

# Section 5

## Resident dependency

The tables in this section describe dependency levels among the residents in residential aged care services. Resident dependency levels are based on the Resident Classification Scale which classifies permanent residents into eight categories. Category 1 represents the highest dependency level and category 8 the lowest.

**Table 5.1: Permanent residents, level of dependency by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 2002**

Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Number									
<b>Females</b>									
NSW	6,347	9,361	5,231	1,462	3,375	3,485	4,453	497	34,211
Vic	4,944	5,732	2,945	936	2,998	2,945	3,375	265	24,140
Qld	2,824	4,347	2,946	1,105	1,840	1,870	2,447	251	17,630
WA	1,750	1,731	933	386	1,139	1,197	1,122	81	8,339
SA	1,739	2,488	1,440	410	1,015	1,015	1,355	94	9,556
Tas	419	713	561	176	307	232	279	9	2,696
ACT	254	197	131	45	116	120	136	12	1,011
NT	13	65	46	14	16	17	13	0	184
<i>Total females</i>	<i>18,290</i>	<i>24,634</i>	<i>14,233</i>	<i>4,534</i>	<i>10,806</i>	<i>10,881</i>	<i>13,180</i>	<i>1,209</i>	<i>97,767</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	2,460	3,445	2,203	595	1,129	1,201	1,838	236	13,107
Vic	1,960	2,202	1,087	344	919	988	1,375	143	9,018
Qld	1,155	1,793	1,233	390	609	696	1,063	165	7,104
WA	665	652	317	118	289	348	485	30	2,904
SA	655	924	536	146	277	332	479	33	3,382
Tas	163	273	209	45	81	72	115	8	966
ACT	96	77	50	16	35	48	52	4	378
NT	13	43	44	10	7	16	15	1	149
<i>Total males</i>	<i>7,167</i>	<i>9,409</i>	<i>5,679</i>	<i>1,664</i>	<i>3,346</i>	<i>3,701</i>	<i>5,422</i>	<i>620</i>	<i>37,008</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	8,807	12,806	7,434	2,057	4,504	4,686	6,291	733	47,318
Vic	6,904	7,934	4,032	1,280	3,917	3,933	4,750	408	33,158
Qld	3,979	6,140	4,179	1,495	2,449	2,566	3,510	416	24,734
WA	2,415	2,383	1,250	504	1,428	1,545	1,607	111	11,243
SA	2,394	3,412	1,976	556	1,292	1,347	1,834	127	12,938
Tas	582	986	770	221	388	304	394	17	3,662
ACT	350	274	181	61	151	168	188	16	1,389
NT	26	108	90	24	23	33	28	1	333
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>25,457</b>	<b>34,043</b>	<b>19,912</b>	<b>6,198</b>	<b>14,152</b>	<b>14,582</b>	<b>18,602</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>134,775</b>

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**Table 5.1 (continued): Permanent residents, level of dependency by sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002**

Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
NSW	18.6	27.4	15.3	4.3	9.9	10.2	13.0	1.5	100.0
Vic	20.5	23.7	12.2	3.9	12.4	12.2	14.0	1.1	100.0
Qld	16.0	24.7	16.7	6.3	10.4	10.6	13.9	1.4	100.0
WA	21.0	20.8	11.2	4.6	13.7	14.4	13.5	1.0	100.0
SA	18.2	26.0	15.1	4.3	10.6	10.6	14.2	1.0	100.0
Tas	15.5	26.4	20.8	6.5	11.4	8.6	10.3	0.3	100.0
ACT	25.1	19.5	13.0	4.5	11.5	11.9	13.5	1.2	100.0
NT	7.1	35.3	25.0	7.6	8.7	9.2	7.1	0.0	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	18.8	26.3	16.8	4.5	8.6	9.2	14.0	1.8	100.0
Vic	21.7	24.4	12.1	3.8	10.2	11.0	15.2	1.6	100.0
Qld	16.3	25.2	17.4	5.5	8.6	9.8	15.0	2.3	100.0
WA	22.9	22.5	10.9	4.1	10.0	12.0	16.7	1.0	100.0
SA	19.4	27.3	15.8	4.3	8.2	9.8	14.2	1.0	100.0
Tas	16.9	28.3	21.6	4.7	8.4	7.5	11.9	0.8	100.0
ACT	25.4	20.4	13.2	4.2	9.3	12.7	13.8	1.1	100.0
NT	8.7	28.9	29.5	6.7	4.7	10.7	10.1	0.7	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>19.4</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	18.6	27.1	15.7	4.3	9.5	9.9	13.3	1.5	100.0
Vic	20.8	23.9	12.2	3.9	11.8	11.9	14.3	1.2	100.0
Qld	16.1	24.8	16.9	6.0	9.9	10.4	14.2	1.7	100.0
WA	21.5	21.2	11.1	4.5	12.7	13.7	14.3	1.0	100.0
SA	18.5	26.4	15.3	4.3	10.0	10.4	14.2	1.0	100.0
Tas	15.9	26.9	21.0	6.0	10.6	8.3	10.8	0.5	100.0
ACT	25.2	19.7	13.0	4.4	10.9	12.1	13.5	1.2	100.0
NT	7.8	32.4	27.0	7.2	6.9	9.9	8.4	0.3	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Note: This table excludes 1,732 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.2: Permanent residents, age by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2002**

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Number									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	743	835	448	105	257	242	236	18	2,884
65–69	453	572	321	85	210	205	254	20	2,120
70–74	1,042	1,335	687	217	527	467	621	49	4,945
75–79	2,316	3,109	1,670	535	1,243	1,229	1,447	128	11,677
80–84	3,691	5,208	3,156	1,013	2,411	2,464	3,025	299	21,267
85–89	4,719	6,499	3,917	1,272	3,229	3,290	4,181	391	27,498
90–94	3,626	4,904	2,868	942	2,204	2,265	2,661	259	19,729
95+	1,700	2,172	1,166	365	725	719	755	45	7,647
<b>Total females</b>	<b>18,290</b>	<b>24,634</b>	<b>14,233</b>	<b>4,534</b>	<b>10,806</b>	<b>10,881</b>	<b>13,180</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>97,767</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	686	770	462	122	268	304	397	30	3,039
65–69	446	532	308	95	201	240	304	21	2,147
70–74	808	1,003	637	193	348	372	542	55	3,958
75–79	1,361	1,764	975	268	516	574	824	93	6,375
80–84	1,563	2,155	1,194	343	693	737	1,146	133	7,964
85–89	1,402	1,898	1,150	340	755	842	1,274	182	7,843
90–94	686	992	739	229	439	506	742	93	4,426
95+	215	295	214	74	126	126	193	13	1,256
<b>Total males</b>	<b>7,167</b>	<b>9,409</b>	<b>5,679</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>3,346</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>5,422</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>37,008</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	1,429	1,605	910	227	525	546	633	48	5,923
65–69	899	1,104	629	180	411	445	558	41	4,267
70–74	1,850	2,338	1,324	410	875	839	1,163	104	8,903
75–79	3,677	4,873	2,645	803	1,759	1,803	2,271	221	18,052
80–84	5,254	7,363	4,350	1,356	3,104	3,201	4,171	432	29,231
85–89	6,121	8,397	5,067	1,612	3,984	4,132	5,455	573	35,341
90–94	4,312	5,896	3,607	1,171	2,643	2,771	3,403	352	24,155
95+	1,915	2,467	1,380	439	851	845	948	58	8,903
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>25,457</b>	<b>34,043</b>	<b>19,912</b>	<b>6,198</b>	<b>14,152</b>	<b>14,582</b>	<b>18,602</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>134,775</b>
Per cent									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	25.8	29.0	15.5	3.6	8.9	8.4	8.2	0.6	100.0
65–69	21.4	27.0	15.1	4.0	9.9	9.7	12.0	0.9	100.0
70–74	21.1	27.0	13.9	4.4	10.7	9.4	12.6	1.0	100.0
75–79	19.8	26.6	14.3	4.6	10.6	10.5	12.4	1.1	100.0
80–84	17.4	24.5	14.8	4.8	11.3	11.6	14.2	1.4	100.0
85–89	17.2	23.6	14.2	4.6	11.7	12.0	15.2	1.4	100.0
90–94	18.4	24.9	14.5	4.8	11.2	11.5	13.5	1.3	100.0
95+	22.2	28.4	15.2	4.8	9.5	9.4	9.9	0.6	100.0
<b>Total females</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	22.6	25.3	15.2	4.0	8.8	10.0	13.1	1.0	100.0
65–69	20.8	24.8	14.3	4.4	9.4	11.2	14.2	1.0	100.0
70–74	20.4	25.3	16.1	4.9	8.8	9.4	13.7	1.4	100.0
75–79	21.3	27.7	15.3	4.2	8.1	9.0	12.9	1.5	100.0
80–84	19.6	27.1	15.0	4.3	8.7	9.3	14.4	1.7	100.0
85–89	17.9	24.2	14.7	4.3	9.6	10.7	16.2	2.3	100.0
90–94	15.5	22.4	16.7	5.2	9.9	11.4	16.8	2.1	100.0
95+	17.1	23.5	17.0	5.9	10.0	10.0	15.4	1.0	100.0
<b>Total males</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	24.1	27.1	15.4	3.8	8.9	9.2	10.7	0.8	100.0
65–69	21.1	25.9	14.7	4.2	9.6	10.4	13.1	1.0	100.0
70–74	20.8	26.3	14.9	4.6	9.8	9.4	13.1	1.2	100.0
75–79	20.4	27.0	14.7	4.4	9.7	10.0	12.6	1.2	100.0
80–84	18.0	25.2	14.9	4.6	10.6	11.0	14.3	1.5	100.0
85–89	17.3	23.8	14.3	4.6	11.3	11.7	15.4	1.6	100.0
90–94	17.9	24.4	14.9	4.8	10.9	11.5	14.1	1.5	100.0
95+	21.5	27.7	15.5	4.9	9.6	9.5	10.6	0.7	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: This table excludes 1,732 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.3: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, level of dependency,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
NSW	1,534	2,853	1,723	447	1,103	1,145	1,384	110	10,299
Vic	1,204	1,776	960	266	980	1,013	1,159	55	7,413
Qld	655	1,146	905	338	618	664	820	82	5,228
WA	420	531	274	104	365	442	403	31	2,570
SA	474	668	413	109	301	315	393	25	2,698
Tas	78	174	176	61	91	81	75	2	738
ACT	53	62	44	15	40	38	40	3	295
NT	2	21	17	6	3	5	6	0	60
<i>Total females</i>	<i>4,420</i>	<i>7,231</i>	<i>4,512</i>	<i>1,346</i>	<i>3,501</i>	<i>3,703</i>	<i>4,280</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>29,301</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	1,161	1,743	1,061	221	444	457	608	63	5,758
Vic	807	1,047	481	132	385	395	545	44	3,836
Qld	486	742	536	159	248	275	391	51	2,888
WA	275	300	138	48	121	149	170	13	1,214
SA	384	432	245	55	105	137	166	12	1,536
Tas	61	110	106	21	33	22	46	3	402
ACT	35	44	20	5	13	19	22	1	159
NT	3	12	14	3	4	9	3	0	48
<i>Total males</i>	<i>3,212</i>	<i>4,430</i>	<i>2,601</i>	<i>644</i>	<i>1,353</i>	<i>1,463</i>	<i>1,951</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>15,841</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	2,695	4,596	2,784	668	1,547	1,602	1,992	173	16,057
Vic	2,011	2,823	1,441	398	1,365	1,408	1,704	99	11,249
Qld	1,141	1,888	1,441	497	866	939	1,211	133	8,116
WA	695	831	412	152	486	591	573	44	3,784
SA	858	1,100	658	164	406	452	559	37	4,234
Tas	139	284	282	82	124	103	121	5	1,140
ACT	88	106	64	20	53	57	62	4	454
NT	5	33	31	9	7	14	9	0	108
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>7,632</b>	<b>11,661</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>4,854</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>6,231</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>45,142</b>

(continued)

**Table 5.3 (continued): People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, level of dependency<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ State/Territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
NSW	14.9	27.7	16.7	4.3	10.7	11.1	13.4	1.1	100.0
Vic	16.2	24.0	13.0	3.6	13.2	13.7	15.6	0.7	100.0
Qld	12.5	21.9	17.3	6.5	11.8	12.7	15.7	1.6	100.0
WA	16.3	20.7	10.7	4.0	14.2	17.2	15.7	1.2	100.0
SA	17.6	24.8	15.3	4.0	11.2	11.7	14.6	0.9	100.0
Tas	10.6	23.6	23.8	8.3	12.3	11.0	10.2	0.3	100.0
ACT	18.0	21.0	14.9	5.1	13.6	12.9	13.6	1.0	100.0
NT	3.3	35.0	28.3	10.0	5.0	8.3	10.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	20.2	30.3	18.4	3.8	7.7	7.9	10.6	1.1	100.0
Vic	21.0	27.3	12.5	3.4	10.0	10.3	14.2	1.1	100.0
Qld	16.8	25.7	18.6	5.5	8.6	9.5	13.5	1.8	100.0
WA	22.7	24.7	11.4	4.0	10.0	12.3	14.0	1.1	100.0
SA	25.0	28.1	16.0	3.6	6.8	8.9	10.8	0.8	100.0
Tas	15.2	27.4	26.4	5.2	8.2	5.5	11.4	0.7	100.0
ACT	22.0	27.7	12.6	3.1	8.2	11.9	13.8	0.6	100.0
NT	6.3	25.0	29.2	6.3	8.3	18.8	6.3	0.0	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	16.8	28.6	17.3	4.2	9.6	10.0	12.4	1.1	100.0
Vic	17.9	25.1	12.8	3.5	12.1	12.5	15.1	0.9	100.0
Qld	14.1	23.3	17.8	6.1	10.7	11.6	14.9	1.6	100.0
WA	18.4	22.0	10.9	4.0	12.8	15.6	15.1	1.2	100.0
SA	20.3	26.0	15.5	3.9	9.6	10.7	13.2	0.9	100.0
Tas	12.2	24.9	24.7	7.2	10.9	9.0	10.6	0.4	100.0
ACT	19.4	23.3	14.1	4.4	11.7	12.6	13.7	0.9	100.0
NT	4.6	30.6	28.7	8.3	6.5	13.0	8.3	0.0	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Note: This table excludes 1,249 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.4: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, age at admission by sex and level of dependency,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	186	236	135	39	62	82	71	9	820
65–69	123	210	111	24	80	73	93	5	719
70–74	344	493	293	92	227	209	235	20	1,913
75–79	705	1,084	647	217	498	531	659	35	4,376
80–84	993	1,718	1,186	344	951	986	1,167	90	7,435
85–89	1,142	1,917	1,199	373	1,040	1,098	1,321	101	8,191
90–94	687	1,178	721	200	537	609	622	45	4,599
95+	240	395	220	57	106	115	112	3	1,248
<b>Total females</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>7,231</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>4,280</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>29,301</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	206	243	155	56	89	102	150	11	1,012
65–69	177	203	113	31	61	82	95	8	770
70–74	348	466	283	78	125	158	206	17	1,681
75–79	634	881	469	103	254	258	313	37	2,949
80–84	771	1,120	659	173	305	337	445	41	3,851
85–89	685	938	535	129	332	332	477	55	3,483
90–94	309	460	319	62	159	172	232	17	1,730
95+	82	119	68	12	28	22	33	1	365
<b>Total males</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>15,841</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	392	479	290	95	151	184	221	20	1,832
65–69	300	413	224	55	141	155	188	13	1,489
70–74	692	959	576	170	352	367	441	37	3,594
75–79	1,339	1,965	1,116	320	752	789	972	72	7,325
80–84	1,764	2,838	1,845	517	1,256	1,323	1,612	131	11,286
85–89	1,827	2,855	1,734	502	1,372	1,430	1,798	156	11,674
90–94	996	1,638	1,040	262	696	781	854	62	6,329
95+	322	514	288	69	134	137	145	4	1,613
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>7,632</b>	<b>11,661</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>4,854</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>6,231</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>45,142</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	22.7	28.8	16.5	4.8	7.6	10.0	8.7	1.1	100.0
65–69	17.1	29.2	15.4	3.3	11.1	10.2	12.9	0.7	100.0
70–74	18.0	25.8	15.3	4.8	11.9	10.9	12.3	1.0	100.0
75–79	16.1	24.8	14.8	5.0	11.4	12.1	15.1	0.8	100.0
80–84	13.4	23.1	16.0	4.6	12.8	13.3	15.7	1.2	100.0
85–89	13.9	23.4	14.6	4.6	12.7	13.4	16.1	1.2	100.0
90–94	14.9	25.6	15.7	4.3	11.7	13.2	13.5	1.0	100.0
95+	19.2	31.7	17.6	4.6	8.5	9.2	9.0	0.2	100.0
<b>Total females</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	20.4	24.0	15.3	5.5	8.8	10.1	14.8	1.1	100.0
65–69	23.0	26.4	14.7	4.0	7.9	10.6	12.3	1.0	100.0
70–74	20.7	27.7	16.8	4.6	7.4	9.4	12.3	1.0	100.0
75–79	21.5	29.9	15.9	3.5	8.6	8.7	10.6	1.3	100.0
80–84	20.0	29.1	17.1	4.5	7.9	8.8	11.6	1.1	100.0
85–89	19.7	26.9	15.4	3.7	9.5	9.5	13.7	1.6	100.0
90–94	17.9	26.6	18.4	3.6	9.2	9.9	13.4	1.0	100.0
95+	22.5	32.6	18.6	3.3	7.7	6.0	9.0	0.3	100.0
<b>Total males</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	21.4	26.1	15.8	5.2	8.2	10.0	12.1	1.1	100.0
65–69	20.1	27.7	15.0	3.7	9.5	10.4	12.6	0.9	100.0
70–74	19.3	26.7	16.0	4.7	9.8	10.2	12.3	1.0	100.0
75–79	18.3	26.8	15.2	4.4	10.3	10.8	13.3	1.0	100.0
80–84	15.6	25.1	16.3	4.6	11.1	11.7	14.3	1.2	100.0
85–89	15.7	24.5	14.9	4.3	11.8	12.2	15.4	1.3	100.0
90–94	15.7	25.9	16.4	4.1	11.0	12.3	13.5	1.0	100.0
95+	20.0	31.9	17.9	4.3	8.3	8.5	9.0	0.2	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Note: This table excludes 1,249 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.5: Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> separation mode by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ separation mode	High dependency					Low dependency			Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	7,367	9,043	3,535	716	1,132	991	953	72	23,809
Return to community	114	202	190	49	75	109	172	24	935
To hospital	66	175	317	168	334	266	179	4	1,509
To other residential care	60	131	298	135	315	221	169	9	1,338
Other	42	68	60	25	57	44	83	34	413
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,649</i>	<i>9,619</i>	<i>4,400</i>	<i>1,093</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>1,631</i>	<i>1,556</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>28,004</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	4,184	4,737	1,922	421	615	540	647	52	13,118
Return to community	72	122	123	35	52	83	141	18	646
To hospital	95	151	183	70	164	105	100	6	874
To other residential care	49	86	106	51	111	101	78	6	588
Other	42	27	42	20	29	36	64	27	287
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,442</i>	<i>5,123</i>	<i>2,376</i>	<i>597</i>	<i>971</i>	<i>865</i>	<i>1,030</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>15,513</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	11,551	13,780	5,457	1,137	1,747	1,531	1,600	124	36,927
Return to community	186	324	313	84	127	192	313	42	1,581
To hospital	161	326	500	238	498	371	279	10	2,383
To other residential care	109	217	404	186	426	322	247	15	1,926
Other	84	95	102	45	86	80	147	61	700
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>12,091</b>	<b>14,742</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>43,517</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Death	30.9	38.0	14.8	3.0	4.8	4.2	4.0	0.3	100.0
Return to community	12.2	21.6	20.3	5.2	8.0	11.7	18.4	2.6	100.0
To hospital	4.4	11.6	21.0	11.1	22.1	17.6	11.9	0.3	100.0
To other residential care	4.5	9.8	22.3	10.1	23.5	16.5	12.6	0.7	100.0
Other	10.2	16.5	14.5	6.1	13.8	10.7	20.1	8.2	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>34.3</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	31.9	36.1	14.7	3.2	4.7	4.1	4.9	0.4	100.0
Return to community	11.1	18.9	19.0	5.4	8.0	12.8	21.8	2.8	100.0
To hospital	10.9	17.3	20.9	8.0	18.8	12.0	11.4	0.7	100.0
To other residential care	8.3	14.6	18.0	8.7	18.9	17.2	13.3	1.0	100.0
Other	14.6	9.4	14.6	7.0	10.1	12.5	22.3	9.4	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	31.3	37.3	14.8	3.1	4.7	4.1	4.3	0.3	100.0
Return to community	11.8	20.5	19.8	5.3	8.0	12.1	19.8	2.7	100.0
To hospital	6.8	13.7	21.0	10.0	20.9	15.6	11.7	0.4	100.0
To other residential care	5.7	11.3	21.0	9.7	22.1	16.7	12.8	0.8	100.0
Other	12.0	13.6	14.6	6.4	12.3	11.4	21.0	8.7	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Note: This table excludes 794 residents whose dependency levels were not reported at separation.

**Table 5.6: Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	574	628	234	56	70	36	33	1	1,632
4-<8 wks	395	441	172	33	82	54	41	5	1,223
8-<13 wks	293	443	183	55	100	62	54	4	1,194
13-<26 wks	395	657	381	97	202	183	171	17	2,103
26-<39 wks	310	452	321	79	143	128	127	13	1,573
39-<52 wks	239	421	261	70	109	115	116	6	1,337
1-<2 yrs	1,018	1,308	752	194	325	304	283	27	4,211
2-<3 yrs	866	1,086	525	139	241	182	187	13	3,239
3-<4 yrs	759	929	368	93	168	141	141	15	2,614
4-<5 yrs	734	824	331	69	129	135	90	7	2,319
5-<8 yrs	1,333	1,535	536	128	196	172	192	12	4,104
8+ yrs	733	895	336	80	148	119	121	23	2,455
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,649</i>	<i>9,619</i>	<i>4,400</i>	<i>1,093</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>1,631</i>	<i>1,556</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>28,004</i>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	597	533	202	40	61	38	29	3	1,503
4-<8 wks	421	367	138	39	63	36	35	4	1,103
8-<13 wks	246	299	137	42	69	57	44	4	898
13-<26 wks	324	529	289	69	116	122	131	12	1,592
26-<39 wks	249	375	226	56	80	79	110	7	1,182
39-<52 wks	163	307	177	39	60	55	87	6	894
1-<2 yrs	632	813	413	115	152	157	179	20	2,481
2-<3 yrs	504	604	254	68	117	113	145	9	1,814
3-<4 yrs	385	368	170	44	77	59	60	9	1,172
4-<5 yrs	333	307	117	21	53	40	59	9	939
5-<8 yrs	402	419	151	41	72	64	89	14	1,252
8+ yrs	186	202	102	23	51	45	62	12	683
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,442</i>	<i>5,123</i>	<i>2,376</i>	<i>597</i>	<i>971</i>	<i>865</i>	<i>1,030</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>15,513</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	1,171	1,161	436	96	131	74	62	4	3,135
4-<8 wks	816	808	310	72	145	90	76	9	2,326
8-<13 wks	539	742	320	97	169	119	98	8	2,092
13-<26 wks	719	1,186	670	166	318	305	302	29	3,695
26-<39 wks	559	827	547	135	223	207	237	20	2,755
39-<52 wks	402	728	438	109	169	170	203	12	2,231
1-<2 yrs	1,650	2,121	1,165	309	477	461	462	47	6,692
2-<3 yrs	1,370	1,690	779	207	358	295	332	22	5,053
3-<4 yrs	1,144	1,297	538	137	245	200	201	24	3,786
4-<5 yrs	1,067	1,131	448	90	182	175	149	16	3,258
5-<8 yrs	1,735	1,954	687	169	268	236	281	26	5,356
8+ yrs	919	1,097	438	103	199	164	183	35	3,138
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>12,091</b>	<b>14,742</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>43,517</b>

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**Table 5.6 (continued): Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent (row)								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	35.2	38.5	14.3	3.4	4.3	2.2	2.0	0.1	100.0
4-<8 wks	32.3	36.1	14.1	2.7	6.7	4.4	3.4	0.4	100.0
8-<13 wks	24.5	37.1	15.3	4.6	8.4	5.2	4.5	0.3	100.0
13-<26 wks	18.8	31.2	18.1	4.6	9.6	8.7	8.1	0.8	100.0
26-<39 wks	19.7	28.7	20.4	5.0	9.1	8.1	8.1	0.8	100.0
39-<52 wks	17.9	31.5	19.5	5.2	8.2	8.6	8.7	0.4	100.0
1-<2 yrs	24.2	31.1	17.9	4.6	7.7	7.2	6.7	0.6	100.0
2-<3 yrs	26.7	33.5	16.2	4.3	7.4	5.6	5.8	0.4	100.0
3-<4 yrs	29.0	35.5	14.1	3.6	6.4	5.4	5.4	0.6	100.0
4-<5 yrs	31.7	35.5	14.3	3.0	5.6	5.8	3.9	0.3	100.0
5-<8 yrs	32.5	37.4	13.1	3.1	4.8	4.2	4.7	0.3	100.0
8+ yrs	29.9	36.5	13.7	3.3	6.0	4.8	4.9	0.9	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	27.3	34.3	15.7	3.9	6.8	5.8	5.6	0.5	100.0
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	39.7	35.5	13.4	2.7	4.1	2.5	1.9	0.2	100.0
4-<8 wks	38.2	33.3	12.5	3.5	5.7	3.3	3.2	0.4	100.0
8-<13 wks	27.4	33.3	15.3	4.7	7.7	6.3	4.9	0.4	100.0
13-<26 wks	20.4	33.2	18.2	4.3	7.3	7.7	8.2	0.8	100.0
26-<39 wks	21.1	31.7	19.1	4.7	6.8	6.7	9.3	0.6	100.0
39-<52 wks	18.2	34.3	19.8	4.4	6.7	6.2	9.7	0.7	100.0
1-<2 yrs	25.5	32.8	16.6	4.6	6.1	6.3	7.2	0.8	100.0
2-<3 yrs	27.8	33.3	14.0	3.7	6.4	6.2	8.0	0.5	100.0
3-<4 yrs	32.8	31.4	14.5	3.8	6.6	5.0	5.1	0.8	100.0
4-<5 yrs	35.5	32.7	12.5	2.2	5.6	4.3	6.3	1.0	100.0
5-<8 yrs	32.1	33.5	12.1	3.3	5.8	5.1	7.1	1.1	100.0
8+ yrs	27.2	29.6	14.9	3.4	7.5	6.6	9.1	1.8	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	28.6	33.0	15.3	3.8	6.3	5.6	6.6	0.7	100.0
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	37.4	37.0	13.9	3.1	4.2	2.4	2.0	0.1	100.0
4-<8 wks	35.1	34.7	13.3	3.1	6.2	3.9	3.3	0.4	100.0
8-<13 wks	25.8	35.5	15.3	4.6	8.1	5.7	4.7	0.4	100.0
13-<26 wks	19.5	32.1	18.1	4.5	8.6	8.3	8.2	0.8	100.0
26-<39 wks	20.3	30.0	19.9	4.9	8.1	7.5	8.6	0.7	100.0
39-<52 wks	18.0	32.6	19.6	4.9	7.6	7.6	9.1	0.5	100.0
1-<2 yrs	24.7	31.7	17.4	4.6	7.1	6.9	6.9	0.7	100.0
2-<3 yrs	27.1	33.4	15.4	4.1	7.1	5.8	6.6	0.4	100.0
3-<4 yrs	30.2	34.3	14.2	3.6	6.5	5.3	5.3	0.6	100.0
4-<5 yrs	32.8	34.7	13.8	2.8	5.6	5.4	4.6	0.5	100.0
5-<8 yrs	32.4	36.5	12.8	3.2	5.0	4.4	5.2	0.5	100.0
8+ yrs	29.3	35.0	14.0	3.3	6.3	5.2	5.8	1.1	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 5.6 (continued): Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent (column)								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	7.5	6.5	5.3	5.1	3.7	2.2	2.1	0.7	5.8
4-<8 wks	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.0	4.3	3.3	2.6	3.5	4.4
8-<13 wks	3.8	4.6	4.2	5.0	5.2	3.8	3.5	2.8	4.3
13-<26 wks	5.2	6.8	8.7	8.9	10.6	11.2	11.0	11.9	7.5
26-<39 wks	4.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.2	9.1	5.6
39-<52 wks	3.1	4.4	5.9	6.4	5.7	7.1	7.5	4.2	4.8
1-<2 yrs	13.3	13.6	17.1	17.7	17.0	18.6	18.2	18.9	15.0
2-<3 yrs	11.3	11.3	11.9	12.7	12.6	11.2	12.0	9.1	11.6
3-<4 yrs	9.9	9.7	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.6	9.1	10.5	9.3
4-<5 yrs	9.6	8.6	7.5	6.3	6.7	8.3	5.8	4.9	8.3
5-<8 yrs	17.4	16.0	12.2	11.7	10.2	10.5	12.3	8.4	14.7
8+ yrs	9.6	9.3	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.8	16.1	8.8
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	13.4	10.4	8.5	6.7	6.3	4.4	2.8	2.8	9.7
4-<8 wks	9.5	7.2	5.8	6.5	6.5	4.2	3.4	3.7	7.1
8-<13 wks	5.5	5.8	5.8	7.0	7.1	6.6	4.3	3.7	5.8
13-<26 wks	7.3	10.3	12.2	11.6	11.9	14.1	12.7	11.0	10.3
26-<39 wks	5.6	7.3	9.5	9.4	8.2	9.1	10.7	6.4	7.6
39-<52 wks	3.7	6.0	7.4	6.5	6.2	6.4	8.4	5.5	5.8
1-<2 yrs	14.2	15.9	17.4	19.3	15.7	18.2	17.4	18.3	16.0
2-<3 yrs	11.3	11.8	10.7	11.4	12.0	13.1	14.1	8.3	11.7
3-<4 yrs	8.7	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.9	6.8	5.8	8.3	7.6
4-<5 yrs	7.5	6.0	4.9	3.5	5.5	4.6	5.7	8.3	6.1
5-<8 yrs	9.0	8.2	6.4	6.9	7.4	7.4	8.6	12.8	8.1
8+ yrs	4.2	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.3	5.2	6.0	11.0	4.4
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	9.7	7.9	6.4	5.7	4.5	3.0	2.4	1.6	7.2
4-<8 wks	6.7	5.5	4.6	4.3	5.0	3.6	2.9	3.6	5.3
8-<13 wks	4.5	5.0	4.7	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8	3.2	4.8
13-<26 wks	5.9	8.0	9.9	9.8	11.0	12.2	11.7	11.5	8.5
26-<39 wks	4.6	5.6	8.1	8.0	7.7	8.3	9.2	7.9	6.3
39-<52 wks	3.3	4.9	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.8	7.8	4.8	5.1
1-<2 yrs	13.6	14.4	17.2	18.3	16.5	18.5	17.9	18.7	15.4
2-<3 yrs	11.3	11.5	11.5	12.2	12.4	11.8	12.8	8.7	11.6
3-<4 yrs	9.5	8.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	8.0	7.8	9.5	8.7
4-<5 yrs	8.8	7.7	6.6	5.3	6.3	7.0	5.8	6.3	7.5
5-<8 yrs	14.3	13.3	10.1	10.0	9.3	9.5	10.9	10.3	12.3
8+ yrs	7.6	7.4	6.5	6.1	6.9	6.6	7.1	13.9	7.2
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Note: This table excludes 674 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.