

## **Section 5**

### **Nursing home resident characteristics**

The tables in this section refer to all persons in nursing homes as at 30 June 1997.

**Table 5.1: Nursing home resident characteristics, marital status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ marital status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	480	226	166	89	84	24	8	3	1,080
De facto	60	35	26	15	13	3	1	1	154
Married	3,666	2,230	1,676	746	1,047	308	68	19	9,760
Separated	181	81	86	37	35	6	2	2	430
Single	1,851	1,178	676	287	389	120	19	2	4,522
Widowed	12,240	7,306	4,909	2,527	3,144	1,018	256	77	31,477
Not reported	1,818	986	886	282	211	53	26	15	4,277
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,296</i>	<i>12,042</i>	<i>8,425</i>	<i>3,983</i>	<i>4,923</i>	<i>1,532</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>51,700</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	466	204	178	103	91	39	8	5	1,094
De facto	45	19	17	16	7	1	0	2	107
Married	3,420	2,269	1,538	775	966	269	75	29	9,341
Separated	226	93	101	65	24	9	3	9	530
Single	1,247	703	526	189	238	74	13	18	3,008
Widowed	2,036	1,176	827	395	514	184	30	21	5,183
Not reported	675	320	366	117	73	15	9	5	1,580
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>4,784</i>	<i>3,553</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>20,843</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	946	430	344	192	175	63	16	8	2,174
De facto	105	54	43	31	20	4	1	3	261
Married	7,086	4,499	3,214	1,521	2,013	577	143	48	19,101
Separated	407	174	187	102	59	15	5	11	960
Single	3,098	1,881	1,202	476	627	194	32	20	7,530
Widowed	14,276	8,482	5,736	2,922	3,658	1,202	286	98	36,660
Not reported	2,493	1,306	1,252	399	284	68	35	20	5,857
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,411</b>	<b>16,826</b>	<b>11,978</b>	<b>5,643</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>72,543</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.5	2.1
De facto	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.3
Married	18.1	18.5	19.9	18.7	21.3	20.1	17.9	16.0	18.9
Separated	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.7	0.8
Single	9.1	9.8	8.0	7.2	7.9	7.8	5.0	1.7	8.7
Widowed	60.3	60.7	58.3	63.4	63.9	66.4	67.4	64.7	60.9
Not reported	9.0	8.2	10.5	7.1	4.3	3.5	6.8	12.6	8.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	5.7	4.3	5.0	6.2	4.8	6.6	5.8	5.6	5.2
De facto	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	2.2	0.5
Married	42.1	47.4	43.3	46.7	50.5	45.5	54.3	32.6	44.8
Separated	2.8	1.9	2.8	3.9	1.3	1.5	2.2	10.1	2.5
Single	15.4	14.7	14.8	11.4	12.4	12.5	9.4	20.2	14.4
Widowed	25.1	24.6	23.3	23.8	26.9	31.1	21.7	23.6	24.9
Not reported	8.3	6.7	10.3	7.0	3.8	2.5	6.5	5.6	7.6
<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>									
Divorced	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.0
De facto	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.4
Married	24.9	26.7	26.8	27.0	29.4	27.2	27.6	23.1	26.3
Separated	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.8	0.9	0.7	1.0	5.3	1.3
Single	10.9	11.2	10.0	8.4	9.2	9.1	6.2	9.6	10.4
Widowed	50.2	50.4	47.9	51.8	53.5	56.6	55.2	47.1	50.5
Not reported	8.8	7.8	10.5	7.1	4.2	3.2	6.8	9.6	8.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 5.2: Nursing home resident characteristics, usual housing status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/housing status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	11,234	5,179	3,620	1,607	2,209	849	187	56	24,941
Hostel	4,468	4,488	2,454	1,450	1,705	304	121	24	15,014
Self-contained unit	838	260	314	246	311	76	12	4	2,061
Psychiatric hospital	71	171	31	34	42	16	3	1	369
Other	564	504	306	196	176	68	20	12	1,846
Not reported	3,121	1,440	1,700	450	480	219	37	22	7,469
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,296</i>	<i>12,042</i>	<i>8,425</i>	<i>3,983</i>	<i>4,923</i>	<i>1,532</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>51,700</i>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	5,004	2,739	1,726	863	1,125	370	81	45	11,953
Hostel	1,274	1,116	760	359	376	78	24	18	4,005
Self-contained unit	226	83	146	99	90	28	10	0	682
Psychiatric hospital	67	133	29	26	49	6	0	0	310
Other	420	266	200	131	114	33	11	14	1,189
Not reported	1,124	447	692	182	159	76	12	12	2,704
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>4,784</i>	<i>3,553</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>20,843</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	16,238	7,918	5,346	2,470	3,334	1,219	268	101	36,894
Hostel	5,742	5,604	3,214	1,809	2,081	382	145	42	19,019
Self-contained unit	1,064	343	460	345	401	104	22	4	2,743
Psychiatric hospital	138	304	60	60	91	22	3	1	679
Other	984	770	506	327	290	101	31	26	3,035
Not reported	4,245	1,887	2,392	632	639	295	49	34	10,173
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,411</b>	<b>16,826</b>	<b>11,978</b>	<b>5,643</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>72,543</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	55.4	43.0	43.0	40.3	44.9	55.4	49.2	47.1	48.2
Hostel	22.0	37.3	29.1	36.4	34.6	19.8	31.8	20.2	29.0
Self-contained unit	4.1	2.2	3.7	6.2	6.3	5.0	3.2	3.4	4.0
Psychiatric hospital	0.3	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7
Other	2.8	4.2	3.6	4.9	3.6	4.4	5.3	10.1	3.6
Not reported	15.4	12.0	20.2	11.3	9.8	14.3	9.7	18.5	14.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	61.7	57.3	48.6	52.0	58.8	62.6	58.7	50.6	57.3
Hostel	15.7	23.3	21.4	21.6	19.7	13.2	17.4	20.2	19.2
Self-contained unit	2.8	1.7	4.1	6.0	4.7	4.7	7.2	0.0	3.3
Psychiatric hospital	0.8	2.8	0.8	1.6	2.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
Other	5.2	5.6	5.6	7.9	6.0	5.6	8.0	15.7	5.7
Not reported	13.9	9.3	19.5	11.0	8.3	12.9	8.7	13.5	13.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	57.2	47.1	44.6	43.8	48.8	57.4	51.7	48.6	50.9
Hostel	20.2	33.3	26.8	32.1	30.4	18.0	28.0	20.2	26.2
Self-contained unit	3.7	2.0	3.8	6.1	5.9	4.9	4.2	1.9	3.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.5	1.8	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.9
Other	3.5	4.6	4.2	5.8	4.2	4.8	6.0	12.5	4.2
Not reported	14.9	11.2	20.0	11.2	9.3	13.9	9.5	16.3	14.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 5.3: Nursing home resident characteristics, prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	6,858	2,497	2,031	1,022	1,692	544	94	24	14,762
Spouse only	2,361	1,391	992	475	714	197	49	8	6,187
Spouse and others	314	186	103	39	54	10	8	0	714
Brother/sister	332	175	142	35	60	27	4	3	778
Child alone	1,064	467	297	146	195	59	14	3	2,245
Child's family	1,799	841	657	257	244	74	41	21	3,934
Parents	112	32	66	15	23	8	3	1	260
Other family	394	137	132	64	68	14	5	7	821
Other	3,873	4,797	2,241	1,455	1,334	385	124	31	14,240
Not reported	3,189	1,519	1,764	475	539	214	38	21	7,759
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,296</i>	<i>12,042</i>	<i>8,425</i>	<i>3,983</i>	<i>4,923</i>	<i>1,532</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>51,700</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	2,015	769	653	289	448	147	21	10	4,352
Spouse only	2,324	1,518	975	524	664	190	51	7	6,253
Spouse and others	400	241	137	65	78	13	7	12	953
Brother/sister	151	61	57	12	23	7	2	2	315
Child alone	161	67	42	22	23	15	3	1	334
Child's family	363	148	127	51	64	14	7	4	778
Parents	69	31	26	15	14	9	1	2	167
Other family	126	46	38	35	21	4	1	12	283
Other	1,375	1,443	799	466	413	118	34	28	4,676
Not reported	1,131	460	699	181	165	74	11	11	2,732
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>4,784</i>	<i>3,553</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>20,843</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	8,873	3,266	2,684	1,311	2,140	691	115	34	19,114
Spouse only	4,685	2,909	1,967	999	1,378	387	100	15	12,440
Spouse and others	714	427	240	104	132	23	15	12	1,667
Brother/sister	483	236	199	47	83	34	6	5	1,093
Child alone	1,225	534	339	168	218	74	17	4	2,579
Child's family	2,162	989	784	308	308	88	48	25	4,712
Parents	181	63	92	30	37	17	4	3	427
Other family	520	183	170	99	89	18	6	19	1,104
Other	5,248	6,240	3,040	1,921	1,747	503	158	59	18,916
Not reported	4,320	1,979	2,463	656	704	288	49	32	10,491
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,411</b>	<b>16,826</b>	<b>11,978</b>	<b>5,643</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>72,543</b>

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**Table 5.3 (continued): Nursing home resident characteristics, prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	33.8	20.7	24.1	25.7	34.4	35.5	24.7	20.2	28.6
Spouse only	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.9	14.5	12.9	12.9	6.7	12.0
Spouse and others	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.7	2.1	0.0	1.4
Brother/sister	1.6	1.5	1.7	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.1	2.5	1.5
Child alone	5.2	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.7	2.5	4.3
Child's family	1.6	1.5	1.7	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.1	2.5	1.5
Parents	5.2	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.7	2.5	4.3
Other family	8.9	7.0	7.8	6.5	5.0	4.8	10.8	17.6	7.6
Other	19.1	39.8	26.6	36.5	27.1	25.1	32.6	26.1	27.5
Not reported	15.7	12.6	20.9	11.9	10.9	14.0	10.0	17.6	15.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	24.8	16.1	18.4	17.4	23.4	24.9	15.2	11.2	20.9
Spouse only	28.6	31.7	27.4	31.6	34.7	32.1	37.0	7.9	30.0
Spouse and others	4.9	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	2.2	5.1	13.5	4.6
Brother/sister	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.5
Child alone	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.5	2.2	1.1	1.6
Child's family	4.5	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	2.4	5.1	4.5	3.7
Parents	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.7	2.2	0.8
Other family	1.6	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	13.5	1.4
Other	16.9	30.2	22.5	28.1	21.6	20.0	24.6	31.5	22.4
Not reported	13.9	9.6	19.7	10.9	8.6	12.5	8.0	12.4	13.1
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	31.2	19.4	22.4	23.2	31.3	32.5	22.2	16.3	26.3
Spouse only	16.5	17.3	16.4	17.7	20.2	18.2	19.3	7.2	17.1
Spouse and others	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.1	2.9	5.8	2.3
Brother/sister	1.7	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.2	2.4	1.5
Child alone	4.3	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.3	1.9	3.6
Child's family	7.6	5.9	6.5	5.5	4.5	4.1	9.3	12.0	6.5
Parents	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.6
Other family	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.2	9.1	1.5
Other	18.5	37.1	25.4	34.0	25.6	23.7	30.5	28.4	26.1
Not reported	15.2	11.8	20.6	11.6	10.3	13.6	9.5	15.4	14.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 5.4: Nursing home resident characteristics, usual housing status by sex and prior living arrangement, 30 June 1997**

Sex/ housing status	Spouse and others									Not reported	Total
	Alone	Spouse only	Spouse and others	Brother /sister	Child alone	Child's family	Parents	Other family	Other		
Number											
<b>Females</b>											
House or flat	10,252	5,501	646	719	2,187	3,825	245	772	690	104	24,941
Hostel	2,897	187	57	19	9	17	4	20	11,488	316	15,014
Self-contained unit	1,372	420	4	29	30	5	4	7	174	16	2,061
Psychiatric hospital	16	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	340	2	369
Other	160	50	3	7	13	66	5	16	1,507	19	1,846
Not reported	65	22	2	4	6	19	2	6	41	7,302	7,469
<i>Total females</i>	<i>14,762</i>	<i>6,187</i>	<i>714</i>	<i>778</i>	<i>2,245</i>	<i>3,934</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>821</i>	<i>14,240</i>	<i>7,759</i>	<i>51,700</i>
<b>Males</b>											
House or flat	3,150	5,646	904	304	331	754	162	260	409	33	11,953
Hostel	715	138	34	1	1	3	0	11	3,036	66	4,005
Self-contained unit	221	402	6	3	0	0	2	1	45	2	682
Psychiatric hospital	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	295	5	310
Other	236	34	4	6	2	17	2	9	876	3	1,189
Not reported	22	31	5	1	0	4	1	2	15	2,623	2,704
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,352</i>	<i>6,253</i>	<i>953</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>778</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>4,676</i>	<i>2,732</i>	<i>20,843</i>
<b>Persons</b>											
House or flat	13,402	11,147	1,550	1,023	2,518	4,579	407	1,032	1,099	137	36,894
Hostel	3,612	325	91	20	10	20	4	31	14,524	382	19,019
Self-contained unit	1,593	822	10	32	30	5	6	8	219	18	2,743
Psychiatric hospital	24	9	2	0	0	2	0	0	635	7	679
Other	396	84	7	13	15	83	7	25	2,383	22	3,035
Not reported	87	53	7	5	6	23	3	8	56	9,925	10,173
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,114</b>	<b>12,440</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>4,712</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>18,916</b>	<b>10,491</b>	<b>72,543</b>
<b>Per cent</b>											
<b>Females</b>											
House or flat	69.4	88.9	90.5	92.4	97.4	97.2	94.2	94.0	4.8	1.3	48.2
Hostel	19.6	3.0	8.0	2.4	0.4	0.4	1.5	2.4	80.7	4.1	29.0
Self-contained unit	9.3	6.8	0.6	3.7	1.3	0.1	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.2	4.0
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.7
Other	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	10.6	0.2	3.6
Not reported	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	94.1	14.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>											
House or flat	72.4	90.3	94.9	96.5	99.1	96.9	97.0	91.9	8.7	1.2	57.3
Hostel	16.4	2.2	3.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	3.9	64.9	2.4	19.2
Self-contained unit	5.1	6.4	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.1	3.3
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.2	1.5
Other	5.4	0.5	0.4	1.9	0.6	2.2	1.2	3.2	18.7	0.1	5.7
Not reported	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	96.0	13.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>											
House or flat	70.1	89.6	93.0	93.6	97.6	97.2	95.3	93.5	5.8	1.3	50.9
Hostel	18.9	2.6	5.5	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.8	76.8	3.6	26.2
Self-contained unit	8.3	6.6	0.6	2.9	1.2	0.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.2	3.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.1	0.9
Other	2.1	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.6	1.8	1.6	2.3	12.6	0.2	4.2
Not reported	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.3	94.6	14.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 5.5: Nursing home resident characteristics, whether in hospital at time of application by sex and State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1997**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/in hospital?	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
In hospital	9,043	6,743	3,416	2,324	2,665	503	155	41	24,890
Not in hospital	7,022	3,578	2,944	1,158	1,595	627	180	57	17,161
Not reported	4,231	1,721	2,065	501	663	402	45	21	9,649
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,296</i>	<i>12,042</i>	<i>8,425</i>	<i>3,983</i>	<i>4,923</i>	<i>1,532</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>51,700</i>
<b>Males</b>									
In hospital	4,062	3,030	1,564	1,063	1,129	252	57	29	11,186
Not in hospital	2,564	1,207	1,157	401	572	204	68	48	6,221
Not reported	1,489	547	832	196	212	135	13	12	3,436
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>4,784</i>	<i>3,553</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>20,843</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
In hospital	13,105	9,773	4,980	3,387	3,794	755	212	70	36,076
Not in hospital	9,586	4,785	4,101	1,559	2,167	831	248	105	23,382
Not reported	5,720	2,268	2,897	697	875	537	58	33	13,085
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,411</b>	<b>16,826</b>	<b>11,978</b>	<b>5,643</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>72,543</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
In hospital	44.6	56.0	40.5	58.3	54.1	32.8	40.8	34.5	48.1
Not in hospital	34.6	29.7	34.9	29.1	32.4	40.9	47.4	47.9	33.2
Not reported	20.8	14.3	24.5	12.6	13.5	26.2	11.8	17.6	18.7
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
In hospital	50.1	63.3	44.0	64.0	59.0	42.6	41.3	32.6	53.7
Not in hospital	31.6	25.2	32.6	24.2	29.9	34.5	49.3	53.9	29.8
Not reported	18.3	11.4	23.4	11.8	11.1	22.8	9.4	13.5	16.5
<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>									
In hospital	46.1	58.1	41.6	60.0	55.5	35.6	40.9	33.7	49.7
Not in hospital	33.7	28.4	34.2	27.6	31.7	39.1	47.9	50.5	32.2
Not reported	20.1	13.5	24.2	12.4	12.8	25.3	11.2	15.9	18.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 5.6: Nursing home resident characteristics, whether in hospital at time of application by type of home and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1997**

Type of home/ in hospital?	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Private for-profit</b>									
In hospital	7,826	5,011	2,080	1,838	1,766	137	79	17	18,754
Not in hospital	4,938	2,104	1,422	735	786	124	111	17	10,237
Not reported	3,181	938	1,094	304	414	105	23	6	6,065
<i>Total</i>	<i>15,945</i>	<i>8,053</i>	<i>4,596</i>	<i>2,877</i>	<i>2,966</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>35,056</i>
<b>Private not-for-profit</b>									
In hospital	4,540	2,262	2,299	1,179	1,919	426	98	49	12,772
Not in hospital	4,006	1,568	2,221	652	1,270	593	99	75	10,484
Not reported	2,030	509	1,205	189	409	337	22	20	4,721
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,576</i>	<i>4,339</i>	<i>5,725</i>	<i>2,020</i>	<i>3,598</i>	<i>1,356</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>27,977</i>
<b>Government and adjusted fees</b>									
In hospital	739	2,500	601	370	109	192	35	4	4,550
Not in hospital	642	1,113	458	172	111	114	38	13	2,661
Not reported	509	821	598	204	52	95	13	7	2,299
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,890</i>	<i>4,434</i>	<i>1,657</i>	<i>746</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>9,510</i>
<b>All homes</b>									
In hospital	13,105	9,773	4,980	3,387	3,794	755	212	70	36,076
Not in hospital	9,586	4,785	4,101	1,559	2,167	831	248	105	23,382
Not reported	5,720	2,268	2,897	697	875	537	58	33	13,085
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,411</b>	<b>16,826</b>	<b>11,978</b>	<b>5,643</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>72,543</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Private for-profit</b>									
In hospital	49.1	62.2	45.3	63.9	59.5	37.4	37.1	42.5	53.5
Not in hospital	31.0	26.1	30.9	25.5	26.5	33.9	52.1	42.5	29.2
Not reported	19.9	11.6	23.8	10.6	14.0	28.7	10.8	15.0	17.3
<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>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Private not-for-profit</b>									
In hospital	42.9	52.1	40.2	58.4	53.3	31.4	44.7	34.0	45.7
Not in hospital	37.9	36.1	38.8	32.3	35.3	43.7	45.2	52.1	37.5
Not reported	19.2	11.7	21.0	9.4	11.4	24.9	10.0	13.9	16.9
<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>100.0</i>
<b>Government and adjusted fees</b>									
In hospital	39.1	56.4	36.3	49.6	40.1	47.9	40.7	16.7	47.8
Not in hospital	34.0	25.1	27.6	23.1	40.8	28.4	44.2	54.2	28.0
Not reported	26.9	18.5	36.1	27.3	19.1	23.7	15.1	29.2	24.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>All homes</b>									
In hospital	46.1	58.1	41.6	60.0	55.5	35.6	40.9	33.7	49.7
Not in hospital	33.7	28.4	34.2	27.6	31.7	39.1	47.9	50.5	32.2
Not reported	20.1	13.5	24.2	12.4	12.8	25.3	11.2	15.9	18.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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



**Table 5.7: Nursing home resident characteristics, pension status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ pension status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Aged pension	12,165	7,132	4,776	2,540	3,418	957	193	77	31,258
Invalid	124	83	74	33	24	11	1	2	352
No pension	840	512	330	161	195	45	23	1	2,107
Repatriation	694	434	285	128	141	73	14	0	1,769
Other pension	898	281	315	143	152	37	48	8	1,882
Not reported	5,575	3,600	2,645	978	993	409	101	31	14,332
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,296</i>	<i>12,042</i>	<i>8,425</i>	<i>3,983</i>	<i>4,923</i>	<i>1,532</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>51,700</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Aged pension	3,820	2,302	1,512	820	1,133	275	47	37	9,946
Invalid	230	124	109	57	51	9	5	9	594
No pension	327	226	151	72	93	33	7	0	909
Repatriation	796	446	396	172	193	78	13	3	2,097
Other	707	200	258	89	94	38	17	11	1,414
Not reported	2,235	1,486	1,127	450	349	158	49	29	5,883
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>4,784</i>	<i>3,553</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>20,843</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Aged pension	15,985	9,434	6,288	3,360	4,551	1,232	240	114	41,204
Invalid	354	207	183	90	75	20	6	11	946
No pension	1,167	738	481	233	288	78	30	1	3,016
Repatriation	1,490	880	681	300	334	151	27	3	3,866
Other	1,605	481	573	232	246	75	65	19	3,296
Not reported	7,810	5,086	3,772	1,428	1,342	567	150	60	20,215
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,411</b>	<b>16,826</b>	<b>11,978</b>	<b>5,643</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>72,543</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Aged pension	59.9	59.2	56.7	63.8	69.4	62.5	50.8	64.7	60.5
Invalid	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.7	0.7
No pension	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	2.9	6.1	0.8	4.1
Repatriation	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9	4.8	3.7	0.0	3.4
Other	4.4	2.3	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.4	12.6	6.7	3.6
Not reported	27.5	29.9	31.4	24.6	20.2	26.7	26.6	26.1	27.7
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Aged pension	47.1	48.1	42.6	49.4	59.2	46.5	34.1	41.6	47.7
Invalid	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.4	2.7	1.5	3.6	10.1	2.8
No pension	4.0	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.6	5.1	0.0	4.4
Repatriation	9.8	9.3	11.1	10.4	10.1	13.2	9.4	3.4	10.1
Other	8.7	4.2	7.3	5.4	4.9	6.4	12.3	12.4	6.8
Not reported	27.5	31.1	31.7	27.1	18.2	26.7	35.5	32.6	28.2
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Aged pension	56.3	56.1	52.5	59.5	66.6	58.0	46.3	54.8	56.8
Invalid	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.2	5.3	1.3
No pension	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.7	5.8	0.5	4.2
Repatriation	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.3	4.9	7.1	5.2	1.4	5.3
Other	5.6	2.9	4.8	4.1	3.6	3.5	12.5	9.1	4.5
Not reported	27.5	30.2	31.5	25.3	19.6	26.7	29.0	28.8	27.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 5.8: Nursing home resident characteristics, Indigenous status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ Indigenous status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	88	20	88	60	25	10	1	47	339
Non-Indigenous	15,631	8,867	6,880	3,235	4,179	1,423	332	62	40,609
Not reported	4,577	3,155	1,457	688	719	99	47	10	10,752
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,296</i>	<i>12,042</i>	<i>8,425</i>	<i>3,983</i>	<i>4,923</i>	<i>1,532</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>51,700</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	38	12	38	44	5	1	0	41	179
Non-Indigenous	6,293	3,448	2,940	1,367	1,675	556	121	42	16,442
Not reported	1,784	1,324	575	249	233	34	17	6	4,222
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>4,784</i>	<i>3,553</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>20,843</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	126	32	126	104	30	11	1	88	518
Non-Indigenous	21,924	12,315	9,820	4,602	5,854	1,979	453	104	57,051
Not reported	6,361	4,479	2,032	937	952	133	64	16	14,974
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,411</b>	<b>16,826</b>	<b>11,978</b>	<b>5,643</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>72,543</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	39.5	0.7
Non-Indigenous	77.0	73.6	81.7	81.2	84.9	92.9	87.4	52.1	78.5
Not reported	22.6	26.2	17.3	17.3	14.6	6.5	12.4	8.4	20.8
<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>									
Indigenous	0.5	0.3	1.1	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	46.1	0.9
Non-Indigenous	77.5	72.1	82.7	82.3	87.6	94.1	87.7	47.2	78.9
Not reported	22.0	27.7	16.2	15.0	12.2	5.8	12.3	6.7	20.3
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	42.3	0.7
Non-Indigenous	77.2	73.2	82.0	81.6	85.6	93.2	87.5	50.0	78.6
Not reported	22.4	26.6	17.0	16.6	13.9	6.3	12.4	7.7	20.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 5.9: Nursing home resident characteristics, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/birthplace</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	16,617	9,559	7,181	2,649	3,803	1,387	282	105	41,583
Other Oceania	172	63	75	25	30	8	2	1	376
UK and Ireland	1,583	851	709	792	537	95	45	8	4,620
Former USSR and Baltic States	205	129	41	39	66	4	8	0	492
Other Europe	1,034	1,033	246	292	375	27	31	4	3,042
Southeast Asia	88	38	21	37	12	2	3	0	201
Northeast Asia	175	39	27	21	11	1	3	0	277
Southern Asia	91	73	73	60	13	1	1	1	313
Northern America	29	24	12	7	6	1	1	0	80
Other America and the Caribbean	30	9	4	2	3	0	1	0	49
The Middle East and North Africa	143	77	9	20	17	0	0	0	266
Africa (excluding North Africa)	50	25	12	24	9	2	1	0	123
Other	79	122	15	15	41	4	2	0	278
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,296</i>	<i>12,042</i>	<i>8,425</i>	<i>3,983</i>	<i>4,923</i>	<i>1,532</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>51,700</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	6,409	3,515	2,998	1,107	1,406	526	98	78	16,137
Other Oceania	65	19	39	10	10	2	2	0	147
UK and Ireland	604	359	282	282	199	35	21	4	1,786
Former USSR and Baltic States	84	80	17	19	32	3	0	0	235
Other Europe	641	613	146	171	223	20	13	6	1,833
Southeast Asia	37	21	7	13	4	0	1	0	83
Northeast Asia	73	26	4	4	5	0	0	0	112
Southern Asia	45	26	37	23	7	0	1	0	139
Northern America	9	12	10	4	4	1	1	0	41
Other America and the Caribbean	8	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	18
The Middle East and North Africa	76	32	3	4	6	0	0	1	122
Africa (excluding North Africa)	23	16	5	12	0	1	0	0	57
Other	41	59	4	10	15	3	1	0	133
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>4,784</i>	<i>3,553</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>20,843</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	23,026	13,074	10,179	3,756	5,209	1,913	380	183	57,720
Other Oceania	237	82	114	35	40	10	4	1	523
UK and Ireland	2,187	1,210	991	1,074	736	130	66	12	6,406
Former USSR and Baltic States	289	209	58	58	98	7	8	0	727
Other Europe	1,675	1,646	392	463	598	47	44	10	4,875
Southeast Asia	125	59	28	50	16	2	4	0	284
Northeast Asia	248	65	31	25	16	1	3	0	389
Southern Asia	136	99	110	83	20	1	2	1	452
Northern America	38	36	22	11	10	2	2	0	121
Other America and the Caribbean	38	15	5	3	5	0	1	0	67
The Middle East and North Africa	219	109	12	24	23	0	0	1	388
Africa (excluding North Africa)	73	41	17	36	9	3	1	0	180
Other	120	181	19	25	56	7	3	0	411
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,411</b>	<b>16,826</b>	<b>11,978</b>	<b>5,643</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>72,543</b>

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**Table 5.9 (continued): Nursing home resident characteristics, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 30 June 1997**

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	81.9	79.4	85.2	66.5	77.2	90.5	74.2	88.2	80.4
Other Oceania	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7
UK and Ireland	7.8	7.1	8.4	19.9	10.9	6.2	11.8	6.7	8.9
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	0.3	2.1	0.0	1.0
Other Europe	5.1	8.6	2.9	7.3	7.6	1.8	8.2	3.4	5.9
Southeast Asia	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.4
Northeast Asia	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.5
Southern Asia	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.6
Northern America	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Other	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	79.0	73.5	84.4	66.7	73.5	89.0	71.0	87.6	77.4
Other Oceania	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.7
UK and Ireland	7.4	7.5	7.9	17.0	10.4	5.9	15.2	4.5	8.6
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.1	1.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1
Other Europe	7.9	12.8	4.1	10.3	11.7	3.4	9.4	6.7	8.8
Southeast Asia	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.4
Northeast Asia	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Southern Asia	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7
Northern America	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.6
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.6
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	81.0	77.7	85.0	66.6	76.2	90.1	73.4	88.0	79.6
Other Oceania	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.7
UK and Ireland	7.7	7.2	8.3	19.0	10.8	6.1	12.7	5.8	8.8
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.0	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.4	0.3	1.5	0.0	1.0
Other Europe	5.9	9.8	3.3	8.2	8.7	2.2	8.5	4.8	6.7
Southeast Asia	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.4
Northeast Asia	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5
Southern Asia	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.6
Northern America	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Other	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) ABS 1997b.

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

**Table 5.10: Nursing home resident characteristics, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Aust.</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	34	6	13	19	3	2	3	23	103
English	18,945	10,921	8,164	3,667	4,519	1,502	347	88	48,153
Other Northern European languages	147	137	41	31	52	3	5	2	418
Southern European languages	442	524	83	124	190	5	11	1	1,380
Eastern European languages	394	288	64	94	116	8	10	1	975
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	53	20	0	2	2	0	0	0	77
Southern Asian languages	21	12	7	3	3	8	0	0	54
Southeast Asian languages	57	13	12	14	5	2	3	0	106
Eastern Asian languages	146	40	14	22	7	1	1	0	231
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	25	15	14	1	5	0	0	0	60
Other and unknown	32	65	13	6	21	1	0	4	142
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,296</i>	<i>12,042</i>	<i>8,425</i>	<i>3,983</i>	<i>4,923</i>	<i>1,532</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>51,700</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	13	0	8	13	0	0	1	20	55
English	7,487	4,200	3,448	1,520	1,702	574	122	61	19,114
Other Northern European languages	52	63	17	11	22	3	2	1	171
Southern European languages	205	262	38	61	91	1	5	1	664
Eastern European languages	206	170	24	40	78	9	5	1	533
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	34	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	41
Southern Asian languages	12	5	0	1	1	2	0	0	21
Southeast Asian languages	17	9	6	5	3	0	0	0	40
Eastern Asian languages	57	17	5	3	3	0	0	0	85
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	10	9	3	0	1	0	0	0	23
Other and unknown	21	45	3	6	11	2	3	4	95
<i>Total females</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>4,784</i>	<i>3,553</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>20,843</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	47	6	21	32	3	2	4	43	158
English	26,432	15,121	11,612	5,187	6,221	2,076	469	149	67,267
Other Northern European languages	199	200	58	42	74	6	7	3	589
Southern European languages	647	786	121	185	281	6	16	2	2,044
Eastern European languages	600	458	88	134	194	17	15	2	1,508
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	87	24	1	2	3	0	0	1	118
Southern Asian languages	33	17	7	4	4	10	0	0	75
Southeast Asian languages	74	22	18	19	8	2	3	0	146
Eastern Asian languages	203	57	19	25	10	1	1	0	316
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Oceanic languages	35	24	17	1	6	0	0	0	83
Other and unknown	53	110	16	12	32	3	3	8	237
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,411</b>	<b>16,826</b>	<b>11,978</b>	<b>5,643</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>72,543</b>

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**Table 5.10 (continued): Nursing home resident characteristics, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 30 June 1997**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Aust.</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.8	19.3	0.2
English	93.3	90.7	96.9	92.1	91.8	98.0	91.3	73.9	93.1
Other Northern European languages	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.2	1.3	1.7	0.8
Southern European languages	2.2	4.4	1.0	3.1	3.9	0.3	2.9	0.8	2.7
Eastern European languages	1.9	2.4	0.8	2.4	2.4	0.5	2.6	0.8	1.9
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	3.4	0.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	22.5	0.3
English	92.3	87.8	97.0	91.6	89.0	97.1	88.4	68.5	91.7
Other Northern European languages	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.8
Southern European languages	2.5	5.5	1.1	3.7	4.8	0.2	3.6	1.1	3.2
Eastern European languages	2.5	3.6	0.7	2.4	4.1	1.5	3.6	1.1	2.6
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	2.2	4.5	0.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.8	20.7	0.2
English	93.0	89.9	96.9	91.9	91.0	97.8	90.5	71.6	92.7
Other Northern European languages	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.8
Southern European languages	2.3	4.7	1.0	3.3	4.1	0.3	3.1	1.0	2.8
Eastern European languages	2.1	2.7	0.7	2.4	2.8	0.8	2.9	1.0	2.1
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.6	3.8	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) ABS 1997b.

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