

Section 2

Nursing home residents and nursing home characteristics

These tables are based on those residents in nursing homes for the aged at 30 June 1997. Length of stay and age and sex of residents are included in this section as basic reporting characteristics. Nursing home characteristics include nursing home type and nursing home location.

Table 2.1: Nursing home residents, age by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	725	383	314	150	109	62	20	15	1,778
65-69	619	319	235	136	135	41	15	5	1,505
70-74	1,350	809	563	236	324	104	22	13	3,421
75-79	2,632	1,517	1,035	439	641	188	55	25	6,532
80-84	4,539	2,678	1,844	910	1,083	333	87	19	11,493
85-89	5,252	3,086	2,232	1,064	1,313	433	88	18	13,486
90+	5,179	3,250	2,202	1,048	1,318	371	93	24	13,485
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,296</i>	<i>12,042</i>	<i>8,425</i>	<i>3,983</i>	<i>4,923</i>	<i>1,532</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>51,700</i>
Males									
Under 65	814	411	329	159	104	49	21	27	1,914
65-69	630	334	259	124	129	33	10	6	1,525
70-74	1,069	631	458	198	253	80	19	16	2,724
75-79	1,496	891	645	268	369	104	28	21	3,822
80-84	1,815	1,042	765	368	435	150	29	7	4,611
85-89	1,392	926	671	304	394	110	22	8	3,827
90+	899	549	426	239	229	65	9	4	2,420
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>4,784</i>	<i>3,553</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>20,843</i>
Persons									
Under 65	1,539	794	643	309	213	111	41	42	3,692
65-69	1,249	653	494	260	264	74	25	11	3,030
70-74	2,419	1,440	1,021	434	577	184	41	29	6,145
75-79	4,128	2,408	1,680	707	1,010	292	83	46	10,354
80-84	6,354	3,720	2,609	1,278	1,518	483	116	26	16,104
85-89	6,644	4,012	2,903	1,368	1,707	543	110	26	17,313
90+	6,078	3,799	2,628	1,287	1,547	436	102	28	15,905
Total	28,411	16,826	11,978	5,643	6,836	2,123	518	208	72,543
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.8	2.2	4.0	5.3	12.6	3.4
65-69	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.7	2.7	3.9	4.2	2.9
70-74	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.9	6.6	6.8	5.8	10.9	6.6
75-79	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.0	13.0	12.3	14.5	21.0	12.6
80-84	22.4	22.2	21.9	22.8	22.0	21.7	22.9	16.0	22.2
85-89	25.9	25.6	26.5	26.7	26.7	28.3	23.2	15.1	26.1
90+	25.5	27.0	26.1	26.3	26.8	24.2	24.5	20.2	26.1
<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	10.0	8.6	9.3	9.6	5.4	8.3	15.2	30.3	9.2
65-69	7.8	7.0	7.3	7.5	6.7	5.6	7.2	6.7	7.3
70-74	13.2	13.2	12.9	11.9	13.2	13.5	13.8	18.0	13.1
75-79	18.4	18.6	18.2	16.1	19.3	17.6	20.3	23.6	18.3
80-84	22.4	21.8	21.5	22.2	22.7	25.4	21.0	7.9	22.1
85-89	17.2	19.4	18.9	18.3	20.6	18.6	15.9	9.0	18.4
90+	11.1	11.5	12.0	14.4	12.0	11.0	6.5	4.5	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>
Persons									
Under 65	5.4	4.7	5.4	5.5	3.1	5.2	7.9	20.2	5.1
65-69	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.6	3.9	3.5	4.8	5.3	4.2
70-74	8.5	8.6	8.5	7.7	8.4	8.7	7.9	13.9	8.5
75-79	14.5	14.3	14.0	12.5	14.8	13.8	16.0	22.1	14.3
80-84	22.4	22.1	21.8	22.6	22.2	22.8	22.4	12.5	22.2
85-89	23.4	23.8	24.2	24.2	25.0	25.6	21.2	12.5	23.9
90+	21.4	22.6	21.9	22.8	22.6	20.5	19.7	13.5	21.9
Total	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 nursing home.

Table 2.2: Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1997

Length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<4 weeks	850	533	343	147	215	66	23	10	2,187
4-<8 weeks	670	472	316	154	157	55	15	8	1,847
8-<13 weeks	780	554	336	186	206	75	24	7	2,168
13-<26 weeks	1,828	1,233	824	419	514	138	29	16	5,001
26-<39 weeks	1,770	1,161	733	408	439	154	41	12	4,718
39-<52 weeks	2,060	1,243	898	477	493	156	40	11	5,378
1-<2 years	5,443	3,456	2,336	1,089	1,379	415	97	38	14,253
2-<3 years	4,000	2,425	1,621	712	1,010	293	65	20	10,146
3-<4 years	2,736	1,617	1,115	519	690	232	54	20	6,983
4-<5 years	1,929	1,101	843	382	446	171	31	11	4,914
5-<10 years	4,320	2,239	1,794	783	940	271	74	31	10,452
10+ years	1,756	587	730	321	296	75	22	19	3,806
Total	28,142	16,621	11,889	5,597	6,785	2,101	515	203	71,853
	Per cent								
<4 weeks	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.1	4.5	4.9	3.0
4-<8 weeks	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.9	2.6
8-<13 weeks	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.7	3.4	3.0
13-<26 weeks	6.5	7.4	6.9	7.5	7.6	6.6	5.6	7.9	7.0
26-<39 weeks	6.3	7.0	6.2	7.3	6.5	7.3	8.0	5.9	6.6
39-<52 weeks	7.3	7.5	7.6	8.5	7.3	7.4	7.8	5.4	7.5
1-<2 years	19.3	20.8	19.6	19.5	20.3	19.8	18.8	18.7	19.8
2-<3 years	14.2	14.6	13.6	12.7	14.9	13.9	12.6	9.9	14.1
3-<4 years	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.3	10.2	11.0	10.5	9.9	9.7
4-<5 years	6.9	6.6	7.1	6.8	6.6	8.1	6.0	5.4	6.8
5-<10 years	15.4	13.5	15.1	14.0	13.9	12.9	14.4	15.3	14.5
10+ years	6.2	3.5	6.1	5.7	4.4	3.6	4.3	9.4	5.3
Total	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 nursing home.

Table 2.3: Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by type of home and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1997

Type of home/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	507	247	133	80	98	8	7	2	1,082
4-<8 weeks	372	210	117	82	66	8	7	0	862
8-<13 weeks	466	282	128	88	87	7	9	2	1,069
13-<26 weeks	1,071	614	327	231	182	17	15	2	2,459
26-<39 weeks	1,048	578	284	209	174	25	15	6	2,339
39-<52 weeks	1,155	638	399	246	230	35	13	3	2,719
1-<2 years	2,990	1,675	856	574	548	71	40	8	6,762
2-<3 years	2,115	1,112	607	371	446	47	27	5	4,730
3-<4 years	1,525	748	425	254	325	37	18	4	3,336
4-<5 years	1,075	537	324	160	188	29	13	1	2,327
5-<10 years	2,419	1,029	659	413	434	58	38	2	5,052
10+ years	1,096	278	298	161	151	24	9	4	2,021
<i>Total</i>	<i>15,839</i>	<i>7,948</i>	<i>4,557</i>	<i>2,869</i>	<i>2,929</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>34,758</i>
Private not-for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	270	111	151	47	110	45	13	4	751
4-<8 weeks	245	106	146	52	88	34	7	6	684
8-<13 weeks	281	114	158	80	106	53	11	5	808
13-<26 weeks	650	297	404	133	215	88	12	12	1,811
26-<39 weeks	605	296	364	156	254	98	17	6	1,796
39-<52 weeks	789	314	406	180	257	92	21	8	2,067
1-<2 years	2,158	827	1,193	398	800	272	37	27	5,712
2-<3 years	1,615	661	814	270	550	184	27	11	4,132
3-<4 years	1,044	461	547	194	355	157	27	15	2,800
4-<5 years	736	313	421	150	254	107	13	10	2,004
5-<10 years	1,599	661	814	260	487	165	25	26	4,037
10+ years	513	145	272	98	110	42	8	10	1,198
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,505</i>	<i>4,306</i>	<i>5,690</i>	<i>2,018</i>	<i>3,586</i>	<i>1,337</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>27,800</i>
Government and adjusted fees homes									
<4 weeks	73	175	59	20	7	13	3	4	354
4-<8 weeks	53	156	53	20	3	13	1	2	301
8-<13 weeks	33	158	50	18	13	15	4	0	291
13-<26 weeks	107	322	93	55	117	33	2	2	731
26-<39 weeks	117	287	85	43	11	31	9	0	583
39-<52 weeks	116	291	93	51	6	29	6	0	592
1-<2 years	295	954	287	117	31	72	20	3	1,779
2-<3 years	270	652	200	71	14	62	11	4	1,284
3-<4 years	167	408	143	71	10	38	9	1	847
4-<5 years	118	251	98	72	4	35	5	0	583
5-<10 years	302	549	321	110	19	48	11	3	1,363
10+ years	147	164	160	62	35	9	5	5	587
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,798</i>	<i>4,367</i>	<i>1,642</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>9,295</i>
Total	28,142	16,621	11,889	5,597	6,785	2,101	515	203	71,853

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Table 2.3 (continued): Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by type of home and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1997

Type of home/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Private for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.2	3.3	5.1	3.1
4-<8 weeks	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.2	3.3	0.0	2.5
8-<13 weeks	2.9	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.0	1.9	4.3	5.1	3.1
13-<26 weeks	6.8	7.7	7.2	8.1	6.2	4.6	7.1	5.1	7.1
26-<39 weeks	6.6	7.3	6.2	7.3	5.9	6.8	7.1	15.4	6.7
39-<52 weeks	7.3	8.0	8.8	8.6	7.9	9.6	6.2	7.7	7.8
1-<2 years	18.9	21.1	18.8	20.0	18.7	19.4	19.0	20.5	19.5
2-<3 years	13.4	14.0	13.3	12.9	15.2	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.6
3-<4 years	9.6	9.4	9.3	8.9	11.1	10.1	8.5	10.3	9.6
4-<5 years	6.8	6.8	7.1	5.6	6.4	7.9	6.2	2.6	6.7
5-<10 years	15.3	12.9	14.5	14.4	14.8	15.8	18.0	5.1	14.5
10+ years	6.9	3.5	6.5	5.6	5.2	6.6	4.3	10.3	5.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Private not-for-profit homes									
<4 weeks	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.3	3.1	3.4	6.0	2.9	2.7
4-<8 weeks	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.2	4.3	2.5
8-<13 weeks	2.7	2.6	2.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	3.6	2.9
13-<26 weeks	6.2	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.0	6.6	5.5	8.6	6.5
26-<39 weeks	5.8	6.9	6.4	7.7	7.1	7.3	7.8	4.3	6.5
39-<52 weeks	7.5	7.3	7.1	8.9	7.2	6.9	9.6	5.7	7.4
1-<2 years	20.5	19.2	21.0	19.7	22.3	20.3	17.0	19.3	20.5
2-<3 years	15.4	15.4	14.3	13.4	15.3	13.8	12.4	7.9	14.9
3-<4 years	9.9	10.7	9.6	9.6	9.9	11.7	12.4	10.7	10.1
4-<5 years	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.1	8.0	6.0	7.1	7.2
5-<10 years	15.2	15.4	14.3	12.9	13.6	12.3	11.5	18.6	14.5
10+ years	4.9	3.4	4.8	4.9	3.1	3.1	3.7	7.1	4.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Government and adjusted fees homes									
<4 weeks	4.1	4.0	3.6	2.8	2.6	3.3	3.5	16.7	3.8
4-<8 weeks	2.9	3.6	3.2	2.8	1.1	3.3	1.2	8.3	3.2
8-<13 weeks	1.8	3.6	3.0	2.5	4.8	3.8	4.7	0.0	3.1
13-<26 weeks	6.0	7.4	5.7	7.7	43.3	8.3	2.3	8.3	7.9
26-<39 weeks	6.5	6.6	5.2	6.1	4.1	7.8	10.5	0.0	6.3
39-<52 weeks	6.5	6.7	5.7	7.2	2.2	7.3	7.0	0.0	6.4
1-<2 years	16.4	21.8	17.5	16.5	11.5	18.1	23.3	12.5	19.1
2-<3 years	15.0	14.9	12.2	10.0	5.2	15.6	12.8	16.7	13.8
3-<4 years	9.3	9.3	8.7	10.0	3.7	9.5	10.5	4.2	9.1
4-<5 years	6.6	5.7	6.0	10.1	1.5	8.8	5.8	0.0	6.3
5-<10 years	16.8	12.6	19.5	15.5	7.0	12.1	12.8	12.5	14.7
10+ years	8.2	3.8	9.7	8.7	13.0	2.3	5.8	20.8	6.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

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

Table 2.4: People residing in nursing homes (either for permanent or respite care),^(a) age at 31 December 1996 by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	1,028	526	401	209	209	84	30	26	2,513
65-69	908	474	335	183	206	56	20	11	2,193
70-74	2,082	1,173	770	358	488	155	38	21	5,085
75-79	3,797	2,199	1,475	633	943	297	70	41	9,455
80-84	6,657	3,971	2,551	1,274	1,535	497	126	35	16,646
85-89	7,418	4,412	3,056	1,509	1,816	574	126	34	18,945
90+	7,375	4,733	3,044	1,527	1,858	527	127	25	19,216
<i>Total females</i>	<i>29,265</i>	<i>17,488</i>	<i>11,632</i>	<i>5,693</i>	<i>7,055</i>	<i>2,190</i>	<i>537</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>74,053</i>
Males									
Under 65	1,177	586	455	249	192	79	30	41	2,809
65-69	995	525	404	193	204	55	18	16	2,410
70-74	1,798	1,006	707	315	437	134	34	27	4,458
75-79	2,568	1,399	1,052	441	587	181	39	34	6,301
80-84	3,163	1,845	1,242	631	756	237	41	15	7,930
85-89	2,423	1,594	1,114	534	616	197	45	14	6,537
90+	1,524	1,002	698	390	372	117	17	10	4,130
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,648</i>	<i>7,957</i>	<i>5,672</i>	<i>2,753</i>	<i>3,164</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>34,575</i>
Persons									
Under 65	2,205	1,112	856	458	401	163	60	67	5,322
65-69	1,903	999	739	376	410	111	38	27	4,603
70-74	3,880	2,179	1,477	673	925	289	72	48	9,543
75-79	6,365	3,598	2,527	1,074	1,530	478	109	75	15,756
80-84	9,820	5,816	3,793	1,905	2,291	734	167	50	24,576
85-89	9,841	6,006	4,170	2,043	2,432	771	171	48	25,482
90+	8,899	5,735	3,742	1,917	2,230	644	144	35	23,346
Total	42,913	25,445	17,304	8,446	10,219	3,190	761	350	108,628
	Per cent								
Females									
Under 65	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.8	5.6	13.5	3.4
65-69	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.7	5.7	3.0
70-74	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.9	7.1	7.1	10.9	6.9
75-79	13.0	12.6	12.7	11.1	13.4	13.6	13.0	21.2	12.8
80-84	22.7	22.7	21.9	22.4	21.8	22.7	23.5	18.1	22.5
85-89	25.3	25.2	26.3	26.5	25.7	26.2	23.5	17.6	25.6
90+	25.2	27.1	26.2	26.8	26.3	24.1	23.6	13.0	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>
Males									
Under 65	8.6	7.4	8.0	9.0	6.1	7.9	13.4	26.1	8.1
65-69	7.3	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.4	5.5	8.0	10.2	7.0
70-74	13.2	12.6	12.5	11.4	13.8	13.4	15.2	17.2	12.9
75-79	18.8	17.6	18.5	16.0	18.6	18.1	17.4	21.7	18.2
80-84	23.2	23.2	21.9	22.9	23.9	23.7	18.3	9.6	22.9
85-89	17.8	20.0	19.6	19.4	19.5	19.7	20.1	8.9	18.9
90+	11.2	12.6	12.3	14.2	11.8	11.7	7.6	6.4	11.9
<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	5.1	4.4	4.9	5.4	3.9	5.1	7.9	19.1	4.9
65-69	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.5	5.0	7.7	4.2
70-74	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.0	9.1	9.1	9.5	13.7	8.8
75-79	14.8	14.1	14.6	12.7	15.0	15.0	14.3	21.4	14.5
80-84	22.9	22.9	21.9	22.6	22.4	23.0	21.9	14.3	22.6
85-89	22.9	23.6	24.1	24.2	23.8	24.2	22.5	13.7	23.5
90+	20.7	22.5	21.6	22.7	21.8	20.2	18.9	10.0	21.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) This includes all residents who were admitted to a nursing home either before or during the financial year. Each resident is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period. If a resident received both permanent and respite care during the period, this resident is still counted once in this table. As a result, numbers in this table are not the sums of those in Tables 2.5 and 2.6 that present permanent and respite residents separately.

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

Table 2.5: People residing in nursing homes for permanent care,^(a) age at 31 December 1996 by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	932	473	372	182	203	75	25	20	2,282
65-69	824	435	316	164	197	52	18	8	2,014
70-74	1,935	1,101	742	334	473	143	39	17	4,784
75-79	3,541	2,072	1,421	609	903	280	69	37	8,932
80-84	6,293	3,802	2,479	1,232	1,491	468	125	26	15,916
85-89	7,106	4,246	2,976	1,473	1,765	561	125	33	18,285
90+	7,160	4,615	2,975	1,495	1,819	511	124	24	18,723
<i>Total females</i>	<i>27,791</i>	<i>16,744</i>	<i>11,281</i>	<i>5,489</i>	<i>6,851</i>	<i>2,090</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>70,936</i>
Males									
Under 65	1,071	533	426	208	184	66	26	34	2,548
65-69	909	473	372	169	195	47	18	13	2,196
70-74	1,635	910	645	277	417	116	33	23	4,056
75-79	2,347	1,278	986	406	561	165	38	29	5,810
80-84	2,925	1,708	1,187	605	721	211	41	12	7,410
85-89	2,270	1,494	1,062	514	590	190	45	13	6,178
90+	1,457	947	663	374	358	113	17	9	3,938
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,614</i>	<i>7,343</i>	<i>5,341</i>	<i>2,553</i>	<i>3,026</i>	<i>908</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>32,136</i>
Persons									
Under 65	2,003	1,006	798	390	387	141	51	54	4,830
65-69	1,733	908	688	333	392	99	36	21	4,210
70-74	3,570	2,011	1,387	611	890	259	72	40	8,840
75-79	5,888	3,350	2,407	1,015	1,464	445	107	66	14,742
80-84	9,218	5,510	3,666	1,837	2,212	679	166	38	23,326
85-89	9,376	5,740	4,038	1,987	2,355	751	170	46	24,463
90+	8,617	5,562	3,638	1,869	2,177	624	141	33	22,661
Total	40,405	24,087	16,622	8,042	9,877	2,998	743	298	103,072
	Per cent								
Females									
Under 65	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.8	12.1	3.2
65-69	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.4	4.8	2.8
70-74	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.9	6.8	7.4	10.3	6.7
75-79	12.7	12.4	12.6	11.1	13.2	13.4	13.1	22.4	12.6
80-84	22.6	22.7	22.0	22.4	21.8	22.4	23.8	15.8	22.4
85-89	25.6	25.4	26.4	26.8	25.8	26.8	23.8	20.0	25.8
90+	25.8	27.6	26.4	27.2	26.6	24.4	23.6	14.5	26.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Under 65	8.5	7.3	8.0	8.1	6.1	7.3	11.9	25.6	7.9
65-69	7.2	6.4	7.0	6.6	6.4	5.2	8.3	9.8	6.8
70-74	13.0	12.4	12.1	10.8	13.8	12.8	15.1	17.3	12.6
75-79	18.6	17.4	18.5	15.9	18.5	18.2	17.4	21.8	18.1
80-84	23.2	23.3	22.2	23.7	23.8	23.2	18.8	9.0	23.1
85-89	18.0	20.3	19.9	20.1	19.5	20.9	20.6	9.8	19.2
90+	11.6	12.9	12.4	14.6	11.8	12.4	7.8	6.8	12.3
<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									
Under 65	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.8	3.9	4.7	6.9	18.1	4.7
65-69	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.3	4.8	7.0	4.1
70-74	8.8	8.3	8.3	7.6	9.0	8.6	9.7	13.4	8.6
75-79	14.6	13.9	14.5	12.6	14.8	14.8	14.4	22.1	14.3
80-84	22.8	22.9	22.1	22.8	22.4	22.6	22.3	12.8	22.6
85-89	23.2	23.8	24.3	24.7	23.8	25.1	22.9	15.4	23.7
90+	21.3	23.1	21.9	23.2	22.0	20.8	19.0	11.1	22.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) This includes all residents who were admitted to a nursing home for permanent care either before or during the financial year. Each permanent resident is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period. Respite admissions of a resident have no effect on this table.

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

Table 2.6: People residing in nursing homes for respite care,^(a) age at 31 December 1996 by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Under 65	130	79	46	47	10	17	5	8	342
65-69	134	68	32	28	16	6	2	5	291
70-74	253	138	58	45	27	25	2	6	554
75-79	425	229	86	54	81	30	5	7	917
80-84	638	380	131	88	116	55	4	14	1,426
85-89	545	359	163	90	116	32	7	5	1,317
90+	423	291	130	80	107	29	6	4	1,070
<i>Total females</i>	<i>2,548</i>	<i>1,544</i>	<i>646</i>	<i>432</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>5,917</i>
Males									
Under 65	148	75	47	58	14	19	5	14	380
65-69	137	73	51	43	14	14	0	4	336
70-74	271	178	83	56	33	26	3	8	658
75-79	352	215	113	66	58	28	4	12	848
80-84	429	254	106	71	78	40	3	5	986
85-89	277	209	90	56	60	19	1	4	716
90+	121	109	60	32	42	8	0	1	373
<i>Total males</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,113</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>4,297</i>
Persons									
Under 65	278	154	93	105	24	36	10	22	722
65-69	271	141	83	71	30	20	2	9	627
70-74	524	316	141	101	60	51	5	14	1,212
75-79	777	444	199	120	139	58	9	19	1,765
80-84	1,067	634	237	159	194	95	7	19	2,412
85-89	822	568	253	146	176	51	8	9	2,033
90+	544	400	190	112	149	37	6	5	1,443
Total	4,283	2,657	1,196	814	772	348	47	97	10,214
	Per cent								
Females									
Under 65	5.1	5.1	7.1	10.9	2.1	8.8	16.1	16.3	5.8
65-69	5.3	4.4	5.0	6.5	3.4	3.1	6.5	10.2	4.9
70-74	9.9	8.9	9.0	10.4	5.7	12.9	6.5	12.2	9.4
75-79	16.7	14.8	13.3	12.5	17.1	15.5	16.1	14.3	15.5
80-84	25.0	24.6	20.3	20.4	24.5	28.4	12.9	28.6	24.1
85-89	21.4	23.3	25.2	20.8	24.5	16.5	22.6	10.2	22.3
90+	16.6	18.8	20.1	18.5	22.6	14.9	19.4	8.2	18.1
<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	8.5	6.7	8.5	15.2	4.7	12.3	31.3	29.2	8.8
65-69	7.9	6.6	9.3	11.3	4.7	9.1	0.0	8.3	7.8
70-74	15.6	16.0	15.1	14.7	11.0	16.9	18.8	16.7	15.3
75-79	20.3	19.3	20.5	17.3	19.4	18.2	25.0	25.0	19.7
80-84	24.7	22.8	19.3	18.6	26.1	26.0	18.8	10.4	22.9
85-89	16.0	18.8	16.4	14.7	20.1	12.3	6.3	8.3	16.7
90+	7.0	9.8	10.9	8.4	14.0	5.2	0.0	2.1	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>
Persons									
Under 65	6.5	5.8	7.8	12.9	3.1	10.3	21.3	22.7	7.1
65-69	6.3	5.3	6.9	8.7	3.9	5.7	4.3	9.3	6.1
70-74	12.2	11.9	11.8	12.4	7.8	14.7	10.6	14.4	11.9
75-79	18.1	16.7	16.6	14.7	18.0	16.7	19.1	19.6	17.3
80-84	24.9	23.9	19.8	19.5	25.1	27.3	14.9	19.6	23.6
85-89	19.2	21.4	21.2	17.9	22.8	14.7	17.0	9.3	19.9
90+	12.7	15.1	15.9	13.8	19.3	10.6	12.8	5.2	14.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) This includes all residents who were admitted to a nursing home for respite care either before or during the financial year. Each respite resident is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period. Permanent admissions of a resident have no effect on this table.

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

Table 2.7: Nursing home residents, type of home by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/type of home	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Private for-profit	11,208	5,874	3,231	2,038	2,105	260	149	21	24,886
Private not-for-profit	7,916	3,244	4,200	1,520	2,681	1,020	173	84	20,838
Government and adjusted fees	1,172	2,924	994	425	137	252	58	14	5,976
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,296</i>	<i>12,042</i>	<i>8,425</i>	<i>3,983</i>	<i>4,923</i>	<i>1,532</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>51,700</i>
Males									
Private for-profit	4,737	2,179	1,365	839	861	106	64	19	10,170
Private not-for-profit	2,660	1,095	1,525	500	917	336	46	60	7,139
Government and adjusted fees	718	1,510	663	321	135	149	28	10	3,534
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>4,784</i>	<i>3,553</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>20,843</i>
Persons									
Private for-profit	15,945	8,053	4,596	2,877	2,966	366	213	40	35,056
Private not-for-profit	10,576	4,339	5,725	2,020	3,598	1,356	219	144	27,977
Government and adjusted fees	1,890	4,434	1,657	746	272	401	86	24	9,510
Total	28,411	16,826	11,978	5,643	6,836	2,123	518	208	72,543
	Per cent								
Females									
Private for-profit	55.2	48.8	38.4	51.2	42.8	17.0	39.2	17.6	48.1
Private not-for-profit	39.0	26.9	49.9	38.2	54.5	66.6	45.5	70.6	40.3
Government and adjusted fees	5.8	24.3	11.8	10.7	2.8	16.4	15.3	11.8	11.6
<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									
Private for-profit	58.4	45.5	38.4	50.5	45.0	17.9	46.4	21.3	48.8
Private not-for-profit	32.8	22.9	42.9	30.1	47.9	56.9	33.3	67.4	34.3
Government and adjusted fees	8.8	31.6	18.7	19.3	7.1	25.2	20.3	11.2	17.0
<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									
Private for-profit	56.1	47.9	38.4	51.0	43.4	17.2	41.1	19.2	48.3
Private not-for-profit	37.2	25.8	47.8	35.8	52.6	63.9	42.3	69.2	38.6
Government and adjusted fees	6.7	26.4	13.8	13.2	4.0	18.9	16.6	11.5	13.1
Total	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 nursing home.

Table 2.8: Nursing home residents, age by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/age	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Females							
Under 65	1,151	121	164	116	184	42	1,778
65-69	1,013	126	96	86	162	22	1,505
70-74	2,344	262	246	201	329	39	3,421
75-79	4,473	549	455	388	610	57	6,532
80-84	7,875	914	834	744	1,042	84	11,493
85-89	9,342	1,049	926	820	1,258	91	13,486
90+	9,458	973	931	800	1,240	83	13,485
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,656</i>	<i>3,994</i>	<i>3,652</i>	<i>3,155</i>	<i>4,825</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>51,700</i>
Males							
Under 65	1,282	141	152	113	181	45	1,914
65-69	1,018	107	112	97	166	25	1,525
70-74	1,803	218	233	175	262	33	2,724
75-79	2,542	306	266	265	393	50	3,822
80-84	3,123	370	328	316	439	35	4,611
85-89	2,585	286	268	255	402	31	3,827
90+	1,610	180	163	156	285	26	2,420
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,963</i>	<i>1,608</i>	<i>1,522</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>2,128</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>20,843</i>
Persons							
Under 65	2,433	262	316	229	365	87	3,692
65-69	2,031	233	208	183	328	47	3,030
70-74	4,147	480	479	376	591	72	6,145
75-79	7,015	855	721	653	1,003	107	10,354
80-84	10,998	1,284	1,162	1,060	1,481	119	16,104
85-89	11,927	1,335	1,194	1,075	1,660	122	17,313
90+	11,068	1,153	1,094	956	1,525	109	15,905
Total	49,619	5,602	5,174	4,532	6,953	663	72,543
Per cent							
Females							
Under 65	3.2	3.0	4.5	3.7	3.8	10.0	3.4
65-69	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.7	3.4	5.3	2.9
70-74	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.8	9.3	6.6
75-79	12.5	13.7	12.5	12.3	12.6	13.6	12.6
80-84	22.1	22.9	22.8	23.6	21.6	20.1	22.2
85-89	26.2	26.3	25.4	26.0	26.1	21.8	26.1
90+	26.5	24.4	25.5	25.4	25.7	19.9	26.1
<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>
Males							
Under 65	9.2	8.8	10.0	8.2	8.5	18.4	9.2
65-69	7.3	6.7	7.4	7.0	7.8	10.2	7.3
70-74	12.9	13.6	15.3	12.7	12.3	13.5	13.1
75-79	18.2	19.0	17.5	19.2	18.5	20.4	18.3
80-84	22.4	23.0	21.6	22.9	20.6	14.3	22.1
85-89	18.5	17.8	17.6	18.5	18.9	12.7	18.4
90+	11.5	11.2	10.7	11.3	13.4	10.6	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>
Persons							
Under 65	4.9	4.7	6.1	5.1	5.2	13.1	5.1
65-69	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.7	7.1	4.2
70-74	8.4	8.6	9.3	8.3	8.5	10.9	8.5
75-79	14.1	15.3	13.9	14.4	14.4	16.1	14.3
80-84	22.2	22.9	22.5	23.4	21.3	17.9	22.2
85-89	24.0	23.8	23.1	23.7	23.9	18.4	23.9
90+	22.3	20.6	21.1	21.1	21.9	16.4	21.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'Geographic areas' refers to the location of the nursing home (PIE & HSH 1994).

Table 2.9: Nursing home residents, type of home by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/type of home	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Females							
Private for-profit	19,849	1,846	936	1,110	1,113	32	24,886
Private not-for-profit	13,463	1,577	2,077	1,280	2,148	293	20,838
Government and adjusted fees	2,344	571	639	765	1,564	93	5,976
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,656</i>	<i>3,994</i>	<i>3,652</i>	<i>3,155</i>	<i>4,825</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>51,700</i>
Males							
Private for-profit	8,050	661	426	480	528	25	10,170
Private not-for-profit	4,304	588	704	492	902	149	7,139
Government and adjusted fees	1,609	359	392	405	698	71	3,534
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,963</i>	<i>1,608</i>	<i>1,522</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>2,128</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>20,843</i>
Persons							
Private for-profit	27,899	2,507	1,362	1,590	1,641	57	35,056
Private not-for-profit	17,767	2,165	2,781	1,772	3,050	442	27,977
Government and adjusted fees	3,953	930	1,031	1,170	2,262	164	9,510
Total	49,619	5,602	5,174	4,532	6,953	663	72,543
Per cent							
Females							
Private for-profit	55.7	46.2	25.6	35.2	23.1	7.7	48.1
Private not-for-profit	37.8	39.5	56.9	40.6	44.5	70.1	40.3
Government and adjusted fees	6.6	14.3	17.5	24.2	32.4	22.2	11.6
<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>
Males							
Private for-profit	57.7	41.1	28.0	34.9	24.8	10.2	48.8
Private not-for-profit	30.8	36.6	46.3	35.7	42.4	60.8	34.3
Government and adjusted fees	11.5	22.3	25.8	29.4	32.8	29.0	17.0
<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>
Persons							
Private for-profit	56.2	44.8	26.3	35.1	23.6	8.6	48.3
Private not-for-profit	35.8	38.6	53.7	39.1	43.9	66.7	38.6
Government and adjusted fees	8.0	16.6	19.9	25.8	32.5	24.7	13.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'Geographic areas' refers to the location of the nursing home (PIE & HSH 1994).

Table 2.10: Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/ length of stay	Capital	Other	Large	Small	Other	Remote	Australia
	cities	metropolitan centres	rural centres	rural centres	rural areas		
	Number						
Females							
<4 weeks	928	90	115	88	140	14	1,375
4-<8 weeks	796	95	92	73	109	6	1,171
8-<13 weeks	981	102	100	88	139	7	1,417
13-<26 weeks	2,236	251	248	228	305	32	3,300
26-<39 weeks	2,163	243	223	197	298	20	3,144
39-<52 weeks	2,529	275	249	241	370	25	3,689
1-<2 years	6,805	774	720	644	974	86	10,003
2-<3 years	4,968	580	492	464	733	55	7,292
3-<4 years	3,631	412	376	272	453	33	5,177
4-<5 years	2,597	273	274	237	320	29	3,730
5-<10 years	5,705	625	548	464	726	76	8,144
10+ years	2,007	219	191	142	236	30	2,825
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,346</i>	<i>3,939</i>	<i>3,628</i>	<i>3,138</i>	<i>4,803</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>51,267</i>
Males							
<4 weeks	547	52	70	47	87	9	812
4-<8 weeks	432	42	63	52	80	7	676
8-<13 weeks	509	56	47	49	83	7	751
13-<26 weeks	1,145	114	118	126	171	27	1,701
26-<39 weeks	1,061	109	117	96	177	14	1,574
39-<52 weeks	1,130	139	109	116	176	19	1,689
1-<2 years	2,881	339	294	264	435	37	4,250
2-<3 years	1,854	246	215	213	293	33	2,854
3-<4 years	1,195	153	136	133	173	16	1,806
4-<5 years	798	83	98	72	117	16	1,184
5-<10 years	1,579	179	153	135	218	44	2,308
10+ years	667	68	87	51	96	12	981
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,798</i>	<i>1,580</i>	<i>1,507</i>	<i>1,354</i>	<i>2,106</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>20,586</i>
Persons							
<4 weeks	1,475	142	185	135	227	23	2,187
4-<8 weeks	1,228	137	155	125	189	13	1,847
8-<13 weeks	1,490	158	147	137	222	14	2,168
13-<26 weeks	3,381	365	366	354	476	59	5,001
26-<39 weeks	3,224	352	340	293	475	34	4,718
39-<52 weeks	3,659	414	358	357	546	44	5,378
1-<2 years	9,686	1,113	1,014	908	1,409	123	14,253
2-<3 years	6,822	826	707	677	1,026	88	10,146
3-<4 years	4,826	565	512	405	626	49	6,983
4-<5 years	3,395	356	372	309	437	45	4,914
5-<10 years	7,284	804	701	599	944	120	10,452
10+ years	2,674	287	278	193	332	42	3,806
Total	49,144	5,519	5,135	4,492	6,909	654	71,853

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Table 2.10 (continued): Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1997

Sex/ length of stay	Capital	Other	Large	Small	Other	Remote	Australia
	cities	metropolitan centres	rural centres	rural centres	rural areas	zones	
Per cent							
Females							
<4 weeks	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.4	2.7
4-<8 weeks	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.5	2.3
8-<13 weeks	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.7	2.8
13-<26 weeks	6.3	6.4	6.8	7.3	6.4	7.7	6.4
26-<39 weeks	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	4.8	6.1
39-<52 weeks	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.7	7.7	6.1	7.2
1-<2 years	19.3	19.6	19.8	20.5	20.3	20.8	19.5
2-<3 years	14.1	14.7	13.6	14.8	15.3	13.3	14.2
3-<4 years	10.3	10.5	10.4	8.7	9.4	8.0	10.1
4-<5 years	7.3	6.9	7.6	7.6	6.7	7.0	7.3
5-<10 years	16.1	15.9	15.1	14.8	15.1	18.4	15.9
10+ years	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.9	7.3	5.5
<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>
Males							
<4 weeks	4.0	3.3	4.6	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.9
4-<8 weeks	3.1	2.7	4.2	3.8	3.8	2.9	3.3
8-<13 weeks	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.6
13-<26 weeks	8.3	7.2	7.8	9.3	8.1	11.2	8.3
26-<39 weeks	7.7	6.9	7.8	7.1	8.4	5.8	7.6
39-<52 weeks	8.2	8.8	7.2	8.6	8.4	7.9	8.2
1-<2 years	20.9	21.5	19.5	19.5	20.7	15.4	20.6
2-<3 years	13.4	15.6	14.3	15.7	13.9	13.7	13.9
3-<4 years	8.7	9.7	9.0	9.8	8.2	6.6	8.8
4-<5 years	5.8	5.3	6.5	5.3	5.6	6.6	5.8
5-<10 years	11.4	11.3	10.2	10.0	10.4	18.3	11.2
10+ years	4.8	4.3	5.8	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.8
<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>
Persons							
<4 weeks	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.0
4-<8 weeks	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.6
8-<13 weeks	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.1	3.0
13-<26 weeks	6.9	6.6	7.1	7.9	6.9	9.0	7.0
26-<39 weeks	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.9	5.2	6.6
39-<52 weeks	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.9	7.9	6.7	7.5
1-<2 years	19.7	20.2	19.7	20.2	20.4	18.8	19.8
2-<3 years	13.9	15.0	13.8	15.1	14.9	13.5	14.1
3-<4 years	9.8	10.2	10.0	9.0	9.1	7.5	9.7
4-<5 years	6.9	6.5	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.9	6.8
5-<10 years	14.8	14.6	13.7	13.3	13.7	18.3	14.5
10+ years	5.4	5.2	5.4	4.3	4.8	6.4	5.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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