

Section 1

Population and residential aged care service capacity

Population data in this section are derived from population estimates compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Other data are derived from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing database on approved residential aged care services at 30 June 2002.

Table 1.1: Population, age by sex and state/territory, 30 June 2002

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
under 65	2,855,171	2,113,839	1,626,553	844,096	642,072	203,028	147,350	90,673	8,522,782
65-69	123,386	90,934	62,567	32,202	30,240	9,449	4,428	1,337	354,543
70-74	117,462	85,467	57,337	28,567	29,652	8,799	3,688	945	331,917
75-79	104,083	76,873	49,522	24,185	27,798	7,710	3,388	613	294,172
80-84	75,460	54,150	36,123	17,278	20,238	5,758	2,314	424	211,745
85+	67,795	50,186	31,995	16,681	18,489	5,193	1,928	328	192,595
Total females	3,343,357	2,471,449	1,864,097	963,009	768,489	239,937	163,096	94,320	9,907,754
Males									
under 65	2,910,603	2,121,548	1,644,439	867,683	653,861	203,559	146,231	99,586	8,647,510
65-69	119,180	85,914	63,339	31,328	28,730	9,134	4,156	1,723	343,504
70-74	106,350	76,810	53,962	26,720	26,446	8,057	3,425	1,195	302,965
75-79	81,829	59,313	41,104	19,944	21,539	6,187	2,587	654	233,157
80-84	48,841	34,654	24,647	11,159	12,919	3,501	1,511	285	137,517
85+	30,195	22,850	15,587	7,479	8,258	2,350	813	250	87,782
Total males	3,296,998	2,401,089	1,843,078	964,313	751,753	232,788	158,723	103,693	9,752,435
Persons									
under 65	5,765,774	4,235,387	3,270,992	1,711,779	1,295,933	406,587	293,581	190,259	17,170,292
65-69	242,566	176,848	125,906	63,530	58,970	18,583	8,584	3,060	698,047
70-74	223,812	162,277	111,299	55,287	56,098	16,856	7,113	2,140	634,882
75-79	185,912	136,186	90,626	44,129	49,337	13,897	5,975	1,267	527,329
80-84	124,301	88,804	60,770	28,437	33,157	9,259	3,825	709	349,262
85+	97,990	73,036	47,582	24,160	26,747	7,543	2,741	578	280,377
Total persons	6,640,355	4,872,538	3,707,175	1,927,322	1,520,242	472,725	321,819	198,013	19,660,189
	Per cent								
Females									
under 65	85.4	85.5	87.3	87.7	83.5	84.6	90.3	96.1	86.0
65-69	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.9	2.7	1.4	3.6
70-74	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.7	2.3	1.0	3.4
75-79	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.2	2.1	0.6	3.0
80-84	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.4	1.4	0.4	2.1
85+	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.2	0.3	1.9
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
under 65	88.3	88.4	89.2	90.0	87.0	87.4	92.1	96.0	88.7
65-69	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.9	2.6	1.7	3.5
70-74	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.5	2.2	1.2	3.1
75-79	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.7	1.6	0.6	2.4
80-84	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.4
85+	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
under 65	86.8	86.9	88.2	88.8	85.2	86.0	91.2	96.1	87.3
65-69	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.9	2.7	1.5	3.6
70-74	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.6	2.2	1.1	3.2
75-79	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.3	3.2	2.9	1.9	0.6	2.7
80-84	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.2	0.4	1.8
85+	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.3	1.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: ABS estimated resident population at 30 June 2002, estimates released in March 2003 (cat. no. 3101.0).

Table 1.2: Population, age by sex and remoteness,^(a) 30 June 2001

	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Sex/age	Number					
Females						
under 65	5,661,990	1,725,123	856,849	140,033	79,276	8,463,271
65–69	223,601	81,592	36,726	4,319	1,614	347,852
70–74	218,916	77,171	33,689	3,483	1,224	334,483
75–79	196,320	65,458	27,667	2,668	867	292,979
80–84	136,054	45,204	19,007	1,836	594	202,696
85+	124,836	40,161	17,133	1,599	493	184,223
<i>Total females</i>	<i>6,561,718</i>	<i>2,034,709</i>	<i>991,071</i>	<i>153,937</i>	<i>84,069</i>	<i>9,825,504</i>
Males						
under 65	5,682,393	1,742,252	904,919	157,977	91,331	8,578,872
65–69	207,999	79,750	39,811	5,086	1,954	334,601
70–74	190,761	73,541	34,694	4,234	1,475	304,706
75–79	147,311	53,901	23,979	2,569	867	228,628
80–84	83,911	29,730	12,913	1,363	502	128,418
85+	53,430	18,753	8,478	944	352	81,957
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,365,805</i>	<i>1,997,927</i>	<i>1,024,795</i>	<i>172,172</i>	<i>96,482</i>	<i>9,657,182</i>
Persons						
under 65	11,344,383	3,467,375	1,761,768	298,010	170,608	17,042,143
65–69	431,601	161,342	76,537	9,405	3,569	682,453
70–74	409,678	150,712	68,383	7,717	2,699	639,189
75–79	343,631	119,359	51,646	5,237	1,734	521,607
80–84	219,965	74,934	31,921	3,199	1,096	331,114
85+	178,266	58,914	25,612	2,542	845	266,180
Total persons	12,927,523	4,032,636	2,015,866	326,109	180,551	19,482,686
	Per cent					
Females						
under 65	86.3	84.8	86.5	91.0	94.3	86.1
65–69	3.4	4.0	3.7	2.8	1.9	3.5
70–74	3.3	3.8	3.4	2.3	1.5	3.4
75–79	3.0	3.2	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.0
80–84	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.2	0.7	2.1
85+	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.6	1.9
<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>
Males						
under 65	89.3	87.2	88.3	91.8	94.7	88.8
65–69	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.0	2.0	3.5
70–74	3.0	3.7	3.4	2.5	1.5	3.2
75–79	2.3	2.7	2.3	1.5	0.9	2.4
80–84	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.3
85+	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.8
<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>
Persons						
under 65	87.8	86.0	87.4	91.4	94.5	87.5
65–69	3.3	4.0	3.8	2.9	2.0	3.5
70–74	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.4	1.5	3.3
75–79	2.7	3.0	2.6	1.6	1.0	2.7
80–84	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.7
85+	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) The table uses the the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

Table 1.3: Residential aged care places and Community Aged Care Packages, state/territory, by remoteness,^(a) 30 June 2002

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Number						
Places						
NSW	34,422	12,916	3,704	146	1	51,189
VIC	24,688	8,908	2,465	53	n.a.	36,114
QLD	13,221	8,940	3,987	327	176	26,651
WA	9,088	1,930	1,179	253	130	12,580
SA	10,429	1,510	1,467	317	115	13,838
TAS	n.a.	3,529	337	50	0	3,916
ACT	1,495	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,495
NT	n.a.	n.a.	218	176	91	485
<i>Australia</i>	93,343	37,733	13,357	1,322	513	146,268
Packages						
NSW	5,994	2,504	724	40	5	9,267
VIC	4,812	1,567	178	14	n.a.	6,571
QLD	1,990	1,235	805	188	120	4,338
WA	1,415	448	207	139	40	2,249
SA	1,700	472	191	68	29	2,460
TAS	n.a.	664	45	19	0	728
ACT	362	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	362
NT	n.a.	n.a.	109	106	235	450
<i>Australia</i>	16,273	6,890	2,259	574	429	26,425
Total						
NSW	40,416	15,420	4,428	186	6	60,456
VIC	29,500	10,475	2,643	67	n.a.	42,685
QLD	15,211	10,175	4,792	515	296	30,989
WA	10,503	2,378	1,386	392	170	14,829
SA	12,129	1,982	1,658	385	144	16,298
TAS	n.a.	4,193	382	69	n.a.	4,644
ACT	1,857	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,857
NT	n.a.	n.a.	327	282	326	935
Australia	109,616	44,623	15,616	1,896	942	172,693
Per cent						
NSW	66.9	25.5	7.3	0.3	0.0	100.0
VIC	69.1	24.5	6.2	0.2	n.a.	100.0
QLD	49.1	32.8	15.5	1.7	1.0	100.0
WA	70.8	16.0	9.3	2.6	1.1	100.0
SA	74.4	12.2	10.2	2.4	0.9	100.0
TAS	n.a.	90.3	8.2	1.5	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	35.0	30.2	34.9	100.0
Australia	63.5	25.8	9.0	1.1	0.5	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

Note: These figures include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and places and packages funded under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

n.a. Not applicable.

Table 1.4: Residential aged care places and Community Aged Care Packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over, state/territory by remoteness,^(a) 30 June 2002

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Total (70+)	Total (70+ and Indigenous population aged 50–69)
Ratio							
Places							
NSW	80.0	89.5	68.9	47.5	2.1	81.0	79.4
VIC	75.9	85.8	81.5	68.8	n.a.	78.5	78.0
QLD	81.0	96.3	86.0	65.4	62.8	85.9	83.1
WA	80.9	95.1	84.6	63.1	94.8	82.8	79.9
SA	85.4	80.5	76.6	71.1	145.8	83.7	82.6
TAS	n.a.	111.4	22.6	69.0	0.0	82.3	79.8
ACT	76.1	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	76.1	75.2
NT	n.a.	n.a.	78.3	163.3	109.4	103.3	51.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>79.6</i>	<i>91.6</i>	<i>73.7</i>	<i>69.2</i>	<i>78.5</i>	<i>81.6</i>	<i>79.9</i>
Packages							
NSW	13.9	17.4	13.5	13.0	10.3	14.7	14.4
VIC	14.8	15.1	5.9	18.2	n.a.	14.3	14.2
QLD	12.2	13.3	17.4	37.6	42.8	14.0	13.5
WA	12.6	22.1	14.9	34.6	29.2	14.8	14.3
SA	13.9	25.1	10.0	15.3	36.8	14.9	14.7
TAS		21.0	3.0	26.2	0.0	15.3	14.8
ACT	18.4	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18.4	18.2
NT	n.a.	n.a.	39.1	98.3	282.5	95.9	47.3
<i>Australia</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>65.6</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>14.4</i>
Total							
NSW	93.9	106.9	82.3	60.6	12.3	95.7	93.8
VIC	90.6	100.9	87.4	86.9	n.a.	92.7	92.2
QLD	93.1	109.6	103.3	103.1	105.7	99.9	96.7
WA	93.4	117.2	99.5	97.7	124.0	97.6	94.2
SA	99.3	105.6	86.6	86.4	182.5	98.6	97.3
TAS	0.0	132.3	25.7	95.2	0.0	97.7	94.6
ACT	94.6	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	94.5	93.4
NT	0.0	n.a.	117.4	261.6	391.9	199.2	98.4
Australia	93.4	108.4	86.2	99.2	144.1	96.4	94.3

(a) Refers to the location of the places. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

n.a. Not applicable.

Note

1. These figures include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and places and packages funded under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

2. The 2002 Australian Standard Geographical Classification population figures are derived from the 2001 ASGC population figures and the ABS state/territory population figures for 2002 (March 2003). The Indigenous population aged 50–69 years uses the ABS Census data, estimated resident population at 30 June 2001.

Table 1.5: Services, state/territory by remoteness,^(a) 30 June 2002

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
	Number					
NSW	562	262	102	8	0	934
VIC	511	229	84	4	n.a.	828
QLD	223	172	87	10	8	500
WA	181	42	31	9	5	268
SA	197	41	51	6	0	295
TAS	n.a.	77	16	6	0	99
ACT	23	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23
NT	n.a.	n.a.	5	7	2	14
Australia	1,697	823	376	50	15	2,961
Per cent						
NSW	60.2	28.1	10.9	0.9	0.0	100.0
VIC	61.7	27.7	10.1	0.5	n.a.	100.0
QLD	44.6	34.4	17.4	2.0	1.6	100.0
WA	67.5	15.7	11.6	3.4	1.9	100.0
SA	66.8	13.9	17.3	2.0	0.0	100.0
TAS	n.a.	77.8	16.2	6.1	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	35.7	50.0	14.3	100.0
Australia	57.3	27.8	12.7	1.7	0.5	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

n.a. not applicable.

Table 1.6: Services, size by state/territory, 30 June 2002

Number of places	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
1-20	82	100	47	37	26	22	1	7	322
21-40	280	366	168	89	123	37	3	3	1,069
41-60	274	256	145	89	92	24	5	3	888
61-80	166	53	72	30	31	13	10	1	376
81-100	68	28	39	13	14	1	1	0	164
101-120	33	14	15	7	5	1	2	0	77
121+	31	11	14	3	4	1	1	0	65
Total	934	828	500	268	295	99	23	14	2,961
Per cent									
1-20	8.8	12.1	9.4	13.8	8.8	22.2	4.3	50.0	10.9
21-40	30.0	44.2	33.6	33.2	41.7	37.4	13.0	21.4	36.1
41-60	29.3	30.9	29.0	33.2	31.2	24.2	21.7	21.4	30.0
61-80	17.8	6.4	14.4	11.2	10.5	13.1	43.5	7.1	12.7
81-100	7.3	3.4	7.8	4.9	4.7	1.0	4.3	0.0	5.5
101-120	3.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.7	1.0	8.7	0.0	2.6
121+	3.3	1.3	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.0	4.3	0.0	2.2
Total	100.0								

Table 1.7: Services, size by remoteness,^(a) 30 June 2002

Number of places	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
	Number					
1-20	77	86	113	35	12	323
21-40	549	344	165	10	1	1,069
41-60	587	232	63	3	2	887
61-80	244	108	21	2	0	375
81-100	127	28	9	0	0	164
101-120	58	17	2	0	0	77
121+	55	8	3	0	0	66
Australia	1,697	823	376	50	15	2,961
Per cent						
1-20	4.5	10.4	30.1	70.0	80.0	10.9
21-40	32.4	41.8	43.9	20.0	6.7	36.1
41-60	34.6	28.2	16.8	6.0	13.3	30.0
61-80	14.4	13.1	5.6	4.0	0.0	12.7
81-100	7.5	3.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	5.5
101-120	3.4	2.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.6
121+	3.2	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	2.2
Australia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

Table 1.8: Occupied place-days, type of care by state/territory and remoteness,^(a)

1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

State/ territory	Number					Australia
	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	
Permanent care						
NSW	11,771,821	4,311,396	1,193,837	39,710	0	17,316,764
Vic	8,326,442	3,036,727	789,168	17,575	n.a.	12,169,912
Qld	4,530,386	3,058,354	1,311,417	78,164	50,265	9,028,586
WA	3,082,675	647,795	304,542	55,467	28,334	4,118,813
SA	3,650,206	519,689	495,254	63,244	0	4,728,393
Tas	n.a.	1,225,878	104,988	15,148	0	1,346,014
ACT	516,655	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	516,655
NT	n.a.	n.a.	59,790	55,576	5,848	121,214
<i>Australia</i>	<i>31,878,185</i>	<i>12,799,839</i>	<i>4,258,996</i>	<i>324,884</i>	<i>84,447</i>	<i>49,346,351</i>
Respite care						
NSW	253,942	104,051	31,943	732	0	390,668
Vic	108,213	62,658	16,447	396	n.a.	187,714
Qld	76,232	61,534	22,414	2,004	766	162,950
WA	53,346	11,903	10,233	1,383	2,402	79,267
SA	66,139	14,141	11,142	2,370	0	93,792
Tas	n.a.	23,661	2,281	663	0	26,605
ACT	13,698	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13,698
NT	n.a.	n.a.	2,583	2,725	318	5,626
<i>Australia</i>	<i>571,570</i>	<i>277,948</i>	<i>97,043</i>	<i>10,273</i>	<i>3,486</i>	<i>960,320</i>
Permanent and respite care						
NSW	12,025,763	4,415,447	1,225,780	40,442	0	17,707,432
Vic	8,434,655	3,099,385	805,615	17,971	n.a.	12,357,626
Qld	4,606,618	3,119,888	1,333,831	80,168	51,031	9,191,536
WA	3,136,021	659,698	314,775	56,850	30,736	4,198,080
SA	3,716,345	533,830	506,396	65,614	0	4,822,185
Tas	n.a.	1,249,539	107,269	15,811	0	1,372,619
ACT	530,353	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	530,353
NT	n.a.	n.a.	62,373	58,301	6,166	126,840
Australia	32,449,755	13,077,787	4,356,039	335,157	87,933	50,306,671

(continued)

Table 1.8 (continued): Occupied place days, type of care by state/territory and remoteness, ^(a) 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Per cent						
Permanent care						
NSW	68.0	24.9	6.9	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	68.4	25.0	6.5	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	50.2	33.9	14.5	0.9	0.6	100.0
WA	74.8	15.7	7.4	1.3	0.7	100.0
SA	77.2	11.0	10.5	1.3	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	91.1	7.8	1.1	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	49.3	45.8	4.8	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Respite care						
NSW	65.0	26.6	8.2	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	57.6	33.4	8.8	0.2	n.a.	100.0
Qld	46.8	37.8	13.8	1.2	0.5	100.0
WA	67.3	15.0	12.9	1.7	3.0	100.0
SA	70.5	15.1	11.9	2.5	0.0	100.0
Tas	.	88.9	8.6	2.5	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	45.9	48.4	5.7	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Permanent and respite care						
NSW	67.9	24.9	6.9	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	68.3	25.1	6.5	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	50.1	33.9	14.5	0.9	0.6	100.0
WA	74.7	15.7	7.5	1.4	0.7	100.0
SA	77.1	11.1	10.5	1.4	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	91.0	7.8	1.2	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	49.2	46.0	4.9	100.0
Australia	64.5	26.0	8.7	0.7	0.2	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

n.a. Not applicable.

Table 1.9: Average occupancy rate, state/territory by remoteness,^(a)

1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
	Number					
NSW	94.8	96.5	96.5	95.5	0 ^(b)	95.3
VIC	93.9	97.2	96.3	92.9	n.a.	94.9
QLD	96.1	97.7	94.9	90.0	86.3	96.4
WA	93.2	94.1	91.8	76.5	81.4	92.9
SA	97.8	98.3	96.6	94.9	0 ^(b)	97.7
TAS	n.a.	98.1	94.8	91.2	0 ^(b)	97.7
ACT	97.7	0 ^(b)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	97.7
NT	n.a.	n.a.	91.6	92.1	93.9	91.9
Australia	95.0	97.1	95.5	89.4	85.0	95.5

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

(b) No places in this region.

n.a. Not applicable.

Note: The average occupancy rate =

$((\text{resident bed-days over the year}) / ((\text{average of places at the beginning and end of the year}) * 365)) * 100$,

where / represents division and * represents multiplication.