

Table 36: Employed enrolled nurses: average hours worked per week, work setting of main job, sector, States and Territories, 1997

Work setting	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Public sector									
Acute care hospital	33.5	29.9	31.5	32.0	29.8	32.6	33.9	38.0	31.7
Day procedure centre	30.0	27.5	—	39.4	28.6	30.0	—	39.0	30.2
Aged accommodation	n.a.	27.3	n.a.	35.1	27.1	22.9	25.4	—	27.8
Nursing home	30.9	26.7	29.8	27.7	27.2	25.3	29.7	36.3	28.2
Hospice	31.3	28.1	n.a.	30.0	26.8	52.0	28.3	—	29.8
Community health centres	30.8	29.9	31.5	29.0	28.6	27.2	32.4	27.0	30.0
Aboriginal health service	n.a.	36.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	—	—	n.a.	36.0
Mental health service	n.a.	36.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	33.9	42.8	n.a.	36.1
Development disability service	34.0	37.7	30.6	29.6	28.6	39.8	—	—	33.9
Defence forces	42.2	32.6	38.7	33.6	40.0	—	38.0	43.3	37.7
School	36.4	24.8	n.a.	24.5	23.0	33.5	—	15.0	26.3
Tertiary education institution	24.8	26.3	26.5	20.0	20.0	—	18.0	—	24.8
Corrective services	34.7	37.8	n.a.	8.0	—	—	—	—	34.0
Other	31.4	32.2	30.7	28.7	24.5	31.0	24.0	34.9	30.7
<i>Total public sector</i>	<i>32.8</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>30.7</i>
Private sector									
Acute care hospital	30.3	28.3	29.1	29.3	26.8	25.4	34.5	35.6	29.0
Day procedure centres	30.6	27.2	28.9	26.7	23.1	22.7	21.0	46.3	28.4
Aged accommodation	n.a.	26.6	n.a.	34.1	28.0	25.6	27.7	20.0	28.0
Nursing home	28.9	26.4	28.5	27.4	27.3	25.9	31.3	26.8	27.4
Hospice	—	38.6	n.a.	23.1	28.1	33.5	—	—	29.0
Community health centres	24.1	32.4	—	—	—	4.5	—	—	24.8
Mental health service	n.a.	48.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	24.0	—	n.a.	40.3
Development disability service	32.4	28.8	34.3	30.6	20.0	34.5	—	—	31.1
Doctors' rooms/medical practice	29.5	28.1	27.4	26.5	29.4	24.2	30.0	30.2	28.0
Nursing in private practice	29.6	29.7	n.a.	29.2	23.6	19.8	—	20.0	29.0
Employment agency	n.a.	24.6	20.3	25.5	17.3	18.2	4.0	27.0	22.6
School	31.7	29.6	n.a.	25.0	35.5	—	—	—	30.4
Tertiary education institution	16.0	40.0	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	21.3
Mining, industry or commercial	34.5	33.6	30.7	38.5	27.5	—	—	—	32.9
Corrective services	—	40.0	n.a.	—	—	—	—	—	40.0
Other	29.4	32.8	30.4	35.1	25.1	25.5	33.5	22.0	32.0
<i>Total private sector</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>26.8</i>	<i>25.1</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>28.3</i>
All sectors									
Acute care hospital	32.9	29.6	30.9	31.7	29.3	30.1	34.1	37.8	31.2
Day procedure centre	30.3	27.3	28.9	32.7	26.2	26.9	21.0	43.4	29.1
Aged accommodation	n.a.	27.1	n.a.	34.6	27.7	24.3	26.3	20.0	27.9
Nursing home	30.1	26.6	29.3	27.5	27.2	25.7	30.8	30.5	27.9
Hospice	31.3	29.1	n.a.	23.6	27.6	42.8	28.3	—	29.6
Community health centres	30.3	30.0	31.5	29.0	28.6	26.0	32.4	27.0	29.8
Aboriginal health service	n.a.	36.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	—	—	n.a.	36.0
Mental health service	n.a.	36.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	33.3	42.8	n.a.	36.1
Development disability service	34.0	36.5	31.1	30.0	26.0	38.6	—	0.0	33.7
Doctors' rooms/medical practice	29.5	28.1	27.4	26.5	29.4	24.2	30.0	30.2	28.0
Nursing in private practice	29.6	29.7	n.a.	29.2	23.6	19.8	—	20.0	29.0
Employment agency	n.a.	24.6	20.3	25.5	17.3	18.2	4.0	27.0	22.6
Defence forces	42.2	32.6	38.7	33.6	40.0	—	38.0	43.3	37.7
School	33.8	25.9	n.a.	24.6	29.3	33.5	—	15.0	27.5
Tertiary education institution	23.6	26.7	24.8	20.0	20.0	—	18.0	—	24.7
Mining, industry or commercial	34.5	33.6	30.7	38.5	27.5	—	—	—	32.9
Corrective services	34.7	38.2	n.a.	8.0	—	—	—	—	34.4
Other	30.8	32.5	30.7	30.6	24.6	30.4	28.8	33.4	31.1
Total all sectors	32.0	28.4	30.3	30.3	28.1	28.1	31.4	34.6	29.9

Source: AIHW.

Table 37: Employed registered nurses: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
Sex^(a)					(per cent)			
Males	12,924	13,123	13,642	14,081	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0
Females	158,020	158,651	158,043	161,856	92.4	92.4	92.1	92.0
Geographic location								
Capital city	110,131	111,488	114,236	116,052	63.9	64.9	66.5	66.0
Other metropolitan centre	13,966	12,810	11,503	11,930	8.1	7.5	6.7	6.8
Large rural centre	16,830	15,873	14,417	14,912	9.8	9.2	8.4	8.5
Small rural centre	11,719	12,001	11,534	12,220	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.9
Other rural area	15,738	15,422	15,277	16,030	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.1
Remote centre	1,648	1,642	1,887	1,936	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Other remote area	2,403	2,538	2,831	2,857	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Age (years)^(a)								
Average	39.6	39.6	40.1	40.5	..	..	..
<30	29,610	29,894	31,284	29,308	17.3	17.4	18.2	16.6
30–39	60,182	58,299	54,636	53,413	35.2	33.9	31.8	30.3
40–49	51,667	53,801	53,858	57,897	30.2	31.3	31.4	33.0
50–59	25,051	25,500	26,849	29,732	14.7	14.8	15.6	16.9
60+	4,434	4,281	5,058	5,587	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.2
Hours worked per week								
Average	32.5	32.7	34.2	31.8	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	79,754	80,318	80,667	87,396	46.3	46.8	47.0	49.7
Full-time (35 hours+)	92,680	91,457	91,018	88,522	53.7	53.2	53.0	50.3
Field of nursing								
Clinician	155,752	151,485	154,210	154,388	90.3	88.2	89.8	87.8
Administrator	8,359	9,735	8,915	11,339	4.8	5.7	5.2	6.5
Teacher/educator	4,309	4,298	3,553	4,797	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.7
Researcher	613	849	700	1,129	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6
Other	3,402	5,408	4,306	4,283	2.0	3.1	2.5	2.4
Area of clinical nursing (clinicians)^(b)								
Medical/surgical	51,731	50,733	49,526	46,828	33.2	33.5	32.1	30.3
Operating theatre	10,538	10,652	11,222	11,795	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6
Midwifery/obstet/gynae.	14,095	14,839	14,067	13,675	9.0	9.8	9.1	8.9
Gerontology/geriatric	22,663	22,129	22,111	20,661	14.6	14.6	14.3	13.4
Other	56,724	53,132	57,284	61,429	36.4	35.1	37.1	39.8
Work setting of main job								
Public sector								
Acute/psychiatric hospital	85,458	85,009	84,852	86,850	50.0	49.5	49.4	49.4
Nursing home	9,813	8,008	8,344	9,648	5.7	4.7	4.9	5.5
Community health centres	8,760	9,325	9,557	11,051	5.1	5.4	5.6	6.3
Other	17,429	16,651	16,745	14,165	10.2	9.7	9.8	8.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>121,461</i>	<i>118,993</i>	<i>119,498</i>	<i>121,714</i>	<i>71.1</i>	<i>69.3</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>69.2</i>
Private sector								
Acute/psychiatric hospital	23,313	24,398	24,936	27,384	13.6	14.2	14.5	15.6
Nursing home	12,608	12,985	11,752	12,289	7.4	7.6	6.8	7.0
Private medical rooms	4,995	5,236	5,273	5,372	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0
Other	10,057	10,162	10,226	9,178	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>50,973</i>	<i>52,781</i>	<i>52,187</i>	<i>54,223</i>	<i>29.8</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>30.4</i>	<i>30.8</i>
Classification of main job^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	108,747	105,025	106,739	n.a.	63.1	61.1	62.2	..
Other	63,687	66,749	64,945	n.a.	36.9	38.9	37.8	..
No. per 100,000 population	966.8	951.6	926.4	949.8	..	..	..	..
Total	172,434	171,774	171,684	175,937	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for area of clinical nursing and classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 38: Employed enrolled nurses: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
	(per cent)							
Sex ^(a)								
Males	3,242	2,973	2,852	2,922	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3
Females	49,092	45,919	43,636	43,352	93.8	93.9	93.7	93.7
Geographic location								
Capital city	26,317	24,543	23,548	23,311	50.0	50.2	50.7	50.4
Other metropolitan centre	4,495	3,869	3,328	3,455	8.5	7.9	7.2	7.5
Large rural centre	5,473	4,711	4,260	4,265	10.4	9.6	9.2	9.2
Small rural centre	5,118	5,148	4,748	4,784	9.7	10.5	10.2	10.3
Other rural area	9,456	8,768	8,702	8,600	18.0	17.9	18.8	18.6
Remote centre	658	721	776	752	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.6
Other remote area	1,159	1,132	1,125	1,107	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	37.3	37.9	38.7	39.6	..	..	..	..
<30	10,792	9,213	7,946	6,680	20.6	18.8	17.1	14.4
30–39	21,828	20,042	18,229	17,254	41.7	41.0	39.2	37.3
40–49	14,214	14,203	14,408	15,654	27.2	29.0	31.0	33.8
50–59	4,898	4,867	5,203	5,917	9.4	10.0	11.2	12.8
60+	601	567	701	769	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.7
Hours worked per week								
Average	30.9	31.1	33.0	29.9	..	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	29,576	27,333	26,480	27,760	56.1	55.9	57.0	60.0
Full-time (35 hours+)	23,100	21,559	20,008	18,514	43.9	44.1	43.0	40.0
Field of nursing								
Clinician	48,997	44,207	43,248	42,823	93.0	90.4	93.0	92.5
Administrator	175	291	244	601	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.3
Teacher/educator	408	419	243	361	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8
Researcher	14	35	19	44	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other	3,083	3,939	2,734	2,445	5.9	8.1	5.9	5.3
Area of clinical nursing (clinicians) ^(b)								
Medical/surgical	16,259	15,693	14,528	14,931	33.2	35.5	33.6	34.9
Operating theatre	2,299	2,284	2,229	2,180	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.0
Psychiatric/mental health	1,944	1,820	1,840	2,181	4.0	4.1	4.3	5.1
Gerontology/geriatric	18,671	16,533	16,160	14,632	38.1	37.4	37.4	34.2
Other	9,824	7,877	8,490	8,899	20.0	17.8	19.6	20.8
Work setting of main job								
Public sector								
Acute/psychiatric hospital	18,780	18,924	18,479	19,228	35.7	38.7	39.8	41.5
Nursing home	10,514	7,750	7,529	7,997	20.0	15.9	16.2	17.3
Community health centres	835	881	868	1,002	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2
Other	6,384	5,270	4,868	3,876	12.1	10.8	10.5	8.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>36,512</i>	<i>32,825</i>	<i>31,744</i>	<i>32,103</i>	<i>69.3</i>	<i>67.1</i>	<i>68.3</i>	<i>69.4</i>
Private sector								
Acute/psychiatric hospital	4,223	4,098	3,793	4,218	8.0	8.4	8.2	9.1
Nursing home	7,340	7,226	6,329	5,933	13.9	14.8	13.6	12.8
Private medical rooms	1,347	1,429	1,447	1,443	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1
Other	3,255	3,314	3,175	2,577	6.2	6.8	6.8	5.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,164</i>	<i>16,067</i>	<i>14,744</i>	<i>14,171</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>31.7</i>	<i>30.6</i>
No. per 100,000 population	295.0	270.5	253.9	249.8	..	..	..	..
Total	52,676	48,892	46,488	46,274	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for area of clinical nursing are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 39: Employed registered and enrolled nurses: selected characteristics, geographic location of main job, Australia, 1997

Characteristics	Geographic location of main job							Total
	Capital city	Other metropolitan centre	Large rural centre	Small rural centre	Other rural area	Remote centre	Other remote area	
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	116,052	11,930	14,912	12,220	16,030	1,936	2,857	175,937
Enrolled nurses	23,311	3,455	4,265	4,784	8,600	752	1,107	46,274
Sex								
Males	11,120	1,351	1,768	1,185	1,190	133	256	17,003
Females	128,243	14,033	17,409	15,819	23,441	2,554	3,708	205,208
Age (years)								
Average	40.1	39.9	40.1	40.9	42.1	38.8	40.0	40.3
Under 30	24,933	2,411	2,975	2,079	2,273	524	686	35,880
30–39	43,648	5,287	6,396	5,714	7,801	983	1,371	71,200
40–49	44,269	5,236	6,551	6,110	9,122	786	1,155	73,229
50–59	22,543	2,115	2,833	2,748	4,596	332	609	35,777
60 and over	3,970	336	422	354	838	62	143	6,125
Hours worked per week								
Average	31.9	31.2	31.0	30.3	29.3	34.1	33.2	31.4
Part-time (< 35 hours)	68,858	7,744	10,028	9,770	15,290	1,083	1,678	114,451
Full-time (35 hours +)	70,505	7,641	9,148	7,235	9,340	1,605	2,286	107,760
Classification of main job (registered nurses)								
Nurses employed under a nursing award								
Less than \$28,729	1,672	102	220	201	236	37	45	2,514
\$28,730–\$41,992	80,888	8,137	10,758	8,601	10,957	1,502	1,987	122,830
\$41,993–\$50,471	19,056	1,853	2,136	1,806	2,774	256	509	28,391
\$50,472–\$58,710	6,899	930	855	759	923	29	65	10,459
\$58,711–\$70,038	2,304	176	190	221	536	44	166	3,638
\$70,039 or more	269	39	35	30	20	—	2	394
Other nurses								
Lecturer—higher education sector	1,037	78	207	96	27	10	7	1,462
Other	3,927	615	510	507	557	56	76	6,248
Total	116,052	11,930	14,912	12,220	16,030	1,936	2,857	175,937
Work setting of main job								
Registered nurses								
Acute/psychiatric hospital	77,368	7,472	10,247	7,539	9,239	1,153	1,537	114,555
Nursing home	14,289	1,541	1,614	1,628	2,476	158	189	21,895
Community health centre	5,940	845	835	1,052	1,912	167	555	11,305
Private medical rooms	3,295	363	444	504	612	67	59	5,345
Other	15,160	1,708	1,772	1,498	1,792	390	517	22,837
Enrolled nurses								
Acute/psychiatric hospital	10,640	1,508	2,337	2,454	4,961	507	838	23,244
Nursing home	7,080	1,272	1,342	1,642	2,685	96	106	14,222
Community health centre	479	78	40	139	193	10	41	980
Private medical rooms	997	74	89	113	165	22	13	1,472
Other	4,115	523	457	436	597	117	110	6,356
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	984	853	1,348	1,013	652	875	847	950
Enrolled nurses	198	247	386	397	350	340	328	250
All nurses	1,182	1,100	1,734	1,410	1,001	1,214	1,175	1,200
Total all nurses	139,363	15,385	19,177	17,004	24,630	2,687	3,964	222,211

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Table 39 (continued): Employed registered and enrolled nurses: characteristics and geographic location of main job, Australia, 1997

Characteristics	Geographic location of main job							Total
	Capital city	Other metropolitan centre	Large rural centre	Small rural centre	Other rural area	Remote centre	Other remote area	
	(per cent)							
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	83.3	77.5	77.8	71.9	65.1	72.0	72.1	79.2
Enrolled nurses	16.7	22.5	22.2	28.1	34.9	28.0	27.9	20.8
Sex								
Males	8.0	8.8	9.2	7.0	4.8	4.9	6.5	7.7
Females	92.0	91.2	90.8	93.0	95.2	95.1	93.5	92.3
Age (years)								
Under 30	17.9	15.7	15.5	12.2	9.2	19.5	17.3	16.1
30–39	31.3	34.4	33.4	33.6	31.7	36.6	34.6	32.0
40–49	31.8	34.0	34.2	35.9	37.0	29.3	29.1	33.0
50–59	16.2	13.7	14.8	16.2	18.7	12.4	15.4	16.1
60 and over	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.4	2.3	3.6	2.8
Hours worked per week								
Part-time (under 35 hours)	49.4	50.3	52.3	57.5	62.1	40.3	42.3	51.5
Full-time (35 hours or more)	50.6	49.7	47.7	42.5	37.9	59.7	57.7	48.5
Classification of main job (registered nurses)								
Nurses employed under a nursing award								
Less than \$28,729	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.4
\$28,730–\$41,992	69.7	68.2	72.1	70.4	68.4	77.6	69.5	69.8
\$41,993–\$50,471	16.4	15.5	14.3	14.8	17.3	13.2	17.8	16.1
\$50,472–\$58,710	5.9	7.8	5.7	6.2	5.8	1.5	2.3	5.9
\$58,711–\$70,038	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.8	3.3	2.3	5.8	2.1
\$70,039 or more	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	—	0.1	0.2
Other nurses								
Lecturer—higher education sector	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.8
Other	3.4	5.2	3.4	4.1	3.5	2.9	2.7	3.6
Work setting of main job								
Registered nurses								
Acute/psychiatric hospital	55.5	48.6	53.4	44.3	37.5	42.9	38.8	51.6
Nursing home	10.3	10.0	8.4	9.6	10.1	5.9	4.8	9.9
Community health centre	4.3	5.5	4.4	6.2	7.8	6.2	14.0	5.1
Private medical rooms	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.5	2.5	1.5	2.4
Other	10.9	11.1	9.2	8.8	7.3	14.5	13.1	10.3
Enrolled nurses								
Acute/psychiatric hospital	7.6	9.8	12.2	14.4	20.1	18.9	21.1	10.5
Nursing home	5.1	8.3	7.0	9.7	10.9	3.6	2.7	6.4
Community health centre	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.4
Private medical rooms	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7
Other	3.0	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	4.4	2.8	2.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: AIHW.

Table 40: Employed registered nurses: geographic location of main job and sex, States and Territories, 1997

Geographic location	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Males									
Capital city	2,848	2,194	1,576	1,009	1,354	210	133	76	9,400
Other metropolitan centre	831	121	162	—	—	—	—	—	1,114
Large rural centre	497	396	431	—	33	97	—	—	1,453
Small rural centre	434	285	68	68	52	33	—	—	940
Other rural area	353	253	112	50	56	22	—	3	849
Remote centre	—	—	26	44	—	—	—	42	111
Other remote area	15	—	48	56	30	—	—	64	213
Total	4,976	3,248	2,423	1,227	1,525	362	133	185	14,081
Females									
Capital city	30,191	30,253	16,719	12,094	11,553	2,250	2,718	874	106,652
Other metropolitan centre	7,055	1,884	1,876	—	—	—	—	—	10,816
Large rural centre	4,701	3,043	4,280	—	177	1,257	—	—	13,459
Small rural centre	4,460	3,264	1,205	1,172	711	467	—	—	11,280
Other rural area	5,387	4,254	2,260	1,151	1,513	590	—	27	15,181
Remote centre	—	—	673	800	—	—	—	352	1,824
Other remote area	362	84	890	691	154	18	—	444	2,643
Total	52,156	42,783	27,903	15,908	14,109	4,582	2,718	1,696	161,856
Persons									
Capital city	33,039	32,448	18,294	13,103	12,907	2,460	2,851	949	116,052
Other metropolitan centre	7,886	2,005	2,039	—	—	—	—	—	11,930
Large rural centre	5,198	3,438	4,711	—	210	1,355	—	—	14,912
Small rural centre	4,894	3,549	1,274	1,241	764	499	—	—	12,220
Other rural area	5,739	4,507	2,372	1,201	1,569	612	—	30	16,030
Remote centre	—	—	698	843	—	—	—	394	1,936
Other remote area	377	84	938	748	184	18	—	508	2,857
Total	57,133	46,032	30,326	17,136	15,634	4,945	2,851	1,881	175,937
(per cent— persons)									
Capital city	57.8	70.5	60.3	76.5	82.6	49.7	100.0	50.5	66.0
Other metropolitan centre	13.8	4.4	6.7	—	—	—	—	—	6.8
Large rural centre	9.1	7.5	15.5	—	1.3	27.4	—	—	8.5
Small rural centre	8.6	7.7	4.2	7.2	4.9	10.1	—	—	6.9
Other rural area	10.0	9.8	7.8	7.0	10.0	12.4	—	1.6	9.1
Remote centre	—	—	2.3	4.9	—	—	—	20.9	1.1
Other remote area	0.7	0.2	3.1	4.4	1.2	0.4	—	27.0	1.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: AIHW.

Table 41: Employed enrolled nurses: geographic location of main job and sex, States and Territories, 1997

Geographic location	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Males									
Capital city	435	560	271	149	223	48	19	16	1,721
Other metropolitan centre	180	33	24	—	—	—	—	—	237
Large rural centre	67	158	81	—	—	10	—	—	315
Small rural centre	114	81	23	18	8	2	—	—	245
Other rural area	114	107	64	17	31	6	—	2	341
Remote centre	—	—	9	10	—	—	—	2	21
Other remote area	6	3	21	8	—	—	—	5	43
Total	914	942	493	202	262	65	19	25	2,922
Females									
Capital city	4,033	8,471	2,545	2,515	3,005	343	514	164	21,591
Other metropolitan centre	2,000	879	338	—	—	—	—	—	3,217
Large rural centre	1,333	1,377	955	—	59	225	—	—	3,950
Small rural centre	1,678	1,343	374	625	329	191	—	—	4,539
Other rural area	2,647	2,528	1,103	658	1,091	231	—	2	8,260
Remote centre	—	—	333	307	—	—	—	91	730
Other remote area	221	69	347	269	85	14	—	60	1,065
Total	11,913	14,667	5,995	4,374	4,569	1,004	514	316	43,352
Persons									
Capital city	4,468	9,032	2,816	2,664	3,228	390	533	180	23,311
Other metropolitan centre	2,180	912	362	—	—	—	—	—	3,455
Large rural centre	1,400	1,535	1,036	—	59	235	—	—	4,265
Small rural centre	1,792	1,423	396	643	336	193	—	—	4,784
Other rural area	2,761	2,635	1,167	675	1,122	237	—	4	8,600
Remote centre	—	—	342	317	—	—	—	93	752
Other remote area	226	72	368	277	85	14	—	64	1,107
Total	12,827	15,609	6,488	4,576	4,831	1,069	533	341	46,274
(per cent— persons)									
Capital city	34.8	57.9	43.4	58.2	66.8	36.5	100.0	52.7	50.4
Other metropolitan centre	17.0	5.8	5.6	—	—	—	—	—	7.5
Large rural centre	10.9	9.8	16.0	—	1.2	22.0	—	—	9.2
Small rural centre	14.0	9.1	6.1	14.1	7.0	18.1	—	—	10.3
Other rural area	21.5	16.9	18.0	14.7	23.2	22.1	—	1.2	18.6
Remote centre	—	—	5.3	6.9	—	—	—	27.2	1.6
Other remote area	1.8	0.5	5.7	6.1	1.8	1.3	—	18.8	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: AIHW.

Table 42: Employed registered nurses: salary range of main job, geographic location, States and Territories, 1997

Annual salary range	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Capital city									
Nurses employed under a nursing award									
Less than \$28,729	147	1,016	2	449	7	17	27	8	1,672
\$28,730–\$41,992	20,640	17,909	15,795	11,012	11,029	2,056	1,735	713	80,888
\$41,993–\$50,471	5,243	8,759	1,596	956	1,194	223	926	159	19,056
\$50,472–\$58,710	3,541	2,633	295	114	212	41	49	14	6,899
\$58,711–\$70,038	553	1,045	196	203	243	26	19	19	2,304
\$70,039 or more	239	—	—	—	—	14	16	—	269
Other nurses									
Lecturer—higher education sector	257	350	126	117	144	7	27	10	1,037
Other	2,420	736	285	253	78	75	51	27	3,927
Total	33,039	32,448	18,294	13,103	12,907	2,460	2,851	949	116,052
Other metropolitan centre									
Nurses employed under a nursing award									
Less than \$28,729	43	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	102
\$28,730–\$41,992	5,285	1,122	1,730	—	—	—	—	—	8,137
\$41,993–\$50,471	1,071	580	202	—	—	—	—	—	1,853
\$50,472–\$58,710	790	116	24	—	—	—	—	—	930
\$58,711–\$70,038	97	57	21	—	—	—	—	—	176
\$70,039 or more	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
Other nurses									
Lecturer—higher education sector	31	23	23	—	—	—	—	—	78
Other	529	48	38	—	—	—	—	—	615
Total	7,886	2,005	2,039	—	—	—	—	—	11,930
Large rural centre									
Nurses employed under a nursing award									
Less than \$28,729	36	169	—	—	—	15	—	—	220
\$28,730–\$41,992	3,572	1,891	4,018	—	175	1,103	—	—	10,758
\$41,993–\$50,471	618	922	446	—	19	132	—	—	2,136
\$50,472–\$58,710	536	237	63	—	2	16	—	—	855
\$58,711–\$70,038	42	78	55	—	4	11	—	—	190
\$70,039 or more	23	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	35
Other nurses									
Lecturer—higher education sector	35	87	56	—	11	18	—	—	207
Other	335	54	72	—	—	49	—	—	510
Total	5,198	3,438	4,711	—	210	1,355	—	—	14,912
Small rural centre									
Nurses employed under a nursing award									
Less than \$28,729	46	109	—	43	—	2	—	—	201
\$28,730–\$41,992	3,424	1,973	1,083	1,020	683	419	—	—	8,601
\$41,993–\$50,471	420	1,050	123	110	58	44	—	—	1,806
\$50,472–\$58,710	505	225	15	7	6	2	—	—	759
\$58,711–\$70,038	51	96	34	21	10	9	—	—	221
\$70,039 or more	27	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	30
Other nurses									
Lecturer—higher education sector	36	32	4	17	4	3	—	—	96
Other	385	63	15	23	2	18	—	—	507
Total	4,894	3,549	1,274	1,241	764	499	—	—	12,220

(continued)

Table 42 (continued): Employed registered nurses: salary range of main job, geographic location, States and Territories, 1997

Annual salary range	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Other rural area									
Nurses employed under a nursing award									
Less than \$28,729	41	131	2	49	—	13	—	—	236
\$28,730–\$41,992	4,081	1,979	2,000	999	1,376	512	—	10	10,957
\$41,993–\$50,471	521	1,857	170	68	93	51	—	14	2,774
\$50,472–\$58,710	552	316	29	6	15	5	—	—	923
\$58,711–\$70,038	121	147	129	55	71	14	—	—	536
\$70,039 or more	16	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	20
Other nurses									
Lecturer—higher education sector	6	12	1	2	2	—	—	4	27
Other	400	66	41	22	11	14	—	2	557
Total	5,739	4,507	2,372	1,201	1,569	612	—	30	16,030
Remote centre									
Nurses employed under a nursing award									
Less than \$28,729	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	5	37
\$28,730–\$41,992	—	—	576	658	—	—	—	268	1,502
\$41,993–\$50,471	—	—	62	100	—	—	—	94	256
\$50,472–\$58,710	—	—	6	14	—	—	—	9	29
\$58,711–\$70,038	—	—	31	5	—	—	—	9	44
\$70,039 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other nurses									
Lecturer—higher education sector	—	—	1	7	—	—	—	2	10
Other	—	—	22	27	—	—	—	7	56
Total	—	—	698	843	—	—	—	394	1,936
Other remote area									
Nurses employed under a nursing award									
Less than \$28,729	7	3	—	36	—	—	—	—	45
\$28,730–\$41,992	270	27	720	583	150	14	—	223	1,987
\$41,993–\$50,471	27	46	93	74	21	1	—	247	509
\$50,472–\$58,710	37	3	10	2	2	—	—	11	65
\$58,711–\$70,038	19	—	92	31	9	2	—	14	166
\$70,039 or more	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Other nurses									
Lecturer—higher education sector	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	7
Other	17	5	23	22	—	—	—	9	76
Total	377	84	938	748	184	18	—	508	2,857
Total									
Nurses employed under a nursing award									
Less than \$28,729	321	1,487	3	609	7	46	27	13	2,514
\$28,730–\$41,992	37,271	24,901	25,923	14,270	13,413	4,103	1,735	1,214	122,830
\$41,993–\$50,471	7,901	13,215	2,691	1,308	1,384	451	926	514	28,391
\$50,472–\$58,710	5,960	3,530	442	142	238	63	49	35	10,459
\$58,711–\$70,038	882	1,424	558	314	338	62	19	41	3,638
\$70,039 or more	343	—	—	—	—	35	16	—	394
Other nurses									
Lecturer—higher education sector	367	504	212	143	163	28	27	18	1,462
Other	4,087	972	497	348	91	156	51	46	6,248
Total	57,133	46,032	30,326	17,136	15,634	4,945	2,851	1,881	175,937

Note: For Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory, the higher job classifications spanned several salary ranges. Nurses in these classifications have been enumerated in the salary range appropriate for the majority of nurses in the classifications. Therefore data for the \$50,472–\$58,710, \$58,711–\$70,038 and \$70,039 or more salary ranges should be treated with caution.
Source: AIHW.

Table 43: Employed registered nurses: average age by geographic location of main job and sex, States and Territories, 1997

Geographic location/sex	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Capital city									
Males	39.0	38.2	37.1	41.2	39.8	42.8	42.2	38.4	38.9
Females	41.3	39.6	39.2	41.1	40.0	41.1	41.8	39.6	40.3
Total	41.1	39.6	39.0	41.1	40.0	41.2	41.8	39.5	40.2
Other metropolitan centre									
Males	41.0	38.2	36.6	—	—	—	—	—	39.9
Females	41.2	39.8	38.6	—	—	—	—	—	40.5
Total	41.2	39.8	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	40.4
Large rural centre									
Males	40.6	38.0	38.9	—	37.6	38.9	—	—	39.2
Females	41.5	39.5	40.6	—	36.5	40.8	—	—	40.6
Total	41.4	39.4	40.4	—	36.6	40.7	—	—	40.5
Small rural centre									
Males	41.1	38.3	40.3	38.4	38.8	39.4	—	—	39.8
Females	42.0	40.7	42.7	41.9	40.5	41.0	—	—	41.6
Total	41.9	40.6	42.6	41.8	40.4	40.9	—	—	41.4
Other rural area									
Males	41.5	40.8	40.8	39.7	39.4	40.8	—	49.5	41.0
Females	43.4	43.2	43.4	43.6	42.6	43.7	—	40.7	43.3
Total	43.3	43.1	43.2	43.5	42.5	43.6	—	41.6	43.2
Remote centre									
Males	—	—	36.7	36.5	—	—	—	37.5	36.9
Females	—	—	39.8	38.8	—	—	—	39.8	39.4
Total	—	—	39.6	38.7	—	—	—	39.6	39.3
Other remote area									
Males	39.2	—	36.8	37.5	38.6	—	—	38.4	37.8
Females	43.0	42.5	40.6	40.0	40.8	39.9	—	39.2	40.6
Total	42.9	42.5	40.4	39.8	40.4	39.9	—	39.1	40.4
Not stated									
Males	37.3	36.5	37.4	41.0	41.5	42.3	34.7	40.9	37.9
Females	38.7	39.9	41.0	40.7	41.9	43.1	44.9	39.3	40.1
Total	38.5	39.6	40.8	40.7	41.8	43.1	44.3	39.5	39.9
Total									
Males	39.3	38.3	37.6	40.7	40.0	41.3	41.7	38.6	38.9
Females	41.1	40.1	40.2	41.1	40.4	41.5	42.0	39.5	40.6
Total	40.9	40.0	40.0	41.1	40.4	41.5	42.0	39.5	40.5

Source: AIHW survey.

Table 44: Employed enrolled nurses: average age by geographic location of main job and sex, States and Territories, 1997

Geographic location/ sex	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Capital city									
Males	36.8	39.8	40.6	42.8	38.8	42.0	42.6	30.1	39.5
Females	37.8	40.6	41.4	40.3	39.3	39.8	42.4	37.9	40.1
Total	37.7	40.6	41.3	40.5	39.3	40.1	42.3	37.3	40.0
Other metropolitan centre									
Males	34.7	37.6	34.9	—	—	—	—	—	35.2
Females	37.4	39.3	37.9	—	—	—	—	—	38.1
Total	37.2	39.3	37.6	—	—	—	—	—	37.9
Large rural centre									
Males	34.2	37.2	40.4	—	—	45.0	—	—	37.9
Females	38.1	38.9	38.9	—	36.8	41.0	—	—	38.7
Total	37.9	38.7	39.0	—	36.8	41.1	—	—	38.7
Small rural centre									
Males	35.6	37.7	39.4	35.3	38.0	45.0	—	—	36.9
Females	38.3	39.7	41.5	40.3	37.9	41.8	—	—	39.5
Total	38.1	39.6	41.4	40.1	37.9	41.9	—	—	39.4
Other rural area									
Males	37.4	38.3	39.2	45.6	33.9	40.0	—	32.0	38.3
Females	39.0	40.5	40.1	41.3	39.5	43.2	—	31.0	40.1
Total	39.0	40.5	40.0	41.4	39.4	43.1	—	31.5	40.0
Remote centre									
Males	—	—	35.0	37.3	—	—	—	25.0	35.3
Females	—	—	37.1	38.4	—	—	—	39.0	37.8
Total	—	—	37.0	38.3	—	—	—	38.7	37.7
Other remote area									
Males	35.0	42.5	38.6	37.8	—	—	—	46.0	38.9
Females	38.3	39.4	39.0	39.0	38.5	41.5	—	41.1	39.0
Total	38.3	39.5	39.0	39.0	38.5	41.5	—	41.4	39.0
Not stated									
Males	34.3	38.6	38.5	45.1	39.7	41.0	—	40.0	37.2
Females	36.0	39.9	41.6	40.3	41.1	41.0	37.6	39.0	39.4
Total	35.8	39.8	41.4	40.6	41.0	41.0	37.6	39.1	39.3
Total									
Males	35.6	38.9	39.6	42.5	38.6	42.3	42.6	34.7	38.3
Females	37.7	40.2	40.6	40.3	39.5	41.2	41.9	38.8	39.6
Total	37.5	40.2	40.5	40.4	39.4	41.3	41.9	38.5	39.6

Source: AIHW survey.

Table 45: Employed registered nurses: geographic location of main job, total hours worked per week, States and Territories, 1997

Geographic location/ hours worked	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Capital city									
1-19	4,967	5,018	2,396	1,932	2,282	351	331	69	17,347
20-34	9,161	11,985	5,809	4,312	4,496	1,064	1,213	181	38,221
35-49	17,668	14,192	9,805	5,916	5,610	966	1,170	601	55,929
50 and over	1,243	1,253	284	943	518	79	138	97	4,555
<i>Total</i>	<i>33,039</i>	<i>32,448</i>	<i>18,294</i>	<i>13,103</i>	<i>12,907</i>	<i>2,460</i>	<i>2,851</i>	<i>949</i>	<i>116,052</i>
Average weekly hours	32.7	31.8	32.2	33.0	31.4	30.8	32.3	37.9	32.2
Other metropolitan centre									
1-19	1,249	444	157	—	—	—	—	—	1,851
20-34	2,484	792	608	—	—	—	—	—	3,884
35-49	3,925	709	1,229	—	—	—	—	—	5,862
50 and over	227	61	45	—	—	—	—	—	333
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,886</i>	<i>2,005</i>	<i>2,039</i>	—	—	—	—	—	<i>11,930</i>
Average weekly hours	31.5	29.2	33.8	—	—	—	—	—	31.5
Large rural centre									
1-19	685	597	544	—	44	129	—	—	1,999
20-34	1,781	1,408	1,618	—	71	597	—	—	5,476
35-49	2,543	1,330	2,484	—	92	568	—	—	7,017
50 and over	190	103	65	—	2	60	—	—	420
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,198</i>	<i>3,438</i>	<i>4,711</i>	—	<i>210</i>	<i>1,355</i>	—	—	<i>14,912</i>
Average weekly hours	32.0	30.2	31.9	—	29.3	31.5	—	—	31.4
Small rural centre									
1-19	747	615	194	170	157	80	—	—	1,962
20-34	1,664	1,638	472	464	344	196	—	—	4,778
35-49	2,322	1,196	597	523	240	211	—	—	5,089
50 and over	161	101	10	84	23	13	—	—	391
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,894</i>	<i>3,549</i>	<i>1,274</i>	<i>1,241</i>	<i>764</i>	<i>499</i>	—	—	<i>12,220</i>
Average weekly hours	31.4	29.7	30.3	32.6	29.1	30.2	—	—	30.7
Other rural area									
1-19	947	958	379	243	366	126	—	6	3,025
20-34	2,057	2,230	840	477	673	305	—	2	6,584
35-49	2,523	1,212	1,125	386	491	154	—	17	5,909
50 and over	212	107	28	94	40	26	—	5	512
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,739</i>	<i>4,507</i>	<i>2,372</i>	<i>1,201</i>	<i>1,569</i>	<i>612</i>	—	<i>30</i>	<i>16,030</i>
Average weekly hours	30.9	28.1	30.4	31.0	28.0	28.0	—	36.1	29.6
Remote centre/Other remote area									
1-19	68	17	246	239	33	—	—	40	643
20-34	122	39	435	346	72	12	—	126	1,152
35-49	180	24	905	818	62	4	—	609	2,602
50 and over	7	5	50	189	17	1	—	127	396
<i>Total</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>1,636</i>	<i>1,592</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>18</i>	—	<i>902</i>	<i>4,793</i>
Average weekly hours	30.1	29.3	32.3	36.4	30.9	33.3	—	37.9	35.1
Total									
1-19	8,663	7,647	3,916	2,584	2,882	687	330	116	26,825
20-34	17,269	18,092	9,782	5,599	5,657	2,175	1,213	309	60,096
35-49	29,161	18,663	16,145	7,643	6,495	1,904	1,170	1,228	82,409
50 and over	2,040	1,630	482	1,309	600	179	138	229	6,607
Total	57,133	46,032	30,325	17,135	15,634	4,945	2,851	1,882	175,937
Average weekly hours	32.2	30.9	31.9	33	30.8	30.4	32.2	38.6	31.8

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Table 45 (continued): Employed registered nurses: geographic location of main job, total hours worked per week, States and Territories, 1997

Geographic location/ hours worked	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Capital city	(per cent)								
1–19	15.0	15.5	13.1	14.7	17.7	14.3	11.6	7.3	14.9
20–34	27.7	36.9	31.8	32.9	34.8	43.2	42.5	19.1	32.9
35–49	53.5	43.7	53.6	45.2	43.5	39.3	41.0	63.4	48.2
50 and over	3.8	3.9	1.6	7.2	4.0	3.2	4.8	10.2	3.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100</i>
Other metropolitan centre									
1–19	15.8	22.1	7.7	—	—	—	—	—	15.5
20–34	31.5	39.5	29.8	—	—	—	—	—	32.6
35–49	49.8	35.3	60.3	—	—	—	—	—	49.1
50 and over	2.9	3.0	2.2	—	—	—	—	—	2.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	—	—	—	—	—	<i>100.0</i>
Large rural centre									
1–19	13.2	17.4	11.5	—	21.0	9.5	—	—	13.4
20–34	34.3	41.0	34.4	—	34.0	44.1	—	—	36.7
35–49	48.9	38.7	52.7	—	44.0	41.9	—	—	47.1
50 and over	3.6	3.0	1.4	—	1.0	4.4	—	—	2.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	—	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	—	—	<i>100.0</i>
Small rural centre									
1–19	15.3	17.3	15.2	13.7	20.5	16.0	—	—	16.1
20–34	34.0	46.2	37.1	37.4	45.1	39.2	—	—	39.1
35–49	47.5	33.7	46.9	42.1	31.4	42.3	—	—	41.6
50 and over	3.3	2.8	0.8	6.7	3.0	2.5	—	—	3.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	—	—	<i>100.0</i>
Other rural area									
1–19	16.5	21.2	16.0	20.2	23.3	20.7	—	21.1	18.9
20–34	35.8	49.5	35.4	39.7	42.9	49.9	—	5.3	41.1
35–49	44.0	26.9	47.4	32.2	31.3	25.2	—	57.9	36.9
50 and over	3.7	2.4	1.2	7.9	2.5	4.3	—	15.8	3.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	—	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Remote centre/Other remote area									
1–19	18.0	19.0	15.0	15.0	17.9	—	—	4.4	13.4
20–34	32.4	46.4	26.6	21.7	39.1	70.6	—	14.0	24.0
35–49	47.7	28.6	55.3	51.4	33.7	23.5	—	67.5	54.3
50 and over	1.9	6.0	3.1	11.9	9.2	5.9	—	14.1	8.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	—	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total									
1–19	17.3	23.8	13.2	16.7	19.9	22.6	21.6	13.5	18.6
20–34	29.0	38.6	34.4	36.2	35.8	41.9	39.2	22.5	34.2
35–49	47.7	33.2	51.4	38.6	41.9	32.6	31.4	57.3	42.5
50 and over	6.1	4.5	1.1	8.5	2.4	3.0	7.8	6.7	4.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: AIHW Survey.

Table 46: Employed enrolled nurses: geographic location of main job, total hours worked per week, States and Territories, 1997

Hours worked	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Capital city									
1–19	664	1,807	433	439	659	76	84	26	4,188
20–34	1,388	3,731	1,072	1,096	1,541	181	217	49	9,276
35–49	2,223	3,165	1,290	1,007	940	127	202	91	9,045
50 and over	193	329	20	122	88	6	30	14	802
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,468</i>	<i>9,032</i>	<i>2,816</i>	<i>2,664</i>	<i>3,228</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>533</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>23,311</i>
<i>Average weekly hours</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>31.5</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>30.4</i>
Other metropolitan centre									
1–19	344	273	53	—	—	—	—	—	670
20–34	695	452	157	—	—	—	—	—	1,304
35–49	1,045	174	150	—	—	—	—	—	1,369
50 and over	96	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	112
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,180</i>	<i>912</i>	<i>363</i>	—	—	—	—	—	<i>3,455</i>
<i>Average weekly hours</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>30.1</i>	—	—	—	—	—	<i>29.9</i>
Large rural centre									
1–19	174	318	191	—	13	39	—	—	736
20–34	552	737	358	—	35	128	—	—	1,810
35–49	623	444	476	—	11	55	—	—	1,609
50 and over	51	35	10	—	—	13	—	—	110
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>1,535</i>	<i>1,036</i>	—	<i>59</i>	<i>235</i>	—	—	<i>4,265</i>
<i>Average weekly hours</i>	<i>31.7</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>30.1</i>	—	<i>26.4</i>	<i>28.8</i>	—	—	<i>29.6</i>
Small rural centre									
1–19	281	257	64	94	70	37	—	—	803
20–34	679	763	176	322	175	98	—	—	2,214
35–49	743	373	154	192	83	56	—	—	1,601
50 and over	89	30	1	35	9	2	—	—	166
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,792</i>	<i>1,423</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>643</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>193</i>	—	—	<i>4,784</i>
<i>Average weekly hours</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>30.1</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>27.9</i>	—	—	<i>29.4</i>
Other rural area									
1–19	393	626	171	138	328	47	—	—	1,704
20–34	990	1,490	427	322	567	131	—	—	3,927
35–49	1,259	476	564	187	195	55	—	4	2,740
50 and over	119	43	5	28	32	4	—	—	230
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,761</i>	<i>2,635</i>	<i>1,167</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>1,122</i>	<i>237</i>	—	<i>4</i>	<i>8,601</i>
<i>Average weekly hours</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>30.4</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>26.7</i>	—	<i>42.0</i>	<i>28.7</i>
Remote centre/Other remote area									
1–19	31	9	97	94	29	—	—	16	276
20–34	85	44	278	204	39	4	—	44	698
35–49	98	19	331	252	17	7	—	81	805
50 and over	12	—	4	44	—	4	—	16	80
<i>Total</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>594</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>14</i>	—	<i>157</i>	<i>1,858</i>
<i>Average weekly hours</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>33.7</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>38.4</i>	—	<i>38.5</i>	<i>31.5</i>
Total									
1–19	1,887	3,290	1,010	765	1,099	200	84	42	8,377
20–34	4,390	7,218	2,468	1,944	2,358	542	217	93	19,230
35–49	5,991	4,651	2,965	1,638	1,245	300	202	175	17,167
50 and over	559	450	44	229	129	28	30	30	1,499
Total	12,827	15,609	6,488	4,576	4,831	1,069	533	341	46,274
Average weekly hours	32	28.4	30.3	30.3	28.1	28.1	31.4	34.6	29.9

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Table 46 (continued): Employed enrolled nurses: total hours worked per week, geographic location of main job, States and Territories, 1997

Hours worked	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	(per cent)								
Capital city									
1-19	14.9	20.0	15.4	16.5	20.4	19.5	15.7	14.6	18.0
20-34	31.1	41.3	38.1	41.2	47.7	46.3	40.7	27.0	39.8
35-49	49.7	35.0	45.8	37.8	29.1	32.7	38.0	50.6	38.8
50 and over	4.3	3.6	0.7	4.6	2.7	1.5	5.6	7.9	3.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Other metropolitan centre									
1-19	15.8	29.9	14.6	—	—	—	—	—	19.4
20-34	31.9	49.6	43.3	—	—	—	—	—	37.7
35-49	47.9	19.0	41.3	—	—	—	—	—	39.6
50 and over	4.4	1.5	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	3.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	—	—	—	—	—	<i>100.0</i>
Large rural centre									
1-19	12.4	20.7	18.5	—	22.2	16.8	—	—	17.3
20-34	39.4	48.0	34.6	—	59.3	54.4	—	—	42.4
35-49	44.5	29.0	46.0	—	18.5	23.2	—	—	37.7
50 and over	3.6	2.3	1.0	—	—	5.6	—	—	2.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	—	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	—	—	<i>100.0</i>
Small rural centre									
1-19	15.7	18.1	16.2	14.7	20.8	19.0	—	—	16.8
20-34	37.9	53.7	44.5	50.0	51.9	51.0	—	—	46.3
35-49	41.5	26.2	38.9	29.9	24.7	29.0	—	—	33.5
50 and over	5.0	2.1	0.4	5.5	2.6	1.0	—	—	3.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	—	—	<i>100.0</i>
Other rural area									
1-19	14.2	23.8	14.7	20.5	29.2	20.0	—	—	19.8
20-34	35.9	56.5	36.6	47.6	50.6	55.4	—	—	45.7
35-49	45.6	18.1	48.4	27.7	17.4	23.1	—	100.0	31.9
50 and over	4.3	1.6	0.4	4.2	2.8	1.5	—	—	2.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	—	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Remote centre/Other remote area									
1-19	13.7	12.5	13.7	15.8	34.1	—	—	10.2	14.9
20-34	37.6	61.1	39.2	34.3	46.3	25.0	—	28.0	37.6
35-49	43.4	26.4	46.6	42.4	19.5	50.0	—	51.6	43.3
50 and over	5.3	—	0.6	7.4	—	25.0	—	10.2	4.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	—	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total									
1-19	14.7	21.1	15.6	16.7	22.8	18.7	15.7	12.5	18.1
20-34	34.2	46.2	38.0	42.5	48.8	50.7	40.7	27.3	41.6
35-49	46.7	29.8	45.7	35.8	25.8	28.0	38.0	51.4	37.1
50 and over	4.4	2.9	0.7	5.0	2.7	2.6	5.6	8.9	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: AIHW.

Table 47: Full-time equivalent nursing staff per bed in public acute and psychiatric hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96 to 1998–99

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
1995–96									
FTE nursing staff	30,399	18,000	13,879	6,914	7,132	2,048	1,393	805	80,570
Average available beds	21,560	13,139	11,113	5,547	5,543	1,468	780	570	59,720
FTE nursing staff per bed	1.41	1.37	1.25	1.25	1.29	1.40	1.79	1.41	1.35
1996–97									
FTE nursing staff	28,471	17,211	13,973	6,252	7,248	1,903	1,365	967	77,390
Average available beds	20,705	12,134	10,881	5,177	5,250	1,328	784	577	56,836
FTE nursing staff per bed	1.38	1.42	1.28	1.21	1.38	1.43	1.74	1.68	1.36
1997–98									
FTE nursing staff	28,517	16,714	14,246	7,598	7,371	1,520	1,329	944	78,239
Average available beds	19,705	12,337	10,809	5,263	5,198	1,078	768	577	55,735
FTE nursing staff per bed	1.45	1.35	1.32	1.44	1.42	1.41	1.73	1.64	1.40
FTE nursing staff per 1,000 separations	22.4	18.0	20.8	21.9	21.3	20.3	22.7	17.9	20.7
FTE nursing staff per 1,000 patient days	4.7	4.5	4.6	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.7
1998–99									
FTE nursing staff	28,218	17,214	14,219	7,514	7,358	1,463	1,359	974	78,319
Average available beds	18,757	11,638	10,643	5,336	5,095	1,139	710	567	53,885
FTE nursing staff per bed	1.50	1.48	1.34	1.41	1.44	1.28	1.91	1.72	1.45
FTE nursing staff per 1,000 separations	22.2	17.7	20.1	21.0	20.7	18.2	23.2	17.7	20.3
FTE nursing staff per 1,000 patient days	4.8	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.1	3.8	6.3	5.1	4.8
Per cent increase from 1995–96 to 1998–99									
FTE nursing staff	-7.2	-4.4	2.4	8.7	3.2	-28.6	-2.4	21.0	-2.8
Average available beds	-13.0	-11.4	-4.2	-3.8	-8.1	-22.4	-9.0	-0.5	-9.8
FTE nursing staff per bed	6.7	8.0	7.0	13.0	12.2	-7.9	7.2	21.6	7.7

Source: Australian hospital statistics, AIHW.

Table 48: Average FTE nursing staff in public hospitals: States and Territories, 1995–96 to 1998–99

Classification	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
1995–96									
Registered nurses	25,559	n.a.	11,280	n.a.	5,488	n.a.	1,194	654	n.a.
Enrolled nurses	4,142	n.a.	2,415	n.a.	1,546	n.a.	199	140	n.a.
Student nurses	—	n.a.	158	n.a.	—	n.a.	—	11	n.a.
Trainee/pupil nurses	691	n.a.	27	n.a.	99	n.a.	—	—	n.a.
Total	30,399	18,000	13,879	6,914	7,132	2,048	1,393	805	80,570
1996–97									
Registered nurses	n.a.	14,790	11,462	n.a.	5,637	n.a.	1,169	836	n.a.
Enrolled nurses	n.a.	2,421	2,396	n.a.	1,532	n.a.	195	131	n.a.
Student nurses	n.a.	n.a.	85	n.a.	—	n.a.	—	—	n.a.
Trainee/pupil nurses	n.a.	n.a.	30	n.a.	79	n.a.	—	—	n.a.
Total	28,471	17,211	13,973	6,252	7,248	1,903	1,365	967	77,390
1997–98									
Registered nurses	n.a.	14,457	11,983	6,848	5,790	n.a.	1,143	800	n.a.
Enrolled nurses	n.a.	2,257	2,263	746	1,527	n.a.	186	141	n.a.
Student nurses	n.a.	—	—	4	—	n.a.	—	3	n.a.
Trainee/pupil nurses	n.a.	—	—	n.a.	54	n.a.	—	—	n.a.
Total	28,517	16,714	14,246	7,598	7,371	1,520	1,329	944	78,239
1998–99									
Registered nurses	n.a.	14,887	11,935	7,021	5,861	n.a.	1,167	828	n.a.
Enrolled nurses	n.a.	2,327	2,284	489	1,497	n.a.	192	146	n.a.
Student nurses	n.a.	—	—	4	—	n.a.	—	—	n.a.
Trainee/pupil nurses	n.a.	—	—	n.a.	—	n.a.	—	—	n.a.
Total	28,218	17,214	14,219	7,514	7,358	1,463	1,359	974	78,319
(per cent)									
1995–96									
Registered nurses	84.1	n.a.	81.3	n.a.	76.9	n.a.	85.7	81.2	n.a.
Enrolled nurses	13.6	n.a.	17.4	n.a.	21.7	n.a.	14.3	17.4	n.a.
Student nurses	—	n.a.	1.1	n.a.	—	n.a.	—	1.4	n.a.
Trainee/pupil nurses	2.3	n.a.	0.2	n.a.	1.4	n.a.	—	—	n.a.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996–97									
Registered nurses	n.a.	85.9	82.0	n.a.	77.8	n.a.	85.6	86.5	n.a.
Enrolled nurses	n.a.	14.1	17.1	n.a.	21.1	n.a.	14.3	13.5	n.a.
Student nurses	n.a.	n.a.	0.6	n.a.	—	n.a.	—	—	n.a.
Trainee/pupil nurses	n.a.	n.a.	0.2	n.a.	1.1	n.a.	—	—	n.a.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1997–98									
Registered nurses	n.a.	86.5	84.1	90.1	78.6	n.a.	86.0	84.7	n.a.
Enrolled nurses	n.a.	13.5	15.9	9.8	20.7	n.a.	14.0	14.9	n.a.
Student nurses	n.a.	—	—	0.1	—	n.a.	—	0.3	n.a.
Trainee/pupil nurses	n.a.	—	—	n.a.	0.7	n.a.	—	—	n.a.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998–99									
Registered nurses	n.a.	86.5	83.9	93.4	79.7	n.a.	85.9	85.0	n.a.
Enrolled nurses	n.a.	13.5	16.1	6.5	20.3	n.a.	14.1	15.0	n.a.
Student nurses	n.a.	—	—	0.1	—	n.a.	—	—	n.a.
Trainee/pupil nurses	n.a.	—	—	n.a.	—	n.a.	—	—	n.a.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian hospital statistics, AIHW.

Table 49: Patient and staffing statistics, public acute and psychiatric hospitals, Australia, 1995–96 to 1998–99

Item	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	% change from 1995–96
Patient statistics					
Separations ('000s)	3,593.3	3,642.0	3,770.1	3,859.7	7.4
Occupied bed days ('000s)	16,555.2	16,531.7	16,560.4	16,274.2	-1.7
Average stay (days)	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.2	-8.5
FTE staffing					
Salaried medical officers	13,361	14,210	15,387	16,458	23.2
Nurses	80,570	77,390	78,239	78,319	-2.8
Other personal care staff ^(a)	4,901	5,389	4,544	2,289	-53.3
Diagnostic and health professionals	24,299	22,360	22,748	22,686	-6.6
Administrative and clerical staff	26,213	24,418	24,894	26,410	0.8
Domestic and other staff	35,159	30,927	29,212	29,373	-16.5
Total staff	184,494	174,695	175,024	175,535	-4.9
Separations per FTE					
Salaried medical officers	269	256	245	234	-12.8
Nurses	45	47	48	49	10.5
Other personal care staff ^(a)	733	676	830	1,686	130.0
Diagnostic and health professionals	148	163	166	170	15.0
Administrative and clerical staff	137	149	151	146	6.6
Domestic and other staff	102	118	129	131	28.6
Total staff	19	21	22	22	12.9
Occupied bed days per FTE					
Salaried medical officers	1,239	1,163	1,076	989	-20.2
Nurses	205	214	212	208	1.1
Other personal care staff ^(a)	3,378	3,068	3,645	7,110	110.5
Diagnostic and health professionals	681	739	728	717	5.3
Administrative and clerical staff	632	677	665	616	-2.4
Domestic and other staff	471	535	567	554	17.7
Total staff	90	95	95	93	3.3

Note: Percentage increases are calculated for 1995–96 to 1998–99 for comparison with Table 4.

(a) Other personal care staff were included with diagnostic and health professionals or with domestic and other staff by several States in 1998–99.

Source: AIHW, Australian hospital statistics annual publications.

Table 50: Patient and staffing statistics, private acute and psychiatric hospitals, Australia, 1993–94 to 1998–99

	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	% change from 1995–96
Patient statistics							
Separations ('000s)	1,250.7	1,346.7	1,452.3	1,539.4	1,585.3	1,684.2	16.0
Patient bed days ('000s)	5,172.4	5,421.9	5,844.2	5,853.6	5,858.8	6,040.7	3.4
Average stay (days)	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	-10.5
FTE staffing							
Salaried medical officers and other diagnostic and health professionals	1,310	1,609	1,653	1,765	2,055	2,125	28.6
Nursing staff	20,033	21,512	23,136	24,193	24,567	25,670	11.0
Registered	16,362	18,112	19,546	20,702	21,131	22,412	14.7
Other	3,672	3,401	3,590	3,492	3,436	3,258	-9.2
Administrative and clerical staff	4,125	4,593	5,106	5,225	5,419	5,687	11.4
Domestic and other staff	8,290	8,875	9,206	9,725	9,525	9,571	4.0
Total staff	33,758	36,589	39,100	40,908	41,566	43,053	10.1
Separations per FTE							
Salaried medical officers and other diagnostic and health professionals	955	837	879	872	771	793	-9.8
Nursing staff	62	63	63	64	65	66	4.5
Registered	76	74	74	74	75	75	1.1
Other	341	396	405	441	461	517	27.8
Administrative and clerical staff	303	293	284	295	293	296	4.1
Domestic and other staff	151	152	158	158	166	176	11.5
Total staff	37	37	37	38	38	39	5.3
Patient days per FTE							
Salaried medical officers and other diagnostic and health professionals	3,948	3,370	3,537	3,317	2,851	2,843	-19.6
Nursing staff	258	252	253	242	238	235	-6.8
Registered	316	299	299	283	277	270	-9.9
Other	1,409	1,594	1,628	1,677	1,705	1,854	13.9
Administrative and clerical staff	1,254	1,180	1,145	1,120	1,081	1,062	-7.2
Domestic and other staff	624	611	635	602	615	631	-0.6
Total staff	153	148	149	143	141	140	-6.1

Note: Percentage increases are calculated for 1995–96 to 1998–99 for comparison with Table 4.

Source: ABS, *Private Hospitals*, Cat. No. 4390.0.

Table 51: Patient and staffing statistics, private free-standing day hospitals, Australia, 1993-94 to 1998-99

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	% change from 1995-96
Patient statistics							
Separations	182,178	189,863	208,793	226,266	271,700	302,100	44.7
FTE staffing							
Nursing staff	360	410	497	571	696	746	49.9
Administrative and clerical staff	212	244	291	332	398	443	52.5
Other staff	82	101	102	108	126	130	27.9
Total staff	653	755	890	1,011	1,220	1,319	47.1
Separations per FTE							
Nursing staff	506	464	420	396	391	405	-3.5
Administrative and clerical staff	861	777	718	682	683	682	-5.1
Other staff	2,235	1,874	2,055	2,103	2,150	2,326	13.2
Total staff	279	251	235	224	223	231	-1.6

Note: Percentage increases are calculated for 1995-96 to 1998-99 for comparison with Table 8.

Source: ABS, Private Hospitals, Cat. No. 4390.0.

Table 52: Registered and enrolled nurses employed in public hospitals: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
Type of nurse					(per cent)			
Registered nurses	85,458	85,009	84,852	86,850	82.0	81.8	82.1	81.9
Enrolled nurses	18,780	18,924	18,479	19,228	18.0	18.2	17.9	18.1
Sex ^(a)								
Males	9,342	9,482	9,442	9,411	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.9
Females	93,959	94,451	93,889	96,667	91.0	90.9	90.9	91.1
Geographic location of main job								
Capital city	61,516	62,044	63,334	63,606	59.0	59.7	61.3	60.0
Other metropolitan centre	7,815	7,568	7,038	7,281	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.9
Large rural centre	10,316	10,155	8,809	9,605	9.9	9.8	8.5	9.1
Small rural centre	8,554	8,283	8,472	8,633	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.0
Other rural area	12,885	12,325	13,182	13,131	12.4	11.9	12.8	12.4
Remote centre	1,207	1,409	608	1,600	1.2	1.4	0.6	1.5
Other remote area	1,945	2,149	1,888	2,222	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.1
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	36.9	37.2	37.7	38.1	..	..	..	..
<30	25,475	25,095	23,709	23,748	24.7	24.1	22.9	22.4
30–39	40,264	38,959	37,293	36,771	38.9	37.5	36.1	34.7
40–49	26,401	27,967	29,463	31,235	25.6	26.9	28.5	29.4
50–59	9,908	10,566	11,388	12,705	9.6	10.2	11.0	12.0
60+	1,253	1,346	1,479	1,619	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
Hours worked per week								
Average	34.2	34.1	34.8	33.0	..	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	40,355	41,632	42,382	47,132	38.7	40.1	41.0	44.4
Full-time (35 hours+)	63,883	62,302	60,949	58,946	61.3	59.9	59.0	55.6
Field of nursing								
Clinician	98,882	97,309	97,018	97,909	94.9	93.6	93.9	92.3
Administrator	3,615	3,900	3,839	4,263	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.0
Teacher/educator	1,188	1,219	1,229	1,820	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.7
Researcher	227	342	322	694	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7
Other	325	1,163	923	1,392	0.3	1.1	0.9	1.3
Area of clinical nursing (clinicians) ^(b)								
Medical/surgical	44,714	43,213	40,928	42,092	45.2	44.4	42.2	43.0
Operating theatre	7,434	7,398	7,612	7,915	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.1
Intensive care	7,832	7,747	7,983	8,101	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3
Paediatric	3,014	3,111	3,087	3,873	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9
Obstetrics/gynaecology/midwifery	10,846	11,196	10,803	11,001	11.0	11.5	11.1	11.2
Psychiatric/mental health	7,763	8,034	8,067	7,615	7.9	8.3	8.3	7.8
Geriatric/gerontology	3,853	4,064	4,277	3,565	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.6
Accident and emergency	4,671	4,771	5,011	5,168	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.3
Other	8,756	7,776	9,251	8,581	8.9	8.0	9.5	8.8
Classification of main job (registered nurses) ^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	58,978	55,548	55,794	n.a.	69.0	65.3	65.8	..
Other	26,480	29,462	29,058	n.a.	31.0	34.7	34.2	..
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	479.1	470.9	457.9	468.8	..	..	..	..
Enrolled nurses	105.3	104.8	99.7	103.8	..	..	..	..
All nurses	584.4	575.8	557.6	572.6	..	..	..	..
Total	104,238	103,933	103,331	106,078	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for area of clinical nursing and classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 53: Registered and enrolled nurses employed in private hospitals: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
					(per cent)			
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	23,313	24,398	24,936	27,384	84.7	85.6	86.8	86.7
Enrolled nurses	4,223	4,098	3,793	4,218	15.3	14.4	13.2	13.3
Sex ^(a)								
Males	1,179	1,346	1,312	1,537	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.9
Females	26,244	27,149	27,417	30,065	95.7	95.3	95.4	95.1
Geographic location of main job								
Capital city	19,292	19,988	21,666	23,767	70.1	70.1	75.4	75.2
Other metropolitan centre	2,544	2,618	1,743	1,861	9.2	9.2	6.1	5.9
Large rural centre	3,841	3,818	3,229	3,686	14.0	13.4	11.2	11.7
Small rural centre	1,069	1,175	1,177	1,355	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.3
Other rural area	773	850	873	895	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8
Remote centre	5	6	3	8	—	—	—	—
Other remote area	12	40	37	30	—	0.1	0.1	0.1
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	38.0	38.4	38.8	39.1	..	..	..	..
<30	4,855	4,989	4,902	5,370	17.7	17.5	17.1	17.0
30–39	11,557	11,467	11,006	11,470	42.1	40.2	38.3	36.3
40–49	7,892	8,564	8,950	10,282	28.8	30.1	31.2	32.5
50–59	2,761	3,078	3,398	3,972	10.1	10.8	11.8	12.6
60+	357	397	474	508	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6
Hours worked per week								
Average	30.7	31.0	31.4	30.0	..	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	15,791	16,238	16,395	19,061	57.3	57.0	57.1	60.3
Full-time (35 hours+)	11,745	12,258	12,334	12,541	42.7	43.0	42.9	39.7
Field of nursing								
Clinician	25,686	26,399	26,767	29,224	93.3	92.6	93.2	92.5
Administrator	1,502	1,430	1,376	1,550	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.9
Teacher/educator	227	254	247	380	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2
Researcher	12	10	15	26	—	—	0.1	0.1
Other	109	402	324	423	0.4	1.4	1.1	1.3
Area of clinical nursing (clinicians) ^(b)								
Medical/surgical	14,283	14,140	13,869	15,449	55.6	53.6	51.8	52.9
Operating theatre	4,221	4,158	4,194	4,719	16.4	15.8	15.7	16.1
Intensive care	1,181	1,326	1,549	1,866	4.6	5.0	5.8	6.4
Paediatric	224	244	239	271	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Obstetrics/gynaecology/midwifery	3,096	3,199	3,125	3,399	12.1	12.1	11.7	11.6
Psychiatric/mental health	831	903	922	983	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4
Geriatric/gerontology	297	614	531	238	1.2	2.3	2.0	0.8
Accident and emergency	144	291	361	478	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.6
Other	1,408	1,526	1,976	1,820	5.5	5.8	7.4	6.2
Classification of main job (registered nurses) ^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	17,057	16,814	17,087	n.a.	73.2	68.9	68.5	..
Other	6,257	7,584	7,849	n.a.	26.8	31.1	31.5	..
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	130.7	135.2	134.6	147.8	..	..	..	..
Enrolled nurses	23.7	22.7	20.5	22.8	..	..	..	..
All nurses	154.4	157.9	155.0	170.6	..	..	..	..
Total all nurses	27,536	28,496	28,729	31,602	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for area of clinical nursing and classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 54: Registered and enrolled nurses employed in public nursing homes: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
					(per cent)			
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	9,813	8,008	8,344	9,648	48.3	50.8	52.6	54.7
Enrolled nurses	10,514	7,750	7,529	7,997	51.7	49.2	47.4	45.3
Sex ^(a)								
Males	1,051	737	748	784	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.4
Females	19,225	15,022	15,125	16,861	94.8	95.3	95.3	95.6
Geographic location of main job								
Capital city	10,309	7,599	7,884	8,882	50.7	48.2	49.7	50.4
Other metropolitan centre	1,838	1,367	1,291	1,515	9.0	8.7	8.1	8.6
Large rural centre	2,129	1,748	1,499	1,729	10.5	11.1	9.4	9.8
Small rural centre	1,906	1,616	1,618	1,786	9.4	10.3	10.2	10.1
Other rural area	3,845	3,161	3,334	3,410	18.9	20.1	21.0	19.3
Remote centre	113	112	71	125	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7
Other remote area	187	154	176	198	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	42.2	43.0	43.6	44.6	..	..	..	..
<30	2,236	1,533	1,376	1,348	11.0	9.7	8.7	7.6
30–39	6,107	4,381	4,172	3,944	30.1	27.8	26.3	22.4
40–49	7,043	5,641	5,773	6,594	34.7	35.8	36.4	37.4
50–59	4,082	3,506	3,717	4,728	20.1	22.3	23.4	26.8
60+	808	698	835	1,032	4.0	4.4	5.3	5.8
Hours worked per week								
Average	28.8	29.7	30.0	28.8	..	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	13,589	10,179	10,460	11,785	66.9	64.6	65.9	66.8
Full-time (35 hours+)	6,738	5,579	5,413	5,860	33.1	35.4	34.1	33.2
Field of nursing								
Clinician	19,163	14,319	14,506	15,754	94.3	90.9	91.4	89.3
Administrator	966	741	863	1,286	4.8	4.7	5.4	7.3
Teacher/educator	120	93	77	186	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.1
Researcher	2	2	—	10	—	—	—	0.1
Other	77	604	427	409	0.4	3.8	2.7	2.3
Area of clinical nursing (clinicians) ^(b)								
Medical/surgical	637	504	443	588	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.7
Psychiatric/mental health	318	169	176	277	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.8
Developmental disability	77	117	82	67	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4
Geriatric/gerontology	17,753	13,213	13,426	14,501	92.6	92.3	92.6	92.0
Community	49	17	17	50	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
District/domiciliary	42	36	5	11	0.2	0.3	—	0.1
Occupational health	5	2	17	5	—	—	0.1	—
Private medical/independent practice	5	17	148	9	—	0.1	1.0	0.1
Other	277	243	193	245	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.6
Classification of main job (registered nurses) ^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	5,305	5,054	5,423	n.a.	54.1	63.1	65.0	..
Other	4,508	2,954	2,921	n.a.	45.9	36.9	35.0	..
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	55.0	44.4	45.0	52.1	..	..	..	..
Enrolled nurses	58.9	42.9	40.6	43.2	..	..	..	..
All nurses	114.0	87.3	85.7	95.3	..	..	..	..
Total all nurses	20,327	15,758	15,873	17,645	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for area of clinical nursing and classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 55: Registered and enrolled nurses employed in private nursing homes: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
					(per cent)			
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	12,608	12,985	11,752	12,289	63.2	64.2	65.0	67.4
Enrolled nurses	7,340	7,226	6,329	5,933	36.8	35.8	35.0	32.6
Sex ^(a)								
Males	645	659	655	696	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8
Females	19,207	19,553	17,426	17,526	96.7	96.7	96.4	96.2
Geographic location of main job								
Capital city	13,029	13,223	12,313	12,223	65.3	65.4	68.1	67.1
Other metropolitan centre	1,805	1,835	1,283	1,318	9.1	9.1	7.1	7.2
Large rural centre	1,682	1,722	1,353	1,364	8.4	8.5	7.5	7.5
Small rural centre	1,463	1,531	1,367	1,448	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.9
Other rural area	1,804	1,727	1,654	1,667	9.0	8.5	9.1	9.2
Remote centre	122	106	50	122	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7
Other remote area	43	68	62	80	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	42.5	43.2	43.7	44.3	..	..	..	..
<30	1,944	1,717	1,447	1,426	9.8	8.5	8.0	7.8
30–39	5,918	5,558	4,626	4,164	29.8	27.5	25.6	22.9
40–49	7,113	7,638	6,968	7,022	35.8	37.8	38.5	38.5
50–59	4,057	4,396	4,207	4,600	20.4	21.7	23.3	25.2
60+	820	902	833	1,010	4.1	4.5	4.6	5.5
Hours worked per week								
Average	28.0	28.5	29.0	28.4	..	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	13,781	14,010	12,533	12,601	69.1	69.3	69.3	69.2
Full-time (35 hours+)	6,167	6,202	5,548	5,621	30.9	30.7	30.7	30.8
Field of nursing								
Clinician	18,029	17,650	15,944	15,783	90.4	87.3	88.2	86.6
Administrator	1,661	1,770	1,549	1,696	8.3	8.8	8.6	9.3
Teacher/educator	163	134	120	250	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.4
Researcher	2	2	3	19	—	—	—	0.1
Other	94	655	465	474	0.5	3.2	2.6	2.6
Area of clinical nursing (clinicians) ^(b)								
Medical/surgical	352	471	362	449	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.8
Psychiatric/mental health	146	101	86	178	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.1
Developmental disability	44	65	55	46	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Geriatric/gerontology	17,287	16,852	15,251	14,837	95.9	95.5	95.7	94.0
Community Nursing	23	12	6	21	0.1	0.1	—	0.1
District/domiciliary	15	15	8	5	0.1	0.1	0.1	—
Occupational health	8	7	6	10	—	—	—	0.1
Private medical/independent practice	18	35	39	10	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	138	94	128	226	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.4
Classification of main job (registered nurses) ^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	7,879	8,120	7,358	n.a.	62.5	62.5	62.6	..
Other	4,729	4,865	4,394	n.a.	37.5	37.5	37.4	..
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	70.7	71.9	63.4	66.4	..	..	..	..
Enrolled nurses	41.2	40.0	34.2	32.0	..	..	..	..
All nurses	111.8	112.0	97.6	98.4	..	..	..	..
Total all nurses	19,948	20,211	18,081	18,222	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for area of clinical nursing and classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 56: Registered and enrolled nurses employed in community health centres: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
					(per cent)			
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	8,760	9,325	9,557	11,519	91.3	91.4	91.7	91.7
Enrolled nurses	835	881	868	1,045	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.3
Sex ^(a)								
Males	837	903	923	1,152	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.2
Females	8,432	9,303	9,502	11,412	91.0	91.2	91.1	90.8
Geographic location of main job								
Capital city	4,902	5,100	5,521	6,464	51.1	50.0	53.0	51.5
Other metropolitan centre	806	783	707	953	8.4	7.7	6.8	7.6
Large rural centre	720	764	734	946	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.5
Small rural centre	807	999	1,003	1,219	8.4	9.8	9.6	9.7
Other rural area	1,708	1,842	1,999	2,189	17.8	18.0	19.2	17.4
Remote centre	124	150	40	184	1.3	1.5	0.4	1.5
Other remote area	527	569	421	609	5.5	5.6	4.0	4.8
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	41.5	41.9	42.4	42.9	..	..	..	..
<30	731	784	712	893	7.9	7.7	6.8	7.1
30–39	3,420	3,598	3,478	3,777	36.9	35.3	33.4	30.1
40–49	3,255	3,708	4,000	4,922	35.1	36.3	38.4	39.2
50–59	1,626	1,836	1,955	2,559	17.5	18.0	18.8	20.4
60+	236	279	280	414	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.3
Hours worked per week								
Average	33.7	33.9	34.5	32.4	..	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	3,445	3,728	3,955	5,282	35.9	36.5	37.9	42.0
Full-time (35 hours+)	6,150	6,478	6,470	7,282	64.1	63.5	62.1	58.0
Field of nursing								
Clinician	8,998	9,211	9,472	10,996	93.8	90.3	90.9	87.5
Administrator	328	440	429	789	3.4	4.3	4.1	6.3
Teacher/educator	160	169	165	338	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.7
Researcher	7	22	19	44	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other	101	363	338	397	1.0	3.6	3.2	3.2
Area of clinical nursing (clinicians) ^(b)								
Medical/surgical	603	598	536	868	6.7	6.5	5.7	7.9
Psychiatric/mental health	1,163	1,157	1,211	1,549	12.9	12.6	12.8	14.1
Geriatric/gerontology	577	687	686	603	6.4	7.5	7.2	5.5
Community nursing	4,077	3,745	3,838	4,993	45.3	40.7	40.5	45.4
Child health	795	924	983	1,029	8.8	10.0	10.4	9.4
District/domiciliary	794	886	972	143	8.8	9.6	10.3	7.8
Obstetrics/gynaecology/midwifery	75	125	104	861	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.3
Private medical/independent practice	47	30	64	7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.1
Other	868	1,059	1,079	944	9.6	11.5	11.4	8.6
Classification of main job (registered nurses) ^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	3,690	4,077	4,018	n.a.	42.1	43.7	42.0	..
Other	5,070	5,247	5,539	n.a.	57.9	56.3	58.0	..
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	49.1	51.7	52.9	62.2	..	..	..	..
Enrolled nurses	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.6	..	..	..	..
All nurses	53.8	56.5	57.8	67.8	..	..	..	..
Total all nurses	9,595	10,206	10,425	12,564	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for area of clinical nursing and classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 57: Registered and enrolled nurses employed in private medical rooms: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
					(per cent)			
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	4,995	5,236	5,273	5,372	78.8	78.6	78.5	78.8
Enrolled nurses	1,347	1,429	1,447	1,443	21.2	21.4	21.5	21.2
Sex ^(a)								
Males	32	45	50	54	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8
Females	6,268	6,621	6,670	6,761	99.5	99.3	99.3	99.2
Geographic location of main job								
Capital city	3,895	4,025	4,274	4,253	61.4	60.4	63.6	62.4
Other metropolitan centre	531	577	465	444	8.4	8.7	6.9	6.5
Large rural centre	612	645	536	562	9.6	9.7	8.0	8.2
Small rural centre	543	582	599	625	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.2
Other rural area	624	682	724	775	9.8	10.2	10.8	11.4
Remote centre	70	71	48	87	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.3
Other remote area	67	83	74	69	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	41.6	41.8	42.0	42.6	..	..	..	..
<30	551	531	560	502	8.7	8.0	8.3	7.4
30–39	2,275	2,368	2,271	2,235	36.1	35.5	33.8	32.8
40–49	2,206	2,408	2,472	2,515	35.0	36.1	36.8	36.9
50–59	1,035	1,120	1,155	1,312	16.4	16.8	17.2	19.2
60+	232	239	262	251	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.7
Hours worked per week								
Average	25.3	26.2	26.7	25.8	..	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	4,521	4,679	4,728	4,853	71.3	70.2	70.4	71.2
Full-time (35 hours+)	1,821	1,987	1,992	1,962	28.7	29.8	29.6	28.8
Field of nursing								
Clinician	5,934	5,706	5,874	5,434	93.6	85.6	87.4	79.7
Administrator	67	143	165	563	1.1	2.1	2.5	8.3
Teacher/educator	21	11	18	43	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6
Researcher	14	23	15	35	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5
Other	305	782	647	740	4.8	11.7	9.6	10.9
Area of clinical nursing (clinicians)								
Medical/surgical	1,374	1,325	1,253	1,732	23.1	23.2	21.3	31.9
Obstetrics/gynaecology/midwifery	149	159	173	198	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.6
Private medical/independent practice	3,674	3,538	3,752	2,087	61.9	62.0	63.9	38.4
Operating theatre	68	64	76	59	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
Accident and emergency	76	105	77	89	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.6
Community nursing	83	56	69	133	1.4	1.0	1.2	2.4
Occupational health	16	31	23	25	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Other	494	429	452	1,110	8.3	7.5	7.7	20.4
Classification of main job (registered nurses) ^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	4,068	4,193	4,145	n.a.	81.4	80.1	78.6	..
Other	927	1,043	1,128	n.a.	18.6	19.9	21.4	..
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	28.0	29.0	29.2	29.0	..	..	..	..
Enrolled nurses	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.8	..	..	..	..
All nurses	35.6	36.9	37.2	36.8	..	..	..	..
Total all nurses	6,341	6,665	6,720	6,815	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for area of clinical nursing and classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 58: Registered and enrolled nurses employed in community/district/domiciliary nursing: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
					(per cent)			
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	8,956	7,076	8,005	7,408	92.5	91.0	91.2	89.3
Enrolled nurses	728	698	773	887	7.5	9.0	8.8	10.7
Sex ^(a)								
Males	345	280	361	365	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.4
Females	9,124	7,494	8,417	7,930	96.4	96.4	95.9	95.6
Geographic location of main job								
Capital city	4,870	4,106	4,778	4,483	51.4	52.8	54.4	54.0
Other metropolitan centre	592	446	429	401	6.2	5.7	4.9	4.8
Large rural centre	774	592	581	626	8.2	7.6	6.6	7.5
Small rural centre	853	713	792	753	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.1
Other rural area	1,795	1,561	1,801	1,498	19.0	20.1	20.5	18.1
Remote centre	166	77	80	142	1.8	1.0	0.9	1.7
Other remote area	418	279	318	392	4.4	3.6	3.6	4.7
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	41.7	42.4	42.4	41.8	..	..	..	..
<30	853	676	715	857	9.0	8.7	8.1	10.3
30–39	3,431	2,721	2,967	2,611	36.2	35.0	33.8	31.5
40–49	3,197	2,763	3,172	2,953	33.8	35.5	36.1	35.6
50–59	1,714	1,417	1,661	1,641	18.1	18.2	18.9	19.8
60+	274	196	263	233	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.8
Hours worked per week								
Average	27.9	28.6	32.1	30.2	..	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	4,676	3,802	4,314	4,451	49.4	48.9	49.1	53.7
Full-time (35 hours+)	4,793	3,972	4,464	3,844	50.6	51.1	50.9	46.3
Work setting of main job								
Public sector								
Hospital	521	312	325	1,356	5.5	4.0	3.7	16.3
Hospice	83	44	25	66	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.8
Community health centres	4,997	4,260	3,490	4,143	52.8	54.8	39.8	49.9
Agency	167	110	115	24	1.8	1.4	1.3	0.3
School	60	163	166	34	0.6	2.1	1.9	0.4
Other	2,050	1,629	3,192	1,207	21.6	21.0	36.4	14.5
Private sector								
Nursing home	36	23	115	21	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.2
Agency	318	218	111	47	3.4	2.8	1.3	0.6
Nursing practice	252	218	134	141	2.7	2.8	1.5	1.7
Private industry	45	46	116	34	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.4
Other	940	749	990	1,222	9.9	9.6	11.3	14.7
Classification of main job (registered nurses) ^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	4,471	3,647	4,076	n.a.	49.9	51.5	50.9	..
Other	4,485	3,429	3,929	n.a.	50.1	48.5	49.1	..
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	50.2	39.2	43.2	40.0	..	..	..	..
Enrolled nurses	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.8	..	..	..	..
All nurses	54.3	43.1	47.4	44.8	..	..	..	..
Total all nurses	9,684	7,774	8,778	8,295	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 59: Registered and enrolled nurses employed as clinicians in geriatrics/gerontology: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
	(per cent)							
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	22,663	22,129	22,111	20,662	54.8	57.2	57.8	58.4
Enrolled nurses	18,671	16,533	16,160	14,632	45.2	42.8	42.2	41.6
Sex ^(a)								
Males	1,622	1,503	1,540	1,446	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1
Females	39,586	37,160	36,731	33,848	96.1	96.1	96.0	95.9
Geographic location of main job								
Capital city	23,229	21,374	21,683	20,061	56.2	55.3	56.7	56.8
Other metropolitan centre	3,614	3,441	2,817	2,404	8.7	8.9	7.4	6.8
Large rural centre	3,860	3,663	3,203	3,045	9.3	9.5	8.4	8.6
Small rural centre	3,533	3,434	3,465	3,130	8.5	8.9	9.1	8.9
Other rural area	6,581	6,170	6,567	5,996	15.9	16.0	17.2	17.0
Remote centre	176	225	123	251	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7
Other remote area	342	356	413	408	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	41.7	42.4	42.9	43.5	..	..	..	..
<30	4,752	3,962	3,776	1,991	11.5	10.2	9.9	5.6
30–39	12,928	11,537	10,530	5,548	31.4	29.8	27.5	15.7
40–49	14,103	13,715	13,992	8,344	34.2	35.5	36.6	23.6
50–59	7,863	7,945	8,306	5,288	19.1	20.6	21.7	15.0
60+	1,563	1,503	1,668	1,034	3.8	3.9	4.4	2.9
Hours worked per week								
Average	27.9	28.6	29.3	27.8	..	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	28,887	26,496	26,275	25,319	69.9	68.5	68.7	71.7
Full-time (35 hours+)	12,448	12,166	11,996	9,975	30.1	31.5	31.3	28.3
Work setting of main job								
Public sector								
Hospital	3,886	4,360	4,536	3,589	9.4	11.3	11.9	10.2
Nursing home	16,458	12,696	13,007	14,020	39.8	32.8	34.0	39.7
Community health centres	597	731	716	562	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.6
Other	1,512	1,396	1,738	994	3.7	3.6	4.5	2.8
Total	22,453	19,182	19,997	19,165	54.3	49.6	52.3	54.3
Private sector								
Hospital	299	668	578	246	0.7	1.7	1.5	0.7
Nursing home	16,620	16,858	15,247	14,616	40.2	43.6	39.8	41.4
Hostel	763	845	1,218	547	1.8	2.2	3.2	1.5
Agency	508	512	440	198	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.6
Nursing practice	375	336	416	199	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.6
Other	316	260	374	323	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9
Total	18,881	19,480	18,274	16,129	45.7	50.4	47.7	45.7
Classification of main job (registered nurses) ^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	15,066	15,807	16,026	n.a.	66.5	71.4	72.5	..
Other	7,597	6,322	6,085	n.a.	33.5	28.6	27.5	..
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	127.1	122.6	119.3	111.5	..	..	..	..
Enrolled nurses	104.7	91.6	87.2	79.0	..	..	..	..
All nurses	231.7	214.2	206.5	190.5	..	..	..	..
Total all nurses	41,334	38,662	38,271	35,294	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 60: Registered and enrolled nurses employed as clinicians in medical and surgical nursing: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
					(per cent)			
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	51,731	50,733	49,526	46,829	76.1	76.4	77.3	75.8
Enrolled nurses	16,259	15,693	14,528	14,931	23.9	23.6	22.7	24.2
Sex ^(a)								
Males	3,834	3,819	3,591	3,240	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.2
Females	63,762	62,607	60,463	58,520	94.3	94.3	94.4	94.8
Geographic location of main job								
Capital city	39,816	38,563	39,158	36,624	58.6	58.1	61.1	59.3
Other metropolitan centre	5,263	5,321	4,406	3,972	7.7	8.0	6.9	6.4
Large rural centre	6,728	6,846	5,549	5,616	9.9	10.3	8.7	9.1
Small rural centre	5,181	4,929	4,889	4,970	7.6	7.4	7.6	8.1
Other rural area	8,973	8,518	8,621	8,382	13.2	12.8	13.5	13.6
Remote centre	715	797	302	823	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.3
Other remote area	1,315	1,453	1,129	1,373	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.2
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	36.6	36.8	37.3	37.6	..	..	..	..
<30	18,281	18,114	16,691	15,908	27.0	27.3	26.1	25.8
30–39	25,054	23,397	21,810	20,297	37.1	35.2	34.0	32.9
40–49	16,917	17,534	17,774	17,496	25.0	26.4	27.7	28.3
50–59	6,472	6,484	6,858	7,119	9.6	9.8	10.7	11.5
60+	873	898	921	940	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
Hours worked per week								
Average	32.4	32.5	33.2	31.3	..	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	32,173	31,984	31,338	32,873	47.3	48.1	48.9	53.2
Full-time (35 hours+)	35,818	34,443	32,716	28,887	52.7	51.9	51.1	46.8
Work setting of main job								
Public sector								
Hospital	44,995	43,970	42,030	39,795	66.2	66.2	65.6	64.4
Nursing home	589	459	415	463	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7
Community health centres	622	604	543	722	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2
Agency	695	756	824	316	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.5
Other	2,744	2,153	2,048	1,672	4.0	3.2	3.2	2.7
Total	49,644	47,942	45,861	42,968	73.0	72.2	71.6	69.6
Private sector								
Hospital	14,344	14,603	14,619	15,112	21.1	22.0	22.8	24.5
Nursing home	337	447	351	364	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Day procedure centre	409	492	543	519	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Medical (Doctor's rooms)	1,315	1,272	1,221	1,493	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.4
Agency	974	874	724	672	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1
Other	968	796	736	632	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
Total	18,347	18,484	18,193	18,792	27.0	27.8	28.4	30.4
Classification of main job (registered nurses) ^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	40,328	39,553	38,402	n.a.	78.0	78.0	77.5	..
Other	11,403	11,180	11,124	n.a.	22.0	22.0	22.5	..
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	290.0	281.0	267.2	252.8	..	..	..	..
Enrolled nurses	91.2	86.9	78.4	80.6	..	..	..	..
All nurses	381.2	368.0	345.6	333.4	..	..	..	..
Total all nurses	67,991	66,426	64,054	61,760	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 61: Registered and enrolled nurses employed as clinicians in psychiatry/mental health: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
					(per cent)			
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	9,408	9,428	9,415	10,113	82.9	83.8	83.7	82.3
Enrolled nurses	1,944	1,820	1,840	2,181	17.1	16.2	16.3	17.7
Sex ^(a)								
Males	4,026	3,920	3,845	4,171	35.5	34.9	34.2	33.9
Females	7,326	7,327	7,410	8,123	64.5	65.1	65.8	66.1
Geographic location of main job								
Capital city	7,767	7,634	7,868	8,351	68.4	67.9	69.9	67.9
Other metropolitan centre	818	835	710	903	7.2	7.4	6.3	7.3
Large rural centre	1,589	1,616	1,540	1,780	14.0	14.4	13.7	14.5
Small rural centre	669	643	595	637	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.2
Other rural area	461	452	495	540	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.4
Remote centre	33	21	12	48	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4
Other remote area	15	47	35	35	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	39.4	39.7	40.3	40.7	..	..	..	..
<30	1,522	1,534	1,472	1,560	13.4	13.6	13.1	12.7
30–39	4,448	4,206	3,904	3,891	39.2	37.4	34.7	31.6
40–49	3,728	3,856	4,110	4,734	32.8	34.3	36.5	38.5
50–59	1,317	1,417	1,495	1,801	11.6	12.6	13.3	14.7
60+	248	235	274	308	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5
Hours worked per week								
Average	37.0	37.4	37.7	36.0	..	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	2,600	2,586	2,767	3,402	22.9	23.0	24.6	27.7
Full-time (35 hours+)	8,752	8,662	8,488	8,892	77.1	77.0	75.4	72.3
Work setting of main job								
Public sector								
Hospital	7,766	8,107	8,189	7,754	68.4	72.1	72.8	63.1
Nursing home	292	153	128	254	2.6	1.4	1.1	2.1
Community health centres	1,193	1,159	599	1,414	10.5	10.3	5.3	11.5
Developmental disability service	99	190	73	158	0.9	1.7	0.6	1.3
Other	857	493	1,154	1,357	7.6	4.4	10.3	11.0
Total	10,207	10,101	10,142	10,937	89.9	89.8	90.1	89.0
Private sector								
Hospital	830	925	707	980	7.3	8.2	6.3	8.0
Nursing home	139	95	46	133	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.0
Other	176	126	360	244	1.6	1.1	3.2	2.0
Total	1,145	1,146	1,113	1,357	10.1	10.2	9.9	11.0
Classification of main job (registered nurses) ^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	6,535	6,994	6,901	n.a.	69.5	74.2	73.3	..
Other	2,873	2,434	2,514	n.a.	30.5	25.8	26.7	..
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	52.7	52.2	50.8	54.6	..	..	..	..
Enrolled nurses	10.9	10.1	9.9	11.8	..	..	..	..
All nurses	63.6	62.3	60.7	66.4	..	..	..	..
Total all nurses	11,352	11,247	11,255	12,294	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 62: Registered and enrolled nurses employed as clinicians in midwifery, obstetrics and gynaecology: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
	(per cent)							
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	14,095	14,839	14,067	13,675	95.2	96.0	96.1	96.4
Enrolled nurses	711	614	575	517	4.8	4.0	3.9	3.6
Sex ^(a)								
Males	173	160	131	142	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0
Females	14,633	15,293	14,511	14,050	98.8	99.0	99.1	99.0
Geographic location of main job								
Capital city	9,699	10,234	10,137	9,678	65.5	66.2	69.2	68.2
Other metropolitan centre	1,205	1,214	1,044	937	8.1	7.9	7.1	6.6
Large rural centre	1,598	1,746	1,357	1,309	10.8	11.3	9.3	9.2
Small rural centre	1,079	1,060	1,004	979	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.9
Other rural area	938	888	939	943	6.3	5.7	6.4	6.6
Remote centre	193	179	75	212	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.5
Other remote area	94	132	86	134	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.0
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	38.3	38.6	39.4	40.2	..	..	..	..
<30	2,003	1,886	1,580	1,390	13.5	12.2	10.8	9.8
30–39	6,908	7,228	6,484	5,844	46.7	46.8	44.3	41.2
40–49	4,114	4,565	4,700	4,786	27.8	29.5	32.1	33.7
50–59	1,434	1,596	1,688	1,919	9.7	10.3	11.5	13.5
60+	170	178	191	253	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.8
Hours worked per week								
Average	30.6	30.6	30.8	28.9	..	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	8,087	8,559	8,363	8,867	54.6	55.4	57.1	62.5
Full-time (35 hours+)	6,719	6,893	6,279	5,325	45.4	44.6	42.9	37.5
Work setting of main job								
Public sector								
Hospital	10,590	11,177	10,583	9,598	71.5	72.3	72.3	67.6
Community health centres	75	123	101	700	0.5	0.8	0.7	4.9
Agency	152	136	131	16	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.1
Other	469	344	269	394	3.2	2.2	1.8	2.8
Total	11,287	11,780	11,082	10,708	76.2	76.2	75.7	75.4
Private sector								
Hospital	3,017	3,241	3,142	3,039	20.4	21.0	21.5	21.4
Medical (Doctor's rooms)	139	150	161	132	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0
Agency	103	86	50	85	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6
Other	261	196	207	228	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.6
Total	3,519	3,673	3,560	3,484	23.8	23.8	24.3	24.6
Classification of main job (registered nurses) ^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	10,838	7,559	7,183	n.a.	76.9	50.9	51.1	..
Other	3,258	7,280	6,884	n.a.	23.1	49.1	48.9	..
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	79.0	82.2	75.9	73.8	..	..	..	..
Enrolled nurses	4.0	3.4	3.1	2.8	..	..	..	..
All nurses	83.0	85.6	79.0	76.6	..	..	..	..
Total all nurses	14,806	15,453	14,642	14,192	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 63: Registered and enrolled nurses employed as clinicians in operating theatre nursing: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
					(per cent)			
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	10,538	10,652	11,222	11,795	82.1	82.3	83.4	84.4
Enrolled nurses	2,299	2,284	2,229	2,180	17.9	17.7	16.6	15.6
Sex ^(a)								
Males	744	777	782	889	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.4
Females	12,093	12,159	12,669	13,086	94.9	94.0	94.2	93.6
Geographic location of main job								
Capital city	8,651	8,663	9,423	9,705	67.4	67.0	70.1	69.4
Other metropolitan centre	1,169	1,175	1,011	1,073	9.1	9.1	7.5	7.7
Large rural centre	1,494	1,522	1,381	1,456	11.6	11.8	10.3	10.4
Small rural centre	831	860	912	964	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9
Other rural area	576	576	666	650	4.5	4.5	5.0	4.7
Remote centre	77	95	28	88	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6
Other remote area	38	45	30	39	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	37.8	37.8	38.3	38.4	..	..	..	..
<30	2,404	2,633	2,612	2,838	18.9	20.4	19.4	20.3
30–39	5,368	5,117	5,131	4,939	42.1	39.6	38.1	35.3
40–49	3,561	3,750	4,068	4,358	28.0	29.0	30.2	31.2
50–59	1,287	1,301	1,483	1,683	10.1	10.1	11.0	12.0
60+	117	135	158	157	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1
Hours worked per week								
Average	34.0	33.7	34.3	32.6	..	..	..	..
Part-time (<35 hours)	5,312	5,444	5,780	6,441	41.4	42.1	43.0	46.1
Full-time (35 hours+)	7,525	7,492	7,671	7,534	58.6	57.9	57.0	53.9
Work setting of main job								
Public sector								
Hospital	7,432	7,393	7,685	7,949	57.9	57.2	57.1	56.9
Day procedure	168	250	382	241	1.3	1.9	2.8	1.7
Other	275	225	212	128	2.1	1.7	1.6	0.9
Total	7,875	7,869	8,279	8,318	61.3	60.8	61.5	59.5
Private sector								
Hospital	4,212	4,218	4,346	4,839	32.8	32.6	32.3	34.6
Day procedure	468	528	484	611	3.6	4.1	3.6	4.4
Medical rooms	65	60	73	65	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Nursing practice	52	69	93	39	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3
Other	283	321	342	102	2.2	2.5	2.5	0.7
Total	5,079	5,197	5,337	5,657	39.6	40.2	39.7	40.5
Classification of main job (registered nurses) ^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	7,745	7,588	8,048	n.a.	73.5	71.2	71.7	..
Other	2,793	3,064	3,174	n.a.	26.5	28.8	28.3	..
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	59.1	59.0	60.6	63.7	..	..	..	..
Enrolled nurses	12.9	12.7	12.0	11.7	..	..	..	..
All nurses	72.0	71.7	72.6	75.4	..	..	..	..
Total all nurses	12,837	12,936	13,451	13,975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 64: Registered and enrolled nurses employed as clinicians in intensive care nursing: characteristics, Australia, 1994 to 1997

Characteristics	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
	(per cent)							
Type of nurse								
Registered nurses	8,876	9,099	9,610	9,261	98.3	98.3	98.5	97.8
Enrolled nurses	154	158	145	211	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.2
Sex ^(a)								
Males	960	1,017	1,123	1,149	10.6	11.0	11.5	12.1
Females	8,070	8,241	8,632	8,323	89.4	89.0	88.5	87.9
Geographic location of main job								
Capital city	6,811	7,044	7,483	7,299	75.4	76.1	76.7	77.1
Other metropolitan centre	709	750	763	737	7.8	8.1	7.8	7.8
Large rural centre	765	753	756	735	8.5	8.1	7.7	7.8
Small rural centre	554	534	564	513	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.4
Other rural area	150	151	157	111	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.2
Remote centre	30	13	20	56	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6
Other remote area	11	14	12	21	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Age (years) ^(a)								
Average	34.2	34.3	34.7	34.9	..	..	..	..
<30	2,709	2,855	2,993	2,752	30.0	30.8	30.7	29.1
30–39	4,329	4,270	4,355	4,174	47.9	46.1	44.6	44.1
40–49	1,658	1,793	2,005	2,092	18.4	19.4	20.6	22.1
50–59	325	320	370	418	3.6	3.5	3.8	4.4
60+	9	20	33	36	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
Hours worked per week								
Average	34.5	33.9	34.8	33.2				
Part-time (<35 hours)	3,608	3,925	4,302	4,440	40.0	42.4	44.1	46.9
Full-time (35 hours+)	5,422	5,333	5,453	5,032	60.0	57.6	55.9	53.1
Work setting of main job								
Public sector								
Hospital	7,522	7,597	7,851	7,426	83.3	82.1	80.5	78.4
Agency	53	110	119	38	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.4
Other	139	76	94	96	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.0
Total	7,714	7,783	8,064	7,559	85.4	84.1	82.7	79.8
Private sector								
Hospital	1,140	1,320	1,522	1,739	12.6	14.3	15.6	18.4
Agency	152	125	125	123	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other	24	30	44	51	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Total	1,316	1,474	1,691	1,913	14.6	15.9	17.3	20.2
Classification of main job (registered nurses) ^(b)								
Level 1 registered nurse	6,566	6,141	6,555	n.a.	74.0	67.5	68.2	..
Other	2,310	2,959	3,055	n.a.	26.0	32.5	31.8	..
Employed nurses per 100,000 population								
Registered nurses	49.7	50.4	52.5	50.0	..	..	..	..
Enrolled nurses	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	..	..	..	..
All nurses	50.6	51.2	53.3	51.1	..	..	..	..
Total all nurses	9,030	9,258	9,755	9,472	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes data for the Northern Territory for 1994. Percentages have been calculated excluding the NT.

(b) 1997 data for classification of main job are not strictly comparable with previous years. Refer to glossary.

Source: AIHW.

Table 65: Nursing course commencements: type and level of course, residency and year of commencement, Australia, 1990 to 1999

Type/level of course	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 ^(a)	1998	1999
Australian citizens and permanent resident students										
Basic nursing										
Bachelor (postgraduate)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	13	18
Bachelor (pass/honours)	184	779	8,232	7,889	7,264	7,088	6,818	6,881	7,368	7,370
Diploma/other	7,635	8,546	347	121	13	11	3	6	—	—
<i>Total basic nursing</i>	<i>7,819</i>	<i>9,325</i>	<i>8,579</i>	<i>8,010</i>	<i>7,277</i>	<i>7,099</i>	<i>6,821</i>	<i>6,899</i>	<i>7,381</i>	<i>7,388</i>
Per cent female	86.6	85.6	85.3	84.9	85.5	84.6	84.7	85.7	86.1	86.3
Post-basic nursing										
PhD/Masters/higher doctorate	135	261	293	434	458	637	693	872	841	843
Postgraduate qualifying	12	43	12	14	3	—	3	—	—	—
Postgraduate diploma	354	501	692	1,034	1,397	1,843	2,038	2,075	1,725	1,757
Bachelor (postgraduate)	—	98	—	—	115	108	47	7	59	171
Bachelor (pass/honours)	2,969	3,148	3,866	3,962	3,705	3,670	2,964	1,942	1,484	1,027
Graduate certificate	—	46	87	233	225	301	439	337	488	445
Diploma/assoc. dip./other	135	15	7	15	8	18	19	23	11	24
<i>Total post-basic nursing</i>	<i>3,605</i>	<i>4,112</i>	<i>4,957</i>	<i>5,692</i>	<i>5,911</i>	<i>6,577</i>	<i>6,203</i>	<i>5,256</i>	<i>4,608</i>	<i>4,267</i>
Per cent female	88.8	89.3	89.2	91.0	91.3	89.7	89.9	89.7	89.9	89.6
Total	11,424	13,437	13,536	13,702	13,188	13,676	13,024	12,155	11,989	11,655
Per cent female	87.3	86.8	86.7	87.4	88.1	87.1	87.2	87.4	87.6	87.5
Overseas students										
Basic nursing										
Bachelor (pass/honours)	6	28	389	354	465	441	429	429	371	415
Diploma/other	170	194	19	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total basic nursing</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>415</i>
Per cent female	92.0	86.0	85.8	87.7	87.1	88.7	90.4	94.4	88.2	88.4
Post-basic nursing										
PhD/Masters/higher doctorate	3	14	17	31	38	36	46	90	140	163
Postgraduate qualifying	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postgraduate diploma	10	18	28	33	47	63	54	44	61	56
Bachelor (postgraduate)	—	2	—	—	17	3	17	4	2	2
Bachelor (pass/honours)	206	266	389	276	260	398	480	821	1,077	1,008
Graduate certificate	—	1	2	3	3	5	18	26	12	16
Diploma/assoc. dip./other	31	29	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	3
<i>Total post-basic nursing</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>436</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>985</i>	<i>1,292</i>	<i>1,248</i>
Per cent female	90.8	91.9	90.2	92.5	91.8	92.1	95.5	92.7	92.3	93.0
Total	426	553	844	713	830	947	1,045	1,414	1,664	1,663
Per cent female	91.3	89.5	88.0	90.0	89.2	90.5	93.4	93.2	91.3	91.9
(overseas students as a percentage of all students)										
Basic nursing										
Bachelor (pass/honours)	4.6	3.2	4.5	4.3	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.8	5.3
Diploma/other	2.2	2.2	5.2	9.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total basic nursing</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>5.3</i>
Post-basic nursing										
PhD/Masters/higher doctorate	2.2	2.2	5.5	6.7	7.7	5.3	6.2	9.4	14.3	16.2
Postgraduate qualifying	—	—	—	12.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postgraduate diploma	2.7	2.7	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.1	3.4	3.1
Bachelor (postgraduate)	—	—	—	—	12.9	2.7	26.6	36.4	3.3	1.2
Bachelor (pass/honours)	6.5	6.5	9.1	6.5	6.6	9.8	13.9	29.7	42.1	49.5
Graduate certificate	—	—	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	3.9	7.2	2.4	3.5
Diploma/assoc. dip./other	18.7	18.7	—	6.3	—	5.3	5.0	—	—	11.1
<i>Total post-basic nursing</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>22.6</i>
Total	3.6	3.6	5.9	4.9	5.9	6.5	7.4	10.4	12.2	12.5

(a) Includes New Zealand citizens, which were included with Australian permanent resident students data for 1997 by DETYA. Numbers, however, are small because New Zealand citizens are required to pay HECS fees up front at Australian universities.

Note: Some courses have been re-classified from basic nursing to post-basic nursing, and vice versa. Therefore these figures may not match previously published data.

Source: AIHW analysis of DETYA unpublished data.

Table 66: Nursing course enrolments: type and level of course, residency and year of enrolment, Australia, 1990 to 1999

Type/level of course	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 ^(a)	1998	1999
Australian permanent resident students										
Basic nursing										
Bachelor (postgraduate)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	24	31
Bachelor (pass/honours)	347	1,239	14,470	20,755	21,015	19,663	18,871	18,757	19,200	19,598
Diploma/other	17,919	20,405	8,228	2,320	257	66	10	12	—	—
<i>Total basic nursing</i>	<i>18,266</i>	<i>21,644</i>	<i>22,698</i>	<i>23,075</i>	<i>21,272</i>	<i>19,729</i>	<i>18,881</i>	<i>18,781</i>	<i>19,224</i>	<i>19,629</i>
Per cent female	86.9	86.7	86.4	86.0	86.2	86.0	85.7	85.9	86.2	86.7
Post-basic nursing										
PhD/Masters/higher doctorate	265	472	605	821	954	1,217	1,351	1,669	1,660	1,685
Postgraduate qualifying	12	62	17	19	5	—	3	—	—	—
Postgraduate diploma	463	753	1,073	1,511	2,088	2,641	3,205	3,226	2,847	2,667
Bachelor (postgraduate)	—	348	—	—	189	192	125	48	59	201
Bachelor (pass/honours)	5,635	6,827	8,442	8,682	7,846	7,638	6,615	5,075	3,911	3,008
Graduate certificate	—	46	106	251	272	321	485	401	531	516
Diploma/assoc. dip./other	355	20	31	15	8	20	27	30	13	25
<i>Total post-basic nursing</i>	<i>6,730</i>	<i>8,528</i>	<i>10,274</i>	<i>11,299</i>	<i>11,362</i>	<i>12,029</i>	<i>11,811</i>	<i>10,449</i>	<i>9,021</i>	<i>8,102</i>
Per cent female	88.6	89.2	89.8	90.6	91.3	90.4	90.6	90.3	90.2	90.1
Total	24,996	30,172	32,972	34,374	32,634	31,758	30,692	29,230	28,245	27,731
Per cent female	87.3	87.4	87.5	87.5	88.0	87.6	87.6	87.5	87.5	87.7
Overseas students										
Basic nursing										
Bachelor (pass/honours)	7	40	608	760	758	916	870	826	803	799
Diploma/other	362	413	168	69	9	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Total basic nursing</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>453</i>	<i>776</i>	<i>829</i>	<i>767</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>870</i>	<i>826</i>	<i>803</i>	<i>799</i>
Per cent female	87.5	86.5	85.7	87.9	87.4	87.3	88.7	90.8	90.2	88.9
Post-basic nursing										
PhD/Masters/higher doctorate	7	18	30	47	67	82	91	121	227	275
Postgraduate qualifying	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postgraduate diploma	12	23	31	44	60	81	74	47	75	74
Bachelor (postgraduate)	—	7	—	—	20	5	17	4	2	2
Bachelor (pass/honours)	371	438	571	406	398	587	716	1,146	1,684	1,784
Graduate certificate	—	1	3	5	4	5	19	26	13	18
Diploma/assoc. dip./other	34	30	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	3
<i>Total post-basic nursing</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>637</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>761</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>1,344</i>	<i>2,001</i>	<i>2,156</i>
Per cent female	91.0	92.5	89.7	90.9	92.3	92.8	95.3	92.6	92.5	92.9
Total	793	971	1,413	1,334	1,316	1,679	1,788	2,170	2,804	2,955
Per cent female	89.4	89.7	87.5	89.1	89.4	89.8	92.1	91.9	91.8	91.8
(overseas students as a percentage of all students)										
Basic nursing										
Bachelor (pass/honours)	2.0	3.1	4.0	3.5	3.5	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9
Diploma/other	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.9	3.4	2.9	—	—	—	—
<i>Total basic nursing</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.9</i>
Post-basic nursing										
PhD/Masters/higher doctorate	2.6	3.7	4.7	5.4	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	12.0	14.0
Postgraduate qualifying	—	1.6	—	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postgraduate diploma	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.3	1.4	2.6	2.7
Bachelor (postgraduate)	—	2.0	—	—	9.6	2.5	12.0	7.7	3.3	1.0
Bachelor (pass/honours)	6.2	6.0	6.3	4.5	4.8	7.1	9.8	18.4	30.1	37.2
Graduate certificate	—	2.1	2.8	2.0	1.4	1.5	3.8	6.1	2.4	3.4
Diploma/assoc. dip./other	8.7	60.0	6.1	6.3	—	4.8	3.6	—	—	10.7
<i>Total post-basic nursing</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>21.0</i>
Total	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.9	5.0	5.5	6.9	9.0	9.6

(a) Includes New Zealand citizens, which were included with Australian permanent resident students data for 1997 by DETYA. Numbers, however, are now small because New Zealand citizens are required to pay HECS fees up front at Australian universities.

Note: Some courses have been re-classified from basic nursing to post-basic nursing, and vice versa. Therefore these figures may not match previously published data.

Source: AIHW analysis of DETYA unpublished data.

Table 67: Nursing course completions: type and level of course, residency and year of completion, Australia, 1989 to 1998

Type/level of course	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 ^(a)	1997	1998
Australian permanent resident students										
Basic nursing										
Bachelor (postgraduate)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Bachelor (pass/honours)	—	16	203	2,149	5,232	5,670	5,384	4,970	4,753	4,645
Diploma/other	3,035	3,759	4,254	2,673	1,165	180	46	7	12	8
<i>Total basic nursing</i>	<i>3,035</i>	<i>3,775</i>	<i>4,457</i>	<i>4,822</i>	<i>6,397</i>	<i>5,850</i>	<i>5,430</i>	<i>4,977</i>	<i>4,765</i>	<i>4,661</i>
Per cent female	88.4	87.5	88.3	88.6	88.3	87.6	87.7	87.8	87.4	87.1
Post-basic nursing										
PhD/Masters/higher doctorate	2	14	42	51	113	131	154	187	298	313
Postgraduate qualifying	—	—	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postgraduate diploma	62	177	289	359	584	921	1,025	1,458	1,622	1,556
Bachelor (postgraduate)	—	—	67	—	149	103	100	75	38	15
Bachelor (pass/honours)	1,048	1,164	1,745	3,386	3,064	3,611	3,504	3,059	2,282	1,731
Graduate certificate	—	—	23	56	157	149	201	334	324	399
Diploma/assoc. dip./other	393	82	18	8	—	13	17	20	27	12
<i>Total post-basic nursing</i>	<i>1,505</i>	<i>1,437</i>	<i>2,197</i>	<i>3,861</i>	<i>4,067</i>	<i>4,928</i>	<i>5,001</i>	<i>5,133</i>	<i>4,591</i>	<i>4,026</i>
Per cent female	88.2	87.7	88.2	90.1	91.3	91.5	91.1	91.5	91.5	90.7
Total	4,540	5,212	6,654	8,683	10,464	10,778	10,431	10,110	9,356	8,687
Per cent female	88.4	88.3	87.6	88.3	89.3	89.4	89.4	89.3	89.7	89.4
Overseas students										
Basic nursing										
Bachelor (pass/honours)	—	—	2	160	473	460	336	167	488	365
Diploma/other	78	53	68	91	22	3	3	—	—	—
<i>Total basic nursing</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>488</i>	<i>365</i>
Per cent female	93.6	81.1	84.3	80.5	88.5	86.8	88.8	91.0	90.4	92.6
Post-basic nursing										
PhD/Masters/higher doctorate	4	2	4	2	6	14	15	26	53	62
Postgraduate diploma	4	12	14	8	20	34	62	24	48	53
Bachelor (postgraduate)	—	—	1	—	34	14	15	20	6	2
Bachelor (pass/honours)	76	153	215	410	207	290	311	425	679	916
Graduate certificate	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	24	10
Diploma/assoc. dip./other	14	62	69	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
<i>Total post-basic nursing</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>353</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>811</i>	<i>1,045</i>
Per cent female	90.8	92.1	94.1	92.2	88.8	93.8	92.8	95.6	94.0	94.7
Total	176	282	373	672	764	816	744	663	1,299	1,410
Per cent female	92.0	90.1	92.2	87.8	88.6	89.8	91.0	94.4	92.6	94.2
(overseas students as a percentage of all students)										
Basic nursing										
Bachelor (pass/honours)	—	—	1.0	6.9	8.3	7.5	5.9	3.3	9.3	7.3
Diploma/other	2.5	1.4	1.6	3.3	1.9	1.6	6.1	—	—	—
<i>Total basic nursing</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>7.3</i>
Post-basic nursing										
PhD/Masters/higher doctorate	66.7	12.5	8.7	3.8	5.0	9.7	8.9	12.2	15.1	16.5
Postgraduate diploma	6.1	6.3	4.6	2.2	3.3	3.6	5.7	1.6	2.9	3.3
Bachelor (postgraduate)	—	—	1.5	—	18.6	12.0	13.0	21.1	13.6	11.8
Bachelor (pass/honours)	6.8	11.6	11.0	10.8	6.3	7.4	8.2	12.2	22.9	34.6
Graduate certificate	—	—	—	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	6.9	2.4
Diploma/assoc. dip./other	3.4	43.1	79.3	—	—	—	5.6	—	3.6	14.3
<i>Total post-basic nursing</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>20.6</i>
Total	3.7	5.1	5.3	7.2	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.2	12.2	14.0

(a) Includes New Zealand citizens, which were included with Australian permanent resident students data for 1996 by DETYA. Numbers, however, are small because New Zealand citizens are required to pay HECS fees up front at Australian universities.

Note: Some courses have been re-classified from basic nursing to post-basic nursing, and vice versa. Therefore these figures may not match previously published data.

Source: AIHW analysis of DETYA unpublished data.

Table 68: Australian permanent resident students commencing nursing courses: geographic location of home residence, sex, States and Territories, 1999

Geographic location	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Not Stated	Australia
Capital city	224	123	100	52	72	13	23	10	—	617
Other metropolitan area	40	6	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	87
Large rural centre	19	31	61	—	5	15	—	—	—	131
Small rural centre	30	14	10	4	3	1	—	—	—	62
Other rural area	20	30	29	1	9	6	—	—	—	95
Remote centre	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	4
Other remote area	2	2	1	3	1	—	—	1	—	10
Not stated	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	7
Total	335	206	249	61	90	35	23	13	1	1,013
Females										
Capital city	1,172	1,040	634	426	518	63	72	63	3	3,991
Other metropolitan area	163	66	224	—	—	—	2	—	—	455
Large rural centre	126	120	203	—	17	54	—	—	—	520
Small rural centre	132	116	44	41	49	12	—	—	—	394
Other rural area	221	268	141	33	115	39	—	7	—	824
Remote centre	—	—	35	15	—	—	—	14	—	64
Other remote area	16	3	29	13	10	2	—	9	—	82
Not stated	2	2	14	12	1	—	—	3	11	45
Total	1,832	1,615	1,324	540	710	170	74	96	14	6,375
Persons										
Capital city	1,396	1,163	734	478	590	76	95	73	3	4,608
Other metropolitan area	203	72	265	—	—	—	2	—	—	542
Large rural centre	145	151	264	—	22	69	—	—	—	651
Small rural centre	162	130	54	45	52	13	—	—	—	456
Other rural area	241	298	170	34	124	45	—	7	—	919
Remote centre	—	—	37	16	—	—	—	15	—	68
Other remote area	18	5	30	16	11	2	—	10	—	92
Not stated	2	2	19	12	1	—	—	4	12	52
Total	2,167	1,821	1,573	601	800	205	97	109	15	7,388
Percentage of student nurses										
Capital city	64.4	63.9	46.7	79.5	73.8	37.1	97.9	67.0	20.0	62.4
Other metropolitan area	9.4	4.0	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	—	7.3
Large rural centre	6.7	8.3	16.8	0.0	2.8	33.7	0.0	0.0	—	8.8
Small rural centre	7.5	7.1	3.4	7.5	6.5	6.3	0.0	0.0	—	6.2
Other rural area	11.1	16.4	10.8	5.7	15.5	22.0	0.0	6.4	—	12.4
Remote centre	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	—	0.9
Other remote area	0.8	0.3	1.9	2.7	1.4	1.0	0.0	9.2	—	1.2
Not stated	0.1	0.1	1.2	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.7	80.0	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: AIHW from DETYA data.

Table 69: Australian permanent resident students completing nursing courses: country of birth by year of completion, 1990 to 1998

Country of birth	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Australia	3,598	4,775	6,950	8,623	8,769	8,660	8,079	7,624	7,092
New Zealand	28	37	44	77	87	89	258	107	132
Papua New Guinea	12	15	34	30	29	41	28	28	24
Other Oceania	14	12	19	29	22	34	36	28	26
UK and Ireland	301	335	585	692	620	656	699	622	554
West Germany	22	11	29	41	41	27	24	29	25
Netherlands	13	13	31	34	24	31	39	23	22
Other Europe	56	76	138	131	134	152	129	136	149
Hong Kong	16	22	59	85	76	98	107	74	53
China	4	4	8	15	13	23	29	35	44
India	18	16	14	26	20	41	31	24	18
Malaysia	42	53	68	97	100	109	86	82	49
Singapore	10	16	13	20	27	17	23	20	22
Vietnam	11	14	18	27	28	32	43	46	51
Philippines	19	28	48	60	71	67	87	75	99
Other Asia/Middle East	24	28	43	50	58	77	69	87	91
South Africa	15	21	38	42	40	42	51	44	39
Other Africa	38	29	60	69	61	58	92	45	45
Canada	14	15	25	25	23	34	29	30	23
USA	9	12	15	28	20	29	19	31	23
Chile	9	14	25	28	16	16	26	17	19
Other America	15	15	14	25	21	35	38	24	39
Not stated	924	1,093	405	210	465	46	68	125	48
Total	5,212	6,654	8,683	10,464	10,765	10,414	10,090	9,356	8,687
	(per cent)								
Australia	69.0	71.8	80.0	82.4	81.5	83.2	80.1	81.5	81.6
New Zealand	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	2.6	1.1	1.5
Papua New Guinea	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other Oceania	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
UK and Ireland	5.8	5.0	6.7	6.6	5.8	6.3	6.9	6.6	6.4
West Germany	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Netherlands	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Other Europe	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.7
Hong Kong	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.6
China	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
India	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Malaysia	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6
Singapore	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Vietnam	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
Philippines	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.1
Other Asia/Middle East	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0
South Africa	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Other Africa	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5
Canada	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
USA	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Chile	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other America	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Not stated	17.7	16.4	4.7	2.0	4.3	0.4	0.7	1.3	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: AIHW from DETYA data.

Table 70: Permanent migration of nurses to and from Australia, 1993–94 to 1998–99

Category/country	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99
Country of previous residence						
New Zealand	147	170	210	230	245	331
Other Oceania	18	5	17	19	1	2
UK/Ireland	325	396	364	287	328	285
Other Europe	101	114	102	73	75	61
Middle East	10	32	31	35	35	29
Africa	20	28	45	42	58	61
Hong Kong	65	158	88	46	54	65
China	22	13	151	70	25	40
Philippines	39	38	33	38	47	61
Other Asia	59	73	66	57	56	76
USA/Canada	37	50	54	55	55	30
Other countries	4	4	5	3	15	39
Total	847	1,081	1,166	955	994	1,080
Country of future residence						
New Zealand	236	207	207	207	183	170
Other Oceania	9	5	5	12	3	6
UK/Ireland	225	195	225	241	273	224
Other Europe	33	42	43	38	32	32
Middle East	16	16	24	25	17	17
Asia	43	35	49	52	41	72
USA/Canada	79	85	76	71	84	129
Other countries	25	6	4	5	18	13
Total	666	591	633	651	651	661

Source: AIHW analysis of DIMA unpublished data.

Table 71: Temporary migration of nurses to and from Australia for education, 1993–94 to 1998–99

Category/country	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99
Migration to Australia for long-term stay						
Country of previous residence						
New Zealand	11	9	1	4	11	10
Other Oceania	26	15	14	18	11	10
Hong Kong	11	18	31	27	10	12
Singapore	32	25	8	12	11	18
Other Asia	31	35	15	57	36	27
Other countries	17	14	36	23	26	44
Total	128	116	105	141	105	121
Migration to Australia for short-term stay						
Country of previous residence						
New Zealand	4	4	1	6	4	6
Other Oceania	15	12	11	11	1	2
Singapore	45	28	21	—	15	—
Hong Kong	16	17	12	—	—	—
Other Asia	24	65	75	43	30	33
USA/Canada	1	3	3	—	—	—
Other countries	10	11	6	—	34	10
Total	115	140	129	60	84	51
Migration of Australian residents from Australia for long-term overseas stay						
Country of long-term stay						
UK/Ireland	24	32	24	18	24	20
Other countries	24	23	16	20	26	19
Total	48	55	40	38	50	39

Note: Long-term movements refer to those involving 12 months or more. Short-term movements refer to those involving less than 12 months.

Source: Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, unpublished data.

Table 72: Temporary migration of nurses to and from Australia for employment, 1993–94 to 1998–99

Category/country	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99
Migration to Australia for short-term stay						
Country of previous residence						
New Zealand	51	56	44	62	58	117
UK/Ireland	54	45	53	65	137	189
Other countries	25	23	7	12	25	16
Total	130	124	104	139	220	322
Migration to Australia for long-term stay						
Country of previous residence						
New Zealand	69	66	77	72	74	136
UK/Ireland	26	32	45	54	170	250
Other countries	23	15	24	22	32	64
Total	118	113	146	148	276	450
Migration to Australia by Australian residents returning after a long-term overseas stay						
Country of long-term stay						
New Zealand	68	49	70	79	81	71
Other Oceania	41	45	36	34	17	3
UK/Ireland	965	985	958	998	990	901
Other Europe	120	128	137	123	117	66
Middle East	207	236	196	202	174	85
Africa	36	44	35	48	28	23
Hong Kong	111	112	89	93	74	92
Singapore	18	38	38	22	23	24
Malaysia	32	26	27	24	21	16
Other Asia	62	69	71	86	102	69
USA/Canada	267	270	267	251	224	185
Other countries	28	13	30	20	27	17
Total	1,955	2,015	1,954	1,980	1,878	1,552
Migration of Australian residents from Australia for long-term overseas stay						
Country of long-term stay						
New Zealand	26	32	27	30	42	34
Other Oceania	22	30	30	20	4	10
UK/Ireland	175	185	231	299	345	438
Other Europe	27	16	26	15	20	24
Middle East	235	224	233	192	162	150
Hong Kong	47	63	54	55	47	48
Singapore	33	24	24	36	26	17
Other Asia	39	57	61	71	67	47
USA/Canada	98	68	71	69	71	58
Other countries	18	26	29	20	31	25
Total	720	725	786	807	815	851
Temporary visitor departing after long-term stay in Australia						
Country of future residence						
New Zealand	77	60	67	62	54	112
Other Oceania	30	20	28	16	14	9
UK/Ireland	82	130	162	213	279	184
Other Europe	35	26	39	52	56	36
Hong Kong	13	14	13	11	10	12
China	21	12	10	8	16	32
Other Asia	45	65	67	98	164	185
USA/Canada	21	32	32	23	36	44
Other countries	8	9	10	18	37	39
Total	332	368	428	501	666	653

Note: Long-term movements refer to those involving 12 months or more. Short-term movements refer to those involving less than 12 months.
Source: Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, unpublished data.

**Table 73: Registered nurses: classification of job concordance, States and Territories, 1997
Nurses employed under a nursing award**

Salary Range	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Job Classification				
<\$28,729	Enrolled nurse	Enrolled nurse	Enrolled nurse	Enrolled nurse
\$28,730–\$41,992	Registered nurse/midwife	Registered nurse Gr1 Registered nurse Gr2 Clinical nurse specialist Division 3 unspecified	L1 Registered nurse L2 Clinical Nurse	L1 Registered nurse L2 Area manager L2 Clinical nurse L2 Staff development nurse
\$41,993–\$50,471	Clinical nurse spclst. Clinical nurse educ. Nurse educator	Registered nurse Gr3 Registered nurse Gr4	L3 Nurse manager L3 Clinic nurse conslt. L3 Nurse practice co-ord. L3 Staff devt./education L3 Researcher	L3 Nurse manager L3 Clinica conslt./spclst. L3 Staff devt/education
\$50,472–\$58,710	Nurse manager Gr1 Nurse manager Gr2 Nurse manager Gr3 Clinical nurse conslt. Nursing unit manager	Registered nurse Gr5 Registered nurse Gr6	L4 Clinical L4 Management L4 Clinical/Mngmt L4 Staff Devt./Education L4 Research	L4 Staff devt/education L4 Asst. DON: Clinical L4 Asst. DON: Mngmt.
\$58,711–\$70,038	Nurse manager Gr4 Nurse manager Gr5 Nurse manager Gr6 Nurse researcher	Registered nurse Gr7	L5 Director of nursing	L4 Nurse researcher L5 Director of nursing
\$70,039+	Nurse manager Gr7 Nurse manager Gr8 Nurse manager Gr9			

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Table 73: (continued) Registered nurses: classification of job concordance, States and Territories, 1997 Nurses employed under a nursing award

Salary Range	SA	TAS	ACT	NT
Job Classification				
<\$28,729	Enrolled nurse Enrolled (mothercraft)	Enrolled nurse	Enrolled nurse	Enrolled nurse Enrolled (mothercraft)
\$28,730–\$41,992	L1 Registered nurse L2 Clinical nurse	Registered nurse L1 Clinical L2	Registered nurse L1 Registered nurse L2 Yr1/2	L1 Registered nurse L2 Clinical nurse
\$41,993–\$50,471	L3 Nurse manager L3 Clinical nurse constt. L3 Clinincal nurse spclst. L3 Staff devt./education	Staff devt./educ. Nurse L3 Clinical nurse constt. L3 Nurse manager L3	Registered nurse L2 Yr3/4 Registered nurse L3	L3 Nurse manager L3 Clinical nurse constt. L3 Clinincal nurse spclst. L3 Staff devt./education
\$50,472–\$58,710	L4 Staff devt./education L4 Clinical L4 Management	Registered nurse L4	Registered nurse L4 Gr1/2 Registered nurse L5 Gr1/2	L4 Clinical nurse L4 Management L4 Staff devt./education
\$58,711–\$70,038	L5 Director of Nursing	Reg.nurse L5 grs 1-4	Registered nurse L4 Gr3 Registered nurse L5 Gr3/4	L5 Director of Nursing
\$70,039+		Reg.Nurse L5 Grs5/6	Registered nurse L5 Gr5/6	

Source: Health Departments, State Governments of Australia.