

Section 1

Population and aged care home capacity

Population data in this section are derived from population estimates compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Other data are derived from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care database on approved aged care homes for the aged as at 30 June 2000.

Table 1.1: Population age by sex and State/Territory, 30 June 2000

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
under 65	2,782,735	2,063,441	1,557,943	824,004	634,618	202,819	141,591	88,869	8,296,020
65-69	120,444	89,378	59,690	30,600	30,082	9,421	4,079	1,226	344,920
70-74	116,888	85,998	56,170	27,727	30,309	8,775	3,680	861	330,408
75-79	101,835	74,713	48,188	22,957	27,390	7,834	3,219	529	286,665
80-84	66,365	47,669	31,679	14,969	17,713	5,247	1,915	336	185,893
85+	60,603	45,773	28,943	14,967	16,927	4,751	1,573	294	173,831
Total females	3,248,870	2,406,972	1,782,613	935,224	757,039	238,847	156,057	92,115	9,617,737
Males									
under 65	2,851,913	2,093,610	1,600,015	859,025	646,304	203,609	143,372	99,819	8,497,667
65-69	114,722	84,084	58,770	29,752	28,174	8,956	4,058	1,490	330,006
70-74	102,718	75,182	51,628	25,369	26,931	7,910	3,126	1,052	293,916
75-79	77,115	55,605	38,252	18,237	20,514	5,750	2,366	530	218,369
80-84	41,630	29,650	21,153	9,512	11,156	3,230	1,178	249	117,758
85+	26,487	20,753	13,926	6,741	7,516	2,074	682	208	78,387
Total males	3,214,585	2,358,884	1,783,744	948,636	740,595	231,529	154,782	103,348	9,536,103
Persons									
under 65	5,634,648	4,157,051	3,157,958	1,683,029	1,280,922	406,428	284,963	188,688	16,793,687
65-69	235,166	173,462	118,460	60,352	58,256	18,377	8,137	2,716	674,926
70-74	219,606	161,180	107,798	53,096	57,240	16,685	6,806	1,913	624,324
75-79	178,950	130,318	86,440	41,194	47,904	13,584	5,585	1,059	505,034
80-84	107,995	77,319	52,832	24,481	28,869	8,477	3,093	585	303,651
85+	87,090	66,526	42,869	21,708	24,443	6,825	2,255	502	252,218
Total persons	6,463,455	4,765,856	3,566,357	1,883,860	1,497,634	470,376	310,839	195,463	19,153,840
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	85.7	85.7	87.4	88.1	83.8	84.9	90.7	96.5	86.3
65-69	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.9	2.6	1.3	3.6
70-74	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.0	4.0	3.7	2.4	0.9	3.4
75-79	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.3	2.1	0.6	3.0
80-84	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.2	1.2	0.4	1.9
85+	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.0	1.0	0.3	1.8
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
under 65	88.7	88.8	89.7	90.6	87.3	87.9	92.6	96.6	89.1
65-69	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.8	3.9	2.6	1.4	3.5
70-74	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.6	3.4	2.0	1.0	3.1
75-79	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.8	2.5	1.5	0.5	2.3
80-84	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.2	1.2
85+	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.8
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
under 65	87.2	87.2	88.5	89.3	85.5	86.4	91.7	96.5	87.7
65-69	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.9	2.6	1.4	3.5
70-74	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.8	3.5	2.2	1.0	3.3
75-79	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.9	1.8	0.5	2.6
80-84	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.0	0.3	1.6
85+	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.7	0.3	1.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: ABS 2000.

Table 1.2: Population age by sex and geographic area, ^(a) 30 June 1999

Sex/age	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Number							
Females								
under 65	5,305,526	617,348	492,909	518,176	1,041,749	99,249	147,329	8,222,286
65-69	210,650	29,835	21,411	27,745	50,527	1,895	4,159	346,222
70-74	202,678	29,372	20,756	26,691	44,826	1,479	3,360	329,162
75-79	178,423	24,316	17,760	21,866	36,306	1,139	2,455	282,265
80-84	112,387	14,886	11,564	13,400	23,295	823	1,730	178,085
85+	107,000	12,561	11,028	11,678	22,003	642	1,887	166,799
<i>Total females</i>	<i>6,116,664</i>	<i>728,318</i>	<i>575,428</i>	<i>619,556</i>	<i>1,218,706</i>	<i>105,227</i>	<i>160,920</i>	<i>9,524,819</i>
Males								
under 65	5,384,478	629,607	492,765	525,809	1,101,751	113,960	171,050	8,419,420
65-69	196,422	27,617	19,368	26,283	54,655	2,095	5,359	331,799
70-74	170,924	25,429	17,462	24,162	46,044	1,727	3,960	289,708
75-79	129,170	19,362	12,833	17,230	31,134	1,001	2,458	213,188
80-84	66,505	9,667	6,981	8,833	16,497	567	1,445	110,495
85+	45,038	5,901	4,725	5,519	11,318	427	1,258	74,186
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,992,537</i>	<i>717,583</i>	<i>554,134</i>	<i>607,836</i>	<i>1,261,399</i>	<i>119,777</i>	<i>185,530</i>	<i>9,438,796</i>
Persons								
under 65	10,690,004	1,246,955	985,674	1,043,985	2,143,500	213,209	318,379	16,641,706
65-69	407,072	57,452	40,779	54,028	105,182	3,990	9,518	678,021
70-74	373,602	54,801	38,218	50,853	90,870	3,206	7,320	618,870
75-79	307,593	43,678	30,593	39,096	67,440	2,140	4,913	495,453
80-84	178,892	24,553	18,545	22,233	39,792	1,390	3,175	288,580
85+	152,038	18,462	15,753	17,197	33,321	1,069	3,145	240,985
Total persons	12,109,201	1,445,901	1,129,562	1,227,392	2,480,105	225,004	346,450	18,963,615
Per cent								
Females								
under 65	86.7	84.8	85.7	83.6	85.5	94.3	91.6	86.3
65-69	3.4	4.1	3.7	4.5	4.1	1.8	2.6	3.6
70-74	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.3	3.7	1.4	2.1	3.5
75-79	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.0	1.1	1.5	3.0
80-84	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.9
85+	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.6	1.2	1.8
<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>
Males								
under 65	89.9	87.7	88.9	86.5	87.3	95.1	92.2	89.2
65-69	3.3	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	1.7	2.9	3.5
70-74	2.9	3.5	3.2	4.0	3.7	1.4	2.1	3.1
75-79	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.5	0.8	1.3	2.3
80-84	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.2
85+	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.8
<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>
Persons								
under 65	88.3	86.2	87.3	85.1	86.4	94.8	91.9	87.8
65-69	3.4	4.0	3.6	4.4	4.2	1.8	2.7	3.6
70-74	3.1	3.8	3.4	4.1	3.7	1.4	2.1	3.3
75-79	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.7	1.0	1.4	2.6
80-84	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.6	0.6	0.9	1.5
85+	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) The Department of Primary Industries and Energy and the Department of Human Services and Health 1994, (PIE & HSH 1994).

Source: ABS 1999. Excludes other territories. The 30 June 2000 figures were not available at the time of publication.

**Table 1.3: Residential care places and community aged care packages,
by State/Territory by geographic area, ^(a) 30 June 2000**

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
Number								
Places								
NSW	31,204	6,358	2,741	3,766	5,466	0	289	49,824
Vic	23,793	1,384	2,073	2,313	5,104	0	21	34,688
Qld	11,748	3,604	3,838	1,997	3,602	440	375	25,604
WA	9,570	0	0	1,119	746	324	134	11,893
SA	10,828	0	121	573	1,990	0	0	13,512
Tas	1,680	0	789	475	829	0	22	3,795
ACT	1,484	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,484
NT	169	0	0	0	0	176	17	362
<i>Australia</i>	<i>90,476</i>	<i>11,346</i>	<i>9,562</i>	<i>10,243</i>	<i>17,737</i>	<i>940</i>	<i>858</i>	<i>141,162</i>
Packages								
NSW	4,001	837	405	502	516	0	33	6,294
Vic	3,304	256	451	385	108	0	10	4,514
Qld	1,083	590	486	224	481	76	207	3,147
WA	1,076	0	0	124	152	123	49	1,524
SA	1,217	0	20	100	252	0	20	1,609
Tas	220	0	162	45	139	0	0	566
ACT	308	0	0	0	0	0	0	308
NT	43	0	0	0	0	91	53	187
<i>Australia</i>	<i>11,252</i>	<i>1,683</i>	<i>1,524</i>	<i>1,380</i>	<i>1,648</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>18,149</i>
Total								
NSW	35,205	7,195	3,146	4,268	5,982	0	322	56,118
Vic	27,097	1,640	2,524	2,698	5,212	0	31	39,202
Qld	12,831	4,194	4,324	2,221	4,083	516	582	28,751
WA	10,646	0	0	1,243	898	447	183	13,417
SA	12,045	0	141	673	2,242	0	20	15,121
Tas	1,900	0	951	520	968	0	22	4,361
ACT	1,792	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,792
NT	212	0	0	0	0	267	70	549
Australia	101,728	13,029	11,086	11,623	19,385	1,230	1,230	159,311
Per cent								
NSW	62.7	12.8	5.6	7.6	10.7	0.0	0.6	100.0
Vic	69.1	4.2	6.4	6.9	13.3	0.0	0.1	100.0
Qld	44.6	14.6	15.0	7.7	14.2	1.8	2.0	100.0
WA	79.3	0.0	0.0	9.3	6.7	3.3	1.4	100.0
SA	79.7	0.0	0.9	4.5	14.8	0.0	0.1	100.0
Tas	43.6	0.0	21.8	11.9	22.2	0.0	0.5	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
NT	38.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.6	12.8	100.0
Australia	63.9	8.2	7.0	7.3	12.2	0.8	0.8	100.0

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

Table 1.4: Residential care places and community aged care packages per 1,000 people aged 70 years and over, State/Territory by geographic area,^(a) 30 June 2000

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Ratio							
Places								
NSW	90.1	75.6	87.6	71.9	72.3	..	68.2	83.9
Vic	79.5	83.2	94.0	78.5	76.5	..	15.0	79.7
Qld	91.2	81.4	92.7	82.2	88.5	97.2	62.4	88.3
WA	89.7	..	..	86.0	52.8	115.4	35.2	84.7
SA	91.8	..	67.1	72.9	69.8	..	0.0	85.3
Tas	87.9	..	85.8	84.4	73.0	..	81.0	83.3
ACT	83.7	..	..	..	0.0	..	..	83.7
NT	80.4	..	..	..	0.0	247.6	17.5	89.2
<i>Australia</i>	<i>87.2</i>	<i>78.2</i>	<i>90.5</i>	<i>77.2</i>	<i>74.7</i>	<i>117.4</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>83.8</i>
Packages								
NSW	11.6	10.0	12.9	9.6	6.8	..	7.8	10.6
Vic	11.0	15.4	20.5	13.1	1.6	..	7.1	10.4
Qld	8.4	13.3	11.7	9.2	11.8	16.8	34.5	10.9
WA	10.1	..	..	9.5	10.8	43.8	12.9	10.8
SA	10.3	..	11.1	12.7	8.8	..	8.5	10.2
Tas	11.5	..	17.6	8.0	12.2	..	0.0	12.4
ACT	17.4	..	..	..	0.0	..	..	17.4
NT	20.5	..	..	..	0.0	128.0	54.6	46.1
<i>Australia</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>10.8</i>
Total								
NSW	101.7	85.6	100.6	81.5	79.2	..	76.0	94.5
Vic	90.6	98.6	114.5	91.6	78.1	..	22.1	90.0
Qld	99.6	94.8	104.4	91.5	100.3	114.0	96.9	99.2
WA	99.8	..	..	95.5	63.5	159.3	48.0	95.5
SA	102.1	..	78.2	85.6	78.7	..	8.5	95.4
Tas	99.4	..	103.5	92.4	85.2	..	81.0	95.7
ACT	101.1	..	..	..	0.0	..	..	101.0
NT	100.9	..	..	..	0.0	375.6	72.2	135.3
Australia	98.1	89.8	104.9	87.6	81.7	153.6	64.6	94.5

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

.. Not applicable.

Note1: Region ratios are estimates as the updated RRMA figures for 2000 were not available at the point of publication.

State/Territory ratios are calculated using ABS population estimates released in December 2000.

Note2: In addition, there were 1038 residential care places and 86 care packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services operating in regional and remote areas of Australia.

Table 1.5: Homes, State/Territory by geographic area,^(a) 30 June 2000

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Number							
NSW	522	118	56	87	151	0	15	949
Vic	524	31	44	49	187	0	2	837
Qld	194	61	68	40	96	15	18	492
WA	203	0	0	24	31	13	9	280
SA	217	0	3	12	74	0	0	306
Tas	34	0	20	9	36	0	4	103
ACT	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
NT	5	0	0	0	0	8	2	15
Australia	1,722	210	191	221	575	36	50	3,005
Per cent								
NSW	55.0	12.4	5.9	9.2	15.9	0.0	1.6	100.0
Vic	62.6	3.7	5.3	5.9	22.3	0.0	0.2	100.0
Qld	39.4	12.4	13.8	8.1	19.5	3.0	3.7	100.0
WA	72.5	0.0	0.0	8.6	11.1	4.6	3.2	100.0
SA	70.9	0.0	1.0	3.9	24.2	0.0	0.0	100.0
Tas	33.0	0.0	19.4	8.7	35.0	0.0	3.9	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
NT	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.3	13.3	100.0
Australia	57.3	7.0	6.4	7.4	19.1	1.2	1.7	100.0

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

Table 1.6: Homes, size by State/Territory, 30 June 2000

Number of places	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
1-20	88	109	52	45	33	24	2	9	362
21-40	305	404	164	105	138	42	2	3	1,163
41-60	279	234	146	91	83	25	6	3	867
61-80	157	42	68	22	30	9	9	0	337
81-100	63	27	34	7	13	2	0	0	146
101-120	31	10	15	6	6	0	3	0	71
121+	26	11	13	4	3	1	1	0	59
Total	949	837	492	280	306	103	23	15	3,005
Per cent									
1-20	9.3	13.0	10.6	16.1	10.8	23.3	8.7	60.0	12.0
21-40	32.1	48.3	33.3	37.5	45.1	40.8	8.7	20.0	38.7
41-60	29.4	28.0	29.7	32.5	27.1	24.3	26.1	20.0	28.9
61-80	16.5	5.0	13.8	7.9	9.8	8.7	39.1	0.0	11.2
81-100	6.6	3.2	6.9	2.5	4.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	4.9
101-120	3.3	1.2	3.0	2.1	2.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	2.4
121+	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.4	1.0	1.0	4.3	0.0	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.7: Homes, size by geographic area,^(a) 30 June 2000

Number of places	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Number							
1-20	98	4	17	14	175	14	40	362
21-40	625	88	61	78	288	18	5	1,163
41-60	566	57	64	93	78	4	5	867
61-80	220	37	32	26	22	0	0	337
81-100	107	11	12	7	9	0	0	146
101-120	55	7	4	3	2	0	0	71
121+	51	6	1	0	1	0	0	59
Total	1,722	210	191	221	575	36	50	3,005
Per cent								
1-20	5.7	1.9	8.9	6.3	30.4	38.9	80.0	12.0
21-40	36.3	41.9	31.9	35.3	50.1	50.0	10.0	38.7
41-60	32.9	27.1	33.5	42.1	13.6	11.1	10.0	28.9
61-80	12.8	17.6	16.8	11.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	11.2
81-100	6.2	5.2	6.3	3.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	4.9
101-120	3.2	3.3	2.1	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.4
121+	3.0	2.9	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

**Table 1.8: Occupied place-days, type of care by State/Territory and geographic area,^(a)
1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
Number								
Permanent care								
NSW	10,634,181	2,171,760	954,916	1,255,688	1,883,371	..	94,522	16,994,438
Vic	7,986,091	485,546	710,874	792,210	1,752,172	..	6,769	11,733,662
Qld	4,029,699	1,232,589	1,324,311	693,348	1,213,304	150,367	106,553	8,750,171
WA	3,260,435	..	..	382,957	246,894	103,034	34,982	4,028,302
SA	3,790,308	..	42,072	195,807	688,646	..	3,895	4,720,728
Tas	592,291	..	277,084	165,738	285,546	..	5,929	1,326,588
ACT	482,912	..	..	..	..	..	..	482,912
NT	58,045	..	..	..	..	55,617	5,357	119,019
<i>Australia</i>	<i>30,833,962</i>	<i>3,889,895</i>	<i>3,309,257</i>	<i>3,485,748</i>	<i>6,069,933</i>	<i>309,018</i>	<i>258,007</i>	<i>48,155,820</i>
Respite care								
NSW	226,549	54,369	18,901	28,604	47,605	..	3,301	379,329
Vic	114,222	6,282	9,012	20,422	38,606	..	9	188,553
Qld	72,939	25,892	21,255	16,125	27,046	2,272	2,464	167,993
WA	64,149	..	..	10,097	8,321	3,678	3,705	89,950
SA	74,168	..	657	3,063	17,932	..	208	96,028
Tas	10,402	..	6,035	5,295	6,236	..	334	28,302
ACT	12,005	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,005
NT	2,123	..	..	..	..	3,868	640	6,631
<i>Australia</i>	<i>576,557</i>	<i>86,543</i>	<i>55,860</i>	<i>83,606</i>	<i>145,746</i>	<i>9,818</i>	<i>10,661</i>	<i>968,791</i>
Respite and permanent care								
NSW	10,860,730	2,226,129	973,817	1,284,292	1,930,976	..	97,823	17,373,767
Vic	8,100,313	491,828	719,886	812,632	1,790,778	..	6,778	11,922,215
Qld	4,102,638	1,258,481	1,345,566	709,473	1,240,350	152,639	109,017	8,918,164
WA	3,324,584	..	..	393,054	255,215	106,712	38,687	4,118,252
SA	3,864,476	..	42,729	198,870	706,578	..	4,103	4,816,756
Tas	602,693	..	283,119	171,033	291,782	..	6,263	1,354,890
ACT	494,917	..	..	..	..	..	..	494,917
NT	60,168	..	..	..	..	59,485	5,997	125,650
Australia	31,410,519	3,976,438	3,365,117	3,569,354	6,215,679	318,836	268,668	49,124,611

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Table 1.8 (continued): Occupied place-days, type of care by State/Territory and geographic area, ^(a) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Per cent							
Permanent care								
NSW	62.6	12.8	5.6	7.4	11.1	..	0.6	100.0
Vic	68.1	4.1	6.1	6.8	14.9	..	0.1	100.0
Qld	46.1	14.1	15.1	7.9	13.9	1.7	1.2	100.0
WA	80.9	..	..	9.5	6.1	2.6	0.9	100.0
SA	80.3	..	0.9	4.1	14.6	..	0.1	100.0
Tas	44.6	..	20.9	12.5	21.5	..	0.4	100.0
ACT	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0
NT	48.8	..	..	..	..	46.7	4.5	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>64.0</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Respite care								
NSW	59.7	14.3	5.0	7.5	12.5	..	0.9	100.0
Vic	60.6	3.3	4.8	10.8	20.5	..	0.0	100.0
Qld	43.4	15.4	12.7	9.6	16.1	1.4	1.5	100.0
WA	71.3	..	..	11.2	9.3	4.1	4.1	100.0
SA	77.2	..	0.7	3.2	18.7	..	0.2	100.0
Tas	36.8	..	21.3	18.7	22.0	..	1.2	100.0
ACT	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0
NT	32.0	..	..	..	..	58.3	9.7	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Respite and permanent care								
NSW	62.5	12.8	5.6	7.4	11.1	..	0.6	100.0
Vic	67.9	4.1	6.0	6.8	15.0	..	0.1	100.0
Qld	46.0	14.1	15.1	8.0	13.9	1.7	1.2	100.0
WA	80.7	..	..	9.5	6.2	2.6	0.9	100.0
SA	80.2	..	0.9	4.1	14.7	..	0.1	100.0
Tas	44.5	..	20.9	12.6	21.5	..	0.5	100.0
ACT	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0
NT	47.9	..	..	..	..	47.3	4.8	100.0
Australia	63.9	8.1	6.9	7.3	12.7	0.6	0.5	100.0

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

.. Not applicable.

**Table 1.9: Average occupancy rate, State/Territory by geographic area,^(a)
1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**

State/ Territory	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas	Total
	Per cent							
NSW	94.9	96.9	97.0	95.5	97.6	..	92.9	95.6
Vic	93.8	98.2	93.2	95.6	96.4	..	88.4	94.4
Qld	95.8	96.8	97.7	99.3	93.5	95.0	80.5	95.9
WA	95.3	..	..	98.8	94.2	85.2	77.4	95.1
SA	97.1	..	96.7	97.3	98.4	..	140.5	97.3
Tas	96.6	..	98.9	105.3	95.7	..	78.0	97.8
ACT	93.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	93.2
NT	97.5	..	..	..	..	92.6	96.6	95.1
Australia	95.0	97.0	96.6	97.2	96.2	91.1	85.1	95.5

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

.. Not applicable.

Note: The average occupancy rate =

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