

## **Section 4**

# **Nursing home separations**

These tables refer to separations from nursing homes between 1 July 1996 and 30 June 1997. An individual can have more than one separation during the period. Transfers are excluded from the tables in this section.

**Table 4.1: Nursing home separations, type of care at separation by type of home and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

| Type of care/type of home         | NSW           | Vic           | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Australia     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                   | Number        |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Permanent care</b>             |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Private for-profit                | 7,340         | 3,698         | 1,873        | 1,381        | 1,274        | 130          | 107          | 16           | 15,819        |
| Private not-for-profit            | 4,288         | 1,794         | 2,217        | 835          | 1,714        | 592          | 106          | 59           | 11,605        |
| Government and adjusted fees      | 1,091         | 2,212         | 795          | 300          | 174          | 197          | 31           | 37           | 4,837         |
| <i>Total permanent</i>            | <i>12,719</i> | <i>7,704</i>  | <i>4,885</i> | <i>2,516</i> | <i>3,162</i> | <i>919</i>   | <i>244</i>   | <i>112</i>   | <i>32,261</i> |
| <b>Respite care</b>               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Private for-profit                | 1,972         | 1,097         | 691          | 163          | 532          | 0            | 35           | 16           | 4,506         |
| Private not-for-profit            | 1,391         | 763           | 582          | 77           | 284          | 408          | 22           | 101          | 3,628         |
| Government and adjusted fees      | 1,901         | 1,466         | 387          | 717          | 24           | 62           | 0            | 0            | 4,557         |
| <i>Total respite</i>              | <i>5,264</i>  | <i>3,326</i>  | <i>1,660</i> | <i>957</i>   | <i>840</i>   | <i>470</i>   | <i>57</i>    | <i>117</i>   | <i>12,691</i> |
| <b>Permanent and respite care</b> |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Private for-profit                | 9,312         | 4,795         | 2,564        | 1,544        | 1,806        | 130          | 142          | 32           | 20,325        |
| Private not-for-profit            | 5,679         | 2,557         | 2,799        | 912          | 1,998        | 1,000        | 128          | 160          | 15,233        |
| Government and adjusted fees      | 2,992         | 3,678         | 1,182        | 1,017        | 198          | 259          | 31           | 37           | 9,394         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>17,983</b> | <b>11,030</b> | <b>6,545</b> | <b>3,473</b> | <b>4,002</b> | <b>1,389</b> | <b>301</b>   | <b>229</b>   | <b>44,952</b> |
| <b>Per cent</b>                   |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Permanent care</b>             |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Private for-profit                | 57.7          | 48.0          | 38.3         | 54.9         | 40.3         | 14.1         | 43.9         | 14.3         | 49.0          |
| Private not-for-profit            | 33.7          | 23.3          | 45.4         | 33.2         | 54.2         | 64.4         | 43.4         | 52.7         | 36.0          |
| Government and adjusted fees      | 8.6           | 28.7          | 16.3         | 11.9         | 5.5          | 21.4         | 12.7         | 33.0         | 15.0          |
| <i>Total permanent</i>            | <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>Respite care</b>               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Private for-profit                | 37.5          | 33.0          | 41.6         | 17.0         | 63.3         | 0.0          | 61.4         | 13.7         | 35.5          |
| Private not-for-profit            | 26.4          | 22.9          | 35.1         | 8.0          | 33.8         | 86.8         | 38.6         | 86.3         | 28.6          |
| Government and adjusted fees      | 36.1          | 44.1          | 23.3         | 74.9         | 2.9          | 13.2         | 0.0          | 0.0          | 35.9          |
| <i>Total respite</i>              | <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>Permanent and respite care</b> |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Private for-profit                | 51.8          | 43.5          | 39.2         | 44.5         | 45.1         | 9.4          | 47.2         | 14.0         | 45.2          |
| Private not-for-profit            | 31.6          | 23.2          | 42.8         | 26.3         | 49.9         | 72.0         | 42.5         | 69.9         | 33.9          |
| Government and adjusted fees      | 16.6          | 33.3          | 18.1         | 29.3         | 4.9          | 18.6         | 10.3         | 16.2         | 20.9          |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |

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

**Table 4.2: Separations of permanent nursing home residents, age at separation by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

| Sex/age              | NSW           | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Australia     |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                      | Number        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Females</b>       |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Under 65             | 189           | 81           | 52           | 33           | 86           | 14           | 5            | 7            | 467           |
| 65-69                | 185           | 86           | 66           | 28           | 58           | 13           | 1            | 0            | 437           |
| 70-74                | 503           | 246          | 160          | 83           | 122          | 31           | 14           | 6            | 1,165         |
| 75-79                | 865           | 524          | 326          | 143          | 236          | 79           | 14           | 15           | 2,202         |
| 80-84                | 1,642         | 1,041        | 607          | 313          | 376          | 135          | 39           | 9            | 4,162         |
| 85-89                | 2,088         | 1,313        | 774          | 439          | 520          | 132          | 38           | 11           | 5,315         |
| 90+                  | 2,459         | 1,663        | 996          | 531          | 600          | 178          | 45           | 6            | 6,478         |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>7,931</i>  | <i>4,954</i> | <i>2,981</i> | <i>1,570</i> | <i>1,998</i> | <i>582</i>   | <i>156</i>   | <i>54</i>    | <i>20,226</i> |
| <b>Males</b>         |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Under 65             | 250           | 116          | 103          | 51           | 78           | 16           | 6            | 8            | 628           |
| 65-69                | 272           | 135          | 98           | 46           | 62           | 12           | 5            | 6            | 636           |
| 70-74                | 538           | 271          | 201          | 77           | 149          | 37           | 14           | 16           | 1,303         |
| 75-79                | 880           | 433          | 335          | 146          | 212          | 56           | 15           | 13           | 2,090         |
| 80-84                | 1,176         | 673          | 447          | 241          | 280          | 70           | 16           | 5            | 2,908         |
| 85-89                | 990           | 648          | 426          | 225          | 220          | 90           | 23           | 5            | 2,627         |
| 90+                  | 682           | 474          | 294          | 160          | 163          | 56           | 9            | 5            | 1,843         |
| <i>Total males</i>   | <i>4,788</i>  | <i>2,750</i> | <i>1,904</i> | <i>946</i>   | <i>1,164</i> | <i>337</i>   | <i>88</i>    | <i>58</i>    | <i>12,035</i> |
| <b>Persons</b>       |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Under 65             | 439           | 197          | 155          | 84           | 164          | 30           | 11           | 15           | 1,095         |
| 65-69                | 457           | 221          | 164          | 74           | 120          | 25           | 6            | 6            | 1,073         |
| 70-74                | 1,041         | 517          | 361          | 160          | 271          | 68           | 28           | 22           | 2,468         |
| 75-79                | 1,745         | 957          | 661          | 289          | 448          | 135          | 29           | 28           | 4,292         |
| 80-84                | 2,818         | 1,714        | 1,054        | 554          | 656          | 205          | 55           | 14           | 7,070         |
| 85-89                | 3,078         | 1,961        | 1,200        | 664          | 740          | 222          | 61           | 16           | 7,942         |
| 90+                  | 3,141         | 2,137        | 1,290        | 691          | 763          | 234          | 54           | 11           | 8,321         |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>12,719</b> | <b>7,704</b> | <b>4,885</b> | <b>2,516</b> | <b>3,162</b> | <b>919</b>   | <b>244</b>   | <b>112</b>   | <b>32,261</b> |
| <b>Per cent</b>      |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Females</b>       |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Under 65             | 2.4           | 1.6          | 1.7          | 2.1          | 4.3          | 2.4          | 3.2          | 13.0         | 2.3           |
| 65-69                | 2.3           | 1.7          | 2.2          | 1.8          | 2.9          | 2.2          | 0.6          | 0.0          | 2.2           |
| 70-74                | 6.3           | 5.0          | 5.4          | 5.3          | 6.1          | 5.3          | 9.0          | 11.1         | 5.8           |
| 75-79                | 10.9          | 10.6         | 10.9         | 9.1          | 11.8         | 13.6         | 9.0          | 27.8         | 10.9          |
| 80-84                | 20.7          | 21.0         | 20.4         | 19.9         | 18.8         | 23.2         | 25.0         | 16.7         | 20.6          |
| 85-89                | 26.3          | 26.5         | 26.0         | 28.0         | 26.0         | 22.7         | 24.4         | 20.4         | 26.3          |
| 90+                  | 31.0          | 33.6         | 33.4         | 33.8         | 30.0         | 30.6         | 28.8         | 11.1         | 32.0          |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>100.0</i>  | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i>  |
| <b>Males</b>         |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Under 65             | 5.2           | 4.2          | 5.4          | 5.4          | 6.7          | 4.7          | 6.8          | 13.8         | 5.2           |
| 65-69                | 5.7           | 4.9          | 5.1          | 4.9          | 5.3          | 3.6          | 5.7          | 10.3         | 5.3           |
| 70-74                | 11.2          | 9.9          | 10.6         | 8.1          | 12.8         | 11.0         | 15.9         | 27.6         | 10.8          |
| 75-79                | 18.4          | 15.7         | 17.6         | 15.4         | 18.2         | 16.6         | 17.0         | 22.4         | 17.4          |
| 80-84                | 24.6          | 24.5         | 23.5         | 25.5         | 24.1         | 20.8         | 18.2         | 8.6          | 24.2          |
| 85-89                | 20.7          | 23.6         | 22.4         | 23.8         | 18.9         | 26.7         | 26.1         | 8.6          | 21.8          |
| 90+                  | 14.2          | 17.2         | 15.4         | 16.9         | 14.0         | 16.6         | 10.2         | 8.6          | 15.3          |
| <i>Total males</i>   | <i>100.0</i>  | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i>  |
| <b>Persons</b>       |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Under 65             | 3.5           | 2.6          | 3.2          | 3.3          | 5.2          | 3.3          | 4.5          | 13.4         | 3.4           |
| 65-69                | 3.6           | 2.9          | 3.4          | 2.9          | 3.8          | 2.7          | 2.5          | 5.4          | 3.3           |
| 70-74                | 8.2           | 6.7          | 7.4          | 6.4          | 8.6          | 7.4          | 11.5         | 19.6         | 7.7           |
| 75-79                | 13.7          | 12.4         | 13.5         | 11.5         | 14.2         | 14.7         | 11.9         | 25.0         | 13.3          |
| 80-84                | 22.2          | 22.2         | 21.6         | 22.0         | 20.7         | 22.3         | 22.5         | 12.5         | 21.9          |
| 85-89                | 24.2          | 25.5         | 24.6         | 26.4         | 23.4         | 24.2         | 25.0         | 14.3         | 24.6          |
| 90+                  | 24.7          | 27.7         | 26.4         | 27.5         | 24.1         | 25.5         | 22.1         | 9.8          | 25.8          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |

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

**Table 4.3: Separations of respite nursing home residents, age at separation by sex and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

| <b>Sex/age</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>       |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                  |
| Under 65             | 208           | 119          | 61           | 56           | 10           | 23           | 5            | 10           | 492              |
| 65-69                | 166           | 96           | 43           | 32           | 22           | 8            | 2            | 6            | 375              |
| 70-74                | 298           | 173          | 72           | 53           | 26           | 26           | 2            | 6            | 656              |
| 75-79                | 527           | 289          | 109          | 73           | 86           | 38           | 5            | 9            | 1,136            |
| 80-84                | 765           | 437          | 165          | 86           | 128          | 66           | 4            | 18           | 1,669            |
| 85-89                | 647           | 426          | 243          | 95           | 120          | 45           | 7            | 7            | 1,590            |
| 90+                  | 500           | 330          | 191          | 94           | 107          | 36           | 7            | 2            | 1,267            |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>3,111</i>  | <i>1,870</i> | <i>884</i>   | <i>489</i>   | <i>499</i>   | <i>242</i>   | <i>32</i>    | <i>58</i>    | <i>7,185</i>     |
| <b>Males</b>         |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                  |
| Under 65             | 198           | 120          | 73           | 70           | 20           | 30           | 5            | 15           | 531              |
| 65-69                | 170           | 122          | 76           | 55           | 15           | 25           | 0            | 5            | 468              |
| 70-74                | 355           | 240          | 106          | 76           | 39           | 45           | 7            | 9            | 877              |
| 75-79                | 455           | 279          | 161          | 81           | 67           | 35           | 7            | 18           | 1,103            |
| 80-84                | 505           | 318          | 166          | 86           | 87           | 55           | 5            | 5            | 1,227            |
| 85-89                | 333           | 253          | 121          | 62           | 69           | 25           | 1            | 6            | 870              |
| 90+                  | 137           | 124          | 73           | 38           | 44           | 13           | 0            | 1            | 430              |
| <i>Total males</i>   | <i>2,153</i>  | <i>1,456</i> | <i>776</i>   | <i>468</i>   | <i>341</i>   | <i>228</i>   | <i>25</i>    | <i>59</i>    | <i>5,506</i>     |
| <b>Persons</b>       |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                  |
| Under 65             | 406           | 239          | 134          | 126          | 30           | 53           | 10           | 25           | 1,023            |
| 65-69                | 336           | 218          | 119          | 87           | 37           | 33           | 2            | 11           | 843              |
| 70-74                | 653           | 413          | 178          | 129          | 65           | 71           | 9            | 15           | 1,533            |
| 75-79                | 982           | 568          | 270          | 154          | 153          | 73           | 12           | 27           | 2,239            |
| 80-84                | 1,270         | 755          | 331          | 172          | 215          | 121          | 9            | 23           | 2,896            |
| 85-89                | 980           | 679          | 364          | 157          | 189          | 70           | 8            | 13           | 2,460            |
| 90+                  | 637           | 454          | 264          | 132          | 151          | 49           | 7            | 3            | 1,697            |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>5,264</b>  | <b>3,326</b> | <b>1,660</b> | <b>957</b>   | <b>840</b>   | <b>470</b>   | <b>57</b>    | <b>117</b>   | <b>12,691</b>    |
| <b>Per cent</b>      |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                  |
| <b>Females</b>       |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                  |
| Under 65             | 6.7           | 6.4          | 6.9          | 11.5         | 2.0          | 9.5          | 15.6         | 17.2         | 6.8              |
| 65-69                | 5.3           | 5.1          | 4.9          | 6.5          | 4.4          | 3.3          | 6.3          | 10.3         | 5.2              |
| 70-74                | 9.6           | 9.3          | 8.1          | 10.8         | 5.2          | 10.7         | 6.3          | 10.3         | 9.1              |
| 75-79                | 16.9          | 15.5         | 12.3         | 14.9         | 17.2         | 15.7         | 15.6         | 15.5         | 15.8             |
| 80-84                | 24.6          | 23.4         | 18.7         | 17.6         | 25.7         | 27.3         | 12.5         | 31.0         | 23.2             |
| 85-89                | 20.8          | 22.8         | 27.5         | 19.4         | 24.0         | 18.6         | 21.9         | 12.1         | 22.1             |
| 90+                  | 16.1          | 17.6         | 21.6         | 19.2         | 21.4         | 14.9         | 21.9         | 3.4          | 17.6             |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>100.0</i>  | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i>     |
| <b>Males</b>         |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                  |
| Under 65             | 9.2           | 8.2          | 9.4          | 15.0         | 5.9          | 13.2         | 20.0         | 25.4         | 9.6              |
| 65-69                | 7.9           | 8.4          | 9.8          | 11.8         | 4.4          | 11.0         | 0.0          | 8.5          | 8.5              |
| 70-74                | 16.5          | 16.5         | 13.7         | 16.2         | 11.4         | 19.7         | 28.0         | 15.3         | 15.9             |
| 75-79                | 21.1          | 19.2         | 20.7         | 17.3         | 19.6         | 15.4         | 28.0         | 30.5         | 20.0             |
| 80-84                | 23.5          | 21.8         | 21.4         | 18.4         | 25.5         | 24.1         | 20.0         | 8.5          | 22.3             |
| 85-89                | 15.5          | 17.4         | 15.6         | 13.2         | 20.2         | 11.0         | 4.0          | 10.2         | 15.8             |
| 90+                  | 6.4           | 8.5          | 9.4          | 8.1          | 12.9         | 5.7          | 0.0          | 1.7          | 7.8              |
| <i>Total males</i>   | <i>100.0</i>  | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i>     |
| <b>Persons</b>       |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                  |
| Under 65             | 7.7           | 7.2          | 8.1          | 13.2         | 3.6          | 11.3         | 17.5         | 21.4         | 8.1              |
| 65-69                | 6.4           | 6.6          | 7.2          | 9.1          | 4.4          | 7.0          | 3.5          | 9.4          | 6.6              |
| 70-74                | 12.4          | 12.4         | 10.7         | 13.5         | 7.7          | 15.1         | 15.8         | 12.8         | 12.1             |
| 75-79                | 18.7          | 17.1         | 16.3         | 16.1         | 18.2         | 15.5         | 21.1         | 23.1         | 17.6             |
| 80-84                | 24.1          | 22.7         | 19.9         | 18.0         | 25.6         | 25.7         | 15.8         | 19.7         | 22.8             |
| 85-89                | 18.6          | 20.4         | 21.9         | 16.4         | 22.5         | 14.9         | 14.0         | 11.1         | 19.4             |
| 90+                  | 12.1          | 13.7         | 15.9         | 13.8         | 18.0         | 10.4         | 12.3         | 2.6          | 13.4             |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>     |

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

**Table 4.4: Separations of nursing home residents (permanent and respite), age at separation by sex and State/Territory, (a) 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

| Sex/age              | NSW           | Vic           | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Australia     |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                      | Number        |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Females</b>       |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Under 65             | 397           | 200           | 113          | 89           | 96           | 37           | 10           | 17           | 959           |
| 65-69                | 351           | 182           | 109          | 60           | 80           | 21           | 3            | 6            | 812           |
| 70-74                | 801           | 419           | 232          | 136          | 148          | 57           | 16           | 12           | 1,821         |
| 75-79                | 1,392         | 813           | 435          | 216          | 322          | 117          | 19           | 24           | 3,338         |
| 80-84                | 2,407         | 1,478         | 772          | 399          | 504          | 201          | 43           | 27           | 5,831         |
| 85-89                | 2,735         | 1,739         | 1,017        | 534          | 640          | 177          | 45           | 18           | 6,905         |
| 90+                  | 2,959         | 1,993         | 1,187        | 625          | 707          | 214          | 52           | 8            | 7,745         |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>11,042</i> | <i>6,824</i>  | <i>3,865</i> | <i>2,059</i> | <i>2,497</i> | <i>824</i>   | <i>188</i>   | <i>112</i>   | <i>27,411</i> |
| <b>Males</b>         |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Under 65             | 448           | 236           | 176          | 121          | 98           | 46           | 11           | 23           | 1,159         |
| 65-69                | 442           | 257           | 174          | 101          | 77           | 37           | 5            | 11           | 1,104         |
| 70-74                | 893           | 511           | 307          | 153          | 188          | 82           | 21           | 25           | 2,180         |
| 75-79                | 1,335         | 712           | 496          | 227          | 279          | 91           | 22           | 31           | 3,193         |
| 80-84                | 1,681         | 991           | 613          | 327          | 367          | 125          | 21           | 10           | 4,135         |
| 85-89                | 1,323         | 901           | 547          | 287          | 289          | 115          | 24           | 11           | 3,497         |
| 90+                  | 819           | 598           | 367          | 198          | 207          | 69           | 9            | 6            | 2,273         |
| <i>Total males</i>   | <i>6,941</i>  | <i>4,206</i>  | <i>2,680</i> | <i>1,414</i> | <i>1,505</i> | <i>565</i>   | <i>113</i>   | <i>117</i>   | <i>17,541</i> |
| <b>Persons</b>       |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Under 65             | 845           | 436           | 289          | 210          | 194          | 83           | 21           | 40           | 2,118         |
| 65-69                | 793           | 439           | 283          | 161          | 157          | 58           | 8            | 17           | 1,916         |
| 70-74                | 1,694         | 930           | 539          | 289          | 336          | 139          | 37           | 37           | 4,001         |
| 75-79                | 2,727         | 1,525         | 931          | 443          | 601          | 208          | 41           | 55           | 6,531         |
| 80-84                | 4,088         | 2,469         | 1,385        | 726          | 871          | 326          | 64           | 37           | 9,966         |
| 85-89                | 4,058         | 2,640         | 1,564        | 821          | 929          | 292          | 69           | 29           | 10,402        |
| 90+                  | 3,778         | 2,591         | 1,554        | 823          | 914          | 283          | 61           | 14           | 10,018        |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>17,983</b> | <b>11,030</b> | <b>6,545</b> | <b>3,473</b> | <b>4,002</b> | <b>1,389</b> | <b>301</b>   | <b>229</b>   | <b>44,952</b> |
| <b>Per cent</b>      |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Females</b>       |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Under 65             | 3.6           | 2.9           | 2.9          | 4.3          | 3.8          | 4.5          | 5.3          | 15.2         | 3.5           |
| 65-69                | 3.2           | 2.7           | 2.8          | 2.9          | 3.2          | 2.5          | 1.6          | 5.4          | 3.0           |
| 70-74                | 7.3           | 6.1           | 6.0          | 6.6          | 5.9          | 6.9          | 8.5          | 10.7         | 6.6           |
| 75-79                | 12.6          | 11.9          | 11.3         | 10.5         | 12.9         | 14.2         | 10.1         | 21.4         | 12.2          |
| 80-84                | 21.8          | 21.7          | 20.0         | 19.4         | 20.2         | 24.4         | 22.9         | 24.1         | 21.3          |
| 85-89                | 24.8          | 25.5          | 26.3         | 25.9         | 25.6         | 21.5         | 23.9         | 16.1         | 25.2          |
| 90+                  | 26.8          | 29.2          | 30.7         | 30.4         | 28.3         | 26.0         | 27.7         | 7.1          | 28.3          |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>100.0</i>  | <i>100.0</i>  | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i>  |
| <b>Males</b>         |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Under 65             | 6.5           | 5.6           | 6.6          | 8.6          | 6.5          | 8.1          | 9.7          | 19.7         | 6.6           |
| 65-69                | 6.4           | 6.1           | 6.5          | 7.1          | 5.1          | 6.5          | 4.4          | 9.4          | 6.3           |
| 70-74                | 12.9          | 12.1          | 11.5         | 10.8         | 12.5         | 14.5         | 18.6         | 21.4         | 12.4          |
| 75-79                | 19.2          | 16.9          | 18.5         | 16.1         | 18.5         | 16.1         | 19.5         | 26.5         | 18.2          |
| 80-84                | 24.2          | 23.6          | 22.9         | 23.1         | 24.4         | 22.1         | 18.6         | 8.5          | 23.6          |
| 85-89                | 19.1          | 21.4          | 20.4         | 20.3         | 19.2         | 20.4         | 21.2         | 9.4          | 19.9          |
| 90+                  | 11.8          | 14.2          | 13.7         | 14.0         | 13.8         | 12.2         | 8.0          | 5.1          | 13.0          |
| <i>Total males</i>   | <i>100.0</i>  | <i>100.0</i>  | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i>  |
| <b>Persons</b>       |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Under 65             | 4.7           | 4.0           | 4.4          | 6.0          | 4.8          | 6.0          | 7.0          | 17.5         | 4.7           |
| 65-69                | 4.4           | 4.0           | 4.3          | 4.6          | 3.9          | 4.2          | 2.7          | 7.4          | 4.3           |
| 70-74                | 9.4           | 8.4           | 8.2          | 8.3          | 8.4          | 10.0         | 12.3         | 16.2         | 8.9           |
| 75-79                | 15.2          | 13.8          | 14.2         | 12.8         | 15.0         | 15.0         | 13.6         | 24.0         | 14.5          |
| 80-84                | 22.7          | 22.4          | 21.2         | 20.9         | 21.8         | 23.5         | 21.3         | 16.2         | 22.2          |
| 85-89                | 22.6          | 23.9          | 23.9         | 23.6         | 23.2         | 21.0         | 22.9         | 12.7         | 23.1          |
| 90+                  | 21.0          | 23.5          | 23.7         | 23.7         | 22.8         | 20.4         | 20.3         | 6.1          | 22.3          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |

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

**Table 4.5: Nursing home separations, separation mode by type of care and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup>  
1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

| Type of care/<br>separation mode  | NSW           | Vic           | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Australia     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                   | Number        |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Permanent care</b>             |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Death                             | 11,010        | 6,932         | 4,333        | 2,309        | 2,805        | 850          | 225          | 65           | 28,529        |
| Return to community               | 854           | 231           | 247          | 73           | 101          | 23           | 9            | 32           | 1,570         |
| To hospital                       | 283           | 124           | 102          | 59           | 69           | 8            | 3            | 3            | 651           |
| To hostel                         | 219           | 81            | 102          | 23           | 46           | 25           | 4            | 4            | 504           |
| To other nursing home             | 224           | 197           | 68           | 33           | 23           | 9            | 3            | 7            | 564           |
| Unknown                           | 129           | 139           | 33           | 19           | 118          | 4            | 0            | 1            | 443           |
| <i>Total permanent</i>            | <i>12,719</i> | <i>7,704</i>  | <i>4,885</i> | <i>2,516</i> | <i>3,162</i> | <i>919</i>   | <i>244</i>   | <i>112</i>   | <i>32,261</i> |
| <b>Respite care</b>               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Death                             | 190           | 226           | 43           | 146          | 56           | 22           | 0            | 3            | 686           |
| Return to community               | 3,139         | 1,732         | 1,212        | 415          | 330          | 337          | 31           | 69           | 7,265         |
| To hospital                       | 319           | 123           | 85           | 41           | 68           | 11           | 3            | 7            | 657           |
| To hostel                         | 133           | 47            | 26           | 8            | 37           | 2            | 0            | 5            | 258           |
| To other nursing home             | 921           | 435           | 98           | 250          | 270          | 60           | 8            | 8            | 2,050         |
| Unknown                           | 562           | 763           | 196          | 97           | 79           | 38           | 15           | 25           | 1,775         |
| <i>Total respite</i>              | <i>5,264</i>  | <i>3,326</i>  | <i>1,660</i> | <i>957</i>   | <i>840</i>   | <i>470</i>   | <i>57</i>    | <i>117</i>   | <i>12,691</i> |
| <b>Permanent and respite care</b> |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Death                             | 11,200        | 7,158         | 4,376        | 2,455        | 2,861        | 872          | 225          | 68           | 29,215        |
| Return to community               | 3,993         | 1,963         | 1,459        | 488          | 431          | 360          | 40           | 101          | 8,835         |
| To hospital                       | 602           | 247           | 187          | 100          | 137          | 19           | 6            | 10           | 1,308         |
| To hostel                         | 352           | 128           | 128          | 31           | 83           | 27           | 4            | 9            | 762           |
| To other nursing home             | 1,145         | 632           | 166          | 283          | 293          | 69           | 11           | 15           | 2,614         |
| Unknown                           | 691           | 902           | 229          | 116          | 197          | 42           | 15           | 26           | 2,218         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>17,983</b> | <b>11,030</b> | <b>6,545</b> | <b>3,473</b> | <b>4,002</b> | <b>1,389</b> | <b>301</b>   | <b>229</b>   | <b>44,952</b> |
| <b>Per cent</b>                   |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Permanent care</b>             |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Death                             | 86.6          | 90.0          | 88.7         | 91.8         | 88.7         | 92.5         | 92.2         | 58.0         | 88.4          |
| Return to community               | 6.7           | 3.0           | 5.1          | 2.9          | 3.2          | 2.5          | 3.7          | 28.6         | 4.9           |
| To hospital                       | 2.2           | 1.6           | 2.1          | 2.3          | 2.2          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 2.7          | 2.0           |
| To hostel                         | 1.7           | 1.1           | 2.1          | 0.9          | 1.5          | 2.7          | 1.6          | 3.6          | 1.6           |
| To other nursing home             | 1.8           | 2.6           | 1.4          | 1.3          | 0.7          | 1.0          | 1.2          | 6.3          | 1.7           |
| Unknown                           | 1.0           | 1.8           | 0.7          | 0.8          | 3.7          | 0.4          | 0.0          | 0.9          | 1.4           |
| <i>Total permanent</i>            | <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>Respite care</b>               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Death                             | 3.6           | 6.8           | 2.6          | 15.3         | 6.7          | 4.7          | 0.0          | 2.6          | 5.4           |
| Return to community               | 59.6          | 52.1          | 73.0         | 43.4         | 39.3         | 71.7         | 54.4         | 59.0         | 57.2          |
| To hospital                       | 6.1           | 3.7           | 5.1          | 4.3          | 8.1          | 2.3          | 5.3          | 6.0          | 5.2           |
| To hostel                         | 2.5           | 1.4           | 1.6          | 0.8          | 4.4          | 0.4          | 0.0          | 4.3          | 2.0           |
| To other nursing home             | 17.5          | 13.1          | 5.9          | 26.1         | 32.1         | 12.8         | 14.0         | 6.8          | 16.2          |
| Unknown                           | 10.7          | 22.9          | 11.8         | 10.1         | 9.4          | 8.1          | 26.3         | 21.4         | 14.0          |
| <i>Total respite</i>              | <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>Permanent and respite care</b> |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Death                             | 62.3          | 64.9          | 66.9         | 70.7         | 71.5         | 62.8         | 74.8         | 29.7         | 65.0          |
| Return to community               | 22.2          | 17.8          | 22.3         | 14.1         | 10.8         | 25.9         | 13.3         | 44.1         | 19.7          |
| To hospital                       | 3.3           | 2.2           | 2.9          | 2.9          | 3.4          | 1.4          | 2.0          | 4.4          | 2.9           |
| To hostel                         | 2.0           | 1.2           | 2.0          | 0.9          | 2.1          | 1.9          | 1.3          | 3.9          | 1.7           |
| To other nursing home             | 6.4           | 5.7           | 2.5          | 8.1          | 7.3          | 5.0          | 3.7          | 6.6          | 5.8           |
| Unknown                           | 3.8           | 8.2           | 3.5          | 3.3          | 4.9          | 3.0          | 5.0          | 11.4         | 4.9           |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |

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

**Table 4.6: Separations of permanent nursing home residents, separation mode by type of home and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

| Type of home/<br>separation mode    | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Australia     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                     | Number       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Private for-profit</b>           |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Death                               | 6,255        | 3,423        | 1,704        | 1,267        | 1,162        | 118          | 99           | 13           | 14,041        |
| Return to community                 | 541          | 107          | 66           | 31           | 43           | 3            | 5            | 1            | 797           |
| To hospital                         | 200          | 49           | 35           | 40           | 36           | 2            | 0            | 0            | 362           |
| To hostel                           | 112          | 15           | 19           | 7            | 8            | 2            | 1            | 0            | 164           |
| To other nursing home               | 168          | 85           | 29           | 22           | 15           | 5            | 2            | 2            | 328           |
| Unknown                             | 64           | 19           | 20           | 14           | 10           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 127           |
| <i>Total</i>                        | <i>7,340</i> | <i>3,698</i> | <i>1,873</i> | <i>1,381</i> | <i>1,274</i> | <i>130</i>   | <i>107</i>   | <i>16</i>    | <i>15,819</i> |
| <b>Private not-for-profit</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Death                               | 3,969        | 1,699        | 2,051        | 788          | 1,589        | 555          | 102          | 44           | 10,797        |
| Return to community                 | 144          | 37           | 38           | 8            | 57           | 8            | 1            | 2            | 295           |
| To hospital                         | 47           | 24           | 36           | 19           | 26           | 1            | 1            | 3            | 157           |
| To hostel                           | 88           | 19           | 70           | 10           | 34           | 21           | 1            | 4            | 247           |
| To other nursing home               | 21           | 11           | 13           | 7            | 3            | 3            | 1            | 5            | 64            |
| Unknown                             | 19           | 4            | 9            | 3            | 5            | 4            | 0            | 1            | 45            |
| <i>Total</i>                        | <i>4,288</i> | <i>1,794</i> | <i>2,217</i> | <i>835</i>   | <i>1,714</i> | <i>592</i>   | <i>106</i>   | <i>59</i>    | <i>11,605</i> |
| <b>Government and adjusted fees</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Death                               | 786          | 1,810        | 578          | 254          | 54           | 177          | 24           | 8            | 3,691         |
| Return to community                 | 169          | 87           | 143          | 34           | 1            | 12           | 3            | 29           | 478           |
| To hospital                         | 36           | 51           | 31           | 0            | 7            | 5            | 2            | 0            | 132           |
| To hostel                           | 19           | 47           | 13           | 6            | 4            | 2            | 2            | 0            | 93            |
| To other nursing home               | 35           | 101          | 26           | 4            | 5            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 172           |
| Unknown                             | 46           | 116          | 4            | 2            | 103          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 271           |
| <i>Total</i>                        | <i>1,091</i> | <i>2,212</i> | <i>795</i>   | <i>300</i>   | <i>174</i>   | <i>197</i>   | <i>31</i>    | <i>37</i>    | <i>4,837</i>  |
| <b>Per cent</b>                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Private for-profit</b>           |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Death                               | 85.2         | 92.6         | 91.0         | 91.7         | 91.2         | 90.8         | 92.5         | 81.3         | 88.8          |
| Return to community                 | 7.4          | 2.9          | 3.5          | 2.2          | 3.4          | 2.3          | 4.7          | 6.3          | 5.0           |
| To hospital                         | 2.7          | 1.3          | 1.9          | 2.9          | 2.8          | 1.5          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 2.3           |
| To hostel                           | 1.5          | 0.4          | 1.0          | 0.5          | 0.6          | 1.5          | 0.9          | 0.0          | 1.0           |
| To other nursing home               | 2.3          | 2.3          | 1.5          | 1.6          | 1.2          | 3.8          | 1.9          | 12.5         | 2.1           |
| Unknown                             | 0.9          | 0.5          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 0.8          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.8           |
| <i>Total</i>                        | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i>  |
| <b>Private not-for-profit</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Death                               | 92.6         | 94.7         | 92.5         | 94.4         | 92.7         | 93.8         | 96.2         | 74.6         | 93.0          |
| Return to community                 | 3.4          | 2.1          | 1.7          | 1.0          | 3.3          | 1.4          | 0.9          | 3.4          | 2.5           |
| To hospital                         | 1.1          | 1.3          | 1.6          | 2.3          | 1.5          | 0.2          | 0.9          | 5.1          | 1.4           |
| To hostel                           | 2.1          | 1.1          | 3.2          | 1.2          | 2.0          | 3.5          | 0.9          | 6.8          | 2.1           |
| To other nursing home               | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 0.2          | 0.5          | 0.9          | 8.5          | 0.6           |
| Unknown                             | 0.4          | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.7          | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.4           |
| <i>Total</i>                        | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i>  |
| <b>Government and adjusted fees</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Death                               | 72.0         | 81.8         | 72.7         | 84.7         | 31.0         | 89.8         | 77.4         | 21.6         | 76.3          |
| Return to community                 | 15.5         | 3.9          | 18.0         | 11.3         | 0.6          | 6.1          | 9.7          | 78.4         | 9.9           |
| To hospital                         | 3.3          | 2.3          | 3.9          | 0.0          | 4.0          | 2.5          | 6.5          | 0.0          | 2.7           |
| To hostel                           | 1.7          | 2.1          | 1.6          | 2.0          | 2.3          | 1.0          | 6.5          | 0.0          | 1.9           |
| To other nursing home               | 3.2          | 4.6          | 3.3          | 1.3          | 2.9          | 0.5          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 3.6           |
| Unknown                             | 4.2          | 5.2          | 0.5          | 0.7          | 59.2         | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 5.6           |
| <i>Total</i>                        | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i>  |

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

**Table 4.7: Separations of respite nursing home residents, separation mode by type of home and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

| Type of home/<br>separation mode    | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Australia    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                     | Number       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Private for-profit</b>           |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Death                               | 101          | 125          | 21           | 9            | 40           | 0            | 0            | 1            | 297          |
| Return to community                 | 1,086        | 366          | 428          | 73           | 134          | 0            | 20           | 5            | 2,112        |
| To hospital                         | 139          | 59           | 51           | 3            | 46           | 0            | 3            | 0            | 301          |
| To hostel                           | 55           | 12           | 4            | 1            | 17           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 89           |
| To other nursing home               | 279          | 259          | 54           | 23           | 254          | 0            | 7            | 1            | 877          |
| Unknown                             | 312          | 276          | 133          | 54           | 41           | 0            | 5            | 9            | 830          |
| <i>Total</i>                        | <i>1,972</i> | <i>1,097</i> | <i>691</i>   | <i>163</i>   | <i>532</i>   | <i>0</i>     | <i>35</i>    | <i>16</i>    | <i>4,506</i> |
| <b>Private not-for-profit</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Death                               | 39           | 14           | 15           | 6            | 12           | 20           | 0            | 2            | 108          |
| Return to community                 | 979          | 631          | 442          | 58           | 185          | 300          | 11           | 64           | 2,670        |
| To hospital                         | 76           | 22           | 29           | 4            | 18           | 10           | 0            | 7            | 166          |
| To hostel                           | 48           | 12           | 22           | 2            | 19           | 2            | 0            | 5            | 110          |
| To other nursing home               | 104          | 41           | 33           | 3            | 15           | 49           | 1            | 7            | 253          |
| Unknown                             | 145          | 43           | 41           | 4            | 35           | 27           | 10           | 16           | 321          |
| <i>Total</i>                        | <i>1,391</i> | <i>763</i>   | <i>582</i>   | <i>77</i>    | <i>284</i>   | <i>408</i>   | <i>22</i>    | <i>101</i>   | <i>3,628</i> |
| <b>Government and adjusted fees</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Death                               | 50           | 87           | 7            | 131          | 4            | 2            | 0            | 0            | 281          |
| Return to community                 | 1,074        | 735          | 342          | 284          | 11           | 37           | 0            | 0            | 2,483        |
| To hospital                         | 104          | 42           | 5            | 34           | 4            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 190          |
| To hostel                           | 30           | 23           | 0            | 5            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 59           |
| To other nursing home               | 538          | 135          | 11           | 224          | 1            | 11           | 0            | 0            | 920          |
| Unknown                             | 105          | 444          | 22           | 39           | 3            | 11           | 0            | 0            | 624          |
| <i>Total</i>                        | <i>1,901</i> | <i>1,466</i> | <i>387</i>   | <i>717</i>   | <i>24</i>    | <i>62</i>    | <i>0</i>     | <i>0</i>     | <i>4,557</i> |
| <b>Per cent</b>                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Private for-profit</b>           |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Death                               | 5.1          | 11.4         | 3.0          | 5.5          | 7.5          | ..           | 0.0          | 6.3          | 6.6          |
| Return to community                 | 55.1         | 33.4         | 61.9         | 44.8         | 25.2         | ..           | 57.1         | 31.3         | 46.9         |
| To hospital                         | 7.0          | 5.4          | 7.4          | 1.8          | 8.6          | ..           | 8.6          | 0.0          | 6.7          |
| To hostel                           | 2.8          | 1.1          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 3.2          | ..           | 0.0          | 0.0          | 2.0          |
| To other nursing home               | 14.1         | 23.6         | 7.8          | 14.1         | 47.7         | ..           | 20.0         | 6.3          | 19.5         |
| Unknown                             | 15.8         | 25.2         | 19.2         | 33.1         | 7.7          | ..           | 14.3         | 56.3         | 18.4         |
| <i>Total</i>                        | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>..</i>    | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| <b>Private not-for-profit</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Death                               | 2.8          | 1.8          | 2.6          | 7.8          | 4.2          | 4.9          | 0.0          | 2.0          | 3.0          |
| Return to community                 | 70.4         | 82.7         | 75.9         | 75.3         | 65.1         | 73.5         | 50.0         | 63.4         | 73.6         |
| To hospital                         | 5.5          | 2.9          | 5.0          | 5.2          | 6.3          | 2.5          | 0.0          | 6.9          | 4.6          |
| To hostel                           | 3.5          | 1.6          | 3.8          | 2.6          | 6.7          | 0.5          | 0.0          | 5.0          | 3.0          |
| To other nursing home               | 7.5          | 5.4          | 5.7          | 3.9          | 5.3          | 12.0         | 4.5          | 6.9          | 7.0          |
| Unknown                             | 10.4         | 5.6          | 7.0          | 5.2          | 12.3         | 6.6          | 45.5         | 15.8         | 8.8          |
| <i>Total</i>                        | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| <b>Government and adjusted fees</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Death                               | 2.6          | 5.9          | 1.8          | 18.3         | 16.7         | 3.2          | ..           | ..           | 6.2          |
| Return to community                 | 56.5         | 50.1         | 88.4         | 39.6         | 45.8         | 59.7         | ..           | ..           | 54.5         |
| To hospital                         | 5.5          | 2.9          | 1.3          | 4.7          | 16.7         | 1.6          | ..           | ..           | 4.2          |
| To hostel                           | 1.6          | 1.6          | 0.0          | 0.7          | 4.2          | 0.0          | ..           | ..           | 1.3          |
| To other nursing home               | 28.3         | 9.2          | 2.8          | 31.2         | 4.2          | 17.7         | ..           | ..           | 20.2         |
| Unknown                             | 5.5          | 30.3         | 5.7          | 5.4          | 12.5         | 17.7         | ..           | ..           | 13.7         |
| <i>Total</i>                        | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>..</i>    | <i>..</i>    | <i>100.0</i> |

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

.. Not applicable.



**Table 4.8: Separations of permanent nursing home residents, length of stay by separation mode, 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

| Length of stay           | Death         | Return to community | To hospital  | To hostel    | To other nursing home | Unknown      | Total         |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                          | Number        |                     |              |              |                       |              |               |
| <4 weeks                 | 2,958         | 652                 | 176          | 99           | 148                   | 92           | 4,125         |
| 4-<8 weeks               | 1,857         | 292                 | 93           | 73           | 87                    | 32           | 2,434         |
| 8-<13 weeks              | 1,496         | 147                 | 61           | 60           | 60                    | 20           | 1,844         |
| 13-<26 weeks             | 2,648         | 186                 | 78           | 93           | 58                    | 44           | 3,107         |
| 26-<39 weeks             | 1,890         | 93                  | 51           | 43           | 36                    | 28           | 2,141         |
| 39-<52 weeks             | 1,508         | 52                  | 29           | 30           | 39                    | 17           | 1,675         |
| 1-<2 years               | 4,574         | 91                  | 69           | 62           | 58                    | 55           | 4,909         |
| 2-<3 years               | 3,176         | 28                  | 34           | 16           | 25                    | 28           | 3,307         |
| 3-<4 years               | 2,282         | 13                  | 19           | 7            | 19                    | 51           | 2,391         |
| 4-<5 years               | 1,708         | 12                  | 11           | 7            | 11                    | 16           | 1,765         |
| 5-<10 years              | 3,496         | 4                   | 24           | 10           | 18                    | 33           | 3,585         |
| 10+ years                | 936           | 0                   | 6            | 4            | 5                     | 27           | 978           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>28,529</b> | <b>1,570</b>        | <b>651</b>   | <b>504</b>   | <b>564</b>            | <b>443</b>   | <b>32,261</b> |
| <b>Per cent (column)</b> |               |                     |              |              |                       |              |               |
| <4 weeks                 | 10.4          | 41.5                | 27.0         | 19.6         | 26.2                  | 20.8         | 12.8          |
| 4-<8 weeks               | 6.5           | 18.6                | 14.3         | 14.5         | 15.4                  | 7.2          | 7.5           |
| 8-<13 weeks              | 5.2           | 9.4                 | 9.4          | 11.9         | 10.6                  | 4.5          | 5.7           |
| 13-<26 weeks             | 9.3           | 11.8                | 12.0         | 18.5         | 10.3                  | 9.9          | 9.6           |
| 26-<39 weeks             | 6.6           | 5.9                 | 7.8          | 8.5          | 6.4                   | 6.3          | 6.6           |
| 39-<52 weeks             | 5.3           | 3.3                 | 4.5          | 6.0          | 6.9                   | 3.8          | 5.2           |
| 1-<2 years               | 16.0          | 5.8                 | 10.6         | 12.3         | 10.3                  | 12.4         | 15.2          |
| 2-<3 years               | 11.1          | 1.8                 | 5.2          | 3.2          | 4.4                   | 6.3          | 10.3          |
| 3-<4 years               | 8.0           | 0.8                 | 2.9          | 1.4          | 3.4                   | 11.5         | 7.4           |
| 4-<5 years               | 6.0           | 0.8                 | 1.7          | 1.4          | 2.0                   | 3.6          | 5.5           |
| 5-<10 years              | 12.3          | 0.3                 | 3.7          | 2.0          | 3.2                   | 7.4          | 11.1          |
| 10+ years                | 3.3           | 0.0                 | 0.9          | 0.8          | 0.9                   | 6.1          | 3.0           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Per cent (row)</b>    |               |                     |              |              |                       |              |               |
| <4 weeks                 | 71.7          | 15.8                | 4.3          | 2.4          | 3.6                   | 2.2          | 100.0         |
| 4-<8 weeks               | 76.3          | 12.0                | 3.8          | 3.0          | 3.6                   | 1.3          | 100.0         |
| 8-<13 weeks              | 81.1          | 8.0                 | 3.3          | 3.3          | 3.3                   | 1.1          | 100.0         |
| 13-<26 weeks             | 85.2          | 6.0                 | 2.5          | 3.0          | 1.9                   | 1.4          | 100.0         |
| 26-<39 weeks             | 88.3          | 4.3                 | 2.4          | 2.0          | 1.7                   | 1.3          | 100.0         |
| 39-<52 weeks             | 90.0          | 3.1                 | 1.7          | 1.8          | 2.3                   | 1.0          | 100.0         |
| 1-<2 years               | 93.2          | 1.9                 | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.2                   | 1.1          | 100.0         |
| 2-<3 years               | 96.0          | 0.8                 | 1.0          | 0.5          | 0.8                   | 0.8          | 100.0         |
| 3-<4 years               | 95.4          | 0.5                 | 0.8          | 0.3          | 0.8                   | 2.1          | 100.0         |
| 4-<5 years               | 96.8          | 0.7                 | 0.6          | 0.4          | 0.6                   | 0.9          | 100.0         |
| 5-<10 years              | 97.5          | 0.1                 | 0.7          | 0.3          | 0.5                   | 0.9          | 100.0         |
| 10+ years                | 95.7          | 0.0                 | 0.6          | 0.4          | 0.5                   | 2.8          | 100.0         |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>88.4</b>   | <b>4.9</b>          | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.7</b>            | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  |

**Table 4.9: Separations of permanent nursing home residents, length of stay by type of home and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

| Type of home/<br>length of stay           | NSW           | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas        | ACT        | NT         | Australia     |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
|                                           | Number        |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |               |
| <b>Private for-profit homes</b>           |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |               |
| <4 weeks                                  | 993           | 410          | 210          | 155          | 157          | 16         | 11         | 1          | 1,953         |
| 4-<8 weeks                                | 626           | 271          | 144          | 97           | 90           | 4          | 11         | 1          | 1,244         |
| 8-<13 weeks                               | 445           | 241          | 117          | 81           | 83           | 8          | 7          | 1          | 983           |
| 13-<26 weeks                              | 768           | 386          | 159          | 142          | 129          | 14         | 10         | 1          | 1,609         |
| 26-<39 weeks                              | 498           | 268          | 121          | 78           | 89           | 7          | 14         | 1          | 1,076         |
| 39-<52 weeks                              | 352           | 212          | 115          | 94           | 77           | 15         | 4          | 0          | 869           |
| 1-<2 years                                | 1,023         | 621          | 275          | 206          | 180          | 12         | 17         | 2          | 2,336         |
| 2-<3 years                                | 709           | 389          | 187          | 139          | 132          | 14         | 8          | 1          | 1,579         |
| 3-<4 years                                | 489           | 262          | 133          | 92           | 101          | 15         | 8          | 1          | 1,101         |
| 4-<5 years                                | 389           | 187          | 106          | 85           | 56           | 9          | 5          | 2          | 839           |
| 5-<10 years                               | 801           | 376          | 232          | 153          | 138          | 13         | 9          | 5          | 1,727         |
| 10+ years                                 | 247           | 75           | 74           | 59           | 42           | 3          | 3          | 0          | 503           |
| <i>Total</i>                              | <i>7,340</i>  | <i>3,698</i> | <i>1,873</i> | <i>1,381</i> | <i>1,274</i> | <i>130</i> | <i>107</i> | <i>16</i>  | <i>15,819</i> |
| <b>Private not-for-profit homes</b>       |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |               |
| <4 weeks                                  | 454           | 145          | 195          | 61           | 297          | 54         | 4          | 8          | 1,218         |
| 4-<8 weeks                                | 296           | 89           | 134          | 52           | 129          | 37         | 3          | 3          | 743           |
| 8-<13 weeks                               | 200           | 72           | 115          | 39           | 106          | 35         | 8          | 2          | 577           |
| 13-<26 weeks                              | 401           | 151          | 206          | 71           | 153          | 50         | 5          | 4          | 1,041         |
| 26-<39 weeks                              | 284           | 123          | 151          | 56           | 109          | 33         | 12         | 6          | 774           |
| 39-<52 weeks                              | 224           | 102          | 124          | 43           | 77           | 30         | 2          | 2          | 604           |
| 1-<2 years                                | 721           | 327          | 368          | 164          | 258          | 96         | 23         | 15         | 1,972         |
| 2-<3 years                                | 452           | 232          | 257          | 102          | 175          | 75         | 17         | 6          | 1,316         |
| 3-<4 years                                | 339           | 162          | 193          | 68           | 128          | 65         | 8          | 4          | 967           |
| 4-<5 years                                | 238           | 123          | 141          | 53           | 76           | 34         | 10         | 5          | 680           |
| 5-<10 years                               | 566           | 231          | 257          | 97           | 170          | 71         | 10         | 4          | 1,406         |
| 10+ years                                 | 113           | 37           | 76           | 29           | 36           | 12         | 4          | 0          | 307           |
| <i>Total</i>                              | <i>4,288</i>  | <i>1,794</i> | <i>2,217</i> | <i>835</i>   | <i>1,714</i> | <i>592</i> | <i>106</i> | <i>59</i>  | <i>11,605</i> |
| <b>Government and adjusted fees homes</b> |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |               |
| <4 weeks                                  | 301           | 374          | 183          | 31           | 15           | 29         | 2          | 19         | 954           |
| 4-<8 weeks                                | 126           | 187          | 62           | 28           | 19           | 12         | 3          | 10         | 447           |
| 8-<13 weeks                               | 50            | 158          | 41           | 15           | 7            | 9          | 2          | 2          | 284           |
| 13-<26 weeks                              | 93            | 208          | 87           | 31           | 11           | 23         | 4          | 0          | 457           |
| 26-<39 weeks                              | 46            | 137          | 53           | 23           | 14           | 15         | 3          | 0          | 291           |
| 39-<52 weeks                              | 37            | 103          | 38           | 14           | 0            | 8          | 2          | 0          | 202           |
| 1-<2 years                                | 133           | 313          | 70           | 40           | 13           | 29         | 1          | 2          | 601           |
| 2-<3 years                                | 85            | 226          | 52           | 21           | 4            | 20         | 4          | 0          | 412           |
| 3-<4 years                                | 53            | 139          | 54           | 25           | 34           | 14         | 3          | 1          | 323           |
| 4-<5 years                                | 52            | 113          | 31           | 25           | 9            | 14         | 2          | 0          | 246           |
| 5-<10 years                               | 92            | 199          | 86           | 32           | 16           | 20         | 4          | 3          | 452           |
| 10+ years                                 | 23            | 55           | 38           | 15           | 32           | 4          | 1          | 0          | 168           |
| <i>Total</i>                              | <i>1,091</i>  | <i>2,212</i> | <i>795</i>   | <i>300</i>   | <i>174</i>   | <i>197</i> | <i>31</i>  | <i>37</i>  | <i>4,837</i>  |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>12,719</b> | <b>7,704</b> | <b>4,885</b> | <b>2,516</b> | <b>3,162</b> | <b>919</b> | <b>244</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>32,261</b> |

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**Table 4.9 (continued): Separations of permanent nursing home residents, length of stay by type of home and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

| Type of home/<br>length of stay           | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Australia    |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                           | Per cent     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Private for-profit homes</b>           |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <4 weeks                                  | 13.5         | 11.1         | 11.2         | 11.2         | 12.3         | 12.3         | 10.3         | 6.3          | 12.3         |
| 4-<8 weeks                                | 8.5          | 7.3          | 7.7          | 7.0          | 7.1          | 3.1          | 10.3         | 6.3          | 7.9          |
| 8-<13 weeks                               | 6.1          | 6.5          | 6.2          | 5.9          | 6.5          | 6.2          | 6.5          | 6.3          | 6.2          |
| 13-<26 weeks                              | 10.5         | 10.4         | 8.5          | 10.3         | 10.1         | 10.8         | 9.3          | 6.3          | 10.2         |
| 26-<39 weeks                              | 6.8          | 7.2          | 6.5          | 5.6          | 7.0          | 5.4          | 13.1         | 6.3          | 6.8          |
| 39-<52 weeks                              | 4.8          | 5.7          | 6.1          | 6.8          | 6.0          | 11.5         | 3.7          | 0.0          | 5.5          |
| 1-<2 years                                | 13.9         | 16.8         | 14.7         | 14.9         | 14.1         | 9.2          | 15.9         | 12.5         | 14.8         |
| 2-<3 years                                | 9.7          | 10.5         | 10.0         | 10.1         | 10.4         | 10.8         | 7.5          | 6.3          | 10.0         |
| 3-<4 years                                | 6.7          | 7.1          | 7.1          | 6.7          | 7.9          | 11.5         | 7.5          | 6.3          | 7.0          |
| 4-<5 years                                | 5.3          | 5.1          | 5.7          | 6.2          | 4.4          | 6.9          | 4.7          | 12.5         | 5.3          |
| 5-<10 years                               | 10.9         | 10.2         | 12.4         | 11.1         | 10.8         | 10.0         | 8.4          | 31.3         | 10.9         |
| 10+ years                                 | 3.4          | 2.0          | 4.0          | 4.3          | 3.3          | 2.3          | 2.8          | 0.0          | 3.2          |
| <i>Total</i>                              | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| <b>Private not-for-profit homes</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <4 weeks                                  | 10.6         | 8.1          | 8.8          | 7.3          | 17.3         | 9.1          | 3.8          | 13.6         | 10.5         |
| 4-<8 weeks                                | 6.9          | 5.0          | 6.0          | 6.2          | 7.5          | 6.3          | 2.8          | 5.1          | 6.4          |
| 8-<13 weeks                               | 4.7          | 4.0          | 5.2          | 4.7          | 6.2          | 5.9          | 7.5          | 3.4          | 5.0          |
| 13-<26 weeks                              | 9.4          | 8.4          | 9.3          | 8.5          | 8.9          | 8.4          | 4.7          | 6.8          | 9.0          |
| 26-<39 weeks                              | 6.6          | 6.9          | 6.8          | 6.7          | 6.4          | 5.6          | 11.3         | 10.2         | 6.7          |
| 39-<52 weeks                              | 5.2          | 5.7          | 5.6          | 5.1          | 4.5          | 5.1          | 1.9          | 3.4          | 5.2          |
| 1-<2 years                                | 16.8         | 18.2         | 16.6         | 19.6         | 15.1         | 16.2         | 21.7         | 25.4         | 17.0         |
| 2-<3 years                                | 10.5         | 12.9         | 11.6         | 12.2         | 10.2         | 12.7         | 16.0         | 10.2         | 11.3         |
| 3-<4 years                                | 7.9          | 9.0          | 8.7          | 8.1          | 7.5          | 11.0         | 7.5          | 6.8          | 8.3          |
| 4-<5 years                                | 5.6          | 6.9          | 6.4          | 6.3          | 4.4          | 5.7          | 9.4          | 8.5          | 5.9          |
| 5-<10 years                               | 13.2         | 12.9         | 11.6         | 11.6         | 9.9          | 12.0         | 9.4          | 6.8          | 12.1         |
| 10+ years                                 | 2.6          | 2.1          | 3.4          | 3.5          | 2.1          | 2.0          | 3.8          | 0.0          | 2.6          |
| <i>Total</i>                              | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| <b>Government and adjusted fees homes</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <4 weeks                                  | 27.6         | 16.9         | 23.0         | 10.3         | 8.6          | 14.7         | 6.5          | 51.4         | 19.7         |
| 4-<8 weeks                                | 11.5         | 8.5          | 7.8          | 9.3          | 10.9         | 6.1          | 9.7          | 27.0         | 9.2          |
| 8-<13 weeks                               | 4.6          | 7.1          | 5.2          | 5.0          | 4.0          | 4.6          | 6.5          | 5.4          | 5.9          |
| 13-<26 weeks                              | 8.5          | 9.4          | 10.9         | 10.3         | 6.3          | 11.7         | 12.9         | 0.0          | 9.4          |
| 26-<39 weeks                              | 4.2          | 6.2          | 6.7          | 7.7          | 8.0          | 7.6          | 9.7          | 0.0          | 6.0          |
| 39-<52 weeks                              | 3.4          | 4.7          | 4.8          | 4.7          | 0.0          | 4.1          | 6.5          | 0.0          | 4.2          |
| 1-<2 years                                | 12.2         | 14.2         | 8.8          | 13.3         | 7.5          | 14.7         | 3.2          | 5.4          | 12.4         |
| 2-<3 years                                | 7.8          | 10.2         | 6.5          | 7.0          | 2.3          | 10.2         | 12.9         | 0.0          | 8.5          |
| 3-<4 years                                | 4.9          | 6.3          | 6.8          | 8.3          | 19.5         | 7.1          | 9.7          | 2.7          | 6.7          |
| 4-<5 years                                | 4.8          | 5.1          | 3.9          | 8.3          | 5.2          | 7.1          | 6.5          | 0.0          | 5.1          |
| 5-<10 years                               | 8.4          | 9.0          | 10.8         | 10.7         | 9.2          | 10.2         | 12.9         | 8.1          | 9.3          |
| 10+ years                                 | 2.1          | 2.5          | 4.8          | 5.0          | 18.4         | 2.0          | 3.2          | 0.0          | 3.5          |
| <i>Total</i>                              | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |

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

**Table 4.10: Average length of stay (weeks) of nursing home separations, type of home by type of care and State/Territory,<sup>(a)</sup> 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997**

| Type of care/type of home         | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT          | Australia    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Permanent care</b>             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Private for-profit                | 119.7        | 109.6        | 130.3        | 130.1        | 120.1        | 112.9        | 105.7        | 160.8       | 119.4        |
| Private not-for-profit            | 125.5        | 131.3        | 129.1        | 131.7        | 104.7        | 125.1        | 143.7        | 94.8        | 124.5        |
| Government and adjusted fees      | 94.2         | 104.4        | 122.3        | 136.6        | 273.8        | 127.2        | 190.4        | 50.8        | 114.2        |
| <i>Total permanent</i>            | <i>119.5</i> | <i>113.2</i> | <i>128.5</i> | <i>131.4</i> | <i>120.2</i> | <i>123.8</i> | <i>133.0</i> | <i>89.7</i> | <i>120.5</i> |
| <b>Respite care</b>               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Private for-profit                | 3.8          | 4.9          | 3.3          | 2.8          | 4.2          | ..           | 3.0          | 5.0         | 4.0          |
| Private not-for-profit            | 2.8          | 2.4          | 3.1          | 2.7          | 3.0          | 2.6          | 2.3          | 3.5         | 2.8          |
| Government and adjusted fees      | 3.0          | 3.1          | 1.9          | 3.3          | 2.4          | 3.0          | ..           | ..          | 3.0          |
| <i>Total permanent</i>            | <i>3.3</i>   | <i>3.6</i>   | <i>2.9</i>   | <i>3.2</i>   | <i>3.8</i>   | <i>2.7</i>   | <i>2.7</i>   | <i>3.7</i>  | <i>3.3</i>   |
| <b>Permanent and respite care</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Private for-profit                | 95.1         | 85.7         | 96.1         | 116.6        | 86.0         | 112.9        | 80.4         | 82.9        | 93.8         |
| Private not-for-profit            | 95.5         | 92.9         | 102.9        | 120.8        | 90.3         | 75.1         | 119.4        | 37.2        | 95.5         |
| Government and adjusted fees      | 36.3         | 64.0         | 82.9         | 42.6         | 240.9        | 97.5         | 190.4        | 50.8        | 60.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>85.5</b>  | <b>80.1</b>  | <b>96.6</b>  | <b>96.1</b>  | <b>95.8</b>  | <b>82.8</b>  | <b>108.3</b> | <b>45.8</b> | <b>87.4</b>  |

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.. Not applicable.