Additional tables

Table A.1: Registered and enrolled nurses: professional employment status, nursing role, 1995 to 2001

Employment status/nursing role	1995	1997	1999	2001	% change 1995–2001
Employed in nursing					
Clinical nurse[a]	195,692	197,211	200,048	201,753	3.1
Administrator	10,027	11,940	12,499	13,719	36.8
Teacher/educator	4,717	5,158	5,928	6,349	34.6
Researcher	884	1,173	1,729	1,837	107.9
Other	9,347	6,729	4,390	4,571	−51.1
Employed in nursing	*220,666*	*222,211*	*224,595*	*228,230*	*3.4*
On extended leave	2,594	3,149	3,458	3,455	33.2
Looking for work in nursing					
Employed elsewhere[b]	2,447	2,188	2,025	1,590	−35.0
Not employed[b]	5,456	4,344	3,905	2,879	−47.2
Total	7,902	6,532	5,929	4,877	−38.3
Nursing labour force	*231,163*	*231,892*	*233,982*	*236,562*	*2.3*
Overseas	3,675	3,939	4,088	4,336	18.0
Not looking for work in nursing					
Employed elsewhere[b]	10,501	8,732	8,869	8,737	−16.8
Not employed[b]	13,820	10,989	9,998	8,982	−35.0
Total	24,321	19,721	18,868	19,176	−21.2
Not in nursing labour force	*27,996*	*23,659*	*22,956*	*23,513*	*−16.0*
Total registered and enrolled nurses	*259,159*	*255,551*	*256,938*	*260,075*	*0.4*
Multiple registrations and enrolments	8,376	8,531	8,138	7,501	−10.4
Total registrations and enrolments	**267,535**	**264,082**	**265,076**	**267,576**	**—**

(a) Includes nurse clinicians and clinical nurse managers.

(b) Excludes Western Australia.

Source: AIHW Nursing Labour Force Survey, 1995, 1997, 1999 and 2001.

Table A.2: All employed nurses: average hours worked and proportion working part-time by age group, 1995 to 2001

	Age (years)						
	<25	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	Total
1995							
Average hours	39.5	32.6	30.8	33.1	31.7	27.0	32.4
% part-time	19.8	44.9	55.4	47.2	50.4	64.1	48.8
1997							
Average hours	37.4	31.8	29.8	32.5	31.1	26.4	31.4
% part-time	23.0	47.5	58.5	49.5	53.4	66.1	31.4
1999							
Average hours	35.6	30.9	28.5	31.4	30.2	25.9	30.2
% part-time	25.5	47.9	61.7	51.8	55.8	66.7	53.8
2001							
Average hours	35.9	31.3	28.8	31.6	30.2	26.1	30.5
% part-time	24.9	47.7	61.1	51.9	56.2	68.0	53.7

Source: AIHW Nursing Labour Force Survey, 1995, 1997, 1999 and 2001.

Table A.3: Employed registered and enrolled nurses: hours worked per week and total number of nurses by age, 2001

Age	Hours worked per week					Total number of nurses
	<25	25–34	35–44	45+	Total	
	Enrolled nurses					
<25	30.6	24.6	42.4	2.5	100.0	1,361
25–34	38.8	21.0	37.2	3.1	100.0	7,591
35–44	40.1	25.5	31.7	2.7	100.0	17,736
45–54	27.6	29.9	39.6	2.9	100.0	14,083
55+	29.7	27.1	40.4	2.9	100.0	4,234
Total	*34.7*	*26.2*	*36.2*	*2.8*	*100.0*	*45,005*
	Registered nurses					
<25	6.9	12.5	77.9	2.8	100.0	7,152
25–34	27.7	17.9	51.3	3.2	100.0	40,367
35–44	39.1	20.7	37.4	2.8	100.0	58,821
45–54	26.5	24.0	46.4	3.2	100.0	54,221
55+	33.9	23.2	40.9	2.0	100.0	22,665
Total	*30.9*	*21.0*	*45.1*	*2.9*	*100.0*	*183,225*
	All employed nurses					
<25	10.5	14.3	72.4	2.7	100.0	8,512
25–34	29.4	18.3	49.1	3.2	100.0	47,958
35–44	39.3	21.8	36.1	2.8	100.0	76,556
45–54	26.7	25.1	45.0	3.1	100.0	68,304
55+	33.3	23.8	40.8	2.1	100.0	26,899
Total	**31.7**	**22.0**	**43.4**	**2.9**	**100.0**	**228,230**

Source: AIHW Nursing Labour Force Survey, 2001.

Table A.4: Employed nurses per 100,000 population, states and territories, 1995 to 2001

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
				1995					
Nurses per 100,000	1,102	1,415	1,074	1,236	1,428	1,375	1,095	1,040	1,221
FTE nurses per 100,000	1,036	1,294	988	1,197	1,240	1,225	1,020	1,114	1,127
Population ('000s)	6,127.0	4,517.4	3,265,1	1,733.8	1,469.4	473.7	304.8	177.6	18,068.7
				1997					
Nurses per 100,000	1,115	1,341	1,084	1,210	1,382	1,270	1,095	1,189	1,200
FTE nurses per 100,000	1,025	1,157	982	1,123	1,192	1,088	1,004	1,294	1,077
Population ('000s)	6,277.0	4,597.2	3,394.71	1,795.0	1,481.4	473.6	309.0	186.9	18,517.6
				1999					
Nurses per 100,000	1,096	1,311	1,073	1,231	1,386	1,161	1,134	1,439	1,187
FTE nurses per 100,000	986	1,098	954	1,066	1,045	982	998	1,414	1,024
Population ('000s)	6,411.4	4,686.4	3,501.4	1,849.7	1,497.8	471.4	312.3	192.7	18,925.9
				2001					
Nurses per 100,000	1,078	1,328	1,083	1,137	1,394	1,208	1,175	1,055	1,176
FTE nurses per 100,000	980	1,134	965	935	1,091	1,198	1,050	1,034	1,024
Population ('000s)	6,575.2	4,804.7	3,628.9	1,901.2	1,511.7	471.8	319.3	197.8	19,413.2

Source: AIHW Nursing Labour Force Survey, 1995, 1997, 1999 and 2001; ABS 2002a.

Table A.5: Registered and enrolled nurses employed as clinical nurses[a]: area of clinical nursing, geographic distribution of their main job, 2001

Area of clinical nursing	Major city	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia	Total[b]
			(per cent)[c]				**(number)**
Mixed medical and surgical	54.5	24.4	16.3	3.1	1.7	100.0	26,430
Medical	60.4	24.6	12.4	2.0	0.6	100.0	20,462
Surgical	75.0	17.9	6.3	0.5	0.3	100.0	16,175
Coronary care or surgery	83.7	11.1	4.7	0.3	0.2	100.0	4,669
Geriatric/gerontology	57.1	28.3	13.0	1.2	0.4	100.0	32,218
Oncology	84.4	11.8	3.4	0.2	0.2	100.0	3,685
Perioperative/operating theatre/recovery	74.7	17.2	7.1	0.7	0.3	100.0	15,256
Rehabilitation	76.7	19.1	4.0	0.1	0.1	100.0	4,867
Renal	75.0	13.4	9.3	1.9	0.4	100.0	2,045
Respiratory medicine/asthma	87.6	7.5	4.9	—	—	100.0	769
Critical care/intensive care	78.7	14.6	6.0	0.4	0.3	100.0	10,665
Casualty/accident/emergency	63.4	22.5	10.3	2.5	1.2	100.0	7,531
Midwifery	68.9	19.6	9.3	1.5	0.7	100.0	13,865
Mental health/psychiatric	70.2	23.7	5.1	0.7	0.3	100.0	12,077
Community nursing	53.7	24.8	16.6	3.1	1.8	100.0	8,564
Developmental disability	69.4	27.3	2.8	0.4	0.1	100.0	2,510
Occupational health	57.8	18.8	10.7	7.5	5.2	100.0	623
Paediatric	73.0	18.3	6.3	1.6	0.7	100.0	4,548
Aboriginal health	18.3	11.7	26.0	10.0	34.0	100.0	325
Child and family health	65.0	20.1	11.7	2.1	1.0	100.0	3,067
School children's health	66.2	21.0	9.4	2.1	1.3	100.0	974
No one principal area	39.6	29.0	21.3	7.0	3.1	100.0	2,929
Other	61.6	20.4	12.8	3.2	2.0	100.0	7,499
Total	**65.1**	**21.9**	**10.5**	**1.7**	**0.8**	**100.0**	**201,753**

(a) Includes nurse clinicians and clinical nurse managers.

(b) All employed clinical nurses (including those that did not provide information on the geographic location of their main job).

(c) Excludes 19,088 nurses who did not provide information on the geographic location of their main job.

Source: AIHW Nursing Labour Force Survey, 2001.

Table A.6: Employed registered and enrolled nurses: work setting and geographic distribution of their main job, 2001

Work setting of main job	Major city	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia	Total[a]
			(per cent)[b]				(number)
Acute care hospital	67.7	20.0	9.9	1.7	0.7	100.0	145,301
Day procedure centre	77.5	16.4	5.3	0.6	0.2	100.0	3,469
Aged accommodation	58.8	27.7	11.7	1.2	0.6	100.0	5,451
Nursing home	60.5	27.4	11.1	0.7	0.2	100.0	27,730
Hospice	80.2	14.9	4.3	0.6	0.0	100.0	1,066
Community health service	55.9	25.4	14.5	2.5	1.7	100.0	15,039
Aboriginal health service	46.7	12.1	17.9	9.8	13.5	100.0	679
Mental health service	62.8	28.6	7.5	0.8	0.3	100.0	2,922
Development disability service	69.8	26.3	3.9	0.1	0.0	100.0	4,370
Defence forces	56.2	29.2	13.8	0.8	0.0	100.0	508
School	64.7	21.6	11.5	1.6	0.5	100.0	915
Tertiary education institution	72.4	19.4	6.8	1.2	0.2	100.0	2,187
Corrective services	58.1	27.1	10.9	2.9	1.0	100.0	872
Doctors rooms/medical practice	60.7	23.8	13.4	1.6	0.5	100.0	4,844
Nursing in private practice	68.0	21.6	9.6	0.7	0.1	100.0	1,719
Employment agency	88.1	6.9	4.3	0.4	0.3	100.0	1,732
Mining, industry or commercial sector	67.4	15.6	7.4	6.0	3.6	100.0	903
Remote area service	38.2	11.4	22.2	11.2	17.0	100.0	1,119
Other	68.3	18.5	10.3	1.8	1.1	100.0	7,404
Total	**65.8**	**21.5**	**10.3**	**1.6**	**0.8**	**100.0**	**228,230**

(a)   All employed nurses (including those that did not provide information on the geographic location of their main job).

(b)   Excludes 21,003 nurses who did not provide information on the geographic location of their main job.

Source: AIHW Nursing Labour Force Survey, 2001.

Table A.7: Employed registered and enrolled nurses: work setting of main job, average hours worked and sector of employment, 1995 to 2001

Characteristics	1995	1997	1999	2001
Public sector				
Proportion registered	78.4	79.1	79.9	80.0
Average hours worked (per week)	33.6	32.5	31.2	31.1
Private sector				
Proportion registered	76.7	79.3	79.6	81.2
Average hours worked (per week)	28.8	29.3	28.1	28.6

Source: AIHW Nursing Labour Force Survey, 1995, 1997, 1999 and 2001.

Table A.8: Employed registered and enrolled nurses: characteristics, 1995 to 2001

Characteristics	1995	1997	1999	2001	Change 1995–01
					(per cent)
Average age	39.3	40.3	41.6	42.2	. .
Average hours worked (per week)	32.3	31.4	30.3	30.5	. .
Proportion registered	77.8	79.2	79.8	80.3	. .
Sex					
Male	16,097	17,003	17,835	19,085	18.6
Female	204,570	205,208	206,759	209,144	2.2
Geographic location					
Major city	123,904	127,111	136,990	136,256	10.0
Inner regional	42,028	43,842	43,375	44,635	6.2
Outer regional	19,735	20,082	21,586	21,270	7.8
Remote	3,353	3,409	3,735	3,353	—
Very remote	1,634	1,729	1,708	1,713	4.8
Not stated	30,012	26,038	17,202	21,003	–30.0
Field of nursing					
Clinician[a]	195,692	197,211	200,049	201,753	3.1
Administrator	10,026	11,940	12,499	13,718	36.8
Teacher/educator	4,717	5,158	5,928	6,349	34.6
Researcher	884	1,173	1,729	1,837	107.9
Other	9,347	6,728	4,389	4,571	–51.1
Work setting of main job					
Acute/psychiatric hospital	132,429	137,680	144,582	145,301	9.8
Nursing home[b]	38,551	37,652	34,492	33,182	–28.0
Community	10,206	12,053	14,364	15,039	47.7
Private medical rooms	6,665	6,815	6,416	4,844	–27.2
Other	32,815	28,011	24,740	29,863	7.0
Area of clinical nursing (clinicians only)					
Medical/surgical	66,426	61,759	59,861	63,067	–5.1
Operating theatres	12,936	13,975	14,535	15,256	17.9
Midwifery/obstetrics/gynaecology	16,658	15,856	14,291	13,865	–16.8
Gerontology/geriatric	38,662	35,293	33,335	32,218	–16.7
Psychiatric/mental health	11,248	12,293	12,173	12,077	7.4
Other	39,720	47,406	55,896	65,271	64.3
Nurses per 100,000 population	1,221	1,200	1,187	1,176	. .
Total	**220,667**	**222,211**	**224,594**	**228,230**	**3.4**

(a)   Includes clinicians and clinical nurse managers.

(b)   Includes aged care accommodation.

Source: AIHW Nursing Labour Force Survey, 1997 and 2001; ABS 2002a.