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**A statistical overview**

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# Preface

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 under an agreement with the Department of Health and Aged Care, 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, followed by *Hostels in Australia 1995–96*, *Nursing Homes in Australia 1996–97* and *Hostels in Australia 1996–97* which were released in 1998. A supplementary report providing additional time-series data, *Nursing Homes in Australia 1992–93, 1993–94 and 1994–95*, was also released (in electronic format only) on the Internet early in 1998.

Under a series of reforms to the structure of aged care services, nursing homes and hostels were amalgamated into one system from 1 October 1997. Beginning with the 1997–98 financial year, the Aged Care Statistics Series presented a single volume on residential aged care services or homes rather than two annual reports (one on hostels, the other on nursing homes).

The statistics presented in this report were derived from information held on the Commonwealth System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care.

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

- Population and aged care home capacity
- Residents and their characteristics
- Admissions and separations
- Characteristics of newly admitted residents
- Resident dependency.

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# Main features

## Residential aged care

### Operational places and packages

As at 30 June 2000, there were 3,005 occupied aged care homes in Australia providing a total of 141,162 places. In addition, 18,149 community aged care packages were provided. Community aged care packages are designed to provide care services to those living at home who would otherwise be eligible for low level residential care. This section presents data on operational aged care places and packages. Allocated places and packages are not included here, but are discussed in the next section.

Because aged care places and community aged care packages (CACPs) are intrinsically linked, they are usually combined to present an indication of the provision of aged care against the planning ratio. The planning ratio target is 100 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over. The provision ratio declined in the late 1980s and early 1990s but stabilised in the mid 1990s at around 93 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over (AIHW 1995: 381–82; AIHW 1997: 384–85). Recently the ratio has begun to rise as a consequence of new aged care places and packages being made available (see Figure 1). Table 1 shows the number and ratio of operational aged care places and community aged care packages in Australia from 1994 to 2000.

**Table 1: The number of operational residential aged care places and community aged care packages and the combined provision ratio per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over, 30 June 1994 to 2000**

Year	Residential places	Community care packages	Total	Ratio per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over <sup>(a)</sup>
1994	131,351	1,227	132,578	93.5
1995	134,810	2,542	137,352	93.9
1996	136,851	4,431	141,282	93.5
1997	139,058	6,124	145,182	93.3
1998	139,917	10,046	149,963	93.7
1999	140,651	13,753	154,404	93.9
2000	141,162	18,149	159,311	94.5

(a) Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) population estimates released in December 2000.

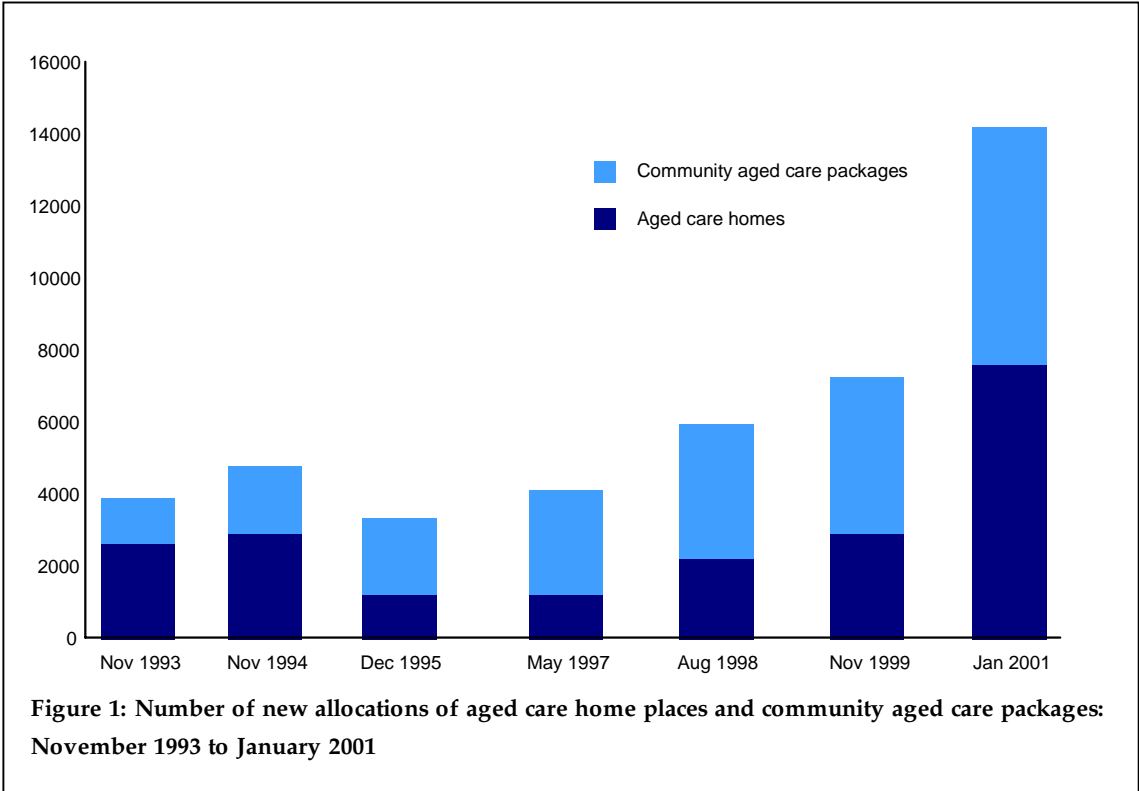
Note: The data in this table were extracted from residential aged care service datasets provided to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare by the Department of Health and Aged Care.

Residential aged care provision increased in absolute terms from 140,651 places at 30 June 1999 to 141,162 places at 30 June 2000. In addition, the provision of community aged care packages increased substantially from 13,753 at 30 June 1999 to 18,149 at 30 June 2000. The combined ratio of residential aged care places and community aged care packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over increased from 93.9 at 30 June 1999 to 94.5 at 30 June 2000.

The overall composition of places includes a conversion of 1 in every 10 residential places under the ratio to community aged care packages. This is reflected in an increase in community aged care packages from a provision ratio of 8.4 at 30 June 1999 to 10.8 at 30 June 2000, and a decrease in residential places from 85.6 at 30 June 1999 to 83.8 at 30 June 2000.<sup>1</sup> This shift toward community-based provision reflects the preference of older Australians to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

### Allocated places and packages

Given the time lags between residential places and community aged care packages being approved and then becoming operational, consideration of operational places and packages alone does not give the complete picture of aged care provision. There are a significant number of newly allocated residential places and community aged care packages from the 1999 and 2000 Aged Care Approvals Rounds.<sup>2</sup> In November 1999, the allocation of 2,946 residential aged care places and 4,275 community aged care packages and in January 2001, the allocation of 7,642 residential aged care places and 6,532 community aged care packages were respectively announced. In total, an additional 21,395 places and packages have been allocated over the past two years.



<sup>1</sup> Note that the provision ratios in the Department of Health and Aged Care's Annual Report, and the Commonwealth/State Report on Government Services, use the ABS series 3 projection figures for the seventy and over population, whereas this publication uses the latest ABS Estimated Resident Population figures calculated in December 2000. Minor differences in results will thus occur depending on the basis used.

<sup>2</sup> Allocated Community Aged Care Packages and residential care places are those that have been allocated to an approved provider. Under the Aged Care Act 1997, they have 2 years in which to become operational.

## Place-days and occupancy rate

During the 12-month period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000, 49.1 million place-days were used in aged care homes in Australia, consisting of 48.2 million days for permanent care and just under 1 million days for respite care. Overall, about 2% of occupied place-days were used for respite purposes. The average occupancy rate, excluding services provided under community aged care packages, was about 96% during the reporting period and this was slightly higher than the previous rate reported.

## Residents and their characteristics

There were 135,991 residents in aged care homes on 30 June 2000, compared with 134,899 residents in aged care homes on 30 June 1999.

Nearly half of those residents in aged care homes at 30 June 2000 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. Residents of homes in remote centres and other remote areas also tended to have a younger age profile, with 35% and 36% respectively aged 85 and over.

Nationally, there were 6,151 residents aged under 65 accommodated in aged care homes, comprising about 4.5% of all residents. For the Northern Territory, however, the proportion of residents aged under 65 was considerably higher at 20%. A higher proportion in the Northern Territory is to be expected given the higher proportion of Indigenous Australians in the Northern Territory. Indeed, aged care planning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is based on those 50 years and over in light of their poorer health status. In remote centres and other remote areas, 13% and 9% of residents respectively were under 65 years of age.

The majority of residents (72%) were female. Female residents were older than male residents; 55% of female residents were 85 years of age or older, compared with 36% of male residents.

Most residents were in receipt of a government pension; 77% of permanent residents received a Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services pension and 14% a Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs pension.

Of the 90% of permanent residents for whom data were reported on Indigenous status, 735 (about 0.6%) identified as Indigenous people.<sup>(3)</sup> Indigenous people had a higher representation among respite residents than among permanent residents, comprising 1.1% of those respite residents with known Indigenous status. Data on Indigenous status were not available for about 9% of respite residents.

Almost all residents reported their birthplace and preferred language. Around one in four residents were born overseas. About 11% were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland, another 7% in other areas of Europe and under 0.8% were New Zealand born. These compared with 31% overseas born, 12% born in the United Kingdom and Ireland, 13% in the other areas of Europe and just under 1% New Zealand born, in the Australian population aged 70 years plus at 30 June 1999.

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<sup>(3)</sup> In addition, there were 267 residential places as at 30 June 2000 provided by services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

Nationally, about 93% of residents indicated that English was their preferred language, and 6% other European languages.

About 94% of permanent residents reported their marital status prior to admission. Of these, 56% were widowed, 23% were either married or in a de facto relationship, 11% were never married and 5% divorced or separated. Female permanent residents were over two times more likely to be widowed and over two times less likely to be married or in de facto relationships than their male counterparts. Respite residents were more likely to be married at the time of admission than were permanent residents. There were some 7% of respite residents who had never married. The gender differences in marital status profiles observed among permanent residents were even more marked among respite residents. Among those respite residents who reported their marital status, 70% of women and 29% of men were widowed, while 19% of women and 54% of men were married or in a de facto relationship.

As all of these measures refer to resident characteristics at a particular point in time (i.e. 30 June 2000), they can be directly compared with the characteristics of the combined nursing home and hostel populations at 30 June in previous years and the previous report on residential aged care, if desired.

## **Length of stay**

Two standard measurements related to length of stay are the total length of stay of a resident up to the point of separation and the length of stay up to a particular point in time for an existing resident (in this publication up to 30 June 2000).

The distribution of length of stay for existing permanent residents at 30 June 2000 was more toward longer periods of stay. Only 7% of permanent residents had been in residential aged care for less than 3 months. About 18% had been resident for between 3 months and 1 year, 53% for 1 to 5 years and 22% for 5 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 residential aged care but not how much more will be spent before leaving.

For complete length of stay (i.e. length of stay at separation) the proportion of residents was skewed towards shorter term length of stay, as separation rates for long stayers are lower than short stayers. Thus, for completed length of stay 19% of permanent residents stayed less than 3 months with a similar percentage staying between 3 months and 1 year. Just under 45% of permanent residents stayed between 1 and 5 years prior to separation, with just over 16% staying over 5 years.

The merging of nursing homes and hostels into a single system of care means that measures of length of stay as published for nursing homes and hostels in previous volumes of the Aged Care Statistics Series cannot easily be compared with the data on length of stay presented in this report. This difficulty arises for several reasons, of which the following is the most important. Prior to the amalgamation of nursing homes and hostels, length of stay refers to the period spent separately in each of the two systems. Under the amalgamated aged care residential system, length of stay refers to the period spent in the combined system which may include both time spent under low care (previously hostel) and high care (previously nursing home).

## Dependency levels

Resident dependency levels are indicated by the Resident Classification Scale (RCS). The RCS replaced the Resident Classification Instrument (RCI) previously used to measure dependency in nursing homes and the Personal Care Assessment Instrument (PCAI) formerly used to measure dependency in hostels. The RCS comprises eight categories which represent eight levels of care in descending order of severity from 1 to 8. The level of Commonwealth care subsidy is based on the level of care need indicated by each RCS category. Categories 1 to 4 represent high care and categories 5 to 8 represent low care. There are no direct links between the new RCS and the old RCI and PCAI classifications, although RCS categories 1 to 4 have commonly been roughly aligned with nursing home care under the previous system, and RCS categories 5 to 8 with hostel care. While this alignment is useful for some purposes, it is important to recognise that the new classification system differs from the old one on a number of dimensions. The RCS was introduced from 1 October 1997, with the merging of nursing homes and hostels into a single residential care system. From that time, all new residents were classified using the RCS categories. Existing residents were progressively reclassified using the RCS (and funded under the relevant new rates) as their existing classifications expired, or their changing circumstances required a reclassification. Conversion to the RCS is now complete.

Among permanent residents on 30 June 2000, 3,071 (2.3%) were waiting to have an RCS assessment. Of those who did have their dependency level reported, about 62% fell into high-care categories (RCS 1 to 4) and 38% into low-care categories (RCS 5 to 8). RCS categories 2, 3 and 7 captured the highest proportion of permanent residents (26%, 17% and 17% respectively). The lowest level of care (RCS 8) contained about 2% of residents on 30 June 2000.

There were few differences between male and female residents in relation to dependency levels. Younger residents demonstrated a slightly higher level of dependency in the top two high-care categories. In the RCS 1 category the under 65 representation was 20% compared to 14% overall.

As reported in previous volumes of the Aged Care Statistics Series, dependency levels were continuously rising among both nursing home and hostel populations over the years preceding the introduction of the single system in 1997. As was expected, this trend toward increasing dependency levels was continued with the amalgamation of the two systems into one single system. Between 30 June 1998 and 30 June 2000, the proportion of residents classified as high care (RCS 1 to 4) rose from 57.8% to 61.8%, while those classified as low care (RCS 5 to 8) fell from 42.2% to 38.3%. This decline has been most marked in RCS 8, reflecting an increasing emphasis on providing services to those with personal care needs, rather than primarily accommodation needs. Available residential care places have thus been targeted to a progressively more dependent group of people. This pattern is in keeping with established government policy which aims to provide a greater proportion of care for people in their homes who would otherwise be eligible for low-care residential support. During this same period the supply of community aged care packages, aimed at providing the equivalent of low-care residential support to people still living in their own homes, has expanded significantly.



**Table 2: Dependency levels of permanent residents in residential aged care, 30 June 1998 to 30 June 2000 (%)**

	RCS1 – RCS4 (high care)	RCS5 – RCS8 (low care)	RCS5 – RCS7 (funded low care)	RCS8 (nil basic subsidy)
<b>Females</b>				
1998	57.1	42.9	38.4	4.5
1999	60.2	39.8	36.8	2.9
2000	61.2	38.7	36.5	2.2
<b>Males</b>				
1998	59.6	40.4	35.7	4.6
1999	62.2	37.8	34.4	3.4
2000	63.1	36.9	34.3	2.6
<b>Persons</b>				
1998	57.8	42.2	37.7	4.5
1999	60.8	39.2	36.2	3.1
2000	61.8	38.3	36.0	2.3

*Note:* The data in this table were extracted from residential aged care data sets provided to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare by the Department of Health and Aged Care.

The data in Table 2 refer to current residents of aged care homes. Current residents include those admitted either before or after the restructure of the residential aged care system. The dependency profile of newly admitted residents provides a useful indication of the most recent trends in residential care. The dependency levels of newly admitted permanent residents during the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 suggest that we may expect a continuing shift towards a higher proportion of people in residential aged care at high levels in the future. After excluding the 1,544 residents whose dependency levels were not reported, 63% of newly admitted permanent residents were classified as high care and 37% as low care. These proportions are very similar to those for existing residents, yet newly admitted residents are by definition at the beginning of their residential aged care stay—some will progress to higher levels of dependency in the course of their stay. A situation where the dependency profile of newly admitted residents is similar to or more dependent than that of current residents thus suggests that the trend towards a higher proportion of people in high care places in residential aged care is likely to continue.

As would be expected, the dependency levels of residents who left residential care (through death or a move elsewhere) were higher than those for both current and recently admitted residents.

# Admissions and separations

## Permanent care

There were 88,007 admissions to residential aged care from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000, of which 52% (45,476) were for permanent care. Between 1 July 1999 and 30 June 2000, there were 87,037 separations from residential aged care. Separations after a period of permanent care accounted for 51% of total separations.

Among those leaving permanent care, 81% died, 5% returned to the community, 6% moved to another residential aged care home and 7% were discharged to hospitals (2% were not reported). Among those who died, 17% stayed for less than 3 months, 18% for between 3 months and 1 year, 47% for 1 to 5 years and 18% for 5 years and more. Those with shorter periods of stay were more likely to return to the community and less likely to die in residential aged care than were those with longer periods of stay.

Among permanent residents, one in five separations had been in residential aged care for less than 3 months, another 20% for between 3 and 12 months, 45% for 1 to 5 years and 16% for 5 or more years. The average (mean) length of stay for permanent residents separating from care was 137 weeks (155 weeks for women and 106 weeks for men).

As already noted, length of stay for residents in residential aged care homes cannot be compared with previously published statistics on the residents of hostels and nursing homes. Similarly, admissions and separations data are not comparable with those for earlier years. This occurs because the movement between a hostel and nursing home level of care, which would previously have counted as both an admission and a separation, is now internal to the residential aged care system.

## Respite care

On 30 June 2000, respite residents made up just under 2% of all residents, which is similar to the 30 June 1999 proportion and the proportion of respite residents in nursing homes and hostels combined on 30 June 1997. This figure under-represents the importance of respite care, however, as it accounted for some 48% of 88,007 admissions from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000. This 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.

Over 14% of respite separations had an unspecified destination on departure from the home. Of those for whom data were available, 76% returned to the community. A further 17% were transferred to the same or another home, and 6% were discharged to hospitals. Deaths accounted for about 2%.

For those leaving respite care during the year under review, the average length of stay was about 3.3 weeks. The longest average length of stay was in other remote areas (3.9 weeks).

**Table 3: Admissions and turnover, by type of care in aged care homes, 1998 to 2000**

	Residential care		
	Jan–June 1998	1998–1999	1999–2000
<b>Permanent</b>			
Admissions	21,165	45,258	45,476
<b>Respite</b>			
Admissions	18,487	40,806	42,531
<b>Total</b>			
Admissions	39,652	86,064	88,007
Turnover	0.28	0.61	0.62

Notes:

1. Reliable data are available in the first time period only for the 6 months to June 1998.

2. Turnover = (number of admissions/average number of beds) in the financial year.

## Characteristics of newly admitted residents

Among permanent admissions, 65% were aged 80 and over (71% of females and 56% of males). The majority of permanent admissions were women (64%). Women had a much older age profile than men, with over 46% of women being 85 and over, compared with only 33% of men. This age profile is slightly younger than that of current permanent residents, of whom 71% were aged 80 and over (77% of women and 56% of men). In both groups, women predominated and had an older age profile. The proportion of women among current residents was somewhat higher (72%) than that among newly admitted residents, consistent with their longer average length of stay.

Newly admitted permanent residents were more likely to be widowed, married or in a de facto relationship, and less likely to be never married, when compared with current permanent residents. Among those receiving respite care, newly admitted residents were more likely to be married than were current residents.

The proportion of people who were receiving a Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) pension was around 14% for current permanent residents and 15% for newly admitted permanent residents after excluding the unknown cases. The corresponding proportions of people receiving an aged pension were 77% and 74% respectively. As was the case for current respite residents, a high proportion of newly admitted respite residents did not have pension status reported. As already noted previously with regard to dependency, newly admitted residents tended to have marginally higher dependency levels, overall, than did current residents.

Most residents were living in a house or flat prior to admission during the reporting period. As would be expected, this pattern was even more prominent among respite admissions than permanent admissions. The 13% of permanent admissions entering from other homes are probably largely a result of residents moving from respite care to permanent care, or moving from low care (previously hostel) to high care (previously nursing home).

About 41% of newly admitted permanent residents lived alone prior to their admission for permanent care, 21% with their spouse only and 13% with their children (and/or the children's families). Among those admitted for respite care, 38% of new residents were living alone. As would be expected, high proportions were living with a spouse only (26%) or with their children (and/or the children's families), around 19%.

## **Differences between permanent and respite admissions**

People admitted for respite care differed considerably from those admitted for permanent care with regard to their family and living arrangements. Those admitted for respite care were more likely, at the time of admission, to be living in the community. 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. While respite admissions were less likely to be single and living alone than permanent admissions, it is noteworthy that 38% of respite admissions were living alone at the time of entry. About 74% of respite admissions were living in a house or flat prior to admission. This proportion compares with 65% for permanent admissions.

## **State and Territory variations**

### **Residential aged care and community aged care packages**

The ratios of the combined number of community aged care packages and residential aged care places per 1,000 persons aged 70 and over at the State/Territory level were: Northern Territory (135.3), the Australian Capital Territory (101.0), Queensland (99.2), Tasmania (95.7), Western Australia (95.5), South Australia (95.4), New South Wales (94.5) and Victoria (90.0). The higher level of provision in the Northern Territory is a consequence of a comparatively young population profile and a comparatively large Indigenous population; as a result of their poorer health status, Indigenous people require access to residential aged care at younger ages, on average, than do non-Indigenous people.

The corresponding ratios for residential aged care places per 1,000 persons aged 70 and over also varied across the States and Territories. The Northern Territory had the highest level of provision at 89.2 places per 1,000 people aged 70 and over, followed by Queensland (88.3), South Australia (85.3) and Western Australia (84.7). These were followed by New South Wales (83.9), the Australian Capital Territory (83.7), Tasmania (83.3) and Victoria (79.7). Victoria has had the strongest growth in residential provision over the past 15 years of all the States and Territories.

The size of the aged care homes differed across jurisdictions. At the larger end of the continuum were homes in the Australian Capital Territory (averaging 65 places per home), New South Wales (53) and Queensland (52). At the smaller end were homes in the Northern Territory (averaging 24 places per home) and Tasmania (37). Tasmania and Western Australia had a large proportion of small (20 or fewer beds) homes—about 23% and 16% respectively. In the Northern Territory, however, over half the homes (60%) fell into this category, and none had more than 60 beds.

Over half the homes in the Australian Capital Territory had more than 60 beds, as did 29% of those in New South Wales and 26% of those in Queensland. Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania had relatively few homes of this size (less than 14%).

Occupied place-days for respite care accounted for about 2% of total occupied place-days in Australia and these were fairly constant in most States and Territories, with the smallest proportions provided in Victoria (1.6%) and the highest in the Northern Territory (5.3%).

The overall occupancy rate ranged from 93% in the Australian Capital Territory to 98% in Tasmania.

Australia-wide, other remote areas exhibited a lower occupancy rate (85%) than did other regions, which ranged between 91% for remote centres and 97% for small rural centres and other metropolitan (i.e. non-capital city) centres.

## **Resident characteristics**

The age profiles of residents were similar in all States/Territories, excepting those in the Northern Territory which were 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-two. This difference is largely explained by the larger proportion of Indigenous residents in Northern Territory aged care homes, who tend to make use of these facilities at an earlier age than non-Indigenous residents.

Western Australia had the highest proportion of overseas-born residents (38% of permanent residents and 42% of respite residents) compared with the national average of 25% for permanent residents and 28% for respite residents. Queensland, Tasmania and the Northern Territory had the lowest proportions (between 14% and 21% of permanent residents and between 20% and 31% of respite residents). The majority of migrants were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

In terms of preferred language spoken at home, some State- and Territory-based variations were also apparent. Among permanent residents, for example, the proportion of those who reported a preferred language other than English ranged from 10% in Victoria to 2% in Tasmania. The Northern Territory was an extreme outlier, with 27% preferring a language other than English (including 21% who preferred an Australian Indigenous language).

For permanent residents, their destination on separation also varied across the States and Territories. The Northern Territory had a high 13% of persons returning to the community. Tasmania had the highest percentage of separations through death (91%) and the lowest proportion returning to the community (2%), while Western Australia had the lowest percentage of separations through death (76%) and the highest proportion moving to hospital (10%).

For respite residents, State and Territory variations in destination on separation were also evident. About 85% of respite separations returned to the community in Tasmania, compared with only 57% in South Australia (with the national average being 65%). However, there was a high level of missing data on this variable for respite residents (14% nationally, but rising as high as 23% in New South Wales and 13% in Victoria). After excluding the missing data, the pattern changes slightly. The Northern Territory had the highest proportion (89%) returning to the community and South Australia the lowest, New South Wales also had a high proportion (77%) returning to the community. Another continuing pattern is that those States and Territories with a lower rate of return to the community tended to have a higher rate of transfer to another home. Thus, in Western Australia and South Australia, 22% to 23% of respite separations involved a transfer to another home, compared with the national average of 17% after excluding the missing data.

The length of stay of residents at the time of separation also varied among the States and Territories. Permanent separations in the Northern Territory and Queensland had the longest average length of stay (146 weeks) and those in the Australian Capital Territory had the shortest (123 weeks). Among those leaving respite care, the average length of stay varied from 2.7 weeks in Tasmania, Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory to 3.7 weeks in South Australia.

Dependency levels among residents differed across the States and Territories. About 65% of permanent residents were in the high-care categories (RCS 1 to 4) in New South Wales and 59% in the Australian Capital Territory. Nationally, 62% of residents fell into this category.

### **Multi-Purpose Services and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy**

In addition to the outlets and residential care places described in this report, some additional residential care places and Community Aged Care Packages are provided from Multi-Purpose Services and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy. As at 30 June 2000, there were 51 Multi-Purpose Services providing 1,038 residential care places and 86 packages, and 21 services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy providing 267 residential care places and 81 packages. At 30<sup>th</sup> June 1999, the comparable figures were 815 residential care places and 61 packages for Multi-Purpose Services, and 232 residential care places and 82 packages for services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

# The data and their limitations

## Introduction

Residential aged care in Australia was restructured in 1997–98. The two separate categories of residential care (nursing homes and hostels) were combined into a single program from 1 October 1997. As a result, the two previous data collection systems (the Nursing Home Payment System (NHPS) and the Commonwealth Hostel Information Payment System (CHIPS)) were replaced on 1 October 1997 by a single system—the ‘System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care’ (SPARC). This new system is the primary data source for this report.

The new system inherited all existing records on the NHPS at 1 October 1997. For the data on the CHIPS, only those records that related to the following two groups of people were carried over:

1. Those who were in a hostel at 1 October 1997; and
2. Those who had a valid Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) assessment covering 1 October; they were regarded as potential residents.

In other words, the records for residents discharged from hostels before 1 October 1997 are not available on SPARC although they are still available on CHIPS.

SPARC contains information gathered through a number of instruments. Among those instruments, the following three are directly relevant to this report:

- ‘Aged Care Application and Approval’, a form completed by persons applying for admission to an aged care home or someone (normally a carer) on behalf of the applicant;
- ‘Application for Classification’, a form completed by the aged care home to determine the resident’s overall level of care needs; and
- ‘Monthly Claim Form’, a form for claiming Commonwealth benefits completed by the aged care home as part of the monthly funding cycle.

Population data are from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare’s general population databases supplied by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## Resident information

All residents admitted to residential aged care must have a valid Aged Care Application and Approval form. This form is valid for 12 months from the date of the approval decision. ACATs with delegation are authorised to approve the application form.

The information entered into SPARC from the Aged Care Application and Approval form 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); and
- resident's living arrangements (prior to admission).

Not all residents had all the above characteristics reported on SPARC.

## Resident Classification Scale

- The RCS application form is forwarded to State/Territory offices of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care by aged care homes for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents are assigned to one of eight service-need categories for the purpose of funding. The information provided on the RCS status of residents is reported in Section 5 of this report.
- The Claim for Commonwealth Benefits form is sent to approved 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 home checks the information and records data on separations and absences (hospital and social leave) for these residents. It also adds information on any newly admitted residents for the current month.

The claim form is the source for the following data items in the tables:

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

## Populations used in the tables in this report

It should be noted that tables in this publication refer to several different subpopulations and, consequently, may not be directly comparable. The subpopulations covered in the tables in this report are summarised below.

### Section 2: Residents and their characteristics

All tables in this section relate to the number of residents who were in aged care homes on 30 June 2000. This population includes all approved residents and totalled 135,991.

### Section 3: Admissions and separations

There were 45,476 admissions for permanent care (permanent admissions) and 42,531 admissions for respite care (respite admissions) over the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000. Tables 3.1 to 3.3 relate to these populations.

Tables 3.4 to 3.10 refer to separations from an aged care home over the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000. There were 44,615 separations of permanent residents and 42,422 separations of respite residents.



#### **Section 4: Characteristics of newly admitted residents**

Tables in this section refer to the number of people admitted into residential aged care from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000. Each person is counted once. For the full year reporting, there were 44,417 new residents for permanent care and 31,100 new residents for respite care.

#### **Section 5: Resident dependency**

Tables 5.1 and 5.2 in this section relate to the number of permanent residents as at 30 June 2000 (133,387 persons) who had been classified using the RCS. Permanent residents who did not have an RCS allocated (3,071 persons) are excluded from the tables. Respite residents are not included in this section.

Tables 5.3 and 5.4 relate to people (42,873) who were admitted to residential aged care for permanent care during the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000. Multiple admissions are excluded from these tables. People without an RCS (1,544 people) are excluded from the tables.

Tables 5.5 to 5.6 represent those permanent residents (42,618) who separated from residential aged care during the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000. A total of 871 people without an RCS are excluded from the tables. 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:

- Some residents admitted under previous arrangements and State government nursing home residents did not report their century of birth and they have been assigned a century of birth arbitrarily. Consequently, in a small number of cases errors may have been made, e.g. a 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 age pension on the other, the adjusted age of the resident is 103 years for this report. Such adjustments have been made for only a small number of residents.
- Information on whether an admission was from an acute hospital, previously available on NHPS, is not available on SPARC; therefore, relevant tables have had to be dropped from this report.
- Death indicator—In some cases, aged care homes may not be equipped to care for some terminally ill residents. Accordingly, such residents are 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 2000 for current residents' incomplete stays. When a person is transferred from one home to another, the date of admission to the first home is the date from which the length of stay is calculated.
- The data on the number of residential places stored in the Aged and Community Care Management Information System (ACCMIS) are sensitive to dates of entry and ACCMIS is updated on a calendar monthly basis. Consequently the reader may find minor reporting variations depending on the version of ACCMIS used for the reporting.

- The types of aged care homes, such as government, private for-profit and private not-for-profit, previously recorded on both the NHPS and the CHIPS, are no longer identifiable on the new system (SPARC). Tables relating to this variable can therefore no longer be presented in this series.

# Section 1

## Population and aged care home capacity

Population data in this section are derived from population estimates compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Other data are derived from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care database on approved aged care homes for the aged as at 30 June 2000.

**Table 1.1: Population age by sex and State/Territory, 30 June 2000**

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	2,782,735	2,063,441	1,557,943	824,004	634,618	202,819	141,591	88,869	8,296,020
65-69	120,444	89,378	59,690	30,600	30,082	9,421	4,079	1,226	344,920
70-74	116,888	85,998	56,170	27,727	30,309	8,775	3,680	861	330,408
75-79	101,835	74,713	48,188	22,957	27,390	7,834	3,219	529	286,665
80-84	66,365	47,669	31,679	14,969	17,713	5,247	1,915	336	185,893
85+	60,603	45,773	28,943	14,967	16,927	4,751	1,573	294	173,831
<b>Total females</b>	<b>3,248,870</b>	<b>2,406,972</b>	<b>1,782,613</b>	<b>935,224</b>	<b>757,039</b>	<b>238,847</b>	<b>156,057</b>	<b>92,115</b>	<b>9,617,737</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	2,851,913	2,093,610	1,600,015	859,025	646,304	203,609	143,372	99,819	8,497,667
65-69	114,722	84,084	58,770	29,752	28,174	8,956	4,058	1,490	330,006
70-74	102,718	75,182	51,628	25,369	26,931	7,910	3,126	1,052	293,916
75-79	77,115	55,605	38,252	18,237	20,514	5,750	2,366	530	218,369
80-84	41,630	29,650	21,153	9,512	11,156	3,230	1,178	249	117,758
85+	26,487	20,753	13,926	6,741	7,516	2,074	682	208	78,387
<b>Total males</b>	<b>3,214,585</b>	<b>2,358,884</b>	<b>1,783,744</b>	<b>948,636</b>	<b>740,595</b>	<b>231,529</b>	<b>154,782</b>	<b>103,348</b>	<b>9,536,103</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	5,634,648	4,157,051	3,157,958	1,683,029	1,280,922	406,428	284,963	188,688	16,793,687
65-69	235,166	173,462	118,460	60,352	58,256	18,377	8,137	2,716	674,926
70-74	219,606	161,180	107,798	53,096	57,240	16,685	6,806	1,913	624,324
75-79	178,950	130,318	86,440	41,194	47,904	13,584	5,585	1,059	505,034
80-84	107,995	77,319	52,832	24,481	28,869	8,477	3,093	585	303,651
85+	87,090	66,526	42,869	21,708	24,443	6,825	2,255	502	252,218
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>6,463,455</b>	<b>4,765,856</b>	<b>3,566,357</b>	<b>1,883,860</b>	<b>1,497,634</b>	<b>470,376</b>	<b>310,839</b>	<b>195,463</b>	<b>19,153,840</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	85.7	85.7	87.4	88.1	83.8	84.9	90.7	96.5	86.3
65-69	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.9	2.6	1.3	3.6
70-74	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.0	4.0	3.7	2.4	0.9	3.4
75-79	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.3	2.1	0.6	3.0
80-84	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.2	1.2	0.4	1.9
85+	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.0	1.0	0.3	1.8
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	88.7	88.8	89.7	90.6	87.3	87.9	92.6	96.6	89.1
65-69	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.8	3.9	2.6	1.4	3.5
70-74	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.6	3.4	2.0	1.0	3.1
75-79	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.8	2.5	1.5	0.5	2.3
80-84	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.2	1.2
85+	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.8
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	87.2	87.2	88.5	89.3	85.5	86.4	91.7	96.5	87.7
65-69	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.9	2.6	1.4	3.5
70-74	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.8	3.5	2.2	1.0	3.3
75-79	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.9	1.8	0.5	2.6
80-84	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.0	0.3	1.6
85+	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.7	0.3	1.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ABS 2000.

Table 1.2: Population age by sex and geographic area, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1999

Sex/age	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Number							
<b>Females</b>								
under 65	5,305,526	617,348	492,909	518,176	1,041,749	99,249	147,329	8,222,286
65-69	210,650	29,835	21,411	27,745	50,527	1,895	4,159	346,222
70-74	202,678	29,372	20,756	26,691	44,826	1,479	3,360	329,162
75-79	178,423	24,316	17,760	21,866	36,306	1,139	2,455	282,265
80-84	112,387	14,886	11,564	13,400	23,295	823	1,730	178,085
85+	107,000	12,561	11,028	11,678	22,003	642	1,887	166,799
<i>Total females</i>	<i>6,116,664</i>	<i>728,318</i>	<i>575,428</i>	<i>619,556</i>	<i>1,218,706</i>	<i>105,227</i>	<i>160,920</i>	<i>9,524,819</i>
<b>Males</b>								
under 65	5,384,478	629,607	492,765	525,809	1,101,751	113,960	171,050	8,419,420
65-69	196,422	27,617	19,368	26,283	54,655	2,095	5,359	331,799
70-74	170,924	25,429	17,462	24,162	46,044	1,727	3,960	289,708
75-79	129,170	19,362	12,833	17,230	31,134	1,001	2,458	213,188
80-84	66,505	9,667	6,981	8,833	16,497	567	1,445	110,495
85+	45,038	5,901	4,725	5,519	11,318	427	1,258	74,186
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,992,537</i>	<i>717,583</i>	<i>554,134</i>	<i>607,836</i>	<i>1,261,399</i>	<i>119,777</i>	<i>185,530</i>	<i>9,438,796</i>
<b>Persons</b>								
under 65	10,690,004	1,246,955	985,674	1,043,985	2,143,500	213,209	318,379	16,641,706
65-69	407,072	57,452	40,779	54,028	105,182	3,990	9,518	678,021
70-74	373,602	54,801	38,218	50,853	90,870	3,206	7,320	618,870
75-79	307,593	43,678	30,593	39,096	67,440	2,140	4,913	495,453
80-84	178,892	24,553	18,545	22,233	39,792	1,390	3,175	288,580
85+	152,038	18,462	15,753	17,197	33,321	1,069	3,145	240,985
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>12,109,201</b>	<b>1,445,901</b>	<b>1,129,562</b>	<b>1,227,392</b>	<b>2,480,105</b>	<b>225,004</b>	<b>346,450</b>	<b>18,963,615</b>
<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>								
under 65	86.7	84.8	85.7	83.6	85.5	94.3	91.6	86.3
65-69	3.4	4.1	3.7	4.5	4.1	1.8	2.6	3.6
70-74	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.3	3.7	1.4	2.1	3.5
75-79	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.0	1.1	1.5	3.0
80-84	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.9
85+	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.6	1.2	1.8
<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>
<b>Males</b>								
under 65	89.9	87.7	88.9	86.5	87.3	95.1	92.2	89.2
65-69	3.3	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	1.7	2.9	3.5
70-74	2.9	3.5	3.2	4.0	3.7	1.4	2.1	3.1
75-79	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.5	0.8	1.3	2.3
80-84	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.2
85+	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.7	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>
<b>Persons</b>								
under 65	88.3	86.2	87.3	85.1	86.4	94.8	91.9	87.8
65-69	3.4	4.0	3.6	4.4	4.2	1.8	2.7	3.6
70-74	3.1	3.8	3.4	4.1	3.7	1.4	2.1	3.3
75-79	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.7	1.0	1.4	2.6
80-84	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.6	0.6	0.9	1.5
85+	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) The Department of Primary Industries and Energy and the Department of Human Services and Health 1994, (PIE & HSH 1994).

Source: ABS 1999. Excludes other territories. The 30 June 2000 figures were not available at the time of publication.

**Table 1.3: Residential care places and community aged care packages,  
by State/Territory by geographic area, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2000**

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
Number								
<b>Places</b>								
NSW	31,204	6,358	2,741	3,766	5,466	0	289	49,824
Vic	23,793	1,384	2,073	2,313	5,104	0	21	34,688
Qld	11,748	3,604	3,838	1,997	3,602	440	375	25,604
WA	9,570	0	0	1,119	746	324	134	11,893
SA	10,828	0	121	573	1,990	0	0	13,512
Tas	1,680	0	789	475	829	0	22	3,795
ACT	1,484	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,484
NT	169	0	0	0	0	176	17	362
<i>Australia</i>	<i>90,476</i>	<i>11,346</i>	<i>9,562</i>	<i>10,243</i>	<i>17,737</i>	<i>940</i>	<i>858</i>	<i>141,162</i>
<b>Packages</b>								
NSW	4,001	837	405	502	516	0	33	6,294
Vic	3,304	256	451	385	108	0	10	4,514
Qld	1,083	590	486	224	481	76	207	3,147
WA	1,076	0	0	124	152	123	49	1,524
SA	1,217	0	20	100	252	0	20	1,609
Tas	220	0	162	45	139	0	0	566
ACT	308	0	0	0	0	0	0	308
NT	43	0	0	0	0	91	53	187
<i>Australia</i>	<i>11,252</i>	<i>1,683</i>	<i>1,524</i>	<i>1,380</i>	<i>1,648</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>18,149</i>
<b>Total</b>								
NSW	35,205	7,195	3,146	4,268	5,982	0	322	56,118
Vic	27,097	1,640	2,524	2,698	5,212	0	31	39,202
Qld	12,831	4,194	4,324	2,221	4,083	516	582	28,751
WA	10,646	0	0	1,243	898	447	183	13,417
SA	12,045	0	141	673	2,242	0	20	15,121
Tas	1,900	0	951	520	968	0	22	4,361
ACT	1,792	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,792
NT	212	0	0	0	0	267	70	549
<b>Australia</b>	<b>101,728</b>	<b>13,029</b>	<b>11,086</b>	<b>11,623</b>	<b>19,385</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>159,311</b>
<b>Per cent</b>								
NSW	62.7	12.8	5.6	7.6	10.7	0.0	0.6	100.0
Vic	69.1	4.2	6.4	6.9	13.3	0.0	0.1	100.0
Qld	44.6	14.6	15.0	7.7	14.2	1.8	2.0	100.0
WA	79.3	0.0	0.0	9.3	6.7	3.3	1.4	100.0
SA	79.7	0.0	0.9	4.5	14.8	0.0	0.1	100.0
Tas	43.6	0.0	21.8	11.9	22.2	0.0	0.5	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
NT	38.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.6	12.8	100.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 'Geographic area' refers to the location of the service (PIE & HSH 1994).

**Table 1.4: Residential care places and community aged care packages per 1,000 people aged 70 years and over, State/Territory by geographic area,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2000**

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Ratio							
<b>Places</b>								
NSW	90.1	75.6	87.6	71.9	72.3	..	68.2	83.9
Vic	79.5	83.2	94.0	78.5	76.5	..	15.0	79.7
Qld	91.2	81.4	92.7	82.2	88.5	97.2	62.4	88.3
WA	89.7	..	..	86.0	52.8	115.4	35.2	84.7
SA	91.8	..	67.1	72.9	69.8	..	0.0	85.3
Tas	87.9	..	85.8	84.4	73.0	..	81.0	83.3
ACT	83.7	..	..	..	0.0	..	..	83.7
NT	80.4	..	..	..	0.0	247.6	17.5	89.2
<i>Australia</i>	<i>87.2</i>	<i>78.2</i>	<i>90.5</i>	<i>77.2</i>	<i>74.7</i>	<i>117.4</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>83.8</i>
<b>Packages</b>								
NSW	11.6	10.0	12.9	9.6	6.8	..	7.8	10.6
Vic	11.0	15.4	20.5	13.1	1.6	..	7.1	10.4
Qld	8.4	13.3	11.7	9.2	11.8	16.8	34.5	10.9
WA	10.1	..	..	9.5	10.8	43.8	12.9	10.8
SA	10.3	..	11.1	12.7	8.8	..	8.5	10.2
Tas	11.5	..	17.6	8.0	12.2	..	0.0	12.4
ACT	17.4	..	..	..	0.0	..	..	17.4
NT	20.5	..	..	..	0.0	128.0	54.6	46.1
<i>Australia</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>10.8</i>
<b>Total</b>								
NSW	101.7	85.6	100.6	81.5	79.2	..	76.0	94.5
Vic	90.6	98.6	114.5	91.6	78.1	..	22.1	90.0
Qld	99.6	94.8	104.4	91.5	100.3	114.0	96.9	99.2
WA	99.8	..	..	95.5	63.5	159.3	48.0	95.5
SA	102.1	..	78.2	85.6	78.7	..	8.5	95.4
Tas	99.4	..	103.5	92.4	85.2	..	81.0	95.7
ACT	101.1	..	..	..	0.0	..	..	101.0
NT	100.9	..	..	..	0.0	375.6	72.2	135.3
<b>Australia</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>94.5</b>

(a) 'Geographic area' refers to the location of the service (PIE & HSH 1994).

.. Not applicable.

*Note1:* Region ratios are estimates as the updated RRMA figures for 2000 were not available at the point of publication.

State/Territory ratios are calculated using ABS population estimates released in December 2000.

*Note2:* In addition, there were 1038 residential care places and 86 care packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services operating in regional and remote areas of Australia.

Table 1.5: Homes, State/Territory by geographic area,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2000

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
<b>Number</b>								
NSW	522	118	56	87	151	0	15	949
Vic	524	31	44	49	187	0	2	837
Qld	194	61	68	40	96	15	18	492
WA	203	0	0	24	31	13	9	280
SA	217	0	3	12	74	0	0	306
Tas	34	0	20	9	36	0	4	103
ACT	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
NT	5	0	0	0	0	8	2	15
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3,005</b>
<b>Per cent</b>								
NSW	55.0	12.4	5.9	9.2	15.9	0.0	1.6	100.0
Vic	62.6	3.7	5.3	5.9	22.3	0.0	0.2	100.0
Qld	39.4	12.4	13.8	8.1	19.5	3.0	3.7	100.0
WA	72.5	0.0	0.0	8.6	11.1	4.6	3.2	100.0
SA	70.9	0.0	1.0	3.9	24.2	0.0	0.0	100.0
Tas	33.0	0.0	19.4	8.7	35.0	0.0	3.9	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
NT	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.3	13.3	100.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 'Geographic area' refers to the location of the service (PIE & HSH 1994).

Table 1.6: Homes, size by State/Territory, 30 June 2000

Number of places	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Number</b>									
1-20	88	109	52	45	33	24	2	9	362
21-40	305	404	164	105	138	42	2	3	1,163
41-60	279	234	146	91	83	25	6	3	867
61-80	157	42	68	22	30	9	9	0	337
81-100	63	27	34	7	13	2	0	0	146
101-120	31	10	15	6	6	0	3	0	71
121+	26	11	13	4	3	1	1	0	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,005</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
1-20	9.3	13.0	10.6	16.1	10.8	23.3	8.7	60.0	12.0
21-40	32.1	48.3	33.3	37.5	45.1	40.8	8.7	20.0	38.7
41-60	29.4	28.0	29.7	32.5	27.1	24.3	26.1	20.0	28.9
61-80	16.5	5.0	13.8	7.9	9.8	8.7	39.1	0.0	11.2
81-100	6.6	3.2	6.9	2.5	4.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	4.9
101-120	3.3	1.2	3.0	2.1	2.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	2.4
121+	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.4	1.0	1.0	4.3	0.0	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



Table 1.7: Homes, size by geographic area,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2000

Number of places	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Number							
1-20	98	4	17	14	175	14	40	362
21-40	625	88	61	78	288	18	5	1,163
41-60	566	57	64	93	78	4	5	867
61-80	220	37	32	26	22	0	0	337
81-100	107	11	12	7	9	0	0	146
101-120	55	7	4	3	2	0	0	71
121+	51	6	1	0	1	0	0	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3,005</b>
Per cent								
1-20	5.7	1.9	8.9	6.3	30.4	38.9	80.0	12.0
21-40	36.3	41.9	31.9	35.3	50.1	50.0	10.0	38.7
41-60	32.9	27.1	33.5	42.1	13.6	11.1	10.0	28.9
61-80	12.8	17.6	16.8	11.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	11.2
81-100	6.2	5.2	6.3	3.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	4.9
101-120	3.2	3.3	2.1	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.4
121+	3.0	2.9	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 'Geographic area' refers to the location of the service (PIE & HSH 1994).

**Table 1.8: Occupied place-days, type of care by State/Territory and geographic area,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

<b>State/ Territory</b>	<b>Capital cities</b>	<b>Other metropolitan centres</b>	<b>Large rural centres</b>	<b>Small rural centres</b>	<b>Other rural areas</b>	<b>Remote centres</b>	<b>Other remote areas</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Number</b>								
<b>Permanent care</b>								
NSW	10,634,181	2,171,760	954,916	1,255,688	1,883,371	..	94,522	16,994,438
Vic	7,986,091	485,546	710,874	792,210	1,752,172	..	6,769	11,733,662
Qld	4,029,699	1,232,589	1,324,311	693,348	1,213,304	150,367	106,553	8,750,171
WA	3,260,435	..	..	382,957	246,894	103,034	34,982	4,028,302
SA	3,790,308	..	42,072	195,807	688,646	..	3,895	4,720,728
Tas	592,291	..	277,084	165,738	285,546	..	5,929	1,326,588
ACT	482,912	..	..	..	..	..	..	482,912
NT	58,045	..	..	..	..	55,617	5,357	119,019
<i>Australia</i>	<i>30,833,962</i>	<i>3,889,895</i>	<i>3,309,257</i>	<i>3,485,748</i>	<i>6,069,933</i>	<i>309,018</i>	<i>258,007</i>	<i>48,155,820</i>
<b>Respite care</b>								
NSW	226,549	54,369	18,901	28,604	47,605	..	3,301	379,329
Vic	114,222	6,282	9,012	20,422	38,606	..	9	188,553
Qld	72,939	25,892	21,255	16,125	27,046	2,272	2,464	167,993
WA	64,149	..	..	10,097	8,321	3,678	3,705	89,950
SA	74,168	..	657	3,063	17,932	..	208	96,028
Tas	10,402	..	6,035	5,295	6,236	..	334	28,302
ACT	12,005	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,005
NT	2,123	..	..	..	..	3,868	640	6,631
<i>Australia</i>	<i>576,557</i>	<i>86,543</i>	<i>55,860</i>	<i>83,606</i>	<i>145,746</i>	<i>9,818</i>	<i>10,661</i>	<i>968,791</i>
<b>Respite and permanent care</b>								
NSW	10,860,730	2,226,129	973,817	1,284,292	1,930,976	..	97,823	17,373,767
Vic	8,100,313	491,828	719,886	812,632	1,790,778	..	6,778	11,922,215
Qld	4,102,638	1,258,481	1,345,566	709,473	1,240,350	152,639	109,017	8,918,164
WA	3,324,584	..	..	393,054	255,215	106,712	38,687	4,118,252
SA	3,864,476	..	42,729	198,870	706,578	..	4,103	4,816,756
Tas	602,693	..	283,119	171,033	291,782	..	6,263	1,354,890
ACT	494,917	..	..	..	..	..	..	494,917
NT	60,168	..	..	..	..	59,485	5,997	125,650
<b>Australia</b>	<b>31,410,519</b>	<b>3,976,438</b>	<b>3,365,117</b>	<b>3,569,354</b>	<b>6,215,679</b>	<b>318,836</b>	<b>268,668</b>	<b>49,124,611</b>

*(continued)*

Table 1.8 (continued): Occupied place-days, type of care by State/Territory and geographic area, <sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Per cent							
<b>Permanent care</b>								
NSW	62.6	12.8	5.6	7.4	11.1	..	0.6	100.0
Vic	68.1	4.1	6.1	6.8	14.9	..	0.1	100.0
Qld	46.1	14.1	15.1	7.9	13.9	1.7	1.2	100.0
WA	80.9	..	..	9.5	6.1	2.6	0.9	100.0
SA	80.3	..	0.9	4.1	14.6	..	0.1	100.0
Tas	44.6	..	20.9	12.5	21.5	..	0.4	100.0
ACT	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0
NT	48.8	..	..	..	..	46.7	4.5	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>64.0</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Respite care</b>								
NSW	59.7	14.3	5.0	7.5	12.5	..	0.9	100.0
Vic	60.6	3.3	4.8	10.8	20.5	..	0.0	100.0
Qld	43.4	15.4	12.7	9.6	16.1	1.4	1.5	100.0
WA	71.3	..	..	11.2	9.3	4.1	4.1	100.0
SA	77.2	..	0.7	3.2	18.7	..	0.2	100.0
Tas	36.8	..	21.3	18.7	22.0	..	1.2	100.0
ACT	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0
NT	32.0	..	..	..	..	58.3	9.7	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Respite and permanent care</b>								
NSW	62.5	12.8	5.6	7.4	11.1	..	0.6	100.0
Vic	67.9	4.1	6.0	6.8	15.0	..	0.1	100.0
Qld	46.0	14.1	15.1	8.0	13.9	1.7	1.2	100.0
WA	80.7	..	..	9.5	6.2	2.6	0.9	100.0
SA	80.2	..	0.9	4.1	14.7	..	0.1	100.0
Tas	44.5	..	20.9	12.6	21.5	..	0.5	100.0
ACT	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0
NT	47.9	..	..	..	..	47.3	4.8	100.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 'Geographic area' refers to the location of the service (PIE & HSH 1994).

.. Not applicable.

**Table 1.9: Average occupancy rate, State/Territory by geographic area,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Per cent							
NSW	94.9	96.9	97.0	95.5	97.6	..	92.9	95.6
Vic	93.8	98.2	93.2	95.6	96.4	..	88.4	94.4
Qld	95.8	96.8	97.7	99.3	93.5	95.0	80.5	95.9
WA	95.3	..	..	98.8	94.2	85.2	77.4	95.1
SA	97.1	..	96.7	97.3	98.4	..	140.5	97.3
Tas	96.6	..	98.9	105.3	95.7	..	78.0	97.8
ACT	93.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	93.2
NT	97.5	..	..	..	..	92.6	96.6	95.1
<b>Australia</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>95.5</b>

(a) 'Geographic area' refers to the location of the service (PIE & HSH 1994).

.. Not applicable.

Note: The average occupancy rate =

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

# **Section 2**

## **Residents and their characteristics**

These tables are based on those residents in aged care homes at 30 June 2000. Some basic characteristics of the residents are presented.

Table 2.1: All residents, age by sex and State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2000

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	1,098	679	566	257	177	70	18	27	2,892
65–69	854	507	421	198	179	55	21	12	2,247
70–74	2,046	1,286	968	469	514	158	52	19	5,512
75–79	4,440	3,151	2,237	1,047	1,240	334	145	28	12,622
80–84	7,475	4,896	3,802	1,667	2,135	590	261	41	20,867
85–89	9,996	6,974	5,043	2,413	2,775	803	305	31	28,340
90+	8,835	6,562	4,450	2,209	2,746	698	241	27	25,768
<i>Total females</i>	<i>34,744</i>	<i>24,055</i>	<i>17,487</i>	<i>8,260</i>	<i>9,766</i>	<i>2,708</i>	<i>1,043</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>98,248</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	1,269	775	666	248	155	80	22	44	3,259
65–69	886	565	392	192	151	47	23	11	2,267
70–74	1,641	1,030	744	363	367	106	40	23	4,314
75–79	2,458	1,646	1,256	547	617	159	71	26	6,780
80–84	2,695	1,807	1,473	595	781	225	89	29	7,694
85–89	2,709	1,948	1,592	626	843	235	79	19	8,051
90+	1,685	1,408	1,051	470	554	156	40	14	5,378
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,343</i>	<i>9,179</i>	<i>7,174</i>	<i>3,041</i>	<i>3,468</i>	<i>1,008</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>37,743</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	2,367	1,454	1,232	505	332	150	40	71	6,151
65–69	1,740	1,072	813	390	330	102	44	23	4,514
70–74	3,687	2,316	1,712	832	881	264	92	42	9,826
75–79	6,898	4,797	3,493	1,594	1,857	493	216	54	19,402
80–84	10,170	6,703	5,275	2,262	2,916	815	350	70	28,561
85–89	12,705	8,922	6,635	3,039	3,618	1,038	384	50	36,391
90+	10,520	7,970	5,501	2,679	3,300	854	281	41	31,146
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>48,087</b>	<b>33,234</b>	<b>24,661</b>	<b>11,301</b>	<b>13,234</b>	<b>3,716</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>135,991</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.1	1.8	2.6	1.7	14.6	2.9
65–69	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.0	6.5	2.3
70–74	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.8	5.0	10.3	5.6
75–79	12.8	13.1	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.3	13.9	15.1	12.8
80–84	21.5	20.4	21.7	20.2	21.9	21.8	25.0	22.2	21.2
85–89	28.8	29.0	28.8	29.2	28.4	29.7	29.2	16.8	28.8
90+	25.4	27.3	25.4	26.7	28.1	25.8	23.1	14.6	26.2
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	9.5	8.4	9.3	8.2	4.5	7.9	6.0	26.5	8.6
65–69	6.6	6.2	5.5	6.3	4.4	4.7	6.3	6.6	6.0
70–74	12.3	11.2	10.4	11.9	10.6	10.5	11.0	13.9	11.4
75–79	18.4	17.9	17.5	18.0	17.8	15.8	19.5	15.7	18.0
80–84	20.2	19.7	20.5	19.6	22.5	22.3	24.5	17.5	20.4
85–89	20.3	21.2	22.2	20.6	24.3	23.3	21.7	11.4	21.3
90+	12.6	15.3	14.7	15.5	16.0	15.5	11.0	8.4	14.2
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.5	2.5	4.0	2.8	20.2	4.5
65–69	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.5	2.5	2.7	3.1	6.6	3.3
70–74	7.7	7.0	6.9	7.4	6.7	7.1	6.5	12.0	7.2
75–79	14.3	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.3	15.4	15.4	14.3
80–84	21.1	20.2	21.4	20.0	22.0	21.9	24.9	19.9	21.0
85–89	26.4	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.3	27.9	27.3	14.2	26.8
90+	21.9	24.0	22.3	23.7	24.9	23.0	20.0	11.7	22.9
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Table 2.2: Permanent residents, age by sex and State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2000

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	1,059	668	554	251	177	70	15	26	2,820
65–69	828	495	413	196	174	54	21	11	2,192
70–74	1,985	1,266	942	453	502	150	47	17	5,362
75–79	4,313	3,101	2,185	1,027	1,219	325	142	26	12,338
80–84	7,298	4,807	3,733	1,640	2,096	582	256	40	20,452
85–89	9,810	6,889	4,968	2,368	2,721	784	299	30	27,869
90+	8,722	6,508	4,400	2,185	2,722	689	239	26	25,491
<i>Total females</i>	<i>34,015</i>	<i>23,734</i>	<i>17,195</i>	<i>8,120</i>	<i>9,611</i>	<i>2,654</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>96,524</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	1,240	761	650	244	148	78	22	41	3,184
65–69	866	547	382	186	145	46	22	9	2,203
70–74	1,603	1,010	729	347	363	102	40	22	4,216
75–79	2,381	1,617	1,234	523	594	152	71	26	6,598
80–84	2,626	1,774	1,445	580	759	221	87	27	7,519
85–89	2,627	1,908	1,555	612	823	232	73	19	7,849
90+	1,653	1,393	1,035	463	541	155	40	14	5,294
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,996</i>	<i>9,010</i>	<i>7,030</i>	<i>2,955</i>	<i>3,373</i>	<i>986</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>36,863</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	2,299	1,429	1,204	495	325	148	37	67	6,004
65–69	1,694	1,042	795	382	319	100	43	20	4,395
70–74	3,588	2,276	1,671	800	865	252	87	39	9,578
75–79	6,694	4,718	3,419	1,550	1,813	477	213	52	18,936
80–84	9,924	6,581	5,178	2,220	2,855	803	343	67	27,971
85–89	12,437	8,797	6,523	2,980	3,544	1,016	372	49	35,718
90+	10,375	7,901	5,435	2,648	3,263	844	279	40	30,785
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>47,011</b>	<b>32,744</b>	<b>24,225</b>	<b>11,075</b>	<b>12,984</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>133,387</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.1	1.8	2.6	1.5	14.8	2.9
65–69	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.1	6.3	2.3
70–74	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.7	4.6	9.7	5.6
75–79	12.7	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.2	13.9	14.8	12.8
80–84	21.5	20.3	21.7	20.2	21.8	21.9	25.1	22.7	21.2
85–89	28.8	29.0	28.9	29.2	28.3	29.5	29.3	17.0	28.9
90+	25.6	27.4	25.6	26.9	28.3	26.0	23.5	14.8	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>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	9.5	8.4	9.2	8.3	4.4	7.9	6.2	25.9	8.6
65–69	6.7	6.1	5.4	6.3	4.3	4.7	6.2	5.7	6.0
70–74	12.3	11.2	10.4	11.7	10.8	10.3	11.3	13.9	11.4
75–79	18.3	17.9	17.6	17.7	17.6	15.4	20.0	16.5	17.9
80–84	20.2	19.7	20.6	19.6	22.5	22.4	24.5	17.1	20.4
85–89	20.2	21.2	22.1	20.7	24.4	23.5	20.6	12.0	21.3
90+	12.7	15.5	14.7	15.7	16.0	15.7	11.3	8.9	14.4
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.5	2.5	4.1	2.7	20.1	4.5
65–69	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.4	2.5	2.7	3.1	6.0	3.3
70–74	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.9	6.3	11.7	7.2
75–79	14.2	14.4	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.1	15.5	15.6	14.2
80–84	21.1	20.1	21.4	20.0	22.0	22.1	25.0	20.1	21.0
85–89	26.5	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.3	27.9	27.1	14.7	26.8
90+	22.1	24.1	22.4	23.9	25.1	23.2	20.3	12.0	23.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Table 2.3: Respite residents, age by sex and State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2000

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	39	11	12	6	0	0	3	1	72
65-69	26	12	8	2	5	1	0	1	55
70-74	61	20	26	16	12	8	5	2	150
75-79	127	50	52	20	21	9	3	2	284
80-84	177	89	69	27	39	8	5	1	415
85-89	186	85	75	45	54	19	6	1	471
90+	113	54	50	24	24	9	2	1	277
<i>Total females</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1,724</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	29	14	16	4	7	2	0	3	75
65-69	20	18	10	6	6	1	1	2	64
70-74	38	20	15	16	4	4	0	1	98
75-79	77	29	22	24	23	7	0	0	182
80-84	69	33	28	15	22	4	2	2	175
85-89	82	40	37	14	20	3	6	0	202
90+	32	15	16	7	13	1	0	0	84
<i>Total males</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>880</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	68	25	28	10	7	2	3	4	147
65-69	46	30	18	8	11	2	1	3	119
70-74	99	40	41	32	16	12	5	3	248
75-79	204	79	74	44	44	16	3	2	466
80-84	246	122	97	42	61	12	7	3	590
85-89	268	125	112	59	74	22	12	1	673
90+	145	69	66	31	37	10	2	1	361
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,604</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	5.3	3.4	4.1	4.3	0.0	0.0	12.5	11.1	4.2
65-69	3.6	3.7	2.7	1.4	3.2	1.9	0.0	11.1	3.2
70-74	8.4	6.2	8.9	11.4	7.7	14.8	20.8	22.2	8.7
75-79	17.4	15.6	17.8	14.3	13.5	16.7	12.5	22.2	16.5
80-84	24.3	27.7	23.6	19.3	25.2	14.8	20.8	11.1	24.1
85-89	25.5	26.5	25.7	32.1	34.8	35.2	25.0	11.1	27.3
90+	15.5	16.8	17.1	17.1	15.5	16.7	8.3	11.1	16.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	8.4	8.3	11.1	4.7	7.4	9.1	0.0	37.5	8.5
65-69	5.8	10.7	6.9	7.0	6.3	4.5	11.1	25.0	7.3
70-74	11.0	11.8	10.4	18.6	4.2	18.2	0.0	12.5	11.1
75-79	22.2	17.2	15.3	27.9	24.2	31.8	0.0	0.0	20.7
80-84	19.9	19.5	19.4	17.4	23.2	18.2	22.2	25.0	19.9
85-89	23.6	23.7	25.7	16.3	21.1	13.6	66.7	0.0	23.0
90+	9.2	8.9	11.1	8.1	13.7	4.5	0.0	0.0	9.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	6.3	5.1	6.4	4.4	2.8	2.6	9.1	23.5	5.6
65-69	4.3	6.1	4.1	3.5	4.4	2.6	3.0	17.6	4.6
70-74	9.2	8.2	9.4	14.2	6.4	15.8	15.2	17.6	9.5
75-79	19.0	16.1	17.0	19.5	17.6	21.1	9.1	11.8	17.9
80-84	22.9	24.9	22.2	18.6	24.4	15.8	21.2	17.6	22.7
85-89	24.9	25.5	25.7	26.1	29.6	28.9	36.4	5.9	25.8
90+	13.5	14.1	15.1	13.7	14.8	13.2	6.1	5.9	13.9
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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



**Table 2.4: Permanent residents, marital status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
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<b>Sex/ marital status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Number</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	1,011	585	416	244	211	55	31	5	2,558
De facto	121	57	51	18	22	7	0	2	278
Married	5,065	3,597	2,995	1,231	1,668	430	163	27	15,176
Separated	360	217	179	80	67	20	6	3	932
Single	3,133	2,235	1,453	556	707	204	36	6	8,330
Widowed	22,043	16,045	10,996	5,645	6,493	1,820	681	122	63,845
Not reported	2,282	998	1,105	346	443	118	102	11	5,405
<i>Total females</i>	<i>34,015</i>	<i>23,734</i>	<i>17,195</i>	<i>8,120</i>	<i>9,611</i>	<i>2,654</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>96,524</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	990	572	447	233	198	64	32	15	2,551
De facto	74	40	39	19	8	3	1	3	187
Married	4,599	3,505	2,722	1,152	1,507	399	142	36	14,062
Separated	451	273	252	97	60	18	11	10	1,172
Single	2,266	1,535	1,153	404	411	154	26	46	5,995
Widowed	3,773	2,706	1,975	912	1,059	319	124	43	10,911
Not reported	843	379	442	138	130	29	19	5	1,985
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,996</i>	<i>9,010</i>	<i>7,030</i>	<i>2,955</i>	<i>3,373</i>	<i>986</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>36,863</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	2,001	1,157	863	477	409	119	63	20	5,109
De facto	195	97	90	37	30	10	1	5	465
Married	9,664	7,102	5,717	2,383	3,175	829	305	63	29,238
Separated	811	490	431	177	127	38	17	13	2,104
Single	5,399	3,770	2,606	960	1,118	358	62	52	14,325
Widowed	25,816	18,751	12,971	6,557	7,552	2,139	805	165	74,756
Not reported	3,125	1,377	1,547	484	573	147	121	16	7,390
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>47,011</b>	<b>32,744</b>	<b>24,225</b>	<b>11,075</b>	<b>12,984</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>133,387</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.0	2.2	2.1	3.0	2.8	2.7
De facto	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.3
Married	14.9	15.2	17.4	15.2	17.4	16.2	16.0	15.3	15.7
Separated	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.7	1.0
Single	9.2	9.4	8.5	6.8	7.4	7.7	3.5	3.4	8.6
Widowed	64.8	67.6	63.9	69.5	67.6	68.6	66.8	69.3	66.1
Not reported	6.7	4.2	6.4	4.3	4.6	4.4	10.0	6.3	5.6
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	7.6	6.3	6.4	7.9	5.9	6.5	9.0	9.5	6.9
De facto	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.9	0.5
Married	35.4	38.9	38.7	39.0	44.7	40.5	40.0	22.8	38.1
Separated	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.3	1.8	1.8	3.1	6.3	3.2
Single	17.4	17.0	16.4	13.7	12.2	15.6	7.3	29.1	16.3
Widowed	29.0	30.0	28.1	30.9	31.4	32.4	34.9	27.2	29.6
Not reported	6.5	4.2	6.3	4.7	3.9	2.9	5.4	3.2	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	4.3	3.5	3.6	4.3	3.2	3.3	4.6	6.0	3.8
De facto	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.3
Married	20.6	21.7	23.6	21.5	24.5	22.8	22.2	18.9	21.9
Separated	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.2	3.9	1.6
Single	11.5	11.5	10.8	8.7	8.6	9.8	4.5	15.6	10.7
Widowed	54.9	57.3	53.5	59.2	58.2	58.8	58.6	49.4	56.0
Not reported	6.6	4.2	6.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	8.8	4.8	5.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 2.5: Respite residents, marital status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ marital status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Number</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	29	7	8	8	2	2	1	0	57
De facto	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
Married	121	55	69	19	37	14	8	1	324
Separated	8	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	16
Single	66	11	17	3	5	1	1	1	105
Widowed	495	246	190	107	108	37	14	6	1,203
Not reported	5	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	11
<i>Total females</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1,724</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	27	4	7	4	8	2	1	1	54
De facto	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Married	165	95	89	57	39	14	7	3	469
Separated	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	16
Single	39	12	11	4	11	3	0	2	82
Widowed	109	52	33	17	37	3	1	0	252
Not reported	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
<i>Total males</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>880</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	56	11	15	12	10	4	2	1	111
De facto	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	11
Married	286	150	158	76	76	28	15	4	793
Separated	12	5	6	6	2	0	0	1	32
Single	105	23	28	7	16	4	1	3	187
Widowed	604	298	223	124	145	40	15	6	1,455
Not reported	6	2	4	0	1	0	0	2	15
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,604</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	4.0	2.2	2.7	5.7	1.3	3.7	4.2	0.0	3.3
De facto	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Married	16.6	17.1	23.6	13.6	23.9	25.9	33.3	11.1	18.8
Separated	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.9
Single	9.1	3.4	5.8	2.1	3.2	1.9	4.2	11.1	6.1
Widowed	67.9	76.6	65.1	76.4	69.7	68.5	58.3	66.7	69.8
Not reported	0.7	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	7.8	2.4	4.9	4.7	8.4	9.1	11.1	12.5	6.1
De facto	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Married	47.6	56.2	61.8	66.3	41.1	63.6	77.8	37.5	53.3
Separated	1.2	2.4	2.8	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
Single	11.2	7.1	7.6	4.7	11.6	13.6	0.0	25.0	9.3
Widowed	31.4	30.8	22.9	19.8	38.9	13.6	11.1	0.0	28.6
Not reported	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	5.2	2.2	3.4	5.3	4.0	5.3	6.1	5.9	4.3
De facto	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Married	26.6	30.6	36.2	33.6	30.4	36.8	45.5	23.5	30.5
Separated	1.1	1.0	1.4	2.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	5.9	1.2
Single	9.8	4.7	6.4	3.1	6.4	5.3	3.0	17.6	7.2
Widowed	56.1	60.8	51.1	54.9	58.0	52.6	45.5	35.3	55.9
Not reported	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	11.8	0.6
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 2.6: Permanent residents, Indigenous status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Indigenous status</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	98	22	105	102	26	7	2	62	424
Non-Indigenous	29,853	21,430	15,993	7,381	8,795	2,559	989	105	87,105
Not reported	4,064	2,282	1,097	637	790	88	28	9	8,995
<b>Total females</b>	<b>34,015</b>	<b>23,734</b>	<b>17,195</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>9,611</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>96,524</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	47	9	112	80	3	1	1	58	311
Non-Indigenous	11,260	8,083	6,441	2,630	3,038	951	346	80	32,829
Not reported	1,689	918	477	245	332	34	8	20	3,723
<b>Total males</b>	<b>12,996</b>	<b>9,010</b>	<b>7,030</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>36,863</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	145	31	217	182	29	8	3	120	735
Non-Indigenous	41,113	29,513	22,434	10,011	11,833	3,510	1,335	185	119,934
Not reported	5,753	3,200	1,574	882	1,122	122	36	29	12,718
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>47,011</b>	<b>32,744</b>	<b>24,225</b>	<b>11,075</b>	<b>12,984</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>133,387</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	35.2	0.4
Non-Indigenous	87.8	90.3	93.0	90.9	91.5	96.4	97.1	59.7	90.2
Not reported	11.9	9.6	6.4	7.8	8.2	3.3	2.7	5.1	9.3
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	0.4	0.1	1.6	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	36.7	0.8
Non-Indigenous	86.6	89.7	91.6	89.0	90.1	96.5	97.5	50.6	89.1
Not reported	13.0	10.2	6.8	8.3	9.8	3.4	2.3	12.7	10.1
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	35.9	0.6
Non-Indigenous	87.5	90.1	92.6	90.4	91.1	96.4	97.2	55.4	89.9
Not reported	12.2	9.8	6.5	8.0	8.6	3.4	2.6	8.7	9.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Note: This table does not include 267 Indigenous people in flexibly funded residential care services.

Table 2.7: Respite residents, Indigenous status by sex and State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2000

Sex/ Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Number</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	4	0	1	7	0	0	0	5	17
Non-Indigenous	650	301	276	122	125	54	23	2	1,553
Not reported	75	20	15	11	30	0	1	2	154
<i>Total females</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1,724</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	8
Non-Indigenous	315	163	136	71	77	22	9	3	796
Not reported	32	6	8	10	18	0	0	2	76
<i>Total males</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>880</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	4	0	1	12	0	0	0	8	25
Non-Indigenous	965	464	412	193	202	76	32	5	2,349
Not reported	107	26	23	21	48	0	1	4	230
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,604</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	0.5	0.0	0.3	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.6	1.0
Non-Indigenous	89.2	93.8	94.5	87.1	80.6	100.0	95.8	22.2	90.1
Not reported	10.3	6.2	5.1	7.9	19.4	0.0	4.2	22.2	8.9
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.9
Non-Indigenous	90.8	96.4	94.4	82.6	81.1	100.0	100.0	37.5	90.5
Not reported	9.2	3.6	5.6	11.6	18.9	0.0	0.0	25.0	8.6
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	0.4	0.0	0.2	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.1	1.0
Non-Indigenous	89.7	94.7	94.5	85.4	80.8	100.0	97.0	29.4	90.2
Not reported	9.9	5.3	5.3	9.3	19.2	0.0	3.0	23.5	8.8
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 2.8: Permanent residents, pension status by sex and State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ pension status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
DFCS pension	26,717	18,951	13,880	6,490	7,904	2,107	712	153	76,913
DVA pension	3,479	2,510	2,080	890	1,004	369	108	9	10,450
Self-funded retirees	3,543	2,111	1,233	729	664	186	194	11	8,671
Unknown	263	106	45	27	45	1	2	1	490
<i>Total females</i>	<i>34,001</i>	<i>23,677</i>	<i>17,237</i>	<i>8,137</i>	<i>9,618</i>	<i>2,663</i>	<i>1,016</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>96,524</i>
<b>Males</b>									
DFCS pension	9,017	6,330	4,751	1,947	2,295	656	205	138	25,339
DVA pension	2,529	1,736	1,724	721	808	258	61	11	7,848
Self-funded retirees	1,296	871	547	271	261	73	84	7	3,410
Unknown	145	44	30	17	21	3	4	2	267
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,987</i>	<i>8,980</i>	<i>7,052</i>	<i>2,956</i>	<i>3,386</i>	<i>990</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>36,863</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
DFCS pension	35,734	25,280	18,631	8,437	10,199	2,763	917	291	102,252
DVA pension	6,008	4,246	3,803	1,611	1,812	627	169	20	18,297
Self-funded retirees	4,839	2,982	1,780	1,001	925	259	278	18	12,081
Unknown	408	150	76	44	66	4	6	3	757
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>46,988</b>	<b>32,658</b>	<b>24,289</b>	<b>11,093</b>	<b>13,003</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>133,387</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
DFCS pension	78.6	80.0	80.5	79.8	82.2	79.1	70.1	87.9	79.7
DVA pension	10.2	10.6	12.1	10.9	10.4	13.9	10.6	5.2	10.8
Self-funded retirees	10.4	8.9	7.2	9.0	6.9	7.0	19.1	6.4	9.0
Unknown	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
DFCS pension	69.4	70.5	67.4	65.9	67.8	66.3	57.8	87.3	68.7
DVA pension	19.5	19.3	24.4	24.4	23.9	26.1	17.4	7.0	21.3
Self-funded retirees	10.0	9.7	7.8	9.2	7.7	7.3	23.6	4.5	9.2
Unknown	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.1	1.3	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
DFCS pension	76.0	77.4	76.7	76.1	78.4	75.6	66.9	87.6	76.7
DVA pension	12.8	13.0	15.7	14.5	13.9	17.2	12.3	6.1	13.7
Self-funded retirees	10.3	9.1	7.3	9.0	7.1	7.1	20.3	5.5	9.1
Unknown	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.6
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Note 1: 'DFCS' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services and 'DVA' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs.

2: The category 'Unknown' refers to residents not yet assessed by Centrelink or DVA at the time of reporting.

3: The table supplied by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care has been adjusted slightly to retain consistency with other tables.

**Table 2.9: Respite residents, pension status by sex and State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ pension status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
DFCS pension	51	15	18	8	9	2	2	1	107
DVA pension	81	50	38	16	19	10	1	0	215
Self-funded retirees	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Unknown	579	265	230	117	133	43	23	7	1,398
<i>Total females</i>	<i>714</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1,724</i>
<b>Males</b>									
DFCS pension	12	16	8	0	3	2	1	0	41
DVA pension	66	30	33	12	19	4	1	1	165
Self-funded retirees	1	1	2	1	4	1	0	0	9
Unknown	269	121	98	77	71	15	8	6	664
<i>Total males</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>880</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
DFCS pension	64	31	25	8	12	4	3	1	148
DVA pension	147	80	71	28	37	14	2	1	380
Self-funded retirees	3	2	4	1	4	1	0	0	14
Unknown	848	387	328	194	203	58	31	13	2,062
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,604</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
DFCS pension	7.2	4.5	6.2	6.0	5.8	3.4	7.1	11.1	6.2
DVA pension	11.4	15.0	13.3	11.3	11.6	18.6	3.6	0.0	12.5
Self-funded retirees	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Unknown	81.2	80.2	79.9	82.8	82.6	78.0	89.3	88.9	81.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
DFCS pension	3.5	9.5	5.4	0.0	2.9	8.7	10.0	0.0	4.7
DVA pension	18.9	17.9	23.5	13.5	19.6	17.4	10.0	14.3	18.8
Self-funded retirees	0.3	0.6	1.3	1.0	3.9	4.3	0.0	0.0	1.1
Unknown	77.3	72.1	69.8	85.4	73.5	69.6	80.0	85.7	75.4
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
DFCS pension	6.0	6.2	5.9	3.6	4.7	4.9	7.9	6.2	5.7
DVA pension	13.9	16.0	16.6	12.1	14.6	18.3	5.3	6.3	14.6
Self-funded retirees	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.5
Unknown	79.9	77.5	76.6	83.8	79.2	75.6	86.8	87.5	79.2
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Note 1: 'DFCS' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services and 'DVA' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs.

2: The table supplied by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care has been adjusted slightly to retain consistency with other tables.

**Table 2.10: Permanent residents, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 30 June 2000**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/birthplace</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	26,383	17,710	13,941	5,112	7,143	2,302	698	143	73,432
Other Oceania	306	141	211	60	44	8	6	1	777
UK and Ireland	3,008	2,239	1,667	1,797	1,211	228	139	20	10,309
Former USSR and Baltic States	345	268	86	59	131	4	28	1	922
Other Europe	2,006	2,189	628	578	698	62	81	8	6,250
Southeast Asia	135	92	37	89	26	3	5	2	389
Northeast Asia	353	118	47	24	18	4	8	0	572
Southern Asia	165	179	72	124	27	6	8	0	581
Northern America	69	30	27	19	20	4	4	1	174
Other America and the Caribbean	79	23	19	11	7	0	2	0	141
The Middle East and North Africa	220	181	18	25	17	2	5	0	468
Africa (excluding North Africa)	129	92	40	45	14	6	2	0	328
Other	817	472	402	177	255	25	33	0	2,181
<i>Total females</i>	<i>34,015</i>	<i>23,734</i>	<i>17,195</i>	<i>8,120</i>	<i>9,611</i>	<i>2,654</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>96,524</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	9,652	6,259	5,566	1,790	2,399	831	236	121	26,854
Other Oceania	132	61	102	21	5	1	2	2	326
UK and Ireland	1,101	860	712	621	440	87	48	16	3,885
Former USSR and Baltic States	164	171	34	21	43	4	7	2	446
Other Europe	1,152	1,193	362	317	358	44	44	14	3,484
Southeast Asia	63	49	15	35	6	0	2	0	170
Northeast Asia	144	62	16	7	7	1	4	1	242
Southern Asia	61	59	29	40	17	1	3	0	210
Northern America	28	17	22	5	4	3	1	1	81
Other America and the Caribbean	27	10	7	5	6	0	1	1	57
The Middle East and North Africa	137	80	8	14	10	2	0	0	251
Africa (excluding North Africa)	46	34	13	17	4	1	1	0	116
Other	289	155	144	62	74	11	6	0	741
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,996</i>	<i>9,010</i>	<i>7,030</i>	<i>2,955</i>	<i>3,373</i>	<i>986</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>36,863</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	36,035	23,969	19,507	6,902	9,542	3,133	934	264	100,286
Other Oceania	438	202	313	81	49	9	8	3	1,103
UK and Ireland	4,109	3,099	2,379	2,418	1,651	315	187	36	14,194
Former USSR and Baltic States	509	439	120	80	174	8	35	3	1,368
Other Europe	3,158	3,382	990	895	1,056	106	125	22	9,734
Southeast Asia	198	141	52	124	32	3	7	2	559
Northeast Asia	497	180	63	31	25	5	12	1	814
Southern Asia	226	238	101	164	44	7	11	0	791
Northern America	97	47	49	24	24	7	5	2	255
Other America and the Caribbean	106	33	26	16	13	0	3	1	198
The Middle East and North Africa	357	261	26	39	27	4	5	0	719
Africa (excluding North Africa)	175	126	53	62	18	7	3	0	444
Other	1,106	627	546	239	329	36	39	0	2,922
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>47,011</b>	<b>32,744</b>	<b>24,225</b>	<b>11,075</b>	<b>12,984</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>133,387</b>

(continued)

**Table 2.10 (continued): Permanent residents, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2000**

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	77.6	74.6	81.1	63.0	74.3	86.7	68.5	81.3	76.1
Other Oceania	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8
UK and Ireland	8.8	9.4	9.7	22.1	12.6	8.6	13.6	11.4	10.7
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.2	2.7	0.6	1.0
Other Europe	5.9	9.2	3.7	7.1	7.3	2.3	7.9	4.5	6.5
Southeast Asia	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.4
Northeast Asia	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.6
Southern Asia	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.6
Northern America	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
Other	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.7	0.9	3.2	0.0	2.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	74.3	69.5	79.2	60.6	71.1	84.3	66.5	76.6	72.8
Other Oceania	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.9
UK and Ireland	8.5	9.5	10.1	21.0	13.0	8.8	13.5	10.1	10.5
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.3	1.9	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.4	2.0	1.3	1.2
Other Europe	8.9	13.2	5.1	10.7	10.6	4.5	12.4	8.9	9.5
Southeast Asia	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5
Northeast Asia	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.7
Southern Asia	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.6
Northern America	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.2
The Middle East and North Africa	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3
Other	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.1	1.7	0.0	2.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	76.7	73.2	80.5	62.3	73.5	86.1	68.0	79.0	75.2
Other Oceania	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.8
UK and Ireland	8.7	9.5	9.8	21.8	12.7	8.7	13.6	10.8	10.6
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.2	2.5	0.9	1.0
Other Europe	6.7	10.3	4.1	8.1	8.1	2.9	9.1	6.6	7.3
Southeast Asia	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.4
Northeast Asia	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.6
Southern Asia	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.6
Northern America	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
Other	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	1.0	2.8	0.0	2.2
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) ABS 1997.

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



**Table 2.11: Respite residents, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and State/Territory, <sup>(b)</sup> 30 June 2000**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/birthplace</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	566	223	220	86	108	44	13	8	1,268
Other Oceania	3	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	11
UK and Ireland	81	35	43	22	24	7	4	0	216
Former USSR and Baltic States	7	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	13
Other Europe	49	44	18	16	17	2	5	1	152
Southeast Asia	5	2	2	3	2	0	1	0	15
Northeast Asia	5	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	9
Southern Asia	1	4	0	4	2	1	0	0	12
Northern America	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Other America and the Caribbean	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
The Middle East and North Africa	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
Africa (excluding North Africa)	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Other	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
<i>Total females</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1,724</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	247	118	116	46	65	17	4	6	619
Other Oceania	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
UK and Ireland	46	14	16	23	11	3	2	1	116
Former USSR and Baltic States	7	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	12
Other Europe	26	26	8	10	14	2	1	0	87
Southeast Asia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeast Asia	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	8
Southern Asia	4	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	9
Northern America	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	11
Other America and the Caribbean	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
The Middle East and North Africa	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Africa (excluding North Africa)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
<i>Total males</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>880</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	813	341	336	132	173	61	17	14	1,887
Other Oceania	5	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	17
UK and Ireland	127	49	59	45	35	10	6	1	332
Former USSR and Baltic States	14	3	3	1	3	0	1	0	25
Other Europe	75	70	26	26	31	4	6	1	239
Southeast Asia	5	2	2	3	2	0	1	0	15
Northeast Asia	8	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	17
Southern Asia	5	5	0	6	3	1	1	0	21
Northern America	5	6	1	2	1	0	0	0	15
Other America and the Caribbean	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
The Middle East and North Africa	8	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	15
Africa (excluding North Africa)	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Other	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	8
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,604</b>

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**Table 2.11 (continued): Respite residents, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2000**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/birthplace</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	77.6	69.5	75.3	61.4	69.7	81.5	54.2	88.9	73.5
Other Oceania	0.4	1.2	0.3	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
UK and Ireland	11.1	10.9	14.7	15.7	15.5	13.0	16.7	0.0	12.5
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Other Europe	6.7	13.7	6.2	11.4	11.0	3.7	20.8	11.1	8.8
Southeast Asia	0.7	0.6	0.7	2.1	1.3	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.9
Northeast Asia	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.5
Southern Asia	0.1	1.2	0.0	2.9	1.3	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.7
Northern America	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	71.2	69.8	80.6	53.5	68.4	77.3	44.4	75.0	70.3
Other Oceania	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
UK and Ireland	13.3	8.3	11.1	26.7	11.6	13.6	22.2	12.5	13.2
Former USSR and Baltic States	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	11.1	0.0	1.4
Other Europe	7.5	15.4	5.6	11.6	14.7	9.1	11.1	0.0	9.9
Southeast Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Northeast Asia	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Southern Asia	1.2	0.6	0.0	2.3	1.1	0.0	11.1	0.0	1.0
Northern America	1.2	2.4	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Other America and the Caribbean	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
The Middle East and North Africa	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.3
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	75.6	69.6	77.1	58.4	69.2	80.3	51.5	82.4	72.5
Other Oceania	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
UK and Ireland	11.8	10.0	13.5	19.9	14.0	13.2	18.2	5.9	12.7
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.0
Other Europe	7.0	14.3	6.0	11.5	12.4	5.3	18.2	5.9	9.2
Southeast Asia	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.6
Northeast Asia	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.7
Southern Asia	0.5	1.0	0.0	2.7	1.2	1.3	3.0	0.0	0.8
Northern America	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Other America and the Caribbean	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
The Middle East and North Africa	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) ABS 1997.

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

**Table 2.12: Permanent residents, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous	13	0	9	29	1	0	1	38	91
English	31,766	21,513	16,722	7,615	8,928	2,622	955	125	90,246
Other Northern European	227	337	78	61	99	13	11	0	826
Southern European	825	973	188	231	308	4	27	4	2,560
Eastern European	624	573	129	127	204	6	20	2	1,685
Southwest Asian and North African	78	52	0	2	3	0	1	0	136
Southern Asian	19	20	7	2	3	4	0	0	55
Southeast Asian	53	37	8	14	8	0	2	0	122
Eastern Asian	277	107	25	18	15	3	2	0	447
African (excluding North African)	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Oceanic	13	6	8	1	2	0	0	0	30
Other and unknown	119	114	21	20	40	2	0	7	323
<i>Total females</i>	<i>34,015</i>	<i>23,734</i>	<i>17,195</i>	<i>8,120</i>	<i>9,611</i>	<i>2,654</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>96,524</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous	7	0	6	24	1	0	0	33	71
English	11,951	7,898	6,810	2,705	3,072	963	321	119	33,839
Other Northern European	65	121	29	20	28	4	7	0	274
Southern European	382	494	87	122	148	0	8	1	1,242
Eastern European	335	327	71	57	99	11	14	1	915
Southwest Asian and North African	43	20	0	1	3	1	0	0	68
Southern Asian	9	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	18
Southeast Asian	24	25	3	3	1	0	1	0	57
Eastern Asian	115	50	9	10	4	0	2	0	190
African (excluding North African)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Other and unknown	59	65	13	11	16	7	2	4	177
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,996</i>	<i>9,010</i>	<i>7,030</i>	<i>2,955</i>	<i>3,373</i>	<i>986</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>36,863</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous	20	0	15	53	2	0	1	71	162
English	43,717	29,411	23,532	10,320	12,000	3,585	1,276	244	124,085
Other Northern European	292	458	107	81	127	17	18	0	1,100
Southern European	1,207	1,467	275	353	456	4	35	5	3,802
Eastern European	959	900	200	184	303	17	34	3	2,600
Southwest Asian and North African	121	72	0	3	6	1	1	0	204
Southern Asian	28	26	7	4	4	4	0	0	73
Southeast Asian	77	62	11	17	9	0	3	0	179
Eastern Asian	392	157	34	28	19	3	4	0	637
African (excluding North African)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Oceanic	18	10	10	1	2	0	0	0	41
Other and unknown	178	179	34	31	56	9	2	11	500
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>47,011</b>	<b>32,744</b>	<b>24,225</b>	<b>11,075</b>	<b>12,984</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>133,387</b>

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**Table 2.12 (continued): Permanent residents, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	21.6	0.1
English	93.4	90.6	97.2	93.8	92.9	98.8	93.7	71.0	93.5
Other Northern European	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.9
Southern European	2.4	4.1	1.1	2.8	3.2	0.2	2.6	2.3	2.7
Eastern European	1.8	2.4	0.8	1.6	2.1	0.2	2.0	1.1	1.7
Southwest Asian and North African	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Eastern Asian	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.5
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	4.0	0.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.2
English	92.0	87.7	96.9	91.5	91.1	97.7	90.4	75.3	91.8
Other Northern European	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.4	2.0	0.0	0.7
Southern European	2.9	5.5	1.2	4.1	4.4	0.0	2.3	0.6	3.4
Eastern European	2.6	3.6	1.0	1.9	2.9	1.1	3.9	0.6	2.5
Southwest Asian and North African	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southeast Asian	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	2.5	0.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	21.3	0.1
English	93.0	89.8	97.1	93.2	92.4	98.5	92.9	73.1	93.0
Other Northern European	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.8
Southern European	2.6	4.5	1.1	3.2	3.5	0.1	2.5	1.5	2.9
Eastern European	2.0	2.7	0.8	1.7	2.3	0.5	2.5	0.9	1.9
Southwest Asian and North African	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Eastern Asian	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.5
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	3.3	0.4
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) ABS 1997.

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

**Table 2.13: Respite residents, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	9
English	678	287	279	123	137	52	20	4	1,580
Other Northern European	4	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	11
Southern European	23	15	5	7	10	1	3	0	64
Eastern European	15	8	3	4	3	0	0	0	33
Southwest Asian and North African	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Southern Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeast Asian	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Eastern Asian	4	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	9
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other and unknown	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	8
<i>Total females</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1,724</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	8
English	322	148	140	73	86	21	7	4	801
Other Northern European	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	9
Southern European	12	13	1	6	5	0	0	0	37
Eastern European	9	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	19
Southwest Asian and North African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeast Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Asian	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other and unknown	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	4
<i>Total males</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>880</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	8	17
English	1,000	435	419	196	223	73	27	8	2,381
Other Northern European	6	4	3	1	3	2	1	0	20
Southern European	35	28	6	13	15	1	3	0	101
Eastern European	24	15	3	5	4	0	1	0	52
Southwest Asian and North African	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Southern Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeast Asian	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Eastern Asian	6	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	11
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other and unknown	2	1	4	0	4	0	0	1	12
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,604</b>

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**Table 2.13 (continued): Respite residents, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.6	0.5
English	93.0	89.4	95.5	87.9	88.4	96.3	83.3	44.4	91.6
Other Northern European	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.6	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.6
Southern European	3.2	4.7	1.7	5.0	6.5	1.9	12.5	0.0	3.7
Eastern European	2.1	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Southwest Asian and North African	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Southern Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southeast Asian	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian	0.5	0.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.5
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.9
English	92.8	87.6	97.2	84.9	90.5	95.5	77.8	50.0	91.0
Other Northern European	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.2	2.1	4.5	11.1	0.0	1.0
Southern European	3.5	7.7	0.7	7.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2
Eastern European	2.6	4.1	0.0	1.2	1.1	0.0	11.1	0.0	2.2
Southwest Asian and North African	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southern Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southeast Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eastern Asian	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.1	0.7
English	92.9	88.8	96.1	86.7	89.2	96.1	81.8	47.1	91.4
Other Northern European	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.2	2.6	3.0	0.0	0.8
Southern European	3.3	5.7	1.4	5.8	6.0	1.3	9.1	0.0	3.9
Eastern European	2.2	3.1	0.7	2.2	1.6	0.0	3.0	0.0	2.0
Southwest Asian and North African	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southeast Asian	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.4
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) ABS 1997.

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

Table 2.14: All residents, age by sex and geographic area,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2000

Sex/ age	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Number							
<b>Females</b>								
under 65	1,807	219	229	200	364	44	29	2,892
65–69	1,431	182	161	178	257	24	14	2,247
70–74	3,592	429	392	392	627	46	34	5,512
75–79	8,214	1,040	871	897	1,466	63	71	12,622
80–84	13,257	1,830	1,357	1,561	2,677	92	93	20,867
85–89	18,201	2,318	1,991	2,036	3,570	118	106	28,340
90+	16,744	1,905	1,729	1,920	3,299	97	74	25,768
<i>Total females</i>	<i>63,246</i>	<i>7,923</i>	<i>6,730</i>	<i>7,184</i>	<i>12,260</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>98,248</i>
<b>Males</b>								
under 65	2,119	230	228	195	373	74	40	3,259
65–69	1,407	181	152	155	300	43	29	2,267
70–74	2,700	349	298	308	558	58	43	4,314
75–79	4,356	609	413	505	777	66	54	6,780
80–84	4,838	667	517	560	989	65	58	7,694
85–89	4,964	706	563	617	1,095	52	54	8,051
90+	3,274	392	384	423	834	37	34	5,378
<i>Total males</i>	<i>23,658</i>	<i>3,134</i>	<i>2,555</i>	<i>2,763</i>	<i>4,926</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>37,743</i>
<b>Persons</b>								
under 65	3,926	449	457	395	737	118	69	6,151
65–69	2,838	363	313	333	557	67	43	4,514
70–74	6,292	778	690	700	1,185	104	77	9,826
75–79	12,570	1,649	1,284	1,402	2,243	129	125	19,402
80–84	18,095	2,497	1,874	2,121	3,666	157	151	28,561
85–89	23,165	3,024	2,554	2,653	4,665	170	160	36,391
90+	20,018	2,297	2,113	2,343	4,133	134	108	31,146
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>86,904</b>	<b>11,057</b>	<b>9,285</b>	<b>9,947</b>	<b>17,186</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>135,991</b>
<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>								
under 65	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	3.0	9.1	6.9	2.9
65–69	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.1	5.0	3.3	2.3
70–74	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.1	9.5	8.1	5.6
75–79	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.0	13.0	16.9	12.8
80–84	21.0	23.1	20.2	21.7	21.8	19.0	22.1	21.2
85–89	28.8	29.3	29.6	28.3	29.1	24.4	25.2	28.8
90+	26.5	24.0	25.7	26.7	26.9	20.0	17.6	26.2
<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>
<b>Males</b>								
under 65	9.0	7.3	8.9	7.1	7.6	18.7	12.8	8.6
65–69	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.1	10.9	9.3	6.0
70–74	11.4	11.1	11.7	11.1	11.3	14.7	13.8	11.4
75–79	18.4	19.4	16.2	18.3	15.8	16.7	17.3	18.0
80–84	20.4	21.3	20.2	20.3	20.1	16.5	18.6	20.4
85–89	21.0	22.5	22.0	22.3	22.2	13.2	17.3	21.3
90+	13.8	12.5	15.0	15.3	16.9	9.4	10.9	14.2
<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>
<b>Persons</b>								
under 65	4.5	4.1	4.9	4.0	4.3	13.4	9.4	4.5
65–69	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	7.6	5.9	3.3
70–74	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.0	6.9	11.8	10.5	7.2
75–79	14.5	14.9	13.8	14.1	13.1	14.7	17.1	14.3
80–84	20.8	22.6	20.2	21.3	21.3	17.9	20.6	21.0
85–89	26.7	27.3	27.5	26.7	27.1	19.3	21.8	26.8
90+	23.0	20.8	22.8	23.6	24.0	15.2	14.7	22.9
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 'Geographic area' refers to the location of the service (PIE & HSH 1994).

**Table 2.15: Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ length of stay</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	719	597	376	168	203	60	28	5	2,156
4-<8 wks	659	509	347	194	194	51	28	3	1,985
8-<13 wks	732	616	350	196	194	61	22	4	2,175
13-<26 wks	1,847	1,409	975	481	592	137	57	18	5,516
26-<39 wks	1,758	1,367	872	488	494	129	63	6	5,177
39-<52 wks	1,968	1,339	991	487	521	147	70	13	5,536
1-<2 yrs	5,829	4,404	2,952	1,535	1,746	477	165	21	17,129
2-<3 yrs	4,906	3,554	2,383	1,198	1,369	400	143	25	13,978
3-<4 yrs	3,884	2,950	2,154	1,029	1,220	357	138	36	11,768
4-<5 yrs	3,049	2,073	1,590	664	863	231	83	12	8,565
5-<8 yrs	5,001	3,043	2,335	1,008	1,318	386	133	21	13,245
8+ yrs	3,663	1,873	1,870	672	897	218	89	12	9,294
<i>Total females</i>	<i>34,015</i>	<i>23,734</i>	<i>17,195</i>	<i>8,120</i>	<i>9,611</i>	<i>2,654</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>96,524</i>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	411	279	224	104	118	34	7	6	1,183
4-<8 wks	376	258	188	117	90	22	7	6	1,064
8-<13 wks	388	298	189	96	107	33	9	2	1,122
13-<26 wks	918	676	515	215	245	66	19	11	2,665
26-<39 wks	874	657	498	218	241	78	29	7	2,602
39-<52 wks	898	623	508	211	244	66	37	9	2,596
1-<2 yrs	2,493	1,777	1,321	580	706	197	63	25	7,162
2-<3 yrs	1,838	1,374	984	462	476	165	65	29	5,393
3-<4 yrs	1,317	988	732	317	385	122	42	16	3,919
4-<5 yrs	928	603	515	190	233	62	26	9	2,566
5-<8 yrs	1,409	954	718	265	314	98	30	20	3,808
8+ yrs	1,146	523	638	180	214	43	21	18	2,783
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,996</i>	<i>9,010</i>	<i>7,030</i>	<i>2,955</i>	<i>3,373</i>	<i>986</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>36,863</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	1,130	876	600	272	321	94	35	11	3,339
4-<8 wks	1,035	767	535	311	284	73	35	9	3,049
8-<13 wks	1,120	914	539	292	301	94	31	6	3,297
13-<26 wks	2,765	2,085	1,490	696	837	203	76	29	8,181
26-<39 wks	2,632	2,024	1,370	706	735	207	92	13	7,779
39-<52 wks	2,866	1,962	1,499	698	765	213	107	22	8,132
1-<2 yrs	8,322	6,181	4,273	2,115	2,452	674	228	46	24,291
2-<3 yrs	6,744	4,928	3,367	1,660	1,845	565	208	54	19,371
3-<4 yrs	5,201	3,938	2,886	1,346	1,605	479	180	52	15,687
4-<5 yrs	3,977	2,676	2,105	854	1,096	293	109	21	11,131
5-<8 yrs	6,410	3,997	3,053	1,273	1,632	484	163	41	17,053
8+ yrs	4,809	2,396	2,508	852	1,111	261	110	30	12,077
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>47,011</b>	<b>32,744</b>	<b>24,225</b>	<b>11,075</b>	<b>12,984</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>133,387</b>

(continued)



Table 2.15 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2000

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.2
4-<8 wks	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.7	1.7	2.1
8-<13 wks	2.2	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3
13-<26 wks	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.2	5.6	10.2	5.7
26-<39 wks	5.2	5.8	5.1	6.0	5.1	4.9	6.2	3.4	5.4
39-<52 wks	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.4	5.5	6.9	7.4	5.7
1-<2 yrs	17.1	18.6	17.2	18.9	18.2	18.0	16.2	11.9	17.7
2-<3 yrs	14.4	15.0	13.9	14.8	14.2	15.1	14.0	14.2	14.5
3-<4 yrs	11.4	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.7	13.5	13.5	20.5	12.2
4-<5 yrs	9.0	8.7	9.2	8.2	9.0	8.7	8.1	6.8	8.9
5-<8 yrs	14.7	12.8	13.6	12.4	13.7	14.5	13.1	11.9	13.7
8+ yrs	10.8	7.9	10.9	8.3	9.3	8.2	8.7	6.8	9.6
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.0	3.8	3.2
4-<8 wks	2.9	2.9	2.7	4.0	2.7	2.2	2.0	3.8	2.9
8-<13 wks	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.5	1.3	3.0
13-<26 wks	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.7	5.4	7.0	7.2
26-<39 wks	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.9	8.2	4.4	7.1
39-<52 wks	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.7	10.4	5.7	7.0
1-<2 yrs	19.2	19.7	18.8	19.6	20.9	20.0	17.7	15.8	19.4
2-<3 yrs	14.1	15.2	14.0	15.6	14.1	16.7	18.3	18.4	14.6
3-<4 yrs	10.1	11.0	10.4	10.7	11.4	12.4	11.8	10.1	10.6
4-<5 yrs	7.1	6.7	7.3	6.4	6.9	6.3	7.3	5.7	7.0
5-<8 yrs	10.8	10.6	10.2	9.0	9.3	9.9	8.5	12.7	10.3
8+ yrs	8.8	5.8	9.1	6.1	6.3	4.4	5.9	11.4	7.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.3	2.5
4-<8 wks	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.3
8-<13 wks	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.5
13-<26 wks	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.4	5.6	5.5	8.7	6.1
26-<39 wks	5.6	6.2	5.7	6.4	5.7	5.7	6.7	3.9	5.8
39-<52 wks	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.9	7.8	6.6	6.1
1-<2 yrs	17.7	18.9	17.6	19.1	18.9	18.5	16.6	13.8	18.2
2-<3 yrs	14.3	15.1	13.9	15.0	14.2	15.5	15.1	16.2	14.5
3-<4 yrs	11.1	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.4	13.2	13.1	15.6	11.8
4-<5 yrs	8.5	8.2	8.7	7.7	8.4	8.0	7.9	6.3	8.3
5-<8 yrs	13.6	12.2	12.6	11.5	12.6	13.3	11.9	12.3	12.8
8+ yrs	10.2	7.3	10.4	7.7	8.6	7.2	8.0	9.0	9.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Table 2.16: Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic area,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 2000

Sex/ length of stay	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Australia
	Number							
<b>Females</b>								
<4 wks	1,364	152	173	187	261	7	12	2,156
4-<8 wks	1,275	154	148	142	246	11	9	1,985
8-<13 wks	1,418	153	135	166	284	12	7	2,175
13-<26 wks	3,506	415	385	423	735	27	25	5,516
26-<39 wks	3,373	385	333	399	652	17	18	5,177
39-<52 wks	3,500	452	385	450	694	23	32	5,536
1-<2 yrs	11,052	1,426	1,156	1,220	2,112	84	79	17,129
2-<3 yrs	8,975	1,133	953	1,033	1,759	63	62	13,978
3-<4 yrs	7,562	907	811	885	1,488	68	47	11,768
4-<5 yrs	5,454	767	602	647	1,021	40	34	8,565
5-<8 yrs	8,552	1,142	917	872	1,661	59	42	13,245
8+ yrs	6,191	666	626	631	1,081	60	39	9,294
<i>Total females</i>	<i>62,222</i>	<i>7,752</i>	<i>6,624</i>	<i>7,055</i>	<i>11,994</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>406</i>	<i>96,524</i>
<b>Males</b>								
<4 wks	742	82	85	76	174	13	11	1,183
4-<8 wks	661	109	60	84	125	16	9	1,064
8-<13 wks	699	101	78	90	141	8	5	1,122
13-<26 wks	1,656	205	191	219	351	21	22	2,665
26-<39 wks	1,653	197	181	194	334	27	16	2,602
39-<52 wks	1,592	215	188	197	361	21	22	2,596
1-<2 yrs	4,499	614	472	522	924	73	58	7,162
2-<3 yrs	3,411	442	373	373	694	49	51	5,393
3-<4 yrs	2,506	304	252	263	521	43	30	3,919
4-<5 yrs	1,603	240	173	188	316	32	14	2,566
5-<8 yrs	2,365	313	261	297	504	33	35	3,808
8+ yrs	1,769	223	193	178	345	46	29	2,783
<i>Total males</i>	<i>23,156</i>	<i>3,045</i>	<i>2,507</i>	<i>2,681</i>	<i>4,790</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>36,863</i>
<b>Persons</b>								
<4 wks	2,106	234	258	263	435	20	23	3,339
4-<8 wks	1,936	263	208	226	371	27	18	3,049
8-<13 wks	2,117	254	213	256	425	20	12	3,297
13-<26 wks	5,162	620	576	642	1,086	48	47	8,181
26-<39 wks	5,026	582	514	593	986	44	34	7,779
39-<52 wks	5,092	667	573	647	1,055	44	54	8,132
1-<2 yrs	15,551	2,040	1,628	1,742	3,036	157	137	24,291
2-<3 yrs	12,386	1,575	1,326	1,406	2,453	112	113	19,371
3-<4 yrs	10,068	1,211	1,063	1,148	2,009	111	77	15,687
4-<5 yrs	7,057	1,007	775	835	1,337	72	48	11,131
5-<8 yrs	10,917	1,455	1,178	1,169	2,165	92	77	17,053
8+ yrs	7,960	889	819	809	1,426	106	68	12,077
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>85,378</b>	<b>10,797</b>	<b>9,131</b>	<b>9,736</b>	<b>16,784</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>133,387</b>

(continued)

Table 2.16 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic area, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2000

Sex/ length of stay	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Australia
	Per cent							
<b>Females</b>								
<4 wks	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.2	1.5	3.0	2.2
4-<8 wks	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1
8-<13 wks	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.3
13-<26 wks	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.7	6.2	5.7
26-<39 wks	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.7	5.4	3.6	4.4	5.4
39-<52 wks	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.4	5.8	4.9	7.9	5.7
1-<2 yrs	17.8	18.4	17.5	17.3	17.6	17.8	19.5	17.7
2-<3 yrs	14.4	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.7	13.4	15.3	14.5
3-<4 yrs	12.2	11.7	12.2	12.5	12.4	14.4	11.6	12.2
4-<5 yrs	8.8	9.9	9.1	9.2	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.9
5-<8 yrs	13.7	14.7	13.8	12.4	13.8	12.5	10.3	13.7
8+ yrs	9.9	8.6	9.5	8.9	9.0	12.7	9.6	9.6
<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>
<b>Males</b>								
<4 wks	3.2	2.7	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.2
4-<8 wks	2.9	3.6	2.4	3.1	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.9
8-<13 wks	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.1	1.7	3.0
13-<26 wks	7.2	6.7	7.6	8.2	7.3	5.5	7.3	7.2
26-<39 wks	7.1	6.5	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	5.3	7.1
39-<52 wks	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.5	5.5	7.3	7.0
1-<2 yrs	19.4	20.2	18.8	19.5	19.3	19.1	19.2	19.4
2-<3 yrs	14.7	14.5	14.9	13.9	14.5	12.8	16.9	14.6
3-<4 yrs	10.8	10.0	10.1	9.8	10.9	11.3	9.9	10.6
4-<5 yrs	6.9	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.6	8.4	4.6	7.0
5-<8 yrs	10.2	10.3	10.4	11.1	10.5	8.6	11.6	10.3
8+ yrs	7.6	7.3	7.7	6.6	7.2	12.0	9.6	7.5
<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>
<b>Persons</b>								
<4 wks	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.5
4-<8 wks	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	3.2	2.5	2.3
8-<13 wks	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.5
13-<26 wks	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.6	6.5	5.6	6.6	6.1
26-<39 wks	5.9	5.4	5.6	6.1	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.8
39-<52 wks	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.3	5.2	7.6	6.1
1-<2 yrs	18.2	18.9	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.4	19.4	18.2
2-<3 yrs	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.6	13.1	16.0	14.5
3-<4 yrs	11.8	11.2	11.6	11.8	12.0	13.0	10.9	11.8
4-<5 yrs	8.3	9.3	8.5	8.6	8.0	8.4	6.8	8.3
5-<8 yrs	12.8	13.5	12.9	12.0	12.9	10.8	10.9	12.8
8+ yrs	9.3	8.2	9.0	8.3	8.5	12.4	9.6	9.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

# Section 3

## Admissions and separations

These tables refer to admissions to and separations from aged care homes between 1 July 1999 and 30 June 2000. An individual can have more than one admission during the period. Transfers are excluded from the tables in this section.

Table 3.1: All admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	798	452	372	267	145	52	38	49	2,173
65-69	671	377	315	159	136	64	32	27	1,781
70-74	1,561	1,035	731	396	366	137	64	28	4,318
75-79	3,221	2,337	1,540	790	905	286	124	49	9,252
80-84	4,994	3,311	2,272	1,117	1,305	399	203	37	13,638
85-89	5,193	3,807	2,611	1,265	1,414	486	203	15	14,994
90+	3,404	2,435	1,615	823	915	258	106	22	9,578
<i>Total females</i>	<i>19,842</i>	<i>13,754</i>	<i>9,456</i>	<i>4,817</i>	<i>5,186</i>	<i>1,682</i>	<i>770</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>55,734</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	883	568	515	270	150	64	25	45	2,520
65-69	736	556	333	228	151	39	24	25	2,092
70-74	1,410	1,014	651	397	375	119	40	29	4,035
75-79	2,384	1,551	1,150	567	624	222	84	44	6,626
80-84	2,606	1,701	1,310	600	701	212	92	28	7,250
85-89	2,269	1,528	1,123	530	665	177	80	24	6,396
90+	1,097	889	637	300	324	77	15	15	3,354
<i>Total males</i>	<i>11,385</i>	<i>7,807</i>	<i>5,719</i>	<i>2,892</i>	<i>2,990</i>	<i>910</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>32,273</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	1,681	1,020	887	537	295	116	63	94	4,693
65-69	1,407	933	648	387	287	103	56	52	3,873
70-74	2,971	2,049	1,382	793	741	256	104	57	8,353
75-79	5,605	3,888	2,690	1,357	1,529	508	208	93	15,878
80-84	7,600	5,012	3,582	1,717	2,006	611	295	65	20,888
85-89	7,462	5,335	3,734	1,795	2,079	663	283	39	21,390
90+	4,501	3,324	2,252	1,123	1,239	335	121	37	12,932
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>31,227</b>	<b>21,561</b>	<b>15,175</b>	<b>7,709</b>	<b>8,176</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>88,007</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	4.0	3.3	3.9	5.5	2.8	3.1	4.9	21.6	3.9
65-69	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.8	4.2	11.9	3.2
70-74	7.9	7.5	7.7	8.2	7.1	8.1	8.3	12.3	7.7
75-79	16.2	17.0	16.3	16.4	17.5	17.0	16.1	21.6	16.6
80-84	25.2	24.1	24.0	23.2	25.2	23.7	26.4	16.3	24.5
85-89	26.2	27.7	27.6	26.3	27.3	28.9	26.4	6.6	26.9
90+	17.2	17.7	17.1	17.1	17.6	15.3	13.8	9.7	17.2
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	7.8	7.3	9.0	9.3	5.0	7.0	6.9	21.4	7.8
65-69	6.5	7.1	5.8	7.9	5.1	4.3	6.7	11.9	6.5
70-74	12.4	13.0	11.4	13.7	12.5	13.1	11.1	13.8	12.5
75-79	20.9	19.9	20.1	19.6	20.9	24.4	23.3	21.0	20.5
80-84	22.9	21.8	22.9	20.7	23.4	23.3	25.6	13.3	22.5
85-89	19.9	19.6	19.6	18.3	22.2	19.5	22.2	11.4	19.8
90+	9.6	11.4	11.1	10.4	10.8	8.5	4.2	7.1	10.4
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	5.4	4.7	5.8	7.0	3.6	4.5	5.6	21.5	5.3
65-69	4.5	4.3	4.3	5.0	3.5	4.0	5.0	11.9	4.4
70-74	9.5	9.5	9.1	10.3	9.1	9.9	9.2	13.0	9.5
75-79	17.9	18.0	17.7	17.6	18.7	19.6	18.4	21.3	18.0
80-84	24.3	23.2	23.6	22.3	24.5	23.6	26.1	14.9	23.7
85-89	23.9	24.7	24.6	23.3	25.4	25.6	25.0	8.9	24.3
90+	14.4	15.4	14.8	14.6	15.2	12.9	10.7	8.5	14.7
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Table 3.2: Permanent admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	330	217	159	97	80	17	3	15	918
65-69	308	165	153	69	65	17	8	7	792
70-74	741	518	340	188	191	54	22	2	2,056
75-79	1,593	1,190	799	421	502	113	54	12	4,684
80-84	2,537	1,777	1,223	602	717	186	91	11	7,144
85-89	2,732	2,141	1,380	707	778	214	93	4	8,049
90+	1,816	1,443	852	485	508	119	49	6	5,278
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,057</i>	<i>7,451</i>	<i>4,906</i>	<i>2,569</i>	<i>2,841</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>28,921</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	463	245	236	106	73	21	8	16	1,168
65-69	403	226	154	103	76	16	10	1	989
70-74	728	433	332	171	180	44	10	9	1,907
75-79	1,181	765	575	288	336	90	34	13	3,282
80-84	1,344	905	684	320	371	98	47	8	3,777
85-89	1,227	845	640	298	373	93	32	8	3,516
90+	618	545	351	169	176	43	9	5	1,916
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,964</i>	<i>3,964</i>	<i>2,972</i>	<i>1,455</i>	<i>1,585</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>16,555</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	793	462	395	203	153	38	11	31	2,086
65-69	711	391	307	172	141	33	18	8	1,781
70-74	1,469	951	672	359	371	98	32	11	3,963
75-79	2,774	1,955	1,374	709	838	203	88	25	7,966
80-84	3,881	2,682	1,907	922	1,088	284	138	19	10,921
85-89	3,959	2,986	2,020	1,005	1,151	307	125	12	11,565
90+	2,434	1,988	1,203	654	684	162	58	11	7,194
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16,021</b>	<b>11,415</b>	<b>7,878</b>	<b>4,024</b>	<b>4,426</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>45,476</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.8	2.8	2.4	0.9	26.3	3.2
65-69	3.1	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.5	12.3	2.7
70-74	7.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	6.7	7.5	6.9	3.5	7.1
75-79	15.8	16.0	16.3	16.4	17.7	15.7	16.9	21.1	16.2
80-84	25.2	23.8	24.9	23.4	25.2	25.8	28.4	19.3	24.7
85-89	27.2	28.7	28.1	27.5	27.4	29.7	29.1	7.0	27.8
90+	18.1	19.4	17.4	18.9	17.9	16.5	15.3	10.5	18.2
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	7.8	6.2	7.9	7.3	4.6	5.2	5.3	26.7	7.1
65-69	6.8	5.7	5.2	7.1	4.8	4.0	6.7	1.7	6.0
70-74	12.2	10.9	11.2	11.8	11.4	10.9	6.7	15.0	11.5
75-79	19.8	19.3	19.3	19.8	21.2	22.2	22.7	21.7	19.8
80-84	22.5	22.8	23.0	22.0	23.4	24.2	31.3	13.3	22.8
85-89	20.6	21.3	21.5	20.5	23.5	23.0	21.3	13.3	21.2
90+	10.4	13.7	11.8	11.6	11.1	10.6	6.0	8.3	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	4.9	4.0	5.0	5.0	3.5	3.4	2.3	26.5	4.6
65-69	4.4	3.4	3.9	4.3	3.2	2.9	3.8	6.8	3.9
70-74	9.2	8.3	8.5	8.9	8.4	8.7	6.8	9.4	8.7
75-79	17.3	17.1	17.4	17.6	18.9	18.0	18.7	21.4	17.5
80-84	24.2	23.5	24.2	22.9	24.6	25.2	29.4	16.2	24.0
85-89	24.7	26.2	25.6	25.0	26.0	27.3	26.6	10.3	25.4
90+	15.2	17.4	15.3	16.3	15.5	14.4	12.3	9.4	15.8
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Table 3.3: Respite admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	468	235	213	170	65	35	35	34	1,255
65-69	363	212	162	90	71	47	24	20	989
70-74	820	517	391	208	175	83	42	26	2,262
75-79	1,628	1,147	741	369	403	173	70	37	4,568
80-84	2,457	1,534	1,049	515	588	213	112	26	6,494
85-89	2,461	1,666	1,231	558	636	272	110	11	6,945
90+	1,588	992	763	338	407	139	57	16	4,300
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,785</i>	<i>6,303</i>	<i>4,550</i>	<i>2,248</i>	<i>2,345</i>	<i>962</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>26,813</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	420	323	279	164	77	43	17	29	1,352
65-69	333	330	179	125	75	23	14	24	1,103
70-74	682	581	319	226	195	75	30	20	2,128
75-79	1,203	786	575	279	288	132	50	31	3,344
80-84	1,262	796	626	280	330	114	45	20	3,473
85-89	1,042	683	483	232	292	84	48	16	2,880
90+	479	344	286	131	148	34	6	10	1,438
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,421</i>	<i>3,843</i>	<i>2,747</i>	<i>1,437</i>	<i>1,405</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>15,718</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	888	558	492	334	142	78	52	63	2,607
65-69	696	542	341	215	146	70	38	44	2,092
70-74	1,502	1,098	710	434	370	158	72	46	4,390
75-79	2,831	1,933	1,316	648	691	305	120	68	7,912
80-84	3,719	2,330	1,675	795	918	327	157	46	9,967
85-89	3,503	2,349	1,714	790	928	356	158	27	9,825
90+	2,067	1,336	1,049	469	555	173	63	26	5,738
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>15,206</b>	<b>10,146</b>	<b>7,297</b>	<b>3,685</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>42,531</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	4.8	3.7	4.7	7.6	2.8	3.6	7.8	20.0	4.7
65-69	3.7	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.0	4.9	5.3	11.8	3.7
70-74	8.4	8.2	8.6	9.3	7.5	8.6	9.3	15.3	8.4
75-79	16.6	18.2	16.3	16.4	17.2	18.0	15.6	21.8	17.0
80-84	25.1	24.3	23.1	22.9	25.1	22.1	24.9	15.3	24.2
85-89	25.2	26.4	27.1	24.8	27.1	28.3	24.4	6.5	25.9
90+	16.2	15.7	16.8	15.0	17.4	14.4	12.7	9.4	16.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	7.7	8.4	10.2	11.4	5.5	8.5	8.1	19.3	8.6
65-69	6.1	8.6	6.5	8.7	5.3	4.6	6.7	16.0	7.0
70-74	12.6	15.1	11.6	15.7	13.9	14.9	14.3	13.3	13.5
75-79	22.2	20.5	20.9	19.4	20.5	26.1	23.8	20.7	21.3
80-84	23.3	20.7	22.8	19.5	23.5	22.6	21.4	13.3	22.1
85-89	19.2	17.8	17.6	16.1	20.8	16.6	22.9	10.7	18.3
90+	8.8	9.0	10.4	9.1	10.5	6.7	2.9	6.7	9.1
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	5.8	5.5	6.7	9.1	3.8	5.3	7.9	19.7	6.1
65-69	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.8	3.9	4.8	5.8	13.8	4.9
70-74	9.9	10.8	9.7	11.8	9.9	10.8	10.9	14.4	10.3
75-79	18.6	19.1	18.0	17.6	18.4	20.8	18.2	21.3	18.6
80-84	24.5	23.0	23.0	21.6	24.5	22.3	23.8	14.4	23.4
85-89	23.0	23.2	23.5	21.4	24.7	24.3	23.9	8.4	23.1
90+	13.6	13.2	14.4	12.7	14.8	11.8	9.5	8.1	13.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Table 3.4<sup>(a)</sup>: All separations, separation mode by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	8,364	5,672	3,962	1,981	2,451	680	252	52	23,414
Return to community	6,229	4,664	3,288	1,462	1,403	830	344	148	18,368
To hospital	914	788	676	398	270	43	26	14	3,129
To another home	1,732	1,341	1,175	704	677	111	84	3	5,827
Unknown	2,519	970	256	292	388	17	21	12	4,475
<i>Total females</i>	<i>19,758</i>	<i>13,435</i>	<i>9,357</i>	<i>4,837</i>	<i>5,189</i>	<i>1,681</i>	<i>727</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>55,213</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	4,904	3,100	2,291	1,158	1,340	351	126	42	13,312
Return to community	3,592	2,936	2,027	970	853	442	171	127	11,118
To hospital	565	404	381	237	180	34	14	6	1,821
To another home	852	669	664	356	309	60	40	10	2,960
Unknown	1,367	587	170	198	246	16	13	16	2,613
<i>Total males</i>	<i>11,280</i>	<i>7,696</i>	<i>5,533</i>	<i>2,919</i>	<i>2,928</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>31,824</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	13,268	8,772	6,253	3,139	3,791	1,031	378	94	36,726
Return to community	9,821	7,600	5,315	2,432	2,256	1,272	515	275	29,486
To hospital	1,479	1,192	1,057	635	450	77	40	20	4,950
To another home	2,584	2,010	1,839	1,060	986	171	124	13	8,787
Unknown	3,886	1,557	426	490	634	33	34	28	7,088
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>31,038</b>	<b>21,131</b>	<b>14,890</b>	<b>7,756</b>	<b>8,117</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>87,037</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Death	42.3	42.2	42.3	41.0	47.2	40.5	34.7	22.7	42.4
Return to community	31.5	34.7	35.1	30.2	27.0	49.4	47.3	64.6	33.3
To hospital	4.6	5.9	7.2	8.2	5.2	2.6	3.6	6.1	5.7
To another home	8.8	10.0	12.6	14.6	13.0	6.6	11.6	1.3	10.6
Unknown	12.7	7.2	2.7	6.0	7.5	1.0	2.9	5.2	8.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	43.5	40.3	41.4	39.7	45.8	38.9	34.6	20.9	41.8
Return to community	31.8	38.1	36.6	33.2	29.1	48.9	47.0	63.2	34.9
To hospital	5.0	5.2	6.9	8.1	6.1	3.8	3.8	3.0	5.7
To another home	7.6	8.7	12.0	12.2	10.6	6.6	11.0	5.0	9.3
Unknown	12.1	7.6	3.1	6.8	8.4	1.8	3.6	8.0	8.2
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	42.7	41.5	42.0	40.5	46.7	39.9	34.6	21.9	42.2
Return to community	31.6	36.0	35.7	31.4	27.8	49.2	47.2	64.0	33.9
To hospital	4.8	5.6	7.1	8.2	5.5	3.0	3.7	4.7	5.7
To another home	8.3	9.5	12.4	13.7	12.1	6.6	11.4	3.0	10.1
Unknown	12.5	7.4	2.9	6.3	7.8	1.3	3.1	6.5	8.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) See Appendix A.

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



Table 3.5<sup>(a)</sup>: Separations of permanent residents, separation mode by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	8,186	5,606	3,898	1,950	2,390	674	249	48	23,001
Return to community	501	253	246	84	63	19	7	5	1,178
To hospital	495	573	411	269	146	15	11	4	1,924
To another home	588	602	210	219	194	14	15	0	1,842
Unknown	272	129	54	42	45	8	5	0	555
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,042</i>	<i>7,163</i>	<i>4,819</i>	<i>2,564</i>	<i>2,838</i>	<i>730</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>28,500</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	4,777	3,036	2,213	1,131	1,291	344	124	38	12,954
Return to community	354	185	168	53	61	5	7	9	842
To hospital	307	261	224	149	83	19	5	0	1,048
To another home	254	260	119	113	71	11	9	4	841
Unknown	186	117	48	40	24	7	6	2	430
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,878</i>	<i>3,859</i>	<i>2,772</i>	<i>1,486</i>	<i>1,530</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>16,115</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	12,963	8,642	6,111	3,081	3,681	1,018	373	86	35,955
Return to community	855	438	414	137	124	24	14	14	2,020
To hospital	802	834	635	418	229	34	16	4	2,972
To another home	842	862	329	332	265	25	24	4	2,683
Unknown	458	246	102	82	69	15	11	2	985
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>15,920</b>	<b>11,022</b>	<b>7,591</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>44,615</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Death	81.5	78.3	80.9	76.1	84.2	92.3	86.8	84.2	80.7
Return to community	5.0	3.5	5.1	3.3	2.2	2.6	2.4	8.8	4.1
To hospital	4.9	8.0	8.5	10.5	5.1	2.1	3.8	7.0	6.8
To another home	5.9	8.4	4.4	8.5	6.8	1.9	5.2	0.0	6.5
Unknown	2.7	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.7	0.0	1.9
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	81.3	78.7	79.8	76.1	84.4	89.1	82.1	71.7	80.4
Return to community	6.0	4.8	6.1	3.6	4.0	1.3	4.6	17.0	5.2
To hospital	5.2	6.8	8.1	10.0	5.4	4.9	3.3	0.0	6.5
To another home	4.3	6.7	4.3	7.6	4.6	2.8	6.0	7.5	5.2
Unknown	3.2	3.0	1.7	2.7	1.6	1.8	4.0	3.8	2.7
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	81.4	78.4	80.5	76.1	84.3	91.2	85.2	78.2	80.6
Return to community	5.4	4.0	5.5	3.4	2.8	2.2	3.2	12.7	4.5
To hospital	5.0	7.6	8.4	10.3	5.2	3.0	3.7	3.6	6.7
To another home	5.3	7.8	4.3	8.2	6.1	2.2	5.5	3.6	6.0
Unknown	2.9	2.2	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.3	2.5	1.8	2.2
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) See Appendix A.

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

**Table 3.6<sup>(a)</sup>: Separations of respite residents, separation mode by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	178	66	64	31	61	6	3	4	413
Return to community	5,728	4,411	3,042	1,378	1,340	811	337	143	17,190
To hospital	419	215	265	129	124	28	15	10	1,205
To another home	1,144	739	965	485	483	97	69	3	3,985
Unknown	2,247	841	202	250	343	9	16	12	3,920
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,716</i>	<i>6,272</i>	<i>4,538</i>	<i>2,273</i>	<i>2,351</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>26,713</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	127	64	78	27	49	7	2	4	358
Return to community	3,238	2,751	1,859	917	792	437	164	118	10,276
To hospital	258	143	157	88	97	15	9	6	773
To another home	598	409	545	243	238	49	31	6	2,119
Unknown	1,181	470	122	158	222	9	7	14	2,183
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,402</i>	<i>3,837</i>	<i>2,761</i>	<i>1,433</i>	<i>1,398</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>15,709</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	305	130	142	58	110	13	5	8	771
Return to community	8,966	7,162	4,901	2,295	2,132	1,248	501	261	27,466
To hospital	677	358	422	217	221	43	24	16	1,978
To another home	1,742	1,148	1,510	728	721	146	100	9	6,104
Unknown	3,428	1,311	324	408	565	18	23	26	6,103
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>15,118</b>	<b>10,109</b>	<b>7,299</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>42,422</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Death	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	2.6	0.6	0.7	2.3	1.5
Return to community	59.0	70.3	67.0	60.6	57.0	85.3	76.6	83.1	64.4
To hospital	4.3	3.4	5.8	5.7	5.3	2.9	3.4	5.8	4.5
To another home	11.8	11.8	21.3	21.3	20.5	10.2	15.7	1.7	14.9
Unknown	23.1	13.4	4.5	11.0	14.6	0.9	3.6	7.0	14.7
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	2.4	1.7	2.8	1.9	3.5	1.4	0.9	2.7	2.3
Return to community	59.9	71.7	67.3	64.0	56.7	84.5	77.0	79.7	65.4
To hospital	4.8	3.7	5.7	6.1	6.9	2.9	4.2	4.1	4.9
To another home	11.1	10.7	19.7	17.0	17.0	9.5	14.6	4.1	13.5
Unknown	21.9	12.2	4.4	11.0	15.9	1.7	3.3	9.5	13.9
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.6	2.9	0.9	0.8	2.5	1.8
Return to community	59.3	70.8	67.1	61.9	56.9	85.0	76.7	81.6	64.7
To hospital	4.5	3.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	2.9	3.7	5.0	4.7
To another home	11.5	11.4	20.7	19.6	19.2	9.9	15.3	2.8	14.4
Unknown	22.7	13.0	4.4	11.0	15.1	1.2	3.5	8.1	14.4
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) See Appendix A.

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

**Table 3.7: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	795	458	282	163	221	31	12	4	1,966
4-<8 wks	538	326	205	105	152	29	14	3	1,372
8-<13 wks	434	352	206	101	94	27	18	0	1,232
13-<26 wks	770	534	328	205	203	50	26	5	2,121
26-<39 wks	520	418	276	143	135	46	12	2	1,552
39-<52 wks	432	334	220	126	117	30	5	3	1,267
1-<2 yrs	1,446	1,095	680	408	395	122	53	10	4,209
2-<3 yrs	1,290	995	664	357	383	104	57	6	3,856
3-<4 yrs	981	815	558	305	313	77	22	8	3,079
4-<5 yrs	747	562	394	194	237	68	21	3	2,226
5-<8 yrs	1,263	830	578	268	357	97	30	7	3,430
8+ yrs	830	440	430	188	231	50	15	6	2,190
<b>Total females</b>	<b>10,046</b>	<b>7,159</b>	<b>4,821</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28,500</b>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	772	359	271	157	216	30	17	4	1,826
4-<8 wks	456	248	178	110	112	26	11	4	1,145
8-<13 wks	374	231	155	102	101	19	12	1	995
13-<26 wks	607	447	309	150	140	36	11	8	1,708
26-<39 wks	393	269	205	121	102	21	12	5	1,128
39-<52 wks	338	234	142	97	77	19	5	2	914
1-<2 yrs	926	689	475	246	241	65	28	3	2,673
2-<3 yrs	639	475	335	178	178	62	25	8	1,900
3-<4 yrs	452	315	217	101	127	37	10	6	1,265
4-<5 yrs	320	216	145	71	78	26	5	6	867
5-<8 yrs	365	239	201	106	100	37	9	5	1,062
8+ yrs	238	135	139	47	58	9	5	1	632
<b>Total males</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>3,857</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>16,115</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	1,567	817	553	320	437	61	29	8	3,792
4-<8 wks	994	574	383	215	264	55	25	7	2,517
8-<13 wks	808	583	361	203	195	46	30	1	2,227
13-<26 wks	1,377	981	637	355	343	86	37	13	3,829
26-<39 wks	913	687	481	264	237	67	24	7	2,680
39-<52 wks	770	568	362	223	194	49	10	5	2,181
1-<2 yrs	2,372	1,784	1,155	654	636	187	81	13	6,882
2-<3 yrs	1,929	1,470	999	535	561	166	82	14	5,756
3-<4 yrs	1,433	1,130	775	406	440	114	32	14	4,344
4-<5 yrs	1,067	778	539	265	315	94	26	9	3,093
5-<8 yrs	1,628	1,069	779	374	457	134	39	12	4,492
8+ yrs	1,068	575	569	235	289	59	20	7	2,822
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>15,926</b>	<b>11,016</b>	<b>7,593</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>44,615</b>

(continued)

Table 3.7 (continued): Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	7.9	6.4	5.8	6.4	7.8	4.2	4.2	7.0	6.9
4-<8 wks	5.4	4.6	4.3	4.1	5.4	4.0	4.9	5.3	4.8
8-<13 wks	4.3	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.7	6.3	0.0	4.3
13-<26 wks	7.7	7.5	6.8	8.0	7.2	6.8	9.1	8.8	7.4
26-<39 wks	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.8	6.3	4.2	3.5	5.4
39-<52 wks	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.1	1.8	5.3	4.4
1-<2 yrs	14.4	15.3	14.1	15.9	13.9	16.7	18.6	17.5	14.8
2-<3 yrs	12.8	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.5	14.2	20.0	10.5	13.5
3-<4 yrs	9.8	11.4	11.6	11.9	11.0	10.5	7.7	14.0	10.8
4-<5 yrs	7.4	7.9	8.2	7.6	8.4	9.3	7.4	5.3	7.8
5-<8 yrs	12.6	11.6	12.0	10.5	12.6	13.3	10.5	12.3	12.0
8+ yrs	8.3	6.1	8.9	7.3	8.1	6.8	5.3	10.5	7.7
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	13.1	9.3	9.8	10.6	14.1	7.8	11.3	7.5	11.3
4-<8 wks	7.8	6.4	6.4	7.4	7.3	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.1
8-<13 wks	6.4	6.0	5.6	6.9	6.6	4.9	8.0	1.9	6.2
13-<26 wks	10.3	11.6	11.1	10.1	9.2	9.3	7.3	15.1	10.6
26-<39 wks	6.7	7.0	7.4	8.1	6.7	5.4	8.0	9.4	7.0
39-<52 wks	5.7	6.1	5.1	6.5	5.0	4.9	3.3	3.8	5.7
1-<2 yrs	15.7	17.9	17.1	16.6	15.8	16.8	18.7	5.7	16.6
2-<3 yrs	10.9	12.3	12.1	12.0	11.6	16.0	16.7	15.1	11.8
3-<4 yrs	7.7	8.2	7.8	6.8	8.3	9.6	6.7	11.3	7.8
4-<5 yrs	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.8	5.1	6.7	3.3	11.3	5.4
5-<8 yrs	6.2	6.2	7.3	7.1	6.5	9.6	6.0	9.4	6.6
8+ yrs	4.0	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.8	2.3	3.3	1.9	3.9
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	9.8	7.4	7.3	7.9	10.0	5.5	6.7	7.3	8.5
4-<8 wks	6.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.9	5.7	6.4	5.6
8-<13 wks	5.1	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.1	6.9	0.9	5.0
13-<26 wks	8.6	8.9	8.4	8.8	7.9	7.7	8.5	11.8	8.6
26-<39 wks	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	5.4	6.0	5.5	6.4	6.0
39-<52 wks	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.5	4.4	4.4	2.3	4.5	4.9
1-<2 yrs	14.9	16.2	15.2	16.2	14.6	16.7	18.6	11.8	15.4
2-<3 yrs	12.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	12.8	14.8	18.9	12.7	12.9
3-<4 yrs	9.0	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.2	7.4	12.7	9.7
4-<5 yrs	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.5	7.2	8.4	6.0	8.2	6.9
5-<8 yrs	10.2	9.7	10.3	9.2	10.5	12.0	9.0	10.9	10.1
8+ yrs	6.7	5.2	7.5	5.8	6.6	5.3	4.6	6.4	6.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Table 3.8<sup>(a)</sup>: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by separation mode, 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Length of stay	Death	Return to community	To hospital	To other home	Unknown	Total
	Number					
<4 wks	2,771	491	260	160	110	3,792
4-<8 wks	1,817	279	180	137	104	2,517
8-<13 wks	1,668	207	167	134	51	2,227
13-<26 wks	2,804	322	315	261	127	3,829
26-<39 wks	2,050	173	187	218	52	2,680
39-<52 wks	1,697	100	163	174	47	2,181
1-<2 yrs	5,451	221	544	494	172	6,882
2-<3 yrs	4,865	82	372	355	82	5,756
3-<4 yrs	3,750	44	250	224	76	4,344
4-<5 yrs	2,660	42	168	182	41	3,093
5-<8 yrs	3,936	39	234	216	67	4,492
8+ yrs	2,486	20	132	128	56	2,822
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,955</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>44,615</b>
<b>Per cent (column)</b>						
<4 wks	7.7	24.3	8.7	6.0	11.2	8.5
4-<8 wks	5.1	13.8	6.1	5.1	10.6	5.6
8-<13 wks	4.6	10.2	5.6	5.0	5.2	5.0
13-<26 wks	7.8	15.9	10.6	9.7	12.9	8.6
26-<39 wks	5.7	8.6	6.3	8.1	5.3	6.0
39-<52 wks	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.5	4.8	4.9
1-<2 yrs	15.2	10.9	18.3	18.4	17.5	15.4
2-<3 yrs	13.5	4.1	12.5	13.2	8.3	12.9
3-<4 yrs	10.4	2.2	8.4	8.3	7.7	9.7
4-<5 yrs	7.4	2.1	5.7	6.8	4.2	6.9
5-<8 yrs	10.9	1.9	7.9	8.1	6.8	10.1
8+ yrs	6.9	1.0	4.4	4.8	5.7	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Per cent (row)</b>						
<4 wks	73.1	12.9	6.9	4.2	2.9	100.0
4-<8 wks	72.2	11.1	7.2	5.4	4.1	100.0
8-<13 wks	74.9	9.3	7.5	6.0	2.3	100.0
13-<26 wks	73.2	8.4	8.2	6.8	3.3	100.0
26-<39 wks	76.5	6.5	7.0	8.1	1.9	100.0
39-<52 wks	77.8	4.6	7.5	8.0	2.2	100.0
1-<2 yrs	79.2	3.2	7.9	7.2	2.5	100.0
2-<3 yrs	84.5	1.4	6.5	6.2	1.4	100.0
3-<4 yrs	86.3	1.0	5.8	5.2	1.7	100.0
4-<5 yrs	86.0	1.4	5.4	5.9	1.3	100.0
5-<8 yrs	87.6	0.9	5.2	4.8	1.5	100.0
8+ yrs	88.1	0.7	4.7	4.5	2.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) See Appendix A.

**Table 3.9: Average length of stay (weeks) of separations of permanent residents, State/Territory<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and geographic area, <sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ State/ Territory</b>	<b>Capital cities</b>	<b>Other metropolitan centres</b>	<b>Large rural centres</b>	<b>Small rural centres</b>	<b>Other rural areas</b>	<b>Remote centres</b>	<b>Other remote areas</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Weeks</b>								
<b>Females</b>								
NSW	158.6	156.3	149.5	151.7	150.7	..	184.5	156.6
Vic	147.5	139.9	147.5	148.9	137.3	..	123.9	145.7
Qld	166.7	157.9	160.2	151.3	166.7	179.3	162.7	163.2
WA	148.8	..	..	164.4	138.6	180.5	123.9	150.0
SA	161.0	..	179.2	148.4	151.3	..	209.1	159.4
Tas	171.7	..	158.0	143.8	142.5	..	130.8	158.6
ACT	136.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	136.1
NT	184.3	..	..	..	..	149.3	288.8	173.8
<i>Australia</i>	<i>155.8</i>	<i>154.5</i>	<i>154.0</i>	<i>151.8</i>	<i>148.4</i>	<i>173.9</i>	<i>174.6</i>	<i>154.6</i>
<b>Males</b>								
NSW	103.1	109.9	103.7	103.5	106.6	..	88.3	104.2
Vic	104.2	89.5	118.2	104.1	104.8	..	149.9	104.6
Qld	122.6	101.1	106.8	96.4	121.6	152.6	123.9	114.7
WA	103.7	..	..	97.1	103.3	99.7	74.6	102.5
SA	100.5	..	78.4	120.1	101.5	..	162.9	101.4
Tas	133.4	..	113.9	98.7	106.3	..	23.6	117.9
ACT	99.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.4
NT	169.2	..	..	..	..	93.2	102.0	117.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>105.9</i>	<i>104.2</i>	<i>108.7</i>	<i>102.1</i>	<i>108.3</i>	<i>115.8</i>	<i>103.7</i>	<i>106.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>								
NSW	137.7	139.9	134.3	134.1	134.6	..	157.5	137.3
Vic	132.4	122.1	137.1	132.8	126.0	..	136.9	131.3
Qld	151.8	136.4	139.0	131.9	149.0	169.2	142.2	145.5
WA	132.7	..	..	137.4	124.5	142.9	98.5	132.6
SA	139.7	..	137.5	139.5	133.7	..	199.4	139.1
Tas	158.4	..	142.4	127.9	130.6	..	77.2	144.5
ACT	123.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	123.4
NT	178.2	..	..	..	..	119.9	185.0	146.4
<b>Australia</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>137.0</b>

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

(b) 'Geographic area' refers to the location of the service (PIE & HSH 1994).

.. Not applicable.

**Table 3.10: Average length of stay (weeks) of separations of respite residents, State/Territory<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and geographic area,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

Sex/ State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Weeks							
<b>Females</b>								
NSW	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.5	..	3.4	3.7
Vic	2.8	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.6	..	..	2.8
Qld	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.0	5.3	3.4
WA	3.5	..	..	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.6
SA	4.1	..	2.2	2.7	3.4	..	2.3	3.9
Tas	2.7	..	2.1	3.5	3.3	..	2.6	2.8
ACT	2.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.7
NT	2.9	..	..	..	..	3.0	2.1	2.9
<i>Australia</i>	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.4
<b>Males</b>								
NSW	3.7	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.4	..	4.4	3.5
Vic	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	..	3.0	2.6
Qld	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.8	5.0	3.1
WA	3.3	..	..	3.1	3.9	3.2	4.7	3.4
SA	3.6	..	2.0	2.7	3.1	..	1.4	3.4
Tas	2.6	..	2.0	3.4	3.1	..	2.3	2.7
ACT	2.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.6
NT	2.6	..	..	..	..	3.0	3.3	2.9
<i>Australia</i>	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	4.2	3.1
<b>Persons</b>								
NSW	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.5	..	3.7	3.6
Vic	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.6	..	3.0	2.7
Qld	3.0	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.4	5.2	3.3
WA	3.5	..	..	3.3	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.5
SA	3.9	..	2.1	2.7	3.3	..	1.8	3.7
Tas	2.7	..	2.1	3.5	3.2	..	2.4	2.7
ACT	2.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.7
NT	2.8	..	..	..	..	3.0	2.7	2.9
<b>Australia</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>

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

(b) 'Geographic area' refers to the location of the service (PIE & HSH 1994).

.. Not applicable.

# Section 4

## Characteristics of newly admitted residents

The tables in this section refer to people who were admitted to aged care homes during the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000.



**Table 4.1: People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> marital status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	318	197	129	86	64	16	8	2	820
De facto	38	23	18	10	8	6	0	1	104
Married	1,656	1,206	1,007	430	540	123	65	10	5,037
Separated	104	67	58	26	17	4	1	2	279
Single	761	558	327	133	178	53	16	4	2,030
Widowed	6,910	5,155	3,236	1,807	1,965	517	230	37	19,857
Unknown	64	66	41	11	15	0	2	0	199
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,851</i>	<i>7,272</i>	<i>4,816</i>	<i>2,503</i>	<i>2,787</i>	<i>719</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>28,326</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	368	214	208	124	83	21	10	5	1,033
De facto	32	21	25	13	5	1	1	2	100
Married	2,553	1,776	1,350	603	797	195	82	12	7,368
Separated	169	99	96	47	24	9	4	4	452
Single	742	442	357	159	134	46	5	12	1,897
Widowed	1,852	1,261	837	447	498	129	50	19	5,093
Unknown	47	46	32	10	11	0	1	1	148
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,763</i>	<i>3,859</i>	<i>2,905</i>	<i>1,403</i>	<i>1,552</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>16,091</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	686	411	337	210	147	37	18	7	1,853
De facto	70	44	43	23	13	7	1	3	204
Married	4,209	2,982	2,357	1,033	1,337	318	147	22	12,405
Separated	273	166	154	73	41	13	5	6	731
Single	1,503	1,000	684	292	312	99	21	16	3,927
Widowed	8,762	6,416	4,073	2,254	2,463	646	280	56	24,950
Unknown	111	112	73	21	26	0	3	1	347
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>15,614</b>	<b>11,131</b>	<b>7,721</b>	<b>3,906</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>44,417</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.6	2.9
De facto	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	1.8	0.4
Married	16.8	16.6	20.9	17.2	19.4	17.1	20.2	17.9	17.8
Separated	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	3.6	1.0
Single	7.7	7.7	6.8	5.3	6.4	7.4	5.0	7.1	7.2
Widowed	70.1	70.9	67.2	72.2	70.5	71.9	71.4	66.1	70.1
Unknown	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.7
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	6.4	5.5	7.2	8.8	5.3	5.2	6.5	9.1	6.4
De facto	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.7	3.6	0.6
Married	44.3	46.0	46.5	43.0	51.4	48.6	53.6	21.8	45.8
Separated	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.3	1.5	2.2	2.6	7.3	2.8
Single	12.9	11.5	12.3	11.3	8.6	11.5	3.3	21.8	11.8
Widowed	32.1	32.7	28.8	31.9	32.1	32.2	32.7	34.5	31.7
Unknown	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.8	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	4.4	3.7	4.4	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.8	6.3	4.2
De facto	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.2	2.7	0.5
Married	27.0	26.8	30.5	26.4	30.8	28.4	30.9	19.8	27.9
Separated	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	5.4	1.6
Single	9.6	9.0	8.9	7.5	7.2	8.8	4.4	14.4	8.8
Widowed	56.1	57.6	52.8	57.7	56.8	57.7	58.9	50.5	56.2
Unknown	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.8
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions the person had during the period and transfers are ignored.

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

**Table 4.2: People admitted to aged care homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> marital status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	255	118	96	64	42	21	11	3	610
De facto	30	6	19	7	4	5	0	1	72
Married	1,318	896	737	301	357	118	60	21	3,808
Separated	84	41	36	24	14	7	1	6	213
Single	470	228	192	84	123	42	15	7	1,161
Widowed	5,260	3,056	2,296	1,168	1,343	453	230	75	13,881
Unknown	47	24	32	8	9	1	1	2	124
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,464</i>	<i>4,369</i>	<i>3,408</i>	<i>1,656</i>	<i>1,892</i>	<i>647</i>	<i>318</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>19,869</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	213	90	92	59	51	20	13	9	547
De facto	24	17	15	10	5	4	0	3	78
Married	2,100	1,524	1,132	528	594	206	83	36	6,203
Separated	91	40	49	27	13	2	5	3	230
Single	399	194	166	82	72	23	6	12	954
Widowed	1,229	641	555	250	335	73	43	33	3,159
Unknown	22	17	10	6	2	0	0	3	60
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,078</i>	<i>2,523</i>	<i>2,019</i>	<i>962</i>	<i>1,072</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>11,231</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	468	208	188	123	93	41	24	12	1,157
De facto	54	23	34	17	9	9	0	4	150
Married	3,418	2,420	1,869	829	951	324	143	57	10,011
Separated	175	81	85	51	27	9	6	9	443
Single	869	422	358	166	195	65	21	19	2,115
Widowed	6,489	3,697	2,851	1,418	1,678	526	273	108	17,040
Unknown	69	41	42	14	11	1	1	5	184
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>11,542</b>	<b>6,892</b>	<b>5,427</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>2,964</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>31,100</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	3.4	2.7	2.8	3.9	2.2	3.2	3.5	2.6	3.1
De facto	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.4
Married	17.7	20.5	21.6	18.2	18.9	18.2	18.9	18.3	19.2
Separated	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.3	5.2	1.1
Single	6.3	5.2	5.6	5.1	6.5	6.5	4.7	6.1	5.8
Widowed	70.5	69.9	67.4	70.5	71.0	70.0	72.3	65.2	69.9
Unknown	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.6
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	5.2	3.6	4.6	6.1	4.8	6.1	8.7	9.1	4.9
De facto	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.0	3.0	0.7
Married	51.5	60.4	56.1	54.9	55.4	62.8	55.3	36.4	55.2
Separated	2.2	1.6	2.4	2.8	1.2	0.6	3.3	3.0	2.0
Single	9.8	7.7	8.2	8.5	6.7	7.0	4.0	12.1	8.5
Widowed	30.1	25.4	27.5	26.0	31.3	22.3	28.7	33.3	28.1
Unknown	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	4.1	3.0	3.5	4.7	3.1	4.2	5.1	5.6	3.7
De facto	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.9	0.5
Married	29.6	35.1	34.4	31.7	32.1	33.2	30.6	26.6	32.2
Separated	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	4.2	1.4
Single	7.5	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.7	4.5	8.9	6.8
Widowed	56.2	53.6	52.5	54.2	56.6	53.9	58.3	50.5	54.8
Unknown	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.3	0.6
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions the person had during the period and transfers are ignored.

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

**Table 4.3: People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> usual housing status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

Sex/ housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	6,368	4,525	3,036	1,436	1,750	541	225	26	17,907
Residential aged care	1,176	1,369	585	463	369	61	28	4	4,055
Independent unit	802	430	450	365	378	29	27	0	2,481
Psychiatric hospital	19	4	14	9	6	3	0	0	55
Other	287	183	86	94	55	27	9	22	763
Not reported	401	34	170	7	17	0	0	1	630
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,867</i>	<i>7,262</i>	<i>4,816</i>	<i>2,506</i>	<i>2,783</i>	<i>719</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>28,326</i>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	4,028	2,661	1,928	876	1,138	326	107	31	11,095
Residential aged care	472	575	291	227	128	23	13	4	1,733
Independent unit	275	139	200	126	134	16	14	1	905
Psychiatric hospital	17	6	21	20	5	8	1	0	78
Other	277	129	95	78	52	9	4	12	656
Not reported	248	18	99	6	9	0	0	0	380
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,775</i>	<i>3,850</i>	<i>2,905</i>	<i>1,404</i>	<i>1,550</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>16,091</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	10,396	7,186	4,964	2,312	2,888	867	332	57	29,002
Residential aged care	1,648	1,944	876	690	497	84	41	8	5,788
Independent unit	1,077	569	650	491	512	45	41	1	3,386
Psychiatric hospital	36	10	35	29	11	11	1	0	133
Other	564	312	181	172	107	36	13	34	1,419
Not reported	649	52	269	13	26	0	0	1	1,010
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>15,642</b>	<b>11,112</b>	<b>7,721</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>44,417</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	64.5	62.3	63.0	57.3	62.9	75.2	71.0	46.4	63.2
Residential aged care	11.9	18.9	12.1	18.5	13.3	8.5	8.8	7.1	14.3
Independent unit	8.1	5.9	9.3	14.6	13.6	4.0	8.5	0.0	8.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other	2.9	2.5	1.8	3.8	2.0	3.8	2.8	39.3	2.7
Not reported	4.1	0.5	3.5	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.2
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	69.7	69.1	66.4	62.4	73.4	81.3	71.3	55.4	69.0
Residential aged care	8.2	14.9	10.0	16.2	8.3	5.7	8.7	7.1	10.8
Independent unit	4.8	3.6	6.9	9.0	8.6	4.0	9.3	1.8	5.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.3	2.0	0.7	0.0	0.5
Other	4.8	3.4	3.3	5.6	3.4	2.2	2.7	21.4	4.1
Not reported	4.3	0.5	3.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	66.5	64.7	64.3	59.1	66.7	77.4	71.1	50.9	65.3
Residential aged care	10.5	17.5	11.3	17.6	11.5	7.5	8.8	7.1	13.0
Independent unit	6.9	5.1	8.4	12.6	11.8	4.0	8.8	0.9	7.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.3
Other	3.6	2.8	2.3	4.4	2.5	3.2	2.8	30.4	3.2
Not reported	4.1	0.5	3.5	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions during the period. The residential type associated with the last admission is reported. Transfers are excluded.

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

**Table 4.4: People admitted to aged care homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> usual housing status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/housing status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	5,416	3,272	2,369	1,092	1,264	520	227	31	14,191
Residential aged care	337	215	159	119	146	23	16	3	1,018
Independent unit	419	189	260	188	260	21	27	2	1,366
Psychiatric hospital	5	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	10
Other	973	668	522	247	210	82	50	80	2,832
Not reported	315	33	88	5	10	1	0	0	452
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,465</i>	<i>4,377</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>1,653</i>	<i>1,890</i>	<i>647</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>19,869</i>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	3,152	2,076	1,511	712	826	294	127	40	8,738
Residential aged care	138	94	78	48	53	9	3	2	425
Independent unit	173	68	118	70	95	4	7	0	535
Psychiatric hospital	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	7
Other	472	271	264	127	88	22	14	57	1,315
Not reported	147	11	44	1	6	0	1	1	211
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,083</i>	<i>2,520</i>	<i>2,016</i>	<i>962</i>	<i>1,069</i>	<i>329</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>11,231</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	8,568	5,348	3,880	1,804	2,090	814	354	71	22,929
Residential aged care	475	309	237	167	199	32	19	5	1,443
Independent unit	592	257	378	258	355	25	34	2	1,901
Psychiatric hospital	6	0	3	6	1	0	1	0	17
Other	1,445	939	786	374	298	104	64	137	4,147
Not reported	462	44	132	6	16	1	1	1	663
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>11,548</b>	<b>6,897</b>	<b>5,416</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>31,100</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	72.6	74.8	69.7	66.1	66.9	80.4	70.7	26.7	71.4
Residential aged care	4.5	4.9	4.7	7.2	7.7	3.6	5.0	2.6	5.1
Independent unit	5.6	4.3	7.6	11.4	13.8	3.2	8.4	1.7	6.9
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Other	13.0	15.3	15.4	14.9	11.1	12.7	15.6	69.0	14.3
Not reported	4.2	0.8	2.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	77.2	82.4	75.0	74.0	77.3	89.4	83.6	40.0	77.8
Residential aged care	3.4	3.7	3.9	5.0	5.0	2.7	2.0	2.0	3.8
Independent unit	4.2	2.7	5.9	7.3	8.9	1.2	4.6	0.0	4.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	11.6	10.8	13.1	13.2	8.2	6.7	9.2	57.0	11.7
Not reported	3.6	0.4	2.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.9
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	74.2	77.5	71.6	69.0	70.6	83.4	74.8	32.9	73.7
Residential aged care	4.1	4.5	4.4	6.4	6.7	3.3	4.0	2.3	4.6
Independent unit	5.1	3.7	7.0	9.9	12.0	2.6	7.2	0.9	6.1
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other	12.5	13.6	14.5	14.3	10.1	10.7	13.5	63.4	13.3
Not reported	4.0	0.6	2.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	2.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions during the period. The residential type associated with the last admission is reported. Transfers are ignored.

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

**Table 4.5: People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	4,746	3,078	2,075	1,183	1,330	380	167	13	12,972
Spouse only	1,335	899	673	320	437	99	51	6	3,820
Spouse and others	147	88	65	31	24	8	4	2	369
Brother/sister	138	77	55	17	31	5	3	0	326
Child alone	612	396	267	115	142	33	15	3	1,583
Child's family	1,072	652	499	205	165	67	40	14	2,714
Parents	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other family	228	114	119	46	32	13	2	11	565
Other	1,538	1,921	899	585	612	114	35	6	5,710
Not reported	51	35	163	4	10	0	0	1	264
<b>Total females</b>	<b>9,867</b>	<b>7,262</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>28,326</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	1,930	1,112	864	441	504	135	47	17	5,050
Spouse only	1,980	1,307	985	456	649	160	62	6	5,605
Spouse and others	283	120	104	38	41	13	7	2	608
Brother/sister	88	49	42	17	11	2	0	4	213
Child alone	154	109	61	28	31	7	1	3	394
Child's family	336	179	172	67	47	14	10	7	832
Parents	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other family	129	57	65	28	16	7	2	11	315
Other	850	897	526	323	245	63	21	6	2,931
Not reported	22	20	86	6	6	0	0	0	140
<b>Total males</b>	<b>5,775</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16,091</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	6,676	4,190	2,939	1,624	1,834	515	214	30	18,022
Spouse only	3,315	2,206	1,658	776	1,086	259	113	12	9,425
Spouse and others	430	208	169	69	65	21	11	4	977
Brother/sister	226	126	97	34	42	7	3	4	539
Child alone	766	505	328	143	173	40	16	6	1,977
Child's family	1,408	831	671	272	212	81	50	21	3,546
Parents	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Other family	357	171	184	74	48	20	4	22	880
Other	2,388	2,818	1,425	908	857	177	56	12	8,641
Not reported	73	55	249	10	16	0	0	1	404
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>15,642</b>	<b>11,112</b>	<b>7,721</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>44,417</b>

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**Table 4.5 (continued): People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	48.1	42.4	43.1	47.2	47.8	52.9	52.7	23.2	45.8
Spouse only	13.5	12.4	14.0	12.8	15.7	13.8	16.1	10.7	13.5
Spouse and others	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.3	3.6	1.3
Brother/sister	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.0	1.2
Child alone	6.2	5.5	5.5	4.6	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	5.6
Child's family	10.9	9.0	10.4	8.2	5.9	9.3	12.6	25.0	9.6
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.3	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.1	1.8	0.6	19.6	2.0
Other	15.6	26.5	18.7	23.3	22.0	15.9	11.0	10.7	20.2
Not reported	0.5	0.5	3.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.8	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>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	33.4	28.9	29.7	31.4	32.5	33.7	31.3	30.4	31.4
Spouse only	34.3	33.9	33.9	32.5	41.9	39.9	41.3	10.7	34.8
Spouse and others	4.9	3.1	3.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	4.7	3.6	3.8
Brother/sister	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.0	7.1	1.3
Child alone	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	0.7	5.4	2.4
Child's family	5.8	4.6	5.9	4.8	3.0	3.5	6.7	12.5	5.2
Parents	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.3	19.6	2.0
Other	14.7	23.3	18.1	23.0	15.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	18.2
Not reported	0.4	0.5	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	42.7	37.7	38.1	41.5	42.3	46.0	45.8	26.8	40.6
Spouse only	21.2	19.9	21.5	19.8	25.1	23.1	24.2	10.7	21.2
Spouse and others	2.7	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.4	3.6	2.2
Brother/sister	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	3.6	1.2
Child alone	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.4	5.4	4.5
Child's family	9.0	7.5	8.7	7.0	4.9	7.2	10.7	18.8	8.0
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.9	1.1	1.8	0.9	19.6	2.0
Other	15.3	25.4	18.5	23.2	19.8	15.8	12.0	10.7	19.5
Not reported	0.5	0.5	3.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

The living arrangement associated with the last admission is reported. Transfers are ignored.

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

**Table 4.6: People admitted to aged care homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	3,451	1,918	1,377	753	971	333	161	11	8,975
Spouse only	1,072	711	531	240	295	104	52	7	3,012
Spouse and others	124	63	58	22	13	9	2	6	297
Brother/sister	123	41	46	18	23	11	4	4	270
Child alone	653	368	257	103	130	46	20	3	1,580
Child's family	1,229	756	617	277	183	84	58	42	3,246
Parents	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other family	218	107	120	48	28	14	4	35	574
Other	554	384	317	188	237	45	20	8	1,753
Not reported	41	28	76	4	10	1	0	0	160
<b>Total females</b>	<b>7,465</b>	<b>4,377</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>19,869</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	1,177	559	460	229	322	77	52	13	2,889
Spouse only	1,728	1,248	916	439	504	188	71	10	5,104
Spouse and others	215	144	94	53	34	12	4	20	576
Brother/sister	62	36	22	13	8	2	1	2	146
Child alone	133	66	64	22	21	7	4	7	324
Child's family	301	197	185	64	64	18	11	22	862
Parents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other family	120	47	58	32	20	5	2	19	303
Other	330	213	182	107	95	20	7	6	960
Not reported	17	10	35	3	1	0	0	1	67
<b>Total males</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,231</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	4,628	2,477	1,837	982	1,293	410	213	24	11,864
Spouse only	2,800	1,959	1,447	679	799	292	123	17	8,116
Spouse and others	339	207	152	75	47	21	6	26	873
Brother/sister	185	77	68	31	31	13	5	6	416
Child alone	786	434	321	125	151	53	24	10	1,904
Child's family	1,530	953	802	341	247	102	69	64	4,108
Parents	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other family	338	154	178	80	48	19	6	54	877
Other	884	597	499	295	332	65	27	14	2,713
Not reported	58	38	111	7	11	1	0	1	227
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>11,548</b>	<b>6,897</b>	<b>5,416</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>31,100</b>

(continued)

Table 4.6 (continued): People admitted to aged care homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	46.2	43.8	40.5	45.6	51.4	51.5	50.2	9.5	45.2
Spouse only	14.4	16.2	15.6	14.5	15.6	16.1	16.2	6.0	15.2
Spouse and others	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.3	0.7	1.4	0.6	5.2	1.5
Brother/sister	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.2	3.4	1.4
Child alone	8.7	8.4	7.6	6.2	6.9	7.1	6.2	2.6	8.0
Child's family	16.5	17.3	18.1	16.8	9.7	13.0	18.1	36.2	16.3
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.9	2.4	3.5	2.9	1.5	2.2	1.2	30.2	2.9
Other	7.4	8.8	9.3	11.4	12.5	7.0	6.2	6.9	8.8
Not reported	0.5	0.6	2.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	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>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	28.8	22.2	22.8	23.8	30.1	23.4	34.2	13.0	25.7
Spouse only	42.3	49.5	45.4	45.6	47.1	57.1	46.7	10.0	45.4
Spouse and others	5.3	5.7	4.7	5.5	3.2	3.6	2.6	20.0	5.1
Brother/sister	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	2.0	1.3
Child alone	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.6	7.0	2.9
Child's family	7.4	7.8	9.2	6.7	6.0	5.5	7.2	22.0	7.7
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.9	1.9	2.9	3.3	1.9	1.5	1.3	19.0	2.7
Other	8.1	8.5	9.0	11.1	8.9	6.1	4.6	6.0	8.5
Not reported	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.6
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	40.1	35.9	33.9	37.6	43.7	42.0	45.0	11.1	38.1
Spouse only	24.2	28.4	26.7	26.0	27.0	29.9	26.0	7.9	26.1
Spouse and others	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	1.6	2.2	1.3	12.0	2.8
Brother/sister	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	2.8	1.3
Child alone	6.8	6.3	5.9	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.6	6.1
Child's family	13.2	13.8	14.8	13.0	8.3	10.5	14.6	29.6	13.2
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.9	2.2	3.3	3.1	1.6	1.9	1.3	25.0	2.8
Other	7.7	8.7	9.2	11.3	11.2	6.7	5.7	6.5	8.7
Not reported	0.5	0.6	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.7
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions the resident had during the period. The living arrangement associated with the last admission is reported. Transfers are ignored.

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



**Table 4.7: People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> pension status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ pension status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
DFCS pension	7,650	5,885	3,655	1,851	2,100	549	177	40	21,907
DVA pension	1,084	879	680	284	323	114	27	3	3,395
Self-funded retirees	1,105	808	394	239	194	40	44	5	2,828
Unknown	381	200	72	51	85	5	8	2	804
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,220</i>	<i>7,771</i>	<i>4,801</i>	<i>2,425</i>	<i>2,702</i>	<i>708</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>28,935</i>
<b>Males</b>									
DFCS pension	3,708	2,518	1,733	827	914	240	66	37	10,043
DVA pension	1,024	757	649	297	344	93	24	5	3,193
Self-funded retirees	589	452	277	126	95	32	32	2	1,607
Unknown	316	139	63	38	59	15	9	1	640
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,637</i>	<i>3,866</i>	<i>2,721</i>	<i>1,289</i>	<i>1,412</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>15,482</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
DFCS pension	11,359	8,403	5,388	2,678	3,013	789	243	77	31,950
DVA pension	2,108	1,636	1,329	582	667	207	51	9	6,587
Self-funded retirees	1,694	1,260	670	365	289	72	77	8	4,435
Unknown	696	339	135	89	145	21	16	3	1,444
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>15,857</b>	<b>11,638</b>	<b>7,523</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>4,114</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>44,417</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
DFCS pension	74.9	75.7	76.1	76.3	77.7	77.6	69.2	78.7	75.7
DVA pension	10.6	11.3	14.2	11.7	12.0	16.0	10.5	6.4	11.7
Self-funded retirees	10.8	10.4	8.2	9.9	7.2	5.6	17.3	10.6	9.8
Unknown	3.7	2.6	1.5	2.1	3.2	0.8	3.0	4.3	2.8
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
DFCS pension	65.8	65.1	63.7	64.2	64.7	63.1	50.4	81.0	64.9
DVA pension	18.2	19.6	23.8	23.1	24.3	24.4	18.2	11.9	20.6
Self-funded retirees	10.5	11.7	10.2	9.8	6.7	8.5	24.8	4.8	10.4
Unknown	5.6	3.6	2.3	2.9	4.2	4.0	6.6	2.4	4.1
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
DFCS pension	71.6	72.2	71.6	72.1	73.2	72.5	62.8	79.8	71.9
DVA pension	13.3	14.1	17.7	15.7	16.2	19.0	13.1	9.0	14.8
Self-funded retirees	10.7	10.8	8.9	9.8	7.0	6.7	19.8	7.9	10.0
Unknown	4.4	2.9	1.8	2.4	3.5	1.9	4.2	3.4	3.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

Note 1: 'DFCS' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services and 'DVA' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs.

2: The category 'Unknown' refers to residents not yet assessed by Centrelink or DVA at the time of reporting.

3: The table supplied by DHAC has been adjusted slightly to retain consistency with other tables.

**Table 4.8: People admitted to aged care homes for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> pension status by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

<b>Sex/ pension status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
DFCS pension	2,711	1,623	1,362	663	822	223	105	32	7,542
DVA pension	1,066	552	494	200	241	90	35	1	2,680
Self-funded retirees	304	168	147	86	83	14	31	0	833
Unknown	3,405	2,036	1,387	704	738	321	150	85	8,827
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,487</i>	<i>4,379</i>	<i>3,390</i>	<i>1,653</i>	<i>1,884</i>	<i>649</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>19,882</i>
<b>Males</b>									
DFCS pension	1,162	749	610	273	337	73	38	28	3,271
DVA pension	945	496	510	198	255	97	22	6	2,529
Self-funded retirees	195	110	74	56	51	8	13	3	511
Unknown	1,786	1,149	819	435	426	153	79	61	4,907
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,087</i>	<i>2,504</i>	<i>2,014</i>	<i>962</i>	<i>1,069</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>11,218</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
DFCS pension	3,872	2,372	1,973	936	1,160	296	144	60	10,813
DVA pension	2,011	1,048	1,004	398	496	188	57	7	5,209
Self-funded retirees	499	278	221	143	135	22	44	3	1,344
Unknown	5,192	3,185	2,207	1,139	1,164	474	229	147	13,734
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>11,574</b>	<b>6,883</b>	<b>5,404</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>31,100</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
DFCS pension	36.2	37.1	40.2	40.1	43.6	34.4	32.8	27.1	37.9
DVA pension	14.2	12.6	14.6	12.1	12.8	13.9	10.9	0.8	13.5
Self-funded retirees	4.1	3.8	4.3	5.2	4.4	2.2	9.7	0.0	4.2
Unknown	45.5	46.5	40.9	42.6	39.2	49.5	46.6	72.0	44.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
DFCS pension	28.4	29.9	30.3	28.4	31.5	22.1	25.0	28.6	29.2
DVA pension	23.1	19.8	25.3	20.6	23.8	29.4	14.5	6.1	22.5
Self-funded retirees	4.8	4.4	3.7	5.8	4.8	2.4	8.6	3.1	4.6
Unknown	43.7	45.9	40.7	45.2	39.8	46.1	52.0	62.2	43.7
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
DFCS pension	33.5	34.5	36.5	35.8	39.3	30.2	30.3	27.8	34.8
DVA pension	17.4	15.2	18.6	15.2	16.8	19.2	12.1	3.2	16.7
Self-funded retirees	4.3	4.0	4.1	5.5	4.6	2.3	9.3	1.4	4.3
Unknown	44.9	46.3	40.8	43.5	39.4	48.4	48.3	67.6	44.2
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

Note 1: 'DFCS' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services and 'DVA' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs.

2: The table supplied by DHAC has been adjusted slightly to retain consistency with other tables.

# Section 5

## Resident dependency

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

**Table 5.1: Permanent residents, State/Territory<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and level of dependency  
30 June 2000**

Sex/ State/ Territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
NSW	4,804	9,299	5,896	1,551	2,739	3,094	5,081	746	33,210
Vic	3,013	6,004	3,429	851	2,172	2,734	4,346	611	23,160
Qld	2,622	4,084	2,834	928	1,672	1,792	2,610	365	16,907
WA	1,211	1,830	1,057	347	836	1,010	1,444	134	7,869
SA	1,211	2,412	1,629	444	903	1,038	1,694	150	9,481
Tas	288	652	566	173	233	259	405	39	2,615
ACT	134	210	165	53	89	83	204	42	980
NT	14	57	40	7	11	12	22	1	164
<i>Total females</i>	<i>13,297</i>	<i>24,548</i>	<i>15,616</i>	<i>4,354</i>	<i>8,655</i>	<i>10,022</i>	<i>15,806</i>	<i>2,088</i>	<i>94,386</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	1,932	3,391	2,315	631	980	1,050	2,022	327	12,648
Vic	1,223	2,355	1,353	350	758	913	1,560	267	8,779
Qld	1,102	1,600	1,182	380	571	686	1,157	206	6,884
WA	534	672	400	123	227	290	542	52	2,840
SA	486	912	595	152	242	323	556	53	3,319
Tas	146	233	217	64	63	63	154	23	963
ACT	54	81	67	20	27	32	57	11	349
NT	12	43	36	7	15	20	15	0	148
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,489</i>	<i>9,287</i>	<i>6,165</i>	<i>1,727</i>	<i>2,883</i>	<i>3,377</i>	<i>6,063</i>	<i>939</i>	<i>35,930</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	6,736	12,690	8,211	2,182	3,719	4,144	7,103	1,073	45,858
Vic	4,236	8,359	4,782	1,201	2,930	3,647	5,906	878	31,939
Qld	3,724	5,684	4,016	1,308	2,243	2,478	3,767	571	23,791
WA	1,745	2,502	1,457	470	1,063	1,300	1,986	186	10,709
SA	1,697	3,324	2,224	596	1,145	1,361	2,250	203	12,800
Tas	434	885	783	237	296	322	559	62	3,578
ACT	188	291	232	73	116	115	261	53	1,329
NT	26	100	76	14	26	32	37	1	312
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>18,786</b>	<b>33,835</b>	<b>21,781</b>	<b>6,081</b>	<b>11,538</b>	<b>13,399</b>	<b>21,869</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>130,316</b>

(continued)

Table 5.1 (continued): Permanent residents, State/Territory<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2000

Sex/ State/ Territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
NSW	14.5	28.0	17.8	4.7	8.2	9.3	15.3	2.2	100.0
Vic	13.0	25.9	14.8	3.7	9.4	11.8	18.8	2.6	100.0
Qld	15.5	24.2	16.8	5.5	9.9	10.6	15.4	2.2	100.0
WA	15.4	23.3	13.4	4.4	10.6	12.8	18.4	1.7	100.0
SA	12.8	25.4	17.2	4.7	9.5	10.9	17.9	1.6	100.0
Tas	11.0	24.9	21.6	6.6	8.9	9.9	15.5	1.5	100.0
ACT	13.7	21.4	16.8	5.4	9.1	8.5	20.8	4.3	100.0
NT	8.5	34.8	24.4	4.3	6.7	7.3	13.4	0.6	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	15.3	26.8	18.3	5.0	7.7	8.3	16.0	2.6	100.0
Vic	13.9	26.8	15.4	4.0	8.6	10.4	17.8	3.0	100.0
Qld	16.0	23.2	17.2	5.5	8.3	10.0	16.8	3.0	100.0
WA	18.8	23.7	14.1	4.3	8.0	10.2	19.1	1.8	100.0
SA	14.6	27.5	17.9	4.6	7.3	9.7	16.8	1.6	100.0
Tas	15.2	24.2	22.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	16.0	2.4	100.0
ACT	15.5	23.2	19.2	5.7	7.7	9.2	16.3	3.2	100.0
NT	8.1	29.1	24.3	4.7	10.1	13.5	10.1	0.0	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	14.7	27.7	17.9	4.8	8.1	9.0	15.5	2.3	100.0
Vic	13.3	26.2	15.0	3.8	9.2	11.4	18.5	2.7	100.0
Qld	15.7	23.9	16.9	5.5	9.4	10.4	15.8	2.4	100.0
WA	16.3	23.4	13.6	4.4	9.9	12.1	18.5	1.7	100.0
SA	13.3	26.0	17.4	4.7	8.9	10.6	17.6	1.6	100.0
Tas	12.1	24.7	21.9	6.6	8.3	9.0	15.6	1.7	100.0
ACT	14.1	21.9	17.5	5.5	8.7	8.7	19.6	4.0	100.0
NT	8.3	32.1	24.4	4.5	8.3	10.3	11.9	0.3	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Note: The table excludes 3,071 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.2: Permanent residents, age by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2000**

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	589	842	451	113	217	244	296	26	2,778
65–69	366	594	387	96	179	192	311	30	2,155
70–74	806	1,464	913	226	463	499	791	88	5,250
75–79	1,806	3,239	2,011	511	1,067	1,269	1,872	271	12,046
80–84	2,575	5,015	3,202	958	1,909	2,084	3,667	502	19,912
85–89	3,606	6,648	4,382	1,260	2,555	3,098	4,984	706	27,239
90+	3,549	6,746	4,270	1,190	2,265	2,636	3,885	465	25,006
<i>Total females</i>	<i>13,297</i>	<i>24,548</i>	<i>15,616</i>	<i>4,354</i>	<i>8,655</i>	<i>10,022</i>	<i>15,806</i>	<i>2,088</i>	<i>94,386</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	570	840	524	154	273	272	445	52	3,130
65–69	341	534	387	117	161	227	344	39	2,150
70–74	646	1,143	703	204	307	397	633	88	4,121
75–79	1,083	1,743	1,169	316	483	522	963	158	6,437
80–84	1,144	1,966	1,228	330	561	647	1,235	191	7,302
85–89	1,054	1,899	1,259	342	615	760	1,438	261	7,628
90+	651	1,162	895	264	483	552	1,005	150	5,162
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,489</i>	<i>9,287</i>	<i>6,165</i>	<i>1,727</i>	<i>2,883</i>	<i>3,377</i>	<i>6,063</i>	<i>939</i>	<i>35,930</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	1,159	1,682	975	267	490	516	741	78	5,908
65–69	707	1,128	774	213	340	419	655	69	4,305
70–74	1,452	2,607	1,616	430	770	896	1,424	176	9,371
75–79	2,889	4,982	3,180	827	1,550	1,791	2,835	429	18,483
80–84	3,719	6,981	4,430	1,288	2,470	2,731	4,902	693	27,214
85–89	4,660	8,547	5,641	1,602	3,170	3,858	6,422	967	34,867
90+	4,200	7,908	5,165	1,454	2,748	3,188	4,890	615	30,168
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>18,786</b>	<b>33,835</b>	<b>21,781</b>	<b>6,081</b>	<b>11,538</b>	<b>13,399</b>	<b>21,869</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>130,316</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	21.2	30.3	16.2	4.1	7.8	8.8	10.7	0.9	100.0
65–69	17.0	27.6	18.0	4.5	8.3	8.9	14.4	1.4	100.0
70–74	15.4	27.9	17.4	4.3	8.8	9.5	15.1	1.7	100.0
75–79	15.0	26.9	16.7	4.2	8.9	10.5	15.5	2.2	100.0
80–84	12.9	25.2	16.1	4.8	9.6	10.5	18.4	2.5	100.0
85–89	13.2	24.4	16.1	4.6	9.4	11.4	18.3	2.6	100.0
90+	14.2	27.0	17.1	4.8	9.1	10.5	15.5	1.9	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	18.2	26.8	16.7	4.9	8.7	8.7	14.2	1.7	100.0
65–69	15.9	24.8	18.0	5.4	7.5	10.6	16.0	1.8	100.0
70–74	15.7	27.7	17.1	5.0	7.4	9.6	15.4	2.1	100.0
75–79	16.8	27.1	18.2	4.9	7.5	8.1	15.0	2.5	100.0
80–84	15.7	26.9	16.8	4.5	7.7	8.9	16.9	2.6	100.0
85–89	13.8	24.9	16.5	4.5	8.1	10.0	18.9	3.4	100.0
90+	12.6	22.5	17.3	5.1	9.4	10.7	19.5	2.9	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	19.6	28.5	16.5	4.5	8.3	8.7	12.5	1.3	100.0
65–69	16.4	26.2	18.0	4.9	7.9	9.7	15.2	1.6	100.0
70–74	15.5	27.8	17.2	4.6	8.2	9.6	15.2	1.9	100.0
75–79	15.6	27.0	17.2	4.5	8.4	9.7	15.3	2.3	100.0
80–84	13.7	25.7	16.3	4.7	9.1	10.0	18.0	2.5	100.0
85–89	13.4	24.5	16.2	4.6	9.1	11.1	18.4	2.8	100.0
90+	13.9	26.2	17.1	4.8	9.1	10.6	16.2	2.0	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: This table excludes 3,071 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 5.3: People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care, State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and level of dependency,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ State/ Territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
NSW	1,145	2,615	2,010	498	776	896	1,413	198	9,551
Vic	724	1,764	1,180	266	664	879	1,357	160	6,994
Qld	496	1,075	853	300	520	561	789	83	4,677
WA	319	553	351	93	262	363	426	39	2,406
SA	317	706	463	136	259	319	487	40	2,727
Tas	60	150	180	60	70	73	109	5	707
ACT	33	75	50	16	30	33	57	10	304
NT	4	7	15	4	6	7	4	0	47
<i>Total females</i>	<i>3,098</i>	<i>6,945</i>	<i>5,102</i>	<i>1,373</i>	<i>2,587</i>	<i>3,131</i>	<i>4,642</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>27,413</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	880	1,687	1,199	272	346	368	692	101	5,545
Vic	510	1,048	686	155	322	344	547	75	3,687
Qld	448	691	503	149	231	255	442	59	2,778
WA	252	383	214	59	95	105	216	21	1,345
SA	244	481	289	68	89	111	214	22	1,518
Tas	49	107	98	33	20	24	52	8	391
ACT	28	29	25	7	6	17	30	4	146
NT	4	17	9	1	4	8	5	2	50
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,415</i>	<i>4,443</i>	<i>3,023</i>	<i>744</i>	<i>1,113</i>	<i>1,232</i>	<i>2,198</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>15,460</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	2,025	4,302	3,209	770	1,122	1,264	2,105	299	15,096
Vic	1,234	2,812	1,866	421	986	1,223	1,904	235	10,681
Qld	944	1,766	1,356	449	751	816	1,231	142	7,455
WA	571	936	565	152	357	468	642	60	3,751
SA	561	1,187	752	204	348	430	701	62	4,245
Tas	109	257	278	93	90	97	161	13	1,098
ACT	61	104	75	23	36	50	87	14	450
NT	8	24	24	5	10	15	9	2	97
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>5,513</b>	<b>11,388</b>	<b>8,125</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>4,363</b>	<b>6,840</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>42,873</b>

(continued)

**Table 5.3 (continued): People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care, State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> by sex and level of dependency, <sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

Sex/ State/ Territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
NSW	12.0	27.4	21.0	5.2	8.1	9.4	14.8	2.1	100.0
Vic	10.4	25.2	16.9	3.8	9.5	12.6	19.4	2.3	100.0
Qld	10.6	23.0	18.2	6.4	11.1	12.0	16.9	1.8	100.0
WA	13.3	23.0	14.6	3.9	10.9	15.1	17.7	1.6	100.0
SA	11.6	25.9	17.0	5.0	9.5	11.7	17.9	1.5	100.0
Tas	8.5	21.2	25.5	8.5	9.9	10.3	15.4	0.7	100.0
ACT	10.9	24.7	16.4	5.3	9.9	10.9	18.8	3.3	100.0
NT	8.5	14.9	31.9	8.5	12.8	14.9	8.5	0.0	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	15.9	30.4	21.6	4.9	6.2	6.6	12.5	1.8	100.0
Vic	13.8	28.4	18.6	4.2	8.7	9.3	14.8	2.0	100.0
Qld	16.1	24.9	18.1	5.4	8.3	9.2	15.9	2.1	100.0
WA	18.7	28.5	15.9	4.4	7.1	7.8	16.1	1.6	100.0
SA	16.1	31.7	19.0	4.5	5.9	7.3	14.1	1.4	100.0
Tas	12.5	27.4	25.1	8.4	5.1	6.1	13.3	2.0	100.0
ACT	19.2	19.9	17.1	4.8	4.1	11.6	20.5	2.7	100.0
NT	8.0	34.0	18.0	2.0	8.0	16.0	10.0	4.0	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	13.4	28.5	21.3	5.1	7.4	8.4	13.9	2.0	100.0
Vic	11.6	26.3	17.5	3.9	9.2	11.5	17.8	2.2	100.0
Qld	12.7	23.7	18.2	6.0	10.1	10.9	16.5	1.9	100.0
WA	15.2	25.0	15.1	4.1	9.5	12.5	17.1	1.6	100.0
SA	13.2	28.0	17.7	4.8	8.2	10.1	16.5	1.5	100.0
Tas	9.9	23.4	25.3	8.5	8.2	8.8	14.7	1.2	100.0
ACT	13.6	23.1	16.7	5.1	8.0	11.1	19.3	3.1	100.0
NT	8.2	24.7	24.7	5.2	10.3	15.5	9.3	2.1	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

Note: This table excludes 1,544 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.



**Table 5.4: People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care, age at admission by sex and level of dependency, <sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	146	258	144	44	76	75	102	10	855
65–69	102	219	151	42	54	69	106	15	758
70–74	229	558	362	104	159	187	319	32	1,950
75–79	540	1,096	840	225	433	527	695	83	4,439
80–84	712	1,612	1,195	360	665	763	1,319	154	6,780
85–89	776	1,815	1,406	348	717	1,007	1,389	172	7,630
90+	593	1,387	1,004	250	483	503	712	69	5,001
<i>Total females</i>	<i>3,098</i>	<i>6,945</i>	<i>5,102</i>	<i>1,373</i>	<i>2,587</i>	<i>3,131</i>	<i>4,642</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>27,413</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	178	280	198	64	80	87	169	23	1,079
65–69	152	260	166	53	65	68	138	17	919
70–74	301	523	358	79	100	139	214	38	1,752
75–79	530	909	624	139	198	221	409	46	3,076
80–84	538	1,028	662	187	252	283	502	75	3,527
85–89	464	938	627	142	262	275	513	63	3,284
90+	252	505	388	80	156	159	253	30	1,823
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,415</i>	<i>4,443</i>	<i>3,023</i>	<i>744</i>	<i>1,113</i>	<i>1,232</i>	<i>2,198</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>15,460</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	324	538	342	108	156	162	271	33	1,934
65–69	254	479	317	95	119	137	244	32	1,677
70–74	530	1,081	720	183	259	326	533	70	3,702
75–79	1,070	2,005	1,464	364	631	748	1,104	129	7,515
80–84	1,250	2,640	1,857	547	917	1,046	1,821	229	10,307
85–89	1,240	2,753	2,033	490	979	1,282	1,902	235	10,914
90+	845	1,892	1,392	330	639	662	965	99	6,824
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>5,513</b>	<b>11,388</b>	<b>8,125</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>4,363</b>	<b>6,840</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>42,873</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	17.1	30.2	16.8	5.1	8.9	8.8	11.9	1.2	100.0
65–69	13.5	28.9	19.9	5.5	7.1	9.1	14.0	2.0	100.0
70–74	11.7	28.6	18.6	5.3	8.2	9.6	16.4	1.6	100.0
75–79	12.2	24.7	18.9	5.1	9.8	11.9	15.7	1.9	100.0
80–84	10.5	23.8	17.6	5.3	9.8	11.3	19.5	2.3	100.0
85–89	10.2	23.8	18.4	4.6	9.4	13.2	18.2	2.3	100.0
90+	11.9	27.7	20.1	5.0	9.7	10.1	14.2	1.4	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	16.5	25.9	18.4	5.9	7.4	8.1	15.7	2.1	100.0
65–69	16.5	28.3	18.1	5.8	7.1	7.4	15.0	1.8	100.0
70–74	17.2	29.9	20.4	4.5	5.7	7.9	12.2	2.2	100.0
75–79	17.2	29.6	20.3	4.5	6.4	7.2	13.3	1.5	100.0
80–84	15.3	29.1	18.8	5.3	7.1	8.0	14.2	2.1	100.0
85–89	14.1	28.6	19.1	4.3	8.0	8.4	15.6	1.9	100.0
90+	13.8	27.7	21.3	4.4	8.6	8.7	13.9	1.6	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	16.8	27.8	17.7	5.6	8.1	8.4	14.0	1.7	100.0
65–69	15.1	28.6	18.9	5.7	7.1	8.2	14.5	1.9	100.0
70–74	14.3	29.2	19.4	4.9	7.0	8.8	14.4	1.9	100.0
75–79	14.2	26.7	19.5	4.8	8.4	10.0	14.7	1.7	100.0
80–84	12.1	25.6	18.0	5.3	8.9	10.1	17.7	2.2	100.0
85–89	11.4	25.2	18.6	4.5	9.0	11.7	17.4	2.2	100.0
90+	12.4	27.7	20.4	4.8	9.4	9.7	14.1	1.5	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Note: This table excludes 1,544 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.5<sup>(a)</sup>: Separated permanent residents,<sup>(b)</sup> separation mode by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

Sex/ separation mode	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
<b>Number</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Death	5,377	9,121	4,153	768	1,006	967	1,193	117	22,702
Return to community	76	207	215	55	120	113	200	39	1,025
To hospital	224	461	351	100	173	159	160	10	1,638
To another home	172	471	325	103	142	126	137	10	1,486
Other	52	104	87	23	43	41	100	49	499
<i>Total females</i>	<i>5,901</i>	<i>10,364</i>	<i>5,131</i>	<i>1,049</i>	<i>1,484</i>	<i>1,406</i>	<i>1,790</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>27,350</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	3,290	4,876	2,358	411	488	470	700	99	12,692
Return to community	59	173	121	50	60	77	138	31	709
To hospital	130	231	172	54	85	76	79	6	833
To another home	78	181	135	43	69	61	84	13	664
Other	43	64	58	18	35	43	82	27	370
<i>Total males</i>	<i>3,600</i>	<i>5,525</i>	<i>2,844</i>	<i>576</i>	<i>737</i>	<i>727</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>15,268</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	8,667	13,997	6,511	1,179	1,494	1,437	1,893	216	35,394
Return to community	135	380	336	105	180	190	338	70	1,734
To hospital	354	692	523	154	258	235	239	16	2,471
To another home	250	652	460	146	211	187	221	23	2,150
Other	95	168	145	41	78	84	182	76	869
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>9,501</b>	<b>15,889</b>	<b>7,975</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>42,618</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Death	23.7	40.2	18.3	3.4	4.4	4.3	5.3	0.5	100.0
Other	7.4	20.2	21.0	5.4	11.7	11.0	19.5	3.8	100.0
Return to community	13.7	28.1	21.4	6.1	10.6	9.7	9.8	0.6	100.0
To hospital	11.6	31.7	21.9	6.9	9.6	8.5	9.2	0.7	100.0
To another home	10.4	20.8	17.4	4.6	8.6	8.2	20.0	9.8	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	25.9	38.4	18.6	3.2	3.8	3.7	5.5	0.8	100.0
Other	8.3	24.4	17.1	7.1	8.5	10.9	19.5	4.4	100.0
Return to community	15.6	27.7	20.6	6.5	10.2	9.1	9.5	0.7	100.0
To hospital	11.7	27.3	20.3	6.5	10.4	9.2	12.7	2.0	100.0
To another home	11.6	17.3	15.7	4.9	9.5	11.6	22.2	7.3	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	24.5	39.5	18.4	3.3	4.2	4.1	5.3	0.6	100.0
Other	7.8	21.9	19.4	6.1	10.4	11.0	19.5	4.0	100.0
Return to community	14.3	28.0	21.2	6.2	10.4	9.5	9.7	0.6	100.0
To hospital	11.6	30.3	21.4	6.8	9.8	8.7	10.3	1.1	100.0
To another home	10.9	19.3	16.7	4.7	9.0	9.7	20.9	8.7	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) See Appendix A.

(b) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations during the period. The RCS and the separation mode are those associated with the last separation in the reporting period.

Note: This table excludes 871 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 5.6: Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	411	670	339	65	64	46	59	0	1,654
4-<8 wks	311	508	213	35	66	54	51	6	1,244
8-<13 wks	234	445	217	48	93	44	88	7	1,176
13-<26 wks	338	705	438	99	139	144	172	13	2,048
26-<39 wks	222	505	342	65	101	94	137	17	1,483
39-<52 wks	177	394	288	52	89	91	116	12	1,219
1-<2 yrs	787	1,435	828	188	266	252	292	34	4,082
2-<3 yrs	841	1,427	667	139	201	195	256	26	3,752
3-<4 yrs	749	1,132	549	97	127	149	183	27	3,013
4-<5 yrs	517	907	341	69	109	90	115	26	2,174
5-<8 yrs	827	1,366	546	123	131	147	179	33	3,352
8+ yrs	487	870	363	69	98	100	142	24	2,153
<i>Total females</i>	<i>5,901</i>	<i>10,364</i>	<i>5,131</i>	<i>1,049</i>	<i>1,484</i>	<i>1,406</i>	<i>1,790</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>27,350</i>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	404	607	298	65	47	35	42	8	1,506
4-<8 wks	296	397	162	38	56	28	53	6	1,036
8-<13 wks	218	333	190	27	52	42	56	8	926
13-<26 wks	317	580	356	55	94	90	131	19	1,642
26-<39 wks	185	388	236	50	53	66	97	15	1,090
39-<52 wks	180	277	220	31	45	46	74	12	885
1-<2 yrs	594	939	444	105	133	148	208	25	2,596
2-<3 yrs	471	676	314	74	78	69	143	24	1,849
3-<4 yrs	313	463	182	45	55	69	89	20	1,236
4-<5 yrs	217	313	134	27	42	41	66	9	849
5-<8 yrs	258	362	187	33	48	57	76	15	1,036
8+ yrs	147	190	121	26	34	36	48	15	617
<i>Total males</i>	<i>3,600</i>	<i>5,525</i>	<i>2,844</i>	<i>576</i>	<i>737</i>	<i>727</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>15,268</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	815	1,277	637	130	111	81	101	8	3,160
4-<8 wks	607	905	375	73	122	82	104	12	2,280
8-<13 wks	452	778	407	75	145	86	144	15	2,102
13-<26 wks	655	1,285	794	154	233	234	303	32	3,690
26-<39 wks	407	893	578	115	154	160	234	32	2,573
39-<52 wks	357	671	508	83	134	137	190	24	2,104
1-<2 yrs	1,381	2,374	1,272	293	399	400	500	59	6,678
2-<3 yrs	1,312	2,103	981	213	279	264	399	50	5,601
3-<4 yrs	1,062	1,595	731	142	182	218	272	47	4,249
4-<5 yrs	734	1,220	475	96	151	131	181	35	3,023
5-<8 yrs	1,085	1,728	733	156	179	204	255	48	4,388
8+ yrs	634	1,060	484	95	132	136	190	39	2,770
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>9,501</b>	<b>15,889</b>	<b>7,975</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>42,618</b>

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Table 5.6 (continued): Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent (row)								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	24.8	40.5	20.5	3.9	3.9	2.8	3.6	0.0	100.0
4-<8 wks	25.0	40.8	17.1	2.8	5.3	4.3	4.1	0.5	100.0
8-<13 wks	19.9	37.8	18.5	4.1	7.9	3.7	7.5	0.6	100.0
13-<26 wks	16.5	34.4	21.4	4.8	6.8	7.0	8.4	0.6	100.0
26-<39 wks	15.0	34.1	23.1	4.4	6.8	6.3	9.2	1.1	100.0
39-<52 wks	14.5	32.3	23.6	4.3	7.3	7.5	9.5	1.0	100.0
1-<2 yrs	19.3	35.2	20.3	4.6	6.5	6.2	7.2	0.8	100.0
2-<3 yrs	22.4	38.0	17.8	3.7	5.4	5.2	6.8	0.7	100.0
3-<4 yrs	24.9	37.6	18.2	3.2	4.2	4.9	6.1	0.9	100.0
4-<5 yrs	23.8	41.7	15.7	3.2	5.0	4.1	5.3	1.2	100.0
5-<8 yrs	24.7	40.8	16.3	3.7	3.9	4.4	5.3	1.0	100.0
8+ yrs	22.6	40.4	16.9	3.2	4.6	4.6	6.6	1.1	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	26.8	40.3	19.8	4.3	3.1	2.3	2.8	0.5	100.0
4-<8 wks	28.6	38.3	15.6	3.7	5.4	2.7	5.1	0.6	100.0
8-<13 wks	23.5	36.0	20.5	2.9	5.6	4.5	6.0	0.9	100.0
13-<26 wks	19.3	35.3	21.7	3.3	5.7	5.5	8.0	1.2	100.0
26-<39 wks	17.0	35.6	21.7	4.6	4.9	6.1	8.9	1.4	100.0
39-<52 wks	20.3	31.3	24.9	3.5	5.1	5.2	8.4	1.4	100.0
1-<2 yrs	22.9	36.2	17.1	4.0	5.1	5.7	8.0	1.0	100.0
2-<3 yrs	25.5	36.6	17.0	4.0	4.2	3.7	7.7	1.3	100.0
3-<4 yrs	25.3	37.5	14.7	3.6	4.4	5.6	7.2	1.6	100.0
4-<5 yrs	25.6	36.9	15.8	3.2	4.9	4.8	7.8	1.1	100.0
5-<8 yrs	24.9	34.9	18.1	3.2	4.6	5.5	7.3	1.4	100.0
8+ yrs	23.8	30.8	19.6	4.2	5.5	5.8	7.8	2.4	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	25.8	40.4	20.2	4.1	3.5	2.6	3.2	0.3	100.0
4-<8 wks	26.6	39.7	16.4	3.2	5.4	3.6	4.6	0.5	100.0
8-<13 wks	21.5	37.0	19.4	3.6	6.9	4.1	6.9	0.7	100.0
13-<26 wks	17.8	34.8	21.5	4.2	6.3	6.3	8.2	0.9	100.0
26-<39 wks	15.8	34.7	22.5	4.5	6.0	6.2	9.1	1.2	100.0
39-<52 wks	17.0	31.9	24.1	3.9	6.4	6.5	9.0	1.1	100.0
1-<2 yrs	20.7	35.5	19.0	4.4	6.0	6.0	7.5	0.9	100.0
2-<3 yrs	23.4	37.5	17.5	3.8	5.0	4.7	7.1	0.9	100.0
3-<4 yrs	25.0	37.5	17.2	3.3	4.3	5.1	6.4	1.1	100.0
4-<5 yrs	24.3	40.4	15.7	3.2	5.0	4.3	6.0	1.2	100.0
5-<8 yrs	24.7	39.4	16.7	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.8	1.1	100.0
8+ yrs	22.9	38.3	17.5	3.4	4.8	4.9	6.9	1.4	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Table 5.6 (continued): Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent (column)								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.2	4.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	6.0
4-<8 wks	5.3	4.9	4.2	3.3	4.4	3.8	2.8	2.7	4.5
8-<13 wks	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.6	6.3	3.1	4.9	3.1	4.3
13-<26 wks	5.7	6.8	8.5	9.4	9.4	10.2	9.6	5.8	7.5
26-<39 wks	3.8	4.9	6.7	6.2	6.8	6.7	7.7	7.6	5.4
39-<52 wks	3.0	3.8	5.6	5.0	6.0	6.5	6.5	5.3	4.5
1-<2 yrs	13.3	13.8	16.1	17.9	17.9	17.9	16.3	15.1	14.9
2-<3 yrs	14.3	13.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.9	14.3	11.6	13.7
3-<4 yrs	12.7	10.9	10.7	9.2	8.6	10.6	10.2	12.0	11.0
4-<5 yrs	8.8	8.8	6.6	6.6	7.3	6.4	6.4	11.6	7.9
5-<8 yrs	14.0	13.2	10.6	11.7	8.8	10.5	10.0	14.7	12.3
8+ yrs	8.3	8.4	7.1	6.6	6.6	7.1	7.9	10.7	7.9
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	11.2	11.0	10.5	11.3	6.4	4.8	3.9	4.5	9.9
4-<8 wks	8.2	7.2	5.7	6.6	7.6	3.9	4.9	3.4	6.8
8-<13 wks	6.1	6.0	6.7	4.7	7.1	5.8	5.2	4.5	6.1
13-<26 wks	8.8	10.5	12.5	9.5	12.8	12.4	12.1	10.8	10.8
26-<39 wks	5.1	7.0	8.3	8.7	7.2	9.1	9.0	8.5	7.1
39-<52 wks	5.0	5.0	7.7	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.8	5.8
1-<2 yrs	16.5	17.0	15.6	18.2	18.0	20.4	19.2	14.2	17.0
2-<3 yrs	13.1	12.2	11.0	12.8	10.6	9.5	13.2	13.6	12.1
3-<4 yrs	8.7	8.4	6.4	7.8	7.5	9.5	8.2	11.4	8.1
4-<5 yrs	6.0	5.7	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.6	6.1	5.1	5.6
5-<8 yrs	7.2	6.6	6.6	5.7	6.5	7.8	7.0	8.5	6.8
8+ yrs	4.1	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.4	8.5	4.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	8.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0	3.8	3.5	2.0	7.4
4-<8 wks	6.4	5.7	4.7	4.5	5.5	3.8	3.6	3.0	5.3
8-<13 wks	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.6	6.5	4.0	5.0	3.7	4.9
13-<26 wks	6.9	8.1	10.0	9.5	10.5	11.0	10.5	8.0	8.7
26-<39 wks	4.3	5.6	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.0	6.0
39-<52 wks	3.8	4.2	6.4	5.1	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.0	4.9
1-<2 yrs	14.5	14.9	15.9	18.0	18.0	18.8	17.4	14.7	15.7
2-<3 yrs	13.8	13.2	12.3	13.1	12.6	12.4	13.9	12.5	13.1
3-<4 yrs	11.2	10.0	9.2	8.7	8.2	10.2	9.5	11.7	10.0
4-<5 yrs	7.7	7.7	6.0	5.9	6.8	6.1	6.3	8.7	7.1
5-<8 yrs	11.4	10.9	9.2	9.6	8.1	9.6	8.9	12.0	10.3
8+ yrs	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.4	6.6	9.7	6.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations the resident has during the period. The last length of stay is the length of stay counted.

Note: This table excludes 871 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

# Appendix A

The counts of the mode of separation for a subset of multiple separations in Tables 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8 and 5.5 in the 1998–99 publication were calculated on a different basis from previous years. To facilitate accurate time series work, the original construction from previous years is used in this report, and the corresponding tables for 1998–99 have been recalculated and included in the following pages.

**Table A3.4: All separations, separation mode by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	8,164	5,833	3,843	1,874	2,338	646	211	29	22,938
Return to community	5,665	4,547	3,192	1,279	1,275	771	331	119	17,179
To hospital	951	751	567	353	258	43	18	9	2,950
To another home	1,737	1,585	1,147	664	787	120	99	14	6,153
Unknown	2,642	834	360	313	401	28	19	18	4,615
<i>Total females</i>	<i>19,159</i>	<i>13,550</i>	<i>9,109</i>	<i>4,483</i>	<i>5,059</i>	<i>1,608</i>	<i>678</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>53,835</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	4,777	3,147	2,361	1,078	1,333	362	122	31	13,211
Return to community	3,422	2,749	1,903	864	842	438	187	103	10,508
To hospital	566	390	384	213	171	30	6	9	1,769
To another home	832	731	615	315	346	74	49	8	2,970
Unknown	1,436	542	235	222	236	16	19	19	2,725
<i>Total males</i>	<i>11,033</i>	<i>7,559</i>	<i>5,498</i>	<i>2,692</i>	<i>2,928</i>	<i>920</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>31,183</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	12,941	8,980	6,204	2,952	3,671	1,008	333	60	36,149
Return to community	9,087	7,296	5,095	2,143	2,117	1,209	518	222	27,687
To hospital	1,517	1,141	951	566	429	73	24	18	4,719
To another home	2,569	2,316	1,762	979	1,133	194	148	22	9,123
Unknown	4,078	1,376	595	535	637	44	38	37	7,340
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>30,192</b>	<b>21,109</b>	<b>14,607</b>	<b>7,175</b>	<b>7,987</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>85,018</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Death	42.6	43.0	42.2	41.8	46.2	40.2	31.1	15.3	42.6
Return to community	29.6	33.6	35.0	28.5	25.2	47.9	48.8	63.0	31.9
To hospital	5.0	5.5	6.2	7.9	5.1	2.7	2.7	4.8	5.5
To another home	9.1	11.7	12.6	14.8	15.6	7.5	14.6	7.4	11.4
Unknown	13.8	6.2	4.0	7.0	7.9	1.7	2.8	9.5	8.6
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	43.3	41.6	42.9	40.0	45.5	39.3	31.9	18.2	42.4
Return to community	31.0	36.4	34.6	32.1	28.8	47.6	48.8	60.6	33.7
To hospital	5.1	5.2	7.0	7.9	5.8	3.3	1.6	5.3	5.7
To another home	7.5	9.7	11.2	11.7	11.8	8.0	12.8	4.7	9.5
Unknown	13.0	7.2	4.3	8.2	8.1	1.7	5.0	11.2	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	42.9	42.5	42.5	41.1	46.0	39.9	31.4	16.7	42.5
Return to community	30.1	34.6	34.9	29.9	26.5	47.8	48.8	61.8	32.6
To hospital	5.0	5.4	6.5	7.9	5.4	2.9	2.3	5.0	5.6
To another home	8.5	11.0	12.1	13.6	14.2	7.7	13.9	6.1	10.7
Unknown	13.5	6.5	4.1	7.5	8.0	1.7	3.6	10.3	8.6
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table A3.5: Separations of permanent residents, separation mode by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

<b>Sex/ separation mode</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	7,996	5,736	3,770	1,850	2,298	637	208	28	22,523
Return to community	487	308	251	114	85	14	12	10	1,281
To hospital	519	506	364	218	126	19	6	2	1,760
To another home	587	635	211	228	184	9	16	2	1,872
Unknown	259	107	94	77	35	4	4	2	582
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,848</i>	<i>7,292</i>	<i>4,690</i>	<i>2,487</i>	<i>2,728</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>28,018</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	4,617	3,069	2,288	1,047	1,283	349	120	29	12,802
Return to community	324	277	186	63	66	17	12	5	950
To hospital	281	246	237	127	81	11	1	4	988
To another home	274	282	125	109	84	8	11	2	895
Unknown	184	94	51	52	33	4	6	2	426
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,680</i>	<i>3,968</i>	<i>2,887</i>	<i>1,398</i>	<i>1,547</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>16,061</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	12,613	8,805	6,058	2,897	3,581	986	328	57	35,325
Return to community	811	585	437	177	151	31	24	15	2,231
To hospital	800	752	601	345	207	30	7	6	2,748
To another home	861	917	336	337	268	17	27	4	2,767
Unknown	443	201	145	129	68	8	10	4	1,008
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>15,528</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>7,577</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>4,275</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>44,079</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	81.2	78.7	80.4	74.4	84.2	93.3	84.6	63.6	80.4
Return to community	4.9	4.2	5.4	4.6	3.1	2.0	4.9	22.7	4.6
To hospital	5.3	6.9	7.8	8.8	4.6	2.8	2.4	4.5	6.3
To another home	6.0	8.7	4.5	9.2	6.7	1.3	6.5	4.5	6.7
Unknown	2.6	1.5	2.0	3.1	1.3	0.6	1.6	4.5	2.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	81.3	77.3	79.3	74.9	82.9	89.7	80.0	69.0	79.7
Return to community	5.7	7.0	6.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	8.0	11.9	5.9
To hospital	4.9	6.2	8.2	9.1	5.2	2.8	0.7	9.5	6.2
To another home	4.8	7.1	4.3	7.8	5.4	2.1	7.3	4.8	5.6
Unknown	3.2	2.4	1.8	3.7	2.1	1.0	4.0	4.8	2.7
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	81.2	78.2	80.0	74.6	83.8	92.0	82.8	66.3	80.1
Return to community	5.2	5.2	5.8	4.6	3.5	2.9	6.1	17.4	5.1
To hospital	5.2	6.7	7.9	8.9	4.8	2.8	1.8	7.0	6.2
To another home	5.5	8.1	4.4	8.7	6.3	1.6	6.8	4.7	6.3
Unknown	2.9	1.8	1.9	3.3	1.6	0.7	2.5	4.7	2.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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



**Table A3.6: Separations of respite residents, separation mode by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	168	97	73	24	40	9	3	1	415
Return to community	5,178	4,239	2,941	1,165	1,190	757	319	109	15,898
To hospital	432	245	203	135	132	24	12	7	1,190
To another home	1,150	950	936	436	603	111	83	12	4,281
Unknown	2,383	727	266	236	366	24	15	16	4,033
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,311</i>	<i>6,258</i>	<i>4,419</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>2,331</i>	<i>925</i>	<i>432</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>25,817</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	160	78	73	31	50	13	2	2	409
Return to community	3,098	2,472	1,717	801	776	421	175	98	9,558
To hospital	285	144	147	86	90	19	5	5	781
To another home	558	449	490	206	262	66	38	6	2,075
Unknown	1,252	448	184	170	203	12	13	17	2,299
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,353</i>	<i>3,591</i>	<i>2,611</i>	<i>1,294</i>	<i>1,381</i>	<i>531</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>15,122</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	328	175	146	55	90	22	5	3	824
Return to community	8,276	6,711	4,658	1,966	1,966	1,178	494	207	25,456
To hospital	717	389	350	221	222	43	17	12	1,971
To another home	1,708	1,399	1,426	642	865	177	121	18	6,356
Unknown	3,635	1,175	450	406	569	36	28	33	6,332
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>14,664</b>	<b>9,849</b>	<b>7,030</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>40,939</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Death	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.6
Return to community	55.6	67.7	66.6	58.4	51.1	81.8	73.8	75.2	61.6
To hospital	4.6	3.9	4.6	6.8	5.7	2.6	2.8	4.8	4.6
To another home	12.4	15.2	21.2	21.8	25.9	12.0	19.2	8.3	16.6
Unknown	25.6	11.6	6.0	11.8	15.7	2.6	3.5	11.0	15.6
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	3.0	2.2	2.8	2.4	3.6	2.4	0.9	1.6	2.7
Return to community	57.9	68.8	65.8	61.9	56.2	79.3	75.1	76.6	63.2
To hospital	5.3	4.0	5.6	6.6	6.5	3.6	2.1	3.9	5.2
To another home	10.4	12.5	18.8	15.9	19.0	12.4	16.3	4.7	13.7
Unknown	23.4	12.5	7.0	13.1	14.7	2.3	5.6	13.3	15.2
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.4	1.5	0.8	1.1	2.0
Return to community	56.4	68.1	66.3	59.8	53.0	80.9	74.3	75.8	62.2
To hospital	4.9	3.9	5.0	6.7	6.0	3.0	2.6	4.4	4.8
To another home	11.6	14.2	20.3	19.5	23.3	12.2	18.2	6.6	15.5
Unknown	24.8	11.9	6.4	12.3	15.3	2.5	4.2	12.1	15.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table A3.8: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by separation mode, 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

Length of stay	Death	Return to community	To hospital	To other home	Unknown	Total
	Number					
<4 wks	2,786	622	226	186	147	3,967
4-<8 wks	1,880	322	166	153	85	2,606
8-<13 wks	1,550	234	164	139	83	2,170
13-<26 wks	2,753	333	274	277	104	3,741
26-<39 wks	2,055	184	188	194	76	2,697
39-<52 wks	1,834	103	187	157	50	2,331
1-<2 yrs	6,107	230	527	538	162	7,564
2-<3 yrs	4,671	86	337	366	92	5,552
3-<4 yrs	3,307	45	213	231	63	3,859
4-<5 yrs	2,290	27	140	156	37	2,650
5-<8 yrs	3,621	23	202	233	61	4,140
8+ yrs	2,471	22	124	137	48	2,802
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,325</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>44,079</b>
<b>Per cent (column)</b>						
<4 wks	7.9	27.9	8.2	6.7	14.6	9.0
4-<8 wks	5.3	14.4	6.0	5.5	8.4	5.9
8-<13 wks	4.4	10.5	6.0	5.0	8.2	4.9
13-<26 wks	7.8	14.9	10.0	10.0	10.3	8.5
26-<39 wks	5.8	8.2	6.8	7.0	7.5	6.1
39-<52 wks	5.2	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.0	5.3
1-<2 yrs	17.3	10.3	19.2	19.4	16.1	17.2
2-<3 yrs	13.2	3.9	12.3	13.2	9.1	12.6
3-<4 yrs	9.4	2.0	7.8	8.3	6.3	8.8
4-<5 yrs	6.5	1.2	5.1	5.6	3.7	6.0
5-<8 yrs	10.3	1.0	7.4	8.4	6.1	9.4
8+ yrs	7.0	1.0	4.5	5.0	4.8	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Per cent (row)</b>						
<4 wks	70.2	15.7	5.7	4.7	3.7	100.0
4-<8 wks	72.1	12.4	6.4	5.9	3.3	100.0
8-<13 wks	71.4	10.8	7.6	6.4	3.8	100.0
13-<26 wks	73.6	8.9	7.3	7.4	2.8	100.0
26-<39 wks	76.2	6.8	7.0	7.2	2.8	100.0
39-<52 wks	78.7	4.4	8.0	6.7	2.1	100.0
1-<2 yrs	80.7	3.0	7.0	7.1	2.1	100.0
2-<3 yrs	84.1	1.5	6.1	6.6	1.7	100.0
3-<4 yrs	85.7	1.2	5.5	6.0	1.6	100.0
4-<5 yrs	86.4	1.0	5.3	5.9	1.4	100.0
5-<8 yrs	87.5	0.6	4.9	5.6	1.5	100.0
8+ yrs	88.2	0.8	4.4	4.9	1.7	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table A5.5: Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> separation mode by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

Sex/ separation mode	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	3,516	8,556	4,730	850	930	893	1,291	162	20,928
Return to community	76	235	235	71	101	102	210	49	1,079
To hospital	216	460	305	86	145	154	160	18	1,544
To another home	322	691	461	108	156	142	174	29	2,083
Other	59	136	106	26	29	48	79	62	545
<i>Total females</i>	<i>4,189</i>	<i>10,078</i>	<i>5,837</i>	<i>1,141</i>	<i>1,361</i>	<i>1,339</i>	<i>1,914</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>26,179</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	2,353	4,644	2,515	427	497	447	768	115	11,766
Return to community	67	160	187	51	57	74	145	39	780
To hospital	132	219	146	65	90	85	72	3	812
To another home	175	312	203	45	95	73	107	13	1,023
Other	55	88	61	17	29	38	79	25	392
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,782</i>	<i>5,423</i>	<i>3,112</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>717</i>	<i>1,171</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>14,773</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	5,869	13,200	7,245	1,277	1,427	1,340	2,059	277	32,694
Return to community	143	395	422	122	158	176	355	88	1,859
To hospital	348	679	451	151	235	239	232	21	2,356
To another home	497	1,003	664	153	251	215	281	42	3,106
Other	114	224	167	43	58	86	158	87	937
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>15,501</b>	<b>8,949</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>40,952</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Death	83.9	84.9	81.0	74.5	68.3	66.7	67.5	50.6	79.9
Other	1.8	2.3	4.0	6.2	7.4	7.6	11.0	15.3	4.1
Return to community	5.2	4.6	5.2	7.5	10.7	11.5	8.4	5.6	5.9
To hospital	7.7	6.9	7.9	9.5	11.5	10.6	9.1	9.1	8.0
To another home	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.1	3.6	4.1	19.4	2.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	84.6	85.6	80.8	70.6	64.7	62.3	65.6	59.0	79.6
Other	2.4	3.0	6.0	8.4	7.4	10.3	12.4	20.0	5.3
Return to community	4.7	4.0	4.7	10.7	11.7	11.9	6.1	1.5	5.5
To hospital	6.3	5.8	6.5	7.4	12.4	10.2	9.1	6.7	6.9
To another home	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.8	3.8	5.3	6.7	12.8	2.7
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	84.2	85.2	81.0	73.1	67.0	65.2	66.7	53.8	79.8
Other	2.1	2.5	4.7	7.0	7.4	8.6	11.5	17.1	4.5
Return to community	5.0	4.4	5.0	8.6	11.0	11.6	7.5	4.1	5.8
To hospital	7.1	6.5	7.4	8.8	11.8	10.5	9.1	8.2	7.6
To another home	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.5	2.7	4.2	5.1	16.9	2.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Note: This table excludes 2046 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

# Glossary

## **Admission day**

The first day of a person's stay in an aged care home. In the case of a person transferring between homes, where the time between leaving one home and entering another is less than 2 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.

## **Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)**

Multidisciplinary team of health professionals responsible for determining eligibility for entry to residential aged care.

## **Care recipient**

A person assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team as having significant care needs which can be appropriately met through the provision of residential care, community care, and/or flexible care.

## **CHIPS**

CHIPS is the abbreviation for 'Commonwealth Hostel Payment System' which used to be the information system for hostels.

## **DVA**

DVA is the abbreviation for 'Department of Veterans' Affairs' which is a Commonwealth government department.

## **Geographic areas**

The geographic areas used in this report 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 Aged Care) 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  
Other remote area

Urban centre population 5,000 or over  
Urban centre population under 5,000

The System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (SPARC), which is the current information system for residential aged care, contains SLA codes for each aged care home and these SLA codes are converted to geographic areas according to the above classification.

### **High care residents**

A high care resident is one who is assigned to classification levels 1–4 using the Resident Classification Scale. The level of care required is broadly equivalent to the nursing home care provided under the previous system of residential care.

### **Hostel for the aged**

A hostel is a care service in which residents receive hostel care or personal care services unless designated as a co-habitee. In this publication all references to hostels are to hostels for the aged, that is, those hostels designed to provide services to older people with disabilities. A small number of young people with disabilities live in hostels for the aged. Hostels specifically established for young people with a disability are not included in this publication. Following the introduction of the *Aged Care Act 1997* hostels no longer exist as legal entities. Current practice in the Departmental of Health and Aged Care is to refer to both former nursing homes and former hostels as 'aged care homes.'

### **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 2000. The admission day and the specified day (30 June 2000) are included but the separation day is excluded from the calculation of length of stay.

### **Low care residents**

A low care resident is one who is assigned to classification levels 5–8 using the Resident Classification Scale. The level of care required is broadly equivalent to the hostel level of care provided under the previous system of residential care.

### **NHPS**

NHPS is the abbreviation for 'Nursing Home Payment System' which used to be the information system for nursing homes.

### **Nursing and personal care**

This refers to care which a care recipient requires for a medically related condition and/or assistance with personal tasks such as washing and dressing.

### **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 nursing homes for the aged. Following the introduction of the *Aged Care Act 1997* nursing homes no longer exist as legal entities. Current practice in the Departmental of Health and Aged Care is to refer to both former nursing homes and former hostels as 'aged care homes.'

**Permanent admission**

A permanent admission is an admission to residential aged care for probable long-term care purposes.

**Permanent care**

A resident in residential aged care is under permanent care if this resident entered the home as a permanent admission.

**Permanent resident**

A resident who was admitted to residential aged care for permanent care (long-term care).

**Personal care**

Personal care assistance is provided to a care recipient to perform activities such as bathing, toileting and dressing.

**Personal Care Assessment Instrument (PCAI)**

The PCAI was forwarded under the previous system of residential care to Commonwealth offices in States and Territories by hostels for each resident who may have been eligible for a Personal Care subsidy. On the basis of the information provided, residents were assigned to one of three service-need categories for the purpose of funding. The three categories were Personal Care High (PCH), Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The PCAI categories were used in previous reports in this series to measure the level of dependency based on the assumption that the level of dependency positively relates to the level of care needs. This classification system has been replaced by the RCS (see below).

**Place-day**

A place-day is a day on which a care recipient is occupying a place. The day that a care recipient enters residential aged care and the day he or she leaves are counted as one day.

**Resident**

A resident is a person who has been assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team as requiring residential care and who resides in a Commonwealth-funded aged care home.

**Resident Classification Instrument (RCI)**

The RCI was, under the previous system, forwarded to Commonwealth State offices by nursing homes for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents were assigned to one of five service-need categories for the purpose of funding. Category 1 represented the highest level of care needs and category 5 the lowest. The RCI categories were used in previous reports in this series to measure the level of dependency based on the assumption that the level of dependency positively relates to the level of care needs. This classification system has been replaced by the RCS (see below).

**Resident Classification Scale (RCS)**

The RCS is an instrument which assesses a care recipient's care needs. This scale has 8 classification levels ranging from low care (RCS 8) to high care (RCS 1), with each level having a specified subsidy level which is paid to the provider for providing the required care to the care recipient. The RCS was introduced with the amalgamation of hostels and nursing homes into one system of care on 1 October 1997, replacing the RCI (nursing homes) and the PCAI (hostels).

**Residential care**

Personal and/or nursing care that is provided to a person in a residential care home in which the person is also provided with accommodation that includes appropriate staffing, meals, cleaning services, and furnishings, furniture and equipment, for the provision of that care and accommodation.

**Residential aged care home**

A home which consists of a number of approved places at a specific location.

**Respite admission**

A respite admission is a short-term admission to residential aged care for respite care purposes.

**Respite care**

Respite care is care given as an alternative care arrangement with the primary purpose of giving the carer or a care recipient a short-term break from their usual care arrangement.

**Respite resident**

A respite resident is one who was admitted to residential aged care for respite care.

**Separation**

A separation occurs when a person is discharged from residential aged care and has not re-entered the same or another home within 2 days.

**Separation day**

A separation day is the last day of a person's stay in an aged care home; the day on which the person leaves the home. In the case of a person transferring between homes, where the time between leaving one home and entering another is less than 2 days, this is not viewed as a separation.

**Separation mode**

The separation mode indicates the destination of a resident at separation, including death.

**SPARC**

SPARC is the abbreviation for the 'System of Payment for Aged Residential Care' which is the current information system for residential aged care.

**Transfer**

A transfer occurs where a person leaves an aged care home on one day and is admitted to another within 2 days.

**Usual housing status**

Usual housing status refers to housing tenure prior to the resident's application for admission to residential aged care.

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