

Section 2

Hostel residents and hostel characteristics

These tables are based on those residents in hostels for the aged at 30 June 1996. Length of stay and age and sex of residents are included in this section as basic reporting characteristics. Hostel characteristics include hostel type and hostel location.

Table 2.1: Hostel residents, age by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	281	218	215	108	66	15	13	13	929
65-69	383	240	218	88	86	28	11	9	1,063
70-74	835	573	562	227	233	77	31	4	2,542
75-79	1,942	1,301	1,200	455	529	147	76	9	5,659
80-84	3,780	2,723	2,373	1,006	1,162	275	148	6	11,473
85-89	4,058	3,183	2,412	1,189	1,351	296	150	9	12,648
90+	2,674	2,447	1,683	827	1,139	214	105	5	9,094
Total females	13,953	10,685	8,663	3,900	4,566	1,052	534	55	43,408
Males									
Under 65	306	326	262	99	43	22	5	25	1,088
65-69	337	248	186	92	79	17	9	9	977
70-74	543	385	356	155	129	32	17	10	1,627
75-79	752	486	479	177	204	53	24	12	2,187
80-84	1,127	813	737	283	314	79	35	6	3,394
85-89	1,004	844	735	304	355	84	46	5	3,377
90+	576	539	442	223	244	64	28	3	2,119
Total males	4,645	3,641	3,197	1,333	1,368	351	164	70	14,769
Persons									
Under 65	587	544	477	207	109	37	18	38	2,017
65-69	720	488	404	180	165	45	20	18	2,040
70-74	1,378	958	918	382	362	109	48	14	4,169
75-79	2,694	1,787	1,679	632	733	200	100	21	7,846
80-84	4,907	3,536	3,110	1,289	1,476	354	183	12	14,867
85-89	5,062	4,027	3,147	1,493	1,706	380	196	14	16,025
90+	3,250	2,986	2,125	1,050	1,383	278	133	8	11,213
Total	18,598	14,326	11,860	5,233	5,934	1,403	698	125	58,177
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.8	1.4	1.4	2.4	23.6	2.1
65-69	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.7	2.1	16.4	2.4
70-74	6.0	5.4	6.5	5.8	5.1	7.3	5.8	7.3	5.9
75-79	13.9	12.2	13.9	11.7	11.6	14.0	14.2	16.4	13.0
80-84	27.1	25.5	27.4	25.8	25.4	26.1	27.7	10.9	26.4
85-89	29.1	29.8	27.8	30.5	29.6	28.1	28.1	16.4	29.1
90+	19.2	22.9	19.4	21.2	24.9	20.3	19.7	9.1	21.0
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Under 65	6.6	9.0	8.2	7.4	3.1	6.3	3.0	35.7	7.4
65-69	7.3	6.8	5.8	6.9	5.8	4.8	5.5	12.9	6.6
70-74	11.7	10.6	11.1	11.6	9.4	9.1	10.4	14.3	11.0
75-79	16.2	13.3	15.0	13.3	14.9	15.1	14.6	17.1	14.8
80-84	24.3	22.3	23.1	21.2	23.0	22.5	21.3	8.6	23.0
85-89	21.6	23.2	23.0	22.8	26.0	23.9	28.0	7.1	22.9
90+	12.4	14.8	13.8	16.7	17.8	18.2	17.1	4.3	14.3
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Under 65	3.2	3.8	4.0	4.0	1.8	2.6	2.6	30.4	3.5
65-69	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.2	2.9	14.4	3.5
70-74	7.4	6.7	7.7	7.3	6.1	7.8	6.9	11.2	7.2
75-79	14.5	12.5	14.2	12.1	12.4	14.3	14.3	16.8	13.5
80-84	26.4	24.7	26.2	24.6	24.9	25.2	26.2	9.6	25.6
85-89	27.2	28.1	26.5	28.5	28.7	27.1	28.1	11.2	27.5
90+	17.5	20.8	17.9	20.1	23.3	19.8	19.1	6.4	19.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the hostel.

Table 2.2: Permanent hostel residents, length of stay to date by State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Length of stay	Number								
<4 weeks	427	388	298	148	122	35	13	7	1,438
4-<8 weeks	406	424	288	154	132	35	10	4	1,453
8-<13 weeks	420	417	282	161	140	38	20	3	1,481
13-<26 weeks	1,261	1,147	896	386	405	90	48	10	4,243
26-<39 weeks	1,112	988	741	384	374	113	34	12	3,758
39-<52 weeks	1,149	914	713	338	402	92	57	6	3,671
1-<2 years	3,675	3,086	2,281	1,012	1,192	280	153	23	11,702
2-<3 years	2,463	1,850	1,412	726	732	213	72	19	7,487
3-<4 years	1,795	1,262	1,062	499	551	142	75	6	5,392
4-<5 years	1,273	891	850	289	379	91	31	7	3,811
5+ years	4,086	2,644	2,736	1,014	1,363	224	156	22	12,245
Total	18,067	14,011	11,559	5,111	5,792	1,353	669	119	56,681
	Per cent								
<4 weeks	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	1.9	5.9	2.5
4-<8 weeks	2.2	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	2.6
8-<13 weeks	2.3	3.0	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.6
13-<26 weeks	7.0	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.7	7.2	8.4	7.5
26-<39 weeks	6.2	7.1	6.4	7.5	6.5	8.4	5.1	10.1	6.6
39-<52 weeks	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.8	8.5	5.0	6.5
1-<2 years	20.3	22.0	19.7	19.8	20.6	20.7	22.9	19.3	20.6
2-<3 years	13.6	13.2	12.2	14.2	12.6	15.7	10.8	16.0	13.2
3-<4 years	9.9	9.0	9.2	9.8	9.5	10.5	11.2	5.0	9.5
4-<5 years	7.0	6.4	7.4	5.7	6.5	6.7	4.6	5.9	6.7
5+ years	22.6	18.9	23.7	19.8	23.5	16.6	23.3	18.5	21.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the hostel.

Table 2.3: Permanent hostel residents, length of stay to date by type of hostel and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1996

Type of hostel/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Private for-profit									
<4 weeks	..	54	20	2	1	..	..	..	77
4-<8 weeks	..	91	11	6	1	..	..	..	109
8-<13 weeks	..	42	17	7	3	..	..	..	69
13-<26 weeks	..	159	62	14	3	..	..	..	238
26-<39 weeks	..	119	41	12	4	..	..	..	176
39-<52 weeks	..	95	53	5	1	..	..	..	154
1-<2 years	..	254	109	10	22	..	..	..	395
2-<3 years	..	150	30	1	5	..	..	..	186
3-<4 years	..	71	18	0	3	..	..	..	92
4-<5 years	..	33	1	1	1	..	..	..	36
5+ years	..	2	1	2	0	..	..	..	5
Total	..	1,070	363	60	44	..	..	..	1,537
Private not-for-profit									
<4 weeks	415	287	273	124	116	33	13	7	1,268
4-<8 weeks	392	304	273	139	127	35	10	4	1,284
8-<13 weeks	401	320	261	137	131	38	20	3	1,311
13-<26 weeks	1,212	864	822	347	377	85	48	10	3,765
26-<39 weeks	1,065	763	688	325	353	109	34	12	3,349
39-<52 weeks	1,103	693	649	312	379	83	57	6	3,282
1-<2 years	3,522	2,364	2,132	943	1,113	271	153	23	10,521
2-<3 years	2,359	1,429	1,356	687	680	212	72	19	6,814
3-<4 years	1,745	1,049	1,018	465	526	138	75	6	5,022
4-<5 years	1,233	773	827	269	357	90	31	7	3,587
5+ years	4,007	2,326	2,685	971	1,295	224	156	22	11,686
Total	17,454	11,172	10,984	4,719	5,454	1,318	669	119	51,889
Government									
<4 weeks	12	47	5	22	5	2	..	..	93
4-<8 weeks	14	29	4	9	4	0	..	..	60
8-<13 weeks	19	55	4	17	6	0	..	..	101
13-<26 weeks	49	124	12	25	25	5	..	..	240
26-<39 weeks	47	106	12	47	17	4	..	..	233
39-<52 weeks	46	126	11	21	22	9	..	..	235
1-<2 years	153	468	40	59	57	9	..	..	786
2-<3 years	104	271	26	38	47	1	..	..	487
3-<4 years	50	142	26	34	22	4	..	..	278
4-<5 years	40	85	22	19	21	1	..	..	188
5+ years	79	316	50	41	68	0	..	..	554
Total	613	1,769	212	332	294	35	3,255
Total	18,067	14,011	11,559	5,111	5,792	1,353	669	119	56,681

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Table 2.3 (continued): Permanent hostel residents, length of stay to date by type of hostel and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1996

Type of hostel/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Private for-profit									
<4 weeks	..	5.0	5.5	3.3	2.3	..	..	..	5.0
4-<8 weeks	..	8.5	3.0	10.0	2.3	..	..	..	7.1
8-<13 weeks	..	3.9	4.7	11.7	6.8	..	..	..	4.5
13-<26 weeks	..	14.9	17.1	23.3	6.8	..	..	..	15.5
26-<39 weeks	..	11.1	11.3	20.0	9.1	..	..	..	11.5
39-<52 weeks	..	8.9	14.6	8.3	2.3	..	..	..	10.0
1-<2 years	..	23.7	30.0	16.7	50.0	..	..	..	25.7
2-<3 years	..	14.0	8.3	1.7	11.4	..	..	..	12.1
3-<4 years	..	6.6	5.0	0.0	6.8	..	..	..	6.0
4-<5 years	..	3.1	0.3	1.7	2.3	..	..	..	2.3
5+ years	..	0.2	0.3	3.3	0.0	..	..	..	0.3
Total	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..	..	100.0
Private not-for-profit									
<4 weeks	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.5	1.9	5.9	2.4
4-<8 weeks	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.7	1.5	3.4	2.5
8-<13 weeks	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.5
13-<26 weeks	6.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.4	7.2	8.4	7.3
26-<39 weeks	6.1	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.5	8.3	5.1	10.1	6.5
39-<52 weeks	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.6	6.9	6.3	8.5	5.0	6.3
1-<2 years	20.2	21.2	19.4	20.0	20.4	20.6	22.9	19.3	20.3
2-<3 years	13.5	12.8	12.3	14.6	12.5	16.1	10.8	16.0	13.1
3-<4 years	10.0	9.4	9.3	9.9	9.6	10.5	11.2	5.0	9.7
4-<5 years	7.1	6.9	7.5	5.7	6.5	6.8	4.6	5.9	6.9
5+ years	23.0	20.8	24.4	20.6	23.7	17.0	23.3	18.5	22.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government									
<4 weeks	2.0	2.7	2.4	6.6	1.7	5.7	..	..	2.9
4-<8 weeks	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.7	1.4	0.0	..	..	1.8
8-<13 weeks	3.1	3.1	1.9	5.1	2.0	0.0	..	..	3.1
13-<26 weeks	8.0	7.0	5.7	7.5	8.5	14.3	..	..	7.4
26-<39 weeks	7.7	6.0	5.7	14.2	5.8	11.4	..	..	7.2
39-<52 weeks	7.5	7.1	5.2	6.3	7.5	25.7	..	..	7.2
1-<2 years	25.0	26.5	18.9	17.8	19.4	25.7	..	..	24.1
2-<3 years	17.0	15.3	12.3	11.4	16.0	2.9	..	..	15.0
3-<4 years	8.2	8.0	12.3	10.2	7.5	11.4	..	..	8.5
4-<5 years	6.5	4.8	10.4	5.7	7.1	2.9	..	..	5.8
5+ years	12.9	17.9	23.6	12.3	23.1	0.0	..	..	17.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..	100.0

(a) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the hostel.

.. Not applicable.

Note: There were no private-for-profit hostels in NSW, Tas, ACT and NT, and no government hostels in ACT and NT (see Table 1.2).

Table 2.4: People residing in hostels,^(a) age at 31 December 1995 by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	431	339	333	158	101	32	19	34	1,447
65-69	592	361	347	152	142	52	23	16	1,685
70-74	1,344	977	817	352	371	117	57	9	4,044
75-79	2,930	2,004	1,792	711	810	239	119	18	8,623
80-84	5,332	3,949	3,244	1,474	1,690	426	218	13	16,346
85-89	5,542	4,423	3,240	1,587	1,871	477	210	14	17,364
90+	3,512	3,303	2,131	1,120	1,428	297	146	8	11,945
Total females	19,683	15,356	11,904	5,554	6,413	1,640	792	112	61,454
Males									
Under 65	470	478	388	168	86	34	7	43	1,674
65-69	576	410	292	150	132	29	22	14	1,625
70-74	876	639	571	253	219	71	34	17	2,680
75-79	1,292	857	789	316	378	93	47	16	3,788
80-84	1,826	1,394	1,143	491	521	149	65	11	5,600
85-89	1,493	1,328	1,093	482	524	138	66	6	5,130
90+	822	811	603	323	345	100	31	4	3,039
Total males	7,355	5,917	4,879	2,183	2,205	614	272	111	23,536
Persons									
Under 65	901	817	721	326	187	66	26	77	3,121
65-69	1,168	771	639	302	274	81	45	30	3,310
70-74	2,220	1,616	1,388	605	590	188	91	26	6,724
75-79	4,222	2,861	2,581	1,027	1,188	332	166	34	12,411
80-84	7,158	5,343	4,387	1,965	2,211	575	283	24	21,946
85-89	7,035	5,751	4,333	2,069	2,395	615	276	20	22,494
90+	4,334	4,114	2,734	1,443	1,773	397	177	12	14,984
Total	27,038	21,273	16,783	7,737	8,618	2,254	1,064	223	84,990
	Per cent								
Females									
Under 65	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.8	1.6	2.0	2.4	30.4	2.4
65-69	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.2	3.2	2.9	14.3	2.7
70-74	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.3	5.8	7.1	7.2	8.0	6.6
75-79	14.9	13.1	15.1	12.8	12.6	14.6	15.0	16.1	14.0
80-84	27.1	25.7	27.3	26.5	26.4	26.0	27.5	11.6	26.6
85-89	28.2	28.8	27.2	28.6	29.2	29.1	26.5	12.5	28.3
90+	17.8	21.5	17.9	20.2	22.3	18.1	18.4	7.1	19.4
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Under 65	6.4	8.1	8.0	7.7	3.9	5.5	2.6	38.7	7.1
65-69	7.8	6.9	6.0	6.9	6.0	4.7	8.1	12.6	6.9
70-74	11.9	10.8	11.7	11.6	9.9	11.6	12.5	15.3	11.4
75-79	17.6	14.5	16.2	14.5	17.1	15.1	17.3	14.4	16.1
80-84	24.8	23.6	23.4	22.5	23.6	24.3	23.9	9.9	23.8
85-89	20.3	22.4	22.4	22.1	23.8	22.5	24.3	5.4	21.8
90+	11.2	13.7	12.4	14.8	15.6	16.3	11.4	3.6	12.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Under 65	3.3	3.8	4.3	4.2	2.2	2.9	2.4	34.5	3.7
65-69	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.2	3.6	4.2	13.5	3.9
70-74	8.2	7.6	8.3	7.8	6.8	8.3	8.6	11.7	7.9
75-79	15.6	13.4	15.4	13.3	13.8	14.7	15.6	15.2	14.6
80-84	26.5	25.1	26.1	25.4	25.7	25.5	26.6	10.8	25.8
85-89	26.0	27.0	25.8	26.7	27.8	27.3	25.9	9.0	26.5
90+	16.0	19.3	16.3	18.7	20.6	17.6	16.6	5.4	17.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) This includes all residents who were admitted to a hostel either before or during the financial year. Each resident is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

(b) 'State/Territory' refers to the location of the hostel.

Table 2.5: Hostel residents, type of hostel by sex and State/Territory,^(a) 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/type of hostel	Number								
Females									
Private for-profit	..	842	283	39	35	..	..	..	1,199
Private not-for-profit	13,494	8,463	8,258	3,601	4,300	1,023	534	55	39,728
Government	459	1,380	122	260	231	29	..	..	2,481
Total females	13,953	10,685	8,663	3,900	4,566	1,052	534	55	43,408
Males									
Private for-profit	..	267	87	22	10	..	..	..	386
Private not-for-profit	4,464	2,933	3,013	1,229	1,286	341	164	70	13,500
Government	181	441	97	82	72	10	..	..	883
Total males	4,645	3,641	3,197	1,333	1,368	351	164	70	14,769
Persons									
Private for-profit	..	1,109	370	61	45	..	..	..	1,585
Private not-for-profit	17,958	11,396	11,271	4,830	5,586	1,364	698	125	53,228
Government	640	1,821	219	342	303	39	..	..	3,364
Total	18,598	14,326	11,860	5,233	5,934	1,403	698	125	58,177
	Per cent								
Females									
Private for-profit	..	7.9	3.3	1.0	0.8	..	..	..	2.8
Private not-for-profit	96.7	79.2	95.3	92.3	94.2	97.2	100.0	100.0	91.5
Government	3.3	12.9	1.4	6.7	5.1	2.8	..	..	5.7
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Private for-profit	..	7.3	2.7	1.7	0.7	..	..	..	2.6
Private not-for-profit	96.1	80.6	94.2	92.2	94.0	97.2	100.0	100.0	91.4
Government	3.9	12.1	3.0	6.2	5.3	2.8	..	..	6.0
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Private for-profit	..	7.7	3.1	1.2	0.8	..	..	..	2.7
Private not-for-profit	96.6	79.5	95.0	92.3	94.1	97.2	100.0	100.0	91.5
Government	3.4	12.7	1.8	6.5	5.1	2.8	..	..	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

.. Not applicable.

Note: There were no private for-profit hostels in NSW, Tas, ACT and NT, and no government hostels in ACT and NT (see Table 1.2).

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

Length of stay	Private for-profit	Private not-for-profit	Government	Total
	Number			
<4 weeks	77	1,268	93	1,438
4-<8 weeks	109	1,284	60	1,453
8-<13 weeks	69	1,311	101	1,481
13-<26 weeks	238	3,765	240	4,243
26-<39 weeks	176	3,349	233	3,758
39-<52 weeks	154	3,282	235	3,671
1-<2 years	395	10,521	786	11,702
2-<3 years	186	6,814	487	7,487
3-<4 years	92	5,022	278	5,392
4-<5 years	36	3,587	188	3,811
5+ years	5	11,686	554	12,245
Total	1,537	51,889	3,255	56,681
	Per cent			
<4 weeks	5.0	2.4	2.9	2.5
4-<8 weeks	7.1	2.5	1.8	2.6
8-<13 weeks	4.5	2.5	3.1	2.6
13-<26 weeks	15.5	7.3	7.4	7.5
26-<39 weeks	11.5	6.5	7.2	6.6
39-<52 weeks	10.0	6.3	7.2	6.5
1-<2 years	25.7	20.3	24.1	20.6
2-<3 years	12.1	13.1	15.0	13.2
3-<4 years	6.0	9.7	8.5	9.5
4-<5 years	2.3	6.9	5.8	6.7
5+ years	0.3	22.5	17.0	21.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 2.7: Hostel residents, age by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/age	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Females							
Under 65	535	63	83	78	134	36	929
65-69	632	94	82	84	152	19	1,063
70-74	1,482	230	227	184	371	48	2,542
75-79	3,372	498	418	441	854	76	5,659
80-84	6,914	1,014	843	845	1,730	127	11,473
85-89	7,626	934	925	1,018	2,021	124	12,648
90+	5,662	665	679	659	1,329	100	9,094
Total females	26,223	3,498	3,257	3,309	6,591	530	43,408
Males							
Under 65	623	62	82	71	178	72	1,088
65-69	554	80	68	70	154	51	977
70-74	957	151	103	124	248	44	1,627
75-79	1,290	192	147	187	316	55	2,187
80-84	1,897	318	257	280	574	68	3,394
85-89	1,915	282	257	276	600	47	3,377
90+	1,245	167	164	145	358	40	2,119
Total males	8,481	1,252	1,078	1,153	2,428	377	14,769
Persons							
Under 65	1,158	125	165	149	312	108	2,017
65-69	1,186	174	150	154	306	70	2,040
70-74	2,439	381	330	308	619	92	4,169
75-79	4,662	690	565	628	1,170	131	7,846
80-84	8,811	1,332	1,100	1,125	2,304	195	14,867
85-89	9,541	1,216	1,182	1,294	2,621	171	16,025
90+	6,907	832	843	804	1,687	140	11,213
Total	34,704	4,750	4,335	4,462	9,019	907	58,177
Per cent							
Females							
Under 65	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.0	6.8	2.1
65-69	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	3.6	2.4
70-74	5.7	6.6	7.0	5.6	5.6	9.1	5.9
75-79	12.9	14.2	12.8	13.3	13.0	14.3	13.0
80-84	26.4	29.0	25.9	25.5	26.2	24.0	26.4
85-89	29.1	26.7	28.4	30.8	30.7	23.4	29.1
90+	21.6	19.0	20.8	19.9	20.2	18.9	21.0
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males							
Under 65	7.3	5.0	7.6	6.2	7.3	19.1	7.4
65-69	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.3	13.5	6.6
70-74	11.3	12.1	9.6	10.8	10.2	11.7	11.0
75-79	15.2	15.3	13.6	16.2	13.0	14.6	14.8
80-84	22.4	25.4	23.8	24.3	23.6	18.0	23.0
85-89	22.6	22.5	23.8	23.9	24.7	12.5	22.9
90+	14.7	13.3	15.2	12.6	14.7	10.6	14.3
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons							
Under 65	3.3	2.6	3.8	3.3	3.5	11.9	3.5
65-69	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	7.7	3.5
70-74	7.0	8.0	7.6	6.9	6.9	10.1	7.2
75-79	13.4	14.5	13.0	14.1	13.0	14.4	13.5
80-84	25.4	28.0	25.4	25.2	25.5	21.5	25.6
85-89	27.5	25.6	27.3	29.0	29.1	18.9	27.5
90+	19.9	17.5	19.4	18.0	18.7	15.4	19.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'Geographic areas' refers here to the location of the hostel (PIE & HSH 1994).

Table 2.8: Hostel residents, type of hostel by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/type of hostel	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Females							
Private for-profit	896	230	0	73	..	..	1,199
Private not-for-profit	23,907	3,217	3,234	3,058	5,875	437	39,728
Government	1,420	51	23	178	716	93	2,481
Total females	26,223	3,498	3,257	3,309	6,591	530	43,408
Males							
Private for-profit	303	56	0	27	..	..	386
Private not-for-profit	7,747	1,181	1,071	1,081	2,121	299	13,500
Government	431	15	7	45	307	78	883
Total males	8,481	1,252	1,078	1,153	2,428	377	14,769
Persons							
Private for-profit	1,199	286	0	100	..	..	1,585
Private not-for-profit	31,654	4,398	4,305	4,139	7,996	736	53,228
Government	1,851	66	30	223	1,023	171	3,364
Total	34,704	4,750	4,335	4,462	9,019	907	58,177
Per cent							
Females							
Private for-profit	3.4	6.6	0.0	2.2	..	..	2.8
Private not-for-profit	91.2	92.0	99.3	92.4	89.1	82.5	91.5
Government	5.4	1.5	0.7	5.4	10.9	17.5	5.7
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males							
Private for-profit	3.6	4.5	0.0	2.3	..	..	2.6
Private not-for-profit	91.3	94.3	99.4	93.8	87.4	79.3	91.4
Government	5.1	1.2	0.6	3.9	12.6	20.7	6.0
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons							
Private for-profit	3.5	6.0	0.0	2.2	..	..	2.7
Private not-for-profit	91.2	92.6	99.3	92.8	88.7	81.1	91.5
Government	5.3	1.4	0.7	5.0	11.3	18.9	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'Geographic areas' refers here to the location of the hostel (PIE&HSH 1994).

.. Not applicable.

Note: There were no private for-profit hostels in NSW, Tas, ACT and NT, and no government hostels in ACT and NT (see Table 1.2).

**Table 2.9: Permanent hostel residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic areas,^(a)
30 June 1996**

Sex/ length of stay	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Females							
<4 weeks	603	86	67	83	158	19	1,016
4-<8 weeks	650	97	67	76	174	9	1,073
8-<13 weeks	633	74	83	78	179	11	1,058
13-<26 weeks	1,769	287	224	264	464	35	3,043
26-<39 weeks	1,644	218	188	254	381	42	2,727
39-<52 weeks	1,601	213	170	273	398	23	2,678
1-<2 years	5,132	767	658	616	1,388	99	8,660
2-<3 years	3,405	425	411	425	924	62	5,652
3-<4 years	2,389	368	361	282	662	60	4,122
4-<5 years	1,773	224	226	256	429	49	2,957
5+ years	6,079	624	724	603	1,265	108	9,403
Total females	25,678	3,383	3,179	3,210	6,422	517	42,389
Males							
<4 weeks	224	37	40	39	67	15	422
4-<8 weeks	222	33	27	22	67	9	380
8-<13 weeks	265	42	19	24	61	12	423
13-<26 weeks	680	101	93	98	180	48	1,200
26-<39 weeks	577	95	76	90	166	27	1,031
39-<52 weeks	561	78	73	90	177	14	993
1-<2 years	1,676	303	228	257	506	72	3,042
2-<3 years	1,085	134	132	140	294	50	1,835
3-<4 years	726	107	83	95	221	38	1,270
4-<5 years	472	67	69	68	157	21	854
5+ years	1,752	215	207	181	431	56	2,842
Total males	8,240	1,212	1,047	1,104	2,327	362	14,292
Persons							
<4 weeks	827	123	107	122	225	34	1,438
4-<8 weeks	872	130	94	98	241	18	1,453
8-<13 weeks	898	116	102	102	240	23	1,481
13-<26 weeks	2,449	388	317	362	644	83	4,243
26-<39 weeks	2,221	313	264	344	547	69	3,758
39-<52 weeks	2,162	291	243	363	575	37	3,671
1-<2 years	6,808	1,070	886	873	1,894	171	11,702
2-<3 years	4,490	559	543	565	1,218	112	7,487
3-<4 years	3,115	475	444	377	883	98	5,392
4-<5 years	2,245	291	295	324	586	70	3,811
5+ years	7,831	839	931	784	1,696	164	12,245
Total	33,918	4,595	4,226	4,314	8,749	879	56,681

(continued)

Table 2.9 (continued): Permanent hostel residents, length of stay to date by sex and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1996

Sex/ length of stay	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Per cent						
Females							
<4 weeks	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.5	3.7	2.4
4-<8 weeks	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.7	1.7	2.5
8-<13 weeks	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.1	2.5
13-<26 weeks	6.9	8.5	7.0	8.2	7.2	6.8	7.2
26-<39 weeks	6.4	6.4	5.9	7.9	5.9	8.1	6.4
39-<52 weeks	6.2	6.3	5.3	8.5	6.2	4.4	6.3
1-<2 years	20.0	22.7	20.7	19.2	21.6	19.1	20.4
2-<3 years	13.3	12.6	12.9	13.2	14.4	12.0	13.3
3-<4 years	9.3	10.9	11.4	8.8	10.3	11.6	9.7
4-<5 years	6.9	6.6	7.1	8.0	6.7	9.5	7.0
5+ years	23.7	18.4	22.8	18.8	19.7	20.9	22.2
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males							
<4 weeks	2.7	3.1	3.8	3.5	2.9	4.1	3.0
4-<8 weeks	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.9	2.5	2.7
8-<13 weeks	3.2	3.5	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.3	3.0
13-<26 weeks	8.3	8.3	8.9	8.9	7.7	13.3	8.4
26-<39 weeks	7.0	7.8	7.3	8.2	7.1	7.5	7.2
39-<52 weeks	6.8	6.4	7.0	8.2	7.6	3.9	6.9
1-<2 years	20.3	25.0	21.8	23.3	21.7	19.9	21.3
2-<3 years	13.2	11.1	12.6	12.7	12.6	13.8	12.8
3-<4 years	8.8	8.8	7.9	8.6	9.5	10.5	8.9
4-<5 years	5.7	5.5	6.6	6.2	6.7	5.8	6.0
5+ years	21.3	17.7	19.8	16.4	18.5	15.5	19.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons							
<4 weeks	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.9	2.5
4-<8 weeks	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.0	2.6
8-<13 weeks	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.6
13-<26 weeks	7.2	8.4	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.4	7.5
26-<39 weeks	6.5	6.8	6.2	8.0	6.3	7.8	6.6
39-<52 weeks	6.4	6.3	5.8	8.4	6.6	4.2	6.5
1-<2 years	20.1	23.3	21.0	20.2	21.6	19.5	20.6
2-<3 years	13.2	12.2	12.8	13.1	13.9	12.7	13.2
3-<4 years	9.2	10.3	10.5	8.7	10.1	11.1	9.5
4-<5 years	6.6	6.3	7.0	7.5	6.7	8.0	6.7
5+ years	23.1	18.3	22.0	18.2	19.4	18.7	21.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) 'Geographic areas' refers here to the location of the hostel (PIE & HSH 1994).