% of those under 65 years were in the RCS 1 category as compared with 22% overall (Table 4.27).

Between 30 June 1998 and 30 June 2004, the proportion of residents classified as high care (RCS 1 to 4) rose from 58% to 66%, while those classified as low care (RCS 5 to 8) fell from 42% to 34% (Table 4.1). This decline has been most marked in RCS 8, reflecting an increasing emphasis on providing services to those with personal care needs, rather than primarily accommodation needs. From 1998 to 2004 the proportion in RCS 8 has dropped from 4.5% to 0.8% and the proportion in other low care (RCS 5-7) has dropped from 37.7% to 33.6% (Table 4.1). Available residential care places have thus been targeted to a progressively more dependent group of people. During this same period the supply of Community Aged Care Packages, aimed at providing the equivalent of low care residential support to people still living in their own homes, has expanded significantly. This pattern is in keeping with established government policy which aims to provide a greater proportion of care for people in their homes who would otherwise be eligible for low care residential support.

Table 4.1: Dependency levels of permanent residents in residential aged care services, 30 June 1998 to 30 June 2004 (per cent)

Sex/year	RCS 1–RCS4 (funded high care)	RCS 5–RCS 7 (funded low care)	RCS 8 (nil basic subsidy)	RCS 5–RCS 8 (low care)
Females				
1998	57.1	38.4	4.5	42.9
1999	60.2	36.8	2.9	39.8
2000	61.2	36.5	2.2	38.7
2001	62.5	35.9	1.5	37.4
2002	63.1	35.7	1.2	36.9
2003	64.2	34.9	0.9	35.8
2004	65.4	33.9	0.7	34.6
Males				
1998	59.6	35.7	4.6	40.4
1999	62.2	34.4	3.4	37.8
2000	63.1	34.3	2.6	36.9
2001	64.1	33.9	2.0	35.9
2002	64.6	33.7	1.7	35.4
2003	64.8	34.0	1.2	35.2
2004	66.0	33.0	1.0	34.0
Persons				
1998	57.8	37.7	4.5	42.2
1999	60.8	36.2	3.1	39.2
2000	61.8	36.0	2.3	38.3
2001	63.1	35.4	1.7	37.1
2002	63.6	35.1	1.4	36.5
2003	64.4	34.6	1.0	35.6
2004	65.6	33.6	0.8	34.4

Sources: AIHW 1999; AIHW 2000; AIHW 2001; AIHW 2002; AIHW 2003b; AIHW 2004a and Table 4.28.

The dependency profile of newly admitted residents during 2003–04 provides a useful indication of possible future trends in residential care. The dependency levels of admitted permanent residents during the period suggest that we may expect similar proportions of people in residential aged care at high care levels in the future. After excluding the 2,491 residents whose dependency levels were not available, 62% of admitted permanent residents were classified as high care and 38% as low care (Table 4.25). These proportions are lower than those for existing residents (66% were high care and 34% were low care), although admitted residents are by definition at the beginning of their residential aged care stay – some will progress to higher levels of dependency in the course of their stay.

As would be expected, the dependency levels of residents who left residential care (through death or a move elsewhere) were much higher than those for both current and admitted residents (Table 4.30).

An interesting comparison is seen in the RCS 1 category. For separations there were 34%; for current residents there were 22%, whilst for new admissions there were 18% in that category.

Table 4.2: All residents, age by sex and state/territory^(a), 30 June 2004

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
under 65	1,052	706	637	257	238	83	26	35	3,034
65-69	712	583	429	213	196	73	30	18	2,254
70-74	1,751	1,169	928	365	466	126	53	18	4,876
75-79	4,195	3,034	2,121	991	1,145	300	116	43	11,945
80-84	8,273	6,270	4,156	1,974	2,418	667	247	50	24,055
85-89	10,121	7,187	5,194	2,433	2,863	841	285	43	28,967
90-94	7,720	5,757	3,900	1,993	2,332	617	241	17	22,577
95+	2,897	2,223	1,429	783	937	237	86	3	8,595
Total females	36,721	26,929	18,794	9,009	10,595	2,944	1,084	227	106,303
Males									
under 65	1,218	848	699	231	209	74	23	42	3,344
65-69	816	555	456	192	155	58	22	22	2,276
70-74	1,456	1,008	721	356	330	92	46	34	4,043
75-79	2,501	1,707	1,329	572	620	174	56	19	6,978
80-84	3,347	2,349	1,784	707	954	232	108	28	9,509
85-89	2,925	2,062	1,599	663	876	209	98	23	8,455
90-94	1,688	1,365	998	436	527	148	41	5	5,208
95+	462	385	290	168	158	44	11	6	1,524
Total males	14,413	10,279	7,876	3,325	3,829	1,031	405	179	41,337
Persons									
under 65	2,270	1,554	1,336	488	447	157	49	77	6,378
65-69	1,528	1,138	885	405	351	131	52	40	4,530
70-74	3,207	2,177	1,649	721	796	218	99	52	8,919
75-79	6,696	4,741	3,450	1,563	1,765	474	172	62	18,923
80-84	11,620	8,619	5,940	2,681	3,372	899	355	78	33,564
85-89	13,046	9,249	6,793	3,096	3,739	1,050	383	66	37,422
90-94	9,408	7,122	4,898	2,429	2,859	765	282	22	27,785
95+	3,359	2,608	1,719	951	1,095	281	97	9	10,119
Total persons	51,134	37,208	26,670	12,334	14,424	3,975	1,489	406	147,640
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	2.9	2.6	3.4	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.4	15.4	2.9
65-69	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.5	2.8	7.9	2.1
70-74	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.9	7.9	4.6
75-79	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.2	10.7	18.9	11.2
80-84	22.5	23.3	22.1	21.9	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.0	22.6
85-89	27.6	26.7	27.6	27.0	27.0	28.6	26.3	18.9	27.2
90-94	21.0	21.4	20.8	22.1	22.0	21.0	22.2	7.5	21.2
95+	7.9	8.3	7.6	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.9	1.3	8.1
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
under 65	8.5	8.2	8.9	6.9	5.5	7.2	5.7	23.5	8.1
65-69	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.8	4.0	5.6	5.4	12.3	5.5
70-74	10.1	9.8	9.2	10.7	8.6	8.9	11.4	19.0	9.8
75-79	17.4	16.6	16.9	17.2	16.2	16.9	13.8	10.6	16.9
80-84	23.2	22.9	22.7	21.3	24.9	22.5	26.7	15.6	23.0
85-89	20.3	20.1	20.3	19.9	22.9	20.3	24.2	12.8	20.5
90-94	11.7	13.3	12.7	13.1	13.8	14.4	10.1	2.8	12.6
95+	3.2	3.7	3.7	5.1	4.1	4.3	2.7	3.4	3.7
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
under 65	4.4	4.2	5.0	4.0	3.1	3.9	3.3	19.0	4.3
65-69	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.4	3.3	3.5	9.9	3.1
70-74	6.3	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.5	6.6	12.8	6.0
75-79	13.1	12.7	12.9	12.7	12.2	11.9	11.6	15.3	12.8
80-84	22.7	23.2	22.3	21.7	23.4	22.6	23.8	19.2	22.7
85-89	25.5	24.9	25.5	25.1	25.9	26.4	25.7	16.3	25.3
90-94	18.4	19.1	18.4	19.7	19.8	19.2	18.9	5.4	18.8
95+	6.6	7.0	6.4	7.7	7.6	7.1	6.5	2.2	6.9
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.3: Permanent residents, age by sex and state/territory^(a), 30 June 2004

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
under 65	1,024	692	624	255	231	82	25	35	2,968
65–69	694	574	424	210	191	72	28	16	2,209
70–74	1,718	1,143	912	360	461	124	51	17	4,786
75–79	4,059	2,978	2,087	981	1,132	295	112	42	11,686
80–84	8,084	6,180	4,100	1,950	2,376	654	243	48	23,635
85–89	9,923	7,080	5,134	2,405	2,809	818	281	42	28,492
90–94	7,607	5,702	3,869	1,976	2,300	614	236	17	22,321
95+	2,878	2,208	1,420	781	929	236	86	2	8,540
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,987</i>	<i>26,557</i>	<i>18,570</i>	<i>8,918</i>	<i>10,429</i>	<i>2,895</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>104,637</i>
Males									
under 65	1,187	832	686	226	207	74	22	38	3,272
65–69	803	544	445	186	154	57	19	22	2,230
70–74	1,414	987	701	349	318	89	44	32	3,934
75–79	2,406	1,669	1,298	554	604	167	54	16	6,768
80–84	3,266	2,289	1,747	688	930	224	106	27	9,277
85–89	2,832	2,018	1,583	655	860	201	93	23	8,265
90–94	1,642	1,342	987	430	514	146	40	5	5,106
95+	455	380	288	168	157	42	9	6	1,505
<i>Total males</i>	<i>14,005</i>	<i>10,061</i>	<i>7,735</i>	<i>3,256</i>	<i>3,744</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>40,357</i>
Persons									
under 65	2,211	1,524	1,310	481	438	156	47	73	6,240
65–69	1,497	1,118	869	396	345	129	47	38	4,439
70–74	3,132	2,130	1,613	709	779	213	95	49	8,720
75–79	6,465	4,647	3,385	1,535	1,736	462	166	58	18,454
80–84	11,350	8,469	5,847	2,638	3,306	878	349	75	32,912
85–89	12,755	9,098	6,717	3,060	3,669	1,019	374	65	36,757
90–94	9,249	7,044	4,856	2,406	2,814	760	276	22	27,427
95+	3,333	2,588	1,708	949	1,086	278	95	8	10,045
Total persons	49,992	36,618	26,305	12,174	14,173	3,895	1,449	388	144,994
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.4	16.0	2.8
65–69	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.5	2.6	7.3	2.1
70–74	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.8	7.8	4.6
75–79	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.2	10.5	19.2	11.2
80–84	22.5	23.3	22.1	21.9	22.8	22.6	22.9	21.9	22.6
85–89	27.6	26.7	27.6	27.0	26.9	28.3	26.5	19.2	27.2
90–94	21.1	21.5	20.8	22.2	22.1	21.2	22.2	7.8	21.3
95+	8.0	8.3	7.6	8.8	8.9	8.2	8.1	0.9	8.2
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	8.5	8.3	8.9	6.9	5.5	7.4	5.7	22.5	8.1
65–69	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.7	4.1	5.7	4.9	13.0	5.5
70–74	10.1	9.8	9.1	10.7	8.5	8.9	11.4	18.9	9.7
75–79	17.2	16.6	16.8	17.0	16.1	16.7	14.0	9.5	16.8
80–84	23.3	22.8	22.6	21.1	24.8	22.4	27.4	16.0	23.0
85–89	20.2	20.1	20.5	20.1	23.0	20.1	24.0	13.6	20.5
90–94	11.7	13.3	12.8	13.2	13.7	14.6	10.3	3.0	12.7
95+	3.2	3.8	3.7	5.2	4.2	4.2	2.3	3.6	3.7
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	4.4	4.2	5.0	4.0	3.1	4.0	3.2	18.8	4.3
65–69	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.4	3.3	3.2	9.8	3.1
70–74	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.5	6.6	12.6	6.0
75–79	12.9	12.7	12.9	12.6	12.2	11.9	11.5	14.9	12.7
80–84	22.7	23.1	22.2	21.7	23.3	22.5	24.1	19.3	22.7
85–89	25.5	24.8	25.5	25.1	25.9	26.2	25.8	16.8	25.4
90–94	18.5	19.2	18.5	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.0	5.7	18.9
95+	6.7	7.1	6.5	7.8	7.7	7.1	6.6	2.1	6.9
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.4: Respite residents, age by sex and state/territory^(a), 30 June 2004

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	28	14	13	2	7	1	1	0	66
65-69	18	9	5	3	5	1	2	2	45
70-74	33	26	16	5	5	2	2	1	90
75-79	136	56	34	10	13	5	4	1	259
80-84	189	90	56	24	42	13	4	2	420
85-89	198	107	60	28	54	23	4	1	475
90-94	113	55	31	17	32	3	5	0	256
95+	19	15	9	2	8	1	0	1	55
Total females	734	372	224	91	166	49	22	8	1,666
Males									
under 65	31	16	13	5	2	0	1	4	72
65-69	13	11	11	6	1	1	3	0	46
70-74	42	21	20	7	12	3	2	2	109
75-79	95	38	31	18	16	7	2	3	210
80-84	81	60	37	19	24	8	2	1	232
85-89	93	44	16	8	16	8	5	0	190
90-94	46	23	11	6	13	2	1	0	102
95+	7	5	2	0	1	2	2	0	19
Total males	408	218	141	69	85	31	18	10	980
Persons									
under 65	59	30	26	7	9	1	2	4	138
65-69	31	20	16	9	6	2	5	2	91
70-74	75	47	36	12	17	5	4	3	199
75-79	231	94	65	28	29	12	6	4	469
80-84	270	150	93	43	66	21	6	3	652
85-89	291	151	76	36	70	31	9	1	665
90-94	159	78	42	23	45	5	6	0	358
95+	26	20	11	2	9	3	2	1	74
Total persons	1,142	590	365	160	251	80	40	18	2,646
	Per cent								
Females									
under 65	3.8	3.8	5.8	2.2	4.2	2.0	4.5	0.0	4.0
65-69	2.5	2.4	2.2	3.3	3.0	2.0	9.1	25.0	2.7
70-74	4.5	7.0	7.1	5.5	3.0	4.1	9.1	12.5	5.4
75-79	18.5	15.1	15.2	11.0	7.8	10.2	18.2	12.5	15.5
80-84	25.7	24.2	25.0	26.4	25.3	26.5	18.2	25.0	25.2
85-89	27.0	28.8	26.8	30.8	32.5	46.9	18.2	12.5	28.5
90-94	15.4	14.8	13.8	18.7	19.3	6.1	22.7	0.0	15.4
95+	2.6	4.0	4.0	2.2	4.8	2.0	0.0	12.5	3.3
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
under 65	7.6	7.3	9.2	7.2	2.4	0.0	5.6	40.0	7.3
65-69	3.2	5.0	7.8	8.7	1.2	3.2	16.7	0.0	4.7
70-74	10.3	9.6	14.2	10.1	14.1	9.7	11.1	20.0	11.1
75-79	23.3	17.4	22.0	26.1	18.8	22.6	11.1	30.0	21.4
80-84	19.9	27.5	26.2	27.5	28.2	25.8	11.1	10.0	23.7
85-89	22.8	20.2	11.3	11.6	18.8	25.8	27.8	0.0	19.4
90-94	11.3	10.6	7.8	8.7	15.3	6.5	5.6	0.0	10.4
95+	1.7	2.3	1.4	0.0	1.2	6.5	11.1	0.0	1.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
under 65	5.2	5.1	7.1	4.4	3.6	1.3	5.0	22.2	5.2
65-69	2.7	3.4	4.4	5.6	2.4	2.5	12.5	11.1	3.4
70-74	6.6	8.0	9.9	7.5	6.8	6.3	10.0	16.7	7.5
75-79	20.2	15.9	17.8	17.5	11.6	15.0	15.0	22.2	17.7
80-84	23.6	25.4	25.5	26.9	26.3	26.3	15.0	16.7	24.6
85-89	25.5	25.6	20.8	22.5	27.9	38.8	22.5	5.6	25.1
90-94	13.9	13.2	11.5	14.4	17.9	6.3	15.0	0.0	13.5
95+	2.3	3.4	3.0	1.3	3.6	3.8	5.0	5.6	2.8
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.5: All residents, age by sex and remoteness^(a), 30 June 2004

	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
Sex/age	Number					
Females						
under 65	1,941	709	318	42	24	3,034
65–69	1,484	526	213	27	4	2,254
70–74	3,263	1,129	438	38	8	4,876
75–79	8,107	2,761	973	77	27	11,945
80–84	16,305	5,502	2,098	120	30	24,055
85–89	19,348	6,945	2,500	147	27	28,967
90–94	15,339	5,211	1,908	102	17	22,577
95+	5,945	1,910	701	36	3	8,595
<i>Total females</i>	<i>71,732</i>	<i>24,693</i>	<i>9,149</i>	<i>589</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>106,303</i>
Males						
under 65	2,219	679	366	49	31	3,344
65–69	1,491	502	235	33	15	2,276
70–74	2,635	914	431	43	20	4,043
75–79	4,610	1,575	716	60	17	6,978
80–84	6,369	2,196	866	55	23	9,509
85–89	5,523	2,097	760	58	17	8,455
90–94	3,379	1,317	468	33	11	5,208
95+	968	391	146	15	4	1,524
<i>Total males</i>	<i>27,194</i>	<i>9,671</i>	<i>3,988</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>41,337</i>
Persons						
under 65	4,160	1,388	684	91	55	6,378
65–69	2,975	1,028	448	60	19	4,530
70–74	5,898	2,043	869	81	28	8,919
75–79	12,717	4,336	1,689	137	44	18,923
80–84	22,674	7,698	2,964	175	53	33,564
85–89	24,871	9,042	3,260	205	44	37,422
90–94	18,718	6,528	2,376	135	28	27,785
95+	6,913	2,301	847	51	7	10,119
Total persons	98,926	34,364	13,137	935	278	147,640
	Per cent					
Females						
under 65	2.7	2.9	3.5	7.1	17.1	2.9
65–69	2.1	2.1	2.3	4.6	2.9	2.1
70–74	4.5	4.6	4.8	6.5	5.7	4.6
75–79	11.3	11.2	10.6	13.1	19.3	11.2
80–84	22.7	22.3	22.9	20.4	21.4	22.6
85–89	27.0	28.1	27.3	25.0	19.3	27.2
90–94	21.4	21.1	20.9	17.3	12.1	21.2
95+	8.3	7.7	7.7	6.1	2.1	8.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
under 65	8.2	7.0	9.2	14.2	22.5	8.1
65–69	5.5	5.2	5.9	9.5	10.9	5.5
70–74	9.7	9.5	10.8	12.4	14.5	9.8
75–79	17.0	16.3	18.0	17.3	12.3	16.9
80–84	23.4	22.7	21.7	15.9	16.7	23.0
85–89	20.3	21.7	19.1	16.8	12.3	20.5
90–94	12.4	13.6	11.7	9.5	8.0	12.6
95+	3.6	4.0	3.7	4.3	2.9	3.7
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
under 65	4.2	4.0	5.2	9.7	19.8	4.3
65–69	3.0	3.0	3.4	6.4	6.8	3.1
70–74	6.0	5.9	6.6	8.7	10.1	6.0
75–79	12.9	12.6	12.9	14.7	15.8	12.8
80–84	22.9	22.4	22.6	18.7	19.1	22.7
85–89	25.1	26.3	24.8	21.9	15.8	25.3
90–94	18.9	19.0	18.1	14.4	10.1	18.8
95+	7.0	6.7	6.4	5.5	2.5	6.9
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

**Table 4.6: Permanent residents, marital status by sex and state/territory^(a),
30 June 2004**

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	1,361	899	637	373	309	101	64	11	3,755
Married/de facto	5,795	4,368	3,455	1,488	1,899	474	181	40	17,700
Separated	395	245	205	85	90	34	11	6	1,071
Single	3,140	2,320	1,470	551	708	219	54	10	8,472
Widowed	24,437	18,362	12,349	6,255	7,258	2,026	722	143	71,552
Not reported	859	363	454	166	165	41	30	9	2,087
Total females	35,987	26,557	18,570	8,918	10,429	2,895	1,062	219	104,637
Males									
Divorced	1,249	780	679	304	268	82	39	14	3,415
Married/de facto	5,238	4,065	3,113	1,340	1,664	416	175	42	16,053
Separated	507	309	282	140	107	26	16	11	1,398
Single	2,448	1,639	1,251	413	442	141	35	53	6,422
Widowed	4,135	3,073	2,200	995	1,195	318	114	43	12,073
Not reported	428	195	210	64	68	17	8	6	996
Total males	14,005	10,061	7,735	3,256	3,744	1,000	387	169	40,357
Persons									
Divorced	2,610	1,679	1,316	677	577	183	103	25	7,170
Married/de facto	11,033	8,433	6,568	2,828	3,563	890	356	82	33,753
Separated	902	554	487	225	197	60	27	17	2,469
Single	5,588	3,959	2,721	964	1,150	360	89	63	14,894
Widowed	28,572	21,435	14,549	7,250	8,453	2,344	836	186	83,625
Not reported	1,287	558	664	230	233	58	38	15	3,083
Total persons	49,992	36,618	26,305	12,174	14,173	3,895	1,449	388	144,994
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	3.8	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.0	3.5	6.0	5.0	3.6
Married/de facto	16.1	16.4	18.6	16.7	18.2	16.4	17.0	18.3	16.9
Separated	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	2.7	1.0
Single	8.7	8.7	7.9	6.2	6.8	7.6	5.1	4.6	8.1
Widowed	67.9	69.1	66.5	70.1	69.6	70.0	68.0	65.3	68.4
Not reported	2.4	1.4	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.4	2.8	4.1	2.0
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Divorced	8.9	7.8	8.8	9.3	7.2	8.2	10.1	8.3	8.5
Married/de facto	37.4	40.4	40.2	41.2	44.4	41.6	45.2	24.9	39.8
Separated	3.6	3.1	3.6	4.3	2.9	2.6	4.1	6.5	3.5
Single	17.5	16.3	16.2	12.7	11.8	14.1	9.0	31.4	15.9
Widowed	29.5	30.5	28.4	30.6	31.9	31.8	29.5	25.4	29.9
Not reported	3.1	1.9	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.1	3.6	2.5
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Divorced	5.2	4.6	5.0	5.6	4.1	4.7	7.1	6.4	4.9
Married/de facto	22.1	23.0	25.0	23.2	25.1	22.8	24.6	21.1	23.3
Separated	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.9	4.4	1.7
Single	11.2	10.8	10.3	7.9	8.1	9.2	6.1	16.2	10.3
Widowed	57.2	58.5	55.3	59.6	59.6	60.2	57.7	47.9	57.7
Not reported	2.6	1.5	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.9	2.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.7: Respite residents, marital status by sex and state/territory^(a),
30 June 2004**

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	27	13	9	3	4	5	1	1	63
Married/de facto	145	76	44	18	22	8	4	2	319
Separated	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	11
Single	56	16	12	4	7	2	0	0	97
Widowed	500	258	153	66	133	34	16	4	1,164
Not reported	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	12
<i>Total females</i>	<i>734</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1,666</i>
Males									
Divorced	23	6	9	1	1	1	1	0	42
Married/de facto	207	126	77	35	51	21	7	4	528
Separated	8	5	4	1	4	0	1	1	24
Single	43	8	20	11	3	2	2	1	90
Widowed	125	71	31	21	25	7	7	4	291
Not reported	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>980</i>
Persons									
Divorced	50	19	18	4	5	6	2	1	105
Married/de facto	352	202	121	53	73	29	11	6	847
Separated	12	8	7	1	4	0	2	1	35
Single	99	24	32	15	10	4	2	1	187
Widowed	625	329	184	87	158	41	23	8	1,455
Not reported	4	8	3	0	1	0	0	1	17
Total persons	1,142	590	365	160	251	80	40	18	2,646
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.3	2.4	10.2	4.5	12.5	3.8
Married/de facto	19.8	20.4	19.6	19.8	13.3	16.3	18.2	25.0	19.1
Separated	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.7
Single	7.6	4.3	5.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	0.0	0.0	5.8
Widowed	68.1	69.4	68.3	72.5	80.1	69.4	72.7	50.0	69.9
Not reported	0.3	1.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.7
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Divorced	5.6	2.8	6.4	1.4	1.2	3.2	5.6	0.0	4.3
Married/de facto	50.7	57.8	54.6	50.7	60.0	67.7	38.9	40.0	53.9
Separated	2.0	2.3	2.8	1.4	4.7	0.0	5.6	10.0	2.4
Single	10.5	3.7	14.2	15.9	3.5	6.5	11.1	10.0	9.2
Widowed	30.6	32.6	22.0	30.4	29.4	22.6	38.9	40.0	29.7
Not reported	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Divorced	4.4	3.2	4.9	2.5	2.0	7.5	5.0	5.6	4.0
Married/de facto	30.8	34.2	33.2	33.1	29.1	36.3	27.5	33.3	32.0
Separated	1.1	1.4	1.9	0.6	1.6	0.0	5.0	5.6	1.3
Single	8.7	4.1	8.8	9.4	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.6	7.1
Widowed	54.7	55.8	50.4	54.4	62.9	51.3	57.5	44.4	55.0
Not reported	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.6
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.8: Permanent residents, Indigenous status by sex and state/territory^(a), 30 June 2004

Sex/ Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Indigenous	93	18	117	121	19	5	3	82	458
Non-Indigenous	32,453	25,369	17,019	8,316	9,438	2,823	1,015	115	96,548
Not determined	3,441	1,170	1,434	481	972	67	44	22	7,631
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,987</i>	<i>26,557</i>	<i>18,570</i>	<i>8,918</i>	<i>10,429</i>	<i>2,895</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>104,637</i>
Males									
Indigenous	55	12	128	87	8	5	0	56	351
Non-Indigenous	12,460	9,596	6,866	2,989	3,363	969	371	96	36,710
Not determined	1,490	453	741	180	373	26	16	17	3,296
<i>Total males</i>	<i>14,005</i>	<i>10,061</i>	<i>7,735</i>	<i>3,256</i>	<i>3,744</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>40,357</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	148	30	245	208	27	10	3	138	809
Non-Indigenous	44,913	34,965	23,885	11,305	12,801	3,792	1,386	211	133,258
Not determined	4,931	1,623	2,175	661	1,345	93	60	39	10,927
Total persons	49,992	36,618	26,305	12,174	14,173	3,895	1,449	388	144,994
Per cent									
Females									
Indigenous	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	37.4	0.4
Non-Indigenous	90.2	95.5	91.6	93.2	90.5	97.5	95.6	52.5	92.3
Not determined	9.6	4.4	7.7	5.4	9.3	2.3	4.1	10.0	7.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Indigenous	0.4	0.1	1.7	2.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	33.1	0.9
Non-Indigenous	89.0	95.4	88.8	91.8	89.8	96.9	95.9	56.8	91.0
Not determined	10.6	4.5	9.6	5.5	10.0	2.6	4.1	10.1	8.2
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	35.6	0.6
Non-Indigenous	89.8	95.5	90.8	92.9	90.3	97.4	95.7	54.4	91.9
Not determined	9.9	4.4	8.3	5.4	9.5	2.4	4.1	10.1	7.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.9: Respite residents, Indigenous status by sex and state/territory^(a), 30 June 2004

Sex/ Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Indigenous	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	7
Non-Indigenous	728	372	204	89	166	49	22	6	1,636
Not determined	3	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	23
<i>Total females</i>	<i>734</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1,666</i>
Males									
Indigenous	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	5	12
Non-Indigenous	403	218	127	64	85	31	18	5	951
Not determined	5	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	17
<i>Total males</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>980</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	3	0	2	7	0	0	0	7	19
Non-Indigenous	1,131	590	331	153	251	80	40	11	2,587
Not determined	8	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	40
Total persons	1,142	590	365	160	251	80	40	18	2,646
	Per cent								
Females									
Indigenous	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.4
Non-Indigenous	99.2	100.0	91.1	97.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0	98.2
Not determined	0.4	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Indigenous	0.0	0.0	1.4	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	1.2
Non-Indigenous	98.8	100.0	90.1	92.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	50.0	97.0
Not determined	1.2	0.0	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	0.3	0.0	0.5	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.9	0.7
Non-Indigenous	99.0	100.0	90.7	95.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	61.1	97.8
Not determined	0.7	0.0	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.10: Permanent residents, pension status by sex and state/territory^(a), 30 June 2004

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Centrelink pension	25,936	19,838	13,892	6,595	8,056	2,120	704	188	77,329
DVA pension	5,084	3,959	3,179	1,392	1,548	559	124	17	15,861
Self-funded retirees	4,525	2,469	1,372	877	733	197	214	12	10,398
Means not disclosed	431	278	118	54	91	18	20	1	1,011
Unknown	12	14	9	0	1	1	0	1	38
Total females	35,987	26,557	18,570	8,918	10,429	2,895	1,062	219	104,637
Males									
Centrelink pension	9,483	7,104	5,225	2,123	2,578	669	217	150	27,549
DVA pension	2,778	1,902	1,826	796	864	248	78	10	8,502
Self-funded retirees	1,527	920	598	311	271	73	81	7	3,789
Means not disclosed	209	118	81	25	30	10	10	2	485
Unknown	8	16	5	1	1	0	1	0	32
Total males	14,005	10,061	7,735	3,256	3,744	1,000	387	169	40,357
Persons									
Centrelink pension	35,419	26,942	19,117	8,718	10,634	2,789	921	338	104,878
DVA pension	7,861	5,861	5,005	2,188	2,412	807	202	27	24,363
Self-funded retirees	6,052	3,389	1,970	1,188	1,004	270	295	19	14,187
Means not disclosed	640	396	199	79	121	28	30	3	1,496
Unknown	20	30	14	1	2	1	1	1	70
Total persons	49,992	36,618	26,305	12,174	14,173	3,895	1,449	388	144,994
Per cent									
Females									
Centrelink pension	72.1	74.7	74.8	74.0	77.2	73.2	66.3	85.8	73.9
DVA pension	14.1	14.9	17.1	15.6	14.8	19.3	11.7	7.8	15.2
Self-funded retirees	12.6	9.3	7.4	9.8	7.0	6.8	20.2	5.5	9.9
Means not disclosed	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.9	0.5	1.0
Unknown	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Centrelink pension	67.7	70.6	67.6	65.2	68.9	66.9	56.1	88.8	68.3
DVA pension	19.8	18.9	23.6	24.4	23.1	24.8	20.2	5.9	21.1
Self-funded retirees	10.9	9.1	7.7	9.6	7.2	7.3	20.9	4.1	9.4
Means not disclosed	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	2.6	1.2	1.2
Unknown	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Centrelink pension	70.8	73.6	72.7	71.6	75.0	71.6	63.6	87.1	72.3
DVA pension	15.7	16.0	19.0	18.0	17.0	20.7	13.9	7.0	16.8
Self-funded retirees	12.1	9.3	7.5	9.8	7.1	6.9	20.4	4.9	9.8
Means not disclosed	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	2.1	0.8	1.0
Unknown	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Notes:

1. 'DVA' refers to the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs. Other pensions are administered by Centrelink.
2. The category 'Unknown' refers to residents not yet assessed by Centrelink or DVA at the time of reporting.
3. The table supplied by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) has been adjusted slightly to retain consistency with other tables as different updates of the data were used (see Appendix 3, page 77).

Table 4.11: Permanent residents, birthplace^(a) by sex and state/territory^(b), 30 June 2004

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birthplace	Number								
Females									
Australia	27,515	19,420	14,807	5,548	7,680	2,476	671	158	78,275
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	364	156	322	52	33	19	10	1	957
UK and Ireland	3,238	2,484	1,913	1,944	1,404	264	191	26	11,464
North/West Europe	753	861	403	264	336	64	49	9	2,739
South/East Europe	2,225	2,492	582	588	742	36	88	10	6,763
North Africa/Middle East	310	230	28	32	28	3	6	0	637
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	159	120	56	71	12	5	5	1	429
Southeast Asia	219	141	64	108	35	3	14	7	591
Northeast Asia	460	149	63	27	18	6	6	3	732
Southern Asia/Central Asia	216	262	67	156	35	9	9	1	755
North America	86	34	61	31	21	3	3	1	240
Other America/Caribbean	106	31	26	16	7	0	2	2	190
Other	10	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	20
Not stated/Not classified	326	171	176	79	78	7	8	0	845
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,987</i>	<i>26,557</i>	<i>18,570</i>	<i>8,918</i>	<i>10,429</i>	<i>2,895</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>104,637</i>
Males									
Australia	10,189	6,905	5,949	1,949	2,537	835	238	122	28,724
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	125	63	147	25	15	3	3	1	382
UK and Ireland	1,246	968	850	655	527	89	52	20	4,407
North/West Europe	301	286	205	97	131	24	20	10	1,074
South/East Europe	1,320	1,363	362	326	431	35	49	10	3,896
North Africa/Middle East	167	86	11	8	12	0	1	0	285
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	60	48	16	27	7	2	2	0	162
Southeast Asia	100	83	31	45	11	0	3	2	275
Northeast Asia	211	61	22	17	7	1	5	2	326
Southern Asia/Central Asia	79	75	22	57	20	3	6	2	264
North America	37	26	30	10	11	5	6	0	125
Other America/Caribbean	40	11	9	8	2	0	1	0	71
Other	4	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	13
Not stated/Not classified	126	79	80	32	32	3	1	0	353
<i>Total males</i>	<i>14,005</i>	<i>10,061</i>	<i>7,735</i>	<i>3,256</i>	<i>3,744</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>40,357</i>
Persons									
Australia	37,704	26,325	20,756	7,497	10,217	3,311	909	280	106,999
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	489	219	469	77	48	22	13	2	1,339
UK and Ireland	4,484	3,452	2,763	2,599	1,931	353	243	46	15,871
North/West Europe	1,054	1,147	608	361	467	88	69	19	3,813
South/East Europe	3,545	3,855	944	914	1,173	71	137	20	10,659
North Africa/Middle East	477	316	39	40	40	3	7	0	922
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	219	168	72	98	19	7	7	1	591
Southeast Asia	319	224	95	153	46	3	17	9	866
Northeast Asia	671	210	85	44	25	7	11	5	1,058
Southern Asia/Central Asia	295	337	89	213	55	12	15	3	1,019
North America	123	60	91	41	32	8	9	1	365
Other America/Caribbean	146	42	35	24	9	0	3	2	261
Other	14	13	3	2	1	0	0	0	33
Not stated/Not classified	452	250	256	111	110	10	9	0	1,198
Total persons	49,992	36,618	26,305	12,174	14,173	3,895	1,449	388	144,994

(continued)

**Table 4.11 (continued): Permanent residents, birthplace^(a) by sex and state/territory^(b),
30 June 2004**

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Australia	76.5	73.1	79.7	62.2	73.6	85.5	63.2	72.1	74.8
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.0	0.6	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.9
UK and Ireland	9.0	9.4	10.3	21.8	13.5	9.1	18.0	11.9	11.0
North/West Europe	2.1	3.2	2.2	3.0	3.2	2.2	4.6	4.1	2.6
South/East Europe	6.2	9.4	3.1	6.6	7.1	1.2	8.3	4.6	6.5
North Africa/Middle East	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.6
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4
Southeast Asia	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.1	1.3	3.2	0.6
Northeast Asia	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.4	0.7
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.7
North America	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2
Other America/Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.8
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>								
Males									
Australia	72.8	68.6	76.9	59.9	67.8	83.5	61.5	72.2	71.2
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	0.9	0.6	1.9	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.9
UK and Ireland	8.9	9.6	11.0	20.1	14.1	8.9	13.4	11.8	10.9
North/West Europe	2.1	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.5	2.4	5.2	5.9	2.7
South/East Europe	9.4	13.5	4.7	10.0	11.5	3.5	12.7	5.9	9.7
North Africa/Middle East	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4
Southeast Asia	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.8	1.2	0.7
Northeast Asia	1.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.3	1.2	0.8
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.8	0.5	0.3	1.6	1.2	0.7
North America	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.3
Other America/Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Other	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.9
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>								
Persons									
Australia	75.4	71.9	78.9	61.6	72.1	85.0	62.7	72.2	73.8
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.0	0.6	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.9
UK and Ireland	9.0	9.4	10.5	21.3	13.6	9.1	16.8	11.9	10.9
North/West Europe	2.1	3.1	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.3	4.8	4.9	2.6
South/East Europe	7.1	10.5	3.6	7.5	8.3	1.8	9.5	5.2	7.4
North Africa/Middle East	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.6
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Southeast Asia	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.1	1.2	2.3	0.6
Northeast Asia	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.3	0.7
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.7	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.7
North America	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3
Other America/Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.8
Total persons	100.0								

(a) ABS cat. no. 1269.0, 1998. (ABS 1998).

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.12: Respite residents, birthplace^(a) by sex and state/territory^(b), 30 June 2004

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birthplace	Number								
Females									
Australia	557	259	179	53	116	38	15	5	1,222
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	6	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	13
UK and Ireland	62	37	24	26	25	4	2	1	181
North/West Europe	22	14	4	2	4	1	2	1	50
South/East Europe	54	45	9	8	16	2	1	1	136
North Africa/Middle East	17	5	1	0	3	1	0	0	27
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Southeast Asia	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
Northeast Asia	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Southern Asia/Central Asia	3	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	11
North America	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other America/Caribbean	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated/Not classified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>734</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1,666</i>
Males									
Australia	296	146	104	41	57	28	10	7	689
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
UK and Ireland	42	24	18	14	15	2	6	2	123
North/West Europe	10	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	22
South/East Europe	37	29	8	8	9	1	1	0	93
North Africa/Middle East	11	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	17
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southeast Asia	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Northeast Asia	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Southern Asia/Central Asia	1	3	0	2	2	0	1	0	9
North America	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Other America/Caribbean	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated/Not classified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>980</i>
Persons									
Australia	853	405	283	94	173	66	25	12	1,911
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	8	4	5	0	1	2	0	0	20
UK and Ireland	104	61	42	40	40	6	8	3	304
North/West Europe	32	19	8	4	5	1	2	1	72
South/East Europe	91	74	17	16	25	3	2	1	229
North Africa/Middle East	28	8	3	0	4	1	0	0	44
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
Southeast Asia	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	14
Northeast Asia	8	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	14
Southern Asia/Central Asia	4	7	1	3	2	0	3	0	20
North America	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	7
Other America/Caribbean	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated/Not classified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total persons	1,142	590	365	160	251	80	40	18	2,646

(continued)

**Table 4.12 (continued): Respite residents, birthplace^(a) by sex and state/territory^(b),
30 June 2004**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birthplace	Per cent								
Females									
Australia	75.9	69.6	79.9	58.2	69.9	77.6	68.2	62.5	73.3
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.6	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.8
UK and Ireland	8.4	9.9	10.7	28.6	15.1	8.2	9.1	12.5	10.9
North/West Europe	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	9.1	12.5	3.0
South/East Europe	7.4	12.1	4.0	8.8	9.6	4.1	4.5	12.5	8.2
North Africa/Middle East	2.3	1.3	0.4	0.0	1.8	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Southeast Asia	0.5	0.8	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Northeast Asia	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.4	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.7
North America	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other America/Caribbean	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Australia	72.5	67.0	73.8	59.4	67.1	90.3	55.6	70.0	70.3
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	0.5	0.9	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
UK and Ireland	10.3	11.0	12.8	20.3	17.6	6.5	33.3	20.0	12.6
North/West Europe	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
South/East Europe	9.1	13.3	5.7	11.6	10.6	3.2	5.6	0.0	9.5
North Africa/Middle East	2.7	1.4	1.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southeast Asia	0.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Northeast Asia	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.8
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.2	1.4	0.0	2.9	2.4	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.9
North America	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other America/Caribbean	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Australia	74.7	68.6	77.5	58.8	68.9	82.5	62.5	66.7	72.2
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.8
UK and Ireland	9.1	10.3	11.5	25.0	15.9	7.5	20.0	16.7	11.5
North/West Europe	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.3	5.0	5.6	2.7
South/East Europe	8.0	12.5	4.7	10.0	10.0	3.8	5.0	5.6	8.7
North Africa/Middle East	2.5	1.4	0.8	0.0	1.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.7
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Southeast Asia	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Northeast Asia	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	5.6	0.5
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.9	0.8	0.0	7.5	0.0	0.8
North America	0.0	0.2	1.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other America/Caribbean	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.13: Permanent residents, preferred language^(a) by sex and state/territory^(b),
30 June 2004**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Australian Indigenous	6	0	6	45	0	0	0	50	107
English	33,090	23,602	17,996	8,254	9,581	2,841	970	142	96,476
Other Northern European	271	416	92	100	145	25	17	1	1,067
Southern European	1,139	1,375	229	296	360	5	33	8	3,445
Eastern European	770	780	148	163	239	18	33	3	2,154
Southwest Asian and North African	119	70	3	4	3	0	1	0	200
Southern Asian	43	22	4	3	6	2	2	0	82
Southeast Asian	74	66	11	11	12	0	5	1	180
Eastern Asian	371	124	37	28	17	2	1	6	586
African (excluding North African)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Oceanic	14	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	23
Other	44	65	25	8	23	1	0	3	169
Not stated	45	31	14	6	43	0	0	5	144
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,987</i>	<i>26,557</i>	<i>18,570</i>	<i>8,918</i>	<i>10,429</i>	<i>2,895</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>104,637</i>
Males									
Australian Indigenous	2	0	9	34	1	0	0	35	81
English	12,605	8,682	7,442	2,921	3,314	972	345	125	36,406
Other Northern European	83	126	27	41	52	7	3	2	341
Southern European	549	658	100	150	185	2	11	2	1,657
Eastern European	408	425	95	80	150	17	24	1	1,200
Southwest Asian and North African	62	27	1	1	3	0	1	0	95
Southern Asian	14	6	1	2	1	0	0	0	24
Southeast Asian	45	31	6	2	6	0	1	0	91
Eastern Asian	184	62	18	13	6	0	2	3	288
African (excluding North African)	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Oceanic	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Other	30	32	19	4	8	2	0	1	96
Not stated	17	9	14	8	18	0	0	0	66
<i>Total males</i>	<i>14,005</i>	<i>10,061</i>	<i>7,735</i>	<i>3,256</i>	<i>3,744</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>40,357</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	8	0	15	79	1	0	0	85	188
English	45,695	32,284	25,438	11,175	12,895	3,813	1,315	267	132,882
Other Northern European	354	542	119	141	197	32	20	3	1,408
Southern European	1,688	2,033	329	446	545	7	44	10	5,102
Eastern European	1,178	1,205	243	243	389	35	57	4	3,354
Southwest Asian and North African	181	97	4	5	6	0	2	0	295
Southern Asian	57	28	5	5	7	2	2	0	106
Southeast Asian	119	97	17	13	18	0	6	1	271
Eastern Asian	555	186	55	41	23	2	3	9	874
African (excluding North African)	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Oceanic	19	5	7	0	0	1	0	0	32
Other	74	97	44	12	31	3	0	4	265
Not stated	62	40	28	14	61	0	0	5	210
Total persons	49,992	36,618	26,305	12,174	14,173	3,895	1,449	388	144,994

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**Table 4.13 (continued): Permanent residents, preferred language^(a) by sex and state/territory^(b),
30 June 2004**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.8	0.1
English	91.9	88.9	96.9	92.6	91.9	98.1	91.3	64.8	92.2
Other Northern European	0.8	1.6	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.6	0.5	1.0
Southern European	3.2	5.2	1.2	3.3	3.5	0.2	3.1	3.7	3.3
Eastern European	2.1	2.9	0.8	1.8	2.3	0.6	3.1	1.4	2.1
Southwest Asian and North African	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.2
Eastern Asian	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.7	0.6
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.2
Not stated	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7	0.2
English	90.0	86.3	96.2	89.7	88.5	97.2	89.1	74.0	90.2
Other Northern European	0.6	1.3	0.3	1.3	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.8
Southern European	3.9	6.5	1.3	4.6	4.9	0.2	2.8	1.2	4.1
Eastern European	2.9	4.2	1.2	2.5	4.0	1.7	6.2	0.6	3.0
Southwest Asian and North African	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	1.8	0.7
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.2
Not stated	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	0.1
English	91.4	88.2	96.7	91.8	91.0	97.9	90.8	68.8	91.6
Other Northern European	0.7	1.5	0.5	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.0
Southern European	3.4	5.6	1.3	3.7	3.8	0.2	3.0	2.6	3.5
Eastern European	2.4	3.3	0.9	2.0	2.7	0.9	3.9	1.0	2.3
Southwest Asian and North African	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2
Eastern Asian	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	2.3	0.6
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.2
Not stated	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.14: Respite residents, preferred language^(a) by sex and state/territory^(b), 30 June 2004

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
English	657	318	217	82	146	47	20	6	1,493
Other Northern European	11	6	1	0	3	0	1	0	22
Southern European	35	25	4	2	8	0	0	0	74
Eastern European	18	17	2	4	8	2	0	0	51
Southwest Asian and North African	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Southern Asian	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Southeast Asian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern Asian	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Not stated	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>734</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1,666</i>
Males									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	9
English	359	187	136	56	77	30	17	4	866
Other Northern European	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
Southern European	20	13	3	6	5	0	0	0	47
Eastern European	12	10	0	3	1	1	1	0	28
Southwest Asian and North African	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Southern Asian	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Southeast Asian	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Eastern Asian	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>980</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	7	13
English	1,016	505	353	138	223	77	37	10	2,359
Other Northern European	15	9	3	0	4	0	1	0	32
Southern European	55	38	7	8	13	0	0	0	121
Eastern European	30	27	2	7	9	3	1	0	79
Southwest Asian and North African	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Southern Asian	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Southeast Asian	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Eastern Asian	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Not stated	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Total persons	1,142	590	365	160	251	80	40	18	2,646

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**Table 4.14 (continued): Respite residents, preferred language^(a) by sex and state/territory^(b),
30 June 2004**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.2
English	89.5	85.5	96.9	90.1	88.0	95.9	90.9	75.0	89.6
Other Northern European	1.5	1.6	0.4	0.0	1.8	0.0	4.5	0.0	1.3
Southern European	4.8	6.7	1.8	2.2	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4
Eastern European	2.5	4.6	0.9	4.4	4.8	4.1	0.0	0.0	3.1
Southwest Asian and North African	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Southern Asian	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Eastern Asian	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Not stated	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.9
English	88.0	85.8	96.5	81.2	90.6	96.8	94.4	40.0	88.4
Other Northern European	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Southern European	4.9	6.0	2.1	8.7	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8
Eastern European	2.9	4.6	0.0	4.3	1.2	3.2	5.6	0.0	2.9
Southwest Asian and North African	1.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Southern Asian	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southeast Asian	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Eastern Asian	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.7
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.9	0.5
English	89.0	85.6	96.7	86.3	88.8	96.3	92.5	55.6	89.2
Other Northern European	1.3	1.5	0.8	0.0	1.6	0.0	2.5	0.0	1.2
Southern European	4.8	6.4	1.9	5.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6
Eastern European	2.6	4.6	0.5	4.4	3.6	3.8	2.5	0.0	3.0
Southwest Asian and North African	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Southern Asian	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.2
Southeast Asian	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.5
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) ABS cat. no. 1267.0, 1997. (ABS 1997).

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.15: All admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory^(a), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	704	518	421	164	194	77	27	43	2,148
65-69	612	432	313	143	149	49	23	28	1,749
70-74	1,400	993	632	302	362	129	49	33	3,900
75-79	3,566	2,312	1,439	670	868	267	104	53	9,279
80-84	5,855	4,097	2,555	1,250	1,529	515	219	47	16,067
85-89	6,427	4,401	2,792	1,284	1,687	564	177	35	17,367
90-94	3,728	2,628	1,649	761	982	300	115	19	10,182
95+	907	649	414	203	212	60	25	6	2,476
<i>Total females</i>	<i>23,199</i>	<i>16,030</i>	<i>10,215</i>	<i>4,777</i>	<i>5,983</i>	<i>1,961</i>	<i>739</i>	<i>264</i>	<i>63,168</i>
Males									
under 65	867	616	487	203	214	58	29	34	2,508
65-69	666	501	338	175	173	64	39	21	1,977
70-74	1,305	929	644	333	348	125	43	34	3,761
75-79	2,445	1,786	1,218	547	598	232	70	39	6,935
80-84	3,399	2,348	1,613	748	886	288	120	25	9,427
85-89	2,857	1,904	1,287	586	732	224	77	16	7,683
90-94	1,294	1,015	651	322	315	109	21	5	3,732
95+	260	220	145	71	65	27	9	0	797
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,093</i>	<i>9,319</i>	<i>6,383</i>	<i>2,985</i>	<i>3,331</i>	<i>1,127</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>36,820</i>
Persons									
under 65	1,571	1,134	908	367	408	135	56	77	4,656
65-69	1,278	933	651	318	322	113	62	49	3,726
70-74	2,705	1,922	1,276	635	710	254	92	67	7,661
75-79	6,011	4,098	2,657	1,217	1,466	499	174	92	16,214
80-84	9,254	6,445	4,168	1,998	2,415	803	339	72	25,494
85-89	9,284	6,305	4,079	1,870	2,419	788	254	51	25,050
90-94	5,022	3,643	2,300	1,083	1,297	409	136	24	13,914
95+	1,167	869	559	274	277	87	34	6	3,273
Total persons	36,292	25,349	16,598	7,762	9,314	3,088	1,147	438	99,988
	Per cent								
Females									
under 65	3.0	3.2	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.9	3.7	16.3	3.4
65-69	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.1	10.6	2.8
70-74	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.6	12.5	6.2
75-79	15.4	14.4	14.1	14.0	14.5	13.6	14.1	20.1	14.7
80-84	25.2	25.6	25.0	26.2	25.6	26.3	29.6	17.8	25.4
85-89	27.7	27.5	27.3	26.9	28.2	28.8	24.0	13.3	27.5
90-94	16.1	16.4	16.1	15.9	16.4	15.3	15.6	7.2	16.1
95+	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.1	3.4	2.3	3.9
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	6.6	6.6	7.6	6.8	6.4	5.1	7.1	19.5	6.8
65-69	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.9	5.2	5.7	9.6	12.1	5.4
70-74	10.0	10.0	10.1	11.2	10.4	11.1	10.5	19.5	10.2
75-79	18.7	19.2	19.1	18.3	18.0	20.6	17.2	22.4	18.8
80-84	26.0	25.2	25.3	25.1	26.6	25.6	29.4	14.4	25.6
85-89	21.8	20.4	20.2	19.6	22.0	19.9	18.9	9.2	20.9
90-94	9.9	10.9	10.2	10.8	9.5	9.7	5.1	2.9	10.1
95+	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.2	0.0	2.2
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	4.3	4.5	5.5	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.9	17.6	4.7
65-69	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.7	5.4	11.2	3.7
70-74	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.2	7.6	8.2	8.0	15.3	7.7
75-79	16.6	16.2	16.0	15.7	15.7	16.2	15.2	21.0	16.2
80-84	25.5	25.4	25.1	25.7	25.9	26.0	29.6	16.4	25.5
85-89	25.6	24.9	24.6	24.1	26.0	25.5	22.1	11.6	25.1
90-94	13.8	14.4	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.2	11.9	5.5	13.9
95+	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.0	1.4	3.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.16: Permanent admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory^(a), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	278	207	183	73	95	28	10	9	883
65-69	259	199	165	79	79	21	9	3	814
70-74	698	511	384	160	213	50	12	11	2,039
75-79	1,736	1,220	807	411	493	114	33	23	4,837
80-84	2,952	2,340	1,440	791	881	231	77	21	8,733
85-89	3,291	2,488	1,589	834	930	258	69	14	9,473
90-94	1,980	1,475	941	519	541	129	49	6	5,640
95+	507	400	222	138	136	30	10	2	1,445
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11,701</i>	<i>8,840</i>	<i>5,731</i>	<i>3,005</i>	<i>3,368</i>	<i>861</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>33,864</i>
Males									
under 65	406	309	252	86	115	23	4	15	1,210
65-69	322	212	172	79	90	23	6	8	912
70-74	660	425	353	183	183	50	16	15	1,885
75-79	1,223	871	649	282	330	80	21	9	3,465
80-84	1,762	1,228	945	388	515	112	48	13	5,011
85-89	1,534	1,053	788	381	455	99	33	8	4,351
90-94	751	571	403	202	179	59	12	2	2,179
95+	152	126	97	51	41	10	2	0	479
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,810</i>	<i>4,795</i>	<i>3,659</i>	<i>1,652</i>	<i>1,908</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>19,492</i>
Persons									
under 65	684	516	435	159	210	51	14	24	2,093
65-69	581	411	337	158	169	44	15	11	1,726
70-74	1,358	936	737	343	396	100	28	26	3,924
75-79	2,959	2,091	1,456	693	823	194	54	32	8,302
80-84	4,714	3,568	2,385	1,179	1,396	343	125	34	13,744
85-89	4,825	3,541	2,377	1,215	1,385	357	102	22	13,824
90-94	2,731	2,046	1,344	721	720	188	61	8	7,819
95+	659	526	319	189	177	40	12	2	1,924
Total persons	18,511	13,635	9,390	4,657	5,276	1,317	411	159	53,356
	Per cent								
Females									
under 65	2.4	2.3	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.3	3.7	10.1	2.6
65-69	2.2	2.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	3.3	3.4	2.4
70-74	6.0	5.8	6.7	5.3	6.3	5.8	4.5	12.4	6.0
75-79	14.8	13.8	14.1	13.7	14.6	13.2	12.3	25.8	14.3
80-84	25.2	26.5	25.1	26.3	26.2	26.8	28.6	23.6	25.8
85-89	28.1	28.1	27.7	27.8	27.6	30.0	25.7	15.7	28.0
90-94	16.9	16.7	16.4	17.3	16.1	15.0	18.2	6.7	16.7
95+	4.3	4.5	3.9	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.7	2.2	4.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	6.0	6.4	6.9	5.2	6.0	5.0	2.8	21.4	6.2
65-69	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.2	11.4	4.7
70-74	9.7	8.9	9.6	11.1	9.6	11.0	11.3	21.4	9.7
75-79	18.0	18.2	17.7	17.1	17.3	17.5	14.8	12.9	17.8
80-84	25.9	25.6	25.8	23.5	27.0	24.6	33.8	18.6	25.7
85-89	22.5	22.0	21.5	23.1	23.8	21.7	23.2	11.4	22.3
90-94	11.0	11.9	11.0	12.2	9.4	12.9	8.5	2.9	11.2
95+	2.2	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.1	2.2	1.4	0.0	2.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	3.7	3.8	4.6	3.4	4.0	3.9	3.4	15.1	3.9
65-69	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.6	6.9	3.2
70-74	7.3	6.9	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.6	6.8	16.4	7.4
75-79	16.0	15.3	15.5	14.9	15.6	14.7	13.1	20.1	15.6
80-84	25.5	26.2	25.4	25.3	26.5	26.0	30.4	21.4	25.8
85-89	26.1	26.0	25.3	26.1	26.3	27.1	24.8	13.8	25.9
90-94	14.8	15.0	14.3	15.5	13.6	14.3	14.8	5.0	14.7
95+	3.6	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.4	3.0	2.9	1.3	3.6
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.17: Respite admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory^(a), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	426	311	238	91	99	49	17	34	1,265
65-69	353	233	148	64	70	28	14	25	935
70-74	702	482	248	142	149	79	37	22	1,861
75-79	1,830	1,092	632	259	375	153	71	30	4,442
80-84	2,903	1,757	1,115	459	648	284	142	26	7,334
85-89	3,136	1,913	1,203	450	757	306	108	21	7,894
90-94	1,748	1,153	708	242	441	171	66	13	4,542
95+	400	249	192	65	76	30	15	4	1,031
Total females	11,498	7,190	4,484	1,772	2,615	1,100	470	175	29,304
Males									
under 65	461	307	235	117	99	35	25	19	1,298
65-69	344	289	166	96	83	41	33	13	1,065
70-74	645	504	291	150	165	75	27	19	1,876
75-79	1,222	915	569	265	268	152	49	30	3,470
80-84	1,637	1,120	668	360	371	176	72	12	4,416
85-89	1,323	851	499	205	277	125	44	8	3,332
90-94	543	444	248	120	136	50	9	3	1,553
95+	108	94	48	20	24	17	7	0	318
Total males	6,283	4,524	2,724	1,333	1,423	671	266	104	17,328
Persons									
under 65	887	618	473	208	198	84	42	53	2,563
65-69	697	522	314	160	153	69	47	38	2,000
70-74	1,347	986	539	292	314	154	64	41	3,737
75-79	3,052	2,007	1,201	524	643	305	120	60	7,912
80-84	4,540	2,877	1,783	819	1,019	460	214	38	11,750
85-89	4,459	2,764	1,702	655	1,034	431	152	29	11,226
90-94	2,291	1,597	956	362	577	221	75	16	6,095
95+	508	343	240	85	100	47	22	4	1,349
Total persons	17,781	11,714	7,208	3,105	4,038	1,771	736	279	46,632
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	3.7	4.3	5.3	5.1	3.8	4.5	3.6	19.4	4.3
65-69	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.6	2.7	2.5	3.0	14.3	3.2
70-74	6.1	6.7	5.5	8.0	5.7	7.2	7.9	12.6	6.4
75-79	15.9	15.2	14.1	14.6	14.3	13.9	15.1	17.1	15.2
80-84	25.2	24.4	24.9	25.9	24.8	25.8	30.2	14.9	25.0
85-89	27.3	26.6	26.8	25.4	28.9	27.8	23.0	12.0	26.9
90-94	15.2	16.0	15.8	13.7	16.9	15.5	14.0	7.4	15.5
95+	3.5	3.5	4.3	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.3	3.5
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
under 65	7.3	6.8	8.6	8.8	7.0	5.2	9.4	18.3	7.5
65-69	5.5	6.4	6.1	7.2	5.8	6.1	12.4	12.5	6.1
70-74	10.3	11.1	10.7	11.3	11.6	11.2	10.2	18.3	10.8
75-79	19.4	20.2	20.9	19.9	18.8	22.7	18.4	28.8	20.0
80-84	26.1	24.8	24.5	27.0	26.1	26.2	27.1	11.5	25.5
85-89	21.1	18.8	18.3	15.4	19.5	18.6	16.5	7.7	19.2
90-94	8.6	9.8	9.1	9.0	9.6	7.5	3.4	2.9	9.0
95+	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.5	2.6	0.0	1.8
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
under 65	5.0	5.3	6.6	6.7	4.9	4.7	5.7	19.0	5.5
65-69	3.9	4.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	3.9	6.4	13.6	4.3
70-74	7.6	8.4	7.5	9.4	7.8	8.7	8.7	14.7	8.0
75-79	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.9	15.9	17.2	16.3	21.5	17.0
80-84	25.5	24.6	24.7	26.4	25.2	26.0	29.1	13.6	25.2
85-89	25.1	23.6	23.6	21.1	25.6	24.3	20.7	10.4	24.1
90-94	12.9	13.6	13.3	11.7	14.3	12.5	10.2	5.7	13.1
95+	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.0	1.4	2.9
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.18: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care^(a), marital status by sex and state/territory^(b), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	421	321	196	139	122	34	18	1	1,252
Married/de facto	2,081	1,548	1,171	563	690	148	50	18	6,269
Separated	117	75	59	34	28	16	2	2	333
Single	761	577	319	128	173	54	14	3	2,029
Widowed	8,042	6,107	3,858	2,053	2,285	606	182	63	23,196
Unknown	38	48	43	4	23	2	0	2	160
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11,460</i>	<i>8,676</i>	<i>5,646</i>	<i>2,921</i>	<i>3,321</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>33,239</i>
Males									
Divorced	525	297	286	136	127	46	12	5	1,434
Married/de facto	3,083	2,210	1,729	770	954	200	76	16	9,038
Separated	174	130	95	50	58	9	1	6	523
Single	732	535	406	147	155	43	7	17	2,042
Widowed	2,059	1,461	1,023	499	552	151	42	24	5,811
Unknown	58	43	43	11	21	3	3		182
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,631</i>	<i>4,676</i>	<i>3,582</i>	<i>1,613</i>	<i>1,867</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>19,030</i>
Persons									
Divorced	946	618	482	275	249	80	30	6	2,686
Married/de facto	5,164	3,758	2,900	1,333	1,644	348	126	34	15,307
Separated	291	205	154	84	86	25	3	8	856
Single	1,493	1,112	725	275	328	97	21	20	4,071
Widowed	10,101	7,568	4,881	2,552	2,837	757	224	87	29,007
Unknown	96	91	86	15	44	5	3	2	342
Total persons	18,091	13,352	9,228	4,534	5,188	1,312	407	157	52,269
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	3.7	3.7	3.5	4.8	3.7	4.0	6.8	1.1	3.8
Married/de facto	18.2	17.8	20.7	19.3	20.8	17.2	18.8	20.2	18.9
Separated	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.9	0.8	2.2	1.0
Single	6.6	6.7	5.7	4.4	5.2	6.3	5.3	3.4	6.1
Widowed	70.2	70.4	68.3	70.3	68.8	70.5	68.4	70.8	69.8
Unknown	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	2.2	0.5
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Divorced	7.9	6.4	8.0	8.4	6.8	10.2	8.5	7.4	7.5
Married/de facto	46.5	47.3	48.3	47.7	51.1	44.2	53.9	23.5	47.5
Separated	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.0	0.7	8.8	2.7
Single	11.0	11.4	11.3	9.1	8.3	9.5	5.0	25.0	10.7
Widowed	31.1	31.2	28.6	30.9	29.6	33.4	29.8	35.3	30.5
Unknown	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	2.1	0.0	1.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Divorced	5.2	4.6	5.2	6.1	4.8	6.1	7.4	3.8	5.1
Married/de facto	28.5	28.1	31.4	29.4	31.7	26.5	31.0	21.7	29.3
Separated	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9	0.7	5.1	1.6
Single	8.3	8.3	7.9	6.1	6.3	7.4	5.2	12.7	7.8
Widowed	55.8	56.7	52.9	56.3	54.7	57.7	55.0	55.4	55.5
Unknown	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.3	0.7
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Characteristics are for the last permanent admission in the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.19: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care^(a), marital status by sex and state/territory^(b), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	330	172	98	51	64	27	25	6	773
Married/de facto	1,559	1,036	666	294	384	136	53	28	4,156
Separated	81	42	39	7	14	5	5	3	196
Single	512	235	152	49	90	32	15	8	1,093
Widowed	6,018	3,384	2,210	930	1,441	494	213	78	14,768
Unknown	36	22	14	3	4	1	1	5	86
Total females	8,536	4,891	3,179	1,334	1,997	695	312	128	21,072
Males									
Divorced	285	120	90	46	47	18	9	4	619
Married/de facto	2,455	1,825	1,165	552	612	228	105	26	6,968
Separated	97	53	39	28	30	7	4	8	266
Single	434	174	143	65	51	19	8	10	904
Widowed	1,375	755	458	213	300	114	45	28	3,288
Unknown	21	11	14	5	5	1	1	2	60
Total males	4,667	2,938	1,909	909	1,045	387	172	78	12,105
Persons									
Divorced	615	292	188	97	111	45	34	10	1,392
Married/de facto	4,014	2,861	1,831	846	996	364	158	54	11,124
Separated	178	95	78	35	44	12	9	11	462
Single	946	409	295	114	141	51	23	18	1,997
Widowed	7,393	4,139	2,668	1,143	1,741	608	258	106	18,056
Unknown	57	33	28	8	9	2	2	7	146
Total persons	13,203	7,829	5,088	2,243	3,042	1,082	484	206	33,177
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.8	3.2	3.9	8.0	4.7	3.7
Married/de facto	18.3	21.2	20.9	22.0	19.2	19.6	17.0	21.9	19.7
Separated	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.3	0.9
Single	6.0	4.8	4.8	3.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	6.3	5.2
Widowed	70.5	69.2	69.5	69.7	72.2	71.1	68.3	60.9	70.1
Unknown	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	3.9	0.4
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Divorced	6.1	4.1	4.7	5.1	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.1
Married/de facto	52.6	62.1	61.0	60.7	58.6	58.9	61.0	33.3	57.6
Separated	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.1	2.9	1.8	2.3	10.3	2.2
Single	9.3	5.9	7.5	7.2	4.9	4.9	4.7	12.8	7.5
Widowed	29.5	25.7	24.0	23.4	28.7	29.5	26.2	35.9	27.2
Unknown	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	2.6	0.5
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Divorced	4.7	3.7	3.7	4.3	3.6	4.2	7.0	4.9	4.2
Married/de facto	30.4	36.5	36.0	37.7	32.7	33.6	32.6	26.2	33.5
Separated	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.9	5.3	1.4
Single	7.2	5.2	5.8	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.8	8.7	6.0
Widowed	56.0	52.9	52.4	51.0	57.2	56.2	53.3	51.5	54.4
Unknown	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	3.4	0.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Characteristics are for the last respite admission in the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.20: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care^(a), usual housing status by sex and state/territory^(b), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
House or flat	8,320	6,092	3,845	1,912	2,379	758	178	57	23,541
Residential aged care	873	815	333	383	108	13	14	2	2,541
Independent unit	1,261	727	689	458	549	51	41	1	3,777
Psychiatric hospital	10	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	18
Other	979	1,041	756	168	284	36	33	29	3,326
Not reported	17	0	17	0	1	1	0	0	36
Total females	11,460	8,676	5,646	2,921	3,321	860	266	89	33,239
Males									
House or flat	5,236	3,521	2,623	1,158	1,455	411	110	37	14,551
Residential aged care	379	353	153	165	51	3	11	1	1,116
Independent unit	489	264	374	184	214	17	10	1	1,553
Psychiatric hospital	10	2	7	1	3	1	0	0	24
Other	515	534	413	105	143	20	10	29	1,769
Not reported	2	2	12	0	1	0	0	0	17
Total males	6,631	4,676	3,582	1,613	1,867	452	141	68	19,030
Persons									
House or flat	13,556	9,613	6,468	3,070	3,834	1,169	288	94	38,092
Residential aged care	1,252	1,168	486	548	159	16	25	3	3,657
Independent unit	1,750	991	1,063	642	763	68	51	2	5,330
Psychiatric hospital	20	3	13	1	3	2	0	0	42
Other	1,494	1,575	1,169	273	427	56	43	58	5,095
Not reported	19	2	29	0	2	1	0	0	53
Total persons	18,091	13,352	9,228	4,534	5,188	1,312	407	157	52,269
Per cent									
Females									
House or flat	72.6	70.2	68.1	65.5	71.6	88.1	66.9	64.0	70.8
Residential aged care	7.6	9.4	5.9	13.1	3.3	1.5	5.3	2.2	7.6
Independent unit	11.0	8.4	12.2	15.7	16.5	5.9	15.4	1.1	11.4
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	8.5	12.0	13.4	5.8	8.6	4.2	12.4	32.6	10.0
Not reported	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
House or flat	79.0	75.3	73.2	71.8	77.9	90.9	78.0	54.4	76.5
Residential aged care	5.7	7.5	4.3	10.2	2.7	0.7	7.8	1.5	5.9
Independent unit	7.4	5.6	10.4	11.4	11.5	3.8	7.1	1.5	8.2
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	7.8	11.4	11.5	6.5	7.7	4.4	7.1	42.6	9.3
Not reported	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
House or flat	74.9	72.0	70.1	67.7	73.9	89.1	70.8	59.9	72.9
Residential aged care	6.9	8.7	5.3	12.1	3.1	1.2	6.1	1.9	7.0
Independent unit	9.7	7.4	11.5	14.2	14.7	5.2	12.5	1.3	10.2
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	8.3	11.8	12.7	6.0	8.2	4.3	10.6	36.9	9.7
Not reported	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Characteristics are for the last permanent admission in the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.21: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care^(a), usual housing status by sex and state/territory^(b), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
House or flat	6,903	4,226	2,258	1,083	1,527	623	245	86	16,951
Residential aged care	131	26	29	8	10	1	1	0	206
Independent unit	721	302	266	162	301	34	37	0	1,823
Psychiatric hospital	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other	765	335	616	81	158	35	29	42	2,061
Not reported	14	1	10	0	1	2	0	0	28
<i>Total females</i>	<i>8,536</i>	<i>4,891</i>	<i>3,179</i>	<i>1,334</i>	<i>1,997</i>	<i>695</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>21,072</i>
Males									
House or flat	4,004	2,638	1,508	768	855	368	157	55	10,353
Residential aged care	68	10	19	7	1	0	1	1	107
Independent unit	287	148	161	78	126	9	7	0	816
Psychiatric hospital	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	307	142	216	56	63	10	7	22	823
Not reported	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,667</i>	<i>2,938</i>	<i>1,909</i>	<i>909</i>	<i>1,045</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>12,105</i>
Persons									
House or flat	10,907	6,864	3,766	1,851	2,382	991	402	141	27,304
Residential aged care	199	36	48	15	11	1	2	1	313
Independent unit	1,008	450	427	240	427	43	44	0	2,639
Psychiatric hospital	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other	1,072	477	832	137	221	45	36	64	2,884
Not reported	15	1	14	0	1	2	0	0	33
Total persons	13,203	7,829	5,088	2,243	3,042	1,082	484	206	33,177
Per cent									
Females									
House or flat	80.9	86.4	71.0	81.2	76.5	89.6	78.5	67.2	80.4
Residential aged care	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0
Independent unit	8.4	6.2	8.4	12.1	15.1	4.9	11.9	0.0	8.7
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	9.0	6.8	19.4	6.1	7.9	5.0	9.3	32.8	9.8
Not reported	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
House or flat	85.8	89.8	79.0	84.5	81.8	95.1	91.3	70.5	85.5
Residential aged care	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.9
Independent unit	6.1	5.0	8.4	8.6	12.1	2.3	4.1	0.0	6.7
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	6.6	4.8	11.3	6.2	6.0	2.6	4.1	28.2	6.8
Not reported	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
House or flat	82.6	87.7	74.0	82.5	78.3	91.6	83.1	68.4	82.3
Residential aged care	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.9
Independent unit	7.6	5.7	8.4	10.7	14.0	4.0	9.1	0.0	8.0
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	8.1	6.1	16.4	6.1	7.3	4.2	7.4	31.1	8.7
Not reported	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Characteristics are for the last respite admission in the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.22: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care^(a), prior living arrangement by sex and state/territory^(b), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Lives alone	5,734	4,285	2,773	1,389	1,873	523	140	23	16,740
Lives with family	4,230	2,729	2,286	940	1,049	288	93	41	11,656
Lives with others	848	539	566	134	180	36	17	9	2,329
Undetermined	7	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	20
Not applicable	641	1,123	9	458	219	13	15	16	2,494
Total females	11,460	8,676	5,646	2,921	3,321	860	266	89	33,239
Males									
Lives alone	2,408	1,566	1,185	496	634	200	41	18	6,548
Lives with family	3,355	2,255	1,952	786	943	228	83	26	9,628
Lives with others	507	342	425	111	138	14	12	5	1,554
Undetermined	7	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	17
Not applicable	354	513	11	220	151	10	5	19	1,283
Total males	6,631	4,676	3,582	1,613	1,867	452	141	68	19,030
Persons									
Lives alone	8,142	5,851	3,958	1,885	2,507	723	181	41	23,288
Lives with family	7,585	4,984	4,238	1,726	1,992	516	176	67	21,284
Lives with others	1,355	881	991	245	318	50	29	14	3,883
Undetermined	14	0	21	0	1	0	1	0	37
Not applicable	995	1,636	20	678	370	23	20	35	3,777
Total persons	18,091	13,352	9,228	4,534	5,188	1,312	407	157	52,269
Per cent									
Females									
Lives alone	50.0	49.4	49.1	47.6	56.4	60.8	52.6	25.8	50.4
Lives with family	36.9	31.5	40.5	32.2	31.6	33.5	35.0	46.1	35.1
Lives with others	7.4	6.2	10.0	4.6	5.4	4.2	6.4	10.1	7.0
Undetermined	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Not applicable	5.6	12.9	0.2	15.7	6.6	1.5	5.6	18.0	7.5
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Lives alone	36.3	33.5	33.1	30.8	34.0	44.2	29.1	26.5	34.4
Lives with family	50.6	48.2	54.5	48.7	50.5	50.4	58.9	38.2	50.6
Lives with others	7.6	7.3	11.9	6.9	7.4	3.1	8.5	7.4	8.2
Undetermined	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Not applicable	5.3	11.0	0.3	13.6	8.1	2.2	3.5	27.9	6.7
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Lives alone	45.0	43.8	42.9	41.6	48.3	55.1	44.5	26.1	44.6
Lives with family	41.9	37.3	45.9	38.1	38.4	39.3	43.2	42.7	40.7
Lives with others	7.5	6.6	10.7	5.4	6.1	3.8	7.1	8.9	7.4
Undetermined	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Not applicable	5.5	12.3	0.2	15.0	7.1	1.8	4.9	22.3	7.2
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Characteristics are for the last permanent admission during the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the service.

Table 4.23: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care^(a), prior living arrangement by sex and state/territory^(b), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Lives alone	4,133	2,249	1,265	583	1,140	356	172	23	9,921
Lives with family	3,848	2,353	1,782	677	739	320	122	87	9,928
Lives with others	316	118	121	31	56	13	6	14	675
Undetermined	8	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	17
Not applicable	231	171	2	43	62	6	12	4	531
Total females	8,536	4,891	3,179	1,334	1,997	695	312	128	21,072
Males									
Lives alone	1,459	655	389	188	281	109	43	13	3,137
Lives with family	2,848	2,083	1,417	633	684	265	117	51	8,098
Lives with others	218	102	96	44	32	12	4	7	515
Undetermined	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
Not applicable	138	97	2	44	48	1	8	7	345
Total males	4,667	2,938	1,909	909	1,045	387	172	78	12,105
Persons									
Lives alone	5,592	2,904	1,654	771	1,421	465	215	36	13,058
Lives with family	6,696	4,436	3,199	1,310	1,423	585	239	138	18,026
Lives with others	534	220	217	75	88	25	10	21	1,190
Undetermined	12	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	27
Not applicable	369	268	4	87	110	7	20	11	876
Total persons	13,203	7,829	5,088	2,243	3,042	1,082	484	206	33,177
Per cent									
Females									
Lives alone	48.4	46.0	39.8	43.7	57.1	51.2	55.1	18.0	47.1
Lives with family	45.1	48.1	56.1	50.7	37.0	46.0	39.1	68.0	47.1
Lives with others	3.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	2.8	1.9	1.9	10.9	3.2
Undetermined	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Not applicable	2.7	3.5	0.1	3.2	3.1	0.9	3.8	3.1	2.5
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Lives alone	31.3	22.3	20.4	20.7	26.9	28.2	25.0	16.7	25.9
Lives with family	61.0	70.9	74.2	69.6	65.5	68.5	68.0	65.4	66.9
Lives with others	4.7	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.1	3.1	2.3	9.0	4.3
Undetermined	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Not applicable	3.0	3.3	0.1	4.8	4.6	0.3	4.7	9.0	2.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Lives alone	42.4	37.1	32.5	34.4	46.7	43.0	44.4	17.5	39.4
Lives with family	50.7	56.7	62.9	58.4	46.8	54.1	49.4	67.0	54.3
Lives with others	4.0	2.8	4.3	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.1	10.2	3.6
Undetermined	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Not applicable	2.8	3.4	0.1	3.9	3.6	0.6	4.1	5.3	2.6
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Characteristics are for the last respite admission during the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the service.

Table 4.24: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care^(a), pension status by sex and state/territory^(b), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Centrelink pension	7,963	6,070	4,067	2,073	2,439	588	167	74	23,446
DVA pension	1,952	1,432	1,074	538	570	197	45	10	5,820
Self-funded retirees	1,213	843	393	271	244	63	45	4	3,071
Means not disclosed	194	181	65	23	44	5	8	0	519
Unknown	138	150	48	17	24	6	1	1	383
Total females	11,460	8,676	5,646	2,921	3,321	860	266	89	33,239
Males									
Centrelink pension	4,179	2,960	2,270	986	1,238	278	86	57	12,056
DVA pension	1,404	919	886	433	414	128	24	6	4,214
Self-funded retirees	780	525	295	154	150	34	25	5	1,965
Means not disclosed	143	100	64	22	19	8	3	1	360
Unknown	125	172	67	17	47	4	3	0	435
Total males	6,631	4,676	3,582	1,613	1,867	452	141	68	19,030
Persons									
Centrelink pension	12,138	9,027	6,335	3,058	3,678	866	253	130	35,492
DVA pension	3,359	2,353	1,961	972	983	325	69	15	10,041
Self-funded retirees	1,993	1,368	688	425	394	97	70	9	5,037
Means not disclosed	338	280	129	45	62	13	12	1	880
Unknown	263	323	114	34	70	10	4	1	819
Total persons	18,091	13,352	9,228	4,534	5,188	1,312	407	157	52,269
Per cent									
Females									
Centrelink pension	69.5	70.0	72.0	71.0	73.5	68.4	62.7	82.9	70.5
DVA pension	17.0	16.5	19.0	18.4	17.2	22.9	16.9	11.0	17.5
Self-funded retirees	10.6	9.7	7.0	9.3	7.4	7.4	16.9	4.9	9.2
Means not disclosed	1.7	2.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.6	3.1	0.0	1.6
Unknown	1.2	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.2
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Centrelink pension	63.0	63.3	63.4	61.1	66.3	61.5	61.1	83.3	63.4
DVA pension	21.2	19.7	24.7	26.9	22.1	28.3	16.8	8.3	22.1
Self-funded retirees	11.8	11.2	8.2	9.6	8.0	7.5	17.6	6.7	10.3
Means not disclosed	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.9
Unknown	1.9	3.7	1.9	1.0	2.5	0.9	2.3	0.0	2.3
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Centrelink pension	67.1	67.6	68.6	67.4	70.9	66.0	62.2	83.1	67.9
DVA pension	18.6	17.6	21.3	21.4	19.0	24.8	16.8	9.9	19.2
Self-funded retirees	11.0	10.2	7.5	9.4	7.6	7.4	17.1	5.6	9.6
Means not disclosed	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.0	2.8	0.7	1.7
Unknown	1.5	2.4	1.2	0.7	1.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.6
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions the resident had during the period. The status at the first admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Notes:

1. 'DVA' refers to the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs. Other pensions are administered by Centrelink.

2. The table was supplied by DoHA and has been adjusted to retain consistency with other tables in the section.

3. The category unknown refers to clients not yet assessed by DVA or Centrelink.

Table 4.25: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, level of dependency^(a) by sex and state/territory^(b), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
Females									
NSW	1,856	3,054	1,674	486	1,388	1,251	1,186	57	10,952
Vic	1,451	1,679	945	328	1,361	1,205	1,164	59	8,192
Qld	706	1,178	956	352	730	685	743	58	5,408
WA	510	570	307	114	474	466	332	20	2,793
SA	492	710	464	149	517	400	421	34	3,187
Tas	78	193	182	76	95	90	99	3	816
ACT	38	42	33	11	43	46	30	4	247
NT	6	25	18	5	11	3	13	2	83
<i>Total females</i>	<i>5,137</i>	<i>7,451</i>	<i>4,579</i>	<i>1,521</i>	<i>4,619</i>	<i>4,146</i>	<i>3,988</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>31,678</i>
Males									
NSW	1,470	1,874	1,025	260	537	527	624	45	6,362
Vic	952	1,078	513	184	570	510	531	43	4,381
Qld	602	886	685	209	321	277	383	43	3,406
WA	373	346	180	68	207	185	159	13	1,531
SA	409	483	297	83	175	170	165	17	1,799
Tas	56	120	103	27	40	39	49	2	436
ACT	41	22	15	8	8	17	13	1	125
NT	8	17	11	1	2	7	12	2	60
<i>Total males</i>	<i>3,911</i>	<i>4,826</i>	<i>2,829</i>	<i>840</i>	<i>1,860</i>	<i>1,732</i>	<i>1,936</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>18,100</i>
Persons									
NSW	3,326	4,928	2,699	746	1,925	1,778	1,810	102	17,314
Vic	2,403	2,757	1,458	512	1,931	1,715	1,695	102	12,573
Qld	1,308	2,064	1,641	561	1,051	962	1,126	101	8,814
WA	883	916	487	182	681	651	491	33	4,324
SA	901	1,193	761	232	692	570	586	51	4,986
Tas	134	313	285	103	135	129	148	5	1,252
ACT	79	64	48	19	51	63	43	5	372
NT	14	42	29	6	13	10	25	4	143
Total persons	9,048	12,277	7,408	2,361	6,479	5,878	5,924	403	49,778

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Table 4.25 (continued): People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, level of dependency^(a) by sex and state/territory^(b), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ State/Territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent								
Females									
NSW	16.9	27.9	15.3	4.4	12.7	11.4	10.8	0.5	100.0
Vic	17.7	20.5	11.5	4.0	16.6	14.7	14.2	0.7	100.0
Qld	13.1	21.8	17.7	6.5	13.5	12.7	13.7	1.1	100.0
WA	18.3	20.4	11.0	4.1	17.0	16.7	11.9	0.7	100.0
SA	15.4	22.3	14.6	4.7	16.2	12.6	13.2	1.1	100.0
Tas	9.6	23.7	22.3	9.3	11.6	11.0	12.1	0.4	100.0
ACT	15.4	17.0	13.4	4.5	17.4	18.6	12.1	1.6	100.0
NT	7.2	30.1	21.7	6.0	13.3	3.6	15.7	2.4	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
NSW	23.1	29.5	16.1	4.1	8.4	8.3	9.8	0.7	100.0
Vic	21.7	24.6	11.7	4.2	13.0	11.6	12.1	1.0	100.0
Qld	17.7	26.0	20.1	6.1	9.4	8.1	11.2	1.3	100.0
WA	24.4	22.6	11.8	4.4	13.5	12.1	10.4	0.8	100.0
SA	22.7	26.8	16.5	4.6	9.7	9.4	9.2	0.9	100.0
Tas	12.8	27.5	23.6	6.2	9.2	8.9	11.2	0.5	100.0
ACT	32.8	17.6	12.0	6.4	6.4	13.6	10.4	0.8	100.0
NT	13.3	28.3	18.3	1.7	3.3	11.7	20.0	3.3	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
NSW	19.2	28.5	15.6	4.3	11.1	10.3	10.5	0.6	100.0
Vic	19.1	21.9	11.6	4.1	15.4	13.6	13.5	0.8	100.0
Qld	14.8	23.4	18.6	6.4	11.9	10.9	12.8	1.1	100.0
WA	20.4	21.2	11.3	4.2	15.7	15.1	11.4	0.8	100.0
SA	18.1	23.9	15.3	4.7	13.9	11.4	11.8	1.0	100.0
Tas	10.7	25.0	22.8	8.2	10.8	10.3	11.8	0.4	100.0
ACT	21.2	17.2	12.9	5.1	13.7	16.9	11.6	1.3	100.0
NT	9.8	29.4	20.3	4.2	9.1	7.0	17.5	2.8	100.0
Total persons	18.2	24.7	14.9	4.7	13.0	11.8	11.9	0.8	100.0

(a) The RCS is the classification associated with the last admission.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Note: This table excludes 2,491 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 4.26: Permanent residents, level of dependency by sex and state/territory^(a),
30 June 2004**

Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Number									
Females									
NSW	7,800	9,733	5,108	1,595	4,014	3,511	3,699	260	35,720
Vic	6,378	5,620	3,166	1,117	3,819	3,149	2,966	135	26,350
Qld	3,304	4,598	3,281	1,082	2,064	1,878	2,084	167	18,458
WA	2,073	1,830	1,060	429	1,351	1,153	901	62	8,859
SA	2,259	2,636	1,579	456	1,253	1,061	1,083	59	10,386
Tas	492	799	574	186	299	254	258	4	2,866
ACT	278	204	139	58	114	138	112	8	1,051
NT	28	77	40	14	18	7	26	3	213
<i>Total females</i>	<i>22,612</i>	<i>25,497</i>	<i>14,947</i>	<i>4,937</i>	<i>12,932</i>	<i>11,151</i>	<i>11,129</i>	<i>698</i>	<i>103,903</i>
Males									
NSW	3,099	3,612	2,031	630	1,318	1,365	1,680	134	13,869
Vic	2,452	2,199	1,178	394	1,300	1,122	1,233	85	9,963
Qld	1,364	1,908	1,371	473	780	712	963	114	7,685
WA	819	631	416	169	432	378	366	20	3,231
SA	836	968	596	164	394	340	398	28	3,724
Tas	146	285	223	54	86	90	100	2	986
ACT	112	82	51	22	30	30	53	1	381
NT	29	52	29	11	8	12	20	3	164
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,857</i>	<i>9,737</i>	<i>5,895</i>	<i>1,917</i>	<i>4,348</i>	<i>4,049</i>	<i>4,813</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>40,003</i>
Persons									
NSW	10,899	13,345	7,139	2,225	5,332	4,876	5,379	394	49,589
Vic	8,830	7,819	4,344	1,511	5,119	4,271	4,199	220	36,313
Qld	4,668	6,506	4,652	1,555	2,844	2,590	3,047	281	26,143
WA	2,892	2,461	1,476	598	1,783	1,531	1,267	82	12,090
SA	3,095	3,604	2,175	620	1,647	1,401	1,481	87	14,110
Tas	638	1,084	797	240	385	344	358	6	3,852
ACT	390	286	190	80	144	168	165	9	1,432
NT	57	129	69	25	26	19	46	6	377
Total persons	31,469	35,234	20,842	6,854	17,280	15,200	15,942	1,085	143,906

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Table 4.26 (continued): Permanent residents, level of dependency by sex and state/territory^(a),
30 June 2004

Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent								
Females									
NSW	21.8	27.2	14.3	4.5	11.2	9.8	10.4	0.7	100.0
Vic	24.2	21.3	12.0	4.2	14.5	12.0	11.3	0.5	100.0
Qld	17.9	24.9	17.8	5.9	11.2	10.2	11.3	0.9	100.0
WA	23.4	20.7	12.0	4.8	15.3	13.0	10.2	0.7	100.0
SA	21.8	25.4	15.2	4.4	12.1	10.2	10.4	0.6	100.0
Tas	17.2	27.9	20.0	6.5	10.4	8.9	9.0	0.1	100.0
ACT	26.5	19.4	13.2	5.5	10.8	13.1	10.7	0.8	100.0
NT	13.1	36.2	18.8	6.6	8.5	3.3	12.2	1.4	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
NSW	22.3	26.0	14.6	4.5	9.5	9.8	12.1	1.0	100.0
Vic	24.6	22.1	11.8	4.0	13.0	11.3	12.4	0.9	100.0
Qld	17.7	24.8	17.8	6.2	10.1	9.3	12.5	1.5	100.0
WA	25.3	19.5	12.9	5.2	13.4	11.7	11.3	0.6	100.0
SA	22.4	26.0	16.0	4.4	10.6	9.1	10.7	0.8	100.0
Tas	14.8	28.9	22.6	5.5	8.7	9.1	10.1	0.2	100.0
ACT	29.4	21.5	13.4	5.8	7.9	7.9	13.9	0.3	100.0
NT	17.7	31.7	17.7	6.7	4.9	7.3	12.2	1.8	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
NSW	22.0	26.9	14.4	4.5	10.8	9.8	10.8	0.8	100.0
Vic	24.3	21.5	12.0	4.2	14.1	11.8	11.6	0.6	100.0
Qld	17.9	24.9	17.8	5.9	10.9	9.9	11.7	1.1	100.0
WA	23.9	20.4	12.2	4.9	14.7	12.7	10.5	0.7	100.0
SA	21.9	25.5	15.4	4.4	11.7	9.9	10.5	0.6	100.0
Tas	16.6	28.1	20.7	6.2	10.0	8.9	9.3	0.2	100.0
ACT	27.2	20.0	13.3	5.6	10.1	11.7	11.5	0.6	100.0
NT	15.1	34.2	18.3	6.6	6.9	5.0	12.2	1.6	100.0
Total persons	21.9	24.5	14.5	4.8	12.0	10.6	11.1	0.8	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Note : This table excludes 1,088 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 4.27: Younger permanent residents, age by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2004

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Number									
Females									
Under 40	54	36	10	2	1	5	2	0	110
40-44	52	39	14	2	5	7	8	0	127
45-49	90	54	36	6	14	20	5	1	226
50-54	170	125	65	21	36	39	15	2	473
55-59	225	210	123	37	82	59	47	1	784
60-64	331	318	155	58	151	103	108	3	1,227
65+	21,690	24,715	14,544	4,811	12,643	10,918	10,944	691	100,956
Total females	22,612	25,497	14,947	4,937	12,932	11,151	11,129	698	103,903
Males									
Under 40	53	42	14	2	8	2	4	0	125
40-44	43	44	20	4	12	9	8	2	142
45-49	89	65	36	10	18	16	21	2	257
50-54	139	119	69	27	52	54	36	1	497
55-59	225	188	135	46	102	85	95	8	884
60-64	306	314	192	62	169	148	143	13	1,347
65+	8,002	8,965	5,429	1,766	3,987	3,735	4,506	361	36,751
Total males	8,857	9,737	5,895	1,917	4,348	4,049	4,813	387	40,003
Persons									
Under 40	107	78	24	4	9	7	6	0	235
40-44	95	83	34	6	17	16	16	2	269
45-49	179	119	72	16	32	36	26	3	483
50-54	309	244	134	48	88	93	51	3	970
55-59	450	398	258	83	184	144	142	9	1,668
60-64	637	632	347	120	320	251	251	16	2,574
65+	29,692	33,680	19,973	6,577	16,630	14,653	15,450	1,052	137,707
Total persons	31,469	35,234	20,842	6,854	17,280	15,200	15,942	1,085	143,906
Per cent									
Females									
Under 40	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
40-44	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
45-49	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
50-54	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5
55-59	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.8
60-64	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.2
65+	95.9	96.9	97.3	97.4	97.8	97.9	98.3	99.0	97.2
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Under 40	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
40-44	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
45-49	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
50-54	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.3	1.2
55-59	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2
60-64	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.4
65+	90.3	92.1	92.1	92.1	91.7	92.2	93.6	93.3	91.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Under 40	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
40-44	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
45-49	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
50-54	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7
55-59	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2
60-64	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.8
65+	94.4	95.6	95.8	96.0	96.2	96.4	96.9	97.0	95.7
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: This table excludes 1,088 residents whose dependency was not reported.

Table 4.28: Older permanent residents, age by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2004

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Number									
Females									
under 65	922	782	403	126	289	233	185	7	2,947
65–69	561	580	307	94	244	206	184	10	2,186
70–74	1,197	1,207	681	205	553	432	453	27	4,755
75–79	2,651	2,889	1,696	511	1,373	1,204	1,190	81	11,595
80–84	4,989	5,695	3,334	1,088	2,930	2,596	2,644	195	23,471
85–89	5,492	6,624	4,007	1,446	3,768	3,224	3,532	201	28,294
90–94	4,623	5,351	3,298	1,063	2,859	2,509	2,325	141	22,169
95+	2,177	2,369	1,221	404	916	747	616	36	8,486
Total females	22,612	25,497	14,947	4,937	12,932	11,151	11,129	698	103,903
Males									
under 65	855	772	466	151	361	314	307	26	3,252
65–69	528	527	324	91	255	225	257	11	2,218
70–74	952	964	603	173	401	394	391	25	3,903
75–79	1,670	1,677	960	340	636	632	724	64	6,703
80–84	2,085	2,319	1,347	400	928	891	1,139	92	9,201
85–89	1,576	1,949	1,211	427	973	854	1,102	89	8,181
90–94	933	1,154	754	256	621	565	700	70	5,053
95+	258	375	230	79	173	174	193	10	1,492
Total males	8,857	9,737	5,895	1,917	4,348	4,049	4,813	387	40,003
Persons									
under 65	1,777	1,554	869	277	650	547	492	33	6,199
65–69	1,089	1,107	631	185	499	431	441	21	4,404
70–74	2,149	2,171	1,284	378	954	826	844	52	8,658
75–79	4,321	4,566	2,656	851	2,009	1,836	1,914	145	18,298
80–84	7,074	8,014	4,681	1,488	3,858	3,487	3,783	287	32,672
85–89	7,068	8,573	5,218	1,873	4,741	4,078	4,634	290	36,475
90–94	5,556	6,505	4,052	1,319	3,480	3,074	3,025	211	27,222
95+	2,435	2,744	1,451	483	1,089	921	809	46	9,978
Total persons	31,469	35,234	20,842	6,854	17,280	15,200	15,942	1,085	143,906
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	31.3	26.5	13.7	4.3	9.8	7.9	6.3	0.2	100.0
65–69	25.7	26.5	14.0	4.3	11.2	9.4	8.4	0.5	100.0
70–74	25.2	25.4	14.3	4.3	11.6	9.1	9.5	0.6	100.0
75–79	22.9	24.9	14.6	4.4	11.8	10.4	10.3	0.7	100.0
80–84	21.3	24.3	14.2	4.6	12.5	11.1	11.3	0.8	100.0
85–89	19.4	23.4	14.2	5.1	13.3	11.4	12.5	0.7	100.0
90–94	20.9	24.1	14.9	4.8	12.9	11.3	10.5	0.6	100.0
95+	25.7	27.9	14.4	4.8	10.8	8.8	7.3	0.4	100.0
Total females	21.8	24.5	14.4	4.8	12.4	10.7	10.7	0.7	100.0
Males									
under 65	26.3	23.7	14.3	4.6	11.1	9.7	9.4	0.8	100.0
65–69	23.8	23.8	14.6	4.1	11.5	10.1	11.6	0.5	100.0
70–74	24.4	24.7	15.4	4.4	10.3	10.1	10.0	0.6	100.0
75–79	24.9	25.0	14.3	5.1	9.5	9.4	10.8	1.0	100.0
80–84	22.7	25.2	14.6	4.3	10.1	9.7	12.4	1.0	100.0
85–89	19.3	23.8	14.8	5.2	11.9	10.4	13.5	1.1	100.0
90–94	18.5	22.8	14.9	5.1	12.3	11.2	13.9	1.4	100.0
95+	17.3	25.1	15.4	5.3	11.6	11.7	12.9	0.7	100.0
Total males	22.1	24.3	14.7	4.8	10.9	10.1	12.0	1.0	100.0
Persons									
under 65	28.7	25.1	14.0	4.5	10.5	8.8	7.9	0.5	100.0
65–69	24.7	25.1	14.3	4.2	11.3	9.8	10.0	0.5	100.0
70–74	24.8	25.1	14.8	4.4	11.0	9.5	9.7	0.6	100.0
75–79	23.6	25.0	14.5	4.7	11.0	10.0	10.5	0.8	100.0
80–84	21.7	24.5	14.3	4.6	11.8	10.7	11.6	0.9	100.0
85–89	19.4	23.5	14.3	5.1	13.0	11.2	12.7	0.8	100.0
90–94	20.4	23.9	14.9	4.8	12.8	11.3	11.1	0.8	100.0
95+	24.4	27.5	14.5	4.8	10.9	9.2	8.1	0.5	100.0
Total persons	21.9	24.5	14.5	4.8	12.0	10.6	11.1	0.8	100.0

Note: This table excludes 1,088 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 4.29: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, age at admission by sex and level of dependency^(a), 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Number									
Females									
under 65	209	227	124	45	81	75	56	7	824
65–69	146	222	115	38	87	90	61	6	765
70–74	346	469	308	91	266	195	197	14	1,886
75–79	795	1,057	688	213	645	527	541	32	4,498
80–84	1,252	1,786	1,132	402	1,254	1,161	1,098	81	8,166
85–89	1,238	1,986	1,272	435	1,390	1,216	1,287	59	8,883
90–94	885	1,273	730	233	749	751	643	32	5,296
95+	266	431	210	64	147	131	105	6	1,360
Total females	5,137	7,451	4,579	1,521	4,619	4,146	3,988	237	31,678
Males									
under 65	236	285	183	57	118	113	110	13	1,115
65–69	204	217	121	32	87	71	101	6	839
70–74	413	481	262	72	167	182	145	17	1,739
75–79	758	887	495	160	291	274	299	28	3,192
80–84	999	1,267	718	198	468	439	543	41	4,673
85–89	820	1,048	645	198	455	376	461	30	4,033
90–94	402	520	327	99	224	224	227	29	2,052
95+	79	121	78	24	50	53	50	2	457
Total males	3,911	4,826	2,829	840	1,860	1,732	1,936	166	18,100
Persons									
under 65	445	512	307	102	199	188	166	20	1,939
65–69	350	439	236	70	174	161	162	12	1,604
70–74	759	950	570	163	433	377	342	31	3,625
75–79	1,553	1,944	1,183	373	936	801	840	60	7,690
80–84	2,251	3,053	1,850	600	1,722	1,600	1,641	122	12,839
85–89	2,058	3,034	1,917	633	1,845	1,592	1,748	89	12,916
90–94	1,287	1,793	1,057	332	973	975	870	61	7,348
95+	345	552	288	88	197	184	155	8	1,817
Total persons	9,048	12,277	7,408	2,361	6,479	5,878	5,924	403	49,778
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	25.4	27.5	15.0	5.5	9.8	9.1	6.8	0.8	100.0
65–69	19.1	29.0	15.0	5.0	11.4	11.8	8.0	0.8	100.0
70–74	18.3	24.9	16.3	4.8	14.1	10.3	10.4	0.7	100.0
75–79	17.7	23.5	15.3	4.7	14.3	11.7	12.0	0.7	100.0
80–84	15.3	21.9	13.9	4.9	15.4	14.2	13.4	1.0	100.0
85–89	13.9	22.4	14.3	4.9	15.6	13.7	14.5	0.7	100.0
90–94	16.7	24.0	13.8	4.4	14.1	14.2	12.1	0.6	100.0
95+	19.6	31.7	15.4	4.7	10.8	9.6	7.7	0.4	100.0
Total females	16.2	23.5	14.5	4.8	14.6	13.1	12.6	0.7	100.0
Males									
under 65	21.2	25.6	16.4	5.1	10.6	10.1	9.9	1.2	100.0
65–69	24.3	25.9	14.4	3.8	10.4	8.5	12.0	0.7	100.0
70–74	23.7	27.7	15.1	4.1	9.6	10.5	8.3	1.0	100.0
75–79	23.7	27.8	15.5	5.0	9.1	8.6	9.4	0.9	100.0
80–84	21.4	27.1	15.4	4.2	10.0	9.4	11.6	0.9	100.0
85–89	20.3	26.0	16.0	4.9	11.3	9.3	11.4	0.7	100.0
90–94	19.6	25.3	15.9	4.8	10.9	10.9	11.1	1.4	100.0
95+	17.3	26.5	17.1	5.3	10.9	11.6	10.9	0.4	100.0
Total males	21.6	26.7	15.6	4.6	10.3	9.6	10.7	0.9	100.0
Persons									
under 65	22.9	26.4	15.8	5.3	10.3	9.7	8.6	1.0	100.0
65–69	21.8	27.4	14.7	4.4	10.8	10.0	10.1	0.7	100.0
70–74	20.9	26.2	15.7	4.5	11.9	10.4	9.4	0.9	100.0
75–79	20.2	25.3	15.4	4.9	12.2	10.4	10.9	0.8	100.0
80–84	17.5	23.8	14.4	4.7	13.4	12.5	12.8	1.0	100.0
85–89	15.9	23.5	14.8	4.9	14.3	12.3	13.5	0.7	100.0
90–94	17.5	24.4	14.4	4.5	13.2	13.3	11.8	0.8	100.0
95+	19.0	30.4	15.9	4.8	10.8	10.1	8.5	0.4	100.0
Total persons	18.2	24.7	14.9	4.7	13.0	11.8	11.9	0.8	100.0

(a) The RCS classification is the classification associated with the latest admission.
 Note: This table excludes 2,491 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 4.30: Separated permanent residents^(a), separation mode by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ separation mode	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
Females									
Death	9,614	9,044	3,471	687	1,344	926	738	30	25,854
Return to community	151	196	173	50	113	108	134	16	941
To hospital	107	187	327	147	327	244	149	6	1,494
To other residential care	84	143	247	127	279	157	137	6	1,180
Other	56	59	54	15	36	40	72	17	349
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,012</i>	<i>9,629</i>	<i>4,272</i>	<i>1,026</i>	<i>2,099</i>	<i>1,475</i>	<i>1,230</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>29,818</i>
Males									
Death	5,607	4,993	2,048	435	660	531	552	42	14,868
Return to community	84	154	149	43	76	81	131	19	737
To hospital	96	121	147	71	136	100	82	6	759
To other residential care	53	88	100	56	127	75	65	4	568
Other	30	45	40	18	24	39	76	4	276
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,870</i>	<i>5,401</i>	<i>2,484</i>	<i>623</i>	<i>1,023</i>	<i>826</i>	<i>906</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>17,208</i>
Persons									
Death	15,221	14,037	5,519	1,122	2,004	1,457	1,290	72	40,722
Return to community	235	350	322	93	189	189	265	35	1,678
To hospital	203	308	474	218	463	344	231	12	2,253
To other residential care	137	231	347	183	406	232	202	10	1,748
Other	86	104	94	33	60	79	148	21	625
Total persons	15,882	15,030	6,756	1,649	3,122	2,301	2,136	150	47,026
	Per cent								
Females									
Death	37.2	35.0	13.4	2.7	5.2	3.6	2.9	0.1	100.0
Return to community	16.0	20.8	18.4	5.3	12.0	11.5	14.2	1.7	100.0
To hospital	7.2	12.5	21.9	9.8	21.9	16.3	10.0	0.4	100.0
To other residential care	7.1	12.1	20.9	10.8	23.6	13.3	11.6	0.5	100.0
Other	16.0	16.9	15.5	4.3	10.3	11.5	20.6	4.9	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>33.6</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Death	37.7	33.6	13.8	2.9	4.4	3.6	3.7	0.3	100.0
Return to community	11.4	20.9	20.2	5.8	10.3	11.0	17.8	2.6	100.0
To hospital	12.6	15.9	19.4	9.4	17.9	13.2	10.8	0.8	100.0
To other residential care	9.3	15.5	17.6	9.9	22.4	13.2	11.4	0.7	100.0
Other	10.9	16.3	14.5	6.5	8.7	14.1	27.5	1.4	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Death	37.4	34.5	13.6	2.8	4.9	3.6	3.2	0.2	100.0
Return to community	14.0	20.9	19.2	5.5	11.3	11.3	15.8	2.1	100.0
To hospital	9.0	13.7	21.0	9.7	20.6	15.3	10.3	0.5	100.0
To other residential care	7.8	13.2	19.9	10.5	23.2	13.3	11.6	0.6	100.0
Other	13.8	16.6	15.0	5.3	9.6	12.6	23.7	3.4	100.0
Total persons	33.8	32.0	14.4	3.5	6.6	4.9	4.5	0.3	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations during the period. The RCS is associated with the last separation in the reporting period.

Note: This table excludes 690 residents whose dependency levels were not reported at separation.

Table 4.31: Separated permanent residents^(a), length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
Females									
<4 wks	732	594	235	44	89	43	34	3	1,774
4-<8 wks	527	467	160	42	113	35	39	2	1,385
8-<13 wks	361	407	180	46	98	89	47	1	1,229
13-<26 wks	534	739	361	86	194	167	140	5	2,226
26-<39 wks	376	534	282	70	150	130	119	5	1,666
39-<52 wks	318	447	254	60	128	120	113	6	1,446
1-<2 yrs	1,305	1,444	765	185	424	289	246	12	4,670
2-<3 yrs	1,167	1,108	526	119	286	185	127	11	3,529
3-<4 yrs	1,089	876	405	101	173	104	87	6	2,841
4-<5 yrs	779	685	265	61	120	72	75	0	2,057
5-<8 yrs	1,773	1,408	512	133	191	141	113	9	4,280
8+ yrs	1,051	920	327	79	133	100	90	15	2,715
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,012</i>	<i>9,629</i>	<i>4,272</i>	<i>1,026</i>	<i>2,099</i>	<i>1,475</i>	<i>1,230</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>29,818</i>
Males									
<4 wks	736	578	205	45	54	33	43	7	1,701
4-<8 wks	533	364	154	25	68	47	46	4	1,241
8-<13 wks	341	357	167	51	68	64	51	3	1,102
13-<26 wks	528	628	321	80	119	125	114	10	1,925
26-<39 wks	283	419	230	64	96	84	104	5	1,285
39-<52 wks	234	375	180	45	72	59	71	9	1,045
1-<2 yrs	880	895	438	100	195	175	164	4	2,851
2-<3 yrs	671	564	257	67	122	61	102	6	1,850
3-<4 yrs	485	349	180	41	74	55	61	10	1,255
4-<5 yrs	370	281	110	23	39	31	38	2	894
5-<8 yrs	514	392	158	47	85	50	66	10	1,322
8+ yrs	295	199	84	35	31	42	46	5	737
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,870</i>	<i>5,401</i>	<i>2,484</i>	<i>623</i>	<i>1,023</i>	<i>826</i>	<i>906</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>17,208</i>
Persons									
<4 wks	1,468	1,172	440	89	143	76	77	10	3,475
4-<8 wks	1,060	831	314	67	181	82	85	6	2,626
8-<13 wks	702	764	347	97	166	153	98	4	2,331
13-<26 wks	1,062	1,367	682	166	313	292	254	15	4,151
26-<39 wks	659	953	512	134	246	214	223	10	2,951
39-<52 wks	552	822	434	105	200	179	184	15	2,491
1-<2 yrs	2,185	2,339	1,203	285	619	464	410	16	7,521
2-<3 yrs	1,838	1,672	783	186	408	246	229	17	5,379
3-<4 yrs	1,574	1,225	585	142	247	159	148	16	4,096
4-<5 yrs	1,149	966	375	84	159	103	113	2	2,951
5-<8 yrs	2,287	1,800	670	180	276	191	179	19	5,602
8+ yrs	1,346	1,119	411	114	164	142	136	20	3,452
Total persons	15,882	15,030	6,756	1,649	3,122	2,301	2,136	150	47,026

(continued)

Table 4.31 (continued): Separated permanent residents^(a), length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent (row)								
Females									
<4 wks	41.3	33.5	13.2	2.5	5.0	2.4	1.9	0.2	100.0
4-<8 wks	38.1	33.7	11.6	3.0	8.2	2.5	2.8	0.1	100.0
8-<13 wks	29.4	33.1	14.6	3.7	8.0	7.2	3.8	0.1	100.0
13-<26 wks	24.0	33.2	16.2	3.9	8.7	7.5	6.3	0.2	100.0
26-<39 wks	22.6	32.1	16.9	4.2	9.0	7.8	7.1	0.3	100.0
39-<52 wks	22.0	30.9	17.6	4.1	8.9	8.3	7.8	0.4	100.0
1-<2 yrs	27.9	30.9	16.4	4.0	9.1	6.2	5.3	0.3	100.0
2-<3 yrs	33.1	31.4	14.9	3.4	8.1	5.2	3.6	0.3	100.0
3-<4 yrs	38.3	30.8	14.3	3.6	6.1	3.7	3.1	0.2	100.0
4-<5 yrs	37.9	33.3	12.9	3.0	5.8	3.5	3.6	0.0	100.0
5-<8 yrs	41.4	32.9	12.0	3.1	4.5	3.3	2.6	0.2	100.0
8+ yrs	38.7	33.9	12.0	2.9	4.9	3.7	3.3	0.6	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	33.6	32.3	14.3	3.4	7.0	4.9	4.1	0.3	100.0
Males									
<4 wks	43.3	34.0	12.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.5	0.4	100.0
4-<8 wks	42.9	29.3	12.4	2.0	5.5	3.8	3.7	0.3	100.0
8-<13 wks	30.9	32.4	15.2	4.6	6.2	5.8	4.6	0.3	100.0
13-<26 wks	27.4	32.6	16.7	4.2	6.2	6.5	5.9	0.5	100.0
26-<39 wks	22.0	32.6	17.9	5.0	7.5	6.5	8.1	0.4	100.0
39-<52 wks	22.4	35.9	17.2	4.3	6.9	5.6	6.8	0.9	100.0
1-<2 yrs	30.9	31.4	15.4	3.5	6.8	6.1	5.8	0.1	100.0
2-<3 yrs	36.3	30.5	13.9	3.6	6.6	3.3	5.5	0.3	100.0
3-<4 yrs	38.6	27.8	14.3	3.3	5.9	4.4	4.9	0.8	100.0
4-<5 yrs	41.4	31.4	12.3	2.6	4.4	3.5	4.3	0.2	100.0
5-<8 yrs	38.9	29.7	12.0	3.6	6.4	3.8	5.0	0.8	100.0
8+ yrs	40.0	27.0	11.4	4.7	4.2	5.7	6.2	0.7	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	34.1	31.4	14.4	3.6	5.9	4.8	5.3	0.4	100.0
Persons									
<4 wks	42.2	33.7	12.7	2.6	4.1	2.2	2.2	0.3	100.0
4-<8 wks	40.4	31.6	12.0	2.6	6.9	3.1	3.2	0.2	100.0
8-<13 wks	30.1	32.8	14.9	4.2	7.1	6.6	4.2	0.2	100.0
13-<26 wks	25.6	32.9	16.4	4.0	7.5	7.0	6.1	0.4	100.0
26-<39 wks	22.3	32.3	17.4	4.5	8.3	7.3	7.6	0.3	100.0
39-<52 wks	22.2	33.0	17.4	4.2	8.0	7.2	7.4	0.6	100.0
1-<2 yrs	29.1	31.1	16.0	3.8	8.2	6.2	5.5	0.2	100.0
2-<3 yrs	34.2	31.1	14.6	3.5	7.6	4.6	4.3	0.3	100.0
3-<4 yrs	38.4	29.9	14.3	3.5	6.0	3.9	3.6	0.4	100.0
4-<5 yrs	38.9	32.7	12.7	2.8	5.4	3.5	3.8	0.1	100.0
5-<8 yrs	40.8	32.1	12.0	3.2	4.9	3.4	3.2	0.3	100.0
8+ yrs	39.0	32.4	11.9	3.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	0.6	100.0
Total persons	33.8	32.0	14.4	3.5	6.6	4.9	4.5	0.3	100.0

(continued)

Table 4.31 (continued): Separated permanent residents^(a), length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent (column)								
Females									
<4 wks	7.3	6.2	5.5	4.3	4.2	2.9	2.8	4.0	5.9
4-<8 wks	5.3	4.8	3.7	4.1	5.4	2.4	3.2	2.7	4.6
8-<13 wks	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.7	6.0	3.8	1.3	4.1
13-<26 wks	5.3	7.7	8.5	8.4	9.2	11.3	11.4	6.7	7.5
26-<39 wks	3.8	5.5	6.6	6.8	7.1	8.8	9.7	6.7	5.6
39-<52 wks	3.2	4.6	5.9	5.8	6.1	8.1	9.2	8.0	4.8
1-<2 yrs	13.0	15.0	17.9	18.0	20.2	19.6	20.0	16.0	15.7
2-<3 yrs	11.7	11.5	12.3	11.6	13.6	12.5	10.3	14.7	11.8
3-<4 yrs	10.9	9.1	9.5	9.8	8.2	7.1	7.1	8.0	9.5
4-<5 yrs	7.8	7.1	6.2	5.9	5.7	4.9	6.1	0.0	6.9
5-<8 yrs	17.7	14.6	12.0	13.0	9.1	9.6	9.2	12.0	14.4
8+ yrs	10.5	9.6	7.7	7.7	6.3	6.8	7.3	20.0	9.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
<4 wks	12.5	10.7	8.3	7.2	5.3	4.0	4.7	9.3	9.9
4-<8 wks	9.1	6.7	6.2	4.0	6.6	5.7	5.1	5.3	7.2
8-<13 wks	5.8	6.6	6.7	8.2	6.6	7.7	5.6	4.0	6.4
13-<26 wks	9.0	11.6	12.9	12.8	11.6	15.1	12.6	13.3	11.2
26-<39 wks	4.8	7.8	9.3	10.3	9.4	10.2	11.5	6.7	7.5
39-<52 wks	4.0	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.8	12.0	6.1
1-<2 yrs	15.0	16.6	17.6	16.1	19.1	21.2	18.1	5.3	16.6
2-<3 yrs	11.4	10.4	10.3	10.8	11.9	7.4	11.3	8.0	10.8
3-<4 yrs	8.3	6.5	7.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	6.7	13.3	7.3
4-<5 yrs	6.3	5.2	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	2.7	5.2
5-<8 yrs	8.8	7.3	6.4	7.5	8.3	6.1	7.3	13.3	7.7
8+ yrs	5.0	3.7	3.4	5.6	3.0	5.1	5.1	6.7	4.3
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
<4 wks	9.2	7.8	6.5	5.4	4.6	3.3	3.6	6.7	7.4
4-<8 wks	6.7	5.5	4.6	4.1	5.8	3.6	4.0	4.0	5.6
8-<13 wks	4.4	5.1	5.1	5.9	5.3	6.6	4.6	2.7	5.0
13-<26 wks	6.7	9.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	12.7	11.9	10.0	8.8
26-<39 wks	4.1	6.3	7.6	8.1	7.9	9.3	10.4	6.7	6.3
39-<52 wks	3.5	5.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	7.8	8.6	10.0	5.3
1-<2 yrs	13.8	15.6	17.8	17.3	19.8	20.2	19.2	10.7	16.0
2-<3 yrs	11.6	11.1	11.6	11.3	13.1	10.7	10.7	11.3	11.4
3-<4 yrs	9.9	8.2	8.7	8.6	7.9	6.9	6.9	10.7	8.7
4-<5 yrs	7.2	6.4	5.6	5.1	5.1	4.5	5.3	1.3	6.3
5-<8 yrs	14.4	12.0	9.9	10.9	8.8	8.3	8.4	12.7	11.9
8+ yrs	8.5	7.4	6.1	6.9	5.3	6.2	6.4	13.3	7.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations the resident has during the period. The length of stay is the length of stay evaluated from the last separation in the period. Transfers are not regarded as separations.

Note: This table excludes 690 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Appendix 1: Additional time series data

Table A1.1: Trends in resident numbers at 30 June, 1999 to 2004

	All permanent residents	All respite residents	Permanent residents (85+)	Respite residents (85+)	Permanent residents (85+) (%)	Respite residents (85+) (%)
1999	132,420	2,479	64,638	903	48.8	36.4
2000	133,387	2,604	66,503	1,034	49.9	39.7
2001	134,004	2,604	67,402	1,008	50.3	38.7
2002	136,507	2,422	69,258	1,035	50.7	42.7
2003	140,297	2,549	71,397	1,024	50.9	40.2
2004	144,994	2,646	74,229	1,097	51.2	41.5

Table A1.2: Proportion of residents aged 80 years and over at admission, 1998-99 to 2003-04

	per cent	
	Permanent	Respite
1998-99	64.1	59.7
1999-00	65.2	60.0
2000-01	67.0	61.9
2001-02	68.3	62.6
2002-03	69.0	64.2
2003-04	70.0	65.2

Note: Transfers are excluded from admissions.

Table A1.3: Permanent aged care residents at 30 June from 1998 to 2004 by age group

Age/year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Numbers							
<65	5,768	5,942	6,004	5,948	5,984	6,073	6,240
65–69	4,758	4,576	4,395	4,237	4,317	4,389	4,439
70–74	10,012	9,824	9,578	9,368	8,999	8,783	8,720
75–79	18,475	18,783	18,936	18,450	18,286	18,457	18,454
80–84	29,543	28,657	27,971	28,599	29,663	31,198	32,912
85+	62,614	64,638	66,503	67,402	69,258	71,397	74,229
Total	131,170	132,420	133,387	134,004	136,507	140,297	144,994
Per cent							
<65	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
65–69	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
70–74	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.0
75–79	14.1	14.2	14.2	13.8	13.4	13.2	12.7
80–84	22.5	21.6	21.0	21.3	21.7	22.2	22.7
85+	47.7	48.8	49.9	50.3	50.7	50.9	51.2
Total	100.0						
Usage within age group per 1,000 population							
<65	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
65–69	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0
70–74	16.2	15.6	15.1	14.7	14.1	13.9	13.9
75–79	39.3	38.1	37.3	35.5	34.6	34.2	33.6
80–84	100.9	96.9	90.5	86.7	85.1	85.0	85.2
85+	278.3	270.6	263.2	254.1	250.2	249.2	248.8
Total	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2

**Table A1.4: Trends in the number and size of residential aged services
30 June 1998 to 30 June 2004**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number							
Places							
1–20	396	378	362	335	322	284	266
21–40	1,194	1,188	1,163	1,120	1,069	999	939
41–60	831	852	867	880	888	885	901
61–80	322	325	337	357	376	403	434
81–100	141	146	146	149	164	188	200
101–120	64	70	71	75	77	87	95
121+	67	59	59	61	65	81	97
Total	3,015	3,018	3,005	2,977	2,961	2,927	2,932
Per cent							
1–20	13.1	12.5	12.0	11.3	10.9	9.7	9.1
21–40	39.6	39.4	38.7	37.6	36.1	34.1	32.0
41–60	27.6	28.2	28.9	29.6	30.0	30.2	30.7
61–80	10.7	10.8	11.2	12.0	12.7	13.8	14.8
81–100	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.4	6.8
101–120	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.2
121+	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.8	3.3
Total	100.0						

Appendix 2: Population data

Table A2.1: Population, age by sex and state/territory, 30 June 2004

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	2,881,382	2,149,124	1,692,998	863,870	644,850	206,203	147,033	90,638	8,676,098
65–69	129,692	95,681	68,773	35,033	31,785	10,058	4,837	1,533	377,392
70–74	113,879	83,912	57,205	29,082	28,399	8,634	3,777	1,010	325,898
75–79	106,355	78,366	51,691	25,354	28,054	7,788	3,441	717	301,766
80–84	81,407	60,010	39,201	19,206	21,830	6,141	2,580	476	230,851
85+	71,964	52,539	34,347	17,207	19,559	5,386	2,100	366	203,468
<i>Total females</i>	<i>3,384,679</i>	<i>2,519,632</i>	<i>1,944,215</i>	<i>989,752</i>	<i>774,477</i>	<i>244,210</i>	<i>163,768</i>	<i>94,740</i>	<i>10,115,473</i>
Males									
under 65	2,942,589	2,160,090	1,723,814	888,277	658,633	207,139	146,758	100,470	8,827,770
65–69	125,608	90,604	70,237	34,739	30,007	9,965	4,583	2,050	367,793
70–74	104,107	75,863	55,080	27,023	25,478	8,013	3,421	1,208	300,193
75–79	86,460	62,785	43,910	21,265	22,543	6,487	2,797	813	247,060
80–84	54,730	39,575	27,623	13,148	14,341	3,943	1,783	371	155,514
85+	33,122	24,230	17,158	8,000	8,771	2,371	911	261	94,824
<i>Total males</i>	<i>3,346,616</i>	<i>2,453,147</i>	<i>1,937,822</i>	<i>992,452</i>	<i>759,773</i>	<i>237,918</i>	<i>160,253</i>	<i>105,173</i>	<i>9,993,154</i>
Persons									
under 65	5,823,971	4,309,214	3,416,812	1,752,147	1,303,483	413,342	293,791	191,108	17,503,868
65–69	255,300	186,285	139,010	69,772	61,792	20,023	9,420	3,583	745,185
70–74	217,986	159,775	112,285	56,105	53,877	16,647	7,198	2,218	626,091
75–79	192,815	141,151	95,601	46,619	50,597	14,275	6,238	1,530	548,826
80–84	136,137	99,585	66,824	32,354	36,171	10,084	4,363	847	386,365
85+	105,086	76,769	51,505	25,207	28,330	7,757	3,011	627	298,292
Total persons	6,731,295	4,972,779	3,882,037	1,982,204	1,534,250	482,128	324,021	199,913	20,108,627
	Per cent								
Females									
under 65	85.1	85.3	87.1	87.3	83.3	84.4	89.8	95.7	85.8
65–69	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.6	3.7
70–74	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.7	3.5	2.3	1.1	3.2
75–79	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.6	3.2	2.1	0.8	3.0
80–84	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.5	1.6	0.5	2.3
85+	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.3	0.4	2.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	87.9	88.1	89.0	89.5	86.7	87.1	91.6	95.5	88.3
65–69	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.2	2.9	1.9	3.7
70–74	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.4	3.4	2.1	1.1	3.0
75–79	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.0	2.7	1.7	0.8	2.5
80–84	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.4	1.6
85+	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.9
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	86.5	86.7	88.0	88.4	85.0	85.7	90.7	95.6	87.0
65–69	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.0	4.2	2.9	1.8	3.7
70–74	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.5	2.2	1.1	3.1
75–79	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.3	3.0	1.9	0.8	2.7
80–84	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.3	0.4	1.9
85+	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.3	1.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: ABS estimated resident population at 30 June 2003, estimates released in December 2004 (cat. no. 3101.0). (ABS 2004b).

Table A2.2: Population, age by sex and remoteness^(a), 30 June 2004

Sex/age	Number					Australia
	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	
Females						
under 65	5,802,119	1,786,866	869,241	139,720	78,153	8,676,098
65–69	240,465	89,742	40,690	4,708	1,787	377,392
70–74	211,050	76,582	33,351	3,610	1,305	325,898
75–79	200,010	68,901	29,075	2,798	982	301,766
80–84	155,294	51,341	21,480	2,072	664	230,851
85+	137,124	44,740	19,211	1,807	585	203,468
Total females	6,746,063	2,118,172	1,013,048	154,715	83,476	10,115,473
Males						
under 65	5,851,571	1,807,842	920,298	158,250	89,809	8,827,770
65–69	226,831	88,671	44,428	5,676	2,187	367,793
70–74	186,613	73,293	34,539	4,200	1,549	300,193
75–79	156,810	59,452	26,730	3,004	1,065	247,060
80–84	101,708	35,961	15,574	1,677	593	155,514
85+	61,484	21,995	9,799	1,122	425	94,824
Total males	6,585,017	2,087,213	1,051,368	173,928	95,628	9,993,154
Persons						
under 65	11,653,691	3,594,708	1,789,538	297,970	167,961	17,503,868
65–69	467,296	178,413	85,118	10,383	3,974	745,185
70–74	397,662	149,875	67,890	7,810	2,854	626,091
75–79	356,820	128,353	55,805	5,802	2,046	548,826
80–84	257,003	87,302	37,054	3,749	1,257	386,365
85+	198,608	66,735	29,011	2,928	1,010	298,292
Total persons	13,331,080	4,205,385	2,064,416	328,643	179,103	20,108,627
Per cent						
Females						
under 65	86.0	84.4	85.8	90.3	93.6	85.8
65–69	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.0	2.1	3.7
70–74	3.1	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.6	3.2
75–79	3.0	3.3	2.9	1.8	1.2	3.0
80–84	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.3	0.8	2.3
85+	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.2	0.7	2.0
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males						
under 65	88.9	86.6	87.5	91.0	93.9	88.3
65–69	3.4	4.2	4.2	3.3	2.3	3.7
70–74	2.8	3.5	3.3	2.4	1.6	3.0
75–79	2.4	2.8	2.5	1.7	1.1	2.5
80–84	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.6	1.6
85+	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons						
under 65	87.4	85.5	86.7	90.7	93.8	87.0
65–69	3.5	4.2	4.1	3.2	2.2	3.7
70–74	3.0	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.6	3.1
75–79	2.7	3.1	2.7	1.8	1.1	2.7
80–84	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.1	0.7	1.9
85+	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) The table is derived using the 30 June 2003 population estimates in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS, and population estimates from the state/territory ABS estimated resident population at 30 June 2004, released in December 2004 (cat. no. 3101.0). (ABS 2001 and ABS 2004b).

Appendix 3: The data and their limitations

Residential aged care in Australia was restructured in 1997–98. The two separate categories of residential care (nursing homes and hostels) were combined into a single program from 1 October 1997. As a result, the two previous data collection systems (the Nursing Home Payment System (NHPS) and the Commonwealth Hostel Information Payment System (CHIPS)) were replaced on 1 October 1997 by a single system – the System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (SPARC). This new system is the primary data source for this report.

The new system inherited all existing records on the NHPS at 1 October 1997. For the data on the CHIPS, only those records that related to the following two groups of people were carried over:

1. those who were in a hostel at 1 October 1997; and
2. those who had a valid Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) assessment covering 1 October 1997; they were regarded as potential residents.

In other words, the records for residents discharged from hostels before 1 October 1997 are not available on SPARC although they are still available on CHIPS.

Under the amalgated residential aged care system, length of stay refers to the period spent in the combined system which may include both time spent under low care (previously hostel) and high care (previously nursing home). This is not comparable to combining length of stay measures from the previous separate nursing home and hostel measures of length of stay.

SPARC contains information gathered through a number of instruments. Among those instruments, the following three are directly relevant to this report:

- ‘Aged Care Application and Approval’, a form completed by a person applying for admission to an aged care service or someone (normally a carer) on behalf of the applicant;
- ‘Application for Classification’, a form containing the Resident Classification Scale (RCS) and completed by the aged care service to determine the resident’s overall level of care needs; and
- ‘Monthly Claim Form’, a form for claiming Australian government benefits completed by the aged care service as part of the monthly funding cycle.

Population data are from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare’s general population databases supplied by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Resident information

All residents admitted to residential aged care must have a valid Aged Care Application and Approval form completed by an authorised Aged Care Assessment Team officer. This form is valid for 12 months from the date of the approval.

The information entered into SPARC from the Aged Care Application and Approval form is the major source for the following data items in the tables:

- sex
- date of birth
- marital status
- pension status
- Indigenous status
- country of birth
- preferred language
- resident's usual residence (prior to admission)
- resident's living arrangements (prior to admission).

Not all residents have all the above characteristics reported on SPARC.

Resident Classification Scale

The RCS application form is forwarded to state/territory offices of the Australian Department of Health and Ageing by aged care services for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents are assigned to one of eight service-need categories for the purpose of funding. Normally, the RCS for a client is reviewed on the annual anniversary of admission by the service provider.

Admission and separation date

The monthly claim form is sent to approved services each calendar month as part of the payment cycle. It shows claim details for the previous month plus a 'forecast' schedule for the current month. The service checks the information and records data on separations and absences (hospital and social leave) for these residents. It also adds information on any newly admitted residents for the current month.

The claim form is the source for the following data items in the tables:

- date of admission
- date of separation
- separation mode and
- admission type.

Calculation of supply ratios

As noted at Table 1.1, the ratios for 2004 differ from those published by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing which used small area projections based on the 2001 census for reporting purposes in 2004.

Populations used in the tables in this report

It should be noted that tables in this publication refer to several different sub-populations and, consequently, may not be directly comparable. The sub-populations covered in the tables in this report are summarised below. Excluding the reporting on provision, the data presented relates to mainstream homes and their residents and excludes residents in places

provided by Multi-Purpose Services or funded through flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

Residents at 30 June 2004

All tables on this topic relate to the number of residents who were in mainstream aged care services on 30 June 2004. This population includes all approved residents and totalled 147,640.

All admissions and separations 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

There were 53,356 admissions for permanent care (permanent admissions) and 46,632 admissions for respite care (respite admissions) over the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004. Over the same period, there were 48,723 separations of permanent residents and 46,544 separations of respite residents. Transfers are excluded.

Admitted residents 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Each person is counted once. For the full year reporting, there were 52,269 new residents for permanent care and 33,177 new residents for respite care. Transfers are excluded.

Tables on dependency

The data on RCS dependency invariably contains some missing data which is excluded from the tables and the detail is footnoted with the tables.

Data limitations

It should be noted that the accuracy of some specific data items may be limited. Such cases are listed below:

- A reported date of birth implying that a resident is less than or equal to 10 years old is regarded as an input error and 100 years is added to the age. This only alters a handful of entries in any one year.
- Death indicator: in some cases, aged care services may not be equipped to care for some terminally ill residents. Accordingly, such residents are transferred to acute-care institutions prior to death; hence, there is an under-enumeration of discharges due to death.
- Length of stay: the length of stay of a resident is based upon the time between the date of admission and the date of separation in relation to completed stays, and between the date of admission and 30 June 2004 for current residents' incomplete stays. When a person is transferred from one service to another, the date of admission to the first service is the date from which the length of stay is calculated.
- The data on the number of residential places stored in the Aged and Community Care Management Information System (ACCMIS) are sensitive to dates of entry and ACCMIS is updated on a weekly basis from SPARC. Consequently the reader may find minor reporting variations depending on the version of ACCMIS used in the variety of reports on aspects of residential aged care.
- Information on whether an admission was from an acute hospital, previously available on NHPS, is not available on SPARC; therefore, relevant tables are no longer included.

- The introduction of the new ACAT form and the ACAP data dictionary has changed the reporting of some tables. In particular, tables 4.22 and 4.23 are affected. The use of old and new ACAT forms has also contributed to minor problems but these mainly affect the reporting about Community Aged Care Packages.

Glossary

Admission day

The first day of a person's stay in an aged care service. In the case of a person transferring between services, where the time between leaving one service and entering another is less than 2 days, it is the date of the initial admission. Permanent and respite admissions are treated separately. For example, if a person transfers from a respite stay to a permanent stay, a new permanent admission is created.

Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)

A multidisciplinary team of health professionals responsible for determining eligibility for entry to residential aged care.

Care recipient

A person assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team as having significant care needs which can be appropriately met through the provision of residential care, community care, and/or flexible care.

High care residents

A high care resident is one who is assigned to classification levels 1–4 using the Resident Classification Scale. The level of care required is broadly equivalent to the nursing home care provided under the previous system of residential care.

Hostel for the aged

A hostel is a care service in which residents receive hostel care or personal care services unless designated as a co-habitee. In this publication all references to hostels are to hostels for the aged, that is, those hostels designed to provide services to older people. A small number of young people with disabilities live in hostels for the aged. Hostels specifically established for young people with a disability are not included in this publication. Following the introduction of the *Aged Care Act 1997* hostels no longer exist as legal entities. Current practice in the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing is to refer to both former nursing homes and former hostels as 'residential aged care homes' or 'residential aged-care services'.

Length of stay

The length of stay of a separated resident is based upon the time between the date of admission and the date of separation. For a current resident, it is the time between the date of admission and 30 June 2004. The admission day and the specified day (30 June 2004) are included but the separation day is excluded from the calculation of length of stay.

Low care residents

A low care resident is one who is assigned to classification levels 5–8 using the Resident Classification Scale. The level of care required is broadly equivalent to the hostel level of care provided under the previous system of residential care.

Nursing home for the aged

These include all nursing homes approved under the *National Health Act 1963* other than nursing homes for disabled people. In this publication all references to nursing homes are to nursing homes for the aged. There has been a small number of young people with disabilities living in nursing homes for the aged. Following the introduction of the *Aged Care Act 1997* nursing homes no longer exist as legal entities. Current practice in the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing is to refer to both former nursing homes and former hostels as 'residential aged care homes' or 'residential aged care services'.

Permanent admission

A permanent admission is an admission to residential aged care for probable long-term care purposes.

Permanent care

A resident in residential aged care is under permanent care if this resident entered the service as a permanent admission.

Permanent resident

A resident who is admitted to residential aged care for permanent care (long-term care).

Personal Care Assessment Instrument (PCAI)

Under the previous system of residential care, hostels forwarded to Australian government offices, the PCAI for each resident who may have been eligible for a personal care subsidy. On the basis of the information provided, residents were assigned to one of three service-need categories for the purpose of funding. The three categories were Personal Care High, Personal Care Intermediate and Personal Care Low. The PCAI categories were used in previous reports in this series to measure the level of dependency based on the assumption that the level of dependency positively relates to the level of care needs. This classification system has been replaced by the Resident Classification Scale (RCS) (see p.83).

Place-day

A place-day is a day on which a care recipient is occupying a place. The day that a care recipient enters residential aged care and the day he or she leaves are counted as one day.

Remoteness

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

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

Very remote

CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 10.53.

Resident

A resident is a person who has been assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team as requiring residential care and who resides in an Australian government-funded aged care service.

Resident Classification Instrument (RCI)

The RCI was, under the previous system, forwarded to Australian government state offices by nursing homes for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents were assigned to one of five service-need categories for the purpose of funding. Category 1 represented the highest level of care needs and category 5 the lowest. The RCI categories were used in previous reports in this series to measure the level of dependency based on the assumption that the level of dependency positively relates to the level of care needs. This classification system has been replaced by the Resident Classification Scale (RCS) (see below).

Resident Classification Scale (RCS)

The RCS is an instrument which assesses a care recipient's care needs. This scale has eight classification levels ranging from low care (RCS 8) to high care (RCS 1), with each level having a specified subsidy level which is paid to the provider for providing the required care to the care recipient. The RCS was introduced with the amalgamation of hostels and nursing homes into one system of care on 1 October 1997, replacing the RCI (nursing homes) and the PCAI (hostels).

Residential aged care service

A service which consists of a number of approved places at a specific location.

Residential care

Personal and/or nursing care that is provided to a person in a residential care service in which the person is also provided with accommodation that includes appropriate staffing, meals, cleaning services, and furnishings, furniture and equipment, for the provision of that care and accommodation.

Respite admission

A respite admission is a short-term admission to residential aged care for respite care purposes.

Respite care

Respite care is care given as an alternative care arrangement with the primary purpose of giving the carer or a care recipient a short-term break from their usual care arrangement.

Respite resident

A respite resident is one who is admitted to residential aged care for respite care.

Separation

A separation occurs when a person is discharged from residential aged care and has not re-entered the same or another service within 2 days.

Separation day

A separation day is the last day of a person's stay in an aged care service; the day on which the person leaves the service. Transfers between services were not viewed as separations in terms of length of stay calculations if the time between leaving one service and entering another is less than two days.

Separation mode

The separation mode indicates the destination of a resident at separation, including death.

SPARC

The System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (SPARC) is the current payment system for residential aged care.

Transfer

A transfer occurs where a person leaves an aged care service on one day and is admitted to another within 2 days.

Usual housing status

Usual housing status refers to housing tenure prior to the resident's application for admission to residential aged care.

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