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Preface

In 1997, the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services and the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare agreed to participate in a joint venture to publish nursing home and hostel data, with the Institute taking over the task of producing the publications. Previously, nursing home and hostel data had been published by the Department of Health and Family Services in two report series—*Nursing Homes for the Aged: A Statistical Overview* and *Hostels for the Aged: A Statistical Overview*. From 1997, the Aged Care Statistics Series, produced by the Aged Care Unit of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, replaces those earlier publications, providing access to annual data on both nursing homes and hostels.

The first publication in the series, entitled *Nursing Homes in Australia 1995–96*, was released in December 1997. The second, *Hostels in Australia 1995–96*, was released in May this year. This report, the third in the series, presents the corresponding data for Australian nursing homes in 1996–97. Later this year, Aged Care Statistics Series Report No. 4 will be released, containing the 1996–97 data on hostels. It is envisaged that from 1997–98, the nursing home and hostel data will be combined into one volume, reflecting the amalgamation of the two systems under recent reforms to the structure of aged care services.

The new series is largely consistent with the series it succeeds, although changes in data availability and the needs of information users have led to some differences. For example, in many instances tables are now split by type of care (permanent and respite care). Information is also provided by region in some cases. An innovation in this publication is the inclusion of data on occupied bed-days and characteristics of newly admitted residents which have not previously been available in this or the earlier series of reports.

The statistics presented in this report were derived from information held on the Commonwealth Nursing Home Payment System (NHPS) by the Department of Health and Family Services.

A large range of information is presented, focusing on the characteristics of nursing home residents (including age, sex, marital status and dependency levels) and the patterns of service use (including length of stay, admissions and separations).

The information in this publication is presented in the following sections:

- Population and nursing home service capacity;
- Nursing home residents and nursing home characteristics;
- Nursing home admissions and new residents;
- Nursing home separations;
- Nursing home resident characteristics; and
- Nursing home resident dependency.

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Main features

Nursing homes

As at 30 June 1997, there were 1,466 nursing homes in Australia providing a total of 74,233 beds: an average of 51 beds per nursing home. While nursing homes varied in size (7% had 20 beds or fewer and 6% had more than 100 beds), a large proportion (43%) of nursing homes had 21 to 40 beds and another 28% had 41 to 60 beds. As expected, nursing homes in rural and remote areas were smaller than those in urban regions.

Nursing home bed supply declined during the year 1996–97, from 75,004 beds at 30 June 1996 to 74,233 beds at 30 June 1997. The ratio of beds to persons aged 70 and over also declined, from 50 beds per 1000 people aged 70 and over at 30 June 1996, to 48 beds per 1000 people aged 70 and over at 30 June 1997. The number of nursing homes fell by 6.

Almost half (48%) the beds were in nursing homes run by private for-profit organisations, with 38% of beds in nursing homes run by private not-for-profit organisations. The remaining 14% were in nursing homes run by State or local government. The number of beds decreased in both private for-profit and government nursing homes, while it increased in private not-for-profit nursing homes.

Over 26.5 million nursing home bed-days were used in Australia in 1996–97, 26.2 million for permanent care and 0.3 million for respite care. Overall, about 1% of occupied bed-days were used for respite purposes.

Nursing home beds exhibited high occupancy rates (97%) during 1996–97. The occupancy rate was higher in private not-for-profit (99%) and private for-profit nursing homes (98%) than for government homes (91%).

Nursing home residents

There were 72,543 residents in nursing homes on 30 June 1997, 139 fewer than a year ago.

Combining the number of people resident on 30 June 1997 (72,543) with the number of resident separations over the 12-month period prior to 1 July 1997 yields the finding that in total 108,628 people spent some time in a nursing home (for either permanent or respite care) during the period between 1 July 1996 and 30 June 1997. This represents an increase of 317 people from last year—a direct result of an increase in the number of respite residents.

Almost half (46%) those resident in nursing homes at 30 June 1997 were aged 85 and over. This pattern was very similar across the States and Territories, with the exception of the Northern Territory where only 26% of residents were aged 85 and over.

Nationally, there were 3,692 residents aged under 65 accommodated in nursing homes (comprising about 5% of all residents). For the Northern Territory, however, the proportion of residents aged under 65 was considerably higher at 20%.

The majority of residents (71%) were female. Female residents were older than male residents; over half the female residents were 85 years of age or older, compared with 30% of male residents.

Data concerning pension status were available for 72% of residents. Among them, 94% received a pension.

Of the 79% of residents for whom data were reported on Indigenous status, 518 (about 1%) identified as Indigenous people.

Almost all residents reported their birthplace and preferred language. One in five residents were born overseas. About 9% were born in the UK and Ireland and another 8% in other areas of Europe. Nationally, about 93% of residents indicated that English was their preferred language, and 6% other European languages. The remainder accounted for only about 1%.

Previous living arrangements

The majority of residents did not have a spouse at the time of admission. Of those who reported their marital status, 29% were either married or in a de facto relationship at the time of admission, while 55% were widowed. Women were substantially more likely to be widowed than men (66% compared to 27%), and much less likely than men to be married or in a de facto relationship (21% compared to 49%), single (9% and 16% respectively) or divorced (2% and 7% respectively).

Of those for whom data were available concerning their usual housing status prior to admission, the vast majority (59%) had lived in a house or flat. A further 30% had lived in a hostel prior to entering the nursing home, and 4% in a self-contained unit. Men were more likely to have lived in a house or flat than women (66% compared to 56%) while it was just the opposite in terms of transferring from a hostel (22% of men and 34% of women). This suggests that women are considerably more likely to follow a path moving through from lower to higher levels of care than are men, who appear more likely to enter at higher care levels. Thus, for example, 15,014 female nursing home residents had entered from a hostel, compared to only 4,005 men.

Prior to admission, about one-third of residents had lived alone, and another third with non-family members (after excluding the 14% for whom data were not available on their previous living arrangements). In keeping with the data reported above on marital status, women were more likely to have been living alone, and less likely to have been living with a spouse only, than were men.

Admissions from acute hospitals

Of those residents (82%) for whom data were available on whether or not they were in an acute hospital at the time of application for entry, the majority (61%) were in an acute hospital. This proportion was slightly higher for males (64%) than females (59%). Private for-profit nursing homes had the highest proportion of residents who had entered from acute hospitals (65%), while private not-for-profit homes had the lowest (55%). This proportion was 63% for government homes.

Length of stay

The distribution of length of stay for permanent residents at 30 June 1997 was skewed toward longer periods of stay. Only 9% of permanent residents had been in a nursing home for less than three months. About 21% had been resident for between three months and one

year, 50% for one to five years and 20% for five years or more. It should be noted that, for current residents, length of stay is an incomplete measure, showing the time that residents have spent in nursing homes but not how much more will be spent before leaving the nursing home.

Dependency levels

As expected, levels of dependency among nursing home residents were high. Over 56% of permanent residents at 30 June 1997 were assessed as requiring more than 23.5 hours of care each week (the highest 2 categories, 1 and 2, of the Resident Classification Instrument), and another 33% were assessed as requiring 19.5 to 23.5 hours of care (category 3). Resident dependency level increased during 1996–97. The proportion of residents in the highest categories (1 and 2) increased from 30 June 1996 to 30 June 1997, while the proportion in the three lower categories fell. The level of dependency did not differ according to the age or sex of residents. Dependency levels were similar among residents in the private not-for-profit, private for-profit organisations, or government sectors.

The dependency level of newly admitted permanent residents during 1996–97 was, on average, higher than that for current residents. This suggests that nursing homes are increasingly targeting people with higher levels of dependency. Further evidence of such a trend is found in the increasing proportion of current residents in higher categories and the decreasing proportion in lower categories over the longer term. In 1992, only 4.5%, 30.6%, 39.0%, 18.3% and 7.7% of residents were classified as categories 1 to 5 respectively (HHLGCS 1992:52) compared to 9.5%, 46.9%, 33.3%, 8.7% and 1.6% respectively in 1996.

Nursing home admissions and separations

Permanent residents

There were 44,864 admissions to nursing homes in the year 1996–97, of which 72% (32,252) were for permanent care. Among permanent admissions, about two-thirds were aged 80 or older (71% of females and 55% of males). The majority of permanent admissions were women (63%). Women had a much older age structure than men, with over 46% of women being 85 or older, compared to only 31% for men.

In the year 1996–97, there were 44,952 separations from nursing homes compared with 44,864 admissions. The slightly greater number of separations compared to admissions was largely accounted for by more respite separations (12,691) than admissions (12,612). Separations after a period of respite care accounted for 28% of total separations.

As expected, separated permanent residents had an older age profile than did residents admitted for permanent care. Over half the separated permanent residents were aged 85 years and over compared with 40% among those admitted for permanent care.

For those leaving permanent care, 88% died, 5% returned to the community, 2% moved to another nursing home and 2% were discharged to hospitals. Of those who died, 43% had stayed in the nursing home for less than one year, and 31% had stayed for less than six months. A smaller proportion (16%) died after a stay of five years or more. Returning to the community was more likely among residents with a shorter length of stay. Among those residents who returned to the community, more than 80% made that move within six months of admission. The likelihood of transferring to another nursing home or a hospital

decreased with increasing durations of stay. The likelihood of dying in the nursing home increased with longer durations of stay.

The pattern of separations differed somewhat among different types of nursing homes. Deaths accounted for 93% of separations in private not-for-profit homes, compared with 88% and 76% in private for-profit and government homes respectively. Separations were more likely to be associated with returning to the community or transferring to another nursing home in government homes than in private homes.

Respite residents

On 30 June 1997, respite residents made up less than 1% of all residents. This figure under-represents the importance of respite care, however, as it accounted for some 28% of 44,864 admissions during the 12-month period (1996–97). This apparent anomaly is explained by the short term nature of respite care; while a large number of respite residents are admitted over the course of the 12-month period, there are relatively few resident at any one point in time.

The proportion of respite residents increased from 1995–96 to 1996–97 (24% to 28%). About 45% of admissions in government homes were for respite care. The proportion of respite care admissions was much lower in private for-profit and private not-for-profit homes (22% and 26% respectively).

Women accounted for a higher proportion of respite admissions (57%) than did men (43%), but this male/female difference was much less marked for respite care than for permanent care. The age profile of those admitted for respite care was slightly younger than those admitted for permanent care; 55% were aged 80 or older (63% of females and 47% of males). As was the case for permanent admissions, however, women were markedly older than men among those admitted for respite care (40% of females and 23% of males were aged 85 years and over).

Over 57% of those leaving the nursing home after a period of respite care returned to the community. A further 16% were transferred to the same or another nursing home, 5% were discharged to hospitals, and 2% to a hostel. Deaths accounted for about 5%. Respite residents in private not-for-profit nursing homes were more likely to return to the community (74%) than were those in private for-profit homes (47%) and government homes, and less likely to die in a nursing home (3% compared to 7% and 6% respectively) or transfer to another nursing home (7% compared to 20%).

Characteristics of newly admitted residents

A new feature of this report is the addition of information on the characteristics of newly admitted residents (that is, during 1996–97). In these tables, data are presented separately for permanent and respite residents. This information reveals current trends in nursing home admissions, as distinct from current residents, some of whom were admitted many years ago. In a context where policy changes affecting nursing homes have been substantial over the past decade, differences (or the lack of differences) between new permanent admissions and current residents provide one set of indicators concerning the impact of policy changes. (As discussed earlier, over 99% of current residents were admitted for permanent care and therefore the characteristics of current residents are effectively the characteristics of current permanent residents.)

One significant difference applies to data quality. Overall, newly admitted residents have much higher reporting rates on resident characteristics than do current residents, indicating a marked improvement in data quality over time. Data were available on all required characteristics for virtually all newly admitted residents, excepting indigenous status (81% response) and pension status (95% response) where the rates were somewhat lower. Because of these differences in the proportion of missing data, comparisons of the characteristics of current residents and newly admitted permanent residents should only be undertaken after missing data have been excluded.

Perhaps counter-intuitively, comparison of current resident characteristics with those of newly admitted permanent residents show few apparent differences. Current residents tended to be slightly older than admitted residents (this difference was mainly evident among female residents, with very little difference between current and newly admitted male residents). The proportion of people who were born overseas was higher among newly admitted permanent residents than it was for current residents (20% of the current residents and 26% of newly admitted permanent residents). As already noted above with regard to dependency, newly admitted residents tended to have higher dependency levels, on average, than did current residents. For all other reported characteristics, there were few differences between the two populations.

Differences between permanent and respite admissions

People admitted for respite care showed considerably different characteristics from those admitted for permanent care. Those admitted for respite care were more likely, at the time of admission, to be living in the community with carers. While the vast majority of people admitted for both permanent and respite care were either married or widowed, those admitted for respite care were more likely to be married and less likely to be widowed than those admitted for permanent care. People admitted for respite care were also more likely to be living with a spouse than those admitted for permanent care. While respite admissions were less likely to be single and living alone than permanent admissions, it is noteworthy that 23% of respite admissions were living alone at the time of entry. On average, persons admitted for respite care were somewhat younger than those admitted for permanent care.

Over 82% of respite admissions were living in a house or flat and another 10% in a hostel prior to admission. These proportions compare to 58% and 31% of permanent admissions respectively. Respite admissions were much less likely to occur from an acute hospital (39%) than permanent admissions (63%).

Among those respite admissions who reported their indigenous status, about 1.4% were indigenous people compared with 0.6% of permanent admissions. However, it should be noted that the reporting rates were about 80% for both respite and permanent admissions.

There were no noteworthy differences in pension status, country of birth or preferred language between respite and permanent admissions.

State variations

Nursing homes

Nursing home bed provision levels varied across the States and Territories. The Australian Capital Territory had the lowest level of provision at 33.6 beds per 1000 people aged 70 and over. Victoria (43.5), Western Australia (45.4), Queensland (46.2) and South Australia (46.8) were all below the national average (47.6). Tasmania (50.8) and New South Wales (52.2) were both above the national average, and the Northern Territory had the highest level of provision at 59.3 beds per 1000 people aged 70 and over.

Sectoral differences were also apparent among the States and Territories. While more than half the nursing home beds were provided by the private for-profit sector in New South Wales and Western Australia, this proportion was lower elsewhere, particularly in Queensland (38%), the Northern Territory (19%) and Tasmania (17%). The private not-for-profit sector was at its largest in the Northern Territory (70%), Tasmania (64%) and South Australia (53%). Victoria had the largest proportion of government homes (28%), while New South Wales (7%) and South Australia (4%) had relatively few.

Nursing home size differed across jurisdictions. At the larger end of the continuum were the Australian Capital Territory (averaging 87 beds per home) and New South Wales (averaging 61 beds per home). At the smaller end were Victoria (averaging 39 beds per home) and the Northern Territory (averaging 30 beds per home). Victoria and Tasmania had a large proportion of small (20 or fewer beds) nursing homes—about 15% compared to under 3% in the other States and the Australian Capital Territory. In the Northern Territory, however, almost half the nursing homes (43%) fell into this category, and none had more than 60 beds.

Two thirds of the nursing homes in the Australian Capital Territory had more than 60 beds, as did 39% of those in New South Wales and 32% of those in Queensland. Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania had relatively few homes of this size (less than 13%).

Occupied bed-days for respite care accounted for about 1% of total occupied bed-days in all States, with smaller proportions provided in the Territories. All States and Territories had close to full occupancy, ranging from 96% in Victoria to almost 100% in the Australian Capital Territory.

Nursing home residents

The age profiles of residents were similar in all States, with those in the Territories being somewhat younger. In particular, one in five residents was aged under 65 in the Northern Territory, compared to a national average of one in twenty. The same proportion of young people were also found among newly admitted residents in the Northern Territory. This difference is largely explained by the larger proportion of Indigenous residents in Northern Territory nursing homes, who tend to be admitted at an earlier age than non-Indigenous residents.

Among those admitted for permanent care in 1996–97, the proportion who transferred from an acute hospital was above the national average (63%) in Western Australia (72%) and Victoria (70%) and below the national average in the Australian Capital Territory (40%), the Northern Territory (40%) Tasmania (51%) and Queensland (54%). Hospital transfers accounted for significantly higher proportions of people admitted for respite care in Western Australia (58%) and South Australia (51%) than was the case in the other States and

Territories (which ranged from 15% to 44%) in 1996–97. Nursing home respite care may have been used to varying extents for post acute care purposes in the States and Territories.

Indigenous people comprised a much higher proportion of admissions for both respite (47%) and permanent (51%) care in the Northern Territory than in most other States or in the Australian Capital Territory, where the proportions of Indigenous people among admissions was less than 1%. In Western Australia, Indigenous people comprised 1% of newly admitted permanent residents and 6% of respite residents.

Western Australia had the highest proportion of overseas-born newly admitted residents (38% of permanent admissions and 41% of respite admissions) compared to the national average of 25% for permanent admissions and 27% for respite admissions. Queensland, Tasmania and the Northern Territory had the lowest proportions (between 13 and 18% of permanent admissions and between 18 and 21% of respite admissions). The majority of migrants were born in the UK and Ireland.

In terms of preferred languages, some State and Territory based variations were also apparent. Among those admitted for permanent care, for example, the proportion of those who reported a preferred language other than English ranged from 12% in Victoria to 2% in Tasmania. The Northern Territory was an extreme outlier, with 45% preferring a language other than English (including 34% who preferred an Australian Indigenous language).

The separation mode for permanent residents varied slightly across the States and Territories, excepting the Northern Territory, which was again an extreme outlier. For the Northern Territory, the mortality rate among separations was low (58%), while a comparatively high proportion (29%) returned to the community. Among the remaining jurisdictions, Tasmania had the highest mortality rate (93%) and the lowest proportion returning to the community (3%), while New South Wales had the lowest mortality rate (87%) and the highest proportion returning to the community (7%).

For respite residents, State and Territory variations in separation mode were more marked than was the case for permanent residents. In Western Australia, 15% of respite separations were due to death compared with 0% in the Australian Capital Territory (while the national average was 5%). About 73% of respite separations returned to the community in Queensland, compared to only 39% in South Australia (with the national average being 57%). Those States and Territories that had a lower rate of return to the community tended to have higher rates of transfer to another nursing home. Thus, in Queensland only 6% of respite separations involved a transfer to another nursing home, whereas for South Australia the comparable figure was 32%.

The length of stay of nursing home separations varied among the States and Territories. Permanent separations in Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory had the longest average length of stay (131 and 133 weeks respectively) and those in Victoria and the Northern Territory the shortest (113 and 90 weeks respectively). Respite separations had an average length of stay which varied from 2.7 weeks in Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory to 3.8 weeks in South Australia.

Dependency levels among residents were quite consistent across the States and Territories.

The data and its limitations

Introduction

The prime data source for this publication is the Nursing Home Payment System at the Department of Health and Family Services. This central computerised system is primarily a payment processing system with the major objective of making accurate and timely payment of nursing home benefits to nursing homes, in respect of their residents. At the time of its development, management information, other than that required for financial management, was a minor objective. In some cases this has led to the development of an environment where accurate non-financial information is difficult to obtain. The access to the nursing home data, however, has been improved by the development of a new computer system, the Aged and Community Care Strategic Information System (ACCSIS) at the Department.

The Nursing Home Payment System contains information gathered through a number of instruments. Among those instruments, the following three are directly relevant to this report.

- 'Application for Nursing Home Admission' (NH5), a form completed by persons applying for admission to a nursing home or someone (normally a carer) on behalf of the applicant;
- 'Application for Resident Classification' (NH4), a form completed by the nursing home to determine the resident's overall level of nursing and personal care needs; and
- 'Claim for Commonwealth Benefits—In Respect of Qualified Nursing Home Patients in Approved Nursing Homes' (NH3), a form completed by the nursing home as part of the monthly funding cycle.

Resident information

All residents admitted to a non-government nursing home (including the private for-profit and private not-for-profit nursing homes) must have a valid NH5. This form is valid for 90 days from the date of the approval decision. Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACATs) with delegation are authorised to approve NH5s.

The information entered into the Nursing Home Payment System from the NH5 is the major source for the following data items in the tables:

- Sex
- Date of birth
- Marital status
- Pension status
- Indigenous status
- Country of birth

- Preferred language
- Resident's usual residence (prior to admission)
- Resident's living arrangements (prior to admission)
- Whether in hospital at time of application.

Generally NH5 forms are not used by State government-controlled nursing homes (although some residents have them); in these cases a more limited set of data (the person's age and sex only) is derived from the NH3 form (refer below).

Resident Classification Instrument (RCI)

The Resident Classification Instrument (RCI) application form (NH4) is forwarded to State/Territory offices of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services by nursing homes for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents are assigned to one of five service-need categories for the purpose of funding. The information provided on the RCI is used in Section 5 of this report.

Claim for Commonwealth Benefits (NH3)

The Claim for Commonwealth Benefits (NH3) form is sent to approved nursing homes each calendar month as part of the payment cycle. It shows claim details for the previous month plus a 'forecast' schedule for the current month. The nursing home checks the information and records separation and absence (hospital and social leave) data for current residents and details of any admissions to the home which occurred during the month.

The NH3 is the source for the following data items in the tables:

- Date of admission
- Date of separation
- Separation mode
- Admission type.

The NH3 is the only source of resident data for the majority of residents in State Government-controlled nursing homes.

The location and characteristics of these nursing homes are also recorded on the Nursing Home Payment System.

Populations used in tables

It should be noted that tables in this publication have different coverage and, consequently, may not be directly comparable. The populations covered in the tables in this report are summarised below.

Section 2: Nursing home residents and nursing home characteristics

All tables in this section (except Table 2.4) relate to the number of residents who were in nursing homes on 30 June 1997. This population includes all approved residents and totalled 72,543 persons (71,853 for permanent care and 690 for respite care). Table 2.4 shows the number of persons who had at least one stay in a nursing home during the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997: this totalled 108,628.

Section 3: Nursing home admissions

There were 32,252 admissions for permanent care (permanent admissions) and 12,612 admissions for respite care (respite admissions) over the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997. Tables 3.1 to 3.4 relate to these populations.

Tables 3.5 to 3.24 refer to people who were admitted to a nursing home over the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997. Each person was counted only once for each type of care. The populations were 31,516 for permanent care and 9,683 for respite care.

Section 4: Nursing home separations

Tables in this section refer to populations of 32,261 (separations of permanent residents) and 12,691 (separations of respite residents) over the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996.

Section 5: Resident characteristics (data from NH5)

These tables are based on the same population as that used in Section 2. As only sex and date of birth are mandatory for the NH5 forms, there are considerable numbers of 'not reported' cases in some of these tables.

Section 6: Nursing home resident dependency (data from NH4)

Tables 6.1 to 6.3 in this section relate to the number of permanent nursing home residents as at 30 June 1997 (71,853 persons) who had been classified using the Resident Classification Instrument. Respite residents are not included in this section as the vast majority of them were given default category 3 on the dependency scale.

Tables 6.4 to 6.6 relate to people (31,516) who were admitted to a nursing home for permanent care during the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997. Multiple admissions are excluded from these tables.

Tables 6.7 to 6.11 represent those permanent residents (31,554) who separated from the nursing homes during the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997. Multiple separations are also excluded from these tables.

Data limitations

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

- Date of birth: Century of Birth has been collected on the NH5 only. Residents admitted under previous arrangements and State Government nursing home residents have been assigned a century of birth. Consequently, in a small number of cases errors may have been made e.g. resident 102 years of age could be coded as 2 years old. Effort has been made to minimise this error against other available information. For example, if a resident is coded as 3 years old on the one hand and also reported as married or receiving an aged pension on the other, the adjusted age of the resident is 103 years for this report. The adjustment occurred to only a minimal number of residents.
- Compensation status and Domiciliary Nursing Care Benefit: Data on these items are not available to this report.
- Death indicator: In some cases, nursing homes may not be equipped for some terminally ill residents. Accordingly, some residents were transferred to acute-care institutions prior to death, hence there is an under enumeration of discharges due to death.

- Length of stay: The length of stay of a resident is based upon the time between the date of admission and the date of separation in relation to completed stays, and between the date of admission and 30 June 1997 for current residents' uncompleted stays. When a person is transferred from one nursing home to another, the date of admission to the first nursing home is the date on which the length of stay is calculated.

Section 1

Population and nursing home service capacity

Population data in this section are derived from population estimates compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics based on the results of the 1996 Census. Other data are derived from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services database on approved nursing homes for the aged as at 30 June 1997.

Table 1.1: Population, age by sex and State/Territory, 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	2,708,070	2,002,256	1,486,237	789,141	629,131	205,045	143,098	85,402	8,049,791
65-69	125,247	90,505	59,640	30,029	31,355	9,473	3,923	1,111	351,299
70-74	117,239	85,779	54,277	26,452	31,035	8,838	3,599	774	327,997
75-79	91,554	65,723	43,003	20,398	24,558	7,169	2,596	494	255,497
80-84	63,698	46,473	29,632	14,781	17,125	5,130	1,682	297	178,825
85-89	35,721	26,623	16,270	8,701	9,788	2,763	837	140	100,844
90+	17,500	13,498	8,092	4,218	4,895	1,278	398	98	49,978
<i>Total females</i>	<i>3,159,029</i>	<i>2,330,857</i>	<i>1,697,151</i>	<i>893,720</i>	<i>747,887</i>	<i>239,696</i>	<i>156,133</i>	<i>88,316</i>	<i>9,314,231</i>
Males									
Under 65	2,769,275	2,024,303	1,533,142	820,985	641,554	207,218	143,648	95,605	8,237,388
65-69	118,464	85,569	58,499	29,503	29,604	8,969	3,681	1,474	335,777
70-74	99,357	71,467	48,475	23,728	26,258	7,607	2,961	891	280,750
75-79	67,859	47,714	33,605	15,322	17,967	5,175	1,912	455	190,019
80-84	38,238	27,977	18,924	8,983	10,451	3,077	937	229	108,821
85-89	16,536	12,724	8,336	4,232	4,487	1,325	394	96	48,130
90+	5,612	4,537	3,100	1,656	1,598	434	128	66	17,131
<i>Total males</i>	<i>3,115,341</i>	<i>2,274,291</i>	<i>1,704,081</i>	<i>904,409</i>	<i>731,919</i>	<i>233,805</i>	<i>153,661</i>	<i>98,816</i>	<i>9,218,016</i>
Persons									
Under 65	5,477,345	4,026,559	3,019,379	1,610,126	1,270,685	412,263	286,746	181,007	16,287,179
65-69	243,711	176,074	118,139	59,532	60,959	18,442	7,604	2,585	687,076
70-74	216,596	157,246	102,752	50,180	57,293	16,445	6,560	1,665	608,747
75-79	159,413	113,437	76,608	35,720	42,525	12,344	4,508	949	445,516
80-84	101,936	74,450	48,556	23,764	27,576	8,207	2,619	526	287,646
85-89	52,257	39,347	24,606	12,933	14,275	4,088	1,231	236	148,974
90+	23,112	18,035	11,192	5,874	6,493	1,712	526	164	67,109
Total	6,274,370	4,605,148	3,401,232	1,798,129	1,479,806	473,501	309,794	187,132	18,532,247
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	85.7	85.9	87.6	88.3	84.1	85.5	91.7	96.7	86.4
65-69	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.4	4.2	4.0	2.5	1.3	3.8
70-74	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.0	4.1	3.7	2.3	0.9	3.5
75-79	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.3	3.3	3.0	1.7	0.6	2.7
80-84	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.1	0.3	1.9
85-89	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.2	1.1
90+	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	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>
Males									
Under 65	88.9	89.0	90.0	90.8	87.7	88.6	93.5	96.8	89.4
65-69	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.8	2.4	1.5	3.6
70-74	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.6	3.6	3.3	1.9	0.9	3.0
75-79	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.2	0.5	2.1
80-84	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.2
85-89	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5
90+	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	87.3	87.4	88.8	89.5	85.9	87.1	92.6	96.7	87.9
65-69	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	4.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	3.7
70-74	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.9	3.5	2.1	0.9	3.3
75-79	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.9	2.6	1.5	0.5	2.4
80-84	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.7	0.8	0.3	1.6
85-89	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.8
90+	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: ABS 1997a:42-47.

Table 1.2: Nursing home beds, type of home by State/Territory, 30 June 1997

Type of home	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit	16,139	8,227	4,675	2,921	2,989	370	214	40	35,575
Private not-for-profit	10,623	4,439	5,778	2,080	3,645	1,397	219	146	28,327
Government and adjusted fees	2,097	4,856	1,736	832	294	406	86	24	10,331
Total beds	28,859	17,522	12,189	5,833	6,928	2,173	519	210	74,233
Type of home	Per cent								
	Private for-profit	55.9	47.0	38.4	50.1	43.1	17.0	41.2	19.0	47.9
Private not-for-profit	36.8	25.3	47.4	35.7	52.6	64.3	42.2	69.5	38.2
Government and adjusted fees	7.3	27.7	14.2	14.3	4.2	18.7	16.6	11.4	13.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.3: Nursing home beds per 1,000 people aged 70 and over, type of home by State/Territory, 30 June 1997

Type of home	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Private for-profit	29.2	20.4	17.7	22.7	20.2	8.6	13.9	11.3	22.8
Private not-for-profit	19.2	11.0	21.9	16.2	24.6	32.6	14.2	41.2	18.2
Government and adjusted fees	3.8	12.1	6.6	6.5	2.0	9.5	5.6	6.8	6.6
Total	52.2	43.5	46.2	45.4	46.8	50.8	33.6	59.3	47.6

Note: This table is derived from Tables 1.1 and 1.2.

Table 1.4: Nursing home beds, type of home by geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1997

Type of home	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Private for-profit	28,319	2,534	1,370	1,597	1,695	60	35,575
Private not-for-profit	18,031	2,171	2,801	1,785	3,078	461	28,327
Government and adjusted fees	4,470	944	1,121	1,254	2,378	164	10,331
Total beds	50,820	5,649	5,292	4,636	7,151	685	74,233
Type of home	Per cent						
	Private for-profit	55.7	44.9	25.9	34.4	23.7	8.8	47.9
Private not-for-profit	35.5	38.4	52.9	38.5	43.0	67.3	38.2
Government and adjusted fees	8.8	16.7	21.2	27.0	33.3	23.9	13.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) PIE & HSH 1994.

Table 1.5: Nursing homes, nursing home size by State/Territory, 30 June 1997

Number of beds	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
1-20	8	65	6	2	2	9	0	3	95
21-40	129	256	87	44	89	25	0	2	632
41-60	154	89	50	40	52	14	2	2	403
61-80	96	17	32	10	9	4	1	0	169
81-100	46	5	17	5	3	2	1	0	79
101-120	24	3	11	4	2	0	1	0	45
121+	17	9	8	5	2	1	1	0	43
Total homes	474	444	211	110	159	55	6	7	1,466
Per cent									
1-20	1.7	14.6	2.8	1.8	1.3	16.4	0.0	42.9	6.5
21-40	27.2	57.7	41.2	40.0	56.0	45.5	0.0	28.6	43.1
41-60	32.5	20.0	23.7	36.4	32.7	25.5	33.3	28.6	27.5
61-80	20.3	3.8	15.2	9.1	5.7	7.3	16.7	0.0	11.5
81-100	9.7	1.1	8.1	4.5	1.9	3.6	16.7	0.0	5.4
101-120	5.1	0.7	5.2	3.6	1.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	3.1
121+	3.6	2.0	3.8	4.5	1.3	1.8	16.7	0.0	2.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.6: Nursing homes, nursing home size by geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1997

Number of beds	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
1-20	21	1	3	2	60	8	95
21-40	416	34	28	38	106	10	632
41-60	277	23	31	34	33	5	403
61-80	112	19	13	14	11	0	169
81-100	58	7	7	5	2	0	79
101-120	32	4	6	1	2	0	45
120+	36	4	2	0	1	0	43
Total homes	952	92	90	94	215	23	1,466
Per cent							
1-20	2.2	1.1	3.3	2.1	27.9	34.8	6.5
21-40	43.7	37.0	31.1	40.4	49.3	43.5	43.1
41-60	29.1	25.0	34.4	36.2	15.3	21.7	27.5
61-80	11.8	20.7	14.4	14.9	5.1	0.0	11.5
81-100	6.1	7.6	7.8	5.3	0.9	0.0	5.4
101-120	3.4	4.3	6.7	1.1	0.9	0.0	3.1
120+	3.8	4.3	2.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) PIE & HSH 1994.

Table 1.7: Occupied bed-days in nursing homes, type of home by type of care and State/Territory, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Type of care/ type of home	Number								
Permanent care									
Private for-profit	5,823,527	2,890,480	1,649,551	1,045,650	1,076,641	134,201	77,105	13,794	12,710,949
Private not-for-profit	3,823,119	1,574,865	2,056,663	727,111	1,307,551	485,240	79,358	50,404	10,104,311
Government and adjusted fees	676,888	1,597,788	603,617	258,678	96,753	145,308	31,322	8,631	3,418,985
<i>Total for permanent care</i>	<i>10,323,534</i>	<i>6,063,133</i>	<i>4,309,831</i>	<i>2,031,439</i>	<i>2,480,945</i>	<i>764,749</i>	<i>187,785</i>	<i>72,829</i>	<i>26,234,245</i>
Respite care									
Private for-profit	52,329	38,160	15,641	3,276	15,338	0	696	577	126,017
Private not-for-profit	26,963	13,024	12,847	1,422	6,122	7,508	365	2,461	70,712
Government and adjusted fees	39,196	31,711	5,064	16,348	449	1,212	0	0	93,980
<i>Total for respite care</i>	<i>118,488</i>	<i>82,895</i>	<i>33,552</i>	<i>21,046</i>	<i>21,909</i>	<i>8,720</i>	<i>1,061</i>	<i>3,038</i>	<i>290,709</i>
Permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	5,875,856	2,928,640	1,665,192	1,048,926	1,091,979	134,201	77,801	14,371	12,836,966
Private not-for-profit	3,850,082	1,587,889	2,069,510	728,533	1,313,673	492,748	79,723	52,865	10,175,023
Government and adjusted fees	716,084	1,629,499	608,681	275,026	97,202	146,520	31,322	8,631	3,512,965
Total bed-days	10,442,022	6,146,028	4,343,383	2,052,485	2,502,854	773,469	188,846	75,867	26,524,954
	Per cent (column)								
Permanent care									
Private for-profit	56.4	47.7	38.3	51.5	43.4	17.5	41.1	18.9	48.5
Private not-for-profit	37.0	26.0	47.7	35.8	52.7	63.5	42.3	69.2	38.5
Government and adjusted fees	6.6	26.4	14.0	12.7	3.9	19.0	16.7	11.9	13.0
<i>Total for permanent care</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>
Respite care									
Private for-profit	44.2	46.0	46.6	15.6	70.0	0.0	65.6	19.0	43.3
Private not-for-profit	22.8	15.7	38.3	6.8	27.9	86.1	34.4	81.0	24.3
Government and adjusted fees	33.1	38.3	15.1	77.7	2.0	13.9	0.0	0.0	32.3
<i>Total for respite care</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>
Permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	56.3	47.7	38.3	51.1	43.6	17.4	41.2	18.9	48.4
Private not-for-profit	36.9	25.8	47.6	35.5	52.5	63.7	42.2	69.7	38.4
Government and adjusted fees	6.9	26.5	14.0	13.4	3.9	18.9	16.6	11.4	13.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Per cent of bed-days for respite care out of the total occupied bed-days								
Private for-profit	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.9	4.0	1.0
Private not-for-profit	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.5	0.5	4.7	0.7
Government and adjusted fees	5.5	1.9	0.8	5.9	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	2.7
Total	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.6	4.0	1.1

Table 1.8: Occupied bed-days for permanent care in nursing homes, resident age at 31 December 1996 by sex and State/Territory, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	266,627	136,345	106,890	50,060	51,220	20,159	7,024	5,305	643,630
65-69	225,986	118,530	88,929	45,416	47,399	14,527	5,970	2,055	548,812
70-74	511,564	293,026	197,646	88,654	120,777	36,661	10,004	4,204	1,262,536
75-79	946,089	543,112	387,519	165,311	233,514	73,146	18,893	9,145	2,376,729
80-84	1,676,204	992,867	665,291	328,888	396,284	121,513	31,826	6,297	4,219,170
85-89	1,880,147	1,095,684	797,919	382,371	463,228	156,310	31,236	8,470	4,815,365
90+	1,869,494	1,178,012	789,391	382,254	478,701	134,858	33,088	6,733	4,872,531
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,376,111</i>	<i>4,357,576</i>	<i>3,033,585</i>	<i>1,442,954</i>	<i>1,791,123</i>	<i>557,174</i>	<i>138,041</i>	<i>42,209</i>	<i>18,738,773</i>
Males									
Under 65	297,892	146,027	115,802	55,386	42,480	16,733	7,490	7,993	689,803
65-69	228,152	115,909	93,955	42,386	43,122	11,097	4,257	2,883	541,761
70-74	403,883	221,905	162,209	71,173	96,633	27,239	6,988	5,490	995,520
75-79	542,216	312,109	235,303	93,559	127,025	38,520	9,612	6,941	1,365,285
80-84	643,936	384,663	275,671	133,017	164,436	49,188	9,495	2,517	1,662,923
85-89	503,707	326,640	242,245	108,983	136,351	40,358	8,744	2,787	1,369,815
90+	327,637	198,304	151,061	83,981	79,775	24,440	3,158	2,009	870,365
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,947,423</i>	<i>1,705,557</i>	<i>1,276,246</i>	<i>588,485</i>	<i>689,822</i>	<i>207,575</i>	<i>49,744</i>	<i>30,620</i>	<i>7,495,472</i>
Persons									
Under 65	564,519	282,372	222,692	105,446	93,700	36,892	14,514	13,298	1,333,433
65-69	454,138	234,439	182,884	87,802	90,521	25,624	10,227	4,938	1,090,573
70-74	915,447	514,931	359,855	159,827	217,410	63,900	16,992	9,694	2,258,056
75-79	1,488,305	855,221	622,822	258,870	360,539	111,666	28,505	16,086	3,742,014
80-84	2,320,140	1,377,530	940,962	461,905	560,720	170,701	41,321	8,814	5,882,093
85-89	2,383,854	1,422,324	1,040,164	491,354	599,579	196,668	39,980	11,257	6,185,180
90+	2,197,131	1,376,316	940,452	466,235	558,476	159,298	36,246	8,742	5,742,896
Total	10,323,534	6,063,133	4,309,831	2,031,439	2,480,945	764,749	187,785	72,829	26,234,245
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.6	5.1	12.6	3.4
65-69	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.6	4.3	4.9	2.9
70-74	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	10.0	6.7
75-79	12.8	12.5	12.8	11.5	13.0	13.1	13.7	21.7	12.7
80-84	22.7	22.8	21.9	22.8	22.1	21.8	23.1	14.9	22.5
85-89	25.5	25.1	26.3	26.5	25.9	28.1	22.6	20.1	25.7
90+	25.3	27.0	26.0	26.5	26.7	24.2	24.0	16.0	26.0
<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>
Males									
Under 65	10.1	8.6	9.1	9.4	6.2	8.1	15.1	26.1	9.2
65-69	7.7	6.8	7.4	7.2	6.3	5.3	8.6	9.4	7.2
70-74	13.7	13.0	12.7	12.1	14.0	13.1	14.0	17.9	13.3
75-79	18.4	18.3	18.4	15.9	18.4	18.6	19.3	22.7	18.2
80-84	21.8	22.6	21.6	22.6	23.8	23.7	19.1	8.2	22.2
85-89	17.1	19.2	19.0	18.5	19.8	19.4	17.6	9.1	18.3
90+	11.1	11.6	11.8	14.3	11.6	11.8	6.3	6.6	11.6
<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>
Persons									
Under 65	5.5	4.7	5.2	5.2	3.8	4.8	7.7	18.3	5.1
65-69	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.4	5.4	6.8	4.2
70-74	8.9	8.5	8.3	7.9	8.8	8.4	9.0	13.3	8.6
75-79	14.4	14.1	14.5	12.7	14.5	14.6	15.2	22.1	14.3
80-84	22.5	22.7	21.8	22.7	22.6	22.3	22.0	12.1	22.4
85-89	23.1	23.5	24.1	24.2	24.2	25.7	21.3	15.5	23.6
90+	21.3	22.7	21.8	23.0	22.5	20.8	19.3	12.0	21.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.9: Occupied bed-days for respite care in nursing homes, resident age at 31 December 1996 by sex and State/Territory, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	4,208	2,625	1,262	1,293	313	480	109	259	10,549
65-69	3,578	2,257	947	645	568	130	36	176	8,337
70-74	6,723	4,186	1,614	1,471	630	492	27	110	15,253
75-79	12,233	6,794	2,584	1,461	2,521	632	109	217	26,551
80-84	17,186	11,901	3,541	2,230	3,559	1,372	32	332	40,153
85-89	16,111	11,696	4,903	2,414	3,422	774	179	225	39,724
90+	12,224	9,583	4,181	2,123	2,892	664	146	121	31,934
<i>Total females</i>	<i>72,263</i>	<i>49,042</i>	<i>19,032</i>	<i>11,637</i>	<i>13,905</i>	<i>4,544</i>	<i>638</i>	<i>1,440</i>	<i>172,501</i>
Males									
Under 65	4,124	2,457	1,235	1,617	299	533	94	504	10,863
65-69	3,866	2,307	1,363	876	387	440	0	91	9,330
70-74	7,486	5,161	2,060	1,266	1,074	869	108	270	18,294
75-79	8,733	6,072	3,169	1,579	1,486	736	132	367	22,274
80-84	11,422	8,071	2,683	1,820	2,103	922	54	123	27,198
85-89	7,062	6,712	2,235	1,592	1,690	424	35	234	19,984
90+	3,532	3,073	1,775	659	965	252	0	9	10,265
<i>Total males</i>	<i>46,225</i>	<i>33,853</i>	<i>14,520</i>	<i>9,409</i>	<i>8,004</i>	<i>4,176</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>1,598</i>	<i>118,208</i>
Persons									
Under 65	8,332	5,082	2,497	2,910	612	1,013	203	763	21,412
65-69	7,444	4,564	2,310	1,521	955	570	36	267	17,667
70-74	14,209	9,347	3,674	2,737	1,704	1,361	135	380	33,547
75-79	20,966	12,866	5,753	3,040	4,007	1,368	241	584	48,825
80-84	28,608	19,972	6,224	4,050	5,662	2,294	86	455	67,351
85-89	23,173	18,408	7,138	4,006	5,112	1,198	214	459	59,708
90+	15,756	12,656	5,956	2,782	3,857	916	146	130	42,199
Total	118,488	82,895	33,552	21,046	21,909	8,720	1,061	3,038	290,709
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	5.8	5.4	6.6	11.1	2.3	10.6	17.1	18.0	6.1
65-69	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.5	4.1	2.9	5.6	12.2	4.8
70-74	9.3	8.5	8.5	12.6	4.5	10.8	4.2	7.6	8.8
75-79	16.9	13.9	13.6	12.6	18.1	13.9	17.1	15.1	15.4
80-84	23.8	24.3	18.6	19.2	25.6	30.2	5.0	23.1	23.3
85-89	22.3	23.8	25.8	20.7	24.6	17.0	28.1	15.6	23.0
90+	16.9	19.5	22.0	18.2	20.8	14.6	22.9	8.4	18.5
<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>
Males									
Under 65	8.9	7.3	8.5	17.2	3.7	12.8	22.2	31.5	9.2
65-69	8.4	6.8	9.4	9.3	4.8	10.5	0.0	5.7	7.9
70-74	16.2	15.2	14.2	13.5	13.4	20.8	25.5	16.9	15.5
75-79	18.9	17.9	21.8	16.8	18.6	17.6	31.2	23.0	18.8
80-84	24.7	23.8	18.5	19.3	26.3	22.1	12.8	7.7	23.0
85-89	15.3	19.8	15.4	16.9	21.1	10.2	8.3	14.6	16.9
90+	7.6	9.1	12.2	7.0	12.1	6.0	0.0	0.6	8.7
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	7.0	6.1	7.4	13.8	2.8	11.6	19.1	25.1	7.4
65-69	6.3	5.5	6.9	7.2	4.4	6.5	3.4	8.8	6.1
70-74	12.0	11.3	11.0	13.0	7.8	15.6	12.7	12.5	11.5
75-79	17.7	15.5	17.1	14.4	18.3	15.7	22.7	19.2	16.8
80-84	24.1	24.1	18.6	19.2	25.8	26.3	8.1	15.0	23.2
85-89	19.6	22.2	21.3	19.0	23.3	13.7	20.2	15.1	20.5
90+	13.3	15.3	17.8	13.2	17.6	10.5	13.8	4.3	14.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.10: Total occupied bed-days in nursing homes, resident age at 31 December 1996 by sex and State/Territory, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	270,835	138,970	108,152	51,353	51,533	20,639	7,133	5,564	654,179
65-69	229,564	120,787	89,876	46,061	47,967	14,657	6,006	2,231	557,149
70-74	518,287	297,212	199,260	90,125	121,407	37,153	10,031	4,314	1,277,789
75-79	958,322	549,906	390,103	166,772	236,035	73,778	19,002	9,362	2,403,280
80-84	1,693,390	1,004,768	668,832	331,118	399,843	122,885	31,858	6,629	4,259,323
85-89	1,896,258	1,107,380	802,822	384,785	466,650	157,084	31,415	8,695	4,855,089
90+	1,881,718	1,187,595	793,572	384,377	481,593	135,522	33,234	6,854	4,904,465
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,448,374</i>	<i>4,406,618</i>	<i>3,052,617</i>	<i>1,454,591</i>	<i>1,805,028</i>	<i>561,718</i>	<i>138,679</i>	<i>43,649</i>	<i>18,911,274</i>
Males									
Under 65	302,016	148,484	117,037	57,003	42,779	17,266	7,584	8,497	700,666
65-69	232,018	118,216	95,318	43,262	43,509	11,537	4,257	2,974	551,091
70-74	411,369	227,066	164,269	72,439	97,707	28,108	7,096	5,760	1,013,814
75-79	550,949	318,181	238,472	95,138	128,511	39,256	9,744	7,308	1,387,559
80-84	655,358	392,734	278,354	134,837	166,539	50,110	9,549	2,640	1,690,121
85-89	510,769	333,352	244,480	110,575	138,041	40,782	8,779	3,021	1,389,799
90+	331,169	201,377	152,836	84,640	80,740	24,692	3,158	2,018	880,630
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,993,648</i>	<i>1,739,410</i>	<i>1,290,766</i>	<i>597,894</i>	<i>697,826</i>	<i>211,751</i>	<i>50,167</i>	<i>32,218</i>	<i>7,613,680</i>
Persons									
Under 65	572,851	287,454	225,189	108,356	94,312	37,905	14,717	14,061	1,354,845
65-69	461,582	239,003	185,194	89,323	91,476	26,194	10,263	5,205	1,108,240
70-74	929,656	524,278	363,529	162,564	219,114	65,261	17,127	10,074	2,291,603
75-79	1,509,271	868,087	628,575	261,910	364,546	113,034	28,746	16,670	3,790,839
80-84	2,348,748	1,397,502	947,186	465,955	566,382	172,995	41,407	9,269	5,949,444
85-89	2,407,027	1,440,732	1,047,302	495,360	604,691	197,866	40,194	11,716	6,244,888
90+	2,212,887	1,388,972	946,408	469,017	562,333	160,214	36,392	8,872	5,785,095
Total	10,442,022	6,146,028	4,343,383	2,052,485	2,502,854	773,469	188,846	75,867	26,524,954
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.7	5.1	12.7	3.5
65-69	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.6	4.3	5.1	2.9
70-74	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.7	6.6	7.2	9.9	6.8
75-79	12.9	12.5	12.8	11.5	13.1	13.1	13.7	21.4	12.7
80-84	22.7	22.8	21.9	22.8	22.2	21.9	23.0	15.2	22.5
85-89	25.5	25.1	26.3	26.5	25.9	28.0	22.7	19.9	25.7
90+	25.3	27.0	26.0	26.4	26.7	24.1	24.0	15.7	25.9
<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>
Males									
Under 65	10.1	8.5	9.1	9.5	6.1	8.2	15.1	26.4	9.2
65-69	7.8	6.8	7.4	7.2	6.2	5.4	8.5	9.2	7.2
70-74	13.7	13.1	12.7	12.1	14.0	13.3	14.1	17.9	13.3
75-79	18.4	18.3	18.5	15.9	18.4	18.5	19.4	22.7	18.2
80-84	21.9	22.6	21.6	22.6	23.9	23.7	19.0	8.2	22.2
85-89	17.1	19.2	18.9	18.5	19.8	19.3	17.5	9.4	18.3
90+	11.1	11.6	11.8	14.2	11.6	11.7	6.3	6.3	11.6
<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>
Persons									
Under 65	5.5	4.7	5.2	5.3	3.8	4.9	7.8	18.5	5.1
65-69	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.4	5.4	6.9	4.2
70-74	8.9	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.8	8.4	9.1	13.3	8.6
75-79	14.5	14.1	14.5	12.8	14.6	14.6	15.2	22.0	14.3
80-84	22.5	22.7	21.8	22.7	22.6	22.4	21.9	12.2	22.4
85-89	23.1	23.4	24.1	24.1	24.2	25.6	21.3	15.4	23.5
90+	21.2	22.6	21.8	22.9	22.5	20.7	19.3	11.7	21.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.11: Occupied bed-days in nursing homes, type of care by State/Territory and geographic areas,^(a) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Type of care/ State/Territory	Capital	Other	Large	Small	Other	Remote	Australia
	cities	metropolitan	rural	rural	rural		
		centres	centres	centres	areas	zones	
	Number						
Permanent care							
NSW	7,136,949	1,164,805	508,698	616,849	876,831	19,402	10,323,534
Vic	4,225,156	284,814	415,891	369,511	757,366	10,395	6,063,133
Qld	2,176,888	573,287	762,871	276,041	428,488	92,256	4,309,831
WA	1,707,997	0	0	187,569	64,720	71,153	2,031,439
SA	2,144,214	0	15,801	90,951	229,979	0	2,480,945
Tas	350,160	0	170,817	88,583	151,434	3,755	764,749
ACT	187,785	0	0	0	0	0	187,785
NT	33,241	0	0	0	0	39,588	72,829
<i>Total for permanent care</i>	<i>17,962,390</i>	<i>2,022,906</i>	<i>1,874,078</i>	<i>1,629,504</i>	<i>2,508,818</i>	<i>236,549</i>	<i>26,234,245</i>
Respite care							
NSW	86,909	17,426	4,439	4,614	5,100	0	118,488
Vic	56,033	11,497	2,298	5,120	7,947	0	82,895
Qld	16,119	5,025	5,998	3,863	2,013	534	33,552
WA	17,666	0	0	1,317	177	1,886	21,046
SA	20,051	0	0	989	869	0	21,909
Tas	2,878	0	2,730	1,846	1,259	7	8,720
ACT	1,061	0	0	0	0	0	1,061
NT	1,524	0	0	0	0	1,514	3,038
<i>Total for respite care</i>	<i>202,241</i>	<i>33,948</i>	<i>15,465</i>	<i>17,749</i>	<i>17,365</i>	<i>3,941</i>	<i>290,709</i>
Permanent and respite care							
NSW	7,223,858	1,182,231	513,137	621,463	881,931	19,402	10,442,022
Vic	4,281,189	296,311	418,189	374,631	765,313	10,395	6,146,028
Qld	2,193,007	578,312	768,869	279,904	430,501	92,790	4,343,383
WA	1,725,663	0	0	188,886	64,897	73,039	2,052,485
SA	2,164,265	0	15,801	91,940	230,848	0	2,502,854
Tas	353,038	0	173,547	90,429	152,693	3,762	773,469
ACT	188,846	0	0	0	0	0	188,846
NT	34,765	0	0	0	0	41,102	75,867
Total bed-days	18,164,631	2,056,854	1,889,543	1,647,253	2,526,183	240,490	26,524,954

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Table 1.11 (continued): Occupied bed-days in nursing homes, type of care by State/Territory and geographic areas,^(a) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Type of care/ State/Territory	Capital	Other	Large	Small	Other	Remote	Australia
	cities	metropolitan centres	rural centres	rural centres	rural areas	zones	
Per cent							
Permanent care							
NSW	69.1	11.3	4.9	6.0	8.5	0.2	100.0
Vic	69.7	4.7	6.9	6.1	12.5	0.2	100.0
Qld	50.5	13.3	17.7	6.4	9.9	2.1	100.0
WA	84.1	0.0	0.0	9.2	3.2	3.5	100.0
SA	86.4	0.0	0.6	3.7	9.3	0.0	100.0
Tas	45.8	0.0	22.3	11.6	19.8	0.5	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
NT	45.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.4	100.0
<i>Total for permanent care</i>	<i>68.5</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Respite care							
NSW	73.3	14.7	3.7	3.9	4.3	0.0	100.0
Vic	67.6	13.9	2.8	6.2	9.6	0.0	100.0
Qld	48.0	15.0	17.9	11.5	6.0	1.6	100.0
WA	83.9	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.8	9.0	100.0
SA	91.5	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.0	0.0	100.0
Tas	33.0	0.0	31.3	21.2	14.4	0.1	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
NT	50.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.8	100.0
<i>Total for respite care</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Permanent and respite care							
NSW	69.2	11.3	4.9	6.0	8.4	0.2	100.0
Vic	69.7	4.8	6.8	6.1	12.5	0.2	100.0
Qld	50.5	13.3	17.7	6.4	9.9	2.1	100.0
WA	84.1	0.0	0.0	9.2	3.2	3.6	100.0
SA	86.5	0.0	0.6	3.7	9.2	0.0	100.0
Tas	45.6	0.0	22.4	11.7	19.7	0.5	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
NT	45.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.2	100.0
Total	68.5	7.8	7.1	6.2	9.5	0.9	100.0

(a) PIE & HSH 1994.

Table 1.12: Occupied bed-days in nursing homes, type of care by type of home and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1997

Type of care/type of home	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Permanent care							
Private for-profit	10,139,014	899,015	494,525	570,474	593,190	20,334	12,716,552
Private not-for-profit	6,417,129	787,291	1,000,852	625,524	1,095,958	157,769	10,084,523
Government and adjusted fees	1,406,247	336,600	378,701	433,506	819,670	58,446	3,433,170
<i>Total for permanent care</i>	<i>17,962,390</i>	<i>2,022,906</i>	<i>1,874,078</i>	<i>1,629,504</i>	<i>2,508,818</i>	<i>236,549</i>	<i>26,234,245</i>
Respite care							
Private for-profit	93,236	25,297	1,640	2,992	2,732	0	125,897
Private not-for-profit	37,261	3,583	9,273	8,942	9,310	2,343	70,712
Government and adjusted fees	71,744	5,068	4,552	5,815	5,323	1,598	94,100
<i>Total for respite care</i>	<i>202,241</i>	<i>33,948</i>	<i>15,465</i>	<i>17,749</i>	<i>17,365</i>	<i>3,941</i>	<i>290,709</i>
Permanent and respite care							
Private for-profit	10,232,250	924,312	496,165	573,466	595,922	20,334	12,842,449
Private not-for-profit	6,454,390	790,874	1,010,125	634,466	1,105,268	160,112	10,155,235
Government and adjusted fees	1,477,991	341,668	383,253	439,321	824,993	60,044	3,527,270
Total bed-days	18,164,631	2,056,854	1,889,543	1,647,253	2,526,183	240,490	26,524,954
Per cent							
Permanent care							
Private for-profit	79.7	7.1	3.9	4.5	4.7	0.2	100.0
Private not-for-profit	63.6	7.8	9.9	6.2	10.9	1.6	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	41.0	9.8	11.0	12.6	23.9	1.7	100.0
<i>Total for permanent care</i>	<i>68.5</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Respite care							
Private for-profit	74.1	20.1	1.3	2.4	2.2	0.0	100.0
Private not-for-profit	52.7	5.1	13.1	12.6	13.2	3.3	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	76.2	5.4	4.8	6.2	5.7	1.7	100.0
<i>Total for respite care</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Permanent and respite care							
Private for-profit	79.7	7.2	3.9	4.5	4.6	0.2	100.0
Private not-for-profit	63.6	7.8	9.9	6.2	10.9	1.6	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	41.9	9.7	10.9	12.5	23.4	1.7	100.0
Total	68.5	7.8	7.1	6.2	9.5	0.9	100.0

(a) PIE & HSH 1994.

Table 1.13: Average nursing home occupancy rate, type of home by State/Territory, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Type of home	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit	98.6	98.2	98.3	98.4	97.3	99.4	99.6	98.4	98.3
Private not-for-profit	99.0	98.3	99.0	97.6	98.9	97.9	99.7	99.2	98.7
Government and adjusted fees	88.7	91.5	89.4	90.6	86.3	98.9	99.8	98.5	90.7
Total	98.0	96.4	97.3	97.0	97.6	98.3	99.7	99.0	97.4

Note: Occupancy rate = occupied bed-days/(((beds at the beginning of the year + beds at the end of the year)/2)*365)*100.

Section 2

Nursing home residents and nursing home characteristics

These tables are based on those residents in nursing homes for the aged at 30 June 1997. Length of stay and age and sex of residents are included in this section as basic reporting characteristics. Nursing home characteristics include nursing home type and nursing home location.

Table 2.1: Nursing home residents, age by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	725	383	314	150	109	62	20	15	1,778
65-69	619	319	235	136	135	41	15	5	1,505
70-74	1,350	809	563	236	324	104	22	13	3,421
75-79	2,632	1,517	1,035	439	641	188	55	25	6,532
80-84	4,539	2,678	1,844	910	1,083	333	87	19	11,493
85-89	5,252	3,086	2,232	1,064	1,313	433	88	18	13,486
90+	5,179	3,250	2,202	1,048	1,318	371	93	24	13,485
<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>
Males									
Under 65	814	411	329	159	104	49	21	27	1,914
65-69	630	334	259	124	129	33	10	6	1,525
70-74	1,069	631	458	198	253	80	19	16	2,724
75-79	1,496	891	645	268	369	104	28	21	3,822
80-84	1,815	1,042	765	368	435	150	29	7	4,611
85-89	1,392	926	671	304	394	110	22	8	3,827
90+	899	549	426	239	229	65	9	4	2,420
<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>
Persons									
Under 65	1,539	794	643	309	213	111	41	42	3,692
65-69	1,249	653	494	260	264	74	25	11	3,030
70-74	2,419	1,440	1,021	434	577	184	41	29	6,145
75-79	4,128	2,408	1,680	707	1,010	292	83	46	10,354
80-84	6,354	3,720	2,609	1,278	1,518	483	116	26	16,104
85-89	6,644	4,012	2,903	1,368	1,707	543	110	26	17,313
90+	6,078	3,799	2,628	1,287	1,547	436	102	28	15,905
Total	28,411	16,826	11,978	5,643	6,836	2,123	518	208	72,543
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.8	2.2	4.0	5.3	12.6	3.4
65-69	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.7	2.7	3.9	4.2	2.9
70-74	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.9	6.6	6.8	5.8	10.9	6.6
75-79	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.0	13.0	12.3	14.5	21.0	12.6
80-84	22.4	22.2	21.9	22.8	22.0	21.7	22.9	16.0	22.2
85-89	25.9	25.6	26.5	26.7	26.7	28.3	23.2	15.1	26.1
90+	25.5	27.0	26.1	26.3	26.8	24.2	24.5	20.2	26.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Under 65	10.0	8.6	9.3	9.6	5.4	8.3	15.2	30.3	9.2
65-69	7.8	7.0	7.3	7.5	6.7	5.6	7.2	6.7	7.3
70-74	13.2	13.2	12.9	11.9	13.2	13.5	13.8	18.0	13.1
75-79	18.4	18.6	18.2	16.1	19.3	17.6	20.3	23.6	18.3
80-84	22.4	21.8	21.5	22.2	22.7	25.4	21.0	7.9	22.1
85-89	17.2	19.4	18.9	18.3	20.6	18.6	15.9	9.0	18.4
90+	11.1	11.5	12.0	14.4	12.0	11.0	6.5	4.5	11.6
<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>
Persons									
Under 65	5.4	4.7	5.4	5.5	3.1	5.2	7.9	20.2	5.1
65-69	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.6	3.9	3.5	4.8	5.3	4.2
70-74	8.5	8.6	8.5	7.7	8.4	8.7	7.9	13.9	8.5
75-79	14.5	14.3	14.0	12.5	14.8	13.8	16.0	22.1	14.3
80-84	22.4	22.1	21.8	22.6	22.2	22.8	22.4	12.5	22.2
85-89	23.4	23.8	24.2	24.2	25.0	25.6	21.2	12.5	23.9
90+	21.4	22.6	21.9	22.8	22.6	20.5	19.7	13.5	21.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 2.2: Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1997

Length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<4 weeks	850	533	343	147	215	66	23	10	2,187
4-<8 weeks	670	472	316	154	157	55	15	8	1,847
8-<13 weeks	780	554	336	186	206	75	24	7	2,168
13-<26 weeks	1,828	1,233	824	419	514	138	29	16	5,001
26-<39 weeks	1,770	1,161	733	408	439	154	41	12	4,718
39-<52 weeks	2,060	1,243	898	477	493	156	40	11	5,378
1-<2 years	5,443	3,456	2,336	1,089	1,379	415	97	38	14,253
2-<3 years	4,000	2,425	1,621	712	1,010	293	65	20	10,146
3-<4 years	2,736	1,617	1,115	519	690	232	54	20	6,983
4-<5 years	1,929	1,101	843	382	446	171	31	11	4,914
5-<10 years	4,320	2,239	1,794	783	940	271	74	31	10,452
10+ years	1,756	587	730	321	296	75	22	19	3,806
Total	28,142	16,621	11,889	5,597	6,785	2,101	515	203	71,853
	Per cent								
<4 weeks	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.1	4.5	4.9	3.0
4-<8 weeks	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.9	2.6
8-<13 weeks	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.7	3.4	3.0
13-<26 weeks	6.5	7.4	6.9	7.5	7.6	6.6	5.6	7.9	7.0
26-<39 weeks	6.3	7.0	6.2	7.3	6.5	7.3	8.0	5.9	6.6
39-<52 weeks	7.3	7.5	7.6	8.5	7.3	7.4	7.8	5.4	7.5
1-<2 years	19.3	20.8	19.6	19.5	20.3	19.8	18.8	18.7	19.8
2-<3 years	14.2	14.6	13.6	12.7	14.9	13.9	12.6	9.9	14.1
3-<4 years	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.3	10.2	11.0	10.5	9.9	9.7
4-<5 years	6.9	6.6	7.1	6.8	6.6	8.1	6.0	5.4	6.8
5-<10 years	15.4	13.5	15.1	14.0	13.9	12.9	14.4	15.3	14.5
10+ years	6.2	3.5	6.1	5.7	4.4	3.6	4.3	9.4	5.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 2.3: Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by type of home and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1997

Type of home/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	507	247	133	80	98	8	7	2	1,082
4-<8 weeks	372	210	117	82	66	8	7	0	862
8-<13 weeks	466	282	128	88	87	7	9	2	1,069
13-<26 weeks	1,071	614	327	231	182	17	15	2	2,459
26-<39 weeks	1,048	578	284	209	174	25	15	6	2,339
39-<52 weeks	1,155	638	399	246	230	35	13	3	2,719
1-<2 years	2,990	1,675	856	574	548	71	40	8	6,762
2-<3 years	2,115	1,112	607	371	446	47	27	5	4,730
3-<4 years	1,525	748	425	254	325	37	18	4	3,336
4-<5 years	1,075	537	324	160	188	29	13	1	2,327
5-<10 years	2,419	1,029	659	413	434	58	38	2	5,052
10+ years	1,096	278	298	161	151	24	9	4	2,021
<i>Total</i>	<i>15,839</i>	<i>7,948</i>	<i>4,557</i>	<i>2,869</i>	<i>2,929</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>34,758</i>
Private not-for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	270	111	151	47	110	45	13	4	751
4-<8 weeks	245	106	146	52	88	34	7	6	684
8-<13 weeks	281	114	158	80	106	53	11	5	808
13-<26 weeks	650	297	404	133	215	88	12	12	1,811
26-<39 weeks	605	296	364	156	254	98	17	6	1,796
39-<52 weeks	789	314	406	180	257	92	21	8	2,067
1-<2 years	2,158	827	1,193	398	800	272	37	27	5,712
2-<3 years	1,615	661	814	270	550	184	27	11	4,132
3-<4 years	1,044	461	547	194	355	157	27	15	2,800
4-<5 years	736	313	421	150	254	107	13	10	2,004
5-<10 years	1,599	661	814	260	487	165	25	26	4,037
10+ years	513	145	272	98	110	42	8	10	1,198
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,505</i>	<i>4,306</i>	<i>5,690</i>	<i>2,018</i>	<i>3,586</i>	<i>1,337</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>27,800</i>
Government and adjusted fees homes									
<4 weeks	73	175	59	20	7	13	3	4	354
4-<8 weeks	53	156	53	20	3	13	1	2	301
8-<13 weeks	33	158	50	18	13	15	4	0	291
13-<26 weeks	107	322	93	55	117	33	2	2	731
26-<39 weeks	117	287	85	43	11	31	9	0	583
39-<52 weeks	116	291	93	51	6	29	6	0	592
1-<2 years	295	954	287	117	31	72	20	3	1,779
2-<3 years	270	652	200	71	14	62	11	4	1,284
3-<4 years	167	408	143	71	10	38	9	1	847
4-<5 years	118	251	98	72	4	35	5	0	583
5-<10 years	302	549	321	110	19	48	11	3	1,363
10+ years	147	164	160	62	35	9	5	5	587
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,798</i>	<i>4,367</i>	<i>1,642</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>9,295</i>
Total	28,142	16,621	11,889	5,597	6,785	2,101	515	203	71,853

(continued)

Table 2.3 (continued): Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by type of home and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1997

Type of home/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Private for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.2	3.3	5.1	3.1
4-<8 weeks	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.2	3.3	0.0	2.5
8-<13 weeks	2.9	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.0	1.9	4.3	5.1	3.1
13-<26 weeks	6.8	7.7	7.2	8.1	6.2	4.6	7.1	5.1	7.1
26-<39 weeks	6.6	7.3	6.2	7.3	5.9	6.8	7.1	15.4	6.7
39-<52 weeks	7.3	8.0	8.8	8.6	7.9	9.6	6.2	7.7	7.8
1-<2 years	18.9	21.1	18.8	20.0	18.7	19.4	19.0	20.5	19.5
2-<3 years	13.4	14.0	13.3	12.9	15.2	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.6
3-<4 years	9.6	9.4	9.3	8.9	11.1	10.1	8.5	10.3	9.6
4-<5 years	6.8	6.8	7.1	5.6	6.4	7.9	6.2	2.6	6.7
5-<10 years	15.3	12.9	14.5	14.4	14.8	15.8	18.0	5.1	14.5
10+ years	6.9	3.5	6.5	5.6	5.2	6.6	4.3	10.3	5.8
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Private not-for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.3	3.1	3.4	6.0	2.9	2.7
4-<8 weeks	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.2	4.3	2.5
8-<13 weeks	2.7	2.6	2.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	3.6	2.9
13-<26 weeks	6.2	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.0	6.6	5.5	8.6	6.5
26-<39 weeks	5.8	6.9	6.4	7.7	7.1	7.3	7.8	4.3	6.5
39-<52 weeks	7.5	7.3	7.1	8.9	7.2	6.9	9.6	5.7	7.4
1-<2 years	20.5	19.2	21.0	19.7	22.3	20.3	17.0	19.3	20.5
2-<3 years	15.4	15.4	14.3	13.4	15.3	13.8	12.4	7.9	14.9
3-<4 years	9.9	10.7	9.6	9.6	9.9	11.7	12.4	10.7	10.1
4-<5 years	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.1	8.0	6.0	7.1	7.2
5-<10 years	15.2	15.4	14.3	12.9	13.6	12.3	11.5	18.6	14.5
10+ years	4.9	3.4	4.8	4.9	3.1	3.1	3.7	7.1	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>	<i>100.0</i>
Government and adjusted fees homes									
<4 weeks	4.1	4.0	3.6	2.8	2.6	3.3	3.5	16.7	3.8
4-<8 weeks	2.9	3.6	3.2	2.8	1.1	3.3	1.2	8.3	3.2
8-<13 weeks	1.8	3.6	3.0	2.5	4.8	3.8	4.7	0.0	3.1
13-<26 weeks	6.0	7.4	5.7	7.7	43.3	8.3	2.3	8.3	7.9
26-<39 weeks	6.5	6.6	5.2	6.1	4.1	7.8	10.5	0.0	6.3
39-<52 weeks	6.5	6.7	5.7	7.2	2.2	7.3	7.0	0.0	6.4
1-<2 years	16.4	21.8	17.5	16.5	11.5	18.1	23.3	12.5	19.1
2-<3 years	15.0	14.9	12.2	10.0	5.2	15.6	12.8	16.7	13.8
3-<4 years	9.3	9.3	8.7	10.0	3.7	9.5	10.5	4.2	9.1
4-<5 years	6.6	5.7	6.0	10.1	1.5	8.8	5.8	0.0	6.3
5-<10 years	16.8	12.6	19.5	15.5	7.0	12.1	12.8	12.5	14.7
10+ years	8.2	3.8	9.7	8.7	13.0	2.3	5.8	20.8	6.3
<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>

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

Table 2.4: People residing in nursing homes (either for permanent or respite care),^(a) age at 31 December 1996 by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	1,028	526	401	209	209	84	30	26	2,513
65-69	908	474	335	183	206	56	20	11	2,193
70-74	2,082	1,173	770	358	488	155	38	21	5,085
75-79	3,797	2,199	1,475	633	943	297	70	41	9,455
80-84	6,657	3,971	2,551	1,274	1,535	497	126	35	16,646
85-89	7,418	4,412	3,056	1,509	1,816	574	126	34	18,945
90+	7,375	4,733	3,044	1,527	1,858	527	127	25	19,216
<i>Total females</i>	<i>29,265</i>	<i>17,488</i>	<i>11,632</i>	<i>5,693</i>	<i>7,055</i>	<i>2,190</i>	<i>537</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>74,053</i>
Males									
Under 65	1,177	586	455	249	192	79	30	41	2,809
65-69	995	525	404	193	204	55	18	16	2,410
70-74	1,798	1,006	707	315	437	134	34	27	4,458
75-79	2,568	1,399	1,052	441	587	181	39	34	6,301
80-84	3,163	1,845	1,242	631	756	237	41	15	7,930
85-89	2,423	1,594	1,114	534	616	197	45	14	6,537
90+	1,524	1,002	698	390	372	117	17	10	4,130
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,648</i>	<i>7,957</i>	<i>5,672</i>	<i>2,753</i>	<i>3,164</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>34,575</i>
Persons									
Under 65	2,205	1,112	856	458	401	163	60	67	5,322
65-69	1,903	999	739	376	410	111	38	27	4,603
70-74	3,880	2,179	1,477	673	925	289	72	48	9,543
75-79	6,365	3,598	2,527	1,074	1,530	478	109	75	15,756
80-84	9,820	5,816	3,793	1,905	2,291	734	167	50	24,576
85-89	9,841	6,006	4,170	2,043	2,432	771	171	48	25,482
90+	8,899	5,735	3,742	1,917	2,230	644	144	35	23,346
Total	42,913	25,445	17,304	8,446	10,219	3,190	761	350	108,628
	Per cent								
Females									
Under 65	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.8	5.6	13.5	3.4
65-69	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.7	5.7	3.0
70-74	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.9	7.1	7.1	10.9	6.9
75-79	13.0	12.6	12.7	11.1	13.4	13.6	13.0	21.2	12.8
80-84	22.7	22.7	21.9	22.4	21.8	22.7	23.5	18.1	22.5
85-89	25.3	25.2	26.3	26.5	25.7	26.2	23.5	17.6	25.6
90+	25.2	27.1	26.2	26.8	26.3	24.1	23.6	13.0	25.9
<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>
Males									
Under 65	8.6	7.4	8.0	9.0	6.1	7.9	13.4	26.1	8.1
65-69	7.3	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.4	5.5	8.0	10.2	7.0
70-74	13.2	12.6	12.5	11.4	13.8	13.4	15.2	17.2	12.9
75-79	18.8	17.6	18.5	16.0	18.6	18.1	17.4	21.7	18.2
80-84	23.2	23.2	21.9	22.9	23.9	23.7	18.3	9.6	22.9
85-89	17.8	20.0	19.6	19.4	19.5	19.7	20.1	8.9	18.9
90+	11.2	12.6	12.3	14.2	11.8	11.7	7.6	6.4	11.9
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	5.1	4.4	4.9	5.4	3.9	5.1	7.9	19.1	4.9
65-69	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.5	5.0	7.7	4.2
70-74	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.0	9.1	9.1	9.5	13.7	8.8
75-79	14.8	14.1	14.6	12.7	15.0	15.0	14.3	21.4	14.5
80-84	22.9	22.9	21.9	22.6	22.4	23.0	21.9	14.3	22.6
85-89	22.9	23.6	24.1	24.2	23.8	24.2	22.5	13.7	23.5
90+	20.7	22.5	21.6	22.7	21.8	20.2	18.9	10.0	21.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) This includes all residents who were admitted to a nursing home either before or during the financial year. Each resident is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period. If a resident received both permanent and respite care during the period, this resident is still counted once in this table. As a result, numbers in this table are not the sums of those in Tables 2.5 and 2.6 that present permanent and respite residents separately.

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

Table 2.5: People residing in nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) age at 31 December 1996 by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	932	473	372	182	203	75	25	20	2,282
65-69	824	435	316	164	197	52	18	8	2,014
70-74	1,935	1,101	742	334	473	143	39	17	4,784
75-79	3,541	2,072	1,421	609	903	280	69	37	8,932
80-84	6,293	3,802	2,479	1,232	1,491	468	125	26	15,916
85-89	7,106	4,246	2,976	1,473	1,765	561	125	33	18,285
90+	7,160	4,615	2,975	1,495	1,819	511	124	24	18,723
<i>Total females</i>	<i>27,791</i>	<i>16,744</i>	<i>11,281</i>	<i>5,489</i>	<i>6,851</i>	<i>2,090</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>70,936</i>
Males									
Under 65	1,071	533	426	208	184	66	26	34	2,548
65-69	909	473	372	169	195	47	18	13	2,196
70-74	1,635	910	645	277	417	116	33	23	4,056
75-79	2,347	1,278	986	406	561	165	38	29	5,810
80-84	2,925	1,708	1,187	605	721	211	41	12	7,410
85-89	2,270	1,494	1,062	514	590	190	45	13	6,178
90+	1,457	947	663	374	358	113	17	9	3,938
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,614</i>	<i>7,343</i>	<i>5,341</i>	<i>2,553</i>	<i>3,026</i>	<i>908</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>32,136</i>
Persons									
Under 65	2,003	1,006	798	390	387	141	51	54	4,830
65-69	1,733	908	688	333	392	99	36	21	4,210
70-74	3,570	2,011	1,387	611	890	259	72	40	8,840
75-79	5,888	3,350	2,407	1,015	1,464	445	107	66	14,742
80-84	9,218	5,510	3,666	1,837	2,212	679	166	38	23,326
85-89	9,376	5,740	4,038	1,987	2,355	751	170	46	24,463
90+	8,617	5,562	3,638	1,869	2,177	624	141	33	22,661
Total	40,405	24,087	16,622	8,042	9,877	2,998	743	298	103,072
	Per cent								
Females									
Under 65	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.8	12.1	3.2
65-69	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.4	4.8	2.8
70-74	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.9	6.8	7.4	10.3	6.7
75-79	12.7	12.4	12.6	11.1	13.2	13.4	13.1	22.4	12.6
80-84	22.6	22.7	22.0	22.4	21.8	22.4	23.8	15.8	22.4
85-89	25.6	25.4	26.4	26.8	25.8	26.8	23.8	20.0	25.8
90+	25.8	27.6	26.4	27.2	26.6	24.4	23.6	14.5	26.4
<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>
Males									
Under 65	8.5	7.3	8.0	8.1	6.1	7.3	11.9	25.6	7.9
65-69	7.2	6.4	7.0	6.6	6.4	5.2	8.3	9.8	6.8
70-74	13.0	12.4	12.1	10.8	13.8	12.8	15.1	17.3	12.6
75-79	18.6	17.4	18.5	15.9	18.5	18.2	17.4	21.8	18.1
80-84	23.2	23.3	22.2	23.7	23.8	23.2	18.8	9.0	23.1
85-89	18.0	20.3	19.9	20.1	19.5	20.9	20.6	9.8	19.2
90+	11.6	12.9	12.4	14.6	11.8	12.4	7.8	6.8	12.3
<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>
Persons									
Under 65	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.8	3.9	4.7	6.9	18.1	4.7
65-69	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.3	4.8	7.0	4.1
70-74	8.8	8.3	8.3	7.6	9.0	8.6	9.7	13.4	8.6
75-79	14.6	13.9	14.5	12.6	14.8	14.8	14.4	22.1	14.3
80-84	22.8	22.9	22.1	22.8	22.4	22.6	22.3	12.8	22.6
85-89	23.2	23.8	24.3	24.7	23.8	25.1	22.9	15.4	23.7
90+	21.3	23.1	21.9	23.2	22.0	20.8	19.0	11.1	22.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) This includes all residents who were admitted to a nursing home for permanent care either before or during the financial year. Each permanent resident is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period. Respite admissions of a resident have no effect on this table.

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

Table 2.6: People residing in nursing homes for respite care,^(a) age at 31 December 1996 by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	130	79	46	47	10	17	5	8	342
65-69	134	68	32	28	16	6	2	5	291
70-74	253	138	58	45	27	25	2	6	554
75-79	425	229	86	54	81	30	5	7	917
80-84	638	380	131	88	116	55	4	14	1,426
85-89	545	359	163	90	116	32	7	5	1,317
90+	423	291	130	80	107	29	6	4	1,070
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,548</i>	<i>1,544</i>	<i>646</i>	<i>432</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>5,917</i>
Males									
Under 65	148	75	47	58	14	19	5	14	380
65-69	137	73	51	43	14	14	0	4	336
70-74	271	178	83	56	33	26	3	8	658
75-79	352	215	113	66	58	28	4	12	848
80-84	429	254	106	71	78	40	3	5	986
85-89	277	209	90	56	60	19	1	4	716
90+	121	109	60	32	42	8	0	1	373
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,113</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>4,297</i>
Persons									
Under 65	278	154	93	105	24	36	10	22	722
65-69	271	141	83	71	30	20	2	9	627
70-74	524	316	141	101	60	51	5	14	1,212
75-79	777	444	199	120	139	58	9	19	1,765
80-84	1,067	634	237	159	194	95	7	19	2,412
85-89	822	568	253	146	176	51	8	9	2,033
90+	544	400	190	112	149	37	6	5	1,443
Total	4,283	2,657	1,196	814	772	348	47	97	10,214
	Per cent								
Females									
Under 65	5.1	5.1	7.1	10.9	2.1	8.8	16.1	16.3	5.8
65-69	5.3	4.4	5.0	6.5	3.4	3.1	6.5	10.2	4.9
70-74	9.9	8.9	9.0	10.4	5.7	12.9	6.5	12.2	9.4
75-79	16.7	14.8	13.3	12.5	17.1	15.5	16.1	14.3	15.5
80-84	25.0	24.6	20.3	20.4	24.5	28.4	12.9	28.6	24.1
85-89	21.4	23.3	25.2	20.8	24.5	16.5	22.6	10.2	22.3
90+	16.6	18.8	20.1	18.5	22.6	14.9	19.4	8.2	18.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Under 65	8.5	6.7	8.5	15.2	4.7	12.3	31.3	29.2	8.8
65-69	7.9	6.6	9.3	11.3	4.7	9.1	0.0	8.3	7.8
70-74	15.6	16.0	15.1	14.7	11.0	16.9	18.8	16.7	15.3
75-79	20.3	19.3	20.5	17.3	19.4	18.2	25.0	25.0	19.7
80-84	24.7	22.8	19.3	18.6	26.1	26.0	18.8	10.4	22.9
85-89	16.0	18.8	16.4	14.7	20.1	12.3	6.3	8.3	16.7
90+	7.0	9.8	10.9	8.4	14.0	5.2	0.0	2.1	8.7
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	6.5	5.8	7.8	12.9	3.1	10.3	21.3	22.7	7.1
65-69	6.3	5.3	6.9	8.7	3.9	5.7	4.3	9.3	6.1
70-74	12.2	11.9	11.8	12.4	7.8	14.7	10.6	14.4	11.9
75-79	18.1	16.7	16.6	14.7	18.0	16.7	19.1	19.6	17.3
80-84	24.9	23.9	19.8	19.5	25.1	27.3	14.9	19.6	23.6
85-89	19.2	21.4	21.2	17.9	22.8	14.7	17.0	9.3	19.9
90+	12.7	15.1	15.9	13.8	19.3	10.6	12.8	5.2	14.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) This includes all residents who were admitted to a nursing home for respite care either before or during the financial year. Each respite resident is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period. Permanent admissions of a resident have no effect on this table.

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

Table 2.7: Nursing home residents, type of home by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/type of home	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Private for-profit	11,208	5,874	3,231	2,038	2,105	260	149	21	24,886
Private not-for-profit	7,916	3,244	4,200	1,520	2,681	1,020	173	84	20,838
Government and adjusted fees	1,172	2,924	994	425	137	252	58	14	5,976
<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>
Males									
Private for-profit	4,737	2,179	1,365	839	861	106	64	19	10,170
Private not-for-profit	2,660	1,095	1,525	500	917	336	46	60	7,139
Government and adjusted fees	718	1,510	663	321	135	149	28	10	3,534
<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>
Persons									
Private for-profit	15,945	8,053	4,596	2,877	2,966	366	213	40	35,056
Private not-for-profit	10,576	4,339	5,725	2,020	3,598	1,356	219	144	27,977
Government and adjusted fees	1,890	4,434	1,657	746	272	401	86	24	9,510
Total	28,411	16,826	11,978	5,643	6,836	2,123	518	208	72,543
	Per cent								
Females									
Private for-profit	55.2	48.8	38.4	51.2	42.8	17.0	39.2	17.6	48.1
Private not-for-profit	39.0	26.9	49.9	38.2	54.5	66.6	45.5	70.6	40.3
Government and adjusted fees	5.8	24.3	11.8	10.7	2.8	16.4	15.3	11.8	11.6
<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>
Males									
Private for-profit	58.4	45.5	38.4	50.5	45.0	17.9	46.4	21.3	48.8
Private not-for-profit	32.8	22.9	42.9	30.1	47.9	56.9	33.3	67.4	34.3
Government and adjusted fees	8.8	31.6	18.7	19.3	7.1	25.2	20.3	11.2	17.0
<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>
Persons									
Private for-profit	56.1	47.9	38.4	51.0	43.4	17.2	41.1	19.2	48.3
Private not-for-profit	37.2	25.8	47.8	35.8	52.6	63.9	42.3	69.2	38.6
Government and adjusted fees	6.7	26.4	13.8	13.2	4.0	18.9	16.6	11.5	13.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 2.8: Nursing home residents, age by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/age	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Females							
Under 65	1,151	121	164	116	184	42	1,778
65-69	1,013	126	96	86	162	22	1,505
70-74	2,344	262	246	201	329	39	3,421
75-79	4,473	549	455	388	610	57	6,532
80-84	7,875	914	834	744	1,042	84	11,493
85-89	9,342	1,049	926	820	1,258	91	13,486
90+	9,458	973	931	800	1,240	83	13,485
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,656</i>	<i>3,994</i>	<i>3,652</i>	<i>3,155</i>	<i>4,825</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>51,700</i>
Males							
Under 65	1,282	141	152	113	181	45	1,914
65-69	1,018	107	112	97	166	25	1,525
70-74	1,803	218	233	175	262	33	2,724
75-79	2,542	306	266	265	393	50	3,822
80-84	3,123	370	328	316	439	35	4,611
85-89	2,585	286	268	255	402	31	3,827
90+	1,610	180	163	156	285	26	2,420
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,963</i>	<i>1,608</i>	<i>1,522</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>2,128</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>20,843</i>
Persons							
Under 65	2,433	262	316	229	365	87	3,692
65-69	2,031	233	208	183	328	47	3,030
70-74	4,147	480	479	376	591	72	6,145
75-79	7,015	855	721	653	1,003	107	10,354
80-84	10,998	1,284	1,162	1,060	1,481	119	16,104
85-89	11,927	1,335	1,194	1,075	1,660	122	17,313
90+	11,068	1,153	1,094	956	1,525	109	15,905
Total	49,619	5,602	5,174	4,532	6,953	663	72,543
Per cent							
Females							
Under 65	3.2	3.0	4.5	3.7	3.8	10.0	3.4
65-69	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.7	3.4	5.3	2.9
70-74	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.8	9.3	6.6
75-79	12.5	13.7	12.5	12.3	12.6	13.6	12.6
80-84	22.1	22.9	22.8	23.6	21.6	20.1	22.2
85-89	26.2	26.3	25.4	26.0	26.1	21.8	26.1
90+	26.5	24.4	25.5	25.4	25.7	19.9	26.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males							
Under 65	9.2	8.8	10.0	8.2	8.5	18.4	9.2
65-69	7.3	6.7	7.4	7.0	7.8	10.2	7.3
70-74	12.9	13.6	15.3	12.7	12.3	13.5	13.1
75-79	18.2	19.0	17.5	19.2	18.5	20.4	18.3
80-84	22.4	23.0	21.6	22.9	20.6	14.3	22.1
85-89	18.5	17.8	17.6	18.5	18.9	12.7	18.4
90+	11.5	11.2	10.7	11.3	13.4	10.6	11.6
<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>
Persons							
Under 65	4.9	4.7	6.1	5.1	5.2	13.1	5.1
65-69	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.7	7.1	4.2
70-74	8.4	8.6	9.3	8.3	8.5	10.9	8.5
75-79	14.1	15.3	13.9	14.4	14.4	16.1	14.3
80-84	22.2	22.9	22.5	23.4	21.3	17.9	22.2
85-89	24.0	23.8	23.1	23.7	23.9	18.4	23.9
90+	22.3	20.6	21.1	21.1	21.9	16.4	21.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'Geographic areas' refers to the location of the nursing home (PIE & HSH 1994).

Table 2.9: Nursing home residents, type of home by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/type of home	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Females							
Private for-profit	19,849	1,846	936	1,110	1,113	32	24,886
Private not-for-profit	13,463	1,577	2,077	1,280	2,148	293	20,838
Government and adjusted fees	2,344	571	639	765	1,564	93	5,976
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,656</i>	<i>3,994</i>	<i>3,652</i>	<i>3,155</i>	<i>4,825</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>51,700</i>
Males							
Private for-profit	8,050	661	426	480	528	25	10,170
Private not-for-profit	4,304	588	704	492	902	149	7,139
Government and adjusted fees	1,609	359	392	405	698	71	3,534
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,963</i>	<i>1,608</i>	<i>1,522</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>2,128</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>20,843</i>
Persons							
Private for-profit	27,899	2,507	1,362	1,590	1,641	57	35,056
Private not-for-profit	17,767	2,165	2,781	1,772	3,050	442	27,977
Government and adjusted fees	3,953	930	1,031	1,170	2,262	164	9,510
Total	49,619	5,602	5,174	4,532	6,953	663	72,543
Per cent							
Females							
Private for-profit	55.7	46.2	25.6	35.2	23.1	7.7	48.1
Private not-for-profit	37.8	39.5	56.9	40.6	44.5	70.1	40.3
Government and adjusted fees	6.6	14.3	17.5	24.2	32.4	22.2	11.6
<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>
Males							
Private for-profit	57.7	41.1	28.0	34.9	24.8	10.2	48.8
Private not-for-profit	30.8	36.6	46.3	35.7	42.4	60.8	34.3
Government and adjusted fees	11.5	22.3	25.8	29.4	32.8	29.0	17.0
<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>
Persons							
Private for-profit	56.2	44.8	26.3	35.1	23.6	8.6	48.3
Private not-for-profit	35.8	38.6	53.7	39.1	43.9	66.7	38.6
Government and adjusted fees	8.0	16.6	19.9	25.8	32.5	24.7	13.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'Geographic areas' refers to the location of the nursing home (PIE & HSH 1994).

Table 2.10: Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/ length of stay	Capital	Other	Large	Small	Other	Remote	Australia
	cities	metropolitan centres	rural centres	rural centres	rural areas			zones
	Number						
Females							
<4 weeks	928	90	115	88	140	14	1,375
4-<8 weeks	796	95	92	73	109	6	1,171
8-<13 weeks	981	102	100	88	139	7	1,417
13-<26 weeks	2,236	251	248	228	305	32	3,300
26-<39 weeks	2,163	243	223	197	298	20	3,144
39-<52 weeks	2,529	275	249	241	370	25	3,689
1-<2 years	6,805	774	720	644	974	86	10,003
2-<3 years	4,968	580	492	464	733	55	7,292
3-<4 years	3,631	412	376	272	453	33	5,177
4-<5 years	2,597	273	274	237	320	29	3,730
5-<10 years	5,705	625	548	464	726	76	8,144
10+ years	2,007	219	191	142	236	30	2,825
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,346</i>	<i>3,939</i>	<i>3,628</i>	<i>3,138</i>	<i>4,803</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>51,267</i>
Males							
<4 weeks	547	52	70	47	87	9	812
4-<8 weeks	432	42	63	52	80	7	676
8-<13 weeks	509	56	47	49	83	7	751
13-<26 weeks	1,145	114	118	126	171	27	1,701
26-<39 weeks	1,061	109	117	96	177	14	1,574
39-<52 weeks	1,130	139	109	116	176	19	1,689
1-<2 years	2,881	339	294	264	435	37	4,250
2-<3 years	1,854	246	215	213	293	33	2,854
3-<4 years	1,195	153	136	133	173	16	1,806
4-<5 years	798	83	98	72	117	16	1,184
5-<10 years	1,579	179	153	135	218	44	2,308
10+ years	667	68	87	51	96	12	981
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,798</i>	<i>1,580</i>	<i>1,507</i>	<i>1,354</i>	<i>2,106</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>20,586</i>
Persons							
<4 weeks	1,475	142	185	135	227	23	2,187
4-<8 weeks	1,228	137	155	125	189	13	1,847
8-<13 weeks	1,490	158	147	137	222	14	2,168
13-<26 weeks	3,381	365	366	354	476	59	5,001
26-<39 weeks	3,224	352	340	293	475	34	4,718
39-<52 weeks	3,659	414	358	357	546	44	5,378
1-<2 years	9,686	1,113	1,014	908	1,409	123	14,253
2-<3 years	6,822	826	707	677	1,026	88	10,146
3-<4 years	4,826	565	512	405	626	49	6,983
4-<5 years	3,395	356	372	309	437	45	4,914
5-<10 years	7,284	804	701	599	944	120	10,452
10+ years	2,674	287	278	193	332	42	3,806
Total	49,144	5,519	5,135	4,492	6,909	654	71,853

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Table 2.10 (continued): Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/ length of stay	Capital	Other	Large	Small	Other	Remote	Australia
	cities	metropolitan centres	rural centres	rural centres	rural areas	zones	
Per cent							
Females							
<4 weeks	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.4	2.7
4-<8 weeks	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.5	2.3
8-<13 weeks	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.7	2.8
13-<26 weeks	6.3	6.4	6.8	7.3	6.4	7.7	6.4
26-<39 weeks	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	4.8	6.1
39-<52 weeks	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.7	7.7	6.1	7.2
1-<2 years	19.3	19.6	19.8	20.5	20.3	20.8	19.5
2-<3 years	14.1	14.7	13.6	14.8	15.3	13.3	14.2
3-<4 years	10.3	10.5	10.4	8.7	9.4	8.0	10.1
4-<5 years	7.3	6.9	7.6	7.6	6.7	7.0	7.3
5-<10 years	16.1	15.9	15.1	14.8	15.1	18.4	15.9
10+ years	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.9	7.3	5.5
<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>
Males							
<4 weeks	4.0	3.3	4.6	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.9
4-<8 weeks	3.1	2.7	4.2	3.8	3.8	2.9	3.3
8-<13 weeks	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.6
13-<26 weeks	8.3	7.2	7.8	9.3	8.1	11.2	8.3
26-<39 weeks	7.7	6.9	7.8	7.1	8.4	5.8	7.6
39-<52 weeks	8.2	8.8	7.2	8.6	8.4	7.9	8.2
1-<2 years	20.9	21.5	19.5	19.5	20.7	15.4	20.6
2-<3 years	13.4	15.6	14.3	15.7	13.9	13.7	13.9
3-<4 years	8.7	9.7	9.0	9.8	8.2	6.6	8.8
4-<5 years	5.8	5.3	6.5	5.3	5.6	6.6	5.8
5-<10 years	11.4	11.3	10.2	10.0	10.4	18.3	11.2
10+ years	4.8	4.3	5.8	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons							
<4 weeks	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.0
4-<8 weeks	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.6
8-<13 weeks	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.1	3.0
13-<26 weeks	6.9	6.6	7.1	7.9	6.9	9.0	7.0
26-<39 weeks	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.9	5.2	6.6
39-<52 weeks	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.9	7.9	6.7	7.5
1-<2 years	19.7	20.2	19.7	20.2	20.4	18.8	19.8
2-<3 years	13.9	15.0	13.8	15.1	14.9	13.5	14.1
3-<4 years	9.8	10.2	10.0	9.0	9.1	7.5	9.7
4-<5 years	6.9	6.5	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.9	6.8
5-<10 years	14.8	14.6	13.7	13.3	13.7	18.3	14.5
10+ years	5.4	5.2	5.4	4.3	4.8	6.4	5.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'Geographic areas' refers to the location of the nursing home (PIE & HSH 1994).

Section 3

Nursing home admissions and new residents

These tables refer to admissions and people admitted to nursing homes between 1 July 1996 and 30 June 1997. An individual can have more than one admission during the period. Transfers are excluded from the tables in this section.

**Table 3.1: Nursing home admissions, admission type by type of home and State/Territory,^(a)
1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Admission type/type of home	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Permanent admissions									
Private for-profit	7,454	3,656	2,017	1,427	1,343	138	107	21	16,163
Private not-for-profit	3,806	1,429	2,165	792	1,595	578	88	58	10,511
Government and adjusted fees	1,173	2,665	875	327	252	213	35	38	5,578
<i>Total permanent</i>	<i>12,433</i>	<i>7,750</i>	<i>5,057</i>	<i>2,546</i>	<i>3,190</i>	<i>929</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>32,252</i>
Respite admissions									
Private for-profit	1,936	1,101	687	166	523	0	35	17	4,465
Private not-for-profit	1,384	774	587	75	282	405	22	97	3,626
Government and adjusted fees	1,887	1,451	390	706	27	60	0	0	4,521
<i>Total respite</i>	<i>5,207</i>	<i>3,326</i>	<i>1,664</i>	<i>947</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>12,612</i>
Permanent and respite admissions									
Private for-profit	9,390	4,757	2,704	1,593	1,866	138	142	38	20,628
Private not-for-profit	5,190	2,203	2,752	867	1,877	983	110	155	14,137
Government and adjusted fees	3,060	4,116	1,265	1,033	279	273	35	38	10,099
Total	17,640	11,076	6,721	3,493	4,022	1,394	287	231	44,864
	Per cent								
Permanent admissions									
Private for-profit	60.0	47.2	39.9	56.0	42.1	14.9	46.5	17.9	50.1
Private not-for-profit	30.6	18.4	42.8	31.1	50.0	62.2	38.3	49.6	32.6
Government and adjusted fees	9.4	34.4	17.3	12.8	7.9	22.9	15.2	32.5	17.3
<i>Total permanent</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>
Respite admissions									
Private for-profit	37.2	33.1	41.3	17.5	62.9	0.0	61.4	14.9	35.4
Private not-for-profit	26.6	23.3	35.3	7.9	33.9	87.1	38.6	85.1	28.8
Government and adjusted fees	36.2	43.6	23.4	74.6	3.2	12.9	0.0	0.0	35.8
<i>Total respite</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>
Permanent and respite admissions									
Private for-profit	53.2	42.9	40.2	45.6	46.4	9.9	49.5	16.5	46.0
Private not-for-profit	29.4	19.9	40.9	24.8	46.7	70.5	38.3	67.1	31.5
Government and adjusted fees	17.3	37.2	18.8	29.6	6.9	19.6	12.2	16.5	22.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 3.2: Permanent nursing home admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory,^(a)
1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	236	133	123	65	63	25	4	6	655
65-69	280	145	82	50	86	13	3	4	663
70-74	628	392	259	110	157	54	10	9	1,619
75-79	1,186	674	423	201	299	93	28	13	2,917
80-84	1,946	1,200	754	364	494	147	41	9	4,955
85-89	2,001	1,289	846	441	502	151	39	9	5,278
90+	1,494	1,108	633	332	396	100	31	6	4,100
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,771</i>	<i>4,941</i>	<i>3,120</i>	<i>1,563</i>	<i>1,997</i>	<i>583</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>20,187</i>
Males									
Under 65	321	164	152	74	78	24	6	18	837
65-69	325	179	141	69	87	17	5	5	828
70-74	606	377	233	104	152	47	11	15	1,545
75-79	876	499	369	143	219	64	12	14	2,196
80-84	1,232	654	446	248	302	78	19	4	2,983
85-89	826	610	397	216	238	75	13	4	2,379
90+	476	326	199	129	117	41	8	1	1,297
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,662</i>	<i>2,809</i>	<i>1,937</i>	<i>983</i>	<i>1,193</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>12,065</i>
Persons									
Under 65	557	297	275	139	141	49	10	24	1,492
65-69	605	324	223	119	173	30	8	9	1,491
70-74	1,234	769	492	214	309	101	21	24	3,164
75-79	2,062	1,173	792	344	518	157	40	27	5,113
80-84	3,178	1,854	1,200	612	796	225	60	13	7,938
85-89	2,827	1,899	1,243	657	740	226	52	13	7,657
90+	1,970	1,434	832	461	513	141	39	7	5,397
Total	12,433	7,750	5,057	2,546	3,190	929	230	117	32,252
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	3.0	2.7	3.9	4.2	3.2	4.3	2.6	10.7	3.2
65-69	3.6	2.9	2.6	3.2	4.3	2.2	1.9	7.1	3.3
70-74	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.0	7.9	9.3	6.4	16.1	8.0
75-79	15.3	13.6	13.6	12.9	15.0	16.0	17.9	23.2	14.4
80-84	25.0	24.3	24.2	23.3	24.7	25.2	26.3	16.1	24.5
85-89	25.7	26.1	27.1	28.2	25.1	25.9	25.0	16.1	26.1
90+	19.2	22.4	20.3	21.2	19.8	17.2	19.9	10.7	20.3
<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>
Males									
Under 65	6.9	5.8	7.8	7.5	6.5	6.9	8.1	29.5	6.9
65-69	7.0	6.4	7.3	7.0	7.3	4.9	6.8	8.2	6.9
70-74	13.0	13.4	12.0	10.6	12.7	13.6	14.9	24.6	12.8
75-79	18.8	17.8	19.1	14.5	18.4	18.5	16.2	23.0	18.2
80-84	26.4	23.3	23.0	25.2	25.3	22.5	25.7	6.6	24.7
85-89	17.7	21.7	20.5	22.0	19.9	21.7	17.6	6.6	19.7
90+	10.2	11.6	10.3	13.1	9.8	11.8	10.8	1.6	10.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	4.5	3.8	5.4	5.5	4.4	5.3	4.3	20.5	4.6
65-69	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.7	5.4	3.2	3.5	7.7	4.6
70-74	9.9	9.9	9.7	8.4	9.7	10.9	9.1	20.5	9.8
75-79	16.6	15.1	15.7	13.5	16.2	16.9	17.4	23.1	15.9
80-84	25.6	23.9	23.7	24.0	25.0	24.2	26.1	11.1	24.6
85-89	22.7	24.5	24.6	25.8	23.2	24.3	22.6	11.1	23.7
90+	15.8	18.5	16.5	18.1	16.1	15.2	17.0	6.0	16.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 3.3: Respite nursing home admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory,^(a)
1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	207	119	64	58	10	24	6	11	499
65-69	164	92	39	34	20	8	2	5	364
70-74	298	176	71	53	31	29	2	5	665
75-79	534	291	114	71	85	38	4	9	1,146
80-84	740	437	165	85	123	62	3	17	1,632
85-89	653	430	237	96	124	43	7	6	1,596
90+	503	335	186	92	105	35	7	3	1,266
<i>Total females</i>	<i>3,099</i>	<i>1,880</i>	<i>876</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>498</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>7,168</i>
Males									
Under 65	200	119	72	67	19	28	6	15	526
65-69	165	123	76	56	16	25	0	4	465
70-74	347	245	111	76	41	46	7	11	884
75-79	446	271	162	80	66	35	8	16	1,084
80-84	492	312	175	86	87	53	4	5	1,214
85-89	320	254	118	56	66	24	1	6	845
90+	138	122	74	37	39	15	0	1	426
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,108</i>	<i>1,446</i>	<i>788</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>5,444</i>
Persons									
Under 65	407	238	136	125	29	52	12	26	1,025
65-69	329	215	115	90	36	33	2	9	829
70-74	645	421	182	129	72	75	9	16	1,549
75-79	980	562	276	151	151	73	12	25	2,230
80-84	1,232	749	340	171	210	115	7	22	2,846
85-89	973	684	355	152	190	67	8	12	2,441
90+	641	457	260	129	144	50	7	4	1,692
Total	5,207	3,326	1,664	947	832	465	57	114	12,612
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	6.7	6.3	7.3	11.9	2.0	10.0	19.4	19.6	7.0
65-69	5.3	4.9	4.5	7.0	4.0	3.3	6.5	8.9	5.1
70-74	9.6	9.4	8.1	10.8	6.2	12.1	6.5	8.9	9.3
75-79	17.2	15.5	13.0	14.5	17.1	15.9	12.9	16.1	16.0
80-84	23.9	23.2	18.8	17.4	24.7	25.9	9.7	30.4	22.8
85-89	21.1	22.9	27.1	19.6	24.9	18.0	22.6	10.7	22.3
90+	16.2	17.8	21.2	18.8	21.1	14.6	22.6	5.4	17.7
<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>
Males									
Under 65	9.5	8.2	9.1	14.6	5.7	12.4	23.1	25.9	9.7
65-69	7.8	8.5	9.6	12.2	4.8	11.1	0.0	6.9	8.5
70-74	16.5	16.9	14.1	16.6	12.3	20.4	26.9	19.0	16.2
75-79	21.2	18.7	20.6	17.5	19.8	15.5	30.8	27.6	19.9
80-84	23.3	21.6	22.2	18.8	26.0	23.5	15.4	8.6	22.3
85-89	15.2	17.6	15.0	12.2	19.8	10.6	3.8	10.3	15.5
90+	6.5	8.4	9.4	8.1	11.7	6.6	0.0	1.7	7.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	7.8	7.2	8.2	13.2	3.5	11.2	21.1	22.8	8.1
65-69	6.3	6.5	6.9	9.5	4.3	7.1	3.5	7.9	6.6
70-74	12.4	12.7	10.9	13.6	8.7	16.1	15.8	14.0	12.3
75-79	18.8	16.9	16.6	15.9	18.1	15.7	21.1	21.9	17.7
80-84	23.7	22.5	20.4	18.1	25.2	24.7	12.3	19.3	22.6
85-89	18.7	20.6	21.3	16.1	22.8	14.4	14.0	10.5	19.4
90+	12.3	13.7	15.6	13.6	17.3	10.8	12.3	3.5	13.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.4: Nursing home admissions (permanent and respite), age at admission by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	443	252	187	123	73	49	10	17	1,154
65-69	444	237	121	84	106	21	5	9	1,027
70-74	926	568	330	163	188	83	12	14	2,284
75-79	1,720	965	537	272	384	131	32	22	4,063
80-84	2,686	1,637	919	449	617	209	44	26	6,587
85-89	2,654	1,719	1,083	537	626	194	46	15	6,874
90+	1,997	1,443	819	424	501	135	38	9	5,366
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,870</i>	<i>6,821</i>	<i>3,996</i>	<i>2,052</i>	<i>2,495</i>	<i>822</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>27,355</i>
Males									
Under 65	521	283	224	141	97	52	12	33	1,363
65-69	490	302	217	125	103	42	5	9	1,293
70-74	953	622	344	180	193	93	18	26	2,429
75-79	1,322	770	531	223	285	99	20	30	3,280
80-84	1,724	966	621	334	389	131	23	9	4,197
85-89	1,146	864	515	272	304	99	14	10	3,224
90+	614	448	273	166	156	56	8	2	1,723
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,770</i>	<i>4,255</i>	<i>2,725</i>	<i>1,441</i>	<i>1,527</i>	<i>572</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>17,509</i>
Persons									
Under 65	964	535	411	264	170	101	22	50	2,517
65-69	934	539	338	209	209	63	10	18	2,320
70-74	1,879	1,190	674	343	381	176	30	40	4,713
75-79	3,042	1,735	1,068	495	669	230	52	52	7,343
80-84	4,410	2,603	1,540	783	1,006	340	67	35	10,784
85-89	3,800	2,583	1,598	809	930	293	60	25	10,098
90+	2,611	1,891	1,092	590	657	191	46	11	7,089
Total	17,640	11,076	6,721	3,493	4,022	1,394	287	231	44,864
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	4.1	3.7	4.7	6.0	2.9	6.0	5.3	15.2	4.2
65-69	4.1	3.5	3.0	4.1	4.2	2.6	2.7	8.0	3.8
70-74	8.5	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.5	10.1	6.4	12.5	8.3
75-79	15.8	14.1	13.4	13.3	15.4	15.9	17.1	19.6	14.9
80-84	24.7	24.0	23.0	21.9	24.7	25.4	23.5	23.2	24.1
85-89	24.4	25.2	27.1	26.2	25.1	23.6	24.6	13.4	25.1
90+	18.4	21.2	20.5	20.7	20.1	16.4	20.3	8.0	19.6
<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>
Males									
Under 65	7.7	6.7	8.2	9.8	6.4	9.1	12.0	27.7	7.8
65-69	7.2	7.1	8.0	8.7	6.7	7.3	5.0	7.6	7.4
70-74	14.1	14.6	12.6	12.5	12.6	16.3	18.0	21.8	13.9
75-79	19.5	18.1	19.5	15.5	18.7	17.3	20.0	25.2	18.7
80-84	25.5	22.7	22.8	23.2	25.5	22.9	23.0	7.6	24.0
85-89	16.9	20.3	18.9	18.9	19.9	17.3	14.0	8.4	18.4
90+	9.1	10.5	10.0	11.5	10.2	9.8	8.0	1.7	9.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	5.5	4.8	6.1	7.6	4.2	7.2	7.7	21.6	5.6
65-69	5.3	4.9	5.0	6.0	5.2	4.5	3.5	7.8	5.2
70-74	10.7	10.7	10.0	9.8	9.5	12.6	10.5	17.3	10.5
75-79	17.2	15.7	15.9	14.2	16.6	16.5	18.1	22.5	16.4
80-84	25.0	23.5	22.9	22.4	25.0	24.4	23.3	15.2	24.0
85-89	21.5	23.3	23.8	23.2	23.1	21.0	20.9	10.8	22.5
90+	14.8	17.1	16.2	16.9	16.3	13.7	16.0	4.8	15.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.5: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) marital status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/marital status	Number								
Females									
Divorced	186	97	70	28	38	8	4	1	432
De facto	31	16	10	9	9	1	1	0	77
Married	1,327	856	573	270	373	99	29	9	3,536
Separated	70	31	26	8	13	2	1	1	152
Single	644	453	235	92	141	41	4	0	1,610
Widowed	5,263	3,344	2,082	1,117	1,368	426	112	38	13,750
Not reported	55	56	72	19	20	0	3	1	226
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
Males									
Divorced	246	116	102	56	56	20	4	1	601
De facto	34	6	8	10	5	1	0	1	65
Married	2,193	1,401	899	470	593	176	36	15	5,783
Separated	115	55	65	28	21	6	2	8	300
Single	515	309	236	85	136	30	6	7	1,324
Widowed	1,377	813	542	301	342	106	25	15	3,521
Not reported	45	36	31	11	12	1	1	2	139
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
Persons									
Divorced	432	213	172	84	94	28	8	2	1,033
De facto	65	22	18	19	14	2	1	1	142
Married	3,520	2,257	1,472	740	966	275	65	24	9,319
Separated	185	86	91	36	34	8	3	9	452
Single	1,159	762	471	177	277	71	10	7	2,934
Widowed	6,640	4,157	2,624	1,418	1,710	532	137	53	17,271
Not reported	100	92	103	30	32	1	4	3	365
Total	12,101	7,589	4,951	2,504	3,127	917	228	99	31,516
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	2.5	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.4	2.6	2.0	2.2
De facto	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.4
Married	17.5	17.6	18.7	17.5	19.0	17.2	18.8	18.0	17.9
Separated	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	2.0	0.8
Single	8.5	9.3	7.7	6.0	7.2	7.1	2.6	0.0	8.1
Widowed	69.5	68.9	67.9	72.4	69.7	73.8	72.7	76.0	69.5
Not reported	0.7	1.2	2.3	1.2	1.0	0.0	1.9	2.0	1.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Divorced	5.4	4.2	5.4	5.8	4.8	5.9	5.4	2.0	5.1
De facto	0.8	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	2.0	0.6
Married	48.5	51.2	47.7	48.9	50.9	51.8	48.6	30.6	49.3
Separated	2.5	2.0	3.5	2.9	1.8	1.8	2.7	16.3	2.6
Single	11.4	11.3	12.5	8.8	11.7	8.8	8.1	14.3	11.3
Widowed	30.4	29.7	28.8	31.3	29.4	31.2	33.8	30.6	30.0
Not reported	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.3	1.4	4.1	1.2
<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>
Persons									
Divorced	3.6	2.8	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.5	2.0	3.3
De facto	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.5
Married	29.1	29.7	29.7	29.6	30.9	30.0	28.5	24.2	29.6
Separated	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.3	9.1	1.4
Single	9.6	10.0	9.5	7.1	8.9	7.7	4.4	7.1	9.3
Widowed	54.9	54.8	53.0	56.6	54.7	58.0	60.1	53.5	54.8
Not reported	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.0	0.1	1.8	3.0	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 3.6: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,^(a) marital status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/marital status	Number								
Females									
Divorced	75	19	12	14	9	3	2	1	135
De facto	12	5	4	5	1	0	0	2	29
Married	609	415	189	99	104	60	8	9	1,493
Separated	20	6	6	6	1	0	0	5	44
Single	176	93	39	28	35	12	2	1	386
Widowed	1,512	902	351	253	290	112	17	28	3,465
Not reported	13	16	8	2	2	0	0	1	42
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
Males									
Divorced	59	23	10	17	8	3	0	1	121
De facto	13	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	23
Married	1,060	736	387	202	180	108	12	18	2,703
Separated	20	11	12	9	3	2	0	5	62
Single	136	72	39	40	11	11	2	8	319
Widowed	341	204	84	84	77	21	1	12	824
Not reported	16	10	3	3	3	0	0	2	37
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
Persons									
Divorced	134	42	22	31	17	6	2	2	256
De facto	25	7	5	11	2	0	0	2	52
Married	1,669	1,151	576	301	284	168	20	27	4,196
Separated	40	17	18	15	4	2	0	10	106
Single	312	165	78	68	46	23	4	9	705
Widowed	1,853	1,106	435	337	367	133	18	40	4,289
Not reported	29	26	11	5	5	0	0	3	79
Total	4,062	2,514	1,145	768	725	332	44	93	9,683
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	3.1	1.3	2.0	3.4	2.0	1.6	6.9	2.1	2.4
De facto	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.5
Married	25.2	28.5	31.0	24.3	23.5	32.1	27.6	19.1	26.7
Separated	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.8
Single	7.3	6.4	6.4	6.9	7.9	6.4	6.9	2.1	6.9
Widowed	62.6	62.0	57.6	62.2	65.6	59.9	58.6	59.6	61.9
Not reported	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.8
<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>
Males									
Divorced	3.6	2.2	1.9	4.7	2.8	2.1	0.0	2.2	3.0
De facto	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Married	64.4	69.6	72.2	56.0	63.6	74.5	80.0	39.1	66.1
Separated	1.2	1.0	2.2	2.5	1.1	1.4	0.0	10.9	1.5
Single	8.3	6.8	7.3	11.1	3.9	7.6	13.3	17.4	7.8
Widowed	20.7	19.3	15.7	23.3	27.2	14.5	6.7	26.1	20.2
Not reported	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.9
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Divorced	3.3	1.7	1.9	4.0	2.3	1.8	4.5	2.2	2.6
De facto	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.5
Married	41.1	45.8	50.3	39.2	39.2	50.6	45.5	29.0	43.3
Separated	1.0	0.7	1.6	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	10.8	1.1
Single	7.7	6.6	6.8	8.9	6.3	6.9	9.1	9.7	7.3
Widowed	45.6	44.0	38.0	43.9	50.6	40.1	40.9	43.0	44.3
Not reported	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 3.7: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) usual housing status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
House or flat	4,791	2,327	1,495	660	918	357	74	32	10,654
Hostel	2,121	2,198	1,138	667	793	147	60	7	7,131
Self-contained unit	401	127	146	117	124	27	10	1	953
Psychiatric hospital	12	24	7	10	12	6	4	0	75
Other	208	139	106	76	91	33	5	9	667
Not reported	43	38	176	13	24	7	1	1	303
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
Males									
House or flat	3,307	1,754	1,100	557	722	231	45	31	7,747
Hostel	780	745	485	240	249	59	20	9	2,587
Self-contained unit	169	70	98	85	51	21	5	0	499
Psychiatric hospital	14	21	16	6	38	4	0	0	99
Other	227	116	100	65	83	22	4	8	625
Not reported	28	30	84	8	22	3	0	1	176
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
Persons									
House or flat	8,098	4,081	2,595	1,217	1,640	588	119	63	18,401
Hostel	2,901	2,943	1,623	907	1,042	206	80	16	9,718
Self-contained unit	570	197	244	202	175	48	15	1	1,452
Psychiatric hospital	26	45	23	16	50	10	4	0	174
Other	435	255	206	141	174	55	9	17	1,292
Not reported	71	68	260	21	46	10	1	2	479
Total	12,101	7,589	4,951	2,504	3,127	917	228	99	31,516
Per cent									
Females									
House or flat	63.2	47.9	48.7	42.8	46.8	61.9	48.1	64.0	53.9
Hostel	28.0	45.3	37.1	43.2	40.4	25.5	39.0	14.0	36.0
Self-contained unit	5.3	2.6	4.8	7.6	6.3	4.7	6.5	2.0	4.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.0	2.6	0.0	0.4
Other	2.7	2.9	3.5	4.9	4.6	5.7	3.2	18.0	3.4
Not reported	0.6	0.8	5.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.6	2.0	1.5
<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>
Males									
House or flat	73.1	64.1	58.4	58.0	62.0	67.9	60.8	63.3	66.0
Hostel	17.2	27.2	25.8	25.0	21.4	17.4	27.0	18.4	22.0
Self-contained unit	3.7	2.6	5.2	8.8	4.4	6.2	6.8	0.0	4.3
Psychiatric hospital	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	3.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.8
Other	5.0	4.2	5.3	6.8	7.1	6.5	5.4	16.3	5.3
Not reported	0.6	1.1	4.5	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.0	2.0	1.5
<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>
Persons									
House or flat	66.9	53.8	52.4	48.6	52.4	64.1	52.2	63.6	58.4
Hostel	24.0	38.8	32.8	36.2	33.3	22.5	35.1	16.2	30.8
Self-contained unit	4.7	2.6	4.9	8.1	5.6	5.2	6.6	1.0	4.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.8	0.0	0.6
Other	3.6	3.4	4.2	5.6	5.6	6.0	3.9	17.2	4.1
Not reported	0.6	0.9	5.3	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.4	2.0	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 3.8: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,^(a) usual housing status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/housing status	Number								
Females									
House or flat	2,111	1,091	487	270	308	170	25	36	4,498
Hostel	163	281	48	91	91	4	2	1	681
Self-contained unit	89	46	39	31	33	10	1	2	251
Psychiatric hospital	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Other	36	22	16	12	6	0	1	8	101
Not reported	17	15	19	2	4	3	0	0	60
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
Males									
House or flat	1,477	903	446	271	208	130	13	32	3,480
Hostel	49	95	16	41	41	1	0	7	250
Self-contained unit	59	23	41	25	25	11	2	0	186
Psychiatric hospital	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Other	52	23	13	18	6	3	0	6	121
Not reported	6	14	19	5	3	0	0	1	48
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
Persons									
House or flat	3,588	1,994	933	541	516	300	38	68	7,978
Hostel	212	376	64	132	132	5	2	8	931
Self-contained unit	148	69	80	56	58	21	3	2	437
Psychiatric hospital	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Other	88	45	29	30	12	3	1	14	222
Not reported	23	29	38	7	7	3	0	1	108
Total	4,062	2,514	1,145	768	725	332	44	93	9,683
Per cent									
Females									
House or flat	87.3	74.9	80.0	66.3	69.7	90.9	86.2	76.6	80.4
Hostel	6.7	19.3	7.9	22.4	20.6	2.1	6.9	2.1	12.2
Self-contained unit	3.7	3.2	6.4	7.6	7.5	5.3	3.4	4.3	4.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	1.5	1.5	2.6	2.9	1.4	0.0	3.4	17.0	1.8
Not reported	0.7	1.0	3.1	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
House or flat	89.8	85.3	83.2	75.1	73.5	89.7	86.7	69.6	85.1
Hostel	3.0	9.0	3.0	11.4	14.5	0.7	0.0	15.2	6.1
Self-contained unit	3.6	2.2	7.6	6.9	8.8	7.6	13.3	0.0	4.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	3.2	2.2	2.4	5.0	2.1	2.1	0.0	13.0	3.0
Not reported	0.4	1.3	3.5	1.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.2
<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>
Persons									
House or flat	88.3	79.3	81.5	70.4	71.2	90.4	86.4	73.1	82.4
Hostel	5.2	15.0	5.6	17.2	18.2	1.5	4.5	8.6	9.6
Self-contained unit	3.6	2.7	7.0	7.3	8.0	6.3	6.8	2.2	4.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	2.2	1.8	2.5	3.9	1.7	0.9	2.3	15.1	2.3
Not reported	0.6	1.2	3.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.0	1.1	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 3.9: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Alone	2,960	1,123	846	429	697	221	37	5	6,318
Spouse only	1,047	616	412	192	303	80	23	5	2,678
Spouse and others	139	69	47	11	22	6	3	0	297
Brother/sister	125	67	55	10	21	11	4	0	293
Child alone	490	233	138	66	88	24	6	2	1,047
Child's family	783	395	289	128	108	36	18	14	1,771
Parents	12	3	11	4	4	1	0	0	35
Other family	174	64	65	32	29	9	3	11	387
Other	1,784	2,211	1,009	649	649	186	58	12	6,558
Not reported	62	72	196	22	41	3	2	1	399
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
Males									
Alone	1,259	511	403	198	289	78	9	4	2,751
Spouse only	1,661	1,016	660	358	431	142	29	3	4,300
Spouse and others	276	135	82	38	48	8	3	9	599
Brother/sister	76	31	33	8	9	4	2	1	164
Child alone	102	50	21	15	19	6	2	0	215
Child's family	233	98	90	48	37	8	5	6	525
Parents	28	11	6	6	5	1	0	0	57
Other family	61	35	22	21	15	3	2	15	174
Other	798	820	476	261	289	90	22	11	2,767
Not reported	31	29	90	8	23	0	0	0	181
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
Persons									
Alone	4,219	1,634	1,249	627	986	299	46	9	9,069
Spouse only	2,708	1,632	1,072	550	734	222	52	8	6,978
Spouse and others	415	204	129	49	70	14	6	9	896
Brother/sister	201	98	88	18	30	15	6	1	457
Child alone	592	283	159	81	107	30	8	2	1,262
Child's family	1,016	493	379	176	145	44	23	20	2,296
Parents	40	14	17	10	9	2	0	0	92
Other family	235	99	87	53	44	12	5	26	561
Other	2,582	3,031	1,485	910	938	276	80	23	9,325
Not reported	93	101	286	30	64	3	2	1	580
Total	12,101	7,589	4,951	2,504	3,127	917	228	99	31,516

(continued)

Table 3.9 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Alone	39.1	23.1	27.6	27.8	35.5	38.3	24.0	10.0	31.9
Spouse only	13.8	12.7	13.4	12.4	15.4	13.9	14.9	10.0	13.5
Spouse and others	1.8	1.4	1.5	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.9	0.0	1.5
Brother/sister	1.6	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.6	0.0	1.5
Child alone	6.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.0	5.3
Child's family	1.6	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.6	0.0	1.5
Parents	6.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.0	5.3
Other family	10.3	8.1	9.4	8.3	5.5	6.2	11.7	28.0	9.0
Other	23.5	45.6	32.9	42.1	33.1	32.2	37.7	24.0	33.1
Not reported	0.8	1.5	6.4	1.4	2.1	0.5	1.3	2.0	2.0
<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>
Males									
Alone	27.8	18.7	21.4	20.6	24.8	22.9	12.2	8.2	23.4
Spouse only	36.7	37.1	35.1	37.3	37.0	41.8	39.2	6.1	36.6
Spouse and others	6.1	4.9	4.4	4.0	4.1	2.4	4.1	18.4	5.1
Brother/sister	1.7	1.1	1.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	2.7	2.0	1.4
Child alone	2.3	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.7	0.0	1.8
Child's family	5.1	3.6	4.8	5.0	3.2	2.4	6.8	12.2	4.5
Parents	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5
Other family	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.3	0.9	2.7	30.6	1.5
Other	17.6	30.0	25.3	27.2	24.8	26.5	29.7	22.4	23.6
Not reported	0.7	1.1	4.8	0.8	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
<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>
Persons									
Alone	34.9	21.5	25.2	25.0	31.5	32.6	20.2	9.1	28.8
Spouse only	22.4	21.5	21.7	22.0	23.5	24.2	22.8	8.1	22.1
Spouse and others	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.5	2.6	9.1	2.8
Brother/sister	1.7	1.3	1.8	0.7	1.0	1.6	2.6	1.0	1.5
Child alone	4.9	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.0	4.0
Child's family	8.4	6.5	7.7	7.0	4.6	4.8	10.1	20.2	7.3
Parents	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other family	1.9	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.4	1.3	2.2	26.3	1.8
Other	21.3	39.9	30.0	36.3	30.0	30.1	35.1	23.2	29.6
Not reported	0.8	1.3	5.8	1.2	2.0	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 3.10: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,^(a) prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Alone	797	335	132	101	179	52	6	9	1,611
Spouse only	491	347	157	85	95	57	8	6	1,246
Spouse and others	69	39	19	7	4	3	0	1	142
Brother/sister	56	24	14	5	8	3	0	1	111
Child alone	258	120	36	36	40	19	2	4	515
Child's family	458	235	134	56	48	31	9	12	983
Parents	11	8	10	4	0	3	0	0	36
Other family	92	35	27	16	6	9	0	9	194
Other	173	295	62	94	55	9	4	5	697
Not reported	12	18	18	3	7	1	0	0	59
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
Males									
Alone	295	130	57	60	62	22	0	7	633
Spouse only	868	607	309	154	155	104	10	3	2,210
Spouse and others	145	79	45	28	13	2	2	10	324
Brother/sister	28	24	9	2	1	1	1	0	66
Child alone	60	28	6	5	5	0	1	3	108
Child's family	103	45	48	20	14	5	0	4	239
Parents	20	13	5	10	1	3	1	0	53
Other family	30	9	11	23	3	1	0	7	84
Other	90	112	28	57	28	7	0	10	332
Not reported	6	11	18	2	1	0	0	2	40
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
Persons									
Alone	1,092	465	189	161	241	74	6	16	2,244
Spouse only	1,359	954	466	239	250	161	18	9	3,456
Spouse and others	214	118	64	35	17	5	2	11	466
Brother/sister	84	48	23	7	9	4	1	1	177
Child alone	318	148	42	41	45	19	3	7	623
Child's family	561	280	182	76	62	36	9	16	1,222
Parents	31	21	15	14	1	6	1	0	89
Other family	122	44	38	39	9	10	0	16	278
Other	263	407	90	151	83	16	4	15	1,029
Not reported	18	29	36	5	8	1	0	2	99
Total	4,062	2,514	1,145	768	725	332	44	93	9,683

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Table 3.10 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,^(a) prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Alone	33.0	23.0	21.7	24.8	40.5	27.8	20.7	19.1	28.8
Spouse only	20.3	23.8	25.8	20.9	21.5	30.5	27.6	12.8	22.3
Spouse and others	2.9	2.7	3.1	1.7	0.9	1.6	0.0	2.1	2.5
Brother/sister	2.3	1.6	2.3	1.2	1.8	1.6	0.0	2.1	2.0
Child alone	10.7	8.2	5.9	8.8	9.0	10.2	6.9	8.5	9.2
Child's family	2.3	1.6	2.3	1.2	1.8	1.6	0.0	2.1	2.0
Parents	10.7	8.2	5.9	8.8	9.0	10.2	6.9	8.5	9.2
Other family	18.9	16.1	22.0	13.8	10.9	16.6	31.0	25.5	17.6
Other	7.2	20.3	10.2	23.1	12.4	4.8	13.8	10.6	12.5
Not reported	0.5	1.2	3.0	0.7	1.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Alone	17.9	12.3	10.6	16.6	21.9	15.2	0.0	15.2	15.5
Spouse only	52.8	57.4	57.6	42.7	54.8	71.7	66.7	6.5	54.0
Spouse and others	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.8	4.6	1.4	13.3	21.7	7.9
Brother/sister	1.7	2.3	1.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	6.7	0.0	1.6
Child alone	3.6	2.6	1.1	1.4	1.8	0.0	6.7	6.5	2.6
Child's family	6.3	4.3	9.0	5.5	4.9	3.4	0.0	8.7	5.8
Parents	1.2	1.2	0.9	2.8	0.4	2.1	6.7	0.0	1.3
Other family	1.8	0.9	2.1	6.4	1.1	0.7	0.0	15.2	2.1
Other	5.5	10.6	5.2	15.8	9.9	4.8	0.0	21.7	8.1
Not reported	0.4	1.0	3.4	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	4.3	1.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Alone	26.9	18.5	16.5	21.0	33.2	22.3	13.6	17.2	23.2
Spouse only	33.5	37.9	40.7	31.1	34.5	48.5	40.9	9.7	35.7
Spouse and others	5.3	4.7	5.6	4.6	2.3	1.5	4.5	11.8	4.8
Brother/sister	2.1	1.9	2.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.8
Child alone	7.8	5.9	3.7	5.3	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.5	6.4
Child's family	13.8	11.1	15.9	9.9	8.6	10.8	20.5	17.2	12.6
Parents	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.1	1.8	2.3	0.0	0.9
Other family	3.0	1.8	3.3	5.1	1.2	3.0	0.0	17.2	2.9
Other	6.5	16.2	7.9	19.7	11.4	4.8	9.1	16.1	10.6
Not reported	0.4	1.2	3.1	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.0	2.2	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 3.11: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) usual housing status by sex and prior living arrangement, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/housing status	Spouse and Brother /sister Child alone Child's family Parents Other family Other reported Not reported										Total
	Alone	Spouse only	Spouse and others	Brother /sister	Child alone	Child's family	Parents	Other family	Other	Other reported	
											Number
Females											
House or flat	4,232	2,402	277	270	1,011	1,728	34	361	298	41	10,654
Hostel	1,340	69	17	6	9	6	0	12	5,541	131	7,131
Self-contained unit	656	176	1	13	15	1	0	6	81	4	953
Psychiatric hospital	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	73	0	75
Other	65	17	0	3	5	25	0	6	540	6	667
Not reported	24	14	2	1	7	10	1	2	25	217	303
<i>Total females</i>	<i>6,318</i>	<i>2,678</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>1,047</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>6,558</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>19,783</i>
Males											
House or flat	1,949	3,853	559	158	212	510	57	161	269	19	7,747
Hostel	495	90	26	1	2	2	0	4	1,932	35	2,587
Self-contained unit	160	307	1	1	1	0	0	0	27	2	499
Psychiatric hospital	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	1	99
Other	133	27	6	4	0	10	0	8	434	3	625
Not reported	11	21	7	0	0	3	0	1	12	121	176
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,751</i>	<i>4,300</i>	<i>599</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>2,767</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>11,733</i>
Persons											
House or flat	6,181	6,255	836	428	1,223	2,238	91	522	567	60	18,401
Hostel	1,835	159	43	7	11	8	0	16	7,473	166	9,718
Self-contained unit	816	483	2	14	16	1	0	6	108	6	1,452
Psychiatric hospital	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	166	1	174
Other	198	44	6	7	5	35	0	14	974	9	1,292
Not reported	35	35	9	1	7	13	1	3	37	338	479
Total	9,069	6,978	896	457	1,262	2,296	92	561	9,325	580	31,516
Per cent											
Females											
House or flat	67.0	89.7	93.3	92.2	96.6	97.6	97.1	93.3	4.5	10.3	53.9
Hostel	21.2	2.6	5.7	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.0	3.1	84.5	32.8	36.0
Self-contained unit	10.4	6.6	0.3	4.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	1.6	1.2	1.0	4.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.4
Other	1.0	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.0	1.6	8.2	1.5	3.4
Not reported	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.6	2.9	0.5	0.4	54.4	1.5
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males											
House or flat	70.8	89.6	93.3	96.3	98.6	97.1	100.0	92.5	9.7	10.5	66.0
Hostel	18.0	2.1	4.3	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.0	2.3	69.8	19.3	22.0
Self-contained unit	5.8	7.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	4.3
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.6	0.8
Other	4.8	0.6	1.0	2.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	4.6	15.7	1.7	5.3
Not reported	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.4	66.9	1.5
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons											
House or flat	68.2	89.6	93.3	93.7	96.9	97.5	98.9	93.0	6.1	10.3	58.4
Hostel	20.2	2.3	4.8	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.0	2.9	80.1	28.6	30.8
Self-contained unit	9.0	6.9	0.2	3.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	4.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.2	0.6
Other	2.2	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.4	1.5	0.0	2.5	10.4	1.6	4.1
Not reported	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.4	58.3	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

Table 3.12: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,^(a) usual housing status by sex and prior living arrangement, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/housing status	Spouse and Brother and Child Child's Other Not										Total
	Alone	Spouse only	others	/sister	alone	family	Parents	family	Other	reported	
											Number
Females											
House or flat	1,291	1,144	140	108	505	965	35	187	115	8	4,498
Hostel	153	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	496	19	681
Self-contained unit	150	76	0	1	5	1	0	1	17	0	251
Psychiatric hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Other	10	8	0	1	2	11	0	4	64	1	101
Not reported	7	8	1	1	3	6	1	0	2	31	60
<i>Total females</i>	<i>1,611</i>	<i>1,246</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>983</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>697</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>5,594</i>
Males											
House or flat	505	2,035	314	64	107	234	50	79	85	7	3,480
Hostel	53	15	3	0	0	0	0	1	172	6	250
Self-contained unit	40	135	0	2	1	1	1	1	5	0	186
Psychiatric hospital	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Other	34	13	0	0	0	4	2	3	65	0	121
Not reported	0	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	48
<i>Total males</i>	<i>633</i>	<i>2,210</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>4,089</i>
Persons											
House or flat	1,796	3,179	454	172	612	1,199	85	266	200	15	7,978
Hostel	206	25	4	0	0	0	0	3	668	25	931
Self-contained unit	190	211	0	3	6	2	1	2	22	0	437
Psychiatric hospital	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	7
Other	44	21	0	1	2	15	2	7	129	1	222
Not reported	7	20	8	1	3	6	1	0	4	58	108
Total	2,244	3,456	466	177	623	1,222	89	278	1,029	99	9,683
Per cent											
Females											
House or flat	80.1	91.8	98.6	97.3	98.1	98.2	97.2	96.4	16.5	13.6	80.4
Hostel	9.5	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	71.2	32.2	12.2
Self-contained unit	9.3	6.1	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	2.4	0.0	4.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Other	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.0	2.1	9.2	1.7	1.8
Not reported	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	2.8	0.0	0.3	52.5	1.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males											
House or flat	79.8	92.1	96.9	97.0	99.1	97.9	94.3	94.0	25.6	17.5	85.1
Hostel	8.4	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	51.8	15.0	6.1
Self-contained unit	6.3	6.1	0.0	3.0	0.9	0.4	1.9	1.2	1.5	0.0	4.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1
Other	5.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.8	3.6	19.6	0.0	3.0
Not reported	0.0	0.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	67.5	1.2
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons											
House or flat	80.0	92.0	97.4	97.2	98.2	98.1	95.5	95.7	19.4	15.2	82.4
Hostel	9.2	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	64.9	25.3	9.6
Self-contained unit	8.5	6.1	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.2	1.1	0.7	2.1	0.0	4.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1
Other	2.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.2	2.2	2.5	12.5	1.0	2.3
Not reported	0.3	0.6	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.4	58.6	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

Table 3.13: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) whether in hospital at time of application by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/in hospital?	Number								
Females									
In hospital	4,638	3,304	1,635	1,089	1,219	289	64	22	12,260
Not in hospital	2,852	1,402	1,234	425	671	281	87	27	6,979
Not reported	86	147	199	29	72	7	3	1	544
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
Males									
In hospital	2,992	1,988	1,021	703	747	174	26	18	7,669
Not in hospital	1,485	667	748	242	394	163	46	31	3,776
Not reported	48	81	114	16	24	3	2	0	288
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
Persons									
In hospital	7,630	5,292	2,656	1,792	1,966	463	90	40	19,929
Not in hospital	4,337	2,069	1,982	667	1,065	444	133	58	10,755
Not reported	134	228	313	45	96	10	5	1	832
Total	12,101	7,589	4,951	2,504	3,127	917	228	99	31,516
Per cent									
Females									
In hospital	61.2	68.1	53.3	70.6	62.1	50.1	41.6	44.0	62.0
Not in hospital	37.6	28.9	40.2	27.5	34.2	48.7	56.5	54.0	35.3
Not reported	1.1	3.0	6.5	1.9	3.7	1.2	1.9	2.0	2.7
<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>
Males									
In hospital	66.1	72.7	54.2	73.2	64.1	51.2	35.1	36.7	65.4
Not in hospital	32.8	24.4	39.7	25.2	33.8	47.9	62.2	63.3	32.2
Not reported	1.1	3.0	6.1	1.7	2.1	0.9	2.7	0.0	2.5
<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>
Persons									
In hospital	63.1	69.7	53.6	71.6	62.9	50.5	39.5	40.4	63.2
Not in hospital	35.8	27.3	40.0	26.6	34.1	48.4	58.3	58.6	34.1
Not reported	1.1	3.0	6.3	1.8	3.1	1.1	2.2	1.0	2.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once (i.e. the latest admission during the period) regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 3.14: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,^(a) whether in hospital at time of application by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/in hospital?	Number								
Females									
In hospital	871	685	174	250	238	24	8	16	2,266
Not in hospital	1,504	707	402	145	185	160	20	29	3,152
Not reported	42	64	33	12	19	3	1	2	176
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
Males									
In hospital	549	408	134	198	133	26	1	12	1,461
Not in hospital	1,074	608	373	158	138	116	13	34	2,514
Not reported	22	42	29	5	12	3	1	0	114
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
Persons									
In hospital	1,420	1,093	308	448	371	50	9	28	3,727
Not in hospital	2,578	1,315	775	303	323	276	33	63	5,666
Not reported	64	106	62	17	31	6	2	2	290
Total	4,062	2,514	1,145	768	725	332	44	93	9,683
Per cent									
Females									
In hospital	36.0	47.0	28.6	61.4	53.8	12.8	27.6	34.0	40.5
Not in hospital	62.2	48.6	66.0	35.6	41.9	85.6	69.0	61.7	56.3
Not reported	1.7	4.4	5.4	2.9	4.3	1.6	3.4	4.3	3.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
In hospital	33.4	38.6	25.0	54.8	47.0	17.9	6.7	26.1	35.7
Not in hospital	65.3	57.5	69.6	43.8	48.8	80.0	86.7	73.9	61.5
Not reported	1.3	4.0	5.4	1.4	4.2	2.1	6.7	0.0	2.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
In hospital	35.0	43.5	26.9	58.3	51.2	15.1	20.5	30.1	38.5
Not in hospital	63.5	52.3	67.7	39.5	44.6	83.1	75.0	67.7	58.5
Not reported	1.6	4.2	5.4	2.2	4.3	1.8	4.5	2.2	3.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once (i.e. the latest admission during the period) regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 3.15: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) whether in hospital at time of application by type of home and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Type of home/ in hospital?	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
In hospital	4,812	2,574	1,177	1,055	919	90	44	11	10,682
Not in hospital	2,372	909	701	321	341	46	62	9	4,761
Not reported	72	93	106	27	52	1	1	0	352
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,256</i>	<i>3,576</i>	<i>1,984</i>	<i>1,403</i>	<i>1,312</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>15,795</i>
Private not-for-profit									
In hospital	2,085	799	1,066	505	903	242	30	25	5,655
Not in hospital	1,608	557	940	262	626	322	53	31	4,399
Not reported	44	43	141	11	36	6	3	0	284
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,737</i>	<i>1,399</i>	<i>2,147</i>	<i>778</i>	<i>1,565</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>10,338</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
In hospital	733	1,919	413	232	144	131	16	4	3,592
Not in hospital	357	603	341	84	98	76	18	18	1,595
Not reported	18	92	66	7	8	3	1	1	196
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,108</i>	<i>2,614</i>	<i>820</i>	<i>323</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>5,383</i>
All homes									
In hospital	7,630	5,292	2,656	1,792	1,966	463	90	40	19,929
Not in hospital	4,337	2,069	1,982	667	1,065	444	133	58	10,755
Not reported	134	228	313	45	96	10	5	1	832
Total	12,101	7,589	4,951	2,504	3,127	917	228	99	31,516
Per cent									
Private for-profit									
In hospital	66.3	72.0	59.3	75.2	70.0	65.7	41.1	55.0	67.6
Not in hospital	32.7	25.4	35.3	22.9	26.0	33.6	57.9	45.0	30.1
Not reported	1.0	2.6	5.3	1.9	4.0	0.7	0.9	0.0	2.2
<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>
Private not-for-profit									
In hospital	55.8	57.1	49.7	64.9	57.7	42.5	34.9	44.6	54.7
Not in hospital	43.0	39.8	43.8	33.7	40.0	56.5	61.6	55.4	42.6
Not reported	1.2	3.1	6.6	1.4	2.3	1.1	3.5	0.0	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>	<i>100.0</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
In hospital	66.2	73.4	50.4	71.8	57.6	62.4	45.7	17.4	66.7
Not in hospital	32.2	23.1	41.6	26.0	39.2	36.2	51.4	78.3	29.6
Not reported	1.6	3.5	8.0	2.2	3.2	1.4	2.9	4.3	3.6
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
All homes									
In hospital	63.1	69.7	53.6	71.6	62.9	50.5	39.5	40.4	63.2
Not in hospital	35.8	27.3	40.0	26.6	34.1	48.4	58.3	58.6	34.1
Not reported	1.1	3.0	6.3	1.8	3.1	1.1	2.2	1.0	2.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once (i.e. the latest admission during the period) regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 3.16: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,^(a) whether in hospital at time of application by type of home and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Type of home/ in hospital?	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
In hospital	625	526	150	61	296	0	5	8	1,671
Not in hospital	954	350	343	76	156	0	24	6	1,909
Not reported	29	49	24	4	18	0	1	1	126
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,608</i>	<i>925</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3,706</i>
Private not-for-profit									
In hospital	246	99	117	18	69	44	4	20	617
Not in hospital	772	359	291	35	153	231	9	57	1,907
Not reported	13	12	24	2	12	5	1	1	70
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,031</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>432</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>2,594</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
In hospital	549	468	41	369	6	6	0	0	1,439
Not in hospital	852	606	141	192	14	45	0	0	1,850
Not reported	22	45	14	11	1	1	0	0	94
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,423</i>	<i>1,119</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>572</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3,383</i>
All homes									
In hospital	1,420	1,093	308	448	371	50	9	28	3,727
Not in hospital	2,578	1,315	775	303	323	276	33	63	5,666
Not reported	64	106	62	17	31	6	2	2	290
Total	4,062	2,514	1,145	768	725	332	44	93	9,683
Per cent									
Private for-profit									
In hospital	38.9	56.9	29.0	43.3	63.0	..	16.7	53.3	45.1
Not in hospital	59.3	37.8	66.3	53.9	33.2	..	80.0	40.0	51.5
Not reported	1.8	5.3	4.6	2.8	3.8	..	3.3	6.7	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>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Private not-for-profit									
In hospital	23.9	21.1	27.1	32.7	29.5	15.7	28.6	25.6	23.8
Not in hospital	74.9	76.4	67.4	63.6	65.4	82.5	64.3	73.1	73.5
Not reported	1.3	2.6	5.6	3.6	5.1	1.8	7.1	1.3	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>	<i>100.0</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
In hospital	38.6	41.8	20.9	64.5	28.6	11.5	..	..	42.5
Not in hospital	59.9	54.2	71.9	33.6	66.7	86.5	..	..	54.7
Not reported	1.5	4.0	7.1	1.9	4.8	1.9	..	..	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>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>
All homes									
In hospital	35.0	43.5	26.9	58.3	51.2	15.1	20.5	30.1	38.5
Not in hospital	63.5	52.3	67.7	39.5	44.6	83.1	75.0	67.7	58.5
Not reported	1.6	4.2	5.4	2.2	4.3	1.8	4.5	2.2	3.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once (i.e. the latest admission during the period) regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

.. Not applicable.

Table 3.17: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) pension status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Aged pension	5,803	3,712	2,284	1,218	1,552	462	93	41	15,165
Invalid	93	52	51	23	27	9	1	0	256
No pension	357	208	180	93	104	23	7	1	973
Repatriation	607	395	228	122	145	57	15	1	1,570
Other pension	296	97	95	46	53	15	18	3	623
Not reported	420	389	230	41	81	11	20	4	1,196
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
Males									
Aged pension	2,738	1,725	1,043	609	748	208	37	31	7,139
Invalid	202	86	97	46	51	12	5	6	505
No pension	214	159	124	61	62	16	3	0	639
Repatriation	852	429	409	181	221	88	14	4	2,198
Other	260	60	86	32	33	15	5	2	493
Not reported	259	277	124	32	50	1	10	6	759
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
Persons									
Aged pension	8,541	5,437	3,327	1,827	2,300	670	130	72	22,304
Invalid	295	138	148	69	78	21	6	6	761
No pension	571	367	304	154	166	39	10	1	1,612
Repatriation	1,459	824	637	303	366	145	29	5	3,768
Other	556	157	181	78	86	30	23	5	1,116
Not reported	679	666	354	73	131	12	30	10	1,955
Total	12,101	7,589	4,951	2,504	3,127	917	228	99	31,516
Per cent									
Females									
Aged pension	76.6	76.5	74.4	78.9	79.1	80.1	60.4	82.0	76.7
Invalid	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.6	0.0	1.3
No pension	4.7	4.3	5.9	6.0	5.3	4.0	4.5	2.0	4.9
Repatriation	8.0	8.1	7.4	7.9	7.4	9.9	9.7	2.0	7.9
Other	3.9	2.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	11.7	6.0	3.1
Not reported	5.5	8.0	7.5	2.7	4.1	1.9	13.0	8.0	6.0
<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>
Males									
Aged pension	60.5	63.0	55.4	63.4	64.2	61.2	50.0	63.3	60.8
Invalid	4.5	3.1	5.2	4.8	4.4	3.5	6.8	12.2	4.3
No pension	4.7	5.8	6.6	6.3	5.3	4.7	4.1	0.0	5.4
Repatriation	18.8	15.7	21.7	18.8	19.0	25.9	18.9	8.2	18.7
Other	5.7	2.2	4.6	3.3	2.8	4.4	6.8	4.1	4.2
Not reported	5.7	10.1	6.6	3.3	4.3	0.3	13.5	12.2	6.5
<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>
Persons									
Aged pension	70.6	71.6	67.2	73.0	73.6	73.1	57.0	72.7	70.8
Invalid	2.4	1.8	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.6	6.1	2.4
No pension	4.7	4.8	6.1	6.2	5.3	4.3	4.4	1.0	5.1
Repatriation	12.1	10.9	12.9	12.1	11.7	15.8	12.7	5.1	12.0
Other	4.6	2.1	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.3	10.1	5.1	3.5
Not reported	5.6	8.8	7.2	2.9	4.2	1.3	13.2	10.1	6.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 3.18: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,^(a) pension status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Aged pension	1,869	1,066	459	316	338	149	17	34	4,248
Invalid	65	30	27	16	6	8	3	6	161
No pension	98	68	37	22	28	6	2	1	262
Repatriation	200	122	39	21	39	16	0	1	438
Other pension	95	28	23	17	15	4	5	3	190
Not reported	90	142	24	15	16	4	2	2	295
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
Males									
Aged pension	940	616	286	239	174	79	5	30	2,369
Invalid	110	41	39	39	13	13	4	5	264
No pension	81	51	39	19	17	7	1	2	217
Repatriation	364	222	116	46	54	37	2	1	842
Other	92	21	27	12	13	8	1	3	177
Not reported	58	107	29	6	12	1	2	5	220
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
Persons									
Aged pension	2,809	1,682	745	555	512	228	22	64	6,617
Invalid	175	71	66	55	19	21	7	11	425
No pension	179	119	76	41	45	13	3	3	479
Repatriation	564	344	155	67	93	53	2	2	1,280
Other	187	49	50	29	28	12	6	6	367
Not reported	148	249	53	21	28	5	4	7	515
Total	4,062	2,514	1,145	768	725	332	44	93	9,683
Per cent									
Females									
Aged pension	77.3	73.2	75.4	77.6	76.5	79.7	58.6	72.3	75.9
Invalid	2.7	2.1	4.4	3.9	1.4	4.3	10.3	12.8	2.9
No pension	4.1	4.7	6.1	5.4	6.3	3.2	6.9	2.1	4.7
Repatriation	8.3	8.4	6.4	5.2	8.8	8.6	0.0	2.1	7.8
Other	3.9	1.9	3.8	4.2	3.4	2.1	17.2	6.4	3.4
Not reported	3.7	9.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	2.1	6.9	4.3	5.3
<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>
Males									
Aged pension	57.1	58.2	53.4	66.2	61.5	54.5	33.3	65.2	57.9
Invalid	6.7	3.9	7.3	10.8	4.6	9.0	26.7	10.9	6.5
No pension	4.9	4.8	7.3	5.3	6.0	4.8	6.7	4.3	5.3
Repatriation	22.1	21.0	21.6	12.7	19.1	25.5	13.3	2.2	20.6
Other	5.6	2.0	5.0	3.3	4.6	5.5	6.7	6.5	4.3
Not reported	3.5	10.1	5.4	1.7	4.2	0.7	13.3	10.9	5.4
<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>
Persons									
Aged pension	69.2	66.9	65.1	72.3	70.6	68.7	50.0	68.8	68.3
Invalid	4.3	2.8	5.8	7.2	2.6	6.3	15.9	11.8	4.4
No pension	4.4	4.7	6.6	5.3	6.2	3.9	6.8	3.2	4.9
Repatriation	13.9	13.7	13.5	8.7	12.8	16.0	4.5	2.2	13.2
Other	4.6	1.9	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.6	13.6	6.5	3.8
Not reported	3.6	9.9	4.6	2.7	3.9	1.5	9.1	7.5	5.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 3.19: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) Indigenous status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/ Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Indigenous	16	4	13	17	4	3	0	22	79
Non-Indigenous	6,062	3,055	2,803	1,473	1,779	536	143	27	15,878
Not reported	1,498	1,794	252	53	179	38	11	1	3,826
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
Males									
Indigenous	8	5	17	15	3	0	0	28	76
Non-Indigenous	3,613	1,650	1,727	920	1,063	315	67	17	9,372
Not reported	904	1,081	139	26	99	25	7	4	2,285
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	24	9	30	32	7	3	0	50	155
Non-Indigenous	9,675	4,705	4,530	2,393	2,842	851	210	44	25,250
Not reported	2,402	2,875	391	79	278	63	18	5	6,111
Total	12,101	7,589	4,951	2,504	3,127	917	228	99	31,516
Per cent									
Females									
Indigenous	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	44.0	0.4
Non-Indigenous	80.0	63.0	91.4	95.5	90.7	92.9	92.9	54.0	80.3
Not reported	19.8	37.0	8.2	3.4	9.1	6.6	7.1	2.0	19.3
<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>
Males									
Indigenous	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	57.1	0.6
Non-Indigenous	79.8	60.3	91.7	95.7	91.2	92.6	90.5	34.7	79.9
Not reported	20.0	39.5	7.4	2.7	8.5	7.4	9.5	8.2	19.5
<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>
Persons									
Indigenous	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	50.5	0.5
Non-Indigenous	80.0	62.0	91.5	95.6	90.9	92.8	92.1	44.4	80.1
Not reported	19.8	37.9	7.9	3.2	8.9	6.9	7.9	5.1	19.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 3.20: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,^(a) Indigenous status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/ Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Indigenous	3	3	3	23	1	1	0	21	55
Non-Indigenous	1,956	930	575	369	393	175	29	23	4,450
Not reported	458	523	31	15	48	11	0	3	1,089
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
Males									
Indigenous	3	0	1	23	0	0	0	23	50
Non-Indigenous	1,346	691	497	323	262	137	13	21	3,290
Not reported	296	367	38	15	21	8	2	2	749
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	6	3	4	46	1	1	0	44	105
Non-Indigenous	3,302	1,621	1,072	692	655	312	42	44	7,740
Not reported	754	890	69	30	69	19	2	5	1,838
Total	4,062	2,514	1,145	768	725	332	44	93	9,683
Per cent									
Females									
Indigenous	0.1	0.2	0.5	5.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	44.7	1.0
Non-Indigenous	80.9	63.9	94.4	90.7	88.9	93.6	100.0	48.9	79.5
Not reported	18.9	35.9	5.1	3.7	10.9	5.9	0.0	6.4	19.5
<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>
Males									
Indigenous	0.2	0.0	0.2	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	1.2
Non-Indigenous	81.8	65.3	92.7	89.5	92.6	94.5	86.7	45.7	80.5
Not reported	18.0	34.7	7.1	4.2	7.4	5.5	13.3	4.3	18.3
<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>
Persons									
Indigenous	0.1	0.1	0.3	6.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	47.3	1.1
Non-Indigenous	81.3	64.5	93.6	90.1	90.3	94.0	95.5	47.3	79.9
Not reported	18.6	35.4	6.0	3.9	9.5	5.7	4.5	5.4	19.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 3.21: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) birthplace^(b) by sex and State/Territory,^(c) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Australia	5,798	3,640	2,544	951	1,441	507	115	40	15,036
Other Oceania	92	19	39	7	2	2	2	0	163
UK and Ireland	711	418	294	345	262	49	17	5	2,101
Former USSR and Baltic States	115	49	18	14	39	2	3	0	240
Other Europe	511	489	109	135	166	15	11	4	1,440
Southeast Asia	41	15	8	19	3	0	0	1	87
Northeast Asia	83	22	13	12	4	0	0	0	134
Southern Asia	33	41	11	29	3	0	1	0	118
Northern America	14	5	5	3	4	0	0	0	31
Other America and the Caribbean	19	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	27
The Middle East and North Africa	64	40	4	6	6	0	0	0	120
Africa (excluding North Africa)	24	14	9	14	2	1	1	0	65
Other	71	98	12	6	30	1	3	0	221
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
Males									
Australia	3,247	1,903	1,519	590	792	292	47	43	8,433
Other Oceania	44	11	34	5	6	1	2	0	103
UK and Ireland	456	263	190	197	150	34	13	4	1,307
Former USSR and Baltic States	62	47	11	17	19	2	1	0	159
Other Europe	460	377	94	106	158	10	8	1	1,214
Southeast Asia	28	8	2	8	5	0	1	0	52
Northeast Asia	57	16	7	2	6	0	0	0	88
Southern Asia	30	19	7	19	0	0	1	0	76
Northern America	11	6	7	3	5	0	0	0	32
Other America and the Caribbean	9	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	14
The Middle East and North Africa	50	23	1	1	6	0	0	0	81
Africa (excluding North Africa)	24	11	4	10	1	1	0	0	51
Other	47	51	5	3	15	0	1	1	123
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
Persons									
Australia	9,045	5,543	4,063	1,541	2,233	799	162	83	23,469
Other Oceania	136	30	73	12	8	3	4	0	266
UK and Ireland	1,167	681	484	542	412	83	30	9	3,408
Former USSR and Baltic States	177	96	29	31	58	4	4	0	399
Other Europe	971	866	203	241	324	25	19	5	2,654
Southeast Asia	69	23	10	27	8	0	1	1	139
Northeast Asia	140	38	20	14	10	0	0	0	222
Southern Asia	63	60	18	48	3	0	2	0	194
Northern America	25	11	12	6	9	0	0	0	63
Other America and the Caribbean	28	4	4	2	2	0	1	0	41
The Middle East and North Africa	114	63	5	7	12	0	0	0	201
Africa (excluding North Africa)	48	25	13	24	3	2	1	0	116
Other	118	149	17	9	45	1	4	1	344
Total	12,101	7,589	4,951	2,504	3,127	917	228	99	31,516

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Table 3.21 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) birthplace^(b) by sex and State/Territory,^(c) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Australia	76.5	75.0	82.9	61.6	73.4	87.9	74.7	80.0	76.0
Other Oceania	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.8
UK and Ireland	9.4	8.6	9.6	22.4	13.4	8.5	11.0	10.0	10.6
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.9	2.0	0.3	1.9	0.0	1.2
Other Europe	6.7	10.1	3.6	8.7	8.5	2.6	7.1	8.0	7.3
Southeast Asia	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.4
Northeast Asia	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Southern Asia	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6
Northern America	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3
Other	0.9	2.0	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.2	1.9	0.0	1.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Australia	71.8	69.6	80.7	61.4	68.0	85.9	63.5	87.8	71.9
Other Oceania	1.0	0.4	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	2.7	0.0	0.9
UK and Ireland	10.1	9.6	10.1	20.5	12.9	10.0	17.6	8.2	11.1
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.4	1.7	0.6	1.8	1.6	0.6	1.4	0.0	1.4
Other Europe	10.2	13.8	5.0	11.0	13.6	2.9	10.8	2.0	10.3
Southeast Asia	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.4
Northeast Asia	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Southern Asia	0.7	0.7	0.4	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.6
Northern America	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other	1.0	1.9	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.0	1.4	2.0	1.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Australia	74.7	73.0	82.1	61.5	71.4	87.1	71.1	83.8	74.5
Other Oceania	1.1	0.4	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.8
UK and Ireland	9.6	9.0	9.8	21.6	13.2	9.1	13.2	9.1	10.8
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.5	1.3	0.6	1.2	1.9	0.4	1.8	0.0	1.3
Other Europe	8.0	11.4	4.1	9.6	10.4	2.7	8.3	5.1	8.4
Southeast Asia	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.4
Northeast Asia	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Southern Asia	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.6
Northern America	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4
Other	1.0	2.0	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) ABS 1997b.

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

Table 3.22: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,^(a) birthplace^(b) by sex and State/Territory,^(c) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Australia	1,835	1,064	487	246	330	154	22	38	4,176
Other Oceania	34	6	17	1	1	1	1	1	62
UK and Ireland	244	142	66	86	56	20	1	5	620
Former USSR and Baltic States	34	14	4	2	5	1	0	0	60
Other Europe	159	157	17	43	40	6	4	3	429
Southeast Asia	12	7	2	10	1	1	0	0	33
Northeast Asia	16	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	28
Southern Asia	19	19	4	9	0	0	0	0	51
Northern America	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	0	13
Other America and the Caribbean	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
The Middle East and North Africa	27	15	2	2	1	0	0	0	47
Africa (excluding North Africa)	11	6	1	2	1	0	0	0	21
Other	20	20	1	2	6	2	0	0	51
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
Males									
Australia	1,217	724	413	208	194	117	10	37	2,920
Other Oceania	16	8	8	2	0	1	0	1	36
UK and Ireland	164	126	61	67	48	16	2	5	489
Former USSR and Baltic States	17	16	4	1	1	1	0	0	40
Other Europe	155	125	35	51	30	9	2	1	408
Southeast Asia	11	4	6	12	2	0	1	0	36
Northeast Asia	14	5	3	2	0	0	0	1	25
Southern Asia	9	11	0	8	0	0	0	0	28
Northern America	7	0	4	3	2	0	0	0	16
Other America and the Caribbean	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
The Middle East and North Africa	17	10	0	1	4	0	0	0	32
Africa (excluding North Africa)	4	5	2	3	0	1	0	0	15
Other	11	22	0	3	1	0	0	1	38
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
Persons									
Australia	3,052	1,788	900	454	524	271	32	75	7,096
Other Oceania	50	14	25	3	1	2	1	2	98
UK and Ireland	408	268	127	153	104	36	3	10	1,109
Former USSR and Baltic States	51	30	8	3	6	2	0	0	100
Other Europe	314	282	52	94	70	15	6	4	837
Southeast Asia	23	11	8	22	3	1	1	0	69
Northeast Asia	30	8	9	5	0	0	0	1	53
Southern Asia	28	30	4	17	0	0	0	0	79
Northern America	10	3	6	4	3	2	1	0	29
Other America and the Caribbean	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
The Middle East and North Africa	44	25	2	3	5	0	0	0	79
Africa (excluding North Africa)	15	11	3	5	1	1	0	0	36
Other	31	42	1	5	7	2	0	1	89
Total	4,062	2,514	1,145	768	725	332	44	93	9,683

(continued)

Table 3.22 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,^(a) birthplace^(b) by sex and State/Territory,^(c) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Australia	75.9	73.1	80.0	60.4	74.7	82.4	75.9	80.9	74.7
Other Oceania	1.4	0.4	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.5	3.4	2.1	1.1
UK and Ireland	10.1	9.8	10.8	21.1	12.7	10.7	3.4	10.6	11.1
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1
Other Europe	6.6	10.8	2.8	10.6	9.0	3.2	13.8	6.4	7.7
Southeast Asia	0.5	0.5	0.3	2.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6
Northeast Asia	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Southern Asia	0.8	1.3	0.7	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Northern America	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.1	3.4	0.0	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
<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>
Males									
Australia	74.0	68.4	77.1	57.6	68.6	80.7	66.7	80.4	71.4
Other Oceania	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.2	0.9
UK and Ireland	10.0	11.9	11.4	18.6	17.0	11.0	13.3	10.9	12.0
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.0
Other Europe	9.4	11.8	6.5	14.1	10.6	6.2	13.3	2.2	10.0
Southeast Asia	0.7	0.4	1.1	3.3	0.7	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.9
Northeast Asia	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.6
Southern Asia	0.5	1.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Northern America	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other	0.7	2.1	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.9
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Australia	75.1	71.1	78.6	59.1	72.3	81.6	72.7	80.6	73.3
Other Oceania	1.2	0.6	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	2.3	2.2	1.0
UK and Ireland	10.0	10.7	11.1	19.9	14.3	10.8	6.8	10.8	11.5
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.0
Other Europe	7.7	11.2	4.5	12.2	9.7	4.5	13.6	4.3	8.6
Southeast Asia	0.6	0.4	0.7	2.9	0.4	0.3	2.3	0.0	0.7
Northeast Asia	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5
Southern Asia	0.7	1.2	0.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Northern America	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	2.3	0.0	0.3
Other America and the Caribbean	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) ABS 1997b.

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

Table 3.23: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) preferred language^(b) by sex and State/Territory,^(c) 30 June 1997

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust.
	Number								
Females									
Australian Indigenous languages	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	16	26
English	6,942	4,314	2,980	1,392	1,777	567	145	28	18,145
Other Northern European languages	71	69	11	12	22	4	2	2	193
Southern European languages	229	270	34	64	87	2	5	1	692
Eastern European languages	176	112	30	41	53	2	2	1	417
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	24	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	35
Southern Asian languages	5	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	10
Southeast Asian languages	22	5	1	6	2	0	0	0	36
Eastern Asian languages	76	21	7	15	2	0	0	0	121
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic languages	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Other and unknown	27	49	3	1	19	1	0	2	102
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,576</i>	<i>4,853</i>	<i>3,068</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>19,783</i>
Males									
Australian Indigenous languages	1	0	2	6	0	0	1	18	28
English	4,063	2,362	1,820	874	1,015	332	67	26	10,559
Other Northern European languages	40	37	10	11	16	2	0	0	116
Southern European languages	173	182	25	34	64	0	1	0	479
Eastern European languages	139	107	17	29	53	5	3	1	354
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Southern Asian languages	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Southeast Asian languages	15	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	24
Eastern Asian languages	41	8	3	2	2	0	0	0	56
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Other and unknown	22	32	2	2	12	1	2	4	77
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,883</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11,733</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous languages	1	0	3	15	0	0	1	34	54
English	11,005	6,676	4,800	2,266	2,792	899	212	54	28,704
Other Northern European languages	111	106	21	23	38	6	2	2	309
Southern European languages	402	452	59	98	151	2	6	1	1,171
Eastern European languages	315	219	47	70	106	7	5	2	771
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	44	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	58
Southern Asian languages	11	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	19
Southeast Asian languages	37	8	1	9	5	0	0	0	60
Eastern Asian languages	117	29	10	17	4	0	0	0	177
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	8	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	13
Other and unknown	49	81	5	3	31	2	2	6	179
Total	12,101	7,589	4,951	2,504	3,127	917	228	99	31,516

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Table 3.23 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) preferred language^(b) by sex and State/Territory,^(c) 30 June 1997

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust.
	Per cent								
Females									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	0.1
English	91.6	88.9	97.1	90.2	90.6	98.3	94.2	56.0	91.7
Other Northern European languages	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.3	4.0	1.0
Southern European languages	3.0	5.6	1.1	4.1	4.4	0.3	3.2	2.0	3.5
Eastern European languages	2.3	2.3	1.0	2.7	2.7	0.3	1.3	2.0	2.1
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
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	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.0	4.0	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>
Males									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.4	36.7	0.2
English	89.8	86.3	96.7	90.9	87.1	97.6	90.5	53.1	90.0
Other Northern European languages	0.9	1.4	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.0
Southern European languages	3.8	6.7	1.3	3.5	5.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.1
Eastern European languages	3.1	3.9	0.9	3.0	4.5	1.5	4.1	2.0	3.0
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
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	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.3	2.7	8.2	0.7
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	34.3	0.2
English	90.9	88.0	97.0	90.5	89.3	98.0	93.0	54.5	91.1
Other Northern European languages	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.0
Southern European languages	3.3	6.0	1.2	3.9	4.8	0.2	2.6	1.0	3.7
Eastern European languages	2.6	2.9	0.9	2.8	3.4	0.8	2.2	2.0	2.4
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.9	6.1	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) ABS 1997b.

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

Table 3.24: People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,^(a) preferred language^(b) by sex and State/Territory,^(c) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust.
	Number								
Females									
Australian Indigenous languages	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	9	19
English	2,244	1,301	586	357	405	182	26	35	5,136
Other Northern European languages	11	14	1	4	6	2	0	1	39
Southern European languages	69	85	6	15	16	0	2	2	195
Eastern European languages	60	33	8	10	14	1	1	0	127
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Southern Asian languages	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	7
Southeast Asian languages	4	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	15
Eastern Asian languages	12	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	20
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other and unknown	8	11	3	2	1	0	0	0	25
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>5,594</i>
Males									
Australian Indigenous languages	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	14	22
English	1,521	933	507	311	252	141	13	29	3,707
Other Northern European languages	7	14	3	5	4	1	0	0	34
Southern European languages	53	58	9	18	15	2	0	0	155
Eastern European languages	29	33	10	11	8	1	1	1	94
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Southern Asian languages	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Southeast Asian languages	3	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	9
Eastern Asian languages	7	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	18
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other and unknown	7	11	1	3	3	0	0	2	27
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4,089</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous languages	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	23	41
English	3,765	2,234	1,093	668	657	323	39	64	8,843
Other Northern European languages	18	28	4	9	10	3	0	1	73
Southern European languages	122	143	15	33	31	2	2	2	350
Eastern European languages	89	66	18	21	22	2	2	1	221
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Southern Asian languages	7	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	12
Southeast Asian languages	7	7	1	8	0	0	1	0	24
Eastern Asian languages	19	4	8	5	1	1	0	0	38
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other and unknown	15	22	4	5	4	0	0	2	52
Total	4,062	2,514	1,145	768	725	332	44	93	9,683

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Table 3.24 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for respite care,^(a) preferred language^(b) by sex and State/Territory,^(c) 30 June 1997

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust.
	Per cent								
Females									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.1	0.3
English	92.8	89.4	96.2	87.7	91.6	97.3	89.7	74.5	91.8
Other Northern European languages	0.5	1.0	0.2	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.0	2.1	0.7
Southern European languages	2.9	5.8	1.0	3.7	3.6	0.0	6.9	4.3	3.5
Eastern European languages	2.5	2.3	1.3	2.5	3.2	0.5	3.4	0.0	2.3
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Eastern Asian languages	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.5	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
<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>
Males									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.4	0.5
English	92.5	88.2	94.6	86.1	89.0	97.2	86.7	63.0	90.7
Other Northern European languages	0.4	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8
Southern European languages	3.2	5.5	1.7	5.0	5.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	3.8
Eastern European languages	1.8	3.1	1.9	3.0	2.8	0.7	6.7	2.2	2.3
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Southern Asian languages	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.1	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.7
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.7	0.4
English	92.7	88.9	95.5	87.0	90.6	97.3	88.6	68.8	91.3
Other Northern European languages	0.4	1.1	0.3	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.8
Southern European languages	3.0	5.7	1.3	4.3	4.3	0.6	4.5	2.2	3.6
Eastern European languages	2.2	2.6	1.6	2.7	3.0	0.6	4.5	1.1	2.3
Southwest Asian and North									
African languages	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	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	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) ABS 1997b.

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

Section 4

Nursing home separations

These tables refer to separations from nursing homes between 1 July 1996 and 30 June 1997. An individual can have more than one separation during the period. Transfers are excluded from the tables in this section.

Table 4.1: Nursing home separations, type of care at separation by type of home and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Type of care/type of home	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Permanent care									
Private for-profit	7,340	3,698	1,873	1,381	1,274	130	107	16	15,819
Private not-for-profit	4,288	1,794	2,217	835	1,714	592	106	59	11,605
Government and adjusted fees	1,091	2,212	795	300	174	197	31	37	4,837
<i>Total permanent</i>	<i>12,719</i>	<i>7,704</i>	<i>4,885</i>	<i>2,516</i>	<i>3,162</i>	<i>919</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>32,261</i>
Respite care									
Private for-profit	1,972	1,097	691	163	532	0	35	16	4,506
Private not-for-profit	1,391	763	582	77	284	408	22	101	3,628
Government and adjusted fees	1,901	1,466	387	717	24	62	0	0	4,557
<i>Total respite</i>	<i>5,264</i>	<i>3,326</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>957</i>	<i>840</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>12,691</i>
Permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	9,312	4,795	2,564	1,544	1,806	130	142	32	20,325
Private not-for-profit	5,679	2,557	2,799	912	1,998	1,000	128	160	15,233
Government and adjusted fees	2,992	3,678	1,182	1,017	198	259	31	37	9,394
Total	17,983	11,030	6,545	3,473	4,002	1,389	301	229	44,952
Per cent									
Permanent care									
Private for-profit	57.7	48.0	38.3	54.9	40.3	14.1	43.9	14.3	49.0
Private not-for-profit	33.7	23.3	45.4	33.2	54.2	64.4	43.4	52.7	36.0
Government and adjusted fees	8.6	28.7	16.3	11.9	5.5	21.4	12.7	33.0	15.0
<i>Total permanent</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>
Respite care									
Private for-profit	37.5	33.0	41.6	17.0	63.3	0.0	61.4	13.7	35.5
Private not-for-profit	26.4	22.9	35.1	8.0	33.8	86.8	38.6	86.3	28.6
Government and adjusted fees	36.1	44.1	23.3	74.9	2.9	13.2	0.0	0.0	35.9
<i>Total respite</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>
Permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	51.8	43.5	39.2	44.5	45.1	9.4	47.2	14.0	45.2
Private not-for-profit	31.6	23.2	42.8	26.3	49.9	72.0	42.5	69.9	33.9
Government and adjusted fees	16.6	33.3	18.1	29.3	4.9	18.6	10.3	16.2	20.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 4.2: Separations of permanent nursing home residents, age at separation by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	189	81	52	33	86	14	5	7	467
65-69	185	86	66	28	58	13	1	0	437
70-74	503	246	160	83	122	31	14	6	1,165
75-79	865	524	326	143	236	79	14	15	2,202
80-84	1,642	1,041	607	313	376	135	39	9	4,162
85-89	2,088	1,313	774	439	520	132	38	11	5,315
90+	2,459	1,663	996	531	600	178	45	6	6,478
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,931</i>	<i>4,954</i>	<i>2,981</i>	<i>1,570</i>	<i>1,998</i>	<i>582</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>20,226</i>
Males									
Under 65	250	116	103	51	78	16	6	8	628
65-69	272	135	98	46	62	12	5	6	636
70-74	538	271	201	77	149	37	14	16	1,303
75-79	880	433	335	146	212	56	15	13	2,090
80-84	1,176	673	447	241	280	70	16	5	2,908
85-89	990	648	426	225	220	90	23	5	2,627
90+	682	474	294	160	163	56	9	5	1,843
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,788</i>	<i>2,750</i>	<i>1,904</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>1,164</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>12,035</i>
Persons									
Under 65	439	197	155	84	164	30	11	15	1,095
65-69	457	221	164	74	120	25	6	6	1,073
70-74	1,041	517	361	160	271	68	28	22	2,468
75-79	1,745	957	661	289	448	135	29	28	4,292
80-84	2,818	1,714	1,054	554	656	205	55	14	7,070
85-89	3,078	1,961	1,200	664	740	222	61	16	7,942
90+	3,141	2,137	1,290	691	763	234	54	11	8,321
Total	12,719	7,704	4,885	2,516	3,162	919	244	112	32,261
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.1	4.3	2.4	3.2	13.0	2.3
65-69	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.8	2.9	2.2	0.6	0.0	2.2
70-74	6.3	5.0	5.4	5.3	6.1	5.3	9.0	11.1	5.8
75-79	10.9	10.6	10.9	9.1	11.8	13.6	9.0	27.8	10.9
80-84	20.7	21.0	20.4	19.9	18.8	23.2	25.0	16.7	20.6
85-89	26.3	26.5	26.0	28.0	26.0	22.7	24.4	20.4	26.3
90+	31.0	33.6	33.4	33.8	30.0	30.6	28.8	11.1	32.0
<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>
Males									
Under 65	5.2	4.2	5.4	5.4	6.7	4.7	6.8	13.8	5.2
65-69	5.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.3	3.6	5.7	10.3	5.3
70-74	11.2	9.9	10.6	8.1	12.8	11.0	15.9	27.6	10.8
75-79	18.4	15.7	17.6	15.4	18.2	16.6	17.0	22.4	17.4
80-84	24.6	24.5	23.5	25.5	24.1	20.8	18.2	8.6	24.2
85-89	20.7	23.6	22.4	23.8	18.9	26.7	26.1	8.6	21.8
90+	14.2	17.2	15.4	16.9	14.0	16.6	10.2	8.6	15.3
<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>
Persons									
Under 65	3.5	2.6	3.2	3.3	5.2	3.3	4.5	13.4	3.4
65-69	3.6	2.9	3.4	2.9	3.8	2.7	2.5	5.4	3.3
70-74	8.2	6.7	7.4	6.4	8.6	7.4	11.5	19.6	7.7
75-79	13.7	12.4	13.5	11.5	14.2	14.7	11.9	25.0	13.3
80-84	22.2	22.2	21.6	22.0	20.7	22.3	22.5	12.5	21.9
85-89	24.2	25.5	24.6	26.4	23.4	24.2	25.0	14.3	24.6
90+	24.7	27.7	26.4	27.5	24.1	25.5	22.1	9.8	25.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 4.3: Separations of respite nursing home residents, age at separation by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	208	119	61	56	10	23	5	10	492
65-69	166	96	43	32	22	8	2	6	375
70-74	298	173	72	53	26	26	2	6	656
75-79	527	289	109	73	86	38	5	9	1,136
80-84	765	437	165	86	128	66	4	18	1,669
85-89	647	426	243	95	120	45	7	7	1,590
90+	500	330	191	94	107	36	7	2	1,267
<i>Total females</i>	<i>3,111</i>	<i>1,870</i>	<i>884</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>499</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>7,185</i>
Males									
Under 65	198	120	73	70	20	30	5	15	531
65-69	170	122	76	55	15	25	0	5	468
70-74	355	240	106	76	39	45	7	9	877
75-79	455	279	161	81	67	35	7	18	1,103
80-84	505	318	166	86	87	55	5	5	1,227
85-89	333	253	121	62	69	25	1	6	870
90+	137	124	73	38	44	13	0	1	430
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,153</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>776</i>	<i>468</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>5,506</i>
Persons									
Under 65	406	239	134	126	30	53	10	25	1,023
65-69	336	218	119	87	37	33	2	11	843
70-74	653	413	178	129	65	71	9	15	1,533
75-79	982	568	270	154	153	73	12	27	2,239
80-84	1,270	755	331	172	215	121	9	23	2,896
85-89	980	679	364	157	189	70	8	13	2,460
90+	637	454	264	132	151	49	7	3	1,697
Total	5,264	3,326	1,660	957	840	470	57	117	12,691
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	6.7	6.4	6.9	11.5	2.0	9.5	15.6	17.2	6.8
65-69	5.3	5.1	4.9	6.5	4.4	3.3	6.3	10.3	5.2
70-74	9.6	9.3	8.1	10.8	5.2	10.7	6.3	10.3	9.1
75-79	16.9	15.5	12.3	14.9	17.2	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.8
80-84	24.6	23.4	18.7	17.6	25.7	27.3	12.5	31.0	23.2
85-89	20.8	22.8	27.5	19.4	24.0	18.6	21.9	12.1	22.1
90+	16.1	17.6	21.6	19.2	21.4	14.9	21.9	3.4	17.6
<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>
Males									
Under 65	9.2	8.2	9.4	15.0	5.9	13.2	20.0	25.4	9.6
65-69	7.9	8.4	9.8	11.8	4.4	11.0	0.0	8.5	8.5
70-74	16.5	16.5	13.7	16.2	11.4	19.7	28.0	15.3	15.9
75-79	21.1	19.2	20.7	17.3	19.6	15.4	28.0	30.5	20.0
80-84	23.5	21.8	21.4	18.4	25.5	24.1	20.0	8.5	22.3
85-89	15.5	17.4	15.6	13.2	20.2	11.0	4.0	10.2	15.8
90+	6.4	8.5	9.4	8.1	12.9	5.7	0.0	1.7	7.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Under 65	7.7	7.2	8.1	13.2	3.6	11.3	17.5	21.4	8.1
65-69	6.4	6.6	7.2	9.1	4.4	7.0	3.5	9.4	6.6
70-74	12.4	12.4	10.7	13.5	7.7	15.1	15.8	12.8	12.1
75-79	18.7	17.1	16.3	16.1	18.2	15.5	21.1	23.1	17.6
80-84	24.1	22.7	19.9	18.0	25.6	25.7	15.8	19.7	22.8
85-89	18.6	20.4	21.9	16.4	22.5	14.9	14.0	11.1	19.4
90+	12.1	13.7	15.9	13.8	18.0	10.4	12.3	2.6	13.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 4.4: Separations of nursing home residents (permanent and respite), age at separation by sex and State/Territory, (a) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	397	200	113	89	96	37	10	17	959
65-69	351	182	109	60	80	21	3	6	812
70-74	801	419	232	136	148	57	16	12	1,821
75-79	1,392	813	435	216	322	117	19	24	3,338
80-84	2,407	1,478	772	399	504	201	43	27	5,831
85-89	2,735	1,739	1,017	534	640	177	45	18	6,905
90+	2,959	1,993	1,187	625	707	214	52	8	7,745
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11,042</i>	<i>6,824</i>	<i>3,865</i>	<i>2,059</i>	<i>2,497</i>	<i>824</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>27,411</i>
Males									
Under 65	448	236	176	121	98	46	11	23	1,159
65-69	442	257	174	101	77	37	5	11	1,104
70-74	893	511	307	153	188	82	21	25	2,180
75-79	1,335	712	496	227	279	91	22	31	3,193
80-84	1,681	991	613	327	367	125	21	10	4,135
85-89	1,323	901	547	287	289	115	24	11	3,497
90+	819	598	367	198	207	69	9	6	2,273
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,941</i>	<i>4,206</i>	<i>2,680</i>	<i>1,414</i>	<i>1,505</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>17,541</i>
Persons									
Under 65	845	436	289	210	194	83	21	40	2,118
65-69	793	439	283	161	157	58	8	17	1,916
70-74	1,694	930	539	289	336	139	37	37	4,001
75-79	2,727	1,525	931	443	601	208	41	55	6,531
80-84	4,088	2,469	1,385	726	871	326	64	37	9,966
85-89	4,058	2,640	1,564	821	929	292	69	29	10,402
90+	3,778	2,591	1,554	823	914	283	61	14	10,018
Total	17,983	11,030	6,545	3,473	4,002	1,389	301	229	44,952
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	3.6	2.9	2.9	4.3	3.8	4.5	5.3	15.2	3.5
65-69	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.5	1.6	5.4	3.0
70-74	7.3	6.1	6.0	6.6	5.9	6.9	8.5	10.7	6.6
75-79	12.6	11.9	11.3	10.5	12.9	14.2	10.1	21.4	12.2
80-84	21.8	21.7	20.0	19.4	20.2	24.4	22.9	24.1	21.3
85-89	24.8	25.5	26.3	25.9	25.6	21.5	23.9	16.1	25.2
90+	26.8	29.2	30.7	30.4	28.3	26.0	27.7	7.1	28.3
<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>
Males									
Under 65	6.5	5.6	6.6	8.6	6.5	8.1	9.7	19.7	6.6
65-69	6.4	6.1	6.5	7.1	5.1	6.5	4.4	9.4	6.3
70-74	12.9	12.1	11.5	10.8	12.5	14.5	18.6	21.4	12.4
75-79	19.2	16.9	18.5	16.1	18.5	16.1	19.5	26.5	18.2
80-84	24.2	23.6	22.9	23.1	24.4	22.1	18.6	8.5	23.6
85-89	19.1	21.4	20.4	20.3	19.2	20.4	21.2	9.4	19.9
90+	11.8	14.2	13.7	14.0	13.8	12.2	8.0	5.1	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>
Persons									
Under 65	4.7	4.0	4.4	6.0	4.8	6.0	7.0	17.5	4.7
65-69	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.2	2.7	7.4	4.3
70-74	9.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.4	10.0	12.3	16.2	8.9
75-79	15.2	13.8	14.2	12.8	15.0	15.0	13.6	24.0	14.5
80-84	22.7	22.4	21.2	20.9	21.8	23.5	21.3	16.2	22.2
85-89	22.6	23.9	23.9	23.6	23.2	21.0	22.9	12.7	23.1
90+	21.0	23.5	23.7	23.7	22.8	20.4	20.3	6.1	22.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 4.5: Nursing home separations, separation mode by type of care and State/Territory,^(a)
1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

Type of care/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Permanent care									
Death	11,010	6,932	4,333	2,309	2,805	850	225	65	28,529
Return to community	854	231	247	73	101	23	9	32	1,570
To hospital	283	124	102	59	69	8	3	3	651
To hostel	219	81	102	23	46	25	4	4	504
To other nursing home	224	197	68	33	23	9	3	7	564
Unknown	129	139	33	19	118	4	0	1	443
<i>Total permanent</i>	<i>12,719</i>	<i>7,704</i>	<i>4,885</i>	<i>2,516</i>	<i>3,162</i>	<i>919</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>32,261</i>
Respite care									
Death	190	226	43	146	56	22	0	3	686
Return to community	3,139	1,732	1,212	415	330	337	31	69	7,265
To hospital	319	123	85	41	68	11	3	7	657
To hostel	133	47	26	8	37	2	0	5	258
To other nursing home	921	435	98	250	270	60	8	8	2,050
Unknown	562	763	196	97	79	38	15	25	1,775
<i>Total respite</i>	<i>5,264</i>	<i>3,326</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>957</i>	<i>840</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>12,691</i>
Permanent and respite care									
Death	11,200	7,158	4,376	2,455	2,861	872	225	68	29,215
Return to community	3,993	1,963	1,459	488	431	360	40	101	8,835
To hospital	602	247	187	100	137	19	6	10	1,308
To hostel	352	128	128	31	83	27	4	9	762
To other nursing home	1,145	632	166	283	293	69	11	15	2,614
Unknown	691	902	229	116	197	42	15	26	2,218
Total	17,983	11,030	6,545	3,473	4,002	1,389	301	229	44,952
Per cent									
Permanent care									
Death	86.6	90.0	88.7	91.8	88.7	92.5	92.2	58.0	88.4
Return to community	6.7	3.0	5.1	2.9	3.2	2.5	3.7	28.6	4.9
To hospital	2.2	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	0.9	1.2	2.7	2.0
To hostel	1.7	1.1	2.1	0.9	1.5	2.7	1.6	3.6	1.6
To other nursing home	1.8	2.6	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.2	6.3	1.7
Unknown	1.0	1.8	0.7	0.8	3.7	0.4	0.0	0.9	1.4
<i>Total permanent</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>
Respite care									
Death	3.6	6.8	2.6	15.3	6.7	4.7	0.0	2.6	5.4
Return to community	59.6	52.1	73.0	43.4	39.3	71.7	54.4	59.0	57.2
To hospital	6.1	3.7	5.1	4.3	8.1	2.3	5.3	6.0	5.2
To hostel	2.5	1.4	1.6	0.8	4.4	0.4	0.0	4.3	2.0
To other nursing home	17.5	13.1	5.9	26.1	32.1	12.8	14.0	6.8	16.2
Unknown	10.7	22.9	11.8	10.1	9.4	8.1	26.3	21.4	14.0
<i>Total respite</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>
Permanent and respite care									
Death	62.3	64.9	66.9	70.7	71.5	62.8	74.8	29.7	65.0
Return to community	22.2	17.8	22.3	14.1	10.8	25.9	13.3	44.1	19.7
To hospital	3.3	2.2	2.9	2.9	3.4	1.4	2.0	4.4	2.9
To hostel	2.0	1.2	2.0	0.9	2.1	1.9	1.3	3.9	1.7
To other nursing home	6.4	5.7	2.5	8.1	7.3	5.0	3.7	6.6	5.8
Unknown	3.8	8.2	3.5	3.3	4.9	3.0	5.0	11.4	4.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 4.6: Separations of permanent nursing home residents, separation mode by type of home and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Type of home/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
Death	6,255	3,423	1,704	1,267	1,162	118	99	13	14,041
Return to community	541	107	66	31	43	3	5	1	797
To hospital	200	49	35	40	36	2	0	0	362
To hostel	112	15	19	7	8	2	1	0	164
To other nursing home	168	85	29	22	15	5	2	2	328
Unknown	64	19	20	14	10	0	0	0	127
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,340</i>	<i>3,698</i>	<i>1,873</i>	<i>1,381</i>	<i>1,274</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15,819</i>
Private not-for-profit									
Death	3,969	1,699	2,051	788	1,589	555	102	44	10,797
Return to community	144	37	38	8	57	8	1	2	295
To hospital	47	24	36	19	26	1	1	3	157
To hostel	88	19	70	10	34	21	1	4	247
To other nursing home	21	11	13	7	3	3	1	5	64
Unknown	19	4	9	3	5	4	0	1	45
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,288</i>	<i>1,794</i>	<i>2,217</i>	<i>835</i>	<i>1,714</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>11,605</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
Death	786	1,810	578	254	54	177	24	8	3,691
Return to community	169	87	143	34	1	12	3	29	478
To hospital	36	51	31	0	7	5	2	0	132
To hostel	19	47	13	6	4	2	2	0	93
To other nursing home	35	101	26	4	5	1	0	0	172
Unknown	46	116	4	2	103	0	0	0	271
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,091</i>	<i>2,212</i>	<i>795</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>4,837</i>
Per cent									
Private for-profit									
Death	85.2	92.6	91.0	91.7	91.2	90.8	92.5	81.3	88.8
Return to community	7.4	2.9	3.5	2.2	3.4	2.3	4.7	6.3	5.0
To hospital	2.7	1.3	1.9	2.9	2.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	2.3
To hostel	1.5	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.0	1.0
To other nursing home	2.3	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.2	3.8	1.9	12.5	2.1
Unknown	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Private not-for-profit									
Death	92.6	94.7	92.5	94.4	92.7	93.8	96.2	74.6	93.0
Return to community	3.4	2.1	1.7	1.0	3.3	1.4	0.9	3.4	2.5
To hospital	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.3	1.5	0.2	0.9	5.1	1.4
To hostel	2.1	1.1	3.2	1.2	2.0	3.5	0.9	6.8	2.1
To other nursing home	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.9	8.5	0.6
Unknown	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	1.7	0.4
<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>
Government and adjusted fees									
Death	72.0	81.8	72.7	84.7	31.0	89.8	77.4	21.6	76.3
Return to community	15.5	3.9	18.0	11.3	0.6	6.1	9.7	78.4	9.9
To hospital	3.3	2.3	3.9	0.0	4.0	2.5	6.5	0.0	2.7
To hostel	1.7	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.0	6.5	0.0	1.9
To other nursing home	3.2	4.6	3.3	1.3	2.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.6
Unknown	4.2	5.2	0.5	0.7	59.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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

Table 4.7: Separations of respite nursing home residents, separation mode by type of home and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Type of home/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
Death	101	125	21	9	40	0	0	1	297
Return to community	1,086	366	428	73	134	0	20	5	2,112
To hospital	139	59	51	3	46	0	3	0	301
To hostel	55	12	4	1	17	0	0	0	89
To other nursing home	279	259	54	23	254	0	7	1	877
Unknown	312	276	133	54	41	0	5	9	830
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,972</i>	<i>1,097</i>	<i>691</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>4,506</i>
Private not-for-profit									
Death	39	14	15	6	12	20	0	2	108
Return to community	979	631	442	58	185	300	11	64	2,670
To hospital	76	22	29	4	18	10	0	7	166
To hostel	48	12	22	2	19	2	0	5	110
To other nursing home	104	41	33	3	15	49	1	7	253
Unknown	145	43	41	4	35	27	10	16	321
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,391</i>	<i>763</i>	<i>582</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>3,628</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
Death	50	87	7	131	4	2	0	0	281
Return to community	1,074	735	342	284	11	37	0	0	2,483
To hospital	104	42	5	34	4	1	0	0	190
To hostel	30	23	0	5	1	0	0	0	59
To other nursing home	538	135	11	224	1	11	0	0	920
Unknown	105	444	22	39	3	11	0	0	624
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,901</i>	<i>1,466</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>717</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4,557</i>
Per cent									
Private for-profit									
Death	5.1	11.4	3.0	5.5	7.5	..	0.0	6.3	6.6
Return to community	55.1	33.4	61.9	44.8	25.2	..	57.1	31.3	46.9
To hospital	7.0	5.4	7.4	1.8	8.6	..	8.6	0.0	6.7
To hostel	2.8	1.1	0.6	0.6	3.2	..	0.0	0.0	2.0
To other nursing home	14.1	23.6	7.8	14.1	47.7	..	20.0	6.3	19.5
Unknown	15.8	25.2	19.2	33.1	7.7	..	14.3	56.3	18.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Private not-for-profit									
Death	2.8	1.8	2.6	7.8	4.2	4.9	0.0	2.0	3.0
Return to community	70.4	82.7	75.9	75.3	65.1	73.5	50.0	63.4	73.6
To hospital	5.5	2.9	5.0	5.2	6.3	2.5	0.0	6.9	4.6
To hostel	3.5	1.6	3.8	2.6	6.7	0.5	0.0	5.0	3.0
To other nursing home	7.5	5.4	5.7	3.9	5.3	12.0	4.5	6.9	7.0
Unknown	10.4	5.6	7.0	5.2	12.3	6.6	45.5	15.8	8.8
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
Death	2.6	5.9	1.8	18.3	16.7	3.2	..	..	6.2
Return to community	56.5	50.1	88.4	39.6	45.8	59.7	..	..	54.5
To hospital	5.5	2.9	1.3	4.7	16.7	1.6	..	..	4.2
To hostel	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.7	4.2	0.0	..	..	1.3
To other nursing home	28.3	9.2	2.8	31.2	4.2	17.7	..	..	20.2
Unknown	5.5	30.3	5.7	5.4	12.5	17.7	..	..	13.7
<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>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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

.. Not applicable.

Table 4.8: Separations of permanent nursing home residents, length of stay by separation mode, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Length of stay	Death	Return to community	To hospital	To hostel	To other nursing home	Unknown	Total
	Number						
<4 weeks	2,958	652	176	99	148	92	4,125
4-<8 weeks	1,857	292	93	73	87	32	2,434
8-<13 weeks	1,496	147	61	60	60	20	1,844
13-<26 weeks	2,648	186	78	93	58	44	3,107
26-<39 weeks	1,890	93	51	43	36	28	2,141
39-<52 weeks	1,508	52	29	30	39	17	1,675
1-<2 years	4,574	91	69	62	58	55	4,909
2-<3 years	3,176	28	34	16	25	28	3,307
3-<4 years	2,282	13	19	7	19	51	2,391
4-<5 years	1,708	12	11	7	11	16	1,765
5-<10 years	3,496	4	24	10	18	33	3,585
10+ years	936	0	6	4	5	27	978
Total	28,529	1,570	651	504	564	443	32,261
Per cent (column)							
<4 weeks	10.4	41.5	27.0	19.6	26.2	20.8	12.8
4-<8 weeks	6.5	18.6	14.3	14.5	15.4	7.2	7.5
8-<13 weeks	5.2	9.4	9.4	11.9	10.6	4.5	5.7
13-<26 weeks	9.3	11.8	12.0	18.5	10.3	9.9	9.6
26-<39 weeks	6.6	5.9	7.8	8.5	6.4	6.3	6.6
39-<52 weeks	5.3	3.3	4.5	6.0	6.9	3.8	5.2
1-<2 years	16.0	5.8	10.6	12.3	10.3	12.4	15.2
2-<3 years	11.1	1.8	5.2	3.2	4.4	6.3	10.3
3-<4 years	8.0	0.8	2.9	1.4	3.4	11.5	7.4
4-<5 years	6.0	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.0	3.6	5.5
5-<10 years	12.3	0.3	3.7	2.0	3.2	7.4	11.1
10+ years	3.3	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	6.1	3.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Per cent (row)							
<4 weeks	71.7	15.8	4.3	2.4	3.6	2.2	100.0
4-<8 weeks	76.3	12.0	3.8	3.0	3.6	1.3	100.0
8-<13 weeks	81.1	8.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.1	100.0
13-<26 weeks	85.2	6.0	2.5	3.0	1.9	1.4	100.0
26-<39 weeks	88.3	4.3	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.3	100.0
39-<52 weeks	90.0	3.1	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.0	100.0
1-<2 years	93.2	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	100.0
2-<3 years	96.0	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.8	100.0
3-<4 years	95.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.8	2.1	100.0
4-<5 years	96.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.9	100.0
5-<10 years	97.5	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.9	100.0
10+ years	95.7	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	2.8	100.0
Total	88.4	4.9	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.4	100.0

Table 4.9: Separations of permanent nursing home residents, length of stay by type of home and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Type of home/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	993	410	210	155	157	16	11	1	1,953
4-<8 weeks	626	271	144	97	90	4	11	1	1,244
8-<13 weeks	445	241	117	81	83	8	7	1	983
13-<26 weeks	768	386	159	142	129	14	10	1	1,609
26-<39 weeks	498	268	121	78	89	7	14	1	1,076
39-<52 weeks	352	212	115	94	77	15	4	0	869
1-<2 years	1,023	621	275	206	180	12	17	2	2,336
2-<3 years	709	389	187	139	132	14	8	1	1,579
3-<4 years	489	262	133	92	101	15	8	1	1,101
4-<5 years	389	187	106	85	56	9	5	2	839
5-<10 years	801	376	232	153	138	13	9	5	1,727
10+ years	247	75	74	59	42	3	3	0	503
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,340</i>	<i>3,698</i>	<i>1,873</i>	<i>1,381</i>	<i>1,274</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15,819</i>
Private not-for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	454	145	195	61	297	54	4	8	1,218
4-<8 weeks	296	89	134	52	129	37	3	3	743
8-<13 weeks	200	72	115	39	106	35	8	2	577
13-<26 weeks	401	151	206	71	153	50	5	4	1,041
26-<39 weeks	284	123	151	56	109	33	12	6	774
39-<52 weeks	224	102	124	43	77	30	2	2	604
1-<2 years	721	327	368	164	258	96	23	15	1,972
2-<3 years	452	232	257	102	175	75	17	6	1,316
3-<4 years	339	162	193	68	128	65	8	4	967
4-<5 years	238	123	141	53	76	34	10	5	680
5-<10 years	566	231	257	97	170	71	10	4	1,406
10+ years	113	37	76	29	36	12	4	0	307
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,288</i>	<i>1,794</i>	<i>2,217</i>	<i>835</i>	<i>1,714</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>11,605</i>
Government and adjusted fees homes									
<4 weeks	301	374	183	31	15	29	2	19	954
4-<8 weeks	126	187	62	28	19	12	3	10	447
8-<13 weeks	50	158	41	15	7	9	2	2	284
13-<26 weeks	93	208	87	31	11	23	4	0	457
26-<39 weeks	46	137	53	23	14	15	3	0	291
39-<52 weeks	37	103	38	14	0	8	2	0	202
1-<2 years	133	313	70	40	13	29	1	2	601
2-<3 years	85	226	52	21	4	20	4	0	412
3-<4 years	53	139	54	25	34	14	3	1	323
4-<5 years	52	113	31	25	9	14	2	0	246
5-<10 years	92	199	86	32	16	20	4	3	452
10+ years	23	55	38	15	32	4	1	0	168
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,091</i>	<i>2,212</i>	<i>795</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>4,837</i>
Total	12,719	7,704	4,885	2,516	3,162	919	244	112	32,261

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Table 4.9 (continued): Separations of permanent nursing home residents, length of stay by type of home and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Type of home/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Private for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	13.5	11.1	11.2	11.2	12.3	12.3	10.3	6.3	12.3
4-<8 weeks	8.5	7.3	7.7	7.0	7.1	3.1	10.3	6.3	7.9
8-<13 weeks	6.1	6.5	6.2	5.9	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.2
13-<26 weeks	10.5	10.4	8.5	10.3	10.1	10.8	9.3	6.3	10.2
26-<39 weeks	6.8	7.2	6.5	5.6	7.0	5.4	13.1	6.3	6.8
39-<52 weeks	4.8	5.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	11.5	3.7	0.0	5.5
1-<2 years	13.9	16.8	14.7	14.9	14.1	9.2	15.9	12.5	14.8
2-<3 years	9.7	10.5	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.8	7.5	6.3	10.0
3-<4 years	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.9	11.5	7.5	6.3	7.0
4-<5 years	5.3	5.1	5.7	6.2	4.4	6.9	4.7	12.5	5.3
5-<10 years	10.9	10.2	12.4	11.1	10.8	10.0	8.4	31.3	10.9
10+ years	3.4	2.0	4.0	4.3	3.3	2.3	2.8	0.0	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>	<i>100.0</i>
Private not-for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	10.6	8.1	8.8	7.3	17.3	9.1	3.8	13.6	10.5
4-<8 weeks	6.9	5.0	6.0	6.2	7.5	6.3	2.8	5.1	6.4
8-<13 weeks	4.7	4.0	5.2	4.7	6.2	5.9	7.5	3.4	5.0
13-<26 weeks	9.4	8.4	9.3	8.5	8.9	8.4	4.7	6.8	9.0
26-<39 weeks	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.4	5.6	11.3	10.2	6.7
39-<52 weeks	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.1	4.5	5.1	1.9	3.4	5.2
1-<2 years	16.8	18.2	16.6	19.6	15.1	16.2	21.7	25.4	17.0
2-<3 years	10.5	12.9	11.6	12.2	10.2	12.7	16.0	10.2	11.3
3-<4 years	7.9	9.0	8.7	8.1	7.5	11.0	7.5	6.8	8.3
4-<5 years	5.6	6.9	6.4	6.3	4.4	5.7	9.4	8.5	5.9
5-<10 years	13.2	12.9	11.6	11.6	9.9	12.0	9.4	6.8	12.1
10+ years	2.6	2.1	3.4	3.5	2.1	2.0	3.8	0.0	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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Government and adjusted fees homes									
<4 weeks	27.6	16.9	23.0	10.3	8.6	14.7	6.5	51.4	19.7
4-<8 weeks	11.5	8.5	7.8	9.3	10.9	6.1	9.7	27.0	9.2
8-<13 weeks	4.6	7.1	5.2	5.0	4.0	4.6	6.5	5.4	5.9
13-<26 weeks	8.5	9.4	10.9	10.3	6.3	11.7	12.9	0.0	9.4
26-<39 weeks	4.2	6.2	6.7	7.7	8.0	7.6	9.7	0.0	6.0
39-<52 weeks	3.4	4.7	4.8	4.7	0.0	4.1	6.5	0.0	4.2
1-<2 years	12.2	14.2	8.8	13.3	7.5	14.7	3.2	5.4	12.4
2-<3 years	7.8	10.2	6.5	7.0	2.3	10.2	12.9	0.0	8.5
3-<4 years	4.9	6.3	6.8	8.3	19.5	7.1	9.7	2.7	6.7
4-<5 years	4.8	5.1	3.9	8.3	5.2	7.1	6.5	0.0	5.1
5-<10 years	8.4	9.0	10.8	10.7	9.2	10.2	12.9	8.1	9.3
10+ years	2.1	2.5	4.8	5.0	18.4	2.0	3.2	0.0	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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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

Table 4.10: Average length of stay (weeks) of nursing home separations, type of home by type of care and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Type of care/type of home	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Permanent care									
Private for-profit	119.7	109.6	130.3	130.1	120.1	112.9	105.7	160.8	119.4
Private not-for-profit	125.5	131.3	129.1	131.7	104.7	125.1	143.7	94.8	124.5
Government and adjusted fees	94.2	104.4	122.3	136.6	273.8	127.2	190.4	50.8	114.2
<i>Total permanent</i>	<i>119.5</i>	<i>113.2</i>	<i>128.5</i>	<i>131.4</i>	<i>120.2</i>	<i>123.8</i>	<i>133.0</i>	<i>89.7</i>	<i>120.5</i>
Respite care									
Private for-profit	3.8	4.9	3.3	2.8	4.2	..	3.0	5.0	4.0
Private not-for-profit	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.3	3.5	2.8
Government and adjusted fees	3.0	3.1	1.9	3.3	2.4	3.0	..	..	3.0
<i>Total permanent</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.3</i>
Permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	95.1	85.7	96.1	116.6	86.0	112.9	80.4	82.9	93.8
Private not-for-profit	95.5	92.9	102.9	120.8	90.3	75.1	119.4	37.2	95.5
Government and adjusted fees	36.3	64.0	82.9	42.6	240.9	97.5	190.4	50.8	60.3
Total	85.5	80.1	96.6	96.1	95.8	82.8	108.3	45.8	87.4

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

.. Not applicable.

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,^(a)
30 June 1997**

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	28,411	16,826	11,978	5,643	6,836	2,123	518	208	72,543
Per cent									
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(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,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	28,411	16,826	11,978	5,643	6,836	2,123	518	208	72,543
Per cent									
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(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,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	28,411	16,826	11,978	5,643	6,836	2,123	518	208	72,543

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

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(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											
Females											
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>
Males											
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>
Persons											
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
Total	19,114	12,440	1,667	1,093	2,579	4,712	427	1,104	18,916	10,491	72,543
Per cent											
Females											
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>
Males											
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>
Persons											
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
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/in hospital?	Number								
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	28,411	16,826	11,978	5,643	6,836	2,123	518	208	72,543
Per cent									
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(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,^(a) 30 June 1997

Type of home/ in hospital?	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
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>
Private not-for-profit									
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>
Government and adjusted fees									
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>
All homes									
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
Total	28,411	16,826	11,978	5,643	6,836	2,123	518	208	72,543
Per cent									
Private for-profit									
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>
Private not-for-profit									
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>
Government and adjusted fees									
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>
All homes									
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
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(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,^(a)
30 June 1997**

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	28,411	16,826	11,978	5,643	6,836	2,123	518	208	72,543
Per cent									
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(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,^(a)
30 June 1997**

Sex/ Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	28,411	16,826	11,978	5,643	6,836	2,123	518	208	72,543
Per cent									
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	28,411	16,826	11,978	5,643	6,836	2,123	518	208	72,543

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

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) ABS 1997b.

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

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

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust.
	Number								
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	28,411	16,826	11,978	5,643	6,836	2,123	518	208	72,543

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

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust.
	Per cent								
Females									
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>
Males									
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>
Persons									
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
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) ABS 1997b.

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

Section 6

Nursing home resident dependency

The tables in this section describe dependency levels among nursing home residents. Resident dependency levels are based on the Resident Classification Instrument which classifies the residents into five categories. Category 1 represents the highest dependency level and category 5 the lowest.

Table 6.1: Permanent nursing home residents, State/Territory^(a) by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 1997

Sex/State/Territory	High dependency		3	Low dependency		Total
	1	2		4	5	
	Number					
Females						
New South Wales	1,981	9,391	6,645	1,787	315	20,119
Victoria	1,080	5,643	4,011	995	184	11,913
Queensland	827	4,015	2,677	722	138	8,379
Western Australia	336	1,936	1,291	327	65	3,955
South Australia	507	2,255	1,606	434	83	4,885
Tasmania	124	698	535	141	23	1,521
Australian Capital Territory	45	164	128	32	10	379
Northern Territory	11	45	48	8	4	116
<i>Total females</i>	<i>4,911</i>	<i>24,147</i>	<i>16,941</i>	<i>4,446</i>	<i>822</i>	<i>51,267</i>
Males						
New South Wales	730	3,739	2,715	714	125	8,023
Victoria	432	2,176	1,627	396	77	4,708
Queensland	326	1,642	1,169	327	46	3,510
Western Australia	158	766	534	160	24	1,642
South Australia	188	842	681	163	26	1,900
Tasmania	53	270	200	52	5	580
Australian Capital Territory	11	51	49	23	2	136
Northern Territory	10	37	33	6	1	87
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,908</i>	<i>9,523</i>	<i>7,008</i>	<i>1,841</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>20,586</i>
Persons						
New South Wales	2,711	13,130	9,360	2,501	440	28,142
Victoria	1,512	7,819	5,638	1,391	261	16,621
Queensland	1,153	5,657	3,846	1,049	184	11,889
Western Australia	494	2,702	1,825	487	89	5,597
South Australia	695	3,097	2,287	597	109	6,785
Tasmania	177	968	735	193	28	2,101
Australian Capital Territory	56	215	177	55	12	515
Northern Territory	21	82	81	14	5	203
Total	6,819	33,670	23,949	6,287	1,128	71,853

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Table 6.1 (continued): Permanent nursing home residents, State/Territory^(a) by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 1997

Sex/State/Territory	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Per cent					
Females						
New South Wales	9.8	46.7	33.0	8.9	1.6	100.0
Victoria	9.1	47.4	33.7	8.4	1.5	100.0
Queensland	9.9	47.9	31.9	8.6	1.6	100.0
Western Australia	8.5	49.0	32.6	8.3	1.6	100.0
South Australia	10.4	46.2	32.9	8.9	1.7	100.0
Tasmania	8.2	45.9	35.2	9.3	1.5	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	11.9	43.3	33.8	8.4	2.6	100.0
Northern Territory	9.5	38.8	41.4	6.9	3.4	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
New South Wales	9.1	46.6	33.8	8.9	1.6	100.0
Victoria	9.2	46.2	34.6	8.4	1.6	100.0
Queensland	9.3	46.8	33.3	9.3	1.3	100.0
Western Australia	9.6	46.7	32.5	9.7	1.5	100.0
South Australia	9.9	44.3	35.8	8.6	1.4	100.0
Tasmania	9.1	46.6	34.5	9.0	0.9	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	8.1	37.5	36.0	16.9	1.5	100.0
Northern Territory	11.5	42.5	37.9	6.9	1.1	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
New South Wales	9.6	46.7	33.3	8.9	1.6	100.0
Victoria	9.1	47.0	33.9	8.4	1.6	100.0
Queensland	9.7	47.6	32.3	8.8	1.5	100.0
Western Australia	8.8	48.3	32.6	8.7	1.6	100.0
South Australia	10.2	45.6	33.7	8.8	1.6	100.0
Tasmania	8.4	46.1	35.0	9.2	1.3	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	10.9	41.7	34.4	10.7	2.3	100.0
Northern Territory	10.3	40.4	39.9	6.9	2.5	100.0
Total	9.5	46.9	33.3	8.7	1.6	100.0

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

Table 6.2: Permanent nursing home residents, type of home by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 1997

Sex/type of home	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Number						
Females						
Private for-profit	2,353	11,629	8,104	2,188	409	24,683
Private not-for-profit	1,998	9,755	6,895	1,772	326	20,746
Government and adjusted fees	560	2,763	1,942	486	87	5,838
<i>Total females</i>	<i>4,911</i>	<i>24,147</i>	<i>16,941</i>	<i>4,446</i>	<i>822</i>	<i>51,267</i>
Males						
Private for-profit	909	4,639	3,446	937	144	10,075
Private not-for-profit	653	3,322	2,392	588	99	7,054
Government and adjusted fees	346	1,562	1,170	316	63	3,457
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,908</i>	<i>9,523</i>	<i>7,008</i>	<i>1,841</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>20,586</i>
Persons						
Private for-profit	3,262	16,268	11,550	3,125	553	34,758
Private not-for-profit	2,651	13,077	9,287	2,360	425	27,800
Government and adjusted fees	906	4,325	3,112	802	150	9,295
Total	6,819	33,670	23,949	6,287	1,128	71,853
Per cent						
Females						
Private for-profit	9.5	47.1	32.8	8.9	1.7	100.0
Private not-for-profit	9.6	47.0	33.2	8.5	1.6	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	9.6	47.3	33.3	8.3	1.5	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Private for-profit	9.0	46.0	34.2	9.3	1.4	100.0
Private not-for-profit	9.3	47.1	33.9	8.3	1.4	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	10.0	45.2	33.8	9.1	1.8	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Private for-profit	9.4	46.8	33.2	9.0	1.6	100.0
Private not-for-profit	9.5	47.0	33.4	8.5	1.5	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	9.7	46.5	33.5	8.6	1.6	100.0
Total	9.5	46.9	33.3	8.7	1.6	100.0

Table 6.3: Permanent nursing home residents, age by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 1997

Sex/age	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Number					
Females						
Under 65	172	833	563	154	27	1,749
65-69	164	681	484	136	20	1,485
70-74	300	1,609	1,134	286	57	3,386
75-79	640	3,058	2,153	516	96	6,463
80-84	1,064	5,330	3,776	1,051	176	11,397
85-89	1,256	6,231	4,497	1,174	225	13,383
90+	1,315	6,405	4,334	1,129	221	13,404
<i>Total females</i>	<i>4,911</i>	<i>24,147</i>	<i>16,941</i>	<i>4,446</i>	<i>822</i>	<i>51,267</i>
Males						
Under 65	191	874	619	167	38	1,889
65-69	156	708	520	106	18	1,508
70-74	267	1,247	888	234	42	2,678
75-79	347	1,710	1,308	352	59	3,776
80-84	411	2,117	1,561	409	62	4,560
85-89	322	1,791	1,279	340	48	3,780
90+	214	1,076	833	233	39	2,395
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,908</i>	<i>9,523</i>	<i>7,008</i>	<i>1,841</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>20,586</i>
Persons						
Under 65	363	1,707	1,182	321	65	3,638
65-69	320	1,389	1,004	242	38	2,993
70-74	567	2,856	2,022	520	99	6,064
75-79	987	4,768	3,461	868	155	10,239
80-84	1,475	7,447	5,337	1,460	238	15,957
85-89	1,578	8,022	5,776	1,514	273	17,163
90+	1,529	7,481	5,167	1,362	260	15,799
Total	6,819	33,670	23,949	6,287	1,128	71,853
Per cent						
Females						
Under 65	9.8	47.6	32.2	8.8	1.5	100.0
65-69	11.0	45.9	32.6	9.2	1.3	100.0
70-74	8.9	47.5	33.5	8.4	1.7	100.0
75-79	9.9	47.3	33.3	8.0	1.5	100.0
80-84	9.3	46.8	33.1	9.2	1.5	100.0
85-89	9.4	46.6	33.6	8.8	1.7	100.0
90+	9.8	47.8	32.3	8.4	1.6	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Under 65	10.1	46.3	32.8	8.8	2.0	100.0
65-69	10.3	46.9	34.5	7.0	1.2	100.0
70-74	10.0	46.6	33.2	8.7	1.6	100.0
75-79	9.2	45.3	34.6	9.3	1.6	100.0
80-84	9.0	46.4	34.2	9.0	1.4	100.0
85-89	8.5	47.4	33.8	9.0	1.3	100.0
90+	8.9	44.9	34.8	9.7	1.6	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Under 65	10.0	46.9	32.5	8.8	1.8	100.0
65-69	10.7	46.4	33.5	8.1	1.3	100.0
70-74	9.4	47.1	33.3	8.6	1.6	100.0
75-79	9.6	46.6	33.8	8.5	1.5	100.0
80-84	9.2	46.7	33.4	9.1	1.5	100.0
85-89	9.2	46.7	33.7	8.8	1.6	100.0
90+	9.7	47.4	32.7	8.6	1.6	100.0
Total	9.5	46.9	33.3	8.7	1.6	100.0

Table 6.4: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) State/Territory^(b) by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/State/Territory	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Number					
Females						
New South Wales	866	3,927	2,195	489	94	7,571
Victoria	572	2,427	1,373	397	81	4,850
Queensland	333	1,612	882	205	34	3,066
Western Australia	165	786	440	128	25	1,544
South Australia	207	996	588	149	23	1,963
Tasmania	57	292	171	49	9	578
Australian Capital Territory	14	81	48	15	3	161
Northern Territory	2	31	11	5	1	50
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,216</i>	<i>10,152</i>	<i>5,708</i>	<i>1,437</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>19,783</i>
Males						
New South Wales	473	2,387	1,272	331	67	4,530
Victoria	305	1,385	791	199	55	2,735
Queensland	208	953	548	132	36	1,877
Western Australia	101	495	280	69	15	960
South Australia	140	590	328	88	20	1,166
Tasmania	27	184	102	18	9	340
Australian Capital Territory	7	36	22	7	4	76
Northern Territory	2	27	17	3	0	49
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,263</i>	<i>6,057</i>	<i>3,360</i>	<i>847</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>11,733</i>
Persons						
New South Wales	1,339	6,314	3,467	820	161	12,101
Victoria	877	3,812	2,164	596	136	7,585
Queensland	541	2,565	1,430	337	70	4,943
Western Australia	266	1,281	720	197	40	2,504
South Australia	347	1,586	916	237	43	3,129
Tasmania	84	476	273	67	18	918
Australian Capital Territory	21	117	70	22	7	237
Northern Territory	4	58	28	8	1	99
Total	3,479	16,209	9,068	2,284	476	31,516

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Table 6.4 (continued): People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) State/Territory^(b) by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/State/Territory	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Per cent					
Females						
New South Wales	11.4	51.9	29.0	6.5	1.2	100.0
Victoria	11.8	50.0	28.3	8.2	1.7	100.0
Queensland	10.9	52.6	28.8	6.7	1.1	100.0
Western Australia	10.7	50.9	28.5	8.3	1.6	100.0
South Australia	10.5	50.7	30.0	7.6	1.2	100.0
Tasmania	9.9	50.5	29.6	8.5	1.6	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	8.7	50.3	29.8	9.3	1.9	100.0
Northern Territory	4.0	62.0	22.0	10.0	2.0	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
New South Wales	10.4	52.7	28.1	7.3	1.5	100.0
Victoria	11.2	50.6	28.9	7.3	2.0	100.0
Queensland	11.1	50.8	29.2	7.0	1.9	100.0
Western Australia	10.5	51.6	29.2	7.2	1.6	100.0
South Australia	12.0	50.6	28.1	7.5	1.7	100.0
Tasmania	7.9	54.1	30.0	5.3	2.6	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	9.2	47.4	28.9	9.2	5.3	100.0
Northern Territory	4.1	55.1	34.7	6.1	0.0	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
New South Wales	11.1	52.2	28.7	6.8	1.3	100.0
Victoria	11.6	50.3	28.5	7.9	1.8	100.0
Queensland	10.9	51.9	28.9	6.8	1.4	100.0
Western Australia	10.6	51.2	28.8	7.9	1.6	100.0
South Australia	11.1	50.7	29.3	7.6	1.4	100.0
Tasmania	9.2	51.9	29.7	7.3	2.0	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	8.9	49.4	29.5	9.3	3.0	100.0
Northern Territory	4.0	58.6	28.3	8.1	1.0	100.0
Total	11.0	51.4	28.8	7.2	1.5	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Table 6.5: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) type of home by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/type of home	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Number					
Females						
Private for-profit	1,093	4,988	2,796	692	132	9,701
Private not-for-profit	853	3,903	2,184	535	103	7,578
Government and adjusted fees	270	1,261	728	210	35	2,504
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,216</i>	<i>10,152</i>	<i>5,708</i>	<i>1,437</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>19,783</i>
Males						
Private for-profit	646	3,084	1,658	431	101	5,920
Private not-for-profit	411	1,896	1,065	261	66	3,699
Government and adjusted fees	206	1,077	637	155	39	2,114
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,263</i>	<i>6,057</i>	<i>3,360</i>	<i>847</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>11,733</i>
Persons						
Private for-profit	1,739	8,072	4,454	1,123	233	15,621
Private not-for-profit	1,264	5,799	3,249	796	169	11,277
Government and adjusted fees	476	2,338	1,365	365	74	4,618
Total	3,479	16,209	9,068	2,284	476	31,516
	Per cent					
Females						
Private for-profit	11.3	51.4	28.8	7.1	1.4	100.0
Private not-for-profit	11.3	51.5	28.8	7.1	1.4	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	10.8	50.4	29.1	8.4	1.4	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Private for-profit	10.9	52.1	28.0	7.3	1.7	100.0
Private not-for-profit	11.1	51.3	28.8	7.1	1.8	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	9.7	50.9	30.1	7.3	1.8	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Private for-profit	11.1	51.7	28.5	7.2	1.5	100.0
Private not-for-profit	11.2	51.4	28.8	7.1	1.5	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	10.3	50.6	29.6	7.9	1.6	100.0
Total	11.0	51.4	28.8	7.2	1.5	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

Table 6.6: People admitted to nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) age at admission by sex and latest level of dependency, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Number					
Females						
Under 65	62	319	182	59	8	630
65-69	70	335	181	47	12	645
70-74	166	785	488	110	29	1,578
75-79	320	1,436	817	224	40	2,837
80-84	547	2,561	1,351	346	45	4,850
85-89	591	2,659	1,509	362	71	5,192
90+	460	2,057	1,180	289	65	4,051
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,216</i>	<i>10,152</i>	<i>5,708</i>	<i>1,437</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>19,783</i>
Males						
Under 65	84	422	222	48	20	796
65-69	79	407	232	71	10	799
70-74	164	762	429	115	25	1,495
75-79	223	1,100	616	148	38	2,125
80-84	287	1,515	849	216	57	2,924
85-89	279	1,188	661	154	35	2,317
90+	147	663	351	95	21	1,277
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,263</i>	<i>6,057</i>	<i>3,360</i>	<i>847</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>11,733</i>
Persons						
Under 65	146	741	404	107	28	1,426
65-69	149	742	413	118	22	1,444
70-74	330	1,547	917	225	54	3,073
75-79	543	2,536	1,433	372	78	4,962
80-84	834	4,076	2,200	562	102	7,774
85-89	870	3,847	2,170	516	106	7,509
90+	607	2,720	1,531	384	86	5,328
Total	3,479	16,209	9,068	2,284	476	31,516
	Per cent					
Females						
Under 65	9.8	50.6	28.9	9.4	1.3	100.0
65-69	10.9	51.9	28.1	7.3	1.9	100.0
70-74	10.5	49.7	30.9	7.0	1.8	100.0
75-79	11.3	50.6	28.8	7.9	1.4	100.0
80-84	11.3	52.8	27.9	7.1	0.9	100.0
85-89	11.4	51.2	29.1	7.0	1.4	100.0
90+	11.4	50.8	29.1	7.1	1.6	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Under 65	10.6	53.0	27.9	6.0	2.5	100.0
65-69	9.9	50.9	29.0	8.9	1.3	100.0
70-74	11.0	51.0	28.7	7.7	1.7	100.0
75-79	10.5	51.8	29.0	7.0	1.8	100.0
80-84	9.8	51.8	29.0	7.4	1.9	100.0
85-89	12.0	51.3	28.5	6.6	1.5	100.0
90+	11.5	51.9	27.5	7.4	1.6	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Under 65	10.2	52.0	28.3	7.5	2.0	100.0
65-69	10.3	51.4	28.6	8.2	1.5	100.0
70-74	10.7	50.3	29.8	7.3	1.8	100.0
75-79	10.9	51.1	28.9	7.5	1.6	100.0
80-84	10.7	52.4	28.3	7.2	1.3	100.0
85-89	11.6	51.2	28.9	6.9	1.4	100.0
90+	11.4	51.1	28.7	7.2	1.6	100.0
Total	11.0	51.4	28.8	7.2	1.5	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

Table 6.7: Separated permanent nursing home residents,^(a) State/Territory^(b) by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/State/Territory	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Number					
Females						
New South Wales	906	4,012	2,203	552	119	7,792
Victoria	530	2,528	1,376	374	64	4,872
Queensland	343	1,481	861	207	50	2,942
Western Australia	173	810	436	99	21	1,539
South Australia	222	957	568	128	41	1,916
Tasmania	60	315	153	42	5	575
Australian Capital Territory	11	77	56	9	2	155
Northern Territory	5	27	16	2	1	51
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,250</i>	<i>10,207</i>	<i>5,669</i>	<i>1,413</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>19,842</i>
Males						
New South Wales	504	2,360	1,370	358	73	4,665
Victoria	270	1,396	779	203	33	2,681
Queensland	206	955	544	131	31	1,867
Western Australia	92	494	259	64	12	921
South Australia	105	590	322	81	15	1,113
Tasmania	40	161	105	19	5	330
Australian Capital Territory	11	43	19	10	4	87
Northern Territory	4	22	15	7	0	48
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,232</i>	<i>6,021</i>	<i>3,413</i>	<i>873</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>11,712</i>
Persons						
New South Wales	1,410	6,372	3,573	910	192	12,457
Victoria	800	3,924	2,155	577	97	7,553
Queensland	549	2,436	1,405	338	81	4,809
Western Australia	265	1,304	695	163	33	2,460
South Australia	327	1,547	890	209	56	3,029
Tasmania	100	476	258	61	10	905
Australian Capital Territory	22	120	75	19	6	242
Northern Territory	9	49	31	9	1	99
Total	3,482	16,228	9,082	2,286	476	31,554

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Table 6.7 (continued): Separated permanent nursing home residents,^(a) State/Territory^(b) by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/State/Territory	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Per cent					
Females						
New South Wales	11.6	51.5	28.3	7.1	1.5	100.0
Victoria	10.9	51.9	28.2	7.7	1.3	100.0
Queensland	11.7	50.3	29.3	7.0	1.7	100.0
Western Australia	11.2	52.6	28.3	6.4	1.4	100.0
South Australia	11.6	49.9	29.6	6.7	2.1	100.0
Tasmania	10.4	54.8	26.6	7.3	0.9	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	7.1	49.7	36.1	5.8	1.3	100.0
Northern Territory	9.8	52.9	31.4	3.9	2.0	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
New South Wales	10.8	50.6	29.4	7.7	1.6	100.0
Victoria	10.1	52.1	29.1	7.6	1.2	100.0
Queensland	11.0	51.2	29.1	7.0	1.7	100.0
Western Australia	10.0	53.6	28.1	6.9	1.3	100.0
South Australia	9.4	53.0	28.9	7.3	1.3	100.0
Tasmania	12.1	48.8	31.8	5.8	1.5	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	12.6	49.4	21.8	11.5	4.6	100.0
Northern Territory	8.3	45.8	31.3	14.6	0.0	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
New South Wales	11.3	51.2	28.7	7.3	1.5	100.0
Victoria	10.6	52.0	28.5	7.6	1.3	100.0
Queensland	11.4	50.7	29.2	7.0	1.7	100.0
Western Australia	10.8	53.0	28.3	6.6	1.3	100.0
South Australia	10.8	51.1	29.4	6.9	1.8	100.0
Tasmania	11.0	52.6	28.5	6.7	1.1	100.0
Australian Capital Territory	9.1	49.6	31.0	7.9	2.5	100.0
Northern Territory	9.1	49.5	31.3	9.1	1.0	100.0
Total	11.0	51.4	28.8	7.2	1.5	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations this resident had during the period.

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

Table 6.8: Separated permanent nursing home residents,^(a) type of home by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/type of home	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Number						
Females						
Private for-profit	1,121	4,970	2,760	673	144	9,668
Private not-for-profit	840	3,832	2,181	542	110	7,505
Government and adjusted fees	289	1,405	728	198	49	2,669
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,250</i>	<i>10,207</i>	<i>5,669</i>	<i>1,413</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>19,842</i>
Males						
Private for-profit	626	2,989	1,697	426	90	5,828
Private not-for-profit	374	1,950	1,146	289	48	3,807
Government and adjusted fees	232	1,082	570	158	35	2,077
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,232</i>	<i>6,021</i>	<i>3,413</i>	<i>873</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>11,712</i>
Persons						
Private for-profit	1,747	7,959	4,457	1,099	234	15,496
Private not-for-profit	1,214	5,782	3,327	831	158	11,312
Government and adjusted fees	521	2,487	1,298	356	84	4,746
Total	3,482	16,228	9,082	2,286	476	31,554
Per cent						
Females						
Private for-profit	11.6	51.4	28.5	7.0	1.5	100.0
Private not-for-profit	11.2	51.1	29.1	7.2	1.5	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	10.8	52.6	27.3	7.4	1.8	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Private for-profit	10.7	51.3	29.1	7.3	1.5	100.0
Private not-for-profit	9.8	51.2	30.1	7.6	1.3	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	11.2	52.1	27.4	7.6	1.7	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Private for-profit	11.3	51.4	28.8	7.1	1.5	100.0
Private not-for-profit	10.7	51.1	29.4	7.3	1.4	100.0
Government and adjusted fees	11.0	52.4	27.3	7.5	1.8	100.0
Total	11.0	51.4	28.8	7.2	1.5	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations this resident had during the period.

Table 6.9: Separated permanent nursing home residents,^(a) age at separation by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Number						
Females						
Under 65	58	216	116	29	8	427
65-69	48	200	112	33	5	398
70-74	128	544	275	76	9	1,032
75-79	216	1,060	600	129	34	2,039
80-84	448	1,935	1,092	303	63	3,841
85-89	608	2,643	1,476	375	81	5,183
90+	744	3,609	1,998	468	103	6,922
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,250</i>	<i>10,207</i>	<i>5,669</i>	<i>1,413</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>19,842</i>
Males						
Under 65	63	292	150	43	8	556
65-69	62	300	161	38	9	570
70-74	112	610	332	89	18	1,161
75-79	220	1,067	546	146	22	2,001
80-84	291	1,365	808	206	47	2,717
85-89	264	1,348	827	205	47	2,691
90+	220	1,039	589	146	22	2,016
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,232</i>	<i>6,021</i>	<i>3,413</i>	<i>873</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>11,712</i>
Persons						
Under 65	121	508	266	72	16	983
65-69	110	500	273	71	14	968
70-74	240	1,154	607	165	27	2,193
75-79	436	2,127	1,146	275	56	4,040
80-84	739	3,300	1,900	509	110	6,558
85-89	872	3,991	2,303	580	128	7,874
90+	964	4,648	2,587	614	125	8,938
Total	3,482	16,228	9,082	2,286	476	31,554
Per cent						
Females						
Under 65	13.6	50.6	27.2	6.8	1.9	100.0
65-69	12.1	50.3	28.1	8.3	1.3	100.0
70-74	12.4	52.7	26.6	7.4	0.9	100.0
75-79	10.6	52.0	29.4	6.3	1.7	100.0
80-84	11.7	50.4	28.4	7.9	1.6	100.0
85-89	11.7	51.0	28.5	7.2	1.6	100.0
90+	10.7	52.1	28.9	6.8	1.5	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Under 65	11.3	52.5	27.0	7.7	1.4	100.0
65-69	10.9	52.6	28.2	6.7	1.6	100.0
70-74	9.6	52.5	28.6	7.7	1.6	100.0
75-79	11.0	53.3	27.3	7.3	1.1	100.0
80-84	10.7	50.2	29.7	7.6	1.7	100.0
85-89	9.8	50.1	30.7	7.6	1.7	100.0
90+	10.9	51.5	29.2	7.2	1.1	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Under 65	12.3	51.7	27.1	7.3	1.6	100.0
65-69	11.4	51.7	28.2	7.3	1.4	100.0
70-74	10.9	52.6	27.7	7.5	1.2	100.0
75-79	10.8	52.6	28.4	6.8	1.4	100.0
80-84	11.3	50.3	29.0	7.8	1.7	100.0
85-89	11.1	50.7	29.2	7.4	1.6	100.0
90+	10.8	52.0	28.9	6.9	1.4	100.0
Total	11.0	51.4	28.8	7.2	1.5	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations this resident had during the period.

Table 6.10: Separated permanent nursing home residents,^(a) separation mode by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/separation mode	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Number					
Females						
Death	2,015	9,170	5,110	1,274	266	17,835
Return to community	90	422	233	57	12	814
To hospital	39	150	70	21	11	291
To hostel	32	161	82	26	0	301
To other nursing home	46	173	103	20	10	352
Other	28	131	71	15	4	249
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,250</i>	<i>10,207</i>	<i>5,669</i>	<i>1,413</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>19,842</i>
Males						
Death	1,072	5,230	3,023	757	151	10,233
Return to community	72	312	156	37	11	588
To hospital	25	157	77	17	5	281
To hostel	13	97	46	24	1	181
To other nursing home	29	140	72	28	1	270
Other	21	85	39	10	4	159
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,232</i>	<i>6,021</i>	<i>3,413</i>	<i>873</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>11,712</i>
Persons						
Death	3,087	14,400	8,133	2,031	417	28,068
Return to community	162	734	389	94	23	1,402
To hospital	64	307	147	38	16	572
To hostel	45	258	128	50	1	482
To other nursing home	75	313	175	48	11	622
Other	49	216	110	25	8	408
Total	3,482	16,228	9,082	2,286	476	31,554
	Per cent					
Females						
Death	11.3	51.4	28.7	7.1	1.5	100.0
Return to community	11.1	51.8	28.6	7.0	1.5	100.0
To hospital	13.4	51.5	24.1	7.2	3.8	100.0
To hostel	10.6	53.5	27.2	8.6	0.0	100.0
To other nursing home	13.1	49.1	29.3	5.7	2.8	100.0
Other	11.2	52.6	28.5	6.0	1.6	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
Death	10.5	51.1	29.5	7.4	1.5	100.0
Return to community	12.2	53.1	26.5	6.3	1.9	100.0
To hospital	8.9	55.9	27.4	6.0	1.8	100.0
To hostel	7.2	53.6	25.4	13.3	0.6	100.0
To other nursing home	10.7	51.9	26.7	10.4	0.4	100.0
Other	13.2	53.5	24.5	6.3	2.5	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
Death	11.0	51.3	29.0	7.2	1.5	100.0
Return to community	11.6	52.4	27.7	6.7	1.6	100.0
To hospital	11.2	53.7	25.7	6.6	2.8	100.0
To hostel	9.3	53.5	26.6	10.4	0.2	100.0
To other nursing home	12.1	50.3	28.1	7.7	1.8	100.0
Other	12.0	52.9	27.0	6.1	2.0	100.0
Total	11.0	51.4	28.8	7.2	1.5	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations this resident had during the period.

Table 6.11: Separated permanent nursing home residents,^(a) length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/length of stay	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Number					
Females						
<4 weeks	234	1,083	633	136	24	2,110
4-<8 weeks	143	663	386	103	26	1,321
8-<13 weeks	131	534	290	77	16	1,048
13-<26 weeks	186	863	477	106	39	1,671
26-<39 weeks	148	627	328	87	15	1,205
39-<52 weeks	102	522	258	70	9	961
1-<2 years	334	1,482	827	233	33	2,909
2-<3 years	229	1,060	637	171	23	2,120
3-<4 years	199	788	491	110	28	1,616
4-<5 years	148	657	355	89	27	1,276
5-<10 years	297	1,479	742	177	44	2,739
10+ years	99	449	245	54	19	866
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,250</i>	<i>10,207</i>	<i>5,669</i>	<i>1,413</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>19,842</i>
Males						
<4 weeks	183	945	519	138	31	1,816
4-<8 weeks	109	515	331	73	12	1,040
8-<13 weeks	87	395	206	54	9	751
13-<26 weeks	154	701	383	106	13	1,357
26-<39 weeks	91	437	268	71	13	880
39-<52 weeks	70	355	170	45	9	649
1-<2 years	179	932	533	139	20	1,803
2-<3 years	121	559	316	83	29	1,108
3-<4 years	63	373	225	54	9	724
4-<5 years	45	248	133	33	9	468
5-<10 years	97	416	252	58	11	834
10+ years	33	145	77	19	8	282
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,232</i>	<i>6,021</i>	<i>3,413</i>	<i>873</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>11,712</i>
Persons						
<4 weeks	417	2,028	1,152	274	55	3,926
4-<8 weeks	252	1,178	717	176	38	2,361
8-<13 weeks	218	929	496	131	25	1,799
13-<26 weeks	340	1,564	860	212	52	3,028
26-<39 weeks	239	1,064	596	158	28	2,085
39-<52 weeks	172	877	428	115	18	1,610
1-<2 years	513	2,414	1,360	372	53	4,712
2-<3 years	350	1,619	953	254	52	3,228
3-<4 years	262	1,161	716	164	37	2,340
4-<5 years	193	905	488	122	36	1,744
5-<10 years	394	1,895	994	235	55	3,573
10+ years	132	594	322	73	27	1,148
Total	3,482	16,228	9,082	2,286	476	31,554

(continued)

Table 6.11 (continued): Separated permanent nursing home residents,^(a) length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/length of stay	High dependency			Low dependency		Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Per cent					
Females						
<4 weeks	11.1	51.3	30.0	6.4	1.1	100.0
4-<8 weeks	10.8	50.2	29.2	7.8	2.0	100.0
8-<13 weeks	12.5	51.0	27.7	7.3	1.5	100.0
13-<26 weeks	11.1	51.6	28.5	6.3	2.3	100.0
26-<39 weeks	12.3	52.0	27.2	7.2	1.2	100.0
39-<52 weeks	10.6	54.3	26.8	7.3	0.9	100.0
1-<2 years	11.5	50.9	28.4	8.0	1.1	100.0
2-<3 years	10.8	50.0	30.0	8.1	1.1	100.0
3-<4 years	12.3	48.8	30.4	6.8	1.7	100.0
4-<5 years	11.6	51.5	27.8	7.0	2.1	100.0
5-<10 years	10.8	54.0	27.1	6.5	1.6	100.0
10+ years	11.4	51.8	28.3	6.2	2.2	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males						
<4 weeks	10.1	52.0	28.6	7.6	1.7	100.0
4-<8 weeks	10.5	49.5	31.8	7.0	1.2	100.0
8-<13 weeks	11.6	52.6	27.4	7.2	1.2	100.0
13-<26 weeks	11.3	51.7	28.2	7.8	1.0	100.0
26-<39 weeks	10.3	49.7	30.5	8.1	1.5	100.0
39-<52 weeks	10.8	54.7	26.2	6.9	1.4	100.0
1-<2 years	9.9	51.7	29.6	7.7	1.1	100.0
2-<3 years	10.9	50.5	28.5	7.5	2.6	100.0
3-<4 years	8.7	51.5	31.1	7.5	1.2	100.0
4-<5 years	9.6	53.0	28.4	7.1	1.9	100.0
5-<10 years	11.6	49.9	30.2	7.0	1.3	100.0
10+ years	11.7	51.4	27.3	6.7	2.8	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons						
<4 weeks	10.6	51.7	29.3	7.0	1.4	100.0
4-<8 weeks	10.7	49.9	30.4	7.5	1.6	100.0
8-<13 weeks	12.1	51.6	27.6	7.3	1.4	100.0
13-<26 weeks	11.2	51.7	28.4	7.0	1.7	100.0
26-<39 weeks	11.5	51.0	28.6	7.6	1.3	100.0
39-<52 weeks	10.7	54.5	26.6	7.1	1.1	100.0
1-<2 years	10.9	51.2	28.9	7.9	1.1	100.0
2-<3 years	10.8	50.2	29.5	7.9	1.6	100.0
3-<4 years	11.2	49.6	30.6	7.0	1.6	100.0
4-<5 years	11.1	51.9	28.0	7.0	2.1	100.0
5-<10 years	11.0	53.0	27.8	6.6	1.5	100.0
10+ years	11.5	51.7	28.0	6.4	2.4	100.0
Total	11.0	51.4	28.8	7.2	1.5	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations this resident had during the period.

Glossary

Adjusted fees (government) nursing homes

Nursing homes either operated by or on behalf of a State or Territory Government and receiving a modified level of recurrent funding from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services.

Admission day

The first day of a person's stay in a nursing home. In the case of a person transferring between homes, where the time between leaving one home and entering another is less than two days, it is the date of the initial admission. Permanent and respite admissions are treated separately. For example, if a person transfers from a respite stay to a permanent stay, a new permanent admission is created.

Geographic areas

The geographic areas are based on the classification developed by the Department of Primary Industries and Energy, and the Department of Human Services and Health (now the Department of Health and Family Services) in 1994. This classification categorises all statistical local areas (SLAs) in Australia according to their remoteness, with an index of remoteness being calculated for each SLA in non-metropolitan Australia. Remoteness is measured by population density and distances to large population centres. The structure of the classification is as follows:

Metropolitan areas

Capital city	State and Territory capital city statistical divisions
Other metropolitan centre	Urban centres of population 100,000 or more

Non-metropolitan zones

Rural zone	(Index of remoteness less than or equal to 10.5)
Large rural centres	Urban centre population between 25,000 and 99,999
Small rural centres	Urban centre population between 10,000 and 24,999
Other rural area	Urban centre population under 10,000
Remote zone	(Index of remoteness greater than 10.5)
Remote centre	Urban centre population 5,000 or over
Other remote area	Urban centre population under 5,000

Government homes

Nursing homes either operated by or on behalf of a State or Territory Government.

Length of stay

The length of stay of a separated resident is based upon the time between the date of admission and the date of separation. For a current resident, it is the time between the date of admission and 30 June 1996. The admission day and the specified day (30 June 1996) are included but the separation day is excluded from the calculation of length of stay.

Nursing home for the aged

All nursing homes approved under the National Health Act other than nursing homes for disabled people. In this publication all references to nursing homes are to nursing homes for the aged. There have been a small number of young people with disabilities living in the nursing homes for the aged.

Permanent admission

An admission to a nursing home for long-term care purposes. The term 'permanent' does not mean staying in a nursing home forever. In fact, many 'permanent admissions' leave the nursing homes alive after a short period of stay.

Permanent care

A nursing home resident is under permanent care if this resident entered a nursing home as a *permanent admission*.

Permanent resident

A nursing home resident who was admitted to a nursing home for the purpose of long-term care.

Private for-profit nursing homes

Nursing homes operated by private for-profit bodies or individuals.

Resident

A person living in a nursing home who is eligible for the payment of Commonwealth benefits or who has an entitlement to third party or workers' compensation insurance.

Resident Classification Instrument (RCI)

The RCI is forwarded to Commonwealth State offices by nursing homes for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents are assigned to one of five service-need categories for the purpose of funding. Category 1 represents the highest level of care needs and category 5 the lowest. The RCI categories are used here to measure the level of dependency based on the assumption that the level of dependency positively relates to the level of care needs.

Respite admission

A short-term admission to a nursing home, usually in order to give a carer a 'respite' relief from the provision of care.

Respite care

A nursing home resident is under respite care if this resident entered a nursing home as a respite admission.

Respite resident

A nursing home resident who was admitted to a nursing home for respite care.

Separation

When a person is discharged from a nursing home and has not re-entered the same or another nursing home within two days.

Separation day

The last day of a person's stay in a nursing home; the day on which the person leaves the nursing home. In the case of a person transferring between homes, where the time between leaving one home and entering another is less than two days, this is not viewed as a separation.

Separation mode

The destination of a resident at separation, including death.

Transferred home

A nursing home for the aged which was previously deficit funded by the Commonwealth under the Nursing Homes Assistance Act and which had its approval transferred to the National Health Act from July 1987.

Transfer

Where a person leaves a nursing home on one day and is admitted into another within two days.

Usual housing status

Usual housing tenure prior to application for nursing home admission.

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