

## **Section 3**

# **Nursing home admissions and new residents**

These tables refer to admissions and people admitted to nursing homes between 1 July 1996 and 30 June 1997. An individual can have more than one admission during the period. Transfers are excluded from the tables in this section.

**Table 3.1: Nursing home admissions, admission type by type of home and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Admission type/type of home	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Permanent admissions</b>									
Private for-profit	7,454	3,656	2,017	1,427	1,343	138	107	21	16,163
Private not-for-profit	3,806	1,429	2,165	792	1,595	578	88	58	10,511
Government and adjusted fees	1,173	2,665	875	327	252	213	35	38	5,578
<i>Total permanent</i>	<i>12,433</i>	<i>7,750</i>	<i>5,057</i>	<i>2,546</i>	<i>3,190</i>	<i>929</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>32,252</i>
<b>Respite admissions</b>									
Private for-profit	1,936	1,101	687	166	523	0	35	17	4,465
Private not-for-profit	1,384	774	587	75	282	405	22	97	3,626
Government and adjusted fees	1,887	1,451	390	706	27	60	0	0	4,521
<i>Total respite</i>	<i>5,207</i>	<i>3,326</i>	<i>1,664</i>	<i>947</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>12,612</i>
<b>Permanent and respite admissions</b>									
Private for-profit	9,390	4,757	2,704	1,593	1,866	138	142	38	20,628
Private not-for-profit	5,190	2,203	2,752	867	1,877	983	110	155	14,137
Government and adjusted fees	3,060	4,116	1,265	1,033	279	273	35	38	10,099
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,640</b>	<b>11,076</b>	<b>6,721</b>	<b>3,493</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>44,864</b>
	Per cent								
<b>Permanent admissions</b>									
Private for-profit	60.0	47.2	39.9	56.0	42.1	14.9	46.5	17.9	50.1
Private not-for-profit	30.6	18.4	42.8	31.1	50.0	62.2	38.3	49.6	32.6
Government and adjusted fees	9.4	34.4	17.3	12.8	7.9	22.9	15.2	32.5	17.3
<i>Total permanent</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>
<b>Respite admissions</b>									
Private for-profit	37.2	33.1	41.3	17.5	62.9	0.0	61.4	14.9	35.4
Private not-for-profit	26.6	23.3	35.3	7.9	33.9	87.1	38.6	85.1	28.8
Government and adjusted fees	36.2	43.6	23.4	74.6	3.2	12.9	0.0	0.0	35.8
<i>Total respite</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>
<b>Permanent and respite admissions</b>									
Private for-profit	53.2	42.9	40.2	45.6	46.4	9.9	49.5	16.5	46.0
Private not-for-profit	29.4	19.9	40.9	24.8	46.7	70.5	38.3	67.1	31.5
Government and adjusted fees	17.3	37.2	18.8	29.6	6.9	19.6	12.2	16.5	22.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.2: Permanent nursing home admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	236	133	123	65	63	25	4	6	655
65-69	280	145	82	50	86	13	3	4	663
70-74	628	392	259	110	157	54	10	9	1,619
75-79	1,186	674	423	201	299	93	28	13	2,917
80-84	1,946	1,200	754	364	494	147	41	9	4,955
85-89	2,001	1,289	846	441	502	151	39	9	5,278
90+	1,494	1,108	633	332	396	100	31	6	4,100
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,771</i>	<i>4,941</i>	<i>3,120</i>	<i>1,563</i>	<i>1,997</i>	<i>583</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>20,187</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	321	164	152	74	78	24	6	18	837
65-69	325	179	141	69	87	17	5	5	828
70-74	606	377	233	104	152	47	11	15	1,545
75-79	876	499	369	143	219	64	12	14	2,196
80-84	1,232	654	446	248	302	78	19	4	2,983
85-89	826	610	397	216	238	75	13	4	2,379
90+	476	326	199	129	117	41	8	1	1,297
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,662</i>	<i>2,809</i>	<i>1,937</i>	<i>983</i>	<i>1,193</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>12,065</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	557	297	275	139	141	49	10	24	1,492
65-69	605	324	223	119	173	30	8	9	1,491
70-74	1,234	769	492	214	309	101	21	24	3,164
75-79	2,062	1,173	792	344	518	157	40	27	5,113
80-84	3,178	1,854	1,200	612	796	225	60	13	7,938
85-89	2,827	1,899	1,243	657	740	226	52	13	7,657
90+	1,970	1,434	832	461	513	141	39	7	5,397
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,433</b>	<b>7,750</b>	<b>5,057</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>32,252</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	3.0	2.7	3.9	4.2	3.2	4.3	2.6	10.7	3.2
65-69	3.6	2.9	2.6	3.2	4.3	2.2	1.9	7.1	3.3
70-74	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.0	7.9	9.3	6.4	16.1	8.0
75-79	15.3	13.6	13.6	12.9	15.0	16.0	17.9	23.2	14.4
80-84	25.0	24.3	24.2	23.3	24.7	25.2	26.3	16.1	24.5
85-89	25.7	26.1	27.1	28.2	25.1	25.9	25.0	16.1	26.1
90+	19.2	22.4	20.3	21.2	19.8	17.2	19.9	10.7	20.3
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	6.9	5.8	7.8	7.5	6.5	6.9	8.1	29.5	6.9
65-69	7.0	6.4	7.3	7.0	7.3	4.9	6.8	8.2	6.9
70-74	13.0	13.4	12.0	10.6	12.7	13.6	14.9	24.6	12.8
75-79	18.8	17.8	19.1	14.5	18.4	18.5	16.2	23.0	18.2
80-84	26.4	23.3	23.0	25.2	25.3	22.5	25.7	6.6	24.7
85-89	17.7	21.7	20.5	22.0	19.9	21.7	17.6	6.6	19.7
90+	10.2	11.6	10.3	13.1	9.8	11.8	10.8	1.6	10.8
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	4.5	3.8	5.4	5.5	4.4	5.3	4.3	20.5	4.6
65-69	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.7	5.4	3.2	3.5	7.7	4.6
70-74	9.9	9.9	9.7	8.4	9.7	10.9	9.1	20.5	9.8
75-79	16.6	15.1	15.7	13.5	16.2	16.9	17.4	23.1	15.9
80-84	25.6	23.9	23.7	24.0	25.0	24.2	26.1	11.1	24.6
85-89	22.7	24.5	24.6	25.8	23.2	24.3	22.6	11.1	23.7
90+	15.8	18.5	16.5	18.1	16.1	15.2	17.0	6.0	16.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.3: Respite nursing home admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	207	119	64	58	10	24	6	11	499
65-69	164	92	39	34	20	8	2	5	364
70-74	298	176	71	53	31	29	2	5	665
75-79	534	291	114	71	85	38	4	9	1,146
80-84	740	437	165	85	123	62	3	17	1,632
85-89	653	430	237	96	124	43	7	6	1,596
90+	503	335	186	92	105	35	7	3	1,266
<i>Total females</i>	<i>3,099</i>	<i>1,880</i>	<i>876</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>498</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>7,168</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	200	119	72	67	19	28	6	15	526
65-69	165	123	76	56	16	25	0	4	465
70-74	347	245	111	76	41	46	7	11	884
75-79	446	271	162	80	66	35	8	16	1,084
80-84	492	312	175	86	87	53	4	5	1,214
85-89	320	254	118	56	66	24	1	6	845
90+	138	122	74	37	39	15	0	1	426
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,108</i>	<i>1,446</i>	<i>788</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>5,444</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	407	238	136	125	29	52	12	26	1,025
65-69	329	215	115	90	36	33	2	9	829
70-74	645	421	182	129	72	75	9	16	1,549
75-79	980	562	276	151	151	73	12	25	2,230
80-84	1,232	749	340	171	210	115	7	22	2,846
85-89	973	684	355	152	190	67	8	12	2,441
90+	641	457	260	129	144	50	7	4	1,692
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,207</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>12,612</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	6.7	6.3	7.3	11.9	2.0	10.0	19.4	19.6	7.0
65-69	5.3	4.9	4.5	7.0	4.0	3.3	6.5	8.9	5.1
70-74	9.6	9.4	8.1	10.8	6.2	12.1	6.5	8.9	9.3
75-79	17.2	15.5	13.0	14.5	17.1	15.9	12.9	16.1	16.0
80-84	23.9	23.2	18.8	17.4	24.7	25.9	9.7	30.4	22.8
85-89	21.1	22.9	27.1	19.6	24.9	18.0	22.6	10.7	22.3
90+	16.2	17.8	21.2	18.8	21.1	14.6	22.6	5.4	17.7
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	9.5	8.2	9.1	14.6	5.7	12.4	23.1	25.9	9.7
65-69	7.8	8.5	9.6	12.2	4.8	11.1	0.0	6.9	8.5
70-74	16.5	16.9	14.1	16.6	12.3	20.4	26.9	19.0	16.2
75-79	21.2	18.7	20.6	17.5	19.8	15.5	30.8	27.6	19.9
80-84	23.3	21.6	22.2	18.8	26.0	23.5	15.4	8.6	22.3
85-89	15.2	17.6	15.0	12.2	19.8	10.6	3.8	10.3	15.5
90+	6.5	8.4	9.4	8.1	11.7	6.6	0.0	1.7	7.8
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	7.8	7.2	8.2	13.2	3.5	11.2	21.1	22.8	8.1
65-69	6.3	6.5	6.9	9.5	4.3	7.1	3.5	7.9	6.6
70-74	12.4	12.7	10.9	13.6	8.7	16.1	15.8	14.0	12.3
75-79	18.8	16.9	16.6	15.9	18.1	15.7	21.1	21.9	17.7
80-84	23.7	22.5	20.4	18.1	25.2	24.7	12.3	19.3	22.6
85-89	18.7	20.6	21.3	16.1	22.8	14.4	14.0	10.5	19.4
90+	12.3	13.7	15.6	13.6	17.3	10.8	12.3	3.5	13.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.4: Nursing home admissions (permanent and respite), age at admission by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	443	252	187	123	73	49	10	17	1,154
65-69	444	237	121	84	106	21	5	9	1,027
70-74	926	568	330	163	188	83	12	14	2,284
75-79	1,720	965	537	272	384	131	32	22	4,063
80-84	2,686	1,637	919	449	617	209	44	26	6,587
85-89	2,654	1,719	1,083	537	626	194	46	15	6,874
90+	1,997	1,443	819	424	501	135	38	9	5,366
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,870</i>	<i>6,821</i>	<i>3,996</i>	<i>2,052</i>	<i>2,495</i>	<i>822</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>27,355</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	521	283	224	141	97	52	12	33	1,363
65-69	490	302	217	125	103	42	5	9	1,293
70-74	953	622	344	180	193	93	18	26	2,429
75-79	1,322	770	531	223	285	99	20	30	3,280
80-84	1,724	966	621	334	389	131	23	9	4,197
85-89	1,146	864	515	272	304	99	14	10	3,224
90+	614	448	273	166	156	56	8	2	1,723
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,770</i>	<i>4,255</i>	<i>2,725</i>	<i>1,441</i>	<i>1,527</i>	<i>572</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>17,509</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	964	535	411	264	170	101	22	50	2,517
65-69	934	539	338	209	209	63	10	18	2,320
70-74	1,879	1,190	674	343	381	176	30	40	4,713
75-79	3,042	1,735	1,068	495	669	230	52	52	7,343
80-84	4,410	2,603	1,540	783	1,006	340	67	35	10,784
85-89	3,800	2,583	1,598	809	930	293	60	25	10,098
90+	2,611	1,891	1,092	590	657	191	46	11	7,089
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,640</b>	<b>11,076</b>	<b>6,721</b>	<b>3,493</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>44,864</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	4.1	3.7	4.7	6.0	2.9	6.0	5.3	15.2	4.2
65-69	4.1	3.5	3.0	4.1	4.2	2.6	2.7	8.0	3.8
70-74	8.5	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.5	10.1	6.4	12.5	8.3
75-79	15.8	14.1	13.4	13.3	15.4	15.9	17.1	19.6	14.9
80-84	24.7	24.0	23.0	21.9	24.7	25.4	23.5	23.2	24.1
85-89	24.4	25.2	27.1	26.2	25.1	23.6	24.6	13.4	25.1
90+	18.4	21.2	20.5	20.7	20.1	16.4	20.3	8.0	19.6
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	7.7	6.7	8.2	9.8	6.4	9.1	12.0	27.7	7.8
65-69	7.2	7.1	8.0	8.7	6.7	7.3	5.0	7.6	7.4
70-74	14.1	14.6	12.6	12.5	12.6	16.3	18.0	21.8	13.9
75-79	19.5	18.1	19.5	15.5	18.7	17.3	20.0	25.2	18.7
80-84	25.5	22.7	22.8	23.2	25.5	22.9	23.0	7.6	24.0
85-89	16.9	20.3	18.9	18.9	19.9	17.3	14.0	8.4	18.4
90+	9.1	10.5	10.0	11.5	10.2	9.8	8.0	1.7	9.8
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	5.5	4.8	6.1	7.6	4.2	7.2	7.7	21.6	5.6
65-69	5.3	4.9	5.0	6.0	5.2	4.5	3.5	7.8	5.2
70-74	10.7	10.7	10.0	9.8	9.5	12.6	10.5	17.3	10.5
75-79	17.2	15.7	15.9	14.2	16.6	16.5	18.1	22.5	16.4
80-84	25.0	23.5	22.9	22.4	25.0	24.4	23.3	15.2	24.0
85-89	21.5	23.3	23.8	23.2	23.1	21.0	20.9	10.8	22.5
90+	14.8	17.1	16.2	16.9	16.3	13.7	16.0	4.8	15.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.5: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> marital status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/marital status	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	186	97	70	28	38	8	4	1	432
De facto	31	16	10	9	9	1	1	0	77
Married	1,327	856	573	270	373	99	29	9	3,536
Separated	70	31	26	8	13	2	1	1	152
Single	644	453	235	92	141	41	4	0	1,610
Widowed	5,263	3,344	2,082	1,117	1,368	426	112	38	13,750
Not reported	55	56	72	19	20	0	3	1	226
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	246	116	102	56	56	20	4	1	601
De facto	34	6	8	10	5	1	0	1	65
Married	2,193	1,401	899	470	593	176	36	15	5,783
Separated	115	55	65	28	21	6	2	8	300
Single	515	309	236	85	136	30	6	7	1,324
Widowed	1,377	813	542	301	342	106	25	15	3,521
Not reported	45	36	31	11	12	1	1	2	139
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	432	213	172	84	94	28	8	2	1,033
De facto	65	22	18	19	14	2	1	1	142
Married	3,520	2,257	1,472	740	966	275	65	24	9,319
Separated	185	86	91	36	34	8	3	9	452
Single	1,159	762	471	177	277	71	10	7	2,934
Widowed	6,640	4,157	2,624	1,418	1,710	532	137	53	17,271
Not reported	100	92	103	30	32	1	4	3	365
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,101</b>	<b>7,589</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>31,516</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	2.5	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.4	2.6	2.0	2.2
De facto	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.4
Married	17.5	17.6	18.7	17.5	19.0	17.2	18.8	18.0	17.9
Separated	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	2.0	0.8
Single	8.5	9.3	7.7	6.0	7.2	7.1	2.6	0.0	8.1
Widowed	69.5	68.9	67.9	72.4	69.7	73.8	72.7	76.0	69.5
Not reported	0.7	1.2	2.3	1.2	1.0	0.0	1.9	2.0	1.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	5.4	4.2	5.4	5.8	4.8	5.9	5.4	2.0	5.1
De facto	0.8	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	2.0	0.6
Married	48.5	51.2	47.7	48.9	50.9	51.8	48.6	30.6	49.3
Separated	2.5	2.0	3.5	2.9	1.8	1.8	2.7	16.3	2.6
Single	11.4	11.3	12.5	8.8	11.7	8.8	8.1	14.3	11.3
Widowed	30.4	29.7	28.8	31.3	29.4	31.2	33.8	30.6	30.0
Not reported	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.3	1.4	4.1	1.2
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	3.6	2.8	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.5	2.0	3.3
De facto	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.5
Married	29.1	29.7	29.7	29.6	30.9	30.0	28.5	24.2	29.6
Separated	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.3	9.1	1.4
Single	9.6	10.0	9.5	7.1	8.9	7.7	4.4	7.1	9.3
Widowed	54.9	54.8	53.0	56.6	54.7	58.0	60.1	53.5	54.8
Not reported	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.0	0.1	1.8	3.0	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.6: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> marital status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Sex/marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	75	19	12	14	9	3	2	1	135
De facto	12	5	4	5	1	0	0	2	29
Married	609	415	189	99	104	60	8	9	1,493
Separated	20	6	6	6	1	0	0	5	44
Single	176	93	39	28	35	12	2	1	386
Widowed	1,512	902	351	253	290	112	17	28	3,465
Not reported	13	16	8	2	2	0	0	1	42
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	59	23	10	17	8	3	0	1	121
De facto	13	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	23
Married	1,060	736	387	202	180	108	12	18	2,703
Separated	20	11	12	9	3	2	0	5	62
Single	136	72	39	40	11	11	2	8	319
Widowed	341	204	84	84	77	21	1	12	824
Not reported	16	10	3	3	3	0	0	2	37
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	134	42	22	31	17	6	2	2	256
De facto	25	7	5	11	2	0	0	2	52
Married	1,669	1,151	576	301	284	168	20	27	4,196
Separated	40	17	18	15	4	2	0	10	106
Single	312	165	78	68	46	23	4	9	705
Widowed	1,853	1,106	435	337	367	133	18	40	4,289
Not reported	29	26	11	5	5	0	0	3	79
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9,683</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	3.1	1.3	2.0	3.4	2.0	1.6	6.9	2.1	2.4
De facto	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.5
Married	25.2	28.5	31.0	24.3	23.5	32.1	27.6	19.1	26.7
Separated	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.8
Single	7.3	6.4	6.4	6.9	7.9	6.4	6.9	2.1	6.9
Widowed	62.6	62.0	57.6	62.2	65.6	59.9	58.6	59.6	61.9
Not reported	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.8
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	3.6	2.2	1.9	4.7	2.8	2.1	0.0	2.2	3.0
De facto	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Married	64.4	69.6	72.2	56.0	63.6	74.5	80.0	39.1	66.1
Separated	1.2	1.0	2.2	2.5	1.1	1.4	0.0	10.9	1.5
Single	8.3	6.8	7.3	11.1	3.9	7.6	13.3	17.4	7.8
Widowed	20.7	19.3	15.7	23.3	27.2	14.5	6.7	26.1	20.2
Not reported	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	4.3	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	3.3	1.7	1.9	4.0	2.3	1.8	4.5	2.2	2.6
De facto	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.5
Married	41.1	45.8	50.3	39.2	39.2	50.6	45.5	29.0	43.3
Separated	1.0	0.7	1.6	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	10.8	1.1
Single	7.7	6.6	6.8	8.9	6.3	6.9	9.1	9.7	7.3
Widowed	45.6	44.0	38.0	43.9	50.6	40.1	40.9	43.0	44.3
Not reported	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.7: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> usual housing status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/housing status</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	4,791	2,327	1,495	660	918	357	74	32	10,654
Hostel	2,121	2,198	1,138	667	793	147	60	7	7,131
Self-contained unit	401	127	146	117	124	27	10	1	953
Psychiatric hospital	12	24	7	10	12	6	4	0	75
Other	208	139	106	76	91	33	5	9	667
Not reported	43	38	176	13	24	7	1	1	303
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	3,307	1,754	1,100	557	722	231	45	31	7,747
Hostel	780	745	485	240	249	59	20	9	2,587
Self-contained unit	169	70	98	85	51	21	5	0	499
Psychiatric hospital	14	21	16	6	38	4	0	0	99
Other	227	116	100	65	83	22	4	8	625
Not reported	28	30	84	8	22	3	0	1	176
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	8,098	4,081	2,595	1,217	1,640	588	119	63	18,401
Hostel	2,901	2,943	1,623	907	1,042	206	80	16	9,718
Self-contained unit	570	197	244	202	175	48	15	1	1,452
Psychiatric hospital	26	45	23	16	50	10	4	0	174
Other	435	255	206	141	174	55	9	17	1,292
Not reported	71	68	260	21	46	10	1	2	479
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,101</b>	<b>7,589</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>31,516</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	63.2	47.9	48.7	42.8	46.8	61.9	48.1	64.0	53.9
Hostel	28.0	45.3	37.1	43.2	40.4	25.5	39.0	14.0	36.0
Self-contained unit	5.3	2.6	4.8	7.6	6.3	4.7	6.5	2.0	4.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.0	2.6	0.0	0.4
Other	2.7	2.9	3.5	4.9	4.6	5.7	3.2	18.0	3.4
Not reported	0.6	0.8	5.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.6	2.0	1.5
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	73.1	64.1	58.4	58.0	62.0	67.9	60.8	63.3	66.0
Hostel	17.2	27.2	25.8	25.0	21.4	17.4	27.0	18.4	22.0
Self-contained unit	3.7	2.6	5.2	8.8	4.4	6.2	6.8	0.0	4.3
Psychiatric hospital	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	3.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.8
Other	5.0	4.2	5.3	6.8	7.1	6.5	5.4	16.3	5.3
Not reported	0.6	1.1	4.5	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.0	2.0	1.5
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	66.9	53.8	52.4	48.6	52.4	64.1	52.2	63.6	58.4
Hostel	24.0	38.8	32.8	36.2	33.3	22.5	35.1	16.2	30.8
Self-contained unit	4.7	2.6	4.9	8.1	5.6	5.2	6.6	1.0	4.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.8	0.0	0.6
Other	3.6	3.4	4.2	5.6	5.6	6.0	3.9	17.2	4.1
Not reported	0.6	0.9	5.3	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.4	2.0	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.8: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> usual housing status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/housing status</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	2,111	1,091	487	270	308	170	25	36	4,498
Hostel	163	281	48	91	91	4	2	1	681
Self-contained unit	89	46	39	31	33	10	1	2	251
Psychiatric hospital	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Other	36	22	16	12	6	0	1	8	101
Not reported	17	15	19	2	4	3	0	0	60
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	1,477	903	446	271	208	130	13	32	3,480
Hostel	49	95	16	41	41	1	0	7	250
Self-contained unit	59	23	41	25	25	11	2	0	186
Psychiatric hospital	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Other	52	23	13	18	6	3	0	6	121
Not reported	6	14	19	5	3	0	0	1	48
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	3,588	1,994	933	541	516	300	38	68	7,978
Hostel	212	376	64	132	132	5	2	8	931
Self-contained unit	148	69	80	56	58	21	3	2	437
Psychiatric hospital	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Other	88	45	29	30	12	3	1	14	222
Not reported	23	29	38	7	7	3	0	1	108
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9,683</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	87.3	74.9	80.0	66.3	69.7	90.9	86.2	76.6	80.4
Hostel	6.7	19.3	7.9	22.4	20.6	2.1	6.9	2.1	12.2
Self-contained unit	3.7	3.2	6.4	7.6	7.5	5.3	3.4	4.3	4.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	1.5	1.5	2.6	2.9	1.4	0.0	3.4	17.0	1.8
Not reported	0.7	1.0	3.1	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	89.8	85.3	83.2	75.1	73.5	89.7	86.7	69.6	85.1
Hostel	3.0	9.0	3.0	11.4	14.5	0.7	0.0	15.2	6.1
Self-contained unit	3.6	2.2	7.6	6.9	8.8	7.6	13.3	0.0	4.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	3.2	2.2	2.4	5.0	2.1	2.1	0.0	13.0	3.0
Not reported	0.4	1.3	3.5	1.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.2
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	88.3	79.3	81.5	70.4	71.2	90.4	86.4	73.1	82.4
Hostel	5.2	15.0	5.6	17.2	18.2	1.5	4.5	8.6	9.6
Self-contained unit	3.6	2.7	7.0	7.3	8.0	6.3	6.8	2.2	4.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	2.2	1.8	2.5	3.9	1.7	0.9	2.3	15.1	2.3
Not reported	0.6	1.2	3.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.0	1.1	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.9: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	2,960	1,123	846	429	697	221	37	5	6,318
Spouse only	1,047	616	412	192	303	80	23	5	2,678
Spouse and others	139	69	47	11	22	6	3	0	297
Brother/sister	125	67	55	10	21	11	4	0	293
Child alone	490	233	138	66	88	24	6	2	1,047
Child's family	783	395	289	128	108	36	18	14	1,771
Parents	12	3	11	4	4	1	0	0	35
Other family	174	64	65	32	29	9	3	11	387
Other	1,784	2,211	1,009	649	649	186	58	12	6,558
Not reported	62	72	196	22	41	3	2	1	399
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	1,259	511	403	198	289	78	9	4	2,751
Spouse only	1,661	1,016	660	358	431	142	29	3	4,300
Spouse and others	276	135	82	38	48	8	3	9	599
Brother/sister	76	31	33	8	9	4	2	1	164
Child alone	102	50	21	15	19	6	2	0	215
Child's family	233	98	90	48	37	8	5	6	525
Parents	28	11	6	6	5	1	0	0	57
Other family	61	35	22	21	15	3	2	15	174
Other	798	820	476	261	289	90	22	11	2,767
Not reported	31	29	90	8	23	0	0	0	181
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	4,219	1,634	1,249	627	986	299	46	9	9,069
Spouse only	2,708	1,632	1,072	550	734	222	52	8	6,978
Spouse and others	415	204	129	49	70	14	6	9	896
Brother/sister	201	98	88	18	30	15	6	1	457
Child alone	592	283	159	81	107	30	8	2	1,262
Child's family	1,016	493	379	176	145	44	23	20	2,296
Parents	40	14	17	10	9	2	0	0	92
Other family	235	99	87	53	44	12	5	26	561
Other	2,582	3,031	1,485	910	938	276	80	23	9,325
Not reported	93	101	286	30	64	3	2	1	580
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,101</b>	<b>7,589</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>31,516</b>

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**Table 3.9 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	39.1	23.1	27.6	27.8	35.5	38.3	24.0	10.0	31.9
Spouse only	13.8	12.7	13.4	12.4	15.4	13.9	14.9	10.0	13.5
Spouse and others	1.8	1.4	1.5	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.9	0.0	1.5
Brother/sister	1.6	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.6	0.0	1.5
Child alone	6.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.0	5.3
Child's family	1.6	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.6	0.0	1.5
Parents	6.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.0	5.3
Other family	10.3	8.1	9.4	8.3	5.5	6.2	11.7	28.0	9.0
Other	23.5	45.6	32.9	42.1	33.1	32.2	37.7	24.0	33.1
Not reported	0.8	1.5	6.4	1.4	2.1	0.5	1.3	2.0	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>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	27.8	18.7	21.4	20.6	24.8	22.9	12.2	8.2	23.4
Spouse only	36.7	37.1	35.1	37.3	37.0	41.8	39.2	6.1	36.6
Spouse and others	6.1	4.9	4.4	4.0	4.1	2.4	4.1	18.4	5.1
Brother/sister	1.7	1.1	1.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	2.7	2.0	1.4
Child alone	2.3	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.7	0.0	1.8
Child's family	5.1	3.6	4.8	5.0	3.2	2.4	6.8	12.2	4.5
Parents	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5
Other family	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.3	0.9	2.7	30.6	1.5
Other	17.6	30.0	25.3	27.2	24.8	26.5	29.7	22.4	23.6
Not reported	0.7	1.1	4.8	0.8	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	34.9	21.5	25.2	25.0	31.5	32.6	20.2	9.1	28.8
Spouse only	22.4	21.5	21.7	22.0	23.5	24.2	22.8	8.1	22.1
Spouse and others	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.5	2.6	9.1	2.8
Brother/sister	1.7	1.3	1.8	0.7	1.0	1.6	2.6	1.0	1.5
Child alone	4.9	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.0	4.0
Child's family	8.4	6.5	7.7	7.0	4.6	4.8	10.1	20.2	7.3
Parents	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other family	1.9	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.4	1.3	2.2	26.3	1.8
Other	21.3	39.9	30.0	36.3	30.0	30.1	35.1	23.2	29.6
Not reported	0.8	1.3	5.8	1.2	2.0	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.10: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	797	335	132	101	179	52	6	9	1,611
Spouse only	491	347	157	85	95	57	8	6	1,246
Spouse and others	69	39	19	7	4	3	0	1	142
Brother/sister	56	24	14	5	8	3	0	1	111
Child alone	258	120	36	36	40	19	2	4	515
Child's family	458	235	134	56	48	31	9	12	983
Parents	11	8	10	4	0	3	0	0	36
Other family	92	35	27	16	6	9	0	9	194
Other	173	295	62	94	55	9	4	5	697
Not reported	12	18	18	3	7	1	0	0	59
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	295	130	57	60	62	22	0	7	633
Spouse only	868	607	309	154	155	104	10	3	2,210
Spouse and others	145	79	45	28	13	2	2	10	324
Brother/sister	28	24	9	2	1	1	1	0	66
Child alone	60	28	6	5	5	0	1	3	108
Child's family	103	45	48	20	14	5	0	4	239
Parents	20	13	5	10	1	3	1	0	53
Other family	30	9	11	23	3	1	0	7	84
Other	90	112	28	57	28	7	0	10	332
Not reported	6	11	18	2	1	0	0	2	40
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	1,092	465	189	161	241	74	6	16	2,244
Spouse only	1,359	954	466	239	250	161	18	9	3,456
Spouse and others	214	118	64	35	17	5	2	11	466
Brother/sister	84	48	23	7	9	4	1	1	177
Child alone	318	148	42	41	45	19	3	7	623
Child's family	561	280	182	76	62	36	9	16	1,222
Parents	31	21	15	14	1	6	1	0	89
Other family	122	44	38	39	9	10	0	16	278
Other	263	407	90	151	83	16	4	15	1,029
Not reported	18	29	36	5	8	1	0	2	99
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9,683</b>

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**Table 3.10 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	33.0	23.0	21.7	24.8	40.5	27.8	20.7	19.1	28.8
Spouse only	20.3	23.8	25.8	20.9	21.5	30.5	27.6	12.8	22.3
Spouse and others	2.9	2.7	3.1	1.7	0.9	1.6	0.0	2.1	2.5
Brother/sister	2.3	1.6	2.3	1.2	1.8	1.6	0.0	2.1	2.0
Child alone	10.7	8.2	5.9	8.8	9.0	10.2	6.9	8.5	9.2
Child's family	2.3	1.6	2.3	1.2	1.8	1.6	0.0	2.1	2.0
Parents	10.7	8.2	5.9	8.8	9.0	10.2	6.9	8.5	9.2
Other family	18.9	16.1	22.0	13.8	10.9	16.6	31.0	25.5	17.6
Other	7.2	20.3	10.2	23.1	12.4	4.8	13.8	10.6	12.5
Not reported	0.5	1.2	3.0	0.7	1.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	17.9	12.3	10.6	16.6	21.9	15.2	0.0	15.2	15.5
Spouse only	52.8	57.4	57.6	42.7	54.8	71.7	66.7	6.5	54.0
Spouse and others	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.8	4.6	1.4	13.3	21.7	7.9
Brother/sister	1.7	2.3	1.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	6.7	0.0	1.6
Child alone	3.6	2.6	1.1	1.4	1.8	0.0	6.7	6.5	2.6
Child's family	6.3	4.3	9.0	5.5	4.9	3.4	0.0	8.7	5.8
Parents	1.2	1.2	0.9	2.8	0.4	2.1	6.7	0.0	1.3
Other family	1.8	0.9	2.1	6.4	1.1	0.7	0.0	15.2	2.1
Other	5.5	10.6	5.2	15.8	9.9	4.8	0.0	21.7	8.1
Not reported	0.4	1.0	3.4	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	4.3	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	26.9	18.5	16.5	21.0	33.2	22.3	13.6	17.2	23.2
Spouse only	33.5	37.9	40.7	31.1	34.5	48.5	40.9	9.7	35.7
Spouse and others	5.3	4.7	5.6	4.6	2.3	1.5	4.5	11.8	4.8
Brother/sister	2.1	1.9	2.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.8
Child alone	7.8	5.9	3.7	5.3	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.5	6.4
Child's family	13.8	11.1	15.9	9.9	8.6	10.8	20.5	17.2	12.6
Parents	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.1	1.8	2.3	0.0	0.9
Other family	3.0	1.8	3.3	5.1	1.2	3.0	0.0	17.2	2.9
Other	6.5	16.2	7.9	19.7	11.4	4.8	9.1	16.1	10.6
Not reported	0.4	1.2	3.1	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.0	2.2	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.11: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> usual housing status by sex and prior living arrangement, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Sex/housing status	Spouse and Brother /sister Child alone Child's family Parents Other family Other reported Not reported										Total
	Alone	Spouse only	Spouse and others	Brother /sister	Child alone	Child's family	Parents	Other family	Other	Other reported	
											Number
<b>Females</b>											
House or flat	4,232	2,402	277	270	1,011	1,728	34	361	298	41	10,654
Hostel	1,340	69	17	6	9	6	0	12	5,541	131	7,131
Self-contained unit	656	176	1	13	15	1	0	6	81	4	953
Psychiatric hospital	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	73	0	75
Other	65	17	0	3	5	25	0	6	540	6	667
Not reported	24	14	2	1	7	10	1	2	25	217	303
<i>Total females</i>	<i>6,318</i>	<i>2,678</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>1,047</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>6,558</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>19,783</i>
<b>Males</b>											
House or flat	1,949	3,853	559	158	212	510	57	161	269	19	7,747
Hostel	495	90	26	1	2	2	0	4	1,932	35	2,587
Self-contained unit	160	307	1	1	1	0	0	0	27	2	499
Psychiatric hospital	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	1	99
Other	133	27	6	4	0	10	0	8	434	3	625
Not reported	11	21	7	0	0	3	0	1	12	121	176
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,751</i>	<i>4,300</i>	<i>599</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>2,767</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>11,733</i>
<b>Persons</b>											
House or flat	6,181	6,255	836	428	1,223	2,238	91	522	567	60	18,401
Hostel	1,835	159	43	7	11	8	0	16	7,473	166	9,718
Self-contained unit	816	483	2	14	16	1	0	6	108	6	1,452
Psychiatric hospital	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	166	1	174
Other	198	44	6	7	5	35	0	14	974	9	1,292
Not reported	35	35	9	1	7	13	1	3	37	338	479
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,069</b>	<b>6,978</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>9,325</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>31,516</b>
<b>Per cent</b>											
<b>Females</b>											
House or flat	67.0	89.7	93.3	92.2	96.6	97.6	97.1	93.3	4.5	10.3	53.9
Hostel	21.2	2.6	5.7	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.0	3.1	84.5	32.8	36.0
Self-contained unit	10.4	6.6	0.3	4.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	1.6	1.2	1.0	4.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.4
Other	1.0	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.0	1.6	8.2	1.5	3.4
Not reported	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.6	2.9	0.5	0.4	54.4	1.5
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>											
House or flat	70.8	89.6	93.3	96.3	98.6	97.1	100.0	92.5	9.7	10.5	66.0
Hostel	18.0	2.1	4.3	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.0	2.3	69.8	19.3	22.0
Self-contained unit	5.8	7.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	4.3
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.6	0.8
Other	4.8	0.6	1.0	2.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	4.6	15.7	1.7	5.3
Not reported	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.4	66.9	1.5
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>											
House or flat	68.2	89.6	93.3	93.7	96.9	97.5	98.9	93.0	6.1	10.3	58.4
Hostel	20.2	2.3	4.8	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.0	2.9	80.1	28.6	30.8
Self-contained unit	9.0	6.9	0.2	3.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	4.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.2	0.6
Other	2.2	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.4	1.5	0.0	2.5	10.4	1.6	4.1
Not reported	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.4	58.3	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

**Table 3.12: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> usual housing status by sex and prior living arrangement, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Sex/housing status	Spouse and Brother and Child Child's Other Not										Total
	Alone	Spouse only	others	/sister	alone	family	Parents	family	Other	reported	
											Number
<b>Females</b>											
House or flat	1,291	1,144	140	108	505	965	35	187	115	8	4,498
Hostel	153	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	496	19	681
Self-contained unit	150	76	0	1	5	1	0	1	17	0	251
Psychiatric hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Other	10	8	0	1	2	11	0	4	64	1	101
Not reported	7	8	1	1	3	6	1	0	2	31	60
<i>Total females</i>	<i>1,611</i>	<i>1,246</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>983</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>697</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>5,594</i>
<b>Males</b>											
House or flat	505	2,035	314	64	107	234	50	79	85	7	3,480
Hostel	53	15	3	0	0	0	0	1	172	6	250
Self-contained unit	40	135	0	2	1	1	1	1	5	0	186
Psychiatric hospital	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Other	34	13	0	0	0	4	2	3	65	0	121
Not reported	0	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	48
<i>Total males</i>	<i>633</i>	<i>2,210</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>4,089</i>
<b>Persons</b>											
House or flat	1,796	3,179	454	172	612	1,199	85	266	200	15	7,978
Hostel	206	25	4	0	0	0	0	3	668	25	931
Self-contained unit	190	211	0	3	6	2	1	2	22	0	437
Psychiatric hospital	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	7
Other	44	21	0	1	2	15	2	7	129	1	222
Not reported	7	20	8	1	3	6	1	0	4	58	108
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>9,683</b>
<b>Per cent</b>											
<b>Females</b>											
House or flat	80.1	91.8	98.6	97.3	98.1	98.2	97.2	96.4	16.5	13.6	80.4
Hostel	9.5	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	71.2	32.2	12.2
Self-contained unit	9.3	6.1	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	2.4	0.0	4.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Other	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.0	2.1	9.2	1.7	1.8
Not reported	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	2.8	0.0	0.3	52.5	1.1
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>											
House or flat	79.8	92.1	96.9	97.0	99.1	97.9	94.3	94.0	25.6	17.5	85.1
Hostel	8.4	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	51.8	15.0	6.1
Self-contained unit	6.3	6.1	0.0	3.0	0.9	0.4	1.9	1.2	1.5	0.0	4.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1
Other	5.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.8	3.6	19.6	0.0	3.0
Not reported	0.0	0.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	67.5	1.2
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>											
House or flat	80.0	92.0	97.4	97.2	98.2	98.1	95.5	95.7	19.4	15.2	82.4
Hostel	9.2	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	64.9	25.3	9.6
Self-contained unit	8.5	6.1	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.2	1.1	0.7	2.1	0.0	4.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1
Other	2.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.2	2.2	2.5	12.5	1.0	2.3
Not reported	0.3	0.6	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.4	58.6	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

**Table 3.13: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> whether in hospital at time of application by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/in hospital?</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
In hospital	4,638	3,304	1,635	1,089	1,219	289	64	22	12,260
Not in hospital	2,852	1,402	1,234	425	671	281	87	27	6,979
Not reported	86	147	199	29	72	7	3	1	544
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
<b>Males</b>									
In hospital	2,992	1,988	1,021	703	747	174	26	18	7,669
Not in hospital	1,485	667	748	242	394	163	46	31	3,776
Not reported	48	81	114	16	24	3	2	0	288
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
In hospital	7,630	5,292	2,656	1,792	1,966	463	90	40	19,929
Not in hospital	4,337	2,069	1,982	667	1,065	444	133	58	10,755
Not reported	134	228	313	45	96	10	5	1	832
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,101</b>	<b>7,589</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>31,516</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
In hospital	61.2	68.1	53.3	70.6	62.1	50.1	41.6	44.0	62.0
Not in hospital	37.6	28.9	40.2	27.5	34.2	48.7	56.5	54.0	35.3
Not reported	1.1	3.0	6.5	1.9	3.7	1.2	1.9	2.0	2.7
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
In hospital	66.1	72.7	54.2	73.2	64.1	51.2	35.1	36.7	65.4
Not in hospital	32.8	24.4	39.7	25.2	33.8	47.9	62.2	63.3	32.2
Not reported	1.1	3.0	6.1	1.7	2.1	0.9	2.7	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
In hospital	63.1	69.7	53.6	71.6	62.9	50.5	39.5	40.4	63.2
Not in hospital	35.8	27.3	40.0	26.6	34.1	48.4	58.3	58.6	34.1
Not reported	1.1	3.0	6.3	1.8	3.1	1.1	2.2	1.0	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once (i.e. the latest admission during the period) regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.14: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> whether in hospital at time of application by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/in hospital?</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
In hospital	871	685	174	250	238	24	8	16	2,266
Not in hospital	1,504	707	402	145	185	160	20	29	3,152
Not reported	42	64	33	12	19	3	1	2	176
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
<b>Males</b>									
In hospital	549	408	134	198	133	26	1	12	1,461
Not in hospital	1,074	608	373	158	138	116	13	34	2,514
Not reported	22	42	29	5	12	3	1	0	114
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
In hospital	1,420	1,093	308	448	371	50	9	28	3,727
Not in hospital	2,578	1,315	775	303	323	276	33	63	5,666
Not reported	64	106	62	17	31	6	2	2	290
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9,683</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
In hospital	36.0	47.0	28.6	61.4	53.8	12.8	27.6	34.0	40.5
Not in hospital	62.2	48.6	66.0	35.6	41.9	85.6	69.0	61.7	56.3
Not reported	1.7	4.4	5.4	2.9	4.3	1.6	3.4	4.3	3.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
In hospital	33.4	38.6	25.0	54.8	47.0	17.9	6.7	26.1	35.7
Not in hospital	65.3	57.5	69.6	43.8	48.8	80.0	86.7	73.9	61.5
Not reported	1.3	4.0	5.4	1.4	4.2	2.1	6.7	0.0	2.8
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
In hospital	35.0	43.5	26.9	58.3	51.2	15.1	20.5	30.1	38.5
Not in hospital	63.5	52.3	67.7	39.5	44.6	83.1	75.0	67.7	58.5
Not reported	1.6	4.2	5.4	2.2	4.3	1.8	4.5	2.2	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once (i.e. the latest admission during the period) regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.15: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> whether in hospital at time of application by type of home and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Type of home/ in hospital?	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Private for-profit</b>									
In hospital	4,812	2,574	1,177	1,055	919	90	44	11	10,682
Not in hospital	2,372	909	701	321	341	46	62	9	4,761
Not reported	72	93	106	27	52	1	1	0	352
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,256</i>	<i>3,576</i>	<i>1,984</i>	<i>1,403</i>	<i>1,312</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>15,795</i>
<b>Private not-for-profit</b>									
In hospital	2,085	799	1,066	505	903	242	30	25	5,655
Not in hospital	1,608	557	940	262	626	322	53	31	4,399
Not reported	44	43	141	11	36	6	3	0	284
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,737</i>	<i>1,399</i>	<i>2,147</i>	<i>778</i>	<i>1,565</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>10,338</i>
<b>Government and adjusted fees</b>									
In hospital	733	1,919	413	232	144	131	16	4	3,592
Not in hospital	357	603	341	84	98	76	18	18	1,595
Not reported	18	92	66	7	8	3	1	1	196
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,108</i>	<i>2,614</i>	<i>820</i>	<i>323</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>5,383</i>
<b>All homes</b>									
In hospital	7,630	5,292	2,656	1,792	1,966	463	90	40	19,929
Not in hospital	4,337	2,069	1,982	667	1,065	444	133	58	10,755
Not reported	134	228	313	45	96	10	5	1	832
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,101</b>	<b>7,589</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>31,516</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Private for-profit</b>									
In hospital	66.3	72.0	59.3	75.2	70.0	65.7	41.1	55.0	67.6
Not in hospital	32.7	25.4	35.3	22.9	26.0	33.6	57.9	45.0	30.1
Not reported	1.0	2.6	5.3	1.9	4.0	0.7	0.9	0.0	2.2
<i>Total</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>
<b>Private not-for-profit</b>									
In hospital	55.8	57.1	49.7	64.9	57.7	42.5	34.9	44.6	54.7
Not in hospital	43.0	39.8	43.8	33.7	40.0	56.5	61.6	55.4	42.6
Not reported	1.2	3.1	6.6	1.4	2.3	1.1	3.5	0.0	2.7
<i>Total</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>
<b>Government and adjusted fees</b>									
In hospital	66.2	73.4	50.4	71.8	57.6	62.4	45.7	17.4	66.7
Not in hospital	32.2	23.1	41.6	26.0	39.2	36.2	51.4	78.3	29.6
Not reported	1.6	3.5	8.0	2.2	3.2	1.4	2.9	4.3	3.6
<i>Total</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>
<b>All homes</b>									
In hospital	63.1	69.7	53.6	71.6	62.9	50.5	39.5	40.4	63.2
Not in hospital	35.8	27.3	40.0	26.6	34.1	48.4	58.3	58.6	34.1
Not reported	1.1	3.0	6.3	1.8	3.1	1.1	2.2	1.0	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once (i.e. the latest admission during the period) regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.16: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> whether in hospital at time of application by type of home and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Type of home/ in hospital?	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Private for-profit</b>									
In hospital	625	526	150	61	296	0	5	8	1,671
Not in hospital	954	350	343	76	156	0	24	6	1,909
Not reported	29	49	24	4	18	0	1	1	126
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,608</i>	<i>925</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3,706</i>
<b>Private not-for-profit</b>									
In hospital	246	99	117	18	69	44	4	20	617
Not in hospital	772	359	291	35	153	231	9	57	1,907
Not reported	13	12	24	2	12	5	1	1	70
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,031</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>432</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>2,594</i>
<b>Government and adjusted fees</b>									
In hospital	549	468	41	369	6	6	0	0	1,439
Not in hospital	852	606	141	192	14	45	0	0	1,850
Not reported	22	45	14	11	1	1	0	0	94
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,423</i>	<i>1,119</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>572</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3,383</i>
<b>All homes</b>									
In hospital	1,420	1,093	308	448	371	50	9	28	3,727
Not in hospital	2,578	1,315	775	303	323	276	33	63	5,666
Not reported	64	106	62	17	31	6	2	2	290
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9,683</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Private for-profit</b>									
In hospital	38.9	56.9	29.0	43.3	63.0	..	16.7	53.3	45.1
Not in hospital	59.3	37.8	66.3	53.9	33.2	..	80.0	40.0	51.5
Not reported	1.8	5.3	4.6	2.8	3.8	..	3.3	6.7	3.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Private not-for-profit</b>									
In hospital	23.9	21.1	27.1	32.7	29.5	15.7	28.6	25.6	23.8
Not in hospital	74.9	76.4	67.4	63.6	65.4	82.5	64.3	73.1	73.5
Not reported	1.3	2.6	5.6	3.6	5.1	1.8	7.1	1.3	2.7
<i>Total</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>
<b>Government and adjusted fees</b>									
In hospital	38.6	41.8	20.9	64.5	28.6	11.5	..	..	42.5
Not in hospital	59.9	54.2	71.9	33.6	66.7	86.5	..	..	54.7
Not reported	1.5	4.0	7.1	1.9	4.8	1.9	..	..	2.8
<i>Total</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>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>All homes</b>									
In hospital	35.0	43.5	26.9	58.3	51.2	15.1	20.5	30.1	38.5
Not in hospital	63.5	52.3	67.7	39.5	44.6	83.1	75.0	67.7	58.5
Not reported	1.6	4.2	5.4	2.2	4.3	1.8	4.5	2.2	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once (i.e. the latest admission during the period) regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

.. Not applicable.

**Table 3.17: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> pension status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ pension status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Aged pension	5,803	3,712	2,284	1,218	1,552	462	93	41	15,165
Invalid	93	52	51	23	27	9	1	0	256
No pension	357	208	180	93	104	23	7	1	973
Repatriation	607	395	228	122	145	57	15	1	1,570
Other pension	296	97	95	46	53	15	18	3	623
Not reported	420	389	230	41	81	11	20	4	1,196
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Aged pension	2,738	1,725	1,043	609	748	208	37	31	7,139
Invalid	202	86	97	46	51	12	5	6	505
No pension	214	159	124	61	62	16	3	0	639
Repatriation	852	429	409	181	221	88	14	4	2,198
Other	260	60	86	32	33	15	5	2	493
Not reported	259	277	124	32	50	1	10	6	759
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Aged pension	8,541	5,437	3,327	1,827	2,300	670	130	72	22,304
Invalid	295	138	148	69	78	21	6	6	761
No pension	571	367	304	154	166	39	10	1	1,612
Repatriation	1,459	824	637	303	366	145	29	5	3,768
Other	556	157	181	78	86	30	23	5	1,116
Not reported	679	666	354	73	131	12	30	10	1,955
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,101</b>	<b>7,589</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>31,516</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Aged pension	76.6	76.5	74.4	78.9	79.1	80.1	60.4	82.0	76.7
Invalid	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.6	0.0	1.3
No pension	4.7	4.3	5.9	6.0	5.3	4.0	4.5	2.0	4.9
Repatriation	8.0	8.1	7.4	7.9	7.4	9.9	9.7	2.0	7.9
Other	3.9	2.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	11.7	6.0	3.1
Not reported	5.5	8.0	7.5	2.7	4.1	1.9	13.0	8.0	6.0
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Aged pension	60.5	63.0	55.4	63.4	64.2	61.2	50.0	63.3	60.8
Invalid	4.5	3.1	5.2	4.8	4.4	3.5	6.8	12.2	4.3
No pension	4.7	5.8	6.6	6.3	5.3	4.7	4.1	0.0	5.4
Repatriation	18.8	15.7	21.7	18.8	19.0	25.9	18.9	8.2	18.7
Other	5.7	2.2	4.6	3.3	2.8	4.4	6.8	4.1	4.2
Not reported	5.7	10.1	6.6	3.3	4.3	0.3	13.5	12.2	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Aged pension	70.6	71.6	67.2	73.0	73.6	73.1	57.0	72.7	70.8
Invalid	2.4	1.8	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.6	6.1	2.4
No pension	4.7	4.8	6.1	6.2	5.3	4.3	4.4	1.0	5.1
Repatriation	12.1	10.9	12.9	12.1	11.7	15.8	12.7	5.1	12.0
Other	4.6	2.1	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.3	10.1	5.1	3.5
Not reported	5.6	8.8	7.2	2.9	4.2	1.3	13.2	10.1	6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.18: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> pension status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ pension status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Aged pension	1,869	1,066	459	316	338	149	17	34	4,248
Invalid	65	30	27	16	6	8	3	6	161
No pension	98	68	37	22	28	6	2	1	262
Repatriation	200	122	39	21	39	16	0	1	438
Other pension	95	28	23	17	15	4	5	3	190
Not reported	90	142	24	15	16	4	2	2	295
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Aged pension	940	616	286	239	174	79	5	30	2,369
Invalid	110	41	39	39	13	13	4	5	264
No pension	81	51	39	19	17	7	1	2	217
Repatriation	364	222	116	46	54	37	2	1	842
Other	92	21	27	12	13	8	1	3	177
Not reported	58	107	29	6	12	1	2	5	220
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Aged pension	2,809	1,682	745	555	512	228	22	64	6,617
Invalid	175	71	66	55	19	21	7	11	425
No pension	179	119	76	41	45	13	3	3	479
Repatriation	564	344	155	67	93	53	2	2	1,280
Other	187	49	50	29	28	12	6	6	367
Not reported	148	249	53	21	28	5	4	7	515
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9,683</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Aged pension	77.3	73.2	75.4	77.6	76.5	79.7	58.6	72.3	75.9
Invalid	2.7	2.1	4.4	3.9	1.4	4.3	10.3	12.8	2.9
No pension	4.1	4.7	6.1	5.4	6.3	3.2	6.9	2.1	4.7
Repatriation	8.3	8.4	6.4	5.2	8.8	8.6	0.0	2.1	7.8
Other	3.9	1.9	3.8	4.2	3.4	2.1	17.2	6.4	3.4
Not reported	3.7	9.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	2.1	6.9	4.3	5.3
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Aged pension	57.1	58.2	53.4	66.2	61.5	54.5	33.3	65.2	57.9
Invalid	6.7	3.9	7.3	10.8	4.6	9.0	26.7	10.9	6.5
No pension	4.9	4.8	7.3	5.3	6.0	4.8	6.7	4.3	5.3
Repatriation	22.1	21.0	21.6	12.7	19.1	25.5	13.3	2.2	20.6
Other	5.6	2.0	5.0	3.3	4.6	5.5	6.7	6.5	4.3
Not reported	3.5	10.1	5.4	1.7	4.2	0.7	13.3	10.9	5.4
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Aged pension	69.2	66.9	65.1	72.3	70.6	68.7	50.0	68.8	68.3
Invalid	4.3	2.8	5.8	7.2	2.6	6.3	15.9	11.8	4.4
No pension	4.4	4.7	6.6	5.3	6.2	3.9	6.8	3.2	4.9
Repatriation	13.9	13.7	13.5	8.7	12.8	16.0	4.5	2.2	13.2
Other	4.6	1.9	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.6	13.6	6.5	3.8
Not reported	3.6	9.9	4.6	2.7	3.9	1.5	9.1	7.5	5.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.19: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> Indigenous status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ Indigenous status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	16	4	13	17	4	3	0	22	79
Non-Indigenous	6,062	3,055	2,803	1,473	1,779	536	143	27	15,878
Not reported	1,498	1,794	252	53	179	38	11	1	3,826
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	8	5	17	15	3	0	0	28	76
Non-Indigenous	3,613	1,650	1,727	920	1,063	315	67	17	9,372
Not reported	904	1,081	139	26	99	25	7	4	2,285
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	24	9	30	32	7	3	0	50	155
Non-Indigenous	9,675	4,705	4,530	2,393	2,842	851	210	44	25,250
Not reported	2,402	2,875	391	79	278	63	18	5	6,111
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,101</b>	<b>7,589</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>31,516</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	44.0	0.4
Non-Indigenous	80.0	63.0	91.4	95.5	90.7	92.9	92.9	54.0	80.3
Not reported	19.8	37.0	8.2	3.4	9.1	6.6	7.1	2.0	19.3
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	57.1	0.6
Non-Indigenous	79.8	60.3	91.7	95.7	91.2	92.6	90.5	34.7	79.9
Not reported	20.0	39.5	7.4	2.7	8.5	7.4	9.5	8.2	19.5
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	50.5	0.5
Non-Indigenous	80.0	62.0	91.5	95.6	90.9	92.8	92.1	44.4	80.1
Not reported	19.8	37.9	7.9	3.2	8.9	6.9	7.9	5.1	19.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.20: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> Indigenous status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ Indigenous status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	3	3	3	23	1	1	0	21	55
Non-Indigenous	1,956	930	575	369	393	175	29	23	4,450
Not reported	458	523	31	15	48	11	0	3	1,089
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	3	0	1	23	0	0	0	23	50
Non-Indigenous	1,346	691	497	323	262	137	13	21	3,290
Not reported	296	367	38	15	21	8	2	2	749
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	6	3	4	46	1	1	0	44	105
Non-Indigenous	3,302	1,621	1,072	692	655	312	42	44	7,740
Not reported	754	890	69	30	69	19	2	5	1,838
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9,683</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	0.1	0.2	0.5	5.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	44.7	1.0
Non-Indigenous	80.9	63.9	94.4	90.7	88.9	93.6	100.0	48.9	79.5
Not reported	18.9	35.9	5.1	3.7	10.9	5.9	0.0	6.4	19.5
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	0.2	0.0	0.2	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	1.2
Non-Indigenous	81.8	65.3	92.7	89.5	92.6	94.5	86.7	45.7	80.5
Not reported	18.0	34.7	7.1	4.2	7.4	5.5	13.3	4.3	18.3
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	0.1	0.1	0.3	6.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	47.3	1.1
Non-Indigenous	81.3	64.5	93.6	90.1	90.3	94.0	95.5	47.3	79.9
Not reported	18.6	35.4	6.0	3.9	9.5	5.7	4.5	5.4	19.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.21: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> birthplace<sup>(b)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(c)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/birthplace</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	5,798	3,640	2,544	951	1,441	507	115	40	15,036
Other Oceania	92	19	39	7	2	2	2	0	163
UK and Ireland	711	418	294	345	262	49	17	5	2,101
Former USSR and Baltic States	115	49	18	14	39	2	3	0	240
Other Europe	511	489	109	135	166	15	11	4	1,440
Southeast Asia	41	15	8	19	3	0	0	1	87
Northeast Asia	83	22	13	12	4	0	0	0	134
Southern Asia	33	41	11	29	3	0	1	0	118
Northern America	14	5	5	3	4	0	0	0	31
Other America and the Caribbean	19	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	27
The Middle East and North Africa	64	40	4	6	6	0	0	0	120
Africa (excluding North Africa)	24	14	9	14	2	1	1	0	65
Other	71	98	12	6	30	1	3	0	221
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	3,247	1,903	1,519	590	792	292	47	43	8,433
Other Oceania	44	11	34	5	6	1	2	0	103
UK and Ireland	456	263	190	197	150	34	13	4	1,307
Former USSR and Baltic States	62	47	11	17	19	2	1	0	159
Other Europe	460	377	94	106	158	10	8	1	1,214
Southeast Asia	28	8	2	8	5	0	1	0	52
Northeast Asia	57	16	7	2	6	0	0	0	88
Southern Asia	30	19	7	19	0	0	1	0	76
Northern America	11	6	7	3	5	0	0	0	32
Other America and the Caribbean	9	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	14
The Middle East and North Africa	50	23	1	1	6	0	0	0	81
Africa (excluding North Africa)	24	11	4	10	1	1	0	0	51
Other	47	51	5	3	15	0	1	1	123
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	9,045	5,543	4,063	1,541	2,233	799	162	83	23,469
Other Oceania	136	30	73	12	8	3	4	0	266
UK and Ireland	1,167	681	484	542	412	83	30	9	3,408
Former USSR and Baltic States	177	96	29	31	58	4	4	0	399
Other Europe	971	866	203	241	324	25	19	5	2,654
Southeast Asia	69	23	10	27	8	0	1	1	139
Northeast Asia	140	38	20	14	10	0	0	0	222
Southern Asia	63	60	18	48	3	0	2	0	194
Northern America	25	11	12	6	9	0	0	0	63
Other America and the Caribbean	28	4	4	2	2	0	1	0	41
The Middle East and North Africa	114	63	5	7	12	0	0	0	201
Africa (excluding North Africa)	48	25	13	24	3	2	1	0	116
Other	118	149	17	9	45	1	4	1	344
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,101</b>	<b>7,589</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>31,516</b>

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**Table 3.21 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> birthplace<sup>(b)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(c)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	76.5	75.0	82.9	61.6	73.4	87.9	74.7	80.0	76.0
Other Oceania	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.8
UK and Ireland	9.4	8.6	9.6	22.4	13.4	8.5	11.0	10.0	10.6
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.9	2.0	0.3	1.9	0.0	1.2
Other Europe	6.7	10.1	3.6	8.7	8.5	2.6	7.1	8.0	7.3
Southeast Asia	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.4
Northeast Asia	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Southern Asia	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6
Northern America	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3
Other	0.9	2.0	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.2	1.9	0.0	1.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	71.8	69.6	80.7	61.4	68.0	85.9	63.5	87.8	71.9
Other Oceania	1.0	0.4	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	2.7	0.0	0.9
UK and Ireland	10.1	9.6	10.1	20.5	12.9	10.0	17.6	8.2	11.1
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.4	1.7	0.6	1.8	1.6	0.6	1.4	0.0	1.4
Other Europe	10.2	13.8	5.0	11.0	13.6	2.9	10.8	2.0	10.3
Southeast Asia	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.4
Northeast Asia	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Southern Asia	0.7	0.7	0.4	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.6
Northern America	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other	1.0	1.9	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.0	1.4	2.0	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	74.7	73.0	82.1	61.5	71.4	87.1	71.1	83.8	74.5
Other Oceania	1.1	0.4	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.8
UK and Ireland	9.6	9.0	9.8	21.6	13.2	9.1	13.2	9.1	10.8
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.5	1.3	0.6	1.2	1.9	0.4	1.8	0.0	1.3
Other Europe	8.0	11.4	4.1	9.6	10.4	2.7	8.3	5.1	8.4
Southeast Asia	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.4
Northeast Asia	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Southern Asia	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.6
Northern America	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4
Other	1.0	2.0	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) ABS 1997b.

(c) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.22: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> birthplace<sup>(b)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(c)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	1,835	1,064	487	246	330	154	22	38	4,176
Other Oceania	34	6	17	1	1	1	1	1	62
UK and Ireland	244	142	66	86	56	20	1	5	620
Former USSR and Baltic States	34	14	4	2	5	1	0	0	60
Other Europe	159	157	17	43	40	6	4	3	429
Southeast Asia	12	7	2	10	1	1	0	0	33
Northeast Asia	16	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	28
Southern Asia	19	19	4	9	0	0	0	0	51
Northern America	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	0	13
Other America and the Caribbean	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
The Middle East and North Africa	27	15	2	2	1	0	0	0	47
Africa (excluding North Africa)	11	6	1	2	1	0	0	0	21
Other	20	20	1	2	6	2	0	0	51
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	1,217	724	413	208	194	117	10	37	2,920
Other Oceania	16	8	8	2	0	1	0	1	36
UK and Ireland	164	126	61	67	48	16	2	5	489
Former USSR and Baltic States	17	16	4	1	1	1	0	0	40
Other Europe	155	125	35	51	30	9	2	1	408
Southeast Asia	11	4	6	12	2	0	1	0	36
Northeast Asia	14	5	3	2	0	0	0	1	25
Southern Asia	9	11	0	8	0	0	0	0	28
Northern America	7	0	4	3	2	0	0	0	16
Other America and the Caribbean	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
The Middle East and North Africa	17	10	0	1	4	0	0	0	32
Africa (excluding North Africa)	4	5	2	3	0	1	0	0	15
Other	11	22	0	3	1	0	0	1	38
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	3,052	1,788	900	454	524	271	32	75	7,096
Other Oceania	50	14	25	3	1	2	1	2	98
UK and Ireland	408	268	127	153	104	36	3	10	1,109
Former USSR and Baltic States	51	30	8	3	6	2	0	0	100
Other Europe	314	282	52	94	70	15	6	4	837
Southeast Asia	23	11	8	22	3	1	1	0	69
Northeast Asia	30	8	9	5	0	0	0	1	53
Southern Asia	28	30	4	17	0	0	0	0	79
Northern America	10	3	6	4	3	2	1	0	29
Other America and the Caribbean	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
The Middle East and North Africa	44	25	2	3	5	0	0	0	79
Africa (excluding North Africa)	15	11	3	5	1	1	0	0	36
Other	31	42	1	5	7	2	0	1	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9,683</b>

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**Table 3.22 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> birthplace<sup>(b)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(c)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	75.9	73.1	80.0	60.4	74.7	82.4	75.9	80.9	74.7
Other Oceania	1.4	0.4	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.5	3.4	2.1	1.1
UK and Ireland	10.1	9.8	10.8	21.1	12.7	10.7	3.4	10.6	11.1
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1
Other Europe	6.6	10.8	2.8	10.6	9.0	3.2	13.8	6.4	7.7
Southeast Asia	0.5	0.5	0.3	2.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6
Northeast Asia	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Southern Asia	0.8	1.3	0.7	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Northern America	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.1	3.4	0.0	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	74.0	68.4	77.1	57.6	68.6	80.7	66.7	80.4	71.4
Other Oceania	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.2	0.9
UK and Ireland	10.0	11.9	11.4	18.6	17.0	11.0	13.3	10.9	12.0
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.0
Other Europe	9.4	11.8	6.5	14.1	10.6	6.2	13.3	2.2	10.0
Southeast Asia	0.7	0.4	1.1	3.3	0.7	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.9
Northeast Asia	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.6
Southern Asia	0.5	1.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Northern America	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other	0.7	2.1	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	75.1	71.1	78.6	59.1	72.3	81.6	72.7	80.6	73.3
Other Oceania	1.2	0.6	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	2.3	2.2	1.0
UK and Ireland	10.0	10.7	11.1	19.9	14.3	10.8	6.8	10.8	11.5
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.0
Other Europe	7.7	11.2	4.5	12.2	9.7	4.5	13.6	4.3	8.6
Southeast Asia	0.6	0.4	0.7	2.9	0.4	0.3	2.3	0.0	0.7
Northeast Asia	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5
Southern Asia	0.7	1.2	0.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Northern America	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	2.3	0.0	0.3
Other America and the Caribbean	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) ABS 1997b.

(c) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.23: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> preferred language<sup>(b)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(c)</sup> 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Aust.</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	16	26
English	6,942	4,314	2,980	1,392	1,777	567	145	28	18,145
Other Northern European languages	71	69	11	12	22	4	2	2	193
Southern European languages	229	270	34	64	87	2	5	1	692
Eastern European languages	176	112	30	41	53	2	2	1	417
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	24	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	35
Southern Asian languages	5	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	10
Southeast Asian languages	22	5	1	6	2	0	0	0	36
Eastern Asian languages	76	21	7	15	2	0	0	0	121
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic languages	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Other and unknown	27	49	3	1	19	1	0	2	102
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	1	0	2	6	0	0	1	18	28
English	4,063	2,362	1,820	874	1,015	332	67	26	10,559
Other Northern European languages	40	37	10	11	16	2	0	0	116
Southern European languages	173	182	25	34	64	0	1	0	479
Eastern European languages	139	107	17	29	53	5	3	1	354
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Southern Asian languages	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Southeast Asian languages	15	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	24
Eastern Asian languages	41	8	3	2	2	0	0	0	56
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Other and unknown	22	32	2	2	12	1	2	4	77
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	1	0	3	15	0	0	1	34	54
English	11,005	6,676	4,800	2,266	2,792	899	212	54	28,704
Other Northern European languages	111	106	21	23	38	6	2	2	309
Southern European languages	402	452	59	98	151	2	6	1	1,171
Eastern European languages	315	219	47	70	106	7	5	2	771
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	44	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	58
Southern Asian languages	11	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	19
Southeast Asian languages	37	8	1	9	5	0	0	0	60
Eastern Asian languages	117	29	10	17	4	0	0	0	177
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	8	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	13
Other and unknown	49	81	5	3	31	2	2	6	179
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,101</b>	<b>7,589</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>31,516</b>

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**Table 3.23 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> preferred language<sup>(b)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(c)</sup> 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Aust.</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	0.1
English	91.6	88.9	97.1	90.2	90.6	98.3	94.2	56.0	91.7
Other Northern European languages	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.3	4.0	1.0
Southern European languages	3.0	5.6	1.1	4.1	4.4	0.3	3.2	2.0	3.5
Eastern European languages	2.3	2.3	1.0	2.7	2.7	0.3	1.3	2.0	2.1
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.0	4.0	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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.4	36.7	0.2
English	89.8	86.3	96.7	90.9	87.1	97.6	90.5	53.1	90.0
Other Northern European languages	0.9	1.4	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.0
Southern European languages	3.8	6.7	1.3	3.5	5.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.1
Eastern European languages	3.1	3.9	0.9	3.0	4.5	1.5	4.1	2.0	3.0
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.3	2.7	8.2	0.7
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	34.3	0.2
English	90.9	88.0	97.0	90.5	89.3	98.0	93.0	54.5	91.1
Other Northern European languages	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.0
Southern European languages	3.3	6.0	1.2	3.9	4.8	0.2	2.6	1.0	3.7
Eastern European languages	2.6	2.9	0.9	2.8	3.4	0.8	2.2	2.0	2.4
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.9	6.1	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) ABS 1997b.

(c) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 3.24: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> preferred language<sup>(b)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(c)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Aust.</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	9	19
English	2,244	1,301	586	357	405	182	26	35	5,136
Other Northern European languages	11	14	1	4	6	2	0	1	39
Southern European languages	69	85	6	15	16	0	2	2	195
Eastern European languages	60	33	8	10	14	1	1	0	127
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Southern Asian languages	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	7
Southeast Asian languages	4	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	15
Eastern Asian languages	12	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	20
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other and unknown	8	11	3	2	1	0	0	0	25
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	14	22
English	1,521	933	507	311	252	141	13	29	3,707
Other Northern European languages	7	14	3	5	4	1	0	0	34
Southern European languages	53	58	9	18	15	2	0	0	155
Eastern European languages	29	33	10	11	8	1	1	1	94
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Southern Asian languages	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Southeast Asian languages	3	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	9
Eastern Asian languages	7	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	18
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other and unknown	7	11	1	3	3	0	0	2	27
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	23	41
English	3,765	2,234	1,093	668	657	323	39	64	8,843
Other Northern European languages	18	28	4	9	10	3	0	1	73
Southern European languages	122	143	15	33	31	2	2	2	350
Eastern European languages	89	66	18	21	22	2	2	1	221
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Southern Asian languages	7	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	12
Southeast Asian languages	7	7	1	8	0	0	1	0	24
Eastern Asian languages	19	4	8	5	1	1	0	0	38
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other and unknown	15	22	4	5	4	0	0	2	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9,683</b>

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**Table 3.24 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> preferred language<sup>(b)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(c)</sup> 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Aust.</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.1	0.3
English	92.8	89.4	96.2	87.7	91.6	97.3	89.7	74.5	91.8
Other Northern European languages	0.5	1.0	0.2	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.0	2.1	0.7
Southern European languages	2.9	5.8	1.0	3.7	3.6	0.0	6.9	4.3	3.5
Eastern European languages	2.5	2.3	1.3	2.5	3.2	0.5	3.4	0.0	2.3
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Eastern Asian languages	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.4	0.5
English	92.5	88.2	94.6	86.1	89.0	97.2	86.7	63.0	90.7
Other Northern European languages	0.4	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8
Southern European languages	3.2	5.5	1.7	5.0	5.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	3.8
Eastern European languages	1.8	3.1	1.9	3.0	2.8	0.7	6.7	2.2	2.3
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Southern Asian languages	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.7
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.7	0.4
English	92.7	88.9	95.5	87.0	90.6	97.3	88.6	68.8	91.3
Other Northern European languages	0.4	1.1	0.3	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.8
Southern European languages	3.0	5.7	1.3	4.3	4.3	0.6	4.5	2.2	3.6
Eastern European languages	2.2	2.6	1.6	2.7	3.0	0.6	4.5	1.1	2.3
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) ABS 1997b.

(c) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the nursing home.

