

# Section 5

## Resident dependency

The tables in this section describe dependency levels among the residents in residential aged care services. 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 2001**

Sex/ State/ Territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
NSW	5,687	9,158	5,636	1,561	3,015	3,186	4,670	593	33,506
Vic	3,893	5,770	3,001	904	2,651	2,846	3,730	395	23,190
Qld	2,776	4,338	2,849	953	1,786	1,833	2,473	284	17,292
WA	1,563	1,771	974	380	1,022	1,150	1,215	67	8,142
SA	1,628	2,378	1,517	417	1,049	1,053	1,363	92	9,497
Tas	401	689	536	189	267	236	344	21	2,683
ACT	207	217	139	42	105	95	172	28	1,005
NT	16	63	45	10	19	12	10	0	175
<i>Total females</i>	<i>16,171</i>	<i>24,384</i>	<i>14,697</i>	<i>4,456</i>	<i>9,914</i>	<i>10,411</i>	<i>13,977</i>	<i>1,480</i>	<i>95,490</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	2,233	3,444	2,230	620	1,041	1,160	1,856	273	12,857
Vic	1,581	2,206	1,136	337	803	956	1,443	193	8,655
Qld	1,169	1,657	1,249	405	622	636	1,109	171	7,018
WA	666	618	375	106	271	321	515	33	2,905
SA	641	867	539	137	268	326	479	38	3,295
Tas	155	263	181	47	68	74	133	13	934
ACT	79	78	51	8	34	40	62	9	361
NT	17	42	29	15	12	17	12	0	144
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,541</i>	<i>9,175</i>	<i>5,790</i>	<i>1,675</i>	<i>3,119</i>	<i>3,530</i>	<i>5,609</i>	<i>730</i>	<i>36,169</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	7,920	12,602	7,866	2,181	4,056	4,346	6,526	866	46,363
Vic	5,474	7,976	4,137	1,241	3,454	3,802	5,173	588	31,845
Qld	3,945	5,995	4,098	1,358	2,408	2,469	3,582	455	24,310
WA	2,229	2,389	1,349	486	1,293	1,471	1,730	100	11,047
SA	2,269	3,245	2,056	554	1,317	1,379	1,842	130	12,792
Tas	556	952	717	236	335	310	477	34	3,617
ACT	286	295	190	50	139	135	234	37	1,366
NT	33	105	74	25	31	29	22	0	319
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>22,712</b>	<b>33,559</b>	<b>20,487</b>	<b>6,131</b>	<b>13,033</b>	<b>13,941</b>	<b>19,586</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>131,659</b>

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Table 5.1 (continued): Permanent residents, State/Territory<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2001

Sex/ state/ territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
NSW	17.0	27.3	16.8	4.7	9.0	9.5	13.9	1.8	100.0
Vic	16.8	24.9	12.9	3.9	11.4	12.3	16.1	1.7	100.0
Qld	16.1	25.1	16.5	5.5	10.3	10.6	14.3	1.6	100.0
WA	19.2	21.8	12.0	4.7	12.6	14.1	14.9	0.8	100.0
SA	17.1	25.0	16.0	4.4	11.0	11.1	14.4	1.0	100.0
Tas	14.9	25.7	20.0	7.0	10.0	8.8	12.8	0.8	100.0
ACT	20.6	21.6	13.8	4.2	10.4	9.5	17.1	2.8	100.0
NT	9.1	36.0	25.7	5.7	10.9	6.9	5.7	0.0	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	17.4	26.8	17.3	4.8	8.1	9.0	14.4	2.1	100.0
Vic	18.3	25.5	13.1	3.9	9.3	11.0	16.7	2.2	100.0
Qld	16.7	23.6	17.8	5.8	8.9	9.1	15.8	2.4	100.0
WA	22.9	21.3	12.9	3.6	9.3	11.0	17.7	1.1	100.0
SA	19.5	26.3	16.4	4.2	8.1	9.9	14.5	1.2	100.0
Tas	16.6	28.2	19.4	5.0	7.3	7.9	14.2	1.4	100.0
ACT	21.9	21.6	14.1	2.2	9.4	11.1	17.2	2.5	100.0
NT	11.8	29.2	20.1	10.4	8.3	11.8	8.3	0.0	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	17.1	27.2	17.0	4.7	8.7	9.4	14.1	1.9	100.0
Vic	17.2	25.0	13.0	3.9	10.8	11.9	16.2	1.8	100.0
Qld	16.2	24.7	16.9	5.6	9.9	10.2	14.7	1.9	100.0
WA	20.2	21.6	12.2	4.4	11.7	13.3	15.7	0.9	100.0
SA	17.7	25.4	16.1	4.3	10.3	10.8	14.4	1.0	100.0
Tas	15.4	26.3	19.8	6.5	9.3	8.6	13.2	0.9	100.0
ACT	20.9	21.6	13.9	3.7	10.2	9.9	17.1	2.7	100.0
NT	10.3	32.9	23.2	7.8	9.7	9.1	6.9	0.0	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Note: This table excludes 2,345 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.2: Permanent residents, age by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2001**

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Numbers									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	685	845	452	109	227	249	244	18	2,829
65–69	434	576	316	87	185	205	278	21	2,102
70–74	954	1,383	798	241	496	508	686	60	5,126
75–79	2,094	3,170	1,761	558	1,157	1,235	1,576	197	11,748
80–84	3,272	5,048	3,178	955	2,213	2,343	3,163	348	20,520
85–89	4,255	6,549	4,125	1,304	3,057	3,067	4,461	501	27,319
90–94	3,107	4,770	2,860	847	1,908	2,119	2,834	276	18,721
95+	1,370	2,043	1,207	355	671	685	735	59	7,125
<b>Total females</b>	<b>16,171</b>	<b>24,384</b>	<b>14,697</b>	<b>4,456</b>	<b>9,914</b>	<b>10,411</b>	<b>13,977</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>95,490</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	666	770	481	142	266	274	421	28	3,048
65–69	395	497	333	97	183	221	305	30	2,061
70–74	794	1,055	692	184	326	409	563	68	4,091
75–79	1,260	1,780	994	280	507	552	886	119	6,378
80–84	1,418	1,988	1,189	336	594	685	1,165	155	7,530
85–89	1,250	1,838	1,215	355	707	814	1,318	209	7,706
90–94	597	953	701	217	418	459	751	102	4,198
95+	161	294	185	64	118	116	200	19	1,157
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,541</b>	<b>9,175</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>5,609</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>36,169</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	1,351	1,615	933	251	493	523	665	46	5,877
65–69	829	1,073	649	184	368	426	583	51	4,163
70–74	1,748	2,438	1,490	425	822	917	1,249	128	9,217
75–79	3,354	4,950	2,755	838	1,664	1,787	2,462	316	18,126
80–84	4,690	7,036	4,367	1,291	2,807	3,028	4,328	503	28,050
85–89	5,505	8,387	5,340	1,659	3,764	3,881	5,779	710	35,025
90–94	3,704	5,723	3,561	1,064	2,326	2,578	3,585	378	22,919
95+	1,531	2,337	1,392	419	789	801	935	78	8,282
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>22,712</b>	<b>33,559</b>	<b>20,487</b>	<b>6,131</b>	<b>13,033</b>	<b>13,941</b>	<b>19,586</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>131,659</b>
Per cent									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	24.2	29.9	16.0	3.9	8.0	8.8	8.6	0.6	100.0
65–69	20.6	27.4	15.0	4.1	8.8	9.8	13.2	1.0	100.0
70–74	18.6	27.0	15.6	4.7	9.7	9.9	13.4	1.2	100.0
75–79	17.8	27.0	15.0	4.7	9.8	10.5	13.4	1.7	100.0
80–84	15.9	24.6	15.5	4.7	10.8	11.4	15.4	1.7	100.0
85–89	15.6	24.0	15.1	4.8	11.2	11.2	16.3	1.8	100.0
90–94	16.6	25.5	15.3	4.5	10.2	11.3	15.1	1.5	100.0
95+	19.2	28.7	16.9	5.0	9.4	9.6	10.3	0.8	100.0
<b>Total females</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	21.9	25.3	15.8	4.7	8.7	9.0	13.8	0.9	100.0
65–69	19.2	24.1	16.2	4.7	8.9	10.7	14.8	1.5	100.0
70–74	19.4	25.8	16.9	4.5	8.0	10.0	13.8	1.7	100.0
75–79	19.8	27.9	15.6	4.4	7.9	8.7	13.9	1.9	100.0
80–84	18.8	26.4	15.8	4.5	7.9	9.1	15.5	2.1	100.0
85–89	16.2	23.9	15.8	4.6	9.2	10.6	17.1	2.7	100.0
90–94	14.2	22.7	16.7	5.2	10.0	10.9	17.9	2.4	100.0
95+	13.9	25.4	16.0	5.5	10.2	10.0	17.3	1.6	100.0
<b>Total males</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	23.0	27.5	15.9	4.3	8.4	8.9	11.3	0.8	100.0
65–69	19.9	25.8	15.6	4.4	8.8	10.2	14.0	1.2	100.0
70–74	19.0	26.5	16.2	4.6	8.9	9.9	13.6	1.4	100.0
75–79	18.5	27.3	15.2	4.6	9.2	9.9	13.6	1.7	100.0
80–84	16.7	25.1	15.6	4.6	10.0	10.8	15.4	1.8	100.0
85–89	15.7	23.9	15.2	4.7	10.7	11.1	16.5	2.0	100.0
90–94	16.2	25.0	15.5	4.6	10.1	11.2	15.6	1.6	100.0
95+	18.5	28.2	16.8	5.1	9.5	9.7	11.3	0.9	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: This table excludes 2,345 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.3: People admitted to residential care services for permanent care, State/Territory <sup>(a)</sup>  
by sex and level of dependency, <sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001**

Sex/ State/ Territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
NSW	1,406	2,844	2,048	487	922	1,046	1,464	158	10,375
Vic	1,000	1,768	1,055	264	835	943	1,169	110	7,144
Qld	579	1,126	905	296	544	626	802	75	4,953
WA	398	516	316	106	337	401	419	24	2,517
SA	406	660	399	112	321	318	430	21	2,667
Tas	79	188	175	65	75	79	108	9	778
ACT	54	62	43	11	32	34	50	8	294
NT	1	14	12	3	10	4	1	0	45
<i>Total females</i>	<i>3,923</i>	<i>7,178</i>	<i>4,953</i>	<i>1,344</i>	<i>3,076</i>	<i>3,451</i>	<i>4,443</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>28,773</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	1,048	1,753	1,100	238	378	423	643	84	5,667
Vic	675	1,043	544	137	300	348	556	52	3,655
Qld	464	738	530	172	226	233	402	52	2,817
WA	277	292	176	45	117	138	177	16	1,238
SA	338	409	225	55	95	113	188	8	1,431
Tas	46	125	83	19	19	22	44	7	365
ACT	34	39	19	2	6	14	29	1	144
NT	3	11	9	4	0	3	3	1	34
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,885</i>	<i>4,410</i>	<i>2,686</i>	<i>672</i>	<i>1,141</i>	<i>1,294</i>	<i>2,042</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>15,351</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	2,454	4,597	3,148	725	1,300	1,469	2,107	242	16,042
Vic	1,675	2,811	1,599	401	1,135	1,291	1,725	162	10,799
Qld	1,043	1,864	1,435	468	770	859	1,204	127	7,770
WA	675	808	492	151	454	539	596	40	3,755
SA	744	1,069	624	167	416	431	618	29	4,098
Tas	125	313	258	84	94	101	152	16	1,143
ACT	88	101	62	13	38	48	79	9	438
NT	4	25	21	7	10	7	4	1	79
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>11,588</b>	<b>7,639</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>4,217</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>44,124</b>

(continued)

**Table 5.3 (continued): People admitted to residential care services for permanent care, State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and level of dependency<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001**

Sex/ State/ Territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
NSW	13.6	27.4	19.7	4.7	8.9	10.1	14.1	1.5	100.0
Vic	14.0	24.7	14.8	3.7	11.7	13.2	16.4	1.5	100.0
Qld	11.7	22.7	18.3	6.0	11.0	12.6	16.2	1.5	100.0
WA	15.8	20.5	12.6	4.2	13.4	15.9	16.6	1.0	100.0
SA	15.2	24.7	15.0	4.2	12.0	11.9	16.1	0.8	100.0
Tas	10.2	24.2	22.5	8.4	9.6	10.2	13.9	1.2	100.0
ACT	18.4	21.1	14.6	3.7	10.9	11.6	17.0	2.7	100.0
NT	2.2	31.1	26.7	6.7	22.2	8.9	2.2	0.0	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>24.9</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
NSW	18.5	30.9	19.4	4.2	6.7	7.5	11.3	1.5	100.0
Vic	18.5	28.5	14.9	3.7	8.2	9.5	15.2	1.4	100.0
Qld	16.5	26.2	18.8	6.1	8.0	8.3	14.3	1.8	100.0
WA	22.4	23.6	14.2	3.6	9.5	11.1	14.3	1.3	100.0
SA	23.6	28.6	15.7	3.8	6.6	7.9	13.1	0.6	100.0
Tas	12.6	34.2	22.7	5.2	5.2	6.0	12.1	1.9	100.0
ACT	23.6	27.1	13.2	1.4	4.2	9.7	20.1	0.7	100.0
NT	8.8	32.4	26.5	11.8	0.0	8.8	8.8	2.9	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
NSW	15.3	28.7	19.6	4.5	8.1	9.2	13.1	1.5	100.0
Vic	15.5	26.0	14.8	3.7	10.5	12.0	16.0	1.5	100.0
Qld	13.4	24.0	18.5	6.0	9.9	11.1	15.5	1.6	100.0
WA	18.0	21.5	13.1	4.0	12.1	14.4	15.9	1.1	100.0
SA	18.2	26.1	15.2	4.1	10.2	10.5	15.1	0.7	100.0
Tas	10.9	27.4	22.6	7.3	8.2	8.8	13.3	1.4	100.0
ACT	20.1	23.1	14.2	3.0	8.7	11.0	18.0	2.1	100.0
NT	5.1	31.6	26.6	8.9	12.7	8.9	5.1	1.3	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

Note: This table excludes 1,458 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.4: People admitted to residential care services for permanent care, age at admission by sex and level of dependency,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001**

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	185	241	160	39	63	77	82	5	852
65–69	150	209	129	35	60	81	100	9	773
70–74	340	509	331	98	199	221	253	23	1,974
75–79	644	1,162	730	203	471	518	620	69	4,417
80–84	880	1,668	1,198	348	836	961	1,224	92	7,207
85–89	962	1,880	1,374	363	916	990	1,367	141	7,993
90–94	561	1,163	783	206	421	492	688	61	4,375
95+	201	346	248	52	110	111	109	5	1,182
<b>Total females</b>	<b>3,923</b>	<b>7,178</b>	<b>4,953</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>4,443</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>28,773</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	211	258	175	33	78	94	148	7	1,004
65–69	158	223	149	30	57	69	111	7	804
70–74	371	497	302	82	135	138	202	27	1,754
75–79	595	887	458	121	200	227	364	37	2,889
80–84	676	1,031	647	149	238	292	485	69	3,587
85–89	581	937	621	161	289	313	479	54	3,435
90–94	233	463	272	85	121	136	216	17	1,543
95+	60	114	62	11	23	25	37	3	335
<b>Total males</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>4,410</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>15,351</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	396	499	335	72	141	171	230	12	1,856
65–69	308	432	278	65	117	150	211	16	1,577
70–74	711	1,006	633	180	334	359	455	50	3,728
75–79	1,239	2,049	1,188	324	671	745	984	106	7,306
80–84	1,556	2,699	1,845	497	1,074	1,253	1,709	161	10,794
85–89	1,543	2,817	1,995	524	1,205	1,303	1,846	195	11,428
90–94	794	1,626	1,055	291	542	628	904	78	5,918
95+	261	460	310	63	133	136	146	8	1,517
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>11,588</b>	<b>7,639</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>4,217</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>44,124</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	21.7	28.3	18.8	4.6	7.4	9.0	9.6	0.6	100.0
65–69	19.4	27.0	16.7	4.5	7.8	10.5	12.9	1.2	100.0
70–74	17.2	25.8	16.8	5.0	10.1	11.2	12.8	1.2	100.0
75–79	14.6	26.3	16.5	4.6	10.7	11.7	14.0	1.6	100.0
80–84	12.2	23.1	16.6	4.8	11.6	13.3	17.0	1.3	100.0
85–89	12.0	23.5	17.2	4.5	11.5	12.4	17.1	1.8	100.0
90–94	12.8	26.6	17.9	4.7	9.6	11.2	15.7	1.4	100.0
95+	17.0	29.3	21.0	4.4	9.3	9.4	9.2	0.4	100.0
<b>Total females</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	21.0	25.7	17.4	3.3	7.8	9.4	14.7	0.7	100.0
65–69	19.7	27.7	18.5	3.7	7.1	8.6	13.8	0.9	100.0
70–74	21.2	28.3	17.2	4.7	7.7	7.9	11.5	1.5	100.0
75–79	20.6	30.7	15.9	4.2	6.9	7.9	12.6	1.3	100.0
80–84	18.8	28.7	18.0	4.2	6.6	8.1	13.5	1.9	100.0
85–89	16.9	27.3	18.1	4.7	8.4	9.1	13.9	1.6	100.0
90–94	15.1	30.0	17.6	5.5	7.8	8.8	14.0	1.1	100.0
95+	17.9	34.0	18.5	3.3	6.9	7.5	11.0	0.9	100.0
<b>Total males</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	21.3	26.9	18.0	3.9	7.6	9.2	12.4	0.6	100.0
65–69	19.5	27.4	17.6	4.1	7.4	9.5	13.4	1.0	100.0
70–74	19.1	27.0	17.0	4.8	9.0	9.6	12.2	1.3	100.0
75–79	17.0	28.0	16.3	4.4	9.2	10.2	13.5	1.5	100.0
80–84	14.4	25.0	17.1	4.6	9.9	11.6	15.8	1.5	100.0
85–89	13.5	24.6	17.5	4.6	10.5	11.4	16.2	1.7	100.0
90–94	13.4	27.5	17.8	4.9	9.2	10.6	15.3	1.3	100.0
95+	17.2	30.3	20.4	4.2	8.8	9.0	9.6	0.5	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Note: This table excludes 1,458 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.5: Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> separation mode by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001**

Sex/ separation mode	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	6,433	8,908	3,766	698	1,052	924	1,030	80	23,872
Return to community	80	176	313	155	321	262	214	5	1,570
To hospital	97	204	221	58	98	113	195	33	1,105
To other residential care	49	148	290	137	322	257	216	17	1,471
Other	42	63	64	26	54	62	112	59	534
<i>Total females</i>	<i>6,701</i>	<i>9,499</i>	<i>4,654</i>	<i>1,074</i>	<i>1,847</i>	<i>1,618</i>	<i>1,767</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>28,552</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	3,766	4,641	2,022	374	518	464	613	54	13,036
Return to community	87	141	162	78	123	128	120	9	888
To hospital	77	147	137	46	56	66	163	29	785
To other residential care	41	64	131	57	102	99	82	6	607
Other	24	62	32	11	34	37	101	21	361
<i>Total males</i>	<i>3,995</i>	<i>5,055</i>	<i>2,484</i>	<i>566</i>	<i>833</i>	<i>794</i>	<i>1,079</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>15,677</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	10,199	13,549	5,788	1,072	1,570	1,388	1,643	134	36,908
Return to community	167	317	475	233	444	390	334	14	2,458
To hospital	174	351	358	104	154	179	358	62	1,890
To other residential care	90	212	421	194	424	356	298	23	2,078
Other	66	125	96	37	88	99	213	80	895
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>10,696</b>	<b>14,554</b>	<b>7,138</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>2,846</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>44,229</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Death	26.9	37.3	15.8	2.9	4.4	3.9	4.3	0.3	100.0
Other	5.1	11.2	19.9	9.9	20.4	16.7	13.6	0.3	100.0
Return to community	8.8	18.5	20.0	5.2	8.9	10.2	17.6	3.0	100.0
To hospital	3.3	10.1	19.7	9.3	21.9	17.5	14.7	1.2	100.0
To other residential care	7.9	11.8	12.0	4.9	10.1	11.6	21.0	11.0	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	28.9	35.6	15.5	2.9	4.0	3.6	4.7	0.4	100.0
Other	9.8	15.9	18.2	8.8	13.9	14.4	13.5	1.0	100.0
Return to community	9.8	18.7	17.5	5.9	7.1	8.4	20.8	3.7	100.0
To hospital	6.8	10.5	21.6	9.4	16.8	16.3	13.5	1.0	100.0
To other residential care	6.6	17.2	8.9	3.0	9.4	10.2	28.0	5.8	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	27.6	36.7	15.7	2.9	4.3	3.8	4.5	0.4	100.0
Other	6.8	12.9	19.3	9.5	18.1	15.9	13.6	0.6	100.0
Return to community	9.2	18.6	18.9	5.5	8.1	9.5	18.9	3.3	100.0
To hospital	4.3	10.2	20.3	9.3	20.4	17.1	14.3	1.1	100.0
To other residential care	7.4	14.0	10.7	4.1	9.8	11.1	23.8	8.9	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0.7</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 1,950 residents whose dependency levels were not reported at separation.



Table 5.6: Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	517	619	295	48	76	47	43	2	1,927
4-<8 wks	382	454	213	34	80	55	56	6	1,362
8-<13 wks	285	403	204	50	76	83	53	10	1,204
13-<26 wks	376	689	396	80	173	159	181	19	2,085
26-<39 wks	254	533	311	80	123	135	179	13	1,631
39-<52 wks	166	341	232	45	101	100	140	10	1,279
1-<2 yrs	809	1,283	756	182	329	286	297	33	4,138
2-<3 yrs	705	1,083	574	139	225	179	226	25	3,291
3-<4 yrs	825	989	464	112	200	158	158	17	3,013
4-<5 yrs	664	834	330	88	139	113	118	18	2,370
5-<8 yrs	1,096	1,402	515	130	184	199	188	21	3,846
8+ yrs	622	869	364	86	141	104	128	20	2,406
<b>Total females</b>	<b>6,701</b>	<b>9,499</b>	<b>4,654</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>28,552</b>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	498	571	224	43	50	35	30	6	1,694
4-<8 wks	354	364	140	25	60	31	43	5	1,093
8-<13 wks	234	328	152	28	51	41	73	4	938
13-<26 wks	353	499	316	80	95	93	149	12	1,617
26-<39 wks	224	386	224	45	61	81	127	12	1,166
39-<52 wks	142	244	162	35	55	59	85	10	889
1-<2 yrs	632	807	422	96	135	145	179	23	2,537
2-<3 yrs	454	547	259	62	110	96	113	10	1,727
3-<4 yrs	377	420	213	60	68	63	73	14	1,328
4-<5 yrs	236	275	125	31	45	49	60	7	859
5-<8 yrs	334	417	166	44	60	73	96	8	1,231
8+ yrs	157	197	81	17	43	28	51	8	598
<b>Total males</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>15,677</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	1,015	1,190	519	91	126	82	73	8	3,621
4-<8 wks	736	818	353	59	140	86	99	11	2,455
8-<13 wks	519	731	356	78	127	124	126	14	2,142
13-<26 wks	729	1,188	712	160	268	252	330	31	3,702
26-<39 wks	478	919	535	125	184	216	306	25	2,797
39-<52 wks	308	585	394	80	156	159	225	20	2,168
1-<2 yrs	1,441	2,090	1,178	278	464	431	476	56	6,675
2-<3 yrs	1,159	1,630	833	201	335	275	339	35	5,018
3-<4 yrs	1,202	1,409	677	172	268	221	231	31	4,341
4-<5 yrs	900	1,109	455	119	184	162	178	25	3,229
5-<8 yrs	1,430	1,819	681	174	244	272	284	29	5,077
8+ yrs	779	1,066	445	103	184	132	179	28	3,004
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>10,696</b>	<b>14,554</b>	<b>7,138</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>2,846</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>44,229</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 2000 to 30 June 2001

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	26.8	32.1	15.3	2.5	3.9	2.4	2.2	0.1	100.0
4-<8 wks	28.0	33.3	15.6	2.5	5.9	4.0	4.1	0.4	100.0
8-<13 wks	23.7	33.5	16.9	4.2	6.3	6.9	4.4	0.8	100.0
13-<26 wks	18.0	33.0	19.0	3.8	8.3	7.6	8.7	0.9	100.0
26-<39 wks	15.6	32.7	19.1	4.9	7.5	8.3	11.0	0.8	100.0
39-<52 wks	13.0	26.7	18.1	3.5	7.9	7.8	10.9	0.8	100.0
1-<2 yrs	19.6	31.0	18.3	4.4	8.0	6.9	7.2	0.8	100.0
2-<3 yrs	21.4	32.9	17.4	4.2	6.8	5.4	6.9	0.8	100.0
3-<4 yrs	27.4	32.8	15.4	3.7	6.6	5.2	5.2	0.6	100.0
4-<5 yrs	28.0	35.2	13.9	3.7	5.9	4.8	5.0	0.8	100.0
5-<8 yrs	28.5	36.5	13.4	3.4	4.8	5.2	4.9	0.5	100.0
8+ yrs	25.9	36.1	15.1	3.6	5.9	4.3	5.3	0.8	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	23.5	33.3	16.3	3.8	6.5	5.7	6.2	0.7	100.0
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	29.4	33.7	13.2	2.5	3.0	2.1	1.8	0.4	100.0
4-<8 wks	32.4	33.3	12.8	2.3	5.5	2.8	3.9	0.5	100.0
8-<13 wks	24.9	35.0	16.2	3.0	5.4	4.4	7.8	0.4	100.0
13-<26 wks	21.8	30.9	19.5	4.9	5.9	5.8	9.2	0.7	100.0
26-<39 wks	19.2	33.1	19.2	3.9	5.2	6.9	10.9	1.0	100.0
39-<52 wks	16.0	27.4	18.2	3.9	6.2	6.6	9.6	1.1	100.0
1-<2 yrs	24.9	31.8	16.6	3.8	5.3	5.7	7.1	0.9	100.0
2-<3 yrs	26.3	31.7	15.0	3.6	6.4	5.6	6.5	0.6	100.0
3-<4 yrs	28.4	31.6	16.0	4.5	5.1	4.7	5.5	1.1	100.0
4-<5 yrs	27.5	32.0	14.6	3.6	5.2	5.7	7.0	0.8	100.0
5-<8 yrs	27.1	33.9	13.5	3.6	4.9	5.9	7.8	0.6	100.0
8+ yrs	26.3	32.9	13.5	2.8	7.2	4.7	8.5	1.3	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	25.5	32.2	15.8	3.6	5.3	5.1	6.9	0.8	100.0
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	28.0	32.9	14.3	2.5	3.5	2.3	2.0	0.2	100.0
4-<8 wks	30.0	33.3	14.4	2.4	5.7	3.5	4.0	0.4	100.0
8-<13 wks	24.2	34.1	16.6	3.6	5.9	5.8	5.9	0.7	100.0
13-<26 wks	19.7	32.1	19.2	4.3	7.2	6.8	8.9	0.8	100.0
26-<39 wks	17.1	32.9	19.1	4.5	6.6	7.7	10.9	0.9	100.0
39-<52 wks	14.2	27.0	18.2	3.7	7.2	7.3	10.4	0.9	100.0
1-<2 yrs	21.6	31.3	17.6	4.2	7.0	6.5	7.1	0.8	100.0
2-<3 yrs	23.1	32.5	16.6	4.0	6.7	5.5	6.8	0.7	100.0
3-<4 yrs	27.7	32.5	15.6	4.0	6.2	5.1	5.3	0.7	100.0
4-<5 yrs	27.9	34.3	14.1	3.7	5.7	5.0	5.5	0.8	100.0
5-<8 yrs	28.2	35.8	13.4	3.4	4.8	5.4	5.6	0.6	100.0
8+ yrs	25.9	35.5	14.8	3.4	6.1	4.4	6.0	0.9	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0.7</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 2000 to 30 June 2001**

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	7.7	6.5	6.3	4.5	4.1	2.9	2.4	1.0	6.7
4-<8 wks	5.7	4.8	4.6	3.2	4.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	4.8
8-<13 wks	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.1	5.1	3.0	5.2	4.2
13-<26 wks	5.6	7.3	8.5	7.4	9.4	9.8	10.2	9.8	7.3
26-<39 wks	3.8	5.6	6.7	7.4	6.7	8.3	10.1	6.7	5.7
39-<52 wks	2.5	3.6	5.0	4.2	5.5	6.2	7.9	5.2	4.5
1-<2 yrs	12.1	13.5	16.2	16.9	17.8	17.7	16.8	17.0	14.5
2-<3 yrs	10.5	11.4	12.3	12.9	12.2	11.1	12.8	12.9	11.5
3-<4 yrs	12.3	10.4	10.0	10.4	10.8	9.8	8.9	8.8	10.6
4-<5 yrs	9.9	8.8	7.1	8.2	7.5	7.0	6.7	9.3	8.3
5-<8 yrs	16.4	14.8	11.1	12.1	10.0	12.3	10.6	10.8	13.5
8+ yrs	9.3	9.1	7.8	8.0	7.6	6.4	7.2	10.3	8.4
<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>									
<4 wks	12.5	11.3	9.0	7.6	6.0	4.4	2.8	5.0	10.8
4-<8 wks	8.9	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.2	3.9	4.0	4.2	7.0
8-<13 wks	5.9	6.5	6.1	4.9	6.1	5.2	6.8	3.4	6.0
13-<26 wks	8.8	9.9	12.7	14.1	11.4	11.7	13.8	10.1	10.3
26-<39 wks	5.6	7.6	9.0	8.0	7.3	10.2	11.8	10.1	7.4
39-<52 wks	3.6	4.8	6.5	6.2	6.6	7.4	7.9	8.4	5.7
1-<2 yrs	15.8	16.0	17.0	17.0	16.2	18.3	16.6	19.3	16.2
2-<3 yrs	11.4	10.8	10.4	11.0	13.2	12.1	10.5	8.4	11.0
3-<4 yrs	9.4	8.3	8.6	10.6	8.2	7.9	6.8	11.8	8.5
4-<5 yrs	5.9	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.4	6.2	5.6	5.9	5.5
5-<8 yrs	8.4	8.2	6.7	7.8	7.2	9.2	8.9	6.7	7.9
8+ yrs	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.0	5.2	3.5	4.7	6.7	3.8
<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>									
<4 wks	9.5	8.2	7.3	5.5	4.7	3.4	2.6	2.6	8.2
4-<8 wks	6.9	5.6	4.9	3.6	5.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	5.6
8-<13 wks	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.4	4.5	4.8
13-<26 wks	6.8	8.2	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.4	11.6	9.9	8.4
26-<39 wks	4.5	6.3	7.5	7.6	6.9	9.0	10.8	8.0	6.3
39-<52 wks	2.9	4.0	5.5	4.9	5.8	6.6	7.9	6.4	4.9
1-<2 yrs	13.5	14.4	16.5	17.0	17.3	17.9	16.7	17.9	15.1
2-<3 yrs	10.8	11.2	11.7	12.3	12.5	11.4	11.9	11.2	11.3
3-<4 yrs	11.2	9.7	9.5	10.5	10.0	9.2	8.1	9.9	9.8
4-<5 yrs	8.4	7.6	6.4	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.3	8.0	7.3
5-<8 yrs	13.4	12.5	9.5	10.6	9.1	11.3	10.0	9.3	11.5
8+ yrs	7.3	7.3	6.2	6.3	6.9	5.5	6.3	8.9	6.8
<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 separations the resident has during the period. The last length of stay is the length of stay counted.

Note: This table excludes 1,950 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.