

# **Section 4**

## **Characteristics of newly admitted residents**

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

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

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

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions during the period. Transfers are excluded.

Marital status for the last admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

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

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	261	141	106	45	52	23	30	4	662
De facto	31	11	12	7	7	1	1	1	71
Married	1,303	858	650	276	324	125	56	12	3,604
Separated	80	36	27	20	15	4	3	7	192
Single	445	228	175	76	96	23	11	9	1,063
Widowed	5,416	3,004	2,355	1,106	1,293	471	231	68	13,944
Unknown	49	17	22	14	7	1	2	5	117
<b>Total females</b>	<b>7,585</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>19,653</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	207	103	84	51	39	10	13	3	510
De facto	34	18	13	6	11	1	0	1	84
Married	2,245	1,541	1,209	478	632	231	92	34	6,462
Separated	107	38	42	38	20	5	5	3	258
Single	394	190	170	72	65	24	7	13	935
Widowed	1,183	635	534	226	304	93	56	23	3,054
Unknown	21	12	17	7	7	1	1	2	68
<b>Total males</b>	<b>4,191</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11,371</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	468	244	190	96	91	33	43	7	1,172
De facto	65	29	25	13	18	2	1	2	155
Married	3,548	2,399	1,859	754	956	356	148	46	10,066
Separated	187	74	69	58	35	9	8	10	450
Single	839	418	345	148	161	47	18	22	1,998
Widowed	6,599	3,639	2,889	1,332	1,597	564	287	91	16,998
Unknown	70	29	39	21	14	2	3	7	185
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>11,776</b>	<b>6,832</b>	<b>5,416</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>31,024</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.5	9.0	3.8	3.4
De facto	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.4
Married	17.2	20.0	19.4	17.9	18.1	19.3	16.8	11.3	18.3
Separated	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.9	6.6	1.0
Single	5.9	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.4	3.5	3.3	8.5	5.4
Widowed	71.4	69.9	70.4	71.6	72.1	72.7	69.2	64.2	71.0
Unknown	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.6	4.7	0.6
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	4.9	4.1	4.1	5.8	3.6	2.7	7.5	3.8	4.5
De facto	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.7
Married	53.6	60.7	58.4	54.4	58.6	63.3	52.9	43.0	56.8
Separated	2.6	1.5	2.0	4.3	1.9	1.4	2.9	3.8	2.3
Single	9.4	7.5	8.2	8.2	6.0	6.6	4.0	16.5	8.2
Widowed	28.2	25.0	25.8	25.7	28.2	25.5	32.2	29.1	26.9
Unknown	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6	2.5	0.6
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.2	3.3	8.5	3.8	3.8
De facto	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.5
Married	30.1	35.1	34.3	31.1	33.3	35.1	29.1	24.9	32.4
Separated	1.6	1.1	1.3	2.4	1.2	0.9	1.6	5.4	1.5
Single	7.1	6.1	6.4	6.1	5.6	4.6	3.5	11.9	6.4
Widowed	56.0	53.3	53.3	55.0	55.6	55.7	56.5	49.2	54.8
Unknown	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.6	3.8	0.6
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Marital status for the last admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

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

<b>Sex/ housing status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	7,091	4,820	3,438	1,466	1,821	598	200	32	19,466
Residential aged care	1,389	1,381	674	585	307	49	58	1	4,444
Independent unit	1,034	495	579	378	359	33	27	1	2,906
Psychiatric hospital	7	3	7	10	5	5	2	0	39
Other	1,000	892	611	203	231	56	18	28	3,039
Not reported	84	22	24	7	5	4	1	0	147
<b>Total females</b>	<b>10,605</b>	<b>7,613</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30,041</b>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	4,403	2,815	2,141	845	1,179	353	123	32	11,891
Residential aged care	608	550	292	199	116	18	16	1	1,800
Independent unit	320	163	225	121	123	16	10	1	979
Psychiatric hospital	12	6	14	9	7	4	3	0	55
Other	530	410	315	85	132	20	8	17	1,517
Not reported	62	12	12	3	7	0	2	0	98
<b>Total males</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>16,340</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	11,494	7,635	5,579	2,311	3,000	951	323	64	31,357
Residential aged care	1,997	1,931	966	784	423	67	74	2	6,244
Independent unit	1,354	658	804	499	482	49	37	2	3,885
Psychiatric hospital	19	9	21	19	12	9	5	0	94
Other	1,530	1,302	926	288	363	76	26	45	4,556
Not reported	146	34	36	10	12	4	3	0	245
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16,540</b>	<b>11,569</b>	<b>8,332</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>4,292</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>46,381</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	66.9	63.3	64.5	55.3	66.8	80.3	65.4	51.6	64.8
Residential aged care	13.1	18.1	12.6	22.1	11.3	6.6	19.0	1.6	14.8
Independent unit	9.8	6.5	10.9	14.3	13.2	4.4	8.8	1.6	9.7
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.1
Other	9.4	11.7	11.5	7.7	8.5	7.5	5.9	45.2	10.1
Not reported	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	74.2	71.2	71.4	67.0	75.4	85.9	75.9	62.7	72.8
Residential aged care	10.2	13.9	9.7	15.8	7.4	4.4	9.9	2.0	11.0
Independent unit	5.4	4.1	7.5	9.6	7.9	3.9	6.2	2.0	6.0
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.9	0.0	0.3
Other	8.9	10.4	10.5	6.7	8.4	4.9	4.9	33.3	9.3
Not reported	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.6
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	69.5	66.0	67.0	59.1	69.9	82.3	69.0	56.6	67.6
Residential aged care	12.1	16.7	11.6	20.0	9.9	5.8	15.8	1.8	13.5
Independent unit	8.2	5.7	9.6	12.8	11.2	4.2	7.9	1.8	8.4
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.2
Other	9.3	11.3	11.1	7.4	8.5	6.6	5.6	39.8	9.8
Not reported	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions during the period. Transfers are excluded.

Housing status for the last admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

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

<b>Sex/housing status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	5,629	3,312	2,307	1,070	1,292	542	251	39	14,442
Residential aged care	429	186	141	116	89	18	20	1	1,000
Independent unit	534	193	283	174	247	16	30	0	1,477
Psychiatric hospital	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Other	945	596	586	179	164	70	35	66	2,641
Not reported	48	10	20	5	3	3	0	0	89
<b>Total females</b>	<b>7,587</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>19,653</b>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	3,398	2,155	1,638	675	858	332	150	32	9,238
Residential aged care	183	91	67	36	35	4	8	0	424
Independent unit	220	76	130	80	96	7	9	0	618
Psychiatric hospital	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
Other	357	206	228	82	87	21	11	47	1,039
Not reported	27	9	5	2	2	1	0	1	47
<b>Total males</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11,371</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	9,027	5,467	3,945	1,745	2,150	874	401	71	23,680
Residential aged care	612	277	208	152	124	22	28	1	1,424
Independent unit	754	269	413	254	343	23	39	0	2,095
Psychiatric hospital	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	9
Other	1,302	802	814	261	251	91	46	113	3,680
Not reported	75	19	25	7	5	4	0	1	136
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>11,773</b>	<b>6,834</b>	<b>5,408</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>31,024</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	74.2	77.1	69.1	69.3	71.9	83.5	74.7	36.8	73.5
Residential aged care	5.7	4.3	4.2	7.5	5.0	2.8	6.0	0.9	5.1
Independent unit	7.0	4.5	8.5	11.3	13.8	2.5	8.9	0.0	7.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	12.5	13.9	17.6	11.6	9.1	10.8	10.4	62.3	13.4
Not reported	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	81.2	84.9	79.1	77.0	79.6	91.0	84.3	40.0	81.2
Residential aged care	4.4	3.6	3.2	4.1	3.2	1.1	4.5	0.0	3.7
Independent unit	5.3	3.0	6.3	9.1	8.9	1.9	5.1	0.0	5.4
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	8.5	8.1	11.0	9.4	8.1	5.8	6.2	58.8	9.1
Not reported	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.4
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	76.7	80.0	72.9	72.1	74.8	86.2	78.0	38.2	76.3
Residential aged care	5.2	4.1	3.8	6.3	4.3	2.2	5.4	0.5	4.6
Independent unit	6.4	3.9	7.6	10.5	11.9	2.3	7.6	0.0	6.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	11.1	11.7	15.1	10.8	8.7	9.0	8.9	60.8	11.9
Not reported	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions during the period. Transfers are excluded.

Housing status for the last admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

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

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

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

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	47.7	42.6	46.0	45.6	51.4	56.9	41.8	24.2	46.4
Spouse only	13.1	12.7	14.4	10.8	15.4	16.0	15.4	17.7	13.3
Spouse and others	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.7	4.8	1.3
Brother/sister	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	3.2	1.0
Child alone	6.6	5.4	6.2	3.4	5.0	6.8	4.2	4.8	5.8
Child's family	10.3	7.6	10.2	8.8	6.8	6.3	10.8	14.5	9.1
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.1	1.7	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.3	0.7	19.4	1.9
Other	16.9	27.4	18.5	27.7	18.3	11.0	25.5	11.3	20.9
Not reported	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	33.5	28.4	30.0	31.0	32.0	36.5	32.7	33.3	31.4
Spouse only	34.5	33.0	36.1	32.9	41.1	38.4	40.1	23.5	35.1
Spouse and others	4.7	4.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	4.3	7.8	4.1
Brother/sister	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.8	2.4	0.0	5.9	1.3
Child alone	2.7	2.2	2.4	1.6	2.4	2.4	1.2	2.0	2.4
Child's family	5.6	4.8	5.7	4.4	3.7	3.4	3.7	15.7	5.1
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	1.8	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.2	7.8	1.9
Other	15.3	24.2	17.9	24.5	15.3	11.7	16.0	3.9	18.5
Not reported	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	42.6	37.8	40.2	40.9	44.4	49.7	38.7	28.3	41.1
Spouse only	20.8	19.7	22.2	17.9	24.8	24.0	23.9	20.4	21.0
Spouse and others	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	6.2	2.3
Brother/sister	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.4	4.4	1.1
Child alone	5.2	4.3	4.8	2.8	4.1	5.3	3.2	3.5	4.6
Child's family	8.6	6.7	8.6	7.4	5.7	5.3	8.3	15.0	7.7
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.0	1.7	2.4	1.8	1.2	1.6	0.9	14.2	1.9
Other	16.3	26.3	18.3	26.7	17.2	11.2	22.2	8.0	20.0
Not reported	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions during the period. Transfers are excluded.

Living arrangement at the last admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

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

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

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

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	47.0	44.2	40.2	43.2	54.1	50.7	46.7	16.0	45.5
Spouse only	13.3	15.4	15.4	14.5	14.4	16.9	13.1	4.7	14.4
Spouse and others	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.8	6.6	1.6
Brother/sister	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	2.8	1.3
Child alone	8.9	9.5	9.2	6.5	7.0	8.0	6.3	6.6	8.6
Child's family	15.1	16.7	20.4	17.6	11.4	13.9	20.2	26.4	16.3
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	3.4	2.7	3.5	3.0	1.7	1.8	2.4	28.3	3.1
Other	8.9	8.6	7.7	12.2	9.3	5.9	8.6	8.5	8.8
Not reported	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	27.2	20.5	20.7	26.8	27.6	21.9	33.1	18.8	24.4
Spouse only	44.3	49.2	48.9	45.0	50.2	55.6	40.4	16.3	47.0
Spouse and others	5.4	7.0	5.3	3.8	2.4	5.2	4.5	17.5	5.4
Brother/sister	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	6.3	1.2
Child alone	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.2	0.0	2.9
Child's family	6.9	8.0	9.5	7.2	6.2	6.3	9.6	16.3	7.7
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.3	1.9	3.0	0.6	20.0	3.0
Other	8.2	8.8	7.7	9.6	8.6	4.1	8.4	3.8	8.2
Not reported	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.3
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	40.0	35.4	32.7	37.3	44.1	40.3	42.0	17.2	37.8
Spouse only	24.3	27.9	28.2	25.6	27.8	30.9	22.6	9.7	26.3
Spouse and others	3.0	3.5	3.1	2.2	1.6	2.6	2.7	11.3	3.0
Brother/sister	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	4.3	1.3
Child alone	6.9	6.9	6.8	5.1	5.2	6.1	4.9	3.8	6.5
Child's family	12.2	13.5	16.2	13.8	9.4	11.1	16.5	22.0	13.1
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	3.2	2.7	3.5	3.1	1.8	2.3	1.8	24.7	3.1
Other	8.6	8.7	7.7	11.3	9.0	5.2	8.6	6.5	8.6
Not reported	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions during the period. Transfers are excluded.

Living arrangement at the last admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

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

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
FaCS pension	7,587	5,471	3,841	1,800	2,176	587	193	55	21,711
DVA pension	1,603	1,070	981	384	421	155	41	4	4,659
Self-funded retirees	1,261	788	469	242	239	55	70	7	3,130
Unknown	171	138	52	15	30	4	9	0	420
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,622</i>	<i>7,467</i>	<i>5,343</i>	<i>2,441</i>	<i>2,866</i>	<i>801</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>29,920</i>
<b>Males</b>									
FaCS pension	3,787	2,531	1,929	780	1,060	271	102	46	10,505
DVA pension	1,272	792	756	292	389	134	34	10	3,679
Self-funded retirees	743	470	276	141	167	32	32	1	1,862
Unknown	203	111	60	15	22	2	1	0	414
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,005</i>	<i>3,904</i>	<i>3,021</i>	<i>1,229</i>	<i>1,638</i>	<i>439</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>16,461</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
FaCS pension	11,374	8,002	5,769	2,581	3,236	858	295	102	32,216
DVA pension	2,875	1,862	1,737	675	810	288	75	14	8,338
Self-funded retirees	2,004	1,258	745	384	406	87	102	8	4,992
Unknown	375	249	112	31	52	7	10	0	834
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16,627</b>	<b>11,371</b>	<b>8,363</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>46,381</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
FaCS pension	71.4	73.3	71.9	73.7	75.9	73.2	61.8	83.3	72.6
DVA pension	15.1	14.3	18.4	15.7	14.7	19.3	13.1	6.7	15.6
Self-funded retirees	11.9	10.6	8.8	9.9	8.3	6.9	22.3	10.0	10.5
Unknown	1.6	1.9	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.6	2.8	0.0	1.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
FaCS pension	63.1	64.8	63.8	63.5	64.7	61.7	60.1	80.8	63.8
DVA pension	21.2	20.3	25.0	23.7	23.8	30.5	20.3	17.3	22.4
Self-funded retirees	12.4	12.0	9.1	11.5	10.2	7.3	19.0	1.9	11.3
Unknown	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.0	2.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
FaCS pension	68.4	70.4	69.0	70.3	71.9	69.2	61.2	82.1	69.5
DVA pension	17.3	16.4	20.8	18.4	18.0	23.3	15.6	11.6	18.0
Self-funded retirees	12.1	11.1	8.9	10.4	9.0	7.0	21.1	6.3	10.8
Unknown	2.3	2.2	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.5	2.1	0.0	1.8
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions the resident had during the period. The status at the first admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Notes**

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