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Preface

Early this year, the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services and the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare agreed to participate in a joint venture to publish nursing home and hostel data, and that the Institute would take over the task of producing the publications. These data were published previously in two series of annual reports entitled *Nursing Homes for the Aged: A Statistical Overview* and *Hostels for the Aged: A Statistical Overview* produced by the Department of Health and Family Services. The new series, Aged Care Statistics Series, includes reports on nursing homes and hostels that will be updated annually. It is envisaged that from 1997–98, the nursing home and hostel reported will be combined into one volume reflecting the amalgamation of the two systems as part of recent reforms to the structure of aged care services.

In order to produce up-to-date information, the Department and the Institute chose to produce the report showing 1995–96 data first. The report giving nursing home data for the years 1992–1995 will be published at a later date in one volume to provide a complete set of historical data for users.

The new series is largely consistent with the series it succeeds, although changes in data availability and the needs of information users have necessitated some differences. For example, tables showing newly available information (such as resident separation mode) have been included while tables for which relevant information is no longer available (such as compensation status) have been deleted.

This report presents a large range of statistics relating to nursing home utilisation. The statistics were derived from information held on the Nursing Home Payment System (NHPS) by the Department of Health and Family Services.

Information obtained from the NHPS includes personal characteristics of nursing home residents; their age, sex, marital status and other demographic characteristics; and their dependency levels.

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

- Population and nursing home service capacity;
- Nursing home residents and nursing home characteristics as at 30 June 1996;
- Nursing homes admissions and separations from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996;
- Nursing home resident characteristics as at 30 June 1996; and
- Nursing home resident dependency as at 30 June 1996.

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Main features

Nursing homes

As at 30 June 1996, there were 1,472 nursing homes in Australia providing a total of 75,004 beds: an average of 51 beds per nursing homes. This represented 50 beds per 1,000 people aged 70 and over at the time. While nursing homes varied in size (7% had 20 beds or fewer and 6% had more than 100 beds), a large proportion (43%) of nursing homes had 21 to 40 beds and another 27% had 41 to 60 beds.

Almost half (48%) the beds in nursing homes in 1996 were managed by private-for-profit organisations, and 38% were managed by private-not-for-profit organisations. The remaining 14% were managed by State Governments.

Nursing home residents

Of the 72,682 residents on 30 June 1996, 51,793 (or 71%) were female. Female residents were older than male residents; 52% of female residents were 85 years of age or older, compared with 30% of male residents.

As expected, the level of dependency of nursing home residents is high. Over 50% of residents in 1996 were assessed as requiring more than 23.5 hours of care each week (the highest 2 categories, 1 and 2, of the Resident Classification Instrument), and another 37% were assessed as requiring 19.5 to 23.5 hours of care (category 3). The 1996 proportions were higher than those of earlier years. The level of dependency is not related to the age or sex of the residents, nor is it related to whether the nursing home is managed by private-not-for profit, private-for-profit organisations, or governments.

A higher proportion of female residents than male residents were widowed (59% and 25%, respectively), and lived alone prior to admission to a nursing home (28% and 20%, respectively).

Persons of Indigenous origin were under-represented (0.8%) in nursing home residents.

About half (46%) of residents were in hospitals when they applied for admission to nursing homes; this proportion was slightly higher for males (50%) compared with females (45%). As a large proportion of residents did not provide the necessary information (26%), the true proportion of residents who were in hospital at the time of application would be higher than those reported above.

Of nursing homes residents on 30 June 1996, 30% had been a resident for less than 1 year and 20% had been a resident for 5 years or more. Length of stay of residents at

one point in time does not reflect the length of stay of all admissions, because those who stay for long periods are more likely to be included in the data at one point in time than are those who stay for shorter periods.

Nursing home admissions and separations

There were 44,244 admissions to nursing homes in the year 1995–96, 25% of which were admissions for short-term respite.

Of permanent admissions, more than 65% were aged 80 or older (71% of females and 54% of males). Respite admissions were admitted at a slightly younger age; 55% were admitted at age 80 or older (61% of females and 55% of males).

In the year 1995–96, there were 42,061 separations from nursing homes, 26% of which were separations after a period of respite care.

Of separations from permanent care, 85% were separations due to death, 6.8 % returned to the community, and 2% were discharged to hospitals. Of those who died, 43% had stayed in the nursing home for less than 1 year, and 31% had stayed for less than half a year. A considerable proportion (16.3%) died after a stay of 5 years or more.

Of separations from respite care, 57% returned to the community, 14% were discharged to the same or another nursing home, 5% were discharged to hospitals, and another 5% died.

Data and limitations

Introduction

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

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

- Application for Nursing Home Admission (NH5)—a form completed by persons applying for admission to a nursing home or by someone (normally a carer) on behalf of the applicant.
- Application for Resident Classification (NH4)—a form completed by the nursing home to determine the resident's overall level of nursing and personal care needs.
- Claim for Commonwealth Benefits—In Respect of Qualified Nursing Home Patients in Approved Nursing Homes (NH3)—a form completed by the nursing home as part of the monthly funding cycle.

Resident application information

All residents admitted to a non-government nursing home (including the private for-profit and private not-for-profit nursing homes) or an adjusted fees government nursing home must have a valid NH5. This form is valid for 90 days from the date of the approval decision. Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACATs) with delegation are authorised to approve NH5s.

The information entered into the Nursing Home Payment System from the NH5 is the major source for the following data items in the tables:

- Sex
- Date of birth

- Marital status
- Pension status
- Indigenous status
- Country of birth
- Preferred language
- Resident's usual residence (prior to admission)
- Resident's living arrangements (prior to admission)
- Whether in hospital at time of application.

Generally NH5 forms are not used by State government nursing homes which are not adjusted fee homes, although some residents in these homes were assessed by the use of NH5 forms. When NH5 forms are not available, a more limited set of data (the person's age and sex only) is derived from the NH3 form (refer below).

Resident Classification Instrument (NH4)

The Resident Classification Instrument (RCI) application form (NH4) is forwarded to State/Territory offices of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services by nursing homes for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents are assigned to one of five service need categories for the purpose of funding. The information provided on the NH4 is used in Section 5 of this report. NH4 forms are not completed by government nursing homes.

Claim for Commonwealth Benefit (NH3)

The Claim for Commonwealth Benefits form (NH3) is sent to approved nursing homes each calendar month as part of the payment cycle. It shows claim details for the previous month plus a 'forecast' schedule for the current month. The nursing home checks the information and records separation and absence (hospital and social leave) data for current residents and details of any admissions to the home which occurred during the month.

The NH3 is the source for the following data items in the tables:

- Date of admission
- Date of separation
- Separation mode
- Admission type.

The NH3 is the only source of resident data for the majority of residents in State government-controlled nursing homes.

The location and characteristics of these nursing homes are also recorded on the Nursing Home Payment System.

Populations used in tables

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

Section 2: Nursing home residents and nursing home characteristics as at 30 June 1996

All tables in this section (except table 2.4) relate to the number of residents who were in nursing homes on 30 June 1996. This population includes all approved residents and totalled 72,682 persons (71,910 for permanent care and 772 for respite care). Table 2.4 shows the number of persons who had at least one stay in a nursing home during the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996: this totalled 108,311.

Section 3: Nursing home admissions and separations from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

There were 32,962 admissions for permanent care (permanent admissions) and 11,282 admissions for respite care (respite admissions) over the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996. These populations relate to tables 3.1 to 3.4.

Tables 3.5 to 3.14 refer to populations of 32,961 (separations of permanent residents) and 11,083 (separations of respite residents) over the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996.

Section 4: Resident characteristics as at 30 June 1996 (data from NH5)

These tables are based on the same population as that used in Section 2. As the NH5 is not generally used for admission to State government nursing homes, there are considerable numbers of 'Not reported' cases in some of these tables.

Section 5: Permanent nursing home resident dependency as at 30 June 1996 (data from the Resident Classification Instrument (NH4))

Tables 5.1 to 5.3 in this section relate to the number of permanent nursing home residents as at 30 June 1996 (71,910 persons) who had been classified using the Resident Classification Instrument. Respite residents are not included in this section as the vast majority of them were given default category 3 on the dependency scale. Tables 5.4 to 5.6 relate to the number of people (31,757) who were admitted to a nursing home for permanent care during the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996. Multiple admissions are excluded from these tables.

Tables 5.7 to 5.11 represent those permanent residents (32,049) who separated from the nursing homes during the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996. Multiple separations are also excluded from these tables.

Data limitations

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

- Date of birth—Century and year of birth are collected on the NH5 forms only. However, residents who were admitted prior to the introduction of NH5 forms and State government nursing home residents who do not have NH5 forms do not have information collected on their century of birth. This information is imputed using a two-digit code. Consequently, in a small number of cases errors may have been made, e.g. resident 102 years of age could be imputed as 02 years old. Effort has been made to minimise this error against other available information. For example, if a resident is coded as 03 years old on the one hand and also reported as married or receiving an aged pension on the other, the adjusted age of the resident is 103 years for this report. The adjustment occurred to only a very small number of residents.
- Compensation status and Domiciliary Nursing Care Benefit—Data on these items were not available for this report although they were available for previous reports.
- Death indicator—In some cases, nursing homes may not be equipped for some terminally ill residents. Accordingly, some residents were transferred to acute-care institutions immediately prior to death. These cases might be recorded as discharges to hospital. Hence there is an under enumeration of discharges due to death.
- Length of stay—The length of stay of a resident is based upon the time between the date of admission and the date of separation in relation to completed stays, and between the date of admission and 30 June 1996 for current residents' uncompleted stays. When a person is transferred from one nursing home to another, the date of admission to the first nursing home is the date from which the length of stay is calculated.

Section 1

Population and nursing home service capacity

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

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

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

Source: ABS 1997. Australian demographic statistics, 1996 Census Edition, Cat No. 3101.0. Canberra: ABS: 16-17.

Table 1.2: Nursing home beds, type of home by State/Territory, 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Type of home	Number								
Private for-profit	16,530	8,119	4,606	2,920	3,163	370	214	40	35,962
Private not-for-profit	10,697	4,408	5,675	2,010	3,635	1,362	219	146	28,152
Government and adjusted fees	2,325	4,898	1,996	832	323	406	86	24	10,890
Total beds	29,552	17,425	12,277	5,762	7,121	2,138	519	210	75,004
	Per cent								
Private for-profit	55.9	46.6	37.5	50.7	44.4	17.3	41.2	19.0	47.9
Private not-for-profit	36.2	25.3	46.2	34.9	51.0	63.7	42.2	69.5	37.5
Government and adjusted fees	7.9	28.1	16.3	14.4	4.5	19.0	16.6	11.4	14.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.3: Nursing home beds per 1,000 people aged 70 and over, type of home by State/Territory, 30 June 1996

Type of home	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Private for-profit	30.8	20.8	18.1	23.5	22.0	8.8	14.5	12.0	23.8
Private not-for-profit	19.9	11.3	22.3	16.2	25.2	32.6	14.8	43.8	18.6
Government and adjusted fees	4.3	12.5	7.8	6.7	2.2	9.7	5.8	7.2	7.2
Total	55.1	44.5	48.1	46.5	49.5	51.1	35.1	62.9	49.6

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

Table 1.4: Nursing home beds, type of home by geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1996

	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
Type of home	Number						
Private for-profit	28,721	2,554	1,574	1,699	1,354	60	35,962
Private not-for-profit	17,954	2,200	1,711	3,036	2,793	458	28,152
Government and adjusted fees	4,591	1,018	1,360	2,428	1,299	194	10,890
Total beds	51,266	5,772	4,645	7,163	5,446	712	75,004
	Per cent						
Private for-profit	56.0	44.2	33.9	23.7	24.9	8.4	47.9
Private not-for-profit	35.0	38.1	36.8	42.4	51.3	64.3	37.5
Government and adjusted fees	9.0	17.6	29.3	33.9	23.9	27.2	14.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on Department of Primary Industries and Energy, and Department of Human Services and Health 1994. Rural, Remote, Metropolitan Areas Classification 1991 Census Edition. Canberra: AGPS.

Table 1.5: Nursing homes, nursing home size by State/Territory, 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number of beds	Number								
1-20	9	69	6	2	2	9	0	3	100
21-40	135	249	83	42	92	24	0	2	627
41-60	158	87	48	40	49	14	2	2	400
61-80	94	18	32	10	9	5	1	0	169
81-100	52	6	17	5	4	1	1	0	86
101-120	22	3	11	4	3	0	1	0	44
120+	17	10	10	5	2	1	1	0	46
Total homes	487	442	207	108	161	54	6	7	1,472
	Per cent								
1-20	1.8	15.6	2.9	1.9	1.2	16.7	0.0	42.9	6.8
21-40	27.7	56.3	40.1	38.9	57.1	44.4	0.0	28.6	42.6
41-60	32.4	19.7	23.2	37.0	30.4	25.9	33.3	28.6	27.2
61-80	19.3	4.1	15.5	9.3	5.6	9.3	16.7	0.0	11.5
81-100	10.7	1.4	8.2	4.6	2.5	1.9	16.7	0.0	5.8
101-120	4.5	0.7	5.3	3.7	1.9	0.0	16.7	0.0	3.0
120+	3.5	2.3	4.8	4.6	1.2	1.9	16.7	0.0	3.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.6: Nursing homes, nursing home size by geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1996

	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
Number of beds	Number						
1-20	24	1	1	62	4	8	100
21-40	414	36	37	101	29	10	627
41-60	278	23	30	35	28	6	400
61-80	109	19	18	9	14	0	169
81-100	65	8	3	3	7	0	86
101-120	32	2	1	3	6	0	44
120+	36	5	1	1	3	0	46
Total homes	958	94	91	214	91	24	1,472
	Per cent						
1-20	2.5	1.1	1.1	29.0	4.4	33.3	6.8
21-40	43.2	38.3	40.7	47.2	31.9	41.7	42.6
41-60	29.0	24.5	33.0	16.4	30.8	25.0	27.2
61-80	11.4	20.2	19.8	4.2	15.4	0.0	11.5
81-100	6.8	8.5	3.3	1.4	7.7	0.0	5.8
101-120	3.3	2.1	1.1	1.4	6.6	0.0	3.0
120+	3.8	5.3	1.1	0.5	3.3	0.0	3.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on Department of Primary Industries and Energy, and Department of Human Services and Health 1994. Rural, Remote, Metropolitan Areas Classification 1991 Census Edition. Canberra: AGPS.

Section 2

Nursing home residents and nursing home characteristics as at 30 June 1996

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

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	773	375	283	130	145	57	22	17	1,802
65-69	624	332	252	126	141	36	16	4	1,531
70-74	1,420	802	541	249	334	101	31	12	3,490
75-79	2,641	1,534	1,051	468	642	208	48	27	6,619
80-84	4,656	2,698	1,861	898	1,089	343	80	18	11,643
85-89	5,163	3,066	2,166	1,038	1,267	414	88	25	13,227
90+	5,199	3,262	2,151	1,081	1,311	374	86	17	13,481
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Under 65	827	398	319	150	122	46	20	20	1,902
65-69	650	338	253	125	116	36	13	10	1,541
70-74	1,139	601	443	188	289	75	24	14	2,773
75-79	1,540	846	650	271	357	109	27	19	3,819
80-84	1,815	1,101	783	368	439	129	22	8	4,665
85-89	1,429	896	651	309	357	122	33	9	3,806
90+	886	562	425	222	207	67	7	7	2,383
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Under 65	1,600	773	602	280	267	103	42	37	3,704
65-69	1,274	670	505	251	257	72	29	14	3,072
70-74	2,559	1,403	984	437	623	176	55	26	6,263
75-79	4,181	2,380	1,701	739	999	317	75	46	10,438
80-84	6,471	3,799	2,644	1,266	1,528	472	102	26	16,308
85-89	6,592	3,962	2,817	1,347	1,624	536	121	34	17,033
90+	6,085	3,824	2,576	1,303	1,518	441	93	24	15,864
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682
	Per cent								
Females									
Under 65	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.7	5.9	14.2	3.5
65-69	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.3	4.3	3.3	3.0
70-74	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.6	8.4	10.0	6.7
75-79	12.9	12.7	12.7	11.7	13.0	13.6	12.9	22.5	12.8
80-84	22.7	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.1	22.4	21.6	15.0	22.5
85-89	25.2	25.4	26.1	26.0	25.7	27.0	23.7	20.8	25.5
90+	25.4	27.0	25.9	27.1	26.6	24.4	23.2	14.2	26.0
<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	10.0	8.4	9.1	9.2	6.5	7.9	13.7	23.0	9.1
65-69	7.8	7.1	7.2	7.7	6.1	6.2	8.9	11.5	7.4
70-74	13.7	12.7	12.6	11.5	15.3	12.8	16.4	16.1	13.3
75-79	18.6	17.8	18.4	16.6	18.9	18.7	18.5	21.8	18.3
80-84	21.9	23.2	22.2	22.5	23.3	22.1	15.1	9.2	22.3
85-89	17.2	18.9	18.5	18.9	18.9	20.9	22.6	10.3	18.2
90+	10.7	11.9	12.1	13.6	11.0	11.5	4.8	8.0	11.4
<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	5.6	4.6	5.1	5.0	3.9	4.9	8.1	17.9	5.1
65-69	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.5	3.8	3.4	5.6	6.8	4.2
70-74	8.9	8.3	8.3	7.8	9.1	8.3	10.6	12.6	8.6
75-79	14.5	14.2	14.4	13.1	14.7	15.0	14.5	22.2	14.4
80-84	22.5	22.6	22.4	22.5	22.4	22.3	19.7	12.6	22.4
85-89	22.9	23.6	23.8	24.0	23.8	25.3	23.4	16.4	23.4
90+	21.2	22.7	21.8	23.2	22.3	20.8	18.0	11.6	21.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Length of stay	Number								
<4 weeks	897	533	345	167	210	59	17	6	2,234
4-<8 weeks	692	466	261	145	174	55	21	2	1,816
8-<13 weeks	830	541	347	171	222	63	24	3	2,201
13-<26 weeks	1,909	1,336	851	404	458	137	28	28	5,151
26-<39 weeks	1,790	1,175	718	359	476	160	33	9	4,720
39-<52 weeks	2,027	1,120	840	417	460	125	33	7	5,029
1-<2 years	5,520	3,513	2,234	1,021	1,420	415	97	35	14,255
2-<3 years	3,814	2,294	1,532	756	978	335	81	25	9,815
3-<4 years	2,692	1,601	1,180	556	621	246	49	17	6,962
4-<5 years	1,933	1,126	792	400	461	159	33	19	4,923
5-<10 years	4,546	2,314	1,900	817	946	271	74	37	10,905
10+ years	1,785	585	743	354	331	65	25	11	3,899
Total	28,435	16,604	11,743	5,567	6,757	2,090	515	199	71,910
	Per cent								
<4weeks	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.1
4-<8 weeks	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	4.1	1.0	2.5
8-<13 weeks	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.0	4.7	1.5	3.1
13-<26 weeks	6.7	8.0	7.2	7.3	6.8	6.6	5.4	14.1	7.2
26-<39 weeks	6.3	7.1	6.1	6.4	7.0	7.7	6.4	4.5	6.6
39-<52 weeks	7.1	6.7	7.2	7.5	6.8	6.0	6.4	3.5	7.0
1-<2 years	19.4	21.2	19.0	18.3	21.0	19.9	18.8	17.6	19.8
2-<3 years	13.4	13.8	13.0	13.6	14.5	16.0	15.7	12.6	13.6
3-<4 years	9.5	9.6	10.0	10.0	9.2	11.8	9.5	8.5	9.7
4-<5 years	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.2	6.8	7.6	6.4	9.5	6.8
5-<10 years	16.0	13.9	16.2	14.7	14.0	13.0	14.4	18.6	15.2
10+ years	6.3	3.5	6.3	6.4	4.9	3.1	4.9	5.5	5.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Type of home/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	536	268	144	111	102	20	6	2	1,189
4-<8 weeks	407	211	106	80	78	9	11	1	903
8-<13 weeks	493	274	121	95	97	7	9	1	1,097
13-<26 weeks	1,060	613	302	209	193	25	11	2	2,415
26-<39 weeks	1,006	599	260	185	176	32	13	3	2,274
39-<52 weeks	1,150	597	338	227	204	22	17	0	2,555
1-<2 years	2,977	1,623	842	529	611	61	37	9	6,689
2-<3 years	2,152	1,076	585	377	434	52	27	4	4,707
3-<4 years	1,504	755	433	243	259	41	20	3	3,258
4-<5 years	1,067	512	292	206	205	29	16	4	2,331
5-<10 years	2,579	1,069	730	446	434	53	34	7	5,352
10+ years	1,147	270	305	183	159	18	11	2	2,095
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,078</i>	<i>7,867</i>	<i>4,458</i>	<i>2,891</i>	<i>2,952</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>34,865</i>
Private not-for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	297	101	149	40	101	25	6	3	722
4-<8 weeks	222	97	122	46	91	37	7	1	623
8-<13 weeks	289	114	187	48	115	44	3	2	802
13-<26 weeks	712	271	401	151	252	80	11	23	1,901
26-<39 weeks	685	282	377	132	286	97	18	6	1,883
39-<52 weeks	753	254	409	152	250	83	13	6	1,920
1-<2 years	2,173	936	1,127	394	787	265	46	21	5,749
2-<3 years	1,414	648	751	280	499	232	42	19	3,885
3-<4 years	1,016	459	607	213	349	155	22	14	2,835
4-<5 years	746	353	365	133	249	100	13	14	1,973
5-<10 years	1,644	646	836	266	478	170	26	22	4,088
10+ years	489	129	271	104	109	37	10	7	1,156
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,440</i>	<i>4,290</i>	<i>5,602</i>	<i>1,959</i>	<i>3,566</i>	<i>1,325</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>27,537</i>
Government and adjusted fees homes									
<4 weeks	64	164	52	16	7	14	5	1	323
4-<8 weeks	63	158	33	19	5	9	3	0	290
8-<13 weeks	48	153	39	28	10	12	12	0	302
13-<26 weeks	137	452	148	44	13	32	6	3	835
26-<39 weeks	99	294	81	42	14	31	2	0	563
39-<52 weeks	124	269	93	38	6	20	3	1	554
1-<2 years	370	954	265	98	22	89	14	5	1,817
2-<3 years	248	570	196	99	45	51	12	2	1,223
3-<4 years	172	387	140	100	13	50	7	0	869
4-<5 years	120	261	135	61	7	30	4	1	619
5-<10 years	323	599	334	105	34	48	14	8	1,465
10+ years	149	186	167	67	63	10	4	2	648
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,917</i>	<i>4,447</i>	<i>1,683</i>	<i>717</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>9,508</i>
Total	28,435	16,604	11,743	5,567	6,757	2,090	515	199	71,910

(continued)

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

Type of home/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Private for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.5	5.4	2.8	5.3	3.4
4–<8 weeks	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.4	5.2	2.6	2.6
8–<13 weeks	3.1	3.5	2.7	3.3	3.3	1.9	4.2	2.6	3.1
13–<26 weeks	6.6	7.8	6.8	7.2	6.5	6.8	5.2	5.3	6.9
26–<39 weeks	6.3	7.6	5.8	6.4	6.0	8.7	6.1	7.9	6.5
39–<52 weeks	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.9	6.9	6.0	8.0	0.0	7.3
1–<2 years	18.5	20.6	18.9	18.3	20.7	16.5	17.5	23.7	19.2
2–<3 years	13.4	13.7	13.1	13.0	14.7	14.1	12.7	10.5	13.5
3–<4 years	9.4	9.6	9.7	8.4	8.8	11.1	9.4	7.9	9.3
4–<5 years	6.6	6.5	6.6	7.1	6.9	7.9	7.5	10.5	6.7
5–<10 years	16.0	13.6	16.4	15.4	14.7	14.4	16.0	18.4	15.4
10+ years	7.1	3.4	6.8	6.3	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.3	6.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Private not-for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.8	2.2	2.6
4–<8 weeks	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.2	0.7	2.3
8–<13 weeks	2.8	2.7	3.3	2.5	3.2	3.3	1.4	1.4	2.9
13–<26 weeks	6.8	6.3	7.2	7.7	7.1	6.0	5.1	16.7	6.9
26–<39 weeks	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	8.0	7.3	8.3	4.3	6.8
39–<52 weeks	7.2	5.9	7.3	7.8	7.0	6.3	6.0	4.3	7.0
1–<2 years	20.8	21.8	20.1	20.1	22.1	20.0	21.2	15.2	20.9
2–<3 years	13.5	15.1	13.4	14.3	14.0	17.5	19.4	13.8	14.1
3–<4 years	9.7	10.7	10.8	10.9	9.8	11.7	10.1	10.1	10.3
4–<5 years	7.1	8.2	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.5	6.0	10.1	7.2
5–<10 years	15.7	15.1	14.9	13.6	13.4	12.8	12.0	15.9	14.8
10+ years	4.7	3.0	4.8	5.3	3.1	2.8	4.6	5.1	4.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Government and adjusted fees homes									
<4 weeks	3.3	3.7	3.1	2.2	2.9	3.5	5.8	4.3	3.4
4–<8 weeks	3.3	3.6	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.3	3.5	0.0	3.1
8–<13 weeks	2.5	3.4	2.3	3.9	4.2	3.0	14.0	0.0	3.2
13–<26 weeks	7.1	10.2	8.8	6.1	5.4	8.1	7.0	13.0	8.8
26–<39 weeks	5.2	6.6	4.8	5.9	5.9	7.8	2.3	0.0	5.9
39–<52 weeks	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.3	2.5	5.1	3.5	4.3	5.8
1–<2 years	19.3	21.5	15.7	13.7	9.2	22.5	16.3	21.7	19.1
2–<3 years	12.9	12.8	11.6	13.8	18.8	12.9	14.0	8.7	12.9
3–<4 years	9.0	8.7	8.3	13.9	5.4	12.6	8.1	0.0	9.1
4–<5 years	6.3	5.9	8.0	8.5	2.9	7.6	4.7	4.3	6.5
5–<10 years	16.8	13.5	19.8	14.6	14.2	12.1	16.3	34.8	15.4
10+ years	7.8	4.2	9.9	9.3	26.4	2.5	4.7	8.7	6.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	1,074	523	413	196	210	81	29	31	2,557
65-69	931	494	360	178	204	54	17	11	2,249
70-74	2,048	1,152	798	350	503	156	47	22	5,076
75-79	3,967	2,158	1,457	664	977	285	66	38	9,612
80-84	6,926	3,881	2,621	1,249	1,552	498	115	28	16,870
85-89	7,389	4,412	2,969	1,478	1,780	607	115	33	18,783
90+	7,123	4,723	3,056	1,479	1,854	518	122	22	18,897
<i>Total females</i>	<i>29,458</i>	<i>17,343</i>	<i>11,674</i>	<i>5,594</i>	<i>7,080</i>	<i>2,199</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>74,044</i>
Males									
Under 65	1,194	581	473	233	191	68	25	38	2,803
65-69	1,015	549	381	197	231	56	14	14	2,457
70-74	1,872	972	664	311	450	126	39	25	4,459
75-79	2,516	1,394	983	441	582	166	41	32	6,155
80-84	3,163	1,859	1,247	590	732	233	44	18	7,886
85-89	2,474	1,550	1,080	535	586	189	49	10	6,473
90+	1,485	964	688	378	370	122	18	9	4,034
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,719</i>	<i>7,869</i>	<i>5,516</i>	<i>2,685</i>	<i>3,142</i>	<i>960</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>34,267</i>
Persons									
Under 65	2,268	1,104	886	429	401	149	54	69	5,360
65-69	1,946	1,043	741	375	435	110	31	25	4,706
70-74	3,920	2,124	1,462	661	953	282	86	47	9,535
75-79	6,483	3,552	2,440	1,105	1,559	451	107	70	15,767
80-84	10,089	5,740	3,868	1,839	2,284	731	159	46	24,756
85-89	9,863	5,962	4,049	2,013	2,366	796	164	43	25,256
90+	8,608	5,687	3,744	1,857	2,224	640	140	31	22,931
Total	43,177	25,212	17,190	8,279	10,222	3,159	741	331	108,311
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.7	5.7	16.8	3.5
65-69	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.5	3.3	5.9	3.0
70-74	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.3	7.1	7.1	9.2	11.9	6.9
75-79	13.5	12.4	12.5	11.9	13.8	13.0	12.9	20.5	13.0
80-84	23.5	22.4	22.5	22.3	21.9	22.6	22.5	15.1	22.8
85-89	25.1	25.4	25.4	26.4	25.1	27.6	22.5	17.8	25.4
90+	24.2	27.2	26.2	26.4	26.2	23.6	23.9	11.9	25.5
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Under 65	8.7	7.4	8.6	8.7	6.1	7.1	10.9	26.0	8.2
65-69	7.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.1	9.6	7.2
70-74	13.6	12.4	12.0	11.6	14.3	13.1	17.0	17.1	13.0
75-79	18.3	17.7	17.8	16.4	18.5	17.3	17.8	21.9	18.0
80-84	23.1	23.6	22.6	22.0	23.3	24.3	19.1	12.3	23.0
85-89	18.0	19.7	19.6	19.9	18.7	19.7	21.3	6.8	18.9
90+	10.8	12.3	12.5	14.1	11.8	12.7	7.8	6.2	11.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	5.3	4.4	5.2	5.2	3.9	4.7	7.3	20.8	4.9
65-69	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.5	4.2	7.6	4.3
70-74	9.1	8.4	8.5	8.0	9.3	8.9	11.6	14.2	8.8
75-79	15.0	14.1	14.2	13.3	15.3	14.3	14.4	21.1	14.6
80-84	23.4	22.8	22.5	22.2	22.3	23.1	21.5	13.9	22.9
85-89	22.8	23.6	23.6	24.3	23.1	25.2	22.1	13.0	23.3
90+	19.9	22.6	21.8	22.4	21.8	20.3	18.9	9.4	21.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/type of home	Number								
Females									
Private for-profit	11,366	5,839	3,179	2,081	2,117	266	146	21	25,015
Private not-for-profit	7,856	3,236	4,113	1,474	2,649	1,010	166	85	20,589
Government and adjusted fees	1,254	2,994	1,013	435	163	257	59	14	6,189
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Private for-profit	4,845	2,121	1,324	816	878	103	67	19	10,173
Private not-for-profit	2,661	1,080	1,521	487	933	338	52	59	7,131
Government and adjusted fees	780	1,541	679	330	76	143	27	9	3,585
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Private for-profit	16,211	7,960	4,503	2,897	2,995	369	213	40	35,188
Private not-for-profit	10,517	4,316	5,634	1,961	3,582	1,348	218	144	27,720
Government and adjusted fees	2,034	4,535	1,692	765	239	400	86	23	9,774
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682
	Per cent								
Females									
Private for-profit	55.5	48.4	38.3	52.2	42.9	17.4	39.4	17.5	48.3
Private not-for-profit	38.4	26.8	49.5	36.9	53.7	65.9	44.7	70.8	39.8
Government and adjusted fees	6.1	24.8	12.2	10.9	3.3	16.8	15.9	11.7	11.9
<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									
Private for-profit	58.5	44.7	37.6	50.0	46.5	17.6	45.9	21.8	48.7
Private not-for-profit	32.1	22.8	43.2	29.8	49.4	57.9	35.6	67.8	34.1
Government and adjusted fees	9.4	32.5	19.3	20.2	4.0	24.5	18.5	10.3	17.2
<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									
Private for-profit	56.4	47.3	38.1	51.5	43.9	17.4	41.2	19.3	48.4
Private not-for-profit	36.6	25.7	47.6	34.9	52.6	63.7	42.2	69.6	38.1
Government and adjusted fees	7.1	27.0	14.3	13.6	3.5	18.9	16.6	11.1	13.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Length of stay	Private for-profit	Private not-for-profit	Government and adjusted fees	Total
	Number			
<4 weeks	1,189	722	323	2,234
4-<8 weeks	903	623	290	1,816
8-<13 weeks	1,097	802	302	2,201
13-<26 weeks	2,415	1,901	835	5,151
26-<39 weeks	2,274	1,883	563	4,720
39-<52 weeks	2,555	1,920	554	5,029
1-<2 years	6,689	5,749	1,817	14,255
2-<3 years	4,707	3,885	1,223	9,815
3-<4 years	3,258	2,835	869	6,962
4-<5 years	2,331	1,973	619	4,923
5-<10 years	5,352	4,088	1,465	10,905
10+ years	2,095	1,156	648	3,899
Total	34,865	27,537	9,508	71,910
Length of stay	Per cent			
	Private for-profit	Private not-for-profit	Government and adjusted fees	Total
<4 weeks	3.4	2.6	3.4	3.1
4-<8 weeks	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.5
8-<13 weeks	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.1
13-<26 weeks	6.9	6.9	8.8	7.2
26-<39 weeks	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.6
39-<52 weeks	7.3	7.0	5.8	7.0
1-<2 years	19.2	20.9	19.1	19.8
2-<3 years	13.5	14.1	12.9	13.6
3-<4 years	9.3	10.3	9.1	9.7
4-<5 years	6.7	7.2	6.5	6.8
5-<10 years	15.4	14.8	15.4	15.2
10+ years	6.0	4.2	6.8	5.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
Sex/age	Number						
Females							
Under 65	1,183	128	112	191	159	29	1,802
65–69	1,040	145	91	141	89	25	1,531
70–74	2,400	272	208	316	260	34	3,490
75–79	4,499	541	395	637	477	70	6,619
80–84	8,028	884	736	1,078	828	89	11,643
85–89	9,151	1,021	839	1,191	924	101	13,227
90+	9,487	987	768	1,238	919	82	13,481
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,788</i>	<i>3,978</i>	<i>3,149</i>	<i>4,792</i>	<i>3,656</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males							
Under 65	1,299	145	111	162	152	33	1,902
65–69	1,031	113	107	165	100	25	1,541
70–74	1,893	214	160	277	197	32	2,773
75–79	2,542	319	272	365	260	61	3,819
80–84	3,146	392	319	424	342	42	4,665
85–89	2,563	278	243	414	266	42	3,806
90+	1,583	177	149	261	182	31	2,383
<i>Total males</i>	<i>14,057</i>	<i>1,638</i>	<i>1,361</i>	<i>2,068</i>	<i>1,499</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons							
Under 65	2,482	273	223	353	311	62	3,704
65–69	2,071	258	198	306	189	50	3,072
70–74	4,293	486	368	593	457	66	6,263
75–79	7,041	860	667	1,002	737	131	10,438
80–84	11,174	1,276	1,055	1,502	1,170	131	16,308
85–89	11,714	1,299	1,082	1,605	1,190	143	17,033
90+	11,070	1,164	917	1,499	1,101	113	15,864
Total	49,845	5,616	4,510	6,860	5,155	696	72,682
	Per cent						
Females							
Under 65	3.3	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.3	6.7	3.5
65–69	2.9	3.6	2.9	2.9	2.4	5.8	3.0
70–74	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.6	7.1	7.9	6.7
75–79	12.6	13.6	12.5	13.3	13.0	16.3	12.8
80–84	22.4	22.2	23.4	22.5	22.6	20.7	22.5
85–89	25.6	25.7	26.6	24.9	25.3	23.5	25.5
90+	26.5	24.8	24.4	25.8	25.1	19.1	26.0
<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>
Males							
Under 65	9.2	8.9	8.2	7.8	10.1	12.4	9.1
65–69	7.3	6.9	7.9	8.0	6.7	9.4	7.4
70–74	13.5	13.1	11.8	13.4	13.1	12.0	13.3
75–79	18.1	19.5	20.0	17.6	17.3	22.9	18.3
80–84	22.4	23.9	23.4	20.5	22.8	15.8	22.3
85–89	18.2	17.0	17.9	20.0	17.7	15.8	18.2
90+	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.6	12.1	11.7	11.4
<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>
Persons							
Under 65	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	6.0	8.9	5.1
65–69	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.7	7.2	4.2
70–74	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.6	8.9	9.5	8.6
75–79	14.1	15.3	14.8	14.6	14.3	18.8	14.4
80–84	22.4	22.7	23.4	21.9	22.7	18.8	22.4
85–89	23.5	23.1	24.0	23.4	23.1	20.5	23.4
90+	22.2	20.7	20.3	21.9	21.4	16.2	21.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on Department of Primary Industries and Energy, and Department of Human Services and Health 1994. Rural, Remote, Metropolitan Areas Classification 1991 Census Edition. Canberra: AGPS. 'Geographic areas' refers here to the location of the nursing home.

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

	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
Sex/type of home							
	Number						
Females							
Private for-profit	20,022	1,844	1,105	1,085	924	35	25,015
Private not-for-profit	13,320	1,558	1,226	2,134	2,069	282	20,589
Government and adjusted fees	2,446	576	818	1,573	663	113	6,189
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,788</i>	<i>3,978</i>	<i>3,149</i>	<i>4,792</i>	<i>3,656</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males							
Private for-profit	8,122	669	461	495	405	21	10,173
Private not-for-profit	4,309	607	475	871	708	161	7,131
Government and adjusted fees	1,626	362	425	702	386	84	3,585
<i>Total males</i>	<i>14,057</i>	<i>1,638</i>	<i>1,361</i>	<i>2,068</i>	<i>1,499</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons							
Private for-profit	28,144	2,513	1,566	1,580	1,329	56	35,188
Private not-for-profit	17,629	2,165	1,701	3,005	2,777	443	27,720
Government and adjusted fees	4,072	938	1,243	2,275	1,049	197	9,774
Total	49,845	5,616	4,510	6,860	5,155	696	72,682
	Per cent						
Females							
Private for-profit	55.9	46.4	35.1	22.6	25.3	8.1	48.3
Private not-for-profit	37.2	39.2	38.9	44.5	56.6	65.6	39.8
Government and adjusted fees	6.8	14.5	26.0	32.8	18.1	26.3	11.9
<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>
Males							
Private for-profit	57.8	40.8	33.9	23.9	27.0	7.9	48.7
Private not-for-profit	30.7	37.1	34.9	42.1	47.2	60.5	34.1
Government and adjusted fees	11.6	22.1	31.2	33.9	25.8	31.6	17.2
<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>
Persons							
Private for-profit	56.5	44.7	34.7	23.0	25.8	8.0	48.4
Private not-for-profit	35.4	38.6	37.7	43.8	53.9	63.6	38.1
Government and adjusted fees	8.2	16.7	27.6	33.2	20.3	28.3	13.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on Department of Primary Industries and Energy, and Department of Human Services and Health 1994. Rural, Remote, Metropolitan Areas Classification 1991 Census Edition. Canberra: AGPS.

'Geographic areas' refers here to the location of the nursing home.

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

Sex/ length of stay	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Females							
< 4 weeks	1,002	101	106	129	104	9	1,451
4-<8 weeks	772	91	72	125	81	9	1,150
8-<13 weeks	1,000	121	88	129	96	11	1,445
13-<26 weeks	2,270	261	257	329	257	30	3,404
26-<39 weeks	2,238	227	184	297	228	21	3,195
39-<52 weeks	2,335	255	217	341	224	36	3,408
1-<2 years	6,696	777	612	999	727	81	9,892
2-<3 years	4,908	571	406	615	520	48	7,068
3-<4 years	3,603	375	330	462	378	36	5,184
4-<5 years	2,600	253	229	331	260	39	3,712
5-<10 years	5,951	695	479	764	566	81	8,536
10+ years	2,091	199	142	247	190	25	2,894
Total females	35,466	3,926	3,122	4,768	3,631	426	51,339
Males							
< 4 weeks	552	52	41	74	59	5	783
4-<8 weeks	462	54	36	61	49	4	666
8-<13 weeks	541	61	43	63	42	6	756
13-<26 weeks	1,144	132	139	195	115	22	1,747
26-<39 weeks	1,023	128	93	160	99	22	1,525
39-<52 weeks	1,108	109	99	171	119	15	1,621
1-<2 years	2,830	370	327	450	335	51	4,363
2-<3 years	1,858	228	183	250	202	26	2,747
3-<4 years	1,207	128	111	172	135	25	1,778
4-<5 years	825	80	69	126	82	29	1,211
5-<10 years	1,583	199	149	227	165	46	2,369
10+ years	698	65	51	99	82	10	1,005
Total males	13,831	1,606	1,341	2,048	1,484	261	20,571
Persons							
< 4 weeks	1,554	153	147	203	163	14	2,234
4-<8 weeks	1,234	145	108	186	130	13	1,816
8-<13 weeks	1,541	182	131	192	138	17	2,201
13-<26 weeks	3,414	393	396	524	372	52	5,151
26-<39 weeks	3,261	355	277	457	327	43	4,720
39-<52 weeks	3,443	364	316	512	343	51	5,029
1-<2 years	9,526	1,147	939	1,449	1,062	132	14,255
2-<3 years	6,766	799	589	865	722	74	9,815
3-<4 years	4,810	503	441	634	513	61	6,962
4-<5 years	3,425	333	298	457	342	68	4,923
5-<10 years	7,534	894	628	991	731	127	10,905
10+ years	2,789	264	193	346	272	35	3,899
Total	49,297	5,532	4,463	6,816	5,115	687	71,910

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

Sex/ length of stay	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Per cent						
Females							
< 4 weeks	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.8
4-<8 weeks	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.2
8-<13 weeks	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8
13-<26 weeks	6.4	6.6	8.2	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.6
26-<39 weeks	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.3	4.9	6.2
39-<52 weeks	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.2	6.2	8.5	6.6
1-<2 years	18.9	19.8	19.6	21.0	20.0	19.0	19.3
2-<3 years	13.8	14.5	13.0	12.9	14.3	11.3	13.8
3-<4 years	10.2	9.6	10.6	9.7	10.4	8.5	10.1
4-<5 years	7.3	6.4	7.3	6.9	7.2	9.2	7.2
5-<10 years	16.8	17.7	15.3	16.0	15.6	19.0	16.6
10+ years	5.9	5.1	4.5	5.2	5.2	5.9	5.6
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males							
< 4 weeks	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.6	4.0	1.9	3.8
4-<8 weeks	3.3	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	1.5	3.2
8-<13 weeks	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.3	3.7
13-<26 weeks	8.3	8.2	10.4	9.5	7.7	8.4	8.5
26-<39 weeks	7.4	8.0	6.9	7.8	6.7	8.4	7.4
39-<52 weeks	8.0	6.8	7.4	8.3	8.0	5.7	7.9
1-<2 years	20.5	23.0	24.4	22.0	22.6	19.5	21.2
2-<3 years	13.4	14.2	13.6	12.2	13.6	10.0	13.4
3-<4 years	8.7	8.0	8.3	8.4	9.1	9.6	8.6
4-<5 years	6.0	5.0	5.1	6.2	5.5	11.1	5.9
5-<10 years	11.4	12.4	11.1	11.1	11.1	17.6	11.5
10+ years	5.0	4.0	3.8	4.8	5.5	3.8	4.9
<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>
Persons							
< 4 weeks	3.2	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.0	3.1
4-<8 weeks	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.9	2.5
8-<13 weeks	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.5	3.1
13-<26 weeks	6.9	7.1	8.9	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.2
26-<39 weeks	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.6
39-<52 weeks	7.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	6.7	7.4	7.0
1-<2 years	19.3	20.7	21.0	21.3	20.8	19.2	19.8
2-<3 years	13.7	14.4	13.2	12.7	14.1	10.8	13.6
3-<4 years	9.8	9.1	9.9	9.3	10.0	8.9	9.7
4-<5 years	6.9	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	9.9	6.8
5-<10 years	15.3	16.2	14.1	14.5	14.3	18.5	15.2
10+ years	5.7	4.8	4.3	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on Department of Primary Industries and Energy, and Department of Human Services and Health 1994.

Rural, Remote, Metropolitan Areas Classification 1991 Census Edition. Canberra: AGPS.

'Geographic areas' refers here to the location of the nursing home.

Section 3

Nursing home admissions and separations from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

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

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Admission type/type of home	Number								
Permanent admissions									
Private for-profit	7,460	3,626	1,747	1,365	1,365	161	94	11	15,829
Private not-for-profit	3,892	1,346	2,215	718	1,587	528	71	53	10,410
Government and adjusted fees	2,092	2,721	1,177	327	151	183	45	27	6,723
<i>Total permanent</i>	<i>13,444</i>	<i>7,693</i>	<i>5,139</i>	<i>2,410</i>	<i>3,103</i>	<i>872</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>32,962</i>
Respite admissions									
Private for-profit	1,696	890	624	148	755	0	30	15	4,158
Private not-for-profit	1,319	640	548	47	301	403	13	98	3,369
Government and adjusted fees	1,136	1,689	57	789	39	45	0	0	3,755
<i>Total respite</i>	<i>4,151</i>	<i>3,219</i>	<i>1,229</i>	<i>984</i>	<i>1,095</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>11,282</i>
Permanent and respite admissions									
Private for-profit	9,156	4,516	2,371	1,513	2,120	161	124	26	19,987
Private not-for-profit	5,211	1,986	2,763	765	1,888	931	84	151	13,779
Government and adjusted fees	3,228	4,410	1,234	1,116	190	228	45	27	10,478
Total	17,595	10,912	6,368	3,394	4,198	1,320	253	204	44,244
	Per cent								
Permanent admissions									
Private for-profit	55.5	47.1	34.0	56.6	44.0	18.5	44.8	12.1	48.0
Private not-for-profit	28.9	17.5	43.1	29.8	51.1	60.6	33.8	58.2	31.6
Government and adjusted fees	15.6	35.4	22.9	13.6	4.9	21.0	21.4	29.7	20.4
<i>Total permanent</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Respite admissions									
Private for-profit	40.9	27.6	50.8	15.0	68.9	0.0	69.8	13.3	36.9
Private not-for-profit	31.8	19.9	44.6	4.8	27.5	90.0	30.2	86.7	29.9
Government and adjusted fees	27.4	52.5	4.6	80.2	3.6	10.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
<i>Total respite</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Permanent and respite admissions									
Private for-profit	52.0	41.4	37.2	44.6	50.5	12.2	49.0	12.7	45.2
Private not-for-profit	29.6	18.2	43.4	22.5	45.0	70.5	33.2	74.0	31.1
Government and adjusted fees	18.3	40.4	19.4	32.9	4.5	17.3	17.8	13.2	23.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	315	138	122	44	57	14	6	5	701
65-69	297	138	119	48	63	12	3	7	687
70-74	673	389	270	107	168	49	13	5	1,674
75-79	1,312	681	461	208	280	87	16	12	3,057
80-84	2,183	1,187	818	369	513	139	36	10	5,255
85-89	2,093	1,253	808	374	519	177	25	9	5,258
90+	1,499	1,157	579	322	388	92	36	3	4,076
<i>Total females</i>	<i>8,372</i>	<i>4,943</i>	<i>3,177</i>	<i>1,472</i>	<i>1,988</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>20,708</i>
Males									
Under 65	384	184	157	82	65	16	5	7	900
65-69	370	178	143	71	81	17	6	4	870
70-74	705	304	219	100	151	42	16	10	1,547
75-79	975	515	355	155	220	49	12	11	2,292
80-84	1,214	699	479	222	275	69	19	3	2,980
85-89	929	545	392	182	204	70	16	3	2,341
90+	495	325	217	126	119	39	1	2	1,324
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,072</i>	<i>2,750</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>938</i>	<i>1,115</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>12,254</i>
Persons									
Under 65	699	322	279	126	122	30	11	12	1,601
65-69	667	316	262	119	144	29	9	11	1,557
70-74	1,378	693	489	207	319	91	29	15	3,221
75-79	2,287	1,196	816	363	500	136	28	23	5,349
80-84	3,397	1,886	1,297	591	788	208	55	13	8,235
85-89	3,022	1,798	1,200	556	723	247	41	12	7,599
90+	1,994	1,482	796	448	507	131	37	5	5,400
Total	13,444	7,693	5,139	2,410	3,103	872	210	91	32,962
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	3.8	2.8	3.8	3.0	2.9	2.5	4.4	9.8	3.4
65-69	3.5	2.8	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.1	2.2	13.7	3.3
70-74	8.0	7.9	8.5	7.3	8.5	8.6	9.6	9.8	8.1
75-79	15.7	13.8	14.5	14.1	14.1	15.3	11.9	23.5	14.8
80-84	26.1	24.0	25.7	25.1	25.8	24.4	26.7	19.6	25.4
85-89	25.0	25.3	25.4	25.4	26.1	31.1	18.5	17.6	25.4
90+	17.9	23.4	18.2	21.9	19.5	16.1	26.7	5.9	19.7
<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									
Under 65	7.6	6.7	8.0	8.7	5.8	5.3	6.7	17.5	7.3
65-69	7.3	6.5	7.3	7.6	7.3	5.6	8.0	10.0	7.1
70-74	13.9	11.1	11.2	10.7	13.5	13.9	21.3	25.0	12.6
75-79	19.2	18.7	18.1	16.5	19.7	16.2	16.0	27.5	18.7
80-84	23.9	25.4	24.4	23.7	24.7	22.8	25.3	7.5	24.3
85-89	18.3	19.8	20.0	19.4	18.3	23.2	21.3	7.5	19.1
90+	9.8	11.8	11.1	13.4	10.7	12.9	1.3	5.0	10.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	5.2	4.2	5.4	5.2	3.9	3.4	5.2	13.2	4.9
65-69	5.0	4.1	5.1	4.9	4.6	3.3	4.3	12.1	4.7
70-74	10.2	9.0	9.5	8.6	10.3	10.4	13.8	16.5	9.8
75-79	17.0	15.5	15.9	15.1	16.1	15.6	13.3	25.3	16.2
80-84	25.3	24.5	25.2	24.5	25.4	23.9	26.2	14.3	25.0
85-89	22.5	23.4	23.4	23.1	23.3	28.3	19.5	13.2	23.1
90+	14.8	19.3	15.5	18.6	16.3	15.0	17.6	5.5	16.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	172	99	60	48	26	21	2	13	441
65-69	110	100	37	30	23	8	2	8	318
70-74	252	175	69	47	61	27	4	5	640
75-79	465	286	90	83	127	36	2	12	1,101
80-84	636	434	166	103	169	54	7	8	1,577
85-89	534	352	171	105	154	47	3	4	1,370
90+	348	325	125	87	105	40	3	4	1,037
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,517</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>6,484</i>
Males									
Under 65	160	122	58	69	21	14	1	17	462
65-69	139	138	55	38	29	20	0	4	423
70-74	284	220	73	75	76	42	2	8	780
75-79	349	289	84	96	79	33	8	17	955
80-84	347	319	96	86	85	43	6	5	987
85-89	246	248	99	78	99	38	3	5	816
90+	109	112	46	39	41	25	0	3	375
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,634</i>	<i>1,448</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>4,798</i>
Persons									
Under 65	332	221	118	117	47	35	3	30	903
65-69	249	238	92	68	52	28	2	12	741
70-74	536	395	142	122	137	69	6	13	1,420
75-79	814	575	174	179	206	69	10	29	2,056
80-84	983	753	262	189	254	97	13	13	2,564
85-89	780	600	270	183	253	85	6	9	2,186
90+	457	437	171	126	146	65	3	7	1,412
Total	4,151	3,219	1,229	984	1,095	448	43	113	11,282
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	6.8	5.6	8.4	9.5	3.9	9.0	8.7	24.1	6.8
65-69	4.4	5.6	5.2	6.0	3.5	3.4	8.7	14.8	4.9
70-74	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.2	11.6	17.4	9.3	9.9
75-79	18.5	16.1	12.5	16.5	19.1	15.5	8.7	22.2	17.0
80-84	25.3	24.5	23.1	20.5	25.4	23.2	30.4	14.8	24.3
85-89	21.2	19.9	23.8	20.9	23.2	20.2	13.0	7.4	21.1
90+	13.8	18.4	17.4	17.3	15.8	17.2	13.0	7.4	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	9.8	8.4	11.4	14.3	4.9	6.5	5.0	28.8	9.6
65-69	8.5	9.5	10.8	7.9	6.7	9.3	0.0	6.8	8.8
70-74	17.4	15.2	14.3	15.6	17.7	19.5	10.0	13.6	16.3
75-79	21.4	20.0	16.4	20.0	18.4	15.3	40.0	28.8	19.9
80-84	21.2	22.0	18.8	17.9	19.8	20.0	30.0	8.5	20.6
85-89	15.1	17.1	19.4	16.2	23.0	17.7	15.0	8.5	17.0
90+	6.7	7.7	9.0	8.1	9.5	11.6	0.0	5.1	7.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	8.0	6.9	9.6	11.9	4.3	7.8	7.0	26.5	8.0
65-69	6.0	7.4	7.5	6.9	4.7	6.3	4.7	10.6	6.6
70-74	12.9	12.3	11.6	12.4	12.5	15.4	14.0	11.5	12.6
75-79	19.6	17.9	14.2	18.2	18.8	15.4	23.3	25.7	18.2
80-84	23.7	23.4	21.3	19.2	23.2	21.7	30.2	11.5	22.7
85-89	18.8	18.6	22.0	18.6	23.1	19.0	14.0	8.0	19.4
90+	11.0	13.6	13.9	12.8	13.3	14.5	7.0	6.2	12.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	487	237	182	92	83	35	8	18	1,142
65-69	407	238	156	78	86	20	5	15	1,005
70-74	925	564	339	154	229	76	17	10	2,314
75-79	1,777	967	551	291	407	123	18	24	4,158
80-84	2,819	1,621	984	472	682	193	43	18	6,832
85-89	2,627	1,605	979	479	673	224	28	13	6,628
90+	1,847	1,482	704	409	493	132	39	7	5,113
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,889</i>	<i>6,714</i>	<i>3,895</i>	<i>1,975</i>	<i>2,653</i>	<i>803</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>27,192</i>
Males									
Under 65	544	306	215	151	86	30	6	24	1,362
65-69	509	316	198	109	110	37	6	8	1,293
70-74	989	524	292	175	227	84	18	18	2,327
75-79	1,324	804	439	251	299	82	20	28	3,247
80-84	1,561	1,018	575	308	360	112	25	8	3,967
85-89	1,175	793	491	260	303	108	19	8	3,157
90+	604	437	263	165	160	64	1	5	1,699
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,706</i>	<i>4,198</i>	<i>2,473</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,545</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>17,052</i>
Persons									
Under 65	1,031	543	397	243	169	65	14	42	2,504
65-69	916	554	354	187	196	57	11	23	2,298
70-74	1,914	1,088	631	329	456	160	35	28	4,641
75-79	3,101	1,771	990	542	706	205	38	52	7,405
80-84	4,380	2,639	1,559	780	1,042	305	68	26	10,799
85-89	3,802	2,398	1,470	739	976	332	47	21	9,785
90+	2,451	1,919	967	574	653	196	40	12	6,812
Total	17,595	10,912	6,368	3,394	4,198	1,320	253	204	44,244
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	4.5	3.5	4.7	4.7	3.1	4.4	5.1	17.1	4.2
65-69	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.9	3.2	2.5	3.2	14.3	3.7
70-74	8.5	8.4	8.7	7.8	8.6	9.5	10.8	9.5	8.5
75-79	16.3	14.4	14.1	14.7	15.3	15.3	11.4	22.9	15.3
80-84	25.9	24.1	25.3	23.9	25.7	24.0	27.2	17.1	25.1
85-89	24.1	23.9	25.1	24.3	25.4	27.9	17.7	12.4	24.4
90+	17.0	22.1	18.1	20.7	18.6	16.4	24.7	6.7	18.8
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Under 65	8.1	7.3	8.7	10.6	5.6	5.8	6.3	24.2	8.0
65-69	7.6	7.5	8.0	7.7	7.1	7.2	6.3	8.1	7.6
70-74	14.7	12.5	11.8	12.3	14.7	16.2	18.9	18.2	13.6
75-79	19.7	19.2	17.8	17.7	19.4	15.9	21.1	28.3	19.0
80-84	23.3	24.2	23.3	21.7	23.3	21.7	26.3	8.1	23.3
85-89	17.5	18.9	19.9	18.3	19.6	20.9	20.0	8.1	18.5
90+	9.0	10.4	10.6	11.6	10.4	12.4	1.1	5.1	10.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	5.9	5.0	6.2	7.2	4.0	4.9	5.5	20.6	5.7
65-69	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	11.3	5.2
70-74	10.9	10.0	9.9	9.7	10.9	12.1	13.8	13.7	10.5
75-79	17.6	16.2	15.5	16.0	16.8	15.5	15.0	25.5	16.7
80-84	24.9	24.2	24.5	23.0	24.8	23.1	26.9	12.7	24.4
85-89	21.6	22.0	23.1	21.8	23.2	25.2	18.6	10.3	22.1
90+	13.9	17.6	15.2	16.9	15.6	14.8	15.8	5.9	15.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.5: Nursing home separations, type of care at separation by type of home and State/Territory, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Type of care/type of home	Number								
Permanent care									
Private for-profit	7,202	3,616	1,754	1,302	1,275	167	94	10	15,420
Private not-for-profit	4,368	1,622	2,295	753	1,669	550	81	36	11,374
Government and adjusted fees	5	2,312	1,215	309	99	174	41	29	4,184
<i>Total permanent</i>	<i>11,575</i>	<i>7,550</i>	<i>5,264</i>	<i>2,364</i>	<i>3,043</i>	<i>891</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>30,978</i>
Respite care									
Private for-profit	1,670	853	611	149	769	0	29	14	4,095
Private not-for-profit	1,332	640	543	45	297	397	13	97	3,364
Government and adjusted fees	1,044	1,701	49	743	43	44	0	0	3,624
<i>Total respite</i>	<i>4,046</i>	<i>3,194</i>	<i>1,203</i>	<i>937</i>	<i>1,109</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>11,083</i>
Permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	8,872	4,469	2,365	1,451	2,044	167	123	24	19,515
Private not-for-profit	5,700	2,262	2,838	798	1,966	947	94	133	14,738
Government and adjusted fees	1,049	4,013	1,264	1,052	142	218	41	29	7,808
Total	15,621	10,744	6,467	3,301	4,152	1,332	258	186	42,061
	Per cent								
Permanent care									
Private for-profit	62.2	47.9	33.3	55.1	41.9	18.7	43.5	13.3	49.8
Private not-for-profit	37.7	21.5	43.6	31.9	54.8	61.7	37.5	48.0	36.7
Government and adjusted fees	0.0	30.6	23.1	13.1	3.3	19.5	19.0	38.7	13.5
<i>Total permanent</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Respite care									0.0
Private for-profit	41.3	26.7	50.8	15.9	69.3	0.0	69.0	12.6	36.9
Private not-for-profit	32.9	20.0	45.1	4.8	26.8	90.0	31.0	87.4	30.4
Government and adjusted fees	25.8	53.3	4.1	79.3	3.9	10.0	0.0	0.0	32.7
<i>Total respite</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	56.8	41.6	36.6	44.0	49.2	12.5	47.7	12.9	46.4
Private not-for-profit	36.5	21.1	43.9	24.2	47.4	71.1	36.4	71.5	35.0
Government and adjusted fees	6.7	37.4	19.5	31.9	3.4	16.4	15.9	15.6	18.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	219	88	98	31	43	13	5	6	503
65-69	231	91	89	32	50	11	2	5	511
70-74	473	230	200	78	111	36	6	7	1,141
75-79	1,035	490	357	130	234	65	17	4	2,332
80-84	1,931	995	694	310	388	122	34	10	4,484
85-89	2,146	1,266	823	397	488	170	34	6	5,330
90+	2,361	1,687	1,087	483	631	176	41	4	6,470
<i>Total females</i>	<i>8,396</i>	<i>4,847</i>	<i>3,348</i>	<i>1,461</i>	<i>1,945</i>	<i>593</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>20,771</i>
Males									
Under 65	293	117	124	54	55	11	3	7	664
65-69	294	158	112	47	79	6	4	0	700
70-74	641	256	184	90	118	32	13	8	1,342
75-79	890	450	299	138	192	47	9	10	2,035
80-84	1,268	667	456	193	255	79	17	5	2,940
85-89	1,064	610	445	198	230	65	21	2	2,635
90+	712	445	296	183	169	58	10	1	1,874
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,162</i>	<i>2,703</i>	<i>1,916</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>1,098</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>12,190</i>
Persons									
Under 65	512	205	222	85	98	24	8	13	1,167
65-69	525	249	201	79	129	17	6	5	1,211
70-74	1,114	486	384	168	229	68	19	15	2,483
75-79	1,925	940	656	268	426	112	26	14	4,367
80-84	3,199	1,662	1,150	503	643	201	51	15	7,424
85-89	3,210	1,876	1,268	595	718	235	55	8	7,965
90+	3,073	2,132	1,383	666	800	234	51	5	8,344
Total	13,558	7,550	5,264	2,364	3,043	891	216	75	32,961
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	2.6	1.8	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	3.6	14.3	2.4
65-69	2.8	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.6	1.9	1.4	11.9	2.5
70-74	5.6	4.7	6.0	5.3	5.7	6.1	4.3	16.7	5.5
75-79	12.3	10.1	10.7	8.9	12.0	11.0	12.2	9.5	11.2
80-84	23.0	20.5	20.7	21.2	19.9	20.6	24.5	23.8	21.6
85-89	25.6	26.1	24.6	27.2	25.1	28.7	24.5	14.3	25.7
90+	28.1	34.8	32.5	33.1	32.4	29.7	29.5	9.5	31.1
<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									
Under 65	5.7	4.3	6.5	6.0	5.0	3.7	3.9	21.2	5.4
65-69	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.2	7.2	2.0	5.2	0.0	5.7
70-74	12.4	9.5	9.6	10.0	10.7	10.7	16.9	24.2	11.0
75-79	17.2	16.6	15.6	15.3	17.5	15.8	11.7	30.3	16.7
80-84	24.6	24.7	23.8	21.4	23.2	26.5	22.1	15.2	24.1
85-89	20.6	22.6	23.2	21.9	20.9	21.8	27.3	6.1	21.6
90+	13.8	16.5	15.4	20.3	15.4	19.5	13.0	3.0	15.4
<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	3.8	2.7	4.2	3.6	3.2	2.7	3.7	17.3	3.5
65-69	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.3	4.2	1.9	2.8	6.7	3.7
70-74	8.2	6.4	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.6	8.8	20.0	7.5
75-79	14.2	12.5	12.5	11.3	14.0	12.6	12.0	18.7	13.2
80-84	23.6	22.0	21.8	21.3	21.1	22.6	23.6	20.0	22.5
85-89	23.7	24.8	24.1	25.2	23.6	26.4	25.5	10.7	24.2
90+	22.7	28.2	26.3	28.2	26.3	26.3	23.6	6.7	25.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	167	95	58	47	26	20	2	13	428
65-69	107	95	34	29	25	8	2	8	308
70-74	247	179	70	44	59	29	4	5	637
75-79	455	277	93	77	128	35	0	11	1,076
80-84	604	425	162	98	174	50	7	8	1,528
85-89	535	352	162	95	148	46	3	4	1,345
90+	346	328	122	89	110	40	3	4	1,042
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,461</i>	<i>1,751</i>	<i>701</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>670</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>6,364</i>
Males									
Under 65	161	119	55	59	21	13	1	17	446
65-69	132	138	56	38	30	22	0	3	419
70-74	275	225	71	74	79	42	2	9	777
75-79	346	281	82	91	81	31	8	15	935
80-84	329	314	101	86	89	42	6	6	973
85-89	232	249	96	73	98	36	4	5	793
90+	110	117	41	37	41	27	0	3	376
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,585</i>	<i>1,443</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>439</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>4,719</i>
Persons									
Under 65	328	214	113	106	47	33	3	30	874
65-69	239	233	90	67	55	30	2	11	727
70-74	522	404	141	118	138	71	6	14	1,414
75-79	801	558	175	168	209	66	8	26	2,011
80-84	933	739	263	184	263	92	13	14	2,501
85-89	767	601	258	168	246	82	7	9	2,138
90+	456	445	163	126	151	67	3	7	1,418
Total	4,046	3,194	1,203	937	1,109	441	42	111	11,083
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	6.8	5.4	8.3	9.8	3.9	8.8	9.5	24.5	6.7
65-69	4.3	5.4	4.9	6.1	3.7	3.5	9.5	15.1	4.8
70-74	10.0	10.2	10.0	9.2	8.8	12.7	19.0	9.4	10.0
75-79	18.5	15.8	13.3	16.1	19.1	15.4	0.0	20.8	16.9
80-84	24.5	24.3	23.1	20.5	26.0	21.9	33.3	15.1	24.0
85-89	21.7	20.1	23.1	19.8	22.1	20.2	14.3	7.5	21.1
90+	14.1	18.7	17.4	18.6	16.4	17.5	14.3	7.5	16.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Under 65	10.2	8.2	11.0	12.9	4.8	6.1	4.8	29.3	9.5
65-69	8.3	9.6	11.2	8.3	6.8	10.3	0.0	5.2	8.9
70-74	17.4	15.6	14.1	16.2	18.0	19.7	9.5	15.5	16.5
75-79	21.8	19.5	16.3	19.9	18.5	14.6	38.1	25.9	19.8
80-84	20.8	21.8	20.1	18.8	20.3	19.7	28.6	10.3	20.6
85-89	14.6	17.3	19.1	15.9	22.3	16.9	19.0	8.6	16.8
90+	6.9	8.1	8.2	8.1	9.3	12.7	0.0	5.2	8.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	8.1	6.7	9.4	11.3	4.2	7.5	7.1	27.0	7.9
65-69	5.9	7.3	7.5	7.2	5.0	6.8	4.8	9.9	6.6
70-74	12.9	12.6	11.7	12.6	12.4	16.1	14.3	12.6	12.8
75-79	19.8	17.5	14.5	17.9	18.8	15.0	19.0	23.4	18.1
80-84	23.1	23.1	21.9	19.6	23.7	20.9	31.0	12.6	22.6
85-89	19.0	18.8	21.4	17.9	22.2	18.6	16.7	8.1	19.3
90+	11.3	13.9	13.5	13.4	13.6	15.2	7.1	6.3	12.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	386	183	156	78	69	33	7	19	931
65-69	338	186	123	61	75	19	4	13	819
70-74	720	409	270	122	170	65	10	12	1,778
75-79	1,490	767	450	207	362	100	17	15	3,408
80-84	2,535	1,420	856	408	562	172	41	18	6,012
85-89	2,681	1,618	985	492	636	216	37	10	6,675
90+	2,707	2,015	1,209	572	741	216	44	8	7,512
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,857</i>	<i>6,598</i>	<i>4,049</i>	<i>1,940</i>	<i>2,615</i>	<i>821</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>27,135</i>
Males									
Under 65	454	236	179	113	76	24	4	24	1,110
65-69	426	296	168	85	109	28	4	3	1,119
70-74	916	481	255	164	197	74	15	17	2,119
75-79	1,236	731	381	229	273	78	17	25	2,970
80-84	1,597	981	557	279	344	121	23	11	3,913
85-89	1,296	859	541	271	328	101	25	7	3,428
90+	822	562	337	220	210	85	10	4	2,250
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,747</i>	<i>4,146</i>	<i>2,418</i>	<i>1,361</i>	<i>1,537</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>16,909</i>
Persons									
Under 65	840	419	335	191	145	57	11	43	2,041
65-69	764	482	291	146	184	47	8	16	1,938
70-74	1,636	890	525	286	367	139	25	29	3,897
75-79	2,726	1,498	831	436	635	178	34	40	6,378
80-84	4,132	2,401	1,413	687	906	293	64	29	9,925
85-89	3,977	2,477	1,526	763	964	317	62	17	10,103
90+	3,529	2,577	1,546	792	951	301	54	12	9,762
Total	17,604	10,744	6,467	3,301	4,152	1,332	258	186	44,044
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	3.6	2.8	3.9	4.0	2.6	4.0	4.4	20.0	3.4
65-69	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.5	13.7	3.0
70-74	6.6	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.5	7.9	6.3	12.6	6.6
75-79	13.7	11.6	11.1	10.7	13.8	12.2	10.6	15.8	12.6
80-84	23.3	21.5	21.1	21.0	21.5	21.0	25.6	18.9	22.2
85-89	24.7	24.5	24.3	25.4	24.3	26.3	23.1	10.5	24.6
90+	24.9	30.5	29.9	29.5	28.3	26.3	27.5	8.4	27.7
<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									
Under 65	6.7	5.7	7.4	8.3	4.9	4.7	4.1	26.4	6.6
65-69	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.2	7.1	5.5	4.1	3.3	6.6
70-74	13.6	11.6	10.5	12.0	12.8	14.5	15.3	18.7	12.5
75-79	18.3	17.6	15.8	16.8	17.8	15.3	17.3	27.5	17.6
80-84	23.7	23.7	23.0	20.5	22.4	23.7	23.5	12.1	23.1
85-89	19.2	20.7	22.4	19.9	21.3	19.8	25.5	7.7	20.3
90+	12.2	13.6	13.9	16.2	13.7	16.6	10.2	4.4	13.3
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	4.8	3.9	5.2	5.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	23.1	4.6
65-69	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	3.5	3.1	8.6	4.4
70-74	9.3	8.3	8.1	8.7	8.8	10.4	9.7	15.6	8.8
75-79	15.5	13.9	12.8	13.2	15.3	13.4	13.2	21.5	14.5
80-84	23.5	22.3	21.8	20.8	21.8	22.0	24.8	15.6	22.5
85-89	22.6	23.1	23.6	23.1	23.2	23.8	24.0	9.1	22.9
90+	20.0	24.0	23.9	24.0	22.9	22.6	20.9	6.5	22.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Type of care/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Permanent care									
Death	10,937	6,780	4,291	2,116	2,790	836	206	41	27,997
Return to community	1,268	232	536	84	80	24	2	26	2,252
To hospital	281	101	102	41	71	5	0	2	603
To hostel	224	87	77	16	36	14	2	2	458
To other nursing home	366	162	62	46	29	8	6	0	679
Unknown	482	188	196	61	37	4	0	4	972
<i>Total permanent</i>	<i>13,558</i>	<i>7,550</i>	<i>5,264</i>	<i>2,364</i>	<i>3,043</i>	<i>891</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>32,961</i>
Respite care									
Death	123	192	37	143	51	11	1	2	560
Return to community	2,571	1,587	875	386	411	341	28	75	6,274
To hospital	213	119	84	26	121	18	1	14	596
To hostel	79	34	20	7	46	5	1	2	194
To other nursing home	429	417	87	224	339	45	1	2	1,544
Unknown	631	845	100	151	141	21	10	16	1,915
<i>Total respite</i>	<i>4,046</i>	<i>3,194</i>	<i>1,203</i>	<i>937</i>	<i>1,109</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>11,083</i>
Permanent and respite care									
Death	11,060	6,972	4,328	2,259	2,841	847	207	43	28,557
Return to community	3,839	1,819	1,411	470	491	365	30	101	8,526
To hospital	494	220	186	67	192	23	1	16	1,199
To hostel	303	121	97	23	82	19	3	4	652
To other nursing home	795	579	149	270	368	53	7	2	2,223
Unknown	1,113	1,033	296	212	178	25	10	20	2,887
Total	17,604	10,744	6,467	3,301	4,152	1,332	258	186	44,044
Per cent									
Permanent care									
Death	80.7	89.8	81.5	89.5	91.7	93.8	95.4	54.7	84.9
Return to community	9.4	3.1	10.2	3.6	2.6	2.7	0.9	34.7	6.8
To hospital	2.1	1.3	1.9	1.7	2.3	0.6	0.0	2.7	1.8
To hostel	1.7	1.2	1.5	0.7	1.2	1.6	0.9	2.7	1.4
To other nursing home	2.7	2.1	1.2	1.9	1.0	0.9	2.8	0.0	2.1
Unknown	3.6	2.5	3.7	2.6	1.2	0.4	0.0	5.3	2.9
<i>Total permanent</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Respite care									
Death	3.0	6.0	3.1	15.3	4.6	2.5	2.4	1.8	5.1
Return to community	63.5	49.7	72.7	41.2	37.1	77.3	66.7	67.6	56.6
To hospital	5.3	3.7	7.0	2.8	10.9	4.1	2.4	12.6	5.4
To hostel	2.0	1.1	1.7	0.7	4.1	1.1	2.4	1.8	1.8
To other nursing home	10.6	13.1	7.2	23.9	30.6	10.2	2.4	1.8	13.9
Unknown	15.6	26.5	8.3	16.1	12.7	4.8	23.8	14.4	17.3
<i>Total respite</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Permanent and respite care									
Death	62.8	64.9	66.9	68.4	68.4	63.6	80.2	23.1	64.8
Return to community	21.8	16.9	21.8	14.2	11.8	27.4	11.6	54.3	19.4
To hospital	2.8	2.0	2.9	2.0	4.6	1.7	0.4	8.6	2.7
To hostel	1.7	1.1	1.5	0.7	2.0	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.5
To other nursing home	4.5	5.4	2.3	8.2	8.9	4.0	2.7	1.1	5.0
Unknown	6.3	9.6	4.6	6.4	4.3	1.9	3.9	10.8	6.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Type of home/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
Death	6,140	3,300	1,620	1,164	1,150	160	88	6	13,628
Return to community	528	85	57	35	36	4	1	1	747
To hospital	186	46	25	31	46	1	0	1	336
To hostel	61	20	14	9	9	0	2	1	116
To other nursing home	105	98	22	30	14	1	3	0	273
Unknown	182	67	16	33	20	1	0	1	320
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,202</i>	<i>3,616</i>	<i>1,754</i>	<i>1,302</i>	<i>1,275</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>15,420</i>
Private not-for-profit									
Death	3,976	1,523	2,113	714	1,570	520	80	29	10,525
Return to community	138	29	56	5	33	9	1	6	277
To hospital	38	16	36	7	19	2	0	1	119
To hostel	128	21	52	4	26	13	0	0	244
To other nursing home	25	4	8	8	6	3	0	0	54
Unknown	63	29	30	15	15	3	0	0	155
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,368</i>	<i>1,622</i>	<i>2,295</i>	<i>753</i>	<i>1,669</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>11,374</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
Death	821	1,957	558	238	70	156	38	6	3,844
Return to community	602	118	423	44	11	11	0	19	1,228
To hospital	57	39	41	3	6	2	0	0	148
To hostel	35	46	11	3	1	1	0	1	98
To other nursing home	236	60	32	8	9	4	3	0	352
Unknown	237	92	150	13	2	0	0	3	497
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,988</i>	<i>2,312</i>	<i>1,215</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>6,167</i>
Per cent									
Private for-profit									
Death	85.3	91.3	92.4	89.4	90.2	95.8	93.6	60.0	88.4
Return to community	7.3	2.4	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.4	1.1	10.0	4.8
To hospital	2.6	1.3	1.4	2.4	3.6	0.6	0.0	10.0	2.2
To hostel	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	2.1	10.0	0.8
To other nursing home	1.5	2.7	1.3	2.3	1.1	0.6	3.2	0.0	1.8
Unknown	2.5	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.6	0.6	0.0	10.0	2.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Private not-for-profit									
Death	91.0	93.9	92.1	94.8	94.1	94.5	98.8	80.6	92.5
Return to community	3.2	1.8	2.4	0.7	2.0	1.6	1.2	16.7	2.4
To hospital	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.0	2.8	1.0
To hostel	2.9	1.3	2.3	0.5	1.6	2.4	0.0	0.0	2.1
To other nursing home	0.6	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Unknown	1.4	1.8	1.3	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
Death	41.3	84.6	45.9	77.0	70.7	89.7	92.7	20.7	62.3
Return to community	30.3	5.1	34.8	14.2	11.1	6.3	0.0	65.5	19.9
To hospital	2.9	1.7	3.4	1.0	6.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	2.4
To hostel	1.8	2.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.0	3.4	1.6
To other nursing home	11.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	9.1	2.3	7.3	0.0	5.7
Unknown	11.9	4.0	12.3	4.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	8.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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

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

Type of home/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
Death	65	92	20	9	32	0	0	1	219
Return to community	925	284	445	68	215	0	23	9	1,969
To hospital	120	46	55	11	103	0	1	0	336
To hostel	28	11	6	0	30	0	0	0	75
To other nursing home	176	208	47	13	320	0	0	1	765
Unknown	356	212	38	48	69	0	5	3	731
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,670</i>	<i>853</i>	<i>611</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>769</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4,095</i>
Private not-for-profit									
Death	37	12	17	1	18	9	1	1	96
Return to community	872	506	385	34	173	313	5	66	2,354
To hospital	55	19	28	1	15	13	0	14	145
To hostel	43	3	14	2	15	5	1	2	85
To other nursing home	106	31	39	2	16	38	1	1	234
Unknown	219	69	60	5	60	19	5	13	450
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,332</i>	<i>640</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>397</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>3,364</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
Death	21	88	0	133	1	2	0	0	245
Return to community	774	797	45	284	23	28	0	0	1,951
To hospital	38	54	1	14	3	5	0	0	115
To hostel	8	20	0	5	1	0	0	0	34
To other nursing home	147	178	1	209	3	7	0	0	545
Unknown	56	564	2	98	12	2	0	0	734
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,044</i>	<i>1,701</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>743</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3,624</i>
Per cent									
Private for-profit									
Death	3.9	10.8	3.3	6.0	4.2	na	0.0	7.1	5.3
Return to community	55.4	33.3	72.8	45.6	28.0	na	79.3	64.3	48.1
To hospital	7.2	5.4	9.0	7.4	13.4	na	3.4	0.0	8.2
To hostel	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.0	3.9	na	0.0	0.0	1.8
To other nursing home	10.5	24.4	7.7	8.7	41.6	na	0.0	7.1	18.7
Unknown	21.3	24.9	6.2	32.2	9.0	na	17.2	21.4	17.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Private not-for-profit									
Death	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.2	6.1	2.3	7.7	1.0	2.9
Return to community	65.5	79.1	70.9	75.6	58.2	78.8	38.5	68.0	70.0
To hospital	4.1	3.0	5.2	2.2	5.1	3.3	0.0	14.4	4.3
To hostel	3.2	0.5	2.6	4.4	5.1	1.3	7.7	2.1	2.5
To other nursing home	8.0	4.8	7.2	4.4	5.4	9.6	7.7	1.0	7.0
Unknown	16.4	10.8	11.0	11.1	20.2	4.8	38.5	13.4	13.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
Death	2.0	5.2	0.0	17.9	2.3	4.5	na	na	6.8
Return to community	74.1	46.9	91.8	38.2	53.5	63.6	na	na	53.8
To hospital	3.6	3.2	2.0	1.9	7.0	11.4	na	na	3.2
To hostel	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.7	2.3	0.0	na	na	0.9
To other nursing home	14.1	10.5	2.0	28.1	7.0	15.9	na	na	15.0
Unknown	5.4	33.2	4.1	13.2	27.9	4.5	na	na	20.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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

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

Length of stay	Death	Return to family	To hospital	To hostel	To other nursing home	Unknown	Total
	Number						
<4 weeks	2,790	1,249	169	77	287	398	4,970
4-<8 weeks	1,863	339	88	78	106	111	2,585
8-<13 weeks	1,559	192	46	56	41	72	1,966
13-<26 weeks	2,552	195	79	73	72	84	3,055
26-<39 weeks	1,702	90	52	43	34	45	1,966
39-<52 weeks	1,519	48	31	31	17	26	1,672
1-<2 years	4,465	77	68	50	42	63	4,765
2-<3 years	3,132	32	22	13	21	33	3,253
3-<4 years	2,237	11	17	7	23	30	2,325
4-<5 years	1,616	7	6	6	12	13	1,660
5-<10 years	3,573	10	23	15	21	47	3,689
10+ years	989	2	2	9	3	50	1,055
Total	27,997	2,252	603	458	679	972	32,961
	Per cent						
<4 weeks	10.0	55.5	28.0	16.8	42.3	40.9	15.1
4-<8 weeks	6.7	15.1	14.6	17.0	15.6	11.4	7.8
8-<13 weeks	5.6	8.5	7.6	12.2	6.0	7.4	6.0
13-<26 weeks	9.1	8.7	13.1	15.9	10.6	8.6	9.3
26-<39 weeks	6.1	4.0	8.6	9.4	5.0	4.6	6.0
39-<52 weeks	5.4	2.1	5.1	6.8	2.5	2.7	5.1
1-<2 years	15.9	3.4	11.3	10.9	6.2	6.5	14.5
2-<3 years	11.2	1.4	3.6	2.8	3.1	3.4	9.9
3-<4 years	8.0	0.5	2.8	1.5	3.4	3.1	7.1
4-<5 years	5.8	0.3	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.3	5.0
5-<10 years	12.8	0.4	3.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	11.2
10+ years	3.5	0.1	0.3	2.0	0.4	5.1	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Type of home/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	1,024	379	146	133	149	27	9	0	1,867
4-<8 weeks	606	297	104	104	107	6	7	1	1,232
8-<13 weeks	473	209	107	80	95	11	7	0	982
13-<26 weeks	736	358	147	130	136	14	10	1	1,532
26-<39 weeks	468	256	95	96	83	11	4	0	1,013
39-<52 weeks	362	208	108	70	65	8	8	0	829
1-<2 years	982	577	265	188	177	35	20	1	2,245
2-<3 years	662	382	171	147	136	15	6	2	1,521
3-<4 years	486	284	170	102	89	9	7	2	1,149
4-<5 years	385	193	108	55	57	12	3	0	813
5-<10 years	786	401	267	143	133	14	9	2	1,755
10+ years	232	72	66	54	48	5	4	1	482
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,202</i>	<i>3,616</i>	<i>1,754</i>	<i>1,302</i>	<i>1,275</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>15,420</i>
Private not-for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	472	127	209	58	244	52	4	3	1,169
4-<8 weeks	299	99	171	41	116	32	4	3	765
8-<13 weeks	224	92	129	34	95	44	5	2	625
13-<26 weeks	459	133	197	52	155	56	8	5	1,065
26-<39 weeks	225	125	164	53	105	29	5	3	709
39-<52 weeks	216	86	121	52	94	30	9	1	609
1-<2 years	728	284	375	135	255	79	16	6	1,878
2-<3 years	487	207	246	97	174	71	7	3	1,292
3-<4 years	332	128	184	59	132	34	8	3	880
4-<5 years	234	102	142	47	93	36	1	2	657
5-<10 years	549	203	287	98	160	68	13	4	1,382
10+ years	143	36	70	27	46	19	1	1	343
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,368</i>	<i>1,622</i>	<i>2,295</i>	<i>753</i>	<i>1,669</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>11,374</i>
Government and adjusted fees homes									
<4 weeks	981	369	480	42	20	20	4	18	1,934
4-<8 weeks	247	205	81	28	9	11	2	5	588
8-<13 weeks	95	171	51	24	3	15	0	0	359
13-<26 weeks	117	231	46	32	10	20	1	1	458
26-<39 weeks	54	112	41	13	6	14	4	0	244
39-<52 weeks	52	116	25	26	4	9	2	0	234
1-<2 years	111	346	107	39	9	25	4	1	642
2-<3 years	69	246	66	28	7	15	6	3	440
3-<4 years	71	127	58	21	2	14	3	0	296
4-<5 years	31	91	44	11	1	6	6	0	190
5-<10 years	109	241	129	33	13	20	6	1	552
10+ years	51	57	87	12	15	5	3	0	230
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,988</i>	<i>2,312</i>	<i>1,215</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>6,167</i>
Total	13,558	7,550	5,264	2,364	3,043	891	216	75	32,961

(continued)

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

Type of home/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Private for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	14.2	10.5	8.3	10.2	11.7	16.2	9.6	0.0	12.1
4-<8 weeks	8.4	8.2	5.9	8.0	8.4	3.6	7.4	10.0	8.0
8-<13 weeks	6.6	5.8	6.1	6.1	7.5	6.6	7.4	0.0	6.4
13-<26 weeks	10.2	9.9	8.4	10.0	10.7	8.4	10.6	10.0	9.9
26-<39 weeks	6.5	7.1	5.4	7.4	6.5	6.6	4.3	0.0	6.6
39-<52 weeks	5.0	5.8	6.2	5.4	5.1	4.8	8.5	0.0	5.4
1-<2 years	13.6	16.0	15.1	14.4	13.9	21.0	21.3	10.0	14.6
2-<3 years	9.2	10.6	9.7	11.3	10.7	9.0	6.4	20.0	9.9
3-<4 years	6.7	7.9	9.7	7.8	7.0	5.4	7.4	20.0	7.5
4-<5 years	5.3	5.3	6.2	4.2	4.5	7.2	3.2	0.0	5.3
5-<10 years	10.9	11.1	15.2	11.0	10.4	8.4	9.6	20.0	11.4
10+ years	3.2	2.0	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.0	4.3	10.0	3.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Private not-for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	10.8	7.8	9.1	7.7	14.6	9.5	4.9	8.3	10.3
4-<8 weeks	6.8	6.1	7.5	5.4	7.0	5.8	4.9	8.3	6.7
8-<13 weeks	5.1	5.7	5.6	4.5	5.7	8.0	6.2	5.6	5.5
13-<26 weeks	10.5	8.2	8.6	6.9	9.3	10.2	9.9	13.9	9.4
26-<39 weeks	5.2	7.7	7.1	7.0	6.3	5.3	6.2	8.3	6.2
39-<52 weeks	4.9	5.3	5.3	6.9	5.6	5.5	11.1	2.8	5.4
1-<2 years	16.7	17.5	16.3	17.9	15.3	14.4	19.8	16.7	16.5
2-<3 years	11.1	12.8	10.7	12.9	10.4	12.9	8.6	8.3	11.4
3-<4 years	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.9	6.2	9.9	8.3	7.7
4-<5 years	5.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.6	6.5	1.2	5.6	5.8
5-<10 years	12.6	12.5	12.5	13.0	9.6	12.4	16.0	11.1	12.2
10+ years	3.3	2.2	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.5	1.2	2.8	3.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Government and adjusted fees homes									
<4 weeks	49.3	16.0	39.5	13.6	20.2	11.5	9.8	62.1	31.4
4-<8 weeks	12.4	8.9	6.7	9.1	9.1	6.3	4.9	17.2	9.5
8-<13 weeks	4.8	7.4	4.2	7.8	3.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	5.8
13-<26 weeks	5.9	10.0	3.8	10.4	10.1	11.5	2.4	3.4	7.4
26-<39 weeks	2.7	4.8	3.4	4.2	6.1	8.0	9.8	0.0	4.0
39-<52 weeks	2.6	5.0	2.1	8.4	4.0	5.2	4.9	0.0	3.8
1-<2 years	5.6	15.0	8.8	12.6	9.1	14.4	9.8	3.4	10.4
2-<3 years	3.5	10.6	5.4	9.1	7.1	8.6	14.6	10.3	7.1
3-<4 years	3.6	5.5	4.8	6.8	2.0	8.0	7.3	0.0	4.8
4-<5 years	1.6	3.9	3.6	3.6	1.0	3.4	14.6	0.0	3.1
5-<10 years	5.5	10.4	10.6	10.7	13.1	11.5	14.6	3.4	9.0
10+ years	2.6	2.5	7.2	3.9	15.2	2.9	7.3	0.0	3.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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

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

Type of care/type of homes	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Permanent care									
Private for-profit	117.2	112.5	144.7	125.4	118.5	111.5	124.3	220.4	120.1
Private not-for-profit	127.1	126.9	128.7	140.4	110.8	128.1	117.8	124.6	125.8
Government and adjusted fees	64.5	106.2	135.5	118.9	222.5	113.5	175.0	28.3	101.3
<i>Total permanent</i>	<i>112.6</i>	<i>113.7</i>	<i>135.6</i>	<i>129.3</i>	<i>117.6</i>	<i>122.1</i>	<i>131.5</i>	<i>100.1</i>	<i>118.6</i>
Permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	95.5	91.5	108.0	112.7	75.0	111.5	95.8	94.5	95.4
Private not-for-profit	98.0	91.7	104.7	132.7	94.6	75.4	101.8	35.7	97.8
Government and adjusted fees	43.0	62.2	130.3	36.5	155.6	90.9	175.0	28.3	64.7
Total	87.3	80.6	110.9	93.3	87.0	82.5	110.6	42.1	89.3

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

Section 4

Nursing home resident characteristics

These tables are based on information from the application form for nursing home admission for residents in nursing homes as at 30 June 1996.

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

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	452	202	143	94	72	20	7	5	995
De facto	52	28	21	10	13	4	0	2	130
Married	3,633	2,193	1,681	758	1,101	310	62	17	9,755
Separated	175	84	85	38	35	4	3	2	426
Single	1,898	1,161	653	299	385	130	22	2	4,550
Widowed	11,964	7,076	4,664	2,436	3,026	996	242	76	30,480
Not reported	2,302	1,325	1,058	355	297	69	35	16	5,457
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Divorced	440	182	162	93	90	32	8	9	1,016
De facto	38	26	17	12	8	1	0	1	103
Married	3,475	2,147	1,494	754	931	268	75	30	9,174
Separated	214	82	86	52	23	7	2	4	470
Single	1,198	665	509	193	207	81	15	17	2,885
Widowed	2,044	1,183	798	382	511	171	34	19	5,142
Not reported	877	457	458	147	117	24	12	7	2,099
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Divorced	892	384	305	187	162	52	15	14	2,011
De facto	90	54	38	22	21	5	0	3	233
Married	7,108	4,340	3,175	1,512	2,032	578	137	47	18,929
Separated	389	166	171	90	58	11	5	6	896
Single	3,096	1,826	1,162	492	592	211	37	19	7,435
Widowed	14,008	8,259	5,462	2,818	3,537	1,167	276	95	35,622
Not reported	3,179	1,782	1,516	502	414	93	47	23	7,556
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.9	4.2	1.9
De facto	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.3
Married	17.7	18.2	20.2	19.0	22.3	20.2	16.7	14.2	18.8
Separated	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.8	1.7	0.8
Single	9.3	9.6	7.9	7.5	7.8	8.5	5.9	1.7	8.8
Widowed	58.4	58.6	56.2	61.1	61.4	65.0	65.2	63.3	58.8
Not reported	11.2	11.0	12.7	8.9	6.0	4.5	9.4	13.3	10.5
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Divorced	5.3	3.8	4.6	5.7	4.8	5.5	5.5	10.3	4.9
De facto	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.5
Married	41.9	45.3	42.4	46.2	49.3	45.9	51.4	34.5	43.9
Separated	2.6	1.7	2.4	3.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	4.6	2.2
Single	14.5	14.0	14.4	11.8	11.0	13.9	10.3	19.5	13.8
Widowed	24.7	24.9	22.6	23.4	27.1	29.3	23.3	21.8	24.6
Not reported	10.6	9.6	13.0	9.0	6.2	4.1	8.2	8.0	10.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Divorced	3.1	2.3	2.6	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.9	6.8	2.8
De facto	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.3
Married	24.7	25.8	26.8	26.9	29.8	27.3	26.5	22.7	26.0
Separated	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	2.9	1.2
Single	10.8	10.9	9.8	8.7	8.7	10.0	7.2	9.2	10.2
Widowed	48.7	49.1	46.2	50.1	51.9	55.1	53.4	45.9	49.0
Not reported	11.1	10.6	12.8	8.9	6.1	4.4	9.1	11.1	10.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Sex/ housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
House or flat	10,834	4,983	3,418	1,552	2,186	824	175	53	24,025
Hostel	4,102	4,146	2,145	1,363	1,557	272	108	26	13,719
Self-contained unit	798	256	300	223	306	79	13	4	1,979
Psychiatric hospital	89	182	29	33	41	12	1	1	388
Other	542	507	310	193	151	63	17	11	1,794
Not reported	4,111	1,995	2,103	626	688	283	57	25	9,888
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
House or flat	4,858	2,571	1,629	801	1,103	337	85	38	11,422
Hostel	1,194	1,032	677	342	333	67	27	20	3,692
Self-contained unit	248	81	116	85	109	21	8	1	669
Psychiatric hospital	74	156	27	28	31	11	1	0	328
Other	402	262	202	145	83	22	10	13	1,139
Not reported	1,510	640	873	232	228	126	15	15	3,639
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
House or flat	15,692	7,554	5,047	2,353	3,289	1,161	260	91	35,447
Hostel	5,296	5,178	2,822	1,705	1,890	339	135	46	17,411
Self-contained unit	1,046	337	416	308	415	100	21	5	2,648
Psychiatric hospital	163	338	56	61	72	23	2	1	716
Other	944	769	512	338	234	85	27	24	2,933
Not reported	5,621	2,635	2,976	858	916	409	72	40	13,527
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682
Per cent									
Females									
House or flat	52.9	41.3	41.2	38.9	44.3	53.8	47.2	44.2	46.4
Hostel	20.0	34.4	25.8	34.2	31.6	17.7	29.1	21.7	26.5
Self-contained unit	3.9	2.1	3.6	5.6	6.2	5.2	3.5	3.3	3.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.7
Other	2.6	4.2	3.7	4.8	3.1	4.1	4.6	9.2	3.5
Not reported	20.1	16.5	25.3	15.7	14.0	18.5	15.4	20.8	19.1
<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									
House or flat	58.6	54.2	46.2	49.1	58.5	57.7	58.2	43.7	54.7
Hostel	14.4	21.8	19.2	20.9	17.6	11.5	18.5	23.0	17.7
Self-contained unit	3.0	1.7	3.3	5.2	5.8	3.6	5.5	1.1	3.2
Psychiatric hospital	0.9	3.3	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.9	0.7	0.0	1.6
Other	4.9	5.5	5.7	8.9	4.4	3.8	6.8	14.9	5.5
Not reported	18.2	13.5	24.8	14.2	12.1	21.6	10.3	17.2	17.4
<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									
House or flat	54.6	44.9	42.7	41.8	48.3	54.8	50.3	44.0	48.8
Hostel	18.4	30.8	23.9	30.3	27.7	16.0	26.1	22.2	24.0
Self-contained unit	3.6	2.0	3.5	5.5	6.1	4.7	4.1	2.4	3.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.6	2.0	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.5	1.0
Other	3.3	4.6	4.3	6.0	3.4	4.0	5.2	11.6	4.0
Not reported	19.5	15.7	25.2	15.3	13.4	19.3	13.9	19.3	18.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Alone	6,729	2,414	1,931	992	1,660	536	98	29	14,389
Spouse only	2,203	1,293	888	449	698	176	37	5	5,749
Spouse and others	274	165	107	43	51	11	9	1	661
Brother/sister	339	175	138	32	64	26	1	2	777
Child alone	1,027	445	276	132	180	64	13	2	2,139
Child's family	1,700	840	626	256	239	72	40	18	3,791
Parents	135	38	70	15	30	12	3	2	305
Other family	355	139	126	56	67	12	5	4	764
Other	3,520	4,484	1,972	1,358	1,198	342	106	32	13,012
Not reported	4,194	2,076	2,171	657	742	282	59	25	10,206
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Alone	1,956	750	632	280	427	128	29	11	4,213
Spouse only	2,302	1,411	881	482	660	163	50	9	5,958
Spouse and others	346	215	120	63	74	18	8	5	849
Brother/sister	152	62	53	11	24	7	2	2	313
Child alone	160	58	47	22	29	16	1	2	335
Child's family	357	159	120	43	58	13	7	3	760
Parents	66	26	30	13	14	9	1	3	162
Other family	119	40	39	26	14	5	0	8	251
Other	1,299	1,367	719	457	356	100	34	29	4,361
Not reported	1,529	654	883	236	231	125	14	15	3,687
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Alone	8,685	3,164	2,563	1,272	2,087	664	127	40	18,602
Spouse only	4,505	2,704	1,769	931	1,358	339	87	14	11,707
Spouse and others	620	380	227	106	125	29	17	6	1,510
Brother/sister	491	237	191	43	88	33	3	4	1,090
Child alone	1,187	503	323	154	209	80	14	4	2,474
Child's family	2,057	999	746	299	297	85	47	21	4,551
Parents	201	64	100	28	44	21	4	5	467
Other family	474	179	165	82	81	17	5	12	1,015
Other	4,819	5,851	2,691	1,815	1,554	442	140	61	17,373
Not reported	5,723	2,730	3,054	893	973	407	73	40	13,893
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682

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

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Alone	32.9	20.0	23.3	24.9	33.7	35.0	26.4	24.2	27.8
Spouse only	10.8	10.7	10.7	11.3	14.2	11.5	10.0	4.2	11.1
Spouse and others	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.7	2.4	0.8	1.3
Brother/sister	1.7	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.7	1.5
Child alone	5.0	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.2	3.5	1.7	4.1
Child's family	1.7	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.7	1.5
Parents	5.0	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.2	3.5	1.7	4.1
Other family	8.3	7.0	7.5	6.4	4.8	4.7	10.8	15.0	7.3
Other	17.2	37.2	23.7	34.0	24.3	22.3	28.6	26.7	25.1
Not reported	20.5	17.2	26.1	16.5	15.1	18.4	15.9	20.8	19.7
<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									
Alone	23.6	15.8	17.9	17.1	22.6	21.9	19.9	12.6	20.2
Spouse only	27.8	29.8	25.0	29.5	35.0	27.9	34.2	10.3	28.5
Spouse and others	4.2	4.5	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.1	5.5	5.7	4.1
Brother/sister	1.8	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.3	1.5
Child alone	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.7	0.7	2.3	1.6
Child's family	4.3	3.4	3.4	2.6	3.1	2.2	4.8	3.4	3.6
Parents	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.7	3.4	0.8
Other family	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.9	0.0	9.2	1.2
Other	15.7	28.8	20.4	28.0	18.9	17.1	23.3	33.3	20.9
Not reported	18.5	13.8	25.1	14.5	12.2	21.4	9.6	17.2	17.7
<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									
Alone	30.2	18.8	21.7	22.6	30.6	31.4	24.6	19.3	25.6
Spouse only	15.7	16.1	15.0	16.6	19.9	16.0	16.8	6.8	16.1
Spouse and others	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.4	3.3	2.9	2.1
Brother/sister	1.7	1.4	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.6	1.9	1.5
Child alone	4.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.8	2.7	1.9	3.4
Child's family	7.2	5.9	6.3	5.3	4.4	4.0	9.1	10.1	6.3
Parents	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	2.4	0.6
Other family	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	5.8	1.4
Other	16.8	34.8	22.7	32.3	22.8	20.9	27.1	29.5	23.9
Not reported	19.9	16.2	25.8	15.9	14.3	19.2	14.1	19.3	19.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Sex/housing status	Alone	Spouse only	Spouse and others	Brother/ sister	Child alone	Child's family	Parents	Other family	Other	Not reported	Total
	Number										
Females											
House or flat	10,087	5,077	590	726	2,090	3,685	288	718	653	111	24,025
Hostel	2,754	189	59	15	10	17	5	17	10,344	309	13,719
Self-contained unit	1,320	399	3	26	23	6	4	10	167	21	1,979
Psychiatric hospital	21	8	2	0	1	1	0	0	351	4	388
Other	151	54	6	4	12	63	7	15	1,464	18	1,794
Not reported	56	22	1	6	3	19	1	4	33	9,743	9,888
<i>Total females</i>	<i>14,389</i>	<i>5,749</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>777</i>	<i>2,139</i>	<i>3,791</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>764</i>	<i>13,012</i>	<i>10,206</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males											
House or flat	3,071	5,371	801	304	331	735	157	231	390	31	11,422
Hostel	658	144	33	1	0	1	0	10	2,765	80	3,692
Self-contained unit	225	381	7	3	0	1	1	1	47	3	669
Psychiatric hospital	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	312	5	328
Other	232	33	5	3	4	17	3	6	833	3	1,139
Not reported	21	24	3	2	0	6	1	3	14	3,565	3,639
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,213</i>	<i>5,958</i>	<i>849</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>4,361</i>	<i>3,687</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons											
House or flat	13,158	10,448	1,391	1,030	2,421	4,420	445	949	1,043	142	35,447
Hostel	3,412	333	92	16	10	18	5	27	13,109	389	17,411
Self-contained unit	1,545	780	10	29	23	7	5	11	214	24	2,648
Psychiatric hospital	27	13	2	0	1	1	0	0	663	9	716
Other	383	87	11	7	16	80	10	21	2,297	21	2,933
Not reported	77	46	4	8	3	25	2	7	47	13,308	13,527
Total	18,602	11,707	1,510	1,090	2,474	4,551	467	1,015	17,373	13,893	72,682

(continued)

Table 4.4 (continued): Nursing home resident characteristics, usual housing status by sex and prior living arrangement,

30 June 1996

Sex/ housing status	Alone	Spouse only	Spouse and others	Brother/ sister	Child alone	Child's family	Parents	Other family	Other	Not reported	Total
	Per cent										
Females											
House or flat	70.1	88.3	89.3	93.4	97.7	97.2	94.4	94.0	5.0	1.1	46.4
Hostel	19.1	3.3	8.9	1.9	0.5	0.4	1.6	2.2	79.5	3.0	26.5
Self-contained unit	9.2	6.9	0.5	3.3	1.1	0.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.2	3.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.7
Other	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.3	2.0	11.3	0.2	3.5
Not reported	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	95.5	19.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males											
House or flat	72.9	90.1	94.3	97.1	98.8	96.7	96.9	92.0	8.9	0.8	54.7
Hostel	15.6	2.4	3.9	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.0	63.4	2.2	17.7
Self-contained unit	5.3	6.4	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.1	3.2
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	0.1	1.6
Other	5.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.2	2.2	1.9	2.4	19.1	0.1	5.5
Not reported	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.3	96.7	17.4
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons											
House or flat	70.7	89.2	92.1	94.5	97.9	97.1	95.3	93.5	6.0	1.0	48.8
Hostel	18.3	2.8	6.1	1.5	0.4	0.4	1.1	2.7	75.5	2.8	24.0
Self-contained unit	8.3	6.7	0.7	2.7	0.9	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.2	3.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.1	1.0
Other	2.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	13.2	0.2	4.0
Not reported	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	95.8	18.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 4.5: Nursing home resident characteristics, whether in hospital at time of application by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/ in hospital?	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
In hospital	8,339	6,322	3,022	2,160	2,556	434	150	44	23,027
Not in hospital	6,594	3,465	2,706	1,156	1,488	557	156	49	16,171
Not reported	5,544	2,280	2,577	674	885	542	65	27	12,594
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,477</i>	<i>12,067</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,792</i>
Males									
In hospital	3,815	2,820	1,440	1,010	1,104	215	65	30	10,499
Not in hospital	2,452	1,175	1,037	368	501	156	65	41	5,795
Not reported	2,019	750	1,046	255	282	213	16	16	4,597
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,745</i>	<i>3,523</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,891</i>
Persons									
In hospital	12,154	9,142	4,462	3,170	3,660	649	215	74	33,526
Not in hospital	9,046	4,640	3,743	1,524	1,989	713	221	90	21,966
Not reported	7,563	3,030	3,623	929	1,167	755	81	43	17,191
Total	28,763	16,812	11,828	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,683
	Per cent								
Females									
In hospital	40.7	52.4	36.4	54.1	51.9	28.3	40.4	36.7	44.5
Not in hospital	32.2	28.7	32.6	29.0	30.2	36.3	42.0	40.8	31.2
Not reported	27.1	18.9	31.0	16.9	18.0	35.4	17.5	22.5	24.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
In hospital	46.0	59.4	40.9	61.8	58.5	36.8	44.5	34.5	50.3
Not in hospital	29.6	24.8	29.4	22.5	26.6	26.7	44.5	47.1	27.7
Not reported	24.4	15.8	29.7	15.6	14.9	36.5	11.0	18.4	22.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
In hospital	42.3	54.4	37.7	56.4	53.7	30.7	41.6	35.7	46.1
Not in hospital	31.5	27.6	31.6	27.1	29.2	33.7	42.7	43.5	30.2
Not reported	26.3	18.0	30.6	16.5	17.1	35.7	15.7	20.8	23.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Note: The numbers of residents in this table may not be consistent with those in some other tables due to the fact that the data in this table are provided by the Department of Health and Family Services, based on updated nursing home data.

Table 4.6: Nursing home resident characteristics, whether in hospital at time of application by type of home and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1996

Type of home/ in hospital?	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
In hospital	7,207	4,681	1,888	1,731	1,713	112	85	18	17,435
Not in hospital	4,728	2,081	1,259	747	764	114	98	12	9,803
Not reported	4,271	1,206	1,396	419	518	143	30	10	7,993
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,206</i>	<i>7,968</i>	<i>4,543</i>	<i>2,897</i>	<i>2,995</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>35,231</i>
Private not-for-profit									
In hospital	4,188	2,059	2,044	1,093	1,886	373	99	53	11,795
Not in hospital	3,700	1,452	2,043	619	1,174	500	88	69	9,645
Not reported	2,632	625	1,506	248	522	475	31	22	6,061
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,520</i>	<i>4,136</i>	<i>5,593</i>	<i>1,960</i>	<i>3,582</i>	<i>1,348</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>27,501</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
In hospital	759	2,402	530	346	61	164	31	3	4,296
Not in hospital	618	1,107	441	158	51	99	35	9	2,518
Not reported	660	1,199	721	262	127	137	20	11	3,137
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,037</i>	<i>4,708</i>	<i>1,692</i>	<i>766</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>9,951</i>
All homes									
In hospital	12,154	9,142	4,462	3,170	3,660	649	215	74	33,526
Not in hospital	9,046	4,640	3,743	1,524	1,989	713	221	90	21,966
Not reported	7,563	3,030	3,623	929	1,167	755	81	43	17,191
Total	28,763	16,812	11,828	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,683
	Per cent								
Private for-profit									
In hospital	44.5	58.7	41.6	59.8	57.2	30.4	39.9	45.0	49.5
Not in hospital	29.2	26.1	27.7	25.8	25.5	30.9	46.0	30.0	27.8
Not reported	26.4	15.1	30.7	14.5	17.3	38.8	14.1	25.0	22.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Private not-for-profit									
In hospital	39.8	49.8	36.5	55.8	52.7	27.7	45.4	36.8	42.9
Not in hospital	35.2	35.1	36.5	31.6	32.8	37.1	40.4	47.9	35.1
Not reported	25.0	15.1	26.9	12.7	14.6	35.2	14.2	15.3	22.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
In hospital	37.3	51.0	31.3	45.2	25.5	41.0	36.0	13.0	43.2
Not in hospital	30.3	23.5	26.1	20.6	21.3	24.8	40.7	39.1	25.3
Not reported	32.4	25.5	42.6	34.2	53.1	34.3	23.3	47.8	31.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
All homes									
In hospital	42.3	54.4	37.7	56.4	53.7	30.7	41.6	35.7	46.1
Not in hospital	31.5	27.6	31.6	27.1	29.2	33.7	42.7	43.5	30.2
Not reported	26.3	18.0	30.6	16.5	17.1	35.7	15.7	20.8	23.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Note: The numbers of residents in this table may not be consistent with those in some other tables due to the fact that the data in this table are provided by the Department of Health and Family Services, based on updated nursing home data.

Table 4.7: Nursing home resident characteristics, pension status by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Aged pension	11,240	6,375	4,208	2,308	3,194	840	177	69	28,411
Invalid	81	49	35	19	14	5	0	2	205
No pension	773	505	256	137	186	48	24	1	1,930
Repatriation	395	217	160	56	72	48	5	0	953
Other pension	908	284	302	151	162	40	43	9	1,899
Not reported	7,079	4,639	3,344	1,319	1,301	552	122	39	18,395
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Aged pension	3,524	2,007	1,353	710	1,045	217	51	37	8,944
Invalid	130	70	63	38	20	6	1	4	332
No pension	318	198	102	62	80	30	7	0	797
Repatriation	493	278	210	102	103	45	11	2	1,244
Other	714	225	277	97	113	38	20	10	1,494
Not reported	3,107	1,964	1,519	624	526	248	56	34	8,078
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Aged pension	14,764	8,382	5,561	3,018	4,239	1,057	228	106	37,355
Invalid	211	119	98	57	34	11	1	6	537
No pension	1,091	703	358	199	266	78	31	1	2,727
Repatriation	888	495	370	158	175	93	16	2	2,197
Other	1,622	509	579	248	275	78	63	19	3,393
Not reported	10,186	6,603	4,863	1,943	1,827	800	178	73	26,473
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682
Per cent									
Females									
Aged pension	54.9	52.8	50.7	57.8	64.8	54.8	47.7	57.5	54.9
Invalid	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.4
No pension	3.8	4.2	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.1	6.5	0.8	3.7
Repatriation	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	3.1	1.3	0.0	1.8
Other	4.4	2.4	3.6	3.8	3.3	2.6	11.6	7.5	3.7
Not reported	34.6	38.4	40.3	33.1	26.4	36.0	32.9	32.5	35.5
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Aged pension	42.5	42.3	38.4	43.5	55.4	37.2	34.9	42.5	42.8
Invalid	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.1	1.0	0.7	4.6	1.6
No pension	3.8	4.2	2.9	3.8	4.2	5.1	4.8	0.0	3.8
Repatriation	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.5	7.7	7.5	2.3	6.0
Other	8.6	4.7	7.9	5.9	6.0	6.5	13.7	11.5	7.2
Not reported	37.5	41.4	43.1	38.2	27.9	42.5	38.4	39.1	38.7
<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									
Aged pension	51.3	49.9	47.0	53.7	62.2	49.9	44.1	51.2	51.4
Invalid	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	2.9	0.7
No pension	3.8	4.2	3.0	3.5	3.9	3.7	6.0	0.5	3.8
Repatriation	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.6	4.4	3.1	1.0	3.0
Other	5.6	3.0	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.7	12.2	9.2	4.7
Not reported	35.4	39.3	41.1	34.6	26.8	37.8	34.4	35.3	36.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 4.8: Nursing home resident characteristics, Indigenous status by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Indigenous status	Number								
Females									
Indigenous	104	33	100	62	32	11	1	49	392
Non-Indigenous	15,630	9,482	6,555	3,035	4,029	1,420	321	60	40,532
Not reported	4,742	2,554	1,650	893	868	102	49	11	10,869
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Indigenous	45	15	45	38	7	3	1	34	188
Non-Indigenous	6,408	3,780	2,806	1,247	1,589	552	128	48	16,558
Not reported	1,833	947	673	348	291	29	17	5	4,143
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	149	48	145	100	39	14	2	83	580
Non-Indigenous	22,038	13,262	9,361	4,282	5,618	1,972	449	108	57,090
Not reported	6,575	3,501	2,323	1,241	1,159	131	66	16	15,012
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682
	Per cent								
Females									
Indigenous	0.5	0.3	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	40.8	0.8
Non-Indigenous	76.3	78.6	78.9	76.1	81.7	92.6	86.5	50.0	78.3
Not reported	23.2	21.2	19.9	22.4	17.6	6.7	13.2	9.2	21.0
<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									
Indigenous	0.5	0.3	1.3	2.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	39.1	0.9
Non-Indigenous	77.3	79.7	79.6	76.4	84.2	94.5	87.7	55.2	79.3
Not reported	22.1	20.0	19.1	21.3	15.4	5.0	11.6	5.7	19.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	0.5	0.3	1.2	1.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	40.1	0.8
Non-Indigenous	76.6	78.9	79.1	76.2	82.4	93.2	86.8	52.2	78.5
Not reported	22.9	20.8	19.6	22.1	17.0	6.2	12.8	7.7	20.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 4.9: Nursing home resident characteristics, birth place^(a) by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birth place	Number								
Females									
Australia	17,183	9,837	7,163	2,773	3,884	1,395	271	108	42,614
Other Oceania	150	64	66	26	34	8	1	1	350
UK and Ireland	1,520	823	660	739	498	89	45	7	4,381
Former USSR and Baltic States	171	121	42	32	54	3	7	0	430
Other Europe	866	894	221	262	353	24	31	1	2,652
Southeast Asia	67	33	19	34	13	2	3	0	171
Northeast Asia	155	31	19	10	13	1	5	1	235
Southern Asia	104	67	83	55	16	2	2	2	331
Northern America	26	19	11	7	3	2	2	0	70
Other America and The Caribbean	30	7	2	0	3	0	2	0	44
The Middle East and North Africa	117	63	6	17	14	0	1	0	218
Africa (excluding North Africa)	40	26	5	20	9	2	1	0	103
Other	47	84	8	15	35	5	0	0	194
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Australia	6,771	3,637	3,005	1,123	1,416	531	108	72	16,663
Other Oceania	61	21	25	13	9	2	1	0	132
UK and Ireland	570	318	260	274	190	23	16	6	1,657
Former USSR and Baltic States	76	63	16	16	33	2	0	0	206
Other Europe	561	545	132	140	205	22	18	8	1,631
Southeast Asia	35	22	8	12	3	0	0	0	80
Northeast Asia	65	18	2	6	3	0	0	0	94
Southern Asia	35	28	51	15	9	0	0	0	138
Northern America	6	10	8	3	2	1	2	0	32
Other America and The Caribbean	7	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	16
The Middle East and North Africa	65	26	5	6	3	0	0	1	106
Africa (excluding North Africa)	9	11	5	14	2	0	0	0	41
Other	25	38	6	9	11	3	1	0	93
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Australia	23,954	13,474	10,168	3,896	5,300	1,926	379	180	59,277
Other Oceania	211	85	91	39	43	10	2	1	482
UK and Ireland	2,090	1,141	920	1,013	688	112	61	13	6,038
Former USSR and Baltic States	247	184	58	48	87	5	7	0	636
Other Europe	1,427	1,439	353	402	558	46	49	9	4,283
Southeast Asia	102	55	27	46	16	2	3	0	251
Northeast Asia	220	49	21	16	16	1	5	1	329
Southern Asia	139	95	134	70	25	2	2	2	469
Northern America	32	29	19	10	5	3	4	0	102
Other America and The Caribbean	37	12	3	2	4	0	2	0	60
The Middle East and North Africa	182	89	11	23	17	0	1	1	324
Africa (excluding North Africa)	49	37	10	34	11	2	1	0	144
Other	72	122	14	24	46	8	1	0	287
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682

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Table 4.9 (continued): Nursing home resident characteristics, birth place^(a) by sex and State/Territory, ^(b) 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birth place	Per cent								
Females									
Australia	83.9	81.5	86.2	69.5	78.8	91.0	73.0	90.0	82.3
Other Oceania	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.7
UK and Ireland	7.4	6.8	7.9	18.5	10.1	5.8	12.1	5.8	8.5
Former USSR and Baltic States	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.8
Other Europe	4.2	7.4	2.7	6.6	7.2	1.6	8.4	0.8	5.1
Southeast Asia	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.3
Northeast Asia	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.5
Southern Asia	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.7	0.6
Northern America	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1
Other America and The Caribbean	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Other	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Australia	81.7	76.7	85.3	68.8	75.0	90.9	74.0	82.8	79.8
Other Oceania	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.6
UK and Ireland	6.9	6.7	7.4	16.8	10.1	3.9	11.0	6.9	7.9
Former USSR and Baltic States	0.9	1.3	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0
Other Europe	6.8	11.5	3.7	8.6	10.9	3.8	12.3	9.2	7.8
Southeast Asia	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Northeast Asia	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Southern Asia	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Northern America	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.2
Other America and The Caribbean	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.4
<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									
Australia	83.3	80.1	86.0	69.3	77.8	91.0	73.3	87.0	81.6
Other Oceania	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7
UK and Ireland	7.3	6.8	7.8	18.0	10.1	5.3	11.8	6.3	8.3
Former USSR and Baltic States	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.9
Other Europe	5.0	8.6	3.0	7.1	8.2	2.2	9.5	4.3	5.9
Southeast Asia	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3
Northeast Asia	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
Southern Asia	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.6
Northern America	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.1
Other America and The Caribbean	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Other	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on: ABS 1990. Australian standard classification of countries for social statistics, Cat. No. 1269.0. Canberra: ABS.

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

Table 4.10: Nursing home resident characteristics, preferred languages^(a) by sex and State/Territory, ^(b) 30 June 1996

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Australian Indigenous languages	52	9	15	14	3	2	3	24	122
English	19,281	11,108	8,054	3,717	4,543	1,501	335	92	48,631
Other Northern European languages	129	126	40	36	56	3	4	0	394
Southern European languages	373	414	82	104	180	5	12	0	1,170
Eastern European languages	336	269	53	84	104	6	13	0	865
Southwest Asian and North African languages	47	17	0	1	2	0	0	0	67
Southern Asian languages	22	10	8	2	3	11	0	0	56
Southeast Asian languages	61	11	14	11	7	2	3	0	109
Eastern Asian languages	120	29	11	11	10	1	1	0	183
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	26	20	15	0	6	0	0	0	67
Other and unknown	29	55	13	10	15	2	0	4	128
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Australian Indigenous languages	16	1	13	8	0	0	0	14	52
English	7,735	4,247	3,419	1,505	1,706	561	128	63	19,364
Other Northern European languages	51	65	12	9	18	5	2	2	164
Southern European languages	187	200	29	53	85	1	9	3	567
Eastern European languages	174	144	23	43	66	12	5	0	467
Southwest Asian and North African languages	34	11	3	1	1	0	0	1	51
Southern Asian languages	8	4	3	1	1	3	0	0	20
Southeast Asian languages	15	9	13	3	3	1	1	0	45
Eastern Asian languages	48	16	1	5	2	0	0	0	72
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	8	9	4	0	1	0	0	0	22
Other and unknown	9	36	4	5	4	1	1	4	64
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous languages	68	10	28	22	3	2	3	38	174
English	27,016	15,355	11,473	5,222	6,249	2,062	463	155	67,995
Other Northern European languages	180	191	52	45	74	8	6	2	558
Southern European languages	560	614	111	157	265	6	21	3	1,737
Eastern European languages	510	413	76	127	170	18	18	0	1,332
Southwest Asian and North African languages	81	28	3	2	3	0	0	1	118
African languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Asian languages	30	14	11	3	4	14	0	0	76
Southeast Asian languages	76	20	27	14	10	3	4	0	154
Eastern Asian languages	168	45	12	16	12	1	1	0	255
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Oceanic languages	34	29	19	0	7	0	0	0	89
Other and unknown	38	91	17	15	19	3	1	8	192
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682

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Table 4.10 (continued): Nursing home resident characteristics, preferred languages^(a) by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 30 June 1996

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust.
	Per cent								
Females									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.8	20.0	0.2
English	94.2	92.0	97.0	93.2	92.2	97.9	90.3	76.7	93.9
Other Northern European languages	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.8
Southern European languages	1.8	3.4	1.0	2.6	3.7	0.3	3.2	0.0	2.3
Eastern European languages	1.6	2.2	0.6	2.1	2.1	0.4	3.5	0.0	1.7
Southwest Asian and North African languages	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	3.3	0.2
<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									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	0.2
English	93.4	89.6	97.0	92.2	90.4	96.1	87.7	72.4	92.7
Other Northern European languages	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.4	2.3	0.8
Southern European languages	2.3	4.2	0.8	3.2	4.5	0.2	6.2	3.4	2.7
Eastern European languages	2.1	3.0	0.7	2.6	3.5	2.1	3.4	0.0	2.2
Southwest Asian and North African languages	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	4.6	0.3
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.6	18.4	0.2
English	93.9	91.3	97.0	92.9	91.7	97.4	89.6	74.9	93.6
Other Northern European languages	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.8
Southern European languages	1.9	3.7	0.9	2.8	3.9	0.3	4.1	1.4	2.4
Eastern European languages	1.8	2.5	0.6	2.3	2.5	0.9	3.5	0.0	1.8
Southwest Asian and North African languages	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2
African languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	3.9	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on: ABS 1997. 1996 Census dictionary, Cat. No. 2901.0. Canberra: ABS.

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

Section 5

Nursing home resident dependency as at 30 June 1996

These tables refer to residents in nursing homes as at 30 June 1996. Resident dependency levels are based on the Resident Classification Instrument which classifies the residents into five categories. Category 1 represents the highest dependency level and category 5 the lowest.

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

Sex/State/Territory	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Number					
Females						
New South Wales	1,496	9,060	7,294	2,001	435	20,286
Victoria	854	5,196	4,453	1,185	259	11,947
Queensland	627	3,639	3,017	818	149	8,250
Western Australia	312	1,820	1,422	338	70	3,962
South Australia	318	2,173	1,775	512	112	4,890
Tasmania	94	703	558	136	28	1,519
Australian Capital Territory	28	169	134	31	8	370
Northern Territory	3	58	37	16	1	115
<i>Total females</i>	<i>3,732</i>	<i>22,818</i>	<i>18,690</i>	<i>5,037</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>51,339</i>
Males						
New South Wales	592	3,588	2,999	804	166	8,149
Victoria	299	2,077	1,727	471	83	4,657
Queensland	246	1,526	1,323	327	71	3,493
Western Australia	112	732	567	163	31	1,605
South Australia	125	793	745	173	31	1,867
Tasmania	44	245	197	72	13	571
Australian Capital Territory	11	74	46	12	2	145
Northern Territory	10	34	34	5	1	84
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,439</i>	<i>9,069</i>	<i>7,638</i>	<i>2,027</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>20,571</i>
Persons						
New South Wales	2,088	12,648	10,293	2,805	601	28,435
Victoria	1,153	7,273	6,180	1,656	342	16,604
Queensland	873	5,165	4,340	1,145	220	11,743
Western Australia	424	2,552	1,989	501	101	5,567
South Australia	443	2,966	2,520	685	143	6,757
Tasmania	138	948	755	208	41	2,090
Australian Capital Territory	39	243	180	43	10	515
Northern Territory	13	92	71	21	2	199
Total	5,171	31,887	26,328	7,064	1,460	71,910

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

Sex/State/Territory	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Per cent					
Females						
New South Wales	7.4	44.7	36.0	9.9	2.1	100.0
Victoria	7.1	43.5	37.3	9.9	2.2	100.0
Queensland	7.6	44.1	36.6	9.9	1.8	100.0
Western Australia	7.9	45.9	35.9	8.5	1.8	100.0
South Australia	6.5	44.4	36.3	10.5	2.3	100.0
Tasmania	6.2	46.3	36.7	9.0	1.8	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	7.6	45.7	36.2	8.4	2.2	100.0
Northern Territory	2.6	50.4	32.2	13.9	0.9	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
New South Wales	7.3	44.0	36.8	9.9	2.0	100.0
Victoria	6.4	44.6	37.1	10.1	1.8	100.0
Queensland	7.0	43.7	37.9	9.4	2.0	100.0
Western Australia	7.0	45.6	35.3	10.2	1.9	100.0
South Australia	6.7	42.5	39.9	9.3	1.7	100.0
Tasmania	7.7	42.9	34.5	12.6	2.3	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	7.6	51.0	31.7	8.3	1.4	100.0
Northern Territory	11.9	40.5	40.5	6.0	1.2	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
New South Wales	7.3	44.5	36.2	9.9	2.1	100.0
Victoria	6.9	43.8	37.2	10.0	2.1	100.0
Queensland	7.4	44.0	37.0	9.8	1.9	100.0
Western Australia	7.6	45.8	35.7	9.0	1.8	100.0
South Australia	6.6	43.9	37.3	10.1	2.1	100.0
Tasmania	6.6	45.4	36.1	10.0	2.0	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	7.6	47.2	35.0	8.3	1.9	100.0
Northern Territory	6.5	46.2	35.7	10.6	1.0	100.0
Total	7.2	44.3	36.6	9.8	2.0	100.0

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

Table 5.2: Permanent nursing home residents, type of home by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 1996

Sex/type of home	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Number					
Females						
Private for-profit	1,833	10,922	9,120	2,427	504	24,806
Private not-for-profit	1,440	9,252	7,406	1,947	437	20,482
Government and adjusted fees	459	2,644	2,164	663	121	6,051
<i>Total females</i>	<i>3,732</i>	<i>22,818</i>	<i>18,690</i>	<i>5,037</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>51,339</i>
Males						
Private for-profit	677	4,453	3,744	985	200	10,059
Private not-for-profit	510	3,100	2,592	715	138	7,055
Government and adjusted fees	252	1,516	1,302	327	60	3,457
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,439</i>	<i>9,069</i>	<i>7,638</i>	<i>2,027</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>20,571</i>
Persons						
Private for-profit	2,510	15,375	12,864	3,412	704	34,865
Private not-for-profit	1,950	12,352	9,998	2,662	575	27,537
Government and adjusted fees	711	4,160	3,466	990	181	9,508
Total	5,171	31,887	26,328	7,064	1,460	71,910
	Per cent					
Females						
Private for-profit	7.4	44.0	36.8	9.8	2.0	100.0
Private not-for-profit	7.0	45.2	36.2	9.5	2.1	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	7.6	43.7	35.8	11.0	2.0	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Private for-profit	6.7	44.3	37.2	9.8	2.0	100.0
Private not-for-profit	7.2	43.9	36.7	10.1	2.0	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	7.3	43.9	37.7	9.5	1.7	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Private for-profit	7.2	44.1	36.9	9.8	2.0	100.0
Private not-for-profit	7.1	44.9	36.3	9.7	2.1	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	7.5	43.8	36.5	10.4	1.9	100.0
Total	7.2	44.3	36.6	9.8	2.0	100.0

**Table 5.3: Permanent nursing home residents, age by sex and level of dependency,
30 June 1996**

Sex/age	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Number						
Females						
Under 65	119	815	616	190	38	1,778
65-69	112	675	512	152	49	1,500
70-74	270	1,525	1,249	354	60	3,458
75-79	459	2,972	2,359	626	128	6,544
80-84	825	5,094	4,234	1,111	248	11,512
85-89	970	5,802	4,808	1,283	268	13,131
90+	977	5,935	4,912	1,321	271	13,416
<i>Total females</i>	<i>3,732</i>	<i>22,818</i>	<i>18,690</i>	<i>5,037</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>51,339</i>
Males						
Under 65	120	830	677	205	38	1,870
65-69	108	668	538	172	33	1,519
70-74	198	1,239	977	266	52	2,732
75-79	252	1,665	1,409	346	80	3,752
80-84	323	2,019	1,717	452	88	4,599
85-89	260	1,653	1,393	382	55	3,743
90+	178	995	927	204	52	2,356
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,439</i>	<i>9,069</i>	<i>7,638</i>	<i>2,027</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>20,571</i>
Persons						
Under 65	239	1,645	1,293	395	76	3,648
65-69	220	1,343	1,050	324	82	3,019
70-74	468	2,764	2,226	620	112	6,190
75-79	711	4,637	3,768	972	208	10,296
80-84	1,148	7,113	5,951	1,563	336	16,111
85-89	1,230	7,455	6,201	1,665	323	16,874
90+	1,155	6,930	5,839	1,525	323	15,772
Total	5,171	31,887	26,328	7,064	1,460	71,910
Per cent						
Females						
Under 65	6.7	45.8	34.6	10.7	2.1	100.0
65-69	7.5	45.0	34.1	10.1	3.3	100.0
70-74	7.8	44.1	36.1	10.2	1.7	100.0
75-79	7.0	45.4	36.0	9.6	2.0	100.0
80-84	7.2	44.2	36.8	9.7	2.2	100.0
85-89	7.4	44.2	36.6	9.8	2.0	100.0
90+	7.3	44.2	36.6	9.8	2.0	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Under 65	6.4	44.4	36.2	11.0	2.0	100.0
65-69	7.1	44.0	35.4	11.3	2.2	100.0
70-74	7.2	45.4	35.8	9.7	1.9	100.0
75-79	6.7	44.4	37.6	9.2	2.1	100.0
80-84	7.0	43.9	37.3	9.8	1.9	100.0
85-89	6.9	44.2	37.2	10.2	1.5	100.0
90+	7.6	42.2	39.3	8.7	2.2	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Under 65	6.6	45.1	35.4	10.8	2.1	100.0
65-69	7.3	44.5	34.8	10.7	2.7	100.0
70-74	7.6	44.7	36.0	10.0	1.8	100.0
75-79	6.9	45.0	36.6	9.4	2.0	100.0
80-84	7.1	44.1	36.9	9.7	2.1	100.0
85-89	7.3	44.2	36.7	9.9	1.9	100.0
90+	7.3	43.9	37.0	9.7	2.0	100.0
Total	7.2	44.3	36.6	9.8	2.0	100.0

Table 5.4: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) State/Territory^(b) by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/State/Territory	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Females						
New South Wales	569	3,743	2,811	724	170	8,017
Victoria	331	2,260	1,693	445	105	4,834
Queensland	218	1,414	1,031	297	44	3,004
Western Australia	114	669	507	141	23	1,454
South Australia	144	887	705	188	33	1,957
Tasmania	38	257	221	44	7	567
Australian Capital Territory	12	71	42	12	3	140
Northern Territory	4	27	15	4	0	50
<i>Total females</i>	<i>1,430</i>	<i>9,328</i>	<i>7,025</i>	<i>1,855</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>20,023</i>
Males						
New South Wales	363	2,221	1,641	471	93	4,789
Victoria	198	1,225	918	264	76	2,681
Queensland	139	855	630	158	62	1,844
Western Australia	61	393	339	92	32	917
South Australia	83	517	363	106	25	1,094
Tasmania	25	129	110	25	8	297
Australian Capital Territory	10	33	21	8	2	74
Northern Territory	0	17	16	4	1	38
<i>Total males</i>	<i>879</i>	<i>5,390</i>	<i>4,038</i>	<i>1,128</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>11,734</i>
Persons						
New South Wales	932	5,964	4,452	1,195	263	12,806
Victoria	529	3,485	2,611	709	181	7,515
Queensland	357	2,269	1,661	455	106	4,848
Western Australia	175	1,062	846	233	55	2,371
South Australia	227	1,404	1,068	294	58	3,051
Tasmania	63	386	331	69	15	864
Australian Capital Territory	22	104	63	20	5	214
Northern Territory	4	44	31	8	1	88
Total	2,309	14,718	11,063	2,983	684	31,757

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**Table 5.4 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a)
State/Territory^(b) by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996**

Sex/State/Territory	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Per cent					
Females						
New South Wales	7.1	46.7	35.1	9.0	2.1	100.0
Victoria	6.8	46.8	35.0	9.2	2.2	100.0
Queensland	7.3	47.1	34.3	9.9	1.5	100.0
Western Australia	7.8	46.0	34.9	9.7	1.6	100.0
South Australia	7.4	45.3	36.0	9.6	1.7	100.0
Tasmania	6.7	45.3	39.0	7.8	1.2	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	8.6	50.7	30.0	8.6	2.1	100.0
Northern Territory	8.0	54.0	30.0	8.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>46.6</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
New South Wales	7.6	46.4	34.3	9.8	1.9	100.0
Victoria	7.4	45.7	34.2	9.8	2.8	100.0
Queensland	7.5	46.4	34.2	8.6	3.4	100.0
Western Australia	6.7	42.9	37.0	10.0	3.5	100.0
South Australia	7.6	47.3	33.2	9.7	2.3	100.0
Tasmania	8.4	43.4	37.0	8.4	2.7	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	13.5	44.6	28.4	10.8	2.7	100.0
Northern Territory	0.0	44.7	42.1	10.5	2.6	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
New South Wales	7.3	46.6	34.8	9.3	2.1	100.0
Victoria	7.0	46.4	34.7	9.4	2.4	100.0
Queensland	7.4	46.8	34.3	9.4	2.2	100.0
Western Australia	7.4	44.8	35.7	9.8	2.3	100.0
South Australia	7.4	46.0	35.0	9.6	1.9	100.0
Tasmania	7.3	44.7	38.3	8.0	1.7	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	10.3	48.6	29.4	9.3	2.3	100.0
Northern Territory	4.5	50.0	35.2	9.1	1.1	100.0
Total	7.3	46.3	34.8	9.4	2.2	100.0

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

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

Table 5.5: People admitted to nursing homes,^(a) type of home by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/type of home	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Number						
Females						
Private for-profit	686	4,498	3,356	892	193	9,625
Private not-for-profit	520	3,470	2,600	697	133	7,420
Government and adjusted fees	224	1,360	1,069	266	59	2,978
<i>Total females</i>	<i>1,430</i>	<i>9,328</i>	<i>7,025</i>	<i>1,855</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>20,023</i>
Males						
Private for-profit	430	2,621	1,950	562	138	5,701
Private not-for-profit	289	1,714	1,298	327	99	3,727
Government and adjusted fees	160	1,055	790	239	62	2,306
<i>Total males</i>	<i>879</i>	<i>5,390</i>	<i>4,038</i>	<i>1,128</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>11,734</i>
Persons						
Private for-profit	1,116	7,119	5,306	1,454	331	15,326
Private not-for-profit	809	5,184	3,898	1,024	232	11,147
Government and adjusted fees	384	2,415	1,859	505	121	5,284
Total	2,309	14,718	11,063	2,983	684	31,757
Per cent						
Females						
Private for-profit	7.1	46.7	34.9	9.3	2.0	100.0
Private not-for-profit	7.0	46.8	35.0	9.4	1.8	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	7.5	45.7	35.9	8.9	2.0	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>46.6</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Private for-profit	7.5	46.0	34.2	9.9	2.4	100.0
Private not-for-profit	7.8	46.0	34.8	8.8	2.7	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	6.9	45.8	34.3	10.4	2.7	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Private for-profit	7.3	46.5	34.6	9.5	2.2	100.0
Private not-for-profit	7.3	46.5	35.0	9.2	2.1	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	7.3	45.7	35.2	9.6	2.3	100.0
Total	7.3	46.3	34.8	9.4	2.2	100.0

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

Table 5.6: People admitted to nursing homes,^(a) age at admission by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/age	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Number						
Females						
Under 65	31	300	208	64	7	610
65-69	43	282	223	51	14	613
70-74	116	698	506	137	29	1,486
75-79	202	1,317	930	272	40	2,761
80-84	335	2,280	1,705	453	110	4,883
85-89	394	2,388	1,826	478	101	5,187
90+	309	2,063	1,627	400	84	4,483
<i>Total females</i>	<i>1,430</i>	<i>9,328</i>	<i>7,025</i>	<i>1,855</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>20,023</i>
Males						
Under 65	71	355	267	74	25	792
65-69	43	341	264	78	20	746
70-74	102	641	506	122	34	1,405
75-79	177	944	720	215	49	2,105
80-84	215	1,298	972	277	63	2,825
85-89	160	1,105	805	231	67	2,368
90+	111	706	504	131	41	1,493
<i>Total males</i>	<i>879</i>	<i>5,390</i>	<i>4,038</i>	<i>1,128</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>11,734</i>
Persons						
Under 65	102	655	475	138	32	1,402
65-69	86	623	487	129	34	1,359
70-74	218	1,339	1,012	259	63	2,891
75-79	379	2,261	1,650	487	89	4,866
80-84	550	3,578	2,677	730	173	7,708
85-89	554	3,493	2,631	709	168	7,555
90+	420	2,769	2,131	531	125	5,976
Total	2,309	14,718	11,063	2,983	684	31,757
Per cent						
Females						
Under 65	5.1	49.2	34.1	10.5	1.1	100.0
65-69	7.0	46.0	36.4	8.3	2.3	100.0
70-74	7.8	47.0	34.1	9.2	2.0	100.0
75-79	7.3	47.7	33.7	9.9	1.4	100.0
80-84	6.9	46.7	34.9	9.3	2.3	100.0
85-89	7.6	46.0	35.2	9.2	1.9	100.0
90+	6.9	46.0	36.3	8.9	1.9	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>46.6</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Under 65	9.0	44.8	33.7	9.3	3.2	100.0
65-69	5.8	45.7	35.4	10.5	2.7	100.0
70-74	7.3	45.6	36.0	8.7	2.4	100.0
75-79	8.4	44.8	34.2	10.2	2.3	100.0
80-84	7.6	45.9	34.4	9.8	2.2	100.0
85-89	6.8	46.7	34.0	9.8	2.8	100.0
90+	7.4	47.3	33.8	8.8	2.7	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Under 65	7.3	46.7	33.9	9.8	2.3	100.0
65-69	6.3	45.8	35.8	9.5	2.5	100.0
70-74	7.5	46.3	35.0	9.0	2.2	100.0
75-79	7.8	46.5	33.9	10.0	1.8	100.0
80-84	7.1	46.4	34.7	9.5	2.2	100.0
85-89	7.3	46.2	34.8	9.4	2.2	100.0
90+	7.0	46.3	35.7	8.9	2.1	100.0
Total	7.3	46.3	34.8	9.4	2.2	100.0

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

Table 5.7: Separated permanent nursing home residents, ^(a) State/Territory ^(b) by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/State/Territory	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Females						
New South Wales	558	3,733	2,904	795	162	8,152
Victoria	361	2,207	1,647	464	98	4,777
Queensland	248	1,451	1,123	296	80	3,198
Western Australia	103	676	501	141	37	1,458
South Australia	143	881	670	162	35	1,891
Tasmania	43	274	203	51	16	587
Australian Capital Territory	14	52	50	16	7	139
Northern Territory	3	21	10	3	3	40
<i>Total females</i>	<i>1,473</i>	<i>9,295</i>	<i>7,108</i>	<i>1,928</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>20,242</i>
Males						
New South Wales	370	2,321	1,719	471	97	4,978
Victoria	208	1,241	905	234	62	2,650
Queensland	131	863	630	156	48	1,828
Western Australia	63	413	319	77	22	894
South Australia	62	524	351	108	13	1,058
Tasmania	21	132	107	27	6	293
Australian Capital Territory	3	40	26	7	0	76
Northern Territory	2	12	12	3	1	30
<i>Total males</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>5,546</i>	<i>4,069</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>11,807</i>
Persons						
New South Wales	928	6,054	4,623	1,266	259	13,130
Victoria	569	3,448	2,552	698	160	7,427
Queensland	379	2,314	1,753	452	128	5,026
Western Australia	166	1,089	820	218	59	2,352
South Australia	205	1,405	1,021	270	48	2,949
Tasmania	64	406	310	78	22	880
Australian Capital Territory	17	92	76	23	7	215
Northern Territory	5	33	22	6	4	70
Total	2,333	14,841	11,177	3,011	687	32,049

(continued)

Table 5.7 (continued): Separated permanent nursing home residents,^(a) State/Territory^(b) by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/State/Territory	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Per cent					
Females						
New South Wales	6.8	45.8	35.6	9.8	2.0	100.0
Victoria	7.6	46.2	34.5	9.7	2.1	100.0
Queensland	7.8	45.4	35.1	9.3	2.5	100.0
Western Australia	7.1	46.4	34.4	9.7	2.5	100.0
South Australia	7.6	46.6	35.4	8.6	1.9	100.0
Tasmania	7.3	46.7	34.6	8.7	2.7	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	10.1	37.4	36.0	11.5	5.0	100.0
Northern Territory	7.5	52.5	25.0	7.5	7.5	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
New South Wales	7.4	46.6	34.5	9.5	1.9	100.0
Victoria	7.8	46.8	34.2	8.8	2.3	100.0
Queensland	7.2	47.2	34.5	8.5	2.6	100.0
Western Australia	7.0	46.2	35.7	8.6	2.5	100.0
South Australia	5.9	49.5	33.2	10.2	1.2	100.0
Tasmania	7.2	45.1	36.5	9.2	2.0	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	3.9	52.6	34.2	9.2	0.0	100.0
Northern Territory	6.7	40.0	40.0	10.0	3.3	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>47.0</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
New South Wales	7.1	46.1	35.2	9.6	2.0	100.0
Victoria	7.7	46.4	34.4	9.4	2.2	100.0
Queensland	7.5	46.0	34.9	9.0	2.5	100.0
Western Australia	7.1	46.3	34.9	9.3	2.5	100.0
South Australia	7.0	47.6	34.6	9.2	1.6	100.0
Tasmania	7.3	46.1	35.2	8.9	2.5	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	7.9	42.8	35.3	10.7	3.3	100.0
Northern Territory	7.1	47.1	31.4	8.6	5.7	100.0
Total	7.3	46.3	34.9	9.4	2.1	100.0

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

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

Table 5.8: Separated permanent nursing home residents, ^(a) type of home by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/type of home	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Number						
Females						
Private for-profit	710	4,360	3,347	933	197	9,547
Private not-for-profit	544	3,410	2,648	680	168	7,450
Government and adjusted fees	219	1,525	1,113	315	73	3,245
<i>Total females</i>	<i>1,473</i>	<i>9,295</i>	<i>7,108</i>	<i>1,928</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>20,242</i>
Males						
Private for-profit	418	2,663	1,932	516	120	5,649
Private not-for-profit	264	1,785	1,268	339	80	3,736
Government and adjusted fees	178	1,098	869	228	49	2,422
<i>Total males</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>5,546</i>	<i>4,069</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>11,807</i>
Persons						
Private for-profit	1,128	7,023	5,279	1,449	317	15,196
Private not-for-profit	808	5,195	3,916	1,019	248	11,186
Government and adjusted fees	397	2,623	1,982	543	122	5,667
Total	2,333	14,841	11,177	3,011	687	32,049
Per cent						
Females						
Private for-profit	7.4	45.7	35.1	9.8	2.1	100.0
Private not-for-profit	7.3	45.8	35.5	9.1	2.3	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	6.7	47.0	34.3	9.7	2.2	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Private for-profit	7.4	47.1	34.2	9.1	2.1	100.0
Private not-for-profit	7.1	47.8	33.9	9.1	2.1	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	7.3	45.3	35.9	9.4	2.0	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>47.0</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Private for-profit	7.4	46.2	34.7	9.5	2.1	100.0
Private not-for-profit	7.2	46.4	35.0	9.1	2.2	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	7.0	46.3	35.0	9.6	2.2	100.0
Total	7.3	46.3	34.9	9.4	2.1	100.0

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

Table 5.9: Separated permanent nursing home residents,^(a) age at separation by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/age	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Number						
Females						
Under 65	31	200	177	40	10	458
65-69	44	192	146	38	8	428
70-74	84	467	357	91	21	1,020
75-79	144	981	725	225	50	2,125
80-84	291	1,866	1,499	372	87	4,115
85-89	415	2,373	1,810	507	113	5,218
90+	464	3,216	2,394	655	149	6,878
<i>Total females</i>	<i>1,473</i>	<i>9,295</i>	<i>7,108</i>	<i>1,928</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>20,242</i>
Males						
Under 65	45	287	193	54	14	593
65-69	42	284	205	74	11	616
70-74	83	584	424	114	24	1,229
75-79	130	867	642	163	43	1,845
80-84	229	1,282	960	256	50	2,777
85-89	178	1,266	942	227	62	2,675
90+	153	976	703	195	45	2,072
<i>Total males</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>5,546</i>	<i>4,069</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>11,807</i>
Persons						
Under 65	76	487	370	94	24	1,051
65-69	86	476	351	112	19	1,044
70-74	167	1,051	781	205	45	2,249
75-79	274	1,848	1,367	388	93	3,970
80-84	520	3,148	2,459	628	137	6,892
85-89	593	3,639	2,752	734	175	7,893
90+	617	4,192	3,097	850	194	8,950
Total	2,333	14,841	11,177	3,011	687	32,049
Per cent						
Females						
Under 65	6.8	43.7	38.6	8.7	2.2	100.0
65-69	10.3	44.9	34.1	8.9	1.9	100.0
70-74	8.2	45.8	35.0	8.9	2.1	100.0
75-79	6.8	46.2	34.1	10.6	2.4	100.0
80-84	7.1	45.3	36.4	9.0	2.1	100.0
85-89	8.0	45.5	34.7	9.7	2.2	100.0
90+	6.7	46.8	34.8	9.5	2.2	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Under 65	7.6	48.4	32.5	9.1	2.4	100.0
65-69	6.8	46.1	33.3	12.0	1.8	100.0
70-74	6.8	47.5	34.5	9.3	2.0	100.0
75-79	7.0	47.0	34.8	8.8	2.3	100.0
80-84	8.2	46.2	34.6	9.2	1.8	100.0
85-89	6.7	47.3	35.2	8.5	2.3	100.0
90+	7.4	47.1	33.9	9.4	2.2	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>47.0</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Under 65	7.2	46.3	35.2	8.9	2.3	100.0
65-69	8.2	45.6	33.6	10.7	1.8	100.0
70-74	7.4	46.7	34.7	9.1	2.0	100.0
75-79	6.9	46.5	34.4	9.8	2.3	100.0
80-84	7.5	45.7	35.7	9.1	2.0	100.0
85-89	7.5	46.1	34.9	9.3	2.2	100.0
90+	6.9	46.8	34.6	9.5	2.2	100.0
Total	7.3	46.3	34.9	9.4	2.1	100.0

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

Table 5.10: Separated permanent nursing home residents, ^(a) separation mode by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/separation mode	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Number						
Females						
Death	1,290	8,113	6,224	1,676	385	17,688
Return to community	73	483	352	98	22	1,028
To hospital	14	129	102	29	2	276
To hostel	20	132	100	33	7	292
To other nursing home	35	203	141	38	8	425
Other	41	235	189	54	14	533
<i>Total females</i>	<i>1,473</i>	<i>9,295</i>	<i>7,108</i>	<i>1,928</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>20,242</i>
Males						
Death	734	4,707	3,438	904	217	10,000
Return to community	52	359	285	82	13	791
To hospital	20	129	83	21	7	260
To hostel	11	63	56	13	2	145
To other nursing home	15	136	110	32	5	298
Other	28	152	97	31	5	313
<i>Total males</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>5,546</i>	<i>4,069</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>11,807</i>
Persons						
Death	2,024	12,820	9,662	2,580	602	27,688
Return to community	125	842	637	180	35	1,819
To hospital	34	258	185	50	9	536
To hostel	31	195	156	46	9	437
To other nursing home	50	339	251	70	13	723
Other	69	387	286	85	19	846
Total	2,333	14,841	11,177	3,011	687	32,049
Per cent						
Females						
Death	7.3	45.9	35.2	9.5	2.2	100.0
Return to community	7.1	47.0	34.2	9.5	2.1	100.0
To hospital	5.1	46.7	37.0	10.5	0.7	100.0
To hostel	6.8	45.2	34.2	11.3	2.4	100.0
To other nursing home	8.2	47.8	33.2	8.9	1.9	100.0
Other	7.7	44.1	35.5	10.1	2.6	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Death	7.3	47.1	34.4	9.0	2.2	100.0
Return to community	6.6	45.4	36.0	10.4	1.6	100.0
To hospital	7.7	49.6	31.9	8.1	2.7	100.0
To hostel	7.6	43.4	38.6	9.0	1.4	100.0
To other nursing home	5.0	45.6	36.9	10.7	1.7	100.0
Other	8.9	48.6	31.0	9.9	1.6	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>47.0</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Death	7.3	46.3	34.9	9.3	2.2	100.0
Return to community	6.9	46.3	35.0	9.9	1.9	100.0
To hospital	6.3	48.1	34.5	9.3	1.7	100.0
To hostel	7.1	44.6	35.7	10.5	2.1	100.0
To other nursing home	6.9	46.9	34.7	9.7	1.8	100.0
Other	8.2	45.7	33.8	10.0	2.2	100.0
Total	7.3	46.3	34.9	9.4	2.1	100.0

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

Table 5.11: Separated permanent nursing home residents,^(a) length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/length of stay	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Number					
Females						
<4 weeks	171	1,124	814	233	56	2,398
4-<8 weeks	101	622	496	146	26	1,391
8-<13 weeks	66	492	384	112	19	1,073
13-<26 weeks	136	744	601	194	30	1,705
26-<39 weeks	82	536	363	114	20	1,115
39-<52 weeks	79	438	344	100	23	984
1-<2 years	216	1,339	1,008	273	64	2,900
2-<3 years	164	1,030	716	164	42	2,116
3-<4 years	105	685	571	149	40	1,550
4-<5 years	69	563	421	103	26	1,182
5-<10 years	206	1,313	1,016	257	71	2,863
10+ years	78	409	374	83	21	965
<i>Total females</i>	<i>1,473</i>	<i>9,295</i>	<i>7,108</i>	<i>1,928</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>20,242</i>
Males						
<4 weeks	144	913	708	196	37	1,998
4-<8 weeks	82	521	374	103	22	1,102
8-<13 weeks	45	411	296	77	23	852
13-<26 weeks	94	598	457	106	37	1,292
26-<39 weeks	58	377	300	73	15	823
39-<52 weeks	50	295	244	59	11	659
1-<2 years	125	829	591	151	31	1,727
2-<3 years	76	534	342	104	19	1,075
3-<4 years	51	361	238	73	20	743
4-<5 years	39	219	152	39	15	464
5-<10 years	76	369	277	76	16	814
10+ years	20	119	90	26	3	258
<i>Total males</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>5,546</i>	<i>4,069</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>11,807</i>
Persons						
<4 weeks	315	2,037	1,522	429	93	4,396
4-<8 weeks	183	1,143	870	249	48	2,493
8-<13 weeks	111	903	680	189	42	1,925
13-<26 weeks	230	1,342	1,058	300	67	2,997
26-<39 weeks	140	913	663	187	35	1,938
39-<52 weeks	129	733	588	159	34	1,643
1-<2 years	341	2,168	1,599	424	95	4,627
2-<3 years	240	1,564	1,058	268	61	3,191
3-<4 years	156	1,046	809	222	60	2,293
4-<5 years	108	782	573	142	41	1,646
5-<10 years	282	1,682	1,293	333	87	3,677
10+ years	98	528	464	109	24	1,223
Total	2,333	14,841	11,177	3,011	687	32,049

(continued)

Table 5.11 (continued): Separated permanent nursing home residents,^(a) length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

Sex/length of stay	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Per cent					
Females						
<4 weeks	7.1	46.9	33.9	9.7	2.3	100.0
4-<8 weeks	7.3	44.7	35.7	10.5	1.9	100.0
8-<13 weeks	6.2	45.9	35.8	10.4	1.8	100.0
13-<26 weeks	8.0	43.6	35.2	11.4	1.8	100.0
26-<39 weeks	7.4	48.1	32.6	10.2	1.8	100.0
39-<52 weeks	8.0	44.5	35.0	10.2	2.3	100.0
1-<2 years	7.4	46.2	34.8	9.4	2.2	100.0
2-<3 years	7.8	48.7	33.8	7.8	2.0	100.0
3-<4 years	6.8	44.2	36.8	9.6	2.6	100.0
4-<5 years	5.8	47.6	35.6	8.7	2.2	100.0
5-<10 years	7.2	45.9	35.5	9.0	2.5	100.0
10+ years	8.1	42.4	38.8	8.6	2.2	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
<4 weeks	7.2	45.7	35.4	9.8	1.9	100.0
4-<8 weeks	7.4	47.3	33.9	9.3	2.0	100.0
8-<13 weeks	5.3	48.2	34.7	9.0	2.7	100.0
13-<26 weeks	7.3	46.3	35.4	8.2	2.9	100.0
26-<39 weeks	7.0	45.8	36.5	8.9	1.8	100.0
39-<52 weeks	7.6	44.8	37.0	9.0	1.7	100.0
1-<2 years	7.2	48.0	34.2	8.7	1.8	100.0
2-<3 years	7.1	49.7	31.8	9.7	1.8	100.0
3-<4 years	6.9	48.6	32.0	9.8	2.7	100.0
4-<5 years	8.4	47.2	32.8	8.4	3.2	100.0
5-<10 years	9.3	45.3	34.0	9.3	2.0	100.0
10+ years	7.8	46.1	34.9	10.1	1.2	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>47.0</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
<4 weeks	7.2	46.3	34.6	9.8	2.1	100.0
4-<8 weeks	7.3	45.8	34.9	10.0	1.9	100.0
8-<13 weeks	5.8	46.9	35.3	9.8	2.2	100.0
13-<26 weeks	7.7	44.8	35.3	10.0	2.2	100.0
26-<39 weeks	7.2	47.1	34.2	9.6	1.8	100.0
39-<52 weeks	7.9	44.6	35.8	9.7	2.1	100.0
1-<2 years	7.4	46.9	34.6	9.2	2.1	100.0
2-<3 years	7.5	49.0	33.2	8.4	1.9	100.0
3-<4 years	6.8	45.6	35.3	9.7	2.6	100.0
4-<5 years	6.6	47.5	34.8	8.6	2.5	100.0
5-<10 years	7.7	45.7	35.2	9.1	2.4	100.0
10+ years	8.0	43.2	37.9	8.9	2.0	100.0
Total	7.3	46.3	34.9	9.4	2.1	100.0

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

Glossary

Adjusted fees (government) nursing homes

Nursing homes either operated by or on behalf of a State or Territory Government and receiving a modified level of recurrent funding from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services.

Admission day

The first day of a person's stay in a nursing home. In the case of a person transferring between homes, where the time between leaving one home and entering another is less than two days, it is the date of the initial admission. Permanent and respite admissions are treated separately. For example, if a person transfers from a respite stay to a permanent stay, a new permanent admission is created.

Geographic areas¹

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

Metropolitan areas

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

Non-metropolitan zones

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

¹ For a more detailed account of geographic classification please see the publication: Department of Primary Industries and Energy, and Department of Human Services and Health 1994. Rural, remote and metropolitan areas classification, 1991 Census Edition. Canberra: AGPS.

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| • Remote zone | Index of remoteness greater than 10.5 |
| Remote centre | Urban centre population 5,000 or over |
| Other remote area | Urban centre population under 5,000 |

Government homes

Nursing homes operated either by or on behalf of a State or Territory Government.

Length of stay

The length of stay of a separated resident is based upon the time between the date of admission and the date of separation. For a current resident, it is the time between the date of admission and 30 June 1996. The admission day and the specified day (30 June 1996) are included but the separation day is excluded from the calculation of length of stay.

Nursing home for the aged

In this publication all references to nursing homes are to nursing homes for the aged approved under the National Health Act. A small number of young people with disabilities live in nursing homes for the aged. Nor are nursing homes specifically established for young people with a disability included in this publication.

Permanent admission

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

Permanent care

A nursing home resident is under permanent care if this resident entered a nursing home as a permanent admission.

Permanent resident

A nursing home resident who was admitted to a nursing home for long-term care purpose.

Private for-profit nursing homes

Nursing homes operated by private for-profit bodies or individuals.

Resident

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

Resident Classification Instrument (RCI)

The RCI is forwarded to Commonwealth State offices by nursing homes for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents are assigned to one of five service need categories for the purpose of funding. Category 1 represents the highest level of care needs and category 5 the lowest. The RCI categories are used here to measure the level of dependency based on the assumption that the level of dependency positively relates to the level of care needs.

Respite admission

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

Respite care

A nursing home resident is under respite care if this resident entered a nursing home as a respite admission.

Respite resident

A nursing home resident who is admitted to a nursing home for respite care.

Separation

Occurs when a person is discharged from a nursing home and does not re-entered the same or another nursing home within two days.

Separation day

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

Separation mode

The destination of a resident at separation, including death.

Transferred home

A nursing home for the aged which was previously deficit funded by the Commonwealth under the Nursing Homes Assistance Act and which had its approval transferred to the National Health Act from July 1987.

Transfer

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

Usual housing status

Usual housing arrangement prior to application for nursing home admission.