

Section 4

Nursing home resident characteristics

These tables are based on information from the application form for nursing home admission for residents in nursing homes as at 30 June 1996.

Table 4.1: Nursing home resident characteristics, marital status by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	452	202	143	94	72	20	7	5	995
De facto	52	28	21	10	13	4	0	2	130
Married	3,633	2,193	1,681	758	1,101	310	62	17	9,755
Separated	175	84	85	38	35	4	3	2	426
Single	1,898	1,161	653	299	385	130	22	2	4,550
Widowed	11,964	7,076	4,664	2,436	3,026	996	242	76	30,480
Not reported	2,302	1,325	1,058	355	297	69	35	16	5,457
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Divorced	440	182	162	93	90	32	8	9	1,016
De facto	38	26	17	12	8	1	0	1	103
Married	3,475	2,147	1,494	754	931	268	75	30	9,174
Separated	214	82	86	52	23	7	2	4	470
Single	1,198	665	509	193	207	81	15	17	2,885
Widowed	2,044	1,183	798	382	511	171	34	19	5,142
Not reported	877	457	458	147	117	24	12	7	2,099
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Divorced	892	384	305	187	162	52	15	14	2,011
De facto	90	54	38	22	21	5	0	3	233
Married	7,108	4,340	3,175	1,512	2,032	578	137	47	18,929
Separated	389	166	171	90	58	11	5	6	896
Single	3,096	1,826	1,162	492	592	211	37	19	7,435
Widowed	14,008	8,259	5,462	2,818	3,537	1,167	276	95	35,622
Not reported	3,179	1,782	1,516	502	414	93	47	23	7,556
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.9	4.2	1.9
De facto	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.3
Married	17.7	18.2	20.2	19.0	22.3	20.2	16.7	14.2	18.8
Separated	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.8	1.7	0.8
Single	9.3	9.6	7.9	7.5	7.8	8.5	5.9	1.7	8.8
Widowed	58.4	58.6	56.2	61.1	61.4	65.0	65.2	63.3	58.8
Not reported	11.2	11.0	12.7	8.9	6.0	4.5	9.4	13.3	10.5
<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									
Divorced	5.3	3.8	4.6	5.7	4.8	5.5	5.5	10.3	4.9
De facto	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.5
Married	41.9	45.3	42.4	46.2	49.3	45.9	51.4	34.5	43.9
Separated	2.6	1.7	2.4	3.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	4.6	2.2
Single	14.5	14.0	14.4	11.8	11.0	13.9	10.3	19.5	13.8
Widowed	24.7	24.9	22.6	23.4	27.1	29.3	23.3	21.8	24.6
Not reported	10.6	9.6	13.0	9.0	6.2	4.1	8.2	8.0	10.0
<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									
Divorced	3.1	2.3	2.6	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.9	6.8	2.8
De facto	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.3
Married	24.7	25.8	26.8	26.9	29.8	27.3	26.5	22.7	26.0
Separated	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	2.9	1.2
Single	10.8	10.9	9.8	8.7	8.7	10.0	7.2	9.2	10.2
Widowed	48.7	49.1	46.2	50.1	51.9	55.1	53.4	45.9	49.0
Not reported	11.1	10.6	12.8	8.9	6.1	4.4	9.1	11.1	10.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 4.2: Nursing home resident characteristics, usual housing status by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/ housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
House or flat	10,834	4,983	3,418	1,552	2,186	824	175	53	24,025
Hostel	4,102	4,146	2,145	1,363	1,557	272	108	26	13,719
Self-contained unit	798	256	300	223	306	79	13	4	1,979
Psychiatric hospital	89	182	29	33	41	12	1	1	388
Other	542	507	310	193	151	63	17	11	1,794
Not reported	4,111	1,995	2,103	626	688	283	57	25	9,888
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
House or flat	4,858	2,571	1,629	801	1,103	337	85	38	11,422
Hostel	1,194	1,032	677	342	333	67	27	20	3,692
Self-contained unit	248	81	116	85	109	21	8	1	669
Psychiatric hospital	74	156	27	28	31	11	1	0	328
Other	402	262	202	145	83	22	10	13	1,139
Not reported	1,510	640	873	232	228	126	15	15	3,639
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
House or flat	15,692	7,554	5,047	2,353	3,289	1,161	260	91	35,447
Hostel	5,296	5,178	2,822	1,705	1,890	339	135	46	17,411
Self-contained unit	1,046	337	416	308	415	100	21	5	2,648
Psychiatric hospital	163	338	56	61	72	23	2	1	716
Other	944	769	512	338	234	85	27	24	2,933
Not reported	5,621	2,635	2,976	858	916	409	72	40	13,527
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682
Per cent									
Females									
House or flat	52.9	41.3	41.2	38.9	44.3	53.8	47.2	44.2	46.4
Hostel	20.0	34.4	25.8	34.2	31.6	17.7	29.1	21.7	26.5
Self-contained unit	3.9	2.1	3.6	5.6	6.2	5.2	3.5	3.3	3.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.7
Other	2.6	4.2	3.7	4.8	3.1	4.1	4.6	9.2	3.5
Not reported	20.1	16.5	25.3	15.7	14.0	18.5	15.4	20.8	19.1
<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									
House or flat	58.6	54.2	46.2	49.1	58.5	57.7	58.2	43.7	54.7
Hostel	14.4	21.8	19.2	20.9	17.6	11.5	18.5	23.0	17.7
Self-contained unit	3.0	1.7	3.3	5.2	5.8	3.6	5.5	1.1	3.2
Psychiatric hospital	0.9	3.3	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.9	0.7	0.0	1.6
Other	4.9	5.5	5.7	8.9	4.4	3.8	6.8	14.9	5.5
Not reported	18.2	13.5	24.8	14.2	12.1	21.6	10.3	17.2	17.4
<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	54.6	44.9	42.7	41.8	48.3	54.8	50.3	44.0	48.8
Hostel	18.4	30.8	23.9	30.3	27.7	16.0	26.1	22.2	24.0
Self-contained unit	3.6	2.0	3.5	5.5	6.1	4.7	4.1	2.4	3.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.6	2.0	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.5	1.0
Other	3.3	4.6	4.3	6.0	3.4	4.0	5.2	11.6	4.0
Not reported	19.5	15.7	25.2	15.3	13.4	19.3	13.9	19.3	18.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 4.3: Nursing home resident characteristics, prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Alone	6,729	2,414	1,931	992	1,660	536	98	29	14,389
Spouse only	2,203	1,293	888	449	698	176	37	5	5,749
Spouse and others	274	165	107	43	51	11	9	1	661
Brother/sister	339	175	138	32	64	26	1	2	777
Child alone	1,027	445	276	132	180	64	13	2	2,139
Child's family	1,700	840	626	256	239	72	40	18	3,791
Parents	135	38	70	15	30	12	3	2	305
Other family	355	139	126	56	67	12	5	4	764
Other	3,520	4,484	1,972	1,358	1,198	342	106	32	13,012
Not reported	4,194	2,076	2,171	657	742	282	59	25	10,206
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Alone	1,956	750	632	280	427	128	29	11	4,213
Spouse only	2,302	1,411	881	482	660	163	50	9	5,958
Spouse and others	346	215	120	63	74	18	8	5	849
Brother/sister	152	62	53	11	24	7	2	2	313
Child alone	160	58	47	22	29	16	1	2	335
Child's family	357	159	120	43	58	13	7	3	760
Parents	66	26	30	13	14	9	1	3	162
Other family	119	40	39	26	14	5	0	8	251
Other	1,299	1,367	719	457	356	100	34	29	4,361
Not reported	1,529	654	883	236	231	125	14	15	3,687
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Alone	8,685	3,164	2,563	1,272	2,087	664	127	40	18,602
Spouse only	4,505	2,704	1,769	931	1,358	339	87	14	11,707
Spouse and others	620	380	227	106	125	29	17	6	1,510
Brother/sister	491	237	191	43	88	33	3	4	1,090
Child alone	1,187	503	323	154	209	80	14	4	2,474
Child's family	2,057	999	746	299	297	85	47	21	4,551
Parents	201	64	100	28	44	21	4	5	467
Other family	474	179	165	82	81	17	5	12	1,015
Other	4,819	5,851	2,691	1,815	1,554	442	140	61	17,373
Not reported	5,723	2,730	3,054	893	973	407	73	40	13,893
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682

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Table 4.3 (continued): Nursing home resident characteristics, prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Alone	32.9	20.0	23.3	24.9	33.7	35.0	26.4	24.2	27.8
Spouse only	10.8	10.7	10.7	11.3	14.2	11.5	10.0	4.2	11.1
Spouse and others	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.7	2.4	0.8	1.3
Brother/sister	1.7	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.7	1.5
Child alone	5.0	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.2	3.5	1.7	4.1
Child's family	1.7	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.7	1.5
Parents	5.0	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.2	3.5	1.7	4.1
Other family	8.3	7.0	7.5	6.4	4.8	4.7	10.8	15.0	7.3
Other	17.2	37.2	23.7	34.0	24.3	22.3	28.6	26.7	25.1
Not reported	20.5	17.2	26.1	16.5	15.1	18.4	15.9	20.8	19.7
<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									
Alone	23.6	15.8	17.9	17.1	22.6	21.9	19.9	12.6	20.2
Spouse only	27.8	29.8	25.0	29.5	35.0	27.9	34.2	10.3	28.5
Spouse and others	4.2	4.5	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.1	5.5	5.7	4.1
Brother/sister	1.8	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.3	1.5
Child alone	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.7	0.7	2.3	1.6
Child's family	4.3	3.4	3.4	2.6	3.1	2.2	4.8	3.4	3.6
Parents	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.7	3.4	0.8
Other family	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.9	0.0	9.2	1.2
Other	15.7	28.8	20.4	28.0	18.9	17.1	23.3	33.3	20.9
Not reported	18.5	13.8	25.1	14.5	12.2	21.4	9.6	17.2	17.7
<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									
Alone	30.2	18.8	21.7	22.6	30.6	31.4	24.6	19.3	25.6
Spouse only	15.7	16.1	15.0	16.6	19.9	16.0	16.8	6.8	16.1
Spouse and others	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.4	3.3	2.9	2.1
Brother/sister	1.7	1.4	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.6	1.9	1.5
Child alone	4.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.8	2.7	1.9	3.4
Child's family	7.2	5.9	6.3	5.3	4.4	4.0	9.1	10.1	6.3
Parents	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	2.4	0.6
Other family	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	5.8	1.4
Other	16.8	34.8	22.7	32.3	22.8	20.9	27.1	29.5	23.9
Not reported	19.9	16.2	25.8	15.9	14.3	19.2	14.1	19.3	19.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 4.4: Nursing home resident characteristics, usual housing status by sex and prior living arrangement, 30 June 1996

Sex/housing status	Alone	Spouse only	Spouse and others	Brother/ sister	Child alone	Child's family	Parents	Other family	Other	Not reported	Total
	Number										
Females											
House or flat	10,087	5,077	590	726	2,090	3,685	288	718	653	111	24,025
Hostel	2,754	189	59	15	10	17	5	17	10,344	309	13,719
Self-contained unit	1,320	399	3	26	23	6	4	10	167	21	1,979
Psychiatric hospital	21	8	2	0	1	1	0	0	351	4	388
Other	151	54	6	4	12	63	7	15	1,464	18	1,794
Not reported	56	22	1	6	3	19	1	4	33	9,743	9,888
<i>Total females</i>	<i>14,389</i>	<i>5,749</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>777</i>	<i>2,139</i>	<i>3,791</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>764</i>	<i>13,012</i>	<i>10,206</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males											
House or flat	3,071	5,371	801	304	331	735	157	231	390	31	11,422
Hostel	658	144	33	1	0	1	0	10	2,765	80	3,692
Self-contained unit	225	381	7	3	0	1	1	1	47	3	669
Psychiatric hospital	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	312	5	328
Other	232	33	5	3	4	17	3	6	833	3	1,139
Not reported	21	24	3	2	0	6	1	3	14	3,565	3,639
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,213</i>	<i>5,958</i>	<i>849</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>4,361</i>	<i>3,687</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons											
House or flat	13,158	10,448	1,391	1,030	2,421	4,420	445	949	1,043	142	35,447
Hostel	3,412	333	92	16	10	18	5	27	13,109	389	17,411
Self-contained unit	1,545	780	10	29	23	7	5	11	214	24	2,648
Psychiatric hospital	27	13	2	0	1	1	0	0	663	9	716
Other	383	87	11	7	16	80	10	21	2,297	21	2,933
Not reported	77	46	4	8	3	25	2	7	47	13,308	13,527
Total	18,602	11,707	1,510	1,090	2,474	4,551	467	1,015	17,373	13,893	72,682

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Table 4.4 (continued): Nursing home resident characteristics, usual housing status by sex and prior living arrangement,

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Sex/ housing status	Alone	Spouse only	Spouse and others	Brother/ sister	Child alone	Child's family	Parents	Other family	Other	Not reported	Total
	Per cent										
Females											
House or flat	70.1	88.3	89.3	93.4	97.7	97.2	94.4	94.0	5.0	1.1	46.4
Hostel	19.1	3.3	8.9	1.9	0.5	0.4	1.6	2.2	79.5	3.0	26.5
Self-contained unit	9.2	6.9	0.5	3.3	1.1	0.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.2	3.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.7
Other	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.3	2.0	11.3	0.2	3.5
Not reported	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	95.5	19.1
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males											
House or flat	72.9	90.1	94.3	97.1	98.8	96.7	96.9	92.0	8.9	0.8	54.7
Hostel	15.6	2.4	3.9	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.0	63.4	2.2	17.7
Self-contained unit	5.3	6.4	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.1	3.2
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	0.1	1.6
Other	5.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.2	2.2	1.9	2.4	19.1	0.1	5.5
Not reported	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.3	96.7	17.4
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons											
House or flat	70.7	89.2	92.1	94.5	97.9	97.1	95.3	93.5	6.0	1.0	48.8
Hostel	18.3	2.8	6.1	1.5	0.4	0.4	1.1	2.7	75.5	2.8	24.0
Self-contained unit	8.3	6.7	0.7	2.7	0.9	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.2	3.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.1	1.0
Other	2.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	13.2	0.2	4.0
Not reported	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	95.8	18.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 4.5: Nursing home resident characteristics, whether in hospital at time of application by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/ in hospital?	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
In hospital	8,339	6,322	3,022	2,160	2,556	434	150	44	23,027
Not in hospital	6,594	3,465	2,706	1,156	1,488	557	156	49	16,171
Not reported	5,544	2,280	2,577	674	885	542	65	27	12,594
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,477</i>	<i>12,067</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,792</i>
Males									
In hospital	3,815	2,820	1,440	1,010	1,104	215	65	30	10,499
Not in hospital	2,452	1,175	1,037	368	501	156	65	41	5,795
Not reported	2,019	750	1,046	255	282	213	16	16	4,597
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,745</i>	<i>3,523</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,891</i>
Persons									
In hospital	12,154	9,142	4,462	3,170	3,660	649	215	74	33,526
Not in hospital	9,046	4,640	3,743	1,524	1,989	713	221	90	21,966
Not reported	7,563	3,030	3,623	929	1,167	755	81	43	17,191
Total	28,763	16,812	11,828	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,683
	Per cent								
Females									
In hospital	40.7	52.4	36.4	54.1	51.9	28.3	40.4	36.7	44.5
Not in hospital	32.2	28.7	32.6	29.0	30.2	36.3	42.0	40.8	31.2
Not reported	27.1	18.9	31.0	16.9	18.0	35.4	17.5	22.5	24.3
<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									
In hospital	46.0	59.4	40.9	61.8	58.5	36.8	44.5	34.5	50.3
Not in hospital	29.6	24.8	29.4	22.5	26.6	26.7	44.5	47.1	27.7
Not reported	24.4	15.8	29.7	15.6	14.9	36.5	11.0	18.4	22.0
<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									
In hospital	42.3	54.4	37.7	56.4	53.7	30.7	41.6	35.7	46.1
Not in hospital	31.5	27.6	31.6	27.1	29.2	33.7	42.7	43.5	30.2
Not reported	26.3	18.0	30.6	16.5	17.1	35.7	15.7	20.8	23.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Note: The numbers of residents in this table may not be consistent with those in some other tables due to the fact that the data in this table are provided by the Department of Health and Family Services, based on updated nursing home data.

Table 4.6: Nursing home resident characteristics, whether in hospital at time of application by type of home and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1996

Type of home/ in hospital?	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
In hospital	7,207	4,681	1,888	1,731	1,713	112	85	18	17,435
Not in hospital	4,728	2,081	1,259	747	764	114	98	12	9,803
Not reported	4,271	1,206	1,396	419	518	143	30	10	7,993
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,206</i>	<i>7,968</i>	<i>4,543</i>	<i>2,897</i>	<i>2,995</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>35,231</i>
Private not-for-profit									
In hospital	4,188	2,059	2,044	1,093	1,886	373	99	53	11,795
Not in hospital	3,700	1,452	2,043	619	1,174	500	88	69	9,645
Not reported	2,632	625	1,506	248	522	475	31	22	6,061
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,520</i>	<i>4,136</i>	<i>5,593</i>	<i>1,960</i>	<i>3,582</i>	<i>1,348</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>27,501</i>
Government and adjusted fees									
In hospital	759	2,402	530	346	61	164	31	3	4,296
Not in hospital	618	1,107	441	158	51	99	35	9	2,518
Not reported	660	1,199	721	262	127	137	20	11	3,137
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,037</i>	<i>4,708</i>	<i>1,692</i>	<i>766</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>9,951</i>
All homes									
In hospital	12,154	9,142	4,462	3,170	3,660	649	215	74	33,526
Not in hospital	9,046	4,640	3,743	1,524	1,989	713	221	90	21,966
Not reported	7,563	3,030	3,623	929	1,167	755	81	43	17,191
Total	28,763	16,812	11,828	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,683
Per cent									
Private for-profit									
In hospital	44.5	58.7	41.6	59.8	57.2	30.4	39.9	45.0	49.5
Not in hospital	29.2	26.1	27.7	25.8	25.5	30.9	46.0	30.0	27.8
Not reported	26.4	15.1	30.7	14.5	17.3	38.8	14.1	25.0	22.7
<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									
In hospital	39.8	49.8	36.5	55.8	52.7	27.7	45.4	36.8	42.9
Not in hospital	35.2	35.1	36.5	31.6	32.8	37.1	40.4	47.9	35.1
Not reported	25.0	15.1	26.9	12.7	14.6	35.2	14.2	15.3	22.0
<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									
In hospital	37.3	51.0	31.3	45.2	25.5	41.0	36.0	13.0	43.2
Not in hospital	30.3	23.5	26.1	20.6	21.3	24.8	40.7	39.1	25.3
Not reported	32.4	25.5	42.6	34.2	53.1	34.3	23.3	47.8	31.5
<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>
All homes									
In hospital	42.3	54.4	37.7	56.4	53.7	30.7	41.6	35.7	46.1
Not in hospital	31.5	27.6	31.6	27.1	29.2	33.7	42.7	43.5	30.2
Not reported	26.3	18.0	30.6	16.5	17.1	35.7	15.7	20.8	23.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Note: The numbers of residents in this table may not be consistent with those in some other tables due to the fact that the data in this table are provided by the Department of Health and Family Services, based on updated nursing home data.

Table 4.7: Nursing home resident characteristics, pension status by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
pension status	Number								
Females									
Aged pension	11,240	6,375	4,208	2,308	3,194	840	177	69	28,411
Invalid	81	49	35	19	14	5	0	2	205
No pension	773	505	256	137	186	48	24	1	1,930
Repatriation	395	217	160	56	72	48	5	0	953
Other pension	908	284	302	151	162	40	43	9	1,899
Not reported	7,079	4,639	3,344	1,319	1,301	552	122	39	18,395
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Aged pension	3,524	2,007	1,353	710	1,045	217	51	37	8,944
Invalid	130	70	63	38	20	6	1	4	332
No pension	318	198	102	62	80	30	7	0	797
Repatriation	493	278	210	102	103	45	11	2	1,244
Other	714	225	277	97	113	38	20	10	1,494
Not reported	3,107	1,964	1,519	624	526	248	56	34	8,078
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Aged pension	14,764	8,382	5,561	3,018	4,239	1,057	228	106	37,355
Invalid	211	119	98	57	34	11	1	6	537
No pension	1,091	703	358	199	266	78	31	1	2,727
Repatriation	888	495	370	158	175	93	16	2	2,197
Other	1,622	509	579	248	275	78	63	19	3,393
Not reported	10,186	6,603	4,863	1,943	1,827	800	178	73	26,473
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682
Per cent									
Females									
Aged pension	54.9	52.8	50.7	57.8	64.8	54.8	47.7	57.5	54.9
Invalid	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.4
No pension	3.8	4.2	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.1	6.5	0.8	3.7
Repatriation	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	3.1	1.3	0.0	1.8
Other	4.4	2.4	3.6	3.8	3.3	2.6	11.6	7.5	3.7
Not reported	34.6	38.4	40.3	33.1	26.4	36.0	32.9	32.5	35.5
<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									
Aged pension	42.5	42.3	38.4	43.5	55.4	37.2	34.9	42.5	42.8
Invalid	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.1	1.0	0.7	4.6	1.6
No pension	3.8	4.2	2.9	3.8	4.2	5.1	4.8	0.0	3.8
Repatriation	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.5	7.7	7.5	2.3	6.0
Other	8.6	4.7	7.9	5.9	6.0	6.5	13.7	11.5	7.2
Not reported	37.5	41.4	43.1	38.2	27.9	42.5	38.4	39.1	38.7
<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									
Aged pension	51.3	49.9	47.0	53.7	62.2	49.9	44.1	51.2	51.4
Invalid	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	2.9	0.7
No pension	3.8	4.2	3.0	3.5	3.9	3.7	6.0	0.5	3.8
Repatriation	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.6	4.4	3.1	1.0	3.0
Other	5.6	3.0	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.7	12.2	9.2	4.7
Not reported	35.4	39.3	41.1	34.6	26.8	37.8	34.4	35.3	36.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 4.8: Nursing home resident characteristics, Indigenous status by sex and State/Territory, ^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Indigenous status	Number								
Females									
Indigenous	104	33	100	62	32	11	1	49	392
Non-Indigenous	15,630	9,482	6,555	3,035	4,029	1,420	321	60	40,532
Not reported	4,742	2,554	1,650	893	868	102	49	11	10,869
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Indigenous	45	15	45	38	7	3	1	34	188
Non-Indigenous	6,408	3,780	2,806	1,247	1,589	552	128	48	16,558
Not reported	1,833	947	673	348	291	29	17	5	4,143
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	149	48	145	100	39	14	2	83	580
Non-Indigenous	22,038	13,262	9,361	4,282	5,618	1,972	449	108	57,090
Not reported	6,575	3,501	2,323	1,241	1,159	131	66	16	15,012
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682
	Per cent								
Females									
Indigenous	0.5	0.3	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	40.8	0.8
Non-Indigenous	76.3	78.6	78.9	76.1	81.7	92.6	86.5	50.0	78.3
Not reported	23.2	21.2	19.9	22.4	17.6	6.7	13.2	9.2	21.0
<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>
Males									
Indigenous	0.5	0.3	1.3	2.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	39.1	0.9
Non-Indigenous	77.3	79.7	79.6	76.4	84.2	94.5	87.7	55.2	79.3
Not reported	22.1	20.0	19.1	21.3	15.4	5.0	11.6	5.7	19.8
<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	0.5	0.3	1.2	1.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	40.1	0.8
Non-Indigenous	76.6	78.9	79.1	76.2	82.4	93.2	86.8	52.2	78.5
Not reported	22.9	20.8	19.6	22.1	17.0	6.2	12.8	7.7	20.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 4.9: Nursing home resident characteristics, birth place^(a) by sex and State/Territory, ^(b) 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birth place	Number								
Females									
Australia	17,183	9,837	7,163	2,773	3,884	1,395	271	108	42,614
Other Oceania	150	64	66	26	34	8	1	1	350
UK and Ireland	1,520	823	660	739	498	89	45	7	4,381
Former USSR and Baltic States	171	121	42	32	54	3	7	0	430
Other Europe	866	894	221	262	353	24	31	1	2,652
Southeast Asia	67	33	19	34	13	2	3	0	171
Northeast Asia	155	31	19	10	13	1	5	1	235
Southern Asia	104	67	83	55	16	2	2	2	331
Northern America	26	19	11	7	3	2	2	0	70
Other America and The Caribbean	30	7	2	0	3	0	2	0	44
The Middle East and North Africa	117	63	6	17	14	0	1	0	218
Africa (excluding North Africa)	40	26	5	20	9	2	1	0	103
Other	47	84	8	15	35	5	0	0	194
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Australia	6,771	3,637	3,005	1,123	1,416	531	108	72	16,663
Other Oceania	61	21	25	13	9	2	1	0	132
UK and Ireland	570	318	260	274	190	23	16	6	1,657
Former USSR and Baltic States	76	63	16	16	33	2	0	0	206
Other Europe	561	545	132	140	205	22	18	8	1,631
Southeast Asia	35	22	8	12	3	0	0	0	80
Northeast Asia	65	18	2	6	3	0	0	0	94
Southern Asia	35	28	51	15	9	0	0	0	138
Northern America	6	10	8	3	2	1	2	0	32
Other America and The Caribbean	7	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	16
The Middle East and North Africa	65	26	5	6	3	0	0	1	106
Africa (excluding North Africa)	9	11	5	14	2	0	0	0	41
Other	25	38	6	9	11	3	1	0	93
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Australia	23,954	13,474	10,168	3,896	5,300	1,926	379	180	59,277
Other Oceania	211	85	91	39	43	10	2	1	482
UK and Ireland	2,090	1,141	920	1,013	688	112	61	13	6,038
Former USSR and Baltic States	247	184	58	48	87	5	7	0	636
Other Europe	1,427	1,439	353	402	558	46	49	9	4,283
Southeast Asia	102	55	27	46	16	2	3	0	251
Northeast Asia	220	49	21	16	16	1	5	1	329
Southern Asia	139	95	134	70	25	2	2	2	469
Northern America	32	29	19	10	5	3	4	0	102
Other America and The Caribbean	37	12	3	2	4	0	2	0	60
The Middle East and North Africa	182	89	11	23	17	0	1	1	324
Africa (excluding North Africa)	49	37	10	34	11	2	1	0	144
Other	72	122	14	24	46	8	1	0	287
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682

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Table 4.9 (continued): Nursing home resident characteristics, birth place^(a) by sex and State/Territory, ^(b) 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birth place	Per cent								
Females									
Australia	83.9	81.5	86.2	69.5	78.8	91.0	73.0	90.0	82.3
Other Oceania	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.7
UK and Ireland	7.4	6.8	7.9	18.5	10.1	5.8	12.1	5.8	8.5
Former USSR and Baltic States	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.8
Other Europe	4.2	7.4	2.7	6.6	7.2	1.6	8.4	0.8	5.1
Southeast Asia	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.3
Northeast Asia	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.5
Southern Asia	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.7	0.6
Northern America	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1
Other America and The Caribbean	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Other	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	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	81.7	76.7	85.3	68.8	75.0	90.9	74.0	82.8	79.8
Other Oceania	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.6
UK and Ireland	6.9	6.7	7.4	16.8	10.1	3.9	11.0	6.9	7.9
Former USSR and Baltic States	0.9	1.3	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0
Other Europe	6.8	11.5	3.7	8.6	10.9	3.8	12.3	9.2	7.8
Southeast Asia	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Northeast Asia	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Southern Asia	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Northern America	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.2
Other America and The Caribbean	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.4
<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									
Australia	83.3	80.1	86.0	69.3	77.8	91.0	73.3	87.0	81.6
Other Oceania	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7
UK and Ireland	7.3	6.8	7.8	18.0	10.1	5.3	11.8	6.3	8.3
Former USSR and Baltic States	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.9
Other Europe	5.0	8.6	3.0	7.1	8.2	2.2	9.5	4.3	5.9
Southeast Asia	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3
Northeast Asia	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
Southern Asia	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.6
Northern America	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.1
Other America and The Caribbean	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
The Middle East and North Africa	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Other	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on: ABS 1990. Australian standard classification of countries for social statistics, Cat. No. 1269.0. Canberra: ABS.

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

Table 4.10: Nursing home resident characteristics, preferred languages^(a) by sex and State/Territory, ^(b) 30 June 1996

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Australian Indigenous languages	52	9	15	14	3	2	3	24	122
English	19,281	11,108	8,054	3,717	4,543	1,501	335	92	48,631
Other Northern European languages	129	126	40	36	56	3	4	0	394
Southern European languages	373	414	82	104	180	5	12	0	1,170
Eastern European languages	336	269	53	84	104	6	13	0	865
Southwest Asian and North African languages	47	17	0	1	2	0	0	0	67
Southern Asian languages	22	10	8	2	3	11	0	0	56
Southeast Asian languages	61	11	14	11	7	2	3	0	109
Eastern Asian languages	120	29	11	11	10	1	1	0	183
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	26	20	15	0	6	0	0	0	67
Other and unknown	29	55	13	10	15	2	0	4	128
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,476</i>	<i>12,069</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>3,990</i>	<i>4,929</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>51,793</i>
Males									
Australian Indigenous languages	16	1	13	8	0	0	0	14	52
English	7,735	4,247	3,419	1,505	1,706	561	128	63	19,364
Other Northern European languages	51	65	12	9	18	5	2	2	164
Southern European languages	187	200	29	53	85	1	9	3	567
Eastern European languages	174	144	23	43	66	12	5	0	467
Southwest Asian and North African languages	34	11	3	1	1	0	0	1	51
Southern Asian languages	8	4	3	1	1	3	0	0	20
Southeast Asian languages	15	9	13	3	3	1	1	0	45
Eastern Asian languages	48	16	1	5	2	0	0	0	72
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic languages	8	9	4	0	1	0	0	0	22
Other and unknown	9	36	4	5	4	1	1	4	64
<i>Total males</i>	<i>8,286</i>	<i>4,742</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>20,889</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous languages	68	10	28	22	3	2	3	38	174
English	27,016	15,355	11,473	5,222	6,249	2,062	463	155	67,995
Other Northern European languages	180	191	52	45	74	8	6	2	558
Southern European languages	560	614	111	157	265	6	21	3	1,737
Eastern European languages	510	413	76	127	170	18	18	0	1,332
Southwest Asian and North African languages	81	28	3	2	3	0	0	1	118
African languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Asian languages	30	14	11	3	4	14	0	0	76
Southeast Asian languages	76	20	27	14	10	3	4	0	154
Eastern Asian languages	168	45	12	16	12	1	1	0	255
African languages (excluding North Africa)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Oceanic languages	34	29	19	0	7	0	0	0	89
Other and unknown	38	91	17	15	19	3	1	8	192
Total	28,762	16,811	11,829	5,623	6,816	2,117	517	207	72,682

(continued)

Table 4.10 (continued): Nursing home resident characteristics, preferred languages^(a) by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 30 June 1996

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust.
	Per cent								
Females									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.8	20.0	0.2
English	94.2	92.0	97.0	93.2	92.2	97.9	90.3	76.7	93.9
Other Northern European languages	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.8
Southern European languages	1.8	3.4	1.0	2.6	3.7	0.3	3.2	0.0	2.3
Eastern European languages	1.6	2.2	0.6	2.1	2.1	0.4	3.5	0.0	1.7
Southwest Asian and North African languages	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	3.3	0.2
<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									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	0.2
English	93.4	89.6	97.0	92.2	90.4	96.1	87.7	72.4	92.7
Other Northern European languages	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.4	2.3	0.8
Southern European languages	2.3	4.2	0.8	3.2	4.5	0.2	6.2	3.4	2.7
Eastern European languages	2.1	3.0	0.7	2.6	3.5	2.1	3.4	0.0	2.2
Southwest Asian and North African languages	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	4.6	0.3
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous languages	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.6	18.4	0.2
English	93.9	91.3	97.0	92.9	91.7	97.4	89.6	74.9	93.6
Other Northern European languages	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.8
Southern European languages	1.9	3.7	0.9	2.8	3.9	0.3	4.1	1.4	2.4
Eastern European languages	1.8	2.5	0.6	2.3	2.5	0.9	3.5	0.0	1.8
Southwest Asian and North African languages	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2
African languages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southern Asian languages	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian languages	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian languages	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4
African languages (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic languages	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and unknown	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	3.9	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on: ABS 1997. 1996 Census dictionary, Cat. No. 2901.0. Canberra: ABS.

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

