

9 Enrolled nurses, national nursing labour force survey, 1996

Composition of the workforce, 1996

- The national nursing labour force survey in conjunction with renewal of registration in 1996 enumerated 55,151 enrolled nurses. Of these, 46,488 (84.3%) were employed in nursing, 858 (1.6%) were on leave for three months or more, 2,719 (4.9%) were looking for work in nursing, 4,922 (8.9%) were not looking for work in nursing and 164 (0.3%) were overseas.
- Of those enrolled nurses employed in nursing (excluding those on extended leave), 93.0% were working as clinicians, 0.5% as administrators, 0.5% as teachers or educators and the remaining 5.9% in other nursing occupations.
- The 15,701 enrolled nurses employed in Victoria was higher than in any other State or Territory, primarily because of different staffing regulations for aged care in Victoria. Of these, 7,368 were employed in gerontology and geriatric care in that State compared with 4,185 in New South Wales and 1,719 in Queensland.
- Of the 4,922 enrolled nurses not employed in nursing and not looking for work in nursing, 2,365 had jobs in other occupations.

Main area of practice

- Of the 43,248 enrolled nurses mainly working in clinical practice, the highest numbers worked in the areas of gerontology/geriatric nursing (37.4%) and medical and surgical practice (33.6%). Across the States and Territories, 54.4% of clinicians in Victoria were employed in gerontology/geriatric nursing compared with only 23.5% in the Northern Territory.

Age

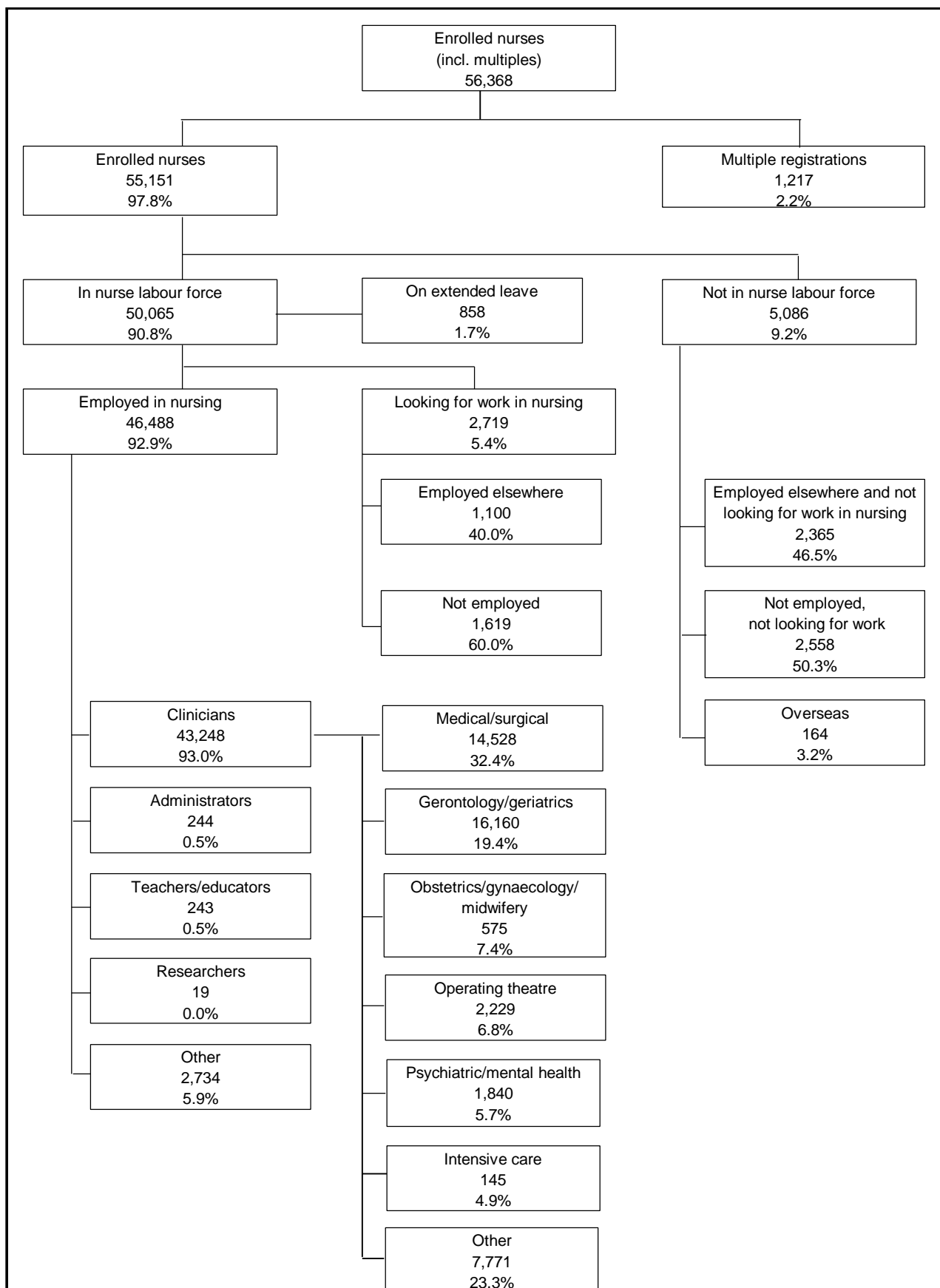
- The average age of employed enrolled nurses in 1996 was 38.7 years, with the average of 38.8 years for females being slightly higher than that for males – 37.4 years.

Hours worked

- Enrolled nurses worked an average of 31.6 hours per week (37.0 hours for males and 31.2 hours for females). A high proportion of females (58.7%) worked less than 35 hours per week – much higher than that for males (30.0%).
- Average hours worked among States were lowest at 27.2 hours in South Australia, where the highest proportion (70.8%) of enrolled nurses worked less than 35 hours per week. Enrolled nurses in New South Wales had the highest average working hours (35.9).

Sector of employment

- The public sector employed 68.3% of enrolled nurses. This proportion varied from a high of 77.4% in South Australia to a low of 56.9% in Tasmania. Of enrolled nurses employed in the public sector, 58.2% worked in acute and psychiatric hospitals and a further 23.7% worked in nursing homes. In the private sector, 42.9% worked in nursing homes, 25.7% worked in acute and psychiatric hospitals and 9.8% worked in private medical rooms.



Source: AIHW

Figure 3: Enrolled nurses, Australia, 1996

Table 54: Enrolled nurses: professional employment status and occupation, States and Territories, 1996

Professional employment status/occupation	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Employed in nursing ^(a) , only or mainly in State/Territory									
Clinician	11,949	13,545	6,603	4,552	4,891	947	454	306	43,248
Administrator	9	173	28	18	9	5	—	2	244
Teacher/educator	9	206	4	18	3	—	—	2	243
Researcher	2	10	4	4	—	—	—	—	19
Other	334	1,768	45	336	118	74	51	8	2,734
Total	12,303	15,701	6,684	4,929	5,022	1,026	505	319	46,488
On extended leave ^(b)	161	330	101	86	96	33	24	25	858
Looking for work in nursing									
Employed elsewhere	512	262	107	71	72	36	20	20	1,100
Not employed	731	350	235	129	111	40	11	12	1,619
Total	1,243	613	342	200	182	76	32	32	2,719
<i>Nursing labour force</i>	13,708	16,644	7,127	5,215	5,300	1,135	561	375	50,065
Overseas	61	44	24	17	3	—	9	6	164
Not looking for work in nursing									
Employed elsewhere	1,100	423	395	173	104	38	69	61	2,365
Not employed	1,155	479	426	200	168	55	45	30	2,558
Total	2,255	902	821	374	273	93	114	91	4,922
<i>Not in nursing labour force</i>	2,316	946	845	391	275	93	122	97	5,086
<i>Total enrolled nurses</i>	16,024	17,590	7,972	5,606	5,575	1,228	683	472	55,151
Multiple registrations	426	375	155	82	43	38	34	64	1,217
Total registrations	16,450	17,965	8,127	5,688	5,619	1,267	717	536	56,368
(per cent of employed nurses)									
Employed in nursing ^(a)									
Clinician	97.1	86.3	98.8	92.4	97.4	92.3	90.0	96.1	93.0
Administrator	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	—	0.7	0.5
Teacher/educator	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	—	—	0.7	0.5
Researcher	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
Other	2.7	11.3	0.7	6.8	2.4	7.3	10.0	2.6	5.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
(per cent of total enrolled nurses)									
Employed in nursing ^(a)	76.8	89.3	83.8	87.9	90.1	83.5	73.9	67.4	84.3
On extended leave ^(b)	1.0	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.7	3.6	5.3	1.6
Looking for work in nursing	7.8	3.5	4.3	3.6	3.3	6.2	4.6	6.7	4.9
<i>Nursing labour force</i>	85.5	94.6	89.4	93.0	95.1	92.4	82.1	79.5	90.8
Overseas	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.2	0.3
Not looking for work in nursing	14.1	5.1	10.3	6.7	4.9	7.6	16.7	19.3	8.9
<i>Not in nursing labour force</i>	14.5	5.4	10.6	7.0	4.9	7.6	17.9	20.5	9.2
Total enrolled nurses	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes nurses on extended leave.

(b) On leave for three months or more.

Source: AIHW.

Table 55: Enrolled nurses employed as clinicians: area of clinical nursing, States and Territories, 1996

Area of clinical nursing	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia	% of total
Mixed medical and surgical	2,362	2,119	1,429	1,432	1,003	158	93	60	8,655	20.0
Medical	1,914	737	427	449	301	81	46	13	3,968	9.2
Surgical	881	241	261	185	220	36	54	28	1,905	4.4
Operating theatre	951	232	440	206	321	38	23	19	2,229	5.2
Intensive care	40	19	55	10	10	2	—	9	145	0.3
Paediatric	—	108	148	139	108	21	19	30	574	1.3
Obstetrics/gynaecology	64	65	46	21	19	—	—	2	216	0.5
Midwifery	93	158	55	27	23	3	—	—	359	0.8
Psychiatric/mental health	367	763	324	221	122	31	4	8	1,840	4.3
Developmental disability	406	88	95	60	54	32	0	2	738	1.7
Gerontology/geriatric	4,185	7,368	1,719	1,116	1,228	338	134	72	16,160	37.4
Accident and emergency	94	80	86	52	64	3	0	7	386	0.9
Community	111	92	61	122	98	49	23	7	562	1.3
Child health	20	60	10	6	17	2	8	2	127	0.3
School medical	18	24	5	4	—	2	—	—	55	0.1
District/domiciliary	—	58	39	34	78	3	—	—	211	0.5
Occupational health	18	58	12	11	5	—	4	—	109	0.3
Private medical	—	523	225	98	157	36	3	21	1,064	2.5
Independent practice	—	25	88	30	2	—	4	—	149	0.3
No one principal area	138	164	740	141	751	59	4	11	2,007	4.6
Other	289	562	337	188	311	54	34	13	1,787	4.1
Total	11,949	13,545	6,603	4,552	4,891	947	454	306	43,248	100.0

Source: AIHW.

Table 56: Employed enrolled nurses: age and sex, States and Territories, 1996

Age (years)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Males									
Under 25	159	43	24	18	5	—	—	—	249
25–29	168	111	84	12	32	8	10	2	427
30–34	202	188	96	18	56	6	—	6	572
35–39	153	186	90	46	63	3	10	2	553
40–44	122	156	77	37	42	20	—	6	459
45–49	41	99	59	27	13	12	2	2	256
50–54	35	66	50	18	12	7	2	4	195
55–59	18	30	19	9	6	6	2	—	90
60–64	10	18	6	8	1	—	—	—	43
65 and over	1	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	9
<i>Total</i>	<i>908</i>	<i>898</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2,852</i>
Average age	35.0	38.1	38.6	40.6	37.0	40.6	38.7	39.3	37.4
Females									
Under 25	1,157	534	190	229	109	6	10	4	2,239
25–29	1,639	1,679	753	360	483	49	43	27	5,032
30–34	1,938	2,373	946	647	853	164	40	62	7,024
35–39	2,707	3,088	1,362	1,133	1,328	254	137	72	10,080
40–44	1,806	2,836	1,164	971	974	234	88	59	8,133
45–49	1,065	2,095	829	670	609	148	93	52	5,561
50–54	585	1,344	478	470	282	69	46	17	3,293
55–59	353	602	294	207	115	37	11	6	1,626
60–64	115	189	125	39	30	2	8	—	509
65 and over	30	61	32	6	9	2	—	—	140
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,395</i>	<i>14,803</i>	<i>6,174</i>	<i>4,732</i>	<i>4,792</i>	<i>965</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>43,636</i>
Average age	37.2	39.4	39.6	39.5	38.5	39.8	39.8	38.7	38.8
Persons									
Under 25	1,316	577	214	247	114	6	10	4	2,487
25–29	1,806	1,790	837	371	514	57	53	29	5,459
30–34	2,140	2,562	1,043	665	909	170	40	67	7,596
35–39	2,860	3,274	1,452	1,179	1,391	257	147	74	10,633
40–44	1,928	2,992	1,241	1,008	1,016	254	88	64	8,592
45–49	1,105	2,194	889	698	621	160	96	54	5,817
50–54	621	1,411	528	488	295	76	49	20	3,488
55–59	371	632	312	216	121	43	14	6	1,715
60–64	125	208	131	46	32	2	8	—	552
65 and over	31	61	37	9	9	2	—	—	149
Total	12,303	15,701	6,684	4,929	5,022	1,026	505	319	46,488
Average age	37.0	39.3	39.5	39.6	38.5	39.9	39.8	38.7	38.7

Source: AIHW.

Table 57: Employed enrolled nurses: total hours worked per week and sex, States and Territories, 1996

Hours worked	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Males									
1-9	29	31	15	7	8	—	—	2	93
10-19	77	58	39	5	11	—	—	2	192
20-29	73	94	39	17	30	3	—	—	256
30-34	67	121	48	21	41	13	4	—	315
35-39	273	266	187	54	78	16	—	9	883
40-49	271	246	167	61	55	23	20	7	848
50-59	8	23	12	7	3	—	4	—	57
60-69	10	20	3	5	—	3	—	—	41
70-79	41	20	—	9	4	3	—	—	77
80 and over	59	20	—	10	—	—	—	—	89
<i>Total</i>	<i>908</i>	<i>898</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2,852</i>
Average weekly hours	39.4	36.6	34.8	40.3	34.1	39.6	40.0	31.9	37.0
Females									
1-9	335	714	243	168	286	30	23	10	1,810
10-19	1,633	2,396	659	612	959	133	57	22	6,471
20-29	2,126	4,063	1,360	1,141	1,453	339	134	78	10,694
30-34	1,253	2,457	1,027	869	765	146	103	31	6,650
35-39	2,090	2,382	1,473	725	790	108	42	51	7,662
40-49	2,473	1,984	1,343	898	453	176	88	92	7,507
50-59	173	279	59	81	27	8	11	2	640
60-69	163	132	10	48	21	8	4	2	387
70-79	477	139	—	79	25	3	—	4	727
80 and over	673	256	—	111	13	15	15	6	1,088
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,395</i>	<i>14,803</i>	<i>6,174</i>	<i>4,732</i>	<i>4,792</i>	<i>965</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>43,636</i>
Average weekly hours	35.7	29.8	30.6	31.5	26.8	29.1	31.0	32.8	31.2
Persons									
1-9	365	745	258	175	295	30	23	12	1,902
10-19	1,709	2,455	697	617	970	133	57	25	6,663
20-29	2,199	4,157	1,398	1,159	1,483	342	134	78	10,949
30-34	1,320	2,579	1,075	889	806	159	107	31	6,965
35-39	2,363	2,648	1,661	779	868	124	42	60	8,545
40-49	2,744	2,230	1,510	959	508	198	107	99	8,355
50-59	181	302	72	88	29	8	15	2	697
60-69	173	152	13	53	21	11	4	2	428
70-79	518	159	—	88	29	6	—	4	805
80 and over	731	276	—	121	13	15	15	6	1,178
Total	12,303	15,701	6,684	4,929	5,022	1,026	505	319	46,488
Average weekly hours	35.9	30.2	30.9	31.9	27.2	29.6	31.6	32.7	31.6

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Table 57 (continued): Employed enrolled nurses: total hours worked per week and sex, States and Territories, 1996

Hours worked	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
(per cent—males)									
1–9	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	—	—	11.1	3.3
10–19	8.4	6.5	7.6	2.7	4.8	—	—	11.1	6.7
20–29	8.0	10.4	7.6	8.8	13.1	5.3	—	—	9.0
30–34	7.4	13.5	9.5	10.6	17.9	21.1	14.3	—	11.0
35–39	30.1	29.6	36.8	27.4	33.9	26.3	—	44.4	31.0
40–49	29.9	27.4	32.7	31.0	23.8	36.8	71.4	33.3	29.7
50–59	0.9	2.6	2.4	3.5	1.2	—	14.3	—	2.0
60–69	1.1	2.2	0.5	2.7	—	5.3	—	—	1.4
70–79	4.5	2.2	—	4.4	1.8	5.3	—	—	2.7
80 and over	6.5	2.2	—	5.3	—	—	—	—	3.1
<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>
(per cent—females)									
1–9	2.9	4.8	3.9	3.5	6.0	3.1	4.8	3.4	4.1
10–19	14.3	16.2	10.7	12.9	20.0	13.8	12.0	7.5	14.8
20–29	18.7	27.4	22.0	24.1	30.3	35.2	28.0	26.0	24.5
30–34	11.0	16.6	16.6	18.4	16.0	15.1	21.6	10.3	15.2
35–39	18.3	16.1	23.9	15.3	16.5	11.2	8.8	17.1	17.6
40–49	21.7	13.4	21.8	19.0	9.5	18.2	18.4	30.8	17.2
50–59	1.5	1.9	1.0	1.7	0.6	0.8	2.4	0.7	1.5
60–69	1.4	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9
70–79	4.2	0.9	—	1.7	0.5	0.3	—	1.4	1.7
80 and over	5.9	1.7	—	2.3	0.3	1.6	3.2	2.1	2.5
<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>
(per cent—persons)									
1–9	3.0	4.7	3.9	3.5	5.9	2.9	4.5	3.9	4.1
10–19	13.9	15.6	10.4	12.5	19.3	13.0	11.3	7.8	14.3
20–29	17.9	26.5	20.9	23.5	29.5	33.4	26.5	24.4	23.6
30–34	10.7	16.4	16.1	18.0	16.1	15.5	21.2	9.6	15.0
35–39	19.2	16.9	24.8	15.8	17.3	12.1	8.3	18.9	18.4
40–49	22.3	14.2	22.6	19.5	10.1	19.3	21.3	31.0	18.0
50–59	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.8	0.6	0.7	3.0	0.6	1.5
60–69	1.4	1.0	0.2	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.9
70–79	4.2	1.0	—	1.8	0.6	0.6	—	1.3	1.7
80 and over	5.9	1.8	—	2.5	0.3	1.5	3.0	1.9	2.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
(per cent working part-time hours)									
Males	27.1	33.8	27.6	25.7	39.3	26.3	14.3	22.2	30.0
Females	46.9	65.1	53.3	59.0	72.3	67.2	66.4	47.3	58.7
All nurses	45.5	63.3	51.3	57.6	70.8	64.8	63.6	45.7	57.0

Source: AIHW.

Table 58: Enrolled nurses employed as clinicians: area of clinical nursing and total hours worked per week, Australia, 1996

Area of clinical nursing	Hours worked per week							Total
	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50+	
Mixed medical and surgical	387	1,163	1,933	1,234	1,300	1,596	570	8,655
Medical	108	447	765	492	714	848	321	3,968
Surgical	22	189	342	232	422	417	165	1,905
Operating theatre	46	229	328	224	479	644	136	2,229
Intensive care	2	16	19	10	42	44	10	145
Paediatric	12	73	156	69	133	117	12	574
Obstetrics and gynaecology	10	23	48	30	41	45	8	216
Midwifery	14	56	87	46	58	75	12	359
Psychiatric/mental health	50	138	207	180	619	430	135	1,840
Developmental disability	16	74	92	67	230	159	62	738
Gerontology/geriatric	622	2,639	4,449	2,892	2,387	1,704	821	16,160
Accident and emergency	13	30	79	39	91	91	30	386
Community health	29	73	126	73	115	102	33	562
Child health	4	26	20	15	29	28	—	127
School medical	2	5	18	4	5	13	5	55
District/domiciliary	27	46	46	39	24	17	5	211
Occupational health	2	13	15	9	22	31	15	109
Private medical/independent practice	70	208	321	172	215	182	33	1,213
No one principal area	126	326	444	253	342	368	56	2,007
Other	43	226	359	279	374	374	71	1,787
Total	1,587	5,978	9,718	6,300	7,655	7,293	2,570	43,248
Per cent of total for age groups	3.7	13.8	22.5	14.6	17.7	16.9	5.9	100.0

Source: AIHW.

Table 59: Employed enrolled nurses: work setting of main job, sector, States and Territories, 1996

Work setting	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Public sector									
Acute/psychiatric hospital	5,916	4,083	2,938	2,514	2,319	351	184	174	18,479
Nursing home	1,621	3,643	847	480	756	85	60	35	7,529
Day procedure centre	128	83	52	34	27	5	8	7	343
Hostel	156	286	119	36	245	18	4	—	865
Hospice	105	99	16	4	10	3	8	—	244
Community health centre	264	233	74	78	142	59	16	2	868
Agency	—	319	—	130	213	3	16	—	681
Developmental disability service	448	106	65	16	30	26	4	—	695
School/child health service	12	80	26	16	3	—	—	—	137
Tertiary education institution	17	36	8	18	3	—	—	2	84
Prison medical service	12	3	1	4	2	—	—	—	22
Defence forces	49	31	37	4	10	—	8	7	144
Other	205	847	255	169	126	34	12	4	1,651
<i>Total public sector</i>	<i>8,932</i>	<i>9,849</i>	<i>4,438</i>	<i>3,504</i>	<i>3,886</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>31,744</i>
Private sector									
Acute/psychiatric hospital	1,190	804	883	341	395	129	36	15	3,793
Nursing home	1,266	3,199	644	604	271	189	112	44	6,329
Day procedure centre	120	98	44	36	16	5	4	2	325
Hostel	124	250	136	36	126	49	8	—	730
Hospice	9	3	12	12	6	3	—	—	46
Private medical rooms	199	618	232	140	183	39	12	24	1,447
Agency	179	106	114	52	38	5	—	—	495
Private nursing practice	100	80	67	50	57	3	—	—	357
Developmental disability service	17	20	8	—	3	—	—	—	48
School/child health service	11	24	1	2	2	3	—	—	43
Tertiary education institution	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Private sector	43	96	40	38	8	3	4	—	231
Other	112	550	65	112	30	16	8	2	896
<i>Total private sector</i>	<i>3,371</i>	<i>5,852</i>	<i>2,246</i>	<i>1,425</i>	<i>1,136</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>14,744</i>
All sectors									
Acute/psychiatric hospital	7,106	4,886	3,821	2,664	2,909	481	299	139	22,305
Nursing home	2,887	6,843	1,492	1,008	1,104	274	125	109	13,842
Day procedure centre	247	181	95	42	72	10	14	8	669
Hostel	281	537	255	364	74	67	—	8	1,585
Hospice	114	102	29	16	16	5	—	5	287
Community health centre ^(a)	264	233	74	139	80	59	3	10	862
Private medical rooms ^(b)	199	618	232	180	143	39	38	8	1,456
Agency	179	425	114	247	186	8	—	10	1,169
Private nursing practice ^(b)	100	80	67	56	51	3	—	—	357
Developmental disability service	465	125	74	33	16	26	—	3	741
School/child health service	23	104	27	5	18	3	—	—	180
Tertiary education institution	18	41	8	3	18	—	3	—	92
Private sector ^(b)	43	96	40	8	39	3	—	3	230
Prison medical service ^(a)	12	3	1	2	4	—	—	—	22
Defence forces ^(a)	49	31	37	9	4	—	10	5	145
Other	317	1,397	320	153	286	49	10	13	2,546
Total all sectors	12,303	15,701	6,684	4,929	5,022	1,026	505	319	46,488

(a) Public sector only.

(b) Private sector only.

Source: AIHW.

Table 60: Employed enrolled nurses: average hours worked per week by work setting of main job, sector, States and Territories, 1996

Work setting	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Public sector									
Acute/psychiatric hospital	38.3	32.4	32.1	32.7	29.0	32.9	34.3	35.5	33.8
Nursing home	34.1	29.1	31.0	29.6	25.9	29.2	37.2	33.5	30.1
Day procedure centre	36.5	31.1	33.1	35.2	27.5	10.0	30.0	28.7	33.3
Hostel	31.2	33.1	30.3	41.0	24.5	25.9	14.0	—	30.0
Hospice	38.9	30.7	28.8	22.5	32.3	30.0	33.0	—	34.0
Community health centre	36.7	29.9	27.9	29.9	25.8	24.7	35.3	40.0	31.0
Agency	—	26.7	—	26.0	17.5	30.0	19.8	—	23.6
Developmental disability service	39.2	34.8	33.9	38.1	26.3	39.8	20.0	—	37.2
School/child health service	32.5	28.0	26.9	32.0	46.0	—	—	—	29.0
Tertiary education institution	26.1	32.5	23.2	30.3	24.0	—	—	3.0	28.9
Prison medical service	42.2	68.5	48.0	26.0	38.0	—	—	—	44.2
Defence forces	41.8	42.2	38.6	16.5	40.2	—	41.0	28.3	39.5
Other	33.9	34.3	31.0	33.7	29.9	29.1	34.7	22.5	33.2
<i>Total public sector</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>34.3</i>	<i>32.6</i>
Private sector									
Acute/psychiatric hospital	35.3	30.2	29.8	31.2	25.7	23.9	32.1	30.3	31.1
Nursing home	30.4	27.3	28.4	31.1	25.6	27.6	26.5	29.0	28.2
Day procedure centre	31.4	33.2	31.6	32.1	27.0	18.5	32.0	25.0	31.6
Hostel	31.8	28.0	29.2	35.2	26.1	28.0	25.5	—	28.8
Hospice	24.8	54.0	31.6	29.6	32.7	30.0	—	—	31.4
Private medical rooms	35.1	28.2	29.1	29.0	26.4	29.6	20.0	28.9	29.1
Agency	32.0	25.0	21.7	25.8	18.6	21.0	—	—	25.9
Private nursing practice	33.4	29.8	28.4	28.5	26.5	22.0	—	—	29.6
Developmental disability service	32.9	30.9	33.5	—	37.0	—	—	—	32.4
School/child health service	42.7	30.7	45.0	30.0	38.0	48.0	—	—	35.3
Tertiary education institution	24.0	21.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.8
Private sector	31.2	35.5	33.5	39.5	30.6	38.0	25.0	—	34.7
Other	31.4	36.4	30.2	32.2	28.9	40.8	24.0	20.0	34.5
<i>Total private sector</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>29.6</i>
All sectors									
Acute/psychiatric hospital	37.8	32.1	31.6	32.5	28.5	30.5	33.9	35.1	33.3
Nursing home	32.4	28.2	29.9	30.4	25.8	28.1	30.3	31.1	29.3
Day procedure centre	34.0	32.2	32.4	33.6	27.3	15.7	30.7	27.8	32.5
Hostel	31.5	30.7	29.7	38.1	25.1	27.4	21.7	—	29.5
Hospice	37.6	31.4	30.1	27.6	32.4	30.0	33.0	—	33.6
Community health centre ^(a)	36.7	29.9	27.9	29.9	25.8	24.7	35.3	40.0	31.0
Private medical rooms ^(b)	35.1	28.2	29.1	29.0	26.4	29.6	20.0	28.9	29.1
Agency	32.0	26.2	21.7	26.0	17.7	24.0	19.8	—	24.6
Private nursing practice ^(b)	33.4	29.8	28.4	28.5	26.5	22.0	—	—	29.6
Developmental disability service	38.9	34.3	33.9	38.1	26.8	39.8	20.0	—	36.9
School/child health service	36.9	28.7	27.8	31.8	43.3	48.0	—	—	30.4
Tertiary education institution	25.9	31.1	23.2	30.3	24.0	—	—	3.0	28.4
Private sector ^(b)	31.2	35.5	33.5	39.5	30.6	38.0	25.0	—	34.7
Prison medical service ^(a)	42.2	68.5	48.0	26.0	38.0	—	—	—	44.2
Defence forces ^(a)	41.8	42.2	38.6	16.5	40.2	—	41.0	28.3	39.5
Other	33.0	35.1	30.9	33.1	29.7	32.8	30.4	21.7	33.6
Total all sectors	35.9	30.2	30.9	31.9	27.2	29.6	31.6	32.7	31.6

(a) Public sector only.

(b) Private sector only.

Source: AIHW.