

Section 3

Admissions and separations

These tables refer to admissions and separations from residential aged care services between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2002. An individual can have more than one admission during the period. Transfers of the type being discussed are excluded from the tables in this section.

Table 3.1: All admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory,^(a) 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	759	466	435	154	140	86	50	48	2,138
65–69	589	384	274	169	119	60	30	16	1,641
70–74	1,522	976	730	294	361	115	60	20	4,078
75–79	3,275	2,130	1,494	689	778	263	118	48	8,795
80–84	5,304	3,555	2,569	1,159	1,267	383	215	37	14,489
85–89	5,595	3,894	2,717	1,379	1,547	530	194	22	15,878
90–94	3,085	2,092	1,483	741	695	227	98	17	8,438
95+	813	606	328	173	182	53	28	3	2,186
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,942</i>	<i>14,103</i>	<i>10,030</i>	<i>4,758</i>	<i>5,089</i>	<i>1,717</i>	<i>793</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>57,643</i>
Males									
under 65	825	640	500	144	151	69	22	45	2,396
65–69	702	477	327	163	149	58	27	19	1,922
70–74	1,326	964	622	346	356	97	32	23	3,766
75–79	2,375	1,551	1,150	496	580	216	92	29	6,489
80–84	2,875	1,861	1,415	558	820	229	127	22	7,907
85–89	2,328	1,636	1,278	477	650	182	92	14	6,657
90–94	1,087	791	567	282	321	106	45	9	3,208
95+	221	174	122	51	59	31	4	4	666
<i>Total males</i>	<i>11,739</i>	<i>8,094</i>	<i>5,981</i>	<i>2,517</i>	<i>3,086</i>	<i>988</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>33,011</i>
Persons									
under 65	1,584	1,106	935	298	291	155	72	93	4,534
65–69	1,291	861	601	332	268	118	57	35	3,563
70–74	2,848	1,940	1,352	640	717	212	92	43	7,844
75–79	5,650	3,681	2,644	1,185	1,358	479	210	77	15,284
80–84	8,179	5,416	3,984	1,717	2,087	612	342	59	22,396
85–89	7,923	5,530	3,995	1,856	2,197	712	286	36	22,535
90–94	4,172	2,883	2,050	1,023	1,016	333	143	26	11,646
95+	1,034	780	450	224	241	84	32	7	2,852
<i>Total persons</i>	<i>32,681</i>	<i>22,197</i>	<i>16,011</i>	<i>7,275</i>	<i>8,175</i>	<i>2,705</i>	<i>1,234</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>90,654</i>
	Per cent								
Females									
under 65	3.6	3.3	4.3	3.2	2.8	5.0	6.3	22.7	3.7
65–69	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.6	2.3	3.5	3.8	7.6	2.8
70–74	7.3	6.9	7.3	6.2	7.1	6.7	7.6	9.5	7.1
75–79	15.6	15.1	14.9	14.5	15.3	15.3	14.9	22.7	15.3
80–84	25.3	25.2	25.6	24.4	24.9	22.3	27.1	17.5	25.1
85–89	26.7	27.6	27.1	29.0	30.4	30.9	24.5	10.4	27.5
90–94	14.7	14.8	14.8	15.6	13.7	13.2	12.4	8.1	14.6
95+	3.9	4.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.5	1.4	3.8
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	7.0	7.9	8.4	5.7	4.9	7.0	5.0	27.3	7.3
65–69	6.0	5.9	5.5	6.5	4.8	5.9	6.1	11.5	5.8
70–74	11.3	11.9	10.4	13.7	11.5	9.8	7.3	13.9	11.4
75–79	20.2	19.2	19.2	19.7	18.8	21.9	20.9	17.6	19.7
80–84	24.5	23.0	23.7	22.2	26.6	23.2	28.8	13.3	24.0
85–89	19.8	20.2	21.4	19.0	21.1	18.4	20.9	8.5	20.2
90–94	9.3	9.8	9.5	11.2	10.4	10.7	10.2	5.5	9.7
95+	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	3.1	0.9	2.4	2.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	4.8	5.0	5.8	4.1	3.6	5.7	5.8	24.7	5.0
65–69	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.6	3.3	4.4	4.6	9.3	3.9
70–74	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.8	8.8	7.8	7.5	11.4	8.7
75–79	17.3	16.6	16.5	16.3	16.6	17.7	17.0	20.5	16.9
80–84	25.0	24.4	24.9	23.6	25.5	22.6	27.7	15.7	24.7
85–89	24.2	24.9	25.0	25.5	26.9	26.3	23.2	9.6	24.9
90–94	12.8	13.0	12.8	14.1	12.4	12.3	11.6	6.9	12.8
95+	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.6	1.9	3.1
<i>Total persons</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 3.2: Permanent admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory,^(a) 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	310	200	168	68	68	26	11	16	867
65-69	284	170	138	65	62	20	12	3	754
70-74	755	474	396	148	175	39	27	6	2,020
75-79	1,643	1,154	822	387	418	104	46	15	4,589
80-84	2,753	1,969	1,428	648	714	185	76	11	7,784
85-89	2,939	2,189	1,464	791	825	235	82	6	8,531
90-94	1,696	1,267	808	475	389	110	39	4	4,788
95+	460	359	199	127	107	29	15	1	1,297
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,840</i>	<i>7,782</i>	<i>5,423</i>	<i>2,709</i>	<i>2,758</i>	<i>748</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>30,630</i>
Males									
under 65	381	281	222	67	90	20	9	14	1,084
65-69	302	193	154	70	62	22	8	5	816
70-74	653	430	301	164	169	45	10	9	1,781
75-79	1,177	706	570	240	290	77	33	6	3,099
80-84	1,529	971	726	273	413	111	45	4	4,072
85-89	1,285	922	688	280	365	76	41	8	3,665
90-94	617	465	322	169	165	51	16	6	1,811
95+	137	96	73	34	32	13	1	1	387
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,081</i>	<i>4,064</i>	<i>3,056</i>	<i>1,297</i>	<i>1,586</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>16,715</i>
Persons									
under 65	691	481	390	135	158	46	20	30	1,951
65-69	586	363	292	135	124	42	20	8	1,570
70-74	1,408	904	697	312	344	84	37	15	3,801
75-79	2,820	1,860	1,392	627	708	181	79	21	7,688
80-84	4,282	2,940	2,154	921	1,127	296	121	15	11,856
85-89	4,224	3,111	2,152	1,071	1,190	311	123	14	12,196
90-94	2,313	1,732	1,130	644	554	161	55	10	6,599
95+	597	455	272	161	139	42	16	2	1,684
<i>Total persons</i>	<i>16,921</i>	<i>11,846</i>	<i>8,479</i>	<i>4,006</i>	<i>4,344</i>	<i>1,163</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>47,345</i>
	Per cent								
Females									
under 65	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.6	25.8	2.8
65-69	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.7	3.9	4.8	2.5
70-74	7.0	6.1	7.3	5.5	6.3	5.2	8.8	9.7	6.6
75-79	15.2	14.8	15.2	14.3	15.2	13.9	14.9	24.2	15.0
80-84	25.4	25.3	26.3	23.9	25.9	24.7	24.7	17.7	25.4
85-89	27.1	28.1	27.0	29.2	29.9	31.4	26.6	9.7	27.9
90-94	15.6	16.3	14.9	17.5	14.1	14.7	12.7	6.5	15.6
95+	4.2	4.6	3.7	4.7	3.9	3.9	4.9	1.6	4.2
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	6.3	6.9	7.3	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.5	26.4	6.5
65-69	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.4	3.9	5.3	4.9	9.4	4.9
70-74	10.7	10.6	9.8	12.6	10.7	10.8	6.1	17.0	10.7
75-79	19.4	17.4	18.7	18.5	18.3	18.6	20.2	11.3	18.5
80-84	25.1	23.9	23.8	21.0	26.0	26.7	27.6	7.5	24.4
85-89	21.1	22.7	22.5	21.6	23.0	18.3	25.2	15.1	21.9
90-94	10.1	11.4	10.5	13.0	10.4	12.3	9.8	11.3	10.8
95+	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.0	3.1	0.6	1.9	2.3
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	4.1	4.1	4.6	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.2	26.1	4.1
65-69	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.6	4.2	7.0	3.3
70-74	8.3	7.6	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.2	7.9	13.0	8.0
75-79	16.7	15.7	16.4	15.7	16.3	15.6	16.8	18.3	16.2
80-84	25.3	24.8	25.4	23.0	25.9	25.5	25.7	13.0	25.0
85-89	25.0	26.3	25.4	26.7	27.4	26.7	26.1	12.2	25.8
90-94	13.7	14.6	13.3	16.1	12.8	13.8	11.7	8.7	13.9
95+	3.5	3.8	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.4	1.7	3.6
<i>Total persons</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 3.3: Respite admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory,^(a) 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	449	266	267	86	72	60	39	32	1,271
65–69	305	214	136	104	57	40	18	13	887
70–74	767	502	334	146	186	76	33	14	2,058
75–79	1,632	976	672	302	360	159	72	33	4,206
80–84	2,551	1,586	1,141	511	553	198	139	26	6,705
85–89	2,656	1,705	1,253	588	722	295	112	16	7,347
90–94	1,389	825	675	266	306	117	59	13	3,650
95+	353	247	129	46	75	24	13	2	889
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,102</i>	<i>6,321</i>	<i>4,607</i>	<i>2,049</i>	<i>2,331</i>	<i>969</i>	<i>485</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>27,013</i>
Males									
under 65	444	359	278	77	61	49	13	31	1,312
65–69	400	284	173	93	87	36	19	14	1,106
70–74	673	534	321	182	187	52	22	14	1,985
75–79	1,198	845	580	256	290	139	59	23	3,390
80–84	1,346	890	689	285	407	118	82	18	3,835
85–89	1,043	714	590	197	285	106	51	6	2,992
90–94	470	326	245	113	156	55	29	3	1,397
95+	84	78	49	17	27	18	3	3	279
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,658</i>	<i>4,030</i>	<i>2,925</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>573</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>16,296</i>
Persons									
under 65	893	625	545	163	133	109	52	63	2,583
65–69	705	498	309	197	144	76	37	27	1,993
70–74	1,440	1,036	655	328	373	128	55	28	4,043
75–79	2,830	1,821	1,252	558	650	298	131	56	7,596
80–84	3,897	2,476	1,830	796	960	316	221	44	10,540
85–89	3,699	2,419	1,843	785	1,007	401	163	22	10,339
90–94	1,859	1,151	920	379	462	172	88	16	5,047
95+	437	325	178	63	102	42	16	5	1,168
Total persons	15,760	10,351	7,532	3,269	3,831	1,542	763	261	43,309
	Per cent								
Females									
under 65	4.4	4.2	5.8	4.2	3.1	6.2	8.0	21.5	4.7
65–69	3.0	3.4	3.0	5.1	2.4	4.1	3.7	8.7	3.3
70–74	7.6	7.9	7.2	7.1	8.0	7.8	6.8	9.4	7.6
75–79	16.2	15.4	14.6	14.7	15.4	16.4	14.8	22.1	15.6
80–84	25.3	25.1	24.8	24.9	23.7	20.4	28.7	17.4	24.8
85–89	26.3	27.0	27.2	28.7	31.0	30.4	23.1	10.7	27.2
90–94	13.7	13.1	14.7	13.0	13.1	12.1	12.2	8.7	13.5
95+	3.5	3.9	2.8	2.2	3.2	2.5	2.7	1.3	3.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	7.8	8.9	9.5	6.3	4.1	8.6	4.7	27.7	8.1
65–69	7.1	7.0	5.9	7.6	5.8	6.3	6.8	12.5	6.8
70–74	11.9	13.3	11.0	14.9	12.5	9.1	7.9	12.5	12.2
75–79	21.2	21.0	19.8	21.0	19.3	24.3	21.2	20.5	20.8
80–84	23.8	22.1	23.6	23.4	27.1	20.6	29.5	16.1	23.5
85–89	18.4	17.7	20.2	16.1	19.0	18.5	18.3	5.4	18.4
90–94	8.3	8.1	8.4	9.3	10.4	9.6	10.4	2.7	8.6
95+	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.8	3.1	1.1	2.7	1.7
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	5.7	6.0	7.2	5.0	3.5	7.1	6.8	24.1	6.0
65–69	4.5	4.8	4.1	6.0	3.8	4.9	4.8	10.3	4.6
70–74	9.1	10.0	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.3	7.2	10.7	9.3
75–79	18.0	17.6	16.6	17.1	17.0	19.3	17.2	21.5	17.5
80–84	24.7	23.9	24.3	24.3	25.1	20.5	29.0	16.9	24.3
85–89	23.5	23.4	24.5	24.0	26.3	26.0	21.4	8.4	23.9
90–94	11.8	11.1	12.2	11.6	12.1	11.2	11.5	6.1	11.7
95+	2.8	3.1	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.7
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 3.4: All separations, separation mode by sex and state/territory,^(a) 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Death	8,652	5,864	4,356	1,893	2,547	711	294	51	24,368
Return to community	6,374	5,208	3,487	1,343	1,495	875	372	126	19,280
To hospital	1,062	728	533	405	189	27	19	0	2,963
To another aged care service	1,926	1,182	1,069	775	531	94	83	14	5,674
Unknown	2,464	633	267	191	337	18	45	12	3,967
Total females	20,478	13,615	9,712	4,607	5,099	1,725	813	203	56,252
Males									
Death	4,979	3,157	2,495	1,035	1,383	371	142	48	13,610
Return to community	3,684	3,425	2,275	851	1,004	504	197	84	12,024
To hospital	619	477	391	199	163	21	11	7	1,888
To another aged care service	900	570	539	342	264	44	51	4	2,714
Unknown	1,400	352	192	109	192	8	27	19	2,299
Total males	11,582	7,981	5,892	2,536	3,006	948	428	162	32,535
Persons									
Death	13,631	9,021	6,851	2,928	3,930	1,082	436	99	37,978
Return to community	10,058	8,633	5,762	2,194	2,499	1,379	569	210	31,304
To hospital	1,681	1,205	924	604	352	48	30	7	4,851
To another aged care service	2,826	1,752	1,608	1,117	795	138	134	18	8,388
Unknown	3,864	985	459	300	529	26	72	31	6,266
Total persons	32,060	21,596	15,604	7,143	8,105	2,673	1,241	365	88,787
Per cent									
Females									
Death	42.3	43.1	44.9	41.1	50.0	41.2	36.2	25.1	43.3
Return to community	31.1	38.3	35.9	29.2	29.3	50.7	45.8	62.1	34.3
To hospital	5.2	5.3	5.5	8.8	3.7	1.6	2.3	0.0	5.3
To another aged care service	9.4	8.7	11.0	16.8	10.4	5.4	10.2	6.9	10.1
Unknown	12.0	4.6	2.7	4.1	6.6	1.0	5.5	5.9	7.1
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Death	43.0	39.6	42.3	40.8	46.0	39.1	33.2	29.6	41.8
Return to community	31.8	42.9	38.6	33.6	33.4	53.2	46.0	51.9	37.0
To hospital	5.3	6.0	6.6	7.8	5.4	2.2	2.6	4.3	5.8
To another aged care service	7.8	7.1	9.1	13.5	8.8	4.6	11.9	2.5	8.3
Unknown	12.1	4.4	3.3	4.3	6.4	0.8	6.3	11.7	7.1
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Death	42.5	41.8	43.9	41.0	48.5	40.5	35.1	27.1	42.8
Return to community	31.4	40.0	36.9	30.7	30.8	51.6	45.9	57.5	35.3
To hospital	5.2	5.6	5.9	8.5	4.3	1.8	2.4	1.9	5.5
To another aged care service	8.8	8.1	10.3	15.6	9.8	5.2	10.8	4.9	9.4
Unknown	12.1	4.6	2.9	4.2	6.5	1.0	5.8	8.5	7.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.5: Separations of permanent residents, separation mode by sex and state/territory,^(a)
1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Death	8,530	5,812	4,288	1,881	2,491	707	287	49	24,045
Return to community	445	259	202	72	69	16	10	3	1,076
To hospital	563	539	311	294	73	11	9	0	1,800
To another aged care service	556	549	198	272	80	8	15	1	1,679
Unknown	238	93	62	27	40	7	4	2	473
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,332</i>	<i>7,252</i>	<i>5,061</i>	<i>2,546</i>	<i>2,753</i>	<i>749</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>29,073</i>
Males									
Death	4,857	3,124	2,435	1,021	1,342	359	140	43	13,321
Return to community	310	180	159	45	35	7	5	3	744
To hospital	333	324	204	127	68	7	1	1	1,065
To another aged care service	233	261	88	102	51	4	5	1	745
Unknown	175	55	60	20	19	2	2	3	336
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,908</i>	<i>3,944</i>	<i>2,946</i>	<i>1,315</i>	<i>1,515</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>16,211</i>
Persons									
Death	13,387	8,936	6,723	2,902	3,833	1,066	427	92	37,366
Return to community	755	439	361	117	104	23	15	6	1,820
To hospital	896	863	515	421	141	18	10	1	2,865
To another aged care service	789	810	286	374	131	12	20	2	2,424
Unknown	413	148	122	47	59	9	6	5	809
Total persons	16,240	11,196	8,007	3,861	4,268	1,128	478	106	45,284
Per cent									
Females									
Death	82.6	80.1	84.7	73.9	90.5	94.4	88.3	89.1	82.7
Return to community	4.3	3.6	4.0	2.8	2.5	2.1	3.1	5.5	3.7
To hospital	5.4	7.4	6.1	11.5	2.7	1.5	2.8	0.0	6.2
To another aged care service	5.4	7.6	3.9	10.7	2.9	1.1	4.6	1.8	5.8
Unknown	2.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.2	3.6	1.6
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Death	82.2	79.2	82.7	77.6	88.6	94.7	91.5	84.3	82.2
Return to community	5.2	4.6	5.4	3.4	2.3	1.8	3.3	5.9	4.6
To hospital	5.6	8.2	6.9	9.7	4.5	1.8	0.7	2.0	6.6
To another aged care service	3.9	6.6	3.0	7.8	3.4	1.1	3.3	2.0	4.6
Unknown	3.0	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.3	0.5	1.3	5.9	2.1
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Death	82.4	79.8	84.0	75.2	89.8	94.5	89.3	86.8	82.5
Return to community	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.0	2.4	2.0	3.1	5.7	4.0
To hospital	5.5	7.7	6.4	10.9	3.3	1.6	2.1	0.9	6.3
To another aged care service	4.9	7.2	3.6	9.7	3.1	1.1	4.2	1.9	5.4
Unknown	2.5	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.3	4.7	1.8
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.6: Separations of respite residents, separation mode by sex and state/territory,^(a)
1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
Females									
Death	122	52	68	12	56	4	7	2	323
Return to community	5,929	4,949	3,285	1,271	1,426	859	362	123	18,204
To hospital	499	189	222	111	116	16	10	0	1,163
To another aged care service	1,370	633	871	503	451	86	68	13	3,995
Unknown	2,226	540	205	164	297	11	41	10	3,494
Total females	10,146	6,363	4,651	2,061	2,346	976	488	148	27,179
Males									
Death	122	33	60	14	41	12	2	5	289
Return to community	3,374	3,245	2,116	806	969	497	192	81	11,280
To hospital	286	153	187	72	95	14	10	6	823
To another aged care service	667	309	451	240	213	40	46	3	1,969
Unknown	1,225	297	132	89	173	6	25	16	1,963
Total males	5,674	4,037	2,946	1,221	1,491	569	275	111	16,324
Persons									
Death	244	85	128	26	97	16	9	7	612
Return to community	9,303	8,194	5,401	2,077	2,395	1,356	554	204	29,484
To hospital	785	342	409	183	211	30	20	6	1,986
To another aged care service	2,037	942	1,322	743	664	126	114	16	5,964
Unknown	3,451	837	337	253	470	17	66	26	5,457
Total persons	15,820	10,400	7,597	3,282	3,837	1,545	763	259	43,503
Per cent									
Females									
Death	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.6	2.4	0.4	1.4	1.4	1.2
Return to community	58.4	77.8	70.6	61.7	60.8	88.0	74.2	83.1	67.0
To hospital	4.9	3.0	4.8	5.4	4.9	1.6	2.0	0.0	4.3
To another aged care service	13.5	9.9	18.7	24.4	19.2	8.8	13.9	8.8	14.7
Unknown	21.9	8.5	4.4	8.0	12.7	1.1	8.4	6.8	12.9
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Death	2.2	0.8	2.0	1.1	2.7	2.1	0.7	4.5	1.8
Return to community	59.5	80.4	71.8	66.0	65.0	87.3	69.8	73.0	69.1
To hospital	5.0	3.8	6.3	5.9	6.4	2.5	3.6	5.4	5.0
To another aged care service	11.8	7.7	15.3	19.7	14.3	7.0	16.7	2.7	12.1
Unknown	21.6	7.4	4.5	7.3	11.6	1.1	9.1	14.4	12.0
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Death	1.5	0.8	1.7	0.8	2.5	1.0	1.2	2.7	1.4
Return to community	58.8	78.8	71.1	63.3	62.4	87.8	72.6	78.8	67.8
To hospital	5.0	3.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	1.9	2.6	2.3	4.6
To another aged care service	12.9	9.1	17.4	22.6	17.3	8.2	14.9	6.2	13.7
Unknown	21.8	8.0	4.4	7.7	12.2	1.1	8.7	10.0	12.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.7: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and state/territory,^(a)
1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
<4 wks	835	432	289	139	193	39	23	1	1,951
4-<8 wks	550	313	214	105	114	32	18	3	1,349
8-<13 wks	474	326	202	97	122	15	9	2	1,247
13-<26 wks	737	578	384	199	207	45	18	5	2,173
26-<39 wks	560	416	280	147	137	48	23	5	1,616
39-<52 wks	498	360	230	129	93	45	12	0	1,367
1-<2 yrs	1,446	1,173	710	424	384	122	59	10	4,328
2-<3 yrs	1,132	839	601	295	304	91	32	10	3,304
3-<4 yrs	938	698	445	227	277	63	24	3	2,675
4-<5 yrs	768	584	434	242	231	68	29	6	2,362
5-<8 yrs	1,439	1,001	788	336	459	118	51	5	4,197
8+ yrs	955	532	484	206	232	63	27	5	2,504
Total females	10,332	7,252	5,061	2,546	2,753	749	325	55	29,073
Males									
<4 wks	774	353	318	107	193	28	8	5	1,786
4-<8 wks	467	288	193	86	120	19	12	2	1,187
8-<13 wks	357	218	157	91	85	24	8	2	942
13-<26 wks	597	403	306	132	147	36	13	3	1,637
26-<39 wks	403	311	236	97	99	33	21	6	1,206
39-<52 wks	354	207	166	84	74	20	10	1	916
1-<2 yrs	873	653	490	226	228	57	20	9	2,556
2-<3 yrs	600	508	341	164	165	53	22	4	1,857
3-<4 yrs	429	308	202	104	104	36	11	6	1,200
4-<5 yrs	323	223	177	92	101	24	12	4	956
5-<8 yrs	458	323	223	86	128	35	13	4	1,270
8+ yrs	273	149	137	46	71	14	3	5	698
Total males	5,908	3,944	2,946	1,315	1,515	379	153	51	16,211
Persons									
<4 wks	1,609	785	607	246	386	67	31	6	3,737
4-<8 wks	1,017	601	407	191	234	51	30	5	2,536
8-<13 wks	831	544	359	188	207	39	17	4	2,189
13-<26 wks	1,334	981	690	331	354	81	31	8	3,810
26-<39 wks	963	727	516	244	236	81	44	11	2,822
39-<52 wks	852	567	396	213	167	65	22	1	2,283
1-<2 yrs	2,319	1,826	1,200	650	612	179	79	19	6,884
2-<3 yrs	1,732	1,347	942	459	469	144	54	14	5,161
3-<4 yrs	1,367	1,006	647	331	381	99	35	9	3,875
4-<5 yrs	1,091	807	611	334	332	92	41	10	3,318
5-<8 yrs	1,897	1,324	1,011	422	587	153	64	9	5,467
8+ yrs	1,228	681	621	252	303	77	30	10	3,202
Total persons	16,240	11,196	8,007	3,861	4,268	1,128	478	106	45,284

(continued)

Table 3.7 (continued): Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and state/territory,^(a) 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
<4 wks	8.1	6.0	5.7	5.5	7.0	5.2	7.1	1.8	6.7
4-<8 wks	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.5	5.5	4.6
8-<13 wks	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.4	2.0	2.8	3.6	4.3
13-<26 wks	7.1	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.5	6.0	5.5	9.1	7.5
26-<39 wks	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.0	6.4	7.1	9.1	5.6
39-<52 wks	4.8	5.0	4.5	5.1	3.4	6.0	3.7	0.0	4.7
1-<2 yrs	14.0	16.2	14.0	16.7	13.9	16.3	18.2	18.2	14.9
2-<3 yrs	11.0	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.0	12.1	9.8	18.2	11.4
3-<4 yrs	9.1	9.6	8.8	8.9	10.1	8.4	7.4	5.5	9.2
4-<5 yrs	7.4	8.1	8.6	9.5	8.4	9.1	8.9	10.9	8.1
5-<8 yrs	13.9	13.8	15.6	13.2	16.7	15.8	15.7	9.1	14.4
8+ yrs	9.2	7.3	9.6	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.3	9.1	8.6
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
<4 wks	13.1	9.0	10.8	8.1	12.7	7.4	5.2	9.8	11.0
4-<8 wks	7.9	7.3	6.6	6.5	7.9	5.0	7.8	3.9	7.3
8-<13 wks	6.0	5.5	5.3	6.9	5.6	6.3	5.2	3.9	5.8
13-<26 wks	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.0	9.7	9.5	8.5	5.9	10.1
26-<39 wks	6.8	7.9	8.0	7.4	6.5	8.7	13.7	11.8	7.4
39-<52 wks	6.0	5.2	5.6	6.4	4.9	5.3	6.5	2.0	5.7
1-<2 yrs	14.8	16.6	16.6	17.2	15.0	15.0	13.1	17.6	15.8
2-<3 yrs	10.2	12.9	11.6	12.5	10.9	14.0	14.4	7.8	11.5
3-<4 yrs	7.3	7.8	6.9	7.9	6.9	9.5	7.2	11.8	7.4
4-<5 yrs	5.5	5.7	6.0	7.0	6.7	6.3	7.8	7.8	5.9
5-<8 yrs	7.8	8.2	7.6	6.5	8.4	9.2	8.5	7.8	7.8
8+ yrs	4.6	3.8	4.7	3.5	4.7	3.7	2.0	9.8	4.3
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
<4 wks	9.9	7.0	7.6	6.4	9.0	5.9	6.5	5.7	8.3
4-<8 wks	6.3	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.5	4.5	6.3	4.7	5.6
8-<13 wks	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.8
13-<26 wks	8.2	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.2	6.5	7.5	8.4
26-<39 wks	5.9	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.5	7.2	9.2	10.4	6.2
39-<52 wks	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.5	3.9	5.8	4.6	0.9	5.0
1-<2 yrs	14.3	16.3	15.0	16.8	14.3	15.9	16.5	17.9	15.2
2-<3 yrs	10.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.0	12.8	11.3	13.2	11.4
3-<4 yrs	8.4	9.0	8.1	8.6	8.9	8.8	7.3	8.5	8.6
4-<5 yrs	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.7	7.8	8.2	8.6	9.4	7.3
5-<8 yrs	11.7	11.8	12.6	10.9	13.8	13.6	13.4	8.5	12.1
8+ yrs	7.6	6.1	7.8	6.5	7.1	6.8	6.3	9.4	7.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 3.8: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by separation mode, 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

Length of stay	Death	Return to community	To hospital	To another aged care service	Unknown	Total
	Number					
<4 wks	2,867	407	204	152	107	3,737
4-<8 wks	1,914	237	184	126	75	2,536
8-<13 wks	1,653	206	156	119	55	2,189
13-<26 wks	2,904	282	271	256	97	3,810
26-<39 wks	2,238	145	216	175	48	2,822
39-<52 wks	1,831	97	162	144	49	2,283
1-<2 yrs	5,623	186	508	440	127	6,884
2-<3 yrs	4,366	96	324	303	72	5,161
3-<4 yrs	3,339	47	242	202	45	3,875
4-<5 yrs	2,929	36	177	145	31	3,318
5-<8 yrs	4,826	65	287	227	62	5,467
8+ yrs	2,876	16	134	135	41	3,202
Total	37,366	1,820	2,865	2,424	809	45,284
Per cent (column)						
<4 wks	7.7	22.4	7.1	6.3	13.2	8.3
4-<8 wks	5.1	13.0	6.4	5.2	9.3	5.6
8-<13 wks	4.4	11.3	5.4	4.9	6.8	4.8
13-<26 wks	7.8	15.5	9.5	10.6	12.0	8.4
26-<39 wks	6.0	8.0	7.5	7.2	5.9	6.2
39-<52 wks	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.0
1-<2 yrs	15.0	10.2	17.7	18.2	15.7	15.2
2-<3 yrs	11.7	5.3	11.3	12.5	8.9	11.4
3-<4 yrs	8.9	2.6	8.4	8.3	5.6	8.6
4-<5 yrs	7.8	2.0	6.2	6.0	3.8	7.3
5-<8 yrs	12.9	3.6	10.0	9.4	7.7	12.1
8+ yrs	7.7	0.9	4.7	5.6	5.1	7.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Per cent (row)						
<4 wks	76.7	10.9	5.5	4.1	2.9	100.0
4-<8 wks	75.5	9.3	7.3	5.0	3.0	100.0
8-<13 wks	75.5	9.4	7.1	5.4	2.5	100.0
13-<26 wks	76.2	7.4	7.1	6.7	2.5	100.0
26-<39 wks	79.3	5.1	7.7	6.2	1.7	100.0
39-<52 wks	80.2	4.2	7.1	6.3	2.1	100.0
1-<2 yrs	81.7	2.7	7.4	6.4	1.8	100.0
2-<3 yrs	84.6	1.9	6.3	5.9	1.4	100.0
3-<4 yrs	86.2	1.2	6.2	5.2	1.2	100.0
4-<5 yrs	88.3	1.1	5.3	4.4	0.9	100.0
5-<8 yrs	88.3	1.2	5.2	4.2	1.1	100.0
8+ yrs	89.8	0.5	4.2	4.2	1.3	100.0
Total	82.5	4.0	6.3	5.4	1.8	100.0

Table 3.9: Average length of stay (weeks) separations of permanent residents, state/territory^(a) by sex and remoteness,^(b) 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

Sex/state/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
	Number					
Females						
NSW	161.9	167.9	164.6	178.8	0 ^(c)	163.6
VIC	154.2	159.5	153.3	204.3	n.a.	155.6
QLD	172.7	171.1	188.9	201.0	112.0	174.2
WA	164.1	155.4	157.3	105.2	126.0	161.6
SA	169.3	182.6	168.9	179.2	0 ^(c)	170.7
TAS	n.a.	168.0	163.4	145.7	0 ^(c)	167.3
ACT	165.2	0 ^(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	165.2
NT	n.a.	n.a.	126.4	200.8	110.7	154.5
<i>Australia</i>	<i>162.5</i>	<i>166.5</i>	<i>168.7</i>	<i>176.4</i>	<i>116.7</i>	<i>164.0</i>
Males						
NSW	109.3	114.9	120.1	62.9	0 ^(c)	111.3
VIC	113.9	111.5	99.8	104.1	n.a.	112.3
QLD	114.3	110.4	119.4	132.3	95.2	113.7
WA	110.3	111.0	88.9	119.0	95.1	108.5
SA	110.0	120.0	134.8	125.3	0 ^(c)	113.7
TAS	n.a.	120.2	111.1	129.7	0 ^(c)	119.4
ACT	107.2	0 ^(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	107.2
NT	n.a.	n.a.	105.9	204.7	195.6	154.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>111.3</i>	<i>113.4</i>	<i>114.4</i>	<i>141.3</i>	<i>101.5</i>	<i>112.3</i>
Persons						
NSW	142.7	148.6	148.9	164.9	0 ^(c)	144.6
VIC	140.1	142.7	132.4	175.7	n.a.	140.3
QLD	152.8	147.4	160.8	168.2	105.0	151.9
WA	146.6	138.4	130.4	110.7	113.6	143.5
SA	148.4	159.7	156.4	161.8	0 ^(c)	150.4
TAS	n.a.	152.0	144.7	141.4	0 ^(c)	151.2
ACT	146.6	0 ^(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	146.6
NT	n.a.	n.a.	117.4	202.8	167.3	154.3
Australia	144.5	147.1	148.0	163.1	110.3	145.5

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

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

(c) No separations.

n.a. Not applicable

Table 3.10: Average length of stay (weeks) separations of respite residents, state/territory^(a) by sex and remoteness,^(b) 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

Sex/state/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
	Number					
Females						
NSW	3.8	3.2	3.4	4.2	0 ^(c)	3.6
VIC	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.4	n.a.	2.7
QLD	3.2	3.2	3.3	4.7	2.1	3.2
WA	3.7	3.2	3.4	2.8	4.3	3.6
SA	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	0 ^(c)	3.6
TAS	n.a.	2.5	3.1	3.8	0 ^(c)	2.6
ACT	2.7	0 ^(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.7
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	3.5	2.7	3.2
<i>Australia</i>	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.3
Males						
NSW	3.6	3.0	3.4	6.4	0 ^(c)	3.4
VIC	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.2	n.a.	2.5
QLD	2.9	3.0	3.5	2.8	4.2	3.0
WA	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.1	4.5	3.3
SA	3.7	2.8	2.6	3.1	0 ^(c)	3.3
TAS	n.a.	2.3	2.1	2.0	0 ^(c)	2.3
ACT	2.5	0 ^(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.5
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	3.0	4.8	3.1
<i>Australia</i>	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.1	4.5	3.0
Persons						
NSW	3.7	3.1	3.4	5.2	0 ^(c)	3.5
VIC	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.3	n.a.	2.6
QLD	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.8	2.6	3.1
WA	3.6	3.0	3.5	2.9	4.4	3.5
SA	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	0 ^(c)	3.5
TAS	n.a.	2.4	2.7	2.6	0 ^(c)	2.5
ACT	2.6	0 ^(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.6
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.2
Australia	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.2

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

(c) No separations.

n.a. Not applicable.