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# Preface

This report presents statistics on the Australian residential aged care system over the period 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005. It is the eighth such report in the Aged Care Statistics Series produced by the Ageing and Aged Care Unit of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, under an agreement with the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.

The first report in the series for the 1997-98 financial year followed a series of changes to the structure of aged care services under the *Aged Care Act 1997*, whereby the former nursing home and hostel sectors were unified. This allowed providers to offer both high and low care and allowed residents to age in place. Prior to this, data on residential aged care had been published initially by the then Australian Government Department of Health and Family Services and subsequently by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare through separate publications for nursing homes and hostels.

In the 2004 Budget, the Australian Government announced a number of further changes to the residential aged care system. These changes are being implemented progressively over 4 years and have implications for data reporting from 2004-05 on. These changes include:

- An increase in the target for the provision of operational aged care places and packages from 100 operational places and packages for every 1,000 people aged 70 years or over to 108 operational places and packages. Twenty of these are targeted to care provided through Community Aged Care Packages and the Extended Aged Care at Home packages.
- The announcement of indicative numbers of new aged care places 3 years in advance.
- The introduction of new residential care supplements in 2006 to direct assistance to people with higher care needs by supporting the provision of care to people with dementia exhibiting challenging behaviours and people requiring complex palliative nursing care.
- The reduction in the number of categories in the Resident Classification Scale funding tool from eight to three.
- There will no longer need to be an ACAT assessment as the care needs of a resident remaining in the same service increase.

These changes will be gradually reflected in future reports in this series as the data permit.

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# Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACAT	Aged Care Assessment Team
ACAP	Aged Care Assessment Program
ACCMIS	Aged and Community Care Management Information System
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ARIA	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia
CACP	Community Aged Care Package
CHIPS	Commonwealth Hostel Information Payment System (the previous payment system for hostels)
DoHA	Department of Health and Ageing (Australian Government)
DVA	Department of Veterans' Affairs (Australian Government)
EACH	Extended Aged Care at Home
NHPS	Nursing Home Payment System (the previous payment system for nursing homes)
RCS	Resident Classification Scale
SPARC	System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (the current payment system for residential care)

# Introduction

This publication is part of an annual series of statistics about aspects of residential aged care in Australia. Australia's aged care system is structured around two main forms of formal care delivery: residential and community care. Both forms of care continue to expand in absolute terms as the population of older people who require assistance grows.

The number of residential aged care places has increased, but there is a continuing strong emphasis on the provision and evaluation of innovative and flexible community care to help people stay in their own homes. There are two community care programs which aim to deliver the equivalent of care provided in the residential aged care sector to people living in the community.

Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs) provide care for frail or disabled older people whose dependency and complex care needs would qualify them for entry to an aged care home at least for low level care. The Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) program aims to deliver care at home that is equivalent to high level residential care. This program began as a pilot in 2000, but is now established as an ongoing program.

This publication is primarily concerned with residential aged care. The section on provision of aged care places, however, also includes data on CACPs and EACH packages. Places and packages through all three programs are included in the Australian Government's provision ratio targets for aged care. Access to assistance from each program requires a recommendation from an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT).

Chapter 1 of the report presents data on the provision of places and packages, including data on allocated places for recent financial years. Chapter 2 reports data on the number, size and location of residential aged care services, while Chapter 3 examines patterns of service use by residents, including admissions and separations. Chapter 4 describes characteristics of residents as at 30 June 2005, and characteristics of newly admitted and separated residents during 2004–05. Three appendixes provide additional time series data, population data and notes on the data and their limitations.

Cases where data are unknown or not reported have been excluded in relevant calculations presented in the text.

# 1 Provision

## Operational places and packages

Residential aged care provision increased in absolute terms from 156,580 places at 30 June 2004 to 161,765 places at 30 June 2005 (Table 1.1). In the same period the provision of Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs) rose from 29,063 to 30,973. At 30 June 2004 a total of 860 packages under the Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) program were available. This rose to 1,673 packages at 30 June 2005.

In addition to reporting provision by mainstream services, the data in this section of the report also incorporate aged care places and packages delivered by Multi-Purpose Services and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy. The exception is the data about allocated places (see Figure 1.1) which only includes mainstream service allocations.

Because residential aged care places, CACPs and EACH packages are intrinsically linked, they are combined to present an indication of the provision of aged care against the planning target. The planning ratio target for the 2004–05 reporting year was increased to 108 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over. Of these 108 places and packages, 88 are targeted to residential aged care, (40 to high care places and 48 to low care places), and 20 to CACPs and EACH packages. The previous target was 100 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over comprising 50 low care places, 40 high care places and 10 CACPs.

The provision ratio, which measures operational places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over, declined in the late 1980s and early 1990s but stabilised in the mid-to-late 1990s at around 93–94 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over (AIHW 1995:381–2; AIHW 1997:384–5). Since 2002, the ratio has risen as a consequence of new aged care places and packages being made available (see Table 1.1 and Figure 1.1).

The combined ratio of residential aged care places, CACPs and EACH packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over increased from 100.3 at 30 June 2004 to 102.5 at 30 June 2005. The provision ratio for each type of care program increased over this period: the residential aged care ratio increased from 84.2 to 85.3; the CACP ratio from 15.6 to 16.3; and the EACH ratio from 0.5 to 0.9.

**Table 1.1: Number of operational residential aged care places, CACPs and EACH packages, and the provision ratio per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1995 to 30 June 2005**

Year	Residential places	CACP packages	EACH packages	Total	Residential places provision ratio	CACP provision ratio	EACH provision ratio	Total provision ratio <sup>(a)</sup>
1995	134,810	2,542		137,352	92.2	1.7		93.9
1996	136,851	4,431		141,282	90.6	2.9		93.5
1997	139,058	6,124		145,182	89.2	3.9		93.1
1998	139,917	10,046		149,963	87.1	6.3		93.3
1999	141,697	13,896		155,593	85.6	8.4		94.0
2000	142,342	18,308		160,650	83.6	10.8		94.4
2001	144,013	24,629		168,642	82.2	14.0		96.2
2002	146,268	26,425		172,693	81.7	14.8		96.4
2003	151,181	27,881	255 <sup>(b)</sup>	179,062	82.8	15.3		98.1
2004	156,580	29,063	860	186,503	84.2	15.6	0.5	100.3
2005	161,765	30,973	1,673	194,411	85.3	16.3	0.9	102.5

(a) The ratios are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) population estimates released in December 2005, cat. no. 3101.0, and are recalculated back to 1997 (ABS 2004b).

(b) In 2003, the EACH program was in a pilot phase.

#### Notes

1. From 1999, the data in this table include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy. At 30 June 2005 there were a total of 490 CACP packages and 2,233 places from these sources.
2. The ratios for 2005 differ from those published by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing which, for reporting in 2005, used small area projections based on the ABS 2002 Population Projections, Series B.

## State and territory variations

The residential aged care provision ratios at 30 June 2005 showed some variation, from Queensland (86.0) to the Australian Capital Territory (72.6) (Table 1.3).

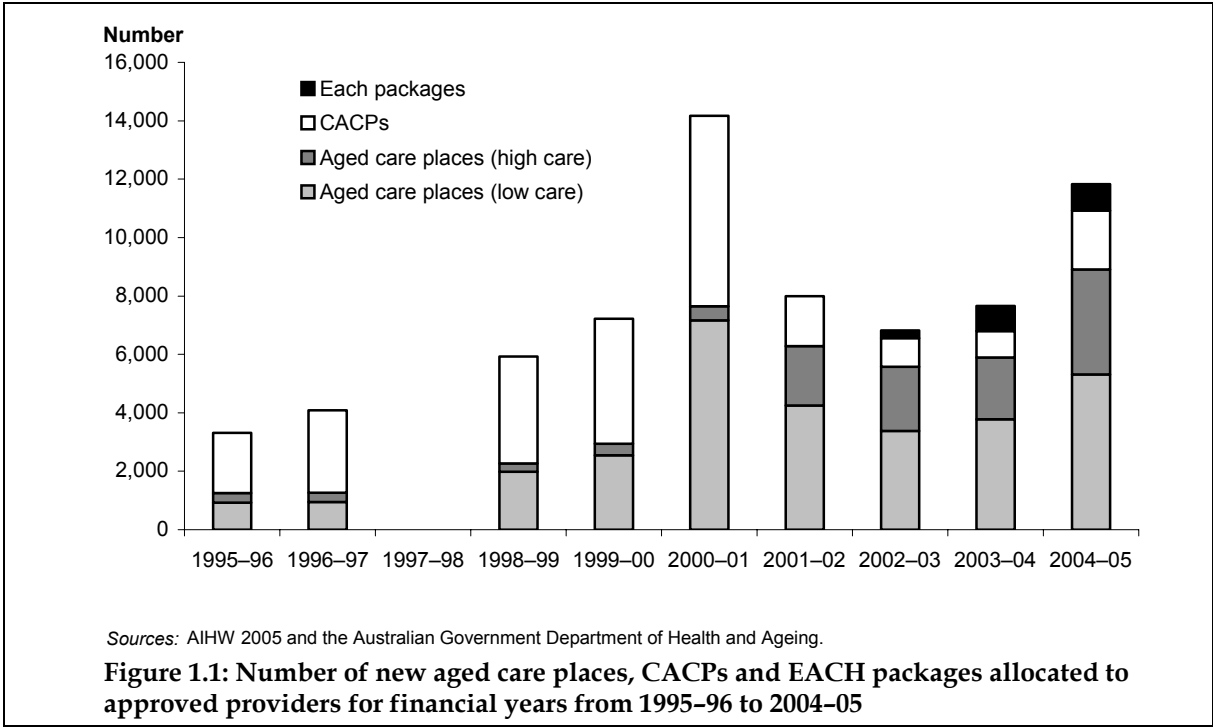
The ratios of the combined number of CACPs, EACH packages and residential aged care places per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over at the state/territory level were: Northern Territory (215.8), South Australia (108.8), Tasmania (106.8), Victoria (102.0), Western Australia (101.8), Queensland (101.7), New South Wales (100.9), and the Australian Capital Territory (94.8) (Table 1.3).

The higher level of provision in the Northern Territory is a consequence of a comparatively young population profile and a relatively large Indigenous population. As a result of their poorer health status, Indigenous people access aged care programs at younger ages, on average, than do non-Indigenous people. If the population figures used in the denominator to calculate the places ratio include Indigenous people aged between 50 years and 69 years as well as the general population aged 70 years and over, a different picture emerges. For the Northern Territory, the ratio for residential aged care reduces from 97.4 to 48.8, whereas the aggregate Australian ratio only reduces from 85.3 to 83.3. The ratio for CACPs, EACH packages and residential aged care places reduces from 215.8 to 108.0 in the Northern Territory, while the ratio for Australia only reduces from 102.5 to 100.1.

# Allocated places and packages to approved providers

Given the time lags between residential places, EACH packages and CACPs being approved, allocated and then becoming operational, consideration of operational places and packages alone does not give a complete picture of the aged care sector. There are a significant number of new residential places, CACPs and EACH packages allocated to approved providers from recent aged care approvals rounds. In the round concluding 30 June 2005 there was a large increase in the total allocation of new places and packages compared with the previous year. An additional 3,590 high care residential places, and 5,315 low care residential aged care places were allocated to approved mainstream service providers (Figure 1.1). The allocation of high care places increased substantially during 2001–02 compared with previous years and continued at a similar level during the following 2 years. Allocations of high care places for 2004–05 represent a further substantial increase. Allocations of CACPs were over double that of the previous year and a similar number of EACH packages were allocated compared to the previous year. The ratio of allocated CACPs to residential aged care places was lower in the past 4 years up to 30 June 2005 than was the case in the preceding period, although planning for CACP growth still appears substantial. The data supporting Figure 1.1 were supplied by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.

Further statistics about CACPs and EACH packages over the same reporting period will be published as a separate report in this series (AIHW forthcoming). Other detailed information about CACP and EACH care recipients and the type of assistance they receive was published recently (AIHW 2004).



**Table 1.2: Residential aged care places, CACPs and EACH packages, by state/territory and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005**

State/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
<b>Residential places</b>						
			<b>Number</b>			
NSW	38,288	13,210	3,964	219	28	55,709
Vic	29,291	9,334	2,522	20	n.a.	41,167
Qld	15,349	8,484	4,313	370	218	28,734
WA	10,490	1,871	1,297	248	167	14,073
SA	11,828	1,685	1,673	320	140	15,646
Tas	n.a.	3,184	1,097	47	23	4,351
ACT	1,556	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,556
NT	n.a.	n.a.	241	170	118	529
<i>Australia</i>	<i>106,802</i>	<i>37,768</i>	<i>15,107</i>	<i>1,394</i>	<i>694</i>	<i>161,765</i>
<b>CACPs</b>						
NSW	7,154	2,732	706	50	21	10,663
Vic	6,208	1,416	321	14	n.a.	7,959
Qld	2,306	1,336	1,003	199	189	5,033
WA	1,817	308	224	155	49	2,553
SA	1,996	464	253	73	55	2,841
Tas	n.a.	616	241	24	15	896
ACT	426	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	426
NT	n.a.	n.a.	170	117	315	602
<i>Australia</i>	<i>19,907</i>	<i>6,872</i>	<i>2,918</i>	<i>632</i>	<i>644</i>	<i>30,973</i>
<b>EACH packages</b>						
NSW	383	138	43	0	0	564
Vic	324	114	25	0	n.a.	463
Qld	96	40	55	4	0	195
WA	135	20	0	0	0	155
SA	112	35	8	0	0	155
Tas	n.a.	50	0	0	0	50
ACT	50	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	50
NT	n.a.	n.a.	41	0	0	41
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>397</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,673</i>
<b>Total (places and packages)</b>						
NSW	45,825	16,080	4,713	269	49	66,936
Vic	35,823	10,864	2,868	34	n.a.	49,589
Qld	17,751	9,860	5,371	573	407	33,962
WA	12,442	2,199	1,521	403	216	16,781
SA	13,936	2,184	1,934	393	195	18,642
Tas	n.a.	3,850	1,338	71	38	5,297
ACT	2,032	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2,032
NT	n.a.	n.a.	452	287	433	1,172
<i>Australia</i>	<i>127,809</i>	<i>45,037</i>	<i>18,197</i>	<i>2,030</i>	<i>1,338</i>	<i>194,411</i>
<b>Total (places and packages)</b>			<b>Per cent</b>			
NSW	68.5	24.0	7.0	0.4	0.1	100.0
Vic	72.2	21.9	5.8	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	52.3	29.0	15.8	1.7	1.2	100.0
WA	74.1	13.1	9.1	2.4	1.3	100.0
SA	74.8	11.7	10.4	2.1	1.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	72.7	25.3	1.3	0.7	100.0
ACT	100.0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	38.6	24.5	36.9	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>23.2</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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

Note: These figures include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and places and packages funded under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

n.a. Not applicable.



**Table 1.3: Residential aged care places, CACPs and EACH packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over, by state/territory and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005**

State/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Total (70+)	Total (70+ and Indigenous population aged 50–69 years)
<b>Residential places</b>			<b>Ratio</b>				
NSW	85.6	85.5	68.7	65.3	54.1	84.0	82.2
Vic	85.7	83.8	78.6	24.0	n.a.	84.7	84.2
Qld	88.1	84.3	85.7	66.5	67.7	86.0	83.0
WA	87.4	79.7	84.8	55.6	101.4	85.4	84.1
SA	94.3	82.3	83.7	68.6	173.0	91.3	88.0
Tas	n.a.	97.9	68.6	57.4	86.3	87.7	84.6
ACT	72.7	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	72.6	71.6
NT	n.a.	n.a.	75.9	137.0	115.9	97.4	48.8
<i>Australia</i>	<i>86.8</i>	<i>85.3</i>	<i>77.7</i>	<i>66.6</i>	<i>92.8</i>	<i>85.3</i>	<i>83.3</i>
<b>CACP packages</b>							
NSW	16.0	17.7	12.2	14.9	40.6	16.1	15.7
Vic	18.2	12.7	10.0	16.8	n.a.	16.4	16.3
Qld	13.2	13.3	19.9	35.8	58.7	15.1	14.5
WA	15.1	13.1	14.6	34.8	29.8	15.5	15.3
SA	15.9	22.7	12.7	15.7	67.9	16.6	16.0
Tas	n.a.	18.9	15.1	29.3	56.3	18.1	17.4
ACT	19.9	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19.9	19.6
NT	n.a.	n.a.	53.6	94.3	309.5	110.8	55.5
<i>Australia</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>86.1</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>16.0</i>
<b>EACH packages</b>							
NSW	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.8
Vic	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.0	n.a.	1.0	0.9
Qld	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.6
WA	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9
SA	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9
Tas	n.a.	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
ACT	2.3	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.3	2.3
NT	n.a.	n.a.	12.9	0.0	0.0	7.5	3.8
<i>Australia</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<b>Total</b>							
NSW	102.5	104.1	81.7	80.3	94.6	100.9	98.8
Vic	104.8	97.5	89.4	40.7	n.a.	102.0	101.4
Qld	101.9	97.9	106.7	103.0	126.3	101.7	98.1
WA	103.7	93.7	99.4	90.4	131.2	101.8	100.3
SA	111.1	106.7	96.7	84.3	240.9	108.8	104.9
Tas	n.a.	118.4	83.6	86.7	142.6	106.8	103.0
ACT	94.9	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	94.8	93.5
NT	n.a.	n.a.	142.4	231.4	425.4	215.8	108.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>178.9</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>100.1</b>

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

n.a. Not applicable.

**Notes**

- These figures include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and places and packages funded under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.
- The 2005 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) population figures were derived at the AIHW from the 2004 ASGC population figures and the ABS estimated resident population figures for state/territories, 30 June 2005 released in December 2005 (ABS 2001 and 2004b). The Indigenous population aged 50–69 years uses ABS projections (ABS 2004a).

# 2 Residential aged care services

As at 30 June 2005, there were 2,933 mainstream residential aged care services in Australia providing a total of 159,532 places. Also at 30 June 2005, 95 Multi-Purpose Services provided 1,901 residential care places, and 22 services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy provided 332 residential care places. At 30 June 2004, the comparable figures were 154,487 mainstream residential aged care places, 1,757 residential care places from Multi-Purpose Services and 336 residential care places from services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

Because of the flexible nature of the services provided by Multi-Purpose Services and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy, only limited data are available on these services. Consequently, the remainder of this report presents data on mainstream residential aged care services only.

The number of mainstream services has declined since 30 June 1998 when a total of 3,015 services provided residential aged care. At the same time the corresponding number of operational places has risen from 139,917 to 159,532. This leads to an increase in the average number of places per facility from 46.4 at 30 June 1998 to 54.4 at 30 June 2005.

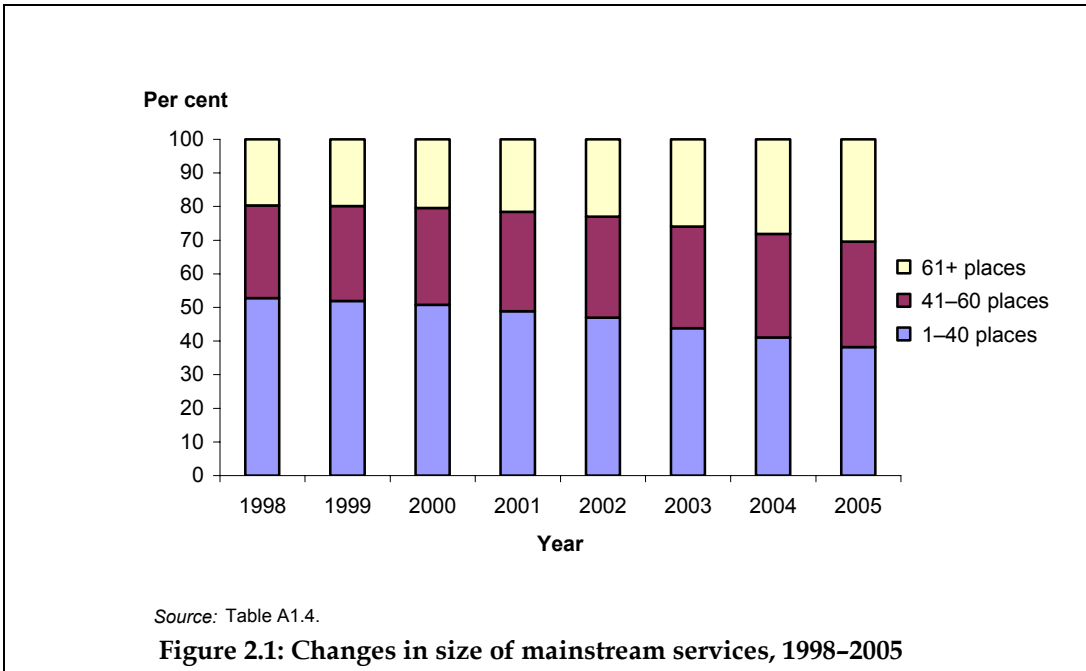


Figure 2.1 illustrates changes in the size of aged care services since 30 June 1998. At that date, services with 61 or more places accounted for 20% of total services; at 30 June 2005, 30% of services had 61 or more places. There was a reduction in the number of services with 40 or fewer places, from 1,590 in 1998 to 1,120 in 2005. In 1998, 53% of services were this size, while in 2005 they accounted for 38% of services (Table A1.4).

The size of aged care services differed across jurisdictions. At the larger end of the continuum were services in the Australian Capital Territory (averaging 68 places per service), New South Wales (59) and Queensland (57). Below the Australian average for beds per service (54), were Western Australia (53), South Australia (52) and Victoria (50). At the smaller end of service size were services in Tasmania (46) and the Northern Territory (29) (unpublished data).

Sixty-five percent of services in the Australian Capital Territory had more than 60 places. In the Northern Territory, half the services (47%) had 20 or fewer places, and there were no services in that Territory with more than 60 places. Tasmania also had a comparatively large proportion of small services with 20 or fewer places (16%) (Table 2.2).

To some extent these state/territory patterns were associated with geographic differences: 60% of services in remote areas and 81% of services in very remote areas had 20 or fewer places and most of the remainder in these regions had 40 or fewer places. In the Northern Territory, 60% of services were located in remote and very remote regions. Services in regional areas also tended to be smaller than those in major cities. Eighty-five per cent of services in outer regional areas and 75% of services in inner regional areas had 60 or fewer places compared with 63% of services in major cities. Tasmania had no services categorised to major city location while all services in the Australian Capital Territory were categorised as major city services (Tables 2.1 and 2.3).

## **Type of organisation providing services**

At a national level, the main providers of residential aged care services were religious organisations (30%), private providers (26%), community-based (18%) and charitable (15%) organisations (Table 2.4). The profile of organisational types of service providers varied considerably across states and territories (Figure 2.2). In the Australian Capital Territory, 48% of services providers were charitable organisations compared to the next highest of this type, which was South Australia at 22%. In Queensland 47% of services were provided by religious organisations.

Commercial, religious and charitable organisations were most highly represented in major cities at 36.0%, 34.0% and 16.0% respectively. Community-based services were most prominent in remote areas (50%), outer regional areas (34%) and very remote areas (29%) (Table 2.5).

**Table 2.1: Services, by state/territory and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005**

State/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
<b>Number</b>						
NSW	580	248	98	8	1	935
Vic	524	217	75	2	n.a.	818
Qld	239	154	85	10	8	496
WA	193	29	24	5	6	257
SA	205	37	50	5	0	297
Tas	n.a.	56	29	3	4	92
ACT	23	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23
NT	n.a.	n.a.	6	7	2	15
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,933</b>
<b>Per cent</b>						
NSW	62.0	26.5	10.5	0.9	0.1	100.0
Vic	64.1	26.5	9.2	0.2	n.a.	100.0
Qld	48.2	31.0	17.1	2.0	1.6	100.0
WA	75.1	11.3	9.3	1.9	2.3	100.0
SA	69.0	12.5	16.8	1.7	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	60.9	31.5	3.3	4.3	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	40.0	46.7	13.3	100.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

n.a. not applicable.

**Table 2.2: Size of services, by state/territory, 30 June 2005**

Number of places	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Number</b>									
1–20	67	79	41	20	16	15	1	7	246
21–40	238	287	131	74	105	33	3	3	874
41–60	277	268	160	86	97	24	4	5	921
61–80	187	87	78	44	41	11	10	0	458
81–100	76	54	44	17	26	1	2	0	220
101–120	40	20	25	11	5	5	1	0	107
121+	50	23	17	5	7	3	2	0	107
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,933</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
1–20	7.2	9.7	8.3	7.8	5.4	16.3	4.3	46.7	8.4
21–40	25.5	35.1	26.4	28.8	35.4	35.9	13.0	20.0	29.8
41–60	29.6	32.8	32.3	33.5	32.7	26.1	17.4	33.3	31.4
61–80	20.0	10.6	15.7	17.1	13.8	12.0	43.5	0.0	15.6
81–100	8.1	6.6	8.9	6.6	8.8	1.1	8.7	0.0	7.5
101–120	4.3	2.4	5.0	4.3	1.7	5.4	4.3	0.0	3.6
121+	5.3	2.8	3.4	1.9	2.4	3.3	8.7	0.0	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 2.3: Size of services, by remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005**

Number of places	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
<b>Number</b>						
1–20	50	72	83	24	17	246
21–40	462	249	150	10	3	874
41–60	599	233	84	4	1	921
61–80	325	102	29	2	0	458
81–100	163	42	15	0	0	220
101–120	78	25	4	0	0	107
121+	87	18	2	0	0	107
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,933</b>
<b>Per cent</b>						
1–20	2.8	9.7	22.6	60.0	81.0	8.4
21–40	26.2	33.6	40.9	25.0	14.3	29.8
41–60	34.0	31.4	22.9	10.0	4.8	31.4
61–80	18.4	13.8	7.9	5.0	0.0	15.6
81–100	9.2	5.7	4.1	0.0	0.0	7.5
101–120	4.4	3.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	3.6
121+	4.9	2.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.6
<b>Australia</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 2.4: Services, by state/territory<sup>(a)</sup> and organisation type at 30 June 2005**

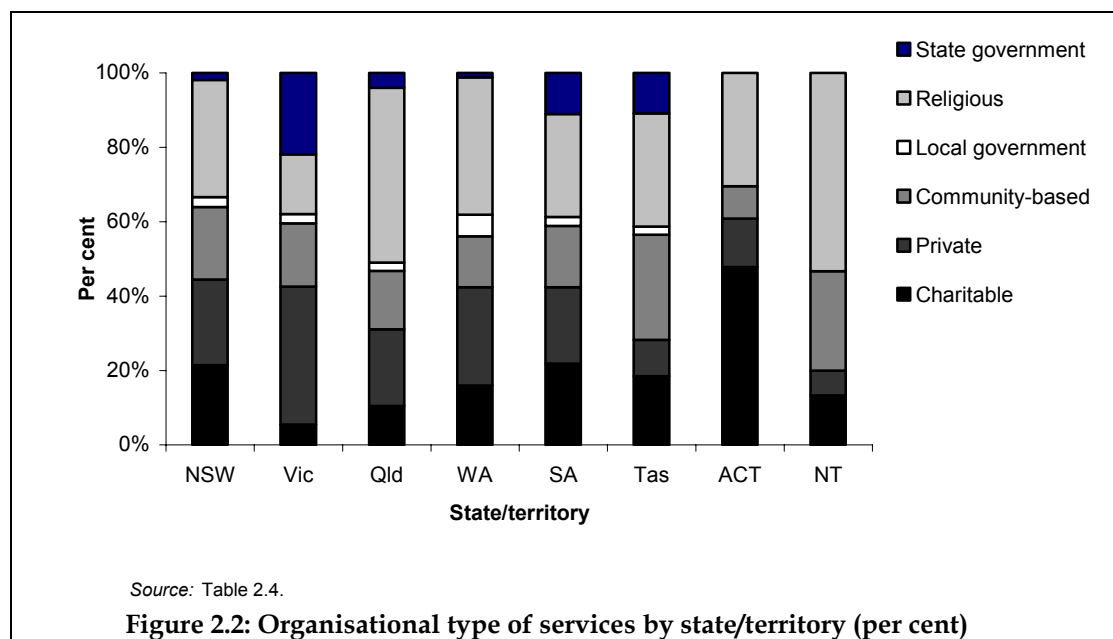
Organisation type	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Number</b>									
Charitable	201	45	52	41	65	17	11	2	434
Community-based	182	139	78	35	49	26	2	4	515
Local government	25	21	11	15	7	2	0	0	81
Private	215	303	102	68	61	9	3	1	762
Religious	294	131	233	95	82	28	7	8	878
State government	18	179	20	3	33	10	0	0	263
<b>Total services</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,933</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
Charitable	21.5	5.5	10.5	16.0	21.9	18.5	47.8	13.3	14.8
Community-based	19.5	17.0	15.7	13.6	16.5	28.3	8.7	26.7	17.6
Local government	2.7	2.6	2.2	5.8	2.4	2.2	0.0	0.0	2.8
Private	23.0	37.0	20.6	26.5	20.5	9.8	13.0	6.7	26.0
Religious	31.4	16.0	47.0	37.0	27.6	30.4	30.4	53.3	29.9
State government	1.9	21.9	4.0	1.2	11.1	10.9	0.0	0.0	9.0
<b>Total services</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the outlet.

Table 2.5: Services, by remoteness<sup>(a)</sup> and organisation type at 30 June 2005

Organisation type	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
<b>Number</b>						
Charitable	282	110	39	1	2	434
Community-based	167	196	126	20	6	515
Local government	36	14	24	5	2	81
Private	629	107	26	0	0	762
Religious	600	195	72	6	5	878
State government	50	119	80	8	6	263
<b>Total services</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,933</b>
<b>Per cent (column)</b>						
Charitable	16.0	14.8	10.6	2.5	9.5	14.8
Community-based	9.5	26.5	34.3	50.0	28.6	17.6
Local government	2.0	1.9	6.5	12.5	9.5	2.8
Private	35.7	14.4	7.1	0.0	0.0	26.0
Religious	34.0	26.3	19.6	15.0	23.8	29.9
State government	2.8	16.1	21.8	20.0	28.6	9.0
<b>Total services</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Per cent (row)</b>						
Charitable	65.0	25.3	9.0	0.2	0.5	<b>100.0</b>
Community-based	32.4	38.1	24.5	3.9	1.2	<b>100.0</b>
Local government	44.4	17.3	29.6	6.2	2.5	<b>100.0</b>
Private	82.5	14.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	<b>100.0</b>
Religious	68.3	22.2	8.2	0.7	0.6	<b>100.0</b>
State government	19.0	45.2	30.4	3.0	2.3	<b>100.0</b>
Total services	60.1	25.3	12.5	1.4	0.7	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.



## 3 Patterns of use

This section explores various aspects of residential aged care use and some of the dynamics of the system. In particular, rates of usage of residential aged care for various population groups are examined. Other measures of use are also provided, including occupied bed-days and average occupancy between 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2005. System dynamics are explored through the reporting of two measures of length of stay, and resident turnover during the year along with admissions to and separations from residential aged care.

### Usage rates

Overall, usage rates for permanent residential aged care increase with age. They are higher for women than men, particularly among older age groups. For the Australian population at 30 June 2005, the group aged 85 years and over had the highest rate of use at 245.3 persons per 1,000. The corresponding measures for the age groups 80–84 and 75–79 were 83.7 and 33.7 per 1,000 respectively (Table A1.3).

Age-specific usage rates for permanent residential aged care have been calculated for different sub-groups in the Australian population based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2001 census (estimated resident population) and ABS population projections. Usage rates for the Indigenous population also rise with age. However, the usage rates for Indigenous people are significantly higher at younger ages than for the non-Indigenous population, and are generally higher than the corresponding rates for non-Indigenous people in all age groups.

For the Indigenous population, these rates at 30 June 2005 were 15.4 per 1,000 Indigenous persons aged 65–69 years, 28.7 per 1,000 aged 70–74 years, and 106.8 per 1,000 aged 75 years and over (Table 3.4). Rates for non-Indigenous people were 5.9 per 1,000 non-Indigenous persons aged 65–69 years, and 13.5 per 1,000 persons aged 70–74 years, and 102.0 per 1,000 persons aged 75 years and over.

Based on Australian Institute of Health and Welfare projections of ABS estimated resident population by country of birth, the number of Australian-born people receiving permanent care at 30 June 2005 was estimated to be 57.1 per 1,000 persons aged 75–84 years and 250.3 per 1,000 aged 85 years and over. The corresponding rates for English-speaking people who were born overseas were 49.0 and 257.2 respectively, and the corresponding usage rates for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds were lower at 50.0 and 207.0 per 1,000 respectively (Table 3.3). Overall usage rates were highest for Australian born people.

### Resident occupied place-days

During the 12-month period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005, 54.6 million place-days were used in aged care services in Australia, consisting of 53.5 million days for permanent care and just over 1 million days for respite care (Table 3.5). Just under 2% of occupied place-days were used for respite purposes. Respite days compared to total days varied somewhat across the states and territories, with the smallest proportions provided in Queensland and Western

Australia (1.4%) and the highest in the Northern Territory (4.7%). The corresponding rate for respite occupied place-days also varied with remoteness, from 1.8% in major cities to 4.0% in very remote areas.

## Occupancy

The overall occupancy rate ranged from 94% in the Northern Territory and Victoria to 98% in the Australian Capital Territory and South Australia (Table 3.6). Australia-wide, the occupancy rate was 95% which was a slight decrease from the previous year (96%). The occupancy rate was 95% in major cities, and 96% in inner and outer regional areas. It was 94% in remote areas and 84% in very remote areas.

## Length of stay

Two standard measurements related to length of stay are the total or completed length of stay of a separated resident up to the point of leaving residential aged care, and the length of stay of an existing resident up to a particular point in time (in this publication up to 30 June 2005). It should be noted that for existing residents, length of stay is an incomplete measure, showing the time that residents have already spent in residential aged care, but not how much more time will be spent before leaving. It also excludes residents who only stayed a short time during 2004–05 and had already left residential aged care at 30 June 2005. This latter group is, however, included in the measure of completed length of stay.

The distribution of length of stay for existing permanent residents at 30 June 2005 was towards longer periods of stay (Table 3.7). Only 8% of permanent residents had been in residential aged care for less than 3 months. Nineteen per-cent had been resident for between 3 months and 1 year, 52% for 1 to 5 years and 21% for 5 years or more.

For completed length of stay, 19% of permanent residents stayed less than 3 months, with 20% staying between 3 months and 1 year. Just over 42% of permanent residents stayed between 1 and 5 years prior to separation, with 18% staying over 5 years (Table 3.9).

The average (mean) length of stay for permanent residents separating from residential care between 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2005 was 163.7 weeks for women and 108.2 weeks for men. In aggregate, the average length of stay was 143.3 weeks (Table 3.10). The length of stay of residents at the time of separation varied among the states and territories. Permanent separations in the Australian Capital Territory had the longest average length of stay (164 weeks) and those in the Northern Territory had the shortest (138 weeks).

For those leaving respite care during the year under review, the average length of stay was 3.1 weeks, the same as in the previous 2 years (Table 3.11). Among those leaving respite care, the average length of stay varied from 2.3 weeks in Tasmania to 3.5 weeks in New South Wales and South Australia. The longest average length of stay was in very remote areas (4.2 weeks).

The trend for permanent residents showed an increase between 1998–99 and 2001–02 but a decrease since then, although length of stay was still longer in 2004–05 than in 1998–99 (131.3 weeks in 1998–99 and 143.3 weeks in 2004–05). On the other hand, completed length of stay for respite care declined from 3.5 weeks in 1998–99 to 3.1 weeks in 2002–03 (Table 3.1).

This has remained stable since then.



**Table 3.1: Admissions, separations and completed length of stay in residential aged care, 1998–99 to 2004–05**

	Permanent admissions	Respite admissions	Permanent separations	Respite separations	Complete length of stay (permanent, weeks)	Complete length of stay (respite, weeks)
1998–99	45,258	40,806	44,079	40,939	131.3	3.5
1999–00	45,476	42,531	44,615	42,422	137.0	3.3
2000–01	46,545	43,606	45,481	43,586	142.4	3.2
2001–02	47,345	43,309	45,284	43,503	145.5	3.2
2002–03	51,200	45,445	47,467	45,334	143.0	3.1
2003–04	53,356	46,632	48,723	46,544	143.7	3.1
2004–05	52,462	48,295	48,503	48,120	143.3	3.1

Note: Transfers are excluded from admissions and separations.

## Turnover

The amount of turnover in the system is a function of the number of admissions, length of stay and the overall growth or reduction in the size of the system. Generally, the turnover for permanent and respite residents has been relatively stable over the last 7 years but fluctuates in a narrow band according to changes in these factors.

Approximately one-third of permanent places are associated with new admissions in a year, whereas respite places are used by about 16 people per year (Table 3.2).

**Table 3.2: Admissions and turnover, by type of care in residential aged care services, 1999–2005**

Type of care	Residential care						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Permanent care</b>							
Admissions	45,258	45,476	46,545	47,345	51,200	53,356	52,462
Turnover	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.36	0.35	0.34
<b>Respite care</b>							
Admissions	40,806	42,531	43,606	43,309	45,445	46,632	48,295
Turnover	15.79	15.73	16.04	17.17	17.07	16.84	16.32
<b>Permanent and respite care</b>							
Admissions	86,064	88,007	90,151	90,654	96,645	99,988	100,757
Turnover	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.64	0.63

Note: Turnover is calculated separately for permanent and respite residents by firstly allocating permanent and respite places according to the number of residents in each category as at 30 June, and then dividing the places by the number of appropriate admissions in the year. The inverse of the resulting number is then defined as the turnover.

# Admissions and separations

## Permanent care

There were 100,757 admissions to residential aged care between 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2005, of which 52% (52,462) were for permanent care (Table 3.1). In 1998–99 there were fewer (86,064) admissions but close to the same proportion (53%) were for permanent care. Between 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2005 there were 96,623 separations from residential aged care. Separations after a period of permanent care totalled 48,503 which accounted for 50% of total separations. There were fewer separations in 1998–99 (85,018), but a similar proportion (52%) were after a period of permanent care.

For those whose reason for separation is specified for 2004–05, there was a similar profile to the previous year. Death was the major reason for separation from permanent care (84%), while 4% returned to the community, 5% moved to another residential aged care service and 5% were discharged to hospitals (Table 3.13). Among those who were reported as having died, 18% had stayed for less than 3 months, 19% for between 3 months and 1 year, 43% for 1 to 5 years and 20% for 5 years and more (Table 3.15). People leaving residential aged care after a shorter period of stay were more likely to return to the community and less likely to die in residential aged care than those with longer periods of stay.

There is variation across states and territories with respect to destination on separation. The Northern Territory had the highest proportion of permanent residents returning to the community (9%). The Australian Capital Territory had the highest percentage of permanent separations through death (93%), while Western Australia had the lowest percentage of separations through death (78%) and the highest proportion moving to hospital (9%) (Table 3.13).

## Respite care

On 30 June 2005, respite residents made up 1.8% of all residents (Table 4.4). This figure under-represents the importance of respite care, however, as it accounted for some 48% of 100,757 admissions from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 (Table 3.1). This is explained by the short-term nature of respite care; while there were a large number of admissions for respite care (48,295) over the course of the 12-month period, there were relatively few respite residents at any one point in time. For example, there were 2,819 respite residents at 30 June 2005.

About 12% of respite separations had an unspecified destination on departure from residential care (Table 3.14). Of those for whom data were available, as for the previous year, 79% returned to the community, 5% were discharged to hospitals and separation due to death accounted for less than 2%. Separation to further residential care accounted for 15% of those separating. The residents may be moving to permanent care either in the same service or a new service.

For respite residents, state and territory variations in destination on separation were also evident (Table 3.14). After excluding those with an unspecified destination, Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and Victoria had the highest proportions returning to the community (88%, 82%, and 77% respectively), while South Australia and Western Australia had the lowest (64% and 70% respectively). Tasmania had a high proportion returning to the community (88%).

A common pattern is that those states and territories with lower rates of return to the community tended to have higher rates of transfer to another residential aged care service. Thus, in South Australia, New South Wales and Western Australia, 17%, 17% and 19% respectively of respite separations where the destination was known, involved a transfer to another residential aged care service, compared with the national average of 15%.

**Table 3.3: Age- and sex-specific usage rates for permanent residents, by English-speaking status, based on country of birth, 30 June 2005 (per 1,000 population)**

<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Australian-born</b>	<b>Overseas-born, English-speaking</b>	<b>Overseas-born, non-English- speaking</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Females</b>				
50–64	1.8	0.9	0.8	1.5
65–74	10.8	7.6	7.5	9.7
75–84	68.0	61.1	62.2	66.1
85+	291.5	305.3	252.5	288.5
<i>Total females</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>33.0</i>
<b>Males</b>				
50–64	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.6
65–74	10.4	6.5	7.0	9.0
75–84	42.0	35.3	36.1	39.9
85+	158.3	162.8	133.6	155.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>14.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>				
50–64	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.5
65–74	10.6	7.1	7.2	9.4
75–84	57.1	49.0	50.0	54.7
85+	250.3	257.2	207.0	245.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>23.9</b>

*Notes:*

1. Recipients with unknown status have been pro rated.
2. Ratios are calculated using AIHW projections of ABS estimated resident population (ABS 1998, 2004b).
3. Due to the unavailability of regular population estimates by language preference, English-speaking status is based on country of birth. People born in Australia, Ireland, United Kingdom, New Zealand, United States of America, Canada and South Africa are assumed to be from an English-speaking background.

**Table 3.4: Age- and sex-specific usage rates for permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> by Indigenous status, 30 June 2005 (per 1,000 population)<sup>(b)</sup>**

Age	Indigenous			Non-Indigenous		
	Females	Males	Persons	Females	Males	Persons
0-49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
50-54	2.0	3.0	2.5	0.7	0.8	0.7
55-59	5.9	5.6	5.8	1.3	1.5	1.4
60-64	8.4	9.2	8.8	2.7	2.9	2.8
65-69	14.6	16.4	15.4	5.8	6.0	5.9
70-74	24.5	34.0	28.7	14.2	12.7	13.5
75+	116.4	92.2	106.8	129.1	62.5	102.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>

(a) Recipients with unknown status have been pro-rated.

(b) Ratios are calculated using ABS projections released in December 2004 (ABS 2004b).

**Table 3.5: Occupied place-days, type of care by state/territory and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

<b>State/territory</b>	<b>Major cities</b>	<b>Inner regional</b>	<b>Outer regional</b>	<b>Remote</b>	<b>Very remote</b>	<b>All regions</b>
<b>Permanent care</b>						
	<b>Number</b>					
NSW	12,768,806	4,325,231	1,231,159	44,144	4,171	18,373,511
Vic	9,618,045	3,103,089	794,539	6,817	n.a.	13,522,490
Qld	5,255,892	2,918,485	1,421,782	79,900	49,940	9,725,999
WA	3,557,112	569,488	323,070	48,377	31,934	4,529,981
SA	4,055,826	577,379	556,477	64,527	0	5,254,209
Tas	n.a.	1,077,145	347,770	15,144	6,622	1,446,681
ACT	533,209	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	533,209
NT	n.a.	n.a.	78,884	55,473	5,800	140,157
<i>Australia</i>	<i>35,788,890</i>	<i>12,570,817</i>	<i>4,753,681</i>	<i>314,382</i>	<i>98,467</i>	<i>53,526,237</i>
<b>Respite care</b>						
NSW	305,127	109,970	37,760	1,493	0	454,350
Vic	145,167	67,154	16,790	0	n.a.	229,111
Qld	64,026	49,229	23,238	1,669	1,381	139,543
WA	43,457	9,763	7,333	1,604	1,676	63,833
SA	73,769	13,271	12,922	2,503	0	102,465
Tas	n.a.	19,999	6,887	759	295	27,940
ACT	16,547	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16,547
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3,290	2,864	711	6,865
<i>Australia</i>	<i>648,093</i>	<i>269,386</i>	<i>108,220</i>	<i>10,892</i>	<i>4,063</i>	<i>1,040,654</i>
<b>Permanent and respite care</b>						
NSW	13,073,933	4,435,201	1,268,919	45,637	4,171	18,827,861
Vic	9,763,212	3,170,243	811,329	6,817	n.a.	13,751,601
Qld	5,319,918	2,967,714	1,445,020	81,569	51,321	9,865,542
WA	3,600,569	579,251	330,403	49,981	33,610	4,593,814
SA	4,129,595	590,650	569,399	67,030	0	5,356,674
Tas	n.a.	1,097,144	354,657	15,903	6,917	1,474,621
ACT	549,756	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	549,756
NT	n.a.	n.a.	82,174	58,337	6,511	147,022
<b>Australia</b>	<b>36,436,983</b>	<b>12,840,203</b>	<b>4,861,901</b>	<b>325,274</b>	<b>102,530</b>	<b>54,566,891</b>

*(continued)*

Table 3.5 (continued): Occupied place-days, type of care by state/territory and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

State/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
<b>Permanent care</b>						
<b>Per cent</b>						
NSW	69.5	23.5	6.7	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	71.1	22.9	5.9	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	54.0	30.0	14.6	0.8	0.5	100.0
WA	78.5	12.6	7.1	1.1	0.7	100.0
SA	77.2	11.0	10.6	1.2	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	74.5	24.0	1.0	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	56.3	39.6	4.1	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	66.9	23.5	8.9	0.6	0.2	100.0
<b>Respite care</b>						
NSW	67.2	24.2	8.3	0.3	0.0	100.0
Vic	63.4	29.3	7.3	0.0	n.a.	100.0
Qld	45.9	35.3	16.7	1.2	1.0	100.0
WA	68.1	15.3	11.5	2.5	2.6	100.0
SA	72.0	13.0	12.6	2.4	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	71.6	24.6	2.7	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	47.9	41.7	10.4	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	62.3	25.9	10.4	1.0	0.4	100.0
<b>Permanent and respite care</b>						
NSW	69.4	23.6	6.7	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	71.0	23.1	5.9	0.0	n.a.	100.0
Qld	53.9	30.1	14.6	0.8	0.5	100.0
WA	78.4	12.6	7.2	1.1	0.7	100.0
SA	77.1	11.0	10.6	1.3	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	74.4	24.1	1.1	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	55.9	39.7	4.4	100.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

n.a. Not applicable.

**Table 3.6: Average occupancy rate, by state/territory and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 (per cent)**

<b>State/territory</b>	<b>Major cities</b>	<b>Inner regional</b>	<b>Outer regional</b>	<b>Remote</b>	<b>Very remote</b>	<b>All regions</b>
NSW	94.9	95.5	96.4	92.5	95.5	95.2
Vic	93.4	95.7	96.6	93.6	n.a.	94.1
Qld	96.1	97.0	95.5	91.7	87.2	96.2
WA	95.6	90.1	94.5	97.2	77.6	94.8
SA	97.7	97.0	97.0	96.4	0 <sup>(b)</sup>	97.5
Tas	n.a.	96.8	97.8	93.0	82.6	96.9
ACT	98.3	0 <sup>(b)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	98.3
NT	n.a.	n.a.	93.7	94.3	94.1	93.9
<b>Australia</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>95.3</b>

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

(b) No places in this region.

Note: The average occupancy rate =

(The sum of resident bed days in the period/The sum of available places in the period)\*100, for each cell, where / represents division and \* represents multiplication.

This table was supplied by DoHA.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: ACCMIS.

**Table 3.7: Permanent residents, length of stay to date, by sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/length of stay</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
<4 wks	856	598	396	204	220	65	23	4	2,366
4-<8 wks	781	574	365	232	191	61	17	7	2,228
8-<13 wks	892	723	447	268	269	77	18	3	2,697
13-<26 wks	2,157	1,666	1,092	604	597	168	60	13	6,357
26-<39 wks	2,198	1,542	1,024	559	597	172	62	12	6,166
39-<52 wks	2,262	1,575	1,195	584	633	185	70	12	6,516
1-<2 yrs	6,932	5,583	3,648	1,852	2,168	576	181	60	21,000
2-<3 yrs	5,228	4,225	2,810	1,287	1,589	450	181	21	15,791
3-<4 yrs	3,811	2,781	2,061	948	1,049	289	125	29	11,093
4-<5 yrs	2,901	2,109	1,482	702	828	228	99	15	8,364
5-<8 yrs	4,743	3,449	2,397	1,163	1,516	389	141	20	13,818
8+ yrs	3,977	2,429	2,102	814	1,039	305	103	25	10,794
<b>Total females</b>	<b>36,738</b>	<b>27,254</b>	<b>19,019</b>	<b>9,217</b>	<b>10,696</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>107,190</b>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	514	355	254	119	141	28	17	5	1,433
4-<8 wks	419	309	227	114	115	35	8	4	1,231
8-<13 wks	487	350	298	136	118	33	11	2	1,435
13-<26 wks	1,139	790	584	270	308	77	31	10	3,209
26-<39 wks	1,033	733	540	255	292	65	24	11	2,953
39-<52 wks	1,054	761	582	294	292	87	35	3	3,108
1-<2 yrs	2,986	2,318	1,746	762	873	247	75	37	9,044
2-<3 yrs	1,883	1,512	1,112	495	578	145	61	23	5,809
3-<4 yrs	1,324	922	698	292	379	94	36	12	3,757
4-<5 yrs	954	599	472	195	249	56	28	5	2,558
5-<8 yrs	1,428	1,009	817	314	366	95	39	25	4,093
8+ yrs	1,255	750	653	236	244	74	32	27	3,271
<b>Total males</b>	<b>14,476</b>	<b>10,408</b>	<b>7,983</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>41,901</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	1,370	953	650	323	361	93	40	9	3,799
4-<8 wks	1,200	883	592	346	306	96	25	11	3,459
8-<13 wks	1,379	1,073	745	404	387	110	29	5	4,132
13-<26 wks	3,296	2,456	1,676	874	905	245	91	23	9,566
26-<39 wks	3,231	2,275	1,564	814	889	237	86	23	9,119
39-<52 wks	3,316	2,336	1,777	878	925	272	105	15	9,624
1-<2 yrs	9,918	7,901	5,394	2,614	3,041	823	256	97	30,044
2-<3 yrs	7,111	5,737	3,922	1,782	2,167	595	242	44	21,600
3-<4 yrs	5,135	3,703	2,759	1,240	1,428	383	161	41	14,850
4-<5 yrs	3,855	2,708	1,954	897	1,077	284	127	20	10,922
5-<8 yrs	6,171	4,458	3,214	1,477	1,882	484	180	45	17,911
8+ yrs	5,232	3,179	2,755	1,050	1,283	379	135	52	14,065
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>51,214</b>	<b>37,662</b>	<b>27,002</b>	<b>12,699</b>	<b>14,651</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>149,091</b>

(continued)



**Table 3.7 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date, by sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/length of stay</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
<4 wks	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.2
4-<8 wks	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.5	1.8	2.1	1.6	3.2	2.1
8-<13 wks	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.6	1.7	1.4	2.5
13-<26 wks	5.9	6.1	5.7	6.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.9
26-<39 wks	6.0	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.8
39-<52 wks	6.2	5.8	6.3	6.3	5.9	6.2	6.5	5.4	6.1
1-<2 yrs	18.9	20.5	19.2	20.1	20.3	19.4	16.8	27.1	19.6
2-<3 yrs	14.2	15.5	14.8	14.0	14.9	15.2	16.8	9.5	14.7
3-<4 yrs	10.4	10.2	10.8	10.3	9.8	9.7	11.6	13.1	10.3
4-<5 yrs	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	9.2	6.8	7.8
5-<8 yrs	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	14.2	13.1	13.1	9.0	12.9
8+ yrs	10.8	8.9	11.1	8.8	9.7	10.3	9.5	11.3	10.1
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	3.4
4-<8 wks	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.4	2.0	2.4	2.9
8-<13 wks	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.0	3.2	2.8	1.2	3.4
13-<26 wks	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.8	6.1	7.7
26-<39 wks	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.3	7.4	6.3	6.0	6.7	7.0
39-<52 wks	7.3	7.3	7.3	8.4	7.4	8.4	8.8	1.8	7.4
1-<2 yrs	20.6	22.3	21.9	21.9	22.1	23.8	18.9	22.6	21.6
2-<3 yrs	13.0	14.5	13.9	14.2	14.6	14.0	15.4	14.0	13.9
3-<4 yrs	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.4	9.6	9.1	9.1	7.3	9.0
4-<5 yrs	6.6	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.3	5.4	7.1	3.0	6.1
5-<8 yrs	9.9	9.7	10.2	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.8	15.2	9.8
8+ yrs	8.7	7.2	8.2	6.8	6.2	7.1	8.1	16.5	7.8
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.5
4-<8 wks	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.9	2.3
8-<13 wks	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.0	1.3	2.8
13-<26 wks	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.9	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.4
26-<39 wks	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.1
39-<52 wks	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.3	6.8	7.1	3.9	6.5
1-<2 yrs	19.4	21.0	20.0	20.6	20.8	20.6	17.3	25.2	20.2
2-<3 yrs	13.9	15.2	14.5	14.0	14.8	14.9	16.4	11.4	14.5
3-<4 yrs	10.0	9.8	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.6	10.9	10.6	10.0
4-<5 yrs	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.1	8.6	5.2	7.3
5-<8 yrs	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.6	12.8	12.1	12.2	11.7	12.0
8+ yrs	10.2	8.4	10.2	8.3	8.8	9.5	9.1	13.5	9.4
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.8: Permanent residents, length of stay to date, by sex and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/length of stay</b>	<b>Major cities</b>	<b>Inner regional</b>	<b>Outer regional</b>	<b>Remote</b>	<b>Very remote</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>						
	<b>Number</b>					
<4 wks	1,602	580	170	9	5	2,366
4-<8 wks	1,492	536	183	13	4	2,228
8-<13 wks	1,786	650	243	8	10	2,697
13-<26 wks	4,184	1,587	542	30	14	6,357
26-<39 wks	4,135	1,451	548	27	5	6,166
39-<52 wks	4,343	1,624	517	27	5	6,516
1-<2 yrs	13,967	5,057	1,839	122	15	21,000
2-<3 yrs	10,540	3,737	1,426	73	15	15,791
3-<4 yrs	7,478	2,580	947	71	17	11,093
4-<5 yrs	5,640	1,966	694	53	11	8,364
5-<8 yrs	9,518	3,090	1,130	63	17	13,818
8+ yrs	7,343	2,425	943	63	20	10,794
<b>Total females</b>	<b>72,028</b>	<b>25,283</b>	<b>9,182</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>107,190</b>
<b>Males</b>						
<4 wks	949	351	120	9	4	1,433
4-<8 wks	808	297	120	4	2	1,231
8-<13 wks	956	338	128	8	5	1,435
13-<26 wks	2,081	807	294	19	8	3,209
26-<39 wks	1,950	690	288	20	5	2,953
39-<52 wks	2,062	737	283	16	10	3,108
1-<2 yrs	5,892	2,198	876	56	22	9,044
2-<3 yrs	3,714	1,402	631	45	17	5,809
3-<4 yrs	2,484	911	324	22	16	3,757
4-<5 yrs	1,717	588	227	19	7	2,558
5-<8 yrs	2,704	925	395	51	18	4,093
8+ yrs	2,167	726	325	34	19	3,271
<b>Total males</b>	<b>27,484</b>	<b>9,970</b>	<b>4,011</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>41,901</b>
<b>Persons</b>						
<4 wks	2,551	931	290	18	9	3,799
4-<8 wks	2,300	833	303	17	6	3,459
8-<13 wks	2,742	988	371	16	15	4,132
13-<26 wks	6,265	2,394	836	49	22	9,566
26-<39 wks	6,085	2,141	836	47	10	9,119
39-<52 wks	6,405	2,361	800	43	15	9,624
1-<2 yrs	19,859	7,255	2,715	178	37	30,044
2-<3 yrs	14,254	5,139	2,057	118	32	21,600
3-<4 yrs	9,962	3,491	1,271	93	33	14,850
4-<5 yrs	7,357	2,554	921	72	18	10,922
5-<8 yrs	12,222	4,015	1,525	114	35	17,911
8+ yrs	9,510	3,151	1,268	97	39	14,065
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>99,512</b>	<b>35,253</b>	<b>13,193</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>149,091</b>

*(continued)*

Table 3.8 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date, by sex and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005

Sex/length of stay	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
<b>Females</b>		<b>Per cent</b>				
<4 wks	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.6	3.6	2.2
4-<8 wks	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.1
8-<13 wks	2.5	2.6	2.6	1.4	7.2	2.5
13-<26 wks	5.8	6.3	5.9	5.4	10.1	5.9
26-<39 wks	5.7	5.7	6.0	4.8	3.6	5.8
39-<52 wks	6.0	6.4	5.6	4.8	3.6	6.1
1-<2 yrs	19.4	20.0	20.0	21.8	10.9	19.6
2-<3 yrs	14.6	14.8	15.5	13.1	10.9	14.7
3-<4 yrs	10.4	10.2	10.3	12.7	12.3	10.3
4-<5 yrs	7.8	7.8	7.6	9.5	8.0	7.8
5-<8 yrs	13.2	12.2	12.3	11.3	12.3	12.9
8+ yrs	10.2	9.6	10.3	11.3	14.5	10.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>						
<4 wks	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.4
4-<8 wks	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.3	1.5	2.9
8-<13 wks	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.6	3.8	3.4
13-<26 wks	7.6	8.1	7.3	6.3	6.0	7.7
26-<39 wks	7.1	6.9	7.2	6.6	3.8	7.0
39-<52 wks	7.5	7.4	7.1	5.3	7.5	7.4
1-<2 yrs	21.4	22.0	21.8	18.5	16.5	21.6
2-<3 yrs	13.5	14.1	15.7	14.9	12.8	13.9
3-<4 yrs	9.0	9.1	8.1	7.3	12.0	9.0
4-<5 yrs	6.2	5.9	5.7	6.3	5.3	6.1
5-<8 yrs	9.8	9.3	9.8	16.8	13.5	9.8
8+ yrs	7.9	7.3	8.1	11.2	14.3	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>
<b>Persons</b>						
<4 wks	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.1	3.3	2.5
4-<8 wks	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.3
8-<13 wks	2.8	2.8	2.8	1.9	5.5	2.8
13-<26 wks	6.3	6.8	6.3	5.7	8.1	6.4
26-<39 wks	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.5	3.7	6.1
39-<52 wks	6.4	6.7	6.1	5.0	5.5	6.5
1-<2 yrs	20.0	20.6	20.6	20.6	13.7	20.2
2-<3 yrs	14.3	14.6	15.6	13.7	11.8	14.5
3-<4 yrs	10.0	9.9	9.6	10.8	12.2	10.0
4-<5 yrs	7.4	7.2	7.0	8.4	6.6	7.3
5-<8 yrs	12.3	11.4	11.6	13.2	12.9	12.0
8+ yrs	9.6	8.9	9.6	11.3	14.4	9.4
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 3.9: Separations of permanent residents, completed length of stay, by sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/length of stay</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
<4 wks	822	449	388	164	227	44	14	1	2,109
4-<8 wks	564	341	260	124	148	39	9	0	1,485
8-<13 wks	488	315	236	95	127	28	18	1	1,308
13-<26 wks	861	584	402	213	203	59	22	5	2,349
26-<39 wks	581	442	302	155	147	41	18	11	1,697
39-<52 wks	497	370	249	150	140	38	13	4	1,461
1-<2 yrs	1,688	1,238	774	464	392	127	39	14	4,736
2-<3 yrs	1,289	953	613	349	347	102	31	7	3,691
3-<4 yrs	957	713	476	261	245	88	30	9	2,779
4-<5 yrs	794	530	394	185	209	74	30	1	2,217
5-<8 yrs	1,341	980	721	323	436	114	50	4	3,969
8+ yrs	1,059	662	521	230	299	90	29	5	2,895
<b>Total females</b>	<b>10,941</b>	<b>7,577</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30,696</b>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	751	386	379	153	225	41	7	2	1,944
4-<8 wks	528	301	252	104	151	31	6	0	1,373
8-<13 wks	405	298	201	86	117	27	10	6	1,150
13-<26 wks	673	474	320	144	185	45	10	7	1,858
26-<39 wks	452	326	238	137	138	28	6	3	1,328
39-<52 wks	390	277	197	94	97	15	7	5	1,082
1-<2 yrs	1,066	743	545	248	248	73	30	6	2,959
2-<3 yrs	668	492	398	158	181	49	32	6	1,984
3-<4 yrs	410	309	222	97	97	32	12	5	1,184
4-<5 yrs	276	220	169	58	85	22	5	5	840
5-<8 yrs	462	336	265	112	130	35	15	4	1,359
8+ yrs	290	178	140	45	57	25	7	4	746
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,371</b>	<b>4,340</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>17,807</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	1,573	835	767	317	452	85	21	3	4,053
4-<8 wks	1,092	642	512	228	299	70	15	0	2,858
8-<13 wks	893	613	437	181	244	55	28	7	2,458
13-<26 wks	1,534	1,058	722	357	388	104	32	12	4,207
26-<39 wks	1,033	768	540	292	285	69	24	14	3,025
39-<52 wks	887	647	446	244	237	53	20	9	2,543
1-<2 yrs	2,754	1,981	1,319	712	640	200	69	20	7,695
2-<3 yrs	1,957	1,445	1,011	507	528	151	63	13	5,675
3-<4 yrs	1,367	1,022	698	358	342	120	42	14	3,963
4-<5 yrs	1,070	750	563	243	294	96	35	6	3,057
5-<8 yrs	1,803	1,316	986	435	566	149	65	8	5,328
8+ yrs	1,349	840	661	275	356	115	36	9	3,641
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>11,917</b>	<b>8,662</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>48,503</b>

(continued)

**Table 3.9 (continued): Separations of permanent residents, completed length of stay, by sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/length of stay</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<4 wks	7.5	5.9	7.3	6.0	7.8	5.2	4.6	1.6	6.9
4-<8 wks	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.6	3.0	0.0	4.8
8-<13 wks	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.3	5.9	1.6	4.3
13-<26 wks	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	8.1	7.7
26-<39 wks	5.3	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.9	17.7	5.5
39-<52 wks	4.5	4.9	4.7	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	6.5	4.8
1-<2 yrs	15.4	16.3	14.5	17.1	13.4	15.0	12.9	22.6	15.4
2-<3 yrs	11.8	12.6	11.5	12.9	11.9	12.1	10.2	11.3	12.0
3-<4 yrs	8.7	9.4	8.9	9.6	8.4	10.4	9.9	14.5	9.1
4-<5 yrs	7.3	7.0	7.4	6.8	7.2	8.8	9.9	1.6	7.2
5-<8 yrs	12.3	12.9	13.5	11.9	14.9	13.5	16.5	6.5	12.9
8+ yrs	9.7	8.7	9.8	8.5	10.2	10.7	9.6	8.1	9.4
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	11.8	8.9	11.4	10.7	13.2	9.7	4.8	3.8	10.9
4-<8 wks	8.3	6.9	7.6	7.2	8.8	7.3	4.1	0.0	7.7
8-<13 wks	6.4	6.9	6.0	6.0	6.8	6.4	6.8	11.3	6.5
13-<26 wks	10.6	10.9	9.6	10.0	10.8	10.6	6.8	13.2	10.4
26-<39 wks	7.1	7.5	7.2	9.5	8.1	6.6	4.1	5.7	7.5
39-<52 wks	6.1	6.4	5.9	6.5	5.7	3.5	4.8	9.4	6.1
1-<2 yrs	16.7	17.1	16.4	17.3	14.5	17.3	20.4	11.3	16.6
2-<3 yrs	10.5	11.3	12.0	11.0	10.6	11.6	21.8	11.3	11.1
3-<4 yrs	6.4	7.1	6.7	6.8	5.7	7.6	8.2	9.4	6.6
4-<5 yrs	4.3	5.1	5.1	4.0	5.0	5.2	3.4	9.4	4.7
5-<8 yrs	7.3	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.6	8.3	10.2	7.5	7.6
8+ yrs	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.9	4.8	7.5	4.2
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	9.1	7.0	8.9	7.6	9.8	6.7	4.7	2.6	8.4
4-<8 wks	6.3	5.4	5.9	5.5	6.5	5.5	3.3	0.0	5.9
8-<13 wks	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.4	5.3	4.3	6.2	6.1	5.1
13-<26 wks	8.9	8.9	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.2	7.1	10.4	8.7
26-<39 wks	6.0	6.4	6.2	7.0	6.2	5.4	5.3	12.2	6.2
39-<52 wks	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.9	5.1	4.2	4.4	7.8	5.2
1-<2 yrs	15.9	16.6	15.2	17.2	13.8	15.8	15.3	17.4	15.9
2-<3 yrs	11.3	12.1	11.7	12.2	11.4	11.9	14.0	11.3	11.7
3-<4 yrs	7.9	8.6	8.1	8.6	7.4	9.5	9.3	12.2	8.2
4-<5 yrs	6.2	6.3	6.5	5.9	6.3	7.6	7.8	5.2	6.3
5-<8 yrs	10.4	11.0	11.4	10.5	12.2	11.8	14.4	7.0	11.0
8+ yrs	7.8	7.0	7.6	6.6	7.7	9.1	8.0	7.8	7.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.10: Average length of stay (weeks), separations of permanent residents, by state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> sex and remoteness, <sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/state/territory</b>	<b>Major cities</b>	<b>Inner regional</b>	<b>Outer regional</b>	<b>Remote</b>	<b>Very remote</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>						
NSW	164.8	158.7	149.2	258.5	245.5	162.6
Vic	160.7	155.7	161.6	118.5	n.a.	159.6
Qld	170.1	169.2	153.6	190.5	181.2	167.7
WA	160.2	140.4	175.2	160.1	142.7	158.7
SA	171.9	163.1	172.9	200.0	0.0	171.2
Tas	n.a.	180.0	172.2	138.2	83.8	177.4
ACT	177.1	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	177.1
NT	n.a.	n.a.	132.9	159.8	154.4	140.1
<i>Australia</i>	<i>165.0</i>	<i>161.6</i>	<i>158.3</i>	<i>184.8</i>	<i>168.6</i>	<i>163.7</i>
<b>Males</b>						
NSW	109.2	106.7	99.9	141.1	12.9	108.1
Vic	112.0	104.8	102.2	5.6	n.a.	109.7
Qld	109.5	107.0	115.9	140.4	188.0	110.8
WA	101.3	97.4	117.1	123.9	127.3	102.4
SA	97.1	97.6	110.2	139.3	0.0	98.6
Tas	n.a.	113.2	129.2	139.1	141.6	118.2
ACT	135.8	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	135.8
NT	n.a.	n.a.	143.2	117.7	389.3	135.8
<i>Australia</i>	<i>108.1</i>	<i>106.0</i>	<i>110.4</i>	<i>133.1</i>	<i>168.3</i>	<i>108.2</i>
<b>Persons</b>						
NSW	144.5	139.2	131.2	201.5	187.4	142.5
Vic	142.9	137.4	139.8	99.7	n.a.	141.4
Qld	147.7	144.6	138.8	156.7	184.3	145.8
WA	140.2	125.2	152.9	144.8	135.3	139.2
SA	143.8	140.4	151.6	174.5	0.0	144.4
Tas	n.a.	158.9	155.7	138.6	116.8	157.6
ACT	163.6	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	163.6
NT	n.a.	n.a.	136.8	133.5	232.7	138.1
<b>Australia</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>157.4</b>	<b>168.5</b>	<b>143.3</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

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

n.a. Not applicable.

**Table 3.11: Average length of stay (weeks), separations of respite residents, by state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> sex and remoteness, <sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

Sex/state/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
<b>Females</b>						
NSW	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.7	0.0	3.5
Vic	2.8	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.7
Qld	2.8	2.8	3.2	4.1	5.0	2.9
WA	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.4	4.0	3.1
SA	3.9	3.0	3.3	2.7	0.0	3.6
Tas	n.a.	2.2	2.4	2.8	4.6	2.3
ACT	2.8	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.8
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.3	2.8	5.9	3.3
<i>Australia</i>	3.3	2.8	3.1	2.9	4.6	3.2
<b>Males</b>						
NSW	3.6	3.0	3.4	4.8	0.0	3.4
Vic	2.6	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.6
Qld	2.6	2.7	3.1	4.6	5.2	2.7
WA	2.7	2.5	2.5	1.9	3.2	2.6
SA	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	0.0	3.2
Tas	n.a.	2.1	2.5	4.1	1.9	2.2
ACT	2.8	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.8
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.5	3.4	4.3	3.5
<i>Australia</i>	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.0
<b>Persons</b>						
NSW	3.7	3.1	3.5	4.0	0.0	3.5
Vic	2.7	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.6
Qld	2.8	2.8	3.1	4.3	5.1	2.8
WA	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.2	3.5	2.9
SA	3.7	3.0	3.1	2.7	0.0	3.5
Tas	n.a.	2.2	2.4	3.1	3.6	2.3
ACT	2.8	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.8
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.4	3.1	5.2	3.4
<b>Australia</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

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

(c) No separations.

n.a. Not applicable.

**Table 3.12: All separations, separation mode, by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/separation mode</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
Death	9,409	6,400	4,684	2,107	2,701	800	280	50	26,431
Return to community	7,623	6,016	3,422	1,305	1,772	1,002	431	130	21,701
To hospital	1,080	721	419	317	206	40	17	10	2,810
To another aged care service	2,167	1,322	756	595	508	108	71	12	5,539
Other	2,530	755	259	188	370	29	15	25	4,171
<b>Total females</b>	<b>22,809</b>	<b>15,214</b>	<b>9,540</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>5,557</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>60,652</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	5,362	3,603	2,933	1,148	1,568	389	140	50	15,193
Return to community	4,265	3,880	2,308	1,076	1,055	629	259	92	13,564
To hospital	730	479	285	208	158	30	12	7	1,909
To another aged care service	1,219	631	435	279	250	31	39	3	2,887
Other	1,397	446	167	136	221	15	14	22	2,418
<b>Total males</b>	<b>12,973</b>	<b>9,039</b>	<b>6,128</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>35,971</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	14,771	10,003	7,617	3,255	4,269	1,189	420	100	41,624
Return to community	11,888	9,896	5,730	2,381	2,827	1,631	690	222	35,265
To hospital	1,810	1,200	704	525	364	70	29	17	4,719
To another aged care service	3,386	1,953	1,191	874	758	139	110	15	8,426
Other	3,927	1,201	426	324	591	44	29	47	6,589
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>35,782</b>	<b>24,253</b>	<b>15,668</b>	<b>7,359</b>	<b>8,809</b>	<b>3,073</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>96,623</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
Death	41.3	42.1	49.1	46.7	48.6	40.4	34.4	22.0	43.6
Return to community	33.4	39.5	35.9	28.9	31.9	50.6	52.9	57.3	35.8
To hospital	4.7	4.7	4.4	7.0	3.7	2.0	2.1	4.4	4.6
To another aged care service	9.5	8.7	7.9	13.2	9.1	5.5	8.7	5.3	9.1
Other	11.1	5.0	2.7	4.2	6.7	1.5	1.8	11.0	6.9
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	41.3	39.9	47.9	40.3	48.2	35.6	30.2	28.7	42.2
Return to community	32.9	42.9	37.7	37.8	32.4	57.5	55.8	52.9	37.7
To hospital	5.6	5.3	4.7	7.3	4.9	2.7	2.6	4.0	5.3
To another aged care service	9.4	7.0	7.1	9.8	7.7	2.8	8.4	1.7	8.0
Other	10.8	4.9	2.7	4.8	6.8	1.4	3.0	12.6	6.7
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	41.3	41.2	48.6	44.2	48.5	38.7	32.9	24.9	43.1
Return to community	33.2	40.8	36.6	32.4	32.1	53.1	54.0	55.4	36.5
To hospital	5.1	4.9	4.5	7.1	4.1	2.3	2.3	4.2	4.9
To another aged care service	9.5	8.1	7.6	11.9	8.6	4.5	8.6	3.7	8.7
Other	11.0	5.0	2.7	4.4	6.7	1.4	2.3	11.7	6.8
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.



**Table 3.13: Separations of permanent residents, separation mode, by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/separation mode</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
Death	9,232	6,357	4,640	2,100	2,649	788	279	49	26,094
Return to community	443	227	230	96	89	18	9	6	1,118
To hospital	551	466	264	254	81	18	4	5	1,643
To another aged care service	531	456	152	213	81	15	7	2	1,457
Other	184	71	50	50	20	5	4	0	384
<b>Total females</b>	<b>10,941</b>	<b>7,577</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30,696</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	5,206	3,554	2,870	1,130	1,526	381	138	46	14,851
Return to community	354	203	171	59	75	23	3	4	892
To hospital	345	290	145	130	55	9	1	2	977
To another aged care service	311	234	91	88	44	7	3	0	778
Other	155	59	49	29	11	3	2	1	309
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,371</b>	<b>4,340</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>17,807</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	14,438	9,911	7,510	3,230	4,175	1,169	417	95	40,945
Return to community	797	430	401	155	164	41	12	10	2,010
To hospital	896	756	409	384	136	27	5	7	2,620
To another aged care service	842	690	243	301	125	22	10	2	2,235
Other	339	130	99	79	31	8	6	1	693
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>11,917</b>	<b>8,662</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>48,503</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
Death	84.4	83.9	87.0	77.4	90.7	93.4	92.1	79.0	85.0
Return to community	4.0	3.0	4.3	3.5	3.0	2.1	3.0	9.7	3.6
To hospital	5.0	6.2	4.9	9.4	2.8	2.1	1.3	8.1	5.4
To another aged care service	4.9	6.0	2.8	7.9	2.8	1.8	2.3	3.2	4.7
Other	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.8	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.0	1.3
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	81.7	81.9	86.3	78.7	89.2	90.1	93.9	86.8	83.4
Return to community	5.6	4.7	5.1	4.1	4.4	5.4	2.0	7.5	5.0
To hospital	5.4	6.7	4.4	9.1	3.2	2.1	0.7	3.8	5.5
To another aged care service	4.9	5.4	2.7	6.1	2.6	1.7	2.0	0.0	4.4
Other	2.4	1.4	1.5	2.0	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.9	1.7
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	83.4	83.2	86.7	77.9	90.2	92.3	92.7	82.6	84.4
Return to community	4.6	3.6	4.6	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.7	8.7	4.1
To hospital	5.2	6.3	4.7	9.3	2.9	2.1	1.1	6.1	5.4
To another aged care service	4.9	5.8	2.8	7.3	2.7	1.7	2.2	1.7	4.6
Other	2.0	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.4
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.14: Separations of respite residents, separation mode, by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/separation mode</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
Death	177	43	44	7	52	12	1	1	337
Return to community	7,180	5,789	3,192	1,209	1,683	984	422	124	20,583
To hospital	529	255	155	63	125	22	13	5	1,167
To another aged care service	1,636	866	604	382	427	93	64	10	4,082
Other	2,346	684	209	138	350	24	11	25	3,787
<b>Total females</b>	<b>11,868</b>	<b>7,637</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>29,956</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	156	49	63	18	42	8	2	4	342
Return to community	3,911	3,677	2,137	1,017	980	606	256	88	12,672
To hospital	385	189	140	78	103	21	11	5	932
To another aged care service	908	397	344	191	206	24	36	3	2,109
Other	1,242	387	118	107	210	12	12	21	2,109
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>4,699</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>18,164</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	333	92	107	25	94	20	3	5	679
Return to community	11,091	9,466	5,329	2,226	2,663	1,590	678	212	33,255
To hospital	914	444	295	141	228	43	24	10	2,099
To another aged care service	2,544	1,263	948	573	633	117	100	13	6,191
Other	3,588	1,071	327	245	560	36	23	46	5,896
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>18,470</b>	<b>12,336</b>	<b>7,006</b>	<b>3,210</b>	<b>4,178</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>48,120</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
Death	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.4	2.0	1.1	0.2	0.6	1.1
Return to community	60.5	75.8	75.9	67.2	63.8	86.7	82.6	75.2	68.7
To hospital	4.5	3.3	3.7	3.5	4.7	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.9
To another aged care service	13.8	11.3	14.4	21.2	16.2	8.2	12.5	6.1	13.6
Other	19.8	9.0	5.0	7.7	13.3	2.1	2.2	15.2	12.6
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	2.4	1.0	2.2	1.3	2.7	1.2	0.6	3.3	1.9
Return to community	59.2	78.3	76.3	72.1	63.6	90.3	80.8	72.7	69.8
To hospital	5.8	4.0	5.0	5.5	6.7	3.1	3.5	4.1	5.1
To another aged care service	13.8	8.4	12.3	13.5	13.4	3.6	11.4	2.5	11.6
Other	18.8	8.2	4.2	7.6	13.6	1.8	3.8	17.4	11.6
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	1.8	0.7	1.5	0.8	2.2	1.1	0.4	1.7	1.4
Return to community	60.0	76.7	76.1	69.3	63.7	88.0	81.9	74.1	69.1
To hospital	4.9	3.6	4.2	4.4	5.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	4.4
To another aged care service	13.8	10.2	13.5	17.9	15.2	6.5	12.1	4.5	12.9
Other	19.4	8.7	4.7	7.6	13.4	2.0	2.8	16.1	12.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.15: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay, by separation mode, 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

Length of stay	Death	Return to community	To another aged care service			Other	Total
			To hospital	To hospital	To hospital		
<b>Number</b>							
<4 wks	3,095	463	214	167	114	4,053	
4-<8 wks	2,239	281	176	108	54	2,858	
8-<13 wks	1,927	226	152	99	54	2,458	
13-<26 wks	3,336	335	259	209	68	4,207	
26-<39 wks	2,410	177	203	166	69	3,025	
39-<52 wks	2,068	115	162	159	39	2,543	
1-<2 yrs	6,473	194	483	437	108	7,695	
2-<3 yrs	4,951	76	322	266	60	5,675	
3-<4 yrs	3,531	49	195	156	32	3,963	
4-<5 yrs	2,768	24	125	116	24	3,057	
5-<8 yrs	4,829	45	205	213	36	5,328	
8+ yrs	3,318	25	124	139	35	3,641	
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,945</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>48,503</b>	
<b>Per cent (column)</b>							
<4 wks	7.6	23.0	8.2	7.5	16.5	8.4	
4-<8 wks	5.5	14.0	6.7	4.8	7.8	5.9	
8-<13 wks	4.7	11.2	5.8	4.4	7.8	5.1	
13-<26 wks	8.1	16.7	9.9	9.4	9.8	8.7	
26-<39 wks	5.9	8.8	7.7	7.4	10.0	6.2	
39-<52 wks	5.1	5.7	6.2	7.1	5.6	5.2	
1-<2 yrs	15.8	9.7	18.4	19.6	15.6	15.9	
2-<3 yrs	12.1	3.8	12.3	11.9	8.7	11.7	
3-<4 yrs	8.6	2.4	7.4	7.0	4.6	8.2	
4-<5 yrs	6.8	1.2	4.8	5.2	3.5	6.3	
5-<8 yrs	11.8	2.2	7.8	9.5	5.2	11.0	
8+ yrs	8.1	1.2	4.7	6.2	5.1	7.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Per cent (row)</b>							
<4 wks	76.4	11.4	5.3	4.1	2.8	100.0	
4-<8 wks	78.3	9.8	6.2	3.8	1.9	100.0	
8-<13 wks	78.4	9.2	6.2	4.0	2.2	100.0	
13-<26 wks	79.3	8.0	6.2	5.0	1.6	100.0	
26-<39 wks	79.7	5.9	6.7	5.5	2.3	100.0	
39-<52 wks	81.3	4.5	6.4	6.3	1.5	100.0	
1-<2 yrs	84.1	2.5	6.3	5.7	1.4	100.0	
2-<3 yrs	87.2	1.3	5.7	4.7	1.1	100.0	
3-<4 yrs	89.1	1.2	4.9	3.9	0.8	100.0	
4-<5 yrs	90.5	0.8	4.1	3.8	0.8	100.0	
5-<8 yrs	90.6	0.8	3.8	4.0	0.7	100.0	
8+ yrs	91.1	0.7	3.4	3.8	1.0	100.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

# 4 Resident characteristics

## Residents at 30 June 2005

There were 151,910 residents in residential aged care services at 30 June 2005, compared with 147,640 residents in aged care services at 30 June 2004 and 134,899 residents at 30 June 1999 (Tables 4.2 and A1.1). Around half (52%) of the residents in aged care services at 30 June 2005 were aged 85 years and over. In 1999, 48.6% were aged 85 years and over (Table A1.1). This pattern was similar across the states and territories, with the exception of the Northern Territory where just 29% of residents were aged 85 years and over. Residents of services in remote and very remote areas tended to have a younger age profile, with 42% aged 85 years and over in remote areas and 28.8% aged 85 years and over in very remote areas (Table 4.5), the same proportions as at 30 June 2004.

Nationally, there were 6,628 residents aged under 65 years accommodated in aged care services, comprising 4.4% of all residents. For the Northern Territory, however, the proportion of residents aged under 65 years was considerably higher at 17.6% (Table 4.2). A higher proportion is to be expected given the higher proportion of Indigenous Australians in the Northern Territory. Aged care planning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is based on those 50 years and over in light of their poorer health status. In remote areas, 10.0% of residents were under 65 years of age whilst in very remote areas 18.1% of residents were under 65 years of age. In other regions the representation of this age group was near the national average of 4.4% (Table 4.5).

The majority of residents (72%) were female (Table 4.2). Female residents were on average older than male residents: 57% of female residents were 85 years of age or older, compared with 38% of male residents.

## Permanent residents

The majority (98%) of residents in aged care services on 30 June 2005 were permanent residents (149,091). Of these, 52% were aged 85 years and over and 72% of females were aged 85 years and over (Table 4.3).

## Marital status

About 98% of permanent residents reported their marital status prior to admission. Of these, 57% were widowed at the time of admission, 24% were either married or in a de facto relationship, 10% had never married and 7% were divorced or separated (Table 4.6). Female permanent residents were over twice as likely to be widowed and over two times less likely to be married or in de facto relationships than their male counterparts.

A lower proportion of permanent residents in the Northern Territory were widowed (50%) than in any other jurisdiction, while a higher proportion of Northern Territory permanent residents were single (16%) or separated (6%).

## **Indigenous status**

Of the 94% of permanent residents for whom data were recorded on Indigenous status, 832 (about 0.6%) identified as Indigenous people (Table 4.8). Only 57% of Indigenous permanent residents were female compared with 72% of non-Indigenous residents.

The Northern Territory reported the highest proportion of Indigenous people among its permanent residents (37%). Although Queensland recorded only 0.9% of permanent residents as having Indigenous status, it had the highest number of Indigenous residents (243).

## **Pension status**

A high proportion of permanent residents were in receipt of a government pension. Seventy-one per cent of residents received a Centrelink pension and 17% an Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs pension (Table 4.10). Female permanent residents are more likely to receive a Centrelink pension (73%) than males (68%). On the other hand, a higher proportion of male residents receive a DVA pension – 21% of males receive this pension compared with 16% of women.

Self-funded retirees comprised 10% of permanent residents and there was little difference between males and females. The Australian Capital Territory had a higher proportion of self-funded retirees (21%) among its permanent residents compared with other states and territories. The Northern Territory (4%) and Tasmania (7%) had the lowest proportion of self-funded retirees.

## **Concessional and assisted residents**

Residents with relatively low levels of income and assets are given assistance to access residential aged care. For residents who meet the eligibility criteria for concessional status, a concessional supplement is paid to the service provider, and the resident pays no accommodation charge or bond.

The supplement for assisted residents is lower, and, unlike a concessional resident, an assisted resident may be required to pay an accommodation bond or an accommodation charge subject to certain conditions. All residential aged care services are required to provide care to a minimum ratio or proportion of residents who are concessional or assisted. These ratios vary by aged care planning region.

At 30 June 2005, 36.7% of permanent residents had concessional status and 3.5% were assisted. The Northern Territory had the highest proportion of concessional residents (68.3%) followed by Western Australia (40.0%). The Australian Capital Territory had the lowest proportion of concessional residents (32.4%). The proportion of concessional residents was also higher in remote and very remote areas compared with major cities or regional areas (Tables 4.11 and 4.12).

## **Country of birth and preferred language**

Over 99% of all permanent residents had their birthplace and preferred language recorded. Of these, about 26% of residents were born overseas; 11% were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland, and another 10% in 'other' areas of Europe (Tables 4.13).

Western Australia had the highest proportion of overseas-born permanent residents (38%) and overseas-born respite residents (39%) (Tables 4.13 and 4.14). Tasmania, Queensland and New South Wales had the lowest proportions of overseas-born permanent residents with 16%, 21% and 24% respectively.

Nationally, 91% of permanent residents indicated that English was their preferred language, while 7% preferred other European languages (Table 4.15). Among permanent residents, the Northern Territory had the highest proportion preferring a language other than English, with 35% having this preference (including 25% who preferred an Australian Indigenous language) (Table 4.15). For the other states and territories, the proportion of those who reported a preferred language other than English ranged from 13% in Victoria to 3% in Tasmania.

## **Respite residents**

Only 2,819 residents in aged care services on 30 June 2005 were receiving respite care, representing just under 2% of all residents (Table 4.4). The age profile of respite residents was younger than that of permanent residents. Only 42% of respite residents were aged 85 years and over, with a further 42% aged between 75 and 84 years. A lower proportion of respite residents were female (64%) compared with permanent residents (72%).

The age-sex profile of respite residents varied across states and territories. In the Northern Territory, 17% of respite residents were aged under 65 years and only 25% were aged 85 years and over. The age profile of respite residents was oldest in Tasmania where 51% of respite residents were aged 85 years and over.

For those where marital status was recorded, a higher proportion of respite residents were either married or in a de facto relationship (32%) compared with permanent residents (24%) (Tables 4.6 and 4.7). A smaller proportion of respite residents compared to permanent residents were widowed, but this group still comprised more than half of respite residents (55%).

Indigenous status was not reported for 1.1% of respite residents. Of those for whom Indigenous status was reported, 1.2% identified as Indigenous people (Table 4.9).

Twenty-eight per cent of respite residents were born overseas and their country of birth profile was similar to that for permanent residents. Nationally 88% of respite residents indicated that English was their preferred language, while 9% preferred other European languages, especially Southern European languages (Tables 4.14 and 4.16).

## **Newly admitted residents 2004–05**

There were 51,475 people admitted at least once to residential aged care services for permanent care during 2004–05 (Table 4.20), and 34,312 people were admitted for respite care during the same period (Table 4.21).

People admitted for respite care were slightly younger than those admitted for permanent care, with 65% of respite admissions aged 80 years and over compared with 70% of permanent admissions (Tables 4.18 and 4.19). There has been an increase in the proportion of newly admitted residents aged 80 years and over since 1998–99, when 60% of people admitted for respite care and 64% of people admitted for permanent care were aged 80 years and over (Table A1.2).

Admitted permanent residents were more likely to be married or in a de facto relationship (30%), when compared with all permanent residents at 30 June 2005 (24%) (Tables 4.6 and 4.20). While the vast majority of people admitted for both permanent and respite care were either married or widowed, those admitted for respite care were more likely to be married than those admitted for permanent care (35% and 30% respectively) (Tables 4.20 and 4.21).

A high proportion of newly admitted residents had been living in a house or flat prior to admission during the reporting period: 74% of permanent residents and 83% of respite residents for whom these data was reported (Tables 4.22 and 4.23).

For those residents where information about prior outside living arrangements were relevant and available, 49% of admitted permanent residents lived alone prior to their admission, 45% lived with family and 6% lived with others (Table 4.24). It should be noted that the introduction of a new ACAT form in 2003 means it is no longer possible to identify those who lived only with their spouse. Residents admitted for respite care differed considerably from those admitted for permanent care with regard to their living arrangements. Those admitted for respite care were more likely, at the time of admission, to be living in the community than were permanent residents. While residents admitted for respite care were less likely to be living alone than those admitted for permanent care, it is noteworthy that 38% of respite admissions were for people living alone at the time of entry (Table 4.25). This was particularly true of women: 46% of women admitted for respite were living alone compared with 25% of men.

The proportion of newly admitted permanent residents who were receiving an Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs pension was higher at 19% than for all permanent residents at 30 June 2005 (17%). The corresponding proportions of people receiving a Centrelink pension were 68% and 71% respectively (Tables 4.10 and 4.26).

## Dependency levels

Resident dependency levels are indicated by the Resident Classification Scale (RCS). The RCS has eight categories which represent eight levels of care in descending order of need from 1 to 8. The level of Australian Government care subsidy is based on the level of care need indicated by each RCS category. No basic subsidy is paid for residents in category RCS 8. Categories 1 to 4 represent high care status and categories 5 to 8 represent low care status.

Among permanent residents on 30 June 2005, 1,180 (0.8%) did not have an assessment recorded on the database. Of those who did have their dependency level reported, 67% were in high care categories (RCS 1 to 4) and 33% in low care categories (RCS 5 to 8). RCS categories 1, 2 and 3 comprised the highest proportion of permanent residents (22%, 25% and 15% respectively). The lowest level of care (RCS 8) contained 0.6% of residents at 30 June 2005 (Table 4.28).

Tables 4.29 and 4.30 both examine resident dependency at 30 June 2005 but one table focuses on younger ages and the other on older ages. There were few differences between male and female residents in relation to dependency levels. A higher proportion of young residents were classified as high dependency. For example, 38% of residents aged under 40 years were classified RCS 1 compared with 23% of those over 65 years.

Between 30 June 1998 and 30 June 2005, there was a consistent increase in the proportion of residents classified as high care (RCS 1 to 4) from 58% to 67%, while the proportion of those classified as low care (RCS 5 to 8) fell from 42% to 33% (Table 4.1). This decline has been

most marked in RCS 8, reflecting an increasing emphasis on providing services to those with personal care needs, rather than primarily accommodation needs. From 1998 to 2005 the proportion in RCS 8 has dropped from 4.5% to 0.6% and the proportion in other low care (RCS 5-7) has dropped from 37.7% to 31.9% (Table 4.1). Available residential care places have thus been targeted to a progressively more dependent group of people. During this same period the supply of Community Aged Care Packages, aimed at providing the equivalent of low care residential support to people still living in their own homes, has expanded significantly. This pattern is in keeping with established government policy which aims to provide a greater proportion of care for people in their homes who would otherwise be eligible for low care residential support.

**Table 4.1: Dependency levels of permanent residents in residential aged care services, 30 June 1998 to 30 June 2005 (per cent)**

<b>Sex/year</b>	<b>RCS 1–RCS 4 high care</b>	<b>RCS 5–RCS 7 funded low care</b>	<b>RCS 8 nil basic subsidy</b>	<b>RCS 5–RCS 8 low care</b>
<b>Females</b>				
1998	57.1	38.4	4.5	42.9
1999	60.2	36.8	2.9	39.8
2000	61.2	36.5	2.2	38.7
2001	62.5	35.9	1.5	37.4
2002	63.1	35.7	1.2	36.9
2003	64.2	34.9	0.9	35.8
2004	65.4	33.9	0.7	34.6
2005	67.4	32.0	0.6	32.6
<b>Males</b>				
1998	59.6	35.7	4.6	40.4
1999	62.2	34.4	3.4	37.8
2000	63.1	34.3	2.6	36.9
2001	64.1	33.9	2.0	35.9
2002	64.6	33.7	1.7	35.4
2003	64.8	34.0	1.2	35.2
2004	66.0	33.0	1.0	34.0
2005	67.7	31.5	0.8	32.3
<b>Persons</b>				
1998	57.8	37.7	4.5	42.2
1999	60.8	36.2	3.1	39.2
2000	61.8	36.0	2.3	38.3
2001	63.1	35.4	1.7	37.1
2002	63.6	35.1	1.4	36.5
2003	64.4	34.6	1.0	35.6
2004	65.6	33.6	0.8	34.4
2005	67.5	31.9	0.6	32.5

Sources: AIHW 2005 and Table 4.28.

The dependency profile of newly admitted residents during 2004–05 provides a useful indication of possible future trends in residential care. The dependency levels of admitted permanent residents during the period suggest that we may expect similar proportions of people in residential aged care at high care levels in the future. After excluding the 2,557 residents whose dependency levels were not available, 63% of admitted permanent residents were classified as high care and 37% as low care (Table 4.27). The proportion of



those admitted as high care residents is lower than for existing residents (67%), as admitted residents are by definition at the beginning of their residential aged care stay – some will progress to higher levels of dependency in the course of their stay.

As would be expected, the dependency levels of residents who left residential care were much higher than those for both current and admitted residents (Table 4.32). Eighty-five per cent who left permanent care during 2004-05 were classified as high care residents.

Increasing dependency during residential aged care stay is apparent when we consider that 19% of new admissions were categorised as RCS 1, but 22% of current residents at the end of June 2005 were in the RCS 1 category, and 36% of separations during that year were in that category.

Table 4.2: All residents, by age, sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Females</b>					<b>Number</b>				
under 65	1,079	729	676	250	242	79	27	32	3,114
65-69	796	579	446	205	204	76	31	17	2,354
70-74	1,653	1,137	897	412	467	129	43	21	4,759
75-79	4,267	3,035	2,079	973	1,153	298	126	40	11,971
80-84	8,497	6,290	4,281	2,009	2,423	654	249	50	24,453
85-89	10,187	7,436	5,254	2,464	2,916	867	295	52	29,471
90-94	7,965	6,041	4,072	2,154	2,473	658	243	19	23,625
95+	3,130	2,417	1,531	833	1,002	250	88	7	9,258
<b>Total females</b>	<b>37,574</b>	<b>27,664</b>	<b>19,236</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>10,880</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>109,005</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	1,298	860	721	246	247	81	21	40	3,514
65-69	850	609	461	214	140	59	25	18	2,376
70-74	1,426	1,012	711	329	304	96	38	20	3,936
75-79	2,527	1,727	1,333	594	672	169	55	31	7,108
80-84	3,415	2,426	1,887	775	995	244	102	22	9,866
85-89	3,089	2,159	1,660	734	915	221	106	22	8,906
90-94	1,819	1,435	1,068	484	602	143	49	14	5,614
95+	481	410	289	166	169	48	18	4	1,585
<b>Total males</b>	<b>14,905</b>	<b>10,638</b>	<b>8,130</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>42,905</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	2,377	1,589	1,397	496	489	160	48	72	6,628
65-69	1,646	1,188	907	419	344	135	56	35	4,730
70-74	3,079	2,149	1,608	741	771	225	81	41	8,695
75-79	6,794	4,762	3,412	1,567	1,825	467	181	71	19,079
80-84	11,912	8,716	6,168	2,784	3,418	898	351	72	34,319
85-89	13,276	9,595	6,914	3,198	3,831	1,088	401	74	38,377
90-94	9,784	7,476	5,140	2,638	3,075	801	292	33	29,239
95+	3,611	2,827	1,820	999	1,171	298	106	11	10,843
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>52,479</b>	<b>38,302</b>	<b>27,366</b>	<b>12,842</b>	<b>14,924</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>151,910</b>
<b>Females</b>					<b>Per cent</b>				
under 65	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.5	13.4	2.9
65-69	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.8	7.1	2.2
70-74	4.4	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	8.8	4.4
75-79	11.4	11.0	10.8	10.5	10.6	9.9	11.4	16.8	11.0
80-84	22.6	22.7	22.3	21.6	22.3	21.7	22.6	21.0	22.4
85-89	27.1	26.9	27.3	26.5	26.8	28.8	26.8	21.8	27.0
90-94	21.2	21.8	21.2	23.2	22.7	21.9	22.1	8.0	21.7
95+	8.3	8.7	8.0	9.0	9.2	8.3	8.0	2.9	8.5
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	8.7	8.1	8.9	6.9	6.1	7.6	5.1	23.4	8.2
65-69	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	3.5	5.6	6.0	10.5	5.5
70-74	9.6	9.5	8.7	9.3	7.5	9.0	9.2	11.7	9.2
75-79	17.0	16.2	16.4	16.8	16.6	15.9	13.3	18.1	16.6
80-84	22.9	22.8	23.2	21.9	24.6	23.0	24.6	12.9	23.0
85-89	20.7	20.3	20.4	20.7	22.6	20.8	25.6	12.9	20.8
90-94	12.2	13.5	13.1	13.7	14.9	13.5	11.8	8.2	13.1
95+	3.2	3.9	3.6	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.3	2.3	3.7
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	4.5	4.1	5.1	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.2	17.6	4.4
65-69	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.3	3.3	3.7	8.6	3.1
70-74	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.3	10.0	5.7
75-79	12.9	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.2	11.5	11.9	17.4	12.6
80-84	22.7	22.8	22.5	21.7	22.9	22.1	23.2	17.6	22.6
85-89	25.3	25.1	25.3	24.9	25.7	26.7	26.5	18.1	25.3
90-94	18.6	19.5	18.8	20.5	20.6	19.7	19.3	8.1	19.2
95+	6.9	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.0	2.7	7.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.3: Permanent residents, by age, sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
under 65	1,049	719	664	248	238	77	26	30	3,051
65–69	768	565	443	199	201	70	31	15	2,292
70–74	1,615	1,117	886	406	456	125	41	19	4,665
75–79	4,132	2,960	2,052	962	1,123	295	124	38	11,686
80–84	8,281	6,188	4,222	1,991	2,371	647	245	45	23,990
85–89	9,984	7,321	5,192	2,448	2,874	856	289	50	29,014
90–94	7,830	5,984	4,037	2,134	2,440	648	240	18	23,331
95+	3,079	2,400	1,523	829	993	247	84	6	9,161
<b>Total females</b>	<b>36,738</b>	<b>27,254</b>	<b>19,019</b>	<b>9,217</b>	<b>10,696</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>107,190</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	1,261	840	706	242	244	81	20	38	3,432
65–69	828	598	455	207	135	58	23	17	2,321
70–74	1,381	989	700	324	298	91	35	20	3,838
75–79	2,455	1,681	1,305	581	658	166	53	29	6,928
80–84	3,308	2,362	1,838	762	973	240	98	22	9,603
85–89	3,002	2,126	1,633	724	896	216	103	22	8,722
90–94	1,770	1,408	1,061	477	584	138	47	12	5,497
95+	471	404	285	165	167	46	18	4	1,560
<b>Total males</b>	<b>14,476</b>	<b>10,408</b>	<b>7,983</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>41,901</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	2,310	1,559	1,370	490	482	158	46	68	6,483
65–69	1,596	1,163	898	406	336	128	54	32	4,613
70–74	2,996	2,106	1,586	730	754	216	76	39	8,503
75–79	6,587	4,641	3,357	1,543	1,781	461	177	67	18,614
80–84	11,589	8,550	6,060	2,753	3,344	887	343	67	33,593
85–89	12,986	9,447	6,825	3,172	3,770	1,072	392	72	37,736
90–94	9,600	7,392	5,098	2,611	3,024	786	287	30	28,828
95+	3,550	2,804	1,808	994	1,160	293	102	10	10,721
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>51,214</b>	<b>37,662</b>	<b>27,002</b>	<b>12,699</b>	<b>14,651</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>149,091</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 65	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.4	13.6	2.8
65–69	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.9	6.8	2.1
70–74	4.4	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.8	8.6	4.4
75–79	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.4	10.5	9.9	11.5	17.2	10.9
80–84	22.5	22.7	22.2	21.6	22.2	21.8	22.7	20.4	22.4
85–89	27.2	26.9	27.3	26.6	26.9	28.9	26.8	22.6	27.1
90–94	21.3	22.0	21.2	23.2	22.8	21.9	22.2	8.1	21.8
95+	8.4	8.8	8.0	9.0	9.3	8.3	7.8	2.7	8.5
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	8.7	8.1	8.8	7.0	6.2	7.8	5.0	23.2	8.2
65–69	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	3.4	5.6	5.8	10.4	5.5
70–74	9.5	9.5	8.8	9.3	7.5	8.8	8.8	12.2	9.2
75–79	17.0	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.6	16.0	13.4	17.7	16.5
80–84	22.9	22.7	23.0	21.9	24.6	23.2	24.7	13.4	22.9
85–89	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.8	22.7	20.8	25.9	13.4	20.8
90–94	12.2	13.5	13.3	13.7	14.8	13.3	11.8	7.3	13.1
95+	3.3	3.9	3.6	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	2.4	3.7
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	4.5	4.1	5.1	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.1	17.7	4.3
65–69	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.3	3.2	3.7	8.3	3.1
70–74	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.1	10.1	5.7
75–79	12.9	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.2	11.5	12.0	17.4	12.5
80–84	22.6	22.7	22.4	21.7	22.8	22.2	23.2	17.4	22.5
85–89	25.4	25.1	25.3	25.0	25.7	26.8	26.5	18.7	25.3
90–94	18.7	19.6	18.9	20.6	20.6	19.6	19.4	7.8	19.3
95+	6.9	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	7.3	6.9	2.6	7.2
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.4: Respite residents, by age, sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
under 65	30	10	12	2	4	2	1	2	63
65-69	28	14	3	6	3	6	0	2	62
70-74	38	20	11	6	11	4	2	2	94
75-79	135	75	27	11	30	3	2	2	285
80-84	216	102	59	18	52	7	4	5	463
85-89	203	115	62	16	42	11	6	2	457
90-94	135	57	35	20	33	10	3	1	294
95+	51	17	8	4	9	3	4	1	97
<b>Total females</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,815</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	37	20	15	4	3	0	1	2	82
65-69	22	11	6	7	5	1	2	1	55
70-74	45	23	11	5	6	5	3	0	98
75-79	72	46	28	13	14	3	2	2	180
80-84	107	64	49	13	22	4	4	0	263
85-89	87	33	27	10	19	5	3	0	184
90-94	49	27	7	7	18	5	2	2	117
95+	10	6	4	1	2	2	0	0	25
<b>Total males</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,004</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	67	30	27	6	7	2	2	4	145
65-69	50	25	9	13	8	7	2	3	117
70-74	83	43	22	11	17	9	5	2	192
75-79	207	121	55	24	44	6	4	4	465
80-84	323	166	108	31	74	11	8	5	726
85-89	290	148	89	26	61	16	9	2	641
90-94	184	84	42	27	51	15	5	3	411
95+	61	23	12	5	11	5	4	1	122
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,819</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 65	3.6	2.4	5.5	2.4	2.2	4.3	4.5	11.8	3.5
65-69	3.3	3.4	1.4	7.2	1.6	13.0	0.0	11.8	3.4
70-74	4.5	4.9	5.1	7.2	6.0	8.7	9.1	11.8	5.2
75-79	16.1	18.3	12.4	13.3	16.3	6.5	9.1	11.8	15.7
80-84	25.8	24.9	27.2	21.7	28.3	15.2	18.2	29.4	25.5
85-89	24.3	28.0	28.6	19.3	22.8	23.9	27.3	11.8	25.2
90-94	16.1	13.9	16.1	24.1	17.9	21.7	13.6	5.9	16.2
95+	6.1	4.1	3.7	4.8	4.9	6.5	18.2	5.9	5.3
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	8.6	8.7	10.2	6.7	3.4	0.0	5.9	28.6	8.2
65-69	5.1	4.8	4.1	11.7	5.6	4.0	11.8	14.3	5.5
70-74	10.5	10.0	7.5	8.3	6.7	20.0	17.6	0.0	9.8
75-79	16.8	20.0	19.0	21.7	15.7	12.0	11.8	28.6	17.9
80-84	24.9	27.8	33.3	21.7	24.7	16.0	23.5	0.0	26.2
85-89	20.3	14.3	18.4	16.7	21.3	20.0	17.6	0.0	18.3
90-94	11.4	11.7	4.8	11.7	20.2	20.0	11.8	28.6	11.7
95+	2.3	2.6	2.7	1.7	2.2	8.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	5.3	4.7	7.4	4.2	2.6	2.8	5.1	16.7	5.1
65-69	4.0	3.9	2.5	9.1	2.9	9.9	5.1	12.5	4.2
70-74	6.6	6.7	6.0	7.7	6.2	12.7	12.8	8.3	6.8
75-79	16.4	18.9	15.1	16.8	16.1	8.5	10.3	16.7	16.5
80-84	25.5	25.9	29.7	21.7	27.1	15.5	20.5	20.8	25.8
85-89	22.9	23.1	24.5	18.2	22.3	22.5	23.1	8.3	22.7
90-94	14.5	13.1	11.5	18.9	18.7	21.1	12.8	12.5	14.6
95+	4.8	3.6	3.3	3.5	4.0	7.0	10.3	4.2	4.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.5: All residents, by age, sex and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005

Sex/age	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
			<b>Number</b>			
<b>Females</b>						
under 65	2,020	723	306	43	22	3,114
65–69	1,534	542	243	26	9	2,354
70–74	3,127	1,138	443	44	7	4,759
75–79	8,136	2,751	989	71	24	11,971
80–84	16,504	5,731	2,064	118	36	24,453
85–89	19,612	7,132	2,565	142	20	29,471
90–94	15,947	5,566	1,988	104	20	23,625
95+	6,296	2,173	751	32	6	9,258
<i>Total females</i>	<i>73,176</i>	<i>25,756</i>	<i>9,349</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>109,005</i>
<b>Males</b>						
under 65	2,310	737	392	46	29	3,514
65–69	1,555	556	222	30	13	2,376
70–74	2,570	902	412	31	21	3,936
75–79	4,642	1,661	722	63	20	7,108
80–84	6,547	2,342	910	47	20	9,866
85–89	5,773	2,252	801	58	22	8,906
90–94	3,695	1,374	507	28	10	5,614
95+	1,019	403	150	11	2	1,585
<i>Total males</i>	<i>28,111</i>	<i>10,227</i>	<i>4,116</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>42,905</i>
<b>Persons</b>						
under 65	4,330	1,460	698	89	51	6,628
65–69	3,089	1,098	465	56	22	4,730
70–74	5,697	2,040	855	75	28	8,695
75–79	12,778	4,412	1,711	134	44	19,079
80–84	23,051	8,073	2,974	165	56	34,319
85–89	25,385	9,384	3,366	200	42	38,377
90–94	19,642	6,940	2,495	132	30	29,239
95+	7,315	2,576	901	43	8	10,843
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>101,287</b>	<b>35,983</b>	<b>13,465</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>151,910</b>
			<b>Per cent</b>			
<b>Females</b>						
under 65	2.8	2.8	3.3	7.4	15.3	2.9
65–69	2.1	2.1	2.6	4.5	6.3	2.2
70–74	4.3	4.4	4.7	7.6	4.9	4.4
75–79	11.1	10.7	10.6	12.2	16.7	11.0
80–84	22.6	22.3	22.1	20.3	25.0	22.4
85–89	26.8	27.7	27.4	24.5	13.9	27.0
90–94	21.8	21.6	21.3	17.9	13.9	21.7
95+	8.6	8.4	8.0	5.5	4.2	8.5
<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>
<b>Males</b>						
under 65	8.2	7.2	9.5	14.6	21.2	8.2
65–69	5.5	5.4	5.4	9.6	9.5	5.5
70–74	9.1	8.8	10.0	9.9	15.3	9.2
75–79	16.5	16.2	17.5	20.1	14.6	16.6
80–84	23.3	22.9	22.1	15.0	14.6	23.0
85–89	20.5	22.0	19.5	18.5	16.1	20.8
90–94	13.1	13.4	12.3	8.9	7.3	13.1
95+	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.5	1.5	3.7
<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>
<b>Persons</b>						
under 65	4.3	4.1	5.2	10.0	18.1	4.4
65–69	3.0	3.1	3.5	6.3	7.8	3.1
70–74	5.6	5.7	6.3	8.4	10.0	5.7
75–79	12.6	12.3	12.7	15.0	15.7	12.6
80–84	22.8	22.4	22.1	18.5	19.9	22.6
85–89	25.1	26.1	25.0	22.4	14.9	25.3
90–94	19.4	19.3	18.5	14.8	10.7	19.2
95+	7.2	7.2	6.7	4.8	2.8	7.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 4.6: Permanent residents, marital status, by sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/marital status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>TAS</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
Divorced	1,514	1,002	735	407	357	109	70	13	4,207
Married/de facto	6,095	4,617	3,566	1,617	1,978	497	178	35	18,583
Separated	414	267	194	109	91	33	18	9	1,135
Single	3,157	2,231	1,487	548	697	236	59	9	8,424
Widowed	24,790	18,809	12,641	6,394	7,425	2,054	725	145	72,983
Not reported	768	328	396	142	148	36	30	10	1,858
<b>Total females</b>	<b>36,738</b>	<b>27,254</b>	<b>19,019</b>	<b>9,217</b>	<b>10,696</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>107,190</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	1,323	806	748	328	283	92	45	13	3,638
Married/de facto	5,484	4,346	3,227	1,477	1,749	461	169	42	16,955
Separated	550	326	292	150	110	25	13	13	1,479
Single	2,482	1,680	1,292	436	482	147	29	49	6,597
Widowed	4,234	3,074	2,237	1,027	1,260	297	135	41	12,305
Not reported	403	176	187	64	71	14	6	6	927
<b>Total males</b>	<b>14,476</b>	<b>10,408</b>	<b>7,983</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>41,901</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	2,837	1,808	1,483	735	640	201	115	26	7,845
Married/de facto	11,579	8,963	6,793	3,094	3,727	958	347	77	35,538
Separated	964	593	486	259	201	58	31	22	2,614
Single	5,639	3,911	2,779	984	1,179	383	88	58	15,021
Widowed	29,024	21,883	14,878	7,421	8,685	2,351	860	186	85,288
Not reported	1,171	504	583	206	219	50	36	16	2,785
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>51,214</b>	<b>37,662</b>	<b>27,002</b>	<b>12,699</b>	<b>14,651</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>149,091</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
Divorced	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.4	3.3	3.7	6.5	5.9	3.9
Married/de facto	16.6	16.9	18.7	17.5	18.5	16.8	16.5	15.8	17.3
Separated	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.7	4.1	1.1
Single	8.6	8.2	7.8	5.9	6.5	8.0	5.5	4.1	7.9
Widowed	67.5	69.0	66.5	69.4	69.4	69.3	67.1	65.6	68.1
Not reported	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.8	4.5	1.7
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	9.1	7.7	9.4	9.4	7.2	8.9	11.3	7.9	8.7
Married/de facto	37.9	41.8	40.4	42.4	44.2	44.5	42.6	25.6	40.5
Separated	3.8	3.1	3.7	4.3	2.8	2.4	3.3	7.9	3.5
Single	17.1	16.1	16.2	12.5	12.2	14.2	7.3	29.9	15.7
Widowed	29.2	29.5	28.0	29.5	31.9	28.7	34.0	25.0	29.4
Not reported	2.8	1.7	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.5	3.7	2.2
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	5.5	4.8	5.5	5.8	4.4	5.0	7.8	6.8	5.3
Married/de facto	22.6	23.8	25.2	24.4	25.4	23.9	23.5	20.0	23.8
Separated	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.4	2.1	5.7	1.8
Single	11.0	10.4	10.3	7.7	8.0	9.6	6.0	15.1	10.1
Widowed	56.7	58.1	55.1	58.4	59.3	58.8	58.2	48.3	57.2
Not reported	2.3	1.3	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.4	4.2	1.9
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.7: Respite residents, marital status, by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/marital status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>TAS</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
Divorced	33	21	4	3	7	3	1	2	74
Married/de facto	160	89	45	17	35	8	5	3	362
Separated	7	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	16
Single	48	24	8	3	7	2	0	2	94
Widowed	586	272	155	59	133	32	16	9	1,262
Not reported	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	7
<b>Total females</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,815</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	30	11	10	2	5	2	0	0	60
Married/de facto	206	138	81	32	57	15	11	4	544
Separated	11	4	4	3	2	0	1	0	25
Single	50	9	14	6	4	2	0	0	85
Widowed	130	68	37	17	21	6	5	3	287
Not reported	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total males</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,004</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	63	32	14	5	12	5	1	2	134
Married/de facto	366	227	126	49	92	23	16	7	906
Separated	18	7	7	4	3	1	1	0	41
Single	98	33	22	9	11	4	0	2	179
Widowed	716	340	192	76	154	38	21	12	1,549
Not reported	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	10
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,819</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
Divorced	3.9	5.1	1.8	3.6	3.8	6.5	4.5	11.8	4.1
Married/de facto	19.1	21.7	20.7	20.5	19.0	17.4	22.7	17.6	19.9
Separated	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.2	0.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.9
Single	5.7	5.9	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.3	0.0	11.8	5.2
Widowed	70.1	66.3	71.4	71.1	72.3	69.6	72.7	52.9	69.5
Not reported	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.4
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	7.0	4.8	6.8	3.3	5.6	8.0	0.0	0.0	6.0
Married/de facto	48.0	60.0	55.1	53.3	64.0	60.0	64.7	57.1	54.2
Separated	2.6	1.7	2.7	5.0	2.2	0.0	5.9	0.0	2.5
Single	11.7	3.9	9.5	10.0	4.5	8.0	0.0	0.0	8.5
Widowed	30.3	29.6	25.2	28.3	23.6	24.0	29.4	42.9	28.6
Not reported	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	5.0	5.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	7.0	2.6	8.3	4.8
Married/de facto	28.9	35.5	34.6	34.3	33.7	32.4	41.0	29.2	32.1
Separated	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.1	1.4	2.6	0.0	1.5
Single	7.7	5.2	6.0	6.3	4.0	5.6	0.0	8.3	6.3
Widowed	56.6	53.1	52.7	53.1	56.4	53.5	53.8	50.0	54.9
Not reported	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.4
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.8: Permanent residents, Indigenous status, by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/ Indigenous status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Number</b>								
Indigenous	95	24	120	123	24	4	2	81	473
Non-Indigenous	34,041	26,346	17,316	8,737	9,939	2,911	1,045	125	100,460
Not determined	2,602	884	1,583	357	733	50	33	15	6,257
<i>Total females</i>	<i>36,738</i>	<i>27,254</i>	<i>19,019</i>	<i>9,217</i>	<i>10,696</i>	<i>2,965</i>	<i>1,080</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>107,190</i>
<b>Males</b>	<b>Number</b>								
Indigenous	55	9	123	96	10	6	0	60	359
Non-Indigenous	13,368	10,062	7,017	3,252	3,670	1,012	384	91	38,856
Not determined	1,053	337	843	134	275	18	13	13	2,686
<i>Total males</i>	<i>14,476</i>	<i>10,408</i>	<i>7,983</i>	<i>3,482</i>	<i>3,955</i>	<i>1,036</i>	<i>397</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>41,901</i>
<b>Persons</b>	<b>Number</b>								
Indigenous	150	33	243	219	34	10	2	141	832
Non-Indigenous	47,409	36,408	24,333	11,989	13,609	3,923	1,429	216	139,316
Not determined	3,655	1,221	2,426	491	1,008	68	46	28	8,943
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>51,214</b>	<b>37,662</b>	<b>27,002</b>	<b>12,699</b>	<b>14,651</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>149,091</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
Indigenous	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	36.7	0.4
Non-Indigenous	92.7	96.7	91.0	94.8	92.9	98.2	96.8	56.6	93.7
Not determined	7.1	3.2	8.3	3.9	6.9	1.7	3.1	6.8	5.8
<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>
<b>Males</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
Indigenous	0.4	0.1	1.5	2.8	0.3	0.6	0.0	36.6	0.9
Non-Indigenous	92.3	96.7	87.9	93.4	92.8	97.7	96.7	55.5	92.7
Not determined	7.3	3.2	10.6	3.8	7.0	1.7	3.3	7.9	6.4
<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>
<b>Persons</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
Indigenous	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	36.6	0.6
Non-Indigenous	92.6	96.7	90.1	94.4	92.9	98.1	96.8	56.1	93.4
Not determined	7.1	3.2	9.0	3.9	6.9	1.7	3.1	7.3	6.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.



**Table 4.9: Respite residents, Indigenous status, by sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/ Indigenous status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
Indigenous	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	10	20
Non-Indigenous	830	410	203	80	184	46	22	7	1,782
Not determined	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	13
<i>Total females</i>	<i>836</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1,815</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	2	2	4	3	1	0	0	2	14
Non-Indigenous	427	228	125	57	88	25	17	5	972
Not determined	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
<i>Total males</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1,004</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	6	2	7	6	1	0	0	12	34
Non-Indigenous	1,257	638	328	137	272	71	39	12	2,754
Not determined	2	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	31
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,819</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	0.5	0.0	1.4	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.8	1.1
Non-Indigenous	99.3	100.0	93.5	96.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	41.2	98.2
Not determined	0.2	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	0.5	0.9	2.7	5.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	28.6	1.4
Non-Indigenous	99.5	99.1	85.0	95.0	98.9	100.0	100.0	71.4	96.8
Not determined	0.0	0.0	12.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	0.5	0.3	1.9	4.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	50.0	1.2
Non-Indigenous	99.4	99.7	90.1	95.8	99.6	100.0	100.0	50.0	97.7
Not determined	0.2	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.10: Permanent residents, pension status, by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/ pension status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
Centrelink pension	25,979	20,084	13,960	6,679	8,092	2,138	701	191	77,823
DVA pension	5,495	4,188	3,396	1,505	1,763	594	130	19	17,091
Self-funded retirees	4,694	2,644	1,497	955	740	206	221	10	10,968
Means not disclosed	548	324	160	75	98	25	28	1	1,259
Unknown	22	14	6	3	3	2	0	0	50
<b>Total females</b>	<b>36,738</b>	<b>27,254</b>	<b>19,019</b>	<b>9,217</b>	<b>10,696</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>107,190</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Centrelink pension	9,765	7,284	5,400	2,339	2,704	683	226	143	28,544
DVA pension	2,836	1,967	1,900	781	893	270	67	11	8,726
Self-funded retirees	1,621	981	592	333	315	73	88	6	4,008
Means not disclosed	240	161	86	29	41	9	14	4	584
Unknown	14	15	5	0	2	1	2	0	39
<b>Total males</b>	<b>14,476</b>	<b>10,408</b>	<b>7,983</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>41,901</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Centrelink pension	35,744	27,368	19,360	9,018	10,796	2,821	927	334	106,367
DVA pension	8,332	6,155	5,296	2,286	2,656	864	197	30	25,816
Self-funded retirees	6,315	3,625	2,089	1,288	1,055	279	309	16	14,976
Means not disclosed	788	485	246	104	139	34	42	5	1,843
Unknown	36	29	11	3	5	3	2	0	89
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>51,214</b>	<b>37,662</b>	<b>27,002</b>	<b>12,699</b>	<b>14,651</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>149,091</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
Centrelink pension	70.7	73.7	73.4	72.5	75.7	72.1	64.9	86.4	72.6
DVA pension	15.0	15.4	17.9	16.3	16.5	20.0	12.0	8.6	15.9
Self-funded retirees	12.8	9.7	7.9	10.4	6.9	6.9	20.5	4.5	10.2
Means not disclosed	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	2.6	0.5	1.2
Unknown	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Centrelink pension	67.5	70.0	67.6	67.2	68.4	65.9	56.9	87.2	68.1
DVA pension	19.6	18.9	23.8	22.4	22.6	26.1	16.9	6.7	20.8
Self-funded retirees	11.2	9.4	7.4	9.6	8.0	7.0	22.2	3.7	9.6
Means not disclosed	1.7	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	3.5	2.4	1.4
Unknown	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Centrelink pension	69.8	72.7	71.7	71.0	73.7	70.5	62.8	86.8	71.3
DVA pension	16.3	16.3	19.6	18.0	18.1	21.6	13.3	7.8	17.3
Self-funded retirees	12.3	9.6	7.7	10.1	7.2	7.0	20.9	4.2	10.0
Means not disclosed	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	2.8	1.3	1.2
Unknown	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Notes:**

1. 'DVA' refers to the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs. Other pensions are administered by Centrelink.
2. The category 'Unknown' refers to residents not yet assessed by Centrelink or DVA at the time of reporting.
3. The table supplied by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) has been adjusted slightly to retain consistency with other tables as different updates of the data were used (see Appendix 3).

**Table 4.11: Permanent residents, by sex, state/territory<sup>(a)</sup> and concessional status at 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/ concessional status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
Assisted	1,082	880	666	326	527	105	27	3	3,616
Bond paid	3,007	2,876	490	242	51	91	158	0	6,915
Concessional	12,271	9,044	6,489	3,474	3,643	1,057	345	146	36,469
Not concessional/ineligible	20,378	14,454	11,374	5,175	6,475	1,712	550	72	60,190
<b>Total females</b>	<b>36,738</b>	<b>27,254</b>	<b>19,019</b>	<b>9,217</b>	<b>10,696</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>107,190</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Assisted	442	410	325	135	201	34	18	1	1,566
Bond paid	876	821	161	69	20	24	47	0	2,018
Concessional	6,345	4,421	3,569	1,606	1,598	452	133	117	18,241
Not concessional/ineligible	6,813	4,756	3,928	1,672	2,136	526	199	46	20,076
<b>Total males</b>	<b>14,476</b>	<b>10,408</b>	<b>7,983</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>41,901</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Assisted	1,524	1,290	991	461	728	139	45	4	5,182
Bond paid	3,883	3,697	651	311	71	115	205	0	8,933
Concessional	18,616	13,465	10,058	5,080	5,241	1,509	478	263	54,710
Not concessional/ineligible	27,191	19,210	15,302	6,847	8,611	2,238	749	118	80,266
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>51,214</b>	<b>37,662</b>	<b>27,002</b>	<b>12,699</b>	<b>14,651</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>149,091</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
Assisted	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.5	4.9	3.5	2.5	1.4	3.4
Bond paid	8.2	10.6	2.6	2.6	0.5	3.1	14.6	0.0	6.5
Concessional	33.4	33.2	34.1	37.7	34.1	35.6	31.9	66.1	34.0
Not concessional/ineligible	55.5	53.0	59.8	56.1	60.5	57.7	50.9	32.6	56.2
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Assisted	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.9	5.1	3.3	4.5	0.6	3.7
Bond paid	6.1	7.9	2.0	2.0	0.5	2.3	11.8	0.0	4.8
Concessional	43.8	42.5	44.7	46.1	40.4	43.6	33.5	71.3	43.5
Not concessional/ineligible	47.1	45.7	49.2	48.0	54.0	50.8	50.1	28.0	47.9
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Assisted	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.6	5.0	3.5	3.0	1.0	3.5
Bond paid	7.6	9.8	2.4	2.4	0.5	2.9	13.9	0.0	6.0
Concessional	36.3	35.8	37.2	40.0	35.8	37.7	32.4	68.3	36.7
Not concessional/ineligible	53.1	51.0	56.7	53.9	58.8	55.9	50.7	30.6	53.8
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.12: Permanent residents, by sex, remoteness<sup>(a)</sup> and concessional status at 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/concessional status</b>	<b>Major cities</b>	<b>Inner regional</b>	<b>Outer regional</b>	<b>Remote</b>	<b>Very remote</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>						
	<b>Number</b>					
Assisted	2,118	1,041	421	30	6	3,616
Bond paid	5,989	804	119	3	0	6,915
Concessional	24,301	8,360	3,477	246	85	36,469
Not concessional/ineligible	39,620	15,078	5,165	280	47	60,190
<i>Total females</i>	<i>72,028</i>	<i>25,283</i>	<i>9,182</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>107,190</i>
<b>Males</b>						
Assisted	932	440	184	10	0	1,566
Bond paid	1,741	231	46	0	0	2,018
Concessional	12,054	4,119	1,799	167	102	18,241
Not concessional/ineligible	12,757	5,180	1,982	126	31	20,076
<i>Total males</i>	<i>27,484</i>	<i>9,970</i>	<i>4,011</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>41,901</i>
<b>Persons</b>						
Assisted	3,050	1,481	605	40	6	5,182
Bond paid	7,730	1,035	165	3	0	8,933
Concessional	36,355	12,479	5,276	413	187	54,710
Not concessional/ineligible	52,377	20,258	7,147	406	78	80,266
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>99,512</b>	<b>35,253</b>	<b>13,193</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>149,091</b>
<b>Females</b>						
	<b>Per cent</b>					
Assisted	2.9	4.1	4.6	5.4	4.3	3.4
Bond paid	8.3	3.2	1.3	0.5	0.0	6.5
Concessional	33.7	33.1	37.9	44.0	61.6	34.0
Not concessional/ineligible	55.0	59.6	56.3	50.1	34.1	56.2
<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>
<b>Males</b>						
Assisted	3.4	4.4	4.6	3.3	0.0	3.7
Bond paid	6.3	2.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	4.8
Concessional	43.9	41.3	44.9	55.1	76.7	43.5
Not concessional/ineligible	46.4	52.0	49.4	41.6	23.3	47.9
<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>
<b>Persons</b>						
Assisted	3.1	4.2	4.6	4.6	2.2	3.5
Bond paid	7.8	2.9	1.3	0.3	0.0	6.0
Concessional	36.5	35.4	40.0	47.9	69.0	36.7
Not concessional/ineligible	52.6	57.5	54.2	47.1	28.8	53.8
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.13: Permanent residents, birthplace,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/birthplace</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Number</b>								
Australia	28,006	19,796	15,066	5,696	7,871	2,517	671	159	79,782
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	377	145	340	65	34	22	9	1	993
UK and Ireland	3,251	2,532	1,960	1,980	1,418	272	188	26	11,627
North/West Europe	779	899	450	254	345	70	52	9	2,858
South/East Europe	2,420	2,704	646	647	779	48	99	9	7,352
North Africa/Middle East	328	241	34	38	36	4	6	1	688
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	168	127	61	83	10	5	6	1	461
Southeast Asia	230	151	81	124	38	2	13	7	646
Northeast Asia	484	155	80	30	20	8	8	4	789
Southern Asia/Central Asia	221	288	65	185	42	7	12	2	822
North America	84	42	59	27	19	4	5	1	241
Other America/Caribbean	102	37	26	18	6	0	3	1	193
Other	8	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	17
Not stated/Not classified	280	132	149	68	78	6	8	0	721
<i>Total females</i>	<i>36,738</i>	<i>27,254</i>	<i>19,019</i>	<i>9,217</i>	<i>10,696</i>	<i>2,965</i>	<i>1,080</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>107,190</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	10,560	7,114	6,122	2,089	2,658	852	249	117	29,761
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	139	64	160	29	17	3	2	1	415
UK and Ireland	1,274	974	890	681	561	103	60	18	4,561
North/West Europe	309	317	212	103	140	22	19	8	1,130
South/East Europe	1,370	1,460	368	357	470	42	46	13	4,126
North Africa/Middle East	174	95	12	16	14	0	1	1	313
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	60	48	19	34	8	2	1	0	172
Southeast Asia	111	78	34	57	15	0	3	2	300
Northeast Asia	208	74	24	16	6	1	4	2	335
Southern Asia/Central Asia	84	70	30	56	22	3	5	2	272
North America	39	29	34	13	13	4	5	0	137
Other America/Caribbean	44	13	8	7	2	1	1	0	76
Other	3	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	11
Not stated/Not classified	101	67	68	24	28	3	1	0	292
<i>Total males</i>	<i>14,476</i>	<i>10,408</i>	<i>7,983</i>	<i>3,482</i>	<i>3,955</i>	<i>1,036</i>	<i>397</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>41,901</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	38,566	26,910	21,188	7,785	10,529	3,369	920	276	109,543
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	516	209	500	94	51	25	11	2	1,408
UK and Ireland	4,525	3,506	2,850	2,661	1,979	375	248	44	16,188
North/West Europe	1,088	1,216	662	357	485	92	71	17	3,988
South/East Europe	3,790	4,164	1,014	1,004	1,249	90	145	22	11,478
North Africa/Middle East	502	336	46	54	50	4	7	2	1,001
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	228	175	80	117	18	7	7	1	633
Southeast Asia	341	229	115	181	53	2	16	9	946
Northeast Asia	692	229	104	46	26	9	12	6	1,124
Southern Asia/Central Asia	305	358	95	241	64	10	17	4	1,094
North America	123	71	93	40	32	8	10	1	378
Other America/Caribbean	146	50	34	25	8	1	4	1	269
Other	11	10	4	2	1	0	0	0	28
Not stated/Not classified	381	199	217	92	106	9	9	0	1,013
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>51,214</b>	<b>37,662</b>	<b>27,002</b>	<b>12,699</b>	<b>14,651</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>149,091</b>

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**Table 4.13 (continued): Permanent residents, birthplace,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/birthplace</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
Australia	76.2	72.6	79.2	61.8	73.6	84.9	62.1	71.9	74.4
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.0	0.5	1.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.9
UK and Ireland	8.8	9.3	10.3	21.5	13.3	9.2	17.4	11.8	10.8
North/West Europe	2.1	3.3	2.4	2.8	3.2	2.4	4.8	4.1	2.7
South/East Europe	6.6	9.9	3.4	7.0	7.3	1.6	9.2	4.1	6.9
North Africa/Middle East	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4
Southeast Asia	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.1	1.2	3.2	0.6
Northeast Asia	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.8	0.7
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	1.1	0.3	2.0	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
North America	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2
Other America/Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.7
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	72.9	68.4	76.7	60.0	67.2	82.2	62.7	71.3	71.0
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.0	0.6	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0
UK and Ireland	8.8	9.4	11.1	19.6	14.2	9.9	15.1	11.0	10.9
North/West Europe	2.1	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.5	2.1	4.8	4.9	2.7
South/East Europe	9.5	14.0	4.6	10.3	11.9	4.1	11.6	7.9	9.8
North Africa/Middle East	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.7
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4
Southeast Asia	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.6	0.4	0.0	0.8	1.2	0.7
Northeast Asia	1.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.2	0.8
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.3	1.3	1.2	0.6
North America	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.3
Other America/Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.7
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	75.3	71.5	78.5	61.3	71.9	84.2	62.3	71.7	73.5
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.0	0.6	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9
UK and Ireland	8.8	9.3	10.6	21.0	13.5	9.4	16.8	11.4	10.9
North/West Europe	2.1	3.2	2.5	2.8	3.3	2.3	4.8	4.4	2.7
South/East Europe	7.4	11.1	3.8	7.9	8.5	2.2	9.8	5.7	7.7
North Africa/Middle East	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.7
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Southeast Asia	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.4	0.0	1.1	2.3	0.6
Northeast Asia	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.6	0.8
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.9	0.4	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.7
North America	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.3
Other America/Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.7
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) ABS 1998.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.14: Respite residents, birthplace,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/birthplace</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Number</b>								
Australia	640	279	175	58	129	42	13	13	1,349
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	8	3	5	1	0	0	1	0	18
UK and Ireland	70	39	28	15	29	1	3	1	186
North/West Europe	16	20	2	0	8	1	0	1	48
South/East Europe	65	43	6	4	11	1	1	1	132
North Africa/Middle East	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
Southeast Asia	9	3	1	2	0	1	2	1	19
Northeast Asia	7	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	13
Southern Asia/Central Asia	6	7	0	2	2	0	1	0	18
North America	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Other America/Caribbean	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated/Not classified	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total females</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,815</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	319	142	105	30	61	19	12	5	693
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	12
UK and Ireland	28	32	26	15	11	6	0	2	120
North/West Europe	16	9	2	2	2	0	2	0	33
South/East Europe	36	29	10	8	12	0	2	0	97
North Africa/Middle East	10	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	19
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southeast Asia	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
Northeast Asia	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Southern Asia/Central Asia	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
North America	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Other America/Caribbean	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated/Not classified	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total males</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,004</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	959	421	280	88	190	61	25	18	2,042
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	14	6	8	1	0	0	1	0	30
UK and Ireland	98	71	54	30	40	7	3	3	306
North/West Europe	32	29	4	2	10	1	2	1	81
South/East Europe	101	72	16	12	23	1	3	1	229
North Africa/Middle East	15	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	30
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
Southeast Asia	14	6	1	4	0	1	2	1	29
Northeast Asia	9	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	17
Southern Asia/Central Asia	10	10	0	3	3	0	1	0	27
North America	3	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	9
Other America/Caribbean	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated/Not classified	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,819</b>

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**Table 4.14 (continued): Respite residents, birthplace,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/birthplace</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
Australia	76.6	68.0	80.6	69.9	70.1	91.3	59.1	76.5	74.3
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.0	0.7	2.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	1.0
UK and Ireland	8.4	9.5	12.9	18.1	15.8	2.2	13.6	5.9	10.2
North/West Europe	1.9	4.9	0.9	0.0	4.3	2.2	0.0	5.9	2.6
South/East Europe	7.8	10.5	2.8	4.8	6.0	2.2	4.5	5.9	7.3
North Africa/Middle East	0.6	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Southeast Asia	1.1	0.7	0.5	2.4	0.0	2.2	9.1	5.9	1.0
Northeast Asia	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.7
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.7	1.7	0.0	2.4	1.1	0.0	4.5	0.0	1.0
North America	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other America/Caribbean	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	74.4	61.7	71.4	50.0	68.5	76.0	70.6	71.4	69.0
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.4	1.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
UK and Ireland	6.5	13.9	17.7	25.0	12.4	24.0	0.0	28.6	12.0
North/West Europe	3.7	3.9	1.4	3.3	2.2	0.0	11.8	0.0	3.3
South/East Europe	8.4	12.6	6.8	13.3	13.5	0.0	11.8	0.0	9.7
North Africa/Middle East	2.3	3.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	1.9
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southeast Asia	1.2	1.3	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Northeast Asia	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.9	1.3	0.0	1.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
North America	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other America/Caribbean	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	75.8	65.8	76.9	61.5	69.6	85.9	64.1	75.0	72.4
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.1	0.9	2.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.1
UK and Ireland	7.7	11.1	14.8	21.0	14.7	9.9	7.7	12.5	10.9
North/West Europe	2.5	4.5	1.1	1.4	3.7	1.4	5.1	4.2	2.9
South/East Europe	8.0	11.3	4.4	8.4	8.4	1.4	7.7	4.2	8.1
North Africa/Middle East	1.2	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.1
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southeast Asia	1.1	0.9	0.3	2.8	0.0	1.4	5.1	4.2	1.0
Northeast Asia	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.6
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.8	1.6	0.0	2.1	1.1	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.0
North America	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other America/Caribbean	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) ABS 1998.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.



**Table 4.15: Permanent residents, preferred language,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup>**

**30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Number</b>								
Australian Indigenous	6	0	5	52	0	0	0	56	119
English	33,547	23,996	18,347	8,476	9,758	2,887	967	137	98,115
Other Northern European	310	469	107	102	186	39	18	2	1,233
Southern European	1,248	1,495	271	323	374	10	42	8	3,771
Eastern European	863	886	169	194	268	24	42	4	2,450
Southwest Asian and North African	130	84	4	5	6	0	1	1	231
Southern Asian	49	23	4	3	6	1	2	0	88
Southeast Asian	79	67	13	16	12	0	4	1	192
Eastern Asian	405	133	49	28	20	3	4	8	650
African (excluding North African)	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
Oceanic	17	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	27
Other	39	62	26	7	19	1	0	2	156
Not stated	45	32	14	11	47	0	0	2	151
<b>Total females</b>	<b>36,738</b>	<b>27,254</b>	<b>19,019</b>	<b>9,217</b>	<b>10,696</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>107,190</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous	1	0	14	42	0	0	0	39	96
English	12,924	8,835	7,673	3,084	3,458	1,002	355	113	37,444
Other Northern European	113	155	27	46	76	6	4	1	428
Southern European	614	762	117	170	208	7	12	4	1,894
Eastern European	446	463	92	98	164	20	22	2	1,307
Southwest Asian and North African	74	29	1	1	3	0	1	1	110
Southern Asian	16	9	2	4	2	0	1	0	34
Southeast Asian	51	32	9	9	8	0	0	0	109
Eastern Asian	185	72	17	17	5	0	2	3	301
African (excluding North African)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Oceanic	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Other	32	32	16	5	6	1	0	1	93
Not stated	13	15	13	5	25	0	0	0	71
<b>Total males</b>	<b>14,476</b>	<b>10,408</b>	<b>7,983</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>41,901</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous	7	0	19	94	0	0	0	95	215
English	46,471	32,831	26,020	11,560	13,216	3,889	1,322	250	135,559
Other Northern European	423	624	134	148	262	45	22	3	1,661
Southern European	1,862	2,257	388	493	582	17	54	12	5,665
Eastern European	1,309	1,349	261	292	432	44	64	6	3,757
Southwest Asian and North African	204	113	5	6	9	0	2	2	341
Southern Asian	65	32	6	7	8	1	3	0	122
Southeast Asian	130	99	22	25	20	0	4	1	301
Eastern Asian	590	205	66	45	25	3	6	11	951
African (excluding North African)	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	9
Oceanic	24	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	39
Other	71	94	42	12	25	2	0	3	249
Not stated	58	47	27	16	72	0	0	2	222
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>51,214</b>	<b>37,662</b>	<b>27,002</b>	<b>12,699</b>	<b>14,651</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>149,091</b>

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**Table 4.15 (continued): Permanent residents, preferred language,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.3	0.1
English	91.3	88.0	96.5	92.0	91.2	97.4	89.5	62.0	91.5
Other Northern European	0.8	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.7	0.9	1.2
Southern European	3.4	5.5	1.4	3.5	3.5	0.3	3.9	3.6	3.5
Eastern European	2.3	3.3	0.9	2.1	2.5	0.8	3.9	1.8	2.3
Southwest Asian and North African	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2
Eastern Asian	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	3.6	0.6
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1
Not stated	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.8	0.2
English	89.3	84.9	96.1	88.6	87.4	96.7	89.4	68.9	89.4
Other Northern European	0.8	1.5	0.3	1.3	1.9	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.0
Southern European	4.2	7.3	1.5	4.9	5.3	0.7	3.0	2.4	4.5
Eastern European	3.1	4.4	1.2	2.8	4.1	1.9	5.5	1.2	3.1
Southwest Asian and North African	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.3
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Eastern Asian	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	1.8	0.7
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.2
Not stated	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.7	0.1
English	90.7	87.2	96.4	91.0	90.2	97.2	89.5	64.9	90.9
Other Northern European	0.8	1.7	0.5	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.1
Southern European	3.6	6.0	1.4	3.9	4.0	0.4	3.7	3.1	3.8
Eastern European	2.6	3.6	1.0	2.3	2.9	1.1	4.3	1.6	2.5
Southwest Asian and North African	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
Eastern Asian	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	2.9	0.6
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2
Not stated	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) ABS 1997.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.16: Respite residents, preferred language,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
					<b>Number</b>				
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	10
English	744	340	214	74	165	44	19	9	1,609
Other Northern European	9	12	0	0	5	1	0	0	27
Southern European	41	33	0	3	4	0	0	0	81
Eastern European	27	15	2	1	6	1	1	0	53
Southwest Asian and North African	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Southern Asian	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
Southeast Asian	6	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	12
Eastern Asian	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not stated	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
<i>Total females</i>	<b>836</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,815</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	5
English	379	192	140	50	73	25	13	5	877
Other Northern European	4	6	1	0	2	0	1	0	14
Southern European	15	16	2	6	4	0	1	0	44
Eastern European	16	9	3	1	8	0	1	0	38
Southwest Asian and North African	9	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
Southern Asian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Southeast Asian	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Eastern Asian	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
<i>Total males</i>	<b>429</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,004</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	9	15
English	1,123	532	354	124	238	69	32	14	2,486
Other Northern European	13	18	1	0	7	1	1	0	41
Southern European	56	49	2	9	8	0	1	0	125
Eastern European	43	24	5	2	14	1	2	0	91
Southwest Asian and North African	11	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	16
Southern Asian	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	8
Southeast Asian	8	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	15
Eastern Asian	7	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	13
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not stated	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,819</b>

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**Table 4.16 (continued): Respite residents, preferred language,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.2	0.6
English	89.0	82.9	98.6	89.2	89.7	95.7	86.4	52.9	88.7
Other Northern European	1.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.2	0.0	0.0	1.5
Southern European	4.9	8.0	0.0	3.6	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5
Eastern European	3.2	3.7	0.9	1.2	3.3	2.2	4.5	0.0	2.9
Southwest Asian and North African	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.4	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Southeast Asian	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.7
Eastern Asian	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.5
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Not stated	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.7	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.5
English	88.3	83.5	95.2	83.3	82.0	100.0	76.5	71.4	87.4
Other Northern European	0.9	2.6	0.7	0.0	2.2	0.0	5.9	0.0	1.4
Southern European	3.5	7.0	1.4	10.0	4.5	0.0	5.9	0.0	4.4
Eastern European	3.7	3.9	2.0	1.7	9.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	3.8
Southwest Asian and North African	2.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	1.3
Southern Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Eastern Asian	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.5
English	88.8	83.1	97.3	86.7	87.2	97.2	82.1	58.3	88.2
Other Northern European	1.0	2.8	0.3	0.0	2.6	1.4	2.6	0.0	1.5
Southern European	4.4	7.7	0.5	6.3	2.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	4.4
Eastern European	3.4	3.8	1.4	1.4	5.1	1.4	5.1	0.0	3.2
Southwest Asian and North African	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.6
Southern Asian	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Southeast Asian	0.6	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.5
Eastern Asian	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.5
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) ABS 1997.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.17: All admissions, age at admission, by sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
under 65	820	515	475	156	207	74	33	27	2,307
65-69	714	440	285	158	142	54	28	31	1,852
70-74	1,456	969	605	314	339	132	34	42	3,891
75-79	3,424	2,324	1,430	681	841	267	147	26	9,140
80-84	6,109	4,084	2,618	1,202	1,479	525	196	48	16,261
85-89	6,321	4,183	2,580	1,274	1,580	565	227	40	16,770
90-94	3,793	2,695	1,553	825	997	337	114	16	10,330
95+	1,026	719	405	197	239	73	46	3	2,708
<b>Total females</b>	<b>23,663</b>	<b>15,929</b>	<b>9,951</b>	<b>4,807</b>	<b>5,824</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>63,259</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	982	666	508	216	219	77	49	33	2,750
65-69	729	538	371	196	167	59	37	21	2,118
70-74	1,322	961	626	300	293	108	41	24	3,675
75-79	2,481	1,792	1,160	621	644	228	92	36	7,054
80-84	3,478	2,329	1,680	733	915	291	120	27	9,573
85-89	2,806	1,848	1,261	565	742	238	77	11	7,548
90-94	1,402	1,015	627	364	387	98	39	8	3,940
95+	262	239	145	65	84	25	14	6	840
<b>Total males</b>	<b>13,462</b>	<b>9,388</b>	<b>6,378</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>37,498</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	1,802	1,181	983	372	426	151	82	60	5,057
65-69	1,443	978	656	354	309	113	65	52	3,970
70-74	2,778	1,930	1,231	614	632	240	75	66	7,566
75-79	5,905	4,116	2,590	1,302	1,485	495	239	62	16,194
80-84	9,587	6,413	4,298	1,935	2,394	816	316	75	25,834
85-89	9,127	6,031	3,841	1,839	2,322	803	304	51	24,318
90-94	5,195	3,710	2,180	1,189	1,384	435	153	24	14,270
95+	1,288	958	550	262	323	98	60	9	3,548
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>37,125</b>	<b>25,317</b>	<b>16,329</b>	<b>7,867</b>	<b>9,275</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>100,757</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 65	3.5	3.2	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.7	4.0	11.6	3.6
65-69	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.3	2.4	2.7	3.4	13.3	2.9
70-74	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.5	5.8	6.5	4.1	18.0	6.2
75-79	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.4	13.2	17.8	11.2	14.4
80-84	25.8	25.6	26.3	25.0	25.4	25.9	23.8	20.6	25.7
85-89	26.7	26.3	25.9	26.5	27.1	27.9	27.5	17.2	26.5
90-94	16.0	16.9	15.6	17.2	17.1	16.6	13.8	6.9	16.3
95+	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.6	5.6	1.3	4.3
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	7.3	7.1	8.0	7.1	6.3	6.9	10.4	19.9	7.3
65-69	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.4	4.8	5.2	7.9	12.7	5.6
70-74	9.8	10.2	9.8	9.8	8.5	9.6	8.7	14.5	9.8
75-79	18.4	19.1	18.2	20.3	18.7	20.3	19.6	21.7	18.8
80-84	25.8	24.8	26.3	24.0	26.5	25.9	25.6	16.3	25.5
85-89	20.8	19.7	19.8	18.5	21.5	21.2	16.4	6.6	20.1
90-94	10.4	10.8	9.8	11.9	11.2	8.7	8.3	4.8	10.5
95+	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.2	3.0	3.6	2.2
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	4.9	4.7	6.0	4.7	4.6	4.8	6.3	15.0	5.0
65-69	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.5	3.3	3.6	5.0	13.0	3.9
70-74	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.8	6.8	7.6	5.8	16.5	7.5
75-79	15.9	16.3	15.9	16.6	16.0	15.7	18.5	15.5	16.1
80-84	25.8	25.3	26.3	24.6	25.8	25.9	24.4	18.8	25.6
85-89	24.6	23.8	23.5	23.4	25.0	25.5	23.5	12.8	24.1
90-94	14.0	14.7	13.4	15.1	14.9	13.8	11.8	6.0	14.2
95+	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.6	2.3	3.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.18: Permanent admissions, age at admission, by sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
under 65	322	214	215	78	108	19	11	2	969
65-69	322	194	151	75	75	17	10	4	848
70-74	681	454	355	185	196	54	10	11	1,946
75-79	1,648	1,156	854	406	454	121	48	7	4,694
80-84	3,080	2,110	1,508	784	780	241	85	10	8,598
85-89	3,144	2,238	1,530	804	880	263	83	17	8,959
90-94	1,952	1,486	904	547	539	145	50	7	5,630
95+	545	399	235	136	138	35	16	1	1,505
<b>Total females</b>	<b>11,694</b>	<b>8,251</b>	<b>5,752</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>33,149</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	454	309	258	96	122	27	8	10	1,284
65-69	346	213	195	102	72	24	5	5	962
70-74	618	428	314	145	147	40	14	5	1,711
75-79	1,230	830	652	305	343	85	28	11	3,484
80-84	1,751	1,166	948	406	523	126	45	8	4,973
85-89	1,480	1,013	741	337	436	98	30	2	4,137
90-94	810	576	384	224	212	43	17	3	2,269
95+	154	139	80	44	51	16	6	3	493
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,843</b>	<b>4,674</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19,313</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	776	523	473	174	230	46	19	12	2,253
65-69	668	407	346	177	147	41	15	9	1,810
70-74	1,299	882	669	330	343	94	24	16	3,657
75-79	2,878	1,986	1,506	711	797	206	76	18	8,178
80-84	4,831	3,276	2,456	1,190	1,303	367	130	18	13,571
85-89	4,624	3,251	2,271	1,141	1,316	361	113	19	13,096
90-94	2,762	2,062	1,288	771	751	188	67	10	7,899
95+	699	538	315	180	189	51	22	4	1,998
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>18,537</b>	<b>12,925</b>	<b>9,324</b>	<b>4,674</b>	<b>5,076</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>52,462</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 65	2.8	2.6	3.7	2.6	3.4	2.1	3.5	3.4	2.9
65-69	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	1.9	3.2	6.8	2.6
70-74	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.0	3.2	18.6	5.9
75-79	14.1	14.0	14.8	13.5	14.3	13.5	15.3	11.9	14.2
80-84	26.3	25.6	26.2	26.0	24.6	26.9	27.2	16.9	25.9
85-89	26.9	27.1	26.6	26.7	27.8	29.4	26.5	28.8	27.0
90-94	16.7	18.0	15.7	18.1	17.0	16.2	16.0	11.9	17.0
95+	4.7	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.4	3.9	5.1	1.7	4.5
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	6.6	6.6	7.2	5.8	6.4	5.9	5.2	21.3	6.6
65-69	5.1	4.6	5.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	3.3	10.6	5.0
70-74	9.0	9.2	8.8	8.7	7.7	8.7	9.2	10.6	8.9
75-79	18.0	17.8	18.3	18.4	18.0	18.5	18.3	23.4	18.0
80-84	25.6	24.9	26.5	24.5	27.4	27.5	29.4	17.0	25.7
85-89	21.6	21.7	20.7	20.3	22.9	21.4	19.6	4.3	21.4
90-94	11.8	12.3	10.8	13.5	11.1	9.4	11.1	6.4	11.7
95+	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.9	6.4	2.6
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	4.2	4.0	5.1	3.7	4.5	3.4	4.1	11.3	4.3
65-69	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	8.5	3.5
70-74	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.9	5.2	15.1	7.0
75-79	15.5	15.4	16.2	15.2	15.7	15.2	16.3	17.0	15.6
80-84	26.1	25.3	26.3	25.5	25.7	27.1	27.9	17.0	25.9
85-89	24.9	25.2	24.4	24.4	25.9	26.7	24.2	17.9	25.0
90-94	14.9	16.0	13.8	16.5	14.8	13.9	14.4	9.4	15.1
95+	3.8	4.2	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.7	3.8	3.8
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.19: Respite admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Females</b>									
					<b>Number</b>				
under 65	498	301	260	78	99	55	22	25	1,338
65-69	392	246	134	83	67	37	18	27	1,004
70-74	775	515	250	129	143	78	24	31	1,945
75-79	1,776	1,168	576	275	387	146	99	19	4,446
80-84	3,029	1,974	1,110	418	699	284	111	38	7,663
85-89	3,177	1,945	1,050	470	700	302	144	23	7,811
90-94	1,841	1,209	649	278	458	192	64	9	4,700
95+	481	320	170	61	101	38	30	2	1,203
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11,969</i>	<i>7,678</i>	<i>4,199</i>	<i>1,792</i>	<i>2,654</i>	<i>1,132</i>	<i>512</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>30,110</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	528	357	250	120	97	50	41	23	1,466
65-69	383	325	176	94	95	35	32	16	1,156
70-74	704	533	312	155	146	68	27	19	1,964
75-79	1,251	962	508	316	301	143	64	25	3,570
80-84	1,727	1,163	732	327	392	165	75	19	4,600
85-89	1,326	835	520	228	306	140	47	9	3,411
90-94	592	439	243	140	175	55	22	5	1,671
95+	108	100	65	21	33	9	8	3	347
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,619</i>	<i>4,714</i>	<i>2,806</i>	<i>1,401</i>	<i>1,545</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>18,185</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	1,026	658	510	198	196	105	63	48	2,804
65-69	775	571	310	177	162	72	50	43	2,160
70-74	1,479	1,048	562	284	289	146	51	50	3,909
75-79	3,027	2,130	1,084	591	688	289	163	44	8,016
80-84	4,756	3,137	1,842	745	1,091	449	186	57	12,263
85-89	4,503	2,780	1,570	698	1,006	442	191	32	11,222
90-94	2,433	1,648	892	418	633	247	86	14	6,371
95+	589	420	235	82	134	47	38	5	1,550
<i>Total persons</i>	<i>18,588</i>	<i>12,392</i>	<i>7,005</i>	<i>3,193</i>	<i>4,199</i>	<i>1,797</i>	<i>828</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>48,295</i>
<b>Females</b>									
					<b>Per cent</b>				
under 65	4.2	3.9	6.2	4.4	3.7	4.9	4.3	14.4	4.4
65-69	3.3	3.2	3.2	4.6	2.5	3.3	3.5	15.5	3.3
70-74	6.5	6.7	6.0	7.2	5.4	6.9	4.7	17.8	6.5
75-79	14.8	15.2	13.7	15.3	14.6	12.9	19.3	10.9	14.8
80-84	25.3	25.7	26.4	23.3	26.3	25.1	21.7	21.8	25.5
85-89	26.5	25.3	25.0	26.2	26.4	26.7	28.1	13.2	25.9
90-94	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.5	17.3	17.0	12.5	5.2	15.6
95+	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.4	5.9	1.1	4.0
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	8.0	7.6	8.9	8.6	6.3	7.5	13.0	19.3	8.1
65-69	5.8	6.9	6.3	6.7	6.1	5.3	10.1	13.4	6.4
70-74	10.6	11.3	11.1	11.1	9.4	10.2	8.5	16.0	10.8
75-79	18.9	20.4	18.1	22.6	19.5	21.5	20.3	21.0	19.6
80-84	26.1	24.7	26.1	23.3	25.4	24.8	23.7	16.0	25.3
85-89	20.0	17.7	18.5	16.3	19.8	21.1	14.9	7.6	18.8
90-94	8.9	9.3	8.7	10.0	11.3	8.3	7.0	4.2	9.2
95+	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.5	2.1	1.4	2.5	2.5	1.9
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	5.5	5.3	7.3	6.2	4.7	5.8	7.6	16.4	5.8
65-69	4.2	4.6	4.4	5.5	3.9	4.0	6.0	14.7	4.5
70-74	8.0	8.5	8.0	8.9	6.9	8.1	6.2	17.1	8.1
75-79	16.3	17.2	15.5	18.5	16.4	16.1	19.7	15.0	16.6
80-84	25.6	25.3	26.3	23.3	26.0	25.0	22.5	19.5	25.4
85-89	24.2	22.4	22.4	21.9	24.0	24.6	23.1	10.9	23.2
90-94	13.1	13.3	12.7	13.1	15.1	13.7	10.4	4.8	13.2
95+	3.2	3.4	3.4	2.6	3.2	2.6	4.6	1.7	3.2
<i>Total persons</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.20: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> by marital status, sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/ marital status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>					<b>Number</b>				
Divorced	478	328	243	140	127	39	21	5	1,381
Married/de facto	2,134	1,528	1,132	602	634	151	61	6	6,248
Separated	112	80	56	39	28	7	7	4	333
Single	756	481	319	138	151	64	15	2	1,926
Widowed	7,926	5,669	3,876	2,023	2,179	628	205	40	22,546
Unknown	57	41	44	13	20	0	2	2	179
<b>Total females</b>	<b>11,463</b>	<b>8,127</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32,613</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	495	271	318	118	110	37	12	4	1,365
Married/de facto	3,111	2,199	1,635	783	966	219	74	19	9,006
Separated	197	150	106	57	50	7	6	5	578
Single	710	507	421	151	159	60	7	8	2,023
Widowed	2,090	1,393	990	490	564	133	54	8	5,722
Unknown	55	41	35	13	22	0	0	2	168
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,658</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>18,862</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	973	599	561	258	237	76	33	9	2,746
Married/de facto	5,245	3,727	2,767	1,385	1,600	370	135	25	15,254
Separated	309	230	162	96	78	14	13	9	911
Single	1,466	988	740	289	310	124	22	10	3,949
Widowed	10,016	7,062	4,866	2,513	2,743	761	259	48	28,268
Unknown	112	82	79	26	42	0	2	4	347
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>18,121</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>9,175</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>51,475</b>
<b>Females</b>					<b>Per cent</b>				
Divorced	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.0	4.4	6.8	8.5	4.2
Married/de facto	18.6	18.8	20.0	20.4	20.2	17.0	19.6	10.2	19.2
Separated	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.8	2.3	6.8	1.0
Single	6.6	5.9	5.6	4.7	4.8	7.2	4.8	3.4	5.9
Widowed	69.1	69.8	68.4	68.5	69.4	70.6	65.9	67.8	69.1
Unknown	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.6	3.4	0.5
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	7.4	5.9	9.1	7.3	5.9	8.1	7.8	8.7	7.2
Married/de facto	46.7	48.2	46.6	48.6	51.6	48.0	48.4	41.3	47.7
Separated	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.5	2.7	1.5	3.9	10.9	3.1
Single	10.7	11.1	12.0	9.4	8.5	13.2	4.6	17.4	10.7
Widowed	31.4	30.5	28.2	30.4	30.1	29.2	35.3	17.4	30.3
Unknown	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.9
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	5.4	4.7	6.1	5.6	4.7	5.7	7.1	8.6	5.3
Married/de facto	28.9	29.4	30.2	30.3	31.9	27.5	29.1	23.8	29.6
Separated	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.0	2.8	8.6	1.8
Single	8.1	7.8	8.1	6.3	6.2	9.2	4.7	9.5	7.7
Widowed	55.3	55.7	53.0	55.0	54.8	56.6	55.8	45.7	54.9
Unknown	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.4	3.8	0.7
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Characteristics are for the last permanent admission in the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.



**Table 4.21: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> by marital status, sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/ marital status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
Divorced	390	205	123	49	67	26	21	4	885
Married/de facto	1,691	1,170	648	308	432	146	61	25	4,481
Separated	91	55	33	17	13	6	8	7	230
Single	552	249	134	45	99	34	10	10	1,133
Widowed	6,083	3,560	2,038	912	1,455	504	238	78	14,868
Unknown	34	14	24	3	9	1	1	4	90
<b>Total females</b>	<b>8,841</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>21,687</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	271	121	100	39	56	15	12	4	618
Married/de facto	2,688	1,916	1,186	573	684	260	121	45	7,473
Separated	125	81	44	15	24	4	4	8	305
Single	441	187	156	60	56	20	7	7	934
Widowed	1,364	753	440	205	303	99	50	18	3,232
Unknown	33	5	11	5	7	0	0	2	63
<b>Total males</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>12,625</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	661	326	223	88	123	41	33	8	1,503
Married/de facto	4,379	3,086	1,834	881	1,116	406	182	70	11,954
Separated	216	136	77	32	37	10	12	15	535
Single	993	436	290	105	155	54	17	17	2,067
Widowed	7,447	4,313	2,478	1,117	1,758	603	288	96	18,100
Unknown	67	19	35	8	16	1	1	6	153
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>13,763</b>	<b>8,316</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>34,312</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.6	6.2	3.1	4.1
Married/de facto	19.1	22.3	21.6	23.1	20.8	20.4	18.0	19.5	20.7
Separated	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.8	2.4	5.5	1.1
Single	6.2	4.7	4.5	3.4	4.8	4.7	2.9	7.8	5.2
Widowed	68.8	67.8	67.9	68.4	70.1	70.3	70.2	60.9	68.6
Unknown	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	3.1	0.4
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	5.5	4.0	5.2	4.3	5.0	3.8	6.2	4.8	4.9
Married/de facto	54.6	62.6	61.2	63.9	60.5	65.3	62.4	53.6	59.2
Separated	2.5	2.6	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.0	2.1	9.5	2.4
Single	9.0	6.1	8.1	6.7	5.0	5.0	3.6	8.3	7.4
Widowed	27.7	24.6	22.7	22.9	26.8	24.9	25.8	21.4	25.6
Unknown	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.5
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	4.8	3.9	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	6.2	3.8	4.4
Married/de facto	31.8	37.1	37.1	39.5	34.8	36.4	34.1	33.0	34.8
Separated	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	2.3	7.1	1.6
Single	7.2	5.2	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.8	3.2	8.0	6.0
Widowed	54.1	51.9	50.2	50.1	54.9	54.1	54.0	45.3	52.8
Unknown	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	2.8	0.4
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Characteristics are for the last respite admission in the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.22: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> by usual housing status, sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/ housing status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
					<b>Number</b>				
House or flat	8,491	5,801	3,839	1,932	2,280	771	230	33	23,377
Residential aged care	803	701	289	376	104	9	9	3	2,294
Independent unit	1,210	702	768	480	480	73	42	3	3,758
Other	838	815	742	157	259	34	26	18	2,889
Not reported	121	108	32	10	16	2	4	2	295
<b>Total females</b>	<b>11,463</b>	<b>8,127</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32,613</b>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	5,273	3,447	2,582	1,182	1,454	417	118	20	14,493
Residential aged care	385	326	111	151	54	4	4	2	1,037
Independent unit	447	278	383	189	191	19	15	0	1,522
Other	485	438	406	83	160	15	12	22	1,621
Not reported	68	72	23	7	12	1	4	2	189
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,658</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>18,862</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	13,764	9,248	6,421	3,114	3,734	1,188	348	53	37,870
Residential aged care	1,188	1,027	400	527	158	13	13	5	3,331
Independent unit	1,657	980	1,151	669	671	92	57	3	5,280
Other	1,323	1,253	1,148	240	419	49	38	40	4,510
Not reported	189	180	55	17	28	3	8	4	484
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>18,121</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>9,175</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>51,475</b>
<b>Females</b>									
					<b>Per cent</b>				
House or flat	74.1	71.4	67.7	65.4	72.6	86.7	74.0	55.9	71.7
Residential aged care	7.0	8.6	5.1	12.7	3.3	1.0	2.9	5.1	7.0
Independent unit	10.6	8.6	13.5	16.2	15.3	8.2	13.5	5.1	11.5
Other	7.3	10.0	13.1	5.3	8.3	3.8	8.4	30.5	8.9
Not reported	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.3	3.4	0.9
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	79.2	75.6	73.7	73.3	77.7	91.4	77.1	43.5	76.8
Residential aged care	5.8	7.1	3.2	9.4	2.9	0.9	2.6	4.3	5.5
Independent unit	6.7	6.1	10.9	11.7	10.2	4.2	9.8	0.0	8.1
Other	7.3	9.6	11.6	5.1	8.6	3.3	7.8	47.8	8.6
Not reported	1.0	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	2.6	4.3	1.0
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	76.0	72.9	70.0	68.2	74.5	88.3	75.0	50.5	73.6
Residential aged care	6.6	8.1	4.4	11.5	3.2	1.0	2.8	4.8	6.5
Independent unit	9.1	7.7	12.5	14.6	13.4	6.8	12.3	2.9	10.3
Other	7.3	9.9	12.5	5.3	8.4	3.6	8.2	38.1	8.8
Not reported	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.7	3.8	0.9
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Characteristics are for the last permanent admission in the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.23: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> by usual housing status, sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/housing status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Number</b>								
House or flat	7,234	4,520	2,087	1,102	1,573	672	272	94	17,554
Residential aged care	125	20	33	8	7	1	0	0	194
Independent unit	751	346	291	142	294	36	28	2	1,890
Other	582	255	573	69	183	4	32	24	1,722
Not reported	149	112	16	13	18	4	7	8	327
<b>Total females</b>	<b>8,841</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>21,687</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>Number</b>								
House or flat	4,192	2,752	1,533	767	934	377	161	64	10,780
Residential aged care	77	12	16	7	3	0	0	1	116
Independent unit	325	144	157	81	116	14	17	0	854
Other	265	90	222	30	70	5	10	18	710
Not reported	63	65	9	12	7	2	6	1	165
<b>Total males</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>12,625</b>
<b>Persons</b>	<b>Number</b>								
House or flat	11,426	7,272	3,620	1,869	2,507	1,049	433	158	28,334
Residential aged care	202	32	49	15	10	1	0	1	310
Independent unit	1,076	490	448	223	410	50	45	2	2,744
Other	847	345	795	99	253	9	42	42	2,432
Not reported	212	177	25	25	25	6	13	9	492
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>13,763</b>	<b>8,316</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>34,312</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
House or flat	81.8	86.0	69.6	82.6	75.8	93.7	80.2	73.4	80.9
Residential aged care	1.4	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
Independent unit	8.5	6.6	9.7	10.6	14.2	5.0	8.3	1.6	8.7
Other	6.6	4.9	19.1	5.2	8.8	0.6	9.4	18.8	7.9
Not reported	1.7	2.1	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	2.1	6.3	1.5
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
House or flat	85.2	89.8	79.1	85.5	82.7	94.7	83.0	76.2	85.4
Residential aged care	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.9
Independent unit	6.6	4.7	8.1	9.0	10.3	3.5	8.8	0.0	6.8
Other	5.4	2.9	11.5	3.3	6.2	1.3	5.2	21.4	5.6
Not reported	1.3	2.1	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.5	3.1	1.2	1.3
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
House or flat	83.0	87.4	73.3	83.8	78.2	94.1	81.2	74.5	82.6
Residential aged care	1.5	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.9
Independent unit	7.8	5.9	9.1	10.0	12.8	4.5	8.4	0.9	8.0
Other	6.2	4.1	16.1	4.4	7.9	0.8	7.9	19.8	7.1
Not reported	1.5	2.1	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	2.4	4.2	1.4
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Characteristics are for the last respite admission in the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.24: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> by prior living arrangement, sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
Lives alone	5,548	4,155	2,840	1,442	1,765	564	175	16	16,505
Lives with family	4,323	2,716	2,233	966	1,020	282	111	27	11,678
Lives with others	549	356	561	130	129	22	8	4	1,759
Undetermined	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Not applicable	1,043	900	20	417	225	21	17	12	2,655
<b>Total females</b>	<b>11,463</b>	<b>8,127</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32,613</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Lives alone	2,247	1,582	1,256	553	662	187	58	4	6,549
Lives with family	3,428	2,331	1,888	789	960	244	75	25	9,740
Lives with others	364	243	341	89	107	12	12	1	1,169
Undetermined	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Not applicable	619	405	11	181	142	13	8	16	1,395
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,658</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>18,862</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Lives alone	7,795	5,737	4,096	1,995	2,427	751	233	20	23,054
Lives with family	7,751	5,047	4,121	1,755	1,980	526	186	52	21,418
Lives with others	913	599	902	219	236	34	20	5	2,928
Undetermined	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
Not applicable	1,662	1,305	31	598	367	34	25	28	4,050
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>18,121</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>9,175</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>51,475</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
Lives alone	48.4	51.1	50.1	48.8	56.2	63.4	56.3	27.1	50.6
Lives with family	37.7	33.4	39.4	32.7	32.5	31.7	35.7	45.8	35.8
Lives with others	4.8	4.4	9.9	4.4	4.1	2.5	2.6	6.8	5.4
Undetermined	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	9.1	11.1	0.4	14.1	7.2	2.4	5.5	20.3	8.1
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Lives alone	33.7	34.7	35.8	34.3	35.4	41.0	37.9	8.7	34.7
Lives with family	51.5	51.1	53.9	48.9	51.3	53.5	49.0	54.3	51.6
Lives with others	5.5	5.3	9.7	5.5	5.7	2.6	7.8	2.2	6.2
Undetermined	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	9.3	8.9	0.3	11.2	7.6	2.9	5.2	34.8	7.4
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Lives alone	43.0	45.2	44.6	43.7	48.4	55.8	50.2	19.0	44.8
Lives with family	42.8	39.8	44.9	38.4	39.5	39.1	40.1	49.5	41.6
Lives with others	5.0	4.7	9.8	4.8	4.7	2.5	4.3	4.8	5.7
Undetermined	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	9.2	10.3	0.3	13.1	7.3	2.5	5.4	26.7	7.9
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Characteristics are for the last permanent admission during the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the service.

**Table 4.25: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> prior living arrangement by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Number</b>								
Lives alone	4,168	2,398	1,195	556	1,148	397	168	16	10,046
Lives with family	4,036	2,626	1,697	720	804	308	160	102	10,453
Lives with others	267	132	103	33	40	10	8	8	601
Undetermined	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Not applicable	370	97	2	25	83	2	3	2	584
<b>Total females</b>	<b>8,841</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>21,687</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Lives alone	1,383	728	399	175	326	88	47	10	3,156
Lives with family	3,105	2,187	1,446	666	735	293	126	62	8,620
Lives with others	195	94	87	33	19	17	8	7	460
Undetermined	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not applicable	238	54	1	23	50	0	13	5	384
<b>Total males</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>12,625</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Lives alone	5,551	3,126	1,594	731	1,474	485	215	26	13,202
Lives with family	7,141	4,813	3,143	1,386	1,539	601	286	164	19,073
Lives with others	462	226	190	66	59	27	16	15	1,061
Undetermined	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	8
Not applicable	608	151	3	48	133	2	16	7	968
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>13,763</b>	<b>8,316</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>34,312</b>
<b>Females</b>									
	<b>Per cent</b>								
Lives alone	47.1	45.7	39.8	41.7	55.3	55.4	49.6	12.5	46.3
Lives with family	45.7	50.0	56.6	54.0	38.7	43.0	47.2	79.7	48.2
Lives with others	3.0	2.5	3.4	2.5	1.9	1.4	2.4	6.3	2.8
Undetermined	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	4.2	1.8	0.1	1.9	4.0	0.3	0.9	1.6	2.7
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Lives alone	28.1	23.8	20.6	19.5	28.8	22.1	24.2	11.9	25.0
Lives with family	63.1	71.4	74.7	74.2	65.0	73.6	64.9	73.8	68.3
Lives with others	4.0	3.1	4.5	3.7	1.7	4.3	4.1	8.3	3.6
Undetermined	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	4.8	1.8	0.1	2.6	4.4	0.0	6.7	6.0	3.0
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Lives alone	40.3	37.6	32.3	32.8	46.0	43.5	40.3	12.3	38.5
Lives with family	51.9	57.9	63.7	62.1	48.0	53.9	53.7	77.4	55.6
Lives with others	3.4	2.7	3.8	3.0	1.8	2.4	3.0	7.1	3.1
Undetermined	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	4.4	1.8	0.1	2.2	4.1	0.2	3.0	3.3	2.8
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Characteristics are for the last respite admission during the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the service.

**Table 4.26: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care<sup>(a)</sup>, by pension status, sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Females</b>					<b>Number</b>				
Centrelink pension	7,969	5,835	4,008	2,104	2,276	614	192	47	23,042
DVA pension	1,897	1,287	1,120	518	597	193	39	7	5,657
Self-funded retirees	1,141	735	398	272	193	61	66	4	2,873
Means not disclosed	308	157	84	41	37	13	12	0	654
Unknown	148	113	59	20	36	8	2	1	387
<b>Total females</b>	<b>11,463</b>	<b>8,127</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32,613</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Centrelink pension	4,258	2,942	2,207	1,038	1,231	282	88	37	12,083
DVA pension	1,381	930	878	387	418	132	24	4	4,152
Self-funded retirees	707	450	291	150	160	36	31	3	1,829
Means not disclosed	175	127	69	21	27	1	8	1	429
Unknown	136	112	60	17	35	5	2	1	368
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,658</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>18,862</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Centrelink pension	12,227	8,776	6,216	3,142	3,507	896	280	84	35,125
DVA pension	3,279	2,217	1,999	904	1,015	325	63	11	9,810
Self-funded retirees	1,849	1,185	689	422	353	97	98	7	4,702
Means not disclosed	483	285	153	62	64	14	20	1	1,083
Unknown	284	224	119	36	71	14	4	2	755
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>18,121</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>9,175</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>51,475</b>
<b>Females</b>					<b>Per cent</b>				
Centrelink pension	69.5	71.8	70.7	71.2	72.5	69.0	61.7	79.7	70.7
DVA pension	16.6	15.8	19.8	17.5	19.0	21.7	12.5	12.5	17.3
Self-funded retirees	10.0	9.0	7.0	9.2	6.1	6.9	21.3	6.3	8.8
Means not disclosed	2.7	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	3.8	0.0	2.0
Unknown	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.6	1.2
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Centrelink pension	64.0	64.5	63.0	64.4	65.8	61.8	57.4	80.9	64.1
DVA pension	20.7	20.4	25.1	24.0	22.4	28.9	15.6	8.5	22.0
Self-funded retirees	10.6	9.9	8.3	9.3	8.6	7.9	20.6	6.4	9.7
Means not disclosed	2.6	2.8	2.0	1.3	1.5	0.2	5.0	2.1	2.3
Unknown	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.0
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Centrelink pension	67.5	69.2	67.7	68.8	70.0	66.6	60.3	80.2	68.2
DVA pension	18.1	17.5	21.8	19.8	20.3	24.2	13.6	10.8	19.1
Self-funded retirees	10.2	9.3	7.5	9.2	7.0	7.2	21.0	6.3	9.1
Means not disclosed	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.0	4.2	0.9	2.1
Unknown	1.6	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions the resident had during the period. The status at the first admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Notes:**

- 1 'DVA' refers to the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs. Other pensions are administered by Centrelink.
- 2 The table was supplied by DoHA and has been adjusted to retain consistency with other tables in the section.
- 3 The category 'Unknown' refers to clients not yet assessed by DVA or Centrelink.

**Table 4.27: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, level of dependency,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
<b>Females</b>	<b>Number</b>								
NSW	2,045	2,872	1,462	518	1,553	1,284	1,100	72	10,906
Vic	1,415	1,667	875	391	1,394	1,082	853	46	7,723
Qld	676	1,185	966	329	830	658	673	50	5,367
WA	467	547	328	164	499	419	346	12	2,782
SA	518	693	478	182	461	365	307	18	3,022
Tas	96	192	159	65	126	90	110	4	842
ACT	69	49	42	15	37	40	38	1	291
NT	11	11	10	1	7	5	6	4	55
<i>Total females</i>	<i>5,297</i>	<i>7,216</i>	<i>4,320</i>	<i>1,665</i>	<i>4,907</i>	<i>3,943</i>	<i>3,433</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>30,988</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	1,596	1,766	917	271	598	580	589	38	6,355
Vic	996	1,140	530	178	584	419	465	19	4,331
Qld	591	837	624	182	344	321	382	27	3,308
WA	396	351	187	67	176	164	173	7	1,521
SA	447	524	285	86	176	145	122	13	1,798
Tas	70	138	95	29	37	31	32	0	432
ACT	43	25	17	4	20	21	17	0	147
NT	8	11	8	3	0	1	6	1	38
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,147</i>	<i>4,792</i>	<i>2,663</i>	<i>820</i>	<i>1,935</i>	<i>1,682</i>	<i>1,786</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>17,930</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	3,641	4,638	2,379	789	2,151	1,864	1,689	110	17,261
Vic	2,411	2,807	1,405	569	1,978	1,501	1,318	65	12,054
Qld	1,267	2,022	1,590	511	1,174	979	1,055	77	8,675
WA	863	898	515	231	675	583	519	19	4,303
SA	965	1,217	763	268	637	510	429	31	4,820
Tas	166	330	254	94	163	121	142	4	1,274
ACT	112	74	59	19	57	61	55	1	438
NT	19	22	18	4	7	6	12	5	93
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>9,444</b>	<b>12,008</b>	<b>6,983</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>6,842</b>	<b>5,625</b>	<b>5,219</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>48,918</b>

(continued)

**Table 4.27 (continued): People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, level of dependency,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
<b>Females</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
NSW	18.8	26.3	13.4	4.7	14.2	11.8	10.1	0.7	100.0
Vic	18.3	21.6	11.3	5.1	18.0	14.0	11.0	0.6	100.0
Qld	12.6	22.1	18.0	6.1	15.5	12.3	12.5	0.9	100.0
WA	16.8	19.7	11.8	5.9	17.9	15.1	12.4	0.4	100.0
SA	17.1	22.9	15.8	6.0	15.3	12.1	10.2	0.6	100.0
Tas	11.4	22.8	18.9	7.7	15.0	10.7	13.1	0.5	100.0
ACT	23.7	16.8	14.4	5.2	12.7	13.7	13.1	0.3	100.0
NT	20.0	20.0	18.2	1.8	12.7	9.1	10.9	7.3	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>17.1</i>	<i>23.3</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	25.1	27.8	14.4	4.3	9.4	9.1	9.3	0.6	100.0
Vic	23.0	26.3	12.2	4.1	13.5	9.7	10.7	0.4	100.0
Qld	17.9	25.3	18.9	5.5	10.4	9.7	11.5	0.8	100.0
WA	26.0	23.1	12.3	4.4	11.6	10.8	11.4	0.5	100.0
SA	24.9	29.1	15.9	4.8	9.8	8.1	6.8	0.7	100.0
Tas	16.2	31.9	22.0	6.7	8.6	7.2	7.4	0.0	100.0
ACT	29.3	17.0	11.6	2.7	13.6	14.3	11.6	0.0	100.0
NT	21.1	28.9	21.1	7.9	0.0	2.6	15.8	2.6	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	21.1	26.9	13.8	4.6	12.5	10.8	9.8	0.6	100.0
Vic	20.0	23.3	11.7	4.7	16.4	12.5	10.9	0.5	100.0
Qld	14.6	23.3	18.3	5.9	13.5	11.3	12.2	0.9	100.0
WA	20.1	20.9	12.0	5.4	15.7	13.5	12.1	0.4	100.0
SA	20.0	25.2	15.8	5.6	13.2	10.6	8.9	0.6	100.0
Tas	13.0	25.9	19.9	7.4	12.8	9.5	11.1	0.3	100.0
ACT	25.6	16.9	13.5	4.3	13.0	13.9	12.6	0.2	100.0
NT	20.4	23.7	19.4	4.3	7.5	6.5	12.9	5.4	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) The RCS is the classification associated with the last admission.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Note: This table excludes 2,557 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.



**Table 4.28: Permanent residents, level of dependency, by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 2005**

Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
<b>Females</b>	<b>Number</b>								
NSW	8,092	9,821	5,257	1,979	4,011	3,529	3,527	237	36,453
Vic	6,775	5,733	3,544	1,459	3,802	2,993	2,615	116	27,037
Qld	3,368	4,836	3,444	1,166	2,125	1,830	1,960	138	18,867
WA	2,081	1,896	1,215	552	1,369	1,134	854	37	9,138
SA	2,525	2,679	1,712	559	1,209	1,001	912	55	10,652
Tas	545	779	579	206	327	229	272	5	2,942
ACT	287	188	180	79	110	127	98	4	1,073
NT	46	66	38	9	15	9	25	12	220
<i>Total females</i>	<i>23,719</i>	<i>25,998</i>	<i>15,969</i>	<i>6,009</i>	<i>12,968</i>	<i>10,852</i>	<i>10,263</i>	<i>604</i>	<i>106,382</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	3,281	3,783	2,021	745	1,386	1,442	1,567	121	14,346
Vic	2,639	2,368	1,205	493	1,263	1,107	1,183	55	10,313
Qld	1,442	1,951	1,465	482	783	747	952	86	7,908
WA	901	700	451	178	424	380	395	18	3,447
SA	932	1,072	630	224	376	325	346	27	3,932
Tas	174	277	230	82	96	72	99	1	1,031
ACT	135	73	49	14	39	41	43	0	394
NT	32	58	27	8	3	6	20	4	158
<i>Total males</i>	<i>9,536</i>	<i>10,282</i>	<i>6,078</i>	<i>2,226</i>	<i>4,370</i>	<i>4,120</i>	<i>4,605</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>41,529</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	11,373	13,604	7,278	2,724	5,397	4,971	5,094	358	50,799
Vic	9,414	8,101	4,749	1,952	5,065	4,100	3,798	171	37,350
Qld	4,810	6,787	4,909	1,648	2,908	2,577	2,912	224	26,775
WA	2,982	2,596	1,666	730	1,793	1,514	1,249	55	12,585
SA	3,457	3,751	2,342	783	1,585	1,326	1,258	82	14,584
Tas	719	1,056	809	288	423	301	371	6	3,973
ACT	422	261	229	93	149	168	141	4	1,467
NT	78	124	65	17	18	15	45	16	378
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>33,255</b>	<b>36,280</b>	<b>22,047</b>	<b>8,235</b>	<b>17,338</b>	<b>14,972</b>	<b>14,868</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>147,911</b>

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**Table 4.28 (continued): Permanent residents, level of dependency, by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 2005**

Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
<b>Females</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
NSW	22.2	26.9	14.4	5.4	11.0	9.7	9.7	0.7	100.0
Vic	25.1	21.2	13.1	5.4	14.1	11.1	9.7	0.4	100.0
Qld	17.9	25.6	18.3	6.2	11.3	9.7	10.4	0.7	100.0
WA	22.8	20.7	13.3	6.0	15.0	12.4	9.3	0.4	100.0
SA	23.7	25.2	16.1	5.2	11.3	9.4	8.6	0.5	100.0
Tas	18.5	26.5	19.7	7.0	11.1	7.8	9.2	0.2	100.0
ACT	26.7	17.5	16.8	7.4	10.3	11.8	9.1	0.4	100.0
NT	20.9	30.0	17.3	4.1	6.8	4.1	11.4	5.5	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	22.9	26.4	14.1	5.2	9.7	10.1	10.9	0.8	100.0
Vic	25.6	23.0	11.7	4.8	12.2	10.7	11.5	0.5	100.0
Qld	18.2	24.7	18.5	6.1	9.9	9.4	12.0	1.1	100.0
WA	26.1	20.3	13.1	5.2	12.3	11.0	11.5	0.5	100.0
SA	23.7	27.3	16.0	5.7	9.6	8.3	8.8	0.7	100.0
Tas	16.9	26.9	22.3	8.0	9.3	7.0	9.6	0.1	100.0
ACT	34.3	18.5	12.4	3.6	9.9	10.4	10.9	0.0	100.0
NT	20.3	36.7	17.1	5.1	1.9	3.8	12.7	2.5	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>23.0</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	22.4	26.8	14.3	5.4	10.6	9.8	10.0	0.7	100.0
Vic	25.2	21.7	12.7	5.2	13.6	11.0	10.2	0.5	100.0
Qld	18.0	25.3	18.3	6.2	10.9	9.6	10.9	0.8	100.0
WA	23.7	20.6	13.2	5.8	14.2	12.0	9.9	0.4	100.0
SA	23.7	25.7	16.1	5.4	10.9	9.1	8.6	0.6	100.0
Tas	18.1	26.6	20.4	7.2	10.6	7.6	9.3	0.2	100.0
ACT	28.8	17.8	15.6	6.3	10.2	11.5	9.6	0.3	100.0
NT	20.6	32.8	17.2	4.5	4.8	4.0	11.9	4.2	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Note: This table excludes 1,180 residents whose dependency levels were not reported at 30 June 2005.

**Table 4.29: Younger permanent residents, by age, sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2005**

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
<b>Females</b>	<b>Number</b>								
under 40	46	45	10	2	2	6	2	0	113
40–44	48	41	17	3	2	5	5	0	121
45–49	80	79	33	9	10	15	6	0	232
50–54	159	129	63	18	36	30	27	3	465
55–59	263	207	129	40	72	62	34	2	809
60–64	346	327	194	77	132	92	107	7	1,282
65+	22,777	25,170	15,523	5,860	12,714	10,642	10,082	592	103,360
<b>Total females</b>	<b>23,719</b>	<b>25,998</b>	<b>15,969</b>	<b>6,009</b>	<b>12,968</b>	<b>10,852</b>	<b>10,263</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>106,382</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>Number</b>								
under 40	45	46	19	7	3	2	4	1	127
40–44	48	35	16	8	10	17	5	2	141
45–49	101	71	37	12	16	18	21	1	277
50–54	142	121	78	38	45	48	41	1	514
55–59	228	236	120	54	102	97	89	6	932
60–64	345	334	194	89	150	145	142	9	1,408
65+	8,627	9,439	5,614	2,018	4,044	3,793	4,303	292	38,130
<b>Total males</b>	<b>9,536</b>	<b>10,282</b>	<b>6,078</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>4,605</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>41,529</b>
<b>Persons</b>	<b>Number</b>								
under 40	91	91	29	9	5	8	6	1	240
40–44	96	76	33	11	12	22	10	2	262
45–49	181	150	70	21	26	33	27	1	509
50–54	301	250	141	56	81	78	68	4	979
55–59	491	443	249	94	174	159	123	8	1,741
60–64	691	661	388	166	282	237	249	16	2,690
65+	31,404	34,609	21,137	7,878	16,758	14,435	14,385	884	141,490
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>33,255</b>	<b>36,280</b>	<b>22,047</b>	<b>8,235</b>	<b>17,338</b>	<b>14,972</b>	<b>14,868</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>147,911</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 40	40.7	39.8	8.8	1.8	1.8	5.3	1.8	0.0	100.0
40–44	39.7	33.9	14.0	2.5	1.7	4.1	4.1	0.0	100.0
45–49	34.5	34.1	14.2	3.9	4.3	6.5	2.6	0.0	100.0
50–54	34.2	27.7	13.5	3.9	7.7	6.5	5.8	0.6	100.0
55–59	32.5	25.6	15.9	4.9	8.9	7.7	4.2	0.2	100.0
60–64	27.0	25.5	15.1	6.0	10.3	7.2	8.3	0.5	100.0
65+	22.0	24.4	15.0	5.7	12.3	10.3	9.8	0.6	100.0
<b>Total females</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 40	35.4	36.2	15.0	5.5	2.4	1.6	3.1	0.8	100.0
40–44	34.0	24.8	11.3	5.7	7.1	12.1	3.5	1.4	100.0
45–49	36.5	25.6	13.4	4.3	5.8	6.5	7.6	0.4	100.0
50–54	27.6	23.5	15.2	7.4	8.8	9.3	8.0	0.2	100.0
55–59	24.5	25.3	12.9	5.8	10.9	10.4	9.5	0.6	100.0
60–64	24.5	23.7	13.8	6.3	10.7	10.3	10.1	0.6	100.0
65+	22.6	24.8	14.7	5.3	10.6	9.9	11.3	0.8	100.0
<b>Total males</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 40	37.9	37.9	12.1	3.8	2.1	3.3	2.5	0.4	100.0
40–44	36.6	29.0	12.6	4.2	4.6	8.4	3.8	0.8	100.0
45–49	35.6	29.5	13.8	4.1	5.1	6.5	5.3	0.2	100.0
50–54	30.7	25.5	14.4	5.7	8.3	8.0	6.9	0.4	100.0
55–59	28.2	25.4	14.3	5.4	10.0	9.1	7.1	0.5	100.0
60–64	25.7	24.6	14.4	6.2	10.5	8.8	9.3	0.6	100.0
65+	22.2	24.5	14.9	5.6	11.8	10.2	10.2	0.6	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: This table excludes 1,180 residents whose dependency levels were not reported at 30 June 2005.

Table 4.30: Older permanent residents, by age, sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2005

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
<b>Females</b>	<b>Number</b>								
under 65	942	828	446	149	254	210	181	12	3,022
65-69	612	571	331	133	248	195	168	11	2,269
70-74	1,133	1,193	719	234	500	418	409	17	4,623
75-79	2,707	2,923	1,693	642	1,379	1,149	1,018	68	11,579
80-84	5,161	5,789	3,483	1,347	2,907	2,515	2,443	146	23,791
85-89	5,824	6,676	4,258	1,658	3,794	3,228	3,202	174	28,814
90-94	4,967	5,608	3,603	1,325	2,938	2,357	2,240	144	23,182
95+	2,373	2,410	1,436	521	948	780	602	32	9,102
<b>Total females</b>	<b>23,719</b>	<b>25,998</b>	<b>15,969</b>	<b>6,009</b>	<b>12,968</b>	<b>10,852</b>	<b>10,263</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>106,382</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	909	843	464	208	326	327	302	20	3,399
65-69	545	562	338	107	242	220	268	11	2,293
70-74	1,000	948	556	196	389	359	325	31	3,804
75-79	1,725	1,802	998	340	672	595	690	51	6,873
80-84	2,287	2,412	1,381	495	924	927	1,026	64	9,516
85-89	1,793	2,065	1,295	452	947	939	1,067	77	8,635
90-94	996	1,248	796	329	691	600	751	49	5,460
95+	281	402	250	99	179	153	176	9	1,549
<b>Total males</b>	<b>9,536</b>	<b>10,282</b>	<b>6,078</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>4,605</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>41,529</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	1,851	1,671	910	357	580	537	483	32	6,421
65-69	1,157	1,133	669	240	490	415	436	22	4,562
70-74	2,133	2,141	1,275	430	889	777	734	48	8,427
75-79	4,432	4,725	2,691	982	2,051	1,744	1,708	119	18,452
80-84	7,448	8,201	4,864	1,842	3,831	3,442	3,469	210	33,307
85-89	7,617	8,741	5,553	2,110	4,741	4,167	4,269	251	37,449
90-94	5,963	6,856	4,399	1,654	3,629	2,957	2,991	193	28,642
95+	2,654	2,812	1,686	620	1,127	933	778	41	10,651
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>33,255</b>	<b>36,280</b>	<b>22,047</b>	<b>8,235</b>	<b>17,338</b>	<b>14,972</b>	<b>14,868</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>147,911</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 65	31.2	27.4	14.8	4.9	8.4	6.9	6.0	0.4	100.0
65-69	27.0	25.2	14.6	5.9	10.9	8.6	7.4	0.5	100.0
70-74	24.5	25.8	15.6	5.1	10.8	9.0	8.8	0.4	100.0
75-79	23.4	25.2	14.6	5.5	11.9	9.9	8.8	0.6	100.0
80-84	21.7	24.3	14.6	5.7	12.2	10.6	10.3	0.6	100.0
85-89	20.2	23.2	14.8	5.8	13.2	11.2	11.1	0.6	100.0
90-94	21.4	24.2	15.5	5.7	12.7	10.2	9.7	0.6	100.0
95+	26.1	26.5	15.8	5.7	10.4	8.6	6.6	0.4	100.0
<b>Total females</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	26.7	24.8	13.7	6.1	9.6	9.6	8.9	0.6	100.0
65-69	23.8	24.5	14.7	4.7	10.6	9.6	11.7	0.5	100.0
70-74	26.3	24.9	14.6	5.2	10.2	9.4	8.5	0.8	100.0
75-79	25.1	26.2	14.5	4.9	9.8	8.7	10.0	0.7	100.0
80-84	24.0	25.3	14.5	5.2	9.7	9.7	10.8	0.7	100.0
85-89	20.8	23.9	15.0	5.2	11.0	10.9	12.4	0.9	100.0
90-94	18.2	22.9	14.6	6.0	12.7	11.0	13.8	0.9	100.0
95+	18.1	26.0	16.1	6.4	11.6	9.9	11.4	0.6	100.0
<b>Total males</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	28.8	26.0	14.2	5.6	9.0	8.4	7.5	0.5	100.0
65-69	25.4	24.8	14.7	5.3	10.7	9.1	9.6	0.5	100.0
70-74	25.3	25.4	15.1	5.1	10.5	9.2	8.7	0.6	100.0
75-79	24.0	25.6	14.6	5.3	11.1	9.5	9.3	0.6	100.0
80-84	22.4	24.6	14.6	5.5	11.5	10.3	10.4	0.6	100.0
85-89	20.3	23.3	14.8	5.6	12.7	11.1	11.4	0.7	100.0
90-94	20.8	23.9	15.4	5.8	12.7	10.3	10.4	0.7	100.0
95+	24.9	26.4	15.8	5.8	10.6	8.8	7.3	0.4	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: This table excludes 1,180 residents whose dependency levels were not reported at 30 June 2005.

Table 4.31: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, age at admission, by sex and level of dependency,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
<b>Females</b>	<b>Number</b>								
under 65	248	248	140	43	89	61	71	4	904
65-69	195	190	107	46	108	71	67	6	790
70-74	360	484	243	90	261	182	177	12	1,809
75-79	804	1,031	582	225	714	539	420	31	4,346
80-84	1,253	1,738	1,115	471	1,299	1,094	997	56	8,023
85-89	1,243	1,889	1,108	459	1,409	1,176	1,039	62	8,385
90-94	898	1,245	811	255	838	674	559	30	5,310
95+	296	391	214	76	189	146	103	6	1,421
<b>Total females</b>	<b>5,297</b>	<b>7,216</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>4,907</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>3,433</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>30,988</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>Number</b>								
under 65	279	334	164	77	107	96	110	5	1,172
65-69	210	227	136	38	82	84	103	10	890
70-74	391	452	225	68	153	149	130	10	1,578
75-79	790	916	492	123	323	282	289	14	3,229
80-84	1,108	1,198	683	204	487	456	457	23	4,616
85-89	831	982	573	176	454	367	426	27	3,836
90-94	431	542	318	114	283	209	236	13	2,146
95+	107	141	72	20	46	39	35	3	463
<b>Total males</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>4,792</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>17,930</b>
<b>Persons</b>	<b>Number</b>								
under 65	527	582	304	120	196	157	181	9	2,076
65-69	405	417	243	84	190	155	170	16	1,680
70-74	751	936	468	158	414	331	307	22	3,387
75-79	1,594	1,947	1,074	348	1,037	821	709	45	7,575
80-84	2,361	2,936	1,798	675	1,786	1,550	1,454	79	12,639
85-89	2,074	2,871	1,681	635	1,863	1,543	1,465	89	12,221
90-94	1,329	1,787	1,129	369	1,121	883	795	43	7,456
95+	403	532	286	96	235	185	138	9	1,884
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>9,444</b>	<b>12,008</b>	<b>6,983</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>6,842</b>	<b>5,625</b>	<b>5,219</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>48,918</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 65	27.4	27.4	15.5	4.8	9.8	6.7	7.9	0.4	100.0
65-69	24.7	24.1	13.5	5.8	13.7	9.0	8.5	0.8	100.0
70-74	19.9	26.8	13.4	5.0	14.4	10.1	9.8	0.7	100.0
75-79	18.5	23.7	13.4	5.2	16.4	12.4	9.7	0.7	100.0
80-84	15.6	21.7	13.9	5.9	16.2	13.6	12.4	0.7	100.0
85-89	14.8	22.5	13.2	5.5	16.8	14.0	12.4	0.7	100.0
90-94	16.9	23.4	15.3	4.8	15.8	12.7	10.5	0.6	100.0
95+	20.8	27.5	15.1	5.3	13.3	10.3	7.2	0.4	100.0
<b>Total females</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 65	23.8	28.5	14.0	6.6	9.1	8.2	9.4	0.4	100.0
65-69	23.6	25.5	15.3	4.3	9.2	9.4	11.6	1.1	100.0
70-74	24.8	28.6	14.3	4.3	9.7	9.4	8.2	0.6	100.0
75-79	24.5	28.4	15.2	3.8	10.0	8.7	9.0	0.4	100.0
80-84	24.0	26.0	14.8	4.4	10.6	9.9	9.9	0.5	100.0
85-89	21.7	25.6	14.9	4.6	11.8	9.6	11.1	0.7	100.0
90-94	20.1	25.3	14.8	5.3	13.2	9.7	11.0	0.6	100.0
95+	23.1	30.5	15.6	4.3	9.9	8.4	7.6	0.6	100.0
<b>Total males</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 65	25.4	28.0	14.6	5.8	9.4	7.6	8.7	0.4	100.0
65-69	24.1	24.8	14.5	5.0	11.3	9.2	10.1	1.0	100.0
70-74	22.2	27.6	13.8	4.7	12.2	9.8	9.1	0.6	100.0
75-79	21.0	25.7	14.2	4.6	13.7	10.8	9.4	0.6	100.0
80-84	18.7	23.2	14.2	5.3	14.1	12.3	11.5	0.6	100.0
85-89	17.0	23.5	13.8	5.2	15.2	12.6	12.0	0.7	100.0
90-94	17.8	24.0	15.1	4.9	15.0	11.8	10.7	0.6	100.0
95+	21.4	28.2	15.2	5.1	12.5	9.8	7.3	0.5	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) The RCS classification is the classification associated with the latest admission.

Note: This table excludes 2,557 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 4.32: Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> separation mode, by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

Sex/ separation mode	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
<b>Females</b>					<b>Number</b>				
Death	10,028	8,932	3,344	778	1,247	847	650	39	25,865
Return to community	167	238	170	61	110	108	136	21	1,011
To hospital	113	172	324	135	286	187	122	8	1,347
To other residential care	82	177	271	126	267	152	82	4	1,161
Other	56	63	51	23	42	36	56	9	336
<b>Total females</b>	<b>10,446</b>	<b>9,582</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>29,720</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	5,836	4,782	1,923	458	687	507	447	32	14,672
Return to community	146	163	141	56	82	94	111	9	802
To hospital	128	116	152	77	130	94	54	4	755
To other residential care	58	108	119	63	120	71	64	2	605
Other	49	40	41	12	35	30	43	18	268
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,217</b>	<b>5,209</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>17,102</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	15,864	13,714	5,267	1,236	1,934	1,354	1,097	71	40,537
Return to community	313	401	311	117	192	202	247	30	1,813
To hospital	241	288	476	212	416	281	176	12	2,102
To other residential care	140	285	390	189	387	223	146	6	1,766
Other	105	103	92	35	77	66	99	27	604
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16,663</b>	<b>14,791</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>46,822</b>
<b>Females</b>					<b>Per cent</b>				
Death	38.8	34.5	12.9	3.0	4.8	3.3	2.5	0.2	100.0
Return to community	16.5	23.5	16.8	6.0	10.9	10.7	13.5	2.1	100.0
To hospital	8.4	12.8	24.1	10.0	21.2	13.9	9.1	0.6	100.0
To other residential care	7.1	15.2	23.3	10.9	23.0	13.1	7.1	0.3	100.0
Other	16.7	18.8	15.2	6.8	12.5	10.7	16.7	2.7	100.0
<b>Total females</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	39.8	32.6	13.1	3.1	4.7	3.5	3.0	0.2	100.0
Return to community	18.2	20.3	17.6	7.0	10.2	11.7	13.8	1.1	100.0
To hospital	17.0	15.4	20.1	10.2	17.2	12.5	7.2	0.5	100.0
To other residential care	9.6	17.9	19.7	10.4	19.8	11.7	10.6	0.3	100.0
Other	18.3	14.9	15.3	4.5	13.1	11.2	16.0	6.7	100.0
<b>Total males</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	39.1	33.8	13.0	3.0	4.8	3.3	2.7	0.2	100.0
Return to community	17.3	22.1	17.2	6.5	10.6	11.1	13.6	1.7	100.0
To hospital	11.5	13.7	22.6	10.1	19.8	13.4	8.4	0.6	100.0
To other residential care	7.9	16.1	22.1	10.7	21.9	12.6	8.3	0.3	100.0
Other	17.4	17.1	15.2	5.8	12.7	10.9	16.4	4.5	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations during the period. The RCS is associated with the last separation in the reporting period.

Note: This table excludes 591 residents whose dependency levels were not reported at separation.

Table 4.33: Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> length of stay, by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
<b>Females</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<4 wks	827	615	188	42	86	41	30	4	1,833
4-<8 wks	579	440	145	30	107	49	24	2	1,376
8-<13 wks	368	437	188	49	96	62	53	5	1,258
13-<26 wks	559	756	343	110	222	151	118	14	2,273
26-<39 wks	399	531	285	89	148	102	105	6	1,665
39-<52 wks	319	472	254	52	119	116	92	4	1,428
1-<2 yrs	1,284	1,427	787	225	392	286	204	10	4,615
2-<3 yrs	1,242	1,128	521	144	262	161	128	8	3,594
3-<4 yrs	1,056	871	374	105	158	98	67	7	2,736
4-<5 yrs	920	719	266	78	86	64	45	4	2,182
5-<8 yrs	1,666	1,254	486	121	161	118	97	6	3,909
8+ yrs	1,227	932	323	78	115	82	83	11	2,851
<b>Total females</b>	<b>10,446</b>	<b>9,582</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>29,720</b>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	808	510	187	38	72	27	31	3	1,676
4-<8 wks	591	386	125	29	68	42	17	2	1,260
8-<13 wks	343	370	171	55	73	44	41	6	1,103
13-<26 wks	502	601	279	84	134	114	95	7	1,816
26-<39 wks	337	422	234	53	92	68	90	7	1,303
39-<52 wks	279	322	185	44	80	73	66	4	1,053
1-<2 yrs	965	850	425	129	195	173	141	14	2,892
2-<3 yrs	731	569	273	65	125	92	88	6	1,949
3-<4 yrs	480	333	146	45	65	39	50	2	1,160
4-<5 yrs	345	259	100	31	42	34	18	2	831
5-<8 yrs	544	388	172	54	66	48	52	7	1,331
8+ yrs	292	199	79	39	42	42	30	5	728
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,217</b>	<b>5,209</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>17,102</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	1,635	1,125	375	80	158	68	61	7	3,509
4-<8 wks	1,170	826	270	59	175	91	41	4	2,636
8-<13 wks	711	807	359	104	169	106	94	11	2,361
13-<26 wks	1,061	1,357	622	194	356	265	213	21	4,089
26-<39 wks	736	953	519	142	240	170	195	13	2,968
39-<52 wks	598	794	439	96	199	189	158	8	2,481
1-<2 yrs	2,249	2,277	1,212	354	587	459	345	24	7,507
2-<3 yrs	1,973	1,697	794	209	387	253	216	14	5,543
3-<4 yrs	1,536	1,204	520	150	223	137	117	9	3,896
4-<5 yrs	1,265	978	366	109	128	98	63	6	3,013
5-<8 yrs	2,210	1,642	658	175	227	166	149	13	5,240
8+ yrs	1,519	1,131	402	117	157	124	113	16	3,579
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16,663</b>	<b>14,791</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>46,822</b>

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Table 4.33 (continued): Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> length of stay, by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
<b>Females</b>	<b>Per cent (row)</b>								
<4 wks	45.1	33.6	10.3	2.3	4.7	2.2	1.6	0.2	100.0
4-<8 wks	42.1	32.0	10.5	2.2	7.8	3.6	1.7	0.1	100.0
8-<13 wks	29.3	34.7	14.9	3.9	7.6	4.9	4.2	0.4	100.0
13-<26 wks	24.6	33.3	15.1	4.8	9.8	6.6	5.2	0.6	100.0
26-<39 wks	24.0	31.9	17.1	5.3	8.9	6.1	6.3	0.4	100.0
39-<52 wks	22.3	33.1	17.8	3.6	8.3	8.1	6.4	0.3	100.0
1-<2 yrs	27.8	30.9	17.1	4.9	8.5	6.2	4.4	0.2	100.0
2-<3 yrs	34.6	31.4	14.5	4.0	7.3	4.5	3.6	0.2	100.0
3-<4 yrs	38.6	31.8	13.7	3.8	5.8	3.6	2.4	0.3	100.0
4-<5 yrs	42.2	33.0	12.2	3.6	3.9	2.9	2.1	0.0	100.0
5-<8 yrs	42.6	32.1	12.4	3.1	4.1	3.0	2.5	0.2	100.0
8+ yrs	43.0	32.7	11.3	2.7	4.0	2.9	2.9	0.4	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	48.2	30.4	11.2	2.3	4.3	1.6	1.8	0.2	100.0
4-<8 wks	46.9	30.6	9.9	2.3	5.4	3.3	1.3	0.2	100.0
8-<13 wks	31.1	33.5	15.5	5.0	6.6	4.0	3.7	0.5	100.0
13-<26 wks	27.6	33.1	15.4	4.6	7.4	6.3	5.2	0.4	100.0
26-<39 wks	25.9	32.4	18.0	4.1	7.1	5.2	6.9	0.5	100.0
39-<52 wks	26.5	30.6	17.6	4.2	7.6	6.9	6.3	0.4	100.0
1-<2 yrs	33.4	29.4	14.7	4.5	6.7	6.0	4.9	0.5	100.0
2-<3 yrs	37.5	29.2	14.0	3.3	6.4	4.7	4.5	0.3	100.0
3-<4 yrs	41.4	28.7	12.6	3.9	5.6	3.4	4.3	0.2	100.0
4-<5 yrs	41.5	31.2	12.0	3.7	5.1	4.1	2.2	0.2	100.0
5-<8 yrs	40.9	29.2	12.9	4.1	5.0	3.6	3.9	0.5	100.0
8+ yrs	40.1	27.3	10.9	5.4	5.8	5.8	4.1	0.7	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	46.6	32.1	10.7	2.3	4.5	1.9	1.7	0.2	100.0
4-<8 wks	44.4	31.3	10.2	2.2	6.6	3.5	1.6	0.2	100.0
8-<13 wks	30.1	34.2	15.2	4.4	7.2	4.5	4.0	0.5	100.0
13-<26 wks	25.9	33.2	15.2	4.7	8.7	6.5	5.2	0.5	100.0
26-<39 wks	24.8	32.1	17.5	4.8	8.1	5.7	6.6	0.4	100.0
39-<52 wks	24.1	32.0	17.7	3.9	8.0	7.6	6.4	0.3	100.0
1-<2 yrs	30.0	30.3	16.1	4.7	7.8	6.1	4.6	0.3	100.0
2-<3 yrs	35.6	30.6	14.3	3.8	7.0	4.6	3.9	0.3	100.0
3-<4 yrs	39.4	30.9	13.3	3.9	5.7	3.5	3.0	0.2	100.0
4-<5 yrs	42.0	32.5	12.1	3.6	4.2	3.3	2.1	0.2	100.0
5-<8 yrs	42.2	31.3	12.6	3.3	4.3	3.2	2.8	0.2	100.0
8+ yrs	42.4	31.6	11.2	3.3	4.4	3.5	3.2	0.4	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Table 4.33 (continued): Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> length of stay, by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
<b>Females</b>	<b>Per cent (column)</b>								
<4 wks	7.9	6.4	4.5	3.7	4.4	3.1	2.9	4.9	6.2
4-<8 wks	5.5	4.6	3.5	2.7	5.5	3.7	2.3	2.5	4.6
8-<13 wks	3.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.1	6.2	4.2
13-<26 wks	5.4	7.9	8.2	9.8	11.4	11.4	11.3	17.3	7.6
26-<39 wks	3.8	5.5	6.9	7.9	7.6	7.7	10.0	7.4	5.6
39-<52 wks	3.1	4.9	6.1	4.6	6.1	8.7	8.8	4.9	4.8
1-<2 yrs	12.3	14.9	18.9	20.0	20.1	21.5	19.5	12.3	15.5
2-<3 yrs	11.9	11.8	12.5	12.8	13.4	12.1	12.2	9.9	12.1
3-<4 yrs	10.1	9.1	9.0	9.3	8.1	7.4	6.4	8.6	9.2
4-<5 yrs	8.8	7.5	6.4	6.9	4.4	4.8	4.3	4.9	7.3
5-<8 yrs	15.9	13.1	11.7	10.8	8.2	8.9	9.3	7.4	13.2
8+ yrs	11.7	9.7	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.2	7.9	13.6	9.6
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	13.0	9.8	7.9	5.7	6.8	3.4	4.3	4.6	9.8
4-<8 wks	9.5	7.4	5.3	4.4	6.5	5.3	2.4	3.1	7.4
8-<13 wks	5.5	7.1	7.2	8.3	6.9	5.5	5.7	9.2	6.4
13-<26 wks	8.1	11.5	11.7	12.6	12.7	14.3	13.2	10.8	10.6
26-<39 wks	5.4	8.1	9.8	8.0	8.7	8.5	12.5	10.8	7.6
39-<52 wks	4.5	6.2	7.8	6.6	7.6	9.2	9.2	6.2	6.2
1-<2 yrs	15.5	16.3	17.9	19.4	18.5	21.7	19.6	21.5	16.9
2-<3 yrs	11.8	10.9	11.5	9.8	11.9	11.6	12.2	9.2	11.4
3-<4 yrs	7.7	6.4	6.1	6.8	6.2	4.9	7.0	3.1	6.8
4-<5 yrs	5.5	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.3	2.5	3.1	4.9
5-<8 yrs	8.8	7.4	7.2	8.1	6.3	6.0	7.2	10.8	7.8
8+ yrs	4.7	3.8	3.3	5.9	4.0	5.3	4.2	7.7	4.3
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	9.8	7.6	5.7	4.5	5.3	3.2	3.5	4.8	7.5
4-<8 wks	7.0	5.6	4.1	3.3	5.8	4.3	2.3	2.7	5.6
8-<13 wks	4.3	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.3	7.5	5.0
13-<26 wks	6.4	9.2	9.5	10.8	11.8	12.5	12.1	14.4	8.7
26-<39 wks	4.4	6.4	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	11.0	8.9	6.3
39-<52 wks	3.6	5.4	6.7	5.4	6.6	8.9	9.0	5.5	5.3
1-<2 yrs	13.5	15.4	18.5	19.8	19.5	21.6	19.5	16.4	16.0
2-<3 yrs	11.8	11.5	12.1	11.7	12.9	11.9	12.2	9.6	11.8
3-<4 yrs	9.2	8.1	8.0	8.4	7.4	6.4	6.6	6.2	8.3
4-<5 yrs	7.6	6.6	5.6	6.1	4.3	4.6	3.6	4.1	6.4
5-<8 yrs	13.3	11.1	10.1	9.8	7.6	7.8	8.4	8.9	11.2
8+ yrs	9.1	7.6	6.2	6.5	5.2	5.8	6.4	11.0	7.6
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations the resident has during the period. The last length of stay is the length of stay evaluated from the last separation in the period. Transfers are not regarded as separations.

Note: This table excludes 591 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

# Appendix 1: Additional time series data

**Table A1.1: Trends in resident numbers at 30 June, 1999 to 2005**

Year	All permanent residents	All respite residents	Permanent residents (85+)	Respite residents (85+)	Permanent residents (85+)( %)	Respite residents (85+)(%)
1999	132,420	2,479	64,638	903	48.8	36.4
2000	133,387	2,604	66,503	1,034	49.9	39.7
2001	134,004	2,604	67,402	1,008	50.3	38.7
2002	136,507	2,422	69,258	1,035	50.7	42.7
2003	140,297	2,549	71,397	1,024	50.9	40.2
2004	144,994	2,646	74,229	1,097	51.2	41.5
2005	149,091	2,819	77,285	1,174	51.8	41.6

**Table A1.2: Proportion of residents aged 80 years and over at admission, 1998–99 to 2004–05 (per cent)**

	Permanent	Respite
1998–99	64.1	59.7
1999–00	65.2	60.0
2000–01	67.0	61.9
2001–02	68.3	62.6
2002–03	69.0	64.2
2003–04	70.0	65.2
2004–05	70.0	65.0

*Note:* Transfers are excluded from admissions.

**Table A1.3: Permanent aged care residents at 30 June, by age group, 1998–2005**

Age	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Number</b>								
<65	5,768	5,942	6,004	5,948	5,984	6,073	6,240	6,483
65–69	4,758	4,576	4,395	4,237	4,317	4,389	4,439	4,613
70–74	10,012	9,824	9,578	9,368	8,999	8,783	8,720	8,503
75–79	18,475	18,783	18,936	18,450	18,286	18,457	18,454	18,614
80–84	29,543	28,657	27,971	28,599	29,663	31,198	32,912	33,593
85+	62,614	64,638	66,503	67,402	69,258	71,397	74,229	77,285
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,170</b>	<b>132,420</b>	<b>133,387</b>	<b>134,004</b>	<b>136,507</b>	<b>140,297</b>	<b>144,994</b>	<b>149,091</b>
<b>Per cent</b>								
<65	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
65–69	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
70–74	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.7
75–79	14.1	14.2	14.2	13.8	13.4	13.2	12.7	12.5
80–84	22.5	21.6	21.0	21.3	21.7	22.2	22.7	22.5
85+	47.7	48.8	49.9	50.3	50.7	50.9	51.2	51.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Usage within age group per 1,000 population</b>								
<65	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
65–69	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0
70–74	16.2	15.6	15.1	14.7	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.6
75–79	39.3	38.1	37.3	35.5	34.6	34.2	33.6	33.7
80–84	100.9	96.9	90.5	86.7	85.1	85.0	85.2	83.7
85+	278.3	270.6	263.2	254.1	250.2	249.2	248.8	245.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>

**Table A1.4: Trends in the number and size of residential aged care services, 30 June 1998 to 30 June 2005**

Places	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Number</b>								
1–20	396	378	362	335	322	284	266	246
21–40	1,194	1,188	1,163	1,120	1,069	999	939	874
41–60	831	852	867	880	888	885	901	921
61–80	322	325	337	357	376	403	434	458
81–100	141	146	146	149	164	188	200	220
101–120	64	70	71	75	77	87	95	107
121+	67	59	59	61	65	81	97	107
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>2,977</b>	<b>2,961</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>2,933</b>
<b>Per cent</b>								
1–20	13.1	12.5	12.0	11.3	10.9	9.7	9.1	8.4
21–40	39.6	39.4	38.7	37.6	36.1	34.1	32.0	29.8
41–60	27.6	28.2	28.9	29.6	30.0	30.2	30.7	31.4
61–80	10.7	10.8	11.2	12.0	12.7	13.8	14.8	15.6
81–100	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.4	6.8	7.5
101–120	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.6
121+	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# Appendix 2: Population data

Table A2.1: Population, by age, sex and state/territory, 30 June 2005

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Females</b>	<b>Number</b>								
under 65	2,892,753	2,166,001	1,723,798	872,884	646,237	207,019	146,924	91,780	8,747,396
65–69	132,983	98,150	72,036	36,391	32,616	10,486	5,033	1,652	389,347
70–74	113,720	84,098	57,883	29,475	28,207	8,654	3,890	1,058	326,985
75–79	105,890	78,206	51,947	25,690	27,672	7,720	3,414	717	301,256
80–84	84,274	61,838	40,424	19,667	22,620	6,303	2,696	485	238,307
85+	75,038	55,174	36,016	18,208	20,443	5,633	2,265	406	213,183
<b>Total females</b>	<b>3,404,658</b>	<b>2,543,467</b>	<b>1,982,104</b>	<b>1,002,315</b>	<b>777,795</b>	<b>245,815</b>	<b>164,222</b>	<b>96,098</b>	<b>10,216,474</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>Number</b>								
under 65	2,955,426	2,178,118	1,760,034	899,689	661,041	207,819	146,934	101,610	8,910,671
65–69	129,832	93,846	74,106	36,311	30,798	10,347	4,825	2,319	382,384
70–74	103,674	75,424	55,551	27,421	25,218	8,027	3,475	1,216	300,006
75–79	87,718	64,119	44,938	21,936	22,748	6,596	2,790	872	251,717
80–84	57,201	41,526	28,850	13,832	14,971	4,177	1,891	397	162,845
85+	35,740	25,846	18,385	8,609	9,462	2,482	1,024	281	101,829
<b>Total males</b>	<b>3,369,591</b>	<b>2,478,879</b>	<b>1,981,864</b>	<b>1,007,798</b>	<b>764,238</b>	<b>239,448</b>	<b>160,939</b>	<b>106,695</b>	<b>10,109,452</b>
<b>Persons</b>	<b>Number</b>								
under 65	5,848,179	4,344,119	3,483,832	1,772,573	1,307,278	414,838	293,858	193,390	17,658,067
65–69	262,815	191,996	146,142	72,702	63,414	20,833	9,858	3,971	771,731
70–74	217,394	159,522	113,434	56,896	53,425	16,681	7,365	2,274	626,991
75–79	193,608	142,325	96,885	47,626	50,420	14,316	6,204	1,589	552,973
80–84	141,475	103,364	69,274	33,499	37,591	10,480	4,587	882	401,152
85+	110,778	81,020	54,401	26,817	29,905	8,115	3,289	687	315,012
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>6,774,249</b>	<b>5,022,346</b>	<b>3,963,968</b>	<b>2,010,113</b>	<b>1,542,033</b>	<b>485,263</b>	<b>325,161</b>	<b>202,793</b>	<b>20,325,926</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 65	85.0	85.2	87.0	87.1	83.1	84.2	89.5	95.5	85.6
65–69	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	3.1	1.7	3.8
70–74	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.5	2.4	1.1	3.2
75–79	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.6	3.6	3.1	2.1	0.7	2.9
80–84	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.9	2.6	1.6	0.5	2.3
85+	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.6	2.3	1.4	0.4	2.1
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 65	87.7	87.9	88.8	89.3	86.5	86.8	91.3	95.2	88.1
65–69	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.3	3.0	2.2	3.8
70–74	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.4	2.2	1.1	3.0
75–79	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.8	1.7	0.8	2.5
80–84	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.2	0.4	1.6
85+	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.3	1.0
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
under 65	86.3	86.5	87.9	88.2	84.8	85.5	90.4	95.4	86.9
65–69	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.3	3.0	2.0	3.8
70–74	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.4	2.3	1.1	3.1
75–79	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.4	3.3	3.0	1.9	0.8	2.7
80–84	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.4	0.4	2.0
85+	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.0	0.3	1.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ABS estimated resident population at 30 June 2005, estimates released in December 2005 (ABS 2004b).

Table A2.2: Population, age by sex and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2005

Sex/age	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
<b>Females</b>						
			<b>Number</b>			
under 65	5,848,822	1,810,613	871,207	138,556	78,199	8,747,396
65–69	246,925	93,514	42,278	4,828	1,803	389,347
70–74	210,890	77,442	33,592	3,688	1,372	326,985
75–79	198,502	69,551	29,388	2,826	990	301,256
80–84	160,056	53,197	22,225	2,132	698	238,307
85+	143,280	47,076	20,248	1,963	617	213,183
<i>Total females</i>	<i>6,808,474</i>	<i>2,151,393</i>	<i>1,018,937</i>	<i>153,992</i>	<i>83,679</i>	<i>10,216,474</i>
<b>Males</b>						
under 65	5,908,897	1,832,550	922,425	157,153	89,645	8,910,671
65–69	234,853	93,134	46,145	5,899	2,353	382,384
70–74	186,385	73,190	34,663	4,222	1,546	300,006
75–79	158,847	61,031	27,503	3,179	1,157	251,717
80–84	106,226	37,915	16,333	1,746	625	162,845
85+	66,008	23,593	10,576	1,177	475	101,829
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,661,217</i>	<i>2,121,414</i>	<i>1,057,645</i>	<i>173,375</i>	<i>95,801</i>	<i>10,109,452</i>
<b>Persons</b>						
under 65	11,757,719	3,643,163	1,793,632	295,709	167,844	17,658,067
65–69	481,778	186,648	88,422	10,726	4,156	771,731
70–74	397,275	150,632	68,256	7,910	2,918	626,991
75–79	357,349	130,582	56,890	6,005	2,147	552,973
80–84	266,282	91,112	38,557	3,877	1,323	401,152
85+	209,288	70,669	30,825	3,139	1,091	315,012
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>13,469,691</b>	<b>4,272,806</b>	<b>2,076,582</b>	<b>327,366</b>	<b>179,480</b>	<b>20,325,926</b>
<b>Females</b>						
			<b>Per cent</b>			
under 65	85.9	84.2	85.5	90.0	93.5	85.6
65–69	3.6	4.3	4.1	3.1	2.2	3.8
70–74	3.1	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.6	3.2
75–79	2.9	3.2	2.9	1.8	1.2	2.9
80–84	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.4	0.8	2.3
85+	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.3	0.7	2.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>						
under 65	88.7	86.4	87.2	90.6	93.6	88.1
65–69	3.5	4.4	4.4	3.4	2.5	3.8
70–74	2.8	3.5	3.3	2.4	1.6	3.0
75–79	2.4	2.9	2.6	1.8	1.2	2.5
80–84	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.6
85+	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.0
<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>
<b>Persons</b>						
under 65	87.3	85.3	86.4	90.3	93.5	86.9
65–69	3.6	4.4	4.3	3.3	2.3	3.8
70–74	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.4	1.6	3.1
75–79	2.7	3.1	2.7	1.8	1.2	2.7
80–84	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.2	0.7	2.0
85+	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.6	1.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) The table is derived using the January 2004 population estimates in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS, and population estimates from the state/territory ABS estimated resident population at 30 June 2005, released in December 2005 (ABS 2001, 2004b).

# Appendix 3: The data and their limitations

The main source of data in this report is administrative by-product data from the System for the Payment of Aged Residential Aged Care (SPARC).

SPARC contains information gathered through a number of instruments. Among those instruments, the following three are directly relevant to this report:

- 'Aged Care Application and Approval', a form completed by a person applying for admission to an aged care service or by someone (normally a carer) on behalf of the applicant
- 'Application for Classification', a form containing the Resident Classification Scale (RCS) and completed by the aged care service to determine the resident's overall level of care needs
- 'Monthly Claim Form', a form for claiming Australian government benefits completed by the aged care service as part of the monthly funding cycle.

Residential aged care in Australia was restructured in 1997–98. The two separate categories of residential care (nursing homes and hostels) were combined into a single program from 1 October 1997. As a result, the two previous data collection systems (the Nursing Home Payment System (NHPS) and the Commonwealth Hostel Information Payment System (CHIPS)) were replaced on 1 October 1997 by SPARC.

The new system inherited all existing records on the NHPS at 1 October 1997. For the data on the CHIPS, only those records that related to the following two groups of people were carried over:

1. those who were in a hostel at 1 October 1997
2. those who had a valid Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) assessment covering 1 October 1997; they were regarded as potential residents.

In other words, the records for residents discharged from hostels before 1 October 1997 are not available on SPARC although they are still available on CHIPS.

Under the amalgated residential aged care system, length of stay refers to the period spent in the combined system which may include both time spent under low care (previously hostel) and high care (previously nursing home). This is not comparable to combining length of stay measures from the previous separate nursing home and hostel measures of length of stay.

Population data are from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's general population databases supplied by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## Resident information

All residents admitted to residential aged care must have a valid Aged Care Application and Approval form completed by an authorised Aged Care Assessment Team officer. This form is valid for 12 months from the date of the approval.

The information entered into SPARC from the Aged Care Application and Approval form is the major source for the following data items in the tables:

- sex
- date of birth
- marital status
- pension status
- Indigenous status
- country of birth
- preferred language
- resident's usual residence (prior to admission)
- resident's living arrangements (prior to admission).

Not all residents have all the above characteristics reported on SPARC.

### **Resident Classification Scale**

The RCS application form is forwarded to state/territory offices of the Australian Department of Health and Ageing by aged care services for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents are assigned to one of eight service-need categories for the purpose of funding. Normally, the RCS for a client is reviewed on the annual anniversary of admission by the service provider.

### **Admission and separation date**

The monthly claim form is sent to approved services 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 service checks the information and records data on separations and absences (hospital and social leave) for these residents. It also adds information on any newly admitted residents for the current month.

The claim form is the source for the following data items in the tables:

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

### **Calculation of supply ratios**

As noted at Table 1.1, the ratios for 2005 differ from those published by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing which used small area projections based on the 2001 census for reporting purposes in 2005.

### **Populations used in the tables in this report**

It should be noted that tables in this publication refer to several different sub-populations and, consequently, may not be directly comparable. The sub-populations covered in the tables in this report are summarised below. Excluding the reporting on provision, the data

presented relate to mainstream services and their residents and exclude residents in places provided by Multi-Purpose Services or funded through flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

### **Residents at 30 June 2005**

All tables on this topic relate to the number of residents who were in mainstream aged care services on 30 June 2005. This population includes all approved residents and totalled 151,910.

### **All admissions and separations, 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

There were 52,462 admissions for permanent care (permanent admissions) and 48,295 admissions for respite care (respite admissions) over the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005. Over the same period, there were 48,503 separations of permanent residents and 48,120 separations of respite residents. Transfers are excluded.

### **Admitted residents, 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005**

Each person is counted once. For the full year reporting, there were 51,475 new residents for permanent care and 34,312 new residents for respite care. Transfers are excluded.

### **Tables on dependency**

The data on RCS dependency invariably contains some missing data which are excluded from the tables and the detail is footnoted with the tables.

## **Data limitations**

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

- A reported date of birth implying that a resident is less than or equal to 10 years old is regarded as an input error and 100 years is added to the age. This only alters a handful of entries in any one year.
- Death indicator: in some cases, aged care services may not be equipped to care for some terminally ill residents. Accordingly, such residents are transferred to acute-care institutions prior to death; 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 2005 for current residents' incomplete stays. When a person is transferred from one service to another, the date of admission to the first service is the date from which the length of stay is calculated.
- The data on the number of residential places stored in the Aged and Community Care Management Information System (ACCMIS) are sensitive to dates of entry and ACCMIS is updated on a weekly basis from SPARC. Consequently the reader may find minor reporting variations depending on the version of ACCMIS used in the variety of reports on aspects of residential aged care.
- Information on whether an admission was from an acute hospital, previously available on NHPS, is not available on SPARC; therefore, relevant tables are no longer included.



- The introduction of the new ACAT form and the ACAP data dictionary has changed the reporting of some tables. In particular, Tables 4.22 and 4.23 are affected. The use of old and new ACAT forms has also contributed to minor problems but these mainly affect the reporting about Community Aged Care Packages.

# Glossary

## **Admission day**

The first day of a person's stay in an aged care service. In the case of a person transferring between services, where the time between leaving one service and entering another is less than 2 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.

## **Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)**

A multidisciplinary team of health professionals responsible for determining eligibility for entry to residential aged care.

## **Assisted residents**

See *concessional residents*.

## **Care recipient**

A person assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team as having significant care needs which can be appropriately met through the provision of residential care, community care, and/or flexible care.

## **Concessional residents**

Minimum requirements to be a concessional resident at a point in time are that the resident:

- be receiving an income support payment;
- not have owned a home for the past 2 years or more; and
- have assets of less than 2.5 times the annual single basic aged pension, rounded to the nearest \$500.

The criteria for determining assisted resident status are the same as concessional resident status except that :

- an assisted resident has assets of between 2.5 and 4 times the annual single basic aged pension amount, rounded to the nearest \$500.

For a full description of the ramifications for residents and providers regarding assisted and concessional status, see 'The Residential Aged Care Manual' maintained by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and also available for viewing on their website <[www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au)>.

## **High care residents**

A high care resident is one who is assigned to classification levels 1-4 using the Resident Classification Scale.

## **Hostel for the aged**

A hostel is a care service in which residents receive hostel care or personal care services unless designated as a co-habitee. In this publication all references to hostels are to hostels

for the aged, that is, those hostels designed to provide services to older people. A small number of young people with disabilities live in hostels for the aged. Hostels specifically established for young people with a disability are not included in this publication. Following the introduction of the *Aged Care Act 1997* hostels no longer exist as legal entities. Current practice in the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing is to refer to both former nursing homes and former hostels as 'residential aged care homes', 'residential aged care services' or 'residential aged care facilities'.

### **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 2005. The admission day and the specified day (30 June 2005) are included but the separation day is excluded from the calculation of length of stay.

### **Low care residents**

A low care resident is one who is assigned to classification levels 5–8 using the Resident Classification Scale.

### **Nursing home for the aged**

These include all nursing homes approved under the *National Health Act 1963* other than nursing homes for disabled people. In this publication all references to nursing homes are to nursing homes for the aged. There has been a small number of young people with disabilities living in nursing homes for the aged. Following the introduction of the *Aged Care Act 1997* nursing homes no longer exist as legal entities. Current practice in the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing is to refer to both former nursing homes and former hostels as 'residential aged care homes', 'residential aged care services' or 'residential aged care facilities'.

### **Permanent admission**

A permanent admission is an admission to residential aged care for probable long-term care purposes.

### **Permanent care**

A resident in residential aged care is under permanent care if this resident entered the service as a permanent admission.

### **Permanent resident**

A resident who is admitted to residential aged care for permanent care (long-term care).

### **Personal Care Assessment Instrument (PCAI)**

Under the previous system of residential care, hostels forwarded to Australian Government offices the PCAI for each resident who may have been eligible for a personal care subsidy. On the basis of the information provided, residents were assigned to one of three service-need categories for the purpose of funding. The three categories were Personal Care High, Personal Care Intermediate and Personal Care Low. The PCAI categories were used in previous reports in this series to measure the level of dependency based on the assumption that the level of dependency positively relates to the level of care needs. This classification system has been replaced by the Resident Classification Scale (RCS) (see below).

## **Place-day**

A place-day is a day on which a care recipient is occupying a place. The day that a care recipient enters residential aged care and the day he or she leaves are counted as one day.

## **Remoteness**

The remoteness classification used in this report is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. This categorises all Census Collection Districts (CDs) in Australia according to their remoteness, based on physical road distance to the nearest urban centre. Remoteness is measured by the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) (ABS 2001). The structure of the classification is as follows:

<i>Major cities</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value of 0 to 0.2
<i>Inner regional</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 0.2 and less than or equal to 2.4
<i>Outer regional</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 2.4 and less than or equal to 5.92
<i>Remote</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 5.92 and less than or equal to 10.53
<i>Very remote</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 10.53.

## **Resident**

A resident is a person who has been assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team as requiring residential care and who resides in an Australian government-funded aged care service.

## **Resident Classification Instrument (RCI)**

The RCI was, under the previous system, forwarded to Australian Government offices by nursing homes for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents were assigned to one of five service-need categories for the purpose of funding. Category 1 represented the highest level of care needs and category 5 the lowest. The RCI categories were used in previous reports in this series to measure the level of dependency based on the assumption that the level of dependency positively relates to the level of care needs. This classification system has been replaced by the Resident Classification Scale (RCS) (see below).

## **Resident Classification Scale (RCS)**

The RCS is an instrument which assesses a care recipient's care needs. This scale has eight classification levels ranging from low care (RCS 8) to high care (RCS 1), with each level having a specified subsidy level which is paid to the provider for providing the required care to the care recipient. The RCS was introduced with the amalgamation of hostels and nursing homes into one system of care on 1 October 1997, replacing the RCI (nursing homes) and the PCAI (hostels).

## **Residential aged care service**

A service which consists of a number of approved places at a specific location.

**Residential care**

Personal and/or nursing care that is provided to a person in a residential care service in which the person is also provided with accommodation that includes appropriate staffing, meals, cleaning services, and furnishings, furniture and equipment, for the provision of that care and accommodation.

**Respite admission**

A respite admission is a short-term admission to residential aged care for respite care purposes.

**Respite care**

Respite care is care given as an alternative care arrangement with the primary purpose of giving the carer or a care recipient a short-term break from their usual care arrangement.

**Respite resident**

A respite resident is one who is admitted to residential aged care for respite care.

**Separation**

A separation occurs when a person is discharged from residential aged care and has not re-entered the same or another service within 2 days.

**Separation day**

A separation day is the last day of a person's stay in an aged care service; the day on which the person leaves the service. Transfers between services were not viewed as separations in terms of length of stay calculations if the time between leaving one service and entering another is less than two days.

**Separation mode**

The separation mode indicates the destination of a resident at separation, including death.

**SPARC**

The System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (SPARC) is the current payment system for residential aged care.

**Transfer**

A transfer occurs where a person leaves an aged care service on one day and is admitted to another within 2 days.

**Usual housing status**

Usual housing status refers to housing tenure prior to the resident's application for admission to residential aged care.

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