

Section 1

Population and residential aged care service capacity

Population data in this section are derived from population estimates compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Other data are derived from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing database on approved residential aged care services at 30 June 2001.

Table 1.1: Population, age by sex and State/Territory, 30 June 2001

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
under 65	2,809,024	2,088,148	1,584,885	834,543	635,835	202,702	142,705	89,777	8,387,619
65-69	119,527	88,932	59,580	30,748	29,661	9,362	4,172	1,330	343,312
70-74	116,755	85,814	57,117	28,213	29,973	8,805	3,670	901	331,248
75-79	102,836	75,901	49,072	23,382	27,522	7,798	3,268	568	290,347
80-84	69,863	50,551	33,866	15,680	18,906	5,447	2,095	358	196,766
85+	63,042	47,209	30,081	15,743	17,347	4,983	1,707	330	180,442
Total females	3,281,047	2,436,555	1,814,601	948,309	759,244	239,097	157,617	93,264	9,729,734
Males									
under 65	2,882,799	2,121,789	1,623,964	869,217	647,796	202,902	144,710	100,610	8,593,787
65-69	113,913	83,720	59,824	29,849	28,000	8,793	4,063	1,550	329,712
70-74	103,582	76,042	52,407	26,053	26,657	8,029	3,262	1,114	297,146
75-79	78,436	57,124	39,377	18,922	20,760	5,886	2,439	560	223,504
80-84	44,981	32,096	22,926	10,308	12,097	3,369	1,297	264	127,338
85+	27,701	21,642	14,717	7,093	7,843	2,196	783	228	82,203
Total males	3,251,412	2,392,413	1,813,215	961,442	743,153	231,175	156,554	104,326	9,653,690
Persons									
under 65	5,691,823	4,209,937	3,208,849	1,703,760	1,283,631	405,604	287,415	190,387	16,981,406
65-69	233,440	172,652	119,404	60,597	57,661	18,155	8,235	2,880	673,024
70-74	220,337	161,856	109,524	54,266	56,630	16,834	6,932	2,015	628,394
75-79	181,272	133,025	88,449	42,304	48,282	13,684	5,707	1,128	513,851
80-84	114,844	82,647	56,792	25,988	31,003	8,816	3,392	622	324,104
85+	90,743	68,851	44,798	22,836	25,190	7,179	2,490	558	262,645
Total persons	6,532,459	4,828,968	3,627,816	1,909,751	1,502,397	470,272	314,171	197,590	19,383,424
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	85.6	85.7	87.3	88.0	83.7	84.8	90.5	96.3	86.2
65-69	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.9	2.6	1.4	3.5
70-74	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.7	2.3	1.0	3.4
75-79	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.3	2.1	0.6	3.0
80-84	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.3	0.4	2.0
85+	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.1	0.4	1.9
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
under 65	88.7	88.7	89.6	90.4	87.2	87.8	92.4	96.4	89.0
65-69	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.8	3.8	2.6	1.5	3.4
70-74	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.6	3.5	2.1	1.1	3.1
75-79	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.5	1.6	0.5	2.3
80-84	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.3	1.3
85+	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
under 65	87.1	87.2	88.5	89.2	85.4	86.2	91.5	96.4	87.6
65-69	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.9	2.6	1.5	3.5
70-74	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.8	3.6	2.2	1.0	3.2
75-79	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.9	1.8	0.6	2.7
80-84	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.3	1.7
85+	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.5	0.8	0.3	1.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: ABS 2001.

Table 1.2: Population, age by sex and geographic area,^(a) 30 June 2000

Sex/age	Other metropolitan centres				Total
	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Rural	Remote	
Number					
Females					
under 65	5,362,424	627,676	2,063,991	241,929	8,296,020
65–69	209,044	29,631	100,298	5,947	344,920
70–74	202,932	29,534	93,139	4,803	330,408
75–79	180,596	24,933	77,578	3,558	286,665
80–84	117,447	15,717	50,106	2,623	185,893
85+	111,368	13,264	46,615	2,584	173,831
<i>Total females</i>	<i>6,183,811</i>	<i>740,755</i>	<i>2,431,727</i>	<i>261,444</i>	<i>9,617,737</i>
Males					
under 65	5,447,604	639,941	2,130,565	279,557	8,497,667
65–69	195,607	27,232	99,913	7,254	330,006
70–74	173,084	25,727	89,415	5,690	293,916
75–79	131,712	19,829	63,343	3,485	218,369
80–84	71,163	10,319	34,129	2,147	117,758
85+	47,476	6,341	22,778	1,792	78,387
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,066,646</i>	<i>729,389</i>	<i>2,440,143</i>	<i>299,925</i>	<i>9,536,103</i>
Persons					
under 65	10,810,028	1,267,617	4,194,556	521,486	16,793,687
65–69	404,651	56,863	200,211	13,201	674,926
70–74	376,016	55,261	182,554	10,493	624,324
75–79	312,308	44,762	140,921	7,043	505,034
80–84	188,610	26,036	84,235	4,770	303,651
85+	158,844	19,605	69,393	4,376	252,218
Total persons	12,250,457	1,470,144	4,871,870	561,369	19,153,840
Per cent					
Females					
under 65	86.7	84.7	84.9	92.5	86.3
65–69	3.4	4.0	4.1	2.3	3.6
70–74	3.3	4.0	3.8	1.8	3.4
75–79	2.9	3.4	3.2	1.4	3.0
80–84	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.0	1.9
85+	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.0	1.8
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males					
under 65	89.8	87.7	87.3	93.2	89.1
65–69	3.2	3.7	4.1	2.4	3.5
70–74	2.9	3.5	3.7	1.9	3.1
75–79	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.2	2.3
80–84	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.2
85+	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons					
under 65	88.2	86.2	86.1	92.9	87.7
65–69	3.3	3.9	4.1	2.4	3.5
70–74	3.1	3.8	3.7	1.9	3.3
75–79	2.5	3.0	2.9	1.3	2.6
80–84	1.5	1.8	1.7	0.8	1.6
85+	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) The Department of Primary Industries and Energy and the Department of Human Services and Health 1994 (DPIE & DSHS 1994).

Source: ABS 2000. Excludes external territories. The June 2001 figures were not available at the time of publication.

Table 1.3: Residential care places and Community Aged Care Packages, by geographic area,^(a) 30 June 2001

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Rural centres	Remote centres	Total
	Number				
Places					
NSW	31,093	6,562	490	12,239	50,384
Vic	24,321	1,444	169	9,769	35,703
Qld	11,951	3,606	900	9,539	25,996
WA	9,745	0	573	2,082	12,400
SA	10,762	20	79	2,867	13,728
Tas	1,737	0	44	2,069	3,850
ACT	1,480	0	0	0	1,480
NT	169	0	217	86	472
<i>Australia</i>	<i>91,258</i>	<i>11,632</i>	<i>2,472</i>	<i>38,651</i>	<i>144,013</i>
Packages					
NSW	5,126	1,175	2,271	54	8,626
Vic	4,230	357	1,377	10	5,974
Qld	1,523	765	1,486	381	4,155
WA	1,665	5	408	205	2,283
SA	1,703	0	525	37	2,265
Tas	263	0	398	18	679
ACT	336	0	0	0	336
NT	70	0	0	242	312
<i>Australia</i>	<i>14,916</i>	<i>2,302</i>	<i>6,465</i>	<i>947</i>	<i>24,630</i>
Total					
NSW	36,219	7,737	2,761	12,293	59,010
Vic	28,551	1,801	1,546	9,779	41,677
Qld	13,474	4,371	2,386	9,920	30,151
WA	11,410	5	981	2,286	14,682
SA	12,465	20	604	2,904	15,993
Tas	2,000	0	442	2,087	4,529
ACT	1,816	..	..	..	1,816
NT	239	0	217	328	784
Australia	106,174	13,934	8,937	39,597	168,642
Per cent					
NSW	61.4	13.1	4.7	20.8	100.0
Vic	68.5	4.3	3.7	23.5	100.0
Qld	44.7	14.5	7.9	32.9	100.0
WA	77.7	0.0	6.7	15.6	100.0
SA	77.9	0.1	3.8	18.2	100.0
Tas	44.2	0.0	9.8	46.1	100.0
ACT	100.0	..	..	..	100.0
NT	30.5	0.0	27.7	41.8	100.0
Australia	63.0	8.3	5.3	23.5	100.0

(a) 'Geographic area' refers to the location of the service (DPIE & DSHS 1994).

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

.. Not applicable.

Table 1.4: Residential care places and Community Aged Care Packages per 1,000 people aged 70 years and over, State/Territory by geographic area,^(a) 30 June 2001

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Rural	Remote	Total (70+)	Total (70+ and Indigenous population aged 50– 69)
						Ratio
Places						
NSW	88.1	75.8	74.9	112.2	83.0	81.2
Vic	79.2	84.8	80.9	118.2	80.0	79.6
Qld	89.9	78.5	87.0	81.3	86.8	83.8
WA	88.6	..	73.2	81.8	85.3	82.4
SA	90.1	..	71.7	48.6	85.2	84.1
Tas	89.4	..	77.2	154.5	82.8	79.4
ACT	80.0	..	0.0	..	79.9	79.0
NT	74.0	..	313.0	123.0	109.2	51.6
<i>Australia</i>	<i>85.9</i>	<i>77.8</i>	<i>79.0</i>	<i>90.3</i>	<i>83.3</i>	<i>81.4</i>
Packages						
NSW	14.5	13.6	13.9	12.4	14.2	13.9
Vic	13.8	21.0	11.4	7.0	13.4	13.3
Qld	11.5	16.7	13.5	34.4	13.9	13.4
WA	15.1	..	14.3	29.2	15.7	15.2
SA	14.3	..	13.1	22.7	14.1	13.9
Tas	13.5	..	14.9	63.2	14.6	14.0
ACT	18.2	..	0.0	..	18.1	17.9
NT	30.6	..	0.0	137.2	72.2	34.1
<i>Australia</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>13.2</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>13.9</i>
Total						
NSW	102.7	89.4	88.8	124.6	97.2	95.1
Vic	93.0	105.8	92.3	125.1	93.4	92.9
Qld	101.4	95.2	100.5	115.7	100.6	97.2
WA	103.8	..	87.5	110.9	100.9	97.5
SA	104.3	..	84.8	71.3	99.3	98.0
Tas	102.9	..	92.1	217.7	97.4	93.4
ACT	98.1	..	0.0	..	98.1	96.9
NT	104.6	..	313.0	260.2	181.4	85.7
Australia	99.9	93.2	92.2	124.9	97.5	95.3

(a) 'Geographic area' refers to the location of the services (DPIE & DSHS 1994).

.. Not applicable.

Notes

1. Ratios are calculated using AIHW projections of ABS estimated resident population and high-series projections of the Indigenous population for 2001 (ABS 1998). State/Territory ratios are calculated using ABS population estimates released in December 2001. (ABS 2001).

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

Table 1.5: Services, State/Territory by geographic area,^(a) 30 June 2001

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Rural	Remote	Total
NSW	509	120	14	296	939
Vic	522	32	0	281	835
Qld	197	61	32	202	492
WA	203	0	19	54	276
SA	211	0	0	87	298
Tas	37	0	4	58	99
ACT	23	0	0	0	23
NT	5	0	10	0	15
Australia	1,707	213	79	978	2,977
Per cent					
NSW	54.2	12.8	1.5	31.5	100.0
Vic	62.5	3.8	0.0	33.7	100.0
Qld	40.0	12.4	6.5	41.1	100.0
WA	73.6	0.0	6.9	19.6	100.0
SA	70.8	0.0	0.0	29.2	100.0
Tas	37.4	0.0	4.0	58.6	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
NT	33.3	0.0	66.7	0.0	100.0
Australia	57.3	7.2	2.7	32.9	100.0

(a) DPIE & DSHS 1994.

Table 1.6: Services, size by State/Territory, 30 June 2001

Number of places	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
1-20	83	104	50	38	27	22	2	9	335
21-40	292	393	166	98	130	37	2	2	1,120
41-60	282	240	141	97	86	25	5	4	880
61-80	158	47	72	26	32	12	10	0	357
81-100	64	26	34	9	14	1	1	0	149
101-120	32	13	16	5	6	1	2	0	75
121+	28	12	13	3	3	1	1	0	61
Total	939	835	492	276	298	99	23	15	2,977
Per cent									
1-20	8.8	12.5	10.2	13.8	9.1	22.2	8.7	60.0	11.3
21-40	31.1	47.1	33.7	35.5	43.6	37.4	8.7	13.3	37.6
41-60	30.0	28.7	28.7	35.1	28.9	25.3	21.7	26.7	29.6
61-80	16.8	5.6	14.6	9.4	10.7	12.1	43.5	0.0	12.0
81-100	6.8	3.1	6.9	3.3	4.7	1.0	4.3	0.0	5.0
101-120	3.4	1.6	3.3	1.8	2.0	1.0	8.7	0.0	2.5
121+	3.0	1.4	2.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	4.3	0.0	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.7: Services, size by geographic area,^(a) 30 June 2001

Number of places	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Rural	Remote	Total
	Number				
1-20	88	5	194	48	335
21-40	594	87	417	22	1,120
41-60	576	59	236	9	880
61-80	230	37	90	0	357
81-100	110	12	27	0	149
101-120	56	7	12	0	75
121+	53	6	2	0	61
Total	1,707	213	978	79	2,977
Per cent					
1-20	5.2	2.3	19.8	60.8	11.3
21-40	34.8	40.8	42.6	27.8	37.6
41-60	33.7	27.7	24.1	11.4	29.6
61-80	13.5	17.4	9.2	0.0	12.0
81-100	6.4	5.6	2.8	0.0	5.0
101-120	3.3	3.3	1.2	0.0	2.5
121+	3.1	2.8	0.2	0.0	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) DPIE & DSHS 1994.

**Table 1.8: Occupied place days, type of care by State/Territory and geographic area,^(a)
1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001**

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Rural	Remote	Total
	Number				
Permanent care					
NSW	10,601,190	2,225,242	4,193,030	84,418	17,103,880
Vic	8,141,664	502,575	3,292,373	..	11,936,612
Qld	4,073,146	1,253,615	3,306,052	259,471	8,892,284
WA	3,295,641	..	635,735	128,485	4,059,861
SA	3,789,206	..	924,600	..	4,713,806
Tas	610,543	..	713,120	6,769	1,330,432
ACT	504,473	..	..	..	504,473
NT	58,486	..	..	62,744	121,230
<i>Australia</i>	<i>31,074,349</i>	<i>3,981,432</i>	<i>13,064,910</i>	<i>541,887</i>	<i>48,662,578</i>
Respite care					
NSW	235,727	60,312	99,424	2,436	397,899
Vic	118,912	6,461	68,197	..	193,570
Qld	75,289	25,427	64,645	4,789	170,150
WA	61,005	..	17,756	6,446	85,207
SA	71,564	..	21,719	..	93,283
Tas	10,377	..	16,071	173	26,621
ACT	12,816	..	..	..	12,816
NT	2,058	..	..	4,301	6,359
<i>Australia</i>	<i>587,748</i>	<i>92,200</i>	<i>287,812</i>	<i>18,145</i>	<i>985,905</i>
Permanent and respite care					
NSW	10,836,917	2,285,554	4,292,454	86,854	17,501,779
Vic	8,260,576	509,036	3,360,570	..	12,130,182
Qld	4,148,435	1,279,042	3,370,697	264,260	9,062,434
WA	3,356,646	..	653,491	134,931	4,145,068
SA	3,860,770	..	946,319	..	4,807,089
Tas	620,920	..	729,191	6,942	1,357,053
ACT	517,289	..	..	..	517,289
NT	60,544	67,045	127,589
Australia	31,662,097	4,073,632	13,352,722	560,032	49,648,483

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Table 1.8 (continued): Occupied place days, type of care by State/Territory and geographic area,^(a) 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Rural	Remote	Total
Per cent					
Permanent care					
NSW	62.0	13.0	24.5	0.5	100.0
Vic	68.2	4.2	27.6	..	100.0
Qld	45.8	14.1	37.2	2.9	100.0
WA	81.2	..	15.7	3.2	100.0
SA	80.4	..	19.6	..	100.0
Tas	45.9	..	53.6	0.5	100.0
ACT	100.0	..	..	..	100.0
NT	48.2	..	..	51.8	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	63.9	8.2	26.8	1.1	100.0
Respite care					
NSW	59.2	15.2	25.0	0.6	100.0
Vic	61.4	3.3	35.2	..	100.0
Qld	44.2	14.9	38.0	2.8	100.0
WA	71.6	..	20.8	7.6	100.0
SA	76.7	..	23.3	..	100.0
Tas	39.0	..	60.4	0.6	100.0
ACT	100.0	..	..	..	100.0
NT	32.4	..	..	67.6	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	59.6	9.4	29.2	1.8	100.0
Permanent and respite care					
NSW	61.9	13.1	24.5	0.5	100.0
Vic	68.1	4.2	27.7	..	100.0
Qld	45.8	14.1	37.2	2.9	100.0
WA	81.0	..	15.8	3.3	100.0
SA	80.3	..	19.7	..	100.0
Tas	45.8	..	53.7	0.5	100.0
ACT	100.0	..	..	..	100.0
NT	47.5	..	..	52.5	100.0
Australia	63.8	8.2	26.9	1.1	100.0

(a) Geographic area refers to the location services (DPIE & DSHS 1994).

.. Not applicable.

**Table 1.9: Average occupancy rate, State/Territory by geographic area,^(a)
1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001**

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Rural	Remote	Total
NSW	95.3	96.9	97.2	86.2	95.9
Vic	94.1	98.6	96.2	..	94.8
Qld	96.0	97.2	97.6	90.3	96.6
WA	95.2	..	95.1	83.0	94.7
SA	98.0	..	95.9	..	97.6
Tas	99.6	..	96.0	86.5	97.5
ACT	95.6	..	..	..	95.6
NT	98.2	..	..	89.6	93.5
Australia	95.5	97.2	96.8	87.1	95.9

(a) 'Geographic area' refers to the location of the services (DPIE & DSHS 1994).

.. Not applicable.

Note: The average occupancy rate =

$(\text{resident bed-days over the year}) / ((\text{average of places at the beginning and end of the year}) * 365) * 100.$