

7 Administrative data for admitted patients

Introduction

This chapter presents a summary of patient-level administrative information, covering admitted patient election status, funding source, cross-border flows, care type, urgency of admission, mode of admission, mode of separation, inter-hospital contracted patient status and hospital-in-the-home care. The data are derived from the AIHW's National Hospital Morbidity Database, a compilation of patient-level data for separations from public and private hospitals in Australia (see *Chapter 1*). Separations were included for all care types except *Newborn* episodes that did not include qualified days and records for *Hospital boarders* and *Posthumous organ procurement*. However, tables 7.11, 7.12, 7.13 and 7.14 also include *Newborn* episodes without qualified days.

For the purpose of reporting these data, the patient election status for patients whose funding source was reported as *Australian Health Care Agreements* and *Reciprocal health care agreements* was categorised as public. The patient election status for patients whose funding source was reported as *Private health insurance*, *Self-funded*, *Workers compensation*, *Motor vehicle third party personal claim*, *Other compensation*, *Department of Veterans' Affairs*, *Department of Defence* or *Correctional facility* was categorised as private. For patients whose funding source was reported as *Other hospital or public authority*, *Other*, *No charge raised* or *Not reported*, the patient election status was categorised according to the reported admitted patient election status.

Caution should be taken when making comparisons with *Australian hospital statistics* reports published before 2002–03 as the categories presented in tables 7.1 to 7.5 are not directly comparable because of changes in the data elements used (see *Appendix 1* for more information).

Patient election status and funding source

Changes from 2003–04 to 2007–08

Table 7.1 presents the number of separations and patient days by patient election status, funding source and hospital sector for the years 2003–04 to 2007–08. Between 2003–04 and 2007–08, the number of separations for private patients for both sectors combined increased by an annual average of 4.6%, and separations for public patients increased by an annual average of 2.7%. Between 2006–07 and 2007–08, public patient separations increased by 1.9% and private patient separations increased by 5.4%. Between 2006–07 and 2007–08, the number of separations for private patients in public hospitals increased by 5.3%. Over the same period, the number of separations for public patients in private hospitals decreased by 6.3%. However, the re-categorisation of two Western Australia hospitals and one Tasmanian hospital affected the reporting of data by sector and patient election status. For Western

Australia, the two hospitals were reported as private hospitals from 2003–04 to 2005–06, and as two public and two private hospitals for 2006–07 and 2007–08. For Tasmania, one hospital was reported as a public hospital for 2003–04 to 2006–07, and as a public hospital for 4 months of 2007–08 and a private hospital for the remainder of 2007–08.

The proportion of total public hospital separations that were for *Department of Veterans' Affairs* patients decreased from 3.3% in 2003–04 to 2.6% in 2007–08. Over the same period, the proportion of separations in private hospitals that were for *Department of Veterans' Affairs* patients decreased from 7.8% to 6.4%.

State and territory overview

Tables 7.2 to 7.6 present data on patient election status and selected funding source categories. Accompanying tables published on the Internet present all funding source categories. The funding source categories (HDSC 2006) provide information about the principal source of funds for an admitted patient episode.

There may have been some variation between jurisdictions in the definitions used for the funding source categories and in the way in which state- or territory-level data were mapped to the *National health data dictionary* format. In particular, Tasmania was not able to identify separations whose funding source was *Self-funded* in public hospitals. Therefore, the number of separations for this category may be underestimated, whereas the number of separations in the funding source categories of *Private health insurance* and *Other private* may be overestimated.

Public patients accounted for 52.7% (4.1 million) of all hospital separations, 98.2% in public hospitals (4.1 million) (Table 7.2). Patients whose funding source was reported as *Private health insurance* made up 62.6% of private patients in public hospitals, 82.1% of private patients in private hospitals and 37.0% of all separations. *Department of Veterans' Affairs* patients made up 4.1% of all hospital separations.

Overall, more than 0.9% of patients were funded by *Workers compensation* (73,500 separations), and 0.3% were funded by *Motor vehicle third party personal claims* (26,700 separations). About 55% of these compensable separations – 18% for *Motor vehicle third party personal claims* and 68% for *Workers compensation* – were in private hospitals.

In both sectors combined there were 190.9 separations per 1,000 population (age-standardised) for public patients, compared with 148.9 for private patients (Table 7.3). The latter figure is underestimated because data were not available for all private free-standing day hospital facilities in the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory (see *Appendix 2* for further details). The Northern Territory recorded the highest public patient separation rate for public hospitals (461.1 per 1,000). The separation rate for public patients in private hospitals in Western Australia (18.2 per 1,000) was markedly higher than the national rate (3.4 per 1,000).

Table 7.4 presents the average cost weight of separations in each state and territory by hospital sector, patient election status and funding source. The table has been restricted to separations with a care type of *Acute*, *Newborn* (with at least one qualified patient day) or for which the care type was *Not reported*. In the public sector, the average cost weights for private patients were higher than those for public patients for all states and territories. In the public sector, patients whose funding source was reported as *Motor vehicle third party personal claim* had average cost weight markedly higher than other funding source categories. In the private sector, private patients whose funding source was reported as *Self-funded* had the

lowest average cost weight. More detail about the Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group (AR-DRG) classification and cost weights is included in *Chapter 12*.

Table 7.5 shows the number of patient days reported for each funding source category, by state or territory and hospital sector. Public patients accounted for 58.0% of total patient days, and *Private health insurance* funded patients accounted for 31.0% of patient days in all hospitals.

Age group

Table 7.6 presents the number of separations by patient election status, funding source, age group and hospital sector. For all hospitals, the most common age group for separations with an election status of *Public* was 65–74 years, accounting for 15.7% of *Public patients* in public hospitals and 21.3% of *Public patients* in private hospitals. Overall, patients aged 85 years or older accounted for 3.8% of separations with a funding source of *Private health insurance*, and 36.8% of all separations with a funding source of *Department of Veterans' Affairs*. Patients aged 25–34 years were in the most common age group for separations with a funding source of *Self-funded* (15.8% of separations in public hospitals and 16.1% of separations in private hospitals). About 23% of all separations with a funding source of *Motor vehicle third party personal claim* were for patients aged 15–24 years.

Funding source varied within age groups. For example, 28.1% of separations for patients aged 85 or older years reported a funding source of *Department of Veterans' Affairs*, and for those aged 15–24 years, 27.9% of separations reported a funding source of *Private health insurance*.

Cross-border flows

For cross-border flow information, the state or territory of usual residence is reported as:

- one of the six states
- the Australian Capital Territory
- the Northern Territory
- other Australian territories (including Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)
- not elsewhere classified (including resident overseas, at sea or no fixed address) (tables 7.7 to 7.10).

Table 7.7 presents the number of separations and age-standardised separation rates per 1,000 population in each jurisdiction by the state or territory of usual residence of the patient and hospital sector. Overall, 97.4% of separations (7.7 million) were for patients who were treated in their state or territory of residence. However, in the Australian Capital Territory, only 75.1% of public hospital separations were for Australian Capital Territory residents (61,000), with most of the remainder being residents of New South Wales. This is because the Australian Capital Territory is a referral centre for surrounding districts of New South Wales.

Table 7.8 presents the number of separations in each jurisdiction by state or territory of usual residence and patient election status. In Queensland hospitals, almost 76% of separations where the patients' state of usual residence was New South Wales were for private patients.

For most states of usual residence, the age-standardised separation rate was higher for public patients than for private patients. However, for separations for patients whose state of residence was Queensland, the separation rate for private patients was higher than that for public patients.

The average cost weight of separations for each state and territory is presented in Table 7.9 by hospital sector, and by state or territory of usual residence. This analysis is for separations with a care type of *Acute, Newborn* (with at least one qualified patient day) or for which the care type was *Not reported*. Generally, average cost weights in both the public and private sectors were higher in all jurisdictions for interstate patients than for patients resident in the state of hospitalisation. Caution should be used in the interpretation of these data as the average cost weight for a small number of interstate patients can be inflated by the occurrence of relatively small numbers of separations with high cost weights. Public sector separations for Northern Territory residents had higher average cost weights in almost all other states and territories compared with the Northern Territory. In part, this reflects a tendency for Northern Territory residents who require more complex treatment to attend hospitals in other states.

The notional cost of public patient separations for each state and territory of hospitalisation by state or territory of usual residence is presented in Table 7.10, based on the estimated average cost of the AR-DRG for each separation. This table has been restricted to separations for which the admitted patient election status was reported as *Public* and with a care type of *Acute, Newborn* (with at least one qualified patient day) or *Not reported*. These figures do not represent actual expenditure on these separations. These figures should also not be interpreted as an estimate of the total cost of public patients as they do not include estimates of costs for separations with non-acute care.

For the reporting jurisdictions, using these notional estimates, approximately 96% of the estimated cost of public patients is for patients treated within their state or territory of residence. For Western Australia, more than 99% of the notional cost of public patients was for Western Australian residents.

Care type

Care type defines the overall nature of a clinical service provided to an admitted patient during an episode of care. Definitions of each care type are summarised in the *Glossary*.

Not all states and territories supplied detailed information for rehabilitation and palliative care. For rehabilitation, a category of *Rehabilitation – not further specified* was used by some states and territories and is included in tables 7.11, to 7.14. Because of the small number of separations reported in the palliative care subcategories, all palliative care separations have been reported as *Palliative care* in tables 7.11 to 7.14, without disaggregation into subcategories.

The *Newborn* care type is used for all patients aged 9 days or less at admission. *Newborn* episodes of care comprise separations with qualified days only, separations with a mixture of qualified and unqualified days, and separations with unqualified days only. Most states and territories have implemented this *Newborn* definition; however, Tasmania and the Northern Territory did not report *Newborn* separations according to the *National health data dictionary* definition (see the *Glossary* and *Appendix 1*). Additionally, some states and territories reported data for *Hospital boarders* and *Posthumous organ procurement*, for which categories are included in the care type data element. These activities are not considered to be admitted

patient care, so records relating to these activities have been excluded from this report. See *Appendix 1* for more detail.

Table 7.11 presents the number of separations for each care type. For public and private sectors combined, 93.2% of separations were classified as episodes of *Acute care*, 3.5% as *Newborn* and 2.4% as *Rehabilitation care*. There was some variation among the states and territories and between the public and private sectors. For example, the proportion of public hospital separations for *Rehabilitation care* ranged from 0.5% (470) in the Northern Territory to 2.7% in Australian Capital Territory (2,200).

Newborn separations without any qualified days have been included in tables 7.11 to 7.14 only in this report and, as such, will cause total separations in tables 7.11 and 7.13 to differ from those of other tables. They accounted for 224,000 separations, the majority (179,000 or 79.8%) in the public sector.

The average length of stay for episodes of *Acute care* in public hospitals (3.1 days) was longer than that for private hospitals (2.3 days) (derived from tables 7.11 and 7.12). The patient days for *Newborn* episodes with a mixture of qualified and unqualified days are presented separately as the number of qualified days and the number of unqualified days. In the public sector, the average length of stay for these 'mixed' *Newborn* separations was 3.1 qualified days and 2.2 unqualified days, compared with 10.6 days for *Newborn* separations with qualified days only and 2.6 days for *Newborn* separations with unqualified days only. In the private sector, the average length of stay for these 'mixed' *Newborn* separations was 3.9 qualified days and 3.7 unqualified days, compared with 6.3 days for *Newborn* separations with qualified days only and 4.3 days for *Newborn* separations with unqualified days only.

The rate per 1,000 for *Acute care* separations was 209.4 in public hospitals and 135.2 for private hospitals. In the public sector, the separation rate per 1,000 for *Newborn* episodes (11.0) was higher than in the private sector (3.0). The rate for separations for all other *Non-acute care* was 5.8 per 1,000 in both public and private hospitals (Table 7.13).

The rate per 1,000 for *Acute care* patient days was 647.9 in public hospitals and 305.4 for private hospitals. The rate for patient days for all other *Non-acute care* was 137.6 per 1,000 in public hospitals and 38.5 in private hospitals. In the public sector, patient days per 1,000 for *Newborn* episodes (20.3) were higher than in the private sector (4.7) (Table 7.14).

Non-acute care

Table 7.15 presents information by patient election status and mode of separation (see note on variations in the use of separation modes below) for separations with a non-acute care type – *Rehabilitation care*, *Palliative care* and *Other non-acute care* (which comprises *Psychogeriatric care*, *Geriatric evaluation and management* and *Maintenance care*). Data on patients receiving non-acute care may provide information relevant to continuity of care.

Overall, 51.0% of all separations with non-acute care were in public hospitals and 41.8% of non-acute patients elected to be treated as public patients. For separations with non-acute care, the most common mode of separation was *Other*, which includes discharge to usual residence/own accommodation/welfare institution (74.0%), 6.1% reported a separation mode of *Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service*, 5.5% reported a separation mode of *Discharge/transfer to an(other) hospital (acute or psychiatric)* and 5.6% had a separation mode of *Statistical discharge – type change* (indicating that the patient remained in the same hospital to receive other care) (see Table 7.14). There was some variation between hospital sectors in the modes of separation reported for non-acute care. For example, 8.7% of separations for

non-acute care in public hospitals were transferred to another hospital (acute or psychiatric), compared with 2.3% in private hospitals. There was also variation in the mode of separation by type of non-acute care, as 86.3% of separations for *Rehabilitation care* reported a separation mode of *Other*, compared with 30.8% of separations for *Palliative care* and 49.3% for *Other non-acute care*.

Table 7.16 presents information by age, sex and mode of separation for separations for non-acute care. The majority of separations for patients whose care type was reported as *Rehabilitation care* were for females (56.1%), and almost half of the female patients were aged 75 years and over (47.9%, 51,400 separations). For *Palliative care*, the majority of separations were reported for males (55.5%), and 87.7% of all *Palliative care* patients were aged over 55 years. For *Other non-acute care*, the majority of separations were for females (58.3%), and 68.5% (32,300) of all *Other non-acute care* separations were for people aged 75 years and over.

Mode of admission

Mode of admission records the mechanism by which a patient begins an episode of care (Table 7.17).

In both public and private hospitals, most separations had a mode of admission of *Other* (94.5%, 7.4 million), the term used to refer to all planned and unplanned admissions except transfers from other hospitals and statistical admissions. Public hospitals recorded higher proportions of *Admitted patient transferred from another hospital* (227,300 or 4.8% of public hospital separations and 93,000 or 3.0% of private hospital separations). Public hospitals also reported higher proportions of *Statistical admission: type change* (64,000 or 1.3%) than were reported for private hospitals (21,000 or 0.7%). Among the states and territories, New South Wales had the highest proportion of separations with an admission mode of *Admitted patient transferred from another hospital* (5.1%).

Mode of separation

The mode of separation records the status of the patient (discharged, transferred, care type change, died) at the time of separation and, for some categories, the place to which the person was discharged or transferred (Table 7.18). Due to changes in the definition for some of the categories over time and differences in the use of these definitions by jurisdictions, the use of some categories differs between jurisdictions. Consequently, the number of separations with a mode of separation of *Other* may be underestimated. As the reporting of the category *Discharge/transfer to residential aged care service* also differed over time for some jurisdictions, comparisons with mode of separation data from previous years should be treated with caution.

About 92% of separations (7.3 million) were included in the *Other* category, suggesting that most patients go home after their episode of care. This was particularly the case in the private sector, where 97.2% of separations (3.0 million) were categorised as *Other*, compared with 88.9% (4.2 million) in the public sector. More public hospital patients (6.1%) were transferred to other hospitals (acute and psychiatric) than was the case for private hospital patients (1.7%). There were also greater proportions of separations in the public sector for the categories *Died* and *Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk*.

There is a discrepancy between the number of patients reporting a mode of separation of *Discharge/transfer to an (other) hospital* (acute and psychiatric) (344,000; see Table 7.18) and the number of patients who recorded a mode of admission of *Admitted patient transferred from another hospital* (320,000; see Table 7.17). This may indicate that not all patients who are transferred from one hospital to another are having this recorded as their mode of admission, or that some patients were admitted and separated in different reporting years.

Inter-hospital contracted patient status

An episode of care for an inter-hospital contracted patient (Table 7.19) is defined as an episode of care for an admitted patient whose treatment and/or care is provided under an arrangement between a hospital purchaser of hospital care and a provider of an admitted service and for which the activity is recorded by both hospitals (HDSC 2006). These data should be interpreted with caution as the activity reported here includes separations under contract between hospitals, but does not include separations under contract between private hospitals and the jurisdiction or between private hospitals and regional or area health services.

Contracted care was reported for 0.6% of separations (51,000). The total number of inter-hospital contracted patients was higher for private hospitals (36,100) than for public hospitals (14,700).

About 25.4% (3,700 separations) of contracted care provided by public hospitals was purchased by private hospitals. Almost 93% (33,500 separations) of contracted care provided by private hospitals was purchased by public hospitals.

As inter-hospital contracted patients are admitted patients of both the contracting and contracted hospital, these separations may represent double-counting of hospital activity in the National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Urgency of admission

Tables 7.20 and 7.21 report on urgency of admission. This data element describes whether the admission was assigned an urgency status and, if so, whether the admission occurred on an emergency (admission should occur within 24 hours) or an elective basis. The table also includes information on whether the separations were considered to be *Surgical* or *Other*. These categories have been determined based on the *Surgical*, *Medical*, *Other* partitions of the AR-DRG classification. These partitions are generally assigned on the presence of operating room procedures for the *Surgical* partition and non-operating room procedures for the *Medical* and *Other* partitions (see Chapter 12). For this table, the category *Other* includes both the *Medical* and *Other* partitions of the AR-DRG classification.

For overnight separations, the majority of *Emergency* admissions were treated in the public sector (90.3%) and 60.6% of *Elective* admissions were treated in the private sector. For both the private and public sectors combined, 48.1% of overnight separations (1.7 million) were assigned an *Emergency* status, 38.8% of separations (1.3 million) were assigned an *Elective* status and the status was *Not assigned* for 12.9% of separations. In the public hospital sector, 62.8% of *Overnight* separations that were assigned an *Emergency* status and 13.5% of separations that were assigned an *Emergency* status were classified as *Surgical*. An *Emergency*

status was assigned for 15.1% of private hospital *Overnight* separations and 17.6% of these separations were classified as *Surgical* (Table 7.20).

For same-day separations, 96.3% of *Emergency* admissions were treated in the public sector and 55.4% of *Elective* admissions were treated in the private sector. For both the private and public sectors combined, 11.2% of same-day separations (496,000) were assigned an *Emergency* status, 72.6% of separations (3.2 million) were reported as *Elective* and the status was *Not assigned* for 16.0% of separations. In the private sector, 86.3% of separations were assigned an *Elective* status and 36.8% of these were classified as *Surgical* (Table 7.21).

Hospital-in-the-home care

Table 7.22 reports on hospital-in-the-home care, and the number of days of hospital-in-the-home care provided. Most states and territories have hospital-in-the-home programs under which admitted patients are provided with hospital care in the home. This care has been defined as occurring in the patient's (permanent or temporary) place of residence as a substitute for hospital accommodation, and within an episode of care for an admitted patient (HDSC 2006). For 2007-08, New South Wales and Tasmania did not report this data element.

For Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia, there were 61,000 separations that reported hospital-in-the-home care. They accounted for 553,000 patient days, of which 384,000 days (69.5%) were reported as hospital-in-the-home days. Same-day separations accounted for 24.2% of separations (15,000) reporting hospital-in-the-home care for these states.

Table 7.1: Separations and patient days^(a), by patient election status, funding source and hospital sector, Australia, 2003-04 to 2007-08

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		Average change in number of separations (per cent)	
	Separations ('000)	Patient days ('000)	Separations ('000)	Patient days ('000)	Separations ('000)	Patient days ('000)	Separations ('000)	Patient days ('000)	Separations ('000)	Patient days ('000)	Since 2003-04	Since 2006-07
Public hospitals												
Public patients ^(b)	3,646	13,821	3,706	13,956	3,868	14,122	4,024	14,490	4,073	14,700	2.8	1.2
Public ^(c)	3,639	13,766	3,697	13,887	3,861	14,096	4,017	14,463	4,065	14,671	2.8	1.2
Private patients	550	2,584	566	2,691	593	2,821	631	2,879	665	3,109	4.9	5.3
Private health insurance	308	1,335	326	1,452	351	1,559	382	1,658	416	1,809	7.8	8.9
Self-funded ^(d)	50	111	51	135	52	156	53	119	55	131	2.4	2.6
Workers compensation	21	71	22	75	22	78	23	79	23	84	2.6	3.3
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	21	128	20	128	21	135	22	130	22	130	1.5	1.0
Department of Veterans' Affairs	138	860	136	826	135	817	131	787	125	789	-2.6	-4.8
Other ^(e)	12	79	11	75	12	76	21	107	24	167	18.9	16.9
Patient election status not reported	4	14	5	15	5	49	6	70	6	26	9.8	12.4
Total	4,201	16,419	4,276	16,662	4,466	16,993	4,661	17,439	4,744	17,836	3.1	1.8
Private hospitals												
Public patients ^(b)	87	219	92	211	100	226	49	109	76	169	-3.2	55.2
Public ^(c)	87	219	92	211	100	226	49	109	76	169	-3.3	55.2
Private patients	2,551	6,942	2,643	6,940	2,741	7,103	2,886	7,367	3,042	7,614	4.5	5.4
Private health insurance	2,019	5,403	2,114	5,473	2,196	5,619	2,349	5,875	2,498	6,142	5.5	6.3
Self-funded ^(d)	255	340	260	345	274	368	261	357	267	364	1.1	2.4
Workers compensation	51	114	50	104	52	105	51	107	50	108	-0.3	-1.1
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	5	51	5	34	5	36	5	34	5	29	-3.1	5.0
Department of Veterans' Affairs	205	1,012	203	960	201	953	208	970	200	921	-0.7	-3.8
Other ^(e)	15	24	12	24	13	22	13	25	22	51	9.7	65.1
Patient election status not reported	3	4	7	15	5	8	7	9	12	23	45.9	82.9
Total	2,641	7,165	2,742	7,166	2,846	7,338	2,942	7,485	3,130	7,807	4.3	6.4
All hospitals												
Public patients ^(b)	3,733	14,039	3,798	14,167	3,968	14,349	4,073	14,599	4,149	14,869	2.7	1.9
Public ^(c)	3,726	13,984	3,790	14,098	3,961	14,322	4,066	14,572	4,141	14,840	2.7	1.8
Private patients	3,101	9,526	3,209	9,631	3,334	9,924	3,517	10,246	3,707	10,724	4.6	5.4
Private health insurance	2,327	6,738	2,440	6,925	2,547	7,178	2,731	7,533	2,914	7,951	5.8	6.7
Self-funded ^(d)	305	450	311	480	326	524	314	476	322	495	1.4	2.4
Workers compensation	72	185	71	179	74	183	73	185	73	192	0.5	0.2
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	26	179	25	162	26	171	26	163	27	158	0.6	1.7
Department of Veterans' Affairs	343	1,872	339	1,786	336	1,770	338	1,756	324	1,710	-1.4	-4.2
Other ^(e)	27	103	23	99	25	98	34	132	46	217	14.0	35.7
Patient election status not reported	7	18	11	30	10	58	12	79	18	49	27.2	50.2
Total	6,841	23,563	7,019	23,829	7,312	24,331	7,603	24,925	7,874	25,643	3.6	3.6

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as Newborn with no qualified days, and records for Hospital boarders and Posthumous organ procurement have been excluded.

(b) Includes separations with a patient election status of Public and a funding source of Australian Health Care Agreements, Reciprocal health care agreements, Other hospital or public authority, Other, No charge raised or Not reported.

(c) Includes patients whose funding source was reported as Australian Health Care Agreements or Other hospital or public authority.

(d) Some states and territories were unable to identify all patients whose funding source may have been Self-funded, therefore the number of separations in this category may be underestimated and others may be overestimated.

(e) Includes separations with a patient election status of Private and a funding source of Other compensation, Department of Defence, Correctional facilities, Other hospital or public authority, Other, No charge raised and Not reported.

Table 7.2: Separations^(a), by patient election status, funding source and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007–08

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Public patients ^(b)	1,171,140	1,179,301	763,045	403,017	320,321	78,776	71,192	86,168	4,072,960
Public ^(c)	1,168,288	1,178,023	761,528	402,604	318,831	78,567	71,119	86,009	4,064,969
Private patients	295,369	165,996	68,920	55,185	48,009	17,266	9,935	4,090	664,770
Private health insurance	205,728	102,886	29,900	30,309	29,698	12,185	4,572	641	415,919
Self-funded ^(d)	23,218	14,429	14,350	645	1,633	0	143	347	54,765
Workers compensation	7,444	5,949	4,878	1,980	1,751	505	438	351	23,296
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	4,516	9,014	2,739	2,435	1,708	707	252	509	21,880
Department of Veterans' Affairs	52,178	32,028	12,671	7,644	12,209	3,793	3,758	383	124,664
Other ^(e)	2,285	1,690	4,382	12,172	1,010	76	772	1,859	24,246
Patient election status not reported	228	5,875	0	0	0	228	0	0	6,331
Total	1,466,737	1,351,172	831,965	458,202	368,330	96,270	81,127	90,258	4,744,061
Private hospitals									
Public patients ^(b)	4,951	1,719	22,224	39,587	3,307	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	76,227
Public ^(c)	4,948	1,719	22,224	39,585	3,208	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	76,095
Private patients	852,969	799,689	758,075	285,831	240,290	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,041,733
Private health insurance	706,636	678,249	584,853	241,108	208,042	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,497,892
Self-funded ^(d)	85,051	68,165	76,793	18,558	11,726	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	267,179
Workers compensation	14,260	10,652	11,129	6,499	5,369	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50,163
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	447	2,719	52	653	612	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,840
Department of Veterans' Affairs	45,990	39,577	76,317	16,917	13,198	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	199,629
Other ^(e)	585	327	8,931	2,096	1,343	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22,030
Patient election status not reported	0	883	0	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11,925
Total	857,920	802,291	780,299	325,418	243,597	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,129,885
All hospitals									
Public patients ^(b)	1,176,091	1,181,020	785,269	442,604	323,628	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,149,187
Public ^(c)	1,173,236	1,179,742	783,752	442,189	322,039	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,141,064
Private patients	1,148,338	965,685	826,995	341,016	288,299	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,706,503
Private health insurance	912,364	781,135	614,753	271,417	237,740	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,913,811
Self-funded ^(d)	108,269	82,594	91,143	19,203	13,359	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	321,944
Workers compensation	21,704	16,601	16,007	8,479	7,120	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	73,459
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	4,963	11,733	2,791	3,088	2,320	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26,720
Department of Veterans' Affairs	98,168	71,605	88,988	24,561	25,407	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	324,293
Other ^(e)	2,870	2,017	13,313	14,268	2,353	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	46,276
Patient election status not reported	228	6,758	0	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18,256
Total	2,324,657	2,153,463	1,612,264	783,620	611,927	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,873,946

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as *Newborn* with no qualified days, and records for *Hospital boarders* and *Posthumous organ procurement* have been excluded.

(b) Includes separations whose patient election status was *Public* and whose funding source was reported as *Australian Health Care Agreements*, *Reciprocal health care agreements*, *Other hospital or public authority*, *Other*, *No charge raised* or *Not reported*.

(c) Includes patients whose funding source was reported as *Australian Health Care Agreements* and *Other hospital or public authority*.

(d) Some states and territories were unable to identify all patients whose funding source may have been *Self-funded*, therefore the number of separations in this category may be underestimated and others may be overestimated.

(e) Includes separations whose patient election status was *Private* and whose funding source was reported as *Other compensation*, *Department of Defence*, *Correctional facilities*, *Other hospital or public authority*, *Other*, *No charge raised* and *Not reported*.

Table 7.3: Separations^(a) per 1,000 population, by patient election status, funding source and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007-08

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Public patients ^(b)	163.0	217.1	179.5	189.4	190.2	152.9	223.7	461.1	187.5
Public ^(c)	162.6	216.9	179.2	189.2	189.3	152.5	223.5	460.2	187.1
Private patients	39.8	29.6	16.2	25.7	26.1	30.7	32.3	25.3	29.8
Private health insurance	28.2	18.6	7.1	14.2	16.9	22.0	14.6	3.5	18.9
Self-funded ^(d)	3.3	2.7	3.4	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.4	1.6	2.6
Workers compensation	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.1
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	0.6	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.5	0.7	2.4	1.0
Department of Veterans' Affairs	6.2	5.1	2.9	3.6	5.4	6.0	13.3	5.8	5.1
Other ^(e)	0.3	0.3	1.0	5.6	0.6	0.2	2.1	10.5	1.1
Patient election status not reported	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3
Total	202.8	247.8	195.7	215.1	216.4	184.0	256.1	486.4	217.6
Private hospitals									
Public patients ^(b)	0.7	0.3	5.2	18.2	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.4
Public ^(c)	0.7	0.3	5.2	18.2	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.4
Private patients	116.9	145.0	176.3	132.7	136.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	137.7
Private health insurance	97.3	123.5	136.2	111.8	118.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	113.5
Self-funded ^(d)	11.9	12.6	18.1	8.7	7.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.4
Workers compensation	2.0	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.3
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.2
Department of Veterans' Affairs	5.6	6.3	17.3	7.9	5.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.3
Other ^(e)	0.1	0.1	2.1	1.0	0.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.4
Patient election status not reported	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.6
Total	117.6	145.5	181.5	150.9	136.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	141.7
All hospitals									
Public patients ^(b)	163.7	217.4	184.7	207.6	192.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	190.9
Public ^(c)	163.3	217.2	184.4	207.4	191.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	190.6
Private patients	156.7	174.6	192.5	158.4	162.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	167.5
Private health insurance	125.5	142.1	143.3	126.0	135.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	132.4
Self-funded ^(d)	15.1	15.4	21.5	9.0	8.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.9
Workers compensation	3.1	3.1	3.8	3.9	4.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.4
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	0.7	2.2	0.7	1.4	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.3
Department of Veterans' Affairs	11.8	11.4	20.2	11.5	11.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.4
Other ^(e)	0.4	0.4	3.1	6.6	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.5
Patient election status not reported	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.8
Total	320.3	393.3	377.2	366.0	354.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	359.3

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as *Newborn* with no qualified days, and records for *Hospital boarders* and *Postinpatient organ procurement* have been excluded.
 (b) Includes separations whose patient election status was *Public* and whose funding source was reported as *Australian Health Care Agreements*, *Reciprocal health care agreements*, *Other hospital or public authority*, *Other*, *No charge raised* or *Not reported*.

(c) Includes patients whose funding source was reported as *Australian Health Care Agreements* and *Other hospital or public authority*.

(d) Some states and territories were unable to identify all patients whose funding source may have been *Self-funded*, therefore the number of separations in this category may be underestimated and others may be overestimated.

(e) Includes separations whose patient election status was *Private* and whose funding source was reported as *Other compensation*, *Department of Defence*, *Correctional facilities*, *Other hospital or public authority*, *Other*, *No charge raised* and *Not reported*.

Note: These data should be interpreted with caution because of cross-border flows of patients. That is, patients may be treated in a state or territory other than their state or territory of residence, but separation rates are calculated using the Estimated Resident Populations for the state/territory of hospitalisation.

Table 7.4: Average cost weight of separations^(a), by patient election status, funding source and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007–08

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Public patients ^(b)	1.05	0.93	1.01	0.94	1.07	1.03	1.00	0.69	0.99
Public ^(c)	1.05	0.93	1.01	0.94	1.07	1.03	1.00	0.69	0.99
Private patients	1.18	1.15	1.10	1.23	1.23	1.04	1.30	1.22	1.17
Private health insurance	1.14	1.12	0.97	1.38	1.18	0.99	1.65	1.37	1.14
Self-funded ^(d)	1.20	0.75	1.06	0.86	0.90	n.a.	1.15	1.15	1.03
Workers compensation	1.34	1.18	1.35	1.33	1.15	1.11	1.46	1.52	1.28
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	1.76	2.06	2.03	2.97	2.21	1.94	2.47	2.38	2.11
Department of Veterans' Affairs	1.22	1.12	1.14	1.25	1.30	1.01	0.90	1.42	1.18
Other ^(e)	1.50	1.56	1.10	0.57	1.28	0.90	0.79	0.77	0.87
Patient election status not reported	1.48	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.00	0.00	1.15
Total	1.08	0.96	1.01	0.98	1.09	1.03	1.03	0.71	1.01
Private hospitals									
Public patients ^(b)	1.32	0.77	0.51	0.15	0.31	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.39
Public ^(c)	1.32	0.77	0.51	0.15	0.30	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.39
Private patients	0.83	0.81	0.79	0.87	0.87	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.82
Private health insurance	0.84	0.81	0.82	0.86	0.87	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.83
Self-funded ^(d)	0.56	0.47	0.46	0.57	0.61	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.51
Workers compensation	1.09	1.14	0.95	1.04	1.08	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.06
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	1.20	1.27	1.01	1.03	1.00	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.17
Department of Veterans' Affairs	1.14	1.14	0.92	1.18	1.14	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.06
Other ^(e)	1.04	1.19	0.47	0.75	0.85	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.76
Patient election status not reported	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.68
Total	0.83	0.81	0.78	0.78	0.87	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.81

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as *Acute*, *Newborn* with qualified days, or *Not reported*.

(b) Includes separations whose patient election status was *Public* and whose funding source was reported as *Other compensation*, *Department of Defence*, *Department of Defence, Correctional facilities*, *Other hospital or public authority*, *Other, No charge raised* and *Not reported*.

(c) Includes separations for which the funding source was reported as *Australian Health Care Agreements* or *Other hospital or public authority*.

(d) Some states and territories were unable to identify all patients whose funding source may have been *Self-funded*; therefore the number of separations in this category may be underestimated and others may be overestimated.

(e) Includes separations whose patient election status was *Private* and whose funding source was reported as *Other compensation*, *Department of Defence, Correctional facilities*, *Other hospital or public authority*, *Other, No charge raised* and *Not reported*.

Note: Average cost weights have been calculated using AR-DRG version 5.1 public cost weights (2006–07) for the public sector and AR-DRG version 5.1 private cost weights (2006–07) for the private sector.

Table 7.5: Patient days^(a), by patient election status, funding source and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007–08

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Public patients ^(b)	4,758,280	3,695,586	2,745,668	1,379,236	1,336,050	308,602	232,112	244,833	14,700,367
Public ^(c)	4,748,663	3,691,232	2,739,904	1,377,456	1,335,344	307,800	231,785	244,288	14,676,472
Private patients	1,467,484	735,230	247,153	251,049	279,317	68,116	45,317	15,726	3,109,392
Private health insurance	899,118	434,964	103,937	150,873	151,473	40,690	25,815	1,945	1,808,815
Self-funded ^(d)	77,207	21,920	23,881	3,069	2,487	0	557	1,476	130,597
Workers compensation	30,009	18,029	17,812	7,479	6,163	1,476	1,478	1,765	84,211
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	26,484	43,368	17,902	20,640	12,092	3,674	1,477	4,223	129,860
Department of Veterans' Affairs	351,577	180,814	68,995	44,644	104,086	22,123	14,261	2,764	789,264
Other ^(e)	83,089	36,135	14,626	24,344	3,016	153	1,729	3,553	166,645
Patient election status not reported	1,034	17,147	0	0	0	8,005	0	0	26,186
Total	6,226,798	4,447,963	2,992,821	1,630,285	1,615,367	384,723	277,429	260,559	17,835,945
Private hospitals									
Public patients ^(b)	6,692	4,361	75,487	64,181	5,519	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	169,119
Public ^(c)	6,688	4,361	75,487	64,179	5,241	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	168,791
Private patients	2,055,739	2,085,922	1,874,933	718,606	608,461	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,614,177
Private health insurance	1,677,498	1,740,128	1,431,639	580,142	517,750	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,141,887
Self-funded ^(d)	120,244	110,991	88,846	22,034	13,667	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	364,313
Workers compensation	31,229	28,826	19,005	11,319	12,897	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	108,089
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	1,336	21,984	161	1,582	1,528	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28,564
Department of Veterans' Affairs	223,658	183,391	321,576	99,143	57,888	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	920,821
Other ^(e)	1,774	602	13,706	4,386	4,731	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50,503
Patient election status not reported	0	1,048	0	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23,277
Total	2,062,431	2,091,331	1,950,420	782,787	613,960	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,806,573
All hospitals									
Public patients ^(b)	4,764,972	3,699,947	2,821,155	1,443,417	1,341,569	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14,869,486
Public ^(c)	4,755,351	3,695,593	2,815,391	1,441,635	1,340,585	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14,845,263
Private patients	3,523,223	2,821,152	2,122,086	969,655	887,778	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10,723,569
Private health insurance	2,576,616	2,175,092	1,535,576	731,015	669,223	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,950,702
Self-funded ^(d)	197,451	132,911	112,727	25,103	16,154	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	494,910
Workers compensation	61,238	46,855	36,817	18,798	19,060	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	192,300
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	27,820	65,352	18,063	22,222	13,620	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	158,424
Department of Veterans' Affairs	575,235	364,205	390,571	143,787	161,974	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,710,085
Other ^(e)	84,863	36,737	28,332	28,730	7,747	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	217,148
Patient election status not reported	1,034	18,195	0	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	49,463
Total	8,289,229	6,539,294	4,943,241	2,413,072	2,229,347	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25,642,518

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as Newborn with no qualified days, and records for Hospital boarders and Postthumous organ procurement have been excluded.

(b) Includes separations with a patient election status of Public and a funding source of Australian Health Care Agreements, Reciprocal health care agreements, Other hospital or public authority, Other, No charge raised or Not reported.

(c) Includes patients whose funding source was reported as Australian Health Care Agreements or Other hospital or public authority.

(d) Some states and territories were unable to identify all patients whose funding source may have been Self-funded; therefore the number of separations in this category may be underestimated and others may be overestimated.

(e) Includes separations with a patient election status of Private and a funding source of Other compensation, Department of Defence, Correctional facilities, Other hospital or public authority, Other, No charge raised and Not reported.

Table 7.6: Separations^(a), by patient election status, funding source, age group and hospital sector, Australia, 2007-08

	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Total ^(b)
Public hospitals												
Public patients ^(c)	109,846	120,766	158,969	321,625	461,983	454,243	485,345	572,605	641,025	566,614	179,931	4,072,960
Public ^(d)	109,725	120,590	158,784	319,773	459,886	453,475	484,824	571,852	640,175	566,092	179,785	4,064,969
Private patients	13,022	19,363	23,469	36,948	48,589	51,217	61,048	87,949	96,166	144,344	82,654	664,770
Private health insurance	11,703	15,918	18,690	17,881	26,732	31,981	43,748	66,466	75,413	79,419	27,968	415,919
Self-funded ^(e)	1,037	2,702	3,059	6,291	8,626	6,376	5,598	6,034	7,694	5,833	1,515	54,765
Workers compensation	0	0	12	4,497	4,969	5,471	4,812	2,900	531	99	5	23,296
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	46	255	1,085	5,641	4,111	3,499	2,761	1,833	1,252	1,053	343	21,860
Department of Veterans' Affairs	0	0	7	15	39	310	649	7,060	7,894	56,168	52,522	124,664
Other ^(f)	236	488	616	2,623	4,112	3,580	3,480	3,656	3,382	1,772	301	24,246
Patient election status not reported	244	146	146	1,831	1,759	446	331	594	386	309	139	6,331
Total	123,112	140,275	182,584	360,404	512,331	505,906	546,724	661,148	737,577	711,267	262,724	4,744,061
Private hospitals												
Public patients ^(c)	168	431	571	2,192	4,194	7,612	13,036	16,670	16,250	12,686	2,417	76,227
Public ^(d)	50	240	335	1,674	3,612	7,109	12,496	16,006	15,461	11,978	2,139	71,100
Private patients	26,647	32,631	51,827	173,189	289,761	355,581	428,915	586,221	504,792	452,883	159,286	3,041,733
Private health insurance	24,969	28,208	44,983	132,221	214,728	295,916	370,953	514,238	451,022	336,492	84,172	2,497,892
Self-funded ^(e)	1,552	4,224	6,547	34,380	43,072	41,411	35,048	35,022	31,400	26,937	7,586	267,179
Workers compensation	0	0	8	3,620	7,525	12,485	15,320	9,559	1,401	203	42	50,163
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	2	5	50	627	851	1,052	961	673	355	210	54	4,840
Department of Veterans' Affairs	1	0	11	153	385	1,539	3,407	22,878	17,628	86,826	66,801	199,629
Other ^(f)	123	194	218	2,188	3,200	3,178	3,246	3,851	2,986	2,215	631	22,030
Patient election status not reported	322	102	148	1,662	2,121	1,745	1,817	1,995	1,294	620	99	11,925
Total	27,137	33,164	52,546	177,043	276,076	364,938	443,768	604,886	522,336	466,189	161,802	3,129,885
All hospitals												
Public patients ^(c)	110,014	121,197	159,540	323,817	466,177	461,855	498,381	589,275	657,275	579,300	182,348	4,149,187
Public ^(d)	109,775	120,830	159,119	321,447	463,498	460,584	497,320	587,858	655,636	578,070	181,924	4,136,069
Private patients	39,689	51,994	75,296	210,137	318,350	406,798	489,963	674,170	600,958	597,227	241,940	3,706,503
Private health insurance	36,672	44,126	63,683	150,102	241,460	327,897	414,681	580,704	526,435	415,911	112,140	2,913,811
Self-funded ^(e)	2,589	6,926	9,606	40,671	51,698	47,787	40,646	41,056	39,094	32,770	9,101	321,944
Workers compensation	0	0	20	8,117	12,494	17,956	20,132	12,459	1,932	302	47	73,459
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	48	260	1,135	6,268	4,962	4,551	3,722	2,506	1,607	1,263	397	26,720
Department of Veterans' Affairs	1	0	18	168	424	1,849	4,056	29,938	25,522	142,994	119,323	324,293
Other ^(f)	359	682	834	4,811	7,312	6,758	6,726	7,507	6,368	3,987	932	46,276
Patient election status not reported	566	248	294	3,493	3,880	2,191	2,148	2,589	1,680	929	238	18,256
Total	150,249	173,439	235,130	537,447	788,407	870,844	990,492	1,266,034	1,259,913	1,177,456	424,526	7,873,946

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as *Newborn* with no qualified days, and records for *Hospital boarders* and *Posthumous organ procurement* have been excluded.
 (b) Includes separations for which the age group was not reported.
 (c) Includes separations for which the patient election status was *Public* and the funding source was *Australian Health Care Agreements*, *Reciprocal health care agreements*, *Other hospital or public authority*, *Other*, *No charge raised* or *Not reported*.
 (d) Includes patients whose funding source was reported as *Australian Health Care Agreements* or *Other hospital or public authority*.
 (e) Some states and territories were unable to identify all patients whose funding source may have been *Self-funded*; therefore the number of separations in this category may be underestimated and others may be overestimated.
 (f) Includes separations for which the patient election status was *Private* and the funding source was *Other compensation*, *Department of Defence*, *Correctional facilities*, *Other hospital or public authority*, *Other*, *No charge raised* and *Not reported*.

Table 7.7: Separations^(a), by state or territory of usual residence and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007–08

State or territory of usual residence	State or territory of hospitalisation										Separations per 1,000 population ^(b)	
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total			
Public hospitals												
New South Wales	1,436,965	19,058	9,344	565	1,632	251	19,532	342	1,487,689	205.7		
Victoria	6,401	1,322,379	1,854	572	2,386	301	281	343	1,334,517	244.7		
Queensland	11,480	1,403	814,734	541	373	163	193	442	829,329	195.1		
Western Australia	485	490	418	454,744	287	81	35	2,124	458,664	215.3		
South Australia	702	1,672	511	224	361,314	56	57	3,521	368,057	216.2		
Tasmania	300	1,413	233	65	98	95,063	19	30	97,221	185.9		
Australian Capital Territory	2,980	239	157	23	43	14	60,957	18	64,431	202.2		
Northern Territory	207	295	372	205	1,654	10	13	83,024	85,780	461.5		
Other Australian territories ^(c)	n.p.	725	7	132	1	0	0	0	n.p.	n.p.		
Not elsewhere classified ^(d)	n.p.	3,489	3,522	1,131	146	331	40	414	n.p.	n.p.		
Not reported	0	9	813	0	396	0	0	0	1,218	..		
Total	1,466,737	1,351,172	831,965	458,202	368,330	96,270	81,127	90,258	4,744,061	217.6		
Private hospitals												
New South Wales	839,232	7,100	26,596	193	1,539	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	882,159	120.8		
Victoria	6,693	790,853	1,595	197	1,452	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	800,956	145.3		
Queensland	3,895	961	749,639	190	230	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	755,015	175.6		
Western Australia	302	304	279	324,385	109	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	325,412	150.9		
South Australia	233	509	291	79	238,545	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	239,675	136.0		
Tasmania	215	1,182	233	36	66	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	70,308	132.2		
Australian Capital Territory	2,123	259	144	17	56	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29,872	90.8		
Northern Territory	220	355	607	121	1,187	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,506	14.1		
Other Australian territories ^(c)	n.p.	7	77	40	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		
Not elsewhere classified ^(d)	n.p.	761	797	160	39	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		
Not reported	0	0	41	0	374	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12,952	..		
Total	857,920	802,291	780,299	325,418	243,597	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,129,885	141.7		
Total	2,324,657	2,153,463	1,612,264	783,620	611,927	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,873,946	359.3		

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as *Newborn* with no qualified days, and records for *Hospital boarders* and *Posthumous organ procurement* have been excluded.

(b) Rates per 1,000 population were directly age-standardised as detailed in *Appendix 1*.

(c) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island, Jervis Bay Territory. Records with a state of usual residence of *Other Australian territories* in New South Wales are currently under review.

(d) Includes resident overseas, at sea, no fixed address. Records with a state of usual residence of *Not elsewhere classified* in New South Wales are currently under review.

Table 7.8: Separations^(a), by state or territory of usual residence and patient election status, states and territories, 2007–08

State or territory of usual residence	State or territory of hospitalisation										Separations per 1,000 population ^(b)
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total		
Public patients											
New South Wales	1,153,528	16,057	8,731	469	1,341	211	17,769	281	1,198,387	166.8	
Victoria	5,056	1,158,421	1,818	519	2,020	262	258	310	1,168,664	215.1	
Queensland	10,435	1,152	770,153	426	294	145	160	396	783,161	184.2	
Western Australia	351	373	391	440,062	223	74	31	2,077	443,582	208.0	
South Australia	529	1,168	446	183	317,713	46	45	3,473	323,603	192.1	
Tasmania	213	1,143	221	49	83	82,098	17	27	83,851	162.9	
Australian Capital Territory	2,233	184	149	16	39	10	52,922	18	55,571	173.4	
Northern Territory	163	228	326	183	1,432	9	12	79,422	81,775	436.8	
Other Australian territories ^(c)	n.p.	673	3	126	0	0	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	
Not elsewhere classified ^(d)	n.p.	1,621	2,241	571	107	322	16	164	n.p.	n.p.	
Not reported	0	0	790	0	376	0	0	0	1,166	..	
Total	1,176,091	1,181,020	785,269	442,604	323,628	83,177	71,230	86,168	4,149,187	190.9	
Private patients											
New South Wales	1,122,450	10,061	27,209	289	1,830	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,171,202	159.7	
Victoria	8,038	950,034	1,631	250	1,818	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	962,031	173.9	
Queensland	4,940	1,190	794,220	305	309	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	801,160	186.5	
Western Australia	436	380	306	339,067	173	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	340,453	158.1	
South Australia	405	1,008	356	120	282,146	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	284,123	160.1	
Tasmania	302	1,450	245	52	81	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	81,331	150.3	
Australian Capital Territory	2,869	313	152	24	60	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38,730	119.6	
Northern Territory	263	416	653	143	1,409	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,504	38.9	
Other Australian territories ^(c)	n.p.	30	81	46	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
Not elsewhere classified ^(d)	n.p.	794	2,078	720	78	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
Not reported	0	9	64	0	394	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,144	..	
Total	1,148,338	965,685	826,995	341,016	288,299	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,706,503	148.9	
Total^(e)	2,324,657	2,153,463	1,612,264	783,620	611,927	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,873,946	359.3	

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as *Newborn* with no qualified days, and records for *Hospital boarders* and *Posthumous organ procurement* have been excluded.

(b) Rates per 1,000 population were directly age-standardised as detailed in *Appendix 1*.

(c) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island, Jervis Bay Territory. Records with a State of usual residence of *Other Australian territories* in New South Wales are currently under review.

(d) Includes resident overseas, at sea, no fixed address. Records with a State of usual residence of *Not elsewhere classified* in New South Wales are currently under review.

(e) Includes patients whose patient election status was *Not reported*.

Table 7.9: Average cost weight of separations^(a), by state or territory of usual residence and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007-08

State or territory of usual residence	State or territory of hospitalisation										Total	
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total			
Public hospitals												
New South Wales	1.07	1.00	1.61	1.23	1.87	1.02	1.25	1.04	1.08			
Victoria	1.16	0.95	1.11	1.16	1.52	1.29	1.53	1.10	0.96			
Queensland	1.04	1.21	1.01	1.16	1.14	1.01	1.14	0.93	1.01			
Western Australia	1.31	1.70	0.91	0.97	1.57	1.41	1.25	0.55	0.97			
South Australia	1.29	2.02	1.31	1.25	1.07	1.87	0.89	0.52	1.07			
Tasmania	1.59	2.64	1.35	1.27	1.61	1.03	2.59	0.88	1.06			
Australian Capital Territory	1.43	0.94	0.85	1.04	0.83	1.35	0.96	1.31	0.98			
Northern Territory	1.89	2.09	1.47	1.28	2.56	1.16	0.79	0.72	0.77			
Other Australian territories ^(b)	1.36	1.73	2.21	1.01	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.60			
Not elsewhere classified ^(c)	1.26	1.24	1.33	1.35	1.83	0.89	1.49	1.22	1.27			
Not reported	0.00	2.68	1.19	0.00	1.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.34			
Total	1.08	0.96	1.01	0.98	1.09	1.03	1.03	0.71	1.01			
Private hospitals												
New South Wales	0.83	1.12	1.04	0.69	1.12	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.84			
Victoria	0.76	0.80	0.87	0.60	1.16	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.80			
Queensland	0.77	1.06	0.77	0.92	1.03	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.77			
Western Australia	1.67	1.13	0.77	0.78	1.11	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.78			
South Australia	1.47	1.21	0.93	0.97	0.86	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.86			
Tasmania	1.74	2.03	1.12	0.72	1.59	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.91			
Australian Capital Territory	1.28	1.02	0.79	1.07	0.89	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.95			
Northern Territory	1.29	0.96	1.13	1.11	1.78	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.43			
Other Australian territories ^(b)	0.96	2.51	0.48	1.18	0.00	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.95			
Not elsewhere classified ^(c)	2.37	1.11	1.04	0.97	0.57	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.85			
Not reported	0.00	0.00	1.37	0.00	1.08	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.72			
Total	0.83	0.81	0.78	0.78	0.87	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.81			

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as *Acute*, or *Newborn* with qualified patient days, or was *Not reported*.

(b) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island, Jervis Bay Territory.

(c) Includes resident overseas, at sea, no fixed address.

Note: Average cost weights have been calculated using AR-DRG version 5.1 public cost weights (2006-07) for the public sector and AR-DRG version 5.1 private cost weights (2006-07) for the private sector.

Table 7.10: Notional cost (\$'000) of separations^(a), by state or territory of usual residence, public patients, all hospitals, states and territories, 2007-08

State or territory of usual residence	State or territory of hospitalisation										Total
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT ^(b)	NT			
New South Wales	4,385,926	58,135	51,141	1,784	8,863	781	n.p.	1,037	n.p.	n.p.	
Victoria	20,155	3,915,747	7,251	1,826	11,333	895	n.p.	1,252	n.p.	n.p.	
Queensland	38,886	4,717	2,725,592	1,441	1,210	466	n.p.	1,330	n.p.	n.p.	
Western Australia	1,400	2,250	1,257	1,388,109	1,335	391	n.p.	3,996	n.p.	n.p.	
South Australia	2,581	9,011	1,975	703	1,202,585	326	n.p.	6,425	n.p.	n.p.	
Tasmania	1,064	10,907	1,097	212	533	307,677	n.p.	86	n.p.	n.p.	
Australian Capital Territory	10,797	580	479	43	120	19	n.p.	88	n.p.	n.p.	
Northern Territory	1,117	1,999	1,740	802	13,109	31	n.p.	203,203	n.p.	n.p.	
Other Australian territories ^(c)	n.p.	3,918	19	475	..	..	n.p.	..	n.p.	n.p.
Not elsewhere classified ^(d)	n.p.	8,005	10,478	2,334	758	857	n.p.	696	n.p.	n.p.	
Not reported	..	..	3,294	..	2,009	..	n.p.	..	n.p.	n.p.
Total	4,475,587	4,015,269	2,804,324	1,397,730	1,241,856	311,442	n.p.	218,113	n.p.	n.p.	

(a) Separations for which the patient election status was *Public* and for which the care type was reported as *Acute*, *Newborn* with at least one qualified day, or *Not reported* have been included. These data are based on the AR-DRG for each separation multiplied by the 2006-07 AR-DRG average public cost of \$3,722. These figures do not represent actual expenditure on these separations. These figures should also not be interpreted as an estimate of the total cost of public patients as they do not include estimates of costs for separations with non-acute care.

(b) ACT Health did not give permission for the release of these data because they do not reflect actual expenditure.

(c) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island, Jervis Bay Territory.

(d) Includes resident overseas, at sea, no fixed address.

Table 7.11: Separations^(a), by care type and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007–08

Care type	NSW	Vic ^(b)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Acute care	1,409,636	1,305,676	794,041	441,410	353,543	93,197	75,465	88,197	4,561,165
Rehabilitation care—not further specified	25,954	13,400	..	8,496	6,884	1,141	..	469	56,344
Rehabilitation care—delivered in a designated unit	..	..	11,884	..	..	..	566	..	12,450
Rehabilitation care—according to a designated program	..	..	2,231	..	..	..	197	..	2,428
Rehabilitation care—principal clinical intent	..	..	2,738	..	..	..	1,486	..	4,224
<i>Rehabilitation total</i>	25,954	13,400	16,853	8,496	6,884	1,141	2,249	469	75,446
Palliative care	8,273	5,128	4,266	1,392	1,388	268	572	311	21,598
Geriatric evaluation and management	1,806	11,017	537	617	201	24	540	71	14,813
Psychogeriatric care	1,007	2,016	500	656	259	29	21	6	4,494
Maintenance care	6,065	870	5,448	2,211	2,341	589	1,283	404	19,211
Newborn—qualified days only	9,894	10,989	7,033	3,004	2,792	1,022	885	786	36,405
Newborn—qualified and unqualified days ^(c)	4,092	2,076	2,804	416	922	..	110	..	10,420
Newborn—unqualified days only	63,340	42,411	34,763	18,603	11,300	2,911	2,960	2,555	178,843
<i>Newborn total</i>	77,326	55,476	44,600	22,023	15,014	3,933	3,955	3,341	225,668
Other admitted patient care	0	0	483	0	0	0	2	13	498
Not reported	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Total	1,530,077	1,393,583	866,728	476,805	379,630	99,181	84,087	92,813	4,922,904
Private hospitals									
Acute care	783,374	777,176	748,685	319,665	235,971	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,983,335
Rehabilitation care—not further specified	68,039	13,717	0	1,159	6,511	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	90,378
Rehabilitation care—delivered in a designated unit	..	..	15,029	..	..	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15,029
Rehabilitation care—according to a designated program	..	..	7,305	..	..	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,465
Rehabilitation care—principal clinical intent	..	..	2,702	..	..	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,787
<i>Rehabilitation total</i>	68,039	13,717	25,036	1,159	6,511	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	115,659
Palliative care	441	511	2,433	2,098	199	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,766
Geriatric evaluation and management	0	0	51	0	35	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	87
Psychogeriatric care	0	6,778	15	64	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,857
Maintenance care	105	63	1,208	258	10	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,699
Newborn—qualified days only	5,581	4,046	1,866	742	871	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13,597
Newborn—qualified and unqualified days ^(c)	380	0	817	1,432	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,697
Newborn—unqualified days only	16,956	11	16,033	8,003	49	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45,133
<i>Newborn total</i>	22,917	4,057	18,716	10,177	920	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	61,427
Other admitted patient care	0	0	188	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	188
Not reported	..	..	..	..	..	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Total	874,876	802,302	796,332	333,421	243,646	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,175,018

(a) Does not include records for Hospital boarders or Posthumous organ procurement.

(b) The reporting of Newborns with unqualified days only is not compulsory for the Victorian private sector, resulting in a low number of separations in this category.

(c) Tasmania and the Northern Territory did not supply Newborn care according to the National health data dictionary definition and did not report any separations with both qualified and unqualified days.

Table 7.12: Patient days^(a), by care type and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007–08

Care type	NSW	Vic ^(b)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Acute care	5,102,570	3,559,679	2,327,900	1,313,584	1,203,339	322,730	206,780	232,924	14,269,506
Rehabilitation care—not further specified	525,879	299,293	0	160,923	125,503	28,855	0	4,644	1,145,097
Rehabilitation care—delivered in a designated unit	..	..	134,742	..	..	..	9,526	..	144,268
Rehabilitation care—according to a designated program	..	..	75,995	..	..	..	5,830	..	81,825
Rehabilitation care—principal clinical intent	..	..	44,095	..	..	..	14,246	..	58,341
<i>Rehabilitation total</i>	525,879	299,293	254,832	160,923	125,503	28,855	29,602	4,644	1,429,531
Palliative care	103,239	76,206	39,312	13,058	18,676	3,523	7,095	3,281	264,390
Geriatric evaluation and management	16,591	297,287	8,113	5,713	2,031	231	6,801	1,581	338,348
Psychogeriatric care	64,763	62,651	11,698	31,725	40,771	50	467	149	212,274
Maintenance care	299,840	35,914	266,655	66,900	187,443	19,045	17,120	8,617	901,534
Newborn—qualified days only	101,648	109,225	76,277	36,244	34,113	10,289	8,852	9,334	385,982
Newborn—qualified and unqualified days (qualified days)	12,229	7,708	6,276	2,138	3,491	..	707	..	32,549
Newborn—qualified and unqualified days (unqualified days)	9,408	4,859	5,688	863	2,104	..	312	..	23,234
Newborn—unqualified days only	175,130	111,590	76,630	51,605	30,840	7,369	6,894	8,317	468,375
<i>Newborn total</i>	298,415	233,382	164,871	90,850	70,548	17,658	16,765	17,651	910,140
Other admitted patient care	0	0	1,758	0	0	0	5	28	1,791
Not reported	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40
Total^(c)	6,226,798	4,447,963	2,992,821	1,630,285	1,615,367	384,723	277,429	260,559	17,835,945
Private hospitals									
Acute care	1,714,800	1,819,814	1,733,975	713,091	554,262	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,815,995
Rehabilitation care—not further specified	308,566	200,183	0	26,261	51,219	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	601,960
Rehabilitation care—delivered in a designated unit	..	..	104,769	..	..	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	104,769
Rehabilitation care—according to a designated program	..	..	9,357	..	..	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12,017
Rehabilitation care—principal clinical intent	..	..	5,742	..	..	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,564
<i>Rehabilitation total</i>	308,566	200,183	119,868	26,261	51,219	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	725,310
Palliative care	4,843	6,116	31,393	22,015	2,906	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	68,388
Geriatric evaluation and management	0	0	654	0	287	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	942
Psychogeriatric care	0	34,374	55	2,651	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	37,080
Maintenance care	1,569	8,133	40,223	9,362	184	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	61,013
Newborn—qualified days only	28,449	22,711	21,129	5,685	5,122	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	86,319
Newborn—qualified and unqualified days (qualified days)	4,204	0	2,059	3,722	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10,462
Newborn—qualified and unqualified days (unqualified days)	1,988	0	2,322	5,003	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	9,993
Newborn—unqualified days only	73,487	19	63,553	38,061	188	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	192,635
<i>Newborn total</i>	108,128	22,730	89,063	52,471	5,310	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	299,409
Other admitted patient care	0	0	1,064	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,064
Not reported	0	0	0	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Total^(c)	2,062,431	2,091,331	1,950,420	782,787	613,980	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,806,573

(a) Does not include records for Hospital boarders or Posthumous organ procurement.

(b) The reporting of Newborns with unqualified days only is not compulsory for the Victorian private sector, resulting in a low number of patient days for this category.

(c) Excludes unqualified days for Newborns.

Table 7.13: Separations^(a) per 1,000 population^(b), by care type and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007–08

Care type	NSW	Vic ^(b)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Acute care	195.2	239.6	186.8	207.1	208.0	178.4	237.4	472.4	209.4
Rehabilitation total	3.3	2.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	2.0	7.5	3.1	3.3
Palliative care	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	2.0	2.9	0.9
Geriatric evaluation and management	0.2	1.8	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	2.0	1.1	0.6
Psychogeriatric care	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Maintenance care	0.8	0.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	4.1	3.9	0.8
Newborn—qualified days only	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.7	2.9	1.8
Newborn—qualified and unqualified days	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5
Newborn—unqualified days only ^(c)	9.5	8.4	8.1	8.9	8.0	6.1	8.9	9.4	8.7
<i>Newborn total</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>11.0</i>
Other admitted patient care	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total^(d)	202.8	247.8	195.7	215.1	216.4	184.0	256.1	486.4	217.6
Private hospitals									
Acute care	107.7	141.1	174.2	148.2	134.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	135.2
Rehabilitation total	8.9	2.3	5.8	0.6	3.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.1
Palliative care	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.3
Geriatric evaluation and management	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.0
Psychogeriatric care	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.3
Maintenance care	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.1
Newborn—qualified days only	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.7
Newborn—qualified and unqualified days	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.1
Newborn—unqualified days only ^(c)	2.5	0.0	3.7	3.8	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.2
<i>Newborn total</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3.0</i>
Other admitted patient care	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.0
Total^(d)	117.6	145.5	181.5	150.9	138.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	141.7

(a) Does not include records for *Hospital boarders* or *Posthumous organ procurement*.

(b) Rates per 1,000 population were directly age-standardised as detailed in *Appendix 1*.

(c) The reporting of *Newborns* with unqualified days only is not compulsory for the Victorian private sector, resulting in a low number of patient days for this category.

(d) Excludes unqualified days for *Newborns*, and includes *Not reported*.

Table 7.14: Patient days^(a) per 1,000 population^(b), by care type and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007–08

Care type	NSW	Vic ^(c)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Acute care	693.4	644.8	547.7	617.6	680.5	602.0	655.0	1344.7	647.9
Rehabilitation total	69.2	52.0	59.9	76.3	70.8	48.7	100.5	33.6	63.3
Palliative care	13.4	13.2	9.2	6.2	9.7	6.1	23.6	30.3	11.6
Geriatric evaluation and management	2.0	49.3	1.9	2.7	1.0	0.4	24.8	23.1	14.3
Psychogeriatric care	8.6	11.1	2.8	15.6	20.7	0.1	1.7	2.4	9.5
Maintenance care	38.0	5.9	62.1	31.8	88.3	31.4	57.2	87.6	38.8
Newborn—qualified days only	15.2	21.7	17.8	17.3	24.3	21.6	26.6	34.3	18.8
Newborn—qualified and unqualified days	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.0	2.5	0.0	2.1	0.0	1.6
Newborn—unqualified days only ^(c)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Newborn total</i>	17.1	23.2	19.3	18.3	26.8	21.6	28.7	34.3	20.3
Other admitted patient care	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Total^(d)	841.7	799.6	703.3	768.5	897.6	710.3	891.6	1556.1	805.8
Private hospitals									
Acute care	232.5	325.1	404.0	333.8	304.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	305.4
Rehabilitation total	39.1	34.3	28.0	12.6	25.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	31.3
Palliative care	0.6	1.0	7.3	10.4	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.0
Geriatric evaluation and management	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.0
Psychogeriatric care	0.0	5.9	0.0	1.3	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.6
Maintenance care	0.2	1.3	9.3	4.4	0.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.5
Newborn—qualified days only	4.3	4.5	4.9	2.7	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.2
Newborn—qualified and unqualified days	0.6	0.0	0.5	1.8	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.5
Newborn—unqualified days only ^(c)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.0
<i>Newborn total</i>	4.9	4.5	5.4	4.5	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.7
Other admitted patient care	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.0
Total^(d)	277.3	372.2	454.4	366.9	334.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	348.6

(a) Does not include records for Hospital boarders or Posthumous organ procurement.

(b) Rates per 1,000 population were directly age-standardised as detailed in Appendix 1.

(c) The reporting of Newborns with unqualified days only is not compulsory for the Victorian private sector, resulting in a low number of patient days for this category.

(d) Excludes unqualified days for Newborns, and includes Not reported.

Table 7.15: Separations for non-acute care^(a), by patient election status, mode of separation and hospital sector, Australia, 2007–08

	Discharge/ transfer to an(other) acute hospital	Discharge/ transfer to a residential aged care service ^(b)	Discharge/ transfer to an(other) psychiatric hospital	Discharge/ transfer to other health-care ^(c) accommodation	Statistical discharge— type change	Left against medical advice/ discharge at own risk	Statistical discharge from leave	Died	Other ^(d)	Total ^(e)
Public hospitals										
Rehabilitation	4,807	2,586	72	666	6,250	593	486	341	44,473	60,284
Private patients	1,756	1,018	3	260	1,525	65	116	124	10,051	14,920
<i>Total</i> ^(g)	6,597	3,634	75	957	7,811	658	602	469	54,631	75,446
Palliative	762	511	5	169	378	34	164	9,781	5,027	16,831
Private patients	229	137	1	36	66	7	69	3,035	1,184	4,764
<i>Total</i> ^(g)	991	648	6	205	444	41	233	12,818	6,212	21,598
Other non-acute ^(h)	3,010	7,889	168	1,077	3,878	167	178	1,181	12,614	30,162
Private patients	886	2,431	20	443	987	32	23	453	3,057	8,332
<i>Total</i> ^(g)	3,898	10,326	189	1,520	4,865	199	201	1,637	15,683	38,518
Total	11,486	14,608	270	2,682	13,120	898	1,036	14,924	76,526	135,562
Private hospitals										
Rehabilitation	56	48	0	2	109	0	2	11	344	572
Private patients	2,216	832	3	165	1,534	104	63	135	110,035	115,087
<i>Total</i> ^(g)	2,272	880	3	167	1,643	104	65	146	110,379	115,659
Palliative	418	45	0	6	28	3	4	1,202	727	2,433
Private patients	87	51	0	13	20	3	0	1,675	1,484	3,333
<i>Total</i> ^(g)	505	96	0	19	48	6	4	2,877	2,211	5,766
Other non-acute ^(h)	27	421	0	3	71	0	1	33	81	637
Private patients	161	258	0	13	44	4	0	56	7,470	8,006
<i>Total</i> ^(g)	188	679	0	16	115	4	1	89	7,551	8,643
Total	2,965	1,655	3	202	1,806	114	70	3,112	120,141	130,068

(a) Includes separations for which the care type was reported as *Rehabilitation care, Palliative care, Psychogeriatric care, Geriatric evaluation and management or Maintenance care*.

(b) Unless this is the usual place of residence (see text for exceptions).

(c) Includes mothercraft hospitals, except in jurisdictions where mothercraft facilities are considered acute.

(d) Includes discharge to usual residence/own accommodation/welfare institution (including prisons, hostels and group homes providing primarily welfare services).

(e) Includes separations for which the mode of separation was *Not reported*.

(f) Includes separations for which the patient election status was *Public* and funding source was as *Australian Health Care Agreements, Reciprocal Health Care Agreements, Other hospital or public authority, Other, No charge raised or Not reported*.

(g) Includes separations for which the patient election status was not reported.

(h) Includes separations for which the care type was reported as *Psychogeriatric care, Geriatric evaluation and management or Maintenance care*.

Table 7.16: Separations for non-acute care^(a), by sex, age group and mode of separation, all hospitals, Australia, 2007-08

Rehabilitation care	Discharge/transfer to an(other) acute hospital	Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service ^(b)	Discharge/transfer to an(other) psychiatric hospital	Discharge/transfer to other health-care ^(c) accommodation	Statistical discharge-type change	Left against			Total ^(e)	
						medical advice/discharge at own risk	Statistical discharge from leave	Died		
Males										
Under 14	4	0	0	0	12	0	3	0	131	150
15-24	113	12	3	16	101	27	37	0	1,693	2,003
25-34	126	11	39	10	122	91	32	3	2,638	3,073
35-44	211	8	5	15	118	72	22	1	4,045	4,497
45-54	341	24	3	28	326	56	36	7	6,466	7,289
55-64	589	90	3	41	476	64	35	9	13,111	14,418
65-74	777	222	2	61	851	63	56	39	17,609	19,682
75-84	1,376	658	1	148	1,523	63	76	141	18,989	22,975
85 and over	745	547	1	85	874	21	37	126	7,402	9,839
Total	4,282	1,572	57	404	4,403	457	334	326	72,084	83,926
Females										
Under 14	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	100	106
15-24	66	0	1	2	37	15	21	0	1,932	2,074
25-34	76	6	2	5	54	35	19	0	2,931	3,129
35-44	146	9	5	10	100	41	17	0	3,674	4,002
45-54	236	27	2	46	170	38	28	2	7,283	7,832
55-64	434	58	5	32	468	36	26	14	15,579	16,653
65-74	759	211	3	71	824	48	45	29	20,040	22,030
75-84	1,616	1,096	1	250	1,703	62	85	84	28,042	32,942
85 and over	1,250	1,535	2	304	1,694	29	91	160	13,345	18,410
Total	4,587	2,942	21	720	5,051	304	333	289	92,926	107,178
Persons^(f)										
Under 14	8	0	0	0	13	0	4	0	231	256
15-24	179	12	4	18	138	42	58	0	3,625	4,077
25-34	202	17	41	15	176	126	51	3	5,569	6,202
35-44	357	17	10	25	218	113	39	1	7,719	8,499
45-54	577	51	5	74	496	94	64	9	13,749	15,121
55-64	1,023	148	8	73	944	100	61	23	28,690	31,071
65-74	1,536	433	5	132	1,675	111	101	68	37,649	41,712
75-84	2,992	1,754	2	398	3,226	125	161	225	47,031	55,917
85 and over	1,995	2,082	3	389	2,568	50	128	286	20,747	28,249
Total	8,869	4,514	78	1,124	9,454	762	667	615	165,010	191,105

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Table 7.16 (continued): Separations for non-acute care^(a), by sex, age group and mode of separation, all hospitals, Australia, 2007–08

Palliative care	Discharge/transfer to an(other) acute hospital	Discharge/transfer to residential aged care service ^(b)	Discharge/transfer to an(other) psychiatric hospital	Discharge/transfer to an(other) hospital	Discharge/transfer to health-care accommodation ^(c)	Statistical discharge-type change	Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk	Statistical discharge from leave	Died	Other ^(d)	Total ^(e)
Males											
Under 14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	36	39
15–24	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	23	25	53
25–34	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	29	76
35–44	24	1	0	0	1	12	2	10	157	136	343
45–54	49	4	0	0	11	30	3	19	543	436	1,095
55–64	214	29	0	0	16	49	11	29	1,396	992	2,736
65–74	180	67	1	1	48	66	3	39	2,280	1,282	3,966
75–84	265	164	1	1	38	81	8	29	2,961	1,356	4,903
85 and over	99	116	1	1	11	44	2	10	1,315	385	1,983
Total	839	381	3	3	125	285	29	138	8,717	4,677	15,194
Females											
Under 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	14
15–24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	30	50
25–34	4	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	53	44	109
35–44	37	0	0	0	3	3	2	3	196	189	433
45–54	51	5	0	0	10	19	2	11	557	509	1,164
55–64	97	18	2	2	16	21	2	29	978	771	1,934
65–74	155	64	0	0	18	44	6	25	1,494	877	2,683
75–84	191	160	0	0	33	59	2	20	2,119	932	3,516
85 and over	121	116	1	1	18	57	2	10	1,560	382	2,267
Total	657	363	3	3	99	207	18	99	6,978	3,746	12,170
Persons^(f)											
Under 14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	48	53
15–24	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	42	55	103
25–34	9	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	93	73	185
35–44	61	1	0	0	4	15	4	13	353	325	776
45–54	100	9	0	0	21	49	5	30	1,100	945	2,259
55–64	311	47	2	2	32	70	13	58	2,374	1,763	4,670
65–74	335	131	1	1	66	110	9	64	3,774	2,159	6,649
75–84	456	324	1	1	71	140	10	49	5,080	2,288	8,419
85 and over	220	232	2	2	29	101	4	20	2,875	767	4,250
Total	1,496	744	6	6	224	492	47	237	15,695	8,423	27,364

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Table 7.16 (continued): Separations for non-acute care^(a), by sex, age group and mode of separation, all hospitals, Australia, 2007–08

Other non-acute care ^(g)	Discharge/transfer to an (other) acute hospital	Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service ^(b)	Discharge/transfer to an (other) psychiatric hospital	Discharge/transfer to other health-care ^(c) accommodation	Statistical discharge–type change	Left against medical advice/ discharge at own risk	Statistical discharge from leave	Died	Other ^(d)	Total ^(e)
Males										
Under 14	7	0	0	0	39	0	1	0	130	177
15–24	9	1	3	0	26	3	3	2	138	185
25–34	21	2	0	14	38	4	2	2	132	215
35–44	27	11	7	9	43	3	3	4	198	305
45–54	46	67	3	11	82	6	4	5	323	547
55–64	148	207	5	43	219	18	9	45	533	1,227
65–74	397	715	34	113	471	28	28	133	2,539	4,458
75–84	743	1,892	38	250	942	39	31	369	3,584	7,888
85 and over	460	1,523	16	208	530	18	10	345	1,543	4,653
Total	1,858	4,418	106	648	2,390	119	91	905	9,120	19,655
Females										
Under 14	8	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	85	107
15–24	4	0	0	3	20	0	0	0	142	169
25–34	10	2	2	1	45	3	1	2	186	252
35–44	13	5	2	3	48	7	5	2	263	348
45–54	52	51	0	5	70	7	4	7	265	461
55–64	96	145	4	29	128	4	8	17	474	905
65–74	400	635	35	81	423	15	36	83	3,788	5,496
75–84	902	2,464	30	339	937	36	35	272	5,501	10,516
85 and over	743	3,285	10	427	906	12	21	438	3,410	9,252
Total	2,228	6,587	83	888	2,590	84	111	821	14,114	27,506
Persons^(f)										
Under 14	15	0	0	0	52	0	2	0	215	284
15–24	13	1	3	3	46	3	3	2	280	354
25–34	31	4	2	15	83	7	3	4	318	467
35–44	40	16	9	12	91	10	8	6	461	653
45–54	98	118	3	16	152	13	8	12	588	1,008
55–64	244	352	9	72	347	22	17	62	1,007	2,132
65–74	797	1,350	69	194	894	43	64	216	6,327	9,954
75–84	1,645	4,356	68	589	1,879	75	66	641	9,085	18,404
85 and over	1,203	4,808	26	635	1,436	30	31	783	4,953	13,905
Total	4,086	11,005	189	1,536	4,980	203	202	1,726	23,234	47,161

(a) Includes separations for which the care type was reported as Rehabilitation care, Palliative care, Psychogeriatric care, Geriatric evaluation and management or Maintenance care.

(b) Unless this is the usual place of residence (see text for exceptions).

(c) Includes mothercraft hospitals, except in jurisdictions where mothercraft facilities are considered acute.

(d) Includes discharge to usual residence/own accommodation/welfare institution (including prisons, hostels and group homes providing primarily welfare services).

(e) Includes separations for which the mode of separation was Not reported.

(f) The total includes separations for which the sex/age of the person was not reported.

(g) Includes separations where the care type was reported as Psychogeriatric care, Geriatric evaluation and management or Maintenance care.

Table 7.17: Separations^(a), by mode of admission and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007-08

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Admitted patient transferred from another hospital	85,629	59,736	27,911	31,103	16,853	3,100	2,681	278	227,291
Statistical admission: type change	19,491	9,137	14,834	9,137	3,907	1,634	4,250	1,125	63,515
Other ^(b)	1,345,239	1,281,895	789,220	417,962	345,634	82,096	74,196	88,855	4,425,097
Not reported	16,378	404	0	0	1,936	9,440	0	0	28,158
Total	1,466,737	1,351,172	831,965	458,202	368,330	96,270	81,127	90,258	4,744,061
Private hospitals									
Admitted patient transferred from another hospital	32,150	27,080	17,486	6,176	5,689	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	92,675
Statistical admission: type change	2,646	1,852	4,169	778	212	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20,715
Other ^(b)	822,934	773,359	758,644	318,464	237,501	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,015,341
Not reported	190	0	0	0	195	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,154
Total	857,920	802,291	780,299	325,418	243,597	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,129,885
All hospitals									
Admitted patient transferred from another hospital	117,779	86,816	45,397	37,279	22,542	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	319,966
Statistical admission: type change	22,137	10,989	19,003	9,915	4,119	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	84,230
Other ^(b)	2,168,173	2,055,254	1,547,864	736,426	583,135	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,440,438
Not reported	16,568	404	0	0	2,131	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29,312
Total	2,324,657	2,153,463	1,612,264	783,620	611,927	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,873,946

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as *Newborn* with no qualified days, and records for *Hospital boarders* and *Posthumous organ procurement* have been excluded.

(b) Other refers to all planned and unplanned admissions except transfers from other hospitals and statistical admissions.

Table 7.18: Separations^(a), by mode of separation and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007-08

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Discharge/transfer to an(other) acute hospital	100,073	87,113	45,869	20,367	21,515	3,645	3,104	2,543	284,229
Discharge/transfer to residential aged care service ^(b)	17,481	18,074	4,351	5,330	7,611	1,060	1,367	259	55,533
Discharge/transfer to an(other) psychiatric hospital	2,965	1,064	195	923	1,240	0	32	7	6,426
Discharge/transfer to other health-care accommodation ^(c)	4,289	1,954	2,079	979	597	1,258	290	1,801	13,247
Statistical discharge: type change	19,259	9,437	14,757	9,643	3,936	1,708	4,346	1,001	64,087
Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk	16,522	5,189	7,181	3,597	2,726	357	283	2,577	38,432
Statistical discharge from leave	4,161	3	699	1,339	193	6	0	0	6,401
Died	23,473	15,808	9,083	4,083	5,024	1,395	907	498	60,271
Other ^(d)	1,278,476	1,212,530	747,751	411,941	325,460	86,841	70,798	81,572	4,215,369
Not reported	38	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	66
Total	1,466,737	1,351,172	831,965	458,202	368,330	96,270	81,127	90,258	4,744,061
Private hospitals									
Discharge/transfer to an(other) acute hospital	16,936	15,962	10,913	2,710	5,190	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	52,823
Discharge/transfer to residential aged care service ^(b)	1,276	2,630	1,357	947	1,224	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,758
Discharge/transfer to an(other) psychiatric hospital	39	28	37	42	20	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	170
Discharge/transfer to other health-care accommodation ^(c)	573	0	722	4	99	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,017
Statistical discharge: type change	2,585	2,155	4,074	815	234	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10,295
Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk	735	518	338	130	44	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,779
Statistical discharge from leave	7	0	129	28	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	165
Died	2,182	3,181	5,067	1,900	1,198	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14,094
Other ^(d)	833,587	777,817	757,662	318,842	235,547	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,040,743
Not reported	0	0	0	0	41	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41
Total	857,920	802,291	780,299	325,418	243,597	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,129,885

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as *Newborn* with no qualified days, and records for *Hospital boarders* and *Posthumous organ procurement* have been excluded.

(b) Unless this is the usual place of residence (see text for exceptions).

(c) Includes mothercraft hospitals, except in jurisdictions where mothercraft facilities are considered acute.

(d) Includes discharge to usual residence/own accommodation/welfare institution (including prisons, hostels and group homes providing primarily welfare services).

Table 7.19: Separations^(a), by inter-hospital contracted patient status and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007-08

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Inter-hospital contracted patient from public sector	752	7	0	7,063	2,112	0	0	1,060	10,994
Inter-hospital contracted patient from private sector	3,626	50	0	0	0	0	0	58	3,734
Not inter-hospital contracted patient	1,458,778	1,350,711	831,965	451,139	366,218	96,270	18,600	89,140	4,662,821
Not reported	3,581	404	0	0	0	0	62,527	0	66,512
Total	1,466,737	1,351,172	831,965	458,202	368,330	96,270	81,127	90,258	4,744,061
Private hospitals									
Inter-hospital contracted patient from public sector	3,921	1,057	6,076	17,222	2,767	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33,489
Inter-hospital contracted patient from private sector	0	1	2,652	1	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,654
Not inter-hospital contracted patient	853,999	801,231	771,542	308,195	240,830	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,081,177
Not reported	0	2	29	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12,565
Total	857,920	802,291	780,299	325,418	243,597	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,129,885
All hospitals									
Inter-hospital contracted patient from public sector	4,673	1,064	6,076	24,285	4,879	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	44,483
Inter-hospital contracted patient from private sector	3,626	51	2,652	1	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,388
Not inter-hospital contracted patient	2,312,777	2,151,942	1,603,507	759,334	607,048	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,743,998
Not reported	3,581	406	29	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	79,077
Total separations	2,324,657	2,153,463	1,612,264	783,620	611,927	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,873,946

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as *Newborn* with no qualified days, and records for *Hospital boarders* and *Posthumous organ procurement* have been excluded.

Table 7.20: Overnight separations^(a), by urgency of admission and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007–08

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Emergency	530,000	338,912	268,534	144,429	137,940	29,380	22,934	23,740	1,495,869
Surgical ^(b)	66,401	48,578	33,488	23,112	17,674	4,993	4,844	3,509	202,599
Other ^(b)	463,599	290,334	235,046	121,317	120,266	24,387	18,090	20,231	1,293,270
Elective	145,086	171,038	89,502	54,275	47,354	9,101	7,847	2,546	526,749
Surgical ^(b)	93,388	84,641	59,157	31,908	29,278	5,281	5,400	1,973	311,026
Other ^(b)	51,698	86,397	30,345	22,367	18,076	3,820	2,447	573	215,723
Not assigned	152,399	73,741	66,158	24,058	19,221	7,270	6,560	7,990	357,397
Not reported	35	403	0	0	0	7	0	0	445
Total	827,520	584,094	424,194	222,762	204,515	45,758	37,341	34,276	2,380,460
Private hospitals									
Emergency	19,440	36,496	61,534	14,730	23,829	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	160,942
Surgical ^(b)	3,796	6,293	9,182	3,194	5,078	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28,313
Other ^(b)	15,644	30,203	52,352	11,536	18,751	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	132,629
Elective	218,751	223,308	175,102	91,787	66,327	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	810,594
Surgical ^(b)	141,491	122,591	107,270	63,580	43,736	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	501,036
Other ^(b)	77,260	100,717	67,832	28,207	22,591	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	309,558
Not assigned	31,118	21,734	20,779	8,560	2,162	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	87,969
Not reported	0	0	0	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,279
Total	269,309	281,538	257,415	115,077	92,318	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,064,784
All hospitals									
Emergency	549,440	375,408	330,068	159,159	161,769	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,656,811
Surgical ^(b)	70,197	54,871	42,670	26,306	22,752	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	230,912
Other ^(b)	479,243	320,537	287,398	132,853	139,017	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,425,899
Elective	363,837	394,346	264,604	146,062	113,681	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,337,343
Surgical ^(b)	234,879	207,232	166,427	95,488	73,014	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	812,062
Other ^(b)	128,958	187,114	98,177	50,574	40,667	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	525,281
Not assigned	183,517	95,475	86,937	32,618	21,383	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	445,366
Not reported	35	403	0	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,724
Total separations	1,096,829	865,632	681,609	337,839	296,833	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,445,244

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as *Newborn* with no qualified days, and records for *Hospital boarders* and *Posthumous organ procurement* have been excluded.

(b) Separations have been categorised as *Surgical* or *Other* based on the AR-DRG classification recorded for the separation. *Other* includes AR-DRGs in the *Medical* and *Other* partitions.

Table 7.21: Same-day separations^(a), by urgency of admission and hospital sector, states and territories, 2007–08

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Emergency	132,887	156,126	100,403	32,504	29,789	11,427	8,453	5,893	477,482
Surgical ^(b)	7,526	5,827	2,549	1,886	1,220	475	374	120	19,977
Other ^(b)	125,361	150,299	97,854	30,618	28,569	10,952	8,079	5,773	457,505
Elective	481,631	596,907	122,609	101,830	74,223	21,816	12,756	23,134	1,434,906
Surgical ^(b)	94,959	102,343	49,958	31,942	33,506	5,736	4,503	3,416	326,363
Other ^(b)	386,672	494,564	72,651	69,888	40,717	16,080	8,253	19,718	1,108,543
Not assigned	24,687	14,044	184,759	101,105	59,803	17,268	22,577	26,955	451,198
Not reported	12	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	15
Total	639,217	767,078	407,771	235,440	163,815	50,512	43,786	55,982	2,363,601
Private hospitals									
Emergency	1,128	2,507	3,268	1,175	5,387	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18,091
Surgical ^(b)	270	273	553	121	1,768	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,861
Other ^(b)	858	2,234	2,715	1,054	3,619	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12,230
Elective	564,519	517,013	381,948	150,980	112,063	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,781,524
Surgical ^(b)	210,579	157,359	154,727	58,069	51,851	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	656,466
Other ^(b)	353,940	359,654	227,221	92,911	60,212	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,125,058
Not assigned	22,964	1,233	137,668	58,186	33,829	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	256,571
Not reported	0	0	0	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8,915
Total	588,611	520,753	522,884	210,341	151,279	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,065,101
All hospitals									
Emergency	134,015	158,633	103,671	33,679	35,176	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	495,573
Surgical ^(b)	7,796	6,100	3,102	2,007	2,988	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25,838
Other ^(b)	126,219	152,533	100,569	31,672	32,188	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	469,735
Elective	1,046,150	1,113,920	504,557	252,810	186,286	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,216,430
Surgical ^(b)	305,538	259,702	204,685	90,011	85,357	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	982,829
Other ^(b)	740,612	854,218	299,872	162,799	100,929	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,233,601
Not assigned	47,651	15,277	322,427	159,291	93,632	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	707,769
Not reported	12	1	0	1	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8,930
Total separations	1,227,828	1,287,831	930,655	445,781	315,094	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,428,702

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as *Newborn* with no qualified days, and records for *Hospital boarders* and *Posthumous organ procurement* have been excluded.

(b) Separations have been categorised as *Surgical* or *Other* based on the AR-DRG classification recorded for the separation. *Other* includes AR-DRGs in the *Medical* and *Other* partitions.

Table 7.22: Separations^(a) with hospital-in-the-home care, by hospital sector, states and territories, 2007-08

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Separations									
Same-day	n.a.	9,177	181	43	191	n.a.	0	2	9,594
Overnight	n.a.	29,271	1,862	6,041	6,228	n.a.	974	559	44,935
Hospital-in-the-home days	n.a.	191,436	18,086	70,395	53,855	n.a.	9,721	5,239	348,732
<i>Total patient days</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>295,148</i>	<i>23,056</i>	<i>97,152</i>	<i>80,121</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>14,151</i>	<i>7,739</i>	<i>517,367</i>
Private hospitals									
Separations									
Same-day	n.a.	1,032	1,738	2	2,396	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Overnight	n.a.	2,528	152	78	32	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Hospital-in-the-home days	n.a.	44,221	3,060	757	2,618	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>Total patient days</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>50,948</i>	<i>3,060</i>	<i>1,291</i>	<i>2,618</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
All hospitals									
Separations									
Same-day	n.a.	10,209	1,919	45	2,587	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Overnight	n.a.	31,799	2,014	6,119	6,260	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Hospital-in-the-home days	n.a.	235,657	21,146	71,152	56,473	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>Total patient days</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>346,096</i>	<i>26,116</i>	<i>98,443</i>	<i>82,739</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>

(a) Separations for which the care type was reported as *Newborn* with no qualified days, and records for *Hospital boarders* and *Posthumous organ procurement* have been excluded.