

Section 4

Characteristics of newly admitted residents

The tables in this section refer to people who were admitted to aged care homes during the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000.

Table 4.1: People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care,^(a) marital status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	318	197	129	86	64	16	8	2	820
De facto	38	23	18	10	8	6	0	1	104
Married	1,656	1,206	1,007	430	540	123	65	10	5,037
Separated	104	67	58	26	17	4	1	2	279
Single	761	558	327	133	178	53	16	4	2,030
Widowed	6,910	5,155	3,236	1,807	1,965	517	230	37	19,857
Unknown	64	66	41	11	15	0	2	0	199
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,851</i>	<i>7,272</i>	<i>4,816</i>	<i>2,503</i>	<i>2,787</i>	<i>719</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>28,326</i>
Males									
Divorced	368	214	208	124	83	21	10	5	1,033
De facto	32	21	25	13	5	1	1	2	100
Married	2,553	1,776	1,350	603	797	195	82	12	7,368
Separated	169	99	96	47	24	9	4	4	452
Single	742	442	357	159	134	46	5	12	1,897
Widowed	1,852	1,261	837	447	498	129	50	19	5,093
Unknown	47	46	32	10	11	0	1	1	148
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,763</i>	<i>3,859</i>	<i>2,905</i>	<i>1,403</i>	<i>1,552</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>16,091</i>
Persons									
Divorced	686	411	337	210	147	37	18	7	1,853
De facto	70	44	43	23	13	7	1	3	204
Married	4,209	2,982	2,357	1,033	1,337	318	147	22	12,405
Separated	273	166	154	73	41	13	5	6	731
Single	1,503	1,000	684	292	312	99	21	16	3,927
Widowed	8,762	6,416	4,073	2,254	2,463	646	280	56	24,950
Unknown	111	112	73	21	26	0	3	1	347
Total persons	15,614	11,131	7,721	3,906	4,339	1,120	475	111	44,417
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.6	2.9
De facto	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	1.8	0.4
Married	16.8	16.6	20.9	17.2	19.4	17.1	20.2	17.9	17.8
Separated	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	3.6	1.0
Single	7.7	7.7	6.8	5.3	6.4	7.4	5.0	7.1	7.2
Widowed	70.1	70.9	67.2	72.2	70.5	71.9	71.4	66.1	70.1
Unknown	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.7
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Divorced	6.4	5.5	7.2	8.8	5.3	5.2	6.5	9.1	6.4
De facto	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.7	3.6	0.6
Married	44.3	46.0	46.5	43.0	51.4	48.6	53.6	21.8	45.8
Separated	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.3	1.5	2.2	2.6	7.3	2.8
Single	12.9	11.5	12.3	11.3	8.6	11.5	3.3	21.8	11.8
Widowed	32.1	32.7	28.8	31.9	32.1	32.2	32.7	34.5	31.7
Unknown	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.8	0.9
<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>
Persons									
Divorced	4.4	3.7	4.4	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.8	6.3	4.2
De facto	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.2	2.7	0.5
Married	27.0	26.8	30.5	26.4	30.8	28.4	30.9	19.8	27.9
Separated	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	5.4	1.6
Single	9.6	9.0	8.9	7.5	7.2	8.8	4.4	14.4	8.8
Widowed	56.1	57.6	52.8	57.7	56.8	57.7	58.9	50.5	56.2
Unknown	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.8
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions the person had during the period and transfers are ignored.

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

Table 4.2: People admitted to aged care homes for respite care,^(a) marital status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	255	118	96	64	42	21	11	3	610
De facto	30	6	19	7	4	5	0	1	72
Married	1,318	896	737	301	357	118	60	21	3,808
Separated	84	41	36	24	14	7	1	6	213
Single	470	228	192	84	123	42	15	7	1,161
Widowed	5,260	3,056	2,296	1,168	1,343	453	230	75	13,881
Unknown	47	24	32	8	9	1	1	2	124
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,464</i>	<i>4,369</i>	<i>3,408</i>	<i>1,656</i>	<i>1,892</i>	<i>647</i>	<i>318</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>19,869</i>
Males									
Divorced	213	90	92	59	51	20	13	9	547
De facto	24	17	15	10	5	4	0	3	78
Married	2,100	1,524	1,132	528	594	206	83	36	6,203
Separated	91	40	49	27	13	2	5	3	230
Single	399	194	166	82	72	23	6	12	954
Widowed	1,229	641	555	250	335	73	43	33	3,159
Unknown	22	17	10	6	2	0	0	3	60
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,078</i>	<i>2,523</i>	<i>2,019</i>	<i>962</i>	<i>1,072</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>11,231</i>
Persons									
Divorced	468	208	188	123	93	41	24	12	1,157
De facto	54	23	34	17	9	9	0	4	150
Married	3,418	2,420	1,869	829	951	324	143	57	10,011
Separated	175	81	85	51	27	9	6	9	443
Single	869	422	358	166	195	65	21	19	2,115
Widowed	6,489	3,697	2,851	1,418	1,678	526	273	108	17,040
Unknown	69	41	42	14	11	1	1	5	184
Total persons	11,542	6,892	5,427	2,618	2,964	975	468	214	31,100
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	3.4	2.7	2.8	3.9	2.2	3.2	3.5	2.6	3.1
De facto	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.4
Married	17.7	20.5	21.6	18.2	18.9	18.2	18.9	18.3	19.2
Separated	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.3	5.2	1.1
Single	6.3	5.2	5.6	5.1	6.5	6.5	4.7	6.1	5.8
Widowed	70.5	69.9	67.4	70.5	71.0	70.0	72.3	65.2	69.9
Unknown	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.6
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Divorced	5.2	3.6	4.6	6.1	4.8	6.1	8.7	9.1	4.9
De facto	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.0	3.0	0.7
Married	51.5	60.4	56.1	54.9	55.4	62.8	55.3	36.4	55.2
Separated	2.2	1.6	2.4	2.8	1.2	0.6	3.3	3.0	2.0
Single	9.8	7.7	8.2	8.5	6.7	7.0	4.0	12.1	8.5
Widowed	30.1	25.4	27.5	26.0	31.3	22.3	28.7	33.3	28.1
Unknown	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Divorced	4.1	3.0	3.5	4.7	3.1	4.2	5.1	5.6	3.7
De facto	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.9	0.5
Married	29.6	35.1	34.4	31.7	32.1	33.2	30.6	26.6	32.2
Separated	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	4.2	1.4
Single	7.5	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.7	4.5	8.9	6.8
Widowed	56.2	53.6	52.5	54.2	56.6	53.9	58.3	50.5	54.8
Unknown	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.3	0.6
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of permanent admissions the person had during the period and transfers are ignored.

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

Table 4.3: People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care,^(a) usual housing status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
House or flat	6,368	4,525	3,036	1,436	1,750	541	225	26	17,907
Residential aged care	1,176	1,369	585	463	369	61	28	4	4,055
Independent unit	802	430	450	365	378	29	27	0	2,481
Psychiatric hospital	19	4	14	9	6	3	0	0	55
Other	287	183	86	94	55	27	9	22	763
Not reported	401	34	170	7	17	0	0	1	630
<i>Total females</i>	<i>9,867</i>	<i>7,262</i>	<i>4,816</i>	<i>2,506</i>	<i>2,783</i>	<i>719</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>28,326</i>
Males									
House or flat	4,028	2,661	1,928	876	1,138	326	107	31	11,095
Residential aged care	472	575	291	227	128	23	13	4	1,733
Independent unit	275	139	200	126	134	16	14	1	905
Psychiatric hospital	17	6	21	20	5	8	1	0	78
Other	277	129	95	78	52	9	4	12	656
Not reported	248	18	99	6	9	0	0	0	380
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,775</i>	<i>3,850</i>	<i>2,905</i>	<i>1,404</i>	<i>1,550</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>16,091</i>
Persons									
House or flat	10,396	7,186	4,964	2,312	2,888	867	332	57	29,002
Residential aged care	1,648	1,944	876	690	497	84	41	8	5,788
Independent unit	1,077	569	650	491	512	45	41	1	3,386
Psychiatric hospital	36	10	35	29	11	11	1	0	133
Other	564	312	181	172	107	36	13	34	1,419
Not reported	649	52	269	13	26	0	0	1	1,010
Total persons	15,642	11,112	7,721	3,910	4,333	1,120	467	112	44,417
Per cent									
Females									
House or flat	64.5	62.3	63.0	57.3	62.9	75.2	71.0	46.4	63.2
Residential aged care	11.9	18.9	12.1	18.5	13.3	8.5	8.8	7.1	14.3
Independent unit	8.1	5.9	9.3	14.6	13.6	4.0	8.5	0.0	8.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other	2.9	2.5	1.8	3.8	2.0	3.8	2.8	39.3	2.7
Not reported	4.1	0.5	3.5	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.2
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
House or flat	69.7	69.1	66.4	62.4	73.4	81.3	71.3	55.4	69.0
Residential aged care	8.2	14.9	10.0	16.2	8.3	5.7	8.7	7.1	10.8
Independent unit	4.8	3.6	6.9	9.0	8.6	4.0	9.3	1.8	5.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.3	2.0	0.7	0.0	0.5
Other	4.8	3.4	3.3	5.6	3.4	2.2	2.7	21.4	4.1
Not reported	4.3	0.5	3.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
House or flat	66.5	64.7	64.3	59.1	66.7	77.4	71.1	50.9	65.3
Residential aged care	10.5	17.5	11.3	17.6	11.5	7.5	8.8	7.1	13.0
Independent unit	6.9	5.1	8.4	12.6	11.8	4.0	8.8	0.9	7.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.3
Other	3.6	2.8	2.3	4.4	2.5	3.2	2.8	30.4	3.2
Not reported	4.1	0.5	3.5	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions during the period. The residential type associated with the last admission is reported. Transfers are excluded.

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

Table 4.4: People admitted to aged care homes for respite care,^(a) usual housing status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
Females									
House or flat	5,416	3,272	2,369	1,092	1,264	520	227	31	14,191
Residential aged care	337	215	159	119	146	23	16	3	1,018
Independent unit	419	189	260	188	260	21	27	2	1,366
Psychiatric hospital	5	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	10
Other	973	668	522	247	210	82	50	80	2,832
Not reported	315	33	88	5	10	1	0	0	452
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,465</i>	<i>4,377</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>1,653</i>	<i>1,890</i>	<i>647</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>19,869</i>
Males									
House or flat	3,152	2,076	1,511	712	826	294	127	40	8,738
Residential aged care	138	94	78	48	53	9	3	2	425
Independent unit	173	68	118	70	95	4	7	0	535
Psychiatric hospital	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	7
Other	472	271	264	127	88	22	14	57	1,315
Not reported	147	11	44	1	6	0	1	1	211
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,083</i>	<i>2,520</i>	<i>2,016</i>	<i>962</i>	<i>1,069</i>	<i>329</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>11,231</i>
Persons									
House or flat	8,568	5,348	3,880	1,804	2,090	814	354	71	22,929
Residential aged care	475	309	237	167	199	32	19	5	1,443
Independent unit	592	257	378	258	355	25	34	2	1,901
Psychiatric hospital	6	0	3	6	1	0	1	0	17
Other	1,445	939	786	374	298	104	64	137	4,147
Not reported	462	44	132	6	16	1	1	1	663
Total persons	11,548	6,897	5,416	2,615	2,959	976	473	216	31,100
Per cent									
Females									
House or flat	72.6	74.8	69.7	66.1	66.9	80.4	70.7	26.7	71.4
Residential aged care	4.5	4.9	4.7	7.2	7.7	3.6	5.0	2.6	5.1
Independent unit	5.6	4.3	7.6	11.4	13.8	3.2	8.4	1.7	6.9
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Other	13.0	15.3	15.4	14.9	11.1	12.7	15.6	69.0	14.3
Not reported	4.2	0.8	2.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.3
<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>
Males									
House or flat	77.2	82.4	75.0	74.0	77.3	89.4	83.6	40.0	77.8
Residential aged care	3.4	3.7	3.9	5.0	5.0	2.7	2.0	2.0	3.8
Independent unit	4.2	2.7	5.9	7.3	8.9	1.2	4.6	0.0	4.8
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	11.6	10.8	13.1	13.2	8.2	6.7	9.2	57.0	11.7
Not reported	3.6	0.4	2.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.9
<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>
Persons									
House or flat	74.2	77.5	71.6	69.0	70.6	83.4	74.8	32.9	73.7
Residential aged care	4.1	4.5	4.4	6.4	6.7	3.3	4.0	2.3	4.6
Independent unit	5.1	3.7	7.0	9.9	12.0	2.6	7.2	0.9	6.1
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other	12.5	13.6	14.5	14.3	10.1	10.7	13.5	63.4	13.3
Not reported	4.0	0.6	2.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	2.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions during the period. The residential type associated with the last admission is reported. Transfers are ignored.

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

Table 4.5: People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care,^(a) prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Alone	4,746	3,078	2,075	1,183	1,330	380	167	13	12,972
Spouse only	1,335	899	673	320	437	99	51	6	3,820
Spouse and others	147	88	65	31	24	8	4	2	369
Brother/sister	138	77	55	17	31	5	3	0	326
Child alone	612	396	267	115	142	33	15	3	1,583
Child's family	1,072	652	499	205	165	67	40	14	2,714
Parents	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other family	228	114	119	46	32	13	2	11	565
Other	1,538	1,921	899	585	612	114	35	6	5,710
Not reported	51	35	163	4	10	0	0	1	264
Total females	9,867	7,262	4,816	2,506	2,783	719	317	56	28,326
Males									
Alone	1,930	1,112	864	441	504	135	47	17	5,050
Spouse only	1,980	1,307	985	456	649	160	62	6	5,605
Spouse and others	283	120	104	38	41	13	7	2	608
Brother/sister	88	49	42	17	11	2	0	4	213
Child alone	154	109	61	28	31	7	1	3	394
Child's family	336	179	172	67	47	14	10	7	832
Parents	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other family	129	57	65	28	16	7	2	11	315
Other	850	897	526	323	245	63	21	6	2,931
Not reported	22	20	86	6	6	0	0	0	140
Total males	5,775	3,850	2,905	1,404	1,550	401	150	56	16,091
Persons									
Alone	6,676	4,190	2,939	1,624	1,834	515	214	30	18,022
Spouse only	3,315	2,206	1,658	776	1,086	259	113	12	9,425
Spouse and others	430	208	169	69	65	21	11	4	977
Brother/sister	226	126	97	34	42	7	3	4	539
Child alone	766	505	328	143	173	40	16	6	1,977
Child's family	1,408	831	671	272	212	81	50	21	3,546
Parents	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Other family	357	171	184	74	48	20	4	22	880
Other	2,388	2,818	1,425	908	857	177	56	12	8,641
Not reported	73	55	249	10	16	0	0	1	404
Total persons	15,642	11,112	7,721	3,910	4,333	1,120	467	112	44,417

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Table 4.5 (continued): People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care,^(a) prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Alone	48.1	42.4	43.1	47.2	47.8	52.9	52.7	23.2	45.8
Spouse only	13.5	12.4	14.0	12.8	15.7	13.8	16.1	10.7	13.5
Spouse and others	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.3	3.6	1.3
Brother/sister	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.0	1.2
Child alone	6.2	5.5	5.5	4.6	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	5.6
Child's family	10.9	9.0	10.4	8.2	5.9	9.3	12.6	25.0	9.6
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.3	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.1	1.8	0.6	19.6	2.0
Other	15.6	26.5	18.7	23.3	22.0	15.9	11.0	10.7	20.2
Not reported	0.5	0.5	3.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.9
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Alone	33.4	28.9	29.7	31.4	32.5	33.7	31.3	30.4	31.4
Spouse only	34.3	33.9	33.9	32.5	41.9	39.9	41.3	10.7	34.8
Spouse and others	4.9	3.1	3.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	4.7	3.6	3.8
Brother/sister	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.0	7.1	1.3
Child alone	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	0.7	5.4	2.4
Child's family	5.8	4.6	5.9	4.8	3.0	3.5	6.7	12.5	5.2
Parents	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.3	19.6	2.0
Other	14.7	23.3	18.1	23.0	15.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	18.2
Not reported	0.4	0.5	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
<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>
Persons									
Alone	42.7	37.7	38.1	41.5	42.3	46.0	45.8	26.8	40.6
Spouse only	21.2	19.9	21.5	19.8	25.1	23.1	24.2	10.7	21.2
Spouse and others	2.7	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.4	3.6	2.2
Brother/sister	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	3.6	1.2
Child alone	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.4	5.4	4.5
Child's family	9.0	7.5	8.7	7.0	4.9	7.2	10.7	18.8	8.0
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.9	1.1	1.8	0.9	19.6	2.0
Other	15.3	25.4	18.5	23.2	19.8	15.8	12.0	10.7	19.5
Not reported	0.5	0.5	3.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions the resident had during the period.

The living arrangement associated with the last admission is reported. Transfers are ignored.

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

Table 4.6: People admitted to aged care homes for respite care,^(a) prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Alone	3,451	1,918	1,377	753	971	333	161	11	8,975
Spouse only	1,072	711	531	240	295	104	52	7	3,012
Spouse and others	124	63	58	22	13	9	2	6	297
Brother/sister	123	41	46	18	23	11	4	4	270
Child alone	653	368	257	103	130	46	20	3	1,580
Child's family	1,229	756	617	277	183	84	58	42	3,246
Parents	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other family	218	107	120	48	28	14	4	35	574
Other	554	384	317	188	237	45	20	8	1,753
Not reported	41	28	76	4	10	1	0	0	160
Total females	7,465	4,377	3,400	1,653	1,890	647	321	116	19,869
Males									
Alone	1,177	559	460	229	322	77	52	13	2,889
Spouse only	1,728	1,248	916	439	504	188	71	10	5,104
Spouse and others	215	144	94	53	34	12	4	20	576
Brother/sister	62	36	22	13	8	2	1	2	146
Child alone	133	66	64	22	21	7	4	7	324
Child's family	301	197	185	64	64	18	11	22	862
Parents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other family	120	47	58	32	20	5	2	19	303
Other	330	213	182	107	95	20	7	6	960
Not reported	17	10	35	3	1	0	0	1	67
Total males	4,083	2,520	2,016	962	1,069	329	152	100	11,231
Persons									
Alone	4,628	2,477	1,837	982	1,293	410	213	24	11,864
Spouse only	2,800	1,959	1,447	679	799	292	123	17	8,116
Spouse and others	339	207	152	75	47	21	6	26	873
Brother/sister	185	77	68	31	31	13	5	6	416
Child alone	786	434	321	125	151	53	24	10	1,904
Child's family	1,530	953	802	341	247	102	69	64	4,108
Parents	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other family	338	154	178	80	48	19	6	54	877
Other	884	597	499	295	332	65	27	14	2,713
Not reported	58	38	111	7	11	1	0	1	227
Total persons	11,548	6,897	5,416	2,615	2,959	976	473	216	31,100

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Table 4.6 (continued): People admitted to aged care homes for respite care,^(a) prior living arrangement by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
Alone	46.2	43.8	40.5	45.6	51.4	51.5	50.2	9.5	45.2
Spouse only	14.4	16.2	15.6	14.5	15.6	16.1	16.2	6.0	15.2
Spouse and others	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.3	0.7	1.4	0.6	5.2	1.5
Brother/sister	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.2	3.4	1.4
Child alone	8.7	8.4	7.6	6.2	6.9	7.1	6.2	2.6	8.0
Child's family	16.5	17.3	18.1	16.8	9.7	13.0	18.1	36.2	16.3
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.9	2.4	3.5	2.9	1.5	2.2	1.2	30.2	2.9
Other	7.4	8.8	9.3	11.4	12.5	7.0	6.2	6.9	8.8
Not reported	0.5	0.6	2.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Alone	28.8	22.2	22.8	23.8	30.1	23.4	34.2	13.0	25.7
Spouse only	42.3	49.5	45.4	45.6	47.1	57.1	46.7	10.0	45.4
Spouse and others	5.3	5.7	4.7	5.5	3.2	3.6	2.6	20.0	5.1
Brother/sister	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	2.0	1.3
Child alone	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.6	7.0	2.9
Child's family	7.4	7.8	9.2	6.7	6.0	5.5	7.2	22.0	7.7
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.9	1.9	2.9	3.3	1.9	1.5	1.3	19.0	2.7
Other	8.1	8.5	9.0	11.1	8.9	6.1	4.6	6.0	8.5
Not reported	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.6
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Alone	40.1	35.9	33.9	37.6	43.7	42.0	45.0	11.1	38.1
Spouse only	24.2	28.4	26.7	26.0	27.0	29.9	26.0	7.9	26.1
Spouse and others	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	1.6	2.2	1.3	12.0	2.8
Brother/sister	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	2.8	1.3
Child alone	6.8	6.3	5.9	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.6	6.1
Child's family	13.2	13.8	14.8	13.0	8.3	10.5	14.6	29.6	13.2
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.9	2.2	3.3	3.1	1.6	1.9	1.3	25.0	2.8
Other	7.7	8.7	9.2	11.3	11.2	6.7	5.7	6.5	8.7
Not reported	0.5	0.6	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.7
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions the resident had during the period. The living arrangement associated with the last admission is reported. Transfers are ignored.

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

Table 4.7: People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care,^(a) pension status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
DFCS pension	7,650	5,885	3,655	1,851	2,100	549	177	40	21,907
DVA pension	1,084	879	680	284	323	114	27	3	3,395
Self-funded retirees	1,105	808	394	239	194	40	44	5	2,828
Unknown	381	200	72	51	85	5	8	2	804
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,220</i>	<i>7,771</i>	<i>4,801</i>	<i>2,425</i>	<i>2,702</i>	<i>708</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>28,935</i>
Males									
DFCS pension	3,708	2,518	1,733	827	914	240	66	37	10,043
DVA pension	1,024	757	649	297	344	93	24	5	3,193
Self-funded retirees	589	452	277	126	95	32	32	2	1,607
Unknown	316	139	63	38	59	15	9	1	640
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,637</i>	<i>3,866</i>	<i>2,721</i>	<i>1,289</i>	<i>1,412</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>15,482</i>
Persons									
DFCS pension	11,359	8,403	5,388	2,678	3,013	789	243	77	31,950
DVA pension	2,108	1,636	1,329	582	667	207	51	9	6,587
Self-funded retirees	1,694	1,260	670	365	289	72	77	8	4,435
Unknown	696	339	135	89	145	21	16	3	1,444
Total persons	15,857	11,638	7,523	3,714	4,114	1,089	387	96	44,417
	Per cent								
Females									
DFCS pension	74.9	75.7	76.1	76.3	77.7	77.6	69.2	78.7	75.7
DVA pension	10.6	11.3	14.2	11.7	12.0	16.0	10.5	6.4	11.7
Self-funded retirees	10.8	10.4	8.2	9.9	7.2	5.6	17.3	10.6	9.8
Unknown	3.7	2.6	1.5	2.1	3.2	0.8	3.0	4.3	2.8
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
DFCS pension	65.8	65.1	63.7	64.2	64.7	63.1	50.4	81.0	64.9
DVA pension	18.2	19.6	23.8	23.1	24.3	24.4	18.2	11.9	20.6
Self-funded retirees	10.5	11.7	10.2	9.8	6.7	8.5	24.8	4.8	10.4
Unknown	5.6	3.6	2.3	2.9	4.2	4.0	6.6	2.4	4.1
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
DFCS pension	71.6	72.2	71.6	72.1	73.2	72.5	62.8	79.8	71.9
DVA pension	13.3	14.1	17.7	15.7	16.2	19.0	13.1	9.0	14.8
Self-funded retirees	10.7	10.8	8.9	9.8	7.0	6.7	19.8	7.9	10.0
Unknown	4.4	2.9	1.8	2.4	3.5	1.9	4.2	3.4	3.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Note 1: 'DFCS' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services and 'DVA' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs.

2: The category 'Unknown' refers to residents not yet assessed by Centrelink or DVA at the time of reporting.

3: The table supplied by DHAC has been adjusted slightly to retain consistency with other tables.

Table 4.8: People admitted to aged care homes for respite care,^(a) pension status by sex and State/Territory,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
DFCS pension	2,711	1,623	1,362	663	822	223	105	32	7,542
DVA pension	1,066	552	494	200	241	90	35	1	2,680
Self-funded retirees	304	168	147	86	83	14	31	0	833
Unknown	3,405	2,036	1,387	704	738	321	150	85	8,827
<i>Total females</i>	<i>7,487</i>	<i>4,379</i>	<i>3,390</i>	<i>1,653</i>	<i>1,884</i>	<i>649</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>19,882</i>
Males									
DFCS pension	1,162	749	610	273	337	73	38	28	3,271
DVA pension	945	496	510	198	255	97	22	6	2,529
Self-funded retirees	195	110	74	56	51	8	13	3	511
Unknown	1,786	1,149	819	435	426	153	79	61	4,907
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,087</i>	<i>2,504</i>	<i>2,014</i>	<i>962</i>	<i>1,069</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>11,218</i>
Persons									
DFCS pension	3,872	2,372	1,973	936	1,160	296	144	60	10,813
DVA pension	2,011	1,048	1,004	398	496	188	57	7	5,209
Self-funded retirees	499	278	221	143	135	22	44	3	1,344
Unknown	5,192	3,185	2,207	1,139	1,164	474	229	147	13,734
Total persons	11,574	6,883	5,404	2,614	2,954	980	474	217	31,100
	Per cent								
Females									
DFCS pension	36.2	37.1	40.2	40.1	43.6	34.4	32.8	27.1	37.9
DVA pension	14.2	12.6	14.6	12.1	12.8	13.9	10.9	0.8	13.5
Self-funded retirees	4.1	3.8	4.3	5.2	4.4	2.2	9.7	0.0	4.2
Unknown	45.5	46.5	40.9	42.6	39.2	49.5	46.6	72.0	44.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
DFCS pension	28.4	29.9	30.3	28.4	31.5	22.1	25.0	28.6	29.2
DVA pension	23.1	19.8	25.3	20.6	23.8	29.4	14.5	6.1	22.5
Self-funded retirees	4.8	4.4	3.7	5.8	4.8	2.4	8.6	3.1	4.6
Unknown	43.7	45.9	40.7	45.2	39.8	46.1	52.0	62.2	43.7
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
DFCS pension	33.5	34.5	36.5	35.8	39.3	30.2	30.3	27.8	34.8
DVA pension	17.4	15.2	18.6	15.2	16.8	19.2	12.1	3.2	16.7
Self-funded retirees	4.3	4.0	4.1	5.5	4.6	2.3	9.3	1.4	4.3
Unknown	44.9	46.3	40.8	43.5	39.4	48.4	48.3	67.6	44.2
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of admissions this resident had during the period.

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

Note 1: 'DFCS' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services and 'DVA' refers to the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs.

2: The table supplied by DHAC has been adjusted slightly to retain consistency with other tables.