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Preface

Prior to 1997, nursing home and hostel data were published by the Department of Health and Family Services in two report series—*Nursing Homes for the Aged: A Statistical Overview* and *Hostels for the Aged: A Statistical Overview*. From 1997, the Aged Care Statistics Series, produced by the Aged Care Unit of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, replaces those earlier publications, providing access to annual data on both nursing homes and hostels, or more recently, residential aged care facilities.

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 recent 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 facilities rather than two annual reports (one on hostels, the other on nursing homes). The October 1997 transition between the two systems created a discontinuity in the data series during the first half of the 1997–98 financial year. As a result, the first report, entitled *Residential aged care facilities in Australia 1998*, is based on data for the 6-month period from 1 January 1998 to 30 June 1998. This current report picks up the continuity and reports over the period 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999.

The new reports also contain some changes from earlier reports in the series. Some were influenced by the needs of information users (e.g. additional analyses have been included at the regional level), while others resulted from the changes in data availability which occurred with the implementation of the new residential care data system—e.g. the tables relating to ownership of facilities (government, private not-for-profit and private for-profit) have been dropped as this information is not collected by the new data system.

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

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

- Population and residential aged care service capacity;
- Residents and their characteristics;
- Admissions and separations;
- New residents and their characteristics; and
- Resident dependency.

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Main features

Residential aged care facilities

As at 30 June 1999, there were 3,018 residential aged care facilities in Australia providing a total of 140,651 places. In addition, 13,753 community care packages were provided at the same time. Community care packages are designed to promote care services to those living at home who would otherwise be eligible for low levels of residential care.

The provision of residential aged care places and community care packages (CCPs) are inextricably linked in the planning ratio target of 100 per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over. The following table reports the composite view. Outside of provision, this report is purely on the analysis of the dynamics of residential aged care.

Table 1: The number of residential aged care places plus the number of community care packages and the ratio of that provision per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over, 30 June 1994 to 1999

Year	Residential places	Community care packages	Total	Ratio per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over ^(a)
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

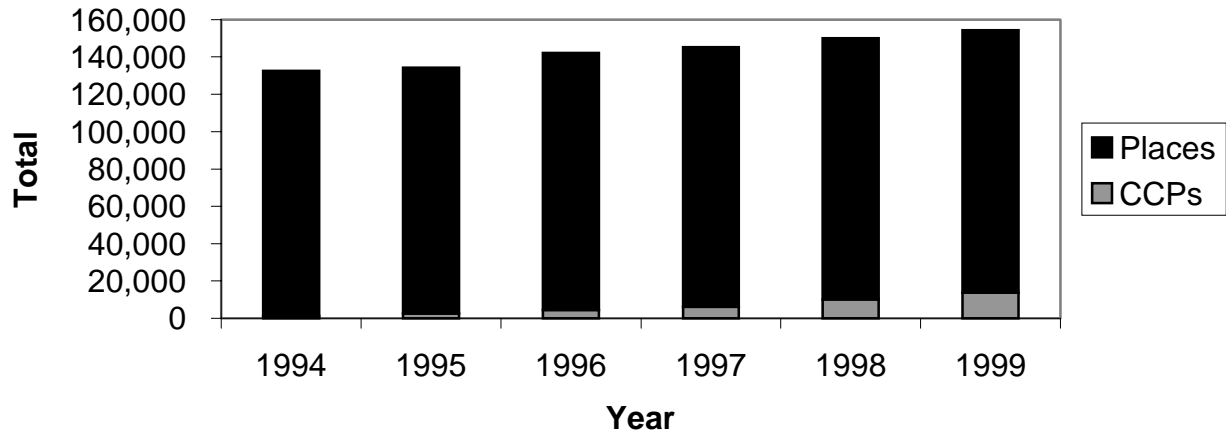
(a) Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) population estimates released in December 1999.

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. The 1995 and 1996 numbers of places have been revised to align with the latest Department of Health and Aged Care figures.

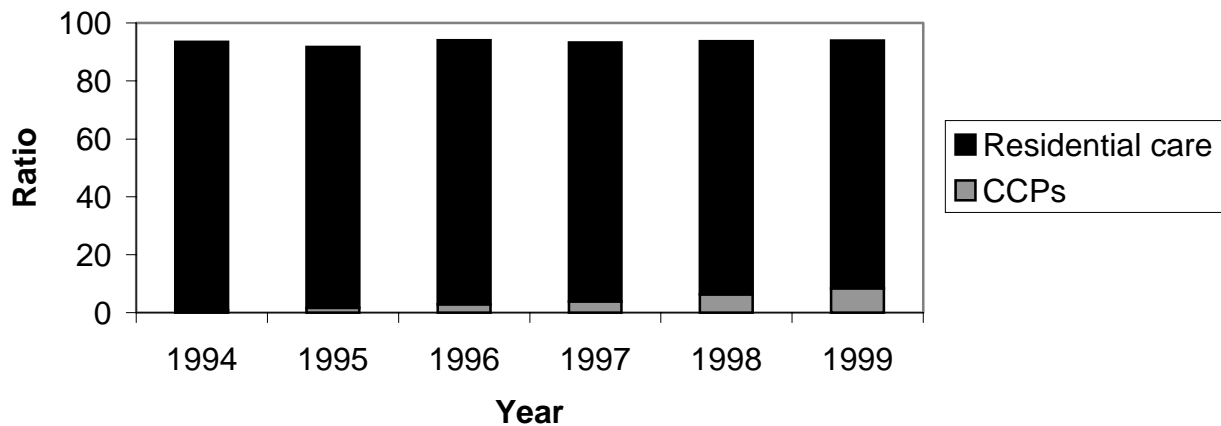
Comparisons of the number of places in residential care facilities as at 30 June 1999 with those available in earlier reporting can be easily undertaken by adding the number of places in hostels to those in nursing homes to provide a 'combined' number of places equivalent to those in residential aged care facilities. Unfortunately, this degree of comparability cannot be so easily accomplished for other measures, particularly those which deal with the flow of residents through facilities (e.g. admissions, separations, occupancy, length of stay etc.). This point will be taken up in more detail in the relevant sections.

Residential aged care provision increased in absolute terms from 139,917 places at 30 June 1998 to 140,651 places at 30 June 1999. In addition, the provision of community aged care packages increased dramatically from 1,227 at 30 June 1994 to 13,753 at 30 June 1999. The combined ratio of residential aged care places and community care packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over remained stable in the recent period and increased from 93.3 at 30 June 1997 to 93.9 at 30 June 1999. This stability comprises of a decrease in the ratio of residential places per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over from 87.4 at 30 June 1998 to 85.6 at 30 June 1999, fully compensated by the increase in community care packages which reflects the current Government policy of helping appropriate persons to remain in a familiar home environment.

**Total number of residential aged care places and
community aged care packages:
June 30, 1994 to 1999**



**Ratio of residential aged care places plus community
aged care packages per 1,000 people aged 70 years and
over:
June 30, 1994 to 1999**



The Department of Health and Aged Care advises that in November 1999, 2,946 residential places and 4,275 community care packages were allocated to successful applicants in the 1999 Aged Care Approvals Round. 36% of the residential places and 38% of the community care packages were allocated to providers in regional, rural and remote locations. In the planning allocation for 2000–2001, 7,889 residential aged care places and 6,483 community care packages have been made available. An additional mix of 450 places and packages has been made available to meet emergency and flexible care needs such as extending coordinated care trials and aged care services in remote Indigenous communities. The regional distribution plan for the 2000 Aged Care Approvals Round is currently being finalised, taking into account the advice of the Aged Care Planning Advisory Committee in each State and Territory. It is not possible yet to provide details on the allocations to regional, rural and remote locations but it is likely to at least match the proportion allocated in 1999.

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 1999. Minor differences in results will thus occur depending on the basis used.

Almost 49 million place-days were used in residential aged care facilities in Australia during the 12-month period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999, 48 million for permanent care and about 1 million for respite care. Overall, about 2% of occupied place-days were used for respite purposes. The occupancy rate was about 96% during the reporting period and this was stable relative to the previous rate reported.

Residents and their characteristics

There were 134,899 residents in residential aged care facilities on 30 June 1999, compared with 133,807 residents in residential aged care facilities on 30 June 1998.

Almost half (49%) of those resident in residential aged care facilities at 30 June 1999 were aged 85 and over. This pattern was very similar across the States and Territories, with the exception of the Northern Territory where only 25% of residents were aged 85 and over. Residents of facilities in remote centres and other remote areas also tended to have a younger age profile, each with 35% aged 85 and over.

Nationally, there were 6,094 residents aged under 65 accommodated in residential aged care facilities (comprising about 4.5% of all residents). For the Northern Territory, however, the proportion of residents aged under 65 was considerably higher at 19%. In remote centres and other remote areas, 13% and 10% of residents respectively were under 65 years of age.

The majority of residents (72%) were female. Female residents were older than male residents; 54% of female residents were 85 years of age or older, compared with 35% of male residents.

Of the 90% of permanent residents for whom data were reported on Indigenous status, 770 (about 0.6%) identified as Indigenous people. Indigenous people had a higher representation among respite 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. However it should be noted that the data does not include 232 Indigenous clients in flexibly funded services.

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 and another 7% in other areas of Europe. Nationally, about 94% of residents indicated that English was their preferred language, and 5% other European languages. The remainder accounted for just over 1%.

About 93% of permanent residents reported their marital status prior to admission. Of these, 60% were widowed, 23% either married or in a de facto relationship, 12% 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 had a higher reporting rate on this variable (99% of records contained a response). Respite residents were more likely to be married at the time of admission than were permanent residents. There were some 8% 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, 72% of women and 31% of men were widowed, while 19% of women and 48% 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 1999), they can be directly compared to the characteristics of the combined nursing home and hostel populations at 30 June in previous years and the previous report on residential aged care facilities, 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.

The distribution of length of stay for existing permanent residents at 30 June 1999 was skewed toward longer periods of stay. Only 9% of permanent residents had been in a residential aged care facility for less than 3 months. About 22% had been resident for between 3 months and 1 year, 53% for 1 to 5 years and 17% 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 facilities but not how much more will be spent before leaving the facilities.

For complete length of stay (i.e. length of stay at separation) the proportion of residents with shorter term length of stay was higher than for current residents. Thus, for completed length of stay nearly 20% of permanent residents stayed less than three months with a similar percentage staying between three months and one year. Just under 45% of permanent residents stayed between one and five years, with nearly 16% staying over five 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 be compared to the data on length of stay presented in this report. This discontinuity arises for several reasons, of which the following is the most important. Current residents of a residential aged care facility may have entered the aged care system as either a hostel or nursing home resident. If they are currently residents in the same type of institution (hostel or nursing home) as their original point of entry, then their recorded length of stay is a valid measure of their time in a residential aged care facility. If, however, they have moved from hostel care to nursing home care (or, in a small proportion of cases, the reverse), then their current length of stay refers only to their nursing home stay (or hostel stay, in the reverse case). As the two databases for nursing home and hostel residents were separate, no 'combined' length of stay measure can be created. For these residents, then, their length of stay refers only to one portion of their time in the residential care system.

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. However, RCS categories 1 to 4 can be roughly aligned with nursing home care under the previous system, and RCS categories 5 to 8 with hostel care. It should be noted that the RCS 1 to 4 categories do include a number of dementia residents from what used to be called hostels and they are better compensated under the new RCS. 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 1999, 3,865 (2.9%) were waiting to have an RCS assessment. Of those who did have their dependency level reported, about 61% fell into high-care categories (RCS 1 to 4) and 39% into low-care categories (RCS 5 to 8). RCS categories 2, 3 and 7 captured the highest proportion of permanent residents (26%, 18% and 17% respectively). The lowest level of care (RCS 8) contained about 3% of residents on 30 June 1999.

There were few differences between male and female residents in relation to dependency levels. Younger residents demonstrated a slightly higher level of dependency.

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. It was expected that this trend toward increasing dependency levels would continue with the amalgamation of the two systems into one single system. 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 care packages, aimed at producing residential care level services to people still living in their own homes, has expanded significantly.

While dependency levels have been increasing in both nursing homes and hostels (AIHW 1997, 1998a, 1998b, 1998c, 1999) the relative increase in the number of hostel places has meant that over time, an increasing proportion of the residential care population was accommodated in hostels rather than nursing homes (see the following table and figure).

Table 2: Dependency levels of permanent residents in residential aged care facilities, 30 June 1994 to 1999 (%)

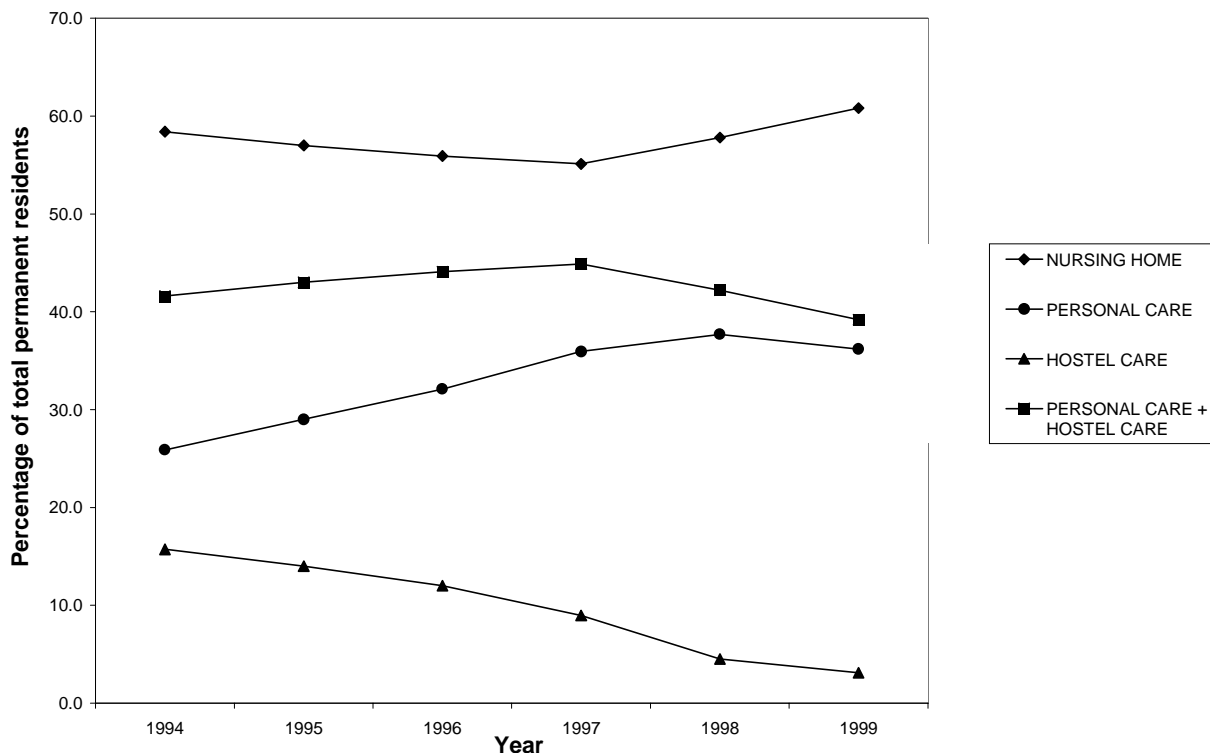
	NH (high care)	PC+HC (low care)	PC (personal care in hostels)	HC (hostel care in hostels)
Females				
1994	57.5	42.5	27.3	15.3
1995	55.9	44.1	30.5	13.6
1996	54.8	45.2	33.6	11.6
1997	53.9	46.1	37.5	8.6
1998*	57.1	42.9	38.4	4.5
1999*	60.2	39.8	36.8	2.9
Males				
1994	60.9	39.1	22.1	17.0
1995	59.8	40.2	25.1	15.0
1996	59.0	41.0	27.9	13.1
1997	58.4	41.6	31.7	9.9
1998*	59.6	40.4	35.7	4.6
1999*	62.2	37.8	34.4	3.4
Persons				
1994	58.4	41.6	25.9	15.7
1995	57.0	43.0	29.0	14.0
1996	55.9	44.1	32.1	12.0
1997	55.1	44.9	35.9	8.9
1998*	57.8	42.2	37.7	4.5
1999*	60.8	39.2	36.2	3.1

* NH=RCS 1 to 4, PC=RCS 5 to 7 and HC=RCS 8.

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.

Thus, at 30 June 1994, 43% of residents were located in hostels; by 30 June 1997 this proportion had increased to 47%. With the introduction of the single classification scale in October 1997, all residents were subsequently reclassified using the same scale (rather than the two separate scales which had previously operated in hostels and nursing homes).

At 30 June, 1999, 61% of residents were classified in the RCS 1 to 4 categories (roughly equivalent to the 'old' nursing home care). Over the 4 years from 1994 to 1997 the proportion of residents accommodated in nursing homes had been progressively falling, from 58% at 30 June 1994 down to 55% at 30 June 1997. The 58% recorded in 1998 and the 61% recorded in 1999 is thus a reversal of that trend. For RCS categories 5 to 8 (roughly equivalent to the levels of care provided by hostels previously), the reverse pattern is evident; the proportion of residents accommodated in hostels increased from 42% at 30 June 1994 to 45% at 30 June 1997, then dropped back to 42% at 30 June 1998 and 39% at 30 June 1999 (i.e. at RCS levels 5 to 8).



Trends and patterns of dependency levels of permanent residents in residential aged care facilities, 30 June 1994 to 1999

Source: Table 2.

The proportion of residents in the lowest care category (Hostel Care hostel residents under the previous system, RCS category 8 under the current system) has changed over the past 5 years. At 30 June 1994, 16% of residents in the aged care system (i.e. nursing homes plus hostels) were categorised as Hostel Care hostel residents. By 30 June 1996 this proportion had dropped to 12%, falling further to 9% at 30 June 1997, and then, following the restructure, to 5% by 30 June 1998 and 3% at 30 June 1999 (see Table 2 and the figure following the table). This decrease was expected as emphasis was placed on people with personal care needs rather than just accommodation needs.

The table shows no clear evidence that the impact of the restructuring on dependency profiles was different for males and females.

The data reported above refer to current residents of aged care facilities. Current residents include those admitted into a facility either before or after the restructure of the residential 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 1998 to 30 June 1999 suggest that we may expect a continuing shift toward higher levels of care in the future. After excluding the 2,129 residents whose dependency levels were not reported, 63% 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 facility 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 recent trend toward increasing dependency levels is likely to continue. The policy of ageing in place will also contribute to this trend.

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

Admissions and separations

Permanent care

There were 86,064 admissions to residential aged care facilities from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999, of which 53% (45,258) were for permanent care. Between 1 July 1998 and 30 June 1999, there were 85,018 separations from residential aged care facilities. Separations after a period of permanent care accounted for 52% of total separations.

Among those leaving permanent care, 74% died, 5% returned to the community, 12% moved to another residential aged care facility and 6% were discharged to hospitals (3% were not reported). Among those who died, 18% stayed for less than 3 months, 18% for between 3 months and 1 year, 47% for 1 to 5 years and 17% 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 a facility than were those with longer periods of stay.

Among permanent residents, one in five separations had been in a residential aged care facility 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 131 weeks (149 weeks for women and 100 weeks for men).

As already noted, length of stay for residents in residential aged care facilities cannot be compared with previously published statistics on the residents of hostels and nursing homes. Similarly, admissions and separations data are not comparable to 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 1999, respite residents made up just under 2% of all residents, which is similar to 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 47% of 86,064 admissions from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999. 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 15% of respite separations had an unspecified destination on departure from the facility. Of those for whom data were available, 73% returned to the community. A further 19% were transferred to the same or another facility, 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 3.5 weeks. The longest average length of stay was in other remote areas (4.2 weeks).

Table 3: Hostel and nursing home admissions and turnover, by type of care, 1993–94 to 1998–99

	Hostels				Nursing homes				Residential care	
	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	Jan–June 1998	1998–99
Permanent										
Admissions	17,208	19,358	19,584	19,900	34,317	34,730	32,962	32,252	21,165	45,258
Turnover	0.31	0.34	0.33	0.31	0.46	0.47	0.44	0.43	0.15	0.32
Respite										
Admissions	17,941	19,824	21,816	23,507	6,030	7,931	11,282	12,612	18,487	40,806
Turnover	0.32	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.08	0.11	0.15	0.17	0.13	0.29
Total										
Admissions	35,149	39,182	41,400	43,407	40,347	42,661	44,244	44,864	39,652	86,064
Turnover	0.63	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.54	0.57	0.59	0.60	0.28	0.61

Note 1: Reliable data are only available only for the six month period to June 1998.

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

As more residents are able to move from low level care to high level care within the same facility (ageing in place) the number of movements between facilities will decrease relatively with a consequent relative decrease in admissions. This may reduce the turnover figures as defined in Table 3 above.

Characteristics of newly admitted residents

Among permanent admissions, 64% were aged 80 and over (70% of females and 55% of males). The majority of permanent admissions were women (64%). Women had a much older age profile than men, with over 44% of women being 85 and over, compared with only 31% of men. This age profile is slightly younger than that of current permanent residents, of whom 70% were aged 80 and over (76% 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 (73%) 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 higher among newly admitted permanent residents than it was for current residents (12% of current residents and 16% of newly admitted permanent residents after excluding the unknown cases). As was the case for current respite residents, the majority 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 to a residential aged care facility during the reporting period. As would be expected, this pattern was even more prominent among respite admissions than permanent admissions. The 12% of permanent admissions entering from other facilities 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 42% 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, 40% of new residents were living alone. As would be expected, a high proportion 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. People admitted for respite care were also more likely to be living with a spouse than those admitted for permanent care. While respite admissions were less likely to be single and living alone than permanent admissions, it is noteworthy that 40% of respite admissions were living alone at the time of entry. Over 79% of respite admissions were living in a house or flat prior to admission. This proportion compares to 70% for permanent admissions.

State and Territory variations

Residential aged care facilities and community care packages

The ratios of the combined number of community care packages and residential aged care places per 1,000 persons 70 and over at the State/Territory level were: Northern Territory (136.7), the Australian Capital Territory (99.1), Queensland (98.6), South Australia (95.8), Western Australia (95.4), Tasmania (95.1), New South Wales (93.7) and Victoria (89.3). 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 facilities at younger ages, on average, than do non-Indigenous people. The corresponding ratios for residential aged care places per 1,000 persons 70 and over also varied across the States and Territories. The Northern Territory had the highest level of provision at 93.0 places per 1,000 people aged 70 and over, followed by Queensland (90.0) with South Australia (87.7) and Western Australia (86.8). These were followed by Tasmania (85.0), the Australian Capital Territory (83.6), New South Wales (85.6) and Victoria (81.4). Victoria has had the strongest growth in residential provision over the past fifteen years of all the States and Territories.

The size of the residential aged care facilities differed across jurisdictions. At the larger end of the continuum were facilities in the Australian Capital Territory (averaging 65 places per facility), New South Wales (52) and Queensland (52). At the smaller end were facilities in the Northern Territory (averaging 24 places per facility) and Tasmania (36). Tasmania and Western Australia had a large proportion of small (20 or fewer beds) facilities—about 26% and 17% respectively. In the Northern Territory, however, over half the facilities (60%) fell into this category, and none had more than 60 beds.

Over half the facilities in the Australian Capital Territory had more than 60 beds, as did 28% of those in New South Wales and 26% of those in Queensland. Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania had relatively few facilities 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 (1.7%) and the highest in the Northern Territory (4.7%). Overall occupancy rate ranged from 95% in Victoria to 98% in Tasmania.

Australia-wide, other remote areas exhibited a lower occupancy rate (86%) than did other regions, which ranged between 94% for remote centres and 97% for other metropolitan (i.e. non-capital city) centres.

Residents

The age profiles of residents were similar in all States, with those in the Northern Territory being somewhat younger. In particular, one in five residents was aged under 65 in the Northern Territory, compared to a national average of one in twenty-two. This difference is largely explained by the larger proportion of Indigenous residents in Northern Territory residential aged care facilities, who tend to be admitted at an earlier age than non-Indigenous residents.

Western Australia had the highest proportion of overseas-born residents (37% of permanent residents and 44% of respite residents) compared to the national average of 23% for permanent residents and 27% for respite residents. Queensland, Tasmania and the Northern Territory had the lowest proportions (between 13% and 18% of permanent residents and between 16% and 21% of respite residents). The majority of migrants were born in the UK and Ireland.

In terms of preferred languages, some State- and Territory-based variations were also apparent. Among 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 24% preferring a language other than English (including 17% who preferred an Australian Indigenous language).

The separation mode for permanent residents varied slightly across the States and Territories, excepting the Northern Territory which was again very different. For the Northern Territory, among those leaving, 65% died and 17% returned to the community. Among the remaining jurisdictions, Tasmania had the highest percentage of separations through death (88%) and the lowest proportion returning to the community (3%), while Western Australia had the lowest percentage of separations through death (70%) and the highest proportion moving to another facility (14%).

For respite residents, State and Territory variations in separation mode were also marked. About 80% of respite separations returned to the community in Tasmania, compared to only 53% in South Australia (with the national average being 62%). However, there was a high level of missing data on this variable for respite residents (15% nationally, but rising as high as 25% in New South Wales and 12% in the Northern Territory). After excluding the missing data, the pattern changes slightly. The Northern Territory had the highest proportion (85%) returning to the community and South Australia the lowest, but New South Wales had a higher proportion (74%) returning to the community. Another emerging 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 facility. Thus, in Western Australia and South Australia, 23% to 28% of respite separations involved a transfer to another facility, compared with the national average of 19% after excluding the missing data.

The length of stay for separations from residential aged care facilities over the reporting period also varied among the States and Territories. Permanent separations in the Northern Territory and Queensland had the longest average length of stay (139 weeks) and those in Victoria had the shortest (123 weeks). Among those leaving respite care, the average length of stay varied from 2.9 weeks in Tasmania to 3.7 weeks in New South Wales, Western Australia and South Australia.

Dependency levels among residents differed across the States and Territories. About 56% of permanent residents were in the high care categories (RCS 1 to 4) in Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory compared with 68% in the Northern Territory. Nationally, 61% of residents fell into this category.

The data and their limitations

Introduction

Residential aged care services in Australia were 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—residential aged care facilities. 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 of Payment for 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 a residential aged care facility or someone (normally a carer) on behalf of the applicant;
- ‘Application for Classification’, a form completed by the residential aged care facility to determine the residents overall level of care needs; and
- ‘Monthly Claim Form’, a form for claiming Commonwealth benefits completed by the residential aged care facility 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;^(a)

- 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.

(a) Not available for current reporting year.

Resident Classification Scale

The RCS application form is forwarded to State/Territory offices of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care by residential aged care facilities 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.

Claim for Commonwealth Benefit

The Claim for Commonwealth Benefits form is sent to approved facilities 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 facility 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 residential aged care facilities on 30 June 1999 apart from pension detail which reports on the 30 June 1998 population. The former population includes all approved residents and totalled 134,899.

Section 3: Admissions and separations

There were 45,258 admissions for permanent care (permanent admissions) and 40,806 admissions for respite care (respite admissions) over the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999. Tables 3.1 to 3.3 relate to these populations.

Tables 3.4 to 3.10 refer to separations from a residential aged care facility over the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999. There were 44,079 separations of permanent residents and 40,939 separations of respite residents.

Section 4: Newly admitted residents

Tables in this section refer to the number of people admitted into residential aged care facilities from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 except for pension detail which covers the reporting period 1 January 1998 to 30 June 1998. Each person is counted once. For the full year reporting, there were 44,180 new residents for permanent care and 30,586 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 1999 (132,420 persons) who had been classified using the RCS. Permanent residents who did not have an RCS allocated (3,865 persons) are excluded from the tables. Respite residents are not included in this section.

Tables 5.3 and 5.4 relate to people (42,051) who were admitted to a residential aged care facility for permanent care during the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999. Multiple admissions are excluded from these tables. People without an RCS (2,129 people) are excluded from the tables.

Tables 5.5 to 5.6 represent those permanent residents (40,952) who separated from the residential aged care facilities during the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999. 2,046 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 minimal 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, residential aged care facilities 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 1999 for current residents' incomplete stays. When a person is transferred from one facility to another, the date of admission to the first facility 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 a residential aged care facility, 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 residential aged care service 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 residential aged care facilities for the aged as at 30 June 1999.

Table 1.1: Population, age by sex and State/Territory, 30 June 1999

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
under 65	2,763,533	2,043,583	1,534,303	815,108	633,535	202,947	141,535	87,742	8,223,725
65-69	121,612	89,940	59,218	30,327	30,506	9,452	4,003	1,164	346,233
70-74	116,905	85,577	55,799	27,134	30,505	8,757	3,649	836	329,170
75-79	100,481	73,485	47,040	22,883	26,939	7,789	3,108	540	282,267
80-84	63,852	45,461	30,333	14,272	16,960	5,094	1,798	315	178,091
85-89	39,606	29,647	18,705	9,596	10,971	3,109	1,017	186	112,840
90+	18,774	14,371	8,875	4,675	5,333	1,398	438	98	53,964
Total	3,224,763	2,382,064	1,754,273	923,995	754,749	238,546	155,548	90,881	9,526,290
Males									
under 65	2,829,247	2,070,059	1,578,627	849,712	645,183	204,254	143,712	98,626	8,421,081
65-69	116,060	84,785	58,403	29,540	28,726	8,971	3,856	1,458	331,820
70-74	101,857	73,869	50,647	24,724	26,787	7,749	3,087	988	289,711
75-79	75,477	54,131	37,322	17,770	20,033	5,661	2,273	521	213,195
80-84	39,290	27,636	19,869	8,829	10,481	3,104	1,062	224	110,502
85-89	18,669	14,461	9,532	4,646	5,265	1,484	482	112	54,654
90+	6,317	5,168	3,683	1,800	1,850	492	153	72	19,535
Total	3,186,917	2,330,109	1,758,083	937,021	738,325	231,715	154,625	102,001	9,440,498
Persons									
under 65	5,592,780	4,113,642	3,112,930	1,664,820	1,278,718	407,201	285,247	186,368	16,644,806
65-69	237,672	174,725	117,621	59,867	59,232	18,423	7,859	2,622	678,053
70-74	218,762	159,446	106,446	51,858	57,292	16,506	6,736	1,824	618,881
75-79	175,958	127,616	84,362	40,653	46,972	13,450	5,381	1,061	495,462
80-84	103,142	73,097	50,202	23,101	27,441	8,198	2,860	539	288,593
85-89	58,275	44,108	28,237	14,242	16,236	4,593	1,499	298	167,494
90+	25,091	19,539	12,558	6,475	7,183	1,890	591	170	73,499
Total	6,411,680	4,712,173	3,512,356	1,861,016	1,493,074	470,261	310,173	192,882	18,966,788
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	85.7	85.8	87.5	88.2	83.9	85.1	91.0	96.5	86.3
65-69	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.3	4.0	4.0	2.6	1.3	3.6
70-74	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.9	4.0	3.7	2.3	0.9	3.5
75-79	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.3	2.0	0.6	3.0
80-84	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.1	1.2	0.3	1.9
85-89	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.2	1.2
90+	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
under 65	88.8	88.8	89.8	90.7	87.4	88.1	92.9	96.7	89.2
65-69	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.9	2.5	1.4	3.5
70-74	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.3	2.0	1.0	3.1
75-79	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.4	1.5	0.5	2.3
80-84	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.2	1.2
85-89	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6
90+	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
under 65	87.2	87.3	88.6	89.5	85.6	86.6	92.0	96.6	87.8
65-69	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.2	4.0	3.9	2.5	1.4	3.6
70-74	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.8	3.5	2.2	0.9	3.3
75-79	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.1	2.9	1.7	0.6	2.6
80-84	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.7	0.9	0.3	1.5
85-89	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.9
90+	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: ABS 2000.

Table 1.2: Population age by sex and geographic area,^(a) 30 June 1998

	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
Sex/age	Number							
Females								
under 65	5,240,573	607,095	488,479	515,346	1,037,896	99,032	147,234	8,135,655
65-69	211,888	30,174	21,635	28,004	50,600	1,882	4,121	348,304
70-74	204,461	29,106	20,624	26,398	44,253	1,429	3,270	329,541
75-79	169,112	23,055	17,036	20,763	34,597	1,107	2,277	267,947
80-84	113,757	14,770	11,866	13,408	23,600	830	1,684	179,915
85+	101,705	11,867	10,431	10,952	20,957	600	1,790	158,302
Total	6,041,496	716,067	570,071	614,871	1,211,903	104,880	160,376	9,419,664
Males								
under 65	5,315,109	618,552	488,723	523,031	1,098,729	113,514	171,204	8,328,862
65-69	196,854	27,938	19,589	26,725	54,860	2,163	5,361	333,490
70-74	168,928	25,218	17,178	23,745	44,952	1,682	3,826	285,529
75-79	121,607	18,366	12,176	16,281	29,305	966	2,275	200,976
80-84	66,504	9,435	7,050	8,680	16,409	550	1,370	109,998
85+	42,047	5,464	4,525	5,162	10,537	413	1,137	69,285
Total	5,911,049	704,973	549,241	603,624	1,254,792	119,288	185,173	9,328,140
Persons								
under 65	10,555,682	1,225,647	977,202	1,038,377	2,136,625	212,546	318,438	16,464,517
65-69	408,742	58,112	41,224	54,729	105,460	4,045	9,482	681,794
70-74	373,389	54,324	37,802	50,143	89,205	3,111	7,096	615,070
75-79	290,719	41,421	29,212	37,044	63,902	2,073	4,552	468,923
80-84	180,261	24,205	18,916	22,088	40,009	1,380	3,054	289,913
85+	143,752	17,331	14,956	16,114	31,494	1,013	2,927	227,587
Total	11,952,545	1,421,040	1,119,312	1,218,495	2,466,695	224,168	345,549	18,747,804
Per cent								
Females								
under 65	86.7	84.8	85.7	83.8	85.6	94.4	91.8	86.4
65-69	3.5	4.2	3.8	4.6	4.2	1.8	2.6	3.7
70-74	3.4	4.1	3.6	4.3	3.7	1.4	2.0	3.5
75-79	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.4	2.9	1.1	1.4	2.8
80-84	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.9
85+	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males								
under 65	89.9	87.7	89.0	86.6	87.6	95.2	92.5	89.3
65-69	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.4	4.4	1.8	2.9	3.6
70-74	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.9	3.6	1.4	2.1	3.1
75-79	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.3	0.8	1.2	2.2
80-84	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.2
85+	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons								
under 65	88.3	86.3	87.3	85.2	86.6	94.8	92.2	87.8
65-69	3.4	4.1	3.7	4.5	4.3	1.8	2.7	3.6
70-74	3.1	3.8	3.4	4.1	3.6	1.4	2.1	3.3
75-79	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.6	0.9	1.3	2.5
80-84	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	0.6	0.9	1.5
85+	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(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.

Table 1.3: Residential care places and community care packages, by State/Territory by geographic area, ^(a) 30 June 1999

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
Number								
Places								
NSW	31,498	6,232	2,762	3,601	5,380	0	288	49,761
Vic	23,550	1,361	2,158	2,343	5,077	0	21	34,510
Qld	11,726	3,519	3,711	1,917	3,669	440	367	25,349
WA	9,537	0	0	1,061	739	362	140	11,839
SA	10,978	0	121	547	1,946	0	16	13,608
Tas	1,738	0	780	415	841	0	22	3,796
ACT	1,426	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,426
NT	169	0	0	0	0	176	17	362
<i>Australia</i>	<i>90,622</i>	<i>11,112</i>	<i>9,532</i>	<i>9,884</i>	<i>17,652</i>	<i>978</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>140,651</i>
Packages								
NSW	2,935	642	329	369	377	0	33	4,685
Vic	2,362	214	445	252	40	0	10	3,323
Qld	799	430	367	169	434	71	170	2,440
WA	791	0	0	100	112	115	43	1,161
SA	985	0	20	90	143	0	20	1,258
Tas	164	0	159	39	88	0	0	450
ACT	266	0	0	0	0	0	0	266
NT	28	0	0	0	0	81	61	170
<i>Australia</i>	<i>8,330</i>	<i>1,286</i>	<i>1,320</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,194</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>13,753</i>
Total								
NSW	34,433	6,874	3,091	3,970	5,757	0	321	54,446
Vic	25,912	1,575	2,603	2,595	5,117	0	31	37,833
Qld	12,525	3,949	4,078	2,086	4,103	511	537	27,789
WA	10,328	0	0	1,161	851	477	183	13,000
SA	11,963	0	141	637	2,089	0	36	14,866
Tas	1,902	0	939	454	929	0	22	4,246
ACT	1,692	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,692
NT	197	0	0	0	0	257	78	532
Australia	98,952	12,398	10,852	10,903	18,846	1,245	1,208	154,404
Per cent								
NSW	63.2	12.6	5.7	7.3	10.6	0.0	0.6	100.0
Vic	68.5	4.2	6.9	6.9	13.5	0.0	0.1	100.0
Qld	45.1	14.2	14.7	7.5	14.8	1.8	1.9	100.0
WA	79.4	0.0	0.0	8.9	6.5	3.7	1.4	100.0
SA	80.5	0.0	0.9	4.3	14.1	0.0	0.2	100.0
Tas	44.8	0.0	22.1	10.7	21.9	0.0	0.5	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
NT	37.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.3	14.7	100.0
Australia	64.1	8.0	7.0	7.1	12.2	0.8	0.8	100.0

(a) PIE & HSH 1994.

Table 1.4: Residential care places and community care packages per 1,000 people aged 70 years and over, State/Territory by geographic area,^(a) 30 June 1999

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Ratio							
Places								
NSW	92.5	76.2	90.6	70.7	73.1	..	70.0	85.6
Vic	81.0	83.4	99.6	81.5	78.0	..	15.7	81.4
Qld	93.6	82.0	90.9	81.8	93.3	100.9	64.5	90.0
WA	91.6	..	..	85.3	54.5	129.9	39.9	86.8
SA	94.7	..	70.0	71.4	70.6	..	7.0	87.7
Tas	92.3	..	86.5	75.3	76.2	..	81.4	85.0
ACT	83.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	83.6
NT	85.9	..	..	..	..	254.6	17.8	93.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>89.4</i>	<i>78.9</i>	<i>92.1</i>	<i>76.9</i>	<i>76.6</i>	<i>125.8</i>	<i>48.2</i>	<i>85.6</i>
Packages								
NSW	8.6	7.8	10.8	7.2	5.1	..	8.0	8.1
Vic	8.1	13.1	20.5	8.8	0.6	..	7.5	7.8
Qld	6.4	10.1	9.1	7.3	11.2	16.5	30.2	8.7
WA	7.6	..	..	8.0	8.2	41.1	12.2	8.5
SA	8.5	..	11.5	11.7	5.2	..	8.8	8.1
Tas	8.7	..	17.7	7.1	8.0	..	0.0	10.1
ACT	17.1	15.6	..	..	..	0.0	..	15.6
NT	14.2	..	..	..	0.0	117.3	63.9	43.7
<i>Australia</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>8.4</i>
Total								
NSW	101.2	84.0	101.4	77.9	78.2	..	78.1	93.7
Vic	89.1	96.6	120.1	90.3	78.6	..	23.2	89.2
Qld	100.0	92.2	100.0	89.1	104.5	117.4	94.7	98.7
WA	99.1	..	..	93.3	62.8	171.0	52.0	95.3
SA	103.2	..	81.5	83.1	75.8	..	15.8	95.8
Tas	101.0	..	104.2	82.4	84.2	..	81.4	95.1
ACT	100.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.2
NT	100.1	..	..	..	..	371.9	81.7	136.7
Australia	97.6	88.1	104.9	84.8	81.8	160.3	66.8	94.0

(a) PIE & HSH 1994.

.. Not applicable.

Note1: Region ratios are estimates as the updated RRMA figures for 1999 were not available at the point of publication.

State/Territory ratios are calculated using ABS population estimates released in December 1999.

Note2: This table does not include 958 multi-purpose service places and packages and 314 Aboriginal flexibly funded places and packages.

Table 1.5: Facilities, State/Territory by geographic area,^(a) 30 June 1999

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Number							
NSW	531	116	59	85	151	0	15	957
Vic	525	31	45	51	187	0	2	841
Qld	195	59	65	38	98	15	17	487
WA	203	0	0	23	31	14	10	281
SA	220	0	3	13	73	0	1	310
Tas	37	0	20	8	36	0	4	105
ACT	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
NT	5	0	0	0	0	8	2	15
Australia	1,738	206	192	218	576	37	51	3,018
Per cent								
NSW	55.5	12.1	6.2	8.9	15.8	0.0	1.6	100.0
Vic	62.4	3.7	5.4	6.1	22.2	0.0	0.2	100.0
Qld	40.0	12.1	13.3	7.8	20.1	3.1	3.5	100.0
WA	72.2	0.0	0.0	8.2	11.0	5.0	3.6	100.0
SA	71.0	0.0	1.0	4.2	23.5	0.0	0.3	100.0
Tas	35.2	0.0	19.0	7.6	34.3	0.0	3.8	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
Australia	57.6	6.8	6.4	7.2	19.1	1.2	1.7	100.0

(a) PIE & HSH 1994.

Table 1.6 Facilities, size by State/Territory, 30 June 1999

Number of places	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
1-20	92	115	50	47	36	27	2	9	378
21-40	315	408	167	108	143	42	2	3	1,188
41-60	280	228	142	89	79	25	6	3	852
61-80	149	45	66	20	29	8	8	0	325
81-100	67	24	32	7	14	2	0	0	146
101-120	29	10	17	5	6	0	3	0	70
121+	25	11	13	5	3	1	1	0	59
Total	957	841	487	281	310	105	22	15	3,018
Per cent									
1-20	9.6	13.7	10.3	16.7	11.6	25.7	9.1	60.0	12.5
21-40	32.9	48.5	34.3	38.4	46.1	40.0	9.1	20.0	39.4
41-60	29.3	27.1	29.2	31.7	25.5	23.8	27.3	20.0	28.2
61-80	15.6	5.4	13.6	7.1	9.4	7.6	36.4	0.0	10.8
81-100	7.0	2.9	6.6	2.5	4.5	1.9	0.0	0.0	4.8
101-120	3.0	1.2	3.5	1.8	1.9	0.0	13.6	0.0	2.3
121+	2.6	1.3	2.7	1.8	1.0	1.0	4.5	0.0	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.7: Facilities, size by geographic area,^(a) 30 June 1999

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	100	7	19	16	182	14	40	378
21–40	653	84	61	81	283	19	7	1,188
41–60	558	55	63	90	78	4	4	852
61–80	216	36	32	21	20	0	0	325
81–100	106	12	11	7	10	0	0	146
101–120	54	6	5	3	2	0	0	70
121+	51	6	1	0	1	0	0	59
Total	1,738	206	192	218	576	37	51	3,018
Per cent								
1–20	5.8	3.4	9.9	7.3	31.6	37.8	78.4	12.5
21–40	37.6	40.8	31.8	37.2	49.1	51.4	13.7	39.4
41–60	32.1	26.7	32.8	41.3	13.5	10.8	7.8	28.2
61–80	12.4	17.5	16.7	9.6	3.5	0.0	0.0	10.8
81–100	6.1	5.8	5.7	3.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	4.8
101–120	3.1	2.9	2.6	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.3
121+	2.9	2.9	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) PIE & HSH 1994.

**Table 1.8: Occupied place days, type of care by State/Territory and geographic area,^(a)
1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
Number								
Permanent care								
NSW	10,740,575	2,155,398	960,633	1,237,366	1,845,101	..	93,518	17,032,591
Vic	7,976,353	471,482	711,548	784,505	1,745,088	..	6,177	11,695,153
Qld	4,021,631	1,213,516	1,293,129	660,474	1,240,453	150,188	105,622	8,685,013
WA	3,245,048	..	..	354,284	254,273	117,126	37,021	4,007,752
SA	3,767,072	..	41,867	187,924	662,754	..	5,417	4,665,034
Tas	607,316	..	274,749	143,814	282,970	..	6,767	1,315,616
ACT	478,096	..	..	..	..	..	..	478,096
NT	56,991	..	..	..	..	56,461	5,816	119,268
<i>Australia</i>	<i>30,893,082</i>	<i>3,840,396</i>	<i>3,281,926</i>	<i>3,368,367</i>	<i>6,030,639</i>	<i>323,775</i>	<i>260,338</i>	<i>47,998,523</i>
Respite care								
NSW	235,729	45,476	21,072	26,888	48,080	..	2,315	379,560
Vic	126,938	6,708	9,259	20,476	40,330	..	..	203,711
Qld	70,309	27,195	21,135	14,811	28,923	2,127	2,219	166,719
WA	61,875	..	..	8,801	6,533	3,465	4,644	85,318
SA	76,517	..	929	2,929	16,266	..	315	96,956
Tas	10,849	..	6,294	4,881	6,327	..	334	28,685
ACT	13,717	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,717
NT	2,085	..	..	..	..	3,484	310	5,879
<i>Australia</i>	<i>598,019</i>	<i>79,379</i>	<i>58,689</i>	<i>78,786</i>	<i>146,459</i>	<i>9,076</i>	<i>10,137</i>	<i>980,545</i>
Respite and permanent care								
NSW	10,976,304	2,200,874	981,705	1,264,254	1,893,181	..	95,833	17,412,151
Vic	8,103,291	478,190	720,807	804,981	1,785,418	..	6,177	11,898,864
Qld	4,091,940	1,240,711	1,314,264	675,285	1,269,376	152,315	107,841	8,851,732
WA	3,306,923	..	..	363,085	260,806	120,591	41,665	4,093,070
SA	3,843,589	..	42,796	190,853	679,020	..	5,732	4,761,990
Tas	618,165	..	281,043	148,695	289,297	..	7,101	1,344,301
ACT	491,813	..	..	..	..	..	..	491,813
NT	59,076	..	..	..	..	59,945	6,126	125,147
Australia	31,491,101	3,919,775	3,340,615	3,447,153	6,177,098	332,851	270,475	48,979,068

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Table 1.8 (continued): Occupied place days, type of care by State/Territory and geographic area, ^(a) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
Per cent								
Permanent care								
NSW	63.1	12.7	5.6	7.3	10.8	..	0.5	100.0
Vic	68.2	4.0	6.1	6.7	14.9	..	0.1	100.0
Qld	46.3	14.0	14.9	7.6	14.3	1.7	1.2	100.0
WA	81.0	..	..	8.8	6.3	2.9	0.9	100.0
SA	80.8	..	0.9	4.0	14.2	..	0.1	100.0
Tas	46.2	..	20.9	10.9	21.5	..	0.5	100.0
ACT	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0
NT	47.8	..	..	..	..	47.3	4.9	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>64.4</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Respite care								
NSW	62.1	12.0	5.6	7.1	12.7	..	0.6	100.0
Vic	62.3	3.3	4.5	10.1	19.8	..	..	100.0
Qld	42.2	16.3	12.7	8.9	17.3	1.3	1.3	100.0
WA	72.5	..	..	10.3	7.7	4.1	5.4	100.0
SA	78.9	..	1.0	3.0	16.8	..	0.3	100.0
Tas	37.8	..	21.9	17.0	22.1	..	1.2	100.0
ACT	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0
NT	35.5	..	..	..	..	59.3	5.3	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>61.0</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Respite and permanent care								
NSW	63.0	12.6	5.6	7.3	10.9	..	0.6	100.0
Vic	68.1	4.0	6.1	6.8	15.0	..	0.1	100.0
Qld	46.2	14.0	14.8	7.6	14.3	1.7	1.2	100.0
WA	80.8	..	..	8.9	6.4	2.9	1.0	100.0
SA	80.7	..	0.9	4.0	14.3	..	0.1	100.0
Tas	46.0	..	20.9	11.1	21.5	..	0.5	100.0
ACT	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0
NT	47.2	..	..	..	..	47.9	4.9	100.0
Australia	64.3	8.0	6.8	7.0	12.6	0.7	0.6	100.0

(a) PIE & HSH 1994.

.. Not applicable

**Table 1.9: Average occupancy rate, State/Territory by geographic area,^(a)
1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

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	95.4	97.2	97.4	97.3	96.1	..	92.4	95.9
Vic	94.3	96.7	90.5	97.7	95.4	..	89.1	94.5
Qld	96.0	97.7	100.9	96.8	93.1	94.8	80.5	96.3
WA	94.9	..	..	96.2	95.1	92.2	83.0	94.8
SA	96.4	..	96.9	91.7	97.9	..	98.2	96.4
Tas	99.8	..	98.7	91.5	96.7	..	88.4	97.8
ACT	94.8	94.8
NT	95.8	93.3	98.7	94.7
Australia	95.3	97.3	97.2	96.6	95.5	93.6	85.9	95.7

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.. Not applicable.

Note: The average occupancy rate =

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

Section 2

Residents and their characteristics

These tables are based on those residents in residential aged care facilities at 30 June 1999, with the exception of data on pension types, which reports on residents at 30 June 1998. Some basic characteristics of the residents are presented.

Table 2.1: All residents, age by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1999

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
under 65	1,082	660	571	264	165	72	24	23	2,861
65-69	890	537	424	198	211	66	20	9	2,355
70-74	2,057	1,340	1,026	472	529	142	47	21	5,634
75-79	4,529	3,074	2,224	1,035	1,265	383	137	31	12,678
80-84	7,738	5,006	3,911	1,745	2,149	617	269	41	21,476
85-89	9,821	6,876	4,965	2,449	2,738	780	269	32	27,930
90+	8,512	6,207	4,263	2,117	2,707	644	224	29	24,703
<i>Total females</i>	<i>34,629</i>	<i>23,700</i>	<i>17,384</i>	<i>8,280</i>	<i>9,764</i>	<i>2,704</i>	<i>990</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>97,637</i>
Males									
under 65	1,220	822	631	261	148	79	30	42	3,233
65-69	888	579	397	193	181	51	25	12	2,326
70-74	1,707	1,012	793	361	375	110	42	22	4,422
75-79	2,401	1,579	1,208	504	627	165	70	28	6,582
80-84	2,703	1,819	1,518	629	774	236	83	29	7,791
85-89	2,664	1,956	1,448	631	767	220	74	14	7,774
90+	1,651	1,290	981	488	531	143	40	10	5,134
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,234</i>	<i>9,057</i>	<i>6,976</i>	<i>3,067</i>	<i>3,403</i>	<i>1,004</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>37,262</i>
Persons									
under 65	2,302	1,482	1,202	525	313	151	54	65	6,094
65-69	1,778	1,116	821	391	392	117	45	21	4,681
70-74	3,764	2,352	1,819	833	904	252	89	43	10,056
75-79	6,930	4,653	3,432	1,539	1,892	548	207	59	19,260
80-84	10,441	6,825	5,429	2,374	2,923	853	352	70	29,267
85-89	12,485	8,832	6,413	3,080	3,505	1,000	343	46	35,704
90+	10,163	7,497	5,244	2,605	3,238	787	264	39	29,837
Total persons	47,863	32,757	24,360	11,347	13,167	3,708	1,354	343	134,899
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.2	1.7	2.7	2.4	12.4	2.9
65-69	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.0	4.8	2.4
70-74	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.7	11.3	5.8
75-79	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.5	13.0	14.2	13.8	16.7	13.0
80-84	22.3	21.1	22.5	21.1	22.0	22.8	27.2	22.0	22.0
85-89	28.4	29.0	28.6	29.6	28.0	28.8	27.2	17.2	28.6
90+	24.6	26.2	24.5	25.6	27.7	23.8	22.6	15.6	25.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.5	4.3	7.9	8.2	26.8	8.7
65-69	6.7	6.4	5.7	6.3	5.3	5.1	6.9	7.6	6.2
70-74	12.9	11.2	11.4	11.8	11.0	11.0	11.5	14.0	11.9
75-79	18.1	17.4	17.3	16.4	18.4	16.4	19.2	17.8	17.7
80-84	20.4	20.1	21.8	20.5	22.7	23.5	22.8	18.5	20.9
85-89	20.1	21.6	20.8	20.6	22.5	21.9	20.3	8.9	20.9
90+	12.5	14.2	14.1	15.9	15.6	14.2	11.0	6.4	13.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.6	2.4	4.1	4.0	19.0	4.5
65-69	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.3	6.1	3.5
70-74	7.9	7.2	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.6	12.5	7.5
75-79	14.5	14.2	14.1	13.6	14.4	14.8	15.3	17.2	14.3
80-84	21.8	20.8	22.3	20.9	22.2	23.0	26.0	20.4	21.7
85-89	26.1	27.0	26.3	27.1	26.6	27.0	25.3	13.4	26.5
90+	21.2	22.9	21.5	23.0	24.6	21.2	19.5	11.4	22.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 2.2: Permanent residents, age by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1999

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	1,045	656	559	255	162	71	20	23	2,791
65-69	871	526	413	194	209	62	20	9	2,304
70-74	2,003	1,316	1,004	460	523	140	45	20	5,511
75-79	4,425	3,024	2,170	1,009	1,234	376	134	27	12,399
80-84	7,568	4,932	3,834	1,701	2,100	606	267	40	21,048
85-89	9,644	6,803	4,907	2,402	2,697	767	266	31	27,517
90+	8,420	6,150	4,221	2,094	2,682	639	222	26	24,454
<i>Total females</i>	<i>33,976</i>	<i>23,407</i>	<i>17,108</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>9,607</i>	<i>2,661</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>96,024</i>
Males									
under 65	1,202	806	608	248	143	77	28	39	3,151
65-69	863	568	390	186	179	50	24	12	2,272
70-74	1,659	991	776	355	365	105	41	21	4,313
75-79	2,317	1,550	1,171	488	607	158	67	26	6,384
80-84	2,646	1,784	1,480	616	746	227	81	29	7,609
85-89	2,595	1,925	1,429	616	752	214	72	14	7,617
90+	1,621	1,273	969	476	523	139	39	10	5,050
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,903</i>	<i>8,897</i>	<i>6,823</i>	<i>2,985</i>	<i>3,315</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>36,396</i>
Persons									
under 65	2,247	1,462	1,167	503	305	148	48	62	5,942
65-69	1,734	1,094	803	380	388	112	44	21	4,576
70-74	3,662	2,307	1,780	815	888	245	86	41	9,824
75-79	6,742	4,574	3,341	1,497	1,841	534	201	53	18,783
80-84	10,214	6,716	5,314	2,317	2,846	833	348	69	28,657
85-89	12,239	8,728	6,336	3,018	3,449	981	338	45	35,134
90+	10,041	7,423	5,190	2,570	3,205	778	261	36	29,504
Total persons	46,879	32,304	23,931	11,100	12,922	3,631	1,326	327	132,420
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.1	1.7	2.7	2.1	13.1	2.9
65-69	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	5.1	2.4
70-74	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.6	11.4	5.7
75-79	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.4	12.8	14.1	13.8	15.3	12.9
80-84	22.3	21.1	22.4	21.0	21.9	22.8	27.4	22.7	21.9
85-89	28.4	29.1	28.7	29.6	28.1	28.8	27.3	17.6	28.7
90+	24.8	26.3	24.7	25.8	27.9	24.0	22.8	14.8	25.5
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.3	4.3	7.9	8.0	25.8	8.7
65-69	6.7	6.4	5.7	6.2	5.4	5.2	6.8	7.9	6.2
70-74	12.9	11.1	11.4	11.9	11.0	10.8	11.6	13.9	11.9
75-79	18.0	17.4	17.2	16.3	18.3	16.3	19.0	17.2	17.5
80-84	20.5	20.1	21.7	20.6	22.5	23.4	23.0	19.2	20.9
85-89	20.1	21.6	20.9	20.6	22.7	22.1	20.5	9.3	20.9
90+	12.6	14.3	14.2	15.9	15.8	14.3	11.1	6.6	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>
Persons									
under 65	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.5	2.4	4.1	3.6	19.0	4.5
65-69	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.3	6.4	3.5
70-74	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.5	12.5	7.4
75-79	14.4	14.2	14.0	13.5	14.2	14.7	15.2	16.2	14.2
80-84	21.8	20.8	22.2	20.9	22.0	22.9	26.2	21.1	21.6
85-89	26.1	27.0	26.5	27.2	26.7	27.0	25.5	13.8	26.5
90+	21.4	23.0	21.7	23.2	24.8	21.4	19.7	11.0	22.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 2.3: Respite residents, age by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1999

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
under 65	37	4	12	9	3	1	4	0	70
65-69	19	11	11	4	2	4	0	0	51
70-74	54	24	22	12	6	2	2	1	123
75-79	104	50	54	26	31	7	3	4	279
80-84	170	74	77	44	49	11	2	1	428
85-89	177	73	58	47	41	13	3	1	413
90+	92	57	42	23	25	5	2	3	249
<i>Total females</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1,613</i>
Males									
under 65	18	16	23	13	5	2	2	3	82
65-69	25	11	7	7	2	1	1	0	54
70-74	48	21	17	6	10	5	1	1	109
75-79	84	29	37	16	20	7	3	2	198
80-84	57	35	38	13	28	9	2	0	182
85-89	69	31	19	15	15	6	2	0	157
90+	30	17	12	12	8	4	1	0	84
<i>Total Males</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>866</i>
Persons									
under 65	55	20	35	22	8	3	6	3	152
65-69	44	22	18	11	4	5	1	0	105
70-74	102	45	39	18	16	7	3	2	232
75-79	188	79	91	42	51	14	6	6	477
80-84	227	109	115	57	77	20	4	1	610
85-89	246	104	77	62	56	19	5	1	570
90+	122	74	54	35	33	9	3	3	333
Total persons	984	453	429	247	245	77	28	16	2,479
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	5.7	1.4	4.3	5.5	1.9	2.3	25.0	0.0	4.3
65-69	2.9	3.8	4.0	2.4	1.3	9.3	0.0	0.0	3.2
70-74	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.3	3.8	4.7	12.5	10.0	7.6
75-79	15.9	17.1	19.6	15.8	19.7	16.3	18.8	40.0	17.3
80-84	26.0	25.3	27.9	26.7	31.2	25.6	12.5	10.0	26.5
85-89	27.1	24.9	21.0	28.5	26.1	30.2	18.8	10.0	25.6
90+	14.1	19.5	15.2	13.9	15.9	11.6	12.5	30.0	15.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	5.4	10.0	15.0	15.9	5.7	5.9	16.7	50.0	9.5
65-69	7.6	6.9	4.6	8.5	2.3	2.9	8.3	0.0	6.2
70-74	14.5	13.1	11.1	7.3	11.4	14.7	8.3	16.7	12.6
75-79	25.4	18.1	24.2	19.5	22.7	20.6	25.0	33.3	22.9
80-84	17.2	21.9	24.8	15.9	31.8	26.5	16.7	0.0	21.0
85-89	20.8	19.4	12.4	18.3	17.0	17.6	16.7	0.0	18.1
90+	9.1	10.6	7.8	14.6	9.1	11.8	8.3	0.0	9.7
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	5.6	4.4	8.2	8.9	3.3	3.9	21.4	18.8	6.1
65-69	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.5	1.6	6.5	3.6	0.0	4.2
70-74	10.4	9.9	9.1	7.3	6.5	9.1	10.7	12.5	9.4
75-79	19.1	17.4	21.2	17.0	20.8	18.2	21.4	37.5	19.2
80-84	23.1	24.1	26.8	23.1	31.4	26.0	14.3	6.3	24.6
85-89	25.0	23.0	17.9	25.1	22.9	24.7	17.9	6.3	23.0
90+	12.4	16.3	12.6	14.2	13.5	11.7	10.7	18.8	13.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 2.4: Permanent residents, marital status by sex and State/Territory, ^(a)
30 June 1999**

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	949	522	395	224	205	52	34	5	2,386
De facto	115	45	50	20	20	4	0	3	257
Married	4,907	3,465	2,829	1,203	1,638	429	147	31	14,649
Separated	343	201	173	78	63	24	5	3	890
Single	3,133	2,292	1,407	582	691	191	33	4	8,333
Widowed	21,552	15,635	10,820	5,565	6,395	1,786	622	114	62,489
Not reported	2,977	1,247	1,434	443	595	175	133	16	7,020
<i>Total females</i>	<i>33,976</i>	<i>23,407</i>	<i>17,108</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>9,607</i>	<i>2,661</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>96,024</i>
Males									
Divorced	953	548	414	215	187	69	31	16	2,433
De facto	65	37	31	13	10	2	2	1	161
Married	4,507	3,420	2,554	1,186	1,484	377	142	32	13,702
Separated	438	272	233	103	77	16	12	16	1,167
Single	2,185	1,528	1,112	374	402	136	26	40	5,803
Widowed	3,686	2,619	1,907	924	988	330	114	41	10,609
Not reported	1,069	473	572	170	167	40	25	5	2,521
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,903</i>	<i>8,897</i>	<i>6,823</i>	<i>2,985</i>	<i>3,315</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>36,396</i>
Persons									
Divorced	1,902	1,070	809	439	392	121	65	21	4,819
De facto	180	82	81	33	30	6	2	4	418
Married	9,414	6,885	5,383	2,389	3,122	806	289	63	28,351
Separated	781	473	406	181	140	40	17	19	2,057
Single	5,318	3,820	2,519	956	1,093	327	59	44	14,136
Widowed	25,238	18,254	12,727	6,489	7,383	2,116	736	155	73,098
Not reported	4,046	1,720	2,006	613	762	215	158	21	9,541
Total persons	46,879	32,304	23,931	11,100	12,922	3,631	1,326	327	132,420
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.1	2.0	3.5	2.8	2.5
De facto	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.3
Married	14.4	14.8	16.5	14.8	17.1	16.1	15.1	17.6	15.3
Separated	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.7	0.9
Single	9.2	9.8	8.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	3.4	2.3	8.7
Widowed	63.4	66.8	63.2	68.6	66.6	67.1	63.9	64.8	65.1
Not reported	8.8	5.3	8.4	5.5	6.2	6.6	13.7	9.1	7.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Divorced	7.4	6.2	6.1	7.2	5.6	7.1	8.8	10.6	6.7
De facto	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.4
Married	34.9	38.4	37.4	39.7	44.8	38.9	40.3	21.2	37.6
Separated	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.5	2.3	1.6	3.4	10.6	3.2
Single	16.9	17.2	16.3	12.5	12.1	14.0	7.4	26.5	15.9
Widowed	28.6	29.4	27.9	31.0	29.8	34.0	32.4	27.2	29.1
Not reported	8.3	5.3	8.4	5.7	5.0	4.1	7.1	3.3	6.9
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Divorced	4.1	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.0	3.3	4.9	6.4	3.6
De facto	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.3
Married	20.1	21.3	22.5	21.5	24.2	22.2	21.8	19.3	21.4
Separated	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	5.8	1.6
Single	11.3	11.8	10.5	8.6	8.5	9.0	4.4	13.5	10.7
Widowed	53.8	56.5	53.2	58.5	57.1	58.3	55.5	47.4	55.2
Not reported	8.6	5.3	8.4	5.5	5.9	5.9	11.9	6.4	7.2
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 2.5: Repite residents, marital status by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1999

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	27	2	10	7	2	1	0	0	49
De facto	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Married	99	62	74	19	29	11	3	0	297
Separated	5	2	3	3	1	1	1	0	16
Single	52	6	15	9	6	3	1	0	92
Widowed	465	217	173	126	116	27	11	10	1,145
Not reported	4	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	12
<i>Total females</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1,613</i>
Males									
Divorced	24	6	5	9	3	0	1	1	49
De facto	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Married	150	72	81	35	46	17	7	3	411
Separated	11	1	6	5	4	1	0	0	28
Single	45	18	21	11	4	2	1	1	103
Widowed	94	60	38	22	31	14	3	0	262
Not reported	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	10
<i>Total males</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>866</i>
Persons									
Divorced	51	8	15	16	5	1	1	1	98
De facto	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Married	249	134	155	54	75	28	10	3	708
Separated	16	3	9	8	5	2	1	0	44
Single	97	24	36	20	10	5	2	1	195
Widowed	559	277	211	148	147	41	14	10	1,407
Not reported	9	6	3	0	3	0	0	1	22
Total persons	984	453	429	247	245	77	28	16	2,479
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	4.1	0.7	3.6	4.2	1.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	3.0
De facto	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Married	15.2	21.2	26.8	11.5	18.5	25.6	18.8	0.0	18.4
Separated	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.6	2.3	6.3	0.0	1.0
Single	8.0	2.0	5.4	5.5	3.8	7.0	6.3	0.0	5.7
Widowed	71.2	74.1	62.7	76.4	73.9	62.8	68.8	100.0	71.0
Not reported	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	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>
Males									
Divorced	7.3	3.8	3.3	11.0	3.4	0.0	8.3	16.7	5.7
De facto	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Married	45.3	45.0	52.9	42.7	52.3	50.0	58.3	50.0	47.5
Separated	3.3	0.6	3.9	6.1	4.5	2.9	0.0	0.0	3.2
Single	13.6	11.3	13.7	13.4	4.5	5.9	8.3	16.7	11.9
Widowed	28.4	37.5	24.8	26.8	35.2	41.2	25.0	0.0	30.3
Not reported	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	1.2
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Divorced	5.2	1.8	3.5	6.5	2.0	1.3	3.6	6.3	4.0
De facto	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Married	25.3	29.6	36.1	21.9	30.6	36.4	35.7	18.8	28.6
Separated	1.6	0.7	2.1	3.2	2.0	2.6	3.6	0.0	1.8
Single	9.9	5.3	8.4	8.1	4.1	6.5	7.1	6.3	7.9
Widowed	56.8	61.1	49.2	59.9	60.0	53.2	50.0	62.5	56.8
Not reported	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.9
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 2.6: Permanent residents, Indigenous status by sex and State/Territory,^(a)

30 June 1999

Sex/ Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
Females									
Indigenous	111	24	120	106	31	7	3	55	457
Non-Indigenous	29,523	20,664	15,756	7,384	8,953	2,556	935	110	85,881
Not reported	4,342	2,719	1,232	625	623	98	36	11	9,686
<i>Total females</i>	<i>33,976</i>	<i>23,407</i>	<i>17,108</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>9,607</i>	<i>2,661</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>96,024</i>
Males									
Indigenous	49	11	115	70	4	1	2	61	313
Non-Indigenous	11,042	7,770	6,215	2,675	3,101	925	337	77	32,142
Not reported	1,812	1,116	493	240	210	44	13	13	3,941
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,903</i>	<i>8,897</i>	<i>6,823</i>	<i>2,985</i>	<i>3,315</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>36,396</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	160	35	235	176	35	8	5	116	770
Non-Indigenous	40,565	28,434	21,971	10,059	12,054	3,481	1,272	187	118,023
Not reported	6,154	3,835	1,725	865	833	142	49	24	13,627
Total persons	46,879	32,304	23,931	11,100	12,922	3,631	1,326	327	132,420
Per cent									
Females									
Indigenous	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	31.3	0.5
Non-Indigenous	86.9	88.3	92.1	91.0	93.2	96.1	96.0	62.5	89.4
Not reported	12.8	11.6	7.2	7.7	6.5	3.7	3.7	6.3	10.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Indigenous	0.4	0.1	1.7	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	40.4	0.9
Non-Indigenous	85.6	87.3	91.1	89.6	93.5	95.4	95.7	51.0	88.3
Not reported	14.0	12.5	7.2	8.0	6.3	4.5	3.7	8.6	10.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	35.5	0.6
Non-Indigenous	86.5	88.0	91.8	90.6	93.3	95.9	95.9	57.2	89.1
Not reported	13.1	11.9	7.2	7.8	6.4	3.9	3.7	7.3	10.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Note: This data does not include 232 Indigenous clients in flexibly funded services.

Table 2.7: Respite residents, Indigenous status by sex and State/Territory, ^(a)

30 June 1999

Sex/ Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
Females									
Indigenous	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	6	14
Non-Indigenous	582	255	252	154	147	41	16	3	1,450
Not reported	68	38	24	6	10	2	0	1	149
<i>Total females</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1,613</i>
Males									
Indigenous	1	0	1	7	1	0	0	1	11
Non-Indigenous	296	145	141	68	82	33	12	4	781
Not reported	34	15	11	7	5	1	0	1	74
<i>Total males</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>866</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	4	0	1	12	1	0	0	7	25
Non-Indigenous	878	400	393	222	229	74	28	7	2,231
Not reported	102	53	35	13	15	3	0	2	223
Total persons	984	453	429	247	245	77	28	16	2,479
Per cent									
Females									
Indigenous	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	0.9
Non-Indigenous	89.1	87.0	91.3	93.3	93.6	95.3	100.0	30.0	89.9
Not reported	10.4	13.0	8.7	3.6	6.4	4.7	0.0	10.0	9.2
<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>
Males									
Indigenous	0.3	0.0	0.7	8.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	16.7	1.3
Non-Indigenous	89.4	90.6	92.2	82.9	93.2	97.1	100.0	66.7	90.2
Not reported	10.3	9.4	7.2	8.5	5.7	2.9	0.0	16.7	8.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	0.4	0.0	0.2	4.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	43.8	1.0
Non-Indigenous	89.2	88.3	91.6	89.9	93.5	96.1	100.0	43.8	90.0
Not reported	10.4	11.7	8.2	5.3	6.1	3.9	0.0	12.5	9.0
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Note: This data does not include 232 Indigenous clients in flexibly funded services.

Table 2.8: Permanent residents, pension status by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1998

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
DFCS pension	27,069	18,527	13,927	6,572	7,914	2,084	651	155	76,899
DVA pension	2,799	2,034	1,657	704	812	319	84	8	8,417
Self-funded retirees	3,339	2,115	1,207	658	663	187	203	9	8,381
Unknown	638	451	212	73	96	13	15	3	1,501
<i>Total females</i>	<i>33,845</i>	<i>23,127</i>	<i>17,003</i>	<i>8,007</i>	<i>9,485</i>	<i>2,603</i>	<i>953</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>95,198</i>
Males									
DFCS pension	8,764	6,044	4,622	1,966	2,206	612	208	132	24,554
DVA pension	2,397	1,582	1,581	653	708	254	53	10	7,238
Self-funded retirees	1,260	879	497	259	279	95	89	3	3,361
Unknown	337	257	120	31	52	5	12	5	819
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,758</i>	<i>8,762</i>	<i>6,820</i>	<i>2,909</i>	<i>3,245</i>	<i>966</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>35,972</i>
Persons									
DFCS pension	35,833	24,571	18,549	8,538	10,120	2,696	859	287	101,453
DVA pension	5,196	3,616	3,238	1,357	1,520	573	137	18	15,655
Self-funded retirees	4,599	2,994	1,704	917	942	282	292	12	11,742
Unknown	975	708	332	104	148	18	27	8	2,320
Total persons	46,603	31,889	23,823	10,916	12,730	3,569	1,315	325	131,170
Per cent									
Females									
DFCS pension	80.0	80.1	81.9	82.1	83.4	80.1	68.3	88.6	80.8
DVA pension	8.3	8.8	9.7	8.8	8.6	12.3	8.8	4.6	8.8
Self-funded retirees	9.9	9.1	7.1	8.2	7.0	7.2	21.3	5.1	8.8
Unknown	1.9	2.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.6	1.7	1.6
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
DFCS pension	68.7	69.0	67.8	67.6	68.0	63.4	57.5	88.0	68.3
DVA pension	18.8	18.1	23.2	22.4	21.8	26.3	14.6	6.7	20.1
Self-funded retirees	9.9	10.0	7.3	8.9	8.6	9.8	24.6	2.0	9.3
Unknown	2.6	2.9	1.8	1.1	1.6	0.5	3.3	3.3	2.3
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
DFCS pension	76.9	77.1	77.9	78.2	79.5	75.5	65.3	88.3	77.3
DVA pension	11.1	11.3	13.6	12.4	11.9	16.1	10.4	5.5	11.9
Self-funded retirees	9.9	9.4	7.2	8.4	7.4	7.9	22.2	3.7	9.0
Unknown	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.5	2.1	2.5	1.8
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

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

Table 2.9: Respite residents, pension status by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1998

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
DFCS pension	32	13	14	5	9	0	2	2	77
DVA pension	68	42	37	11	15	5	3	0	181
Self-funded retirees	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	9
Unknown	559	336	245	119	141	45	17	10	1,472
<i>Total females</i>	<i>662</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1,739</i>
Males									
DFCS pension	23	6	6	5	5	0	1	1	47
DVA pension	58	31	39	16	17	8	3	0	172
Self-funded retirees	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Unknown	249	149	107	67	61	22	13	7	675
<i>Total males</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>898</i>
Persons									
DFCS pension	55	19	20	10	14	0	3	3	124
DVA pension	126	73	76	27	32	13	6	0	353
Self-funded retirees	5	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	13
Unknown	808	485	352	186	202	67	30	17	2,147
Total persons	994	580	449	225	250	80	39	20	2,637
Per cent									
Females									
DFCS pension	4.8	3.3	4.7	3.6	5.4	0.0	9.1	16.7	4.4
DVA pension	10.3	10.7	12.5	8.0	9.0	10.0	13.6	0.0	10.4
Self-funded retirees	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Unknown	84.4	85.5	82.5	86.9	84.9	90.0	77.3	83.3	84.6
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
DFCS pension	6.9	3.2	3.9	5.7	6.0	0.0	5.9	12.5	5.2
DVA pension	17.5	16.6	25.7	18.2	20.2	26.7	17.6	0.0	19.2
Self-funded retirees	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Unknown	75.0	79.7	70.4	76.1	72.6	73.3	76.5	87.5	75.2
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
DFCS pension	5.5	3.3	4.5	4.4	5.6	0.0	7.7	15.0	4.7
DVA pension	12.7	12.6	16.9	12.0	12.8	16.3	15.4	0.0	13.4
Self-funded retirees	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Unknown	81.3	83.6	78.4	82.7	80.8	83.8	76.9	85.0	81.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Table 2.10: Permanent residents, birthplace^(a) by sex and State/Territory, ^(b) 30 June 1999

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birthplace	Number								
Females									
Australia	26,406	17,618	13,898	5,144	7,177	2,327	675	144	73,389
Other Oceania	315	130	204	54	42	9	6	0	760
UK and Ireland	2,950	2,117	1,626	1,775	1,172	194	122	22	9,978
Former USSR and Baltic States	323	260	70	55	121	4	20	0	853
Other Europe	1,920	2,043	568	548	641	59	79	6	5,864
Southeast Asia	124	85	28	80	20	5	5	1	348
Northeast Asia	317	102	38	24	22	2	9	0	514
Southern Asia	165	174	75	115	24	9	5	0	567
Northern America	65	40	31	21	18	3	4	1	183
Other America and the Caribbean	67	19	20	9	6	1	1	0	123
The Middle East and North Africa	206	172	20	26	22	1	5	0	452
Africa (excluding North Africa)	107	89	36	43	16	5	2	0	298
Other	1,011	558	494	221	326	42	41	2	2,695
<i>Total females</i>	<i>33,976</i>	<i>23,407</i>	<i>17,108</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>9,607</i>	<i>2,661</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>96,024</i>
Males									
Australia	9,599	6,234	5,397	1,835	2,364	833	228	116	26,606
Other Oceania	123	57	94	23	11	3	2	1	314
UK and Ireland	1,109	832	686	603	408	72	56	13	3,779
Former USSR and Baltic States	152	158	32	20	48	5	7	2	424
Other Europe	1,087	1,127	317	314	348	40	41	14	3,288
Southeast Asia	54	49	17	34	4	0	3	0	161
Northeast Asia	118	51	11	10	7	0	4	0	201
Southern Asia	66	60	33	37	9	1	2	1	209
Northern America	34	19	21	5	7	4	2	1	93
Other America and the Caribbean	26	10	5	3	7	0	0	1	52
The Middle East and North Africa	139	74	6	12	9	1	0	1	242
Africa (excluding North Africa)	44	33	19	17	5	0	0	0	118
Other	352	193	185	72	88	11	7	1	909
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,903</i>	<i>8,897</i>	<i>6,823</i>	<i>2,985</i>	<i>3,315</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>36,396</i>
Persons									
Australia	36,005	23,852	19,295	6,979	9,541	3,160	903	260	99,995
Other Oceania	438	187	298	77	53	12	8	1	1,074
UK and Ireland	4,059	2,949	2,312	2,378	1,580	266	178	35	13,757
Former USSR and Baltic States	475	418	102	75	169	9	27	2	1,277
Other Europe	3,007	3,170	885	862	989	99	120	20	9,152
Southeast Asia	178	134	45	114	24	5	8	1	509
Northeast Asia	435	153	49	34	29	2	13	0	715
Southern Asia	231	234	108	152	33	10	7	1	776
Northern America	99	59	52	26	25	7	6	2	276
Other America and the Caribbean	93	29	25	12	13	1	1	1	175
The Middle East and North Africa	345	246	26	38	31	2	5	1	694
Africa (excluding North Africa)	151	122	55	60	21	5	2	0	416
Other	1,363	751	679	293	414	53	48	3	3,604
Total persons	46,879	32,304	23,931	11,100	12,922	3,631	1,326	327	132,420

(continued)

**Table 2.10 (continued): Permanent residents, birthplace^(a) by sex and State/Territory,^(b)
30 June 1999**

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Australia	77.7	75.3	81.2	63.4	74.7	87.4	69.3	81.8	76.4
Other Oceania	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.8
UK and Ireland	8.7	9.0	9.5	21.9	12.2	7.3	12.5	12.5	10.4
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.3	0.2	2.1	0.0	0.9
Other Europe	5.7	8.7	3.3	6.8	6.7	2.2	8.1	3.4	6.1
Southeast Asia	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.4
Northeast Asia	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.5
Southern Asia	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.6
Northern America	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
Other	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.7	3.4	1.6	4.2	1.1	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>
Males									
Australia	74.4	70.1	79.1	61.5	71.3	85.9	64.8	76.8	73.1
Other Oceania	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.9
UK and Ireland	8.6	9.4	10.1	20.2	12.3	7.4	15.9	8.6	10.4
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.2	1.8	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.5	2.0	1.3	1.2
Other Europe	8.4	12.7	4.6	10.5	10.5	4.1	11.6	9.3	9.0
Southeast Asia	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.4
Northeast Asia	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.6
Southern Asia	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.6
Northern America	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.7
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.7	1.1	2.0	0.7	2.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Australia	76.80	73.84	80.63	62.87	73.84	87.03	68.10	79.51	75.51
Other Oceania	0.93	0.58	1.25	0.69	0.41	0.33	0.60	0.31	0.81
UK and Ireland	8.66	9.13	9.66	21.42	12.23	7.33	13.42	10.70	10.39
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.01	1.29	0.43	0.68	1.31	0.25	2.04	0.61	0.96
Other Europe	6.41	9.81	3.70	7.77	7.65	2.73	9.05	6.12	6.91
Southeast Asia	0.38	0.41	0.19	1.03	0.19	0.14	0.60	0.31	0.38
Northeast Asia	0.93	0.47	0.20	0.31	0.22	0.06	0.98	0.00	0.54
Southern Asia	0.49	0.72	0.45	1.37	0.26	0.28	0.53	0.31	0.59
Northern America	0.21	0.18	0.22	0.23	0.19	0.19	0.45	0.61	0.21
Other America and the Caribbean	0.20	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.03	0.08	0.31	0.13
The Middle East and North Africa	0.74	0.76	0.11	0.34	0.24	0.06	0.38	0.31	0.52
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.32	0.38	0.23	0.54	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.00	0.31
Other	2.91	2.32	2.84	2.64	3.20	1.46	3.62	0.92	2.72
Total persons	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) ABS 1997.

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

Table 2.11: Respite residents, birthplace^(a) by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 30 June 1999

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birthplace	Number								
Females									
Australia	484	219	228	93	118	36	8	8	1,194
Other Oceania	11	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	20
UK and Ireland	70	32	27	39	20	5	5	0	198
Former USSR and Baltic States	9	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	15
Other Europe	54	29	15	17	14	1	1	2	133
Southeast Asia	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Northeast Asia	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Southern Asia	4	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	12
Northern America	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other America and the Caribbean	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
The Middle East and North Africa	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Africa (excluding North Africa)	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	7
Other	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	7
<i>Total females</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1,613</i>
Males									
Australia	235	112	126	47	59	27	6	5	617
Other Oceania	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
UK and Ireland	42	22	14	20	15	6	4	1	124
Former USSR and Baltic States	4	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	11
Other Europe	30	17	5	7	7	0	2	0	68
Southeast Asia	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Northeast Asia	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
Southern Asia	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	6
Northern America	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other America and the Caribbean	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
The Middle East and North Africa	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
Africa (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Other	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>866</i>
Persons									
Australia	719	331	354	140	177	63	14	13	1,811
Other Oceania	15	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	30
UK and Ireland	112	54	41	59	35	11	9	1	322
Former USSR and Baltic States	13	4	1	4	3	1	0	0	26
Other Europe	84	46	20	24	21	1	3	2	201
Southeast Asia	4	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	12
Northeast Asia	13	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	16
Southern Asia	6	2	0	7	2	0	1	0	18
Northern America	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other America and the Caribbean	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
The Middle East and North Africa	9	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	16
Africa (excluding North Africa)	2	0	1	4	1	0	1	0	9
Other	4	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	12
Total persons	984	453	429	247	245	77	28	16	2,479

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**Table 2.11 (continued): Respite residents, birthplace^(a) by sex and State/Territory,^(b)
30 June 1999**

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Australia	74.1	74.7	82.6	56.4	75.2	83.7	50.0	80.0	74.0
Other Oceania	1.7	1.7	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
UK and Ireland	10.7	10.9	9.8	23.6	12.7	11.6	31.3	0.0	12.3
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.4	0.0	0.4	1.8	0.6	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.9
Other Europe	8.3	9.9	5.4	10.3	8.9	2.3	6.3	20.0	8.2
Southeast Asia	0.6	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Northeast Asia	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Southern Asia	0.6	0.3	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.7
Northern America	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other America and the Caribbean	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.2	0.0	0.4	1.8	0.6	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.4
Other	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Australia	71.0	70.0	82.4	57.3	67.0	79.4	50.0	83.3	71.2
Other Oceania	1.2	0.6	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
UK and Ireland	12.7	13.8	9.2	24.4	17.0	17.6	33.3	16.7	14.3
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.2	2.5	0.0	1.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Other Europe	9.1	10.6	3.3	8.5	8.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	7.9
Southeast Asia	0.0	0.6	0.7	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Northeast Asia	1.5	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.9
Southern Asia	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Northern America	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	1.5	0.6	0.0	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other	0.6	0.0	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
<i>Total Males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Australia	73.1	73.1	82.5	56.7	72.2	81.8	50.0	81.3	73.1
Other Oceania	1.5	1.3	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
UK and Ireland	11.4	11.9	9.6	23.9	14.3	14.3	32.1	6.3	13.0
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.3	0.9	0.2	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.0
Other Europe	8.5	10.2	4.7	9.7	8.6	1.3	10.7	12.5	8.1
Southeast Asia	0.4	0.7	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Northeast Asia	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.6
Southern Asia	0.6	0.4	0.0	2.8	0.8	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.7
Northern America	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.4	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.4
Other	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) ABS 1997

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

**Table 2.12: Permanent residents, preferred language^(a) by sex and State/Territory,^(b)
30 June 1999**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Australian Indigenous	17	3	11	28	1	1	1	28	90
English	31,795	21,309	16,654	7,620	8,969	2,630	914	137	90,028
Other Northern European	252	330	76	57	97	12	12	1	837
Southern European	783	908	185	231	296	4	28	2	2,437
Eastern European	613	546	116	119	184	5	12	1	1,596
Southwest Asian and North African	74	45	0	3	4	0	0	0	126
Southern Asian	24	18	7	4	2	4	0	0	59
Southeast Asian	58	36	6	16	7	0	3	0	126
Eastern Asian	246	90	23	17	16	1	3	0	396
Africa (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic	13	10	11	1	1	0	0	0	36
Other and unknown	100	112	19	19	30	4	1	7	292
<i>Total females</i>	<i>33,976</i>	<i>23,407</i>	<i>17,108</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>9,607</i>	<i>2,661</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>96,024</i>
Males									
Australian Indigenous	9	0	6	20	0	0	0	27	62
English	11,910	7,839	6,618	2,750	3,016	945	327	113	33,518
Other Northern European	65	129	26	19	29	3	5	1	277
Southern European	371	463	77	114	141	1	6	3	1,176
Eastern European	328	299	60	58	103	15	8	1	872
Southwest Asian and North African	44	15	0	1	2	1	0	1	64
Southern Asian	10	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	17
Southeast Asian	22	26	9	2	1	0	1	0	61
Eastern Asian	87	42	5	12	6	0	2	0	154
Africa (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	15
Other and unknown	50	71	20	9	17	4	3	5	179
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,903</i>	<i>8,897</i>	<i>6,823</i>	<i>2,985</i>	<i>3,315</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>36,396</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	26	3	17	48	1	1	1	55	152
English	43,705	29,148	23,272	10,370	11,985	3,575	1,241	250	123,546
Other Northern European	317	459	102	76	126	15	17	2	1,114
Southern European	1,154	1,371	262	345	437	5	34	5	3,613
Eastern European	941	845	176	177	287	20	20	2	2,468
Southwest Asian and North African	118	60	0	4	6	1	0	1	190
Southern Asian	34	24	7	4	2	5	0	0	76
Southeast Asian	80	62	15	18	8	0	4	0	187
Eastern Asian	333	132	28	29	22	1	5	0	550
Africa (excluding North Africa)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Oceanic	19	17	13	1	1	0	0	0	51
Other and unknown	150	183	39	28	47	8	4	12	471
Total persons	46,879	32,304	23,931	11,100	12,922	3,631	1,326	327	132,420

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**Table 2.12 (continued): Permanent residents, preferred language^(a) by sex and State/Territory,^(b)
30 June 1999**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Australian Indigenous	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	15.9	0.1
English	93.6	91.0	97.3	93.9	93.4	98.8	93.8	77.8	93.8
Other Northern European	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.9
Southern European	2.3	3.9	1.1	2.8	3.1	0.2	2.9	1.1	2.5
Eastern European	1.8	2.3	0.7	1.5	1.9	0.2	1.2	0.6	1.7
Southwest Asian and North African	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.3	0.0	0.1
Eastern Asian	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	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>
Males									
Australian Indigenous	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.9	0.2
English	92.3	88.1	97.0	92.1	91.0	97.4	92.9	74.8	92.1
Other Northern European	0.5	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.4	0.7	0.8
Southern European	2.9	5.2	1.1	3.8	4.3	0.1	1.7	2.0	3.2
Eastern European	2.5	3.4	0.9	1.9	3.1	1.5	2.3	0.7	2.4
Southwest Asian and North African	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.2
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southeast Asian	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.9	3.3	0.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	16.8	0.1
English	93.2	90.2	97.2	93.4	92.7	98.5	93.6	76.5	93.3
Other Northern European	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.8
Southern European	2.5	4.2	1.1	3.1	3.4	0.1	2.6	1.5	2.7
Eastern European	2.0	2.6	0.7	1.6	2.2	0.6	1.5	0.6	1.9
Southwest Asian and North African	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
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	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Eastern Asian	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	3.7	0.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) ABS 1997.

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

Table 2.13: Respite residents, preferred language^(a) by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 30 June 1999

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	7
English	597	270	267	149	143	43	15	4	1,488
Other Northern European	5	5	3	2	4	0	0	0	19
Southern European	21	11	4	3	6	0	0	0	45
Eastern European	20	5	1	8	2	0	1	0	37
Southwest Asian and North African	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southern Asian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Southeast Asian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern Asian	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other and unknown	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	6
<i>Total females</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1,613</i>
Males									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4
English	304	145	150	74	78	33	11	5	800
Other Northern European	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Southern European	9	8	1	1	4	0	1	0	24
Eastern European	13	3	1	1	4	0	0	0	22
Southwest Asian and North African	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Southern Asian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Southeast Asian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern Asian	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other and unknown	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>866</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	11
English	901	415	417	223	221	76	26	9	2,288
Other Northern European	5	5	3	2	5	0	0	0	20
Southern European	30	19	5	4	10	0	1	0	69
Eastern European	33	8	2	9	6	0	1	0	59
Southwest Asian and North African	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Southern Asian	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southeast Asian	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eastern Asian	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other and unknown	1	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	11
Total persons	984	453	429	247	245	77	28	16	2,479

(continued)

**Table 2.13 (continued): Respite residents, preferred language^(a) by sex and State/Territory,^(b)
30 June 1999**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	0.4
English	91.4	92.2	96.7	90.3	91.1	100.0	93.8	40.0	92.3
Other Northern European	0.8	1.7	1.1	1.2	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Southern European	3.2	3.8	1.4	1.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8
Eastern European	3.1	1.7	0.4	4.8	1.3	0.0	6.3	0.0	2.3
Southwest Asian and North African	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southern Asian	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Eastern Asian	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Africa (excluding North Africa)	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	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.5
English	91.8	90.6	98.0	90.2	88.6	97.1	91.7	83.3	92.4
Other Northern European	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southern European	2.7	5.0	0.7	1.2	4.5	0.0	8.3	0.0	2.8
Eastern European	3.9	1.9	0.7	1.2	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Southwest Asian and North African	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Southern Asian	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Eastern Asian	0.3	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.0	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.6
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.8	0.4
English	91.6	91.6	97.2	90.3	90.2	98.7	92.9	56.3	92.3
Other Northern European	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.8	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Southern European	3.0	4.2	1.2	1.6	4.1	0.0	3.6	0.0	2.8
Eastern European	3.4	1.8	0.5	3.6	2.4	0.0	3.6	0.0	2.4
Southwest Asian and North African	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Eastern Asian	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other and unknown	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) ABS 1997.

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

Table 2.14: All residents, age by sex and geographic area, ^(a) 30 June 1999

	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Australia
Sex/age	Number							
Females								
under 65	1,764	212	246	200	361	45	33	2,861
65-69	1,520	179	151	173	286	25	21	2,355
70-74	3,686	458	373	403	635	42	37	5,634
75-79	8,207	1,077	851	883	1,529	72	59	12,678
80-84	13,712	1,879	1,438	1,538	2,694	111	104	21,476
85-89	18,007	2,236	1,932	1,959	3,574	120	102	27,930
90+	16,271	1,771	1,644	1,759	3,060	117	81	24,703
<i>Total females</i>	<i>63,167</i>	<i>7,812</i>	<i>6,635</i>	<i>6,915</i>	<i>12,139</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>97,637</i>
Males								
under 65	2,107	216	225	198	375	72	40	3,233
65-69	1,482	179	159	140	293	39	34	2,326
70-74	2,793	399	281	284	565	57	43	4,422
75-79	4,264	536	419	504	744	61	54	6,582
80-84	4,908	682	537	536	1,003	69	56	7,791
85-89	4,869	640	548	575	1,055	42	45	7,774
90+	3,131	368	364	404	803	35	29	5,134
<i>Total males</i>	<i>23,554</i>	<i>3,020</i>	<i>2,533</i>	<i>2,641</i>	<i>4,838</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>37,262</i>
Persons								
under 65	3,871	428	471	398	736	117	73	6,094
65-69	3,002	358	310	313	579	64	55	4,681
70-74	6,479	857	654	687	1,200	99	80	10,056
75-79	12,471	1,613	1,270	1,387	2,273	133	113	19,260
80-84	18,620	2,561	1,975	2,074	3,697	180	160	29,267
85-89	22,876	2,876	2,480	2,534	4,629	162	147	35,704
90+	19,402	2,139	2,008	2,163	3,863	152	110	29,837
Total persons	86,721	10,832	9,168	9,556	16,977	907	738	134,899
Per cent								
Females								
under 65	2.8	2.7	3.7	2.9	3.0	8.5	7.6	2.9
65-69	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	4.7	4.8	2.4
70-74	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.2	7.9	8.5	5.8
75-79	13.0	13.8	12.8	12.8	12.6	13.5	13.5	13.0
80-84	21.7	24.1	21.7	22.2	22.2	20.9	23.8	22.0
85-89	28.5	28.6	29.1	28.3	29.4	22.6	23.3	28.6
90+	25.8	22.7	24.8	25.4	25.2	22.0	18.5	25.3
<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>
Males								
under 65	8.9	7.2	8.9	7.5	7.8	19.2	13.3	8.7
65-69	6.3	5.9	6.3	5.3	6.1	10.4	11.3	6.2
70-74	11.9	13.2	11.1	10.8	11.7	15.2	14.3	11.9
75-79	18.1	17.7	16.5	19.1	15.4	16.3	17.9	17.7
80-84	20.8	22.6	21.2	20.3	20.7	18.4	18.6	20.9
85-89	20.7	21.2	21.6	21.8	21.8	11.2	15.0	20.9
90+	13.3	12.2	14.4	15.3	16.6	9.3	9.6	13.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons								
under 65	4.5	4.0	5.1	4.2	4.3	12.9	9.9	4.5
65-69	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	7.1	7.5	3.5
70-74	7.5	7.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	10.9	10.8	7.5
75-79	14.4	14.9	13.9	14.5	13.4	14.7	15.3	14.3
80-84	21.5	23.6	21.5	21.7	21.8	19.8	21.7	21.7
85-89	26.4	26.6	27.1	26.5	27.3	17.9	19.9	26.5
90+	22.4	19.7	21.9	22.6	22.8	16.8	14.9	22.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 2.15: Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and State/Territory, ^(a)
30 June 1999**

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
<4 wks	928	656	484	207	231	74	23	2	2,605
4-<8 wks	860	703	460	224	256	63	28	6	2,600
8-<13 wks	882	724	431	250	260	67	19	2	2,635
13-<26 wks	2,265	1,900	1,227	642	696	152	62	17	6,961
26-<39 wks	2,151	1,575	1,060	601	617	189	62	7	6,262
39-<52 wks	2,274	1,732	1,044	579	644	174	57	6	6,510
1-<2 yrs	6,688	4,960	3,209	1,634	1,887	615	211	63	19,267
2-<3 yrs	4,683	3,546	2,710	1,268	1,442	411	165	28	14,253
3-<4 yrs	4,013	2,405	2,040	798	1,070	255	99	12	10,692
4-<5 yrs	2,538	1,652	1,197	600	739	193	78	5	7,002
5-<8 yrs	3,878	2,312	1,811	780	1,062	325	96	17	10,281
8+ yrs	2,816	1,242	1,435	532	703	143	74	11	6,956
<i>Total females</i>	<i>33,976</i>	<i>23,407</i>	<i>17,108</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>9,607</i>	<i>2,661</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>96,024</i>
Males									
<4 wks	514	365	241	103	104	32	13	2	1,374
4-<8 wks	444	328	207	107	110	24	7	4	1,231
8-<13 wks	431	329	229	109	122	31	16	1	1,268
13-<26 wks	1,075	899	638	275	298	80	30	9	3,304
26-<39 wks	912	706	485	285	281	75	27	12	2,783
39-<52 wks	1,052	690	478	214	255	68	19	7	2,783
1-<2 yrs	2,661	2,035	1,386	656	690	254	93	49	7,824
2-<3 yrs	1,760	1,198	998	427	527	158	55	19	5,142
3-<4 yrs	1,296	759	749	239	317	73	36	13	3,482
4-<5 yrs	822	512	391	214	192	67	18	7	2,223
5-<8 yrs	1,044	695	550	218	247	75	18	17	2,864
8+ yrs	892	381	471	138	172	33	20	11	2,118
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,903</i>	<i>8,897</i>	<i>6,823</i>	<i>2,985</i>	<i>3,315</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>36,396</i>
Persons									
<4 wks	1,442	1,021	725	310	335	106	36	4	3,979
4-<8 wks	1,304	1,031	667	331	366	87	35	10	3,831
8-<13 wks	1,313	1,053	660	359	382	98	35	3	3,903
13-<26 wks	3,340	2,799	1,865	917	994	232	92	26	10,265
26-<39 wks	3,063	2,281	1,545	886	898	264	89	19	9,045
39-<52 wks	3,326	2,422	1,522	793	899	242	76	13	9,293
1-<2 yrs	9,349	6,995	4,595	2,290	2,577	869	304	112	27,091
2-<3 yrs	6,443	4,744	3,708	1,695	1,969	569	220	47	19,395
3-<4 yrs	5,309	3,164	2,789	1,037	1,387	328	135	25	14,174
4-<5 yrs	3,360	2,164	1,588	814	931	260	96	12	9,225
5-<8 yrs	4,922	3,007	2,361	998	1,309	400	114	34	13,145
8+ yrs	3,708	1,623	1,906	670	875	176	94	22	9,074
Total Persons	46,879	32,304	23,931	11,100	12,922	3,631	1,326	327	132,420

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Table 2.15 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1999

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
<4 wks	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.1	2.7
4-<8 wks	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.4	2.7
8-<13 wks	2.6	3.1	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.1	2.7
13-<26 wks	6.7	8.1	7.2	7.9	7.2	5.7	6.4	9.7	7.2
26-<39 wks	6.3	6.7	6.2	7.4	6.4	7.1	6.4	4.0	6.5
39-<52 wks	6.7	7.4	6.1	7.1	6.7	6.5	5.9	3.4	6.8
1-<2 yrs	19.7	21.2	18.8	20.1	19.6	23.1	21.7	35.8	20.1
2-<3 yrs	13.8	15.1	15.8	15.6	15.0	15.4	16.9	15.9	14.8
3-<4 yrs	11.8	10.3	11.9	9.8	11.1	9.6	10.2	6.8	11.1
4-<5 yrs	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.7	7.3	8.0	2.8	7.3
5-<8 yrs	11.4	9.9	10.6	9.6	11.1	12.2	9.9	9.7	10.7
8+ yrs	8.3	5.3	8.4	6.6	7.3	5.4	7.6	6.3	7.2
<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>
Males									
<4 wks	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.7	1.3	3.8
4-<8 wks	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.6	3.3	2.5	2.0	2.6	3.4
8-<13 wks	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.2	4.5	0.7	3.5
13-<26 wks	8.3	10.1	9.4	9.2	9.0	8.2	8.5	6.0	9.1
26-<39 wks	7.1	7.9	7.1	9.5	8.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.6
39-<52 wks	8.2	7.8	7.0	7.2	7.7	7.0	5.4	4.6	7.6
1-<2 yrs	20.6	22.9	20.3	22.0	20.8	26.2	26.4	32.5	21.5
2-<3 yrs	13.6	13.5	14.6	14.3	15.9	16.3	15.6	12.6	14.1
3-<4 yrs	10.0	8.5	11.0	8.0	9.6	7.5	10.2	8.6	9.6
4-<5 yrs	6.4	5.8	5.7	7.2	5.8	6.9	5.1	4.6	6.1
5-<8 yrs	8.1	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	5.1	11.3	7.9
8+ yrs	6.9	4.3	6.9	4.6	5.2	3.4	5.7	7.3	5.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
<4 wks	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	1.2	3.0
4-<8 wks	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.9
8-<13 wks	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.6	0.9	2.9
13-<26 wks	7.1	8.7	7.8	8.3	7.7	6.4	6.9	8.0	7.8
26-<39 wks	6.5	7.1	6.5	8.0	6.9	7.3	6.7	5.8	6.8
39-<52 wks	7.1	7.5	6.4	7.1	7.0	6.7	5.7	4.0	7.0
1-<2 yrs	19.9	21.7	19.2	20.6	19.9	23.9	22.9	34.3	20.5
2-<3 yrs	13.7	14.7	15.5	15.3	15.2	15.7	16.6	14.4	14.6
3-<4 yrs	11.3	9.8	11.7	9.3	10.7	9.0	10.2	7.6	10.7
4-<5 yrs	7.2	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	3.7	7.0
5-<8 yrs	10.5	9.3	9.9	9.0	10.1	11.0	8.6	10.4	9.9
8+ yrs	7.9	5.0	8.0	6.0	6.8	4.8	7.1	6.7	6.9
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 2.16: Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic area,^(a)
30 June 1999**

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							
Females								
<4 wks	1,681	223	233	160	295	10	3	2,605
4-<8 wks	1,710	221	167	155	304	22	21	2,600
8-<13 wks	1,754	201	193	161	305	8	13	2,635
13-<26 wks	4,547	530	463	528	844	25	24	6,961
26-<39 wks	4,000	510	480	522	694	32	24	6,262
39-<52 wks	4,254	562	434	446	757	30	27	6,510
1-<2 yrs	12,392	1,544	1,354	1,374	2,405	111	87	19,267
2-<3 yrs	9,151	1,035	938	1,071	1,913	81	64	14,253
3-<4 yrs	6,799	983	715	805	1,289	55	46	10,692
4-<5 yrs	4,461	604	468	471	939	28	31	7,002
5-<8 yrs	6,696	778	673	660	1,360	62	52	10,281
8+ yrs	4,718	486	428	435	804	51	34	6,956
<i>Total females</i>	<i>62,163</i>	<i>7,677</i>	<i>6,546</i>	<i>6,788</i>	<i>11,909</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>96,024</i>
Males								
<4 wks	875	127	107	95	158	7	5	1,374
4-<8 wks	805	89	73	83	161	9	11	1,231
8-<13 wks	797	113	99	88	153	8	10	1,268
13-<26 wks	2,106	268	232	230	415	27	26	3,304
26-<39 wks	1,763	226	159	228	358	29	20	2,783
39-<52 wks	1,782	225	195	187	349	31	14	2,783
1-<2 yrs	4,991	617	549	542	987	72	66	7,824
2-<3 yrs	3,257	375	338	338	744	51	39	5,142
3-<4 yrs	2,114	346	271	246	440	40	25	3,482
4-<5 yrs	1,381	199	136	176	286	23	22	2,223
5-<8 yrs	1,802	206	200	211	386	25	34	2,864
8+ yrs	1,380	150	122	131	278	41	16	2,118
<i>Total males</i>	<i>23,053</i>	<i>2,941</i>	<i>2,481</i>	<i>2,555</i>	<i>4,715</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>36,396</i>
Persons								
<4 wks	2,556	350	340	255	453	17	8	3,979
4-<8 wks	2,515	310	240	238	465	31	32	3,831
8-<13 wks	2,551	314	292	249	458	16	23	3,903
13-<26 wks	6,653	798	695	758	1,259	52	50	10,265
26-<39 wks	5,763	736	639	750	1,052	61	44	9,045
39-<52 wks	6,036	787	629	633	1,106	61	41	9,293
1-<2 yrs	17,383	2,161	1,903	1,916	3,392	183	153	27,091
2-<3 yrs	12,408	1,410	1,276	1,409	2,657	132	103	19,395
3-<4 yrs	8,913	1,329	986	1,051	1,729	95	71	14,174
4-<5 yrs	5,842	803	604	647	1,225	51	53	9,225
5-<8 yrs	8,498	984	873	871	1,746	87	86	13,145
8+ yrs	6,098	636	550	566	1,082	92	50	9,074
Total persons	85,216	10,618	9,027	9,343	16,624	878	714	132,420

(continued)

Table 2.16 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic area, ^(a) 30 June 1999

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							
Females								
<4 wks	2.7	2.9	3.6	2.4	2.5	1.9	0.7	2.7
4-<8 wks	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.3	4.9	2.7
8-<13 wks	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	1.6	3.1	2.7
13-<26 wks	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.8	7.1	4.9	5.6	7.2
26-<39 wks	6.4	6.6	7.3	7.7	5.8	6.2	5.6	6.5
39-<52 wks	6.8	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.4	5.8	6.3	6.8
1-<2 yrs	19.9	20.1	20.7	20.2	20.2	21.6	20.4	20.1
2-<3 yrs	14.7	13.5	14.3	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.0	14.8
3-<4 yrs	10.9	12.8	10.9	11.9	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.1
4-<5 yrs	7.2	7.9	7.1	6.9	7.9	5.4	7.3	7.3
5-<8 yrs	10.8	10.1	10.3	9.7	11.4	12.0	12.2	10.7
8+ yrs	7.6	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.8	9.9	8.0	7.2
<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>
Males								
<4 wks	3.8	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.4	1.9	1.7	3.8
4-<8 wks	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.8	3.4
8-<13 wks	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.2	2.2	3.5	3.5
13-<26 wks	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.0	8.8	7.4	9.0	9.1
26-<39 wks	7.6	7.7	6.4	8.9	7.6	8.0	6.9	7.6
39-<52 wks	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.4	8.5	4.9	7.6
1-<2 yrs	21.7	21.0	22.1	21.2	20.9	19.8	22.9	21.5
2-<3 yrs	14.1	12.8	13.6	13.2	15.8	14.0	13.5	14.1
3-<4 yrs	9.2	11.8	10.9	9.6	9.3	11.0	8.7	9.6
4-<5 yrs	6.0	6.8	5.5	6.9	6.1	6.3	7.6	6.1
5-<8 yrs	7.8	7.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	6.9	11.8	7.9
8+ yrs	6.0	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.9	11.3	5.6	5.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons								
<4 wks	3.0	3.3	3.8	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.1	3.0
4-<8 wks	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.5	4.5	2.9
8-<13 wks	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.8	1.8	3.2	2.9
13-<26 wks	7.8	7.5	7.7	8.1	7.6	5.9	7.0	7.8
26-<39 wks	6.8	6.9	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.9	6.2	6.8
39-<52 wks	7.1	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.9	5.7	7.0
1-<2 yrs	20.4	20.4	21.1	20.5	20.4	20.8	21.4	20.5
2-<3 yrs	14.6	13.3	14.1	15.1	16.0	15.0	14.4	14.6
3-<4 yrs	10.5	12.5	10.9	11.2	10.4	10.8	9.9	10.7
4-<5 yrs	6.9	7.6	6.7	6.9	7.4	5.8	7.4	7.0
5-<8 yrs	10.0	9.3	9.7	9.3	10.5	9.9	12.0	9.9
8+ yrs	7.2	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.5	10.5	7.0	6.9
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the facility (PIE & HSH 1994).

Section 3

Admissions and separations

These tables refer to admissions to and separations from residential aged care facilities between 1 July 1998 and 30 June 1999. 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,^(a) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	711	493	353	206	130	52	44	43	2,032
65-69	614	460	292	139	148	68	21	25	1,767
70-74	1,542	1,083	736	395	406	145	56	27	4,390
75-79	3,299	2,248	1,570	767	904	273	122	32	9,215
80-84	5,056	3,399	2,402	1,164	1,350	456	202	27	14,056
85-89	4,987	3,657	2,406	1,266	1,376	423	147	26	14,288
90+	3,083	2,376	1,433	684	852	239	89	9	8,765
<i>Total females</i>	<i>19,292</i>	<i>13,716</i>	<i>9,192</i>	<i>4,621</i>	<i>5,166</i>	<i>1,656</i>	<i>681</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>54,513</i>
Males									
under 65	894	588	469	258	169	64	44	39	2,525
65-69	793	486	370	204	184	54	14	21	2,126
70-74	1,524	964	723	407	381	124	43	26	4,192
75-79	2,251	1,619	1,073	519	648	188	76	35	6,409
80-84	2,529	1,737	1,297	618	709	243	101	20	7,254
85-89	2,106	1,468	1,048	499	634	179	68	18	6,020
90+	1,082	786	516	260	272	75	24	10	3,025
<i>Total males</i>	<i>11,179</i>	<i>7,648</i>	<i>5,496</i>	<i>2,765</i>	<i>2,997</i>	<i>927</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>31,551</i>
Persons									
under 65	1,605	1,081	822	464	299	116	88	82	4,557
65-69	1,407	946	662	343	332	122	35	46	3,893
70-74	3,066	2,047	1,459	802	787	269	99	53	8,582
75-79	5,550	3,867	2,643	1,286	1,552	461	198	67	15,624
80-84	7,585	5,136	3,699	1,782	2,059	699	303	47	21,310
85-89	7,093	5,125	3,454	1,765	2,010	602	215	44	20,308
90+	4,165	3,162	1,949	944	1,124	314	113	19	11,790
Total persons	30,471	21,364	14,688	7,386	8,163	2,583	1,051	358	86,064
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.5	2.5	3.1	6.5	22.8	3.7
65-69	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	4.1	3.1	13.2	3.2
70-74	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.5	7.9	8.8	8.2	14.3	8.1
75-79	17.1	16.4	17.1	16.6	17.5	16.5	17.9	16.9	16.9
80-84	26.2	24.8	26.1	25.2	26.1	27.5	29.7	14.3	25.8
85-89	25.9	26.7	26.2	27.4	26.6	25.5	21.6	13.8	26.2
90+	16.0	17.3	15.6	14.8	16.5	14.4	13.1	4.8	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>
Males									
under 65	8.0	7.7	8.5	9.3	5.6	6.9	11.9	23.1	8.0
65-69	7.1	6.4	6.7	7.4	6.1	5.8	3.8	12.4	6.7
70-74	13.6	12.6	13.2	14.7	12.7	13.4	11.6	15.4	13.3
75-79	20.1	21.2	19.5	18.8	21.6	20.3	20.5	20.7	20.3
80-84	22.6	22.7	23.6	22.4	23.7	26.2	27.3	11.8	23.0
85-89	18.8	19.2	19.1	18.0	21.2	19.3	18.4	10.7	19.1
90+	9.7	10.3	9.4	9.4	9.1	8.1	6.5	5.9	9.6
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	5.3	5.1	5.6	6.3	3.7	4.5	8.4	22.9	5.3
65-69	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.7	3.3	12.8	4.5
70-74	10.1	9.6	9.9	10.9	9.6	10.4	9.4	14.8	10.0
75-79	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.4	19.0	17.8	18.8	18.7	18.2
80-84	24.9	24.0	25.2	24.1	25.2	27.1	28.8	13.1	24.8
85-89	23.3	24.0	23.5	23.9	24.6	23.3	20.5	12.3	23.6
90+	13.7	14.8	13.3	12.8	13.8	12.2	10.8	5.3	13.7
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.2: Permanent admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	302	233	167	97	68	19	8	12	906
65-69	303	224	141	69	73	17	6	5	838
70-74	770	579	381	208	216	62	20	7	2,243
75-79	1,678	1,171	798	436	496	119	43	9	4,750
80-84	2,618	1,885	1,254	648	739	203	76	8	7,431
85-89	2,605	2,067	1,292	721	753	199	64	4	7,705
90+	1,697	1,399	762	417	497	119	39	1	4,931
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,973</i>	<i>7,558</i>	<i>4,795</i>	<i>2,596</i>	<i>2,842</i>	<i>738</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>28,804</i>
Males									
under 65	466	312	220	112	94	22	14	9	1,249
65-69	404	204	168	91	97	23	5	5	997
70-74	756	463	346	190	203	48	17	8	2,031
75-79	1,111	827	548	264	346	62	28	6	3,192
80-84	1,328	926	706	349	372	115	38	6	3,840
85-89	1,149	872	584	293	342	83	29	4	3,356
90+	614	479	308	177	156	39	11	5	1,789
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,828</i>	<i>4,083</i>	<i>2,880</i>	<i>1,476</i>	<i>1,610</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>16,454</i>
Persons									
under 65	768	545	387	209	162	41	22	21	2,155
65-69	707	428	309	160	170	40	11	10	1,835
70-74	1,526	1,042	727	398	419	110	37	15	4,274
75-79	2,789	1,998	1,346	700	842	181	71	15	7,942
80-84	3,946	2,811	1,960	997	1,111	318	114	14	11,271
85-89	3,754	2,939	1,876	1,014	1,095	282	93	8	11,061
90+	2,311	1,878	1,070	594	653	158	50	6	6,720
Total persons	15,801	11,641	7,675	4,072	4,452	1,130	398	89	45,258
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.7	2.4	2.6	3.1	26.1	3.1
65-69	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	10.9	2.9
70-74	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.6	8.4	7.8	15.2	7.8
75-79	16.8	15.5	16.6	16.8	17.5	16.1	16.8	19.6	16.5
80-84	26.3	24.9	26.2	25.0	26.0	27.5	29.7	17.4	25.8
85-89	26.1	27.3	26.9	27.8	26.5	27.0	25.0	8.7	26.7
90+	17.0	18.5	15.9	16.1	17.5	16.1	15.2	2.2	17.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	5.8	5.6	9.9	20.9	7.6
65-69	6.9	5.0	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.9	3.5	11.6	6.1
70-74	13.0	11.3	12.0	12.9	12.6	12.2	12.0	18.6	12.3
75-79	19.1	20.3	19.0	17.9	21.5	15.8	19.7	14.0	19.4
80-84	22.8	22.7	24.5	23.6	23.1	29.3	26.8	14.0	23.3
85-89	19.7	21.4	20.3	19.9	21.2	21.2	20.4	9.3	20.4
90+	10.5	11.7	10.7	12.0	9.7	9.9	7.7	11.6	10.9
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.1	3.6	3.6	5.5	23.6	4.8
65-69	4.5	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.5	2.8	11.2	4.1
70-74	9.7	9.0	9.5	9.8	9.4	9.7	9.3	16.9	9.4
75-79	17.7	17.2	17.5	17.2	18.9	16.0	17.8	16.9	17.5
80-84	25.0	24.1	25.5	24.5	25.0	28.1	28.6	15.7	24.9
85-89	23.8	25.2	24.4	24.9	24.6	25.0	23.4	9.0	24.4
90+	14.6	16.1	13.9	14.6	14.7	14.0	12.6	6.7	14.8
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.3: Respite admissions, age at admission by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	409	260	186	109	62	33	36	31	1,126
65-69	311	236	151	70	75	51	15	20	929
70-74	772	504	355	187	190	83	36	20	2,147
75-79	1,621	1,077	772	331	408	154	79	23	4,465
80-84	2,438	1,514	1,148	516	611	253	126	19	6,625
85-89	2,382	1,590	1,114	545	623	224	83	22	6,583
90+	1,386	977	671	267	355	120	50	8	3,834
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,319</i>	<i>6,158</i>	<i>4,397</i>	<i>2,025</i>	<i>2,324</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>25,709</i>
Males									
under 65	428	276	249	146	75	42	30	30	1,276
65-69	389	282	202	113	87	31	9	16	1,129
70-74	768	501	377	217	178	76	26	18	2,161
75-79	1,140	792	525	255	302	126	48	29	3,217
80-84	1,201	811	591	269	337	128	63	14	3,414
85-89	957	596	464	206	292	96	39	14	2,664
90+	468	307	208	83	116	36	13	5	1,236
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,351</i>	<i>3,565</i>	<i>2,616</i>	<i>1,289</i>	<i>1,387</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>15,097</i>
Persons									
under 65	837	536	435	255	137	75	66	61	2,402
65-69	700	518	353	183	162	82	24	36	2,058
70-74	1,540	1,005	732	404	368	159	62	38	4,308
75-79	2,761	1,869	1,297	586	710	280	127	52	7,682
80-84	3,639	2,325	1,739	785	948	381	189	33	10,039
85-89	3,339	2,186	1,578	751	915	320	122	36	9,247
90+	1,854	1,284	879	350	471	156	63	13	5,070
Total persons	14,670	9,723	7,013	3,314	3,711	1,453	653	269	40,806
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.4	2.7	3.6	8.5	21.7	4.4
65-69	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.2	5.6	3.5	14.0	3.6
70-74	8.3	8.2	8.1	9.2	8.2	9.0	8.5	14.0	8.4
75-79	17.4	17.5	17.6	16.3	17.6	16.8	18.6	16.1	17.4
80-84	26.2	24.6	26.1	25.5	26.3	27.6	29.6	13.3	25.8
85-89	25.6	25.8	25.3	26.9	26.8	24.4	19.5	15.4	25.6
90+	14.9	15.9	15.3	13.2	15.3	13.1	11.8	5.6	14.9
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	8.0	7.7	9.5	11.3	5.4	7.9	13.2	23.8	8.5
65-69	7.3	7.9	7.7	8.8	6.3	5.8	3.9	12.7	7.5
70-74	14.4	14.1	14.4	16.8	12.8	14.2	11.4	14.3	14.3
75-79	21.3	22.2	20.1	19.8	21.8	23.6	21.1	23.0	21.3
80-84	22.4	22.7	22.6	20.9	24.3	23.9	27.6	11.1	22.6
85-89	17.9	16.7	17.7	16.0	21.1	17.9	17.1	11.1	17.6
90+	8.7	8.6	8.0	6.4	8.4	6.7	5.7	4.0	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>
Persons									
under 65	5.7	5.5	6.2	7.7	3.7	5.2	10.1	22.7	5.9
65-69	4.8	5.3	5.0	5.5	4.4	5.6	3.7	13.4	5.0
70-74	10.5	10.3	10.4	12.2	9.9	10.9	9.5	14.1	10.6
75-79	18.8	19.2	18.5	17.7	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.3	18.8
80-84	24.8	23.9	24.8	23.7	25.5	26.2	28.9	12.3	24.6
85-89	22.8	22.5	22.5	22.7	24.7	22.0	18.7	13.4	22.7
90+	12.6	13.2	12.5	10.6	12.7	10.7	9.6	4.8	12.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.4: All separations, separation mode by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Death	7,617	5,285	3,597	1,747	2,138	613	196	29	21,222
Return to community	5,619	4,520	3,175	1,282	1,267	763	333	117	17,076
To hospital	935	741	568	350	255	42	18	9	2,918
To another facility	2,256	2,152	1,409	791	1,002	162	109	16	7,897
Unknown	2,741	849	357	313	399	27	18	18	4,722
<i>Total females</i>	<i>19,168</i>	<i>13,547</i>	<i>9,106</i>	<i>4,483</i>	<i>5,061</i>	<i>1,607</i>	<i>674</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>53,835</i>
Males									
Death	4,460	2,869	2,198	1,006	1,237	346	119	30	12,265
Return to community	3,394	2,724	1,887	859	833	436	188	102	10,423
To hospital	557	386	376	211	172	29	6	8	1,745
To another facility	1,128	1,026	805	390	450	93	54	12	
Unknown	1,495	550	233	224	238	16	18	18	2,792
<i>Total males</i>	<i>11,034</i>	<i>7,555</i>	<i>5,499</i>	<i>2,690</i>	<i>2,930</i>	<i>920</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>31,183</i>
Persons									
Death	12,077	8,154	5,795	2,753	3,375	959	315	59	33,487
Return to community	9,013	7,244	5,062	2,141	2,100	1,199	521	219	27,499
To hospital	1,492	1,127	944	561	427	71	24	17	4,663
To another facility	3,384	3,178	2,214	1,181	1,452	255	163	28	11,855
Unknown	4,236	1,399	590	537	637	43	36	36	7,514
Total persons	30,202	21,102	14,605	7,173	7,991	2,527	1,059	359	85,018
Per cent									
Females									
Death	39.7	39.0	39.5	39.0	42.2	38.1	29.1	15.3	39.4
Return to community	29.3	33.4	34.9	28.6	25.0	47.5	49.4	61.9	31.7
To hospital	4.9	5.5	6.2	7.8	5.0	2.6	2.7	4.8	5.4
To another facility	11.8	15.9	15.5	17.6	19.8	10.1	16.2	8.5	14.7
Unknown	14.3	6.3	3.9	7.0	7.9	1.7	2.7	9.5	8.8
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Death	40.4	38.0	40.0	37.4	42.2	37.6	30.9	17.6	39.3
Return to community	30.8	36.1	34.3	31.9	28.4	47.4	48.8	60.0	33.4
To hospital	5.0	5.1	6.8	7.8	5.9	3.2	1.6	4.7	5.6
To another facility	10.2	13.6	14.6	14.5	15.4	10.1	14.0	7.1	0.0
Unknown	13.5	7.3	4.2	8.3	8.1	1.7	4.7	10.6	9.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Death	40.0	38.6	39.7	38.4	42.2	38.0	29.7	16.4	39.4
Return to community	29.8	34.3	34.7	29.8	26.3	47.4	49.2	61.0	32.3
To hospital	4.9	5.3	6.5	7.8	5.3	2.8	2.3	4.7	5.5
To another facility	11.2	15.1	15.2	16.5	18.2	10.1	15.4	7.8	13.9
Unknown	14.0	6.6	4.0	7.5	8.0	1.7	3.4	10.0	8.8
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 3.5: Separation of permanent residents, separation mode by sex and State/Territory, ^(a)
1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Death	7,454	5,191	3,526	1,724	2,100	604	194	28	20,821
Return to community	471	297	247	115	85	14	12	10	1,251
To hospital	514	499	362	216	126	18	6	2	1,743
To another facility	1,046	1,171	457	347	380	42	27	2	3,472
Unknown	368	130	99	85	39	4	4	2	731
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,853</i>	<i>7,288</i>	<i>4,691</i>	<i>2,487</i>	<i>2,730</i>	<i>682</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>28,018</i>
Males									
Death	4,305	2,795	2,130	975	1,187	334	117	28	11,871
Return to community	317	268	176	63	65	16	12	5	922
To hospital	277	243	234	125	81	11	1	4	976
To another facility	540	556	297	179	176	25	16	3	1,792
Unknown	240	104	52	56	37	3	6	2	500
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,679</i>	<i>3,966</i>	<i>2,889</i>	<i>1,398</i>	<i>1,546</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>16,061</i>
Persons									
Death	11,759	7,986	5,656	2,699	3,287	938	311	56	32,692
Return to community	788	565	423	178	150	30	24	15	2,173
To hospital	791	742	596	341	207	29	7	6	2,719
To another facility	1,586	1,727	754	526	556	67	43	5	5,264
Unknown	608	234	151	141	76	7	10	4	1,231
Total persons	15,532	11,254	7,580	3,885	4,276	1,071	395	86	44,079
	Per cent								
Females									
Death	75.7	71.2	75.2	69.3	76.9	88.6	79.8	63.6	74.3
Return to community	4.8	4.1	5.3	4.6	3.1	2.1	4.9	22.7	4.5
To hospital	5.2	6.8	7.7	8.7	4.6	2.6	2.5	4.5	6.2
To another facility	10.6	16.1	9.7	14.0	13.9	6.2	11.1	4.5	12.4
Unknown	3.7	1.8	2.1	3.4	1.4	0.6	1.6	4.5	2.6
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Death	75.8	70.5	73.7	69.7	76.8	85.9	77.0	66.7	73.9
Return to community	5.6	6.8	6.1	4.5	4.2	4.1	7.9	11.9	5.7
To hospital	4.9	6.1	8.1	8.9	5.2	2.8	0.7	9.5	6.1
To another facility	9.5	14.0	10.3	12.8	11.4	6.4	10.5	7.1	11.2
Unknown	4.2	2.6	1.8	4.0	2.4	0.8	3.9	4.8	3.1
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Death	75.7	71.0	74.6	69.5	76.9	87.6	78.7	65.1	74.2
Return to community	5.1	5.0	5.6	4.6	3.5	2.8	6.1	17.4	4.9
To hospital	5.1	6.6	7.9	8.8	4.8	2.7	1.8	7.0	6.2
To another facility	10.2	15.3	9.9	13.5	13.0	6.3	10.9	5.8	11.9
Unknown	3.9	2.1	2.0	3.6	1.8	0.7	2.5	4.7	2.8
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 3.6: Separations of respite residents, separation mode by sex and State/Territory,^(a)
1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

Sex/ separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Death	163	94	71	23	38	9	2	1	401
Return to community	5,148	4,223	2,928	1,167	1,182	749	321	107	15,825
To hospital	421	242	206	134	129	24	12	7	1,175
To another facility	1,210	981	952	444	622	120	82	14	4,425
Unknown	2,373	719	258	228	360	23	14	16	3,991
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,315</i>	<i>6,259</i>	<i>4,415</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>2,331</i>	<i>925</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>25,817</i>
Males									
Death	155	74	68	31	50	12	2	2	394
Return to community	3,077	2,456	1,711	796	768	420	176	97	9,501
To hospital	280	143	142	86	91	18	5	4	769
To another facility	588	470	508	211	274	68	38	9	2,166
Unknown	1,255	446	181	168	201	13	12	16	2,292
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,355</i>	<i>3,589</i>	<i>2,610</i>	<i>1,292</i>	<i>1,384</i>	<i>531</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>15,122</i>
Persons									
Death	318	168	139	54	88	21	4	3	795
Return to community	8,225	6,679	4,639	1,963	1,950	1,169	497	204	25,326
To hospital	701	385	348	220	220	42	17	11	1,944
To another facility	1,798	1,451	1,460	655	896	188	120	23	6,591
Unknown	3,628	1,165	439	396	561	36	26	32	6,283
Total persons	14,670	9,848	7,025	3,288	3,715	1,456	664	273	40,939
Per cent									
Females									
Death	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.6
Return to community	55.3	67.5	66.3	58.5	50.7	81.0	74.5	73.8	61.3
To hospital	4.5	3.9	4.7	6.7	5.5	2.6	2.8	4.8	4.6
To another facility	13.0	15.7	21.6	22.2	26.7	13.0	19.0	9.7	17.1
Unknown	25.5	11.5	5.8	11.4	15.4	2.5	3.2	11.0	15.5
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Death	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.3	0.9	1.6	2.6
Return to community	57.5	68.4	65.6	61.6	55.5	79.1	75.5	75.8	62.8
To hospital	5.2	4.0	5.4	6.7	6.6	3.4	2.1	3.1	5.1
To another facility	11.0	13.1	19.5	16.3	19.8	12.8	16.3	7.0	14.3
Unknown	23.4	12.4	6.9	13.0	14.5	2.4	5.2	12.5	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>
Persons									
Death	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.6	2.4	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.9
Return to community	56.1	67.8	66.0	59.7	52.5	80.3	74.8	74.7	61.9
To hospital	4.8	3.9	5.0	6.7	5.9	2.9	2.6	4.0	4.7
To another facility	12.3	14.7	20.8	19.9	24.1	12.9	18.1	8.4	16.1
Unknown	24.7	11.8	6.2	12.0	15.1	2.5	3.9	11.7	15.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 3.7: Separation of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and State/Territory,^(a)
1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

Sex/ Length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
<4 wks	743	598	291	158	211	40	17	4	2,062
4-<8 wks	499	379	191	118	126	27	3	1	1,344
8-<13 wks	403	330	185	115	119	20	9	1	1,182
13-<26 wks	729	529	330	175	201	44	21	6	2,035
26-<39 wks	542	425	260	139	129	44	13	2	1,554
39-<52 wks	488	341	236	114	113	41	10	6	1,349
1-<2 yrs	1,605	1,315	802	467	434	134	54	6	4,817
2-<3 yrs	1,278	984	623	366	385	86	27	1	3,750
3-<4 yrs	929	672	468	235	283	68	29	9	2,693
4-<5 yrs	698	475	341	159	180	36	17	2	1,908
5-<8 yrs	1,119	746	564	261	318	97	27	4	3,136
8+ yrs	820	494	400	180	231	45	16	2	2,188
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,853</i>	<i>7,288</i>	<i>4,691</i>	<i>2,487</i>	<i>2,730</i>	<i>682</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>28,018</i>
Males									
<4 wks	713	473	269	160	236	42	10	2	1,905
4-<8 wks	472	324	202	108	121	19	13	3	1,262
8-<13 wks	348	241	169	97	99	21	10	3	988
13-<26 wks	567	454	301	154	166	43	18	3	1,706
26-<39 wks	415	264	215	131	82	26	7	3	1,143
39-<52 wks	336	230	194	88	93	27	12	2	982
1-<2 yrs	947	688	531	234	234	79	28	6	2,747
2-<3 yrs	605	495	339	148	157	43	10	5	1,802
3-<4 yrs	411	280	204	96	120	34	17	4	1,166
4-<5 yrs	279	168	124	67	76	24	3	1	742
5-<8 yrs	341	244	205	79	95	20	14	6	1,004
8+ yrs	245	105	136	36	67	11	10	4	614
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,679</i>	<i>3,966</i>	<i>2,889</i>	<i>1,398</i>	<i>1,546</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>16,061</i>
Persons									
<4 wks	1,456	1,071	560	318	447	82	27	6	3,967
4-<8 wks	971	703	393	226	247	46	16	4	2,606
8-<13 wks	751	571	354	212	218	41	19	4	2,170
13-<26 wks	1,296	983	631	329	367	87	39	9	3,741
26-<39 wks	957	689	475	270	211	70	20	5	2,697
39-<52 wks	824	571	430	202	206	68	22	8	2,331
1-<2 yrs	2,552	2,003	1,333	701	668	213	82	12	7,564
2-<3 yrs	1,883	1,479	962	514	542	129	37	6	5,552
3-<4 yrs	1,340	952	672	331	403	102	46	13	3,859
4-<5 yrs	977	643	465	226	256	60	20	3	2,650
5-<8 yrs	1,460	990	769	340	413	117	41	10	4,140
8+ yrs	1,065	599	536	216	298	56	26	6	2,802
Total persons	15,532	11,254	7,580	3,885	4,276	1,071	395	86	44,079

(continued)

Table 3.7 (continued): Separation of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

Sex/ Length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
<4 wks	7.5	8.2	6.2	6.4	7.7	5.9	7.0	9.1	7.4
4-<8 wks	5.1	5.2	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.0	1.2	2.3	4.8
8-<13 wks	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.6	4.4	2.9	3.7	2.3	4.2
13-<26 wks	7.4	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.4	6.5	8.6	13.6	7.3
26-<39 wks	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.7	6.5	5.3	4.5	5.5
39-<52 wks	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.1	6.0	4.1	13.6	4.8
1-<2 yrs	16.3	18.0	17.1	18.8	15.9	19.6	22.2	13.6	17.2
2-<3 yrs	13.0	13.5	13.3	14.7	14.1	12.6	11.1	2.3	13.4
3-<4 yrs	9.4	9.2	10.0	9.4	10.4	10.0	11.9	20.5	9.6
4-<5 yrs	7.1	6.5	7.3	6.4	6.6	5.3	7.0	4.5	6.8
5-<8 yrs	11.4	10.2	12.0	10.5	11.6	14.2	11.1	9.1	11.2
8+ yrs	8.3	6.8	8.5	7.2	8.5	6.6	6.6	4.5	7.8
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
<4 wks	12.6	11.9	9.3	11.4	15.3	10.8	6.6	4.8	11.9
4-<8 wks	8.3	8.2	7.0	7.7	7.8	4.9	8.6	7.1	7.9
8-<13 wks	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.9	6.4	5.4	6.6	7.1	6.2
13-<26 wks	10.0	11.4	10.4	11.0	10.7	11.1	11.8	7.1	10.6
26-<39 wks	7.3	6.7	7.4	9.4	5.3	6.7	4.6	7.1	7.1
39-<52 wks	5.9	5.8	6.7	6.3	6.0	6.9	7.9	4.8	6.1
1-<2 yrs	16.7	17.3	18.4	16.7	15.1	20.3	18.4	14.3	17.1
2-<3 yrs	10.7	12.5	11.7	10.6	10.2	11.1	6.6	11.9	11.2
3-<4 yrs	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.8	8.7	11.2	9.5	7.3
4-<5 yrs	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.9	6.2	2.0	2.4	4.6
5-<8 yrs	6.0	6.2	7.1	5.7	6.1	5.1	9.2	14.3	6.3
8+ yrs	4.3	2.6	4.7	2.6	4.3	2.8	6.6	9.5	3.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
<4 wks	9.4	9.5	7.4	8.2	10.5	7.7	6.8	7.0	9.0
4-<8 wks	6.3	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.8	4.3	4.1	4.7	5.9
8-<13 wks	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.5	5.1	3.8	4.8	4.7	4.9
13-<26 wks	8.3	8.7	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.1	9.9	10.5	8.5
26-<39 wks	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.9	4.9	6.5	5.1	5.8	6.1
39-<52 wks	5.3	5.1	5.7	5.2	4.8	6.3	5.6	9.3	5.3
1-<2 yrs	16.4	17.8	17.6	18.0	15.6	19.9	20.8	14.0	17.2
2-<3 yrs	12.1	13.1	12.7	13.2	12.7	12.0	9.4	7.0	12.6
3-<4 yrs	8.6	8.5	8.9	8.5	9.4	9.5	11.6	15.1	8.8
4-<5 yrs	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.1	3.5	6.0
5-<8 yrs	9.4	8.8	10.1	8.8	9.7	10.9	10.4	11.6	9.4
8+ yrs	6.9	5.3	7.1	5.6	7.0	5.2	6.6	7.0	6.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 3.8: Separation 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 facility	Unknown	Total
	Number					
<4 wks	2,734	615	225	238	155	3,967
4-<8 wks	1,773	315	160	258	100	2,606
8-<13 wks	1,411	224	159	278	98	2,170
13-<26 wks	2,488	322	271	533	127	3,741
26-<39 wks	1,846	178	188	393	92	2,697
39-<52 wks	1,653	102	182	333	61	2,331
1-<2 yrs	5,649	222	520	985	188	7,564
2-<3 yrs	4,338	82	335	678	119	5,552
3-<4 yrs	3,068	44	211	448	88	3,859
4-<5 yrs	2,115	26	134	322	53	2,650
5-<8 yrs	3,346	22	205	483	84	4,140
8+ yrs	2,271	21	129	315	66	2,802
Total	32,692	2,173	2,719	5,264	1,231	44,079
Per cent (column)						
<4 wks	8.4	28.3	8.3	4.5	12.6	9.0
4-<8 wks	5.4	14.5	5.9	4.9	8.1	5.9
8-<13 wks	4.3	10.3	5.8	5.3	8.0	4.9
13-<26 wks	7.6	14.8	10.0	10.1	10.3	8.5
26-<39 wks	5.6	8.2	6.9	7.5	7.5	6.1
39-<52 wks	5.1	4.7	6.7	6.3	5.0	5.3
1-<2 yrs	17.3	10.2	19.1	18.7	15.3	17.2
2-<3 yrs	13.3	3.8	12.3	12.9	9.7	12.6
3-<4 yrs	9.4	2.0	7.8	8.5	7.1	8.8
4-<5 yrs	6.5	1.2	4.9	6.1	4.3	6.0
5-<8 yrs	10.2	1.0	7.5	9.2	6.8	9.4
8+ yrs	6.9	1.0	4.7	6.0	5.4	6.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Per cent (row)						
<4 wks	68.9	15.5	5.7	6.0	3.9	100.0
4-<8 wks	68.0	12.1	6.1	9.9	3.8	100.0
8-<13 wks	65.0	10.3	7.3	12.8	4.5	100.0
13-<26 wks	66.5	8.6	7.2	14.2	3.4	100.0
26-<39 wks	68.4	6.6	7.0	14.6	3.4	100.0
39-<52 wks	70.9	4.4	7.8	14.3	2.6	100.0
1-<2 yrs	74.7	2.9	6.9	13.0	2.5	100.0
2-<3 yrs	78.1	1.5	6.0	12.2	2.1	100.0
3-<4 yrs	79.5	1.1	5.5	11.6	2.3	100.0
4-<5 yrs	79.8	1.0	5.1	12.2	2.0	100.0
5-<8 yrs	80.8	0.5	5.0	11.7	2.0	100.0
8+ yrs	81.0	0.7	4.6	11.2	2.4	100.0
Total	74.2	4.9	6.2	11.9	2.8	100.0

Table 3.9: Average length of stay (weeks) of separations of permanent residents, State/Territory^(a) by sex and geographic area, ^(b) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

Sex/ State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Weeks							
Females								
NSW	152.8	160.8	146.4	149.5	145.8	..	142.6	152.4
Vic	137.0	122.8	165.0	135.5	137.4	..	252.4	138.3
Qld	164.2	138.1	149.8	138.9	167.6	153.2	149.0	156.5
WA	147.7	..	..	122.3	146.5	155.8	126.4	145.6
SA	152.3	..	160.4	166.3	164.2	..	225.4	154.5
Tas	153.6	..	132.2	162.7	155.5	..	44.2	149.5
ACT	144.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	144.8
NT	195.1	..	..	..	..	87.1	117.1	127.1
<i>Australia</i>	<i>149.2</i>	<i>149.1</i>	<i>151.5</i>	<i>142.9</i>	<i>149.3</i>	<i>143.7</i>	<i>139.9</i>	<i>148.9</i>
Males								
NSW	99.7	108.7	107.9	101.8	103.4	..	124.7	102.0
Vic	92.4	97.7	118.0	96.0	91.3	..	416.8	94.6
Qld	115.6	94.5	109.6	96.0	120.3	97.7	106.0	110.0
WA	91.5	..	..	95.6	99.8	91.9	88.4	92.4
SA	97.5	..	77.9	108.5	112.7	..	..	99.5
Tas	110.1	..	89.7	95.8	91.6	..	44.2	97.9
ACT	118.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	118.3
NT	156.8	..	..	..	..	155.0	11.6	152.3
<i>Australia</i>	<i>99.1</i>	<i>102.6</i>	<i>109.0</i>	<i>98.5</i>	<i>103.1</i>	<i>105.7</i>	<i>110.7</i>	<i>100.7</i>
Persons								
NSW	133.4	141.7	132.9	132.8	130.0	..	134.3	134.0
Vic	121.5	112.8	148.5	121.7	120.7	..	307.2	122.9
Qld	146.6	120.7	134.3	121.1	149.0	129.7	129.7	138.8
WA	127.9	..	..	111.5	131.5	126.6	108.8	126.5
SA	132.3	..	121.5	144.4	147.0	..	225.4	134.6
Tas	140.2	..	115.5	136.5	128.3	..	44.2	130.8
ACT	134.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	134.6
NT	176.0	..	..	..	..	119.7	64.4	139.4
Australia	131.3	131.4	135.8	126.4	132.3	126.7	126.9	131.3

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

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

.. Not applicable.

Table 3.10: Average length of stay (weeks) of separations of respite residents, State/Territory^(a) by sex and geographic area, ^(b) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

Sex/ State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Weeks							
Females								
NSW	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.1	3.7	..	3.3	3.8
Vic	3.2	2.7	3.1	3	2.9	..	..	3.1
Qld	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	6.3	3.5
WA	3.9	..	.	3.1	4.7	2.5	5.8	3.9
SA	4.1	..	4.3	3	3.3	..	1.6	3.9
Tas	2.9	..	2.1	3.5	3.3	..	2.5	2.8
ACT	3.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.2
NT	2.8	..	..	..	..	3.6	2	3.2
<i>Australia</i>	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	4.5	3.6
Males								
NSW	3.7	3.1	3.4	3	3.8	..	3.1	3.5
Vic	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	..	..	2.9
Qld	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.6	4.5	5.1	3.3
WA	3.4	..	.	3	3.6	3.1	4.5	3.4
SA	3.8	..	3.1	2.1	2.8	..	1.5	3.5
Tas	3	..	2.3	3.7	3.3	..	4.2	3
ACT	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
NT	2.9	..	..	..	..	3.7	1.9	3.2
<i>Australia</i>	3.4	3.1	3.1	3	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.3
Persons								
NSW	3.9	3.3	3.6	3	3.8	..	3.2	3.7
Vic	3.1	2.7	3	2.9	2.9	..	..	3
Qld	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.1	6	3.4
WA	3.7	..	.	3	4.2	2.8	5.2	3.7
SA	4	..	3.8	2.6	3.1	..	1.6	3.7
Tas	2.9	..	2.1	3.6	3.3	..	2.9	2.9
ACT	3.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.1
NT	2.9	..	..	..	..	3.6	2	3.2
Australia	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.5

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

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

.. Not applicable.

Section 4

Characteristics of newly admitted residents

The tables in this section refer to people who were admitted to residential aged care facilities during the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999, with the exception of reports on pension types which covers the admission period 1 January 1998 to 30 June 1998.

Table 4.1: People admitted to residential care facilities for permanent care,^(a) marital status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	275	199	126	77	65	12	9	1	764
De facto	41	23	12	6	7	0	0	0	89
Married	1,601	1,177	958	422	546	125	52	9	4,890
Separated	94	68	52	36	19	10	1	1	281
Single	749	566	294	158	157	39	9	4	1,976
Widowed	6,910	5,242	3,183	1,819	1,952	547	187	27	19,867
Unknown	100	65	65	10	52	1	2	1	296
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,770</i>	<i>7,340</i>	<i>4,690</i>	<i>2,528</i>	<i>2,798</i>	<i>734</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>28,164</i>
Males									
Divorced	417	227	186	89	90	25	5	7	1,046
De facto	37	24	19	3	12	2	2	2	101
Married	2,465	1,887	1,258	634	796	174	73	9	7,296
Separated	176	118	100	49	35	11	9	2	500
Single	717	470	352	137	142	44	9	8	1,879
Widowed	1,787	1,211	859	477	480	130	45	12	5,001
Unknown	80	38	34	15	22	3	0	1	193
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,679</i>	<i>3,975</i>	<i>2,808</i>	<i>1,404</i>	<i>1,577</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>16,016</i>
Persons									
Divorced	692	426	312	166	155	37	14	8	1,810
De facto	78	47	31	9	19	2	2	3	191
Married	4,066	3,064	2,216	1,056	1,342	299	125	18	12,186
Separated	270	186	152	85	54	21	10	3	781
Single	1,466	1,036	646	295	299	83	18	12	3,855
Widowed	8,697	6,453	4,042	2,296	2,432	677	232	39	24,868
Unknown	180	103	99	25	74	4	2	2	489
Total persons	15,449	11,315	7,498	3,932	4,375	1,123	403	85	44,180
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.3	1.6	3.5	2.3	2.7
De facto	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Married	16.4	16.0	20.4	16.7	19.5	17.0	20.0	20.5	17.4
Separated	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.7	1.4	0.4	2.3	1.0
Single	7.7	7.7	6.3	6.3	5.6	5.3	3.5	9.1	7.0
Widowed	70.7	71.4	67.9	72.0	69.8	74.5	71.9	61.4	70.5
Unknown	1.0	0.9	1.4	0.4	1.9	0.1	0.8	2.3	1.1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Divorced	7.3	5.7	6.6	6.3	5.7	6.4	3.5	17.1	6.5
De facto	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.4	4.9	0.6
Married	43.4	47.5	44.8	45.2	50.5	44.7	51.0	22.0	45.6
Separated	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.5	2.2	2.8	6.3	4.9	3.1
Single	12.6	11.8	12.5	9.8	9.0	11.3	6.3	19.5	11.7
Widowed	31.5	30.5	30.6	34.0	30.4	33.4	31.5	29.3	31.2
Unknown	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.0	2.4	1.2
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Divorced	4.5	3.8	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.5	9.4	4.1
De facto	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	3.5	0.4
Married	26.3	27.1	29.6	26.9	30.7	26.6	31.0	21.2	27.6
Separated	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.9	2.5	3.5	1.8
Single	9.5	9.2	8.6	7.5	6.8	7.4	4.5	14.1	8.7
Widowed	56.3	57.0	53.9	58.4	55.6	60.3	57.6	45.9	56.3
Unknown	1.2	0.9	1.3	0.6	1.7	0.4	0.5	2.4	1.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Table 4.2: People admitted to residential care facilities for respite care,^(a) marital status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	204	104	83	46	38	5	10	0	490
De facto	26	11	10	6	4	3	1	1	62
Married	1,212	895	725	280	344	130	52	15	3,653
Separated	67	39	43	21	13	7	2	2	194
Single	516	269	162	80	115	27	16	5	1,190
Widowed	5,207	3,145	2,267	1,095	1,356	460	227	69	13,826
Unknown	57	36	37	11	31	3	4	6	185
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,289</i>	<i>4,499</i>	<i>3,327</i>	<i>1,539</i>	<i>1,901</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>19,600</i>
Males									
Divorced	244	99	89	54	34	17	8	8	553
De facto	28	9	11	6	7	0	2	0	63
Married	2,070	1,465	1,028	512	596	205	90	25	5,991
Separated	105	36	44	25	27	8	4	6	255
Single	402	180	177	82	56	24	8	14	943
Widowed	1,179	673	532	210	317	104	51	27	3,093
Unknown	29	14	18	6	15	0	1	5	88
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,057</i>	<i>2,476</i>	<i>1,899</i>	<i>895</i>	<i>1,052</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>10,986</i>
Persons									
Divorced	448	203	172	100	72	22	18	8	1,043
De facto	54	20	21	12	11	3	3	1	125
Married	3,282	2,360	1,753	792	940	335	142	40	9,644
Separated	172	75	87	46	40	15	6	8	449
Single	918	449	339	162	171	51	24	19	2,133
Widowed	6,386	3,818	2,799	1,305	1,673	564	278	96	16,919
Unknown	86	50	55	17	46	3	5	11	273
Total persons	11,346	6,975	5,226	2,434	2,953	993	476	183	30,586
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	2.8	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.0	0.8	3.2	0.0	2.5
De facto	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.3
Married	16.6	19.9	21.8	18.2	18.1	20.5	16.7	15.3	18.6
Separated	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.6	2.0	1.0
Single	7.1	6.0	4.9	5.2	6.0	4.3	5.1	5.1	6.1
Widowed	71.4	69.9	68.1	71.2	71.3	72.4	72.8	70.4	70.5
Unknown	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.5	1.3	6.1	0.9
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Divorced	6.0	4.0	4.7	6.0	3.2	4.7	4.9	9.4	5.0
De facto	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.6
Married	51.0	59.2	54.1	57.2	56.7	57.3	54.9	29.4	54.5
Separated	2.6	1.5	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.4	7.1	2.3
Single	9.9	7.3	9.3	9.2	5.3	6.7	4.9	16.5	8.6
Widowed	29.1	27.2	28.0	23.5	30.1	29.1	31.1	31.8	28.2
Unknown	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.6	5.9	0.8
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Divorced	3.9	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.4	2.2	3.8	4.4	3.4
De facto	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4
Married	28.9	33.8	33.5	32.5	31.8	33.7	29.8	21.9	31.5
Separated	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.3	4.4	1.5
Single	8.1	6.4	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.1	5.0	10.4	7.0
Widowed	56.3	54.7	53.6	53.6	56.7	56.8	58.4	52.5	55.3
Unknown	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.3	1.1	6.0	0.9
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Table 4.3: People admitted to residential aged care facilities for permanent care,^(a) usual housing status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

Sex/ housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
House or flat	6,852	4,961	3,038	1,577	1,839	612	184	25	19,088
Residential aged care	1,065	1,227	547	387	293	50	28	1	3,598
Independent unit	917	379	406	385	392	34	21	1	2,535
Psychiatric hospital	16	9	26	12	3	0	2	0	68
Other	806	713	406	151	229	37	17	16	2,375
Not reported	112	64	270	15	36	1	1	1	500
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,768</i>	<i>7,353</i>	<i>4,693</i>	<i>2,527</i>	<i>2,792</i>	<i>734</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>28,164</i>
Males									
House or flat	4,416	3,009	1,965	985	1,198	336	100	22	12,031
Residential aged care	392	485	238	207	126	19	14	6	1,487
Independent unit	300	119	172	99	119	7	11	0	827
Psychiatric hospital	26	12	29	21	5	4	1	0	98
Other	480	315	237	89	101	21	15	13	1,271
Not reported	72	30	168	5	24	2	1	0	302
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,686</i>	<i>3,970</i>	<i>2,809</i>	<i>1,406</i>	<i>1,573</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>16,016</i>
Persons									
House or flat	11,268	7,970	5,003	2,562	3,037	948	284	47	31,119
Residential aged care	1,457	1,712	785	594	419	69	42	7	5,085
Independent unit	1,217	498	578	484	511	41	32	1	3,362
Psychiatric hospital	42	21	55	33	8	4	3	0	166
Other	1,286	1,028	643	240	330	58	32	29	3,646
Not reported	184	94	438	20	60	3	2	1	802
Total persons	15,454	11,323	7,502	3,933	4,365	1,123	395	85	44,180
Per cent									
Females									
House or flat	70.1	67.5	64.7	62.4	65.9	83.4	72.7	56.8	67.8
Residential aged care	10.9	16.7	11.7	15.3	10.5	6.8	11.1	2.3	12.8
Independent unit	9.4	5.2	8.7	15.2	14.0	4.6	8.3	2.3	9.0
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2
Other	8.3	9.7	8.7	6.0	8.2	5.0	6.7	36.4	8.4
Not reported	1.1	0.9	5.8	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.4	2.3	1.8
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
House or flat	77.7	75.8	70.0	70.1	76.2	86.4	70.4	53.7	75.1
Residential aged care	6.9	12.2	8.5	14.7	8.0	4.9	9.9	14.6	9.3
Independent unit	5.3	3.0	6.1	7.0	7.6	1.8	7.7	0.0	5.2
Psychiatric hospital	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.6
Other	8.4	7.9	8.4	6.3	6.4	5.4	10.6	31.7	7.9
Not reported	1.3	0.8	6.0	0.4	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.0	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>
Persons									
House or flat	72.9	70.4	66.7	65.1	69.6	84.4	71.9	55.3	70.4
Residential aged care	9.4	15.1	10.5	15.1	9.6	6.1	10.6	8.2	11.5
Independent unit	7.9	4.4	7.7	12.3	11.7	3.7	8.1	1.2	7.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.4
Other	8.3	9.1	8.6	6.1	7.6	5.2	8.1	34.1	8.3
Not reported	1.2	0.8	5.8	0.5	1.4	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.8
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Table 4.4: People admitted to residential aged care facilities for respite care,^(a) usual housing status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

Sex/housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
House or flat	5,810	3,610	2,364	1,155	1,383	558	240	41	15,161
Residential aged care	275	201	111	78	93	14	11	1	784
Independent unit	492	177	240	167	261	12	20	0	1,369
Psychiatric hospital	3	0	5	1	0	0	2	0	11
Other	661	484	407	134	142	49	36	50	1,963
Not reported	61	27	190	4	22	0	1	7	312
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,302</i>	<i>4,499</i>	<i>3,317</i>	<i>1,539</i>	<i>1,901</i>	<i>633</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>19,600</i>
Males									
House or flat	3,453	2,151	1,461	719	843	331	131	35	9,124
Residential aged care	108	66	59	32	35	4	8	3	315
Independent unit	194	65	96	58	90	6	14	0	523
Psychiatric hospital	3	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	9
Other	272	180	184	81	71	14	9	45	856
Not reported	27	14	97	2	15	2	0	2	159
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,057</i>	<i>2,476</i>	<i>1,901</i>	<i>894</i>	<i>1,054</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>10,986</i>
Persons									
House or flat	9,263	5,761	3,825	1,874	2,226	889	371	76	24,285
Residential aged care	383	267	170	110	128	18	19	4	1,099
Independent unit	686	242	336	225	351	18	34	0	1,892
Psychiatric hospital	6	0	9	3	0	0	2	0	20
Other	933	664	591	215	213	63	45	95	2,819
Not reported	88	41	287	6	37	2	1	9	471
Total persons	11,359	6,975	5,218	2,433	2,955	990	472	184	30,586
Per cent									
Females									
House or flat	79.6	80.2	71.3	75.0	72.8	88.2	77.4	41.4	77.4
Residential aged care	3.8	4.5	3.3	5.1	4.9	2.2	3.5	1.0	4.0
Independent unit	6.7	3.9	7.2	10.9	13.7	1.9	6.5	0.0	7.0
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1
Other	9.1	10.8	12.3	8.7	7.5	7.7	11.6	50.5	10.0
Not reported	0.8	0.6	5.7	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.3	7.1	1.6
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
House or flat	85.1	86.9	76.9	80.4	80.0	92.7	80.9	41.2	83.1
Residential aged care	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.6	3.3	1.1	4.9	3.5	2.9
Independent unit	4.8	2.6	5.0	6.5	8.5	1.7	8.6	0.0	4.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	6.7	7.3	9.7	9.1	6.7	3.9	5.6	52.9	7.8
Not reported	0.7	0.6	5.1	0.2	1.4	0.6	0.0	2.4	1.4
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
House or flat	81.5	82.6	73.3	77.0	75.3	89.8	78.6	41.3	79.4
Residential aged care	3.4	3.8	3.3	4.5	4.3	1.8	4.0	2.2	3.6
Independent unit	6.0	3.5	6.4	9.2	11.9	1.8	7.2	0.0	6.2
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Other	8.2	9.5	11.3	8.8	7.2	6.4	9.5	51.6	9.2
Not reported	0.8	0.6	5.5	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.2	4.9	1.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

**Table 4.5: People admitted to aged care residential care facilities for permanent care,^(a)
prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Alone	4,754	3,255	1,998	1,249	1,430	427	121	13	13,247
Spouse only	1,326	892	663	319	441	104	34	5	3,784
Spouse and others	148	92	72	22	32	9	7	2	384
Brother/sister	153	98	54	23	40	8	1	1	378
Child alone	623	395	234	111	138	35	11	2	1,549
Child's family	1,127	712	499	218	186	52	37	5	2,836
Parents	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Other family	221	99	99	39	33	8	5	8	512
Other	1,325	1,750	834	533	462	90	35	5	5,034
Not reported	91	59	240	13	30	1	2	2	438
Total females	9,768	7,353	4,693	2,527	2,792	734	253	44	28,164
Males									
Alone	1,963	1,165	829	428	491	142	46	11	5,075
Spouse only	1,960	1,415	892	484	631	154	58	4	5,598
Spouse and others	261	175	110	47	57	6	5	3	664
Brother/sister	82	47	37	12	24	8	4	1	215
Child alone	135	82	64	26	38	10	1	2	358
Child's family	323	192	184	78	58	13	5	5	858
Parents	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Other family	114	71	59	32	18	6	0	5	305
Other	794	791	487	292	238	50	22	10	2,684
Not reported	52	31	147	6	18	0	1	0	255
Total males	5,686	3,970	2,809	1,406	1,573	389	142	41	16,016
Persons									
Alone	6,717	4,420	2,827	1,677	1,921	569	167	24	18,322
Spouse only	3,286	2,307	1,555	803	1,072	258	92	9	9,382
Spouse and others	409	267	182	69	89	15	12	5	1,048
Brother/sister	235	145	91	35	64	16	5	2	593
Child alone	758	477	298	137	176	45	12	4	1,907
Child's family	1,450	904	683	296	244	65	42	10	3,694
Parents	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
Other family	335	170	158	71	51	14	5	13	817
Other	2,119	2,541	1,321	825	700	140	57	15	7,718
Not reported	143	90	387	19	48	1	3	2	693
Total persons	15,454	11,323	7,502	3,933	4,365	1,123	395	85	44,180

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Table 4.5 (continued): People admitted to aged care residential care facilities for permanent care, ^(a) prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory, ^(b) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Alone	48.7	44.3	42.6	49.4	51.2	58.2	47.8	29.5	47.0
Spouse only	13.6	12.1	14.1	12.6	15.8	14.2	13.4	11.4	13.4
Spouse and others	1.5	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	2.8	4.5	1.4
Brother/sister	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.4	2.3	1.3
Child alone	6.4	5.4	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.5	5.5
Child's family	11.5	9.7	10.6	8.6	6.7	7.1	14.6	11.4	10.1
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0
Other family	2.3	1.3	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.1	2.0	18.2	1.8
Other	13.6	23.8	17.8	21.1	16.5	12.3	13.8	11.4	17.9
Not reported	0.9	0.8	5.1	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.8	4.5	1.6
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Alone	34.5	29.3	29.5	30.4	31.2	36.5	32.4	26.8	31.7
Spouse only	34.5	35.6	31.8	34.4	40.1	39.6	40.8	9.8	35.0
Spouse and others	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.3	3.6	1.5	3.5	7.3	4.1
Brother/sister	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.5	2.1	2.8	2.4	1.3
Child alone	2.4	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.6	0.7	4.9	2.2
Child's family	5.7	4.8	6.6	5.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	12.2	5.4
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.1	1.5	0.0	12.2	1.9
Other	14.0	19.9	17.3	20.8	15.1	12.9	15.5	24.4	16.8
Not reported	0.9	0.8	5.2	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.6
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Alone	43.5	39.0	37.7	42.6	44.0	50.7	42.3	28.2	41.5
Spouse only	21.3	20.4	20.7	20.4	24.6	23.0	23.3	10.6	21.2
Spouse and others	2.6	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.3	3.0	5.9	2.4
Brother/sister	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.4	1.3
Child alone	4.9	4.2	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.7	4.3
Child's family	9.4	8.0	9.1	7.5	5.6	5.8	10.6	11.8	8.4
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0
Other family	2.2	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.3	15.3	1.8
Other	13.7	22.4	17.6	21.0	16.0	12.5	14.4	17.6	17.5
Not reported	0.9	0.8	5.2	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.8	2.4	1.6
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

**Table 4.6: People admitted to aged care residential care facilities for respite care,^(a)
prior living arrangements by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Alone	3,555	2,118	1,319	731	1,078	329	157	11	9,298
Spouse only	984	718	525	221	289	110	40	7	2,894
Spouse and others	106	65	49	24	17	10	10	2	283
Brother/sister	124	52	40	17	22	5	2	2	264
Child alone	587	367	251	98	128	53	21	5	1,510
Child's family	1,198	692	610	244	176	84	56	37	3,097
Parents	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	7
Other family	228	105	103	54	20	12	7	20	549
Other	453	351	244	142	151	30	16	7	1,394
Not reported	67	28	173	8	20	0	1	7	304
Total females	7,302	4,499	3,317	1,539	1,901	633	310	99	19,600
Males									
Alone	1,181	602	440	208	296	95	47	14	2,883
Spouse only	1,750	1,222	797	421	517	186	75	6	4,974
Spouse and others	212	152	103	52	38	13	13	13	596
Brother/sister	66	37	29	16	8	5	3	3	167
Child alone	115	59	59	19	16	7	1	4	280
Child's family	316	173	170	70	64	27	11	17	848
Parents	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other family	99	37	58	36	21	9	3	17	280
Other	288	178	158	66	80	14	9	10	803
Not reported	29	14	87	6	14	1	0	1	152
Total males	4,057	2,476	1,901	894	1,054	357	162	85	10,986
Persons									
Alone	4,736	2,720	1,759	939	1,374	424	204	25	12,181
Spouse only	2,734	1,940	1,322	642	806	296	115	13	7,868
Spouse and others	318	217	152	76	55	23	23	15	879
Brother/sister	190	89	69	33	30	10	5	5	431
Child alone	702	426	310	117	144	60	22	9	1,790
Child's family	1,514	865	780	314	240	111	67	54	3,945
Parents	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	10
Other family	327	142	161	90	41	21	10	37	829
Other	741	529	402	208	231	44	25	17	2,197
Not reported	96	42	260	14	34	1	1	8	456
Total persons	11,359	6,975	5,218	2,433	2,955	990	472	184	30,586

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Table 4.6 (continued): People admitted to aged care residential care facilities for respite care,^(a) prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Alone	48.7	47.1	39.8	47.5	56.7	52.0	50.6	11.1	47.4
Spouse only	13.5	16.0	15.8	14.4	15.2	17.4	12.9	7.1	14.8
Spouse and others	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.6	3.2	2.0	1.4
Brother/sister	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.6	2.0	1.3
Child alone	8.0	8.2	7.6	6.4	6.7	8.4	6.8	5.1	7.7
Child's family	16.4	15.4	18.4	15.9	9.3	13.3	18.1	37.4	15.8
Parents	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Other family	3.1	2.3	3.1	3.5	1.1	1.9	2.3	20.2	2.8
Other	6.2	7.8	7.4	9.2	7.9	4.7	5.2	7.1	7.1
Not reported	0.9	0.6	5.2	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.3	7.1	1.6
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Alone	29.1	24.3	23.1	23.3	28.1	26.6	29.0	16.5	26.2
Spouse only	43.1	49.4	41.9	47.1	49.1	52.1	46.3	7.1	45.3
Spouse and others	5.2	6.1	5.4	5.8	3.6	3.6	8.0	15.3	5.4
Brother/sister	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	0.8	1.4	1.9	3.5	1.5
Child alone	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.5	2.0	0.6	4.7	2.5
Child's family	7.8	7.0	8.9	7.8	6.1	7.6	6.8	20.0	7.7
Parents	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.4	1.5	3.1	4.0	2.0	2.5	1.9	20.0	2.5
Other	7.1	7.2	8.3	7.4	7.6	3.9	5.6	11.8	7.3
Not reported	0.7	0.6	4.6	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.0	1.2	1.4
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Alone	41.7	39.0	33.7	38.6	46.5	42.8	43.2	13.6	39.8
Spouse only	24.1	27.8	25.3	26.4	27.3	29.9	24.4	7.1	25.7
Spouse and others	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.3	4.9	8.2	2.9
Brother/sister	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	2.7	1.4
Child alone	6.2	6.1	5.9	4.8	4.9	6.1	4.7	4.9	5.9
Child's family	13.3	12.4	14.9	12.9	8.1	11.2	14.2	29.3	12.9
Parents	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Other family	2.9	2.0	3.1	3.7	1.4	2.1	2.1	20.1	2.7
Other	6.5	7.6	7.7	8.5	7.8	4.4	5.3	9.2	7.2
Not reported	0.8	0.6	5.0	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.2	4.3	1.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

**Table 4.7: People admitted to residential aged care facilities for permanent care,^(a)
pension status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 January to 30 June 1998**

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
DFCS pension	3,277	2,512	1,624	853	941	269	87	20	9,583
DVA pension	481	374	268	134	140	55	11	2	1,465
Self-funded retirees	389	295	158	107	80	26	15	2	1,072
Unknown	404	332	151	47	110	12	12	2	1,070
<i>Total females</i>	<i>4,551</i>	<i>3,513</i>	<i>2,201</i>	<i>1,141</i>	<i>1,271</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>13,190</i>
Males									
DFCS pension	1,667	1,211	795	402	440	125	40	19	4,699
DVA pension	464	367	333	148	141	70	10	1	1,534
Self-funded retirees	245	152	93	83	51	12	17	1	654
Unknown	314	276	139	36	75	14	5	2	861
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,690</i>	<i>2,006</i>	<i>1,360</i>	<i>669</i>	<i>707</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>7,748</i>
Persons									
DFCS pension	4,944	3,723	2,419	1,255	1,381	394	127	39	14,282
DVA pension	945	741	601	282	281	125	21	3	2,999
Self-funded retirees	634	447	251	190	131	38	32	3	1,726
Unknown	718	608	290	83	185	26	17	4	1,931
Total persons	7,241	5,519	3,561	1,810	1,978	583	197	49	20,938
	Per cent								
Females									
DFCS pension	72.0	71.5	73.8	74.8	74.0	74.3	69.6	76.9	72.7
DVA pension	10.6	10.6	12.2	11.7	11.0	15.2	8.8	7.7	11.1
Self-funded retirees	8.5	8.4	7.2	9.4	6.3	7.2	12.0	7.7	8.1
Unknown	8.9	9.5	6.9	4.1	8.7	3.3	9.6	7.7	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>
Males									
DFCS pension	62.0	60.4	58.5	60.1	62.2	56.6	55.6	82.6	60.6
DVA pension	17.2	18.3	24.5	22.1	19.9	31.7	13.9	4.3	19.8
Self-funded retirees	9.1	7.6	6.8	12.4	7.2	5.4	23.6	4.3	8.4
Unknown	11.7	13.8	10.2	5.4	10.6	6.3	6.9	8.7	11.1
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
DFCS pension	68.3	67.5	67.9	69.3	69.8	67.6	64.5	79.6	68.2
DVA pension	13.1	13.4	16.9	15.6	14.2	21.4	10.7	6.1	14.3
Self-funded retirees	8.8	8.1	7.0	10.5	6.6	6.5	16.2	6.1	8.2
Unknown	9.9	11.0	8.1	4.6	9.4	4.5	8.6	8.2	9.2
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Note 1: 'DFCS' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services and

'DVA' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs.

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

Table 4.8: People admitted to residential aged care facilities for respite care,^(a) pension status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 January to 30 June 1998

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
Females									
DFCS pension	826	510	380	182	263	65	31	12	2,269
DVA pension	406	245	191	81	93	49	11	4	1,080
Self-funded retirees	83	40	33	21	15	9	2	0	203
Unknown	2,319	1,586	1,043	461	543	224	110	42	6,328
Total females	3,634	2,381	1,647	745	914	347	154	58	9,880
Males									
DFCS pension	397	220	167	95	105	34	11	10	1,039
DVA pension	434	242	251	96	115	70	7	4	1,219
Self-funded retirees	36	18	19	15	8	3	5	0	104
Unknown	1,232	880	595	312	283	116	52	41	3,511
Total males	2,099	1,360	1,032	518	511	223	75	55	5,873
Persons									
DFCS pension	1,223	730	547	277	368	99	42	22	3,308
DVA pension	840	487	442	177	208	119	18	8	2,299
Self-funded retirees	119	58	52	36	23	12	7	0	307
Unknown	3,551	2,466	1,638	773	826	340	162	83	9,839
Total persons	5,733	3,741	2,679	1,263	1,425	570	229	113	15,753
Per cent									
Females									
DFCS pension	22.7	21.4	23.1	24.4	28.8	18.7	20.1	20.7	23.0
DVA pension	11.2	10.3	11.6	10.9	10.2	14.1	7.1	6.9	10.9
Self-funded retirees	2.3	1.7	2.0	2.8	1.6	2.6	1.3	0.0	2.1
Unknown	63.8	66.6	63.3	61.9	59.4	64.6	71.4	72.4	64.0
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
DFCS pension	18.9	16.2	16.2	18.3	20.5	15.2	14.7	18.2	17.7
DVA pension	20.7	17.8	24.3	18.5	22.5	31.4	9.3	7.3	20.8
Self-funded retirees	1.7	1.3	1.8	2.9	1.6	1.3	6.7	0.0	1.8
Unknown	58.7	64.7	57.7	60.2	55.4	52.0	69.3	74.5	59.8
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
DFCS pension	21.3	19.5	20.4	21.9	25.8	17.4	18.3	19.5	21.0
DVA pension	14.7	13.0	16.5	14.0	14.6	20.9	7.9	7.1	14.6
Self-funded retirees	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.9	1.6	2.1	3.1	0.0	1.9
Unknown	61.9	65.9	61.1	61.2	58.0	59.6	70.7	73.5	62.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Note: 'DFCS' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services and

'DVA' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Section 5

Resident dependency

The tables in this section describe dependency levels among the residents in residential aged care facilities. 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^(a) by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 1999

Sex/ State/ Territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
Females									
NSW	4,044	8,975	6,559	1,594	2,567	3,008	5,185	966	32,898
Vic	2,678	5,826	3,556	799	2,131	2,595	4,432	726	22,743
Qld	2,441	4,145	2,817	815	1,628	1,735	2,674	477	16,732
WA	800	1,960	1,175	342	763	945	1,593	231	7,809
SA	822	2,333	1,815	460	876	1,053	1,835	200	9,394
Tas	237	595	577	169	242	263	431	60	2,574
ACT	136	183	152	43	84	83	195	72	948
NT	16	67	31	8	15	11	24	0	172
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11,174</i>	<i>24,084</i>	<i>16,682</i>	<i>4,230</i>	<i>8,306</i>	<i>9,693</i>	<i>16,369</i>	<i>2,732</i>	<i>93,270</i>
Males									
NSW	1,640	3,401	2,497	626	856	1,039	2,039	373	12,471
Vic	1,184	2,223	1,385	299	681	909	1,564	359	8,604
Qld	1,022	1,633	1,084	317	607	662	1,075	263	6,663
WA	425	698	444	124	230	299	547	103	2,870
SA	331	878	635	176	283	297	566	78	3,244
Tas	111	244	179	76	69	86	154	21	940
ACT	71	74	63	16	30	35	47	10	346
NT	13	44	26	11	10	16	22	5	147
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,797</i>	<i>9,195</i>	<i>6,313</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>2,766</i>	<i>3,343</i>	<i>6,014</i>	<i>1,212</i>	<i>35,285</i>
Persons									
NSW	5,684	12,376	9,056	2,220	3,423	4,047	7,224	1,339	45,369
Vic	3,862	8,049	4,941	1,098	2,812	3,504	5,996	1,085	31,347
Qld	3,463	5,778	3,901	1,132	2,235	2,397	3,749	740	23,395
WA	1,225	2,658	1,619	466	993	1,244	2,140	334	10,679
SA	1,153	3,211	2,450	636	1,159	1,350	2,401	278	12,638
Tas	348	839	756	245	311	349	585	81	3,514
ACT	207	257	215	59	114	118	242	82	1,294
NT	29	111	57	19	25	27	46	5	319
Total persons	15,971	33,279	22,995	5,875	11,072	13,036	22,383	3,944	128,555

(continued)

Table 5.1 (continued): Permanent residents, State/Territory^(a) by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 1999

Sex/ State/ Territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent								
Females									
NSW	12.3	27.3	19.9	4.8	7.8	9.1	15.8	2.9	100.0
Vic	11.8	25.6	15.6	3.5	9.4	11.4	19.5	3.2	100.0
Qld	14.6	24.8	16.8	4.9	9.7	10.4	16.0	2.9	100.0
WA	10.2	25.1	15.0	4.4	9.8	12.1	20.4	3.0	100.0
SA	8.8	24.8	19.3	4.9	9.3	11.2	19.5	2.1	100.0
Tas	9.2	23.1	22.4	6.6	9.4	10.2	16.7	2.3	100.0
ACT	14.3	19.3	16.0	4.5	8.9	8.8	20.6	7.6	100.0
NT	9.3	39.0	18.0	4.7	8.7	6.4	14.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
NSW	13.2	27.3	20.0	5.0	6.9	8.3	16.3	3.0	100.0
Vic	13.8	25.8	16.1	3.5	7.9	10.6	18.2	4.2	100.0
Qld	15.3	24.5	16.3	4.8	9.1	9.9	16.1	3.9	100.0
WA	14.8	24.3	15.5	4.3	8.0	10.4	19.1	3.6	100.0
SA	10.2	27.1	19.6	5.4	8.7	9.2	17.4	2.4	100.0
Tas	11.8	26.0	19.0	8.1	7.3	9.1	16.4	2.2	100.0
ACT	20.5	21.4	18.2	4.6	8.7	10.1	13.6	2.9	100.0
NT	8.8	29.9	17.7	7.5	6.8	10.9	15.0	3.4	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
NSW	12.5	27.3	20.0	4.9	7.5	8.9	15.9	3.0	100.0
Vic	12.3	25.7	15.8	3.5	9.0	11.2	19.1	3.5	100.0
Qld	14.8	24.7	16.7	4.8	9.6	10.2	16.0	3.2	100.0
WA	11.5	24.9	15.2	4.4	9.3	11.6	20.0	3.1	100.0
SA	9.1	25.4	19.4	5.0	9.2	10.7	19.0	2.2	100.0
Tas	9.9	23.9	21.5	7.0	8.9	9.9	16.6	2.3	100.0
ACT	16.0	19.9	16.6	4.6	8.8	9.1	18.7	6.3	100.0
NT	9.1	34.8	17.9	6.0	7.8	8.5	14.4	1.6	100.0
Total persons	12.4	25.9	17.9	4.6	8.6	10.1	17.4	3.1	100.0

(a) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the facility. The table excludes 3,865 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 5.2: Permanent residents, age by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 1999

Sex/age	High dependency			RCS4	RCS5	Low dependency			Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3			RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Numbers									
Females									
under 65	518	825	477	132	196	216	317	33	2,714
65-69	355	616	389	104	202	206	321	48	2,241
70-74	764	1,389	1,008	251	447	525	824	147	5,355
75-79	1,506	3,187	2,154	523	1,032	1,182	2,069	343	11,996
80-84	2,199	5,081	3,461	925	1,901	2,223	3,855	719	20,364
85-89	3,001	6,478	4,667	1,204	2,482	2,879	5,179	869	26,759
90+	2,831	6,508	4,526	1,091	2,046	2,462	3,804	573	23,841
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11,174</i>	<i>24,084</i>	<i>16,682</i>	<i>4,230</i>	<i>8,306</i>	<i>9,693</i>	<i>16,369</i>	<i>2,732</i>	<i>93,270</i>
Males									
under 65	504	840	526	156	236	296	434	81	3,073
65-69	332	568	381	109	170	237	360	68	2,225
70-74	603	1,124	762	200	341	383	677	97	4,187
75-79	904	1,758	1,169	287	454	510	923	189	6,194
80-84	999	2,011	1,313	308	525	661	1,242	290	7,349
85-89	935	1,819	1,265	339	601	709	1,397	302	7,367
90+	520	1,075	897	246	439	547	981	185	4,890
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,797</i>	<i>9,195</i>	<i>6,313</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>2,766</i>	<i>3,343</i>	<i>6,014</i>	<i>1,212</i>	<i>35,285</i>
Persons									
under 65	1,022	1,665	1,003	288	432	512	751	114	5,787
65-69	687	1,184	770	213	372	443	681	116	4,466
70-74	1,367	2,513	1,770	451	788	908	1,501	244	9,542
75-79	2,410	4,945	3,323	810	1,486	1,692	2,992	532	18,190
80-84	3,198	7,092	4,774	1,233	2,426	2,884	5,097	1,009	27,713
85-89	3,936	8,297	5,932	1,543	3,083	3,588	6,576	1,171	34,126
90+	3,351	7,583	5,423	1,337	2,485	3,009	4,785	758	28,731
Total persons	15,971	33,279	22,995	5,875	11,072	13,036	22,383	3,944	128,555
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	19.1	30.4	17.6	4.9	7.2	8.0	11.7	1.2	100.0
65-69	15.8	27.5	17.4	4.6	9.0	9.2	14.3	2.1	100.0
70-74	14.3	25.9	18.8	4.7	8.3	9.8	15.4	2.7	100.0
75-79	12.6	26.6	18.0	4.4	8.6	9.9	17.2	2.9	100.0
80-84	10.8	25.0	17.0	4.5	9.3	10.9	18.9	3.5	100.0
85-89	11.2	24.2	17.4	4.5	9.3	10.8	19.4	3.2	100.0
90+	11.9	27.3	19.0	4.6	8.6	10.3	16.0	2.4	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	16.4	27.3	17.1	5.1	7.7	9.6	14.1	2.6	100.0
65-69	14.9	25.5	17.1	4.9	7.6	10.7	16.2	3.1	100.0
70-74	14.4	26.8	18.2	4.8	8.1	9.1	16.2	2.3	100.0
75-79	14.6	28.4	18.9	4.6	7.3	8.2	14.9	3.1	100.0
80-84	13.6	27.4	17.9	4.2	7.1	9.0	16.9	3.9	100.0
85-89	12.7	24.7	17.2	4.6	8.2	9.6	19.0	4.1	100.0
90+	10.6	22.0	18.3	5.0	9.0	11.2	20.1	3.8	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	17.7	28.8	17.3	5.0	7.5	8.8	13.0	2.0	100.0
65-69	15.4	26.5	17.2	4.8	8.3	9.9	15.2	2.6	100.0
70-74	14.3	26.3	18.5	4.7	8.3	9.5	15.7	2.6	100.0
75-79	13.2	27.2	18.3	4.5	8.2	9.3	16.4	2.9	100.0
80-84	11.5	25.6	17.2	4.4	8.8	10.4	18.4	3.6	100.0
85-89	11.5	24.3	17.4	4.5	9.0	10.5	19.3	3.4	100.0
90+	11.7	26.4	18.9	4.7	8.6	10.5	16.7	2.6	100.0
Total persons	12.4	25.9	17.9	4.6	8.6	10.1	17.4	3.1	100.0

Note: This table excludes 3,865 residents dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.3: People admitted to residential care facilities for permanent care, State/Territory,^(a)
by sex and level of dependency,^(b) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999**

Sex/ State/ Territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
Females									
NSW	1,004	2,486	2,096	502	753	816	1,431	193	9,281
Vic	687	1,793	1,231	263	635	839	1,363	188	6,999
Qld	520	1,102	791	253	522	525	729	90	4,532
WA	241	491	401	132	255	331	494	44	2,389
SA	272	593	529	140	266	323	519	50	2,692
Tas	49	126	189	61	61	75	125	12	698
ACT	30	44	47	6	24	22	50	14	237
NT	4	10	5	2	7	5	9	1	43
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,807</i>	<i>6,645</i>	<i>5,289</i>	<i>1,359</i>	<i>2,523</i>	<i>2,936</i>	<i>4,720</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>26,871</i>
Males									
NSW	812	1,641	1,221	247	311	376	660	85	5,353
Vic	531	1,075	720	137	265	333	572	114	3,747
Qld	435	710	505	132	224	256	367	67	2,696
WA	224	380	226	67	93	130	183	23	1,326
SA	224	445	321	71	108	131	189	22	1,511
Tas	50	98	89	30	28	24	44	6	369
ACT	36	34	29	6	10	10	12	3	140
NT	3	12	6	1	3	3	8	2	38
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,315</i>	<i>4,395</i>	<i>3,117</i>	<i>691</i>	<i>1,042</i>	<i>1,263</i>	<i>2,035</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>15,180</i>
Persons									
NSW	1,816	4,127	3,317	749	1,064	1,192	2,091	278	14,634
Vic	1,218	2,868	1,951	400	900	1,172	1,935	302	10,746
Qld	955	1,812	1,296	385	746	781	1,096	157	7,228
WA	465	871	627	199	348	461	677	67	3,715
SA	496	1,038	850	211	374	454	708	72	4,203
Tas	99	224	278	91	89	99	169	18	1,067
ACT	66	78	76	12	34	32	62	17	377
NT	7	22	11	3	10	8	17	3	81
Total persons	5,122	11,040	8,406	2,050	3,565	4,199	6,755	914	42,051

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Table 5.3 (continued): People admitted to residential care facilities for permanent care, State/Territory,^(a) by sex and level of dependency^(b) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

Sex/ State/ Territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Per cent								
Females									
NSW	10.8	26.8	22.6	5.4	8.1	8.8	15.4	2.1	100.0
Vic	9.8	25.6	17.6	3.8	9.1	12.0	19.5	2.7	100.0
Qld	11.5	24.3	17.5	5.6	11.5	11.6	16.1	2.0	100.0
WA	10.1	20.6	16.8	5.5	10.7	13.9	20.7	1.8	100.0
SA	10.1	22.0	19.7	5.2	9.9	12.0	19.3	1.9	100.0
Tas	7.0	18.1	27.1	8.7	8.7	10.7	17.9	1.7	100.0
ACT	12.7	18.6	19.8	2.5	10.1	9.3	21.1	5.9	100.0
NT	9.3	23.3	11.6	4.7	16.3	11.6	20.9	2.3	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
NSW	15.2	30.7	22.8	4.6	5.8	7.0	12.3	1.6	100.0
Vic	14.2	28.7	19.2	3.7	7.1	8.9	15.3	3.0	100.0
Qld	16.1	26.3	18.7	4.9	8.3	9.5	13.6	2.5	100.0
WA	16.9	28.7	17.0	5.1	7.0	9.8	13.8	1.7	100.0
SA	14.8	29.5	21.2	4.7	7.1	8.7	12.5	1.5	100.0
Tas	13.6	26.6	24.1	8.1	7.6	6.5	11.9	1.6	100.0
ACT	25.7	24.3	20.7	4.3	7.1	7.1	8.6	2.1	100.0
NT	7.9	31.6	15.8	2.6	7.9	7.9	21.1	5.3	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
NSW	12.4	28.2	22.7	5.1	7.3	8.1	14.3	1.9	100.0
Vic	11.3	26.7	18.2	3.7	8.4	10.9	18.0	2.8	100.0
Qld	13.2	25.1	17.9	5.3	10.3	10.8	15.2	2.2	100.0
WA	12.5	23.4	16.9	5.4	9.4	12.4	18.2	1.8	100.0
SA	11.8	24.7	20.2	5.0	8.9	10.8	16.8	1.7	100.0
Tas	9.3	21.0	26.1	8.5	8.3	9.3	15.8	1.7	100.0
ACT	17.5	20.7	20.2	3.2	9.0	8.5	16.4	4.5	100.0
NT	8.6	27.2	13.6	3.7	12.3	9.9	21.0	3.7	100.0
Total persons	12.2	26.3	20.0	4.9	8.5	10.0	16.1	2.2	100.0

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

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

Note: This table excludes 2,129 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 5.4: People admitted to residential care facilities for permanent care, age by sex and level of dependency, ^(a) 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
Females									
under 65	153	223	134	53	80	73	109	10	835
65-69	106	212	147	46	69	66	107	18	771
70-74	274	512	431	105	189	200	341	44	2,096
75-79	515	1,112	834	232	428	483	709	103	4,416
80-84	619	1,656	1,298	355	676	798	1,335	168	6,905
85-89	670	1,637	1,446	350	710	819	1,412	175	7,219
90+	470	1,293	999	218	371	497	707	74	4,629
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,807</i>	<i>6,645</i>	<i>5,289</i>	<i>1,359</i>	<i>2,523</i>	<i>2,936</i>	<i>4,720</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>26,871</i>
Males									
under 65	189	333	211	53	74	97	164	26	1,147
65-69	151	245	173	43	58	86	137	19	912
70-74	314	532	396	76	136	136	241	27	1,858
75-79	449	894	593	141	206	234	346	60	2,923
80-84	536	1,067	717	156	236	273	478	84	3,547
85-89	429	860	641	157	221	299	431	69	3,107
90+	247	464	386	65	111	138	238	37	1,686
<i>Total males</i>	<i>2,315</i>	<i>4,395</i>	<i>3,117</i>	<i>691</i>	<i>1,042</i>	<i>1,263</i>	<i>2,035</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>15,180</i>
Persons									
under 65	342	556	345	106	154	170	273	36	1,982
65-69	257	457	320	89	127	152	244	37	1,683
70-74	588	1,044	827	181	325	336	582	71	3,954
75-79	964	2,006	1,427	373	634	717	1,055	163	7,339
80-84	1,155	2,723	2,015	511	912	1,071	1,813	252	10,452
85-89	1,099	2,497	2,087	507	931	1,118	1,843	244	10,326
90+	717	1,757	1,385	283	482	635	945	111	6,315
Total persons	5,122	11,040	8,406	2,050	3,565	4,199	6,755	914	42,051
	Per cent								
Females									
under 65	18.3	26.7	16.0	6.3	9.6	8.7	13.1	1.2	100.0
65-69	13.7	27.5	19.1	6.0	8.9	8.6	13.9	2.3	100.0
70-74	13.1	24.4	20.6	5.0	9.0	9.5	16.3	2.1	100.0
75-79	11.7	25.2	18.9	5.3	9.7	10.9	16.1	2.3	100.0
80-84	9.0	24.0	18.8	5.1	9.8	11.6	19.3	2.4	100.0
85-89	9.3	22.7	20.0	4.8	9.8	11.3	19.6	2.4	100.0
90+	10.2	27.9	21.6	4.7	8.0	10.7	15.3	1.6	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 65	16.5	29.0	18.4	4.6	6.5	8.5	14.3	2.3	100.0
65-69	16.6	26.9	19.0	4.7	6.4	9.4	15.0	2.1	100.0
70-74	16.9	28.6	21.3	4.1	7.3	7.3	13.0	1.5	100.0
75-79	15.4	30.6	20.3	4.8	7.0	8.0	11.8	2.1	100.0
80-84	15.1	30.1	20.2	4.4	6.7	7.7	13.5	2.4	100.0
85-89	13.8	27.7	20.6	5.1	7.1	9.6	13.9	2.2	100.0
90+	14.7	27.5	22.9	3.9	6.6	8.2	14.1	2.2	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 65	17.3	28.1	17.4	5.3	7.8	8.6	13.8	1.8	100.0
65-69	15.3	27.2	19.0	5.3	7.5	9.0	14.5	2.2	100.0
70-74	14.9	26.4	20.9	4.6	8.2	8.5	14.7	1.8	100.0
75-79	13.1	27.3	19.4	5.1	8.6	9.8	14.4	2.2	100.0
80-84	11.1	26.1	19.3	4.9	8.7	10.2	17.3	2.4	100.0
85-89	10.6	24.2	20.2	4.9	9.0	10.8	17.8	2.4	100.0
90+	11.4	27.8	21.9	4.5	7.6	10.1	15.0	1.8	100.0
Total persons	12.2	26.3	20.0	4.9	8.5	10.0	16.1	2.2	100.0

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

Note: This table excludes 2,129 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 5.5: Separated permanent residents,^(a) 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									
Females									
Death	3,270	8,106	4,492	812	911	886	1,281	161	19,919
Return to community	72	226	228	68	99	103	208	48	1,052
To hospital	192	424	297	83	143	153	156	17	1,465
To other residential	581	1,143	692	146	176	150	186	32	3,106
Other	74	179	128	32	32	47	83	62	637
<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>
Males									
Death	2,212	4,414	2,398	417	484	441	762	112	11,240
Return to community	65	151	179	45	54	71	143	40	748
To hospital	113	198	146	64	88	85	72	3	769
To other residential	330	555	318	60	111	79	116	15	1,584
Other	62	105	71	19	31	41	78	25	432
<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>
Persons									
Death	5,482	12,520	6,890	1,229	1,395	1,327	2,043	273	31,159
Return to community	137	377	407	113	153	174	351	88	1,800
To hospital	305	622	443	147	231	238	228	20	2,234
To other residential	911	1,698	1,010	206	287	229	302	47	4,690
Other	136	284	199	51	63	88	161	87	1,069
Total persons	6,971	15,501	8,949	1,746	2,129	2,056	3,085	515	40,952
Per cent									
Females									
Death	16.4	40.7	22.6	4.1	4.6	4.4	6.4	0.8	100.0
Other	6.8	21.5	21.7	6.5	9.4	9.8	19.8	4.6	100.0
Return to community	13.1	28.9	20.3	5.7	9.8	10.4	10.6	1.2	100.0
To hospital	18.7	36.8	22.3	4.7	5.7	4.8	6.0	1.0	100.0
To other residential	11.6	28.1	20.1	5.0	5.0	7.4	13.0	9.7	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Death	19.7	39.3	21.3	3.7	4.3	3.9	6.8	1.0	100.0
Other	8.7	20.2	23.9	6.0	7.2	9.5	19.1	5.3	100.0
Return to community	14.7	25.7	19.0	8.3	11.4	11.1	9.4	0.4	100.0
To hospital	20.8	35.0	20.1	3.8	7.0	5.0	7.3	0.9	100.0
To other residential	14.4	24.3	16.4	4.4	7.2	9.5	18.1	5.8	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Death	17.6	40.2	22.1	3.9	4.5	4.3	6.6	0.9	100.0
Other	7.6	20.9	22.6	6.3	8.5	9.7	19.5	4.9	100.0
Return to community	13.7	27.8	19.8	6.6	10.3	10.7	10.2	0.9	100.0
To hospital	19.4	36.2	21.5	4.4	6.1	4.9	6.4	1.0	100.0
To other residential	12.7	26.6	18.6	4.8	5.9	8.2	15.1	8.1	100.0
Total persons	17.0	37.9	21.9	4.3	5.2	5.0	7.5	1.3	100.0

(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 2,046 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 5.6: Separated permanent residents,^(a) length of stay 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								
Females									
<4 wks	377	624	394	72	60	62	60	8	1,657
4-<8 wks	240	483	256	52	64	53	58	8	1,214
8-<13 wks	192	407	235	51	64	68	80	9	1,106
13-<26 wks	238	667	519	73	110	142	178	22	1,949
26-<39 wks	187	476	387	77	97	98	143	18	1,483
39-<52 wks	153	367	285	60	69	83	136	16	1,169
1-<2 yrs	674	1,682	1,042	223	254	240	386	53	4,554
2-<3 yrs	598	1,442	746	145	192	144	252	52	3,571
3-<4 yrs	449	1,010	535	101	134	112	173	44	2,558
4-<5 yrs	320	769	374	73	83	95	97	18	1,829
5-<8 yrs	463	1,276	617	122	132	136	205	43	2,994
8+ yrs	298	875	447	92	102	106	146	29	2,095
<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>
Males									
<4 wks	395	551	332	64	57	36	53	5	1,493
4-<8 wks	309	417	216	35	50	57	47	6	1,137
8-<13 wks	189	351	181	38	55	52	55	4	925
13-<26 wks	265	574	373	80	67	89	139	20	1,607
26-<39 wks	149	345	278	57	57	77	119	14	1,096
39-<52 wks	122	279	230	36	47	48	94	10	866
1-<2 yrs	459	944	534	116	155	112	223	39	2,582
2-<3 yrs	307	700	296	49	99	79	142	31	1,703
3-<4 yrs	188	427	216	40	62	51	102	17	1,103
4-<5 yrs	145	274	132	28	37	34	50	16	716
5-<8 yrs	169	380	190	34	50	46	76	21	966
8+ yrs	85	181	134	28	32	36	71	12	579
<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>
Persons									
<4 wks	772	1,175	726	136	117	98	113	13	3,150
4-<8 wks	549	900	472	87	114	110	105	14	2,351
8-<13 wks	381	758	416	89	119	120	135	13	2,031
13-<26 wks	503	1,241	892	153	177	231	317	42	3,556
26-<39 wks	336	821	665	134	154	175	262	32	2,579
39-<52 wks	275	646	515	96	116	131	230	26	2,035
1-<2 yrs	1,133	2,626	1,576	339	409	352	609	92	7,136
2-<3 yrs	905	2,142	1,042	194	291	223	394	83	5,274
3-<4 yrs	637	1,437	751	141	196	163	275	61	3,661
4-<5 yrs	465	1,043	506	101	120	129	147	34	2,545
5-<8 yrs	632	1,656	807	156	182	182	281	64	3,960
8+ yrs	383	1,056	581	120	134	142	217	41	2,674
Total persons	6,971	15,501	8,949	1,746	2,129	2,056	3,085	515	40,952

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Table 5.6 (continued): Separated permanent residents,^(a) length of stay 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	
Per cent (row)									
Females									
<4 wks	22.8	37.7	23.8	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	0.5	100.0
4-<8 wks	19.8	39.8	21.1	4.3	5.3	4.4	4.8	0.7	100.0
8-<13 wks	17.4	36.8	21.2	4.6	5.8	6.1	7.2	0.8	100.0
13-<26 wks	12.2	34.2	26.6	3.7	5.6	7.3	9.1	1.1	100.0
26-<39 wks	12.6	32.1	26.1	5.2	6.5	6.6	9.6	1.2	100.0
39-<52 wks	13.1	31.4	24.4	5.1	5.9	7.1	11.6	1.4	100.0
1-<2 yrs	14.8	36.9	22.9	4.9	5.6	5.3	8.5	1.2	100.0
2-<3 yrs	16.7	40.4	20.9	4.1	5.4	4.0	7.1	1.5	100.0
3-<4 yrs	17.6	39.5	20.9	3.9	5.2	4.4	6.8	1.7	100.0
4-<5 yrs	17.5	42.0	20.4	4.0	4.5	5.2	5.3	1.0	100.0
5-<8 yrs	15.5	42.6	20.6	4.1	4.4	4.5	6.8	1.4	100.0
8+ yrs	14.2	41.8	21.3	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.0	1.4	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
<4 wks	26.5	36.9	22.2	4.3	3.8	2.4	3.5	0.3	100.0
4-<8 wks	27.2	36.7	19.0	3.1	4.4	5.0	4.1	0.5	100.0
8-<13 wks	20.4	37.9	19.6	4.1	5.9	5.6	5.9	0.4	100.0
13-<26 wks	16.5	35.7	23.2	5.0	4.2	5.5	8.6	1.2	100.0
26-<39 wks	13.6	31.5	25.4	5.2	5.2	7.0	10.9	1.3	100.0
39-<52 wks	14.1	32.2	26.6	4.2	5.4	5.5	10.9	1.2	100.0
1-<2 yrs	17.8	36.6	20.7	4.5	6.0	4.3	8.6	1.5	100.0
2-<3 yrs	18.0	41.1	17.4	2.9	5.8	4.6	8.3	1.8	100.0
3-<4 yrs	17.0	38.7	19.6	3.6	5.6	4.6	9.2	1.5	100.0
4-<5 yrs	20.3	38.3	18.4	3.9	5.2	4.7	7.0	2.2	100.0
5-<8 yrs	17.5	39.3	19.7	3.5	5.2	4.8	7.9	2.2	100.0
8+ yrs	14.7	31.3	23.1	4.8	5.5	6.2	12.3	2.1	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
<4 wks	24.5	37.3	23.0	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.6	0.4	100.0
4-<8 wks	23.4	38.3	20.1	3.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	0.6	100.0
8-<13 wks	18.8	37.3	20.5	4.4	5.9	5.9	6.6	0.6	100.0
13-<26 wks	14.1	34.9	25.1	4.3	5.0	6.5	8.9	1.2	100.0
26-<39 wks	13.0	31.8	25.8	5.2	6.0	6.8	10.2	1.2	100.0
39-<52 wks	13.5	31.7	25.3	4.7	5.7	6.4	11.3	1.3	100.0
1-<2 yrs	15.9	36.8	22.1	4.8	5.7	4.9	8.5	1.3	100.0
2-<3 yrs	17.2	40.6	19.8	3.7	5.5	4.2	7.5	1.6	100.0
3-<4 yrs	17.4	39.3	20.5	3.9	5.4	4.5	7.5	1.7	100.0
4-<5 yrs	18.3	41.0	19.9	4.0	4.7	5.1	5.8	1.3	100.0
5-<8 yrs	16.0	41.8	20.4	3.9	4.6	4.6	7.1	1.6	100.0
8+ yrs	14.3	39.5	21.7	4.5	5.0	5.3	8.1	1.5	100.0
Total persons	17.0	37.9	21.9	4.3	5.2	5.0	7.5	1.3	100.0

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Table 5.6 (continued): Separated permanent residents,^(a) length of stay 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	
Per cent (column)									
Females									
<4 wks	9.0	6.2	6.8	6.3	4.4	4.6	3.1	2.5	6.3
4-<8 wks	5.7	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.0	3.0	2.5	4.6
8-<13 wks	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.2	2.8	4.2
13-<26 wks	5.7	6.6	8.9	6.4	8.1	10.6	9.3	6.9	7.4
26-<39 wks	4.5	4.7	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.5	5.6	5.7
39-<52 wks	3.7	3.6	4.9	5.3	5.1	6.2	7.1	5.0	4.5
1-<2 yrs	16.1	16.7	17.9	19.5	18.7	17.9	20.2	16.6	17.4
2-<3 yrs	14.3	14.3	12.8	12.7	14.1	10.8	13.2	16.3	13.6
3-<4 yrs	10.7	10.0	9.2	8.9	9.8	8.4	9.0	13.8	9.8
4-<5 yrs	7.6	7.6	6.4	6.4	6.1	7.1	5.1	5.6	7.0
5-<8 yrs	11.1	12.7	10.6	10.7	9.7	10.2	10.7	13.4	11.4
8+ yrs	7.1	8.7	7.7	8.1	7.5	7.9	7.6	9.1	8.0
<i>Total females</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
<4 wks	14.2	10.2	10.7	10.6	7.4	5.0	4.5	2.6	10.1
4-<8 wks	11.1	7.7	6.9	5.8	6.5	7.9	4.0	3.1	7.7
8-<13 wks	6.8	6.5	5.8	6.3	7.2	7.3	4.7	2.1	6.3
13-<26 wks	9.5	10.6	12.0	13.2	8.7	12.4	11.9	10.3	10.9
26-<39 wks	5.4	6.4	8.9	9.4	7.4	10.7	10.2	7.2	7.4
39-<52 wks	4.4	5.1	7.4	6.0	6.1	6.7	8.0	5.1	5.9
1-<2 yrs	16.5	17.4	17.2	19.2	20.2	15.6	19.0	20.0	17.5
2-<3 yrs	11.0	12.9	9.5	8.1	12.9	11.0	12.1	15.9	11.5
3-<4 yrs	6.8	7.9	6.9	6.6	8.1	7.1	8.7	8.7	7.5
4-<5 yrs	5.2	5.1	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.3	8.2	4.8
5-<8 yrs	6.1	7.0	6.1	5.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	10.8	6.5
8+ yrs	3.1	3.3	4.3	4.6	4.2	5.0	6.1	6.2	3.9
<i>Total males</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
<4 wks	11.1	7.6	8.1	7.8	5.5	4.8	3.7	2.5	7.7
4-<8 wks	7.9	5.8	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.4	3.4	2.7	5.7
8-<13 wks	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.1	5.6	5.8	4.4	2.5	5.0
13-<26 wks	7.2	8.0	10.0	8.8	8.3	11.2	10.3	8.2	8.7
26-<39 wks	4.8	5.3	7.4	7.7	7.2	8.5	8.5	6.2	6.3
39-<52 wks	3.9	4.2	5.8	5.5	5.4	6.4	7.5	5.0	5.0
1-<2 yrs	16.3	16.9	17.6	19.4	19.2	17.1	19.7	17.9	17.4
2-<3 yrs	13.0	13.8	11.6	11.1	13.7	10.8	12.8	16.1	12.9
3-<4 yrs	9.1	9.3	8.4	8.1	9.2	7.9	8.9	11.8	8.9
4-<5 yrs	6.7	6.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	6.3	4.8	6.6	6.2
5-<8 yrs	9.1	10.7	9.0	8.9	8.5	8.9	9.1	12.4	9.7
8+ yrs	5.5	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.3	6.9	7.0	8.0	6.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Note: This table excludes 2,046 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Glossary

Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)

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

Admission day

The first day of a person's stay in a residential aged care facility. In the case of a person transferring between facilities, where the time between leaving one facility 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.

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 Urban centre population 5,000 or over
 - Other remote area Urban centre population under 5,000

The System of Payment for Aged Residential Care (SPARC), which is the current information system for residential aged care facilities, contains SLA codes for each residential aged care facility 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 facility 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 are 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 and are called residential aged care facilities.

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 1999. The admission day and the specified day (30 June 1999) 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.

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.

NHPS

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

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 and are called residential aged care facilities.

Permanent admission

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

Permanent care

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

Permanent resident

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

Personal care

Personal care refers to assistance provided to a care recipient to perform personal 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 a residential aged care facility 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 residential aged care facility.

Residential care

Personal and/or nursing care that is provided to a person in a residential care facility 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 facility

A facility consists of a number of approved places at a specific location. In the *Aged Care Act 1997* a facility is called a 'service'.

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).

Respite admission

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

Separation

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

Separation day

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

SPARC

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

Separation mode

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

Transfer

A transfer occurs where a person leaves a residential aged care facility on one day and is admitted to another within two days.

Usual housing status

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

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