

Section 3

Admissions and separations

These tables refer to admissions to and separations from aged care homes between 1 July 1999 and 30 June 2000. An individual can have more than one admission during the period. Transfers are excluded from the tables in this section.

Table 3.1: All admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	798	452	372	267	145	52	38	49	2,173
65-69	671	377	315	159	136	64	32	27	1,781
70-74	1,561	1,035	731	396	366	137	64	28	4,318
75-79	3,221	2,337	1,540	790	905	286	124	49	9,252
80-84	4,994	3,311	2,272	1,117	1,305	399	203	37	13,638
85-89	5,193	3,807	2,611	1,265	1,414	486	203	15	14,994
90+	3,404	2,435	1,615	823	915	258	106	22	9,578
<i>Total females</i>	<i>19,842</i>	<i>13,754</i>	<i>9,456</i>	<i>4,817</i>	<i>5,186</i>	<i>1,682</i>	<i>770</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>55,734</i>
Males									
under 65	883	568	515	270	150	64	25	45	2,520
65-69	736	556	333	228	151	39	24	25	2,092
70-74	1,410	1,014	651	397	375	119	40	29	4,035
75-79	2,384	1,551	1,150	567	624	222	84	44	6,626
80-84	2,606	1,701	1,310	600	701	212	92	28	7,250
85-89	2,269	1,528	1,123	530	665	177	80	24	6,396
90+	1,097	889	637	300	324	77	15	15	3,354
<i>Total males</i>	<i>11,385</i>	<i>7,807</i>	<i>5,719</i>	<i>2,892</i>	<i>2,990</i>	<i>910</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>32,273</i>
Persons									
under 65	1,681	1,020	887	537	295	116	63	94	4,693
65-69	1,407	933	648	387	287	103	56	52	3,873
70-74	2,971	2,049	1,382	793	741	256	104	57	8,353
75-79	5,605	3,888	2,690	1,357	1,529	508	208	93	15,878
80-84	7,600	5,012	3,582	1,717	2,006	611	295	65	20,888
85-89	7,462	5,335	3,734	1,795	2,079	663	283	39	21,390
90+	4,501	3,324	2,252	1,123	1,239	335	121	37	12,932
Total persons	31,227	21,561	15,175	7,709	8,176	2,592	1,130	437	88,007
	Per cent								
Females									
under 65	4.0	3.3	3.9	5.5	2.8	3.1	4.9	21.6	3.9
65-69	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.8	4.2	11.9	3.2
70-74	7.9	7.5	7.7	8.2	7.1	8.1	8.3	12.3	7.7
75-79	16.2	17.0	16.3	16.4	17.5	17.0	16.1	21.6	16.6
80-84	25.2	24.1	24.0	23.2	25.2	23.7	26.4	16.3	24.5
85-89	26.2	27.7	27.6	26.3	27.3	28.9	26.4	6.6	26.9
90+	17.2	17.7	17.1	17.1	17.6	15.3	13.8	9.7	17.2
<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	7.8	7.3	9.0	9.3	5.0	7.0	6.9	21.4	7.8
65-69	6.5	7.1	5.8	7.9	5.1	4.3	6.7	11.9	6.5
70-74	12.4	13.0	11.4	13.7	12.5	13.1	11.1	13.8	12.5
75-79	20.9	19.9	20.1	19.6	20.9	24.4	23.3	21.0	20.5
80-84	22.9	21.8	22.9	20.7	23.4	23.3	25.6	13.3	22.5
85-89	19.9	19.6	19.6	18.3	22.2	19.5	22.2	11.4	19.8
90+	9.6	11.4	11.1	10.4	10.8	8.5	4.2	7.1	10.4
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	5.4	4.7	5.8	7.0	3.6	4.5	5.6	21.5	5.3
65-69	4.5	4.3	4.3	5.0	3.5	4.0	5.0	11.9	4.4
70-74	9.5	9.5	9.1	10.3	9.1	9.9	9.2	13.0	9.5
75-79	17.9	18.0	17.7	17.6	18.7	19.6	18.4	21.3	18.0
80-84	24.3	23.2	23.6	22.3	24.5	23.6	26.1	14.9	23.7
85-89	23.9	24.7	24.6	23.3	25.4	25.6	25.0	8.9	24.3
90+	14.4	15.4	14.8	14.6	15.2	12.9	10.7	8.5	14.7
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.2: Permanent admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	330	217	159	97	80	17	3	15	918
65-69	308	165	153	69	65	17	8	7	792
70-74	741	518	340	188	191	54	22	2	2,056
75-79	1,593	1,190	799	421	502	113	54	12	4,684
80-84	2,537	1,777	1,223	602	717	186	91	11	7,144
85-89	2,732	2,141	1,380	707	778	214	93	4	8,049
90+	1,816	1,443	852	485	508	119	49	6	5,278
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,057</i>	<i>7,451</i>	<i>4,906</i>	<i>2,569</i>	<i>2,841</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>28,921</i>
Males									
under 65	463	245	236	106	73	21	8	16	1,168
65-69	403	226	154	103	76	16	10	1	989
70-74	728	433	332	171	180	44	10	9	1,907
75-79	1,181	765	575	288	336	90	34	13	3,282
80-84	1,344	905	684	320	371	98	47	8	3,777
85-89	1,227	845	640	298	373	93	32	8	3,516
90+	618	545	351	169	176	43	9	5	1,916
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,964</i>	<i>3,964</i>	<i>2,972</i>	<i>1,455</i>	<i>1,585</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>16,555</i>
Persons									
under 65	793	462	395	203	153	38	11	31	2,086
65-69	711	391	307	172	141	33	18	8	1,781
70-74	1,469	951	672	359	371	98	32	11	3,963
75-79	2,774	1,955	1,374	709	838	203	88	25	7,966
80-84	3,881	2,682	1,907	922	1,088	284	138	19	10,921
85-89	3,959	2,986	2,020	1,005	1,151	307	125	12	11,565
90+	2,434	1,988	1,203	654	684	162	58	11	7,194
Total persons	16,021	11,415	7,878	4,024	4,426	1,125	470	117	45,476
	Per cent								
Females									
under 65	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.8	2.8	2.4	0.9	26.3	3.2
65-69	3.1	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.5	12.3	2.7
70-74	7.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	6.7	7.5	6.9	3.5	7.1
75-79	15.8	16.0	16.3	16.4	17.7	15.7	16.9	21.1	16.2
80-84	25.2	23.8	24.9	23.4	25.2	25.8	28.4	19.3	24.7
85-89	27.2	28.7	28.1	27.5	27.4	29.7	29.1	7.0	27.8
90+	18.1	19.4	17.4	18.9	17.9	16.5	15.3	10.5	18.2
<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	7.8	6.2	7.9	7.3	4.6	5.2	5.3	26.7	7.1
65-69	6.8	5.7	5.2	7.1	4.8	4.0	6.7	1.7	6.0
70-74	12.2	10.9	11.2	11.8	11.4	10.9	6.7	15.0	11.5
75-79	19.8	19.3	19.3	19.8	21.2	22.2	22.7	21.7	19.8
80-84	22.5	22.8	23.0	22.0	23.4	24.2	31.3	13.3	22.8
85-89	20.6	21.3	21.5	20.5	23.5	23.0	21.3	13.3	21.2
90+	10.4	13.7	11.8	11.6	11.1	10.6	6.0	8.3	11.6
<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	4.9	4.0	5.0	5.0	3.5	3.4	2.3	26.5	4.6
65-69	4.4	3.4	3.9	4.3	3.2	2.9	3.8	6.8	3.9
70-74	9.2	8.3	8.5	8.9	8.4	8.7	6.8	9.4	8.7
75-79	17.3	17.1	17.4	17.6	18.9	18.0	18.7	21.4	17.5
80-84	24.2	23.5	24.2	22.9	24.6	25.2	29.4	16.2	24.0
85-89	24.7	26.2	25.6	25.0	26.0	27.3	26.6	10.3	25.4
90+	15.2	17.4	15.3	16.3	15.5	14.4	12.3	9.4	15.8
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.3: Respite admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	468	235	213	170	65	35	35	34	1,255
65-69	363	212	162	90	71	47	24	20	989
70-74	820	517	391	208	175	83	42	26	2,262
75-79	1,628	1,147	741	369	403	173	70	37	4,568
80-84	2,457	1,534	1,049	515	588	213	112	26	6,494
85-89	2,461	1,666	1,231	558	636	272	110	11	6,945
90+	1,588	992	763	338	407	139	57	16	4,300
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,785</i>	<i>6,303</i>	<i>4,550</i>	<i>2,248</i>	<i>2,345</i>	<i>962</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>26,813</i>
Males									
under 65	420	323	279	164	77	43	17	29	1,352
65-69	333	330	179	125	75	23	14	24	1,103
70-74	682	581	319	226	195	75	30	20	2,128
75-79	1,203	786	575	279	288	132	50	31	3,344
80-84	1,262	796	626	280	330	114	45	20	3,473
85-89	1,042	683	483	232	292	84	48	16	2,880
90+	479	344	286	131	148	34	6	10	1,438
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,421</i>	<i>3,843</i>	<i>2,747</i>	<i>1,437</i>	<i>1,405</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>15,718</i>
Persons									
under 65	888	558	492	334	142	78	52	63	2,607
65-69	696	542	341	215	146	70	38	44	2,092
70-74	1,502	1,098	710	434	370	158	72	46	4,390
75-79	2,831	1,933	1,316	648	691	305	120	68	7,912
80-84	3,719	2,330	1,675	795	918	327	157	46	9,967
85-89	3,503	2,349	1,714	790	928	356	158	27	9,825
90+	2,067	1,336	1,049	469	555	173	63	26	5,738
Total persons	15,206	10,146	7,297	3,685	3,750	1,467	660	320	42,531
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	4.8	3.7	4.7	7.6	2.8	3.6	7.8	20.0	4.7
65-69	3.7	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.0	4.9	5.3	11.8	3.7
70-74	8.4	8.2	8.6	9.3	7.5	8.6	9.3	15.3	8.4
75-79	16.6	18.2	16.3	16.4	17.2	18.0	15.6	21.8	17.0
80-84	25.1	24.3	23.1	22.9	25.1	22.1	24.9	15.3	24.2
85-89	25.2	26.4	27.1	24.8	27.1	28.3	24.4	6.5	25.9
90+	16.2	15.7	16.8	15.0	17.4	14.4	12.7	9.4	16.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	7.7	8.4	10.2	11.4	5.5	8.5	8.1	19.3	8.6
65-69	6.1	8.6	6.5	8.7	5.3	4.6	6.7	16.0	7.0
70-74	12.6	15.1	11.6	15.7	13.9	14.9	14.3	13.3	13.5
75-79	22.2	20.5	20.9	19.4	20.5	26.1	23.8	20.7	21.3
80-84	23.3	20.7	22.8	19.5	23.5	22.6	21.4	13.3	22.1
85-89	19.2	17.8	17.6	16.1	20.8	16.6	22.9	10.7	18.3
90+	8.8	9.0	10.4	9.1	10.5	6.7	2.9	6.7	9.1
<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									
under 65	5.8	5.5	6.7	9.1	3.8	5.3	7.9	19.7	6.1
65-69	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.8	3.9	4.8	5.8	13.8	4.9
70-74	9.9	10.8	9.7	11.8	9.9	10.8	10.9	14.4	10.3
75-79	18.6	19.1	18.0	17.6	18.4	20.8	18.2	21.3	18.6
80-84	24.5	23.0	23.0	21.6	24.5	22.3	23.8	14.4	23.4
85-89	23.0	23.2	23.5	21.4	24.7	24.3	23.9	8.4	23.1
90+	13.6	13.2	14.4	12.7	14.8	11.8	9.5	8.1	13.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.4^(a): All separations, separation mode by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Death	8,364	5,672	3,962	1,981	2,451	680	252	52	23,414
Return to community	6,229	4,664	3,288	1,462	1,403	830	344	148	18,368
To hospital	914	788	676	398	270	43	26	14	3,129
To another home	1,732	1,341	1,175	704	677	111	84	3	5,827
Unknown	2,519	970	256	292	388	17	21	12	4,475
<i>Total females</i>	<i>19,758</i>	<i>13,435</i>	<i>9,357</i>	<i>4,837</i>	<i>5,189</i>	<i>1,681</i>	<i>727</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>55,213</i>
Males									
Death	4,904	3,100	2,291	1,158	1,340	351	126	42	13,312
Return to community	3,592	2,936	2,027	970	853	442	171	127	11,118
To hospital	565	404	381	237	180	34	14	6	1,821
To another home	852	669	664	356	309	60	40	10	2,960
Unknown	1,367	587	170	198	246	16	13	16	2,613
<i>Total males</i>	<i>11,280</i>	<i>7,696</i>	<i>5,533</i>	<i>2,919</i>	<i>2,928</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>31,824</i>
Persons									
Death	13,268	8,772	6,253	3,139	3,791	1,031	378	94	36,726
Return to community	9,821	7,600	5,315	2,432	2,256	1,272	515	275	29,486
To hospital	1,479	1,192	1,057	635	450	77	40	20	4,950
To another home	2,584	2,010	1,839	1,060	986	171	124	13	8,787
Unknown	3,886	1,557	426	490	634	33	34	28	7,088
Total persons	31,038	21,131	14,890	7,756	8,117	2,584	1,091	430	87,037
Per cent									
Females									
Death	42.3	42.2	42.3	41.0	47.2	40.5	34.7	22.7	42.4
Return to community	31.5	34.7	35.1	30.2	27.0	49.4	47.3	64.6	33.3
To hospital	4.6	5.9	7.2	8.2	5.2	2.6	3.6	6.1	5.7
To another home	8.8	10.0	12.6	14.6	13.0	6.6	11.6	1.3	10.6
Unknown	12.7	7.2	2.7	6.0	7.5	1.0	2.9	5.2	8.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Death	43.5	40.3	41.4	39.7	45.8	38.9	34.6	20.9	41.8
Return to community	31.8	38.1	36.6	33.2	29.1	48.9	47.0	63.2	34.9
To hospital	5.0	5.2	6.9	8.1	6.1	3.8	3.8	3.0	5.7
To another home	7.6	8.7	12.0	12.2	10.6	6.6	11.0	5.0	9.3
Unknown	12.1	7.6	3.1	6.8	8.4	1.8	3.6	8.0	8.2
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Death	42.7	41.5	42.0	40.5	46.7	39.9	34.6	21.9	42.2
Return to community	31.6	36.0	35.7	31.4	27.8	49.2	47.2	64.0	33.9
To hospital	4.8	5.6	7.1	8.2	5.5	3.0	3.7	4.7	5.7
To another home	8.3	9.5	12.4	13.7	12.1	6.6	11.4	3.0	10.1
Unknown	12.5	7.4	2.9	6.3	7.8	1.3	3.1	6.5	8.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See Appendix A.

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

Table 3.5^(a): Separations of permanent residents, separation mode by sex and State/Territory,^(b)
1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Death	8,186	5,606	3,898	1,950	2,390	674	249	48	23,001
Return to community	501	253	246	84	63	19	7	5	1,178
To hospital	495	573	411	269	146	15	11	4	1,924
To another home	588	602	210	219	194	14	15	0	1,842
Unknown	272	129	54	42	45	8	5	0	555
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,042</i>	<i>7,163</i>	<i>4,819</i>	<i>2,564</i>	<i>2,838</i>	<i>730</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>28,500</i>
Males									
Death	4,777	3,036	2,213	1,131	1,291	344	124	38	12,954
Return to community	354	185	168	53	61	5	7	9	842
To hospital	307	261	224	149	83	19	5	0	1,048
To another home	254	260	119	113	71	11	9	4	841
Unknown	186	117	48	40	24	7	6	2	430
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,878</i>	<i>3,859</i>	<i>2,772</i>	<i>1,486</i>	<i>1,530</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>16,115</i>
Persons									
Death	12,963	8,642	6,111	3,081	3,681	1,018	373	86	35,955
Return to community	855	438	414	137	124	24	14	14	2,020
To hospital	802	834	635	418	229	34	16	4	2,972
To another home	842	862	329	332	265	25	24	4	2,683
Unknown	458	246	102	82	69	15	11	2	985
Total persons	15,920	11,022	7,591	4,050	4,368	1,116	438	110	44,615
Per cent									
Females									
Death	81.5	78.3	80.9	76.1	84.2	92.3	86.8	84.2	80.7
Return to community	5.0	3.5	5.1	3.3	2.2	2.6	2.4	8.8	4.1
To hospital	4.9	8.0	8.5	10.5	5.1	2.1	3.8	7.0	6.8
To another home	5.9	8.4	4.4	8.5	6.8	1.9	5.2	0.0	6.5
Unknown	2.7	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.7	0.0	1.9
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Death	81.3	78.7	79.8	76.1	84.4	89.1	82.1	71.7	80.4
Return to community	6.0	4.8	6.1	3.6	4.0	1.3	4.6	17.0	5.2
To hospital	5.2	6.8	8.1	10.0	5.4	4.9	3.3	0.0	6.5
To another home	4.3	6.7	4.3	7.6	4.6	2.8	6.0	7.5	5.2
Unknown	3.2	3.0	1.7	2.7	1.6	1.8	4.0	3.8	2.7
<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									
Death	81.4	78.4	80.5	76.1	84.3	91.2	85.2	78.2	80.6
Return to community	5.4	4.0	5.5	3.4	2.8	2.2	3.2	12.7	4.5
To hospital	5.0	7.6	8.4	10.3	5.2	3.0	3.7	3.6	6.7
To another home	5.3	7.8	4.3	8.2	6.1	2.2	5.5	3.6	6.0
Unknown	2.9	2.2	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.3	2.5	1.8	2.2
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See Appendix A.

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

**Table 3.6^(a): Separations of respite residents, separation mode by sex and State/Territory,^(b)
1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Death	178	66	64	31	61	6	3	4	413
Return to community	5,728	4,411	3,042	1,378	1,340	811	337	143	17,190
To hospital	419	215	265	129	124	28	15	10	1,205
To another home	1,144	739	965	485	483	97	69	3	3,985
Unknown	2,247	841	202	250	343	9	16	12	3,920
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,716</i>	<i>6,272</i>	<i>4,538</i>	<i>2,273</i>	<i>2,351</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>26,713</i>
Males									
Death	127	64	78	27	49	7	2	4	358
Return to community	3,238	2,751	1,859	917	792	437	164	118	10,276
To hospital	258	143	157	88	97	15	9	6	773
To another home	598	409	545	243	238	49	31	6	2,119
Unknown	1,181	470	122	158	222	9	7	14	2,183
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,402</i>	<i>3,837</i>	<i>2,761</i>	<i>1,433</i>	<i>1,398</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>15,709</i>
Persons									
Death	305	130	142	58	110	13	5	8	771
Return to community	8,966	7,162	4,901	2,295	2,132	1,248	501	261	27,466
To hospital	677	358	422	217	221	43	24	16	1,978
To another home	1,742	1,148	1,510	728	721	146	100	9	6,104
Unknown	3,428	1,311	324	408	565	18	23	26	6,103
Total persons	15,118	10,109	7,299	3,706	3,749	1,468	653	320	42,422
Per cent									
Females									
Death	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	2.6	0.6	0.7	2.3	1.5
Return to community	59.0	70.3	67.0	60.6	57.0	85.3	76.6	83.1	64.4
To hospital	4.3	3.4	5.8	5.7	5.3	2.9	3.4	5.8	4.5
To another home	11.8	11.8	21.3	21.3	20.5	10.2	15.7	1.7	14.9
Unknown	23.1	13.4	4.5	11.0	14.6	0.9	3.6	7.0	14.7
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Death	2.4	1.7	2.8	1.9	3.5	1.4	0.9	2.7	2.3
Return to community	59.9	71.7	67.3	64.0	56.7	84.5	77.0	79.7	65.4
To hospital	4.8	3.7	5.7	6.1	6.9	2.9	4.2	4.1	4.9
To another home	11.1	10.7	19.7	17.0	17.0	9.5	14.6	4.1	13.5
Unknown	21.9	12.2	4.4	11.0	15.9	1.7	3.3	9.5	13.9
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Death	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.6	2.9	0.9	0.8	2.5	1.8
Return to community	59.3	70.8	67.1	61.9	56.9	85.0	76.7	81.6	64.7
To hospital	4.5	3.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	2.9	3.7	5.0	4.7
To another home	11.5	11.4	20.7	19.6	19.2	9.9	15.3	2.8	14.4
Unknown	22.7	13.0	4.4	11.0	15.1	1.2	3.5	8.1	14.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See Appendix A.

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

**Table 3.7: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and State/Territory,^(a)
1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
<4 wks	795	458	282	163	221	31	12	4	1,966
4-<8 wks	538	326	205	105	152	29	14	3	1,372
8-<13 wks	434	352	206	101	94	27	18	0	1,232
13-<26 wks	770	534	328	205	203	50	26	5	2,121
26-<39 wks	520	418	276	143	135	46	12	2	1,552
39-<52 wks	432	334	220	126	117	30	5	3	1,267
1-<2 yrs	1,446	1,095	680	408	395	122	53	10	4,209
2-<3 yrs	1,290	995	664	357	383	104	57	6	3,856
3-<4 yrs	981	815	558	305	313	77	22	8	3,079
4-<5 yrs	747	562	394	194	237	68	21	3	2,226
5-<8 yrs	1,263	830	578	268	357	97	30	7	3,430
8+ yrs	830	440	430	188	231	50	15	6	2,190
Total females	10,046	7,159	4,821	2,563	2,838	731	285	57	28,500
Males									
<4 wks	772	359	271	157	216	30	17	4	1,826
4-<8 wks	456	248	178	110	112	26	11	4	1,145
8-<13 wks	374	231	155	102	101	19	12	1	995
13-<26 wks	607	447	309	150	140	36	11	8	1,708
26-<39 wks	393	269	205	121	102	21	12	5	1,128
39-<52 wks	338	234	142	97	77	19	5	2	914
1-<2 yrs	926	689	475	246	241	65	28	3	2,673
2-<3 yrs	639	475	335	178	178	62	25	8	1,900
3-<4 yrs	452	315	217	101	127	37	10	6	1,265
4-<5 yrs	320	216	145	71	78	26	5	6	867
5-<8 yrs	365	239	201	106	100	37	9	5	1,062
8+ yrs	238	135	139	47	58	9	5	1	632
Total males	5,880	3,857	2,772	1,486	1,530	387	150	53	16,115
Persons									
<4 wks	1,567	817	553	320	437	61	29	8	3,792
4-<8 wks	994	574	383	215	264	55	25	7	2,517
8-<13 wks	808	583	361	203	195	46	30	1	2,227
13-<26 wks	1,377	981	637	355	343	86	37	13	3,829
26-<39 wks	913	687	481	264	237	67	24	7	2,680
39-<52 wks	770	568	362	223	194	49	10	5	2,181
1-<2 yrs	2,372	1,784	1,155	654	636	187	81	13	6,882
2-<3 yrs	1,929	1,470	999	535	561	166	82	14	5,756
3-<4 yrs	1,433	1,130	775	406	440	114	32	14	4,344
4-<5 yrs	1,067	778	539	265	315	94	26	9	3,093
5-<8 yrs	1,628	1,069	779	374	457	134	39	12	4,492
8+ yrs	1,068	575	569	235	289	59	20	7	2,822
Total persons	15,926	11,016	7,593	4,049	4,368	1,118	435	110	44,615

(continued)

Table 3.7 (continued): Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
<4 wks	7.9	6.4	5.8	6.4	7.8	4.2	4.2	7.0	6.9
4-<8 wks	5.4	4.6	4.3	4.1	5.4	4.0	4.9	5.3	4.8
8-<13 wks	4.3	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.7	6.3	0.0	4.3
13-<26 wks	7.7	7.5	6.8	8.0	7.2	6.8	9.1	8.8	7.4
26-<39 wks	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.8	6.3	4.2	3.5	5.4
39-<52 wks	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.1	1.8	5.3	4.4
1-<2 yrs	14.4	15.3	14.1	15.9	13.9	16.7	18.6	17.5	14.8
2-<3 yrs	12.8	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.5	14.2	20.0	10.5	13.5
3-<4 yrs	9.8	11.4	11.6	11.9	11.0	10.5	7.7	14.0	10.8
4-<5 yrs	7.4	7.9	8.2	7.6	8.4	9.3	7.4	5.3	7.8
5-<8 yrs	12.6	11.6	12.0	10.5	12.6	13.3	10.5	12.3	12.0
8+ yrs	8.3	6.1	8.9	7.3	8.1	6.8	5.3	10.5	7.7
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
<4 wks	13.1	9.3	9.8	10.6	14.1	7.8	11.3	7.5	11.3
4-<8 wks	7.8	6.4	6.4	7.4	7.3	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.1
8-<13 wks	6.4	6.0	5.6	6.9	6.6	4.9	8.0	1.9	6.2
13-<26 wks	10.3	11.6	11.1	10.1	9.2	9.3	7.3	15.1	10.6
26-<39 wks	6.7	7.0	7.4	8.1	6.7	5.4	8.0	9.4	7.0
39-<52 wks	5.7	6.1	5.1	6.5	5.0	4.9	3.3	3.8	5.7
1-<2 yrs	15.7	17.9	17.1	16.6	15.8	16.8	18.7	5.7	16.6
2-<3 yrs	10.9	12.3	12.1	12.0	11.6	16.0	16.7	15.1	11.8
3-<4 yrs	7.7	8.2	7.8	6.8	8.3	9.6	6.7	11.3	7.8
4-<5 yrs	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.8	5.1	6.7	3.3	11.3	5.4
5-<8 yrs	6.2	6.2	7.3	7.1	6.5	9.6	6.0	9.4	6.6
8+ yrs	4.0	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.8	2.3	3.3	1.9	3.9
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
<4 wks	9.8	7.4	7.3	7.9	10.0	5.5	6.7	7.3	8.5
4-<8 wks	6.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.9	5.7	6.4	5.6
8-<13 wks	5.1	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.1	6.9	0.9	5.0
13-<26 wks	8.6	8.9	8.4	8.8	7.9	7.7	8.5	11.8	8.6
26-<39 wks	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	5.4	6.0	5.5	6.4	6.0
39-<52 wks	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.5	4.4	4.4	2.3	4.5	4.9
1-<2 yrs	14.9	16.2	15.2	16.2	14.6	16.7	18.6	11.8	15.4
2-<3 yrs	12.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	12.8	14.8	18.9	12.7	12.9
3-<4 yrs	9.0	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.2	7.4	12.7	9.7
4-<5 yrs	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.5	7.2	8.4	6.0	8.2	6.9
5-<8 yrs	10.2	9.7	10.3	9.2	10.5	12.0	9.0	10.9	10.1
8+ yrs	6.7	5.2	7.5	5.8	6.6	5.3	4.6	6.4	6.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.8^(a): Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by separation mode, 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Length of stay	Death	Return to community	To hospital	To other home	Unknown	Total
	Number					
<4 wks	2,771	491	260	160	110	3,792
4-<8 wks	1,817	279	180	137	104	2,517
8-<13 wks	1,668	207	167	134	51	2,227
13-<26 wks	2,804	322	315	261	127	3,829
26-<39 wks	2,050	173	187	218	52	2,680
39-<52 wks	1,697	100	163	174	47	2,181
1-<2 yrs	5,451	221	544	494	172	6,882
2-<3 yrs	4,865	82	372	355	82	5,756
3-<4 yrs	3,750	44	250	224	76	4,344
4-<5 yrs	2,660	42	168	182	41	3,093
5-<8 yrs	3,936	39	234	216	67	4,492
8+ yrs	2,486	20	132	128	56	2,822
Total	35,955	2,020	2,972	2,683	985	44,615
Per cent (column)						
<4 wks	7.7	24.3	8.7	6.0	11.2	8.5
4-<8 wks	5.1	13.8	6.1	5.1	10.6	5.6
8-<13 wks	4.6	10.2	5.6	5.0	5.2	5.0
13-<26 wks	7.8	15.9	10.6	9.7	12.9	8.6
26-<39 wks	5.7	8.6	6.3	8.1	5.3	6.0
39-<52 wks	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.5	4.8	4.9
1-<2 yrs	15.2	10.9	18.3	18.4	17.5	15.4
2-<3 yrs	13.5	4.1	12.5	13.2	8.3	12.9
3-<4 yrs	10.4	2.2	8.4	8.3	7.7	9.7
4-<5 yrs	7.4	2.1	5.7	6.8	4.2	6.9
5-<8 yrs	10.9	1.9	7.9	8.1	6.8	10.1
8+ yrs	6.9	1.0	4.4	4.8	5.7	6.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Per cent (row)						
<4 wks	73.1	12.9	6.9	4.2	2.9	100.0
4-<8 wks	72.2	11.1	7.2	5.4	4.1	100.0
8-<13 wks	74.9	9.3	7.5	6.0	2.3	100.0
13-<26 wks	73.2	8.4	8.2	6.8	3.3	100.0
26-<39 wks	76.5	6.5	7.0	8.1	1.9	100.0
39-<52 wks	77.8	4.6	7.5	8.0	2.2	100.0
1-<2 yrs	79.2	3.2	7.9	7.2	2.5	100.0
2-<3 yrs	84.5	1.4	6.5	6.2	1.4	100.0
3-<4 yrs	86.3	1.0	5.8	5.2	1.7	100.0
4-<5 yrs	86.0	1.4	5.4	5.9	1.3	100.0
5-<8 yrs	87.6	0.9	5.2	4.8	1.5	100.0
8+ yrs	88.1	0.7	4.7	4.5	2.0	100.0
Total	80.6	4.5	6.7	6.0	2.2	100.0

(a) See Appendix A.

Table 3.9: Average length of stay (weeks) of separations of permanent residents, State/Territory^(a) by sex and geographic area,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
Weeks								
Females								
NSW	158.6	156.3	149.5	151.7	150.7	..	184.5	156.6
Vic	147.5	139.9	147.5	148.9	137.3	..	123.9	145.7
Qld	166.7	157.9	160.2	151.3	166.7	179.3	162.7	163.2
WA	148.8	..	..	164.4	138.6	180.5	123.9	150.0
SA	161.0	..	179.2	148.4	151.3	..	209.1	159.4
Tas	171.7	..	158.0	143.8	142.5	..	130.8	158.6
ACT	136.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	136.1
NT	184.3	..	..	..	..	149.3	288.8	173.8
<i>Australia</i>	<i>155.8</i>	<i>154.5</i>	<i>154.0</i>	<i>151.8</i>	<i>148.4</i>	<i>173.9</i>	<i>174.6</i>	<i>154.6</i>
Males								
NSW	103.1	109.9	103.7	103.5	106.6	..	88.3	104.2
Vic	104.2	89.5	118.2	104.1	104.8	..	149.9	104.6
Qld	122.6	101.1	106.8	96.4	121.6	152.6	123.9	114.7
WA	103.7	..	..	97.1	103.3	99.7	74.6	102.5
SA	100.5	..	78.4	120.1	101.5	..	162.9	101.4
Tas	133.4	..	113.9	98.7	106.3	..	23.6	117.9
ACT	99.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.4
NT	169.2	..	..	..	..	93.2	102.0	117.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>105.9</i>	<i>104.2</i>	<i>108.7</i>	<i>102.1</i>	<i>108.3</i>	<i>115.8</i>	<i>103.7</i>	<i>106.0</i>
Persons								
NSW	137.7	139.9	134.3	134.1	134.6	..	157.5	137.3
Vic	132.4	122.1	137.1	132.8	126.0	..	136.9	131.3
Qld	151.8	136.4	139.0	131.9	149.0	169.2	142.2	145.5
WA	132.7	..	..	137.4	124.5	142.9	98.5	132.6
SA	139.7	..	137.5	139.5	133.7	..	199.4	139.1
Tas	158.4	..	142.4	127.9	130.6	..	77.2	144.5
ACT	123.4	123.4
NT	178.2	119.9	185.0	146.4
Australia	137.9	136.3	137.4	133.8	133.8	148.1	145.3	137.0

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(b) 'Geographic area' refers to the location of the service (PIE & HSH 1994).

.. Not applicable.

Table 3.10: Average length of stay (weeks) of separations of respite residents, State/Territory^(a) by sex and geographic area,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
Females								
NSW	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.5	..	3.4	3.7
Vic	2.8	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.6	..	..	2.8
Qld	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.0	5.3	3.4
WA	3.5	..	..	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.6
SA	4.1	..	2.2	2.7	3.4	..	2.3	3.9
Tas	2.7	..	2.1	3.5	3.3	..	2.6	2.8
ACT	2.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.7
NT	2.9	..	..	..	..	3.0	2.1	2.9
<i>Australia</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.4</i>
Males								
NSW	3.7	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.4	..	4.4	3.5
Vic	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	..	3.0	2.6
Qld	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.8	5.0	3.1
WA	3.3	..	..	3.1	3.9	3.2	4.7	3.4
SA	3.6	..	2.0	2.7	3.1	..	1.4	3.4
Tas	2.6	..	2.0	3.4	3.1	..	2.3	2.7
ACT	2.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.6
NT	2.6	..	..	..	..	3.0	3.3	2.9
<i>Australia</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.1</i>
Persons								
NSW	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.5	..	3.7	3.6
Vic	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.6	..	3.0	2.7
Qld	3.0	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.4	5.2	3.3
WA	3.5	..	..	3.3	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.5
SA	3.9	..	2.1	2.7	3.3	..	1.8	3.7
Tas	2.7	..	2.1	3.5	3.2	..	2.4	2.7
ACT	2.7	2.7
NT	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.9
Australia	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.3

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