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Preface

In 1997 the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services and the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare agreed to participate in a joint venture to publish hostel and nursing home data, with the Institute taking over the task of producing the publications. Previously, hostel and nursing home data had been published by the Department of Health and Family Services in two report series – *Hostels for the Aged: A Statistical Overview* and *Nursing Homes for the Aged: A Statistical Overview*. From 1997 the Aged Care Statistics Series, produced by the Aged Care Unit of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, replaces those earlier publications, providing access to annual data on both hostels and nursing homes.

The first publication in the series, entitled *Nursing Homes in Australia 1995–96*, was released in December 1997. This report, the second in the series, presents the corresponding data for Australian hostels in 1995–96. Later this year, report numbers 3 and 4 in the Aged Care Statistical Series will be released, containing the 1996–97 data on nursing homes and hostels respectively. It is envisaged that from 1997–98 the hostel and nursing home data will be combined into one volume, reflecting the amalgamation of the two systems under recent reforms to the structure of aged care services.

The new series is largely consistent with the series it succeeds, although changes in data availability and the needs of information users have led to some differences. For example, in many instances tables are split by type of care (permanent and respite care). Information is also provided by region in some cases.

The statistics presented in this report were derived from information held on the Commonwealth Hostel Information Payment System (CHIPS) by the Department of Health and Family Services.

A large range of information is presented, focusing on the characteristics of hostel residents (including age, sex, marital status and dependency levels) and the patterns of service use (including length of stay, admissions and separations).

The information in this publication is presented in the following sections:

- population and hostel service capacity;
- hostel residents and hostel characteristics;
- hostel admissions and separations;
- hostel resident characteristics; and
- hostel resident dependency.

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Main features

Hostels

As at 30 June 1996, there were 1,510 hostels in Australia providing a total of 62,634 places (60,437 for permanent care and 2,197 for respite care): an average of 41 places per hostel. This represented 41.5 places per 1,000 people aged 70 and over at the time. While hostels varied in size, 84% of them had 60 places or fewer.

The vast majority (91%) of places in hostels in 1996 were managed by private-not-for-profit organisations, with only about 3% managed by private-for-profit organisations. The remaining 6% were managed by State and Territory Governments and local governments.

Hostel residents

Of the 58,177 people who were resident in hostels on 30 June 1996, 43,408 (or 75%) were female. Female residents were older than male residents; over half the female residents were 85 years of age or older, compared with 37% of male residents. Nationally, younger people (aged under 65) accounted for only about 3% of total residents. For the Northern Territory, however, the proportion of residents aged under 65 was 30%.

On 30 June 1996, respite residents represented less than 3% of total residents. This figure under-represents the importance of respite residents, however, as they comprised some 53% of all admissions during the 12-month period (1995–96). This apparent anomaly is explained by the short-term nature of respite care; while a large number of respite residents are admitted over the course of the 12-month period, there are relatively few resident at any one point in time.

Combining the number of people resident on 30 June 1996 (58,177) with the number of resident separations over the 12-month period before 30 June 1996 yields the finding that in total 84,990 people spent some time in a hostel (for either respite or permanent care) during the period between 1 July 1995 and 30 June 1996.

The distribution of length of stay for permanent residents is skewed toward longer periods of stay. Only 8% of permanent residents had been in hostels for less than 3 months. About 21% had been resident for between 3 months and 1 year, 50% for 1 to 5 years and 22% for 5 years or more. It should be noted that the length of stay of the current residents is an incomplete measure, showing the time that residents have spent in hostels but not how much more will be spent before leaving the hostel.

The majority of permanent hostel residents (73%) were classified as Personal Care residents, with most of these falling into the intermediate (21%) and low (38%) categories of personal care. Some 14% of residents were classified in the 'Personal Care – High' category, and, at the other extreme, 27% were classified in the least dependent category of 'Hostel care'. The resident dependency levels did not vary substantially among the States. The two territories, however, represented the two extremes. The Northern Territory had the highest proportion (86%) of Personal Care residents, while the ACT had the lowest (62%).

In general, female hostel residents tended to have higher levels of dependency than did male. There was surprisingly little variation in dependency levels among different age groups, with the youngest (under 65) and oldest (90 and over) residents being somewhat more dependent than other residents. Respite residents are classified into only two categories, Personal Care and Hostel Care. Across these two categories, respite residents

showed quite similar levels of dependency to those reported for permanent residents. The dependency profile of newly admitted residents during 1995–96 was, on average, slightly higher than that of current residents. This suggests that hostels may be tending to provide more for people needing Personal Care-level services, thereby targeting people with higher levels of dependency. Further evidence of such a trend is found in the increasing proportion of current residents who are in receipt of the Personal Care level of assistance. In 1992, only 56% of residents were classified as Personal Care (HHCS 1992, p. 38) compared with 73% in 1996.

The dependency levels of permanent residents at the time of separation were considerably higher than those for either current residents or admissions. One explanation is that residents' health deteriorates over time, resulting in higher levels of dependency at separation. Such a pattern does not exist for respite residents.

The vast majority of residents did not have a spouse at the time of admission. Of those who reported their marital status, only about 16% were either married or in a de facto relationship at the time of admission, and about two-thirds were widowed. Women were substantially more likely to be widowed than men (58% compared with 32%), and much less likely than men to be married (9% and 23% respectively), single (8% and 14% respectively) or divorced (2% and 6% respectively). There were about 22% of residents who did not report their marital status.

Four in five residents reported their housing status prior to admission. Of those, three-quarters had lived in a house or flat, 12% in a self-contained unit, and 1.7% in a nursing home; 7.4% had transferred from another hostel. These patterns were similar for men and women.

Most residents lived alone (58% of those who reported their living arrangement), or with non-family members (12%), before admission. In keeping with the data reported above on marital status, women were more likely to have been living alone, and less likely to have been living with a spouse only, than were men. Data on prior living arrangement were not available for one-fifth of residents. Among those who had lived alone (79%), with a spouse (82%) or with various family members (90–98%), a house or flat remained the most common prior housing status.

Only 54% of residents reported their Indigenous status. Of those for whom data were available, 444 (or about 1%) were identified as people of Indigenous origin.

Reporting rates for the data items concerning birthplace and preferred language are only 78%. Among those for whom data were available, 78% were born in Australia and 12% in UK and Ireland. Residents who reported English as their preferred language accounted for 96% of total residents for whom data were available.

Hostel admissions and separations

There were 41,400 admissions to hostels in the year 1995–96, of which 53% were for respite care.

Among permanent admissions, more than 65% were aged 80 or older (69% of females and 56% of males). The age profile of those admitted for respite care was slightly younger; 61% were aged 80 or older (67% of females and 51% of males).

In the year 1995–96, there were 38,899 separations from hostels, 56% of which were separations after a period of respite care.

For those leaving permanent care, 29% were separations due to death, 9% returned to the community, 40% moved to a nursing home and 18% were discharged to hospitals. Of those who died, 32% had stayed in the hostel for less than 1 year, and 19% had stayed for less than 6 months. A considerable proportion (20%) died after a stay of 5 years or more. Return to the community was more likely to occur for residents with a comparatively

short length of stay. Among those residents who returned to the community, more than half made that move within 6 months of admission. The likelihood of transferring to a nursing home increased with increasing duration of stay. There was no clear relationship between duration of stay and transferring to a hospital.

The majority of those leaving the hostel after a period of respite care returned to the community (76%). A further 15% were transferred to the same or another hostel, 6% were discharged to hospitals, and 1% to a nursing home. Deaths accounted for under 1%.

The data and its limitations

Introduction

The prime data source for this publication is the Commonwealth Hostel Information Payment System (CHIPS) held by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services. This central computerised system primarily is a payment processing system with the major objective of making accurate and timely payment of benefits to hostels, in respect of their residents. At the time of its development, management information, other than that required for financial management, was a minor objective. In some cases this has led to the development of an environment where accurate non-financial information is difficult to obtain. Access to the hostel data, however, has been improved by the development of a new computer system, the Aged and Community Care Strategic Information System (ACCSIS) at the Department. Improved access has helped to identify data deficiencies and facilitated enhancement of the data in CHIPS.

The Commonwealth Hostel Information Payment System contains information gathered through a number of instruments. Among those instruments, the following three are directly relevant to this report:

- Hostel Care Assessment (HCA, form 197) – a form completed by persons applying for admission to a hostel or by someone (normally a carer) on behalf of the applicant.
- Personal Care Assessment Instrument (PCAI, form 199) – a form completed by the hostel to determine the resident's overall level of personal care needs
- Hostel Claim Form (HCF) – a form completed by the hostel as part of the 28-day recurrent funding.

Resident information

All residents admitted to a hostel must have a positive and valid HCA form. This form is valid for 1 calendar year from the date of the approval decision. Aged Care Assessment Teams with delegation are authorised to approve HCA forms.

The information entered into the CHIPS from the HCA 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 (before admission)
- resident's living arrangements (before admission).

Of the above only sex and date of birth are mandatory fields.

Personal Care Assessment Instrument (PCAI)

The Personal Care Assessment Instrument (PCAI) form is forwarded to State/Territory offices of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services by hostels for each resident who may be eligible for one of the three assessed levels of Personal Care (PC) subsidy. On the basis of the information provided, residents are assigned to one of three service need categories for the purpose of funding. The three categories are Personal Care High (PCH), Personal Care Intermediate (PCI), and Personal Care Low (PCL). The information provided on the PCAI form is the source of data on resident dependency.

Claim for Commonwealth Benefits

The Claim for Commonwealth Benefits form (Hostel Claim Form – HCF) is sent to approved hostels every 28 days as part of the recurrent payment cycle. It shows claim details for the previous period plus a ‘forecast’ schedule for the current period. The hostel checks the information and records separation and absence (hospital and social leave) data for current residents and details of any admissions to the hostel which occurred during the period.

The HCF is the source for the following data items in the tables:

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

The location and characteristics of these hostels are also recorded on CHIPS.

Populations used in tables

It should be noted that tables in this publication have different coverage and, consequently, may not be directly comparable. The populations covered in the tables in this report are summarised below.

Section 2: Hostel residents and hostel characteristics

All tables in this section (except Table 2.4) relate to the number of residents who were in hostels on 30 June 1996. This population includes all approved residents and totalled 58,177 people (56,681 for permanent care and 1,496 for respite care). Table 2.4 shows the number of people who had at least one stay in a hostel during the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996: this totalled 84,990.

Section 3: Hostel admissions and separations

There were 19,584 admissions for permanent care (permanent admissions) and 21,816 admissions for respite care (respite admissions) over the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996. Tables 3.1 to 3.4 relate to these populations.

Tables 3.5 to 3.14 refer to populations of 17,212 (separations of permanent residents) and 21,687 (separations of respite residents) over the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996.

Section 4: Hostel resident characteristics (data from HCA)

These tables are based on the same population as that used in Section 2. As only sex and date of birth are mandatory for the HCA forms, there are considerable numbers of ‘not reported’ cases in some of these tables.

Section 5: Hostel resident dependency (data from PCAI)

Residents receiving Personal Care (PC) are categorised according to the information from PCAI. The rest of residents are assumed to be receiving Hostel Care (HC) only. Tables 5.1 to 5.4 in this section relate to the number of permanent or respite hostel residents as at 30 June 1996 (the same as in Sections 2 and 4). Respite residents are categorised as either Hostel Care (HC) or Personal Care (PC). Tables 5.5 to 5.10 relate to the number of people (19,311 for permanent care and 17,198 for respite care) who were admitted to a hostel for permanent care or respite care during the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996. Multiple admissions are excluded from these tables.

Tables 5.11 to 5.20 represent those permanent residents (16,838) or respite residents (17,184) who separated from the hostels during the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996. Multiple separations are also excluded from these tables.

Data limitations

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

- Date of birth: Century of birth is not entered on CHIPS. Residents have been assigned a century of birth and in a small number of cases errors may have been made, e.g. a resident aged 102 could be imputed as 02 years old. Effort has been made to minimise this error by employing other available information. For example, if a resident is coded as 03 years old, but is also reported as married or receiving an aged pension, the age of the resident is adjusted to 103 years for this report. These adjustments occurred for only a very small number of residents.
- Death indicator: Hostels generally are not equipped for terminally ill residents. Accordingly, some residents are transferred to acute-care institutions immediately before death. These cases may be recorded as discharges to hospital. 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 for completed stays, and between the date of admission and 30 June 1996 for current residents' incomplete stays. When a person is transferred from one hostel to another, the date of admission to the first hostel is the date from which the length of stay is calculated. The calculation of length of stay is also limited by the cut-off date of admission for some residents who lived in hostels before the establishment of CHIPS. If the date of admission is 27 June 1990 then this record may be an existing record loaded from a previous system, and the real effective date was prior to 27 June 1990. In such cases, it is impossible to know the exact length of stay of the resident.

Section 1

Population and hostel service capacity

Population data in this section are derived from population estimates compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics based on preliminary results of the 1996 Census. Other data are derived from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services database on approved hostels for the aged as at 30 June 1996.

Table 1.1: Population, age by sex and State/Territory, 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	2,679,484	1,983,694	1,459,566	775,558	627,739	206,032	142,580	83,304	7,959,319
65-69	126,464	91,906	59,636	30,056	32,213	9,494	3,895	1,104	354,783
70-74	117,233	85,358	53,966	26,155	31,028	8,971	3,556	753	327,023
75-79	87,562	62,647	41,099	19,224	23,434	6,914	2,428	485	243,797
80-84	62,685	46,323	28,852	14,811	17,007	5,048	1,618	272	176,622
85-89	33,418	25,239	15,324	8,118	9,202	2,586	779	146	94,813
90+	16,390	12,752	7,510	3,940	4,566	1,174	365	90	46,788
Total females	3,123,236	2,307,919	1,665,953	877,862	745,189	240,219	155,221	86,154	9,203,145
Males									
Under 65	2,742,150	2,007,634	1,506,867	806,805	639,975	208,119	143,110	92,752	8,148,987
65-69	119,026	86,371	58,042	29,291	30,498	9,126	3,673	1,427	337,467
70-74	98,097	70,234	47,721	23,035	25,834	7,500	2,928	788	276,141
75-79	64,080	45,201	31,705	14,390	17,078	5,001	1,714	430	179,609
80-84	37,072	27,433	18,158	8,881	10,176	2,987	907	220	105,839
85-89	15,138	11,891	7,822	3,978	4,193	1,253	353	100	44,728
90+	5,095	4,134	2,841	1,496	1,446	387	119	52	15,570
Total males	3,080,658	2,252,898	1,673,156	887,876	729,200	234,373	152,804	95,769	9,108,341
Persons									
Under 65	5,421,634	3,991,328	2,966,433	1,582,363	1,267,714	414,151	285,690	176,056	16,108,306
65-69	245,490	178,277	117,678	59,347	62,711	18,620	7,568	2,531	692,250
70-74	215,330	155,592	101,687	49,190	56,862	16,471	6,484	1,541	603,164
75-79	151,642	107,848	72,804	33,614	40,512	11,915	4,142	915	423,406
80-84	99,757	73,756	47,010	23,692	27,183	8,035	2,525	492	282,461
85-89	48,556	37,130	23,146	12,096	13,395	3,839	1,132	246	139,541
90+	21,485	16,886	10,351	5,436	6,012	1,561	484	142	62,358
Total	6,203,894	4,560,817	3,339,109	1,765,738	1,474,389	474,592	308,025	181,923	18,311,486
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	85.8	86.0	87.6	88.3	84.2	85.8	91.9	96.7	86.5
65-69	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.4	4.3	4.0	2.5	1.3	3.9
70-74	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.0	4.2	3.7	2.3	0.9	3.6
75-79	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.9	1.6	0.6	2.6
80-84	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.0	0.3	1.9
85-89	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.2	1.0
90+	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Under 65	89.0	89.1	90.1	90.9	87.8	88.8	93.7	96.8	89.5
65-69	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	4.2	3.9	2.4	1.5	3.7
70-74	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	3.2	1.9	0.8	3.0
75-79	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.1	0.4	2.0
80-84	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.2
85-89	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5
90+	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Under 65	87.4	87.5	88.8	89.6	86.0	87.3	92.7	96.8	88.0
65-69	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.4	4.3	3.9	2.5	1.4	3.8
70-74	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.9	3.5	2.1	0.8	3.3
75-79	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.7	2.5	1.3	0.5	2.3
80-84	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.3	1.5
85-89	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.8
90+	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: ABS 1997a, pp. 16-17.

Table 1.2: Hostel places, type of hostel by type of care and State/Territory, 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Type of hostel	Number								
Places for permanent care									
Private for-profit	0	1,123	417	67	44	0	0	0	1,651
Private not-for-profit	18,648	12,141	11,489	5,021	5,762	1,389	719	133	55,302
Government	639	1,878	278	350	298	41	0	0	3,484
Total places for permanent care	19,287	15,142	12,184	5,438	6,104	1,430	719	133	60,437
Places for respite care									
Private for-profit	0	54	11	3	1	0	0	0	69
Private not-for-profit	718	371	371	190	210	58	45	8	1,971
Government	37	74	12	15	11	8	0	0	157
Total places for respite care	755	499	394	208	222	66	45	8	2,197
Places for both permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	0	1,177	428	70	45	0	0	0	1,720
Private not-for-profit	19,366	12,512	11,860	5,211	5,972	1,447	764	141	57,273
Government	676	1,952	290	365	309	49	0	0	3,641
Total places	20,042	15,641	12,578	5,646	6,326	1,496	764	141	62,634
	Per cent								
Places for permanent care									
Private for-profit	0.0	7.4	3.4	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
Private not-for-profit	96.7	80.2	94.3	92.3	94.4	97.1	100.0	100.0	91.5
Government	3.3	12.4	2.3	6.4	4.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	5.8
Total places for permanent care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Places for respite care									
Private for-profit	0.0	10.8	2.8	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
Private not-for-profit	95.1	74.3	94.2	91.3	94.6	87.9	100.0	100.0	89.7
Government	4.9	14.8	3.0	7.2	5.0	12.1	0.0	0.0	7.1
Total places for respite care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Places for both permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	0.0	7.5	3.4	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
Private not-for-profit	96.6	80.0	94.3	92.3	94.4	96.7	100.0	100.0	91.4
Government	3.4	12.5	2.3	6.5	4.9	3.3	0.0	0.0	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.3: Hostel places per 1,000 people aged 70 and over, type of hostel by State/Territory, 30 June 1996

Type of hostel	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Private for-profit	0.0	3.0	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Private not-for-profit	36.1	32.0	46.5	42.0	41.5	34.6	51.7	42.3	37.9
Government	1.3	5.0	1.1	2.9	2.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	2.4
Total	37.3	40.0	49.3	45.5	43.9	35.8	51.7	42.3	41.5

Note: This table is derived from Tables 1.1 and 1.2.

Table 1.4: Hostel places, type of hostel by type of care and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1996

Type of hostel/ type of care	Capital cities	Other met- ropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Places for permanent care							
Private for-profit	1,302	261	19	69	0	0	1,651
Private not-for-profit	41,112	2,528	3,104	2,100	5,812	646	55,302
Government	1,852	87	45	249	1,060	191	3,484
Total places for permanent care	44,266	2,876	3,168	2,418	6,872	837	60,437
Places for respite care							
Private for-profit	60	7	1	1	0	0	69
Private not-for-profit	1,414	93	100	85	241	38	1,971
Government	62	3	3	22	59	8	157
Total places for respite care	1,536	103	104	108	300	46	2,197
Places for both permanent and respite care							
Private for-profit	1,362	268	20	70	0	0	1,720
Private not-for-profit	42,526	2,621	3,204	2,185	6,053	684	57,273
Government	1,914	90	48	271	1,119	199	3,641
Total places	45,802	2,979	3,272	2,526	7,172	883	62,634
Per cent							
Places for permanent care							
Private for-profit	2.9	9.1	0.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	2.7
Private not-for-profit	92.9	87.9	98.0	86.8	84.6	77.2	91.5
Government	4.2	3.0	1.4	10.3	15.4	22.8	5.8
Total places for permanent care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Places for respite care							
Private for-profit	3.9	6.8	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.1
Private not-for-profit	92.1	90.3	96.2	78.7	80.3	82.6	89.7
Government	4.0	2.9	2.9	20.4	19.7	17.4	7.1
Total places for respite care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Places for both permanent and respite care							
Private for-profit	3.0	9.0	0.6	2.8	0.0	0.0	2.7
Private not-for-profit	92.8	88.0	97.9	86.5	84.4	77.5	91.4
Government	4.2	3.0	1.5	10.7	15.6	22.5	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on PIE & HSH 1994.

Table 1.5: Hostels, hostel size by State/Territory, 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number of places	Number								
1-20	92	66	51	60	39	15	3	7	333
21-40	180	144	83	59	55	16	2	1	540
41-60	110	112	84	38	26	11	6	1	388
61-80	45	22	31	12	20	5	5	0	140
81-100	21	16	11	2	10	0	0	0	60
101-120	8	6	7	1	2	0	0	0	24
121+	10	6	7	1	1	0	0	0	25
Total hostels	466	372	274	173	153	47	16	9	1,510
	Per cent								
1-20	19.7	17.7	18.6	34.7	25.5	31.9	18.8	77.8	22.1
21-40	38.6	38.7	30.3	34.1	35.9	34.0	12.5	11.1	35.8
41-60	23.6	30.1	30.7	22.0	17.0	23.4	37.5	11.1	25.7
61-80	9.7	5.9	11.3	6.9	13.1	10.6	31.3	0.0	9.3
81-100	4.5	4.3	4.0	1.2	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
101-120	1.7	1.6	2.6	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
121+	2.1	1.6	2.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.6: Hostels, hostel size by geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1996

	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
Number of places	Number						
1-20	132	7	17	9	123	45	333
21-40	323	34	25	20	127	11	540
41-60	308	11	23	23	22	1	388
61-80	111	7	11	3	8	0	140
81-100	49	3	2	3	3	0	60
101-120	21	2	1	0	0	0	24
121+	22	1	1	1	0	0	25
Total hostels	966	65	80	59	283	57	1,510
	Per cent						
1-20	13.7	10.8	21.3	15.3	43.5	78.9	22.1
21-40	33.4	52.3	31.3	33.9	44.9	19.3	35.8
41-60	31.9	16.9	28.8	39.0	7.8	1.8	25.7
61-80	11.5	10.8	13.8	5.1	2.8	0.0	9.3
81-100	5.1	4.6	2.5	5.1	1.1	0.0	4.0
101-120	2.2	3.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
121+	2.3	1.5	1.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on PIE & HSH 1994.

Section 2

Hostel residents and hostel characteristics

These tables are based on those residents in hostels for the aged at 30 June 1996. Length of stay and age and sex of residents are included in this section as basic reporting characteristics. Hostel characteristics include hostel type and hostel location.

Table 2.1: Hostel residents, age by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	281	218	215	108	66	15	13	13	929
65-69	383	240	218	88	86	28	11	9	1,063
70-74	835	573	562	227	233	77	31	4	2,542
75-79	1,942	1,301	1,200	455	529	147	76	9	5,659
80-84	3,780	2,723	2,373	1,006	1,162	275	148	6	11,473
85-89	4,058	3,183	2,412	1,189	1,351	296	150	9	12,648
90+	2,674	2,447	1,683	827	1,139	214	105	5	9,094
Total females	13,953	10,685	8,663	3,900	4,566	1,052	534	55	43,408
Males									
Under 65	306	326	262	99	43	22	5	25	1,088
65-69	337	248	186	92	79	17	9	9	977
70-74	543	385	356	155	129	32	17	10	1,627
75-79	752	486	479	177	204	53	24	12	2,187
80-84	1,127	813	737	283	314	79	35	6	3,394
85-89	1,004	844	735	304	355	84	46	5	3,377
90+	576	539	442	223	244	64	28	3	2,119
Total males	4,645	3,641	3,197	1,333	1,368	351	164	70	14,769
Persons									
Under 65	587	544	477	207	109	37	18	38	2,017
65-69	720	488	404	180	165	45	20	18	2,040
70-74	1,378	958	918	382	362	109	48	14	4,169
75-79	2,694	1,787	1,679	632	733	200	100	21	7,846
80-84	4,907	3,536	3,110	1,289	1,476	354	183	12	14,867
85-89	5,062	4,027	3,147	1,493	1,706	380	196	14	16,025
90+	3,250	2,986	2,125	1,050	1,383	278	133	8	11,213
Total	18,598	14,326	11,860	5,233	5,934	1,403	698	125	58,177
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.8	1.4	1.4	2.4	23.6	2.1
65-69	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.7	2.1	16.4	2.4
70-74	6.0	5.4	6.5	5.8	5.1	7.3	5.8	7.3	5.9
75-79	13.9	12.2	13.9	11.7	11.6	14.0	14.2	16.4	13.0
80-84	27.1	25.5	27.4	25.8	25.4	26.1	27.7	10.9	26.4
85-89	29.1	29.8	27.8	30.5	29.6	28.1	28.1	16.4	29.1
90+	19.2	22.9	19.4	21.2	24.9	20.3	19.7	9.1	21.0
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Under 65	6.6	9.0	8.2	7.4	3.1	6.3	3.0	35.7	7.4
65-69	7.3	6.8	5.8	6.9	5.8	4.8	5.5	12.9	6.6
70-74	11.7	10.6	11.1	11.6	9.4	9.1	10.4	14.3	11.0
75-79	16.2	13.3	15.0	13.3	14.9	15.1	14.6	17.1	14.8
80-84	24.3	22.3	23.1	21.2	23.0	22.5	21.3	8.6	23.0
85-89	21.6	23.2	23.0	22.8	26.0	23.9	28.0	7.1	22.9
90+	12.4	14.8	13.8	16.7	17.8	18.2	17.1	4.3	14.3
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Under 65	3.2	3.8	4.0	4.0	1.8	2.6	2.6	30.4	3.5
65-69	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.2	2.9	14.4	3.5
70-74	7.4	6.7	7.7	7.3	6.1	7.8	6.9	11.2	7.2
75-79	14.5	12.5	14.2	12.1	12.4	14.3	14.3	16.8	13.5
80-84	26.4	24.7	26.2	24.6	24.9	25.2	26.2	9.6	25.6
85-89	27.2	28.1	26.5	28.5	28.7	27.1	28.1	11.2	27.5
90+	17.5	20.8	17.9	20.1	23.3	19.8	19.1	6.4	19.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 2.2: Permanent hostel residents, length of stay to date by State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Length of stay	Number								
<4 weeks	427	388	298	148	122	35	13	7	1,438
4-<8 weeks	406	424	288	154	132	35	10	4	1,453
8-<13 weeks	420	417	282	161	140	38	20	3	1,481
13-<26 weeks	1,261	1,147	896	386	405	90	48	10	4,243
26-<39 weeks	1,112	988	741	384	374	113	34	12	3,758
39-<52 weeks	1,149	914	713	338	402	92	57	6	3,671
1-<2 years	3,675	3,086	2,281	1,012	1,192	280	153	23	11,702
2-<3 years	2,463	1,850	1,412	726	732	213	72	19	7,487
3-<4 years	1,795	1,262	1,062	499	551	142	75	6	5,392
4-<5 years	1,273	891	850	289	379	91	31	7	3,811
5+ years	4,086	2,644	2,736	1,014	1,363	224	156	22	12,245
Total	18,067	14,011	11,559	5,111	5,792	1,353	669	119	56,681
	Per cent								
<4 weeks	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	1.9	5.9	2.5
4-<8 weeks	2.2	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	2.6
8-<13 weeks	2.3	3.0	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.6
13-<26 weeks	7.0	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.7	7.2	8.4	7.5
26-<39 weeks	6.2	7.1	6.4	7.5	6.5	8.4	5.1	10.1	6.6
39-<52 weeks	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.8	8.5	5.0	6.5
1-<2 years	20.3	22.0	19.7	19.8	20.6	20.7	22.9	19.3	20.6
2-<3 years	13.6	13.2	12.2	14.2	12.6	15.7	10.8	16.0	13.2
3-<4 years	9.9	9.0	9.2	9.8	9.5	10.5	11.2	5.0	9.5
4-<5 years	7.0	6.4	7.4	5.7	6.5	6.7	4.6	5.9	6.7
5+ years	22.6	18.9	23.7	19.8	23.5	16.6	23.3	18.5	21.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 2.3: Permanent hostel residents, length of stay to date by type of hostel and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1996

Type of hostel/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
<4 weeks	..	54	20	2	1	..	..	..	77
4-<8 weeks	..	91	11	6	1	..	..	..	109
8-<13 weeks	..	42	17	7	3	..	..	..	69
13-<26 weeks	..	159	62	14	3	..	..	..	238
26-<39 weeks	..	119	41	12	4	..	..	..	176
39-<52 weeks	..	95	53	5	1	..	..	..	154
1-<2 years	..	254	109	10	22	..	..	..	395
2-<3 years	..	150	30	1	5	..	..	..	186
3-<4 years	..	71	18	0	3	..	..	..	92
4-<5 years	..	33	1	1	1	..	..	..	36
5+ years	..	2	1	2	0	..	..	..	5
Total	..	1,070	363	60	44	..	..	..	1,537
Private not-for-profit									
<4 weeks	415	287	273	124	116	33	13	7	1,268
4-<8 weeks	392	304	273	139	127	35	10	4	1,284
8-<13 weeks	401	320	261	137	131	38	20	3	1,311
13-<26 weeks	1,212	864	822	347	377	85	48	10	3,765
26-<39 weeks	1,065	763	688	325	353	109	34	12	3,349
39-<52 weeks	1,103	693	649	312	379	83	57	6	3,282
1-<2 years	3,522	2,364	2,132	943	1,113	271	153	23	10,521
2-<3 years	2,359	1,429	1,356	687	680	212	72	19	6,814
3-<4 years	1,745	1,049	1,018	465	526	138	75	6	5,022
4-<5 years	1,233	773	827	269	357	90	31	7	3,587
5+ years	4,007	2,326	2,685	971	1,295	224	156	22	11,686
Total	17,454	11,172	10,984	4,719	5,454	1,318	669	119	51,889
Government									
<4 weeks	12	47	5	22	5	2	..	..	93
4-<8 weeks	14	29	4	9	4	0	..	..	60
8-<13 weeks	19	55	4	17	6	0	..	..	101
13-<26 weeks	49	124	12	25	25	5	..	..	240
26-<39 weeks	47	106	12	47	17	4	..	..	233
39-<52 weeks	46	126	11	21	22	9	..	..	235
1-<2 years	153	468	40	59	57	9	..	..	786
2-<3 years	104	271	26	38	47	1	..	..	487
3-<4 years	50	142	26	34	22	4	..	..	278
4-<5 years	40	85	22	19	21	1	..	..	188
5+ years	79	316	50	41	68	0	..	..	554
Total	613	1,769	212	332	294	35	..	..	3,255
Total	18,067	14,011	11,559	5,111	5,792	1,353	669	119	56,681

(continued)

Table 2.3 (continued): Permanent hostel residents, length of stay to date by type of hostel and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1996

Type of hostel/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Private for-profit									
<4 weeks	..	5.0	5.5	3.3	2.3	..	..	..	5.0
4-<8 weeks	..	8.5	3.0	10.0	2.3	..	..	..	7.1
8-<13 weeks	..	3.9	4.7	11.7	6.8	..	..	..	4.5
13-<26 weeks	..	14.9	17.1	23.3	6.8	..	..	..	15.5
26-<39 weeks	..	11.1	11.3	20.0	9.1	..	..	..	11.5
39-<52 weeks	..	8.9	14.6	8.3	2.3	..	..	..	10.0
1-<2 years	..	23.7	30.0	16.7	50.0	..	..	..	25.7
2-<3 years	..	14.0	8.3	1.7	11.4	..	..	..	12.1
3-<4 years	..	6.6	5.0	0.0	6.8	..	..	..	6.0
4-<5 years	..	3.1	0.3	1.7	2.3	..	..	..	2.3
5+ years	..	0.2	0.3	3.3	0.0	..	..	..	0.3
Total	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..	..	100.0
Private not-for-profit									
<4 weeks	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.5	1.9	5.9	2.4
4-<8 weeks	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.7	1.5	3.4	2.5
8-<13 weeks	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.5
13-<26 weeks	6.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.4	7.2	8.4	7.3
26-<39 weeks	6.1	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.5	8.3	5.1	10.1	6.5
39-<52 weeks	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.6	6.9	6.3	8.5	5.0	6.3
1-<2 years	20.2	21.2	19.4	20.0	20.4	20.6	22.9	19.3	20.3
2-<3 years	13.5	12.8	12.3	14.6	12.5	16.1	10.8	16.0	13.1
3-<4 years	10.0	9.4	9.3	9.9	9.6	10.5	11.2	5.0	9.7
4-<5 years	7.1	6.9	7.5	5.7	6.5	6.8	4.6	5.9	6.9
5+ years	23.0	20.8	24.4	20.6	23.7	17.0	23.3	18.5	22.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government									
<4 weeks	2.0	2.7	2.4	6.6	1.7	5.7	..	..	2.9
4-<8 weeks	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.7	1.4	0.0	..	..	1.8
8-<13 weeks	3.1	3.1	1.9	5.1	2.0	0.0	..	..	3.1
13-<26 weeks	8.0	7.0	5.7	7.5	8.5	14.3	..	..	7.4
26-<39 weeks	7.7	6.0	5.7	14.2	5.8	11.4	..	..	7.2
39-<52 weeks	7.5	7.1	5.2	6.3	7.5	25.7	..	..	7.2
1-<2 years	25.0	26.5	18.9	17.8	19.4	25.7	..	..	24.1
2-<3 years	17.0	15.3	12.3	11.4	16.0	2.9	..	..	15.0
3-<4 years	8.2	8.0	12.3	10.2	7.5	11.4	..	..	8.5
4-<5 years	6.5	4.8	10.4	5.7	7.1	2.9	..	..	5.8
5+ years	12.9	17.9	23.6	12.3	23.1	0.0	..	..	17.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..	100.0

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

.. Not applicable.

Note: There were no private-for-profit hostels in NSW, Tas, ACT and NT, and no government hostels in ACT and NT (see Table 1.2).

Table 2.4: People residing in hostels,^(a) age at 31 December 1995 by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	431	339	333	158	101	32	19	34	1,447
65-69	592	361	347	152	142	52	23	16	1,685
70-74	1,344	977	817	352	371	117	57	9	4,044
75-79	2,930	2,004	1,792	711	810	239	119	18	8,623
80-84	5,332	3,949	3,244	1,474	1,690	426	218	13	16,346
85-89	5,542	4,423	3,240	1,587	1,871	477	210	14	17,364
90+	3,512	3,303	2,131	1,120	1,428	297	146	8	11,945
Total females	19,683	15,356	11,904	5,554	6,413	1,640	792	112	61,454
Males									
Under 65	470	478	388	168	86	34	7	43	1,674
65-69	576	410	292	150	132	29	22	14	1,625
70-74	876	639	571	253	219	71	34	17	2,680
75-79	1,292	857	789	316	378	93	47	16	3,788
80-84	1,826	1,394	1,143	491	521	149	65	11	5,600
85-89	1,493	1,328	1,093	482	524	138	66	6	5,130
90+	822	811	603	323	345	100	31	4	3,039
Total males	7,355	5,917	4,879	2,183	2,205	614	272	111	23,536
Persons									
Under 65	901	817	721	326	187	66	26	77	3,121
65-69	1,168	771	639	302	274	81	45	30	3,310
70-74	2,220	1,616	1,388	605	590	188	91	26	6,724
75-79	4,222	2,861	2,581	1,027	1,188	332	166	34	12,411
80-84	7,158	5,343	4,387	1,965	2,211	575	283	24	21,946
85-89	7,035	5,751	4,333	2,069	2,395	615	276	20	22,494
90+	4,334	4,114	2,734	1,443	1,773	397	177	12	14,984
Total	27,038	21,273	16,783	7,737	8,618	2,254	1,064	223	84,990
	Per cent								
Females									
Under 65	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.8	1.6	2.0	2.4	30.4	2.4
65-69	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.2	3.2	2.9	14.3	2.7
70-74	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.3	5.8	7.1	7.2	8.0	6.6
75-79	14.9	13.1	15.1	12.8	12.6	14.6	15.0	16.1	14.0
80-84	27.1	25.7	27.3	26.5	26.4	26.0	27.5	11.6	26.6
85-89	28.2	28.8	27.2	28.6	29.2	29.1	26.5	12.5	28.3
90+	17.8	21.5	17.9	20.2	22.3	18.1	18.4	7.1	19.4
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Under 65	6.4	8.1	8.0	7.7	3.9	5.5	2.6	38.7	7.1
65-69	7.8	6.9	6.0	6.9	6.0	4.7	8.1	12.6	6.9
70-74	11.9	10.8	11.7	11.6	9.9	11.6	12.5	15.3	11.4
75-79	17.6	14.5	16.2	14.5	17.1	15.1	17.3	14.4	16.1
80-84	24.8	23.6	23.4	22.5	23.6	24.3	23.9	9.9	23.8
85-89	20.3	22.4	22.4	22.1	23.8	22.5	24.3	5.4	21.8
90+	11.2	13.7	12.4	14.8	15.6	16.3	11.4	3.6	12.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Under 65	3.3	3.8	4.3	4.2	2.2	2.9	2.4	34.5	3.7
65-69	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.2	3.6	4.2	13.5	3.9
70-74	8.2	7.6	8.3	7.8	6.8	8.3	8.6	11.7	7.9
75-79	15.6	13.4	15.4	13.3	13.8	14.7	15.6	15.2	14.6
80-84	26.5	25.1	26.1	25.4	25.7	25.5	26.6	10.8	25.8
85-89	26.0	27.0	25.8	26.7	27.8	27.3	25.9	9.0	26.5
90+	16.0	19.3	16.3	18.7	20.6	17.6	16.6	5.4	17.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) This includes all residents who were admitted to a hostel either before or during the financial year. Each resident is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 2.5: Hostel residents, type of hostel by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/type of hostel	Number								
Females									
Private for-profit	..	842	283	39	35	..	..	..	1,199
Private not-for-profit	13,494	8,463	8,258	3,601	4,300	1,023	534	55	39,728
Government	459	1,380	122	260	231	29	..	..	2,481
Total females	13,953	10,685	8,663	3,900	4,566	1,052	534	55	43,408
Males									
Private for-profit	..	267	87	22	10	..	..	..	386
Private not-for-profit	4,464	2,933	3,013	1,229	1,286	341	164	70	13,500
Government	181	441	97	82	72	10	..	..	883
Total males	4,645	3,641	3,197	1,333	1,368	351	164	70	14,769
Persons									
Private for-profit	..	1,109	370	61	45	..	..	..	1,585
Private not-for-profit	17,958	11,396	11,271	4,830	5,586	1,364	698	125	53,228
Government	640	1,821	219	342	303	39	..	..	3,364
Total	18,598	14,326	11,860	5,233	5,934	1,403	698	125	58,177
	Per cent								
Females									
Private for-profit	..	7.9	3.3	1.0	0.8	..	..	..	2.8
Private not-for-profit	96.7	79.2	95.3	92.3	94.2	97.2	100.0	100.0	91.5
Government	3.3	12.9	1.4	6.7	5.1	2.8	..	..	5.7
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Private for-profit	..	7.3	2.7	1.7	0.7	..	..	..	2.6
Private not-for-profit	96.1	80.6	94.2	92.2	94.0	97.2	100.0	100.0	91.4
Government	3.9	12.1	3.0	6.2	5.3	2.8	..	..	6.0
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Private for-profit	..	7.7	3.1	1.2	0.8	..	..	..	2.7
Private not-for-profit	96.6	79.5	95.0	92.3	94.1	97.2	100.0	100.0	91.5
Government	3.4	12.7	1.8	6.5	5.1	2.8	..	..	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'State/Territory' refers here to the location of the hostel.

.. Not applicable.

Note: There were no private for-profit hostels in NSW, Tas, ACT and NT, and no government hostels in ACT and NT (see Table 1.2).

Table 2.6: Permanent hostel residents, length of stay to date by type of hostel, 30 June 1996

Length of stay	Private for-profit	Private not-for-profit	Government	Total
	Number			
<4 weeks	77	1,268	93	1,438
4-<8 weeks	109	1,284	60	1,453
8-<13 weeks	69	1,311	101	1,481
13-<26 weeks	238	3,765	240	4,243
26-<39 weeks	176	3,349	233	3,758
39-<52 weeks	154	3,282	235	3,671
1-<2 years	395	10,521	786	11,702
2-<3 years	186	6,814	487	7,487
3-<4 years	92	5,022	278	5,392
4-<5 years	36	3,587	188	3,811
5+ years	5	11,686	554	12,245
Total	1,537	51,889	3,255	56,681
	Per cent			
<4 weeks	5.0	2.4	2.9	2.5
4-<8 weeks	7.1	2.5	1.8	2.6
8-<13 weeks	4.5	2.5	3.1	2.6
13-<26 weeks	15.5	7.3	7.4	7.5
26-<39 weeks	11.5	6.5	7.2	6.6
39-<52 weeks	10.0	6.3	7.2	6.5
1-<2 years	25.7	20.3	24.1	20.6
2-<3 years	12.1	13.1	15.0	13.2
3-<4 years	6.0	9.7	8.5	9.5
4-<5 years	2.3	6.9	5.8	6.7
5+ years	0.3	22.5	17.0	21.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 2.7: Hostel residents, age by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/age	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Females							
Under 65	535	63	83	78	134	36	929
65-69	632	94	82	84	152	19	1,063
70-74	1,482	230	227	184	371	48	2,542
75-79	3,372	498	418	441	854	76	5,659
80-84	6,914	1,014	843	845	1,730	127	11,473
85-89	7,626	934	925	1,018	2,021	124	12,648
90+	5,662	665	679	659	1,329	100	9,094
Total females	26,223	3,498	3,257	3,309	6,591	530	43,408
Males							
Under 65	623	62	82	71	178	72	1,088
65-69	554	80	68	70	154	51	977
70-74	957	151	103	124	248	44	1,627
75-79	1,290	192	147	187	316	55	2,187
80-84	1,897	318	257	280	574	68	3,394
85-89	1,915	282	257	276	600	47	3,377
90+	1,245	167	164	145	358	40	2,119
Total males	8,481	1,252	1,078	1,153	2,428	377	14,769
Persons							
Under 65	1,158	125	165	149	312	108	2,017
65-69	1,186	174	150	154	306	70	2,040
70-74	2,439	381	330	308	619	92	4,169
75-79	4,662	690	565	628	1,170	131	7,846
80-84	8,811	1,332	1,100	1,125	2,304	195	14,867
85-89	9,541	1,216	1,182	1,294	2,621	171	16,025
90+	6,907	832	843	804	1,687	140	11,213
Total	34,704	4,750	4,335	4,462	9,019	907	58,177
Per cent							
Females							
Under 65	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.0	6.8	2.1
65-69	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	3.6	2.4
70-74	5.7	6.6	7.0	5.6	5.6	9.1	5.9
75-79	12.9	14.2	12.8	13.3	13.0	14.3	13.0
80-84	26.4	29.0	25.9	25.5	26.2	24.0	26.4
85-89	29.1	26.7	28.4	30.8	30.7	23.4	29.1
90+	21.6	19.0	20.8	19.9	20.2	18.9	21.0
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males							
Under 65	7.3	5.0	7.6	6.2	7.3	19.1	7.4
65-69	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.3	13.5	6.6
70-74	11.3	12.1	9.6	10.8	10.2	11.7	11.0
75-79	15.2	15.3	13.6	16.2	13.0	14.6	14.8
80-84	22.4	25.4	23.8	24.3	23.6	18.0	23.0
85-89	22.6	22.5	23.8	23.9	24.7	12.5	22.9
90+	14.7	13.3	15.2	12.6	14.7	10.6	14.3
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons							
Under 65	3.3	2.6	3.8	3.3	3.5	11.9	3.5
65-69	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	7.7	3.5
70-74	7.0	8.0	7.6	6.9	6.9	10.1	7.2
75-79	13.4	14.5	13.0	14.1	13.0	14.4	13.5
80-84	25.4	28.0	25.4	25.2	25.5	21.5	25.6
85-89	27.5	25.6	27.3	29.0	29.1	18.9	27.5
90+	19.9	17.5	19.4	18.0	18.7	15.4	19.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'Geographic areas' refers here to the location of the hostel (PIE & HSH 1994).

Table 2.8: Hostel residents, type of hostel by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/type of hostel	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Females							
Private for-profit	896	230	0	73	..	..	1,199
Private not-for-profit	23,907	3,217	3,234	3,058	5,875	437	39,728
Government	1,420	51	23	178	716	93	2,481
Total females	26,223	3,498	3,257	3,309	6,591	530	43,408
Males							
Private for-profit	303	56	0	27	..	..	386
Private not-for-profit	7,747	1,181	1,071	1,081	2,121	299	13,500
Government	431	15	7	45	307	78	883
Total males	8,481	1,252	1,078	1,153	2,428	377	14,769
Persons							
Private for-profit	1,199	286	0	100	..	..	1,585
Private not-for-profit	31,654	4,398	4,305	4,139	7,996	736	53,228
Government	1,851	66	30	223	1,023	171	3,364
Total	34,704	4,750	4,335	4,462	9,019	907	58,177
Per cent							
Females							
Private for-profit	3.4	6.6	0.0	2.2	..	..	2.8
Private not-for-profit	91.2	92.0	99.3	92.4	89.1	82.5	91.5
Government	5.4	1.5	0.7	5.4	10.9	17.5	5.7
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males							
Private for-profit	3.6	4.5	0.0	2.3	..	..	2.6
Private not-for-profit	91.3	94.3	99.4	93.8	87.4	79.3	91.4
Government	5.1	1.2	0.6	3.9	12.6	20.7	6.0
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons							
Private for-profit	3.5	6.0	0.0	2.2	..	..	2.7
Private not-for-profit	91.2	92.6	99.3	92.8	88.7	81.1	91.5
Government	5.3	1.4	0.7	5.0	11.3	18.9	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'Geographic areas' refers here to the location of the hostel (PIE&HSH 1994).

.. Not applicable.

Note: There were no private for-profit hostels in NSW, Tas, ACT and NT, and no government hostels in ACT and NT (see Table 1.2).

**Table 2.9: Permanent hostel residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic areas,^(a)
30 June 1996**

Sex/ length of stay	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Females							
<4 weeks	603	86	67	83	158	19	1,016
4-<8 weeks	650	97	67	76	174	9	1,073
8-<13 weeks	633	74	83	78	179	11	1,058
13-<26 weeks	1,769	287	224	264	464	35	3,043
26-<39 weeks	1,644	218	188	254	381	42	2,727
39-<52 weeks	1,601	213	170	273	398	23	2,678
1-<2 years	5,132	767	658	616	1,388	99	8,660
2-<3 years	3,405	425	411	425	924	62	5,652
3-<4 years	2,389	368	361	282	662	60	4,122
4-<5 years	1,773	224	226	256	429	49	2,957
5+ years	6,079	624	724	603	1,265	108	9,403
Total females	25,678	3,383	3,179	3,210	6,422	517	42,389
Males							
<4 weeks	224	37	40	39	67	15	422
4-<8 weeks	222	33	27	22	67	9	380
8-<13 weeks	265	42	19	24	61	12	423
13-<26 weeks	680	101	93	98	180	48	1,200
26-<39 weeks	577	95	76	90	166	27	1,031
39-<52 weeks	561	78	73	90	177	14	993
1-<2 years	1,676	303	228	257	506	72	3,042
2-<3 years	1,085	134	132	140	294	50	1,835
3-<4 years	726	107	83	95	221	38	1,270
4-<5 years	472	67	69	68	157	21	854
5+ years	1,752	215	207	181	431	56	2,842
Total males	8,240	1,212	1,047	1,104	2,327	362	14,292
Persons							
<4 weeks	827	123	107	122	225	34	1,438
4-<8 weeks	872	130	94	98	241	18	1,453
8-<13 weeks	898	116	102	102	240	23	1,481
13-<26 weeks	2,449	388	317	362	644	83	4,243
26-<39 weeks	2,221	313	264	344	547	69	3,758
39-<52 weeks	2,162	291	243	363	575	37	3,671
1-<2 years	6,808	1,070	886	873	1,894	171	11,702
2-<3 years	4,490	559	543	565	1,218	112	7,487
3-<4 years	3,115	475	444	377	883	98	5,392
4-<5 years	2,245	291	295	324	586	70	3,811
5+ years	7,831	839	931	784	1,696	164	12,245
Total	33,918	4,595	4,226	4,314	8,749	879	56,681

(continued)

Table 2.9 (continued): Permanent hostel residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/ length of stay	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Per cent						
Females							
<4 weeks	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.5	3.7	2.4
4-<8 weeks	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.7	1.7	2.5
8-<13 weeks	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.1	2.5
13-<26 weeks	6.9	8.5	7.0	8.2	7.2	6.8	7.2
26-<39 weeks	6.4	6.4	5.9	7.9	5.9	8.1	6.4
39-<52 weeks	6.2	6.3	5.3	8.5	6.2	4.4	6.3
1-<2 years	20.0	22.7	20.7	19.2	21.6	19.1	20.4
2-<3 years	13.3	12.6	12.9	13.2	14.4	12.0	13.3
3-<4 years	9.3	10.9	11.4	8.8	10.3	11.6	9.7
4-<5 years	6.9	6.6	7.1	8.0	6.7	9.5	7.0
5+ years	23.7	18.4	22.8	18.8	19.7	20.9	22.2
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males							
<4 weeks	2.7	3.1	3.8	3.5	2.9	4.1	3.0
4-<8 weeks	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.9	2.5	2.7
8-<13 weeks	3.2	3.5	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.3	3.0
13-<26 weeks	8.3	8.3	8.9	8.9	7.7	13.3	8.4
26-<39 weeks	7.0	7.8	7.3	8.2	7.1	7.5	7.2
39-<52 weeks	6.8	6.4	7.0	8.2	7.6	3.9	6.9
1-<2 years	20.3	25.0	21.8	23.3	21.7	19.9	21.3
2-<3 years	13.2	11.1	12.6	12.7	12.6	13.8	12.8
3-<4 years	8.8	8.8	7.9	8.6	9.5	10.5	8.9
4-<5 years	5.7	5.5	6.6	6.2	6.7	5.8	6.0
5+ years	21.3	17.7	19.8	16.4	18.5	15.5	19.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons							
<4 weeks	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.9	2.5
4-<8 weeks	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.0	2.6
8-<13 weeks	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.6
13-<26 weeks	7.2	8.4	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.4	7.5
26-<39 weeks	6.5	6.8	6.2	8.0	6.3	7.8	6.6
39-<52 weeks	6.4	6.3	5.8	8.4	6.6	4.2	6.5
1-<2 years	20.1	23.3	21.0	20.2	21.6	19.5	20.6
2-<3 years	13.2	12.2	12.8	13.1	13.9	12.7	13.2
3-<4 years	9.2	10.3	10.5	8.7	10.1	11.1	9.5
4-<5 years	6.6	6.3	7.0	7.5	6.7	8.0	6.7
5+ years	23.1	18.3	22.0	18.2	19.4	18.7	21.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'Geographic areas' refers here to the location of the hostel (PIE & HSH 1994).

Section 3

Hostel admissions and separations

These tables refer to admissions to and separations from hostels between 1 July 1995 and 30 June 1996. An individual can have more than one admission and/or separation during the period. Transfers are excluded from the tables in this section.

Table 3.1: Hostel admissions, admission type by type of hostel and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Admission type/type of hostel	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Permanent admissions									
Private for-profit	..	717	254	57	15	..	..	..	1,043
Private not-for-profit	5,468	4,021	3,556	1,709	1,826	455	235	55	17,325
Government	231	607	65	181	101	31	..	..	1,216
Total permanent	5,699	5,345	3,875	1,947	1,942	486	235	55	19,584
Respite admissions									
Private for-profit	..	410	88	20	13	..	..	..	531
Private not-for-profit	6,845	3,891	3,747	1,685	1,991	851	389	88	19,487
Government	443	960	62	155	128	50	..	..	1,798
Total respite	7,288	5,261	3,897	1,860	2,132	901	389	88	21,816
Permanent and respite admissions									
Private for-profit	..	1,127	342	77	28	..	..	..	1,574
Private not-for-profit	12,313	7,912	7,303	3,394	3,817	1,306	624	143	36,812
Government	674	1,567	127	336	229	81	..	..	3,014
Total	12,987	10,606	7,772	3,807	4,074	1,387	624	143	41,400
Per cent									
Permanent admissions									
Private for-profit	..	13.4	6.6	2.9	0.8	..	..	..	5.3
Private not-for-profit	95.9	75.2	91.8	87.8	94.0	93.6	100.0	100.0	88.5
Government	4.1	11.4	1.7	9.3	5.2	6.4	..	..	6.2
Total permanent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Respite admissions									
Private for-profit	..	7.8	2.3	1.1	0.6	..	..	..	2.4
Private not-for-profit	93.9	74.0	96.2	90.6	93.4	94.5	100.0	100.0	89.3
Government	6.1	18.2	1.6	8.3	6.0	5.5	..	..	8.2
Total respite	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Permanent and respite admissions									
Private for-profit	..	10.6	4.4	2.0	0.7	..	..	..	3.8
Private not-for-profit	94.8	74.6	94.0	89.2	93.7	94.2	100.0	100.0	88.9
Government	5.2	14.8	1.6	8.8	5.6	5.8	..	..	7.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

.. Not applicable.

Note: There were no private for-profit hostels in NSW, Tas, ACT and NT, and no government hostels in ACT and NT (see Table 1.2).

Table 3.2: Permanent hostel admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	80	82	84	40	24	3	8	10	331
65-69	122	127	95	38	39	12	6	4	443
70-74	337	302	227	115	107	23	14	2	1,127
75-79	749	606	487	223	237	46	29	4	2,381
80-84	1,247	1,075	780	407	426	126	47	3	4,111
85-89	1,061	1,052	659	374	418	93	36	4	3,697
90+	434	523	314	176	173	48	27	2	1,697
Total females	4,030	3,767	2,646	1,373	1,424	351	167	29	13,787
Males									
Under 65	131	116	111	46	19	7	2	15	447
65-69	119	105	68	41	36	10	4	1	384
70-74	213	168	149	67	63	15	7	3	685
75-79	321	251	215	91	89	24	16	1	1,008
80-84	430	397	310	166	133	37	19	2	1,494
85-89	322	345	264	116	124	28	13	2	1,214
90+	133	196	112	47	54	14	7	2	565
Total males	1,669	1,578	1,229	574	518	135	68	26	5,797
Persons									
Under 65	211	198	195	86	43	10	10	25	778
65-69	241	232	163	79	75	22	10	5	827
70-74	550	470	376	182	170	38	21	5	1,812
75-79	1,070	857	702	314	326	70	45	5	3,389
80-84	1,677	1,472	1,090	573	559	163	66	5	5,605
85-89	1,383	1,397	923	490	542	121	49	6	4,911
90+	567	719	426	223	227	62	34	4	2,262
Total	5,699	5,345	3,875	1,947	1,942	486	235	55	19,584
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	2.0	2.2	3.2	2.9	1.7	0.9	4.8	34.5	2.4
65-69	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.8	2.7	3.4	3.6	13.8	3.2
70-74	8.4	8.0	8.6	8.4	7.5	6.6	8.4	6.9	8.2
75-79	18.6	16.1	18.4	16.2	16.6	13.1	17.4	13.8	17.3
80-84	30.9	28.5	29.5	29.6	29.9	35.9	28.1	10.3	29.8
85-89	26.3	27.9	24.9	27.2	29.4	26.5	21.6	13.8	26.8
90+	10.8	13.9	11.9	12.8	12.1	13.7	16.2	6.9	12.3
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Under 65	7.8	7.4	9.0	8.0	3.7	5.2	2.9	57.7	7.7
65-69	7.1	6.7	5.5	7.1	6.9	7.4	5.9	3.8	6.6
70-74	12.8	10.6	12.1	11.7	12.2	11.1	10.3	11.5	11.8
75-79	19.2	15.9	17.5	15.9	17.2	17.8	23.5	3.8	17.4
80-84	25.8	25.2	25.2	28.9	25.7	27.4	27.9	7.7	25.8
85-89	19.3	21.9	21.5	20.2	23.9	20.7	19.1	7.7	20.9
90+	8.0	12.4	9.1	8.2	10.4	10.4	10.3	7.7	9.7
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Under 65	3.7	3.7	5.0	4.4	2.2	2.1	4.3	45.5	4.0
65-69	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.3	9.1	4.2
70-74	9.7	8.8	9.7	9.3	8.8	7.8	8.9	9.1	9.3
75-79	18.8	16.0	18.1	16.1	16.8	14.4	19.1	9.1	17.3
80-84	29.4	27.5	28.1	29.4	28.8	33.5	28.1	9.1	28.6
85-89	24.3	26.1	23.8	25.2	27.9	24.9	20.9	10.9	25.1
90+	9.9	13.5	11.0	11.5	11.7	12.8	14.5	7.3	11.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.3: Respite hostel admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	173	114	105	52	26	25	8	18	521
65-69	190	133	96	55	52	26	17	7	576
70-74	455	296	238	99	132	64	15	8	1,307
75-79	895	541	472	191	227	102	37	9	2,474
80-84	1,413	958	712	355	390	167	100	5	4,100
85-89	1,257	876	621	308	396	152	59	8	3,677
90+	597	551	376	169	179	81	37	4	1,994
Total females	4,980	3,469	2,620	1,229	1,402	617	273	59	14,649
Males									
Under 65	170	134	106	55	45	14	5	9	538
65-69	200	119	100	47	67	20	6	5	564
70-74	323	249	184	101	109	39	20	4	1,029
75-79	439	320	276	125	169	57	23	4	1,413
80-84	597	467	295	166	164	69	32	5	1,795
85-89	384	343	242	93	117	56	24	1	1,260
90+	195	160	74	44	59	29	6	1	568
Total males	2,308	1,792	1,277	631	730	284	116	29	7,167
Persons									
Under 65	343	248	211	107	71	39	13	27	1,059
65-69	390	252	196	102	119	46	23	12	1,140
70-74	778	545	422	200	241	103	35	12	2,336
75-79	1,334	861	748	316	396	159	60	13	3,887
80-84	2,010	1,425	1,007	521	554	236	132	10	5,895
85-89	1,641	1,219	863	401	513	208	83	9	4,937
90+	792	711	450	213	238	110	43	5	2,562
Total	7,288	5,261	3,897	1,860	2,132	901	389	88	21,816
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	3.5	3.3	4.0	4.2	1.9	4.1	2.9	30.5	3.6
65-69	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.5	3.7	4.2	6.2	11.9	3.9
70-74	9.1	8.5	9.1	8.1	9.4	10.4	5.5	13.6	8.9
75-79	18.0	15.6	18.0	15.5	16.2	16.5	13.6	15.3	16.9
80-84	28.4	27.6	27.2	28.9	27.8	27.1	36.6	8.5	28.0
85-89	25.2	25.3	23.7	25.1	28.2	24.6	21.6	13.6	25.1
90+	12.0	15.9	14.4	13.8	12.8	13.1	13.6	6.8	13.6
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Under 65	7.4	7.5	8.3	8.7	6.2	4.9	4.3	31.0	7.5
65-69	8.7	6.6	7.8	7.4	9.2	7.0	5.2	17.2	7.9
70-74	14.0	13.9	14.4	16.0	14.9	13.7	17.2	13.8	14.4
75-79	19.0	17.9	21.6	19.8	23.2	20.1	19.8	13.8	19.7
80-84	25.9	26.1	23.1	26.3	22.5	24.3	27.6	17.2	25.0
85-89	16.6	19.1	19.0	14.7	16.0	19.7	20.7	3.4	17.6
90+	8.4	8.9	5.8	7.0	8.1	10.2	5.2	3.4	7.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Under 65	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.8	3.3	4.3	3.3	30.7	4.9
65-69	5.4	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.9	13.6	5.2
70-74	10.7	10.4	10.8	10.8	11.3	11.4	9.0	13.6	10.7
75-79	18.3	16.4	19.2	17.0	18.6	17.6	15.4	14.8	17.8
80-84	27.6	27.1	25.8	28.0	26.0	26.2	33.9	11.4	27.0
85-89	22.5	23.2	22.1	21.6	24.1	23.1	21.3	10.2	22.6
90+	10.9	13.5	11.5	11.5	11.2	12.2	11.1	5.7	11.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.4: Hostel admissions (permanent and respite), age at admission by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	253	196	189	92	50	28	16	28	852
65-69	312	260	191	93	91	38	23	11	1,019
70-74	792	598	465	214	239	87	29	10	2,434
75-79	1,644	1,147	959	414	464	148	66	13	4,855
80-84	2,660	2,033	1,492	762	816	293	147	8	8,211
85-89	2,318	1,928	1,280	682	814	245	95	12	7,374
90+	1,031	1,074	690	345	352	129	64	6	3,691
Total females	9,010	7,236	5,266	2,602	2,826	968	440	88	28,436
Males									
Under 65	301	250	217	101	64	21	7	24	985
65-69	319	224	168	88	103	30	10	6	948
70-74	536	417	333	168	172	54	27	7	1,714
75-79	760	571	491	216	258	81	39	5	2,421
80-84	1,027	864	605	332	297	106	51	7	3,289
85-89	706	688	506	209	241	84	37	3	2,474
90+	328	356	186	91	113	43	13	3	1,133
Total males	3,977	3,370	2,506	1,205	1,248	419	184	55	12,964
Persons									
Under 65	554	446	406	193	114	49	23	52	1,837
65-69	631	484	359	181	194	68	33	17	1,967
70-74	1,328	1,015	798	382	411	141	56	17	4,148
75-79	2,404	1,718	1,450	630	722	229	105	18	7,276
80-84	3,687	2,897	2,097	1,094	1,113	399	198	15	11,500
85-89	3,024	2,616	1,786	891	1,055	329	132	15	9,848
90+	1,359	1,430	876	436	465	172	77	9	4,824
Total	12,987	10,606	7,772	3,807	4,074	1,387	624	143	41,400
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	2.8	2.7	3.6	3.5	1.8	2.9	3.6	31.8	3.0
65-69	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.9	5.2	12.5	3.6
70-74	8.8	8.3	8.8	8.2	8.5	9.0	6.6	11.4	8.6
75-79	18.2	15.9	18.2	15.9	16.4	15.3	15.0	14.8	17.1
80-84	29.5	28.1	28.3	29.3	28.9	30.3	33.4	9.1	28.9
85-89	25.7	26.6	24.3	26.2	28.8	25.3	21.6	13.6	25.9
90+	11.4	14.8	13.1	13.3	12.5	13.3	14.5	6.8	13.0
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	7.4	8.7	8.4	5.1	5.0	3.8	43.6	7.6
65-69	8.0	6.6	6.7	7.3	8.3	7.2	5.4	10.9	7.3
70-74	13.5	12.4	13.3	13.9	13.8	12.9	14.7	12.7	13.2
75-79	19.1	16.9	19.6	17.9	20.7	19.3	21.2	9.1	18.7
80-84	25.8	25.6	24.1	27.6	23.8	25.3	27.7	12.7	25.4
85-89	17.8	20.4	20.2	17.3	19.3	20.0	20.1	5.5	19.1
90+	8.2	10.6	7.4	7.6	9.1	10.3	7.1	5.5	8.7
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Under 65	4.3	4.2	5.2	5.1	2.8	3.5	3.7	36.4	4.4
65-69	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.3	11.9	4.8
70-74	10.2	9.6	10.3	10.0	10.1	10.2	9.0	11.9	10.0
75-79	18.5	16.2	18.7	16.5	17.7	16.5	16.8	12.6	17.6
80-84	28.4	27.3	27.0	28.7	27.3	28.8	31.7	10.5	27.8
85-89	23.3	24.7	23.0	23.4	25.9	23.7	21.2	10.5	23.8
90+	10.5	13.5	11.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	12.3	6.3	11.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 3.5: Hostel separations, type of care at separation by type of hostel and State/Territory,^(a)
1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996**

Type of care/ type of hostel	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Permanent care									
Private for-profit	..	434	130	27	15	..	..	..	606
Private not-for-profit	4,863	3,627	3,128	1,589	1,655	418	188	47	15,515
Government	193	571	78	125	94	27	..	..	1,088
Total permanent ^(b)	5,056	4,632	3,336	1,741	1,767	445	188	47	17,212
Respite care									
Private for-profit	..	403	88	21	12	..	..	..	524
Private not-for-profit	6,794	3,875	3,713	1,668	2,000	848	377	88	19,363
Government	439	963	64	155	122	49	..	..	1,792
Total respite ^(b)	7,233	5,241	3,865	1,844	2,142	897	377	88	21,687
Permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	..	837	218	48	27	..	..	..	1,130
Private not-for-profit	11,657	7,502	6,841	3,257	3,655	1,266	565	135	34,878
Government	632	1,534	142	280	216	76	..	..	2,880
Total	12,289	9,873	7,201	3,585	3,909	1,342	565	135	38,899
Per cent									
Permanent care									
Private for-profit	..	9.4	3.9	1.6	0.8	..	..	..	3.5
Private not-for-profit	96.2	78.3	93.8	91.3	93.7	93.9	100.0	100.0	90.1
Government	3.8	12.3	2.3	7.2	5.3	6.1	..	..	6.3
Total permanent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Respite care									
Private for-profit	..	7.7	2.3	1.1	0.6	..	..	..	2.4
Private not-for-profit	93.9	73.9	96.1	90.5	93.4	94.5	100.0	100.0	89.3
Government	6.1	18.4	1.7	8.4	5.7	5.5	..	..	8.3
Total respite	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	..	8.5	3.0	1.3	0.7	..	..	..	2.9
Private not-for-profit	94.9	76.0	95.0	90.9	93.5	94.3	100.0	100.0	89.7
Government	5.1	15.5	2.0	7.8	5.5	5.7	..	..	7.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

(b) Three permanent and eight respite separations in SA are not identifiable by type of hostel.

.. Not applicable.

Note: There were no private for-profit hostels in NSW, Tas, ACT and NT, and no government hostels in ACT and NT (see Table 1.2).

Table 3.6: Separations of permanent hostel residents, age at separation by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	53	44	56	24	14	6	2	11	210
65-69	79	58	58	26	19	8	4	2	254
70-74	178	177	131	64	67	8	10	2	637
75-79	434	366	291	130	136	32	17	3	1,409
80-84	862	758	536	286	311	76	33	3	2,865
85-89	1,034	905	643	341	393	116	33	5	3,470
90+	882	898	514	307	331	77	32	0	3,041
Total females	3,522	3,206	2,229	1,178	1,271	323	131	26	11,886
Males									
Under 65	71	73	75	37	16	2	1	8	283
65-69	96	86	47	36	19	2	6	3	295
70-74	157	103	96	46	36	9	11	3	461
75-79	240	227	162	80	74	20	7	2	812
80-84	388	324	277	114	128	31	12	1	1,275
85-89	359	336	274	142	121	34	13	3	1,282
90+	223	277	176	108	102	24	7	1	918
Total males	1,534	1,426	1,107	563	496	122	57	21	5,326
Persons									
Under 65	124	117	131	61	30	8	3	19	493
65-69	175	144	105	62	38	10	10	5	549
70-74	335	280	227	110	103	17	21	5	1,098
75-79	674	593	453	210	210	52	24	5	2,221
80-84	1,250	1,082	813	400	439	107	45	4	4,140
85-89	1,393	1,241	917	483	514	150	46	8	4,752
90+	1,105	1,175	690	415	433	101	39	1	3,959
Total	5,056	4,632	3,336	1,741	1,767	445	188	47	17,212
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.0	1.1	1.9	1.5	42.3	1.8
65-69	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.5	2.5	3.1	7.7	2.1
70-74	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.3	2.5	7.6	7.7	5.4
75-79	12.3	11.4	13.1	11.0	10.7	9.9	13.0	11.5	11.9
80-84	24.5	23.6	24.0	24.3	24.5	23.5	25.2	11.5	24.1
85-89	29.4	28.2	28.8	28.9	30.9	35.9	25.2	19.2	29.2
90+	25.0	28.0	23.1	26.1	26.0	23.8	24.4	0.0	25.6
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Under 65	4.6	5.1	6.8	6.6	3.2	1.6	1.8	38.1	5.3
65-69	6.3	6.0	4.2	6.4	3.8	1.6	10.5	14.3	5.5
70-74	10.2	7.2	8.7	8.2	7.3	7.4	19.3	14.3	8.7
75-79	15.6	15.9	14.6	14.2	14.9	16.4	12.3	9.5	15.2
80-84	25.3	22.7	25.0	20.2	25.8	25.4	21.1	4.8	23.9
85-89	23.4	23.6	24.8	25.2	24.4	27.9	22.8	14.3	24.1
90+	14.5	19.4	15.9	19.2	20.6	19.7	12.3	4.8	17.2
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Under 65	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	40.4	2.9
65-69	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.6	2.2	2.2	5.3	10.6	3.2
70-74	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.3	5.8	3.8	11.2	10.6	6.4
75-79	13.3	12.8	13.6	12.1	11.9	11.7	12.8	10.6	12.9
80-84	24.7	23.4	24.4	23.0	24.8	24.0	23.9	8.5	24.1
85-89	27.6	26.8	27.5	27.7	29.1	33.7	24.5	17.0	27.6
90+	21.9	25.4	20.7	23.8	24.5	22.7	20.7	2.1	23.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 3.7: Separations of respite hostel residents, age at separation by sex and State/Territory,^(a)
1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	165	111	101	48	28	26	7	17	503
65-69	188	132	96	60	53	23	15	8	575
70-74	444	295	236	90	136	63	15	9	1,288
75-79	900	542	458	199	232	104	38	8	2,481
80-84	1,414	963	711	355	381	163	95	5	4,087
85-89	1,249	877	625	301	402	149	55	8	3,666
90+	606	549	372	170	182	85	40	4	2,008
Total females	4,966	3,469	2,599	1,223	1,414	613	265	59	14,608
Males									
Under 65	166	133	106	51	42	14	4	9	525
65-69	196	118	103	45	64	18	6	4	554
70-74	308	238	178	101	112	40	19	4	1,000
75-79	448	314	272	127	163	57	25	4	1,410
80-84	578	457	286	166	163	68	31	6	1,755
85-89	376	352	246	90	125	57	22	1	1,269
90+	195	160	75	41	59	30	5	1	566
Total males	2,267	1,772	1,266	621	728	284	112	29	7,079
Persons									
Under 65	331	244	207	99	70	40	11	26	1,028
65-69	384	250	199	105	117	41	21	12	1,129
70-74	752	533	414	191	248	103	34	13	2,288
75-79	1,348	856	730	326	395	161	63	12	3,891
80-84	1,992	1,420	997	521	544	231	126	11	5,842
85-89	1,625	1,229	871	391	527	206	77	9	4,935
90+	801	709	447	211	241	115	45	5	2,574
Total	7,233	5,241	3,865	1,844	2,142	897	377	88	21,687
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.9	2.0	4.2	2.6	28.8	3.4
65-69	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.9	3.7	3.8	5.7	13.6	3.9
70-74	8.9	8.5	9.1	7.4	9.6	10.3	5.7	15.3	8.8
75-79	18.1	15.6	17.6	16.3	16.4	17.0	14.3	13.6	17.0
80-84	28.5	27.8	27.4	29.0	26.9	26.6	35.8	8.5	28.0
85-89	25.2	25.3	24.0	24.6	28.4	24.3	20.8	13.6	25.1
90+	12.2	15.8	14.3	13.9	12.9	13.9	15.1	6.8	13.7
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	7.5	8.4	8.2	5.8	4.9	3.6	31.0	7.4
65-69	8.6	6.7	8.1	7.2	8.8	6.3	5.4	13.8	7.8
70-74	13.6	13.4	14.1	16.3	15.4	14.1	17.0	13.8	14.1
75-79	19.8	17.7	21.5	20.5	22.4	20.1	22.3	13.8	19.9
80-84	25.5	25.8	22.6	26.7	22.4	23.9	27.7	20.7	24.8
85-89	16.6	19.9	19.4	14.5	17.2	20.1	19.6	3.4	17.9
90+	8.6	9.0	5.9	6.6	8.1	10.6	4.5	3.4	8.0
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Under 65	4.6	4.7	5.4	5.4	3.3	4.5	2.9	29.5	4.7
65-69	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	5.5	4.6	5.6	13.6	5.2
70-74	10.4	10.2	10.7	10.4	11.6	11.5	9.0	14.8	10.6
75-79	18.6	16.3	18.9	17.7	18.4	17.9	16.7	13.6	17.9
80-84	27.5	27.1	25.8	28.3	25.4	25.8	33.4	12.5	26.9
85-89	22.5	23.4	22.5	21.2	24.6	23.0	20.4	10.2	22.8
90+	11.1	13.5	11.6	11.4	11.3	12.8	11.9	5.7	11.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.8: Separations of hostel residents (permanent and respite), age at separation by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	218	155	157	72	42	32	9	28	713
65-69	267	190	154	86	72	31	19	10	829
70-74	622	472	367	154	203	71	25	11	1,925
75-79	1,334	908	749	329	368	136	55	11	3,890
80-84	2,276	1,721	1,247	641	692	239	128	8	6,952
85-89	2,283	1,782	1,268	642	795	265	88	13	7,136
90+	1,488	1,447	886	477	513	162	72	4	5,049
Total females	8,488	6,675	4,828	2,401	2,685	936	396	85	26,494
Males									
Under 65	237	206	181	88	58	16	5	17	808
65-69	292	204	150	81	83	20	12	7	849
70-74	465	341	274	147	148	49	30	7	1,461
75-79	688	541	434	207	237	77	32	6	2,222
80-84	966	781	563	280	291	99	43	7	3,030
85-89	735	688	520	232	246	91	35	4	2,551
90+	418	437	251	149	161	54	12	2	1,484
Total males	3,801	3,198	2,373	1,184	1,224	406	169	50	12,405
Persons									
Under 65	455	361	338	160	100	48	14	45	1,521
65-69	559	394	304	167	155	51	31	17	1,678
70-74	1,087	813	641	301	351	120	55	18	3,386
75-79	2,022	1,449	1,183	536	605	213	87	17	6,112
80-84	3,242	2,502	1,810	921	983	338	171	15	9,982
85-89	3,018	2,470	1,788	874	1,041	356	123	17	9,687
90+	1,906	1,884	1,137	626	674	216	84	6	6,533
Total	12,289	9,873	7,201	3,585	3,909	1,342	565	135	38,899
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	2.6	2.3	3.3	3.0	1.6	3.4	2.3	32.9	2.7
65-69	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.6	2.7	3.3	4.8	11.8	3.1
70-74	7.3	7.1	7.6	6.4	7.6	7.6	6.3	12.9	7.3
75-79	15.7	13.6	15.5	13.7	13.7	14.5	13.9	12.9	14.7
80-84	26.8	25.8	25.8	26.7	25.8	25.5	32.3	9.4	26.2
85-89	26.9	26.7	26.3	26.7	29.6	28.3	22.2	15.3	26.9
90+	17.5	21.7	18.4	19.9	19.1	17.3	18.2	4.7	19.1
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Under 65	6.2	6.4	7.6	7.4	4.7	3.9	3.0	34.0	6.5
65-69	7.7	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.8	4.9	7.1	14.0	6.8
70-74	12.2	10.7	11.5	12.4	12.1	12.1	17.8	14.0	11.8
75-79	18.1	16.9	18.3	17.5	19.4	19.0	18.9	12.0	17.9
80-84	25.4	24.4	23.7	23.6	23.8	24.4	25.4	14.0	24.4
85-89	19.3	21.5	21.9	19.6	20.1	22.4	20.7	8.0	20.6
90+	11.0	13.7	10.6	12.6	13.2	13.3	7.1	4.0	12.0
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Under 65	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.5	2.6	3.6	2.5	33.3	3.9
65-69	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.0	3.8	5.5	12.6	4.3
70-74	8.8	8.2	8.9	8.4	9.0	8.9	9.7	13.3	8.7
75-79	16.5	14.7	16.4	15.0	15.5	15.9	15.4	12.6	15.7
80-84	26.4	25.3	25.1	25.7	25.1	25.2	30.3	11.1	25.7
85-89	24.6	25.0	24.8	24.4	26.6	26.5	21.8	12.6	24.9
90+	15.5	19.1	15.8	17.5	17.2	16.1	14.9	4.4	16.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 3.9: Hostel separations, separation mode by type of care and State/Territory,^(a)
1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996**

Type of care/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Permanent care									
Death	1,487	1,350	950	468	514	187	62	10	5,028
Return to community	406	419	358	154	102	25	25	10	1,499
To hospital	712	798	775	458	248	29	24	11	3,055
To nursing home	2,236	1,837	1,103	560	859	194	66	15	6,870
Transfer within the hostel system	161	162	99	74	33	8	9	1	547
Unknown	54	66	51	27	11	2	2	0	213
Total permanent	5,056	4,632	3,336	1,741	1,767	445	188	47	17,212
Respite care									
Death	33	30	19	9	17	4	2	0	114
Return to community	5,539	4,113	2,833	1,337	1,484	797	300	76	16,479
To hospital	447	275	244	142	169	24	26	2	1,329
To nursing home	121	61	36	12	29	7	7	0	273
Transfer within the hostel system	1,014	663	677	326	428	63	42	10	3,223
Unknown	79	99	56	18	15	2	0	0	269
Total respite	7,233	5,241	3,865	1,844	2,142	897	377	88	21,687
Permanent and respite care									
Death	1,520	1,380	969	477	531	191	64	10	5,142
Return to community	5,945	4,532	3,191	1,491	1,586	822	325	86	17,978
To hospital	1,159	1,073	1,019	600	417	53	50	13	4,384
To nursing home	2,357	1,898	1,139	572	888	201	73	15	7,143
Transfer within the hostel system	1,175	825	776	400	461	71	51	11	3,770
Unknown	133	165	107	45	26	4	2	0	482
Total	12,289	9,873	7,201	3,585	3,909	1,342	565	135	38,899
Per cent									
Permanent care									
Death	29.4	29.1	28.5	26.9	29.1	42.0	33.0	21.3	29.2
Return to community	8.0	9.0	10.7	8.8	5.8	5.6	13.3	21.3	8.7
To hospital	14.1	17.2	23.2	26.3	14.0	6.5	12.8	23.4	17.7
To nursing home	44.2	39.7	33.1	32.2	48.6	43.6	35.1	31.9	39.9
Transfer within the hostel system	3.2	3.5	3.0	4.3	1.9	1.8	4.8	2.1	3.2
Unknown	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.0	1.2
Total permanent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Respite care									
Death	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.5
Return to community	76.6	78.5	73.3	72.5	69.3	88.9	79.6	86.4	76.0
To hospital	6.2	5.2	6.3	7.7	7.9	2.7	6.9	2.3	6.1
To nursing home	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.8	1.9	0.0	1.3
Transfer within the hostel system	14.0	12.7	17.5	17.7	20.0	7.0	11.1	11.4	14.9
Unknown	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.2
Total respite	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Permanent and respite care									
Death	12.4	14.0	13.5	13.3	13.6	14.2	11.3	7.4	13.2
Return to community	48.4	45.9	44.3	41.6	40.6	61.3	57.5	63.7	46.2
To hospital	9.4	10.9	14.2	16.7	10.7	3.9	8.8	9.6	11.3
To nursing home	19.2	19.2	15.8	16.0	22.7	15.0	12.9	11.1	18.4
Transfer within the hostel system	9.6	8.4	10.8	11.2	11.8	5.3	9.0	8.1	9.7
Unknown	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.10: Separations of permanent hostel residents, separation mode by type of hostel and State/Territory, ^(a) 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Type of hostel/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
Death	..	78	21	6	2	..	..	..	107
Return to community	..	59	21	2	0	..	..	..	82
To hospital	..	117	25	6	3	..	..	..	151
To nursing home	..	149	51	9	10	..	..	..	219
To other hostel	..	27	12	4	0	..	..	..	43
Unknown	..	4	0	0	0	..	..	..	4
Total	..	434	130	27	15	..	..	..	606
Private not-for-profit									
Death	1,424	1,124	912	437	484	177	62	10	4,630
Return to community	390	327	313	136	100	21	25	10	1,322
To hospital	673	553	746	412	237	29	24	11	2,685
To nursing home	2,167	1,465	1,029	515	792	184	66	15	6,233
To other hostel	156	109	84	62	32	6	9	1	459
Unknown	53	49	44	27	10	1	2	0	186
Total	4,863	3,627	3,128	1,589	1,655	418	188	47	15,515
Government									
Death	63	148	17	25	27	10	..	..	290
Return to community	16	33	24	16	2	4	..	..	95
To hospital	39	128	4	40	6	0	..	..	217
To nursing home	69	223	23	36	57	10	..	..	418
To other hostel	5	26	3	8	1	2	..	..	45
Unknown	1	13	7	0	1	1	..	..	23
Total	193	571	78	125	94	27	..	..	1,088
Per cent									
Private for-profit									
Death	..	18.0	16.2	22.2	13.3	..	..	..	17.7
Return to community	..	13.6	16.2	7.4	0.0	..	..	..	13.5
To hospital	..	27.0	19.2	22.2	20.0	..	..	..	24.9
To nursing home	..	34.3	39.2	33.3	66.7	..	..	..	36.1
To other hostel	..	6.2	9.2	14.8	0.0	..	..	..	7.1
Unknown	..	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	..	..	0.7
Total	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..	..	100.0
Private not-for-profit									
Death	29.3	31.0	29.2	27.5	29.2	42.3	33.0	21.3	29.8
Return to community	8.0	9.0	10.0	8.6	6.0	5.0	13.3	21.3	8.5
To hospital	13.8	15.2	23.8	25.9	14.3	6.9	12.8	23.4	17.3
To nursing home	44.6	40.4	32.9	32.4	47.9	44.0	35.1	31.9	40.2
To other hostel	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.9	1.9	1.4	4.8	2.1	3.0
Unknown	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.7	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.0	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government									
Death	32.6	25.9	21.8	20.0	28.7	37.0	..	..	26.7
Return to community	8.3	5.8	30.8	12.8	2.1	14.8	..	..	8.7
To hospital	20.2	22.4	5.1	32.0	6.4	0.0	..	..	19.9
To nursing home	35.8	39.1	29.5	28.8	60.6	37.0	..	..	38.4
To other hostel	2.6	4.6	3.8	6.4	1.1	7.4	..	..	4.1
Unknown	0.5	2.3	9.0	0.0	1.1	3.7	..	..	2.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..	100.0

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

.. Not applicable.

Note: There were no private-for-profit hostels in NSW, Tas, ACT and NT, and no government hostels in ACT and NT (see Table 1.2). Three separations in SA are excluded from this table because they are not identifiable by type of hostel.

Table 3.11: Separations of respite hostel residents, separation mode by type of hostel and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Type of hostel/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
Death	..	5	0	0	0	..	..	..	5
Return to community	..	256	64	18	8	..	..	..	346
To hospital	..	29	7	1	1	..	..	..	38
To nursing home	..	5	0	0	0	..	..	..	5
To other hostel	..	102	16	2	1	..	..	..	121
Unknown	..	6	1	0	2	..	..	..	9
Total	..	403	88	21	12	..	..	..	524
Private not-for-profit									
Death	33	23	18	8	16	3	2	0	103
Return to community	5,219	3,070	2,733	1,198	1,385	757	300	76	14,738
To hospital	398	196	231	133	159	22	26	2	1,167
To nursing home	117	46	36	10	25	6	7	0	247
To other hostel	954	461	640	302	402	58	42	10	2,869
Unknown	73	79	55	17	13	2	0	0	239
Total	6,794	3,875	3,713	1,668	2,000	848	377	88	19,363
Government									
Death	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	6
Return to community	320	787	36	121	91	40	..	..	1,395
To hospital	49	50	6	8	8	2	..	..	123
To nursing home	4	10	0	2	4	1	..	..	21
To other hostel	60	100	21	22	18	5	..	..	226
Unknown	6	14	0	1	0	0	..	..	21
Total	439	963	64	155	122	49	0	0	1,792
Per cent									
Private for-profit									
Death	..	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	..	..	1.0
Return to community	..	63.5	72.7	85.7	66.7	..	..	..	66.0
To hospital	..	7.2	8.0	4.8	8.3	..	..	..	7.3
To nursing home	..	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	..	..	1.0
To other hostel	..	25.3	18.2	9.5	8.3	..	..	..	23.1
Unknown	..	1.5	1.1	0.0	16.7	..	..	..	1.7
Total	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..	..	100.0
Private not-for-profit									
Death	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.5
Return to community	76.8	79.2	73.6	71.8	69.3	89.3	79.6	86.4	76.1
To hospital	5.9	5.1	6.2	8.0	8.0	2.6	6.9	2.3	6.0
To nursing home	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.9	0.0	1.3
To other hostel	14.0	11.9	17.2	18.1	20.1	6.8	11.1	11.4	14.8
Unknown	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government									
Death	..	0.2	1.6	0.6	0.8	2.0	..	..	0.3
Return to community	72.9	81.7	56.3	78.1	74.6	81.6	..	..	77.8
To hospital	11.2	5.2	9.4	5.2	6.6	4.1	..	..	6.9
To nursing home	0.9	1.0	0.0	1.3	3.3	2.0	..	..	1.2
To other hostel	13.7	10.4	32.8	14.2	14.8	10.2	..	..	12.6
Unknown	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	..	..	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..	100.0

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

.. Not applicable.

Note: There were no private-for-profit hostels in NSW, Tas, ACT and NT, and no government hostels in ACT and NT (see Table 1.2). Eight separations in SA are excluded from this table because they are not identifiable by type of hostel.

Table 3.12: Separations of permanent hostel residents, length of stay by separation mode, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Length of stay	Death	Return to community	To hospital	To nursing home	Transfer within the hostel system	Unknown	Total
	Number						
<4 weeks	134	197	125	83	41	10	590
4-<8 weeks	220	176	140	151	45	11	743
8-<13 weeks	196	160	137	194	31	16	734
13-<26 weeks	414	226	267	489	60	24	1,480
26-<39 weeks	350	138	248	446	54	18	1,254
39-<52 weeks	309	77	217	425	33	17	1,078
1-<2 years	1,005	210	656	1,488	112	27	3,498
2-<3 years	639	111	418	1,064	49	23	2,304
3-<4 years	440	59	270	710	29	24	1,532
4-<5 years	322	29	149	459	16	14	989
5+ years	999	116	428	1,361	77	29	3,010
Total	5,028	1,499	3,055	6,870	547	213	17,212
	Per cent (column)						
<4 weeks	2.7	13.1	4.1	1.2	7.5	4.7	3.4
4-<8 weeks	4.4	11.7	4.6	2.2	8.2	5.2	4.3
8-<13 weeks	3.9	10.7	4.5	2.8	5.7	7.5	4.3
13-<26 weeks	8.2	15.1	8.7	7.1	11.0	11.3	8.6
26-<39 weeks	7.0	9.2	8.1	6.5	9.9	8.5	7.3
39-<52 weeks	6.1	5.1	7.1	6.2	6.0	8.0	6.3
1-<2 years	20.0	14.0	21.5	21.7	20.5	12.7	20.3
2-<3 years	12.7	7.4	13.7	15.5	9.0	10.8	13.4
3-<4 years	8.8	3.9	8.8	10.3	5.3	11.3	8.9
4-<5 years	6.4	1.9	4.9	6.7	2.9	6.6	5.7
5+ years	19.9	7.7	14.0	19.8	14.1	13.6	17.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Per cent (row)						
<4 weeks	22.7	33.4	21.2	14.1	6.9	1.7	100.0
4-<8 weeks	29.6	23.7	18.8	20.3	6.1	1.5	100.0
8-<13 weeks	26.7	21.8	18.7	26.4	4.2	2.2	100.0
13-<26 weeks	28.0	15.3	18.0	33.0	4.1	1.6	100.0
26-<39 weeks	27.9	11.0	19.8	35.6	4.3	1.4	100.0
39-<52 weeks	28.7	7.1	20.1	39.4	3.1	1.6	100.0
1-<2 years	28.7	6.0	18.8	42.5	3.2	0.8	100.0
2-<3 years	27.7	4.8	18.1	46.2	2.1	1.0	100.0
3-<4 years	28.7	3.9	17.6	46.3	1.9	1.6	100.0
4-<5 years	32.6	2.9	15.1	46.4	1.6	1.4	100.0
5+ years	33.2	3.9	14.2	45.2	2.6	1.0	100.0
Total	29.2	8.7	17.7	39.9	3.2	1.2	100.0

Table 3.13: Separations of permanent hostel residents, length of stay by type of hostel and State/Territory, ^(a) 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Type of hostel/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
<4 weeks	..	34	7	0	0	..	..	..	41
4-<8 weeks	..	38	7	2	0	..	..	..	47
8-<13 weeks	..	38	5	3	0	..	..	..	46
13-<26 weeks	..	47	18	7	3	..	..	..	75
26-<39 weeks	..	41	24	5	2	..	..	..	72
39-<52 weeks	..	31	14	0	2	..	..	..	47
1-<2 years	..	118	38	9	7	..	..	..	172
2-<3 years	..	63	16	0	1	..	..	..	80
3-<4 years	..	18	0	1	0	..	..	..	19
4-<5 years	..	6	0	0	0	..	..	..	6
5+ years	..	0	1	0	0	..	..	..	1
Total	..	434	130	27	15	..	..	..	606
Private not-for-profit									
<4 weeks	112	167	98	52	47	10	7	3	496
4-<8 weeks	197	189	115	51	74	15	6	2	649
8-<13 weeks	190	145	133	68	71	15	15	5	642
13-<26 weeks	398	300	245	155	135	37	25	4	1,299
26-<39 weeks	346	256	191	119	112	39	21	2	1,086
39-<52 weeks	289	221	198	93	114	27	9	3	954
1-<2 years	982	723	619	342	310	78	31	11	3,096
2-<3 years	675	434	411	252	219	58	21	4	2,074
3-<4 years	479	349	290	140	132	35	11	5	1,441
4-<5 years	301	216	193	62	102	37	7	3	921
5+ years	894	627	635	255	339	67	35	5	2,857
Total	4,863	3,627	3,128	1,589	1,655	418	188	47	15,515
Government									
<4 weeks	7	22	8	11	3	2	..	..	53
4-<8 weeks	8	27	2	6	2	2	..	..	47
8-<13 weeks	12	17	3	6	7	0	..	..	45
13-<26 weeks	18	52	7	14	11	4	..	..	106
26-<39 weeks	17	46	10	9	8	5	..	..	95
39-<52 weeks	13	41	5	8	6	3	..	..	76
1-<2 years	48	127	12	17	21	5	..	..	230
2-<3 years	27	82	9	17	11	4	..	..	150
3-<4 years	12	32	7	14	5	2	..	..	72
4-<5 years	10	38	5	6	3	0	..	..	62
5+ years	21	87	10	17	17	0	..	..	152
Total	193	571	78	125	94	27	..	..	1,088
Total ^(b)	5,056	4,632	3,336	1,741	1,767	445	188	47	17,212

(continued)

Table 3.13 (continued): Separations of permanent hostel residents, length of stay by type of hostel and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Type of hostel/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Private for-profit									
<4 weeks	..	7.8	5.4	0.0	0.0	..	..	..	6.8
4-<8 weeks	..	8.8	5.4	7.4	0.0	..	..	..	7.8
8-<13 weeks	..	8.8	3.8	11.1	0.0	..	..	..	7.6
13-<26 weeks	..	10.8	13.8	25.9	20.0	..	..	..	12.4
26-<39 weeks	..	9.4	18.5	18.5	13.3	..	..	..	11.9
39-<52 weeks	..	7.1	10.8	0.0	13.3	..	..	..	7.8
1-<2 years	..	27.2	29.2	33.3	46.7	..	..	..	28.4
2-<3 years	..	14.5	12.3	0.0	6.7	..	..	..	13.2
3-<4 years	..	4.1	0.0	3.7	0.0	..	..	..	3.1
4-<5 years	..	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	..	..	1.0
5+ years	..	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	..	..	..	0.2
Total	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..	..	100.0
Private not-for-profit									
<4 weeks	2.3	4.6	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.4	3.7	6.4	3.2
4-<8 weeks	4.1	5.2	3.7	3.2	4.5	3.6	3.2	4.3	4.2
8-<13 weeks	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.6	8.0	10.6	4.1
13-<26 weeks	8.2	8.3	7.8	9.8	8.2	8.9	13.3	8.5	8.4
26-<39 weeks	7.1	7.1	6.1	7.5	6.8	9.3	11.2	4.3	7.0
39-<52 weeks	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.9	6.5	4.8	6.4	6.1
1-<2 years	20.2	19.9	19.8	21.5	18.7	18.7	16.5	23.4	20.0
2-<3 years	13.9	12.0	13.1	15.9	13.2	13.9	11.2	8.5	13.4
3-<4 years	9.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	8.0	8.4	5.9	10.6	9.3
4-<5 years	6.2	6.0	6.2	3.9	6.2	8.9	3.7	6.4	5.9
5+ years	18.4	17.3	20.3	16.0	20.5	16.0	18.6	10.6	18.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government									
<4 weeks	3.6	3.9	10.3	8.8	3.2	7.4	..	..	4.9
4-<8 weeks	4.1	4.7	2.6	4.8	2.1	7.4	..	..	4.3
8-<13 weeks	6.2	3.0	3.8	4.8	7.4	0.0	..	..	4.1
13-<26 weeks	9.3	9.1	9.0	11.2	11.7	14.8	..	..	9.7
26-<39 weeks	8.8	8.1	12.8	7.2	8.5	18.5	..	..	8.7
39-<52 weeks	6.7	7.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	11.1	..	..	7.0
1-<2 years	24.9	22.2	15.4	13.6	22.3	18.5	..	..	21.1
2-<3 years	14.0	14.4	11.5	13.6	11.7	14.8	..	..	13.8
3-<4 years	6.2	5.6	9.0	11.2	5.3	7.4	..	..	6.6
4-<5 years	5.2	6.7	6.4	4.8	3.2	0.0	..	..	5.7
5+ years	10.9	15.2	12.8	13.6	18.1	0.0	..	..	14.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..	100.0

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

(b) Three separations in SA are not identifiable by type of hostel.

.. Not applicable.

Note: There were no private-for-profit hostels in NSW, Tas, ACT and NT, and no government hostels in ACT and NT (see Table 1.2).

Table 3.14: Average length of stay (weeks) of hostel separations, type of hostel by type of care and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Type of care/type of hostel	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Permanent care									
Private for-profit	..	59.1	52.5	42.3	55.2	..	..	..	56.8
Private not-for-profit	152.8	147.0	162.7	146.0	164.2	132.8	125.1	103.0	152.9
Government and adjusted fees	113.1	139.8	115.7	116.1	142.6	62.9	..	..	128.9
Total permanent	151.3	137.8	157.3	142.2	162.1	128.6	125.1	103.0	148.0
Permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	..	31.6	32.4	24.1	32.4	..	..	..	31.4
Private not-for-profit	65.1	72.0	75.8	72.4	75.5	45.4	42.9	37.5	69.3
Government and adjusted fees	36.1	53.3	64.6	51.5	63.5	24.0	..	..	49.9
Total	63.6	65.7	74.3	70.1	74.6	44.2	42.9	37.5	66.7

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

.. Not applicable.

Note: There were no private-for-profit hostels in NSW, Tas, ACT and NT, and no government hostels in ACT and NT (see Table 1.2). Three separations in SA are excluded from this table because they are not identifiable by type of hostel.

Section 4

Hostel resident characteristics

These tables are based on information from the application form for hostel admission (HCA) for residents in hostels as at 30 June 1996.

Table 4.1: Hostel resident characteristics, marital status by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	297	170	167	81	89	13	8	2	827
De facto	16	14	10	4	4	0	0	1	49
Married	1,055	1,006	910	358	469	92	26	7	3,923
Separated	108	87	90	29	29	6	4	4	357
Single	1,108	1,029	644	270	286	53	8	2	3,400
Widowed	7,410	6,716	5,041	2,516	2,736	510	166	35	25,130
Not reported	3,959	1,663	1,801	642	953	378	322	4	9,722
Total females	13,953	10,685	8,663	3,900	4,566	1,052	534	55	43,408
Males									
Divorced	269	209	159	103	62	10	6	5	823
De facto	12	15	11	4	3	2	0	0	47
Married	903	859	793	352	388	74	26	7	3,402
Separated	165	131	122	47	34	5	2	10	516
Single	609	632	458	188	141	37	8	25	2,098
Widowed	1,423	1,243	971	446	458	115	32	13	4,701
Not reported	1,264	552	683	193	282	108	90	10	3,182
Total males	4,645	3,641	3,197	1,333	1,368	351	164	70	14,769
Persons									
Divorced	566	379	326	184	151	23	14	7	1,650
De facto	28	29	21	8	7	2	0	1	96
Married	1,958	1,865	1,703	710	857	166	52	14	7,325
Separated	273	218	212	76	63	11	6	14	873
Single	1,717	1,661	1,102	458	427	90	16	27	5,498
Widowed	8,833	7,959	6,012	2,962	3,194	625	198	48	29,831
Not reported	5,223	2,215	2,484	835	1,235	486	412	14	12,904
Total	18,598	14,326	11,860	5,233	5,934	1,403	698	125	58,177
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.5	3.6	1.9
De facto	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.1
Married	7.6	9.4	10.5	9.2	10.3	8.7	4.9	12.7	9.0
Separated	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	7.3	0.8
Single	7.9	9.6	7.4	6.9	6.3	5.0	1.5	3.6	7.8
Widowed	53.1	62.9	58.2	64.5	59.9	48.5	31.1	63.6	57.9
Not reported	28.4	15.6	20.8	16.5	20.9	35.9	60.3	7.3	22.4
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Divorced	5.8	5.7	5.0	7.7	4.5	2.8	3.7	7.1	5.6
De facto	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
Married	19.4	23.6	24.8	26.4	28.4	21.1	15.9	10.0	23.0
Separated	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.5	2.5	1.4	1.2	14.3	3.5
Single	13.1	17.4	14.3	14.1	10.3	10.5	4.9	35.7	14.2
Widowed	30.6	34.1	30.4	33.5	33.5	32.8	19.5	18.6	31.8
Not reported	27.2	15.2	21.4	14.5	20.6	30.8	54.9	14.3	21.5
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Divorced	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.5	2.5	1.6	2.0	5.6	2.8
De facto	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.2
Married	10.5	13.0	14.4	13.6	14.4	11.8	7.4	11.2	12.6
Separated	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.9	11.2	1.5
Single	9.2	11.6	9.3	8.8	7.2	6.4	2.3	21.6	9.5
Widowed	47.5	55.6	50.7	56.6	53.8	44.5	28.4	38.4	51.3
Not reported	28.1	15.5	20.9	16.0	20.8	34.6	59.0	11.2	22.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 4.2: Hostel resident characteristics, usual housing status by sex and State/Territory,^(a)
30 June 1996**

Sex/housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
House or flat	7,501	7,027	5,395	2,231	2,524	526	166	36	25,406
Hostel or similar	556	773	484	207	225	15	5	9	2,274
Nursing home	191	89	92	42	65	25	1	1	506
Psychiatric hospital	2	10	8	5	3	0	0	0	28
Self-contained unit	1,436	837	565	723	730	103	36	3	4,433
Other	300	253	274	85	72	12	3	5	1,004
Not reported	3,967	1,696	1,845	607	947	371	323	1	9,757
Total females	13,953	10,685	8,663	3,900	4,566	1,052	534	55	43,408
Males									
House or flat	2,470	2,269	1,873	815	790	183	63	27	8,490
Hostel or similar	257	395	214	105	81	14	3	12	1,081
Nursing home	87	67	56	22	22	7	1	7	269
Psychiatric hospital	6	13	8	3	2	0	0	1	33
Self-contained unit	299	171	180	148	148	23	4	1	974
Other	279	187	173	59	51	14	2	12	777
Not reported	1,247	539	693	181	274	110	91	10	3,145
Total males	4,645	3,641	3,197	1,333	1,368	351	164	70	14,769
Persons									
House or flat	9,971	9,296	7,268	3,046	3,314	709	229	63	33,896
Hostel or similar	813	1,168	698	312	306	29	8	21	3,355
Nursing home	278	156	148	64	87	32	2	8	775
Psychiatric hospital	8	23	16	8	5	0	0	1	61
Self-contained unit	1,735	1,008	745	871	878	126	40	4	5,407
Other	579	440	447	144	123	26	5	17	1,781
Not reported	5,214	2,235	2,538	788	1,221	481	414	11	12,902
Total	18,598	14,326	11,860	5,233	5,934	1,403	698	125	58,177
Per cent									
Females									
House or flat	53.8	65.8	62.3	57.2	55.3	50.0	31.1	65.5	58.5
Hostel or similar	4.0	7.2	5.6	5.3	4.9	1.4	0.9	16.4	5.2
Nursing home	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.4	2.4	0.2	1.8	1.2
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Self-contained unit	10.3	7.8	6.5	18.5	16.0	9.8	6.7	5.5	10.2
Other	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	0.6	9.1	2.3
Not reported	28.4	15.9	21.3	15.6	20.7	35.3	60.5	1.8	22.5
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
House or flat	53.2	62.3	58.6	61.1	57.7	52.1	38.4	38.6	57.5
Hostel or similar	5.5	10.8	6.7	7.9	5.9	4.0	1.8	17.1	7.3
Nursing home	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.0	0.6	10.0	1.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.2
Self-contained unit	6.4	4.7	5.6	11.1	10.8	6.6	2.4	1.4	6.6
Other	6.0	5.1	5.4	4.4	3.7	4.0	1.2	17.1	5.3
Not reported	26.8	14.8	21.7	13.6	20.0	31.3	55.5	14.3	21.3
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
House or flat	53.6	64.9	61.3	58.2	55.8	50.5	32.8	50.4	58.3
Hostel or similar	4.4	8.2	5.9	6.0	5.2	2.1	1.1	16.8	5.8
Nursing home	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	2.3	0.3	6.4	1.3
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1
Self-contained unit	9.3	7.0	6.3	16.6	14.8	9.0	5.7	3.2	9.3
Other	3.1	3.1	3.8	2.8	2.1	1.9	0.7	13.6	3.1
Not reported	28.0	15.6	21.4	15.1	20.6	34.3	59.3	8.8	22.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 4.3: Hostel resident characteristics, prior living arrangement by sex and 'State/Territory,'^(a)
30 June 1996**

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Alone	6,475	5,493	3,686	2,112	2,475	444	131	16	20,832
Spouse only	829	786	726	280	389	68	18	3	3,099
Spouse and others	44	44	43	18	13	2	3	2	169
Brother/sister	172	181	164	45	41	10	0	4	617
Child only	283	288	246	115	83	22	7	4	1,048
Child's family	1,058	857	946	316	237	61	39	10	3,524
Other family	226	164	175	70	46	8	3	3	695
Other	863	1,142	817	316	314	60	10	10	3,532
Not reported	4,003	1,730	1,860	628	968	377	323	3	9,892
Total females	13,953	10,685	8,663	3,900	4,566	1,052	534	55	43,408
Males									
Alone	1,739	1,389	1,060	523	509	112	33	22	5,387
Spouse only	684	622	598	285	295	62	20	0	2,566
Spouse and others	46	48	49	23	14	4	3	4	191
Brother/sister	85	77	75	20	25	4	1	0	287
Child only	58	47	36	13	17	4	1	1	177
Child's family	242	210	212	90	64	17	10	3	848
Other family	99	66	81	29	30	4	1	10	320
Other	434	627	386	168	136	37	4	19	1,811
Not reported	1,258	555	700	182	278	107	91	11	3,182
Total males	4,645	3,641	3,197	1,333	1,368	351	164	70	14,769
Persons									
Alone	8,214	6,882	4,746	2,635	2,984	556	164	38	26,219
Spouse only	1,513	1,408	1,324	565	684	130	38	3	5,665
Spouse and others	90	92	92	41	27	6	6	6	360
Brother/sister	257	258	239	65	66	14	1	4	904
Child only	341	335	282	128	100	26	8	5	1,225
Child's family	1,300	1,067	1,158	406	301	78	49	13	4,372
Other family	325	230	256	99	76	12	4	13	1,015
Other	1,297	1,769	1,203	484	450	97	14	29	5,343
Not reported	5,261	2,285	2,560	810	1,246	484	414	14	13,074
Total	18,598	14,326	11,860	5,233	5,934	1,403	698	125	58,177

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Table 4.3 (continued): Hostel resident characteristics, prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Alone	46.4	51.4	42.5	54.2	54.2	42.2	24.5	29.1	48.0
Spouse only	5.9	7.4	8.4	7.2	8.5	6.5	3.4	5.5	7.1
Spouse and others	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	3.6	0.4
Brother/sister	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.0	7.3	1.4
Child only	2.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	1.8	2.1	1.3	7.3	2.4
Child's family	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.0	7.3	1.4
Other family	7.6	8.0	10.9	8.1	5.2	5.8	7.3	18.2	8.1
Other	6.2	10.7	9.4	8.1	6.9	5.7	1.9	18.2	8.1
Not reported	28.7	16.2	21.5	16.1	21.2	35.8	60.5	5.5	22.8
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Alone	37.4	38.1	33.2	39.2	37.2	31.9	20.1	31.4	36.5
Spouse only	14.7	17.1	18.7	21.4	21.6	17.7	12.2	0.0	17.4
Spouse and others	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.8	5.7	1.3
Brother/sister	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.1	0.6	0.0	1.9
Child only	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.2
Child's family	5.2	5.8	6.6	6.8	4.7	4.8	6.1	4.3	5.7
Other family	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.1	0.6	14.3	2.2
Other	9.3	17.2	12.1	12.6	9.9	10.5	2.4	27.1	12.3
Not reported	27.1	15.2	21.9	13.7	20.3	30.5	55.5	15.7	21.5
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Alone	44.2	48.0	40.0	50.4	50.3	39.6	23.5	30.4	45.1
Spouse only	8.1	9.8	11.2	10.8	11.5	9.3	5.4	2.4	9.7
Spouse and others	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.9	4.8	0.6
Brother/sister	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.1	3.2	1.6
Child only	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.1	4.0	2.1
Child's family	7.0	7.4	9.8	7.8	5.1	5.6	7.0	10.4	7.5
Other family	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.3	0.9	0.6	10.4	1.7
Other	7.0	12.3	10.1	9.2	7.6	6.9	2.0	23.2	9.2
Not reported	28.3	16.0	21.6	15.5	21.0	34.5	59.3	11.2	22.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 4.4: Hostel resident characteristics, usual housing status by sex and prior living arrangement, 30 June 1996

Sex/ housing status	Alone	Spouse			Child only	Child's family	Other family	Other	Not reported	Total
		Spouse only	and others	Brother/ sister						
Number										
Females										
House or flat	16,372	2,569	145	563	1,024	3,421	647	547	118	25,406
Hostel	444	62	8	4	1	4	5	1,675	71	2,274
Nursing home	25	3	3	0	1	1	0	456	17	506
Psychiatric hospital	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	0	28
Self-contained unit	3,702	426	5	37	12	7	6	178	60	4,433
Other	237	34	3	10	9	71	27	594	19	1,004
Not reported	49	5	4	3	1	20	10	58	9,607	9,757
Total females	20,832	3,099	169	617	1,048	3,524	695	3,532	9,892	43,408
Males										
House or flat	4,268	2,086	179	270	174	823	304	356	30	8,490
Hostel	195	60	4	4	0	4	0	791	23	1,081
Nursing home	23	2	0	1	0	0	0	230	13	269
Psychiatric hospital	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	33
Self-contained unit	525	393	3	2	2	1	3	40	5	974
Other	360	21	4	9	1	14	12	345	11	777
Not reported	14	4	1	1	0	6	0	19	3,100	3,145
Total males	5,387	2,566	191	287	177	848	320	1,811	3,182	14,769
Persons										
House or flat	20,640	4,655	324	833	1,198	4,244	951	903	148	33,896
Hostel	639	122	12	8	1	8	5	2,466	94	3,355
Nursing home	48	5	3	1	1	1	0	686	30	775
Psychiatric hospital	26	2	1	1	0	0	0	254	13	297
Self-contained unit	4,227	819	8	39	14	8	9	218	65	5,407
Other	597	55	7	19	10	85	39	939	30	1,781
Not reported	63	9	5	4	1	26	10	77	12,707	12,902
Total	26,219	5,665	360	904	1,225	4,372	1,015	5,343	13,074	58,177
Per cent										
Females										
House or flat	78.6	82.9	85.8	91.2	97.7	97.1	93.1	15.5	1.2	58.5
Hostel	2.1	2.0	4.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.7	47.4	0.7	5.2
Nursing home	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	12.9	0.2	1.2
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1
Self-contained unit	17.8	13.7	3.0	6.0	1.1	0.2	0.9	5.0	0.6	10.2
Other	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.6	0.9	2.0	3.9	16.8	0.2	2.3
Not reported	0.2	0.2	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.6	97.1	22.5
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males										
House or flat	79.2	81.3	93.7	94.1	98.3	97.1	95.0	19.7	0.9	57.5
Hostel	3.6	2.3	2.1	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	43.7	0.7	7.3
Nursing home	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.7	0.4	1.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.2
Self-contained unit	9.7	15.3	1.6	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.9	2.2	0.2	6.6
Other	6.7	0.8	2.1	3.1	0.6	1.7	3.8	19.1	0.3	5.3
Not reported	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.0	97.4	21.3
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons										
House or flat	78.7	82.2	90.0	92.1	97.8	97.1	93.7	16.9	1.1	58.3
Hostel	2.4	2.2	3.3	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.5	46.2	0.7	5.8
Nursing home	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	12.8	0.2	1.3
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.1	0.5
Self-contained unit	16.1	14.5	2.2	4.3	1.1	0.2	0.9	4.1	0.5	9.3
Other	2.3	1.0	1.9	2.1	0.8	1.9	3.8	17.6	0.2	3.1
Not reported	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	1.0	1.4	97.2	22.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 4.5: Hostel resident characteristics, pension status by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Aged pension	8,101	7,388	5,606	2,690	3,002	563	151	36	27,537
Invalid	115	127	130	50	36	4	2	10	474
Repatriation	644	559	537	196	224	61	15	4	2,240
Other pension	414	221	232	123	145	19	34	3	1,191
Not reported	4,679	2,390	2,158	841	1,159	405	332	2	11,966
Total females	13,953	10,685	8,663	3,900	4,566	1,052	534	55	43,408
Males									
Aged pension	2,071	1,984	1,525	707	691	148	38	39	7,203
Invalid	208	267	195	79	42	13	3	17	824
Repatriation	691	454	569	237	225	56	14	1	2,247
Other pension	161	118	94	43	55	10	13	2	496
Not reported	1,514	818	814	267	355	124	96	11	3,999
Total males	4,645	3,641	3,197	1,333	1,368	351	164	70	14,769
Persons									
Aged pension	10,172	9,372	7,131	3,397	3,693	711	189	75	34,740
Invalid	323	394	325	129	78	17	5	27	1,298
Repatriation	1,335	1,013	1,106	433	449	117	29	5	4,487
Other pension	575	339	326	166	200	29	47	5	1,687
Not reported	6,193	3,208	2,972	1,108	1,514	529	428	13	15,965
Total	18,598	14,326	11,860	5,233	5,934	1,403	698	125	58,177
Per cent									
Females									
Aged pension	58.1	69.1	64.7	69.0	65.7	53.5	28.3	65.5	63.4
Invalid	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	18.2	1.1
Repatriation	4.6	5.2	6.2	5.0	4.9	5.8	2.8	7.3	5.2
Other pension	3.0	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.2	1.8	6.4	5.5	2.7
Not reported	33.5	22.4	24.9	21.6	25.4	38.5	62.2	3.6	27.6
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Aged pension	44.6	54.5	47.7	53.0	50.5	42.2	23.2	55.7	48.8
Invalid	4.5	7.3	6.1	5.9	3.1	3.7	1.8	24.3	5.6
Repatriation	14.9	12.5	17.8	17.8	16.4	16.0	8.5	1.4	15.2
Other pension	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.8	7.9	2.9	3.4
Not reported	32.6	22.5	25.5	20.0	26.0	35.3	58.5	15.7	27.1
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Aged pension	54.7	65.4	60.1	64.9	62.2	50.7	27.1	60.0	59.7
Invalid	1.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	1.3	1.2	0.7	21.6	2.2
Repatriation	7.2	7.1	9.3	8.3	7.6	8.3	4.2	4.0	7.7
Other pension	3.1	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.1	6.7	4.0	2.9
Not reported	33.3	22.4	25.1	21.2	25.5	37.7	61.3	10.4	27.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 4.6: Hostel resident characteristics, Indigenous status by sex and State/Territory,^(a)
30 June 1996**

Sex/ Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Indigenous	40	22	76	44	27	0	5	22	236
Non-Indigenous	7,112	6,284	4,964	1,528	2,802	658	186	30	23,564
Not reported	6,801	4,379	3,623	2,328	1,737	394	343	3	19,608
Total females	13,953	10,685	8,663	3,900	4,566	1,052	534	55	43,408
Males									
Indigenous	24	12	91	37	15	0	0	29	208
Non-Indigenous	2,406	2,173	1,863	517	879	235	64	28	8,165
Not reported	2,215	1,456	1,243	779	474	116	100	13	6,396
Total males	4,645	3,641	3,197	1,333	1,368	351	164	70	14,769
Persons									
Indigenous	64	34	167	81	42	0	5	51	444
Non-Indigenous	9,518	8,457	6,827	2,045	3,681	893	250	58	31,729
Not reported	9,016	5,835	4,866	3,107	2,211	510	443	16	26,004
Total	18,598	14,326	11,860	5,233	5,934	1,403	698	125	58,177
	Per cent								
Females									
Indigenous	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.9	40.0	0.5
Non-Indigenous	51.0	58.8	57.3	39.2	61.4	62.5	34.8	54.5	54.3
Not reported	48.7	41.0	41.8	59.7	38.0	37.5	64.2	5.5	45.2
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Indigenous	0.5	0.3	2.8	2.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	41.4	1.4
Non-Indigenous	51.8	59.7	58.3	38.8	64.3	67.0	39.0	40.0	55.3
Not reported	47.7	40.0	38.9	58.4	34.6	33.0	61.0	18.6	43.3
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Indigenous	0.3	0.2	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.0	0.7	40.8	0.8
Non-Indigenous	51.2	59.0	57.6	39.1	62.0	63.6	35.8	46.4	54.5
Not reported	48.5	40.7	41.0	59.4	37.3	36.4	63.5	12.8	44.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 4.7: Hostel resident characteristics, birthplace^(a) by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birthplace	Number								
Females									
Australia	8,017	7,248	5,590	2,123	2,954	605	150	45	26,732
Other Oceania	114	52	96	11	13	8	1	2	297
UK and Ireland	1,119	876	744	810	459	56	41	3	4,108
Former USSR and Baltic States	84	73	26	9	28	0	3	0	223
Other Europe	447	681	218	184	146	11	12	3	1,702
Southeast Asia	22	20	11	30	1	0	1	1	86
Northeast Asia	37	29	12	10	1	1	2	0	92
Southern Asia	36	55	23	43	8	1	0	0	166
Northern America	19	12	12	9	5	1	0	0	58
Other America and Caribbean	25	7	11	3	0	0	0	0	46
Middle East and North Africa	32	44	8	6	3	0	2	0	95
Africa (excluding North Africa)	36	25	10	22	7	1	1	0	102
Unknown	3,965	1,563	1,902	640	941	368	321	1	9,701
Total females	13,953	10,685	8,663	3,900	4,566	1,052	534	55	43,408
Males									
Australia	2,621	2,392	2,013	744	883	206	49	46	8,954
Other Oceania	32	13	43	6	2	1	1	2	100
UK and Ireland	418	292	287	262	123	23	9	5	1,419
Former USSR and Baltic States	24	42	6	1	9	1	2	0	85
Other Europe	211	324	109	87	74	8	7	8	828
Southeast Asia	6	3	2	11	0	0	0	0	22
Northeast Asia	15	12	3	0	1	0	0	0	31
Southern Asia	5	21	4	10	4	1	1	0	46
Northern America	8	6	5	3	2	1	0	0	25
Other America and Caribbean	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	8
Middle East and North Africa	21	20	1	3	4	0	0	0	49
Africa (excluding North Africa)	9	7	2	3	4	0	0	0	25
Unknown	1,270	509	722	201	261	110	95	9	3,177
Total males	4,645	3,641	3,197	1,333	1,368	351	164	70	14,769
Persons									
Australia	10,638	9,640	7,603	2,867	3,837	811	199	91	35,686
Other Oceania	146	65	139	17	15	9	2	4	397
UK and Ireland	1,537	1,168	1,031	1,072	582	79	50	8	5,527
Former USSR and Baltic States	108	115	32	10	37	1	5	0	308
Other Europe	658	1,005	327	271	220	19	19	11	2,530
Southeast Asia	28	23	13	41	1	0	1	1	108
Northeast Asia	52	41	15	10	2	1	2	0	123
Southern Asia	41	76	27	53	12	2	1	0	212
Northern America	27	18	17	12	7	2	0	0	83
Other America and Caribbean	30	7	11	5	1	0	0	0	54
Middle East and North Africa	53	64	9	9	7	0	2	0	144
Africa (excluding North Africa)	45	32	12	25	11	1	1	0	127
Unknown	5,235	2,072	2,624	841	1,202	478	416	10	12,878
Total	18,598	14,326	11,860	5,233	5,934	1,403	698	125	58,177

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Table 4.7 (continued): Hostel resident characteristics, birthplace^(a) by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 30 June 1996

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Australia	57.5	67.8	64.5	54.4	64.7	57.5	28.1	81.8	61.6
Other Oceania	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	3.6	0.7
UK and Ireland	8.0	8.2	8.6	20.8	10.1	5.3	7.7	5.5	9.5
Former USSR and Baltic States	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5
Other Europe	3.2	6.4	2.5	4.7	3.2	1.0	2.2	5.5	3.9
Southeast Asia	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	0.2
Northeast Asia	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2
Southern Asia	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
Northern America	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other America and Caribbean	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Middle East and North Africa	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Unknown	28.4	14.6	22.0	16.4	20.6	35.0	60.1	1.8	22.3
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Australia	56.4	65.7	63.0	55.8	64.5	58.7	29.9	65.7	60.6
Other Oceania	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	2.9	0.7
UK and Ireland	9.0	8.0	9.0	19.7	9.0	6.6	5.5	7.1	9.6
Former USSR and Baltic States	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.6
Other Europe	4.5	8.9	3.4	6.5	5.4	2.3	4.3	11.4	5.6
Southeast Asia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Northeast Asia	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asia	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3
Northern America	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other America and Caribbean	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Middle East and North Africa	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Unknown	27.3	14.0	22.6	15.1	19.1	31.3	57.9	12.9	21.5
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Australia	57.2	67.3	64.1	54.8	64.7	57.8	28.5	72.8	61.3
Other Oceania	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	3.2	0.7
UK and Ireland	8.3	8.2	8.7	20.5	9.8	5.6	7.2	6.4	9.5
Former USSR and Baltic States	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.5
Other Europe	3.5	7.0	2.8	5.2	3.7	1.4	2.7	8.8	4.3
Southeast Asia	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.2
Northeast Asia	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Southern Asia	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4
Northern America	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other America and Caribbean	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Middle East and North Africa	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Unknown	28.1	14.5	22.1	16.1	20.3	34.1	59.6	8.0	22.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on ABS 1997b.

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

**Table 4.8: Hostel resident characteristics, preferred language^(a) by sex and State/Territory,^(b)
30 June 1996**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust.
	Number								
Females									
Australian Indigenous languages	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	8	18
English	9,710	8,583	6,677	3,140	3,557	686	205	42	32,600
Other Northern European languages	64	126	36	26	24	2	2	0	280
Southern European languages	168	267	75	80	44	0	4	1	639
Eastern European languages	156	150	35	29	42	0	2	1	415
Southwest Asian and North African languages	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	11
Southern Asian languages	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Southeast Asian languages	3	10	1	1	0	0	1	0	16
Eastern Asian languages	24	26	3	4	1	0	0	0	58
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other and unknown	3,822	1,519	1,833	612	895	364	320	3	9,368
Total females	13,953	10,685	8,663	3,900	4,566	1,052	534	55	43,408
Males									
Australian Indigenous languages	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	6	14
English	3,273	2,901	2,454	1,108	1,045	241	67	53	11,142
Other Northern European languages	14	40	9	4	10	0	0	0	77
Southern European languages	71	108	24	23	33	0	3	0	262
Eastern European languages	60	76	20	18	16	2	1	0	193
Southwest Asian and North African languages	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southern Asian languages	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southeast Asian languages	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Eastern Asian languages	6	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	15
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages									
Other and unknown	1,219	505	686	176	260	108	93	11	3,058
Total males	4,645	3,641	3,197	1,333	1,368	351	164	70	14,769
Persons									
Australian Indigenous languages	0	0	2	10	6	0	0	14	32
English	12,983	11,484	9,131	4,248	4,602	927	272	95	43,742
Other Northern European languages	78	166	45	30	34	2	2	0	357
Southern European languages	239	375	99	103	77	0	7	1	901
Eastern European languages	216	226	55	47	58	2	3	1	608
Southwest Asian and North African languages	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
Southern Asian languages	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Southeast Asian languages	4	11	1	2	0	0	1	0	19
Eastern Asian languages	30	33	4	4	2	0	0	0	73
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Oceanic languages	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other and unknown	5,041	2,024	2,519	788	1,155	472	413	14	12,426
Total	18,598	14,326	11,860	5,233	5,934	1,403	698	125	58,177

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**Table 4.8 (continued): Hostel resident characteristics, preferred language^(a) by sex and State/
Territory,^(b) 30 June 1996**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust.
	Per cent								
Females									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	14.5	0.0
English	69.6	80.3	77.1	80.5	77.9	65.2	38.4	76.4	75.1
Other Northern European languages	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.6
Southern European languages	1.2	2.5	0.9	2.1	1.0	0.0	0.7	1.8	1.5
Eastern European languages	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.4	1.8	1.0
Southwest Asian and North African languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southern Asian languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southeast Asian languages	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Eastern Asian languages	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
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	27.4	14.2	21.2	15.7	19.6	34.6	59.9	5.5	21.6
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.1
English	70.5	79.7	76.8	83.1	76.4	68.7	40.9	75.7	75.4
Other Northern European languages	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Southern European languages	1.5	3.0	0.8	1.7	2.4	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.8
Eastern European languages	1.3	2.1	0.6	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.3
Southwest Asian and North African languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southern Asian languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southeast Asian languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eastern Asian languages	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
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	26.2	13.9	21.5	13.2	19.0	30.8	56.7	15.7	20.7
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	11.2	0.1
English	69.8	80.2	77.0	81.2	77.6	66.1	39.0	76.0	75.2
Other Northern European languages	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.6
Southern European languages	1.3	2.6	0.8	2.0	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.8	1.5
Eastern European languages	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.0
Southwest Asian and North African languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southern Asian languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southeast Asian languages	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Eastern Asian languages	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
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	27.1	14.1	21.2	15.1	19.5	33.6	59.2	11.2	21.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on ABS 1997b.

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

Section 5

Hostel resident dependency

Tables 5.1 to 5.5 refer to residents in hostels as at 30 June 1996 and Tables 5.5 to 5.20 apply to residents admitted or separated from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996. Resident dependency levels are based on the Personal Care Assessment Instrument (PCAI) which classifies the residents into three categories. The residents who do not have a PCAI are assumed to be receiving Hostel Care only.

Table 5.1: Permanent hostel residents, State/Territory^(a) by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 1996

Sex/State/Territory	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Number					
Females						
New South Wales	1,996	3,286	4,676	9,958	3,625	13,583
Victoria	1,252	2,156	4,276	7,684	2,787	10,471
Queensland	1,676	1,340	3,369	6,385	2,074	8,459
Western Australia	423	796	1,620	2,839	981	3,820
South Australia	607	871	2,049	3,527	947	4,474
Tasmania	110	195	473	778	240	1,018
Australian Capital Territory	62	67	187	316	197	513
Northern Territory	18	20	8	46	5	51
Total females	6,144	8,731	16,658	31,533	10,856	42,389
Males						
New South Wales	442	1,152	1,454	3,048	1,436	4,484
Victoria	365	736	1,257	2,358	1,182	3,540
Queensland	455	510	1,112	2,077	1,023	3,100
Western Australia	116	285	471	872	419	1,291
South Australia	135	272	548	955	363	1,318
Tasmania	28	71	153	252	83	335
Australian Capital Territory	12	42	42	96	60	156
Northern Territory	14	26	16	56	12	68
Total males	1,567	3,094	5,053	9,714	4,578	14,292
Persons						
New South Wales	2,438	4,438	6,130	13,006	5,061	18,067
Victoria	1,617	2,892	5,533	10,042	3,969	14,011
Queensland	2,131	1,850	4,481	8,462	3,097	11,559
Western Australia	539	1,081	2,091	3,711	1,400	5,111
South Australia	742	1,143	2,597	4,482	1,310	5,792
Tasmania	138	266	626	1,030	323	1,353
Australian Capital Territory	74	109	229	412	257	669
Northern Territory	32	46	24	102	17	119
Total	7,711	11,825	21,711	41,247	15,434	56,681

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Table 5.1 (continued): Permanent hostel residents, State/Territory^(a) by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 1996

Sex/State/Territory	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Per cent					
Females						
New South Wales	14.7	24.2	34.4	73.3	26.7	100.0
Victoria	12.0	20.6	40.8	73.4	26.6	100.0
Queensland	19.8	15.8	39.8	75.5	24.5	100.0
Western Australia	11.1	20.8	42.4	74.3	25.7	100.0
South Australia	13.6	19.5	45.8	78.8	21.2	100.0
Tasmania	10.8	19.2	46.5	76.4	23.6	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	12.1	13.1	36.5	61.6	38.4	100.0
Northern Territory	35.3	39.2	15.7	90.2	9.8	100.0
Total females	14.5	20.6	39.3	74.4	25.6	100.0
Males						
New South Wales	9.9	25.7	32.4	68.0	32.0	100.0
Victoria	10.3	20.8	35.5	66.6	33.4	100.0
Queensland	14.7	16.5	35.9	67.0	33.0	100.0
Western Australia	9.0	22.1	36.5	67.5	32.5	100.0
South Australia	10.2	20.6	41.6	72.5	27.5	100.0
Tasmania	8.4	21.2	45.7	75.2	24.8	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	7.7	26.9	26.9	61.5	38.5	100.0
Northern Territory	20.6	38.2	23.5	82.4	17.6	100.0
Total males	11.0	21.6	35.4	68.0	32.0	100.0
Persons						
New South Wales	13.5	24.6	33.9	72.0	28.0	100.0
Victoria	11.5	20.6	39.5	71.7	28.3	100.0
Queensland	18.4	16.0	38.8	73.2	26.8	100.0
Western Australia	10.5	21.2	40.9	72.6	27.4	100.0
South Australia	12.8	19.7	44.8	77.4	22.6	100.0
Tasmania	10.2	19.7	46.3	76.1	23.9	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	11.1	16.3	34.2	61.6	38.4	100.0
Northern Territory	26.9	38.7	20.2	85.7	14.3	100.0
Total	13.6	20.9	38.3	72.8	27.2	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.2: Respite hostel residents, State/Territory^(a) by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 1996

Sex/State/Territory	Number			Per cent		
	PC	HC	Total	PC	HC	Total
Females						
New South Wales	264	106	370	71.4	28.6	100.0
Victoria	138	76	214	64.5	35.5	100.0
Queensland	159	45	204	77.9	22.1	100.0
Western Australia	52	28	80	65.0	35.0	100.0
South Australia	69	23	92	75.0	25.0	100.0
Tasmania	20	14	34	58.8	41.2	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	12	9	21	57.1	42.9	100.0
Northern Territory	3	1	4	75.0	25.0	100.0
Total females	717	302	1,019	70.4	29.6	100.0
Males						
New South Wales	107	54	161	66.5	33.5	100.0
Victoria	61	40	101	60.4	39.6	100.0
Queensland	70	27	97	72.2	27.8	100.0
Western Australia	28	14	42	66.7	33.3	100.0
South Australia	32	18	50	64.0	36.0	100.0
Tasmania	14	2	16	87.5	12.5	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	6	2	8	75.0	25.0	100.0
Northern Territory	1	1	2	50.0	50.0	100.0
Total males	319	158	477	66.9	33.1	100.0
Persons						
New South Wales	371	160	531	69.9	30.1	100.0
Victoria	199	116	315	63.2	36.8	100.0
Queensland	229	72	301	76.1	23.9	100.0
Western Australia	80	42	122	65.6	34.4	100.0
South Australia	101	41	142	71.1	28.9	100.0
Tasmania	34	16	50	68.0	32.0	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	18	11	29	62.1	37.9	100.0
Northern Territory	4	2	6	66.7	33.3	100.0
Total	1,036	460	1,496	69.3	30.7	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.3: Permanent hostel residents, type of hostel by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 1996

Sex/type of hostel	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Number					
Females						
Private for-profit	161	321	515	997	167	1,164
Private not-for-profit	5,685	7,950	15,154	28,789	10,019	38,808
Government	298	460	989	1,747	670	2,417
Total females	6,144	8,731	16,658	31,533	10,856	42,389
Males						
Private for-profit	45	119	154	318	55	373
Private not-for-profit	1,443	2,814	4,570	8,827	4,254	13,081
Government	79	161	329	569	269	838
Total males	1,567	3,094	5,053	9,714	4,578	14,292
Persons						
Private for-profit	206	440	669	1,315	222	1,537
Private not-for-profit	7,128	10,764	19,724	37,616	14,273	51,889
Government	377	621	1,318	2,316	939	3,255
Total	7,711	11,825	21,711	41,247	15,434	56,681
Per cent						
Females						
Private for-profit	13.8	27.6	44.2	85.7	14.3	100.0
Private not-for-profit	14.6	20.5	39.0	74.2	25.8	100.0
Government	12.3	19.0	40.9	72.3	27.7	100.0
Total females	14.5	20.6	39.3	74.4	25.6	100.0
Males						
Private for-profit	12.1	31.9	41.3	85.3	14.7	100.0
Private not-for-profit	11.0	21.5	34.9	67.5	32.5	100.0
Government	9.4	19.2	39.3	67.9	32.1	100.0
Total males	11.0	21.6	35.4	68.0	32.0	100.0
Persons						
Private for-profit	13.4	28.6	43.5	85.6	14.4	100.0
Private not-for-profit	13.7	20.7	38.0	72.5	27.5	100.0
Government	11.6	19.1	40.5	71.2	28.8	100.0
Total	13.6	20.9	38.3	72.8	27.2	100.0

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.4: Permanent hostel residents, age by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 1996

Sex/age	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Number					
Females						
Under 65	149	271	278	698	195	893
65-69	142	268	382	792	233	1,025
70-74	364	559	908	1,831	620	2,451
75-79	776	1,207	2,016	3,999	1,510	5,509
80-84	1,462	2,369	4,210	8,041	3,138	11,179
85-89	1,682	2,508	4,928	9,118	3,267	12,385
90+	1,569	1,549	3,936	7,054	1,893	8,947
Total females	6,144	8,731	16,658	31,533	10,856	42,389
Males						
Under 65	136	336	289	761	291	1,052
65-69	109	261	331	701	239	940
70-74	162	360	540	1,062	498	1,560
75-79	194	491	697	1,382	727	2,109
80-84	360	694	1,092	2,146	1,111	3,257
85-89	337	626	1,266	2,229	1,066	3,295
90+	269	326	838	1,433	646	2,079
Total males	1,567	3,094	5,053	9,714	4,578	14,292
Persons						
Under 65	285	607	567	1,459	486	1,945
65-69	251	529	713	1,493	472	1,965
70-74	526	919	1,448	2,893	1,118	4,011
75-79	970	1,698	2,713	5,381	2,237	7,618
80-84	1,822	3,063	5,302	10,187	4,249	14,436
85-89	2,019	3,134	6,194	11,347	4,333	15,680
90+	1,838	1,875	4,774	8,487	2,539	11,026
Total	7,711	11,825	21,711	41,247	15,434	56,681
Per cent						
Females						
Under 65	16.7	30.3	31.1	78.2	21.8	100.0
65-69	13.9	26.1	37.3	77.3	22.7	100.0
70-74	14.9	22.8	37.0	74.7	25.3	100.0
75-79	14.1	21.9	36.6	72.6	27.4	100.0
80-84	13.1	21.2	37.7	71.9	28.1	100.0
85-89	13.6	20.3	39.8	73.6	26.4	100.0
90+	17.5	17.3	44.0	78.8	21.2	100.0
Total females	14.5	20.6	39.3	74.4	25.6	100.0
Males						
Under 65	12.9	31.9	27.5	72.3	27.7	100.0
65-69	11.6	27.8	35.2	74.6	25.4	100.0
70-74	10.4	23.1	34.6	68.1	31.9	100.0
75-79	9.2	23.3	33.0	65.5	34.5	100.0
80-84	11.1	21.3	33.5	65.9	34.1	100.0
85-89	10.2	19.0	38.4	67.6	32.4	100.0
90+	12.9	15.7	40.3	68.9	31.1	100.0
Total males	11.0	21.6	35.4	68.0	32.0	100.0
Persons						
Under 65	14.7	31.2	29.2	75.0	25.0	100.0
65-69	12.8	26.9	36.3	76.0	24.0	100.0
70-74	13.1	22.9	36.1	72.1	27.9	100.0
75-79	12.7	22.3	35.6	70.6	29.4	100.0
80-84	12.6	21.2	36.7	70.6	29.4	100.0
85-89	12.9	20.0	39.5	72.4	27.6	100.0
90+	16.7	17.0	43.3	77.0	23.0	100.0
Total	13.6	20.9	38.3	72.8	27.2	100.0

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.5: People admitted to hostels for permanent care,^(a) State/Territory^(b) by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/State/Territory	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Number					
Females						
New South Wales	542	962	1,528	3,032	962	3,994
Victoria	456	803	1,597	2,856	861	3,717
Queensland	510	461	1,049	2,020	587	2,607
Western Australia	153	310	617	1,080	276	1,356
South Australia	170	289	681	1,140	257	1,397
Tasmania	44	68	159	271	74	345
Australian Capital Territory	21	21	60	102	60	162
Northern Territory	9	9	4	22	7	29
Total females	1,905	2,923	5,695	10,523	3,084	13,607
Males						
New South Wales	176	391	589	1,156	487	1,643
Victoria	180	337	564	1,081	475	1,556
Queensland	232	204	426	862	340	1,202
Western Australia	63	146	201	410	150	560
South Australia	59	113	235	407	107	514
Tasmania	13	30	60	103	34	137
Australian Capital Territory	6	24	18	48	18	66
Northern Territory	3	9	6	18	8	26
Total males	732	1,254	2,099	4,085	1,619	5,704
Persons						
New South Wales	718	1,353	2,117	4,188	1,449	5,637
Victoria	636	1,140	2,161	3,937	1,336	5,273
Queensland	742	665	1,475	2,882	927	3,809
Western Australia	216	456	818	1,490	426	1,916
South Australia	229	402	916	1,547	364	1,911
Tasmania	57	98	219	374	108	482
Australian Capital Territory	27	45	78	150	78	228
Northern Territory	12	18	10	40	15	55
Total	2,637	4,177	7,794	14,608	4,703	19,311

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Table 5.5 (continued): People admitted to hostels for permanent care,^(a) State/Territory^(b) by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/State/Territory	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Per cent					
Females						
New South Wales	13.6	24.1	38.3	75.9	24.1	100.0
Victoria	12.3	21.6	43.0	76.8	23.2	100.0
Queensland	19.6	17.7	40.2	77.5	22.5	100.0
Western Australia	11.3	22.9	45.5	79.6	20.4	100.0
South Australia	12.2	20.7	48.7	81.6	18.4	100.0
Tasmania	12.8	19.7	46.1	78.6	21.4	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	13.0	13.0	37.0	63.0	37.0	100.0
Northern Territory	31.0	31.0	13.8	75.9	24.1	100.0
Total females	14.0	21.5	41.9	77.3	22.7	100.0
Males						
New South Wales	10.7	23.8	35.8	70.4	29.6	100.0
Victoria	11.6	21.7	36.2	69.5	30.5	100.0
Queensland	19.3	17.0	35.4	71.7	28.3	100.0
Western Australia	11.3	26.1	35.9	73.2	26.8	100.0
South Australia	11.5	22.0	45.7	79.2	20.8	100.0
Tasmania	9.5	21.9	43.8	75.2	24.8	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	9.1	36.4	27.3	72.7	27.3	100.0
Northern Territory	11.5	34.6	23.1	69.2	30.8	100.0
Total males	12.8	22.0	36.8	71.6	28.4	100.0
Persons						
New South Wales	12.7	24.0	37.6	74.3	25.7	100.0
Victoria	12.1	21.6	41.0	74.7	25.3	100.0
Queensland	19.5	17.5	38.7	75.7	24.3	100.0
Western Australia	11.3	23.8	42.7	77.8	22.2	100.0
South Australia	12.0	21.0	47.9	81.0	19.0	100.0
Tasmania	11.8	20.3	45.4	77.6	22.4	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	11.8	19.7	34.2	65.8	34.2	100.0
Northern Territory	21.8	32.7	18.2	72.7	27.3	100.0
Total	13.7	21.6	40.4	75.6	24.4	100.0

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

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.6: People admitted to hostels for respite care^(a), State/Territory^(b) by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/State/Territory	Number			Per cent		
	PC	HC	Total	PC	HC	Total
Females						
New South Wales	2,753	1,231	3,984	69.1	30.9	100.0
Victoria	1,779	999	2,778	64.0	36.0	100.0
Queensland	1,540	517	2,057	74.9	25.1	100.0
Western Australia	621	335	956	65.0	35.0	100.0
South Australia	798	334	1,132	70.5	29.5	100.0
Tasmania	280	155	435	64.4	35.6	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	94	122	216	43.5	56.5	100.0
Northern Territory	32	13	45	71.1	28.9	100.0
Total females	7,897	3,706	11,603	68.1	31.9	100.0
Males						
New South Wales	1,245	592	1,837	67.8	32.2	100.0
Victoria	907	443	1,350	67.2	32.8	100.0
Queensland	698	320	1,018	68.6	31.4	100.0
Western Australia	321	189	510	62.9	37.1	100.0
South Australia	397	165	562	70.6	29.4	100.0
Tasmania	146	50	196	74.5	25.5	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	55	42	97	56.7	43.3	100.0
Northern Territory	14	11	25	56.0	44.0	100.0
Total males	3,783	1,812	5,595	67.6	32.4	100.0
Persons						
New South Wales	3,998	1,823	5,821	68.7	31.3	100.0
Victoria	2,686	1,442	4,128	65.1	34.9	100.0
Queensland	2,238	837	3,075	72.8	27.2	100.0
Western Australia	942	524	1,466	64.3	35.7	100.0
South Australia	1,195	499	1,694	70.5	29.5	100.0
Tasmania	426	205	631	67.5	32.5	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	149	164	313	47.6	52.4	100.0
Northern Territory	46	24	70	65.7	34.3	100.0
Total	11,680	5,518	17,198	67.9	32.1	100.0

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

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.7: People admitted to hostels for permanent care,^(a) type of hostel by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/type of hostel	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Number					
Females						
Private for-profit	95	202	332	629	117	746
Private not-for-profit	1,704	2,547	5,028	9,279	2,754	12,033
Government	106	174	335	615	213	828
Total females	1,905	2,923	5,695	10,523	3,084	13,607
Males						
Private for-profit	39	78	106	223	49	272
Private not-for-profit	659	1,109	1,842	3,610	1,455	5,065
Government	34	67	151	252	115	367
Total males	732	1,254	2,099	4,085	1,619	5,704
Persons						
Private for-profit	134	280	438	852	166	1,018
Private not-for-profit	2,363	3,656	6,870	12,889	4,209	17,098
Government	140	241	486	867	328	1,195
Total	2,637	4,177	7,794	14,608	4,703	19,311
Per cent						
Females						
Private for-profit	12.7	27.1	44.5	84.3	15.7	100.0
Private not-for-profit	14.2	21.2	41.8	77.1	22.9	100.0
Government	12.8	21.0	40.5	74.3	25.7	100.0
Total females	14.0	21.5	41.9	77.3	22.7	100.0
Males						
Private for-profit	14.3	28.7	39.0	82.0	18.0	100.0
Private not-for-profit	13.0	21.9	36.4	71.3	28.7	100.0
Government	9.3	18.3	41.1	68.7	31.3	100.0
Total males	12.8	22.0	36.8	71.6	28.4	100.0
Persons						
Private for-profit	13.2	27.5	43.0	83.7	16.3	100.0
Private not-for-profit	13.8	21.4	40.2	75.4	24.6	100.0
Government	11.7	20.2	40.7	72.6	27.4	100.0
Total	13.7	21.6	40.4	75.6	24.4	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.8: People admitted to hostels for respite care,^(a) type of hostel by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/type of hostel	Number			Per cent		
	PC	HC	Total	PC	HC	Total
Females						
Private for-profit	252	78	330	76.4	23.6	100.0
Private not-for-profit	7,085	3,287	10,372	68.3	31.7	100.0
Government	560	341	901	62.2	37.8	100.0
Total females	7,897	3,706	11,603	68.1	31.9	100.0
Males						
Private for-profit	98	45	143	68.5	31.5	100.0
Private not-for-profit	3,372	1,595	4,967	67.9	32.1	100.0
Government	313	172	485	64.5	35.5	100.0
Total males	3,783	1,812	5,595	67.6	32.4	100.0
Persons						
Private for-profit	350	123	473	74.0	26.0	100.0
Private not-for-profit	10,457	4,882	15,339	68.2	31.8	100.0
Government	873	513	1,386	63.0	37.0	100.0
Total	11,680	5,518	17,198	67.9	32.1	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.9: People admitted to hostels for permanent care,^(a) age at admission by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/age	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Number					
Females						
Under 65	39	76	126	241	76	317
65-69	84	97	161	342	90	432
70-74	181	247	441	869	244	1,113
75-79	344	536	896	1,776	569	2,345
80-84	526	914	1,670	3,110	951	4,061
85-89	470	760	1,594	2,824	835	3,659
90+	261	293	807	1,361	319	1,680
Total females	1,905	2,923	5,695	10,523	3,084	13,607
Males						
Under 65	63	119	128	310	126	436
65-69	57	79	124	260	114	374
70-74	75	150	244	469	205	674
75-79	119	247	326	692	301	993
80-84	189	332	529	1,050	419	1,469
85-89	141	239	521	901	301	1,202
90+	88	88	227	403	153	556
Total males	732	1,254	2,099	4,085	1,619	5,704
Persons						
Under 65	102	195	254	551	202	753
65-69	141	176	285	602	204	806
70-74	256	397	685	1,338	449	1,787
75-79	463	783	1,222	2,468	870	3,338
80-84	715	1,246	2,199	4,160	1,370	5,530
85-89	611	999	2,115	3,725	1,136	4,861
90+	349	381	1,034	1,764	472	2,236
Total	2,637	4,177	7,794	14,608	4,703	19,311
Per cent						
Females						
Under 65	12.3	24.0	39.7	76.0	24.0	100.0
65-69	19.4	22.5	37.3	79.2	20.8	100.0
70-74	16.3	22.2	39.6	78.1	21.9	100.0
75-79	14.7	22.9	38.2	75.7	24.3	100.0
80-84	13.0	22.5	41.1	76.6	23.4	100.0
85-89	12.8	20.8	43.6	77.2	22.8	100.0
90+	15.5	17.4	48.0	81.0	19.0	100.0
Total females	14.0	21.5	41.9	77.3	22.7	100.0
Males						
Under 65	14.4	27.3	29.4	71.1	28.9	100.0
65-69	15.2	21.1	33.2	69.5	30.5	100.0
70-74	11.1	22.3	36.2	69.6	30.4	100.0
75-79	12.0	24.9	32.8	69.7	30.3	100.0
80-84	12.9	22.6	36.0	71.5	28.5	100.0
85-89	11.7	19.9	43.3	75.0	25.0	100.0
90+	15.8	15.8	40.8	72.5	27.5	100.0
Total males	12.8	22.0	36.8	71.6	28.4	100.0
Persons						
Under 65	13.5	25.9	33.7	73.2	26.8	100.0
65-69	17.5	21.8	35.4	74.7	25.3	100.0
70-74	14.3	22.2	38.3	74.9	25.1	100.0
75-79	13.9	23.5	36.6	73.9	26.1	100.0
80-84	12.9	22.5	39.8	75.2	24.8	100.0
85-89	12.6	20.6	43.5	76.6	23.4	100.0
90+	15.6	17.0	46.2	78.9	21.1	100.0
Total	13.7	21.6	40.4	75.6	24.4	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.10: People admitted to hostels for respite care,^(a) age at admission by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/age	Number			Per cent		
	PC	HC	Total	PC	HC	Total
Females						
Under 65	272	121	393	69.2	30.8	100.0
65–69	309	139	448	69.0	31.0	100.0
70–74	708	336	1,044	67.8	32.2	100.0
75–79	1,332	661	1,993	66.8	33.2	100.0
80–84	2,237	1,028	3,265	68.5	31.5	100.0
85–89	1,958	929	2,887	67.8	32.2	100.0
90+	1,081	492	1,573	68.7	31.3	100.0
Total females	7,897	3,706	11,603	68.1	31.9	100.0
Males						
Under 65	254	141	395	64.3	35.7	100.0
65–69	291	145	436	66.7	33.3	100.0
70–74	530	260	790	67.1	32.9	100.0
75–79	734	347	1,081	67.9	32.1	100.0
80–84	979	450	1,429	68.5	31.5	100.0
85–89	682	328	1,010	67.5	32.5	100.0
90+	313	141	454	68.9	31.1	100.0
Total males	3,783	1,812	5,595	67.6	32.4	100.0
Persons						
Under 65	526	262	788	66.8	33.2	100.0
65–69	600	284	884	67.9	32.1	100.0
70–74	1,238	596	1,834	67.5	32.5	100.0
75–79	2,066	1,008	3,074	67.2	32.8	100.0
80–84	3,216	1,478	4,694	68.5	31.5	100.0
85–89	2,640	1,257	3,897	67.7	32.3	100.0
90+	1,394	633	2,027	68.8	31.2	100.0
Total	11,680	5,518	17,198	67.9	32.1	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.11: Separated permanent hostel residents,^(a) State/Territory^(b) by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/State/Territory	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Number					
Females						
New South Wales	1,190	847	952	2,989	458	3,447
Victoria	965	732	1,065	2,762	401	3,163
Queensland	887	333	636	1,856	327	2,183
Western Australia	281	260	459	1,000	145	1,145
South Australia	406	255	469	1,130	104	1,234
Tasmania	111	77	91	279	34	313
Australian Capital Territory	30	23	46	99	29	128
Northern Territory	14	5	3	22	4	26
Total females	3,884	2,532	3,721	10,137	1,502	11,639
Males						
New South Wales	375	373	446	1,194	301	1,495
Victoria	335	335	462	1,132	275	1,407
Queensland	348	174	329	851	226	1,077
Western Australia	105	134	205	444	103	547
South Australia	143	101	168	412	68	480
Tasmania	21	28	48	97	20	117
Australian Capital Territory	8	13	17	38	17	55
Northern Territory	10	4	5	19	2	21
Total males	1,345	1,162	1,680	4,187	1,012	5,199
Persons						
New South Wales	1,565	1,220	1,398	4,183	759	4,942
Victoria	1,300	1,067	1,527	3,894	676	4,570
Queensland	1,235	507	965	2,707	553	3,260
Western Australia	386	394	664	1,444	248	1,692
South Australia	549	356	637	1,542	172	1,714
Tasmania	132	105	139	376	54	430
Australian Capital Territory	38	36	63	137	46	183
Northern Territory	24	9	8	41	6	47
Total	5,229	3,694	5,401	14,324	2,514	16,838

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Table 5.11 (continued): Separated permanent hostel residents,^(a) State/Territory^(b) by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/State/Territory	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Number					
Females						
New South Wales	34.5	24.6	27.6	86.7	13.3	100.0
Victoria	30.5	23.1	33.7	87.3	12.7	100.0
Queensland	40.6	15.3	29.1	85.0	15.0	100.0
Western Australia	24.5	22.7	40.1	87.3	12.7	100.0
South Australia	32.9	20.7	38.0	91.6	8.4	100.0
Tasmania	35.5	24.6	29.1	89.1	10.9	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	23.4	18.0	35.9	77.3	22.7	100.0
Northern Territory	53.8	19.2	11.5	84.6	15.4	100.0
Total females	33.4	21.8	32.0	87.1	12.9	100.0
Males						
New South Wales	25.1	24.9	29.8	79.9	20.1	100.0
Victoria	23.8	23.8	32.8	80.5	19.5	100.0
Queensland	32.3	16.2	30.5	79.0	21.0	100.0
Western Australia	19.2	24.5	37.5	81.2	18.8	100.0
South Australia	29.8	21.0	35.0	85.8	14.2	100.0
Tasmania	17.9	23.9	41.0	82.9	17.1	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	14.5	23.6	30.9	69.1	30.9	100.0
Northern Territory	47.6	19.0	23.8	90.5	9.5	100.0
Total males	25.9	22.4	32.3	80.5	19.5	100.0
Persons						
New South Wales	31.7	24.7	28.3	84.6	15.4	100.0
Victoria	28.4	23.3	33.4	85.2	14.8	100.0
Queensland	37.9	15.6	29.6	83.0	17.0	100.0
Western Australia	22.8	23.3	39.2	85.3	14.7	100.0
South Australia	32.0	20.8	37.2	90.0	10.0	100.0
Tasmania	30.7	24.4	32.3	87.4	12.6	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	20.8	19.7	34.4	74.9	25.1	100.0
Northern Territory	51.1	19.1	17.0	87.2	12.8	100.0
Total	31.1	21.9	32.1	85.1	14.9	100.0

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

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.12: Separated respite hostel residents,^(a) State/Territory^(b) by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/State/Territory	Number			Per cent		
	PC	HC	Total	PC	HC	Total
Females						
New South Wales	2,766	1,235	4,001	69.1	30.9	100.0
Victoria	1,795	999	2,794	64.2	35.8	100.0
Queensland	1,512	533	2,045	73.9	26.1	100.0
Western Australia	616	331	947	65.0	35.0	100.0
South Australia	818	336	1,154	70.9	29.1	100.0
Tasmania	279	153	432	64.6	35.4	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	89	124	213	41.8	58.2	100.0
Northern Territory	31	13	44	70.5	29.5	100.0
Total females	7,906	3,724	11,630	68.0	32.0	100.0
Males						
New South Wales	1,234	584	1,818	67.9	32.1	100.0
Victoria	907	440	1,347	67.3	32.7	100.0
Queensland	693	320	1,013	68.4	31.6	100.0
Western Australia	314	192	506	62.1	37.9	100.0
South Australia	400	158	558	71.7	28.3	100.0
Tasmania	142	54	196	72.4	27.6	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	51	40	91	56.0	44.0	100.0
Northern Territory	14	11	25	56.0	44.0	100.0
Total males	3,755	1,799	5,554	67.6	32.4	100.0
Persons						
New South Wales	4,000	1,819	5,819	68.7	31.3	100.0
Victoria	2,702	1,439	4,141	65.2	34.8	100.0
Queensland	2,205	853	3,058	72.1	27.9	100.0
Western Australia	930	523	1,453	64.0	36.0	100.0
South Australia	1,218	494	1,712	71.1	28.9	100.0
Tasmania	421	207	628	67.0	33.0	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	140	164	304	46.1	53.9	100.0
Northern Territory	45	24	69	65.2	34.8	100.0
Total	11,661	5,523	17,184	67.9	32.1	100.0

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

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.13: Separated permanent hostel residents,^(a) type of hostel by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/type of hostel	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Number					
Females						
Private for-profit	119	106	133	358	43	401
Private not-for-profit	3,557	2,245	3,354	9,156	1,361	10,517
Government	208	181	234	623	98	721
Total females	3,884	2,532	3,721	10,137	1,502	11,639
Males						
Private for-profit	61	46	56	163	29	192
Private not-for-profit	1,218	1,037	1,514	3,769	900	4,669
Government	66	79	110	255	83	338
Total males	1,345	1,162	1,680	4,187	1,012	5,199
Persons						
Private for-profit	180	152	189	521	72	593
Private not-for-profit	4,775	3,282	4,868	12,925	2,261	15,186
Government	274	260	344	878	181	1,059
Total	5,229	3,694	5,401	14,324	2,514	16,838
Per cent						
Females						
Private for-profit	29.7	26.4	33.2	89.3	10.7	100.0
Private not-for-profit	33.8	21.3	31.9	87.1	12.9	100.0
Government	28.8	25.1	32.5	86.4	13.6	100.0
Total females	33.4	21.8	32.0	87.1	12.9	100.0
Males						
Private for-profit	31.8	24.0	29.2	84.9	15.1	100.0
Private not-for-profit	26.1	22.2	32.4	80.7	19.3	100.0
Government	19.5	23.4	32.5	75.4	24.6	100.0
Total males	25.9	22.4	32.3	80.5	19.5	100.0
Persons						
Private for-profit	30.4	25.6	31.9	87.9	12.1	100.0
Private not-for-profit	31.4	21.6	32.1	85.1	14.9	100.0
Government	25.9	24.6	32.5	82.9	17.1	100.0
Total	31.1	21.9	32.1	85.1	14.9	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.14: Separated respite hostel residents,^(a) type of hostel by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/type of hostel	Number			Per cent		
	PC	HC	Total	PC	HC	Total
Females						
Private for-profit	245	76	321	76.3	23.7	100.0
Private not-for-profit	7,083	3,312	10,395	68.1	31.9	100.0
Government	578	336	914	63.2	36.8	100.0
Total females	7,906	3,724	11,630	68.0	32.0	100.0
Males						
Private for-profit	101	44	145	69.7	30.3	100.0
Private not-for-profit	3,340	1,591	4,931	67.7	32.3	100.0
Government	314	164	478	65.7	34.3	100.0
Total males	3,755	1,799	5,554	67.6	32.4	100.0
Persons						
Private for-profit	346	120	466	74.2	25.8	100.0
Private not-for-profit	10,423	4,903	15,326	68.0	32.0	100.0
Government	892	500	1,392	64.1	35.9	100.0
Total	11,661	5,523	17,184	67.9	32.1	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.15: Separated permanent hostel residents,^(a) age at separation by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/age	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Number					
Females						
Under 65	46	45	57	148	48	196
65-69	76	50	77	203	44	247
70-74	212	130	183	525	98	623
75-79	449	319	364	1,132	240	1,372
80-84	940	661	828	2,429	387	2,816
85-89	1,081	779	1,127	2,987	409	3,396
90+	1,080	548	1,085	2,713	276	2,989
Total females	3,884	2,532	3,721	10,137	1,502	11,639
Males						
Under 65	59	70	72	201	68	269
65-69	62	67	84	213	76	289
70-74	104	108	124	336	114	450
75-79	216	179	220	615	180	795
80-84	303	292	393	988	250	1,238
85-89	338	272	458	1,068	195	1,263
90+	263	174	329	766	129	895
Total males	1,345	1,162	1,680	4,187	1,012	5,199
Persons						
Under 65	105	115	129	349	116	465
65-69	138	117	161	416	120	536
70-74	316	238	307	861	212	1,073
75-79	665	498	584	1,747	420	2,167
80-84	1,243	953	1,221	3,417	637	4,054
85-89	1,419	1,051	1,585	4,055	604	4,659
90+	1,343	722	1,414	3,479	405	3,884
Total	5,229	3,694	5,401	14,324	2,514	16,838
Per cent						
Females						
Under 65	23.5	23.0	29.1	75.5	24.5	100.0
65-69	30.8	20.2	31.2	82.2	17.8	100.0
70-74	34.0	20.9	29.4	84.3	15.7	100.0
75-79	32.7	23.3	26.5	82.5	17.5	100.0
80-84	33.4	23.5	29.4	86.3	13.7	100.0
85-89	31.8	22.9	33.2	88.0	12.0	100.0
90+	36.1	18.3	36.3	90.8	9.2	100.0
Total females	33.4	21.8	32.0	87.1	12.9	100.0
Males						
Under 65	21.9	26.0	26.8	74.7	25.3	100.0
65-69	21.5	23.2	29.1	73.7	26.3	100.0
70-74	23.1	24.0	27.6	74.7	25.3	100.0
75-79	27.2	22.5	27.7	77.4	22.6	100.0
80-84	24.5	23.6	31.7	79.8	20.2	100.0
85-89	26.8	21.5	36.3	84.6	15.4	100.0
90+	29.4	19.4	36.8	85.6	14.4	100.0
Total males	25.9	22.4	32.3	80.5	19.5	100.0
Persons						
Under 65	22.6	24.7	27.7	75.1	24.9	100.0
65-69	25.7	21.8	30.0	77.6	22.4	100.0
70-74	29.5	22.2	28.6	80.2	19.8	100.0
75-79	30.7	23.0	26.9	80.6	19.4	100.0
80-84	30.7	23.5	30.1	84.3	15.7	100.0
85-89	30.5	22.6	34.0	87.0	13.0	100.0
90+	34.6	18.6	36.4	89.6	10.4	100.0
Total	31.1	21.9	32.1	85.1	14.9	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.16: Separated respite hostel residents,^(a) age at separation by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/age	Number			Per cent		
	PC	HC	Total	PC	HC	Total
Females						
Under 65	266	114	380	70.0	30.0	100.0
65–69	310	137	447	69.4	30.6	100.0
70–74	697	329	1,026	67.9	32.1	100.0
75–79	1,343	672	2,015	66.7	33.3	100.0
80–84	2,243	1,042	3,285	68.3	31.7	100.0
85–89	1,964	938	2,902	67.7	32.3	100.0
90+	1,083	492	1,575	68.8	31.2	100.0
Total females	7,906	3,724	11,630	68.0	32.0	100.0
Males						
Under 65	248	136	384	64.6	35.4	100.0
65–69	293	137	430	68.1	31.9	100.0
70–74	518	257	775	66.8	33.2	100.0
75–79	732	354	1,086	67.4	32.6	100.0
80–84	957	452	1,409	67.9	32.1	100.0
85–89	690	325	1,015	68.0	32.0	100.0
90+	317	138	455	69.7	30.3	100.0
Total males	3,755	1,799	5,554	67.6	32.4	100.0
Persons						
Under 65	514	250	764	67.3	32.7	100.0
65–69	603	274	877	68.8	31.2	100.0
70–74	1,215	586	1,801	67.5	32.5	100.0
75–79	2,075	1,026	3,101	66.9	33.1	100.0
80–84	3,200	1,494	4,694	68.2	31.8	100.0
85–89	2,654	1,263	3,917	67.8	32.2	100.0
90+	1,400	630	2,030	69.0	31.0	100.0
Total	11,661	5,523	17,184	67.9	32.1	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.17: Separated permanent hostel residents,^(a) separation mode by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/separation mode	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Number					
Females						
Death	718	580	1,370	2,668	549	3,217
Return to community	86	143	333	562	328	890
To hospital	695	498	667	1,860	212	2,072
To nursing home	2,309	1,179	1,200	4,688	286	4,974
Transfer within the hostel system	56	106	113	275	86	361
Unknown	20	26	38	84	41	125
Total females	3,884	2,532	3,721	10,137	1,502	11,639
Males						
Death	312	327	709	1,348	402	1,750
Return to community	49	95	172	316	252	568
To hospital	252	245	269	766	126	892
To nursing home	690	433	458	1,581	153	1,734
Transfer within the hostel system	26	52	45	123	49	172
Unknown	16	10	27	53	30	83
Total males	1,345	1,162	1,680	4,187	1,012	5,199
Persons						
Death	1,030	907	2,079	4,016	951	4,967
Return to community	135	238	505	878	580	1,458
To hospital	947	743	936	2,626	338	2,964
To nursing home	2,999	1,612	1,658	6,269	439	6,708
Transfer within the hostel system	82	158	158	398	135	533
Unknown	36	36	65	137	71	208
Total	5,229	3,694	5,401	14,324	2,514	16,838
Per cent						
Females						
Death	22.3	18.0	42.6	82.9	17.1	100.0
Return to community	9.7	16.1	37.4	63.1	36.9	100.0
To hospital	33.5	24.0	32.2	89.8	10.2	100.0
To nursing home	46.4	23.7	24.1	94.3	5.7	100.0
Transfer within the hostel system	15.5	29.4	31.3	76.2	23.8	100.0
Unknown	16.0	20.8	30.4	67.2	32.8	100.0
Total females	33.4	21.8	32.0	87.1	12.9	100.0
Males						
Death	17.8	18.7	40.5	77.0	23.0	100.0
Return to community	8.6	16.7	30.3	55.6	44.4	100.0
To hospital	28.3	27.5	30.2	85.9	14.1	100.0
To nursing home	39.8	25.0	26.4	91.2	8.8	100.0
Transfer within the hostel system	15.1	30.2	26.2	71.5	28.5	100.0
Unknown	19.3	12.0	32.5	63.9	36.1	100.0
Total males	25.9	22.4	32.3	80.5	19.5	100.0
Persons						
Death	20.7	18.3	41.9	80.9	19.1	100.0
Return to community	9.3	16.3	34.6	60.2	39.8	100.0
To hospital	32.0	25.1	31.6	88.6	11.4	100.0
To nursing home	44.7	24.0	24.7	93.5	6.5	100.0
Transfer within the hostel system	15.4	29.6	29.6	74.7	25.3	100.0
Unknown	17.3	17.3	31.3	65.9	34.1	100.0
Total	31.1	21.9	32.1	85.1	14.9	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.18: Separated respite hostel residents,^(a) separation mode by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/separation mode	Number			Per cent		
	PC	HC	Total	PC	HC	Total
Females						
Death	42	17	59	71.2	28.8	100.0
Return to community	5,439	2,994	8,433	64.5	35.5	100.0
To hospital	484	152	636	76.1	23.9	100.0
To nursing home	136	23	159	85.5	14.5	100.0
Transfer within the hostel system	1,698	490	2,188	77.6	22.4	100.0
Unknown	107	48	155	69.0	31.0	100.0
Total females	7,906	3,724	11,630	68.0	32.0	100.0
Males						
Death	43	12	55	78.2	21.8	100.0
Return to community	2,612	1,352	3,964	65.9	34.1	100.0
To hospital	312	119	431	72.4	27.6	100.0
To nursing home	83	19	102	81.4	18.6	100.0
Transfer within the hostel system	655	275	930	70.4	29.6	100.0
Unknown	50	22	72	69.4	30.6	100.0
Total males	3,755	1,799	5,554	67.6	32.4	100.0
Persons						
Death	85	29	114	74.6	25.4	100.0
Return to community	8,051	4,346	12,397	64.9	35.1	100.0
To hospital	796	271	1,067	74.6	25.4	100.0
To nursing home	219	42	261	83.9	16.1	100.0
Transfer within the hostel system	2,353	765	3,118	75.5	24.5	100.0
Unknown	157	70	227	69.2	30.8	100.0
Total	11,661	5,523	17,184	67.9	32.1	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.19: Separated permanent hostel residents,^(a) length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/length of stay	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Number					
Females						
<4 weeks	60	45	75	180	161	341
4-<8 weeks	108	76	120	304	131	435
8-<13 weeks	112	96	153	361	83	444
13-<26 weeks	222	225	364	811	115	926
26-<39 weeks	219	165	286	670	102	772
39-<52 weeks	209	182	224	615	69	684
1-<2 years	835	540	726	2,101	214	2,315
2-<3 years	602	385	435	1,422	154	1,576
3-<4 years	410	218	351	979	121	1,100
4-<5 years	290	163	214	667	73	740
5+ years	817	437	773	2,027	279	2,306
Total females	3,884	2,532	3,721	10,137	1,502	11,639
Males						
<4 weeks	31	46	37	114	127	241
4-<8 weeks	77	64	71	212	82	294
8-<13 weeks	71	60	68	199	79	278
13-<26 weeks	100	119	205	424	100	524
26-<39 weeks	102	115	165	382	79	461
39-<52 weeks	98	74	144	316	45	361
1-<2 years	316	234	350	900	171	1,071
2-<3 years	201	146	215	562	90	652
3-<4 years	112	101	121	334	57	391
4-<5 years	69	52	80	201	35	236
5+ years	168	151	224	543	147	690
Total males	1,345	1,162	1,680	4,187	1,012	5,199
Persons						
<4 weeks	91	91	112	294	288	582
4-<8 weeks	185	140	191	516	213	729
8-<13 weeks	183	156	221	560	162	722
13-<26 weeks	322	344	569	1,235	215	1,450
26-<39 weeks	321	280	451	1,052	181	1,233
39-<52 weeks	307	256	368	931	114	1,045
1-<2 years	1,151	774	1,076	3,001	385	3,386
2-<3 years	803	531	650	1,984	244	2,228
3-<4 years	522	319	472	1,313	178	1,491
4-<5 years	359	215	294	868	108	976
5+ years	985	588	997	2,570	426	2,996
Total	5,229	3,694	5,401	14,324	2,514	16,838

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Table 5.19 (continued): Separated permanent hostel residents,^(a) length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/length of stay	PCH	PCI	PCL	PCH to PCL	HC	Total
	Per cent					
Females						
<4 weeks	17.6	13.2	22.0	52.8	47.2	100.0
4-<8 weeks	24.8	17.5	27.6	69.9	30.1	100.0
8-<13 weeks	25.2	21.6	34.5	81.3	18.7	100.0
13-<26 weeks	24.0	24.3	39.3	87.6	12.4	100.0
26-<39 weeks	28.4	21.4	37.0	86.8	13.2	100.0
39-<52 weeks	30.6	26.6	32.7	89.9	10.1	100.0
1-<2 years	36.1	23.3	31.4	90.8	9.2	100.0
2-<3 years	38.2	24.4	27.6	90.2	9.8	100.0
3-<4 years	37.3	19.8	31.9	89.0	11.0	100.0
4-<5 years	39.2	22.0	28.9	90.1	9.9	100.0
5+ years	35.4	19.0	33.5	87.9	12.1	100.0
Total females	33.4	21.8	32.0	87.1	12.9	100.0
Males						
<4 weeks	12.9	19.1	15.4	47.3	52.7	100.0
4-<8 weeks	26.2	21.8	24.1	72.1	27.9	100.0
8-<13 weeks	25.5	21.6	24.5	71.6	28.4	100.0
13-<26 weeks	19.1	22.7	39.1	80.9	19.1	100.0
26-<39 weeks	22.1	24.9	35.8	82.9	17.1	100.0
39-<52 weeks	27.1	20.5	39.9	87.5	12.5	100.0
1-<2 years	29.5	21.8	32.7	84.0	16.0	100.0
2-<3 years	30.8	22.4	33.0	86.2	13.8	100.0
3-<4 years	28.6	25.8	30.9	85.4	14.6	100.0
4-<5 years	29.2	22.0	33.9	85.2	14.8	100.0
5+ years	24.3	21.9	32.5	78.7	21.3	100.0
Total males	25.9	22.4	32.3	80.5	19.5	100.0
Persons						
<4 weeks	15.6	15.6	19.2	50.5	49.5	100.0
4-<8 weeks	25.4	19.2	26.2	70.8	29.2	100.0
8-<13 weeks	25.3	21.6	30.6	77.6	22.4	100.0
13-<26 weeks	22.2	23.7	39.2	85.2	14.8	100.0
26-<39 weeks	26.0	22.7	36.6	85.3	14.7	100.0
39-<52 weeks	29.4	24.5	35.2	89.1	10.9	100.0
1-<2 years	34.0	22.9	31.8	88.6	11.4	100.0
2-<3 years	36.0	23.8	29.2	89.0	11.0	100.0
3-<4 years	35.0	21.4	31.7	88.1	11.9	100.0
4-<5 years	36.8	22.0	30.1	88.9	11.1	100.0
5+ years	32.9	19.6	33.3	85.8	14.2	100.0
Total	31.1	21.9	32.1	85.1	14.9	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Table 5.20: Separated respite hostel residents,^(a) length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/length of stay	Number			Per cent		
	PC	HC	Total	PC	HC	Total
Females						
<4 weeks	4,739	2,782	7,521	63.0	37.0	100.0
4-<8 weeks	2,095	672	2,767	75.7	24.3	100.0
8-<13 weeks	952	253	1,205	79.0	21.0	100.0
13+ weeks	120	17	137	87.6	12.4	100.0
Total females	7,906	3,724	11,630	68.0	32.0	100.0
Males						
<4 weeks	2,505	1,370	3,875	64.6	35.4	100.0
4-<8 weeks	825	295	1,120	73.7	26.3	100.0
8-<13 weeks	379	115	494	76.7	23.3	100.0
13+ weeks	46	19	65	70.8	29.2	100.0
Total males	3,755	1,799	5,554	67.6	32.4	100.0
Persons						
<4 weeks	7,244	4,152	11,396	63.6	36.4	100.0
4-<8 weeks	2,920	967	3,887	75.1	24.9	100.0
8-<13 weeks	1,331	368	1,699	78.3	21.7	100.0
13+ weeks	166	36	202	82.2	17.8	100.0
Total	11,661	5,523	17,184	67.9	32.1	100.0

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

Note: For Commonwealth recurrent funding purposes, hostel residents are classified into three personal care categories and one hostel care category based on their dependency levels and care needs. The highest level is Personal Care High (PCH), then Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The lowest level is Hostel Care (HC).

Glossary

Admission day

The first day of a person's stay in a hostel. In the case of a person transferring between hostels, where the time between leaving one hostel and entering another is less than 2 days, the effective admission day 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.

Geographic areas

The geographic areas are based on the rural, remote and metropolitan areas classification developed by the Department of Primary Industries and Energy, and the Department of Human Services and Health (now the Department of Health and Family Services) in 1994 (PIE & HSH 1994). This classification categorises all statistical local areas (SLAs) in Australia according to their remoteness, with an index of remoteness being calculated for each SLA in non-metropolitan Australia. Remoteness is measured by population density and distances to large population centres. The structure of the classification appears below.

Metropolitan areas

- Capital city State and Territory capital city statistical divisions
- Other metropolitan centres Urban centres of population 100,000 or more

Non-metropolitan zones

- Rural zone Index of remoteness less than or equal to 10.5
 - Large rural centres Urban centre population between 25,000 and 99,999
 - Small rural centres Urban centre population between 10,000 and 24,999
 - Other rural area Urban centre population under 10,000
- Remote zone Index of remoteness greater than 10.5
 - Remote centre Urban centre population 5,000 or over
 - Other remote area Urban centre population under 5,000

Government hostels

Hostels operated either by or on behalf of a State or Territory Government or local government.

Hostel for the aged

A hostel is a care facility in which residents receive Hostel Care or Personal Care services unless designated as 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 with disabilities. 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.

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 1996. The admission day and the specified day (30 June 1996) are included but the separation day is excluded from the calculation of length of stay.

Permanent admission

A permanent admission to a hostel is an admission for long-term care purposes. The term 'permanent' does not mean staying in a hostel forever. Many 'permanent admissions' leave the hostels alive after a short period of stay due to changed circumstances.

Permanent care

A hostel resident is under permanent care if the resident entered a hostel as a permanent admission, i.e. for long-term care purposes.

Permanent resident

A hostel resident who was admitted to a hostel for long-term care purposes.

Personal Care Assessment Instrument (PCAI)

The PCAI is forwarded to Commonwealth State offices by hostels for each resident who may be eligible for Personal Care subsidy. On the basis of the information provided, residents are assigned to one of three service need categories for the purpose of funding. The three categories are Personal Care High (PCH), Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The PCAI categories are used here to measure the level of dependency based on the assumption that the level of dependency positively relates to the level of care needs.

Private-for-profit hostels

Hostels operated by private-for-profit bodies or individuals.

Resident

A person living in a hostel who is eligible for the payment of Commonwealth benefits or who has an entitlement to third party or workers' compensation insurance.

Respite admission

A short-term admission to a hostel, usually in order to give a carer a 'respite' or relief from the provision of care.

Respite care

A hostel resident is under respite care if the resident entered a hostel as a respite admission, i.e. to give a carer a 'respite' or relief from the provision of care.

Respite resident

A hostel resident who is admitted to a hostel for respite care.

Separation

Occurs when a person is discharged from a hostel and does not re-enter the same or another hostel within 2 days.

Separation day

The last day of a person's stay in a hostel; the day on which the person leaves the hostel. In the case of a person transferring between hostels, if the time between leaving one hostel and entering another is less than 2 days, it is the date of the person's later separation.

Separation mode

The destination of a resident at separation, including death.

Transfer

Occurs when a person leaves a hostel and is admitted into another within 2 days of their departure.

Transfer within the hostel system

Occurs when residents move from one hostel to another or change care type such as from respite care to permanent care in the same hostel.

Usual housing status

Usual housing arrangement before application for hostel admission.

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