

# **Section 1**

## **Population and nursing home service capacity**

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

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

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

Source: ABS 1997a:42-47.

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 1.4: Nursing home beds, type of home by geographic areas,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1997**

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

(a) PIE & HSH 1994.

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

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

Table 1.6: Nursing homes, nursing home size by geographic areas,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1997

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

(a) PIE & HSH 1994.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

(a) PIE & HSH 1994.

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

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

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

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

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