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Table A1.1: Estimated resident population of Australia, by cultural diversity, age and sex, 30 June 2006

Age/sex	Australian-born		Overseas-born ^(a)		Total	
	Indigenous ^(a)	Non-Indigenous	English-speaking countries	Other countries ^(b)	Per cent	Number
Females						
0-49	1.1	26.4	2.4	4.3	34.1	7,033,638
50-64	0.1	5.7	1.2	1.8	8.8	1,813,760
65+	0.0	4.9	0.9	1.5	7.3	1,500,672
<i>Total</i>	1.2	37.0	4.5	7.5	50.2	10,348,070
Males						
0-49	1.1	27.2	2.6	4.1	35.0	7,212,143
50-64	0.1	5.6	1.3	1.8	8.8	1,811,840
65+	0.0	3.7	0.9	1.4	6.0	1,233,435
<i>Total</i>	1.2	36.5	4.7	7.3	49.8	10,257,418
Persons						
0-49	2.2	53.6	5.0	8.4	69.1	14,245,781
50-64	0.2	11.3	2.4	3.6	17.6	3,625,600
65+	0.1	8.6	1.8	2.8	13.3	2,734,107
Total	2.4	73.5	9.2	14.8	100.0	
Total (number)	501,479	15,147,146	1,904,167	3,052,696		20,605,488

(a) Limited aggregate population data from the 2006 Australian Census was released during the preparation of this topic. Because the age and sex breakdown for the Indigenous population and for the overseas-born population had not been released, this table presents the estimated resident population at 30 June 2006 based on 2001 Australian Census data. The preliminary age and sex breakdown of the total Australian population based on the 2006 Australian census is presented in Table 1.1.

(b) The cultural diversity classification for overseas-born people is based on country of birth. The English-speaking-background category consists of people whose country of birth was New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, and South Africa. The 'Other countries' category consists of people born overseas in other countries.

Sources: ABS 2004c, 2006d, 2007g.

Table A1.2: Selected countries of birth of overseas-born Australians, by age, 2006

Country of birth	50-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Total 50+	Total 65+
Proportion of immigrant age group (%)						
English-speaking countries	40.3	38.0	37.8	47.0	39.7	38.9
Italy	6.0	11.6	13.4	9.2	8.6	11.9
Greece	3.7	7.3	4.8	2.8	4.7	6.0
Germany	3.6	3.8	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.0
Netherlands	3.0	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.4
China	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.2
Poland	1.4	1.2	3.6	3.7	1.8	2.3
Croatia	1.6	2.5	1.3	0.7	1.7	1.9
Serbia and Montenegro	1.6	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.8
India	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.7
Malta	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.7
Viet Nam	2.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.3	1.6
Hungary	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.2
Egypt	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1
Lebanon	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.5	1.1
Former Yugoslav Republic of						
Macedonia	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.9
Sri Lanka	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9
Austria	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9
Malaysia	2.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.8
Philippines	2.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.8
Other	18.4	13.8	13.9	14.6	16.5	13.9
Total overseas-born (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total overseas-born (number)	1,249,231	535,859	320,743	97,100	2,202,933	953,702

Notes

1. Components may not add to total because of rounding.

2. English-speaking countries include New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada and South Africa.

Source: ABS 2007g.

Table A3.1: Registered marital status, by age and sex, 2006, 2001, 1996

	Number						Per cent					
	Married ^(a)	Divorced	Separated	Widowed	Never Married	Total number	Married ^(a)	Divorced	Separated	Widowed	Never married	Total %
2006												
Males												
65-74	501,100	65,600	21,600	39,500	40,700	668,500	75.0	9.8	3.2	5.9	6.1	100.0
75-84	289,400	23,800	8,900	67,500	22,800	412,500	70.2	5.8	2.2	16.4	5.5	100.0
85+	55,300	3,400	1,600	39,000	5,700	105,000	52.6	3.3	1.5	37.2	5.4	100.0
65+	845,800	92,800	32,100	146,000	69,200	1,186,000	71.3	7.8	2.7	12.3	5.8	100.0
Females												
65-74	421,300	75,000	17,700	164,900	26,200	705,000	59.8	10.6	2.5	23.4	3.7	100.0
75-84	199,200	30,800	6,400	278,300	20,900	535,600	37.2	5.7	1.2	52.0	3.9	100.0
85+	29,500	6,300	1,000	170,100	11,000	217,800	13.5	2.9	0.5	78.1	5.0	100.0
65+	649,900	112,000	25,100	613,300	58,100	1,458,400	44.6	7.7	1.7	42.1	4.0	100.0
Persons												
65-74	922,300	140,500	39,300	204,400	66,900	1,373,400	67.2	10.2	2.9	14.9	4.9	100.0
75-84	488,700	54,600	15,400	345,800	43,700	948,100	51.5	5.8	1.6	36.5	4.6	100.0
85+	84,800	9,700	2,600	209,100	16,700	322,800	26.3	3.0	0.8	64.8	5.2	100.0
65+	1,495,800	204,800	57,200	759,400	127,200	2,644,400	56.6	7.7	2.2	28.7	4.8	100.0
2001												
Males												
65-74	467,600	46,400	17,900	45,100	38,500	615,500	76.0	7.5	2.9	7.3	6.3	100.0
75-84	239,700	15,500	6,700	64,100	19,300	345,400	69.4	4.5	1.9	18.6	5.6	100.0
85+	40,600	2,300	1,200	32,600	5,200	81,800	49.6	2.8	1.5	39.8	6.4	100.0
65+	747,900	64,200	25,800	141,800	63,000	1,042,800	71.7	6.2	2.5	13.6	6.0	100.0
Females												
65-74	386,100	53,400	14,700	185,400	25,000	664,600	58.1	8.0	2.2	27.9	3.8	100.0
75-84	167,100	21,300	5,100	267,700	21,400	482,600	34.6	4.4	1.1	55.5	4.4	100.0
85+	21,700	4,100	900	142,700	11,400	180,800	12.0	2.3	0.5	78.9	6.3	100.0
65+	574,900	78,900	20,700	595,900	57,800	1,328,100	43.3	5.9	2	44.9	4.4	100.0
Persons												
65-74	853,700	99,900	32,600	230,500	63,500	1,280,200	66.7	7.8	2.5	18.0	5.0	100.0
75-84	406,800	36,800	11,800	331,800	40,700	828,000	49.1	4.4	1.4	40.1	4.9	100.0
85+	62,300	6,400	2,100	175,300	16,600	262,700	23.7	2.4	0.8	66.7	6.3	100.0
65+	1,322,800	143,100	46,500	737,700	120,800	2,370,900	55.8	6.0	2.0	31.1	5.1	100.0

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Table A3.1 (continued): Registered marital status, by age and sex, 2006, 2001, 1996

	Number						Per cent					
	Married ^(a)	Divorced	Separated	Widowed	Never Married	Total number	Married ^(a)	Divorced	Separated	Widowed	Never married	Total %
1996												
Males												
65-74	454,200	36,000	15,800	49,100	39,300	594,500	76.4	6.1	2.7	8.3	6.6	100.0
75-84	190,600	10,000	5,100	56,900	16,100	278,700	68.4	3.6	1.8	20.4	5.8	100.0
85+	28,100	1,200	800	25,000	3,700	58,900	47.7	2.1	1.4	42.4	6.3	100.0
65+	672,800	47,300	21,800	131,000	59,200	932,200	72.2	5.1	2.3	14.1	6.4	100.0
Females												
65-74	370,500	41,400	13,100	211,000	27,700	663,700	55.8	6.2	2.0	31.8	4.2	100.0
75-84	128,600	13,700	4,100	246,600	21,700	414,700	31.0	3.3	1.0	59.5	5.2	100.0
85+	14,000	2,300	600	112,700	10,800	140,300	9.9	1.6	0.4	80.3	7.7	100.0
65+	513,000	57,400	17,700	570,300	60,200	1,218,700	42.1	4.7	1.5	46.8	4.9	100.0
Persons												
65-74	824,600	77,500	28,900	260,100	67,100	1,258,200	65.5	6.2	2.3	20.7	5.3	100.0
75-84	319,200	23,700	9,200	303,500	37,900	693,400	46.0	3.4	1.3	43.8	5.5	100.0
85+	42,100	3,500	1,400	137,700	14,500	199,300	21.1	1.8	0.7	69.1	7.3	100.0
65+	1,185,900	104,700	39,500	701,400	119,400	2,150,900	55.1	4.9	1.8	32.6	5.6	100.0

(a) Registered marital status is defined by the ABS as formal legal marital status, where the partners in a registered marriage must be of the opposite sex (the social marital status variable on the census includes same-sex relationships).

Source: ABS 2006b.

Table A3.2: Projected living arrangements of older people, by age group, 2006 and 2026

Household type	2006				2026			
	65-74	75-84	85+	Total	65-74	75-84	85+	Total
Number								
Family households								
Couple family	987,600	493,000	88,200	1,568,800	1,864,400	929,700	184,200	2,978,300
Other family	78,000	60,600	25,300	163,900	141,300	104,800	48,400	294,500
Group	24,300	12,000	2,900	39,200	43,200	20,000	5,000	68,200
Lone person								
Male	111,400	84,300	29,400	225,100	218,800	157,900	63,400	440,100
Female	199,900	256,600	101,000	557,500	364,800	467,700	217,900	1,050,400
<i>Total lone person households</i>	<i>311,300</i>	<i>340,900</i>	<i>130,400</i>	<i>782,600</i>	<i>583,600</i>	<i>625,600</i>	<i>281,300</i>	<i>1,490,500</i>
Usual resident in non-private dwelling	21,300	58,600	88,300	168,200	33,200	70,300	134,500	238,000
Total	1,426,800	967,500	336,100	2,730,300	2,668,100	1,769,100	677,400	5,114,600
Per cent								
Family households								
Couple family	69.4	51.1	26.3	57.6	69.9	52.6	27.2	58.2
Other family	5.5	6.3	7.5	6.0	5.3	5.9	7.1	5.8
Group	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.3
Lone person								
Male	7.8	8.7	8.8	8.3	8.2	8.9	9.4	8.6
Female	14.1	26.6	30.1	20.5	13.7	26.4	32.2	20.5
<i>Total lone person households</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>35.3</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>29.1</i>
Usual resident in non-private dwelling	1.5	6.1	26.3	6.2	1.3	5.0	23.4	5.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: ABS 2004e.

Table A3.3: Feelings of safety at home alone, by age and sex, 2006

	Safe or very safe	Neither safe nor unsafe	Unsafe or very unsafe	Never home alone	Total
Males					
During the day					
65-69	367,100	5,400	4,600	7,700	384,800
70-74	280,700	8,300	6,900	.	295,900
75-79	226,300	7,000	9,700	1,100	244,100
80-84	155,200	3,300	4,200	.	162,700
85+	72,000	1,100	1,100	4,400	78,500
65+	1,101,300	25,100	26,400	13,100	1,166,000
After dark					
65-69	359,600	9,600	8,400	7,200	384,790
70-74	269,800	14,100	12,000	.	295,900
75-79	210,600	15,700	13,600	4,300	244,100
80-84	144,600	5,800	10,800	1,500	162,700
85+	68,300	3,600	1,100	5,500	78,500
65+	1,052,900	48,800	45,800	18,400	1,166,000
Females					
During the day					
65-69	365,800	13,600	11,200	1,800	392,400
70-74	299,500	6,300	11,100	700	317,700
75-79	260,700	12,900	8,200	3,300	285,100
80-84	204,900	10,400	3,500	1,300	220,000
85+	123,000	8,000	1,900	6,900	139,800
65+	1,254,000	51,200	35,900	14,000	1,355,100
After dark					
65-69	306,300	39,300	37,500	9,300	392,400
70-74	258,300	21,900	30,100	7,400	317,700
75-79	222,100	14,200	37,300	11,500	285,100
80-84	173,800	15,300	20,400	10,600	220,000
85+	110,900	9,400	10,500	9,100	139,800
65+	1,071,400	100,100	135,700	47,900	1,355,100
Persons					
During the day					
65-69	733,000	19,000	15,800	9,500	777,200
70-74	580,300	14,600	18,000	700	613,600
75-79	487,000	19,900	17,900	4,400	529,200
80-84	360,100	13,700	7,600	1,300	382,700
85+	195,000	9,100	3,000	11,300	218,400
65+	2,355,400	76,300	62,300	27,100	2,521,000
After dark					
65-69	665,900	48,900	45,900	16,500	777,200
70-74	528,100	36,000	42,000	7,400	613,600
75-79	432,600	29,900	50,900	15,700	529,200
80-84	308,300	21,100	31,100	12,100	382,700
85+	179,300	13,000	11,600	14,500	218,400
65+	2,114,300	148,900	181,500	66,300	2,521,000

Source: AIHW analysis, ABS 2007c.

Table A5.1: Difficulty in accessing services, by age group, 2006 (per cent)

	65-74	75-84	85+	65+	All (18+)
Has difficulty accessing service providers					
Males	18.1	17.0	36.1	19.0	20.1
Females	18.1	23.1	26.3	20.8	24.7
Persons	18.1	20.3	29.8	19.9	22.4
Transport/distance as reason for difficulty accessing service providers					
Persons	6.7	9.9	16.2		6.8
% with difficulty whose problems accessing services relate to transport difficulty or distance					
Persons	37.0	48.9	54.2	43.6	30.3

Source: AIHW analysis, ABS 2007c, 2007d.

Table A5.2: Trips^(a) by mode and frequency of travel, by age and sex, Sydney Greater Metropolitan Region^{(b)(c)} 2002 (per cent)

	65-74			75 and over			65 and over		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Vehicle driver	65.0	35.3	51.2	55.1	23.5	38.4	61.6	30.5	46.4
Vehicle passenger	6.5	30.5	17.6	11.0	31.7	21.9	8.0	31.0	19.2
Walking	20.5	21.4	21.0	22.6	28.7	25.8	21.2	24.3	22.8
Bus	4.1	7.1	5.5	6.9	10.2	8.7	5.0	8.4	6.7
Train/ferry	2.9	5.0	3.9	3.2	2.5	2.8	3.0	4.0	3.5
Other ^(d)	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	3.4	2.4	1.1	1.8	1.5
Average daily trips (no.)	3.43	2.73	3.07	2.47	1.76	2.03	3.03	2.23	2.58

(a) Where a linked trip uses more than one mode of transport, each leg of the trip is counted as a separate trip, except for walking trips. Walking trips are trips where the only mode of transport is walking. A trip covers any time the person left the house, including walking to a friend's house.

(b) Data collected by the Transport, Population and Data Centre, NSW Department of Planning, through the Household Travel Survey. The Greater Metropolitan Region comprises Sydney SD, Illawarra SD and Newcastle SSD.

(c) RSEs are not annotated for this survey.

(d) Includes taxi and bicycle.

Source: ABS 2004g.

Table A5.3: Per cent of clients receiving transport assistance from government-funded aged care programs, by age

	Per cent of clients				Average number of trips			
	65-74	75-84	85+	65+	65-74	75-84	85+	65+
HACC, 2004-05 ^(a)	15.6	18.1	17.2	17.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
HACC, 2004-05 ^(b)	3.7	4.8	5.0	4.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
CACP, 2002	38.3	36.7	32.9	35.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.0
EACH, 2002	13.1	8.8	6.7	9.0	4.1	3	2.1	3.1

(a) All HACC clients who received transport during the year, and the number of trips per week averaged over the whole year. Note that 36% of HACC clients receiving transport services in 2004-05 did so in only 1 quarter, 21% in 2 quarters, 17% in 3 quarters and 26% in all 4 quarters. Average number of trips is calculated by dividing the total number of trips by 52. For HACC we can only divide the annual number of trips by 52.

(b) HACC clients who received transport services in all 4 quarters, so received service over a period of at least 6 months. Per cent of clients is the per cent of all HACC clients in the age group.

Source: AIHW analysis of CACP and EACH censuses and HACC MDS.

Table A6.1: Labour force status of persons aged 45 and over, by sex, October 1996 and October 2006 (per cent)

	Males				Females			
	45-54	55-59	60-64	65+	45-54	55-59	60-64	65+
October 1996								
Employed	83.1	67.4	42.2	8.9	64.1	41.1	17.3	2.8
Full time	78.2	59.9	34.5	5.1	37.6	20.2	7.8	1.0
Part time	5.0	7.5	7.6	3.8	26.5	20.9	9.5	1.8
Unemployed	5.2	6.6	3.1	0.1	4.0	1.7	0.2	–
Looking for full time work	5.1	6.1	2.6	0.1	3.0	1.2	0.1	–
Looking for part time work	0.1	0.6	0.5	–	1.0	0.4	0.2	–
<i>Labour force</i>	88.3	74.0	45.3	9.0	68.0	42.8	17.5	2.8
<i>Not in the labour force</i>	11.7	26.0	54.7	91.0	32.0	57.2	82.5	97.2
Total number	1,181,100	424,200	356,000	965,800	1150,300	411,700	358,800	1,250,000
October 2006								
Employed	85.7	75.6	53.6	12.6	74.2	57.8	33.6	4.4
Full time	77.9	65.1	40.4	6.9	43.0	32.1	15.1	1.4
Part time	7.7	10.6	13.2	5.7	31.2	25.8	18.4	3.0
Unemployed	2.7	1.9	2.1	0.1	2.3	1.7	0.7	–
Looking for full time work	2.4	1.6	1.8	–	1.7	1.0	0.5	–
Looking for part time work	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.2	–
<i>Labour force</i>	88.4	77.5	55.8	12.8	76.5	59.5	34.3	4.4
<i>Not in the labour force</i>	11.6	22.5	44.2	87.2	23.5	40.5	65.7	95.6
Total number	1,412,600	638,600	510,500	1,246,200	1,434,300	641,500	503,100	1,511,300

Source: Reproduced from ABS 2006n:Table1.

Table A8.1: Provision of unpaid assistance to persons living outside the household in last 4 weeks, by age and sex of provider, 2006

	Males		Females		Persons	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
55-64	527,100	47.0	724,000	64.4	1,251,100	55.7
65-74	291,200	42.8	375,300	52.9	666,500	47.9
75-84	123,000	30.2	140,200	27.8	263,200	28.9
85+	*16,400	20.8	*19,700	14.1	36,000	16.5
Total 65+	430,600	36.9	535,200	39.5	965,800	38.3

* Estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50% and should be used with caution.

Source: AIHW analysis, ABS 2007c.

Table A8.2: Type of unpaid assistance provided to persons living outside the household in last 4 weeks, by age and sex of provider, 2006 (per cent)

	Males					Females				
	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Total 65+	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Total 65+
Type of unpaid assistance provided										
Domestic work, home maintenance	16.7	15.0	8.1	*5.1	11.9	16.9	11.9	6.4	*2.0	8.8
Providing transport or running errands	16.9	15.4	11.6	*8.9	13.6	22.3	18.9	11.1	*5.1	14.6
Helping with child care	12.5	16.0	9.1	**2.7	12.7	27.6	26.7	6.3	**0.5	16.4
Teaching, coaching or giving practical advice	4.9	*2.8	*3.4	**1.3	2.9	7.7	5.0	*1.1	0.0	3.0
Giving emotional support	19.1	14.8	10.3	*9.1	12.8	35.0	22.8	14.4	*6.9	18.0
Other helping activity	6.2	*2.5	*2.6	**2.7	2.6	5.3	*2.4	*1.8	**0.4	2.0
Recipient of unpaid assistance										
Relative in another household	34.5	31.0	18.9	*7.7	25.2	49.6	38.9	16.0	*6.1	27.0
Friend	9.8	11.2	*9.2	*9.6	10.4	15.8	13.8	10.2	*7.7	11.8
Neighbour	*4.3	5.2	*5.2	**3.4	5.1	6.4	6.2	5.4	**1.5	5.4
Work colleague	*2.2	0.0	**0.3	0.0	**0.1	*3.3	**0.2	**0.4	0.0	**0.2
Other person	1.8	*2.2	*2.0	**2.3	*2.1	*3.0	*2.1	*1.7	0.0	1.7
<i>Total providing assistance</i>	<i>47.0</i>	<i>42.8</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>64.4</i>	<i>52.9</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>39.5</i>
<i>No assistance provided</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>57.2</i>	<i>69.8</i>	<i>79.2</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>72.2</i>	<i>85.9</i>	<i>60.5</i>
Total persons ('000)	1,121.6	680.7	406.7	78.5	1,166.0	1,125.1	710.1	505.1	139.8	1,355.1

* Estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50% and should be used with caution.

** Estimate has a relative standard error of greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use.

Source: AIHW analysis, ABS 2007c.

Table A9.1: Carers and primary carers, by age and sex, 2003

Age	Females		Males		Persons	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Carers						
< 25	164,500	12.0	175,100	15.0	339,500	13.4
25-34	175,600	12.8	139,100	11.9	314,800	12.4
35-44	288,100	21.0	194,700	16.7	482,800	19.0
45-54	298,300	21.7	217,900	18.7	516,200	20.3
55-64	237,000	17.3	195,600	16.8	432,700	17.0
65-74	129,400	9.4	138,900	11.9	268,400	10.6
75-84	71,800	5.2	90,200	7.7	162,000	6.4
85+	*7,100	*0.5	14,800	1.3	21,900	0.9
Total	1,371,800	100.0	1,166,300	100.0	2,538,200	100.0
Primary carers						
< 25 ^(a)	13,500	4.0	*4,500	*3.4	18,100	3.8
25-34	35,100	10.4	*9,000	*6.6	44,100	9.3
35-44	65,600	19.5	17,000	12.5	82,600	17.5
45-54	82,700	24.5	32,200	23.8	114,900	24.3
55-64	74,800	22.2	25,000	18.4	99,700	21.1
65-74	38,600	11.5	22,900	16.9	61,500	13.0
75-84	25,600	7.6	23,600	17.4	49,100	10.4
85+	**1,200	**0.4	**1,300	**0.9	*2,500	*0.5
Total	337,100	100.0	135,400	100.0	472,500	100.0

* Estimate has a relative standard error of 25-50% and should be used with caution.

** Estimate has a relative standard error of greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use.

(a) Primary carers include only persons aged 15 and over.

Source: AIHW analysis of 2003 ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers CURF (ABS 2004a).

Table A10.1: Social activity in the last 3 months by people aged 55 and over, by sex, 2006 (per cent)

Social activity in last 3 months	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Total 65+
Males					
Visited or was visited by friends	91.5	87.4	85.4	81.3	81.3
Went out with or met group of friends— outdoor activities	73.2	62.9	56.7	42.6	42.6
Went out with or met group of friends— indoor activities	63.4	63.6	55.6	50.6	50.6
Spent time in Internet social activity	16.4	10.6	4.4	**2.8	2.8
Other informal social activities	39.6	32.0	21.0	*12.5	12.5
No informal social activities	3.5	*6.4	8.8	*15.3	15.3
Any informal social activity	96.5	93.6	91.2	84.7	92.2
<i>Number</i>	1,121,600	680,700	406,700	78,500	1,166,000
Females					
Visited or was visited by friends	92.1	89.5	85.7	80.3	80.3
Went out with or met group of friends— outdoor activities	71.1	63.8	51.6	39.6	39.6
Went out with or met group of friends— indoor activities	68.9	66.8	58.1	47.2	47.2
Spent time in Internet social activity	11.8	7.3	5.0	**0.1	0.1
Other informal social activities	41.1	30.8	29.0	18.7	18.7
No informal social activities	6.0	5.5	8.1	*8.5	8.5
Any informal social activity	94.0	94.5	91.9	91.5	93.2
<i>Number</i>	1,125,100	710,100	505,100	139,800	1,355,100
Persons					
Visited or was visited by friends	91.8	88.5	85.6	80.7	86.8
Went out with or met group of friends— outdoor activities	72.1	63.3	53.9	40.7	58.0
Went out with or met group of friends— indoor activities	66.2	65.2	57.0	48.4	60.8
Spent time in Internet social activity	14.1	8.9	4.7	**1.1	6.7
Other informal social activities	40.3	31.4	25.4	16.5	27.9
No informal social activities	4.8	5.9	8.4	11.0	7.3
Any informal social activity	95.2	94.1	91.6	89.0	92.7
Number	2,246,700	1,390,800	911,800	218,400	2,521,000

* Estimate has a relative standard error of 25-50% and should be used with caution.

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Source: AIHW analysis, ABS 2007c.

Table A10.2: Active involvement in social or support groups in the last 12 months, by age and sex, 2006 (per cent)

	Males				Females				Persons			
	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Sport or physical recreation group	30.0	27.2	20.6	*12.7	22.9	22.8	14.9	*4.6	26.5	24.9	17.4	*7.5
Arts or heritage group	8.8	8.1	5.7	0.0	14.0	11.7	10.3	**0.1	11.4	9.9	8.2	**0.1
Religious or spiritual group or organisation	14.7	21.2	25.0	*29.0	25.7	27.0	24.0	*20.5	20.2	24.2	24.5	*23.6
Craft or practical hobby group	5.6	8.3	*3.2	**5.0	19.7	17.2	12.9	*5.0	12.7	12.9	8.6	*5.0
Adult education, other recreation or special interest group	11.7	9.4	*7.6	**11.4	20.0	15.5	17.9	*6.4	15.9	12.5	13.3	*8.2
Ethnic/multicultural club	*4.7	5.1	*4.5	**1.3	5.2	6.0	*3.7	0.0	4.9	5.6	*4.1	**0.5
Other social groups	**0.4	**0.5	0.0	0.0	**0.3	0.0	**0.3	0.0	**0.3	**0.2	**0.2	0.0
No active involvement	40.4	37.3	42.9	49.6	31.9	31.2	43.6	61.3	36.1	34.2	43.3	57.1
Total ('000)	1,121.6	680.7	406.7	78.5	1,125.1	710.1	505.1	139.8	2,246.7	1,390.8	911.8	218.4

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Source: AIHW analysis, ABS 2007c.

Table A10.3: Type of participation in sport and physical recreation, by age and sex, 2005-06

	Organised only	Non-organised only	Both organised and non-organised	Total organised	Total non-organised	Total participation
	A	B	C	A+C	B+C	A+B+C
Number						
Males						
55-64	92,900	430,800	145,800	238,700	576,600	670,100
65+	121,100	367,900	101,600	222,700	469,500	591,000
Females						
55-64	92,300	493,400	130,700	223,000	624,100	716,300
65+	134,500	422,700	93,900	228,400	516,600	652,900
Persons						
55-64	185,200	924,200	276,600	461,700	1,200,700	1,386,500
65+	255,600	790,600	195,500	451,100	986,100	1,243,900
Per cent						
Males						
55-64	8.4	38.8	13.1	21.5	52.0	60.4
65+	10.4	31.7	8.7	19.2	40.4	50.8
Females						
55-64	8.3	44.5	11.8	20.1	56.3	64.6
65+	9.9	31.2	6.9	16.9	38.2	48.2
Persons						
55-64	8.4	41.7	12.5	20.8	54.2	62.5
65+	10.2	31.4	7.8	17.9	39.2	49.4

Source: Reproduced from ABS 2007k:Table 3.

Table A12.1: Households with mature-age reference person, mean weekly household income, household net worth and weekly household expenditure, by broad expenditure group, 2003–04

	Couple only, reference person 55–64	Couple only, reference person 65 and over	Lone person 65 and over	Couple only, reference person 55–64	Couple only, reference person 65 and over	Lone person 65 and over
	Dollars			Per cent		
Average weekly expenditure on goods and services						
Current housing costs ^(a)	81.48	60.53	73.75	9.3	9.8	21.0
Domestic fuel and power	25.56	20.32	14.58	2.9	3.3	4.2
Household furnishings and equipment	58.64	38.58	18.44	6.7	6.3	5.3
Household services and operation	49.62	39.74	28.25	5.6	6.5	8.1
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	153.64	127.77	63.98	17.4	20.8	18.2
Clothing and footwear	35.83	19.74	9.60	4.1	3.2	2.7
Medical care and health expenses ^(b)	71.75	47.54	*31.01	8.1	7.7	*8.8
Personal care	18.93	13.31	7.01	2.1	2.2	2.0
Transport	158.41	92.54	37.00	18.0	15.1	10.5
Recreation	117.32	96.12	36.38	13.3	15.6	10.4
Tobacco products	11.60	3.75	2.00	1.3	0.6	0.6
Alcoholic beverages	28.40	14.63	6.57	3.2	2.4	1.9
Miscellaneous goods and services	69.35	40.08	22.21	7.9	6.5	6.3
Total goods and services expenditure	880.53	614.65	350.78	100.0	100.0	100.0
Selected other payments						
Income tax	161.76	38.04	*24.67	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mortgage repayments—principal	12.90	*0.74	**2.18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Superannuation and life insurance	49.49	**10.88	**1.92	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Household income and net worth						
Mean gross household income per week	973	620	380	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mean household net worth	993,367	687,214	462,160	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Estimate has a relative standard error of 25–50% and should be used with caution.

** Estimate has a relative standard error of greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use.

(a) Current housing costs include: mortgage, rent and rates payments and interest payments on home improvement loans; home and contents insurance premiums; repairs and maintenance costs for selected dwelling.

(b) Includes: accident and health insurance; health practitioner fees; medicines, pharmaceuticals and therapeutic appliances; hospital and nursing home charges; other health and medical expenses. All expenditure is net of refunds.

Source: ABS 2006j: Tables 17 & 18.

Table A13.1: Age Pension, full pensioners as at 30 June 2006

	Under 65	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+	Total
Number							
Males							
Single rate	..	43,192	40,584	37,971	19,349	18,098	159,194
Partnered rate	..	92,811	95,939	81,003	31,799	14,156	315,708
<i>Total</i>	..	136,003	136,523	118,974	51,148	32,254	474,902
Females							
Single rate	24,415	75,167	80,679	84,650	73,944	93,206	432,061
Partnered rate	32,701	91,781	75,693	48,230	19,100	6,592	274,097
<i>Total</i>	57,116	166,948	156,372	132,880	93,044	99,798	706,158
Persons							
Single rate	24,415	118,359	121,263	122,621	93,293	111,304	591,255
Partnered rate	32,701	184,592	171,632	129,233	50,899	20,748	589,805
Total	57,116	302,951	292,895	251,854	144,192	132,052	1,181,060
Per cent							
Males							
Single rate	..	9.1	8.5	8.0	4.1	3.8	33.5
Partnered rate	..	19.5	20.2	17.1	6.7	3.0	66.5
<i>Total</i>	..	28.6	28.7	25.1	10.8	6.8	100.0
Females							
Single rate	3.5	10.6	11.4	12.0	10.5	13.2	61.2
Partnered rate	4.6	13.0	10.7	6.8	2.7	0.9	38.8
<i>Total</i>	8.1	23.6	22.1	18.8	13.2	14.1	100.0
Persons							
Single rate	2.1	10.0	10.3	10.4	7.9	9.4	50.1
Partnered rate	2.8	15.6	14.5	10.9	4.3	1.8	49.9
Total	4.8	25.7	24.8	21.3	12.2	11.2	100.0

Note: Table excludes manually assessed recipients and suspended recipients paid by Centrelink. DVA pensioners not included.

Source: Centrelink unpublished data.

Table A13.2: Age Pension, part pensioners as at 30 June 2006

	Under 65	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+	Total
Number							
Males							
Single rate	..	19,111	19,461	20,308	12,097	10,724	81,701
Partnered rate	..	80,756	71,093	56,164	21,984	7,945	237,942
<i>Total</i>	..	99,867	90,554	76,472	34,081	18,669	319,643
Females							
Single rate	10,877	34,903	36,659	39,593	34,506	40,380	196,918
Partnered rate	29,063	76,992	55,300	34,472	13,267	4,179	213,273
<i>Total</i>	39,940	111,895	91,959	74,065	47,773	44,559	410,191
Persons							
Single rate	10,877	54,014	56,120	59,901	46,603	51,104	278,619
Partnered rate	29,063	157,748	126,393	90,636	35,251	12,124	451,215
Total	39,940	211,762	182,513	150,537	81,854	63,228	729,834
Per cent							
Males							
Single rate	..	6.0	6.1	6.4	3.8	3.4	25.6
Partnered rate	..	25.3	22.2	17.6	6.9	2.5	74.4
<i>Total</i>	..	31.2	28.3	23.9	10.7	5.8	100.0
Females							
Single rate	2.7	8.5	8.9	9.7	8.4	9.8	48.0
Partnered rate	7.1	18.8	13.5	8.4	3.2	1.0	52.0
<i>Total</i>	9.7	27.3	22.4	18.1	11.6	10.9	100.0
Persons							
Single rate	1.5	7.4	7.7	8.2	6.4	7.0	38.2
Partnered rate	4.0	21.6	17.3	12.4	4.8	1.7	61.8
Total	5.5	29.0	25.0	20.6	11.2	8.7	100.0

Note: Table excludes manually assessed recipients and suspended recipients paid by Centrelink. DVA pensioners not included.

Source: Centrelink unpublished data.

Table A16.1: Leading causes of death in 65–74 year olds, by sex, Australia, 2004

Rank	Males			Females		
	Deaths	Per cent of total	Deaths	Deaths	Per cent of total	
1	Ischaemic heart diseases	2,622	19.2	Ischaemic heart diseases	1,010	12.3
2	Lung cancer	1,537	11.3	Lung cancer	651	7.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases	706	5.2	Breast cancer	541	6.6
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	665	4.9	Cerebrovascular diseases	521	6.4
5	Colorectal cancer	652	4.8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	501	6.1
6	Prostate cancer	588	4.3	Colorectal cancer	423	5.2
7	Diabetes	498	3.7	Other heart diseases	353	4.3
8	Other heart diseases	490	3.6	Cancers (unknown primary site)	326	4.0
9	Cancers (unknown primary site)	453	3.3	Diabetes	267	3.3
10	Pancreatic cancer	296	2.2	Pancreatic cancer	226	2.8
11	Diseases of arteries etc.	245	1.8	Ovarian cancer	211	2.6
12	Cirrhosis of the liver	228	1.7	Lymphomas	166	2.0

Note: See Table A16.4 for definitions of causes of death classification.

Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.

Table A16.2: Leading causes of death in 75–84 year olds, by sex, Australia, 2004

Rank	Males			Females		
	Deaths	Per cent of total	Deaths	Deaths	Per cent of total	
1	Ischaemic heart diseases	4,629	20.2	Ischaemic heart diseases	3,639	18.2
2	Cerebrovascular diseases	2,004	8.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	2,333	11.7
3	Lung cancer	1,604	7.0	Other heart diseases	1,239	6.2
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	1,408	6.1	Dementia & related disorders	927	4.7
5	Prostate cancer	1,240	5.4	Lung cancer	901	4.5
6	Other heart diseases	1,136	5.0	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	883	4.4
7	Colorectal cancer	719	3.1	Diabetes	679	3.4
8	Diabetes	684	3.0	Cancers (unknown primary site)	628	3.1
9	Cancers (unknown primary site)	603	2.6	Colorectal cancer	617	3.1
10	Dementia & related disorders	580	2.5	Breast cancer	575	2.9
11	Influenza & pneumonia	547	2.4	Influenza & pneumonia	465	2.3
12	Diseases of arteries etc.	538	2.3	Diseases of arteries etc.	426	2.1

Note: See Table A16.4 for definitions of causes of death classification.

Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.

Table A16.3: Leading causes of death in those aged 85 and over, by sex, Australia, 2004

Rank	Males			Females		
	Deaths	Per cent of total	Deaths	Per cent of total	Deaths	Per cent of total
1	Ischaemic heart diseases	3,447	23.6	Ischaemic heart diseases	6,223	23.9
2	Cerebrovascular diseases	1,670	11.4	Cerebrovascular diseases	4,032	15.5
3	Other heart diseases	1,062	7.3	Other heart diseases	2,358	9.1
4	Prostate cancer	706	4.8	Dementia & related disorders	2,121	8.1
5	Dementia & related disorders	701	4.8	Influenza & pneumonia	1,224	4.7
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	663	4.5	Diseases of arteries etc.	611	2.3
7	Influenza & pneumonia	662	4.5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	607	2.3
8	Lung cancer	398	2.7	Diabetes	595	2.3
9	Diabetes	373	2.5	Kidney failure	505	1.9
10	Kidney failure	358	2.4	Cancers (unknown primary site)	460	1.8
11	Diseases of arteries etc.	351	2.4	Colorectal cancer	449	1.7
12	Cancers (unknown primary site)	270	1.8	Breast cancer	361	1.4

Note: See Table A16.4 for definitions of causes of death classification.

Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.

Table A16.4: Causes of death classification

Disease description	ICD-10 classification	ICD-10 codes
Breast cancer	Malignant neoplasms of female breast	C50
Cancers (unknown primary site)	Unknown primary site cancers	C76-C80, C26, C39
Cerebrovascular diseases ^(a)	Cerebrovascular diseases	I60-I69
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	J41-J44
Cirrhosis of the liver	Cirrhosis and other diseases of the liver	K70-K76
Colorectal cancer	Malignant neoplasms of colon, sigmoid, rectum and anus	C18-C21
Dementia & related disorders ^(b)	Dementia and other degenerative diseases of the nervous system	F01-F03, G30-G32
Diabetes	Diabetes mellitus	E10-E14
Diseases of arteries etc. ^(c)	Diseases of arteries, arterioles & capillaries	I70-I79
Influenza & pneumonia	Influenza & pneumonia	J10-J18
Ischaemic heart diseases	Ischaemic heart diseases	I20-I25
Kidney failure	Renal failure	N17-N19
Lung cancer	Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	C33, C34
Lymphomas	Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid	C81-C85, C96
Other heart diseases ^(d)	Other heart diseases	I05-I09, I11, I13, I26, I27, I30-I52
Ovarian cancer	Malignant neoplasm of ovary	C56
Pancreatic cancer	Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	C25
Prostate cancer	Malignant neoplasm of prostate	C61

(a) Includes stroke.

(b) Includes Alzheimer's disease.

(c) Includes aortic aneurysm and dissection, atherosclerosis and other peripheral vascular diseases.

(d) Includes heart failure, atrial fibrillation and flutter, non-rheumatic aortic valve disorders and hypertensive disease.

Table A17.1: Disability status of older people, by age and sex, 2003

	Core activity limitation				^(a) Without core activity limitation	Total with disability	Total population
	Mild	Moderate	Severe or profound	Total			
Number							
Females							
60-64	48,500	42,100	41,700	132,400	24,700	157,100	423,100
65-74	88,900	76,200	93,400	258,500	41,400	299,800	681,500
75-84	94,200	53,700	151,700	299,600	18,100	317,700	510,900
85+	19,500	15,200	126,000	160,800	**1,600	162,400	193,800
Total 65+	202,600	145,100	371,100	718,800	61,100	779,900	1,386,200
Males							
60-64	59,000	39,400	32,500	130,900	43,200	174,100	428,400
65-74	110,300	62,200	66,500	238,900	53,500	292,400	641,000
75-84	96,400	46,300	83,700	226,400	20,600	247,000	379,800
85+	21,100	*8,700	39,600	69,400	**1,600	71,100	89,900
Total 65+	227,800	117,200	189,800	534,700	75,800	610,500	1,110,600
Persons							
60-64	107,500	81,500	74,300	263,300	68,000	331,200	851,500
65-74	199,100	138,400	159,900	497,400	94,900	592,300	1,322,500
75-84	190,600	100,000	235,400	525,900	38,800	564,700	890,700
85+	40,700	23,800	165,700	230,200	*3,200	233,400	283,600
Total 65+	430,400	262,200	560,900	1,253,500	136,900	1,390,400	2,496,800
Per cent							
Females							
60-64	11.5	10.0	9.9	31.3	5.8	37.1	100.0
65-74	13.0	11.2	13.7	37.9	6.1	44.0	100.0
75-84	18.4	10.5	29.7	58.6	3.5	62.2	100.0
85+	10.1	7.8	65.0	83.0	**0.8	83.8	100.0
Total 65+	14.6	10.5	26.8	51.9	4.4	56.3	100.0
Males							
60-64	13.8	9.2	7.6	30.6	10.1	40.6	100.0
65-74	17.2	9.7	10.4	37.3	8.3	45.6	100.0
75-84	25.4	12.2	22.0	59.6	5.4	65.0	100.0
85+	23.5	*9.6	44.1	77.3	**1.8	79.1	100.0
Total 65+	20.5	10.5	17.1	48.1	6.8	55.0	100.0
Persons							
60-64	12.6	9.6	8.7	30.9	8.0	38.9	100.0
65-74	15.1	10.5	12.1	37.6	7.2	44.8	100.0
75-84	21.4	11.2	26.4	59.0	4.4	63.4	100.0
85+	14.3	8.4	58.4	81.2	*1.1	82.3	100.0
Total 65+	17.2	10.5	22.5	50.2	5.5	55.7	100.0

* Estimate has a relative standard error of 25-50% and should be used with caution.

** Estimate has a relative standard error of greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use.

(a) The core activity limitations are self care, mobility and communication.

Source: AIHW analysis, ABS 2004a, 2005a.

Table A17.2: Severity of disability among older people with selected health conditions, 2003

Health condition	With health condition				With health condition & profound or severe core activity limitation			
	Number	% of people aged 65+	Number for whom health condition is the main condition	% for whom health condition is the main condition	Number	% of those with the health condition	Number	% of people with a profound/severe limitation
Hypertension	927,500	37.1	242,100	26.1	210,300	22.7	210,300	37.5
Arthritis	893,400	35.8	428,100	47.9	280,500	31.4	280,500	50.0
Hearing disorders—all	732,900	29.4	..	..	242,600	33.1	242,600	43.3
Heart diseases	448,800	18.0	143,900	32.1	167,000	37.2	167,000	29.8
Back problems	408,900	16.4	183,700	44.9	112,000	27.4	112,000	20.0
Diabetes	304,000	12.2	110,700	36.4	100,300	33.0	100,300	17.9
High cholesterol	291,400	11.7	28,100	9.7	47,500	16.3	47,500	8.5
Stroke	252,800	10.1	61,800	24.5	126,200	49.9	126,200	22.5
Osteoporosis	221,900	8.9	67,400	30.4	85,100	38.3	85,100	15.2
Vision disorders—all	205,700	8.2	..	..	116,200	56.5	116,200	20.7
Asthma	176,500	7.1	61,300	34.8	56,700	32.2	56,700	10.1
Head injury/acquired brain damage	133,600	5.4	*6,400	*4.8	45,400	34.0	45,400	8.1
Nervous tension/stress	106,300	4.3	23,900	22.5	39,700	37.3	39,700	7.1
Dementia & Alzheimer's disease	99,300	4.0	67,300	67.8	97,300	98.0	97,300	17.4
Cancer	99,300	4.0	41,400	41.6	37,600	37.9	37,600	6.7
Depression	98,000	3.9	21,400	21.8	58,400	59.5	58,400	10.4
Leg/knee/foot/hip damage from injury/accident	97,300	3.9	44,600	45.8	49,200	50.5	49,200	8.8
Problems with speech	78,000	3.1	..	..	67,800	86.9	67,800	12.1
Phobic & anxiety disorders	45,500	1.8	10,700	23.5	27,400	60.3	27,400	4.9
Parkinson's disease	26,500	1.1	17,600	66.5	20,800	78.6	20,800	3.7
Any condition	2,164,800	86.7	..	..	560,900	25.9	560,900	100.0
Total 65+	2,496,800	100.0	..	..	23% (65+)	..	23% (65+)	..

* Estimate has a relative standard error of 25–50% and should be used with caution.
 Note: People may have more than one health condition so percentages do not add to 100.
 Source: ABS 2004a.

Table A19.1: Prevalence of selected cardiovascular diseases, by age, 2004–05

Age group	Angina	Other coronary heart disease	Cerebrovascular disease	Oedema & heart failure
Number				
35–44	4,600	8,900	4,200	18,900
45–54	10,200	14,500	5,400	41,400
55–64	46,500	36,300	19,400	52,400
65–74	67,900	40,200	22,000	52,000
75+	85,100	49,300	37,600	89,000
Total 65+	153,000	89,500	59,600	141,000
Per 100,000 population				
35–44	155	301	142	639
45–54	373	530	197	1513
55–64	2,196	1,714	916	2,574
65–74	5,008	2,965	1,623	3,835
75+	7,830	4,536	3,460	8,189
Total 65+	6,260	3,660	2,440	5,770

Note: Estimates are based on self-reported information. The survey excluded people in hospitals, residential aged care and other non-private dwellings.

Source: ABS 2006r.

Table A19.2: Hospital separations for selected cardiovascular diseases, by age, 2004–05

Age group	Coronary heart disease	Cerebrovascular disease	Heart failure	Peripheral vascular disease
Number				
<25	71	430	151	109
25–34	819	588	252	221
35–44	6,218	1,379	508	446
45–54	20,506	2,918	1,160	1,287
55–64	37,592	5,338	3,330	3,633
65–74	43,703	8,915	7,882	6,938
75+	53,368	21,150	28,038	13,048
Total 65+	97,071	30,065	35,920	19,986
Per 100,000 population				
<25	1	7	2	2
25–34	29	21	9	8
35–44	210	47	17	15
45–54	750	107	42	47
55–64	1,775	252	157	172
65–74	3,223	657	581	512
75+	4,911	1,946	2,580	1,201

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table A19.3: Deaths for selected cardiovascular diseases, by age, 2004

Age group	Coronary heart disease	Cerebrovascular disease	Heart failure	Peripheral vascular disease
	Number			
< 25	13	22	3	1
25-34	57	26	2	6
35-44	296	88	5	15
45-54	853	236	11	40
55-64	1,786	403	47	110
65-74	3,632	1,227	152	348
75+	17,938	10,039	2,058	1,885
Total 65+	21,570	11,266	2,210	2,233
	Per 100,000 population			
<25	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
25-34	2.0	0.9	0.1	0.2
35-44	9.9	2.9	0.2	0.5
45-54	30.9	8.6	0.4	1.5
55-64	84.7	19.1	2.2	5.2
65-74	264.2	89.2	11.1	25.3
75+	1,458.2	816.1	167.3	153.2

Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.

Table A20.1: Incidence rates for all cancers and selected cancers, by age and sex, 2003

Age group	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
	Per 100,000 population				
Males					
Colorectal cancer	307.8	383.3	474.1	476.8	473.5
Lung cancer	212.3	331.1	413.9	470.6	401.2
Prostate cancer	701.4	787.5	885.5	968.7	999.2
All cancers	2,044.9	2,607.7	3,219.3	3,579.7	3,679.9
Females					
Colorectal cancer	187.8	247.2	291.2	370.1	362.9
Lung cancer	100.3	135.6	199.0	151.4	131.8
Breast cancer	327.8	283.0	299.9	313.2	274.8
All cancers	1,188.3	1,334.1	1,648.2	1,857.2	1,923.3

Source: National Cancer Statistics Clearing House, AIHW.

Table A21.1: Prevalence of diabetes, 2004-05 (per cent)

Type of diabetes	<25	25-44	45-64	65+
Type 1 diabetes	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.3
Type 2 diabetes	0.1	0.9	4.9	11.8

Source: ABS 2006r.

Table A21.2: Trends in the prevalence of diabetes, all types, 1989–90 to 2004–05 (per cent)

Age group	1989–90	1995	2001	2004–05
65 and over	5.5	8.5	10.8	13.7
All ages	1.5	2.4	2.9	3.5

Notes:

1. Age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.
2. Based on self-reported data.

Source: ABS 2006r.

Table A21.3: Hospitalisation rates for people with diabetic complications, by age, 2004–05

Complication	< 25	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75+
Separations per 100,000 population							
Neurological	0.4	4.7	3.7	7.9	20.9	37.0	54.8
Ophthalmic	0.6	4.1	8.1	34.2	143.1	578.5	855.5
Renal	0.3	3.1	9.9	21.0	43.6	96.7	131.5

Note: Age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.

Source: AIHW analysis of the 2004–05 National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table A22.1: Prevalence of emphysema/bronchitis and asthma per 1,000 population, by age and sex, 2004–05

	Emphysema/bronchitis		Asthma	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
0–14	13.5	11.8	129.6	99.9
15–24	14.7	20.2	105.2	143.0
25–34	14.1	20.4	80.3	133.6
35–44	18.5	33.8	68.3	107.4
45–54	25.6	30.3	70.0	113.7
55–64	42.3	52.7	70.0	105.4
65–74	74.2	67.2	88.7	123.0
75+	109.7	72.4	73.2	82.7

Source: ABS 2006r.

Table A22.2: Hospital separations for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and asthma per 100,000 population, by age and sex, 2004–05

	COPD		Asthma	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
0–14	14.6	12.2	648.8	390.6
15–24	14.7	20.3	74.6	135.1
25–34	38.6	33.0	61.8	127.5
35–44	99.9	107.7	53.2	123.5
45–54	286.3	293.2	50.8	139.0
55–64	780.5	629.8	65.6	161.0
65–74	1,644.5	1,192.1	72.3	169.4
75+	1,628.9	693.9	88.2	200.4

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table A23.1: Level of psychological current distress, by age and sex, 2004–05 (per cent)

	Low (10–15)	Moderate (16–21)	High (22–29)	Very high (30–50)	Total ^(a)	Number
Males						
18–24	60.4	27.1	9.1	3.3	100.0	958,700
25–34	64.3	26.4	7.0	2.3	100.0	1,396,500
35–44	64.7	23.8	7.9	3.4	100.0	1,468,300
45–54	67.8	21.0	7.0	4.0	100.0	1,351,300
55–64	70.4	18.0	6.7	4.6	100.0	1,064,400
65–74	74.4	15.5	7.3	2.5	100.0	659,400
75+	69.4	19.7	7.3	3.5	100.0	460,800
Total ^(b)	66.6	22.4	7.5	3.3	100.0	7,359,400
Females						
18–24	49.4	31.8	15.2	3.5	100.0	936,400
25–34	55.3	30.2	10.9	3.5	100.0	1,417,200
35–44	57.2	26.1	11.5	5.1	100.0	1,491,000
45–54	59.4	24.1	10.7	5.5	100.0	1,383,500
55–64	69.1	17.8	8.8	4.3	100.0	1,055,800
65–74	66.5	20.9	8.8	3.7	100.0	694,300
75+	64.2	24.9	7.3	3.3	100.0	625,500
Total ^(b)	59.1	25.7	10.8	4.3	100.0	7,603,700
Persons						
18–24	55.0	29.5	12.1	3.4	100.0	1,895,100
25–34	59.8	28.3	9.0	2.9	100.0	2,813,600
35–44	60.9	25.0	9.7	4.3	100.0	2,959,200
45–54	63.5	22.6	8.9	4.8	100.0	2,734,800
55–64	69.7	17.9	7.8	4.4	100.0	2,120,200
65–74	70.4	18.3	8.1	3.1	100.0	1,353,700
75+	66.4	22.7	7.3	3.4	100.0	1,086,400
Total	62.8	24.1	9.2	3.8	100.0	14,963,100

(a) Total includes not stated. Table A23.2: Suicide, number of deaths and age-specific death rates, by age and sex, 2005

Table A23.2: Suicide, number of deaths and age-specific death rates, by age and sex, 2005

	Males		Females		Persons	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
15–24	233	16.2	57	4.2	290	10.4
25–34	363	25.1	79	5.5	442	15.3
35–44	370	24.6	94	6.2	464	15.4
45–54	315	22.6	85	6.0	400	14.3
55–64	161	14.6	50	4.6	211	9.6
65–69	47	12.3	20	5.1	67	8.7
70–74	49	16.3	18	5.5	67	10.6
75+	111	21.6	38	5.1	149	11.8
Total^(a)	1,657	16.4	444	4.3	2,101	10.3

(a) Includes deaths of persons aged under 15 and age not stated. Crude rates per 100,000 estimated resident population.

Note: Suicides data are presented by year of registration, rather than the year in which the death occurred. Over the last decade, around 93% of suicide deaths were registered in the same year in which the death occurred, and 7% in the year immediately following.

Source: Reproduced from ABS 2007i, 2007m: Tables 2, 3 & 4.

Table A24.1: Prevalence of various forms of arthritis per 1,000 population, by age and sex, 2004–05

	Osteoarthritis		Rheumatoid arthritis		Osteoporosis	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0-14	0	0.4	0	0.3	0	0.8
15-24	0.6	4.2	1.3	5.0	0.4	0.8
25-34	14.0	14.2	5.2	6.0	5.2	4.7
35-44	35.3	42.3	16.7	26.5	2.0	15.0
45-54	76.2	113.5	23.4	43.9	6.7	36.6
55-64	168.0	248.1	65.1	55.9	21.5	110.9
65-74	193.2	330.5	68.8	100.4	38.1	192.3
75+	254.8	344.7	64.7	58.7	47.0	262.0

Source: ABS 2006q.

Table A24.2: Hospital separations for fall-related hip fractures, by age and sex, 2004–05 (number)

Age	Males	Females
65-69	326	634
70-74	576	1,112
75-79	1,007	2,318
80-84	1,389	4,035
85+	1,980	6,823

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table A26.1: Prevalence of eye diseases, by age, 2004 (per cent)

	Age-related macular degeneration		Glaucoma	Diabetic retinopathy
	Cataract			
40-49	2.3	NA	0.6	0.5
50-54	5	0.27	0.75	1.1
55-59	8.8	0.32	0.93	1.7
60-64	15.3	0.49	1.2	2.5
65-69	25.1	0.89	1.61	3.3
70-74	37.6	1.74	2.21	3.75
75-79	51.3	3.68	3.13	4.2
80+	74.7	14.75	6.44	NA

Source: AIHW 2005f.

Table A26.2: Prevalence of blindness and visual impairment, by age, 2004 (per cent)

	Blindness	Visual impairment
40-49	0	0.6
50-59	0.1	2.3
60-69	0.3	4.7
70-79	0.7	11.1
80-89	4.1	28.7
90+	17.8	40.3

Note: Visual impairment was defined as visual acuity <6/12 and blindness as visual acuity <6/60. Visual acuity of 6/12 is the ability to see only at 6 metres what the normal eye can see at 12 metres. Visual impairment includes blindness.

Source: AIHW 2005f.

Table A29.1: Need for assistance by type of assistance and whether need was met, people aged 65 and over living in households, by sex, 2003

Assistance required	Extent to which need met			Total	Number needing assistance	Proportion of older people
	Fully	Partly	Not at all			
Females						
Personal activities^(a)						
Self-care	86.6	*5.6	*7.8	100.0	119,500	9.4
Mobility	82.4	10.6	7.0	100.0	226,400	17.9
Communication	93.5	**4.8	**1.7	100.0	16,800	1.3
Cognition or emotion	77.1	14.1	*8.8	100.0	90,300	7.1
Health care	85.8	6.6	7.6	100.0	285,600	22.5
<i>All needing assistance with personal activities^(b)</i>	75.6	18.9	5.5	100.0	376,200	29.7
Other activities						
Transport	81.5	9.6	8.9	100.0	332,400	26.2
Paperwork	92.6	*3.5	*3.9	100.0	98,800	7.8
Housework	82.4	14.1	3.4	100.0	326,500	25.8
Property maintenance	78.7	16.5	4.7	100.0	444,600	35.1
Meal preparation	91.1	*7.5	**1.4	100.0	103,800	8.2
<i>All needing assistance with at least one activity^(b)</i>	65.2	30.2	4.6	100.0	633,700	50.0
Males						
Personal activities^(a)						
Self-care	82.5	*5.4	12.1	100.0	88,400	8.3
Mobility	81.4	9.4	9.3	100.0	113,400	10.6
Communication	85.5	*11.6	**2.9	100.0	20,200	1.9
Cognition or emotion	78.8	16.1	*5.1	100.0	53,500	5.0
Health care	86.5	8.1	5.3	100.0	187,700	17.6
<i>All needing assistance with personal activities^(b)</i>	75.3	19.4	5.3	100.0	237,600	22.3
Other activities						
Transport	77.1	10.0	12.9	100.0	183,300	17.2
Paperwork	87.4	*7.8	*4.8	100.0	75,400	7.1
Housework	81.0	13.3	*5.7	100.0	146,600	13.8
Property maintenance	75.1	18.0	6.9	100.0	227,500	21.4
Meal preparation	87.6	*8.3	*4.1	100.0	66,500	6.2
<i>All needing assistance with at least one activity^(b)</i>	62.9	30.9	6.2	100.0	370,700	34.8
Persons						
Personal activities^(a)						
Self-care	84.8	5.5	9.6	100.0	207,900	8.9
Mobility	82.1	10.2	7.7	100.0	339,800	14.6
Communication	89.1	*8.5	**2.4	100.0	37,000	1.6
Cognition or emotion	77.7	14.9	7.4	100.0	143,800	6.2
Health care	86.1	7.2	6.7	100.0	473,200	20.3
<i>All needing assistance with personal activities^(b)</i>	75.5	19.1	5.4	100.0	613,800	26.3

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Table A29.1 (continued): Need for assistance by type of assistance and whether need was met, people aged 65 and over living in households, by sex, 2003

Assistance required	Extent to which need met			Total	Number needing assistance	Proportion of older people
	Fully	Partly	Not at all			
Other activities						
Paperwork	90.4	*5.3	*4.3	100.0	174,100	7.5
Transport	80.0	9.7	10.3	100.0	515,700	22.1
Housework	82.0	13.9	4.1	100.0	473,100	20.3
Property maintenance	77.5	17.0	5.5	100.0	672,200	28.8
Meal preparation	89.7	7.8	*2.4	100.0	170,300	7.3
Total needing assistance with at least one activity^(b)	64.4	30.5	5.2	100.0	1,004,400	43.0

* Estimate has a relative standard error of 25-50% and should be used with caution.

** Estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use.

(a) These activities were asked only of persons with a disability.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may need assistance with more than one activity. Because people may have different levels of met/unmet need for different activities, the percentages are not simply the average of the percentages for the individual activities.

Source: ABS 2004a.

Table A31.1: Age profile index of pharmaceutical expenditure per person and pharmaceutical expenditure as a proportion of total government health expenditure, by age, 2005-06

Age group	Index of pharmaceutical expenditure per person	Population	Share of total expenditure on pharmaceuticals (%)
0-4	0.07	1,264,507	0.4
5-14	0.08	2,713,714	1.1
15-24	0.17	2,819,834	2.4
25-34	0.32	2,869,930	4.6
35-44	0.52	3,008,177	7.8
45-54	0.91	2,794,168	12.6
55-64	1.81	2,190,278	19.7
65-74	3.47	1,398,831	24.1
75-84	4.50	954,143	21.3
85+	3.87	315,027	6.1
Total population	1.00	20,328,609	100.0

Sources: AIHW calculations based on data from Costello 2007 and ABS 2006s.

Table A32.1: Trends in service provision in private general practice among patients aged 65 and over

Service area	1993-94	1998-99	2003-04
	Services per visit		
Oral examinations	0.332	0.385	0.415
X-rays	0.103	0.173	0.230
Fillings	0.642	0.577	0.641
Dental prophylaxis	0.224	0.231	0.253
Extraction	0.093	0.072	0.091
Endodontics/root canal treatment	0.084	0.075	0.096
Crowns	0.059	0.094	0.097
Dentures	0.300	0.322	0.257

Source: Brennan & Spencer 2006.

Table A33.1: Patient days, average length of stay, and patient days per 1,000 population for patients aged 45 and over, 2004–05

Sex/age group	Patient days			Average length of stay per hospital separation (days) ^(a)		Patient days per 1,000 population
	Not same-day	Same-day	Total	Not same-day	All separations	
Males						
45–64	2,092,937	617,145	2,710,082	5.6	2.7	1,088
65–74	1,602,169	357,769	1,959,938	6.9	3.3	2,872
75–84	2,100,824	294,817	2,395,641	8.5	4.4	5,779
85+	877,329	46,351	923,680	10.5	7.1	9,070
65+	4,580,322	698,937	5,279,259	8.2	4.2	4,404
Females						
45–64	1,892,477	622,826	2,515,303	5.5	2.6	1,008
65–74	1,432,354	312,420	1,744,774	7.4	3.5	2,436
75–84	2,448,554	247,588	2,696,142	9.3	5.3	4,997
85+	1,652,611	50,460	1,703,071	11.3	8.7	7,989
65+	5,533,519	610,468	6,143,987	9.2	5.1	4,182
Persons						
45–64	3,985,414	1,239,971	5,225,385	5.6	2.7	1,048
65–74	3,034,523	670,189	3,704,712	7.2	3.4	2,648
75–84	4,549,378	542,405	5,091,783	8.9	4.8	5,336
85+	2,529,940	96,811	2,626,751	11.0	8.0	8,338
65+	10,113,841	1,309,405	11,423,246	8.7	4.6	4,282

(a) A patient's hospital stay may include one or more care types, each of which is associated with a hospital separation. Therefore, for a hospital stay which is made up of acute care and rehabilitation, two 'hospital separations' will be recorded for the patient's hospital stay.

Note: This table includes care types of acute care, rehabilitation, palliative care, geriatric evaluation and management, psychogeriatric care, maintenance care, other admitted patient care. It excludes hospital boarder and posthumous organ procurement care types.

Source: AIHW analysis of the National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table A33.2: Patient days by care type, ages 45 and over, 2004–05 (per cent)

	Acute care	Rehabilitation	Palliative care	GEM	Psycho-geriatric care	Maintenance care	Other care	Not reported	Total
Males									
45-64	88.5	5.9	1.4	0.3	0.5	3.0	0.4	–	100.0
65-74	83.6	7.1	2.4	1.2	2.0	3.5	0.2	–	100.0
75-84	77.4	9.7	2.3	2.2	1.6	6.5	0.3	–	100.0
85+	69.3	11.2	2.0	3.5	1.0	12.9	0.2	–	100.0
65+	78.3	9.0	2.3	2.0	1.7	6.5	0.2	–	100.0
Females									
45-64	90.4	5.3	1.5	0.4	0.5	1.8	0.3	–	100.0
65-74	80.7	8.8	2.0	1.4	3.2	3.6	0.2	–	100.0
75-84	72.9	13.8	1.6	3.0	1.8	6.6	0.2	–	100.0
85+	65.0	14.5	1.3	4.7	0.8	13.5	0.1	–	100.0
65+	73.0	12.6	1.6	3.0	1.9	7.7	0.2	–	100.0
Persons									
45-64	89.4	5.6	1.4	0.3	0.5	2.4	0.4	–	100.0
65-74	82.2	7.9	2.2	1.3	2.6	3.5	0.2	–	100.0
75-84	75.0	11.9	2.0	2.6	1.7	6.6	0.2	–	100.0
85+	66.5	13.3	1.5	4.3	0.9	13.3	0.2	–	100.0
65+	75.4	10.9	1.9	2.6	1.8	7.1	0.2	–	100.0

– Nil or rounded to zero.

GEM = geriatric evaluation and management.

Note: Table excludes hospital boarder and posthumous organ procurement care types.

Source: AIHW analysis of the National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table A34.1: Hospitalisation^(a) for injury at ages 45 and over, 2004–05

Sex/age group	Hospitalisations	Estimated resident population	Hospitalisation rate (per 1,000)
Males			
45–54	25,036	1,387,951	18.0
55–64	21,059	1,101,882	19.1
65–74	16,907	682,453	24.8
75–84	17,454	414,572	42.1
85+	7,890	101,840	77.5
65+	42,251	1,198,865	35.2
Females			
45–54	19,014	1,406,217	13.5
55–64	17,603	1,088,396	16.2
65–74	17,608	716,378	24.6
75–84	27,904	539,571	51.7
85+	21,284	213,187	99.8
65+	66,796	1,469,136	45.5
Persons			
45–54	44,050	2,794,168	15.8
55–64	38,662	2,190,278	17.7
65–74	34,515	1,398,831	24.7
75–84	45,358	954,143	47.5
85+	29,174	315,027	92.6
65+	109,047	2,668,001	40.9

(a) Based on separations with a principal diagnosis code of ICD-10-AM U50–Y98, excluding separations with admission mode of transfer from acute hospital or statistical admission (change in care type).

Note: Table includes care types of acute care, rehabilitation, palliative care, geriatric evaluation and management, psychogeriatric care, maintenance care, other admitted patient care. Excludes care types of hospital boarder and posthumous organ procurement.

Source: AIHW analysis of the National Hospital Morbidity Database; estimated resident population as at 30 June 2005 (ABS 2006d).

Table A34.2: Injury-related hospitalisations of people aged 65 and over by external cause of injury, 2004–05 (number)

External cause of injury	65–74	75–84	85+	Total
Falls	12,771	26,433	22,915	62,119
Complications of medical and surgical care	13,769	13,397	5,015	32,181
Exposure/contact with heat, substances, currents or forces of nature or other unspecified factors	3,479	3,538	1,818	8,835
Exposure to mechanical forces	2,669	1,932	741	5,342
Transport accident	2,075	1,908	566	4,549
Other ^(a)	1,073	896	442	2,411
<i>Total with external cause code</i>	<i>34,507</i>	<i>45,339</i>	<i>29,168</i>	<i>109,014</i>
External cause not recorded	8	19	6	33
Total	34,515	45,358	29,174	109,047

(a) Includes: sequelae of external causes or supplementary factors related to external causes of sickness and death; accidental drowning/submersion or other accidental threat to breathing; assault; intentional self-harm; event of undetermined intent.

Notes

1. ICD-10-AM diagnosis codes U50–Y98.
2. Table excludes in-transfers and statistical admissions.
3. Table includes care types of acute care, rehabilitation, palliative care, geriatric evaluation and management, psychogeriatric care, maintenance care, other admitted patient care. Excludes care types of hospital boarder and posthumous organ procurement.
4. More than one external cause can be recorded on a patient record. Columns may add to more than the total separations.
5. Each category of external cause is counted once only per separation, i.e. a separation with two types of fall recorded is counted once against 'Falls'.
6. External causes can be coded in connection with an additional diagnosis of injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes and a non-injury principal diagnosis, for example when a patient is admitted to hospital for another reason but sustains an accidental injury or complication of treatment while in hospital. Separations of this type are excluded from the table.

Source: AIHW analysis of the National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table A36.1: Home and Community Care clients, by age and sex, 2004–05 (number)

Sex	< 65	65–74	75–84	85+	Total 65+ ^(a)	Total people ^(a)
Male	74,500	50,900	87,600	44,300	183,800	258,300
Female	106,800	92,000	177,000	104,700	375,500	482,200
Persons ^(b)	182,400	143,400	265,700	149,600	561,800	744,200

(a) Includes missing ages. (Age as at 30 June 2005. Dates of birth coded as 1 January 1900 or 1901 are treated as missing but over age 65).

(b) Includes missing sex.

Note: Totals may be subject to rounding error.

Source: AIHW analysis of HACC Minimum Data Set. Methodological differences result in slightly different numbers from those published in the HACC MDS 2004–05 annual bulletin.

Table A36.2: Home and Community Care clients aged 65 and over, by assistance type and age, 2004–05 (per cent)

Assistance type	65–74	75–84	85+	Total 65+ ^(a)
Assessment, case management or case planning ^(b)	43.5	45.8	46.4	45.3
Domestic assistance	26.7	31.2	32.4	30.2
Meals (at home or at a centre) ^(b)	14.7	21.1	28.6	21.5
Nursing (home or centre based) ^(b)	20.5	19.7	23.0	20.8
Transport	15.6	18.1	17.2	17.3
Allied health (at home or at centre) ^(b)	20.3	16.3	14.6	16.8
Home maintenance	15.9	17.3	14.7	16.2
Centre based day care	10.8	10.8	11.1	10.9
Social support	9.1	10.4	12.1	10.5
Personal care	6.5	8.1	12.4	8.8
Counselling	8.0	6.9	6.6	7.1
Provision of aids/car modifications ^(b)	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.9
Home modification	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.2
Respite care	1.5	0.8	0.5	0.9
Other food services	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4
Linen services	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total clients	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes missing age.

(b) Assistance type includes more than one category. Clients are only counted once per assistance type. For example, a client receiving allied health service both at home and at a centre is counted only once for allied health services.

Notes

1. For 2004–05, 3,100 agencies submitted data to the HACC MDS.
2. Age is calculated at 30 June 2005. Dates of birth coded as 1 January 1900 or 1901 are considered missing but over age 65 and included in 65+ totals.
3. The sum of percentages of clients is more than 100% as people may receive more than one type of assistance.

Source: AIHW analysis of HACC Minimum Data Set. Methodological differences result in slightly different numbers from those published in the HACC MDS 2004–05 annual bulletin.

Table A37.1: Operational Community Aged Care Packages, by state/territory,^(a) 30 June 1992 to 30 June 2006 (number)

Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
1992	68	25	10	12	120	0	0	0	235
1993	138	82	54	26	150	20	0	0	470
1994	291	313	253	81	224	43	20	2	1,227
1995	834	640	443	210	285	98	25	7	2,542
1996	1,517	1,104	731	383	468	160	47	21	4,431
1997	2,199	1,369	1,027	538	634	228	84	45	6,124
1998	3,538	2,314	1,728	822	989	378	168	109	10,046
1999	4,685	3,323	2,440	1,161	1,258	450	266	170	13,753
2000 ^(b)	6,337	4,517	3,163	1,571	1,636	584	308	193	18,309
2001 ^(b)	8,626	5,974	4,155	2,278	2,270	679	336	312	24,630
2002 ^(b)	9,267	6,571	4,338	2,251	2,460	728	362	448	26,425
2003 ^(b)	9,628	7,119	4,455	2,375	2,611	810	372	511	27,881
2004 ^(b)	9,955	7,438	4,626	2,442	2,725	856	391	615	29,048
2005 ^(b)	10,663	7,959	5,033	2,553	2,841	896	426	602	30,973
2006 ^(b)	11,935	9,116	5,978	3,094	3,184	973	466	637	35,383

(a) 'State/territory' refers to the location of the outlet.

(b) Packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy are included.

Source: AIHW 2007a.

Table A37.2: Length of time with a Community Aged Care Package, for separations in 2005–06 (per cent)

Length of time	2005–06
< 4 weeks	4.2
4 to < 8 weeks	5.8
8 to < 13 weeks	6.7
13 to < 26 weeks	13.7
26 to < 39 weeks	9.9
39 to < 52 weeks	7.9
1 to < 2 years	20.9
2 to < 3 years	12.2
3 to < 4 years	7.6
4+ years	11.1
Total	100.0

Source: AIHW analysis of DoHA Aged and Community Care Management Information System (ACCMIS) database (as at 30 November 2006).

Table A38.1: Length of time on EACH package for separations, 2005–06

Sex/duration	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
< 4 weeks	10	7	9	3	3	0	2	1	35
4 to < 8 weeks	27	7	8	1	4	2	4	1	54
8 to < 13 weeks	29	19	7	2	14	1	0	1	73
13 to < 26 weeks	52	26	23	6	16	5	4	2	134
26 to < 39 weeks	26	19	14	10	5	3	2	1	80
39 to < 52 weeks	26	12	9	4	8	3	3	1	66
1 to < 2 years	32	36	18	5	8	6	1	3	109
2 to < 3 years	10	11	3	1	6	0	1	0	32
3 to < 4 years	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
4+ years	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Total females	217	137	91	34	64	20	17	10	590
Males									
< 4 weeks	10	5	1	3	5	1	0	1	26
4 to < 8 weeks	23	12	10	2	2	2	2	0	53
8 to < 13 weeks	25	15	8	6	6	1	4	2	67
13 to < 26 weeks	26	20	11	11	8	1	1	0	78
26 to < 39 weeks	19	23	11	4	4	6	1	4	72
39 to < 52 weeks	17	18	1	1	4	0	3	2	46
1 to < 2 years	27	30	13	4	4	1	1	4	84
2 to < 3 years	4	4	3	3	2	1	4	2	23
3 to < 4 years	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4+ years	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Total males	153	127	58	36	35	13	16	15	453
Persons									
< 4 weeks	20	12	10	6	8	1	2	2	61
4 to < 8 weeks	50	19	18	3	6	4	6	1	107
8 to < 13 weeks	54	34	15	8	20	2	4	3	140
13 to < 26 weeks	78	46	34	17	24	6	5	2	212
26 to < 39 weeks	45	42	25	14	9	9	3	5	152
39 to < 52 weeks	43	30	10	5	12	3	6	3	112
1 to < 2 years	59	66	31	9	12	7	2	7	193
2 to < 3 years	14	15	6	4	8	1	5	2	55
3 to < 4 years	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
4+ years	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Total persons	370	264	149	70	99	33	33	25	1,043

Source: AIHW 2007a.

Table A39.1: Occupied residential aged care respite days per 1,000 persons in stated population for financial years 1990–91 to 2005–06

Year	Per 1,000 people aged 70 and over	Per 1,000 people aged 65 and over with a severe or profound restriction
1990-91	263.4	877.0
1991-92	308.2	1,027.2
1992-93	351.9	1,172.6
1993-94	409.1	1,366.9
1994-95	463.1	1,544.2
1995-96	532.1	1,771.8
1996-97	559.4	1,860.1
1997-98	561.5	1,866.0
1998-99	597.3	1,979.2
1999-00	580.6	1,913.4
2000-01	570.2	1,878.1
2001-02	536.2	1732.5
2002-03	536.5	1718.8
2003-04	539.3	1713.8
2004-05	548.8	1722.5
2005-06	563.9	1783.1

Sources: AIHW analysis of DoHA Aged and Community Care Management Information System (ACCMIS) database; AIHW 2002b; ABS 2004a, 2006c.

Table A39.2: Transfers from residential respite to permanent residential aged care, 1999–00 to 2005–06 (number)

Year	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Transfers	8,694	8,793	8,388	8,793	8,999	9,273	10,287
Permanent admissions	45,476	46,545	47,345	51,200	53,356	52,462	52,964
Transfer admissions from respite (%)	19.1	18.9	17.7	17.2	16.9	17.7	19.4

Note: The admissions figures exclude permanent to permanent transfers.

Source: AIHW analysis of DoHA Aged and Community Care Management Information System (ACCMIS) database.

Table A40.1: Permanent residents in aged care by age and sex, 30 June 2006 (number)

Age	Females	Males	Persons
Under 65	3,101	3,461	6,562
65-69	2,289	2,416	4,705
70-74	4,548	3,796	8,344
75-79	11,662	6,929	18,591
80-84	23,658	9,778	33,436
85-89	30,002	9,304	39,306
90-94	23,886	5,618	29,504
95+	9,616	1,673	11,289
Total	108,762	42,975	151,737

Source: AIHW 2007f.

Table A41.1: Age- and sex-specific usage rates of permanent residential aged care, 30 June 1999, 2002 and 2006 (per 1,000 population)

Sex/age	2000	2003	2006
Females			
65-74	11.4	10.3	9.6
75-84	70.1	67.5	66.2
85+	308.9	294.7	284.0
65+	71.6	70.9	71.7
Males			
65-74	10.4	9.7	9.2
75-84	42.8	40.5	40.5
85+	173.2	161.4	152.8
65+	32.9	32.2	32.9

Source: AIHW analysis of DoHA Aged and Community Care Management Information System (ACCMIS) database, ABS 2006c.

Table A42.1: Estimated resident population, by age, sex and Indigenous status, 2006

	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
	Number		Per cent	
Females				
0-4	29881	606,587	5.96	3.00
5-9	29569	623,853	5.90	3.09
10-14	29913	651,542	5.96	3.23
15-19	27180	661,220	5.42	3.27
20-24	22881	698,624	4.56	3.46
25-29	18624	679,466	3.71	3.36
30-34	19061	730,706	3.80	3.62
35-39	17921	749,967	3.57	3.71
40-44	15560	756,570	3.10	3.75
45-49	12499	741,653	2.49	3.67
50-54	9728	674,919	1.94	3.34
55-59	7258	627,578	1.45	3.11
60-64	4576	487,199	0.91	2.41
65-69	3355	390,588	0.67	1.93
70-74	2144	324,216	0.43	1.61
75+	2455	753,857	0.49	3.73
Total	252,605	10,158,545	50.36	50.29
Males				
0-4	31424	640,759	6.27	3.17
5-9	30434	656,923	6.07	3.25
10-14	31993	687,265	6.38	3.40
15-19	28929	697,337	5.77	3.45
20-24	23131	724,796	4.61	3.59
25-29	18167	690,209	3.62	3.42
30-34	17510	725,876	3.49	3.59
35-39	15912	743,631	3.17	3.68
40-44	13829	748,750	2.76	3.71
45-49	11568	729,568	2.31	3.61
50-54	8976	670,057	1.79	3.32
55-59	6644	630,079	1.32	3.12
60-64	4220	491,852	0.84	2.43
65-69	2790	382,436	0.56	1.89
70-74	1724	301,054	0.34	1.49
75+	1623	520,872	0.32	2.58
Total	248,874	10,041,464	49.62	49.70

Note: Limited population data from the 2006 Australian Census was released during the preparation of this topic. However, because the age and sex breakdown for the Australian Indigenous population had not been released, this table presents the projected age and sex breakdown at 30 June 2006 based on 2001 Australian Census data. The preliminary age and sex breakdown for the total Australian population based on the 2006 Australian Census is presented in Table 1.1.

Source: ABS 2004c.

Table A43.1: Estimated resident population aged 65 and over, by age, sex and cultural and linguistic diversity,^(a) 30 June 2006^(b)

	Overseas-born				Overseas-born			
	Main English-speaking countries	Other	Australian-born	Total ^(b)	Main English-speaking countries	Other	Australian-born	Total
	Number				Per cent			
Females								
65-74	99,661	162,281	466,554	728,496	13.7	22.3	64.0	100.0
75-84	63,444	105,351	376,388	545,183	11.6	19.3	69.0	100.0
85+	29,913	31,417	165,663	226,993	13.2	13.8	73.0	100.0
65+	193,018	299,049	1,008,605	1,500,672	12.9	19.9	67.2	100.0
Males								
65-74	104,133	169,784	423,728	697,645	14.9	24.3	60.7	100.0
75-84	57,643	94,305	272,842	424,790	13.6	22.2	64.2	100.0
85+	15,727	20,043	75,230	111,000	14.2	18.1	67.8	100.0
65+	177,503	284,132	771,800	1,233,435	14.4	23.0	62.6	100.0
Persons								
65-74	203,794	332,065	890,282	1,426,141	14.3	23.3	62.4	100.0
75-84	121,087	199,656	649,230	969,973	12.5	20.6	66.9	100.0
85+	45,640	51,460	240,893	337,993	13.5	15.2	71.3	100.0
65+	370,521	583,181	1,780,405	2,734,107	13.6	21.3	65.1	100.0

(a) The cultural diversity classification is based on country of birth. Overseas-born people from the main English-speaking countries are those born in New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada or South Africa. The 'Other' category consists of people born overseas in other countries.

(b) Limited population data from the 2006 Australian Census was released during the preparation of this topic. However, because the age and sex breakdown for the overseas-born population had not been released, this table presents the estimated age and sex breakdown at 30 June 2006 based on 2001 Australian Census data. The preliminary age and sex breakdown for the total Australian population based on the 2006 Australian Census is presented in Table 1.1.

Sources: ABS 2006d, 2007g.

Table A43.2: Use of aged care services, by age and cultural and linguistic diversity ^(a)

	Overseas-born				Overseas-born			
	Main English-speaking countries	Other	Australian-born	Total	Main English-speaking countries	Other	Australian-born	Total
	Number				Per cent			
HACC (2004–05 clients)								
65–74	14,127	30,690	99,348	144,165	9.8	21.3	68.9	100.0
75–84	28,320	51,628	187,179	267,127	10.6	19.3	70.1	100.0
85+	16,712	19,554	114,227	150,493	11.1	13.0	75.9	100.0
65+	59,159	101,872	400,754	561,785	10.5	18.1	71.3	100.0
ACAP (2004–05 clients)								
65–74	1,419	3,314	10,083	14,816	9.6	22.4	68.1	100.0
75–84	5,380	10,539	36,093	52,012	10.3	20.3	69.4	100.0
85+	6,452	7,576	41,039	55,067	11.7	13.8	74.5	100.0
65+	13,251	21,429	87,215	121,895	10.9	17.6	71.5	100.0
CACP (care recipients, 30 June 2006)								
65–74	437	1,035	3,120	4,592	9.5	22.5	67.9	100.0
75–84	1,459	3,572	8,261	13,292	11.0	26.9	62.2	100.0
85+	1,571	2,160	8,357	12,088	13.0	17.9	69.1	100.0
65+	3,467	6,767	19,738	29,972	11.6	22.6	65.9	100.0
EACH & EACH Dementia (care recipients, 30 June 2006)								
65–74	70	130	339	539	13.0	24.1	62.9	100.0
75–84	97	290	589	976	9.9	29.7	60.3	100.0
85+	84	192	454	730	11.5	26.3	62.2	100.0
65+	251	612	1,382	2,245	11.2	27.3	61.6	100.0
RACS (permanent residents, 30 June 2006)								
65–74	1,382	2,341	9,326	13,049	10.6	17.9	71.5	100.0
75–84	5,928	9,272	36,827	52,027	11.4	17.8	70.8	100.0
85+	10,858	9,458	59,783	80,099	13.6	11.8	74.6	100.0
65+	18,168	21,071	105,936	145,175	12.5	14.5	73.0	100.0

(a) Overseas-born people from the main English-speaking countries are those who were born in New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada or South Africa. The 'Other' category consists of those born overseas in other countries.

Sources: AIHW analysis of HACC MDS; ABS 2006d; AIHW 2007f.

Table A44.1: Older people by age, sex and geographic area, 30 June 2006 (number)

Sex/age	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Males						
0-64	5,976,709	1,866,808	932,466	158,139	89,574	9,022,696
65-69	240,912	96,350	47,265	5,982	2,476	392,984
70-74	188,362	74,789	35,503	4,321	1,611	304,586
75-79	160,484	62,261	28,080	3,284	1,180	255,289
80-84	109,820	39,861	17,288	1,823	700	169,492
85+	71,969	25,729	11,470	1,307	513	110,988
<i>Total males (65+)</i>	<i>771,547</i>	<i>298,990</i>	<i>139,606</i>	<i>16,718</i>	<i>6,479</i>	<i>1,233,339</i>
Females						
0-64	5,906,277	1,843,739	878,845	138,965	78,325	8,846,150
65-69	251,844	96,522	43,487	4,946	1,912	398,711
70-74	211,391	78,972	34,190	3,761	1,426	329,740
75-79	198,625	70,366	29,933	2,950	1,068	302,941
80-84	162,280	54,427	22,622	2,140	762	242,231
85+	152,476	50,018	21,644	2,171	679	226,989
<i>Total females (65+)</i>	<i>976,616</i>	<i>350,305</i>	<i>151,876</i>	<i>15,968</i>	<i>5,847</i>	<i>1,500,612</i>
Persons						
0-64	11,882,986	3,710,547	1,810,311	297,104	167,898	17,868,846
65-69	492,756	192,872	90,752	10,928	4,388	791,695
70-74	399,753	153,761	69,693	8,082	3,037	634,326
75-79	359,109	132,626	58,013	6,234	2,247	558,230
80-84	272,100	94,288	39,909	3,963	1,463	411,723
85+	224,445	75,747	33,114	3,478	1,192	337,977
Total persons (65+)	1,748,163	649,295	291,482	32,685	12,326	2,733,951

Source: Derived from AIHW 2007:Table A2.2.

Table A44.2: Deaths per 100,000 population, by age, sex and geographical area, 2002-2004.

Sex/age	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote ^(a)
Males				
65-69	1,501	1,637	1,759	2,259
70-74	2,643	2,864	3,069	3,116
75-79	4,501	4,808	5,034	4,809
80-84	7,623	8,130	8,298	7,775
85+	15,892	16,651	16,339	13,531
Females				
65-69	884	933	1,011	1,381
70-74	1,481	1,577	1,649	1,995
75-79	2,742	2,872	2,844	3,273
80-84	5,091	5,356	5,545	5,428
85+	13,094	13,601	13,303	11,986

(a) Combination of *Remote* and *Very remote*.

Source: AIHW National Mortality database.

Table A45.1: DVA income support beneficiaries, compensation pensioners, and holders of Repatriation Health Care cards, by age, 7 July 2007.

	< 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90+	Total
Income support beneficiaries										
Veteran service pensioners:										
Males	706	7,867	13,374	6,363	5,770	6,591	36,448	28,832	6,563	112,514
Females	14	12	21	25	16	26	427	425	218	1,184
<i>Persons</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>7,879</i>	<i>13,395</i>	<i>6,388</i>	<i>5,786</i>	<i>6,617</i>	<i>36,875</i>	<i>29,257</i>	<i>6,781</i>	<i>113,698</i>
Partners/widows	4,827	8,735	7,977	6,526	8,145	18,164	27,074	12,705	2,710	96,864
<i>Total service pensioners</i>	<i>5,547</i>	<i>16,614</i>	<i>21,372</i>	<i>12,914</i>	<i>13,931</i>	<i>24,781</i>	<i>63,949</i>	<i>41,962</i>	<i>9,491</i>	<i>210,562</i>
Income Support Supplement	248	359	1,103	1,994	4,627	16,307	30,417	21,067	8,349	84,471
Social security age pensioners	6	8	30	219	329	1,168	2,851	1,176	281	6,068
Commonwealth Seniors Health Card holders	–	6	789	809	702	1,492	4,045	2,547	695	11,086
<i>Net total income support beneficiaries</i>	<i>5,801</i>	<i>16,987</i>	<i>23,294</i>	<i>15,936</i>	<i>19,589</i>	<i>43,748</i>	<i>101,262</i>	<i>66,752</i>	<i>18,816</i>	<i>312,187</i>
Compensation beneficiaries^(a)										
War widows(ers)' pension	1,010	1,388	1,873	2,814	6,008	20,531	38,775	27,365	10,824	110 592
Total DVA disability pensioners	22,069	16,121	18,225	6,719	4,809	5,717	34,403	6,347	–	139 727
Treatment card holders^(b)										
Gold Card										
Males	3,656	9,716	13,993	5,378	5,907	6,895	41,093	40,644		127,282
Females	1,658	1,436	1,921	2,843	6,012	20,569	39,750	39,170		113,361
<i>Persons</i>	<i>5,314</i>	<i>11,152</i>	<i>15,914</i>	<i>8,221</i>	<i>11,919</i>	<i>27,464</i>	<i>80,843</i>	<i>79,814</i>		<i>240,643</i>
White Card										
Males	18,298	7,297	5,713	2,632	1,424	1,781	6,604	4,592		48,343
Females	2,014	114	44	34	31	33	1,412	955		4,637
<i>Persons</i>	<i>20,312</i>	<i>7,411</i>	<i>5,757</i>	<i>2,666</i>	<i>1,455</i>	<i>1,814</i>	<i>8,016</i>	<i>5,547</i>		<i>52,980</i>
Orange Card ^(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		14,963

(a) Compensation beneficiaries may also receive income support.

(b) For treatment card holders, the highest age group includes all persons aged 85 and over.

(c) Orange Card holders are aged 70 and over.

Source: DVA 2007e:Tables 7, 12, and 13, DVA 2007f:Tables 4(G) and 4(W).

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