

## **Section 2**

# **Nursing home residents and nursing home characteristics as at 30 June 1996**

These tables are based on those residents in nursing homes for the aged at 30 June 1996. 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, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1996**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	773	375	283	130	145	57	22	17	1,802
65-69	624	332	252	126	141	36	16	4	1,531
70-74	1,420	802	541	249	334	101	31	12	3,490
75-79	2,641	1,534	1,051	468	642	208	48	27	6,619
80-84	4,656	2,698	1,861	898	1,089	343	80	18	11,643
85-89	5,163	3,066	2,166	1,038	1,267	414	88	25	13,227
90+	5,199	3,262	2,151	1,081	1,311	374	86	17	13,481
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	827	398	319	150	122	46	20	20	1,902
65-69	650	338	253	125	116	36	13	10	1,541
70-74	1,139	601	443	188	289	75	24	14	2,773
75-79	1,540	846	650	271	357	109	27	19	3,819
80-84	1,815	1,101	783	368	439	129	22	8	4,665
85-89	1,429	896	651	309	357	122	33	9	3,806
90+	886	562	425	222	207	67	7	7	2,383
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	1,600	773	602	280	267	103	42	37	3,704
65-69	1,274	670	505	251	257	72	29	14	3,072
70-74	2,559	1,403	984	437	623	176	55	26	6,263
75-79	4,181	2,380	1,701	739	999	317	75	46	10,438
80-84	6,471	3,799	2,644	1,266	1,528	472	102	26	16,308
85-89	6,592	3,962	2,817	1,347	1,624	536	121	34	17,033
90+	6,085	3,824	2,576	1,303	1,518	441	93	24	15,864
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,762</b>	<b>16,811</b>	<b>11,829</b>	<b>5,623</b>	<b>6,816</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>72,682</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.7	5.9	14.2	3.5
65-69	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.3	4.3	3.3	3.0
70-74	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.6	8.4	10.0	6.7
75-79	12.9	12.7	12.7	11.7	13.0	13.6	12.9	22.5	12.8
80-84	22.7	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.1	22.4	21.6	15.0	22.5
85-89	25.2	25.4	26.1	26.0	25.7	27.0	23.7	20.8	25.5
90+	25.4	27.0	25.9	27.1	26.6	24.4	23.2	14.2	26.0
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	10.0	8.4	9.1	9.2	6.5	7.9	13.7	23.0	9.1
65-69	7.8	7.1	7.2	7.7	6.1	6.2	8.9	11.5	7.4
70-74	13.7	12.7	12.6	11.5	15.3	12.8	16.4	16.1	13.3
75-79	18.6	17.8	18.4	16.6	18.9	18.7	18.5	21.8	18.3
80-84	21.9	23.2	22.2	22.5	23.3	22.1	15.1	9.2	22.3
85-89	17.2	18.9	18.5	18.9	18.9	20.9	22.6	10.3	18.2
90+	10.7	11.9	12.1	13.6	11.0	11.5	4.8	8.0	11.4
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	5.6	4.6	5.1	5.0	3.9	4.9	8.1	17.9	5.1
65-69	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.5	3.8	3.4	5.6	6.8	4.2
70-74	8.9	8.3	8.3	7.8	9.1	8.3	10.6	12.6	8.6
75-79	14.5	14.2	14.4	13.1	14.7	15.0	14.5	22.2	14.4
80-84	22.5	22.6	22.4	22.5	22.4	22.3	19.7	12.6	22.4
85-89	22.9	23.6	23.8	24.0	23.8	25.3	23.4	16.4	23.4
90+	21.2	22.7	21.8	23.2	22.3	20.8	18.0	11.6	21.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 2.2: Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1996**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Length of stay</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<4 weeks	897	533	345	167	210	59	17	6	2,234
4-<8 weeks	692	466	261	145	174	55	21	2	1,816
8-<13 weeks	830	541	347	171	222	63	24	3	2,201
13-<26 weeks	1,909	1,336	851	404	458	137	28	28	5,151
26-<39 weeks	1,790	1,175	718	359	476	160	33	9	4,720
39-<52 weeks	2,027	1,120	840	417	460	125	33	7	5,029
1-<2 years	5,520	3,513	2,234	1,021	1,420	415	97	35	14,255
2-<3 years	3,814	2,294	1,532	756	978	335	81	25	9,815
3-<4 years	2,692	1,601	1,180	556	621	246	49	17	6,962
4-<5 years	1,933	1,126	792	400	461	159	33	19	4,923
5-<10 years	4,546	2,314	1,900	817	946	271	74	37	10,905
10+ years	1,785	585	743	354	331	65	25	11	3,899
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,435</b>	<b>16,604</b>	<b>11,743</b>	<b>5,567</b>	<b>6,757</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>71,910</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<4weeks	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.1
4-<8 weeks	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	4.1	1.0	2.5
8-<13 weeks	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.0	4.7	1.5	3.1
13-<26 weeks	6.7	8.0	7.2	7.3	6.8	6.6	5.4	14.1	7.2
26-<39 weeks	6.3	7.1	6.1	6.4	7.0	7.7	6.4	4.5	6.6
39-<52 weeks	7.1	6.7	7.2	7.5	6.8	6.0	6.4	3.5	7.0
1-<2 years	19.4	21.2	19.0	18.3	21.0	19.9	18.8	17.6	19.8
2-<3 years	13.4	13.8	13.0	13.6	14.5	16.0	15.7	12.6	13.6
3-<4 years	9.5	9.6	10.0	10.0	9.2	11.8	9.5	8.5	9.7
4-<5 years	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.2	6.8	7.6	6.4	9.5	6.8
5-<10 years	16.0	13.9	16.2	14.7	14.0	13.0	14.4	18.6	15.2
10+ years	6.3	3.5	6.3	6.4	4.9	3.1	4.9	5.5	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 'State/Territory' refers here 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, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1996**

Type of home/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Private for-profit homes</b>									
<4 weeks	536	268	144	111	102	20	6	2	1,189
4-<8 weeks	407	211	106	80	78	9	11	1	903
8-<13 weeks	493	274	121	95	97	7	9	1	1,097
13-<26 weeks	1,060	613	302	209	193	25	11	2	2,415
26-<39 weeks	1,006	599	260	185	176	32	13	3	2,274
39-<52 weeks	1,150	597	338	227	204	22	17	0	2,555
1-<2 years	2,977	1,623	842	529	611	61	37	9	6,689
2-<3 years	2,152	1,076	585	377	434	52	27	4	4,707
3-<4 years	1,504	755	433	243	259	41	20	3	3,258
4-<5 years	1,067	512	292	206	205	29	16	4	2,331
5-<10 years	2,579	1,069	730	446	434	53	34	7	5,352
10+ years	1,147	270	305	183	159	18	11	2	2,095
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,078</i>	<i>7,867</i>	<i>4,458</i>	<i>2,891</i>	<i>2,952</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>34,865</i>
<b>Private not-for-profit homes</b>									
<4 weeks	297	101	149	40	101	25	6	3	722
4-<8 weeks	222	97	122	46	91	37	7	1	623
8-<13 weeks	289	114	187	48	115	44	3	2	802
13-<26 weeks	712	271	401	151	252	80	11	23	1,901
26-<39 weeks	685	282	377	132	286	97	18	6	1,883
39-<52 weeks	753	254	409	152	250	83	13	6	1,920
1-<2 years	2,173	936	1,127	394	787	265	46	21	5,749
2-<3 years	1,414	648	751	280	499	232	42	19	3,885
3-<4 years	1,016	459	607	213	349	155	22	14	2,835
4-<5 years	746	353	365	133	249	100	13	14	1,973
5-<10 years	1,644	646	836	266	478	170	26	22	4,088
10+ years	489	129	271	104	109	37	10	7	1,156
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,440</i>	<i>4,290</i>	<i>5,602</i>	<i>1,959</i>	<i>3,566</i>	<i>1,325</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>27,537</i>
<b>Government and adjusted fees homes</b>									
<4 weeks	64	164	52	16	7	14	5	1	323
4-<8 weeks	63	158	33	19	5	9	3	0	290
8-<13 weeks	48	153	39	28	10	12	12	0	302
13-<26 weeks	137	452	148	44	13	32	6	3	835
26-<39 weeks	99	294	81	42	14	31	2	0	563
39-<52 weeks	124	269	93	38	6	20	3	1	554
1-<2 years	370	954	265	98	22	89	14	5	1,817
2-<3 years	248	570	196	99	45	51	12	2	1,223
3-<4 years	172	387	140	100	13	50	7	0	869
4-<5 years	120	261	135	61	7	30	4	1	619
5-<10 years	323	599	334	105	34	48	14	8	1,465
10+ years	149	186	167	67	63	10	4	2	648
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,917</i>	<i>4,447</i>	<i>1,683</i>	<i>717</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>9,508</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,435</b>	<b>16,604</b>	<b>11,743</b>	<b>5,567</b>	<b>6,757</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>71,910</b>

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**Table 2.3 (continued): Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by type of home and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1996**

Type of home/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
<b>Private for-profit homes</b>									
<4 weeks	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.5	5.4	2.8	5.3	3.4
4–<8 weeks	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.4	5.2	2.6	2.6
8–<13 weeks	3.1	3.5	2.7	3.3	3.3	1.9	4.2	2.6	3.1
13–<26 weeks	6.6	7.8	6.8	7.2	6.5	6.8	5.2	5.3	6.9
26–<39 weeks	6.3	7.6	5.8	6.4	6.0	8.7	6.1	7.9	6.5
39–<52 weeks	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.9	6.9	6.0	8.0	0.0	7.3
1–<2 years	18.5	20.6	18.9	18.3	20.7	16.5	17.5	23.7	19.2
2–<3 years	13.4	13.7	13.1	13.0	14.7	14.1	12.7	10.5	13.5
3–<4 years	9.4	9.6	9.7	8.4	8.8	11.1	9.4	7.9	9.3
4–<5 years	6.6	6.5	6.6	7.1	6.9	7.9	7.5	10.5	6.7
5–<10 years	16.0	13.6	16.4	15.4	14.7	14.4	16.0	18.4	15.4
10+ years	7.1	3.4	6.8	6.3	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.3	6.0
<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>
<b>Private not-for-profit homes</b>									
<4 weeks	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.8	2.2	2.6
4–<8 weeks	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.2	0.7	2.3
8–<13 weeks	2.8	2.7	3.3	2.5	3.2	3.3	1.4	1.4	2.9
13–<26 weeks	6.8	6.3	7.2	7.7	7.1	6.0	5.1	16.7	6.9
26–<39 weeks	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	8.0	7.3	8.3	4.3	6.8
39–<52 weeks	7.2	5.9	7.3	7.8	7.0	6.3	6.0	4.3	7.0
1–<2 years	20.8	21.8	20.1	20.1	22.1	20.0	21.2	15.2	20.9
2–<3 years	13.5	15.1	13.4	14.3	14.0	17.5	19.4	13.8	14.1
3–<4 years	9.7	10.7	10.8	10.9	9.8	11.7	10.1	10.1	10.3
4–<5 years	7.1	8.2	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.5	6.0	10.1	7.2
5–<10 years	15.7	15.1	14.9	13.6	13.4	12.8	12.0	15.9	14.8
10+ years	4.7	3.0	4.8	5.3	3.1	2.8	4.6	5.1	4.2
<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>
<b>Government and adjusted fees homes</b>									
<4 weeks	3.3	3.7	3.1	2.2	2.9	3.5	5.8	4.3	3.4
4–<8 weeks	3.3	3.6	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.3	3.5	0.0	3.1
8–<13 weeks	2.5	3.4	2.3	3.9	4.2	3.0	14.0	0.0	3.2
13–<26 weeks	7.1	10.2	8.8	6.1	5.4	8.1	7.0	13.0	8.8
26–<39 weeks	5.2	6.6	4.8	5.9	5.9	7.8	2.3	0.0	5.9
39–<52 weeks	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.3	2.5	5.1	3.5	4.3	5.8
1–<2 years	19.3	21.5	15.7	13.7	9.2	22.5	16.3	21.7	19.1
2–<3 years	12.9	12.8	11.6	13.8	18.8	12.9	14.0	8.7	12.9
3–<4 years	9.0	8.7	8.3	13.9	5.4	12.6	8.1	0.0	9.1
4–<5 years	6.3	5.9	8.0	8.5	2.9	7.6	4.7	4.3	6.5
5–<10 years	16.8	13.5	19.8	14.6	14.2	12.1	16.3	34.8	15.4
10+ years	7.8	4.2	9.9	9.3	26.4	2.5	4.7	8.7	6.8
<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>

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

**Table 2.4: People residing in nursing homes,<sup>(a)</sup> age at 31 December 1995 by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	1,074	523	413	196	210	81	29	31	2,557
65-69	931	494	360	178	204	54	17	11	2,249
70-74	2,048	1,152	798	350	503	156	47	22	5,076
75-79	3,967	2,158	1,457	664	977	285	66	38	9,612
80-84	6,926	3,881	2,621	1,249	1,552	498	115	28	16,870
85-89	7,389	4,412	2,969	1,478	1,780	607	115	33	18,783
90+	7,123	4,723	3,056	1,479	1,854	518	122	22	18,897
<i>Total females</i>	<i>29,458</i>	<i>17,343</i>	<i>11,674</i>	<i>5,594</i>	<i>7,080</i>	<i>2,199</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>74,044</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	1,194	581	473	233	191	68	25	38	2,803
65-69	1,015	549	381	197	231	56	14	14	2,457
70-74	1,872	972	664	311	450	126	39	25	4,459
75-79	2,516	1,394	983	441	582	166	41	32	6,155
80-84	3,163	1,859	1,247	590	732	233	44	18	7,886
85-89	2,474	1,550	1,080	535	586	189	49	10	6,473
90+	1,485	964	688	378	370	122	18	9	4,034
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,719</i>	<i>7,869</i>	<i>5,516</i>	<i>2,685</i>	<i>3,142</i>	<i>960</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>34,267</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	2,268	1,104	886	429	401	149	54	69	5,360
65-69	1,946	1,043	741	375	435	110	31	25	4,706
70-74	3,920	2,124	1,462	661	953	282	86	47	9,535
75-79	6,483	3,552	2,440	1,105	1,559	451	107	70	15,767
80-84	10,089	5,740	3,868	1,839	2,284	731	159	46	24,756
85-89	9,863	5,962	4,049	2,013	2,366	796	164	43	25,256
90+	8,608	5,687	3,744	1,857	2,224	640	140	31	22,931
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,177</b>	<b>25,212</b>	<b>17,190</b>	<b>8,279</b>	<b>10,222</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>108,311</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.7	5.7	16.8	3.5
65-69	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.5	3.3	5.9	3.0
70-74	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.3	7.1	7.1	9.2	11.9	6.9
75-79	13.5	12.4	12.5	11.9	13.8	13.0	12.9	20.5	13.0
80-84	23.5	22.4	22.5	22.3	21.9	22.6	22.5	15.1	22.8
85-89	25.1	25.4	25.4	26.4	25.1	27.6	22.5	17.8	25.4
90+	24.2	27.2	26.2	26.4	26.2	23.6	23.9	11.9	25.5
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	8.7	7.4	8.6	8.7	6.1	7.1	10.9	26.0	8.2
65-69	7.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.1	9.6	7.2
70-74	13.6	12.4	12.0	11.6	14.3	13.1	17.0	17.1	13.0
75-79	18.3	17.7	17.8	16.4	18.5	17.3	17.8	21.9	18.0
80-84	23.1	23.6	22.6	22.0	23.3	24.3	19.1	12.3	23.0
85-89	18.0	19.7	19.6	19.9	18.7	19.7	21.3	6.8	18.9
90+	10.8	12.3	12.5	14.1	11.8	12.7	7.8	6.2	11.8
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	5.3	4.4	5.2	5.2	3.9	4.7	7.3	20.8	4.9
65-69	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.5	4.2	7.6	4.3
70-74	9.1	8.4	8.5	8.0	9.3	8.9	11.6	14.2	8.8
75-79	15.0	14.1	14.2	13.3	15.3	14.3	14.4	21.1	14.6
80-84	23.4	22.8	22.5	22.2	22.3	23.1	21.5	13.9	22.9
85-89	22.8	23.6	23.6	24.3	23.1	25.2	22.1	13.0	23.3
90+	19.9	22.6	21.8	22.4	21.8	20.3	18.9	9.4	21.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(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.

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

**Table 2.5: Nursing home residents, type of home by sex and State/Territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1996**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/type of home</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Private for-profit	11,366	5,839	3,179	2,081	2,117	266	146	21	25,015
Private not-for-profit	7,856	3,236	4,113	1,474	2,649	1,010	166	85	20,589
Government and adjusted fees	1,254	2,994	1,013	435	163	257	59	14	6,189
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Private for-profit	4,845	2,121	1,324	816	878	103	67	19	10,173
Private not-for-profit	2,661	1,080	1,521	487	933	338	52	59	7,131
Government and adjusted fees	780	1,541	679	330	76	143	27	9	3,585
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Private for-profit	16,211	7,960	4,503	2,897	2,995	369	213	40	35,188
Private not-for-profit	10,517	4,316	5,634	1,961	3,582	1,348	218	144	27,720
Government and adjusted fees	2,034	4,535	1,692	765	239	400	86	23	9,774
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,762</b>	<b>16,811</b>	<b>11,829</b>	<b>5,623</b>	<b>6,816</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>72,682</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Private for-profit	55.5	48.4	38.3	52.2	42.9	17.4	39.4	17.5	48.3
Private not-for-profit	38.4	26.8	49.5	36.9	53.7	65.9	44.7	70.8	39.8
Government and adjusted fees	6.1	24.8	12.2	10.9	3.3	16.8	15.9	11.7	11.9
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Private for-profit	58.5	44.7	37.6	50.0	46.5	17.6	45.9	21.8	48.7
Private not-for-profit	32.1	22.8	43.2	29.8	49.4	57.9	35.6	67.8	34.1
Government and adjusted fees	9.4	32.5	19.3	20.2	4.0	24.5	18.5	10.3	17.2
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Private for-profit	56.4	47.3	38.1	51.5	43.9	17.4	41.2	19.3	48.4
Private not-for-profit	36.6	25.7	47.6	34.9	52.6	63.7	42.2	69.6	38.1
Government and adjusted fees	7.1	27.0	14.3	13.6	3.5	18.9	16.6	11.1	13.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 2.6: Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by type of home, 30 June 1996**

Length of stay	Private for-profit	Private not-for-profit	Government and adjusted fees	Total
	Number			
<4 weeks	1,189	722	323	2,234
4-<8 weeks	903	623	290	1,816
8-<13 weeks	1,097	802	302	2,201
13-<26 weeks	2,415	1,901	835	5,151
26-<39 weeks	2,274	1,883	563	4,720
39-<52 weeks	2,555	1,920	554	5,029
1-<2 years	6,689	5,749	1,817	14,255
2-<3 years	4,707	3,885	1,223	9,815
3-<4 years	3,258	2,835	869	6,962
4-<5 years	2,331	1,973	619	4,923
5-<10 years	5,352	4,088	1,465	10,905
10+ years	2,095	1,156	648	3,899
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,865</b>	<b>27,537</b>	<b>9,508</b>	<b>71,910</b>
Length of stay	Per cent			
	Private for-profit	Private not-for-profit	Government and adjusted fees	Total
<4 weeks	3.4	2.6	3.4	3.1
4-<8 weeks	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.5
8-<13 weeks	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.1
13-<26 weeks	6.9	6.9	8.8	7.2
26-<39 weeks	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.6
39-<52 weeks	7.3	7.0	5.8	7.0
1-<2 years	19.2	20.9	19.1	19.8
2-<3 years	13.5	14.1	12.9	13.6
3-<4 years	9.3	10.3	9.1	9.7
4-<5 years	6.7	7.2	6.5	6.8
5-<10 years	15.4	14.8	15.4	15.2
10+ years	6.0	4.2	6.8	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Table 2.7: Nursing home residents, age by sex and geographic areas, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1996**

	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Number</b>						
<b>Females</b>							
Under 65	1,183	128	112	191	159	29	1,802
65–69	1,040	145	91	141	89	25	1,531
70–74	2,400	272	208	316	260	34	3,490
75–79	4,499	541	395	637	477	70	6,619
80–84	8,028	884	736	1,078	828	89	11,643
85–89	9,151	1,021	839	1,191	924	101	13,227
90+	9,487	987	768	1,238	919	82	13,481
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,788</i>	<i>3,978</i>	<i>3,149</i>	<i>4,792</i>	<i>3,656</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>51,793</i>
<b>Males</b>							
Under 65	1,299	145	111	162	152	33	1,902
65–69	1,031	113	107	165	100	25	1,541
70–74	1,893	214	160	277	197	32	2,773
75–79	2,542	319	272	365	260	61	3,819
80–84	3,146	392	319	424	342	42	4,665
85–89	2,563	278	243	414	266	42	3,806
90+	1,583	177	149	261	182	31	2,383
<i>Total males</i>	<i>14,057</i>	<i>1,638</i>	<i>1,361</i>	<i>2,068</i>	<i>1,499</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>20,889</i>
<b>Persons</b>							
Under 65	2,482	273	223	353	311	62	3,704
65–69	2,071	258	198	306	189	50	3,072
70–74	4,293	486	368	593	457	66	6,263
75–79	7,041	860	667	1,002	737	131	10,438
80–84	11,174	1,276	1,055	1,502	1,170	131	16,308
85–89	11,714	1,299	1,082	1,605	1,190	143	17,033
90+	11,070	1,164	917	1,499	1,101	113	15,864
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,845</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>6,860</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>72,682</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>						
<b>Females</b>							
Under 65	3.3	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.3	6.7	3.5
65–69	2.9	3.6	2.9	2.9	2.4	5.8	3.0
70–74	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.6	7.1	7.9	6.7
75–79	12.6	13.6	12.5	13.3	13.0	16.3	12.8
80–84	22.4	22.2	23.4	22.5	22.6	20.7	22.5
85–89	25.6	25.7	26.6	24.9	25.3	23.5	25.5
90+	26.5	24.8	24.4	25.8	25.1	19.1	26.0
<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>
<b>Males</b>							
Under 65	9.2	8.9	8.2	7.8	10.1	12.4	9.1
65–69	7.3	6.9	7.9	8.0	6.7	9.4	7.4
70–74	13.5	13.1	11.8	13.4	13.1	12.0	13.3
75–79	18.1	19.5	20.0	17.6	17.3	22.9	18.3
80–84	22.4	23.9	23.4	20.5	22.8	15.8	22.3
85–89	18.2	17.0	17.9	20.0	17.7	15.8	18.2
90+	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.6	12.1	11.7	11.4
<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>
<b>Persons</b>							
Under 65	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	6.0	8.9	5.1
65–69	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.7	7.2	4.2
70–74	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.6	8.9	9.5	8.6
75–79	14.1	15.3	14.8	14.6	14.3	18.8	14.4
80–84	22.4	22.7	23.4	21.9	22.7	18.8	22.4
85–89	23.5	23.1	24.0	23.4	23.1	20.5	23.4
90+	22.2	20.7	20.3	21.9	21.4	16.2	21.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Based on Department of Primary Industries and Energy, and Department of Human Services and Health 1994. Rural, Remote, Metropolitan Areas Classification 1991 Census Edition. Canberra: AGPS. 'Geographic areas' refers here to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 2.8: Nursing home residents, type of home by sex and geographic areas, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1996**

	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
<b>Sex/type of home</b>							
	<b>Number</b>						
<b>Females</b>							
Private for-profit	20,022	1,844	1,105	1,085	924	35	25,015
Private not-for-profit	13,320	1,558	1,226	2,134	2,069	282	20,589
Government and adjusted fees	2,446	576	818	1,573	663	113	6,189
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,788</i>	<i>3,978</i>	<i>3,149</i>	<i>4,792</i>	<i>3,656</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>51,793</i>
<b>Males</b>							
Private for-profit	8,122	669	461	495	405	21	10,173
Private not-for-profit	4,309	607	475	871	708	161	7,131
Government and adjusted fees	1,626	362	425	702	386	84	3,585
<i>Total males</i>	<i>14,057</i>	<i>1,638</i>	<i>1,361</i>	<i>2,068</i>	<i>1,499</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>20,889</i>
<b>Persons</b>							
Private for-profit	28,144	2,513	1,566	1,580	1,329	56	35,188
Private not-for-profit	17,629	2,165	1,701	3,005	2,777	443	27,720
Government and adjusted fees	4,072	938	1,243	2,275	1,049	197	9,774
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,845</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>6,860</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>72,682</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>						
<b>Females</b>							
Private for-profit	55.9	46.4	35.1	22.6	25.3	8.1	48.3
Private not-for-profit	37.2	39.2	38.9	44.5	56.6	65.6	39.8
Government and adjusted fees	6.8	14.5	26.0	32.8	18.1	26.3	11.9
<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>
<b>Males</b>							
Private for-profit	57.8	40.8	33.9	23.9	27.0	7.9	48.7
Private not-for-profit	30.7	37.1	34.9	42.1	47.2	60.5	34.1
Government and adjusted fees	11.6	22.1	31.2	33.9	25.8	31.6	17.2
<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>
<b>Persons</b>							
Private for-profit	56.5	44.7	34.7	23.0	25.8	8.0	48.4
Private not-for-profit	35.4	38.6	37.7	43.8	53.9	63.6	38.1
Government and adjusted fees	8.2	16.7	27.6	33.2	20.3	28.3	13.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Based on Department of Primary Industries and Energy, and Department of Human Services and Health 1994. Rural, Remote, Metropolitan Areas Classification 1991 Census Edition. Canberra: AGPS.

'Geographic areas' refers here to the location of the nursing home.

**Table 2.9: Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic areas, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1996**

<b>Sex/ length of stay</b>	<b>Capital cities</b>	<b>Other metropolitan centres</b>	<b>Large rural centres</b>	<b>Small rural centres</b>	<b>Other rural areas</b>	<b>Remote zones</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>						
<b>Females</b>							
< 4 weeks	1,002	101	106	129	104	9	1,451
4-<8 weeks	772	91	72	125	81	9	1,150
8-<13 weeks	1,000	121	88	129	96	11	1,445
13-<26 weeks	2,270	261	257	329	257	30	3,404
26-<39 weeks	2,238	227	184	297	228	21	3,195
39-<52 weeks	2,335	255	217	341	224	36	3,408
1-<2 years	6,696	777	612	999	727	81	9,892
2-<3 years	4,908	571	406	615	520	48	7,068
3-<4 years	3,603	375	330	462	378	36	5,184
4-<5 years	2,600	253	229	331	260	39	3,712
5-<10 years	5,951	695	479	764	566	81	8,536
10+ years	2,091	199	142	247	190	25	2,894
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,466</i>	<i>3,926</i>	<i>3,122</i>	<i>4,768</i>	<i>3,631</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>51,339</i>
<b>Males</b>							
< 4 weeks	552	52	41	74	59	5	783
4-<8 weeks	462	54	36	61	49	4	666
8-<13 weeks	541	61	43	63	42	6	756
13-<26 weeks	1,144	132	139	195	115	22	1,747
26-<39 weeks	1,023	128	93	160	99	22	1,525
39-<52 weeks	1,108	109	99	171	119	15	1,621
1-<2 years	2,830	370	327	450	335	51	4,363
2-<3 years	1,858	228	183	250	202	26	2,747
3-<4 years	1,207	128	111	172	135	25	1,778
4-<5 years	825	80	69	126	82	29	1,211
5-<10 years	1,583	199	149	227	165	46	2,369
10+ years	698	65	51	99	82	10	1,005
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,831</i>	<i>1,606</i>	<i>1,341</i>	<i>2,048</i>	<i>1,484</i>	<i>261</i>	<i>20,571</i>
<b>Persons</b>							
< 4 weeks	1,554	153	147	203	163	14	2,234
4-<8 weeks	1,234	145	108	186	130	13	1,816
8-<13 weeks	1,541	182	131	192	138	17	2,201
13-<26 weeks	3,414	393	396	524	372	52	5,151
26-<39 weeks	3,261	355	277	457	327	43	4,720
39-<52 weeks	3,443	364	316	512	343	51	5,029
1-<2 years	9,526	1,147	939	1,449	1,062	132	14,255
2-<3 years	6,766	799	589	865	722	74	9,815
3-<4 years	4,810	503	441	634	513	61	6,962
4-<5 years	3,425	333	298	457	342	68	4,923
5-<10 years	7,534	894	628	991	731	127	10,905
10+ years	2,789	264	193	346	272	35	3,899
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,297</b>	<b>5,532</b>	<b>4,463</b>	<b>6,816</b>	<b>5,115</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>71,910</b>

*(continued)*

**Table 2.9 (continued): Permanent nursing home residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic areas,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1996**

<b>Sex/ length of stay</b>	<b>Capital cities</b>	<b>Other metropolitan centres</b>	<b>Large rural centres</b>	<b>Small rural centres</b>	<b>Other rural areas</b>	<b>Remote zones</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>						
<b>Females</b>							
< 4 weeks	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.8
4-<8 weeks	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.2
8-<13 weeks	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8
13-<26 weeks	6.4	6.6	8.2	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.6
26-<39 weeks	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.3	4.9	6.2
39-<52 weeks	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.2	6.2	8.5	6.6
1-<2 years	18.9	19.8	19.6	21.0	20.0	19.0	19.3
2-<3 years	13.8	14.5	13.0	12.9	14.3	11.3	13.8
3-<4 years	10.2	9.6	10.6	9.7	10.4	8.5	10.1
4-<5 years	7.3	6.4	7.3	6.9	7.2	9.2	7.2
5-<10 years	16.8	17.7	15.3	16.0	15.6	19.0	16.6
10+ years	5.9	5.1	4.5	5.2	5.2	5.9	5.6
<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>
<b>Males</b>							
< 4 weeks	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.6	4.0	1.9	3.8
4-<8 weeks	3.3	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	1.5	3.2
8-<13 weeks	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.3	3.7
13-<26 weeks	8.3	8.2	10.4	9.5	7.7	8.4	8.5
26-<39 weeks	7.4	8.0	6.9	7.8	6.7	8.4	7.4
39-<52 weeks	8.0	6.8	7.4	8.3	8.0	5.7	7.9
1-<2 years	20.5	23.0	24.4	22.0	22.6	19.5	21.2
2-<3 years	13.4	14.2	13.6	12.2	13.6	10.0	13.4
3-<4 years	8.7	8.0	8.3	8.4	9.1	9.6	8.6
4-<5 years	6.0	5.0	5.1	6.2	5.5	11.1	5.9
5-<10 years	11.4	12.4	11.1	11.1	11.1	17.6	11.5
10+ years	5.0	4.0	3.8	4.8	5.5	3.8	4.9
<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>
<b>Persons</b>							
< 4 weeks	3.2	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.0	3.1
4-<8 weeks	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.9	2.5
8-<13 weeks	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.5	3.1
13-<26 weeks	6.9	7.1	8.9	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.2
26-<39 weeks	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.6
39-<52 weeks	7.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	6.7	7.4	7.0
1-<2 years	19.3	20.7	21.0	21.3	20.8	19.2	19.8
2-<3 years	13.7	14.4	13.2	12.7	14.1	10.8	13.6
3-<4 years	9.8	9.1	9.9	9.3	10.0	8.9	9.7
4-<5 years	6.9	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	9.9	6.8
5-<10 years	15.3	16.2	14.1	14.5	14.3	18.5	15.2
10+ years	5.7	4.8	4.3	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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'Geographic areas' refers here to the location of the nursing home.