Appendix: tables

Sex/age	Primary carers	Non-primary carers	All carers	1998 survey population	Estimated resident population 2002
Males					
0–14	1.2	51.9	53.1	2,000.6	2,041.8
15–24	5.0	122.9	127.9	1,378.0	1,385.3
25–34	6.5	109.1	115.6	1,429.5	1,430.4
35–44	22.9	138.7	161.5	1,435.4	1,481.9
45–54	34.9	157.7	192.5	1,238.1	1,332.5
55–64	26.9	130.7	157.6	808.6	976.8
65–74	17.6	114.6	132.2	614.4	646.5
75+	18.5	62.7	81.2	377.3	458.5
All ages	133.5	888.4	1,021.9	9,282.0	9,753.8
Females					
0–14	1.5	50.5	52.0	1,905.0	1,940.2
15–24	8.6	122.7	131.3	1,303.8	1,336.9
25–34	41.0	151.7	192.7	1,440.0	1,447.9
35–44	74.0	189.3	263.3	1,450.0	1,501.4
45–54	79.8	192.0	271.8	1,206.3	1,342.5
55–64	52.2	156.0	208.2	795.7	955.0
65–74	44.0	88.4	132.4	674.8	686.5
75+	16.2	37.8	54.0	602.0	698.5
All ages	317.3	988.4	1,305.8	9,377.6	9,909.0
Persons					
0–14	2.8	102.4	105.1	3,905.6	3,982.0
15–24	13.6	245.7	259.2	2,681.8	2,722.3
25–34	47.5	260.8	308.3	2,869.5	2,878.4
35–44	96.9	328.0	424.9	2,885.5	2,983.3
45–54	114.6	349.7	464.4	2,444.4	2,675.1
55–64	79.1	286.7	365.8	1,604.3	1,931.7
65–74	61.7	203.0	264.6	1,289.2	1,333.0
75+	34.7	100.5	135.2	979.4	1,157.0
All ages	450.9	1,876.8	2,327.7	18,659.7	19,662.8

Table A1: Data for Figure 1.1: carers by carer status in 1998 and estimated resident population in 2002 ('000)

Source: 1998 ABS Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers Confidentialised Unit Record File; ABS preliminary population estimates for 30 June 2002 (Series Q).

Sex/employment	Primar	y carer	Other	carer	Not a	carer	Total	
status	'000	Per cent	,000	Per cent	'000	Per cent	'000	Per cent
Males								
Employed FT	29.9	46.6	285.5	70.4	2,905.9	80.1	3,221.3	78.7
Employed PT	*7.1	11.0	37.2	9.2	259.9	7.2	304.1	7.4
Unemployed	*8.4	13.1	37.0	9.1	198.6	5.5	244.0	6.0
Not in LF	18.8	29.4	45.8	11.3	261.8	7.2	326.5	8.0
Total	64.2	100.0	405.5	100.0	3,626.3	100.0	4,096.0	100.0
Females								
Employed FT	34.6	17.8	180.6	33.9	1,299.8	38.7	1,515.1	37.0
Employed PT	61.6	31.6	162.0	30.4	1,043.9	31.0	1,267.5	31.0
Unemployed	*8.8	4.5	24.5	4.6	152.5	4.5	185.8	4.5
Not in LF	89.8	46.1	165.8	31.1	866.4	25.8	1,122.1	27.4
Total	194.8	100.0	533.0	100.0	3,362.6	100.0	4,090.5	100.0
Persons								
Employed FT	64.5	24.9	466.1	49.7	4,205.7	60.2	4,736.4	57.9
Employed PT	68.7	26.5	199.2	21.2	1,303.8	18.7	1,571.6	19.2
Unemployed	17.2	6.6	61.5	6.6	351.1	5.0	429.8	5.3
Not in LF	108.7	42.0	211.7	22.6	1,128.3	16.1	1,448.6	17.7
Total	259.0	100.0	938.5	100.0	6,988.9	100.0	8,186.5	100.0

Table A2: Data for Figure 2.1: labour force status of carers and non-carers aged 25–54 years, 1998 ^(a)

Source: AIHW analysis of 1998 ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers Confidentialised Unit Record File.

	Emplo	oyed FT	Emplo	yed PT	Unem	nployed	Not in the force		Tota	al
Sex/hours of caring	`000	Per cent	`000	Per cent	`000	Per cent	`000 I	Per cent	`000 Per cent	
Males										
Primary carers										
Less than 20 hours	23.7	67.9	**3.2	**9.2	*4.3	*12.3	*3.7	*10.6	34.9	100.0
20–39 hours	**2.8	**38.9			**1.1	**15.3	**3.3	**45.8	*7.2	100.0
40+ hours	**2.9	**14.7	*3.9	*19.8	**2.2	**11.2	10.7	54.3	19.7	100.0
Not stated	**0.5	**0.2			**0.8	**0.3	**1.2	**0.5	**2.5	100.0
Total	29.9	46.6	*7.1	*11.0	*8.4	*13.1	18.8	29.4	64.2	100.0
Other carers	285.5	70.4	37.2	9.2	37.0	9.1	45.8	11.3	405.5	100.0
Non-carers	2,905.9	80.1	259.9	7.2	198.6	5.5	261.8	7.2	3,626.3	100.0
Total	3,221.3	78.7	304.1	7.4	244.0	6.0	326.5	8.0	4,096.0	100.0
Females										
Primary carers										
Less than 20 hours	25.9	27.5	36.6	38.8	*4.5	*4.8	27.2	28.9	94.2	100.0
20–39 hours	\$ *4.4	*13.8	*7.9	*24.8	**2.6	**8.2	16.9	5.3	31.8	100.0
40+ hours	*3.8	*6.5	13.8	23.5	**1.6	**2.7	39.6	67.3	58.8	100.0
Not stated	**0.5	**0.1	**3.2	**32.3			*6.2	*62.6	9.9	100.0
Total	34.6	17.8	61.6	31.6	*8.8	*4.5	89.8	46.1	194.8	100.0
Other carers	180.6	33.9	162.0	30.4	24.5	4.6	165.8	31.1	533.0	100.0
Non-carers	1,299.8	38.7	1,043.9	31.0	152.5	4.5	866.4	25.8	3,362.6	100.0
Total	1,515.1	37.0	1,267.5	31.0	185.8	4.5	1,122.1	27.4	4,090.5	100.0
Persons										
Primary carers										
Less than 20 hours	49.6	38.4	39.8	30.8	*8.8	*6.8	30.9	23.9	129.1	100.0
20–39 hours	s *7.2	*18.5	*7.9	*0.3	*3.7	*9.5	20.1	51.5	39.0	100.0
40+ hours	*6.7	*8.5	17.7	22.5	*3.8	*4.8	50.3	64.1	78.5	100.0
Not stated	**1.0	**8.1	**3.2	**25.8	**0.8	**6.4	*7.4	*59.7	12.4	100.0
Total	64.5	24.9	68.7	26.5	17.2	6.6	108.7	42.0	259.0	100.0
Other carers	466.1	49.7	199.2	21.2	61.5	6.6	211.7	22.6	938.5	100.0
Non-carers	4,205.7	60.2	1,303.8	18.7	351.1	5.0	1,128.3	16.1	6,988.9	100.0
Total	4,736.4	57.9	1,571.6	19.2	429.8	5.3	1,448.6	17.7	8,186.5	100.0

Table A3: Data for Figure 2.2: labour force status of carers by hours of caring per week, and non-carers aged 25–54 years, 1998

Source: AIHW analysis of 1998 ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers Confidentialised Unit Record File.

Age/sex	1998	2003	2008	2013
Males				
10–24	62,200	64,600	66,200	66,500
25–34	35,500	36,400	36,500	37,600
35–44	43,900	45,200	46,000	46,900
45–54	67,600	74,000	79,900	82,300
55–59	39,200	50,400	56,900	61,200
60–64	30,600	35,600	46,300	52,300
65–69	26,100	26,700	31,400	41,000
70–74	33,500	34,900	36,200	43,000
75–79	37,100	43,800	46,600	49,100
80–84	26,800	34,600	41,000	44,500
85+	38,500	51,000	67,500	85,000
Total	441,000	497,200	554,500	609,300
Females				
10–24	37,900	39,200	39,900	39,900
25–34	35,000	35,500	34,900	35,500
35–44	57,800	59,300	60,400	61,100
45–54	80,900	90,400	98,100	100,800
55–59	34,300	44,200	51,200	55,800
60–64	34,700	39,600	51,300	59,400
65–69	31,300	31,800	36,500	47,400
70–74	49,300	49,100	50,200	57,800
75–79	66,300	73,900	74,300	76,700
80–84	63,800	76,200	85,400	87,200
85+	106,800	132,700	164,100	195,100
Total	598,100	671,800	746,300	816,700

Table A4: Estimated and projected number of people with a severe or profound restriction 10 years and over, by age and sex, 1998, 2003, 2008 and 2013

(continued)

Age/sex	1998	2003	2008	2013
Persons				
10–24	100,100	103,900	106,200	106,400
25–34	70,500	71,900	71,400	73,100
35–44	101,700	104,500	106,400	108,000
45–54	148,500	164,300	178,000	183,100
55–59	73,400	94,700	108,100	117,000
60–64	65,300	75,200	97,600	111,800
65–69	57,500	58,500	67,900	88,300
70–74	82,700	84,000	86,400	100,800
75–79	103,500	117,600	120,900	125,800
80–84	90,600	110,800	126,400	131,700
85+	145,300	183,700	231,600	280,100
Total	1,039,100	1,169,000	1,300,700	1,426,100

Table A4 (continued): Estimated and projected number of people with a severe or profound
restriction 10 years and over, by age and sex, 1998, 2003, 2008 and 2013

Source: Jenkins et al. (2003: Table A1).

Age	Females	Males	Persons
		Number	
10–24	10,100	6,200	16,300
25–34	41,000	6,500	47,500
35–44	74,000	22,900	96,900
45–54	79,800	34,900	114,600
55–59	28,200	14,500	42,700
60–64	24,000	12,400	36,400
65–69	22,000	8,800	30,900
70–74	22,000	8,800	30,800
75–79	11,600	12,100	23,700
80–84	*3,300	*5,100	*8,500
85+	**1,200	**1,300	**2,500
Total	317,300	133,500	450,900
		Per cent	
10–24	3.2	4.7	3.6
25–34	12.9	4.9	10.5
35–44	23.3	17.1	21.5
45–54	25.1	26.1	25.4
55–59	8.9	10.8	9.5
60–64	7.6	9.3	8.1
65–69	6.9	6.6	6.8
70–74	6.9	6.6	6.8
75–79	3.7	9.1	5.3
80–84	*1.1	*3.8	*1.9
85+	**0.4	**1.0	**0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

 Table A5: Primary carers aged 10 years and over, by age and sex, 1998

Source: Jenkins et al. (2003: Table A2).

Sex/relationship to care recipient	Lives with care recipient	Does not live with care recipient	Total
Males			
Spouse or partner	85,000	**400	85,400
Parent	10,400	**600	11,100
Child	15,200	12,600	27,800
Other relative or friend	*5,200	*4,000	*9,200
Total	115,900	17,600	133,500
Females			
Spouse or partner	107,700	**500	108,200
Parent	82,100	*3,300	85,400
Child	36,100	46,900	82,900
Other relative or friend	14,600	26,200	40,800
Total	240,500	76,800	317,300
Persons			
Spouse or partner	192,700	**900	193,600
Parent	92,600	*3,900	96,500
Child	51,300	59,400	110,700
Other relative or friend	19,800	30,200	50,000
Total	356,400	94,400	450,900

Table A6: Primary carers by sex, relationship to care recipient and whether they live with the care recipient, 1998

Source: Jenkins et al. (2003: Table A3).

				CACP	service type)			
Age group	Domestic assistance	Personal care	Social support	Food services	Transport	Home maintenance	Temporary respite	Rehabilitation support	Total ^(a)
					Number (c	lients)			
65–74									
With carer	1,548	1,089	1,144	795	694	309	220	39	2,023
No carer	1,592	792	1,061	847	788	363	28	29	1,835
Total	3,140	1,881	2,205	1,642	1,482	672	248	68	3,858
75–84									
With carer	4,725	3,357	2,944	2,674	1,877	804	402	88	5,925
No carer	3,941	2,070	3,367	2,306	1,941	827	47	79	4,472
Total	8,666	5,427	6,311	4,980	3,818	1,631	449	167	10,397
85+									
With carer	4,321	3,362	2,465	2,826	1,485	693	299	54	5,349
No carer	3,266	2,013	3,018	2,291	1,490	666	26	163	3,682
Total	7,587	5,375	5,483	5,117	2,975	1,359	325	217	9,031
Total	19,393	12,683	13,999	11,739	8,275	3,662	1,022	452	23,286
					Per cent (c	lients)			
65–74									
With carer	76.5	53.8	56.5	39.3	34.3	15.3	10.9	1.9	100.0
No carer	86.8	43.2	57.8	46.2	42.9	19.8	1.5	1.6	100.0
Total	81.4	48.8	57.2	42.6	38.4	17.4	6.4	1.8	100.0
75–84									
With carer	79.7	56.7	49.7	45.1	31.7	13.6	6.8	1.5	100.0
No carer	88.1	46.3	75.3	51.6	43.4	18.5	1.1	1.8	100.0
Total	83.4	52.2	60.7	47.9	36.7	15.7	4.3	1.6	100.0
85+									
With carer	80.8	62.9	46.1	52.8	27.8	13.0	5.6	1.0	100.0
No carer	88.7	54.7	82.0	62.2	40.5	18.1	0.7	4.4	100.0
Total	84.0	59.5	60.7	56.7	32.9	15.0	3.6	2.4	100.0
Total	83.3	54.5	60.1	50.4	35.5	15.7	4.4	1.9	100.0

Table A7: Community Aged Care Packages clients by service type and carer availability, census week 2002

(a) Total clients by age and carer availability. Clients may use more than one service type.

Source: Community Aged Care Packages census September–October, 2002.

Glossary

Cared accommodation – includes general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, aged care homes, retirement villages and other 'homes'.

Care recipient - a person receiving assistance from a primary carer.

Carer – used to refer to primary carers, as defined by the ABS. These are people, of any age, who provide the most informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to a person with one or more disabilities. The assistance must be ongoing, for at least six months and must be provided for one or more of the core activities (self-care, mobility or communication) (ABS 1999a:71).

Core activity restriction – a definition used in the ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers to mean a restricted capacity for self-care, mobility and/or communication.

Dynamic microsimulation – uses a population of individuals who are representative of the population by the characteristics used for the projection. The projection proceeds by asking a yes/no question in respect to each individual, as that individual ages by one year. The chance that the answer is 'yes' is generated by random numbers based on transition probabilities. Interdependencies are then taken into account. A microsimulation ran twice will produce two different results because it is a stochastic process (McDonald 2001).

Macrosimulation – a matrix of probabilities is specified that determines the chance that an individual in a category at an age will be in a different category at the next age. This matrix of transition probabilities is applied to a vector of possible states using an increment/decrement life table. The solution is obtained through matrix inversion (McDonald 2001).

Projection – is not a forecast, but simply illustrates future changes which would occur if the stated assumptions were to apply over the projection period.

Propensity method – an assumed proportional distribution of characteristics is applied to population projections by age and sex (McDonald 2001).

Severe or profound restriction – used to refer to people with a severe or profound core activity restriction, as defined by the ABS (see Box 2.1). These are people who sometimes or always require assistance from another person with the core activities of self-care, mobility or communication.

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