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# Preface

Before 1 October 1997, nursing home and hostel data had been published by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services in two report series – *Nursing Homes for the Aged: A Statistical Overview* and *Hostels for the Aged: A Statistical Overview*. From 1997, the Aged Care Statistics Series replaced those earlier publications, providing access to annual data on both nursing homes and hostels. The series is produced by the Ageing and Aged Care Unit of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare under an agreement with the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. The first publication in the series, entitled *Nursing Homes in Australia 1995–96*, was released in December 1997, followed by *Hostels in Australia 1995–96*, *Nursing Homes in Australia 1996–97* and *Hostels in Australia 1996–97* which were released in 1998. A supplementary report providing additional time-series data, *Nursing Homes in Australia 1992–93, 1993–94 and 1994–95*, was also released (in electronic format only) on the Internet early in 1998.

Under a series of reforms to the structure of aged care services, nursing homes and hostels were amalgamated into one system from 1 October 1997. Beginning with the 1997–98 financial year, the Aged Care Statistics Series presented a single volume on residential aged care facilities or services rather than two annual reports (one on hostels, the other on nursing homes). This current report covers the period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

The statistics presented in this report were derived from information held on the Commonwealth System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care and from supplementary data provided by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing.

The information in this publication is presented in the following sections:

- Population and residential aged care service capacity;
- Residents and their characteristics;
- Admissions and separations;
- Characteristics of newly admitted residents; and
- Resident dependency.

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# Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACAT	Aged Care Assessment Team
ACCMIS	Aged and Community Care Management Information System
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
CACP	Community Aged Care Packages
CHIPS	Commonwealth Hostel Information Payment System
DVA	Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs
NHPS	Nursing Home Payment System (the previous payment system for nursing homes)
PCAI	Personal Care Assessment Instrument
RCI	Resident Classification Instrument
RCS	Resident Classification Scale
SPARC	System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (the current payment system for residential care)

# Main features

## Operational places and packages

As at 30 June 2002, there were 2,961 residential aged care services in Australia providing a total of 144,695 places. In addition, 26,195 Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs) were provided by mainstream services. Community Aged Care Packages are designed to provide care services to those living at home who would otherwise be eligible for low-level residential care. This section presents data on operational aged care places and packages.

Because aged care places and Community Aged Care Packages are intrinsically linked, they are usually combined to present an indication of the provision of aged care against the planning ratio. The planning ratio target is 100 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over. The provision ratio declined in the late 1980s and early 1990s but stabilised in the mid-1990s at around 94 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over (AIHW 1995:381-2; AIHW 1997: 384-5). Recently the ratio has risen as a consequence of new aged care places and packages being made available (see Table 1 and Figure 1).

Residential aged care provision increased in absolute terms from 144,013 places at 30 June 2001 to 146,268 places at 30 June 2002 (Table 1). At the same time the provision of Community Aged Care Packages increased from 24,630 at 30 June 2001 to 26,425 at 30 June 2002. These places and packages include a number provided through Multi-Purpose Services and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy. As at 30 June 2002, there were 162 Multi-Purpose Services providing 1,273 residential care places and 119 packages, and 63 services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy providing 300 residential care places and 111 packages. At 30 June 2001, the comparable figures were 1,089 residential care places and 106 packages for Multi-Purpose Services, and 297 residential care places and 94 packages for services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

Taking into account all places and packages, the combined ratio of residential aged care places and Community Aged Care Packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over increased from 96.2 at 30 June 2001 to 96.4 at 30 June 2002. These changes result from an increase in Community Aged Care Packages from a provision ratio of 14.0 at 30 June 2001 to 14.7 at 30 June 2002, and a decrease in the residential aged care ratio from 82.2 at 30 June 2001 to 81.6 at 30 June 2002.

The provision of aged care places and packages by remoteness within states and territories are presented in Tables 1.3 and 1.4. The Australian Bureau of Statistics remoteness classification used in these tables replaces the geographical classification used in previous issues of this series.

**Table 1: Number of operational residential aged care places and Community Aged Care Packages and the provision ratio per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1995 to 30 June 2002**

Year	Residential places	Community Aged Care Packages	Total	Places per 1,000 persons aged 70 and over	Packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 and over	Ratio per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over <sup>(a)</sup>
1995	134,810.0	2,542.0	137,352	92.2	1.7	93.9
1996	136,851.0	4,431.0	141,282	90.6	2.9	93.5
1997	139,058.0	6,124.0	145,182	89.2	3.9	93.1
1998	139,917.0	10,046.0	149,963	87.1	6.3	93.3
1999	141,697.5	13,896.5	155,594	85.6	8.4	94.0
2000	142,341.5	18,308.5	160,650	83.6	10.8	94.4
2001	144,012.5	24,629.5	168,642	82.2	14.0	96.2
2002	146,268.0	26,425.0	172,693	81.6	14.7	96.4

(a) The ratios are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) population estimates released in March 2003, cat. no. 3101.0, and are recalculated back to 1997.

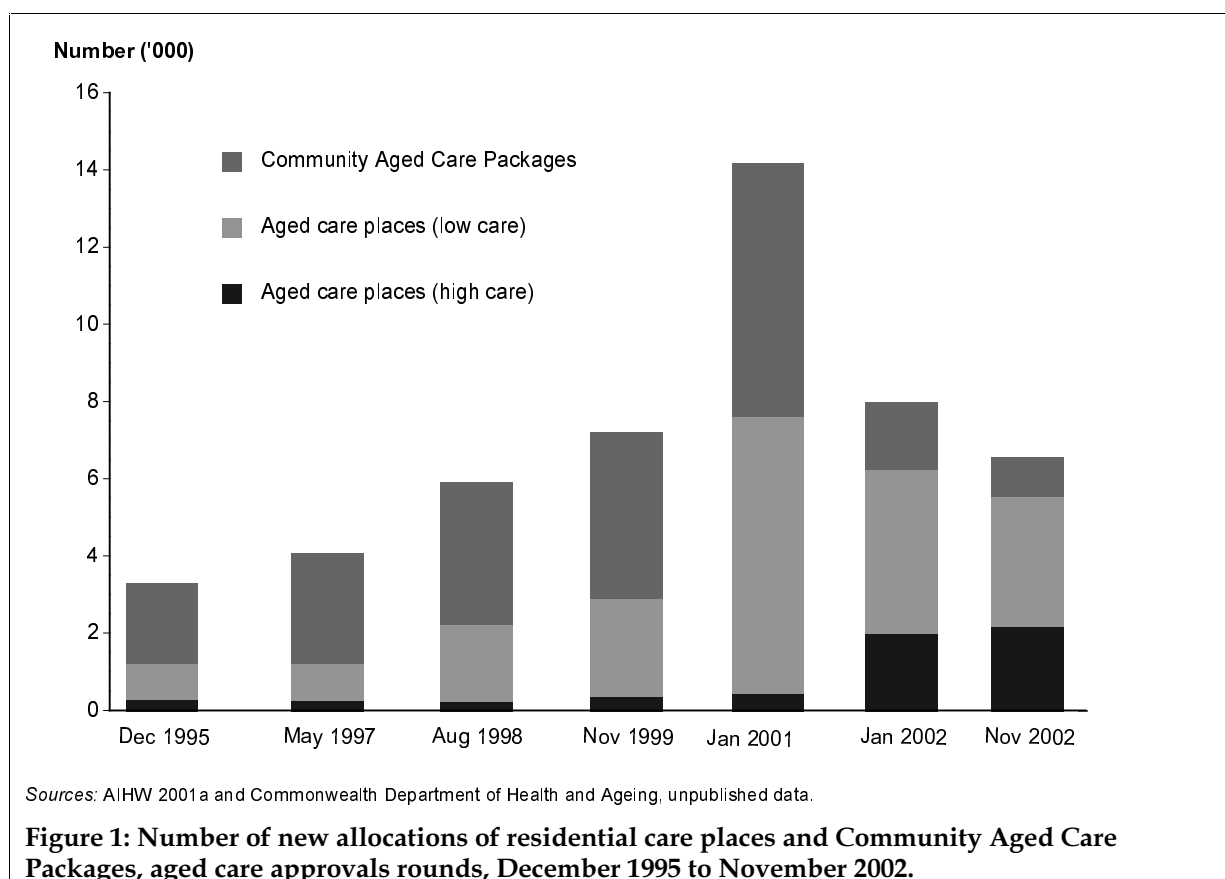
*Note:* From 1999, the data in this table include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy. In 1999 there were a total of 143.5 packages and 1,046.5 places.

Because of the flexible nature of the services provided by Multi-Purpose Services and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy, only limited data are available on these services. Consequently, the remainder of this report presents data on residents of mainstream services only.

## Allocated places and packages

Given the time lags between residential places and Community Aged Care Packages being approved and allocated and then becoming operational, consideration of operational places and packages alone does not give the complete picture of aged care activity. There are a significant number of newly allocated residential places and Community Aged Care Packages from the 2002 aged care approvals round.<sup>1</sup> In November 2002, the allocation of 5,579 residential aged care places and 982 Community Aged Care Packages was announced. In total, an additional 14,558 places and packages have been allocated in the two most recent approvals rounds (Figure 1). After several years of quite modest increases in the allocation of new high care places, there was a substantial increase in the allocation of high care places in the 2001 approvals round (finalised in January 2002). This higher level has occurred again in the November 2002 round.

<sup>1</sup> Allocated Community Aged Care Packages and residential care places are those that have been allocated to an approved provider. Under the *Aged Care Act 1997*, places and packages have 2 years in which to become operational.



## Place-days and occupancy rate

During the 12-month period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002, 50.3 million place-days were used in aged care services in Australia, consisting of 49.3 million days for permanent care and just under 1 million days for respite care (Table 1.8). Overall, about 2% of occupied place-days were used for respite purposes. The average residential care occupancy rate was about 96% during the reporting period, the same as that reported for the previous year (Table 1.9).

## Residents and their characteristics

There were 138,929 residents in aged care services on 30 June 2002, compared with 136,608 residents in aged care services on 30 June 2001 (Table 2.1). Just over half of residents in aged care services at 30 June 2002 were aged 85 years and over. This pattern was very similar across the states and territories, with the exception of the Northern Territory where just 30% of residents were aged 85 years and over. Residents of services in very remote areas also tended to have a younger age profile, with 25% aged 85 years and over (Table 2.13).

Nationally, there were 6,116 residents aged under 65 years accommodated in aged care services, comprising 4% of all residents. For the Northern Territory, however, the proportion of residents aged under 65 years was considerably higher at 20%. A higher proportion in the Northern Territory is to be expected given the higher proportion of Indigenous Australians in the Northern Territory. Because of this, aged care planning for Aboriginal and Torres

Strait Islander people is based on those 50 years and over in light of their poorer health status. In very remote areas, 19% of residents were under 65 years of age.

The majority of residents (72%) were female (Table 2.1). Female residents were older than male residents: 56% of female residents were 85 years of age or older, compared with 37% of male residents.

Most residents were in receipt of a government pension: 77% of permanent residents received a Centrelink pension and 13% a Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs pension (Table 2.8).

Of the 91% of permanent residents for whom data were reported on Indigenous status, 687 (about 0.6%) identified as Indigenous people (Table 2.6). Indigenous people had a higher representation among respite residents than among permanent residents, comprising 0.9% of those respite residents with known Indigenous status (Table 2.7). Data on Indigenous status were not available for about 10% of respite residents.

Age-specific usage rates based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001 census (estimated resident population) give an estimate of the Indigenous people receiving permanent care. At 30 June 2002, there were 16.0 per 1,000 Indigenous persons aged 65–69 years, 26.1 per 1,000 Indigenous persons aged 70–74 years, and 86.7 per 1,000 aged 75 years and over (Table 2.18). Comparison with the figures in last year's publication requires some caution as the high series population projections produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics were used in those calculations.

A high percentage of all permanent residents reported their birthplace and preferred language. Around one in four residents were born overseas; 11% were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland, another 8% in 'other' areas of Europe (Table 2.9). Nationally, about 93% of residents indicated that English was their preferred language, while 6% preferred other European languages (Table 2.11).

Based on Australian Institute of Health and Welfare projections of ABS estimated resident population by country of birth, the population of people from non-English-speaking backgrounds receiving permanent care at 30 June 2002 was estimated to be 53.0 per 1,000 non-English-speaking persons aged 75–84 years and 214.1 per 1,000 aged 85 years and over. The corresponding rates for English-speaking persons were higher at 54.8 and 251.2 respectively (Table 2.16). The calculation method for this table has been amended, as the criterion used in the corresponding table in last year's publication was preferred language rather than country of birth. The treatment of missing entries has also been amended to produce greater accuracy. Consequently, this year's table cannot be compared with last year's table. The comparable table for 2000–01 calculated by the new method is reported as Table 2.17, and the results are very similar to this year's results.

About 97% of permanent residents reported their marital status prior to admission. Of these, 59% were widowed, 24% were either married or in a de facto relationship, 11% were never married and 6% were divorced or separated (Table 2.4). Female permanent residents were over two times more likely to be widowed and over two times less likely to be married or in de facto relationships than their male counterparts. Respite residents were more likely to be married at the time of admission than were permanent residents. There were some 7% of respite residents who had never married (Table 2.5).

As all of these measures refer to resident characteristics at a particular point in time they can be directly compared with the characteristics of the combined nursing home and hostel populations at the corresponding times in previous reports if desired.



## Length of stay

Under the amalgamated aged care residential system introduced at 1 October 1997, length of stay refers to the period spent in the combined system which may include both time spent under low care (previously hostel) and high care (previously nursing home). This was not the case previously when there were separate admission/separation recordings for high care (nursing home) and low care (hostel) residents, and the two data collections were separate.

Two standard measurements related to length of stay are the total length of stay of a departed resident up to the point of separation and the length of stay of an existing resident up to a particular point in time (in this publication up to 30 June 2002).

The distribution of length of stay for existing permanent residents at 30 June 2002 was toward longer periods of stay (Table 2.14). Only 8% of permanent residents had been in residential aged care for less than 3 months. About 18% had been resident for between 3 months and 1 year, 50% for 1 to 5 years and 23% for 5 years or more. It should be noted that, for existing residents, length of stay is an incomplete measure, showing the time that residents have already spent in residential aged care, but not how much more will be spent before leaving.

For complete length of stay (i.e. length of stay at separation) the proportion of residents was skewed toward shorter term length of stay, as separation rates for long stayers are lower than short stayers. Thus, for completed length of stay 19% of permanent residents stayed less than 3 months with 20% staying between 3 months and 1 year (Table 5.6). Just under 43% of permanent residents stayed between 1 and 5 years prior to separation, with 19% staying over 5 years.

## Dependency levels

Resident dependency levels are indicated by the Resident Classification Scale (RCS). The RCS replaced the Resident Classification Instrument (RCI) previously used to measure dependency in nursing homes and the Personal Care Assessment Instrument (PCAI) formerly used to measure dependency in hostels. The RCS has eight categories which represent eight levels of care in descending order of need from 1 to 8. The level of Commonwealth care subsidy is based on the level of care need indicated by each RCS category. Categories 1 to 4 represent high care and categories 5 to 8 represent low care. There are no direct links between the new RCS and the old RCI and PCAI classifications, although RCS categories 1 to 4 have commonly been roughly aligned with nursing home care under the previous system, and RCS categories 5 to 8 with hostel care. While this alignment is useful for some purposes, it is important to recognise that the new classification system differs from the old one in a number of ways. From 1 October 1997 all new residents were classified using the RCS categories, and existing residents were progressively reclassified using the RCS system.

Among permanent residents on 30 June 2002, 1,732 (1.3%) were waiting to have an RCS assessment. Of those who did have their dependency level reported, 64% fell into high care categories (RCS 1 to 4) and 36% into low care categories (RCS 5 to 8, Table 5.1). RCS categories 1, 2 and 3 captured the highest proportion of permanent residents (19%, 25% and 15% respectively). The lowest level of care (RCS 8) contained less than 2% of residents on 30 June 2002.

There were few differences between male and female residents in relation to dependency levels. Younger residents demonstrated a slightly higher level of dependency than older

residents, for example, 24% of those under 65 years were in the RCS 1 category as compared to 19% overall (Table 5.2).

As reported in previous volumes of the Aged Care Statistics Series, dependency levels were continuously rising among both nursing home and hostel populations over the years preceding the introduction of the single system in 1997. As was expected, this trend toward increasing dependency levels has continued with the amalgamation of the two systems into one single system. Between 30 June 1998 and 30 June 2002, the proportion of residents classified as high care (RCS 1 to 4) rose from 58% to 64%, while those classified as low care (RCS 5 to 8) fell from 42% to 36% (Table 2). This decline has been most marked in RCS 8, reflecting an increasing emphasis on providing services to those with personal care needs, rather than primarily accommodation needs. Available residential care places have thus been targeted to a progressively more dependent group of people. This pattern is in keeping with established government policy which aims to provide a greater proportion of care for people in their homes who would otherwise be eligible for low care residential support. During this same period the supply of Community Aged Care Packages, aimed at providing the equivalent of low care residential support to people still living in their own homes, has expanded significantly.

**Table 2: Dependency levels of permanent residents in residential aged care services, 30 June 1998 to 30 June 2002 (per cent)**

<b>Sex/year</b>	<b>RCS1–RCS4 (high care)</b>	<b>RCS5–RCS7 (funded low care)</b>	<b>RCS 8 (nil basic subsidy)</b>	<b>RCS5–RCS8 (low care)</b>
<b>Females</b>				
1998	57.1	38.4	4.5	42.9
1999	60.2	36.8	2.9	39.8
2000	61.2	36.5	2.2	38.7
2001	62.5	35.9	1.5	37.4
2002	63.1	35.7	1.2	36.9
<b>Males</b>				
1998	59.6	35.7	4.6	40.4
1999	62.2	34.4	3.4	37.8
2000	63.1	34.3	2.6	36.9
2001	64.1	33.9	2.0	35.9
2002	64.6	33.7	1.7	35.4
<b>Persons</b>				
1998	57.8	37.7	4.5	42.2
1999	60.8	36.2	3.1	39.2
2000	61.8	36.0	2.3	38.3
2001	63.1	35.4	1.7	37.1
2002	63.6	35.1	1.4	36.5

Sources: AIHW 1999; AIHW 2000; AIHW 2001b; AIHW 2002 and Table 5.1.

The data in Table 2 refer to current residents of aged care services, covering all those in permanent residence as at 30 June in the year in question. The dependency profile of newly admitted residents provides a useful indication of the most recent trends in residential care. The dependency levels of newly admitted permanent residents during the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 suggest that we may expect a continuing shift toward a higher proportion of people in residential aged care at high care levels in the future. After excluding the 1,249 residents whose dependency levels were not reported, 63% of newly admitted permanent residents were classified as high care and 37% as low care (Table 5.3). These proportions are very similar to those for existing residents, yet newly admitted residents are by definition at the beginning of their residential aged care stay – some will progress to higher levels of dependency in the course of their stay. A situation where the dependency profile of newly admitted residents is similar to or more dependent than that of current residents thus suggests that the trend toward a higher proportion of people in high care places in residential aged care is likely to continue.

As would be expected, the dependency levels of residents who left residential care (through death or a move elsewhere) were higher than those for both current and recently admitted residents (Table 5.5).

# Admissions and separations

## Permanent care

There were 90,654 admissions to residential aged care from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002, of which 52% (47,345) were for permanent care. Between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2002, there were 88,787 separations from residential aged care. Separations after a period of permanent care accounted for 51% of total separations (Section 3).

Among those leaving permanent care, 83% died, 4% returned to the community, 5% moved to another residential aged care service and 6% were discharged to hospitals (2% were not reported, Table 3.5). Among those who died, 17% had stayed for less than 3 months, 19% for between 3 months and 1 year, 43% for 1 to 5 years and 21% for 5 years and more (Table 3.8). Those with shorter periods of stay were more likely to return to the community and less likely to die in residential aged care than were those with longer periods of stay.

Among permanent residents, one in five separations had been in residential aged care for less than 3 months, another 20% for between 3 and 12 months, 43% for 1 to 5 years and 19% for 5 or more years. The average (mean) length of stay for permanent residents separating from care was 146 weeks (164 weeks for women and 112 weeks for men, Table 3.9).

As already noted, length of stay for residents in residential aged care services cannot be compared with previously published statistics on the residents of hostels and nursing homes. However, the new admissions/separations data collections in the unified system do allow for year by year comparison of admissions and separations data since 1998.

## Respite care

On 30 June 2002, respite residents made up just under 2% of all residents, which is similar to the 30 June 2001 proportion and the proportion of respite residents in nursing homes and hostels combined on 30 June 1997. This figure under-represents the importance of respite care, however, as it accounted for some 48% of 90,654 admissions from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 (Table 3.3). This is explained by the short-term nature of respite care; while a large number of respite residents are admitted over the course of the 12-month period, there are relatively few resident at any one point in time.

About 13% of respite separations had an unspecified destination on departure from the service (Table 3.6). Of those for whom data were available, 77% returned to the community. A further 16% moved to the same or another service, and 5% were discharged to hospitals. Deaths accounted for less than 2%.

For those leaving respite care during the year under review, the average length of stay was 3.2 weeks. The longest average length of stay was in very remote areas (3.7 weeks, Table 3.10).

## Turnover

Because of the different purpose and access patterns, turnover for permanent and respite admissions should be considered separately. Table 3 provides the calculations over the last four years of admissions; the method of calculation is defined in a note at the bottom of the

table. As can be seen, the turnover for permanent residents has remained steady at 0.33 since 1999. This means that overall only one-third of permanent places are associated with new residents in a year. On the other hand, turnover of respite residents has been increasing since 2000. In 2002, on average every respite place was used by 17 people during the year.

**Table 3: Admissions and turnover, by type of care in residential aged care services, 1999 to 2002**

Type of care	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Permanent care</b>				
Admissions	45,258	45,476	46,545	47,345
Turnover rate	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33
<b>Respite care</b>				
Admissions	40,806	42,531	43,606	43,309
Turnover rate	15.79	15.73	16.04	17.17
<b>Permanent and respite care</b>				
Admissions	86,064	88,007	90,151	90,654
Turnover rate	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.63

*Note:* Turnover is calculated separately for permanent and respite residents by firstly allocating permanent and respite places according to the number of residents in each category as at 30 June, and then dividing the places by the number of appropriate admissions in the year. The inverse of the resulting number is then defined as the turnover.

## Characteristics of newly admitted residents

Among permanent admissions, 68% were for people aged 80 years and over (73% of females and 59% of males, Table 3.2). The majority of permanent admissions were women (65%). Women had a much older age profile than men, with over 48% of women being 85 years and over, compared with only 35% of men. This age profile is slightly younger than that of current permanent residents, of whom 72% were aged 80 years and over (78% of women and 58% of men). In both groups, women predominated and had an older age profile. The proportion of women among current residents was somewhat higher (72%) than that among newly admitted residents, consistent with their longer average length of stay.

Newly admitted permanent residents were more likely to be married or in a de facto relationship, and less likely to be never married, when compared with current permanent residents (Table 4.1).

The proportion of people who were receiving a Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs pension was around 15% for current permanent residents and 18% for newly admitted permanent residents after excluding the unknown cases (Table 4.7). The corresponding proportions of people receiving an aged pension were 74% and 71% respectively. As was the case for current respite residents, a high proportion of newly admitted respite residents did not have pension status reported.

Most residents were living in a house or flat prior to admission during the reporting period. As would be expected, this pattern was even more prominent among respite admissions than permanent admissions (Tables 4.3 and 4.4). About 41% of newly admitted permanent residents lived alone prior to their admission for permanent care, 21% with their spouse only and 12% with their children (and/or the children's families) (Table 4.5). Among those admitted for respite care, 38% of new residents were living alone. High proportions were

living with a spouse only (26%) or with their children (and/or the children's families), around 20% (Table 4.6).

## **Differences between permanent and respite admissions**

People admitted for respite care differed considerably from those admitted for permanent care with regard to their family and living arrangements. Those admitted for respite care were more likely, at the time of admission, to be living in the community. While the vast majority of people admitted for both permanent and respite care were either married or widowed, those admitted for respite care were more likely to be married and less likely to be widowed than those admitted for permanent care. While people admitted for respite care were less likely to be single and living alone than those permanently admitted, it is noteworthy that 38% of respite admissions were for people living alone at the time of entry. About 77% of respite admissions were for people living in a house or flat prior to admission. This proportion compares with 68% for permanent admissions.

## **State and territory variations**

### **Residential aged care services**

The ratios of the combined number of Community Aged Care Packages and residential aged care places per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over at the state/territory level were: Northern Territory (199.2), Queensland (99.9), South Australia (98.6), Tasmania (97.7), Western Australia (97.6), New South Wales (95.7), the Australian Capital Territory (94.5), and Victoria (92.7) (Table 1.4). The higher level of provision in the Northern Territory is a consequence of a comparatively young population profile and a comparatively large Indigenous population; as a result of their poorer health status, Indigenous people require access to residential aged care at younger ages, on average, than do non-Indigenous people.

The ratios for residential aged care places per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over varied across the states and territories. The Northern Territory had the highest level of provision at 103.3 places per 1,000 people aged 70 and over, followed by Queensland (85.9) and South Australia (83.7). These were followed by Western Australia (82.8), Tasmania (82.3), New South Wales (81.0), Victoria (78.5) and the Australian Capital Territory (76.1).

If the population figures used include Indigenous people aged between 50 years and 69 years as well as the general population aged 70 years and over, a different picture emerges. For the Northern Territory, the ratio reduces from 103.3 to 51.0, whereas the aggregate Australian ratio only reduces from 81.6 to 79.9.

The size of the aged care services differed across jurisdictions. At the larger end of the continuum were services in the Australian Capital Territory (averaging 65 places per service), New South Wales (55) and Queensland (52) (Tables 1.3 and 1.5). Around 61% of services in the Australian Capital Territory had more than 60 beds, compared to 32% of those in New South Wales and 28% of those in Queensland. The remaining states had relatively few services of this size (all less than 20%).

At the smaller end were services in the Northern Territory (averaging 35 places per service) and Tasmania (40). Tasmania and Western Australia had a large proportion of small (20 or fewer beds) services – 22% and 14%, respectively. In the Northern Territory, however, half the services (50%) fell into this category, and none had more than 80 beds.

Occupied place-days for respite care accounted for about 2% of total occupied place-days in Australia. This rate varied somewhat across the states and territories, with the smallest proportions provided in Victoria (1.5%) and the highest in the Northern Territory (4.4%), (Table 1.8).

The overall occupancy rate ranged from 92% in the Northern Territory to 98% in each of South Australia, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory (Table 1.9). Australia-wide, very remote areas exhibited a lower occupancy rate (85%) than did other regions, with occupancy rates of 92–98% for major cities, inner regional and outer regional areas, and 90% for remote areas.

## **Resident characteristics**

The age profiles of residents were similar in all states and territories, except in the Northern Territory where residents tended to be younger. In particular, one in five residents was aged under 65 years in the Northern Territory, compared to a national average of one in 22 (Table 2.1). This difference is largely explained by the larger proportion of Indigenous residents in Northern Territory aged care services, who tend to make use of these facilities at an earlier age than non-Indigenous residents.

Western Australia had the highest proportion of overseas-born permanent residents (38%) and the Australian Capital Territory had the highest proportion of overseas-born respite residents (43%) (Tables 2.9 and 2.10). This compares with the national average of 26% for permanent residents and 28% for respite residents. New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania had the lowest proportions (between 15% and 24% of permanent residents and between 19% and 26% of respite residents). The majority of migrant residents were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

In terms of preferred language spoken at home, some state- and territory-based variations were also apparent. Among permanent residents, the Northern Territory had the highest proportion preferring a language other than English with 30% having this preference (including 23% who preferred an Australian Indigenous language) (Table 2.11). For the other states and territories the proportion of those who reported a preferred language other than English ranged from 11% in Victoria to 2% in Tasmania.

For permanent residents, their destination on separation also varied across the states and territories (Table 3.5). The Northern Territory had the highest proportion of persons returning to the community (6%). Tasmania had the highest percentage of separations through death (95%), while Western Australia had the lowest percentage of separations through death (75%) and the highest proportion moving to hospital (11%).

For respite residents, state and territory variations in destination on separation were also evident (Table 3.6). About 88% of respite separations returned to the community in Tasmania, compared with only 59% in New South Wales (with the national average being 68%). However, there was a high level of missing data on this variable for respite residents (13% nationally, but rising as high as 22% in New South Wales and 12% in South Australia). After excluding the missing data, the pattern changes slightly. Tasmania and the Northern Territory had the highest proportions returning to the community (89% and 88%, respectively), while Western Australia had the lowest (69%). Victoria also had a high proportion (86%) returning to the community. Another continuing pattern is that those states and territories with a lower rate of return to the community tended to have a higher rate of transfer to another service. Thus, in South Australia, Queensland and Western Australia, 18% to 25% of respite separations involved a transfer to another service, compared with the national average of 16% after excluding the missing data.

The length of stay of residents at the time of separation also varied among the states and territories (Table 3.9). Permanent separations in the Northern Territory had the longest average length of stay (154 weeks) and those in Victoria had the shortest (140 weeks). Among those leaving respite care, the average length of stay varied from 2.5 weeks in Tasmania to 3.5 weeks in New South Wales, Western Australia and South Australia (Table 3.10).

Dependency levels among residents differed marginally across the states and territories. About 66% of permanent residents were in the high care categories (RCS 1 to 4) in New South Wales and 62% in the Australian Capital Territory. Nationally, 64% of residents fell into this category.



# The data and their limitations

## Introduction

Residential aged care in Australia was restructured in 1997–98. The two separate categories of residential care (nursing homes and hostels) were combined into a single program from 1 October 1997. As a result, the two previous data collection systems (the Nursing Home Payment System (NHPS) and the Commonwealth Hostel Information Payment System (CHIPS)) were replaced on 1 October 1997 by a single system – the ‘System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care’ (SPARC). This new system is the primary data source for this report.

The new system inherited all existing records on the NHPS at 1 October 1997. For the data on the CHIPS, only those records that related to the following two groups of people were carried over:

1. those who were in a hostel at 1 October 1997; and
2. those who had a valid Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) assessment covering 1 October; they were regarded as potential residents.

In other words, the records for residents discharged from hostels before 1 October 1997 are not available on SPARC although they are still available on CHIPS.

SPARC contains information gathered through a number of instruments. Among those instruments, the following three are directly relevant to this report:

- ‘Aged Care Application and Approval’, a form completed by a person applying for admission to an aged care service or someone (normally a carer) on behalf of the applicant;
- ‘Application for Classification’, a form containing the Resident Classification Scale (RCS) and completed by the aged care service to determine the resident’s overall level of care needs; and
- ‘Monthly Claim Form’, a form for claiming Commonwealth benefits completed by the aged care service as part of the monthly funding cycle.

Population data are from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare’s general population databases supplied by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## Resident information

All residents admitted to residential aged care must have a valid Aged Care Application and Approval form completed by an authorised ACAT officer. This form is valid for 12 months from the date of the approval.

The information entered into SPARC from the Aged Care Application and Approval form is the major source for the following data items in the tables:

- sex;
- date of birth;
- marital status;

- pension status;
- Indigenous status;
- country of birth;
- preferred language;
- resident's usual residence (prior to admission); and
- resident's living arrangements (prior to admission).

Not all residents have all the above characteristics reported on SPARC.

## **Resident Classification Scale**

The RCS application form is forwarded to state/territory offices of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing by aged care services for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents are assigned to one of eight service-need categories for the purpose of funding. The information provided on the RCS status of residents is reported in Section 5 of this report.

## **Admission and separation date**

The Monthly Claim form is sent to approved services each calendar month as part of the payment cycle. It shows claim details for the previous month plus a 'forecast' schedule for the current month. The service checks the information and records data on separations and absences (hospital and social leave) for these residents. It also adds information on any newly admitted residents for the current month.

The claim form is the source for the following data items in the tables:

- date of admission;
- date of separation;
- separation mode; and
- admission type.

## **Populations used in the tables in this report**

It should be noted that tables in this publication refer to several different subpopulations and, consequently, may not be directly comparable. The subpopulations covered in the tables in this report are summarised below. Data presented in Sections 2 to 5 relate to people in mainstream places and exclude those in places provided by Multi-Purpose Services or funded through flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

### **Section 2: Residents and their characteristics**

All tables in this section relate to the number of residents who were in aged care services on 30 June 2002. This population includes all approved residents and totalled 138,929.

### **Section 3: Admissions and separations**

There were 47,345 admissions for permanent care (permanent admissions) and 43,309 admissions for respite care (respite admissions) over the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002. Tables 3.1 to 3.3 relate to these populations.

Tables 3.4 to 3.10 refer to separations from an aged care service over the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002. There were 45,284 separations of permanent residents and 43,503 separations of respite residents in that period.

### **Section 4: Characteristics of newly admitted residents**

Tables in this section refer to the number of people admitted into residential aged care from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002. Each person is counted once. For the full year reporting, there were 46,381 new residents for permanent care and 31,024 new residents for respite care.

### **Section 5: Resident dependency**

Data on RCS dependency are only reported for permanent residents, so that respite residents are not included in this section. Tables 5.1 and 5.2 in this section relate to the number of permanent residents as at 30 June 2002 (134,775 persons) who had been classified using the RCS. Permanent residents who did not have an RCS allocated (1,732 persons) are excluded from the tables. Tables 5.3 and 5.4 relate to people (45,142) who were admitted to residential aged care for permanent care during the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002. Multiple admissions are excluded from these tables. People without an RCS (1,249 people) are excluded from the tables.

Tables 5.5 and 5.6 represent those permanent residents (43,517) who separated from residential aged care during the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002. A total of 794 people without an RCS are excluded from the tables. Multiple separations are also excluded from these tables.

## **Data limitations**

It should be noted that the accuracy of some specific data items may be limited. Such cases include:

- Reported date of birth implying that a resident is less than or equal to 10 years old are regarded as input errors and 100 years is added to the age. This only alters a handful of entries in any one year.
- Death indicator: In some cases, aged care services may not be equipped to care for some terminally ill residents. Accordingly, such residents are transferred to acute-care institutions prior to death; hence there is an under-enumeration of discharges due to death.
- Length of stay: The length of stay of a resident is based upon the time between the date of admission and the date of separation in relation to completed stays, and between the date of admission and 30 June 2002 for current residents' incomplete stays. When a person is transferred from one service to another, the date of admission to the first service is the date from which the length of stay is calculated.
- The data on the number of residential places stored in the Aged and Community Care Management Information System (ACCMIS) are sensitive to dates of entry and ACCMIS is updated on a weekly basis from SPARC. Consequently the reader may find minor reporting variations depending on the version of ACCMIS used for the reporting.

- Information on whether an admission was from an acute hospital, previously available on NHPS, is not available on SPARC; therefore, relevant tables have had to be dropped from this report.
- The types of aged care services, such as government, private for-profit and private not-for-profit, previously recorded on both the NHPS and the CHIPS, are no longer identifiable on the new system (SPARC). Tables relating to this variable can therefore no longer be presented in this series.

# **Section 1**

## **Population and residential aged care service 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 Ageing database on approved residential aged care services at 30 June 2002.

**Table 1.1: Population, age by sex and state/territory, 30 June 2002**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	2,855,171	2,113,839	1,626,553	844,096	642,072	203,028	147,350	90,673	8,522,782
65–69	123,386	90,934	62,567	32,202	30,240	9,449	4,428	1,337	354,543
70–74	117,462	85,467	57,337	28,567	29,652	8,799	3,688	945	331,917
75–79	104,083	76,873	49,522	24,185	27,798	7,710	3,388	613	294,172
80–84	75,460	54,150	36,123	17,278	20,238	5,758	2,314	424	211,745
85+	67,795	50,186	31,995	16,681	18,489	5,193	1,928	328	192,595
Total females	3,343,357	2,471,449	1,864,097	963,009	768,489	239,937	163,096	94,320	9,907,754
Males									
under 65	2,910,603	2,121,548	1,644,439	867,683	653,861	203,559	146,231	99,586	8,647,510
65–69	119,180	85,914	63,339	31,328	28,730	9,134	4,156	1,723	343,504
70–74	106,350	76,810	53,962	26,720	26,446	8,057	3,425	1,195	302,965
75–79	81,829	59,313	41,104	19,944	21,539	6,187	2,587	654	233,157
80–84	48,841	34,654	24,647	11,159	12,919	3,501	1,511	285	137,517
85+	30,195	22,850	15,587	7,479	8,258	2,350	813	250	87,782
Total males	3,296,998	2,401,089	1,843,078	964,313	751,753	232,788	158,723	103,693	9,752,435
Persons									
under 65	5,765,774	4,235,387	3,270,992	1,711,779	1,295,933	406,587	293,581	190,259	17,170,292
65–69	242,566	176,848	125,906	63,530	58,970	18,583	8,584	3,060	698,047
70–74	223,812	162,277	111,299	55,287	56,098	16,856	7,113	2,140	634,882
75–79	185,912	136,186	90,626	44,129	49,337	13,897	5,975	1,267	527,329
80–84	124,301	88,804	60,770	28,437	33,157	9,259	3,825	709	349,262
85+	97,990	73,036	47,582	24,160	26,747	7,543	2,741	578	280,377
Total persons	6,640,355	4,872,538	3,707,175	1,927,322	1,520,242	472,725	321,819	198,013	19,660,189
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	85.4	85.5	87.3	87.7	83.5	84.6	90.3	96.1	86.0
65–69	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.9	2.7	1.4	3.6
70–74	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.7	2.3	1.0	3.4
75–79	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.2	2.1	0.6	3.0
80–84	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.4	1.4	0.4	2.1
85+	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.2	0.3	1.9
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
under 65	88.3	88.4	89.2	90.0	87.0	87.4	92.1	96.0	88.7
65–69	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.9	2.6	1.7	3.5
70–74	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.5	2.2	1.2	3.1
75–79	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.7	1.6	0.6	2.4
80–84	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.4
85+	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
under 65	86.8	86.9	88.2	88.8	85.2	86.0	91.2	96.1	87.3
65–69	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.9	2.7	1.5	3.6
70–74	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.6	2.2	1.1	3.2
75–79	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.3	3.2	2.9	1.9	0.6	2.7
80–84	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.2	0.4	1.8
85+	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.3	1.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: ABS estimated resident population at 30 June 2002, estimates released in March 2003 (cat. no. 3101.0).

**Table 1.2: Population, age by sex and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2001**

	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Number</b>					
<b>Females</b>						
under 65	5,661,990	1,725,123	856,849	140,033	79,276	8,463,271
65–69	223,601	81,592	36,726	4,319	1,614	347,852
70–74	218,916	77,171	33,689	3,483	1,224	334,483
75–79	196,320	65,458	27,667	2,668	867	292,979
80–84	136,054	45,204	19,007	1,836	594	202,696
85+	124,836	40,161	17,133	1,599	493	184,223
<i>Total females</i>	<i>6,561,718</i>	<i>2,034,709</i>	<i>991,071</i>	<i>153,937</i>	<i>84,069</i>	<i>9,825,504</i>
<b>Males</b>						
under 65	5,682,393	1,742,252	904,919	157,977	91,331	8,578,872
65–69	207,999	79,750	39,811	5,086	1,954	334,601
70–74	190,761	73,541	34,694	4,234	1,475	304,706
75–79	147,311	53,901	23,979	2,569	867	228,628
80–84	83,911	29,730	12,913	1,363	502	128,418
85+	53,430	18,753	8,478	944	352	81,957
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,365,805</i>	<i>1,997,927</i>	<i>1,024,795</i>	<i>172,172</i>	<i>96,482</i>	<i>9,657,182</i>
<b>Persons</b>						
under 65	11,344,383	3,467,375	1,761,768	298,010	170,608	17,042,143
65–69	431,601	161,342	76,537	9,405	3,569	682,453
70–74	409,678	150,712	68,383	7,717	2,699	639,189
75–79	343,631	119,359	51,646	5,237	1,734	521,607
80–84	219,965	74,934	31,921	3,199	1,096	331,114
85+	178,266	58,914	25,612	2,542	845	266,180
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>12,927,523</b>	<b>4,032,636</b>	<b>2,015,866</b>	<b>326,109</b>	<b>180,551</b>	<b>19,482,686</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>					
<b>Females</b>						
under 65	86.3	84.8	86.5	91.0	94.3	86.1
65–69	3.4	4.0	3.7	2.8	1.9	3.5
70–74	3.3	3.8	3.4	2.3	1.5	3.4
75–79	3.0	3.2	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.0
80–84	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.2	0.7	2.1
85+	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.6	1.9
<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>
<b>Males</b>						
under 65	89.3	87.2	88.3	91.8	94.7	88.8
65–69	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.0	2.0	3.5
70–74	3.0	3.7	3.4	2.5	1.5	3.2
75–79	2.3	2.7	2.3	1.5	0.9	2.4
80–84	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.3
85+	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.8
<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>
<b>Persons</b>						
under 65	87.8	86.0	87.4	91.4	94.5	87.5
65–69	3.3	4.0	3.8	2.9	2.0	3.5
70–74	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.4	1.5	3.3
75–79	2.7	3.0	2.6	1.6	1.0	2.7
80–84	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.7
85+	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.4
<b>Total persons</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) The table uses the the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

**Table 1.3: Residential aged care places and Community Aged Care Packages, state/territory, by remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002**

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Number						
<b>Places</b>						
NSW	34,422	12,916	3,704	146	1	51,189
VIC	24,688	8,908	2,465	53	n.a.	36,114
QLD	13,221	8,940	3,987	327	176	26,651
WA	9,088	1,930	1,179	253	130	12,580
SA	10,429	1,510	1,467	317	115	13,838
TAS	n.a.	3,529	337	50	0	3,916
ACT	1,495	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,495
NT	n.a.	n.a.	218	176	91	485
<i>Australia</i>	<i>93,343</i>	<i>37,733</i>	<i>13,357</i>	<i>1,322</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>146,268</i>
<b>Packages</b>						
NSW	5,994	2,504	724	40	5	9,267
VIC	4,812	1,567	178	14	n.a.	6,571
QLD	1,990	1,235	805	188	120	4,338
WA	1,415	448	207	139	40	2,249
SA	1,700	472	191	68	29	2,460
TAS	n.a.	664	45	19	0	728
ACT	362	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	362
NT	n.a.	n.a.	109	106	235	450
<i>Australia</i>	<i>16,273</i>	<i>6,890</i>	<i>2,259</i>	<i>574</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>26,425</i>
<b>Total</b>						
NSW	40,416	15,420	4,428	186	6	60,456
VIC	29,500	10,475	2,643	67	n.a.	42,685
QLD	15,211	10,175	4,792	515	296	30,989
WA	10,503	2,378	1,386	392	170	14,829
SA	12,129	1,982	1,658	385	144	16,298
TAS	n.a.	4,193	382	69	n.a.	4,644
ACT	1,857	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,857
NT	n.a.	n.a.	327	282	326	935
<b>Australia</b>	<b>109,616</b>	<b>44,623</b>	<b>15,616</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>172,693</b>
<b>Per cent</b>						
NSW	66.9	25.5	7.3	0.3	0.0	100.0
VIC	69.1	24.5	6.2	0.2	n.a.	100.0
QLD	49.1	32.8	15.5	1.7	1.0	100.0
WA	70.8	16.0	9.3	2.6	1.1	100.0
SA	74.4	12.2	10.2	2.4	0.9	100.0
TAS	n.a.	90.3	8.2	1.5	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	35.0	30.2	34.9	100.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

*Note:* These figures include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and places and packages funded under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

n.a. Not applicable.



**Table 1.4: Residential aged care places and Community Aged Care Packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over, state/territory by remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002**

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Total (70+)	Total (70+ and Indigenous population aged 50–69)
Ratio							
<b>Places</b>							
NSW	80.0	89.5	68.9	47.5	2.1	81.0	79.4
VIC	75.9	85.8	81.5	68.8	n.a.	78.5	78.0
QLD	81.0	96.3	86.0	65.4	62.8	85.9	83.1
WA	80.9	95.1	84.6	63.1	94.8	82.8	79.9
SA	85.4	80.5	76.6	71.1	145.8	83.7	82.6
TAS	n.a.	111.4	22.6	69.0	0.0	82.3	79.8
ACT	76.1	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	76.1	75.2
NT	n.a.	n.a.	78.3	163.3	109.4	103.3	51.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>79.6</i>	<i>91.6</i>	<i>73.7</i>	<i>69.2</i>	<i>78.5</i>	<i>81.6</i>	<i>79.9</i>
<b>Packages</b>							
NSW	13.9	17.4	13.5	13.0	10.3	14.7	14.4
VIC	14.8	15.1	5.9	18.2	n.a.	14.3	14.2
QLD	12.2	13.3	17.4	37.6	42.8	14.0	13.5
WA	12.6	22.1	14.9	34.6	29.2	14.8	14.3
SA	13.9	25.1	10.0	15.3	36.8	14.9	14.7
TAS		21.0	3.0	26.2	0.0	15.3	14.8
ACT	18.4	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18.4	18.2
NT	n.a.	n.a.	39.1	98.3	282.5	95.9	47.3
<i>Australia</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>65.6</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>14.4</i>
<b>Total</b>							
NSW	93.9	106.9	82.3	60.6	12.3	95.7	93.8
VIC	90.6	100.9	87.4	86.9	n.a.	92.7	92.2
QLD	93.1	109.6	103.3	103.1	105.7	99.9	96.7
WA	93.4	117.2	99.5	97.7	124.0	97.6	94.2
SA	99.3	105.6	86.6	86.4	182.5	98.6	97.3
TAS	0.0	132.3	25.7	95.2	0.0	97.7	94.6
ACT	94.6	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	94.5	93.4
NT	0.0	n.a.	117.4	261.6	391.9	199.2	98.4
<b>Australia</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>94.3</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the places. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

n.a. Not applicable.

*Note*

1. These figures include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and places and packages funded under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

2. The 2002 Australian Standard Geographical Classification population figures are derived from the 2001 ASGC population figures and the ABS state/territory population figures for 2002 (March 2003). The Indigenous population aged 50–69 years uses the ABS Census data, estimated resident population at 30 June 2001.

**Table 1.5: Services, state/territory by remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002**

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Number						
NSW	562	262	102	8	0	934
VIC	511	229	84	4	n.a.	828
QLD	223	172	87	10	8	500
WA	181	42	31	9	5	268
SA	197	41	51	6	0	295
TAS	n.a.	77	16	6	0	99
ACT	23	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23
NT	n.a.	n.a.	5	7	2	14
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,961</b>
Per cent						
NSW	60.2	28.1	10.9	0.9	0.0	100.0
VIC	61.7	27.7	10.1	0.5	n.a.	100.0
QLD	44.6	34.4	17.4	2.0	1.6	100.0
WA	67.5	15.7	11.6	3.4	1.9	100.0
SA	66.8	13.9	17.3	2.0	0.0	100.0
TAS	n.a.	77.8	16.2	6.1	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	35.7	50.0	14.3	100.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification

Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

n.a. not applicable.

**Table 1.6: Services, size by state/territory, 30 June 2002**

Number of places	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
1-20	82	100	47	37	26	22	1	7	322
21-40	280	366	168	89	123	37	3	3	1,069
41-60	274	256	145	89	92	24	5	3	888
61-80	166	53	72	30	31	13	10	1	376
81-100	68	28	39	13	14	1	1	0	164
101-120	33	14	15	7	5	1	2	0	77
121+	31	11	14	3	4	1	1	0	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,961</b>
Per cent									
1-20	8.8	12.1	9.4	13.8	8.8	22.2	4.3	50.0	10.9
21-40	30.0	44.2	33.6	33.2	41.7	37.4	13.0	21.4	36.1
41-60	29.3	30.9	29.0	33.2	31.2	24.2	21.7	21.4	30.0
61-80	17.8	6.4	14.4	11.2	10.5	13.1	43.5	7.1	12.7
81-100	7.3	3.4	7.8	4.9	4.7	1.0	4.3	0.0	5.5
101-120	3.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.7	1.0	8.7	0.0	2.6
121+	3.3	1.3	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.0	4.3	0.0	2.2
<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>

**Table 1.7: Services, size by remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002**

Number of places	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
	Number					
1–20	77	86	113	35	12	323
21–40	549	344	165	10	1	1,069
41–60	587	232	63	3	2	887
61–80	244	108	21	2	0	375
81–100	127	28	9	0	0	164
101–120	58	17	2	0	0	77
121+	55	8	3	0	0	66
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,961</b>
Per cent						
1–20	4.5	10.4	30.1	70.0	80.0	10.9
21–40	32.4	41.8	43.9	20.0	6.7	36.1
41–60	34.6	28.2	16.8	6.0	13.3	30.0
61–80	14.4	13.1	5.6	4.0	0.0	12.7
81–100	7.5	3.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	5.5
101–120	3.4	2.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.6
121+	3.2	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	2.2
<b>Australia</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) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

**Table 1.8: Occupied place-days, type of care by state/territory and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup>**  
**1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

<b>State/ territory</b>	<b>Major cities</b>	<b>Inner regional</b>	<b>Outer regional</b>	<b>Remote</b>	<b>Very remote</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Number</b>						
<b>Permanent care</b>						
NSW	11,771,821	4,311,396	1,193,837	39,710	0	17,316,764
Vic	8,326,442	3,036,727	789,168	17,575	n.a.	12,169,912
Qld	4,530,386	3,058,354	1,311,417	78,164	50,265	9,028,586
WA	3,082,675	647,795	304,542	55,467	28,334	4,118,813
SA	3,650,206	519,689	495,254	63,244	0	4,728,393
Tas	n.a.	1,225,878	104,988	15,148	0	1,346,014
ACT	516,655	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	516,655
NT	n.a.	n.a.	59,790	55,576	5,848	121,214
<i>Australia</i>	<i>31,878,185</i>	<i>12,799,839</i>	<i>4,258,996</i>	<i>324,884</i>	<i>84,447</i>	<i>49,346,351</i>
<b>Respite care</b>						
NSW	253,942	104,051	31,943	732	0	390,668
Vic	108,213	62,658	16,447	396	n.a.	187,714
Qld	76,232	61,534	22,414	2,004	766	162,950
WA	53,346	11,903	10,233	1,383	2,402	79,267
SA	66,139	14,141	11,142	2,370	0	93,792
Tas	n.a.	23,661	2,281	663	0	26,605
ACT	13,698	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13,698
NT	n.a.	n.a.	2,583	2,725	318	5,626
<i>Australia</i>	<i>571,570</i>	<i>277,948</i>	<i>97,043</i>	<i>10,273</i>	<i>3,486</i>	<i>960,320</i>
<b>Permanent and respite care</b>						
NSW	12,025,763	4,415,447	1,225,780	40,442	0	17,707,432
Vic	8,434,655	3,099,385	805,615	17,971	n.a.	12,357,626
Qld	4,606,618	3,119,888	1,333,831	80,168	51,031	9,191,536
WA	3,136,021	659,698	314,775	56,850	30,736	4,198,080
SA	3,716,345	533,830	506,396	65,614	0	4,822,185
Tas	n.a.	1,249,539	107,269	15,811	0	1,372,619
ACT	530,353	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	530,353
NT	n.a.	n.a.	62,373	58,301	6,166	126,840
<b>Australia</b>	<b>32,449,755</b>	<b>13,077,787</b>	<b>4,356,039</b>	<b>335,157</b>	<b>87,933</b>	<b>50,306,671</b>

(continued)

**Table 1.8 (continued): Occupied place days, type of care by state/territory and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Per cent						
<b>Permanent care</b>						
NSW	68.0	24.9	6.9	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	68.4	25.0	6.5	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	50.2	33.9	14.5	0.9	0.6	100.0
WA	74.8	15.7	7.4	1.3	0.7	100.0
SA	77.2	11.0	10.5	1.3	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	91.1	7.8	1.1	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	49.3	45.8	4.8	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Respite care</b>						
NSW	65.0	26.6	8.2	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	57.6	33.4	8.8	0.2	n.a.	100.0
Qld	46.8	37.8	13.8	1.2	0.5	100.0
WA	67.3	15.0	12.9	1.7	3.0	100.0
SA	70.5	15.1	11.9	2.5	0.0	100.0
Tas	.	88.9	8.6	2.5	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	45.9	48.4	5.7	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Permanent and respite care</b>						
NSW	67.9	24.9	6.9	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	68.3	25.1	6.5	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	50.1	33.9	14.5	0.9	0.6	100.0
WA	74.7	15.7	7.5	1.4	0.7	100.0
SA	77.1	11.1	10.5	1.4	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	91.0	7.8	1.2	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	49.2	46.0	4.9	100.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

n.a. Not applicable.

**Table 1.9: Average occupancy rate, state/territory by remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup>**  
**1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
	Number					
NSW	94.8	96.5	96.5	95.5	0 <sup>(b)</sup>	95.3
VIC	93.9	97.2	96.3	92.9	n.a.	94.9
QLD	96.1	97.7	94.9	90.0	86.3	96.4
WA	93.2	94.1	91.8	76.5	81.4	92.9
SA	97.8	98.3	96.6	94.9	0 <sup>(b)</sup>	97.7
TAS	n.a.	98.1	94.8	91.2	0 <sup>(b)</sup>	97.7
ACT	97.7	0 <sup>(b)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	97.7
NT	n.a.	n.a.	91.6	92.1	93.9	91.9
<b>Australia</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>95.5</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

(b) No places in this region.

n.a. Not applicable.

Note: The average occupancy rate =

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

where / represents division and \* represents multiplication.

## **Section 2**

### **Residents and their characteristics**

These tables are based on those residents in residential aged care services at 30 June 2002. Some basic characteristics of the residents are presented.

Table 2.1: All residents, age by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	1,089	692	614	261	185	83	18	36	2,978
65–69	781	527	394	209	168	67	31	11	2,188
70–74	1,914	1,173	936	413	456	128	57	12	5,089
75–79	4,227	3,020	2,217	982	1,161	301	132	30	12,070
80–84	7,752	5,356	3,998	1,751	2,160	624	247	40	21,928
85–89	9,933	6,908	5,112	2,465	2,772	781	295	40	28,306
90–94	6,923	5,162	3,496	1,820	2,020	542	200	24	20,187
95+	2,685	1,952	1,285	686	841	242	73	5	7,769
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,304</i>	<i>24,790</i>	<i>18,052</i>	<i>8,587</i>	<i>9,763</i>	<i>2,768</i>	<i>1,053</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>100,515</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	1,174	767	679	214	170	72	25	37	3,138
65–69	859	563	393	175	139	62	22	15	2,228
70–74	1,539	963	758	347	342	90	38	27	4,104
75–79	2,404	1,616	1,218	513	605	179	82	22	6,639
80–84	2,984	1,896	1,589	622	850	223	89	21	8,274
85–89	2,811	2,001	1,577	643	798	222	87	20	8,159
90–94	1,468	1,179	892	386	477	123	39	13	4,577
95+	419	325	245	126	127	40	9	4	1,295
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,658</i>	<i>9,310</i>	<i>7,351</i>	<i>3,026</i>	<i>3,508</i>	<i>1,011</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>38,414</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	2,263	1,459	1,293	475	355	155	43	73	6,116
65–69	1,640	1,090	787	384	307	129	53	26	4,416
70–74	3,453	2,136	1,694	760	798	218	95	39	9,193
75–79	6,631	4,636	3,435	1,495	1,766	480	214	52	18,709
80–84	10,736	7,252	5,587	2,373	3,010	847	336	61	30,202
85–89	12,744	8,909	6,689	3,108	3,570	1,003	382	60	36,465
90–94	8,391	6,341	4,388	2,206	2,497	665	239	37	24,764
95+	3,104	2,277	1,530	812	968	282	82	9	9,064
<i>Total persons</i>	<i>48,962</i>	<i>34,100</i>	<i>25,403</i>	<i>11,613</i>	<i>13,271</i>	<i>3,779</i>	<i>1,444</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>138,929</i>
Per cent									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.0	1.9	3.0	1.7	18.2	3.0
65–69	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.9	5.6	2.2
70–74	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.6	5.4	6.1	5.1
75–79	12.0	12.2	12.3	11.4	11.9	10.9	12.5	15.2	12.0
80–84	22.0	21.6	22.1	20.4	22.1	22.5	23.5	20.2	21.8
85–89	28.1	27.9	28.3	28.7	28.4	28.2	28.0	20.2	28.2
90–94	19.6	20.8	19.4	21.2	20.7	19.6	19.0	12.1	20.1
95+	7.6	7.9	7.1	8.0	8.6	8.7	6.9	2.5	7.7
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	8.6	8.2	9.2	7.1	4.8	7.1	6.4	23.3	8.2
65–69	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.8	4.0	6.1	5.6	9.4	5.8
70–74	11.3	10.3	10.3	11.5	9.7	8.9	9.7	17.0	10.7
75–79	17.6	17.4	16.6	17.0	17.2	17.7	21.0	13.8	17.3
80–84	21.8	20.4	21.6	20.6	24.2	22.1	22.8	13.2	21.5
85–89	20.6	21.5	21.5	21.2	22.7	22.0	22.3	12.6	21.2
90–94	10.7	12.7	12.1	12.8	13.6	12.2	10.0	8.2	11.9
95+	3.1	3.5	3.3	4.2	3.6	4.0	2.3	2.5	3.4
<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	4.6	4.3	5.1	4.1	2.7	4.1	3.0	20.4	4.4
65–69	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.3	2.3	3.4	3.7	7.3	3.2
70–74	7.1	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.0	5.8	6.6	10.9	6.6
75–79	13.5	13.6	13.5	12.9	13.3	12.7	14.8	14.6	13.5
80–84	21.9	21.3	22.0	20.4	22.7	22.4	23.3	17.1	21.7
85–89	26.0	26.1	26.3	26.8	26.9	26.5	26.5	16.8	26.2
90–94	17.1	18.6	17.3	19.0	18.8	17.6	16.6	10.4	17.8
95+	6.3	6.7	6.0	7.0	7.3	7.5	5.7	2.5	6.5
<i>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.



Table 2.2: Permanent residents, age by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	1,064	677	599	258	183	79	18	34	2,912
65–69	765	516	388	200	165	66	29	10	2,139
70–74	1,882	1,154	921	403	443	127	57	12	4,999
75–79	4,123	2,976	2,171	960	1,137	298	128	28	11,821
80–84	7,597	5,284	3,940	1,720	2,129	615	241	36	21,562
85–89	9,746	6,820	5,036	2,426	2,727	763	292	38	27,848
90–94	6,831	5,125	3,452	1,805	1,996	533	196	22	19,960
95+	2,655	1,938	1,278	685	835	242	72	5	7,710
<i>Total females</i>	<i>34,663</i>	<i>24,490</i>	<i>17,785</i>	<i>8,457</i>	<i>9,615</i>	<i>2,723</i>	<i>1,033</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>98,951</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	1,149	753	665	209	168	69	24	35	3,072
65–69	841	549	383	171	137	60	22	15	2,178
70–74	1,493	946	738	339	332	88	38	26	4,000
75–79	2,330	1,585	1,198	492	587	171	80	22	6,465
80–84	2,913	1,867	1,556	611	827	222	87	18	8,101
85–89	2,730	1,972	1,555	622	780	217	85	20	7,981
90–94	1,437	1,163	879	378	460	120	36	13	4,486
95+	411	318	245	125	123	39	9	3	1,273
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,304</i>	<i>9,153</i>	<i>7,219</i>	<i>2,947</i>	<i>3,414</i>	<i>986</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>37,556</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	2,213	1,430	1,264	467	351	148	42	69	5,984
65–69	1,606	1,065	771	371	302	126	51	25	4,317
70–74	3,375	2,100	1,659	742	775	215	95	38	8,999
75–79	6,453	4,561	3,369	1,452	1,724	469	208	50	18,286
80–84	10,510	7,151	5,496	2,331	2,956	837	328	54	29,663
85–89	12,476	8,792	6,591	3,048	3,507	980	377	58	35,829
90–94	8,268	6,288	4,331	2,183	2,456	653	232	35	24,446
95+	3,066	2,256	1,523	810	958	281	81	8	8,983
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>47,967</b>	<b>33,643</b>	<b>25,004</b>	<b>11,404</b>	<b>13,029</b>	<b>3,709</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>136,507</b>
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.1	1.9	2.9	1.7	18.4	2.9
65–69	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.8	5.4	2.2
70–74	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.7	5.5	6.5	5.1
75–79	11.9	12.2	12.2	11.4	11.8	10.9	12.4	15.1	11.9
80–84	21.9	21.6	22.2	20.3	22.1	22.6	23.3	19.5	21.8
85–89	28.1	27.8	28.3	28.7	28.4	28.0	28.3	20.5	28.1
90–94	19.7	20.9	19.4	21.3	20.8	19.6	19.0	11.9	20.2
95+	7.7	7.9	7.2	8.1	8.7	8.9	7.0	2.7	7.8
<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	8.6	8.2	9.2	7.1	4.9	7.0	6.3	23.0	8.2
65–69	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.8	4.0	6.1	5.8	9.9	5.8
70–74	11.2	10.3	10.2	11.5	9.7	8.9	10.0	17.1	10.7
75–79	17.5	17.3	16.6	16.7	17.2	17.3	21.0	14.5	17.2
80–84	21.9	20.4	21.6	20.7	24.2	22.5	22.8	11.8	21.6
85–89	20.5	21.5	21.5	21.1	22.8	22.0	22.3	13.2	21.3
90–94	10.8	12.7	12.2	12.8	13.5	12.2	9.4	8.6	11.9
95+	3.1	3.5	3.4	4.2	3.6	4.0	2.4	2.0	3.4
<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	4.6	4.3	5.1	4.1	2.7	4.0	3.0	20.5	4.4
65–69	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.3	2.3	3.4	3.6	7.4	3.2
70–74	7.0	6.2	6.6	6.5	5.9	5.8	6.7	11.3	6.6
75–79	13.5	13.6	13.5	12.7	13.2	12.6	14.7	14.8	13.4
80–84	21.9	21.3	22.0	20.4	22.7	22.6	23.2	16.0	21.7
85–89	26.0	26.1	26.4	26.7	26.9	26.4	26.7	17.2	26.2
90–94	17.2	18.7	17.3	19.1	18.9	17.6	16.4	10.4	17.9
95+	6.4	6.7	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.6	5.7	2.4	6.6
<b>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 2.3: Respite residents, age by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	25	15	15	3	2	4	0	2	66
65–69	16	11	6	9	3	1	2	1	49
70–74	32	19	15	10	13	1	0	0	90
75–79	104	44	46	22	24	3	4	2	249
80–84	155	72	58	31	31	9	6	4	366
85–89	187	88	76	39	45	18	3	2	458
90–94	92	37	44	15	24	9	4	2	227
95+	30	14	7	1	6	0	1	0	59
<i>Total females</i>	<i>641</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1,564</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	25	14	14	5	2	3	1	2	66
65–69	18	14	10	4	2	2	0	0	50
70–74	46	17	20	8	10	2	0	1	104
75–79	74	31	20	21	18	8	2	0	174
80–84	71	29	33	11	23	1	2	3	173
85–89	81	29	22	21	18	5	2	0	178
90–94	31	16	13	8	17	3	3	0	91
95+	8	7	0	1	4	1	0	1	22
<i>Total males</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>858</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	50	29	29	8	4	7	1	4	132
65–69	34	25	16	13	5	3	2	1	99
70–74	78	36	35	18	23	3	0	1	194
75–79	178	75	66	43	42	11	6	2	423
80–84	226	101	91	42	54	10	8	7	539
85–89	268	117	98	60	63	23	5	2	636
90–94	123	53	57	23	41	12	7	2	318
95+	38	21	7	2	10	1	1	1	81
<i>Total persons</i>	<i>995</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2,422</i>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	3.9	5.0	5.6	2.3	1.4	8.9	0.0	15.4	4.2
65–69	2.5	3.7	2.2	6.9	2.0	2.2	10.0	7.7	3.1
70–74	5.0	6.3	5.6	7.7	8.8	2.2	0.0	0.0	5.8
75–79	16.2	14.7	17.2	16.9	16.2	6.7	20.0	15.4	15.9
80–84	24.2	24.0	21.7	23.8	20.9	20.0	30.0	30.8	23.4
85–89	29.2	29.3	28.5	30.0	30.4	40.0	15.0	15.4	29.3
90–94	14.4	12.3	16.5	11.5	16.2	20.0	20.0	15.4	14.5
95+	4.7	4.7	2.6	0.8	4.1	0.0	5.0	0.0	3.8
<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	7.1	8.9	10.6	6.3	2.1	12.0	10.0	28.6	7.7
65–69	5.1	8.9	7.6	5.1	2.1	8.0	0.0	0.0	5.8
70–74	13.0	10.8	15.2	10.1	10.6	8.0	0.0	14.3	12.1
75–79	20.9	19.7	15.2	26.6	19.1	32.0	20.0	0.0	20.3
80–84	20.1	18.5	25.0	13.9	24.5	4.0	20.0	42.9	20.2
85–89	22.9	18.5	16.7	26.6	19.1	20.0	20.0	0.0	20.7
90–94	8.8	10.2	9.8	10.1	18.1	12.0	30.0	0.0	10.6
95+	2.3	4.5	0.0	1.3	4.3	4.0	0.0	14.3	2.6
<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	5.0	6.3	7.3	3.8	1.7	10.0	3.3	20.0	5.5
65–69	3.4	5.5	4.0	6.2	2.1	4.3	6.7	5.0	4.1
70–74	7.8	7.9	8.8	8.6	9.5	4.3	0.0	5.0	8.0
75–79	17.9	16.4	16.5	20.6	17.4	15.7	20.0	10.0	17.5
80–84	22.7	22.1	22.8	20.1	22.3	14.3	26.7	35.0	22.3
85–89	26.9	25.6	24.6	28.7	26.0	32.9	16.7	10.0	26.3
90–94	12.4	11.6	14.3	11.0	16.9	17.1	23.3	10.0	13.1
95+	3.8	4.6	1.8	1.0	4.1	1.4	3.3	5.0	3.3
<i>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 2.4: Permanent residents, marital status by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 2002**

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	1,204	715	523	312	257	76	44	8	3,139
De facto	117	58	67	20	17	4	1	2	286
Married	5,287	3,933	3,184	1,292	1,698	438	169	33	16,034
Separated	378	231	170	90	72	21	9	6	977
Single	3,126	2,266	1,420	571	670	218	47	6	8,324
Widowed	23,215	16,720	11,754	5,948	6,652	1,899	707	121	67,016
Not reported	1,336	567	667	224	249	67	56	9	3,175
<b>Total females</b>	<b>34,663</b>	<b>24,490</b>	<b>17,785</b>	<b>8,457</b>	<b>9,615</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>98,951</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	1,080	654	541	253	217	66	37	13	2,861
De facto	86	41	48	18	13	3	2	1	212
Married	4,792	3,644	2,804	1,160	1,572	407	146	35	14,560
Separated	478	257	250	119	75	23	12	9	1,223
Single	2,380	1,547	1,223	406	405	154	36	46	6,197
Widowed	3,920	2,747	2,086	887	1,057	312	138	45	11,192
Not reported	568	263	267	104	75	21	10	3	1,311
<b>Total males</b>	<b>13,304</b>	<b>9,153</b>	<b>7,219</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>3,414</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>37,556</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	2,284	1,369	1,064	565	474	142	81	21	6,000
De facto	203	99	115	38	30	7	3	3	498
Married	10,079	7,577	5,988	2,452	3,270	845	315	68	30,594
Separated	856	488	420	209	147	44	21	15	2,200
Single	5,506	3,813	2,643	977	1,075	372	83	52	14,521
Widowed	27,135	19,467	13,840	6,835	7,709	2,211	845	166	78,208
Not reported	1,904	830	934	328	324	88	66	12	4,486
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>47,967</b>	<b>33,643</b>	<b>25,004</b>	<b>11,404</b>	<b>13,029</b>	<b>3,709</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>136,507</b>
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	3.5	2.9	2.9	3.7	2.7	2.8	4.3	4.3	3.2
De facto	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.3
Married	15.3	16.1	17.9	15.3	17.7	16.1	16.4	17.8	16.2
Separated	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	3.2	1.0
Single	9.0	9.3	8.0	6.8	7.0	8.0	4.5	3.2	8.4
Widowed	67.0	68.3	66.1	70.3	69.2	69.7	68.4	65.4	67.7
Not reported	3.9	2.3	3.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	5.4	4.9	3.2
<b>Total females</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>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	8.1	7.1	7.5	8.6	6.4	6.7	9.7	8.6	7.6
De facto	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6
Married	36.0	39.8	38.8	39.4	46.0	41.3	38.3	23.0	38.8
Separated	3.6	2.8	3.5	4.0	2.2	2.3	3.1	5.9	3.3
Single	17.9	16.9	16.9	13.8	11.9	15.6	9.4	30.3	16.5
Widowed	29.5	30.0	28.9	30.1	31.0	31.6	36.2	29.6	29.8
Not reported	4.3	2.9	3.7	3.5	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.0	3.5
<b>Total males</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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	4.8	4.1	4.3	5.0	3.6	3.8	5.7	6.2	4.4
De facto	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.4
Married	21.0	22.5	23.9	21.5	25.1	22.8	22.3	20.2	22.4
Separated	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	4.5	1.6
Single	11.5	11.3	10.6	8.6	8.3	10.0	5.9	15.4	10.6
Widowed	56.6	57.9	55.4	59.9	59.2	59.6	59.8	49.3	57.3
Not reported	4.0	2.5	3.7	2.9	2.5	2.4	4.7	3.6	3.3
<b>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 2.5: Respite residents, marital status by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 2002**

<b>Sex/ marital status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	21	16	6	3	2	2	1	0	51
De facto	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	8
Married	123	43	61	24	24	9	4	2	290
Separated	9	5	3	1	2	1	0	1	22
Single	39	15	22	5	2	3	0	0	86
Widowed	439	219	171	96	117	30	15	9	1,096
Not reported	6	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	11
<b>Total females</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,564</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	24	5	6	7	4	0	2	0	48
De facto	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
Married	184	91	80	35	55	18	5	5	473
Separated	12	0	4	3	3	1	0	0	23
Single	42	12	11	8	5	2	1	0	81
Widowed	88	48	29	26	26	4	2	2	225
Not reported	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total males</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>858</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	45	21	12	10	6	2	3	0	99
De facto	8	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	15
Married	307	134	141	59	79	27	9	7	763
Separated	21	5	7	4	5	2	0	1	45
Single	81	27	33	13	7	5	1	0	167
Widowed	527	267	200	122	143	34	17	11	1,321
Not reported	6	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	12
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,422</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	3.3	5.3	2.2	2.3	1.4	4.4	5.0	0.0	3.3
De facto	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Married	19.2	14.3	22.8	18.5	16.2	20.0	20.0	15.4	18.5
Separated	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.0	7.7	1.4
Single	6.1	5.0	8.2	3.8	1.4	6.7	0.0	0.0	5.5
Widowed	68.5	73.0	64.0	73.8	79.1	66.7	75.0	69.2	70.1
Not reported	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.7
<b>Total females</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>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	6.8	3.2	4.5	8.9	4.3	0.0	20.0	0.0	5.6
De facto	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Married	52.0	58.0	60.6	44.3	58.5	72.0	50.0	71.4	55.1
Separated	3.4	0.0	3.0	3.8	3.2	4.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
Single	11.9	7.6	8.3	10.1	5.3	8.0	10.0	0.0	9.4
Widowed	24.9	30.6	22.0	32.9	27.7	16.0	20.0	28.6	26.2
Not reported	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<b>Total males</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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	4.5	4.6	3.0	4.8	2.5	2.9	10.0	0.0	4.1
De facto	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Married	30.9	29.3	35.3	28.2	32.6	38.6	30.0	35.0	31.5
Separated	2.1	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.9	0.0	5.0	1.9
Single	8.1	5.9	8.3	6.2	2.9	7.1	3.3	0.0	6.9
Widowed	53.0	58.4	50.1	58.4	59.1	48.6	56.7	55.0	54.5
Not reported	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.5
<b>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 2.6: Permanent residents, Indigenous status by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002**

<b>Sex/ Indigenous status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	92	15	112	102	14	5	2	68	410
Non-Indigenous	30,587	22,960	16,584	7,671	8,417	2,645	1,010	97	89,971
Not reported	3,984	1,515	1,089	684	1,184	73	21	20	8,570
<i>Total females</i>	<i>34,663</i>	<i>24,490</i>	<i>17,785</i>	<i>8,457</i>	<i>9,615</i>	<i>2,723</i>	<i>1,033</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>98,951</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	43	6	99	68	3	3	1	54	277
Non-Indigenous	11,519	8,595	6,650	2,622	2,873	952	371	73	33,655
Not reported	1,742	552	470	257	538	31	9	25	3,624
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,304</i>	<i>9,153</i>	<i>7,219</i>	<i>2,947</i>	<i>3,414</i>	<i>986</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>37,556</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	135	21	211	170	17	8	3	122	687
Non-Indigenous	42,106	31,555	23,234	10,293	11,290	3,597	1,381	170	123,626
Not reported	5,726	2,067	1,559	941	1,722	104	30	45	12,194
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>47,967</b>	<b>33,643</b>	<b>25,004</b>	<b>11,404</b>	<b>13,029</b>	<b>3,709</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>136,507</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	36.8	0.4
Non-Indigenous	88.2	93.8	93.2	90.7	87.5	97.1	97.8	52.4	90.9
Not reported	11.5	6.2	6.1	8.1	12.3	2.7	2.0	10.8	8.7
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	0.3	0.1	1.4	2.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	35.5	0.7
Non-Indigenous	86.6	93.9	92.1	89.0	84.2	96.6	97.4	48.0	89.6
Not reported	13.1	6.0	6.5	8.7	15.8	3.1	2.4	16.4	9.6
<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>									
Indigenous	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	36.2	0.5
Non-Indigenous	87.8	93.8	92.9	90.3	86.7	97.0	97.7	50.4	90.6
Not reported	11.9	6.1	6.2	8.3	13.2	2.8	2.1	13.4	8.9
<b>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 2.7: Respite residents, Indigenous status by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002**

<b>Sex/ Indigenous status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	8
Non-Indigenous	564	282	256	115	125	41	20	5	1,408
Not reported	77	18	11	12	23	4	0	3	148
<i>Total females</i>	<i>641</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1,564</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	5	11
Non-Indigenous	311	145	120	70	84	22	10	1	763
Not reported	42	12	11	6	9	3	0	1	84
<i>Total males</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>858</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	1	0	1	6	1	0	0	10	19
Non-Indigenous	875	427	376	185	209	63	30	6	2,171
Not reported	119	30	22	18	32	7	0	4	232
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,422</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.5	0.5
Non-Indigenous	88.0	94.0	95.9	88.5	84.5	91.1	100.0	38.5	90.0
Not reported	12.0	6.0	4.1	9.2	15.5	8.9	0.0	23.1	9.5
<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>									
Indigenous	0.3	0.0	0.8	3.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	71.4	1.3
Non-Indigenous	87.9	92.4	90.9	88.6	89.4	88.0	100.0	14.3	88.9
Not reported	11.9	7.6	8.3	7.6	9.6	12.0	0.0	14.3	9.8
<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>									
Indigenous	0.1	0.0	0.3	2.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.8
Non-Indigenous	87.9	93.4	94.2	88.5	86.4	90.0	100.0	30.0	89.6
Not reported	12.0	6.6	5.5	8.6	13.2	10.0	0.0	20.0	9.6
<b>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 2.8: Permanent residents, pension status by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002**

<b>Sex/ pension status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
FaCS pension	26,136	18,974	13,784	6,540	7,690	2,086	716	170	76,095
DVA pension	4,324	3,113	2,651	1,109	1,216	441	113	7	12,975
Self-funded retirees	4,144	2,368	1,373	802	706	196	202	8	9,797
Unknown	43	24	19	1	4	0	1	0	92
<i>Total females</i>	<i>34,647</i>	<i>24,479</i>	<i>17,828</i>	<i>8,452</i>	<i>9,616</i>	<i>2,722</i>	<i>1,031</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>98,960</i>
<b>Males</b>									
FaCS pension	9,064	6,422	4,875	1,912	2,297	638	219	136	25,562
DVA pension	2,682	1,764	1,775	729	825	273	75	12	8,134
Self-funded retirees	1,516	950	561	304	293	76	86	4	3,790
Unknown	31	14	12	1	2	0	1	0	61
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,293</i>	<i>9,151</i>	<i>7,223</i>	<i>2,945</i>	<i>3,416</i>	<i>986</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>37,547</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
FaCS pension	35,199	25,396	18,659	8,452	9,987	2,723	934	306	101,657
DVA pension	7,007	4,877	4,426	1,838	2,041	714	188	19	21,110
Self-funded retirees	5,660	3,318	1,934	1,105	998	272	288	12	13,587
Unknown	74	38	31	2	6	0	2	0	153
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>47,940</b>	<b>33,629</b>	<b>25,050</b>	<b>11,397</b>	<b>13,032</b>	<b>3,709</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>136,507</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
FaCS pension	75.4	77.5	77.3	77.4	80.0	76.6	69.4	91.9	76.9
DVA pension	12.5	12.7	14.9	13.1	12.6	16.2	10.9	3.8	13.1
Self-funded retirees	12.0	9.7	7.7	9.5	7.3	7.2	19.6	4.3	9.9
Unknown	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
FaCS pension	68.2	70.2	67.5	64.9	67.2	64.6	57.5	89.5	68.1
DVA pension	20.2	19.3	24.6	24.7	24.1	27.7	19.7	7.9	21.7
Self-funded retirees	11.4	10.4	7.8	10.3	8.6	7.7	22.6	2.6	10.1
Unknown	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
<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>									
FaCS pension	73.4	75.5	74.5	74.2	76.6	73.4	66.2	90.8	74.5
DVA pension	14.6	14.5	17.7	16.1	15.7	19.2	13.3	5.6	15.5
Self-funded retirees	11.8	9.9	7.7	9.7	7.7	7.3	20.4	3.6	10.0
Unknown	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

Notes:

1. 'FaCS' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services; 'DVA' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs. FaCS pensions are administered by Centrelink.
2. The category 'Unknown' refers to residents not yet assessed by Centrelink or DVA at the time of reporting.
3. The table supplied by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) has been adjusted slightly to retain consistency with other tables as different updates of the data were used (see 'Data limitations', page 15).

**Table 2.9: Permanent residents, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 30 June 2002**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birthplace	Number								
Females									
Australia	26,585	18,060	14,279	5,258	7,116	2,325	690	142	74,455
Other Oceania	337	148	276	55	40	10	7	1	874
UK and Ireland	3,192	2,317	1,804	1,919	1,279	266	154	24	10,955
Former USSR and Baltic States	382	301	83	58	135	6	24	1	990
Other Europe	2,310	2,580	760	665	780	76	101	11	7,283
South-east Asia	177	102	54	104	33	4	11	1	486
North-east Asia	395	138	55	24	14	3	7	1	637
Southern Asia	173	204	68	141	27	7	8	0	628
Northern America	87	34	36	29	16	5	5	1	213
Other America and the Caribbean	92	27	29	12	7	0	2	1	170
Middle East and North Africa	269	207	21	27	18	1	5	0	548
Africa (excluding North Africa)	141	91	44	53	9	8	2	2	350
Other	9	11	3	1	1	0	0	0	25
Not stated/classified	514	270	273	111	140	12	17	0	1,337
Total females	34,663	24,490	17,785	8,457	9,615	2,723	1,033	185	98,951
Males									
Australia	9,768	6,324	5,637	1,770	2,359	823	243	112	27,036
Other Oceania	121	54	112	28	8	2	2	1	328
UK and Ireland	1,167	876	779	613	489	102	51	17	4,094
Former USSR and Baltic States	180	171	50	21	47	4	9	2	484
Other Europe	1,295	1,296	422	326	418	43	55	15	3,870
South-east Asia	73	59	19	40	10	0	3	0	204
North-east Asia	163	48	17	9	7	0	7	3	254
Southern Asia	63	59	17	46	14	1	2	1	203
Northern America	36	17	23	7	6	1	4	1	95
Other America and the Caribbean	31	13	7	5	3	0	0	0	59
Middle East and North Africa	140	88	13	11	9	2	0	0	263
Africa (excluding North Africa)	49	35	14	14	5	2	2	0	121
Other	5	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Not stated/classified	213	107	109	57	38	6	3	0	533
Total males	13,304	9,153	7,219	2,947	3,414	986	381	152	37,556
Persons									
Australia	36,353	24,384	19,916	7,028	9,475	3,148	933	254	101,491
Other Oceania	458	202	388	83	48	12	9	2	1,202
UK and Ireland	4,359	3,193	2,583	2,532	1,768	368	205	41	15,049
Former USSR and Baltic States	562	472	133	79	182	10	33	3	1,474
Other Europe	3,605	3,876	1,182	991	1,198	119	156	26	11,153
South-east Asia	250	161	73	144	43	4	14	1	690
North-east Asia	558	186	72	33	21	3	14	4	891
Southern Asia	236	263	85	187	41	8	10	1	831
Northern America	123	51	59	36	22	6	9	2	308
Other America and the Caribbean	123	40	36	17	10	0	2	1	229
Middle East and North Africa	409	295	34	38	27	3	5	0	811
Africa (excluding North Africa)	190	126	58	67	14	10	4	2	471
Not stated/classified	14	17	3	1	2	0	0	0	37
Unknown	727	377	382	168	178	18	20	0	1,870
Total persons	47,967	33,643	25,004	11,404	13,029	3,709	1,414	337	136,507

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**Table 2.9 (continued): Permanent residents, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2002**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birthplace	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	76.7	73.7	80.3	62.2	74.0	85.4	66.8	76.8	75.2
Other Oceania	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.9
UK and Ireland	9.2	9.5	10.1	22.7	13.3	9.8	14.9	13.0	11.1
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.2	2.3	0.5	1.0
Other Europe	6.7	10.5	4.3	7.9	8.1	2.8	9.8	5.9	7.4
South-east Asia	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.5
North-east Asia	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.6
Southern Asia	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.6
Northern America	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2
Middle East and North Africa	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.4
Not stated/classified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.5	0.4	1.6	0.0	1.4
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	73.4	69.1	78.1	60.1	69.1	83.5	63.8	73.7	72.0
Other Oceania	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9
UK and Ireland	8.8	9.6	10.8	20.8	14.3	10.3	13.4	11.2	10.9
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.4	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.4	2.4	1.3	1.3
Other Europe	9.7	14.2	5.8	11.1	12.2	4.4	14.4	9.9	10.3
South-east Asia	0.5	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.5
North-east Asia	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.8	2.0	0.7
Southern Asia	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.5
Northern America	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.3
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Middle East and North Africa	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3
Other	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/classified	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.0	1.4
<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>									
Australia	75.8	72.5	79.7	61.6	72.7	84.9	66.0	75.4	74.3
Other Oceania	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.9
UK and Ireland	9.1	9.5	10.3	22.2	13.6	9.9	14.5	12.2	11.0
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.3	2.3	0.9	1.1
Other Europe	7.5	11.5	4.7	8.7	9.2	3.2	11.0	7.7	8.2
South-east Asia	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.5
North-east Asia	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.2	0.7
Southern Asia	0.5	0.8	0.3	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.6
Northern America	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2
Other America and the Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
Middle East and North Africa	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.6
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
Other	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/classified	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.5	1.4	0.0	1.4
<b>Total persons</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) ABS 1997.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 2.10: Respite residents, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 30 June 2002**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birthplace	Number								
Females									
Australia	496	208	199	83	104	36	13	8	1,147
Other Oceania	6	3	11	2	0	0	0	0	22
UK and Ireland	68	34	26	23	15	6	4	1	177
Former USSR and Baltic States	9	5	1	1	4	0	0	0	20
Other Europe	41	37	23	13	22	2	3	3	144
South-east Asia	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	7
North-east Asia	8	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	12
Southern Asia	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	9
Northern America	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
Other America and the Caribbean	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Middle East and North Africa	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
Africa (excluding North Africa)	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated/classified	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Total females	641	300	267	130	148	45	20	13	1,564
Males									
Australia	244	111	97	47	67	21	4	6	597
Other Oceania	7	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	11
UK and Ireland	44	14	15	16	15	2	3	0	109
Former USSR and Baltic States	7	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	10
Other Europe	32	23	16	9	10	1	2	1	94
South-east Asia	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
North-east Asia	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Southern Asia	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	6
Northern America	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Other America and the Caribbean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle East and North Africa	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated/classified	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Total males	354	157	132	79	94	25	10	7	858
Persons									
Australia	740	319	296	130	171	57	17	14	1,744
Other Oceania	13	5	12	2	1	0	0	0	33
UK and Ireland	112	48	41	39	30	8	7	1	286
Former USSR and Baltic States	16	6	1	1	5	0	1	0	30
Other Europe	73	60	39	22	32	3	5	4	238
South-east Asia	6	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	14
North-east Asia	13	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	18
Southern Asia	2	5	3	3	1	0	0	1	15
Northern America	3	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	10
Other America and the Caribbean	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Middle East and North Africa	12	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	19
Africa (excluding North Africa)	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated/classified	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	7
Total persons	995	457	399	209	242	70	30	20	2,422

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**Table 2.10 (continued): Respite residents, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2002**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birthplace	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	77.4	69.3	74.5	63.8	70.3	80.0	65.0	61.5	73.3
Other Oceania	0.9	1.0	4.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
UK and Ireland	10.6	11.3	9.7	17.7	10.1	13.3	20.0	7.7	11.3
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.4	1.7	0.4	0.8	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Other Europe	6.4	12.3	8.6	10.0	14.9	4.4	15.0	23.1	9.2
South-east Asia	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
North-east Asia	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.8
Southern Asia	0.2	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.6
Northern America	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other America and the Caribbean	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Middle East and North Africa	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/classified	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	68.9	70.7	73.5	59.5	71.3	84.0	40.0	85.7	69.6
Other Oceania	2.0	1.3	0.8	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
UK and Ireland	12.4	8.9	11.4	20.3	16.0	8.0	30.0	0.0	12.7
Former USSR and Baltic States	2.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	10.0	0.0	1.2
Other Europe	9.0	14.6	12.1	11.4	10.6	4.0	20.0	14.3	11.0
South-east Asia	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
North-east Asia	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Southern Asia	0.3	0.6	0.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Northern America	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Other America and the Caribbean	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Middle East and North Africa	2.3	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/classified	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<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>									
Australia	74.4	69.8	74.2	62.2	70.7	81.4	56.7	70.0	72.0
Other Oceania	1.3	1.1	3.0	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
UK and Ireland	11.3	10.5	10.3	18.7	12.4	11.4	23.3	5.0	11.8
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.6	1.3	0.3	0.5	2.1	0.0	3.3	0.0	1.2
Other Europe	7.3	13.1	9.8	10.5	13.2	4.3	16.7	20.0	9.8
South-east Asia	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
North-east Asia	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.7
Southern Asia	0.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.6
Northern America	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other America and the Caribbean	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Middle East and North Africa	1.2	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Africa (excluding North Africa)	0.2	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/classified	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
<b>Total persons</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) ABS 1997.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 2.11: Permanent residents, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2002**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Australian Indigenous	5	0	5	37	1	0	0	45	93
English	32,132	21,997	17,292	7,913	8,932	2,679	957	129	92,031
Other Northern European	223	362	86	69	98	21	14	0	873
Southern European	948	1,125	206	246	320	5	31	4	2,885
Eastern European	712	648	129	134	195	10	23	3	1,854
South-west Asian and North African	94	58	1	2	2	0	1	0	158
Southern Asian	24	17	1	3	4	4	0	0	53
South-east Asian	57	41	10	11	9	0	4	0	132
Eastern Asian	315	114	25	25	10	2	3	1	495
African (excluding North African)	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Oceanic	14	3	5	0	1	1	0	0	24
Other	84	81	13	8	20	1	0	2	209
Not stated/classified	54	42	11	9	23	0	0	1	140
Total females	34,663	24,490	17,785	8,457	9,615	2,723	1,033	185	98,951
Males									
Australian Indigenous	6	0	6	27	0	0	0	34	73
English	12,168	7,997	6,978	2,693	3,080	971	342	108	34,337
Other Northern European	65	131	23	21	34	3	4	3	284
Southern European	429	541	90	118	163	0	12	1	1,354
Eastern European	353	330	83	58	105	9	17	0	955
South-west Asian and North African	47	21	1	1	1	0	0	0	71
Southern Asian	5	5	1	2	1	1	0	1	16
South-east Asian	27	23	4	1	2	0	2	0	59
Eastern Asian	127	42	10	13	4	0	3	2	201
African (excluding North African)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
Other	44	48	14	5	11	2	1	3	128
Not stated/classified	30	12	6	8	13	0	0	0	69
Total males	13,304	9,153	7,219	2,947	3,414	986	381	152	37,556
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	11	0	11	64	1	0	0	79	166
English	44,300	29,994	24,270	10,606	12,012	3,650	1,299	237	126,368
Other Northern European	288	493	109	90	132	24	18	3	1,157
Southern European	1,377	1,666	296	364	483	5	43	5	4,239
Eastern European	1,065	978	212	192	300	19	40	3	2,809
South-west Asian and North African	141	79	2	3	3	0	1	0	229
Southern Asian	29	22	2	5	5	5	0	1	69
South-east Asian	84	64	14	12	11	0	6	0	191
Eastern Asian	442	156	35	38	14	2	6	3	696
African (excluding North African)	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Oceanic	16	6	8	0	1	1	0	0	32
Other	128	129	27	13	31	3	1	5	337
Not stated/classified	84	54	17	17	36	0	0	1	209
Total persons	47,967	33,643	25,004	11,404	13,029	3,709	1,414	337	136,507

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**Table 2.11 (continued): Permanent residents, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2002**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.3	0.1
English	92.7	89.8	97.2	93.6	92.9	98.4	92.6	69.7	93.0
Other Northern European	0.6	1.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.0	0.9
Southern European	2.7	4.6	1.2	2.9	3.3	0.2	3.0	2.2	2.9
Eastern European	2.1	2.6	0.7	1.6	2.0	0.4	2.2	1.6	1.9
South-west Asian and North African	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
South-east Asian	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Eastern Asian	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2
Not stated/classified	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.4	0.2
English	91.5	87.4	96.7	91.4	90.2	98.5	89.8	71.1	91.4
Other Northern European	0.5	1.4	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.3	1.0	2.0	0.8
Southern European	3.2	5.9	1.2	4.0	4.8	0.0	3.1	0.7	3.6
Eastern European	2.7	3.6	1.1	2.0	3.1	0.9	4.5	0.0	2.5
South-west Asian and North African	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0
South-east Asian	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.5
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	2.0	0.3
Not stated/classified	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<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>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.4	0.1
English	92.4	89.2	97.1	93.0	92.2	98.4	91.9	70.3	92.6
Other Northern European	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.8
Southern European	2.9	5.0	1.2	3.2	3.7	0.1	3.0	1.5	3.1
Eastern European	2.2	2.9	0.8	1.7	2.3	0.5	2.8	0.9	2.1
South-west Asian and North African	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
South-east Asian	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Eastern Asian	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.5
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.2
Not stated/classified	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
<b>Total persons</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) ABS 1997.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 2.12: Respite residents, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory, <sup>(b)</sup> 30 June 2002**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
English	605	269	255	121	128	45	19	8	1,450
Other Northern European	4	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	14
Southern European	15	14	5	3	12	0	1	1	51
Eastern European	6	9	3	4	4	0	0	0	26
South-west Asian and North African	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Southern Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South-east Asian	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Eastern Asian	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not stated/classified	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total females	641	300	267	130	148	45	20	13	1,564
Males									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	8
English	318	142	129	67	86	25	10	2	779
Other Northern European	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	10
Southern European	12	9	1	2	3	0	0	0	27
Eastern European	7	4	1	4	4	0	0	0	20
South-west Asian and North African	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southern Asian	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
South-east Asian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern Asian	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Not stated/classified	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Total males	354	157	132	79	94	25	10	7	858
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	9	13
English	923	411	384	188	214	70	29	10	2,229
Other Northern European	8	6	4	2	4	0	0	0	24
Southern European	27	23	6	5	15	0	1	1	78
Eastern European	13	13	4	8	8	0	0	0	46
South-west Asian and North African	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Southern Asian	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
South-east Asian	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Eastern Asian	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not stated/classified	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Total persons	995	457	399	209	242	70	30	20	2,422

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**Table 2.12 (continued): Respite residents, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup>  
30 June 2002**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.8	0.3
English	94.4	89.7	95.5	93.1	86.5	100.0	95.0	61.5	92.7
Other Northern European	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Southern European	2.3	4.7	1.9	2.3	8.1	0.0	5.0	7.7	3.3
Eastern European	0.9	3.0	1.1	3.1	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
South-west Asian and North African	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Southern Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South-east Asian	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Eastern Asian	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Not stated/classified	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.4	0.9
English	89.8	90.4	97.7	84.8	91.5	100.0	100.0	28.6	90.8
Other Northern European	1.1	1.3	0.8	2.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Southern European	3.4	5.7	0.8	2.5	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
Eastern European	2.0	2.5	0.8	5.1	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
South-west Asian and North African	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
South-east Asian	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Eastern Asian	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Not stated/classified	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<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>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	0.5
English	92.8	89.9	96.2	90.0	88.4	100.0	96.7	50.0	92.0
Other Northern European	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Southern European	2.7	5.0	1.5	2.4	6.2	0.0	3.3	5.0	3.2
Eastern European	1.3	2.8	1.0	3.8	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
South-west Asian and North African	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
South-east Asian	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Not stated/classified	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<b>Total persons</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) ABS 1997.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 2.13: All residents, age by sex and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002

	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Sex/age	Number					
<b>Females</b>						
under 65	1,818	777	322	39	22	2,978
65–69	1,396	583	187	17	5	2,188
70–74	3,266	1,357	422	27	17	5,089
75–79	7,830	3,144	1,001	78	17	12,070
80–84	14,181	5,754	1,847	113	33	21,928
85–89	18,341	7,414	2,395	141	15	28,306
90–94	13,120	5,267	1,679	109	12	20,187
95+	5,263	1,877	589	33	7	7,769
<i>Total females</i>	<i>65,215</i>	<i>26,173</i>	<i>8,442</i>	<i>557</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>100,515</i>
<b>Males</b>						
under 65	1,979	735	348	51	25	3,138
65–69	1,381	578	224	29	16	2,228
70–74	2,572	1,072	399	47	14	4,104
75–79	4,239	1,707	607	71	15	6,639
80–84	5,227	2,243	719	68	17	8,274
85–89	5,124	2,224	744	51	16	8,159
90–94	2,816	1,276	430	45	10	4,577
95+	798	354	135	7	1	1,295
<i>Total males</i>	<i>24,136</i>	<i>10,189</i>	<i>3,606</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>38,414</i>
<b>Persons</b>						
under 65	3,797	1,512	670	90	47	6,116
65–69	2,777	1,161	411	46	21	4,416
70–74	5,838	2,429	821	74	31	9,193
75–79	12,069	4,851	1,608	149	32	18,709
80–84	19,408	7,997	2,566	181	50	30,202
85–89	23,465	9,638	3,139	192	31	36,465
90–94	15,936	6,543	2,109	154	22	24,764
95+	6,061	2,231	724	40	8	9,064
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>89,351</b>	<b>36,362</b>	<b>12,048</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>138,929</b>
	Per cent					
<b>Females</b>						
under 65	2.8	3.0	3.8	7.0	17.2	3.0
65–69	2.1	2.2	2.2	3.1	3.9	2.2
70–74	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.8	13.3	5.1
75–79	12.0	12.0	11.9	14.0	13.3	12.0
80–84	21.7	22.0	21.9	20.3	25.8	21.8
85–89	28.1	28.3	28.4	25.3	11.7	28.2
90–94	20.1	20.1	19.9	19.6	9.4	20.1
95+	8.1	7.2	7.0	5.9	5.5	7.7
<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>
<b>Males</b>						
under 65	8.2	7.2	9.7	13.8	21.9	8.2
65–69	5.7	5.7	6.2	7.9	14.0	5.8
70–74	10.7	10.5	11.1	12.7	12.3	10.7
75–79	17.6	16.8	16.8	19.2	13.2	17.3
80–84	21.7	22.0	19.9	18.4	14.9	21.5
85–89	21.2	21.8	20.6	13.8	14.0	21.2
90–94	11.7	12.5	11.9	12.2	8.8	11.9
95+	3.3	3.5	3.7	1.9	0.9	3.4
<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>
<b>Persons</b>						
under 65	4.2	4.2	5.6	9.7	19.4	4.4
65–69	3.1	3.2	3.4	5.0	8.7	3.2
70–74	6.5	6.7	6.8	8.0	12.8	6.6
75–79	13.5	13.3	13.3	16.1	13.2	13.5
80–84	21.7	22.0	21.3	19.5	20.7	21.7
85–89	26.3	26.5	26.1	20.7	12.8	26.2
90–94	17.8	18.0	17.5	16.6	9.1	17.8
95+	6.8	6.1	6.0	4.3	3.3	6.5
<b>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.



**Table 2.14: Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002**

State/Territory, 30 June 2002

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
<4 wks	846	598	400	211	210	59	24	3	2,351
4-<8 wks	779	577	354	199	192	45	14	5	2,165
8-<13 wks	897	626	447	221	195	71	31	11	2,499
13-<26 wks	2,000	1,459	1,123	534	522	140	43	10	5,831
26-<39 wks	1,886	1,474	941	513	502	142	70	12	5,540
39-<52 wks	1,961	1,433	1,101	513	512	152	61	10	5,743
1-<2 yrs	6,392	4,575	3,243	1,626	1,763	519	180	32	18,330
2-<3 yrs	4,481	3,363	2,293	1,158	1,344	336	160	23	13,158
3-<4 yrs	3,508	2,624	1,820	926	1,119	300	108	15	10,420
4-<5 yrs	2,900	2,097	1,390	665	822	242	81	17	8,214
5-<8 yrs	5,208	3,744	2,824	1,186	1,524	458	174	33	15,151
8+ yrs	3,805	1,920	1,849	705	910	259	87	14	9,549
Total females	34,663	24,490	17,785	8,457	9,615	2,723	1,033	185	98,951
Males									
<4 wks	457	288	233	99	102	23	13	3	1,218
4-<8 wks	377	288	202	74	108	37	10	3	1,099
8-<13 wks	425	298	245	106	117	39	10	7	1,247
13-<26 wks	1,010	707	573	238	268	68	35	10	2,909
26-<39 wks	893	678	417	193	244	78	27	13	2,543
39-<52 wks	853	620	467	205	225	69	27	2	2,468
1-<2 yrs	2,628	1,817	1,379	576	685	181	70	19	7,355
2-<3 yrs	1,756	1,252	1,030	418	489	138	63	25	5,171
3-<4 yrs	1,233	858	686	278	347	99	31	13	3,545
4-<5 yrs	902	700	519	230	236	78	28	18	2,711
5-<8 yrs	1,580	1,066	831	319	394	121	45	19	4,375
8+ yrs	1,190	581	637	211	199	55	22	20	2,915
Total males	13,304	9,153	7,219	2,947	3,414	986	381	152	37,556
Persons									
<4 wks	1,303	886	633	310	312	82	37	6	3,569
4-<8 wks	1,156	865	556	273	300	82	24	8	3,264
8-<13 wks	1,322	924	692	327	312	110	41	18	3,746
13-<26 wks	3,010	2,166	1,696	772	790	208	78	20	8,740
26-<39 wks	2,779	2,152	1,358	706	746	220	97	25	8,083
39-<52 wks	2,814	2,053	1,568	718	737	221	88	12	8,211
1-<2 yrs	9,020	6,392	4,622	2,202	2,448	700	250	51	25,685
2-<3 yrs	6,237	4,615	3,323	1,576	1,833	474	223	48	18,329
3-<4 yrs	4,741	3,482	2,506	1,204	1,466	399	139	28	13,965
4-<5 yrs	3,802	2,797	1,909	895	1,058	320	109	35	10,925
5-<8 yrs	6,788	4,810	3,655	1,505	1,918	579	219	52	19,526
8+ yrs	4,995	2,501	2,486	916	1,109	314	109	34	12,464
Total persons	47,967	33,643	25,004	11,404	13,029	3,709	1,414	337	136,507

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**Table 2.14 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002**

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
<4 wks	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.6	2.4
4-<8 wks	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.4	2.7	2.2
8-<13 wks	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.6	3.0	5.9	2.5
13-<26 wks	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3	5.4	5.1	4.2	5.4	5.9
26-<39 wks	5.4	6.0	5.3	6.1	5.2	5.2	6.8	6.5	5.6
39-<52 wks	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.8
1-<2 yrs	18.4	18.7	18.2	19.2	18.3	19.1	17.4	17.3	18.5
2-<3 yrs	12.9	13.7	12.9	13.7	14.0	12.3	15.5	12.4	13.3
3-<4 yrs	10.1	10.7	10.2	10.9	11.6	11.0	10.5	8.1	10.5
4-<5 yrs	8.4	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.9	7.8	9.2	8.3
5-<8 yrs	15.0	15.3	15.9	14.0	15.9	16.8	16.8	17.8	15.3
8+ yrs	11.0	7.8	10.4	8.3	9.5	9.5	8.4	7.6	9.7
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
<4 wks	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.3	3.4	2.0	3.2
4-<8 wks	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.2	3.8	2.6	2.0	2.9
8-<13 wks	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4	4.0	2.6	4.6	3.3
13-<26 wks	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.1	7.9	6.9	9.2	6.6	7.7
26-<39 wks	6.7	7.4	5.8	6.5	7.1	7.9	7.1	8.6	6.8
39-<52 wks	6.4	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.6	7.0	7.1	1.3	6.6
1-<2 yrs	19.8	19.9	19.1	19.5	20.1	18.4	18.4	12.5	19.6
2-<3 yrs	13.2	13.7	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.0	16.5	16.4	13.8
3-<4 yrs	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.4	10.2	10.0	8.1	8.6	9.4
4-<5 yrs	6.8	7.6	7.2	7.8	6.9	7.9	7.3	11.8	7.2
5-<8 yrs	11.9	11.6	11.5	10.8	11.5	12.3	11.8	12.5	11.6
8+ yrs	8.9	6.3	8.8	7.2	5.8	5.6	5.8	13.2	7.8
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
<4 wks	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.6	1.8	2.6
4-<8 wks	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.4	2.4
8-<13 wks	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.4	3.0	2.9	5.3	2.7
13-<26 wks	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.9	6.4
26-<39 wks	5.8	6.4	5.4	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	5.9
39-<52 wks	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.3	5.7	6.0	6.2	3.6	6.0
1-<2 yrs	18.8	19.0	18.5	19.3	18.8	18.9	17.7	15.1	18.8
2-<3 yrs	13.0	13.7	13.3	13.8	14.1	12.8	15.8	14.2	13.4
3-<4 yrs	9.9	10.3	10.0	10.6	11.3	10.8	9.8	8.3	10.2
4-<5 yrs	7.9	8.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.6	7.7	10.4	8.0
5-<8 yrs	14.2	14.3	14.6	13.2	14.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	14.3
8+ yrs	10.4	7.4	9.9	8.0	8.5	8.5	7.7	10.1	9.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 2.15: Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002**

Sex/ length of stay	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Number						
Females						
<4 wks	1,539	598	197	10	7	2,351
4-<8 wks	1,434	550	173	8	0	2,165
8-<13 wks	1,570	681	221	20	7	2,499
13-<26 wks	3,690	1,598	499	37	7	5,831
26-<39 wks	3,573	1,465	452	44	6	5,540
39-<52 wks	3,711	1,543	456	29	4	5,743
1-<2 yrs	11,728	4,906	1,555	116	25	18,330
2-<3 yrs	8,556	3,432	1,097	60	13	13,158
3-<4 yrs	6,774	2,686	893	52	15	10,420
4-<5 yrs	5,399	2,108	661	35	11	8,214
5-<8 yrs	9,916	3,873	1,264	83	15	15,151
8+ yrs	6,380	2,289	817	47	16	9,549
Total females	64,270	25,729	8,285	541	126	98,951
Males						
<4 wks	788	310	107	8	5	1,218
4-<8 wks	692	295	100	8	4	1,099
8-<13 wks	763	357	113	12	2	1,247
13-<26 wks	1,856	758	265	25	5	2,909
26-<39 wks	1,601	678	237	24	3	2,543
39-<52 wks	1,521	697	221	21	8	2,468
1-<2 yrs	4,601	1,971	713	55	15	7,355
2-<3 yrs	3,266	1,353	490	55	7	5,171
3-<4 yrs	2,227	970	297	38	13	3,545
4-<5 yrs	1,742	679	241	33	16	2,711
5-<8 yrs	2,752	1,121	440	46	16	4,375
8+ yrs	1,824	755	293	28	15	2,915
Total males	23,633	9,944	3,517	353	109	37,556
Persons						
<4 wks	2,327	908	304	18	12	3,569
4-<8 wks	2,126	845	273	16	4	3,264
8-<13 wks	2,333	1,038	334	32	9	3,746
13-<26 wks	5,546	2,356	764	62	12	8,740
26-<39 wks	5,174	2,143	689	68	9	8,083
39-<52 wks	5,232	2,240	677	50	12	8,211
1-<2 yrs	16,329	6,877	2,268	171	40	25,685
2-<3 yrs	11,822	4,785	1,587	115	20	18,329
3-<4 yrs	9,001	3,656	1,190	90	28	13,965
4-<5 yrs	7,141	2,787	902	68	27	10,925
5-<8 yrs	12,668	4,994	1,704	129	31	19,526
8+ yrs	8,204	3,044	1,110	75	31	12,464
Total persons	87,903	35,673	11,802	894	235	136,507

(continued)

**Table 2.15 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and remoteness,<sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002**

Sex/ length of stay	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Per cent						
Females						
<4 wks	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.8	5.6	2.4
4-<8 wks	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.5	0.0	2.2
8-<13 wks	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.7	5.6	2.5
13-<26 wks	5.7	6.2	6.0	6.8	5.6	5.9
26-<39 wks	5.6	5.7	5.5	8.1	4.8	5.6
39-<52 wks	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.4	3.2	5.8
1-<2 yrs	18.2	19.1	18.8	21.4	19.8	18.5
2-<3 yrs	13.3	13.3	13.2	11.1	10.3	13.3
3-<4 yrs	10.5	10.4	10.8	9.6	11.9	10.5
4-<5 yrs	8.4	8.2	8.0	6.5	8.7	8.3
5-<8 yrs	15.4	15.1	15.3	15.3	11.9	15.3
8+ yrs	9.9	8.9	9.9	8.7	12.7	9.7
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males						
<4 wks	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.3	4.6	3.2
4-<8 wks	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.3	3.7	2.9
8-<13 wks	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.4	1.8	3.3
13-<26 wks	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.1	4.6	7.7
26-<39 wks	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	2.8	6.8
39-<52 wks	6.4	7.0	6.3	5.9	7.3	6.6
1-<2 yrs	19.5	19.8	20.3	15.6	13.8	19.6
2-<3 yrs	13.8	13.6	13.9	15.6	6.4	13.8
3-<4 yrs	9.4	9.8	8.4	10.8	11.9	9.4
4-<5 yrs	7.4	6.8	6.9	9.3	14.7	7.2
5-<8 yrs	11.6	11.3	12.5	13.0	14.7	11.6
8+ yrs	7.7	7.6	8.3	7.9	13.8	7.8
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons						
<4 wks	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.0	5.1	2.6
4-<8 wks	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4
8-<13 wks	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.6	3.8	2.7
13-<26 wks	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.9	5.1	6.4
26-<39 wks	5.9	6.0	5.8	7.6	3.8	5.9
39-<52 wks	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.1	6.0
1-<2 yrs	18.6	19.3	19.2	19.1	17.0	18.8
2-<3 yrs	13.4	13.4	13.4	12.9	8.5	13.4
3-<4 yrs	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	11.9	10.2
4-<5 yrs	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.6	11.5	8.0
5-<8 yrs	14.4	14.0	14.4	14.4	13.2	14.3
8+ yrs	9.3	8.5	9.4	8.4	13.2	9.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

**Table 2.16: Age- and sex-specific usage rates for permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> by English-speaking status, based on country of birth, 30 June 2002 (per 1,000 population)<sup>(b)</sup>**

Age	Non-English speaking <sup>(c)</sup>			English speaking <sup>(c)</sup>		
	Females	Males	Persons	Females	Males	Persons
50–64	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.7
65–74	8.6	7.5	8.0	10.8	10.2	10.5
75–84	65.9	38.3	53.0	65.7	39.3	54.8
85+	262.7	136.9	214.1	290.1	160.4	251.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>25.5</b>

(a) Recipients with unknown status have been pro rated.

(b) Ratios are calculated using AIHW projections of ABS estimated resident population.

(c) Due to the unavailability of regular population estimates by language preference, English-speaking status is based on country of birth. People born in Australia, Ireland, United Kingdom, New Zealand, United States of America, Canada and South Africa are assumed to be from an English-speaking background.

*Note:* These figures cannot be compared with figures published last year as the basis of calculation has changed to country of birth rather than preferred language. The treatment of unknown entries has also been amended to produce better accuracy.

Last year's figures calculated by the new method are included below.

**Table 2.17: Age- and sex-specific usage rates for permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> by English-speaking status, based on country of birth, 30 June 2001 (per 1,000 population)<sup>(b)</sup>**

Age	Non-English speaking <sup>(c)</sup>			English speaking <sup>(c)</sup>		
	Females	Males	Persons	Females	Males	Persons
50–64	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.8	1.7
65–74	8.8	7.6	8.2	11.4	10.7	11.1
75–84	61.7	37.1	50.3	68.5	41.2	57.3
85+	262.3	137.9	214.1	304.8	167.5	263.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>26.4</b>

(a) Recipients with unknown status have been pro rated.

(b) Ratios are calculated using AIHW projections of ABS estimated resident population.

(c) Due to the unavailability of regular population estimates by language preference, English-speaking status is based on country of birth. People born in Australia, Ireland, United Kingdom, New Zealand, United States of America, Canada and South Africa are assumed to be from an English-speaking background.

*Note:* These figures are different from figures published last year as the basis of calculation has changed to country of birth rather than preferred language. The treatment of unknown entries has also been amended to produce better accuracy.

**Table 2.18: Age- and sex-specific usage rates for permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> by Indigenous status, 30 June 2002 (per 1,000 population)<sup>(b)</sup>**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Indigenous</b>			<b>Non-Indigenous</b>		
	<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Persons</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Persons</b>
0–49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
50–54	4.2	2.4	3.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
55–59	3.4	4.8	4.1	1.5	1.5	1.5
60–64	8.4	9.3	8.8	2.8	3.0	2.9
65–69	12.0	20.7	16.0	6.1	6.4	6.2
70–74	22.3	31.1	26.1	14.9	13.1	14.0
<b>75+</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>105.2</b>

(a) Recipients with unknown status have been pro rated.

(b) Ratios are calculated using the ABS 2001 Census data of estimated resident population calculated at 30 June 2001.

# **Section 3**

## **Admissions and separations**

These tables refer to admissions and separations from residential aged care services between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2002. An individual can have more than one admission during the period. Transfers of the type being discussed are excluded from the tables in this section.

Table 3.1: All admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	759	466	435	154	140	86	50	48	2,138
65–69	589	384	274	169	119	60	30	16	1,641
70–74	1,522	976	730	294	361	115	60	20	4,078
75–79	3,275	2,130	1,494	689	778	263	118	48	8,795
80–84	5,304	3,555	2,569	1,159	1,267	383	215	37	14,489
85–89	5,595	3,894	2,717	1,379	1,547	530	194	22	15,878
90–94	3,085	2,092	1,483	741	695	227	98	17	8,438
95+	813	606	328	173	182	53	28	3	2,186
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,942</i>	<i>14,103</i>	<i>10,030</i>	<i>4,758</i>	<i>5,089</i>	<i>1,717</i>	<i>793</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>57,643</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	825	640	500	144	151	69	22	45	2,396
65–69	702	477	327	163	149	58	27	19	1,922
70–74	1,326	964	622	346	356	97	32	23	3,766
75–79	2,375	1,551	1,150	496	580	216	92	29	6,489
80–84	2,875	1,861	1,415	558	820	229	127	22	7,907
85–89	2,328	1,636	1,278	477	650	182	92	14	6,657
90–94	1,087	791	567	282	321	106	45	9	3,208
95+	221	174	122	51	59	31	4	4	666
<i>Total males</i>	<i>11,739</i>	<i>8,094</i>	<i>5,981</i>	<i>2,517</i>	<i>3,086</i>	<i>988</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>33,011</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	1,584	1,106	935	298	291	155	72	93	4,534
65–69	1,291	861	601	332	268	118	57	35	3,563
70–74	2,848	1,940	1,352	640	717	212	92	43	7,844
75–79	5,650	3,681	2,644	1,185	1,358	479	210	77	15,284
80–84	8,179	5,416	3,984	1,717	2,087	612	342	59	22,396
85–89	7,923	5,530	3,995	1,856	2,197	712	286	36	22,535
90–94	4,172	2,883	2,050	1,023	1,016	333	143	26	11,646
95+	1,034	780	450	224	241	84	32	7	2,852
<i>Total persons</i>	<i>32,681</i>	<i>22,197</i>	<i>16,011</i>	<i>7,275</i>	<i>8,175</i>	<i>2,705</i>	<i>1,234</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>90,654</i>
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	3.6	3.3	4.3	3.2	2.8	5.0	6.3	22.7	3.7
65–69	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.6	2.3	3.5	3.8	7.6	2.8
70–74	7.3	6.9	7.3	6.2	7.1	6.7	7.6	9.5	7.1
75–79	15.6	15.1	14.9	14.5	15.3	15.3	14.9	22.7	15.3
80–84	25.3	25.2	25.6	24.4	24.9	22.3	27.1	17.5	25.1
85–89	26.7	27.6	27.1	29.0	30.4	30.9	24.5	10.4	27.5
90–94	14.7	14.8	14.8	15.6	13.7	13.2	12.4	8.1	14.6
95+	3.9	4.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.5	1.4	3.8
<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	7.0	7.9	8.4	5.7	4.9	7.0	5.0	27.3	7.3
65–69	6.0	5.9	5.5	6.5	4.8	5.9	6.1	11.5	5.8
70–74	11.3	11.9	10.4	13.7	11.5	9.8	7.3	13.9	11.4
75–79	20.2	19.2	19.2	19.7	18.8	21.9	20.9	17.6	19.7
80–84	24.5	23.0	23.7	22.2	26.6	23.2	28.8	13.3	24.0
85–89	19.8	20.2	21.4	19.0	21.1	18.4	20.9	8.5	20.2
90–94	9.3	9.8	9.5	11.2	10.4	10.7	10.2	5.5	9.7
95+	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	3.1	0.9	2.4	2.0
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	4.8	5.0	5.8	4.1	3.6	5.7	5.8	24.7	5.0
65–69	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.6	3.3	4.4	4.6	9.3	3.9
70–74	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.8	8.8	7.8	7.5	11.4	8.7
75–79	17.3	16.6	16.5	16.3	16.6	17.7	17.0	20.5	16.9
80–84	25.0	24.4	24.9	23.6	25.5	22.6	27.7	15.7	24.7
85–89	24.2	24.9	25.0	25.5	26.9	26.3	23.2	9.6	24.9
90–94	12.8	13.0	12.8	14.1	12.4	12.3	11.6	6.9	12.8
95+	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.6	1.9	3.1
<i>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.



Table 3.2: Permanent admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	310	200	168	68	68	26	11	16	867
65–69	284	170	138	65	62	20	12	3	754
70–74	755	474	396	148	175	39	27	6	2,020
75–79	1,643	1,154	822	387	418	104	46	15	4,589
80–84	2,753	1,969	1,428	648	714	185	76	11	7,784
85–89	2,939	2,189	1,464	791	825	235	82	6	8,531
90–94	1,696	1,267	808	475	389	110	39	4	4,788
95+	460	359	199	127	107	29	15	1	1,297
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,840</i>	<i>7,782</i>	<i>5,423</i>	<i>2,709</i>	<i>2,758</i>	<i>748</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>30,630</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	381	281	222	67	90	20	9	14	1,084
65–69	302	193	154	70	62	22	8	5	816
70–74	653	430	301	164	169	45	10	9	1,781
75–79	1,177	706	570	240	290	77	33	6	3,099
80–84	1,529	971	726	273	413	111	45	4	4,072
85–89	1,285	922	688	280	365	76	41	8	3,665
90–94	617	465	322	169	165	51	16	6	1,811
95+	137	96	73	34	32	13	1	1	387
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,081</i>	<i>4,064</i>	<i>3,056</i>	<i>1,297</i>	<i>1,586</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>16,715</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	691	481	390	135	158	46	20	30	1,951
65–69	586	363	292	135	124	42	20	8	1,570
70–74	1,408	904	697	312	344	84	37	15	3,801
75–79	2,820	1,860	1,392	627	708	181	79	21	7,688
80–84	4,282	2,940	2,154	921	1,127	296	121	15	11,856
85–89	4,224	3,111	2,152	1,071	1,190	311	123	14	12,196
90–94	2,313	1,732	1,130	644	554	161	55	10	6,599
95+	597	455	272	161	139	42	16	2	1,684
<i>Total persons</i>	<i>16,921</i>	<i>11,846</i>	<i>8,479</i>	<i>4,006</i>	<i>4,344</i>	<i>1,163</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>47,345</i>
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.6	25.8	2.8
65–69	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.7	3.9	4.8	2.5
70–74	7.0	6.1	7.3	5.5	6.3	5.2	8.8	9.7	6.6
75–79	15.2	14.8	15.2	14.3	15.2	13.9	14.9	24.2	15.0
80–84	25.4	25.3	26.3	23.9	25.9	24.7	24.7	17.7	25.4
85–89	27.1	28.1	27.0	29.2	29.9	31.4	26.6	9.7	27.9
90–94	15.6	16.3	14.9	17.5	14.1	14.7	12.7	6.5	15.6
95+	4.2	4.6	3.7	4.7	3.9	3.9	4.9	1.6	4.2
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	6.3	6.9	7.3	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.5	26.4	6.5
65–69	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.4	3.9	5.3	4.9	9.4	4.9
70–74	10.7	10.6	9.8	12.6	10.7	10.8	6.1	17.0	10.7
75–79	19.4	17.4	18.7	18.5	18.3	18.6	20.2	11.3	18.5
80–84	25.1	23.9	23.8	21.0	26.0	26.7	27.6	7.5	24.4
85–89	21.1	22.7	22.5	21.6	23.0	18.3	25.2	15.1	21.9
90–94	10.1	11.4	10.5	13.0	10.4	12.3	9.8	11.3	10.8
95+	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.0	3.1	0.6	1.9	2.3
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	4.1	4.1	4.6	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.2	26.1	4.1
65–69	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.6	4.2	7.0	3.3
70–74	8.3	7.6	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.2	7.9	13.0	8.0
75–79	16.7	15.7	16.4	15.7	16.3	15.6	16.8	18.3	16.2
80–84	25.3	24.8	25.4	23.0	25.9	25.5	25.7	13.0	25.0
85–89	25.0	26.3	25.4	26.7	27.4	26.7	26.1	12.2	25.8
90–94	13.7	14.6	13.3	16.1	12.8	13.8	11.7	8.7	13.9
95+	3.5	3.8	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.4	1.7	3.6
<i>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.3: Respite admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	449	266	267	86	72	60	39	32	1,271
65–69	305	214	136	104	57	40	18	13	887
70–74	767	502	334	146	186	76	33	14	2,058
75–79	1,632	976	672	302	360	159	72	33	4,206
80–84	2,551	1,586	1,141	511	553	198	139	26	6,705
85–89	2,656	1,705	1,253	588	722	295	112	16	7,347
90–94	1,389	825	675	266	306	117	59	13	3,650
95+	353	247	129	46	75	24	13	2	889
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,102</i>	<i>6,321</i>	<i>4,607</i>	<i>2,049</i>	<i>2,331</i>	<i>969</i>	<i>485</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>27,013</i>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	444	359	278	77	61	49	13	31	1,312
65–69	400	284	173	93	87	36	19	14	1,106
70–74	673	534	321	182	187	52	22	14	1,985
75–79	1,198	845	580	256	290	139	59	23	3,390
80–84	1,346	890	689	285	407	118	82	18	3,835
85–89	1,043	714	590	197	285	106	51	6	2,992
90–94	470	326	245	113	156	55	29	3	1,397
95+	84	78	49	17	27	18	3	3	279
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,658</i>	<i>4,030</i>	<i>2,925</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>573</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>16,296</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	893	625	545	163	133	109	52	63	2,583
65–69	705	498	309	197	144	76	37	27	1,993
70–74	1,440	1,036	655	328	373	128	55	28	4,043
75–79	2,830	1,821	1,252	558	650	298	131	56	7,596
80–84	3,897	2,476	1,830	796	960	316	221	44	10,540
85–89	3,699	2,419	1,843	785	1,007	401	163	22	10,339
90–94	1,859	1,151	920	379	462	172	88	16	5,047
95+	437	325	178	63	102	42	16	5	1,168
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>15,760</b>	<b>10,351</b>	<b>7,532</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>43,309</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
under 65	4.4	4.2	5.8	4.2	3.1	6.2	8.0	21.5	4.7
65–69	3.0	3.4	3.0	5.1	2.4	4.1	3.7	8.7	3.3
70–74	7.6	7.9	7.2	7.1	8.0	7.8	6.8	9.4	7.6
75–79	16.2	15.4	14.6	14.7	15.4	16.4	14.8	22.1	15.6
80–84	25.3	25.1	24.8	24.9	23.7	20.4	28.7	17.4	24.8
85–89	26.3	27.0	27.2	28.7	31.0	30.4	23.1	10.7	27.2
90–94	13.7	13.1	14.7	13.0	13.1	12.1	12.2	8.7	13.5
95+	3.5	3.9	2.8	2.2	3.2	2.5	2.7	1.3	3.3
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
under 65	7.8	8.9	9.5	6.3	4.1	8.6	4.7	27.7	8.1
65–69	7.1	7.0	5.9	7.6	5.8	6.3	6.8	12.5	6.8
70–74	11.9	13.3	11.0	14.9	12.5	9.1	7.9	12.5	12.2
75–79	21.2	21.0	19.8	21.0	19.3	24.3	21.2	20.5	20.8
80–84	23.8	22.1	23.6	23.4	27.1	20.6	29.5	16.1	23.5
85–89	18.4	17.7	20.2	16.1	19.0	18.5	18.3	5.4	18.4
90–94	8.3	8.1	8.4	9.3	10.4	9.6	10.4	2.7	8.6
95+	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.8	3.1	1.1	2.7	1.7
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
under 65	5.7	6.0	7.2	5.0	3.5	7.1	6.8	24.1	6.0
65–69	4.5	4.8	4.1	6.0	3.8	4.9	4.8	10.3	4.6
70–74	9.1	10.0	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.3	7.2	10.7	9.3
75–79	18.0	17.6	16.6	17.1	17.0	19.3	17.2	21.5	17.5
80–84	24.7	23.9	24.3	24.3	25.1	20.5	29.0	16.9	24.3
85–89	23.5	23.4	24.5	24.0	26.3	26.0	21.4	8.4	23.9
90–94	11.8	11.1	12.2	11.6	12.1	11.2	11.5	6.1	11.7
95+	2.8	3.1	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.7
<b>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.4: All separations, separation mode by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

<b>Sex/ separation mode</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	8,652	5,864	4,356	1,893	2,547	711	294	51	24,368
Return to community	6,374	5,208	3,487	1,343	1,495	875	372	126	19,280
To hospital	1,062	728	533	405	189	27	19	0	2,963
To another aged care service	1,926	1,182	1,069	775	531	94	83	14	5,674
Unknown	2,464	633	267	191	337	18	45	12	3,967
<i>Total females</i>	<i>20,478</i>	<i>13,615</i>	<i>9,712</i>	<i>4,607</i>	<i>5,099</i>	<i>1,725</i>	<i>813</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>56,252</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	4,979	3,157	2,495	1,035	1,383	371	142	48	13,610
Return to community	3,684	3,425	2,275	851	1,004	504	197	84	12,024
To hospital	619	477	391	199	163	21	11	7	1,888
To another aged care service	900	570	539	342	264	44	51	4	2,714
Unknown	1,400	352	192	109	192	8	27	19	2,299
<i>Total males</i>	<i>11,582</i>	<i>7,981</i>	<i>5,892</i>	<i>2,536</i>	<i>3,006</i>	<i>948</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>32,535</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	13,631	9,021	6,851	2,928	3,930	1,082	436	99	37,978
Return to community	10,058	8,633	5,762	2,194	2,499	1,379	569	210	31,304
To hospital	1,681	1,205	924	604	352	48	30	7	4,851
To another aged care service	2,826	1,752	1,608	1,117	795	138	134	18	8,388
Unknown	3,864	985	459	300	529	26	72	31	6,266
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>32,060</b>	<b>21,596</b>	<b>15,604</b>	<b>7,143</b>	<b>8,105</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>88,787</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	42.3	43.1	44.9	41.1	50.0	41.2	36.2	25.1	43.3
Return to community	31.1	38.3	35.9	29.2	29.3	50.7	45.8	62.1	34.3
To hospital	5.2	5.3	5.5	8.8	3.7	1.6	2.3	0.0	5.3
To another aged care service	9.4	8.7	11.0	16.8	10.4	5.4	10.2	6.9	10.1
Unknown	12.0	4.6	2.7	4.1	6.6	1.0	5.5	5.9	7.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	43.0	39.6	42.3	40.8	46.0	39.1	33.2	29.6	41.8
Return to community	31.8	42.9	38.6	33.6	33.4	53.2	46.0	51.9	37.0
To hospital	5.3	6.0	6.6	7.8	5.4	2.2	2.6	4.3	5.8
To another aged care service	7.8	7.1	9.1	13.5	8.8	4.6	11.9	2.5	8.3
Unknown	12.1	4.4	3.3	4.3	6.4	0.8	6.3	11.7	7.1
<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>									
Death	42.5	41.8	43.9	41.0	48.5	40.5	35.1	27.1	42.8
Return to community	31.4	40.0	36.9	30.7	30.8	51.6	45.9	57.5	35.3
To hospital	5.2	5.6	5.9	8.5	4.3	1.8	2.4	1.9	5.5
To another aged care service	8.8	8.1	10.3	15.6	9.8	5.2	10.8	4.9	9.4
Unknown	12.1	4.6	2.9	4.2	6.5	1.0	5.8	8.5	7.1
<b>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.5: Separations of permanent residents, separation mode by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

<b>Sex/ separation mode</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	8,530	5,812	4,288	1,881	2,491	707	287	49	24,045
Return to community	445	259	202	72	69	16	10	3	1,076
To hospital	563	539	311	294	73	11	9	0	1,800
To another aged care service	556	549	198	272	80	8	15	1	1,679
Unknown	238	93	62	27	40	7	4	2	473
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,332</i>	<i>7,252</i>	<i>5,061</i>	<i>2,546</i>	<i>2,753</i>	<i>749</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>29,073</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	4,857	3,124	2,435	1,021	1,342	359	140	43	13,321
Return to community	310	180	159	45	35	7	5	3	744
To hospital	333	324	204	127	68	7	1	1	1,065
To another aged care service	233	261	88	102	51	4	5	1	745
Unknown	175	55	60	20	19	2	2	3	336
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,908</i>	<i>3,944</i>	<i>2,946</i>	<i>1,315</i>	<i>1,515</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>16,211</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	13,387	8,936	6,723	2,902	3,833	1,066	427	92	37,366
Return to community	755	439	361	117	104	23	15	6	1,820
To hospital	896	863	515	421	141	18	10	1	2,865
To another aged care service	789	810	286	374	131	12	20	2	2,424
Unknown	413	148	122	47	59	9	6	5	809
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16,240</b>	<b>11,196</b>	<b>8,007</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>45,284</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	82.6	80.1	84.7	73.9	90.5	94.4	88.3	89.1	82.7
Return to community	4.3	3.6	4.0	2.8	2.5	2.1	3.1	5.5	3.7
To hospital	5.4	7.4	6.1	11.5	2.7	1.5	2.8	0.0	6.2
To another aged care service	5.4	7.6	3.9	10.7	2.9	1.1	4.6	1.8	5.8
Unknown	2.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.2	3.6	1.6
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	82.2	79.2	82.7	77.6	88.6	94.7	91.5	84.3	82.2
Return to community	5.2	4.6	5.4	3.4	2.3	1.8	3.3	5.9	4.6
To hospital	5.6	8.2	6.9	9.7	4.5	1.8	0.7	2.0	6.6
To another aged care service	3.9	6.6	3.0	7.8	3.4	1.1	3.3	2.0	4.6
Unknown	3.0	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.3	0.5	1.3	5.9	2.1
<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>									
Death	82.4	79.8	84.0	75.2	89.8	94.5	89.3	86.8	82.5
Return to community	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.0	2.4	2.0	3.1	5.7	4.0
To hospital	5.5	7.7	6.4	10.9	3.3	1.6	2.1	0.9	6.3
To another aged care service	4.9	7.2	3.6	9.7	3.1	1.1	4.2	1.9	5.4
Unknown	2.5	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.3	4.7	1.8
<b>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.6: Separations of respite residents, separation mode by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

<b>Sex/ separation mode</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Number</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Death	122	52	68	12	56	4	7	2	323
Return to community	5,929	4,949	3,285	1,271	1,426	859	362	123	18,204
To hospital	499	189	222	111	116	16	10	0	1,163
To another aged care service	1,370	633	871	503	451	86	68	13	3,995
Unknown	2,226	540	205	164	297	11	41	10	3,494
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,146</i>	<i>6,363</i>	<i>4,651</i>	<i>2,061</i>	<i>2,346</i>	<i>976</i>	<i>488</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>27,179</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	122	33	60	14	41	12	2	5	289
Return to community	3,374	3,245	2,116	806	969	497	192	81	11,280
To hospital	286	153	187	72	95	14	10	6	823
To another aged care service	667	309	451	240	213	40	46	3	1,969
Unknown	1,225	297	132	89	173	6	25	16	1,963
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,674</i>	<i>4,037</i>	<i>2,946</i>	<i>1,221</i>	<i>1,491</i>	<i>569</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>16,324</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	244	85	128	26	97	16	9	7	612
Return to community	9,303	8,194	5,401	2,077	2,395	1,356	554	204	29,484
To hospital	785	342	409	183	211	30	20	6	1,986
To another aged care service	2,037	942	1,322	743	664	126	114	16	5,964
Unknown	3,451	837	337	253	470	17	66	26	5,457
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>15,820</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>7,597</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>3,837</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>43,503</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Death	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.6	2.4	0.4	1.4	1.4	1.2
Return to community	58.4	77.8	70.6	61.7	60.8	88.0	74.2	83.1	67.0
To hospital	4.9	3.0	4.8	5.4	4.9	1.6	2.0	0.0	4.3
To another aged care service	13.5	9.9	18.7	24.4	19.2	8.8	13.9	8.8	14.7
Unknown	21.9	8.5	4.4	8.0	12.7	1.1	8.4	6.8	12.9
<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>									
Death	2.2	0.8	2.0	1.1	2.7	2.1	0.7	4.5	1.8
Return to community	59.5	80.4	71.8	66.0	65.0	87.3	69.8	73.0	69.1
To hospital	5.0	3.8	6.3	5.9	6.4	2.5	3.6	5.4	5.0
To another aged care service	11.8	7.7	15.3	19.7	14.3	7.0	16.7	2.7	12.1
Unknown	21.6	7.4	4.5	7.3	11.6	1.1	9.1	14.4	12.0
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	1.5	0.8	1.7	0.8	2.5	1.0	1.2	2.7	1.4
Return to community	58.8	78.8	71.1	63.3	62.4	87.8	72.6	78.8	67.8
To hospital	5.0	3.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	1.9	2.6	2.3	4.6
To another aged care service	12.9	9.1	17.4	22.6	17.3	8.2	14.9	6.2	13.7
Unknown	21.8	8.0	4.4	7.7	12.2	1.1	8.7	10.0	12.5
<b>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.7: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

<b>Sex/ length of stay</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	835	432	289	139	193	39	23	1	1,951
4-<8 wks	550	313	214	105	114	32	18	3	1,349
8-<13 wks	474	326	202	97	122	15	9	2	1,247
13-<26 wks	737	578	384	199	207	45	18	5	2,173
26-<39 wks	560	416	280	147	137	48	23	5	1,616
39-<52 wks	498	360	230	129	93	45	12	0	1,367
1-<2 yrs	1,446	1,173	710	424	384	122	59	10	4,328
2-<3 yrs	1,132	839	601	295	304	91	32	10	3,304
3-<4 yrs	938	698	445	227	277	63	24	3	2,675
4-<5 yrs	768	584	434	242	231	68	29	6	2,362
5-<8 yrs	1,439	1,001	788	336	459	118	51	5	4,197
8+ yrs	955	532	484	206	232	63	27	5	2,504
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,332</i>	<i>7,252</i>	<i>5,061</i>	<i>2,546</i>	<i>2,753</i>	<i>749</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>29,073</i>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	774	353	318	107	193	28	8	5	1,786
4-<8 wks	467	288	193	86	120	19	12	2	1,187
8-<13 wks	357	218	157	91	85	24	8	2	942
13-<26 wks	597	403	306	132	147	36	13	3	1,637
26-<39 wks	403	311	236	97	99	33	21	6	1,206
39-<52 wks	354	207	166	84	74	20	10	1	916
1-<2 yrs	873	653	490	226	228	57	20	9	2,556
2-<3 yrs	600	508	341	164	165	53	22	4	1,857
3-<4 yrs	429	308	202	104	104	36	11	6	1,200
4-<5 yrs	323	223	177	92	101	24	12	4	956
5-<8 yrs	458	323	223	86	128	35	13	4	1,270
8+ yrs	273	149	137	46	71	14	3	5	698
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,908</i>	<i>3,944</i>	<i>2,946</i>	<i>1,315</i>	<i>1,515</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>16,211</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	1,609	785	607	246	386	67	31	6	3,737
4-<8 wks	1,017	601	407	191	234	51	30	5	2,536
8-<13 wks	831	544	359	188	207	39	17	4	2,189
13-<26 wks	1,334	981	690	331	354	81	31	8	3,810
26-<39 wks	963	727	516	244	236	81	44	11	2,822
39-<52 wks	852	567	396	213	167	65	22	1	2,283
1-<2 yrs	2,319	1,826	1,200	650	612	179	79	19	6,884
2-<3 yrs	1,732	1,347	942	459	469	144	54	14	5,161
3-<4 yrs	1,367	1,006	647	331	381	99	35	9	3,875
4-<5 yrs	1,091	807	611	334	332	92	41	10	3,318
5-<8 yrs	1,897	1,324	1,011	422	587	153	64	9	5,467
8+ yrs	1,228	681	621	252	303	77	30	10	3,202
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16,240</b>	<b>11,196</b>	<b>8,007</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>45,284</b>

(continued)

**Table 3.7 (continued): Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	8.1	6.0	5.7	5.5	7.0	5.2	7.1	1.8	6.7
4-<8 wks	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.5	5.5	4.6
8-<13 wks	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.4	2.0	2.8	3.6	4.3
13-<26 wks	7.1	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.5	6.0	5.5	9.1	7.5
26-<39 wks	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.0	6.4	7.1	9.1	5.6
39-<52 wks	4.8	5.0	4.5	5.1	3.4	6.0	3.7	0.0	4.7
1-<2 yrs	14.0	16.2	14.0	16.7	13.9	16.3	18.2	18.2	14.9
2-<3 yrs	11.0	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.0	12.1	9.8	18.2	11.4
3-<4 yrs	9.1	9.6	8.8	8.9	10.1	8.4	7.4	5.5	9.2
4-<5 yrs	7.4	8.1	8.6	9.5	8.4	9.1	8.9	10.9	8.1
5-<8 yrs	13.9	13.8	15.6	13.2	16.7	15.8	15.7	9.1	14.4
8+ yrs	9.2	7.3	9.6	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.3	9.1	8.6
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	13.1	9.0	10.8	8.1	12.7	7.4	5.2	9.8	11.0
4-<8 wks	7.9	7.3	6.6	6.5	7.9	5.0	7.8	3.9	7.3
8-<13 wks	6.0	5.5	5.3	6.9	5.6	6.3	5.2	3.9	5.8
13-<26 wks	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.0	9.7	9.5	8.5	5.9	10.1
26-<39 wks	6.8	7.9	8.0	7.4	6.5	8.7	13.7	11.8	7.4
39-<52 wks	6.0	5.2	5.6	6.4	4.9	5.3	6.5	2.0	5.7
1-<2 yrs	14.8	16.6	16.6	17.2	15.0	15.0	13.1	17.6	15.8
2-<3 yrs	10.2	12.9	11.6	12.5	10.9	14.0	14.4	7.8	11.5
3-<4 yrs	7.3	7.8	6.9	7.9	6.9	9.5	7.2	11.8	7.4
4-<5 yrs	5.5	5.7	6.0	7.0	6.7	6.3	7.8	7.8	5.9
5-<8 yrs	7.8	8.2	7.6	6.5	8.4	9.2	8.5	7.8	7.8
8+ yrs	4.6	3.8	4.7	3.5	4.7	3.7	2.0	9.8	4.3
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	9.9	7.0	7.6	6.4	9.0	5.9	6.5	5.7	8.3
4-<8 wks	6.3	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.5	4.5	6.3	4.7	5.6
8-<13 wks	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.8
13-<26 wks	8.2	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.2	6.5	7.5	8.4
26-<39 wks	5.9	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.5	7.2	9.2	10.4	6.2
39-<52 wks	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.5	3.9	5.8	4.6	0.9	5.0
1-<2 yrs	14.3	16.3	15.0	16.8	14.3	15.9	16.5	17.9	15.2
2-<3 yrs	10.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.0	12.8	11.3	13.2	11.4
3-<4 yrs	8.4	9.0	8.1	8.6	8.9	8.8	7.3	8.5	8.6
4-<5 yrs	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.7	7.8	8.2	8.6	9.4	7.3
5-<8 yrs	11.7	11.8	12.6	10.9	13.8	13.6	13.4	8.5	12.1
8+ yrs	7.6	6.1	7.8	6.5	7.1	6.8	6.3	9.4	7.1
<b>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.8: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by separation mode, 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

	Death	Return to community	To hospital	To another aged care service	Unknown	Total
<b>Length of stay</b>	<b>Number</b>					
<4 wks	2,867	407	204	152	107	3,737
4-<8 wks	1,914	237	184	126	75	2,536
8-<13 wks	1,653	206	156	119	55	2,189
13-<26 wks	2,904	282	271	256	97	3,810
26-<39 wks	2,238	145	216	175	48	2,822
39-<52 wks	1,831	97	162	144	49	2,283
1-<2 yrs	5,623	186	508	440	127	6,884
2-<3 yrs	4,366	96	324	303	72	5,161
3-<4 yrs	3,339	47	242	202	45	3,875
4-<5 yrs	2,929	36	177	145	31	3,318
5-<8 yrs	4,826	65	287	227	62	5,467
8+ yrs	2,876	16	134	135	41	3,202
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,366</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>45,284</b>
<b>Per cent (column)</b>						
<4 wks	7.7	22.4	7.1	6.3	13.2	8.3
4-<8 wks	5.1	13.0	6.4	5.2	9.3	5.6
8-<13 wks	4.4	11.3	5.4	4.9	6.8	4.8
13-<26 wks	7.8	15.5	9.5	10.6	12.0	8.4
26-<39 wks	6.0	8.0	7.5	7.2	5.9	6.2
39-<52 wks	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.0
1-<2 yrs	15.0	10.2	17.7	18.2	15.7	15.2
2-<3 yrs	11.7	5.3	11.3	12.5	8.9	11.4
3-<4 yrs	8.9	2.6	8.4	8.3	5.6	8.6
4-<5 yrs	7.8	2.0	6.2	6.0	3.8	7.3
5-<8 yrs	12.9	3.6	10.0	9.4	7.7	12.1
8+ yrs	7.7	0.9	4.7	5.6	5.1	7.1
<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>Per cent (row)</b>						
<4 wks	76.7	10.9	5.5	4.1	2.9	100.0
4-<8 wks	75.5	9.3	7.3	5.0	3.0	100.0
8-<13 wks	75.5	9.4	7.1	5.4	2.5	100.0
13-<26 wks	76.2	7.4	7.1	6.7	2.5	100.0
26-<39 wks	79.3	5.1	7.7	6.2	1.7	100.0
39-<52 wks	80.2	4.2	7.1	6.3	2.1	100.0
1-<2 yrs	81.7	2.7	7.4	6.4	1.8	100.0
2-<3 yrs	84.6	1.9	6.3	5.9	1.4	100.0
3-<4 yrs	86.2	1.2	6.2	5.2	1.2	100.0
4-<5 yrs	88.3	1.1	5.3	4.4	0.9	100.0
5-<8 yrs	88.3	1.2	5.2	4.2	1.1	100.0
8+ yrs	89.8	0.5	4.2	4.2	1.3	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Table 3.9: Average length of stay (weeks) separations of permanent residents, state/territory<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and remoteness,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/state/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
	Number					
Females						
NSW	161.9	167.9	164.6	178.8	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	163.6
VIC	154.2	159.5	153.3	204.3	n.a.	155.6
QLD	172.7	171.1	188.9	201.0	112.0	174.2
WA	164.1	155.4	157.3	105.2	126.0	161.6
SA	169.3	182.6	168.9	179.2	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	170.7
TAS	n.a.	168.0	163.4	145.7	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	167.3
ACT	165.2	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	165.2
NT	n.a.	n.a.	126.4	200.8	110.7	154.5
<i>Australia</i>	<i>162.5</i>	<i>166.5</i>	<i>168.7</i>	<i>176.4</i>	<i>116.7</i>	<i>164.0</i>
Males						
NSW	109.3	114.9	120.1	62.9	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	111.3
VIC	113.9	111.5	99.8	104.1	n.a.	112.3
QLD	114.3	110.4	119.4	132.3	95.2	113.7
WA	110.3	111.0	88.9	119.0	95.1	108.5
SA	110.0	120.0	134.8	125.3	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	113.7
TAS	n.a.	120.2	111.1	129.7	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	119.4
ACT	107.2	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	107.2
NT	n.a.	n.a.	105.9	204.7	195.6	154.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>111.3</i>	<i>113.4</i>	<i>114.4</i>	<i>141.3</i>	<i>101.5</i>	<i>112.3</i>
Persons						
NSW	142.7	148.6	148.9	164.9	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	144.6
VIC	140.1	142.7	132.4	175.7	n.a.	140.3
QLD	152.8	147.4	160.8	168.2	105.0	151.9
WA	146.6	138.4	130.4	110.7	113.6	143.5
SA	148.4	159.7	156.4	161.8	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	150.4
TAS	n.a.	152.0	144.7	141.4	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	151.2
ACT	146.6	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	146.6
NT	n.a.	n.a.	117.4	202.8	167.3	154.3
<b>Australia</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>145.5</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

(b) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

(c) No separations.

n.a. Not applicable

**Table 3.10: Average length of stay (weeks) separations of respite residents, state/territory<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and remoteness,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/state/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
	Number					
<b>Females</b>						
NSW	3.8	3.2	3.4	4.2	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	3.6
VIC	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.4	n.a.	2.7
QLD	3.2	3.2	3.3	4.7	2.1	3.2
WA	3.7	3.2	3.4	2.8	4.3	3.6
SA	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	3.6
TAS	n.a.	2.5	3.1	3.8	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	2.6
ACT	2.7	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.7
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	3.5	2.7	3.2
<i>Australia</i>	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.3
<b>Males</b>						
NSW	3.6	3.0	3.4	6.4	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	3.4
VIC	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.2	n.a.	2.5
QLD	2.9	3.0	3.5	2.8	4.2	3.0
WA	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.1	4.5	3.3
SA	3.7	2.8	2.6	3.1	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	3.3
TAS	n.a.	2.3	2.1	2.0	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	2.3
ACT	2.5	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.5
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	3.0	4.8	3.1
<i>Australia</i>	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.1	4.5	3.0
<b>Persons</b>						
NSW	3.7	3.1	3.4	5.2	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	3.5
VIC	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.3	n.a.	2.6
QLD	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.8	2.6	3.1
WA	3.6	3.0	3.5	2.9	4.4	3.5
SA	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	3.5
TAS	n.a.	2.4	2.7	2.6	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	2.5
ACT	2.6	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.6
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.2
<b>Australia</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

(b) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

(c) No separations.

n.a. Not applicable.

## **Section 4**

### **Characteristics of newly admitted residents**

The tables in this section refer to people who were admitted to residential aged care services during the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002. Transfers of the type being discussed are excluded.

**Table 4.1: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> marital status by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	394	232	162	95	83	24	22	3	1,015
De facto	46	15	28	8	7	3	1	0	108
Married	1,806	1,321	1,008	404	517	134	56	14	5,260
Separated	119	69	55	26	18	4	5	3	299
Single	690	559	280	141	174	51	10	3	1,908
Widowed	7,479	5,380	3,772	1,953	1,908	526	209	37	21,264
Unknown	65	38	35	22	20	3	2	2	187
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,599</i>	<i>7,614</i>	<i>5,340</i>	<i>2,649</i>	<i>2,727</i>	<i>745</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>30,041</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	386	259	207	97	76	12	13	3	1,053
De facto	43	25	29	8	8	2	0	0	115
Married	2,646	1,788	1,377	580	814	194	87	21	7,507
Separated	191	103	98	50	32	11	6	4	495
Single	703	480	347	135	136	50	7	9	1,867
Widowed	1,916	1,270	927	375	489	138	49	14	5,178
Unknown	51	30	16	16	9	3	0	0	125
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,936</i>	<i>3,955</i>	<i>3,001</i>	<i>1,261</i>	<i>1,564</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>16,340</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	780	491	369	192	159	36	35	6	2,068
De facto	89	40	57	16	15	5	1	0	223
Married	4,452	3,109	2,385	984	1,331	328	143	35	12,767
Separated	310	172	153	76	50	15	11	7	794
Single	1,393	1,039	627	276	310	101	17	12	3,775
Widowed	9,395	6,650	4,699	2,328	2,397	664	258	51	26,442
Unknown	116	68	51	38	29	6	2	2	312
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16,535</b>	<b>11,569</b>	<b>8,341</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>4,291</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>46,381</b>
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.2	7.2	4.8	3.4
De facto	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4
Married	17.0	17.3	18.9	15.3	19.0	18.0	18.4	22.6	17.5
Separated	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.6	4.8	1.0
Single	6.5	7.3	5.2	5.3	6.4	6.8	3.3	4.8	6.4
Widowed	70.6	70.7	70.6	73.7	70.0	70.6	68.5	59.7	70.8
Unknown	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	3.2	0.6
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.7	4.9	2.9	8.0	5.9	6.4
De facto	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.7
Married	44.6	45.2	45.9	46.0	52.0	47.3	53.7	41.2	45.9
Separated	3.2	2.6	3.3	4.0	2.0	2.7	3.7	7.8	3.0
Single	11.8	12.1	11.6	10.7	8.7	12.2	4.3	17.6	11.4
Widowed	32.3	32.1	30.9	29.7	31.3	33.7	30.2	27.5	31.7
Unknown	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8
<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>									
Divorced	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.9	3.7	3.1	7.5	5.3	4.5
De facto	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5
Married	26.9	26.9	28.6	25.2	31.0	28.4	30.6	31.0	27.5
Separated	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.3	2.4	6.2	1.7
Single	8.4	9.0	7.5	7.1	7.2	8.7	3.6	10.6	8.1
Widowed	56.8	57.5	56.3	59.5	55.9	57.5	55.2	45.1	57.0
Unknown	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.8	0.7
<b>Total persons</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) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions during the period. Transfers are excluded.

Marital status for the last admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.2: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> marital status by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	261	141	106	45	52	23	30	4	662
De facto	31	11	12	7	7	1	1	1	71
Married	1,303	858	650	276	324	125	56	12	3,604
Separated	80	36	27	20	15	4	3	7	192
Single	445	228	175	76	96	23	11	9	1,063
Widowed	5,416	3,004	2,355	1,106	1,293	471	231	68	13,944
Unknown	49	17	22	14	7	1	2	5	117
<b>Total females</b>	<b>7,585</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>19,653</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	207	103	84	51	39	10	13	3	510
De facto	34	18	13	6	11	1	0	1	84
Married	2,245	1,541	1,209	478	632	231	92	34	6,462
Separated	107	38	42	38	20	5	5	3	258
Single	394	190	170	72	65	24	7	13	935
Widowed	1,183	635	534	226	304	93	56	23	3,054
Unknown	21	12	17	7	7	1	1	2	68
<b>Total males</b>	<b>4,191</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11,371</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	468	244	190	96	91	33	43	7	1,172
De facto	65	29	25	13	18	2	1	2	155
Married	3,548	2,399	1,859	754	956	356	148	46	10,066
Separated	187	74	69	58	35	9	8	10	450
Single	839	418	345	148	161	47	18	22	1,998
Widowed	6,599	3,639	2,889	1,332	1,597	564	287	91	16,998
Unknown	70	29	39	21	14	2	3	7	185
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>11,776</b>	<b>6,832</b>	<b>5,416</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>31,024</b>
Per cent									
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.5	9.0	3.8	3.4
De facto	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.4
Married	17.2	20.0	19.4	17.9	18.1	19.3	16.8	11.3	18.3
Separated	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.9	6.6	1.0
Single	5.9	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.4	3.5	3.3	8.5	5.4
Widowed	71.4	69.9	70.4	71.6	72.1	72.7	69.2	64.2	71.0
Unknown	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.6	4.7	0.6
<b>Total females</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>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	4.9	4.1	4.1	5.8	3.6	2.7	7.5	3.8	4.5
De facto	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.7
Married	53.6	60.7	58.4	54.4	58.6	63.3	52.9	43.0	56.8
Separated	2.6	1.5	2.0	4.3	1.9	1.4	2.9	3.8	2.3
Single	9.4	7.5	8.2	8.2	6.0	6.6	4.0	16.5	8.2
Widowed	28.2	25.0	25.8	25.7	28.2	25.5	32.2	29.1	26.9
Unknown	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6	2.5	0.6
<b>Total males</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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.2	3.3	8.5	3.8	3.8
De facto	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.5
Married	30.1	35.1	34.3	31.1	33.3	35.1	29.1	24.9	32.4
Separated	1.6	1.1	1.3	2.4	1.2	0.9	1.6	5.4	1.5
Single	7.1	6.1	6.4	6.1	5.6	4.6	3.5	11.9	6.4
Widowed	56.0	53.3	53.3	55.0	55.6	55.7	56.5	49.2	54.8
Unknown	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.6	3.8	0.6
<b>Total persons</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) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions during the period. Transfers are excluded.

Marital status for the last admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.3: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> usual housing status by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	7,091	4,820	3,438	1,466	1,821	598	200	32	19,466
Residential aged care	1,389	1,381	674	585	307	49	58	1	4,444
Independent unit	1,034	495	579	378	359	33	27	1	2,906
Psychiatric hospital	7	3	7	10	5	5	2	0	39
Other	1,000	892	611	203	231	56	18	28	3,039
Not reported	84	22	24	7	5	4	1	0	147
<b>Total females</b>	<b>10,605</b>	<b>7,613</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30,041</b>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	4,403	2,815	2,141	845	1,179	353	123	32	11,891
Residential aged care	608	550	292	199	116	18	16	1	1,800
Independent unit	320	163	225	121	123	16	10	1	979
Psychiatric hospital	12	6	14	9	7	4	3	0	55
Other	530	410	315	85	132	20	8	17	1,517
Not reported	62	12	12	3	7	0	2	0	98
<b>Total males</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>16,340</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	11,494	7,635	5,579	2,311	3,000	951	323	64	31,357
Residential aged care	1,997	1,931	966	784	423	67	74	2	6,244
Independent unit	1,354	658	804	499	482	49	37	2	3,885
Psychiatric hospital	19	9	21	19	12	9	5	0	94
Other	1,530	1,302	926	288	363	76	26	45	4,556
Not reported	146	34	36	10	12	4	3	0	245
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16,540</b>	<b>11,569</b>	<b>8,332</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>4,292</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>46,381</b>
Per cent									
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	66.9	63.3	64.5	55.3	66.8	80.3	65.4	51.6	64.8
Residential aged care	13.1	18.1	12.6	22.1	11.3	6.6	19.0	1.6	14.8
Independent unit	9.8	6.5	10.9	14.3	13.2	4.4	8.8	1.6	9.7
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.1
Other	9.4	11.7	11.5	7.7	8.5	7.5	5.9	45.2	10.1
Not reported	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5
<b>Total females</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>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	74.2	71.2	71.4	67.0	75.4	85.9	75.9	62.7	72.8
Residential aged care	10.2	13.9	9.7	15.8	7.4	4.4	9.9	2.0	11.0
Independent unit	5.4	4.1	7.5	9.6	7.9	3.9	6.2	2.0	6.0
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.9	0.0	0.3
Other	8.9	10.4	10.5	6.7	8.4	4.9	4.9	33.3	9.3
Not reported	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.6
<b>Total males</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>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	69.5	66.0	67.0	59.1	69.9	82.3	69.0	56.6	67.6
Residential aged care	12.1	16.7	11.6	20.0	9.9	5.8	15.8	1.8	13.5
Independent unit	8.2	5.7	9.6	12.8	11.2	4.2	7.9	1.8	8.4
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.2
Other	9.3	11.3	11.1	7.4	8.5	6.6	5.6	39.8	9.8
Not reported	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.5
<b>Total persons</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) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions during the period. Transfers are excluded.

Housing status for the last admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.4: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> usual housing status by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	5,629	3,312	2,307	1,070	1,292	542	251	39	14,442
Residential aged care	429	186	141	116	89	18	20	1	1,000
Independent unit	534	193	283	174	247	16	30	0	1,477
Psychiatric hospital	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Other	945	596	586	179	164	70	35	66	2,641
Not reported	48	10	20	5	3	3	0	0	89
<b>Total females</b>	<b>7,587</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>19,653</b>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	3,398	2,155	1,638	675	858	332	150	32	9,238
Residential aged care	183	91	67	36	35	4	8	0	424
Independent unit	220	76	130	80	96	7	9	0	618
Psychiatric hospital	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
Other	357	206	228	82	87	21	11	47	1,039
Not reported	27	9	5	2	2	1	0	1	47
<b>Total males</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11,371</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	9,027	5,467	3,945	1,745	2,150	874	401	71	23,680
Residential aged care	612	277	208	152	124	22	28	1	1,424
Independent unit	754	269	413	254	343	23	39	0	2,095
Psychiatric hospital	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	9
Other	1,302	802	814	261	251	91	46	113	3,680
Not reported	75	19	25	7	5	4	0	1	136
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>11,773</b>	<b>6,834</b>	<b>5,408</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>31,024</b>
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	74.2	77.1	69.1	69.3	71.9	83.5	74.7	36.8	73.5
Residential aged care	5.7	4.3	4.2	7.5	5.0	2.8	6.0	0.9	5.1
Independent unit	7.0	4.5	8.5	11.3	13.8	2.5	8.9	0.0	7.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	12.5	13.9	17.6	11.6	9.1	10.8	10.4	62.3	13.4
Not reported	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
<b>Total females</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>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	81.2	84.9	79.1	77.0	79.6	91.0	84.3	40.0	81.2
Residential aged care	4.4	3.6	3.2	4.1	3.2	1.1	4.5	0.0	3.7
Independent unit	5.3	3.0	6.3	9.1	8.9	1.9	5.1	0.0	5.4
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	8.5	8.1	11.0	9.4	8.1	5.8	6.2	58.8	9.1
Not reported	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.4
<b>Total males</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>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	76.7	80.0	72.9	72.1	74.8	86.2	78.0	38.2	76.3
Residential aged care	5.2	4.1	3.8	6.3	4.3	2.2	5.4	0.5	4.6
Independent unit	6.4	3.9	7.6	10.5	11.9	2.3	7.6	0.0	6.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	11.1	11.7	15.1	10.8	8.7	9.0	8.9	60.8	11.9
Not reported	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4
<b>Total persons</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) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions during the period. Transfers are excluded.

Housing status for the last admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.5: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup>  
prior living arrangement by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	5,063	3,246	2,451	1,209	1,403	424	128	15	13,939
Spouse only	1,385	970	767	285	421	119	47	11	4,005
Spouse and others	174	95	68	30	26	4	2	3	402
Brother/sister	127	77	50	15	23	6	2	2	302
Child alone	699	412	328	90	136	51	13	3	1,732
Child's family	1,092	581	545	234	186	47	33	9	2,727
Parents	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Other family	226	127	121	46	32	10	2	12	576
Other	1,796	2,087	987	735	498	82	78	7	6,270
Not reported	41	16	15	4	3	2	1	0	82
<b>Total females</b>	<b>10,605</b>	<b>7,613</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30,041</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	1,989	1,123	899	391	501	150	53	17	5,123
Spouse only	2,050	1,307	1,084	415	643	158	65	12	5,734
Spouse and others	279	167	110	35	49	13	7	4	664
Brother/sister	82	51	40	9	12	10	0	3	207
Child alone	163	88	73	20	38	10	2	1	395
Child's family	332	189	171	56	58	14	6	8	834
Parents	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other family	107	69	75	24	19	8	2	4	308
Other	907	958	537	309	239	48	26	2	3,026
Not reported	24	4	10	3	5	0	1	0	47
<b>Total males</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>16,340</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	7,052	4,369	3,350	1,600	1,904	574	181	32	19,062
Spouse only	3,435	2,277	1,851	700	1,064	277	112	23	9,739
Spouse and others	453	262	178	65	75	17	9	7	1,066
Brother/sister	209	128	90	24	35	16	2	5	509
Child alone	862	500	401	110	174	61	15	4	2,127
Child's family	1,424	770	716	290	244	61	39	17	3,561
Parents	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
Other family	333	196	196	70	51	18	4	16	884
Other	2,703	3,045	1,524	1,044	737	130	104	9	9,296
Not reported	65	20	25	7	8	2	2	0	129
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16,540</b>	<b>11,569</b>	<b>8,332</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>4,292</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>46,381</b>

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**Table 4.5 (continued): People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup> prior living arrangement by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	47.7	42.6	46.0	45.6	51.4	56.9	41.8	24.2	46.4
Spouse only	13.1	12.7	14.4	10.8	15.4	16.0	15.4	17.7	13.3
Spouse and others	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.7	4.8	1.3
Brother/sister	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	3.2	1.0
Child alone	6.6	5.4	6.2	3.4	5.0	6.8	4.2	4.8	5.8
Child's family	10.3	7.6	10.2	8.8	6.8	6.3	10.8	14.5	9.1
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.1	1.7	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.3	0.7	19.4	1.9
Other	16.9	27.4	18.5	27.7	18.3	11.0	25.5	11.3	20.9
Not reported	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	33.5	28.4	30.0	31.0	32.0	36.5	32.7	33.3	31.4
Spouse only	34.5	33.0	36.1	32.9	41.1	38.4	40.1	23.5	35.1
Spouse and others	4.7	4.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	4.3	7.8	4.1
Brother/sister	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.8	2.4	0.0	5.9	1.3
Child alone	2.7	2.2	2.4	1.6	2.4	2.4	1.2	2.0	2.4
Child's family	5.6	4.8	5.7	4.4	3.7	3.4	3.7	15.7	5.1
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	1.8	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.2	7.8	1.9
Other	15.3	24.2	17.9	24.5	15.3	11.7	16.0	3.9	18.5
Not reported	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	42.6	37.8	40.2	40.9	44.4	49.7	38.7	28.3	41.1
Spouse only	20.8	19.7	22.2	17.9	24.8	24.0	23.9	20.4	21.0
Spouse and others	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	6.2	2.3
Brother/sister	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.4	4.4	1.1
Child alone	5.2	4.3	4.8	2.8	4.1	5.3	3.2	3.5	4.6
Child's family	8.6	6.7	8.6	7.4	5.7	5.3	8.3	15.0	7.7
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.0	1.7	2.4	1.8	1.2	1.6	0.9	14.2	1.9
Other	16.3	26.3	18.3	26.7	17.2	11.2	22.2	8.0	20.0
Not reported	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3
<b>Total persons</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) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions during the period. Transfers are excluded.

Living arrangement at the last admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.6: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup>  
prior living arrangement by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	3,565	1,900	1,341	667	971	329	157	17	8,947
Spouse only	1,011	660	514	224	258	110	44	5	2,826
Spouse and others	129	64	57	20	21	7	6	7	311
Brother/sister	104	54	44	17	16	7	3	3	248
Child alone	676	409	307	100	126	52	21	7	1,698
Child's family	1,147	717	682	272	204	90	68	28	3,208
Parents	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other family	256	116	118	47	31	12	8	30	618
Other	673	370	258	189	167	38	29	9	1,733
Not reported	24	7	17	8	2	4	0	0	62
<b>Total females</b>	<b>7,587</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>19,653</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	1,140	519	429	235	297	80	59	15	2,774
Spouse only	1,855	1,247	1,013	395	541	203	72	13	5,339
Spouse and others	226	177	109	33	26	19	8	14	612
Brother/sister	54	28	30	12	8	3	1	5	141
Child alone	140	65	60	23	24	10	4	0	326
Child's family	288	203	196	63	67	23	17	13	870
Parents	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other family	123	71	70	29	21	11	1	16	342
Other	344	223	159	84	93	15	15	3	936
Not reported	15	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	30
<b>Total males</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11,371</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	4,705	2,419	1,770	902	1,268	409	216	32	11,721
Spouse only	2,866	1,907	1,527	619	799	313	116	18	8,165
Spouse and others	355	241	166	53	47	26	14	21	923
Brother/sister	158	82	74	29	24	10	4	8	389
Child alone	816	474	367	123	150	62	25	7	2,024
Child's family	1,435	920	878	335	271	113	85	41	4,078
Parents	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other family	379	187	188	76	52	23	9	46	960
Other	1,017	593	417	273	260	53	44	12	2,669
Not reported	39	11	21	11	3	5	1	1	92
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>11,773</b>	<b>6,834</b>	<b>5,408</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>31,024</b>

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**Table 4.6 (continued): People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care,<sup>(a)</sup> prior living arrangement by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	47.0	44.2	40.2	43.2	54.1	50.7	46.7	16.0	45.5
Spouse only	13.3	15.4	15.4	14.5	14.4	16.9	13.1	4.7	14.4
Spouse and others	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.8	6.6	1.6
Brother/sister	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	2.8	1.3
Child alone	8.9	9.5	9.2	6.5	7.0	8.0	6.3	6.6	8.6
Child's family	15.1	16.7	20.4	17.6	11.4	13.9	20.2	26.4	16.3
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	3.4	2.7	3.5	3.0	1.7	1.8	2.4	28.3	3.1
Other	8.9	8.6	7.7	12.2	9.3	5.9	8.6	8.5	8.8
Not reported	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	27.2	20.5	20.7	26.8	27.6	21.9	33.1	18.8	24.4
Spouse only	44.3	49.2	48.9	45.0	50.2	55.6	40.4	16.3	47.0
Spouse and others	5.4	7.0	5.3	3.8	2.4	5.2	4.5	17.5	5.4
Brother/sister	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	6.3	1.2
Child alone	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.2	0.0	2.9
Child's family	6.9	8.0	9.5	7.2	6.2	6.3	9.6	16.3	7.7
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.3	1.9	3.0	0.6	20.0	3.0
Other	8.2	8.8	7.7	9.6	8.6	4.1	8.4	3.8	8.2
Not reported	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.3	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	40.0	35.4	32.7	37.3	44.1	40.3	42.0	17.2	37.8
Spouse only	24.3	27.9	28.2	25.6	27.8	30.9	22.6	9.7	26.3
Spouse and others	3.0	3.5	3.1	2.2	1.6	2.6	2.7	11.3	3.0
Brother/sister	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	4.3	1.3
Child alone	6.9	6.9	6.8	5.1	5.2	6.1	4.9	3.8	6.5
Child's family	12.2	13.5	16.2	13.8	9.4	11.1	16.5	22.0	13.1
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	3.2	2.7	3.5	3.1	1.8	2.3	1.8	24.7	3.1
Other	8.6	8.7	7.7	11.3	9.0	5.2	8.6	6.5	8.6
Not reported	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
<b>Total persons</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) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions during the period. Transfers are excluded.

Living arrangement at the last admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.7: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care,<sup>(a)</sup>  
pension status by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
<b>Females</b>									
FaCS pension	7,587	5,471	3,841	1,800	2,176	587	193	55	21,711
DVA pension	1,603	1,070	981	384	421	155	41	4	4,659
Self-funded retirees	1,261	788	469	242	239	55	70	7	3,130
Unknown	171	138	52	15	30	4	9	0	420
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,622</i>	<i>7,467</i>	<i>5,343</i>	<i>2,441</i>	<i>2,866</i>	<i>801</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>29,920</i>
<b>Males</b>									
FaCS pension	3,787	2,531	1,929	780	1,060	271	102	46	10,505
DVA pension	1,272	792	756	292	389	134	34	10	3,679
Self-funded retirees	743	470	276	141	167	32	32	1	1,862
Unknown	203	111	60	15	22	2	1	0	414
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,005</i>	<i>3,904</i>	<i>3,021</i>	<i>1,229</i>	<i>1,638</i>	<i>439</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>16,461</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
FaCS pension	11,374	8,002	5,769	2,581	3,236	858	295	102	32,216
DVA pension	2,875	1,862	1,737	675	810	288	75	14	8,338
Self-funded retirees	2,004	1,258	745	384	406	87	102	8	4,992
Unknown	375	249	112	31	52	7	10	0	834
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16,627</b>	<b>11,371</b>	<b>8,363</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>46,381</b>
Per cent									
<b>Females</b>									
FaCS pension	71.4	73.3	71.9	73.7	75.9	73.2	61.8	83.3	72.6
DVA pension	15.1	14.3	18.4	15.7	14.7	19.3	13.1	6.7	15.6
Self-funded retirees	11.9	10.6	8.8	9.9	8.3	6.9	22.3	10.0	10.5
Unknown	1.6	1.9	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.6	2.8	0.0	1.4
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
FaCS pension	63.1	64.8	63.8	63.5	64.7	61.7	60.1	80.8	63.8
DVA pension	21.2	20.3	25.0	23.7	23.8	30.5	20.3	17.3	22.4
Self-funded retirees	12.4	12.0	9.1	11.5	10.2	7.3	19.0	1.9	11.3
Unknown	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.0	2.5
<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>									
FaCS pension	68.4	70.4	69.0	70.3	71.9	69.2	61.2	82.1	69.5
DVA pension	17.3	16.4	20.8	18.4	18.0	23.3	15.6	11.6	18.0
Self-funded retirees	12.1	11.1	8.9	10.4	9.0	7.0	21.1	6.3	10.8
Unknown	2.3	2.2	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.5	2.1	0.0	1.8
<b>Total persons</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) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions the resident had during the period. The status at the first admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Notes**

1. 'FaCS' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services; 'DVA' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs. FaCS pensions are administered by Centrelink.
2. The category 'Unknown' refers to residents not yet assessed by Centrelink or DVA at the time of reporting.
3. The table supplied by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) has been adjusted to retain consistency with other tables as slightly different selection criteria for admissions are used by DoHA and the AIHW.

# Section 5

## Resident dependency

The tables in this section describe dependency levels among the residents in residential aged care services. Resident dependency levels are based on the Resident Classification Scale which classifies permanent residents into eight categories. Category 1 represents the highest dependency level and category 8 the lowest.

**Table 5.1: Permanent residents, level of dependency by sex and state/territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
30 June 2002**

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	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ state/territory	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Number								
Females									
NSW	6,347	9,361	5,231	1,462	3,375	3,485	4,453	497	34,211
Vic	4,944	5,732	2,945	936	2,998	2,945	3,375	265	24,140
Qld	2,824	4,347	2,946	1,105	1,840	1,870	2,447	251	17,630
WA	1,750	1,731	933	386	1,139	1,197	1,122	81	8,339
SA	1,739	2,488	1,440	410	1,015	1,015	1,355	94	9,556
Tas	419	713	561	176	307	232	279	9	2,696
ACT	254	197	131	45	116	120	136	12	1,011
NT	13	65	46	14	16	17	13	0	184
Total females	18,290	24,634	14,233	4,534	10,806	10,881	13,180	1,209	97,767
Males									
NSW	2,460	3,445	2,203	595	1,129	1,201	1,838	236	13,107
Vic	1,960	2,202	1,087	344	919	988	1,375	143	9,018
Qld	1,155	1,793	1,233	390	609	696	1,063	165	7,104
WA	665	652	317	118	289	348	485	30	2,904
SA	655	924	536	146	277	332	479	33	3,382
Tas	163	273	209	45	81	72	115	8	966
ACT	96	77	50	16	35	48	52	4	378
NT	13	43	44	10	7	16	15	1	149
Total males	7,167	9,409	5,679	1,664	3,346	3,701	5,422	620	37,008
Persons									
NSW	8,807	12,806	7,434	2,057	4,504	4,686	6,291	733	47,318
Vic	6,904	7,934	4,032	1,280	3,917	3,933	4,750	408	33,158
Qld	3,979	6,140	4,179	1,495	2,449	2,566	3,510	416	24,734
WA	2,415	2,383	1,250	504	1,428	1,545	1,607	111	11,243
SA	2,394	3,412	1,976	556	1,292	1,347	1,834	127	12,938
Tas	582	986	770	221	388	304	394	17	3,662
ACT	350	274	181	61	151	168	188	16	1,389
NT	26	108	90	24	23	33	28	1	333
Total persons	25,457	34,043	19,912	6,198	14,152	14,582	18,602	1,829	134,775

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**Table 5.1 (continued): Permanent residents, level of dependency by sex and state/territory, <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 2002**

State/territory, 30 June 2002

	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ state/territory	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Per cent								
Females									
NSW	18.6	27.4	15.3	4.3	9.9	10.2	13.0	1.5	100.0
Vic	20.5	23.7	12.2	3.9	12.4	12.2	14.0	1.1	100.0
Qld	16.0	24.7	16.7	6.3	10.4	10.6	13.9	1.4	100.0
WA	21.0	20.8	11.2	4.6	13.7	14.4	13.5	1.0	100.0
SA	18.2	26.0	15.1	4.3	10.6	10.6	14.2	1.0	100.0
Tas	15.5	26.4	20.8	6.5	11.4	8.6	10.3	0.3	100.0
ACT	25.1	19.5	13.0	4.5	11.5	11.9	13.5	1.2	100.0
NT	7.1	35.3	25.0	7.6	8.7	9.2	7.1	0.0	100.0
Total females	18.7	25.2	14.6	4.6	11.1	11.1	13.5	1.2	100.0
Males									
NSW	18.8	26.3	16.8	4.5	8.6	9.2	14.0	1.8	100.0
Vic	21.7	24.4	12.1	3.8	10.2	11.0	15.2	1.6	100.0
Qld	16.3	25.2	17.4	5.5	8.6	9.8	15.0	2.3	100.0
WA	22.9	22.5	10.9	4.1	10.0	12.0	16.7	1.0	100.0
SA	19.4	27.3	15.8	4.3	8.2	9.8	14.2	1.0	100.0
Tas	16.9	28.3	21.6	4.7	8.4	7.5	11.9	0.8	100.0
ACT	25.4	20.4	13.2	4.2	9.3	12.7	13.8	1.1	100.0
NT	8.7	28.9	29.5	6.7	4.7	10.7	10.1	0.7	100.0
Total males	19.4	25.4	15.3	4.5	9.0	10.0	14.7	1.7	100.0
Persons									
NSW	18.6	27.1	15.7	4.3	9.5	9.9	13.3	1.5	100.0
Vic	20.8	23.9	12.2	3.9	11.8	11.9	14.3	1.2	100.0
Qld	16.1	24.8	16.9	6.0	9.9	10.4	14.2	1.7	100.0
WA	21.5	21.2	11.1	4.5	12.7	13.7	14.3	1.0	100.0
SA	18.5	26.4	15.3	4.3	10.0	10.4	14.2	1.0	100.0
Tas	15.9	26.9	21.0	6.0	10.6	8.3	10.8	0.5	100.0
ACT	25.2	19.7	13.0	4.4	10.9	12.1	13.5	1.2	100.0
NT	7.8	32.4	27.0	7.2	6.9	9.9	8.4	0.3	100.0
Total persons	18.9	25.3	14.8	4.6	10.5	10.8	13.8	1.4	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Note: This table excludes 1,732 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.2: Permanent residents, age by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2002**

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Number									
Females									
under 65	743	835	448	105	257	242	236	18	2,884
65–69	453	572	321	85	210	205	254	20	2,120
70–74	1,042	1,335	687	217	527	467	621	49	4,945
75–79	2,316	3,109	1,670	535	1,243	1,229	1,447	128	11,677
80–84	3,691	5,208	3,156	1,013	2,411	2,464	3,025	299	21,267
85–89	4,719	6,499	3,917	1,272	3,229	3,290	4,181	391	27,498
90–94	3,626	4,904	2,868	942	2,204	2,265	2,661	259	19,729
95+	1,700	2,172	1,166	365	725	719	755	45	7,647
Total females	18,290	24,634	14,233	4,534	10,806	10,881	13,180	1,209	97,767
Males									
under 65	686	770	462	122	268	304	397	30	3,039
65–69	446	532	308	95	201	240	304	21	2,147
70–74	808	1,003	637	193	348	372	542	55	3,958
75–79	1,361	1,764	975	268	516	574	824	93	6,375
80–84	1,563	2,155	1,194	343	693	737	1,146	133	7,964
85–89	1,402	1,898	1,150	340	755	842	1,274	182	7,843
90–94	686	992	739	229	439	506	742	93	4,426
95+	215	295	214	74	126	126	193	13	1,256
Total males	7,167	9,409	5,679	1,664	3,346	3,701	5,422	620	37,008
Persons									
under 65	1,429	1,605	910	227	525	546	633	48	5,923
65–69	899	1,104	629	180	411	445	558	41	4,267
70–74	1,850	2,338	1,324	410	875	839	1,163	104	8,903
75–79	3,677	4,873	2,645	803	1,759	1,803	2,271	221	18,052
80–84	5,254	7,363	4,350	1,356	3,104	3,201	4,171	432	29,231
85–89	6,121	8,397	5,067	1,612	3,984	4,132	5,455	573	35,341
90–94	4,312	5,896	3,607	1,171	2,643	2,771	3,403	352	24,155
95+	1,915	2,467	1,380	439	851	845	948	58	8,903
Total persons	25,457	34,043	19,912	6,198	14,152	14,582	18,602	1,829	134,775
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	25.8	29.0	15.5	3.6	8.9	8.4	8.2	0.6	100.0
65–69	21.4	27.0	15.1	4.0	9.9	9.7	12.0	0.9	100.0
70–74	21.1	27.0	13.9	4.4	10.7	9.4	12.6	1.0	100.0
75–79	19.8	26.6	14.3	4.6	10.6	10.5	12.4	1.1	100.0
80–84	17.4	24.5	14.8	4.8	11.3	11.6	14.2	1.4	100.0
85–89	17.2	23.6	14.2	4.6	11.7	12.0	15.2	1.4	100.0
90–94	18.4	24.9	14.5	4.8	11.2	11.5	13.5	1.3	100.0
95+	22.2	28.4	15.2	4.8	9.5	9.4	9.9	0.6	100.0
Total females	18.7	25.2	14.6	4.6	11.1	11.1	13.5	1.2	100.0
Males									
under 65	22.6	25.3	15.2	4.0	8.8	10.0	13.1	1.0	100.0
65–69	20.8	24.8	14.3	4.4	9.4	11.2	14.2	1.0	100.0
70–74	20.4	25.3	16.1	4.9	8.8	9.4	13.7	1.4	100.0
75–79	21.3	27.7	15.3	4.2	8.1	9.0	12.9	1.5	100.0
80–84	19.6	27.1	15.0	4.3	8.7	9.3	14.4	1.7	100.0
85–89	17.9	24.2	14.7	4.3	9.6	10.7	16.2	2.3	100.0
90–94	15.5	22.4	16.7	5.2	9.9	11.4	16.8	2.1	100.0
95+	17.1	23.5	17.0	5.9	10.0	10.0	15.4	1.0	100.0
Total males	19.4	25.4	15.3	4.5	9.0	10.0	14.7	1.7	100.0
Persons									
under 65	24.1	27.1	15.4	3.8	8.9	9.2	10.7	0.8	100.0
65–69	21.1	25.9	14.7	4.2	9.6	10.4	13.1	1.0	100.0
70–74	20.8	26.3	14.9	4.6	9.8	9.4	13.1	1.2	100.0
75–79	20.4	27.0	14.7	4.4	9.7	10.0	12.6	1.2	100.0
80–84	18.0	25.2	14.9	4.6	10.6	11.0	14.3	1.5	100.0
85–89	17.3	23.8	14.3	4.6	11.3	11.7	15.4	1.6	100.0
90–94	17.9	24.4	14.9	4.8	10.9	11.5	14.1	1.5	100.0
95+	21.5	27.7	15.5	4.9	9.6	9.5	10.6	0.7	100.0
Total persons	18.9	25.3	14.8	4.6	10.5	10.8	13.8	1.4	100.0

Note: This table excludes 1,732 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.



**Table 5.3: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, level of dependency,<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ state/territory	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Number								
Females									
NSW	1,534	2,853	1,723	447	1,103	1,145	1,384	110	10,299
Vic	1,204	1,776	960	266	980	1,013	1,159	55	7,413
Qld	655	1,146	905	338	618	664	820	82	5,228
WA	420	531	274	104	365	442	403	31	2,570
SA	474	668	413	109	301	315	393	25	2,698
Tas	78	174	176	61	91	81	75	2	738
ACT	53	62	44	15	40	38	40	3	295
NT	2	21	17	6	3	5	6	0	60
Total females	4,420	7,231	4,512	1,346	3,501	3,703	4,280	308	29,301
Males									
NSW	1,161	1,743	1,061	221	444	457	608	63	5,758
Vic	807	1,047	481	132	385	395	545	44	3,836
Qld	486	742	536	159	248	275	391	51	2,888
WA	275	300	138	48	121	149	170	13	1,214
SA	384	432	245	55	105	137	166	12	1,536
Tas	61	110	106	21	33	22	46	3	402
ACT	35	44	20	5	13	19	22	1	159
NT	3	12	14	3	4	9	3	0	48
Total males	3,212	4,430	2,601	644	1,353	1,463	1,951	187	15,841
Persons									
NSW	2,695	4,596	2,784	668	1,547	1,602	1,992	173	16,057
Vic	2,011	2,823	1,441	398	1,365	1,408	1,704	99	11,249
Qld	1,141	1,888	1,441	497	866	939	1,211	133	8,116
WA	695	831	412	152	486	591	573	44	3,784
SA	858	1,100	658	164	406	452	559	37	4,234
Tas	139	284	282	82	124	103	121	5	1,140
ACT	88	106	64	20	53	57	62	4	454
NT	5	33	31	9	7	14	9	0	108
Total persons	7,632	11,661	7,113	1,990	4,854	5,166	6,231	495	45,142

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**Table 5.3 (continued): People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, level of dependency<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory,<sup>(b)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ State/Territory	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Per cent								
Females									
NSW	14.9	27.7	16.7	4.3	10.7	11.1	13.4	1.1	100.0
Vic	16.2	24.0	13.0	3.6	13.2	13.7	15.6	0.7	100.0
Qld	12.5	21.9	17.3	6.5	11.8	12.7	15.7	1.6	100.0
WA	16.3	20.7	10.7	4.0	14.2	17.2	15.7	1.2	100.0
SA	17.6	24.8	15.3	4.0	11.2	11.7	14.6	0.9	100.0
Tas	10.6	23.6	23.8	8.3	12.3	11.0	10.2	0.3	100.0
ACT	18.0	21.0	14.9	5.1	13.6	12.9	13.6	1.0	100.0
NT	3.3	35.0	28.3	10.0	5.0	8.3	10.0	0.0	100.0
Total females	15.1	24.7	15.4	4.6	11.9	12.6	14.6	1.1	100.0
Males									
NSW	20.2	30.3	18.4	3.8	7.7	7.9	10.6	1.1	100.0
Vic	21.0	27.3	12.5	3.4	10.0	10.3	14.2	1.1	100.0
Qld	16.8	25.7	18.6	5.5	8.6	9.5	13.5	1.8	100.0
WA	22.7	24.7	11.4	4.0	10.0	12.3	14.0	1.1	100.0
SA	25.0	28.1	16.0	3.6	6.8	8.9	10.8	0.8	100.0
Tas	15.2	27.4	26.4	5.2	8.2	5.5	11.4	0.7	100.0
ACT	22.0	27.7	12.6	3.1	8.2	11.9	13.8	0.6	100.0
NT	6.3	25.0	29.2	6.3	8.3	18.8	6.3	0.0	100.0
Total males	20.3	28.0	16.4	4.1	8.5	9.2	12.3	1.2	100.0
Persons									
NSW	16.8	28.6	17.3	4.2	9.6	10.0	12.4	1.1	100.0
Vic	17.9	25.1	12.8	3.5	12.1	12.5	15.1	0.9	100.0
Qld	14.1	23.3	17.8	6.1	10.7	11.6	14.9	1.6	100.0
WA	18.4	22.0	10.9	4.0	12.8	15.6	15.1	1.2	100.0
SA	20.3	26.0	15.5	3.9	9.6	10.7	13.2	0.9	100.0
Tas	12.2	24.9	24.7	7.2	10.9	9.0	10.6	0.4	100.0
ACT	19.4	23.3	14.1	4.4	11.7	12.6	13.7	0.9	100.0
NT	4.6	30.6	28.7	8.3	6.5	13.0	8.3	0.0	100.0
Total persons	16.9	25.8	15.8	4.4	10.8	11.4	13.8	1.1	100.0

(a) The RCS is the classification associated with the last admission.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Note: This table excludes 1,249 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.4: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, age at admission by sex and level of dependency,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/age	High dependency			Low dependency				Total	
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7		RCS8
Number									
Females									
under 65	186	236	135	39	62	82	71	9	820
65–69	123	210	111	24	80	73	93	5	719
70–74	344	493	293	92	227	209	235	20	1,913
75–79	705	1,084	647	217	498	531	659	35	4,376
80–84	993	1,718	1,186	344	951	986	1,167	90	7,435
85–89	1,142	1,917	1,199	373	1,040	1,098	1,321	101	8,191
90–94	687	1,178	721	200	537	609	622	45	4,599
95+	240	395	220	57	106	115	112	3	1,248
Total females	4,420	7,231	4,512	1,346	3,501	3,703	4,280	308	29,301
Males									
under 65	206	243	155	56	89	102	150	11	1,012
65–69	177	203	113	31	61	82	95	8	770
70–74	348	466	283	78	125	158	206	17	1,681
75–79	634	881	469	103	254	258	313	37	2,949
80–84	771	1,120	659	173	305	337	445	41	3,851
85–89	685	938	535	129	332	332	477	55	3,483
90–94	309	460	319	62	159	172	232	17	1,730
95+	82	119	68	12	28	22	33	1	365
Total males	3,212	4,430	2,601	644	1,353	1,463	1,951	187	15,841
Persons									
under 65	392	479	290	95	151	184	221	20	1,832
65–69	300	413	224	55	141	155	188	13	1,489
70–74	692	959	576	170	352	367	441	37	3,594
75–79	1,339	1,965	1,116	320	752	789	972	72	7,325
80–84	1,764	2,838	1,845	517	1,256	1,323	1,612	131	11,286
85–89	1,827	2,855	1,734	502	1,372	1,430	1,798	156	11,674
90–94	996	1,638	1,040	262	696	781	854	62	6,329
95+	322	514	288	69	134	137	145	4	1,613
Total persons	7,632	11,661	7,113	1,990	4,854	5,166	6,231	495	45,142
Per cent									
Females									
under 65	22.7	28.8	16.5	4.8	7.6	10.0	8.7	1.1	100.0
65–69	17.1	29.2	15.4	3.3	11.1	10.2	12.9	0.7	100.0
70–74	18.0	25.8	15.3	4.8	11.9	10.9	12.3	1.0	100.0
75–79	16.1	24.8	14.8	5.0	11.4	12.1	15.1	0.8	100.0
80–84	13.4	23.1	16.0	4.6	12.8	13.3	15.7	1.2	100.0
85–89	13.9	23.4	14.6	4.6	12.7	13.4	16.1	1.2	100.0
90–94	14.9	25.6	15.7	4.3	11.7	13.2	13.5	1.0	100.0
95+	19.2	31.7	17.6	4.6	8.5	9.2	9.0	0.2	100.0
Total females	15.1	24.7	15.4	4.6	11.9	12.6	14.6	1.1	100.0
Males									
under 65	20.4	24.0	15.3	5.5	8.8	10.1	14.8	1.1	100.0
65–69	23.0	26.4	14.7	4.0	7.9	10.6	12.3	1.0	100.0
70–74	20.7	27.7	16.8	4.6	7.4	9.4	12.3	1.0	100.0
75–79	21.5	29.9	15.9	3.5	8.6	8.7	10.6	1.3	100.0
80–84	20.0	29.1	17.1	4.5	7.9	8.8	11.6	1.1	100.0
85–89	19.7	26.9	15.4	3.7	9.5	9.5	13.7	1.6	100.0
90–94	17.9	26.6	18.4	3.6	9.2	9.9	13.4	1.0	100.0
95+	22.5	32.6	18.6	3.3	7.7	6.0	9.0	0.3	100.0
Total males	20.3	28.0	16.4	4.1	8.5	9.2	12.3	1.2	100.0
Persons									
under 65	21.4	26.1	15.8	5.2	8.2	10.0	12.1	1.1	100.0
65–69	20.1	27.7	15.0	3.7	9.5	10.4	12.6	0.9	100.0
70–74	19.3	26.7	16.0	4.7	9.8	10.2	12.3	1.0	100.0
75–79	18.3	26.8	15.2	4.4	10.3	10.8	13.3	1.0	100.0
80–84	15.6	25.1	16.3	4.6	11.1	11.7	14.3	1.2	100.0
85–89	15.7	24.5	14.9	4.3	11.8	12.2	15.4	1.3	100.0
90–94	15.7	25.9	16.4	4.1	11.0	12.3	13.5	1.0	100.0
95+	20.0	31.9	17.9	4.3	8.3	8.5	9.0	0.2	100.0
Total persons	16.9	25.8	15.8	4.4	10.8	11.4	13.8	1.1	100.0

(a) The RCS classification is the classification associated with the latest admission.

Note: This table excludes 1,249 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.5: Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> separation mode by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ separation mode	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	7,367	9,043	3,535	716	1,132	991	953	72	23,809
Return to community	114	202	190	49	75	109	172	24	935
To hospital	66	175	317	168	334	266	179	4	1,509
To other residential care	60	131	298	135	315	221	169	9	1,338
Other	42	68	60	25	57	44	83	34	413
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,649</i>	<i>9,619</i>	<i>4,400</i>	<i>1,093</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>1,631</i>	<i>1,556</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>28,004</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	4,184	4,737	1,922	421	615	540	647	52	13,118
Return to community	72	122	123	35	52	83	141	18	646
To hospital	95	151	183	70	164	105	100	6	874
To other residential care	49	86	106	51	111	101	78	6	588
Other	42	27	42	20	29	36	64	27	287
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,442</i>	<i>5,123</i>	<i>2,376</i>	<i>597</i>	<i>971</i>	<i>865</i>	<i>1,030</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>15,513</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	11,551	13,780	5,457	1,137	1,747	1,531	1,600	124	36,927
Return to community	186	324	313	84	127	192	313	42	1,581
To hospital	161	326	500	238	498	371	279	10	2,383
To other residential care	109	217	404	186	426	322	247	15	1,926
Other	84	95	102	45	86	80	147	61	700
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>12,091</b>	<b>14,742</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>43,517</b>
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	30.9	38.0	14.8	3.0	4.8	4.2	4.0	0.3	100.0
Return to community	12.2	21.6	20.3	5.2	8.0	11.7	18.4	2.6	100.0
To hospital	4.4	11.6	21.0	11.1	22.1	17.6	11.9	0.3	100.0
To other residential care	4.5	9.8	22.3	10.1	23.5	16.5	12.6	0.7	100.0
Other	10.2	16.5	14.5	6.1	13.8	10.7	20.1	8.2	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>34.3</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	31.9	36.1	14.7	3.2	4.7	4.1	4.9	0.4	100.0
Return to community	11.1	18.9	19.0	5.4	8.0	12.8	21.8	2.8	100.0
To hospital	10.9	17.3	20.9	8.0	18.8	12.0	11.4	0.7	100.0
To other residential care	8.3	14.6	18.0	8.7	18.9	17.2	13.3	1.0	100.0
Other	14.6	9.4	14.6	7.0	10.1	12.5	22.3	9.4	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	31.3	37.3	14.8	3.1	4.7	4.1	4.3	0.3	100.0
Return to community	11.8	20.5	19.8	5.3	8.0	12.1	19.8	2.7	100.0
To hospital	6.8	13.7	21.0	10.0	20.9	15.6	11.7	0.4	100.0
To other residential care	5.7	11.3	21.0	9.7	22.1	16.7	12.8	0.8	100.0
Other	12.0	13.6	14.6	6.4	12.3	11.4	21.0	8.7	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations during the period. The RCS is associated with the last separation in the reporting period.

Note: This table excludes 794 residents whose dependency levels were not reported at separation.

**Table 5.6: Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
	Number								
Females									
<4 wks	574	628	234	56	70	36	33	1	1,632
4-<8 wks	395	441	172	33	82	54	41	5	1,223
8-<13 wks	293	443	183	55	100	62	54	4	1,194
13-<26 wks	395	657	381	97	202	183	171	17	2,103
26-<39 wks	310	452	321	79	143	128	127	13	1,573
39-<52 wks	239	421	261	70	109	115	116	6	1,337
1-<2 yrs	1,018	1,308	752	194	325	304	283	27	4,211
2-<3 yrs	866	1,086	525	139	241	182	187	13	3,239
3-<4 yrs	759	929	368	93	168	141	141	15	2,614
4-<5 yrs	734	824	331	69	129	135	90	7	2,319
5-<8 yrs	1,333	1,535	536	128	196	172	192	12	4,104
8+ yrs	733	895	336	80	148	119	121	23	2,455
Total females	7,649	9,619	4,400	1,093	1,913	1,631	1,556	143	28,004
Males									
<4 wks	597	533	202	40	61	38	29	3	1,503
4-<8 wks	421	367	138	39	63	36	35	4	1,103
8-<13 wks	246	299	137	42	69	57	44	4	898
13-<26 wks	324	529	289	69	116	122	131	12	1,592
26-<39 wks	249	375	226	56	80	79	110	7	1,182
39-<52 wks	163	307	177	39	60	55	87	6	894
1-<2 yrs	632	813	413	115	152	157	179	20	2,481
2-<3 yrs	504	604	254	68	117	113	145	9	1,814
3-<4 yrs	385	368	170	44	77	59	60	9	1,172
4-<5 yrs	333	307	117	21	53	40	59	9	939
5-<8 yrs	402	419	151	41	72	64	89	14	1,252
8+ yrs	186	202	102	23	51	45	62	12	683
Total males	4,442	5,123	2,376	597	971	865	1,030	109	15,513
Persons									
<4 wks	1,171	1,161	436	96	131	74	62	4	3,135
4-<8 wks	816	808	310	72	145	90	76	9	2,326
8-<13 wks	539	742	320	97	169	119	98	8	2,092
13-<26 wks	719	1,186	670	166	318	305	302	29	3,695
26-<39 wks	559	827	547	135	223	207	237	20	2,755
39-<52 wks	402	728	438	109	169	170	203	12	2,231
1-<2 yrs	1,650	2,121	1,165	309	477	461	462	47	6,692
2-<3 yrs	1,370	1,690	779	207	358	295	332	22	5,053
3-<4 yrs	1,144	1,297	538	137	245	200	201	24	3,786
4-<5 yrs	1,067	1,131	448	90	182	175	149	16	3,258
5-<8 yrs	1,735	1,954	687	169	268	236	281	26	5,356
8+ yrs	919	1,097	438	103	199	164	183	35	3,138
Total persons	12,091	14,742	6,776	1,690	2,884	2,496	2,586	252	43,517

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**Table 5.6 (continued): Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ length of stay	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Per cent (row)								
Females									
<4 wks	35.2	38.5	14.3	3.4	4.3	2.2	2.0	0.1	100.0
4-<8 wks	32.3	36.1	14.1	2.7	6.7	4.4	3.4	0.4	100.0
8-<13 wks	24.5	37.1	15.3	4.6	8.4	5.2	4.5	0.3	100.0
13-<26 wks	18.8	31.2	18.1	4.6	9.6	8.7	8.1	0.8	100.0
26-<39 wks	19.7	28.7	20.4	5.0	9.1	8.1	8.1	0.8	100.0
39-<52 wks	17.9	31.5	19.5	5.2	8.2	8.6	8.7	0.4	100.0
1-<2 yrs	24.2	31.1	17.9	4.6	7.7	7.2	6.7	0.6	100.0
2-<3 yrs	26.7	33.5	16.2	4.3	7.4	5.6	5.8	0.4	100.0
3-<4 yrs	29.0	35.5	14.1	3.6	6.4	5.4	5.4	0.6	100.0
4-<5 yrs	31.7	35.5	14.3	3.0	5.6	5.8	3.9	0.3	100.0
5-<8 yrs	32.5	37.4	13.1	3.1	4.8	4.2	4.7	0.3	100.0
8+ yrs	29.9	36.5	13.7	3.3	6.0	4.8	4.9	0.9	100.0
Total females	27.3	34.3	15.7	3.9	6.8	5.8	5.6	0.5	100.0
Males									
<4 wks	39.7	35.5	13.4	2.7	4.1	2.5	1.9	0.2	100.0
4-<8 wks	38.2	33.3	12.5	3.5	5.7	3.3	3.2	0.4	100.0
8-<13 wks	27.4	33.3	15.3	4.7	7.7	6.3	4.9	0.4	100.0
13-<26 wks	20.4	33.2	18.2	4.3	7.3	7.7	8.2	0.8	100.0
26-<39 wks	21.1	31.7	19.1	4.7	6.8	6.7	9.3	0.6	100.0
39-<52 wks	18.2	34.3	19.8	4.4	6.7	6.2	9.7	0.7	100.0
1-<2 yrs	25.5	32.8	16.6	4.6	6.1	6.3	7.2	0.8	100.0
2-<3 yrs	27.8	33.3	14.0	3.7	6.4	6.2	8.0	0.5	100.0
3-<4 yrs	32.8	31.4	14.5	3.8	6.6	5.0	5.1	0.8	100.0
4-<5 yrs	35.5	32.7	12.5	2.2	5.6	4.3	6.3	1.0	100.0
5-<8 yrs	32.1	33.5	12.1	3.3	5.8	5.1	7.1	1.1	100.0
8+ yrs	27.2	29.6	14.9	3.4	7.5	6.6	9.1	1.8	100.0
Total males	28.6	33.0	15.3	3.8	6.3	5.6	6.6	0.7	100.0
Persons									
<4 wks	37.4	37.0	13.9	3.1	4.2	2.4	2.0	0.1	100.0
4-<8 wks	35.1	34.7	13.3	3.1	6.2	3.9	3.3	0.4	100.0
8-<13 wks	25.8	35.5	15.3	4.6	8.1	5.7	4.7	0.4	100.0
13-<26 wks	19.5	32.1	18.1	4.5	8.6	8.3	8.2	0.8	100.0
26-<39 wks	20.3	30.0	19.9	4.9	8.1	7.5	8.6	0.7	100.0
39-<52 wks	18.0	32.6	19.6	4.9	7.6	7.6	9.1	0.5	100.0
1-<2 yrs	24.7	31.7	17.4	4.6	7.1	6.9	6.9	0.7	100.0
2-<3 yrs	27.1	33.4	15.4	4.1	7.1	5.8	6.6	0.4	100.0
3-<4 yrs	30.2	34.3	14.2	3.6	6.5	5.3	5.3	0.6	100.0
4-<5 yrs	32.8	34.7	13.8	2.8	5.6	5.4	4.6	0.5	100.0
5-<8 yrs	32.4	36.5	12.8	3.2	5.0	4.4	5.2	0.5	100.0
8+ yrs	29.3	35.0	14.0	3.3	6.3	5.2	5.8	1.1	100.0
Total persons	27.8	33.9	15.6	3.9	6.6	5.7	5.9	0.6	100.0

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**Table 5.6 (continued): Separated permanent residents,<sup>(a)</sup> length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002**

	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ length of stay	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Per cent (column)								
Females									
<4 wks	7.5	6.5	5.3	5.1	3.7	2.2	2.1	0.7	5.8
4-<8 wks	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.0	4.3	3.3	2.6	3.5	4.4
8-<13 wks	3.8	4.6	4.2	5.0	5.2	3.8	3.5	2.8	4.3
13-<26 wks	5.2	6.8	8.7	8.9	10.6	11.2	11.0	11.9	7.5
26-<39 wks	4.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.2	9.1	5.6
39-<52 wks	3.1	4.4	5.9	6.4	5.7	7.1	7.5	4.2	4.8
1-<2 yrs	13.3	13.6	17.1	17.7	17.0	18.6	18.2	18.9	15.0
2-<3 yrs	11.3	11.3	11.9	12.7	12.6	11.2	12.0	9.1	11.6
3-<4 yrs	9.9	9.7	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.6	9.1	10.5	9.3
4-<5 yrs	9.6	8.6	7.5	6.3	6.7	8.3	5.8	4.9	8.3
5-<8 yrs	17.4	16.0	12.2	11.7	10.2	10.5	12.3	8.4	14.7
8+ yrs	9.6	9.3	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.8	16.1	8.8
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
<4 wks	13.4	10.4	8.5	6.7	6.3	4.4	2.8	2.8	9.7
4-<8 wks	9.5	7.2	5.8	6.5	6.5	4.2	3.4	3.7	7.1
8-<13 wks	5.5	5.8	5.8	7.0	7.1	6.6	4.3	3.7	5.8
13-<26 wks	7.3	10.3	12.2	11.6	11.9	14.1	12.7	11.0	10.3
26-<39 wks	5.6	7.3	9.5	9.4	8.2	9.1	10.7	6.4	7.6
39-<52 wks	3.7	6.0	7.4	6.5	6.2	6.4	8.4	5.5	5.8
1-<2 yrs	14.2	15.9	17.4	19.3	15.7	18.2	17.4	18.3	16.0
2-<3 yrs	11.3	11.8	10.7	11.4	12.0	13.1	14.1	8.3	11.7
3-<4 yrs	8.7	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.9	6.8	5.8	8.3	7.6
4-<5 yrs	7.5	6.0	4.9	3.5	5.5	4.6	5.7	8.3	6.1
5-<8 yrs	9.0	8.2	6.4	6.9	7.4	7.4	8.6	12.8	8.1
8+ yrs	4.2	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.3	5.2	6.0	11.0	4.4
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
<4 wks	9.7	7.9	6.4	5.7	4.5	3.0	2.4	1.6	7.2
4-<8 wks	6.7	5.5	4.6	4.3	5.0	3.6	2.9	3.6	5.3
8-<13 wks	4.5	5.0	4.7	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8	3.2	4.8
13-<26 wks	5.9	8.0	9.9	9.8	11.0	12.2	11.7	11.5	8.5
26-<39 wks	4.6	5.6	8.1	8.0	7.7	8.3	9.2	7.9	6.3
39-<52 wks	3.3	4.9	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.8	7.8	4.8	5.1
1-<2 yrs	13.6	14.4	17.2	18.3	16.5	18.5	17.9	18.7	15.4
2-<3 yrs	11.3	11.5	11.5	12.2	12.4	11.8	12.8	8.7	11.6
3-<4 yrs	9.5	8.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	8.0	7.8	9.5	8.7
4-<5 yrs	8.8	7.7	6.6	5.3	6.3	7.0	5.8	6.3	7.5
5-<8 yrs	14.3	13.3	10.1	10.0	9.3	9.5	10.9	10.3	12.3
8+ yrs	7.6	7.4	6.5	6.1	6.9	6.6	7.1	13.9	7.2
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations the resident has during the period. The last length of stay is the length of stay evaluated from the last separation in the period. Transfers are not regarded as separations.

Note: This table excludes 674 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

# Glossary

## **Admission day**

The first day of a person's stay in an aged care service. In the case of a person transferring between services, where the time between leaving one service and entering another is less than 2 days, it is the date of the initial admission. Permanent and respite admissions are treated separately. For example, if a person transfers from a respite stay to a permanent stay, a new permanent admission is created.

## **Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)**

A multidisciplinary team of health professionals responsible for determining eligibility for entry to residential aged care.

## **Care recipient**

A person assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team as having significant care needs which can be appropriately met through the provision of residential care, community care, and/or flexible care.

## **High care residents**

A high care resident is one who is assigned to classification levels 1–4 using the Resident Classification Scale. The level of care required is broadly equivalent to the nursing home care provided under the previous system of residential care.

## **Hostel for the aged**

A hostel is a care service in which residents receive hostel care or personal care services unless designated as a co-habitee. In this publication all references to hostels are to hostels for the aged, that is, those hostels designed to provide services to older people. A small number of young people with disabilities live in hostels for the aged. Hostels specifically established for young people with a disability are not included in this publication. Following the introduction of the *Aged Care Act 1997* hostels no longer exist as legal entities. Current practice in the Department of Health and Ageing is to refer to both former nursing homes and former hostels as 'aged care services'.

## **Length of stay**

The length of stay of a separated resident is based upon the time between the date of admission and the date of separation. For a current resident, it is the time between the date of admission and 30 June 2002. The admission day and the specified day (30 June 2002) are included but the separation day is excluded from the calculation of length of stay.

## **Low care residents**

A low care resident is one who is assigned to classification levels 5–8 using the Resident Classification Scale. The level of care required is broadly equivalent to the hostel level of care provided under the previous system of residential care.



### **Nursing home for the aged**

These include all nursing homes approved under the National Health Act other than nursing homes for disabled people. In this publication all references to nursing homes are to nursing homes for the aged. There has been a small number of young people with disabilities living in nursing homes for the aged. Following the introduction of the *Aged Care Act 1997* nursing homes no longer exist as legal entities. Current practice in the Department of Health and Ageing is to refer to both former nursing homes and former hostels as 'aged care services'.

### **Permanent admission**

A permanent admission is an admission to residential aged care for probable long-term care purposes.

### **Permanent care**

A resident in residential aged care is under permanent care if this resident entered the service as a permanent admission.

### **Permanent resident**

A resident who is admitted to residential aged care for permanent care (long-term care).

### **Personal Care Assessment Instrument (PCAI)**

The PCAI was forwarded under the previous system of residential care to Commonwealth offices in states and territories by hostels for each resident who may have been eligible for a personal care subsidy. On the basis of the information provided, residents were assigned to one of three service-need categories for the purpose of funding. The three categories were Personal Care High (PCH), Personal Care Intermediate (PCI) and Personal Care Low (PCL). The PCAI categories were used in previous reports in this series to measure the level of dependency based on the assumption that the level of dependency positively relates to the level of care needs. This classification system has been replaced by the Resident Classification Scale (RCS) (see below).

### **Place-day**

A place-day is a day on which a care recipient is occupying a place. The day that a care recipient enters residential aged care and the day he or she leaves are counted as one day.

### **Remoteness**

The remoteness classification used in this report is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. This categorises all Census Collection Districts (CDs) in Australia according to their remoteness, based on physical road distance to the nearest urban centre. Remoteness is measured by the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) (ABS 2001). The structure of the classification is as follows:

<i>Major cities</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value of 0 to 0.2
<i>Inner regional</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 0.2 and less than or equal to 2.4
<i>Outer regional</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 2.4 and less than or equal to 5.92

<i>Remote</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 5.92 and less than or equal to 10.53
<i>Very remote</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 10.53

## **Resident**

A resident is a person who has been assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team as requiring residential care and who resides in a Commonwealth-funded aged care service.

## **Resident Classification Instrument (RCI)**

The RCI was, under the previous system, forwarded to Commonwealth state offices by nursing homes for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents were assigned to one of five service-need categories for the purpose of funding. Category 1 represented the highest level of care needs and category 5 the lowest. The RCI categories were used in previous reports in this series to measure the level of dependency based on the assumption that the level of dependency positively relates to the level of care needs. This classification system has been replaced by the RCS (see below).

## **Resident Classification Scale (RCS)**

The RCS is an instrument which assesses a care recipient's care needs. This scale has 8 classification levels ranging from low care (RCS 8) to high care (RCS 1), with each level having a specified subsidy level which is paid to the provider for providing the required care to the care recipient. The RCS was introduced with the amalgamation of hostels and nursing homes into one system of care on 1 October 1997, replacing the RCI (nursing homes) and the PCAI (hostels).

## **Residential aged care service**

A service which consists of a number of approved places at a specific location.

## **Residential care**

Personal and/or nursing care that is provided to a person in a residential care service in which the person is also provided with accommodation that includes appropriate staffing, meals, cleaning services, and furnishings, furniture and equipment, for the provision of that care and accommodation.

## **Respite admission**

A respite admission is a short-term admission to residential aged care for respite care purposes.

## **Respite care**

Respite care is care given as an alternative care arrangement with the primary purpose of giving the carer or a care recipient a short-term break from their usual care arrangement.

## **Respite resident**

A respite resident is one who is admitted to residential aged care for respite care.

## **Separation**

A separation occurs when a person is discharged from residential aged care and has not re-entered the same or another service within 2 days.

**Separation day**

A separation day is the last day of a person's stay in an aged care service; the day on which the person leaves the service. In the case of a person transferring between services, where the time between leaving one service and entering another is less than 2 days, this is not viewed as a separation.

**Separation mode**

The separation mode indicates the destination of a resident at separation, including death.

**SPARC**

The System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (SPARC) is the current payment system for residential aged care.

**Transfer**

A transfer occurs where a person leaves an aged care service on one day and is admitted to another within 2 days.

**Usual housing status**

Usual housing status refers to housing tenure prior to the resident's application for admission to residential aged care.

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