

Section 1

Population and hostel service capacity

Population data in this section are derived from population estimates compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics based on preliminary results of the 1996 Census. Other data are derived from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services database on approved hostels for the aged as at 30 June 1996.

Table 1.1: Population, age by sex and State/Territory, 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	2,679,484	1,983,694	1,459,566	775,558	627,739	206,032	142,580	83,304	7,959,319
65-69	126,464	91,906	59,636	30,056	32,213	9,494	3,895	1,104	354,783
70-74	117,233	85,358	53,966	26,155	31,028	8,971	3,556	753	327,023
75-79	87,562	62,647	41,099	19,224	23,434	6,914	2,428	485	243,797
80-84	62,685	46,323	28,852	14,811	17,007	5,048	1,618	272	176,622
85-89	33,418	25,239	15,324	8,118	9,202	2,586	779	146	94,813
90+	16,390	12,752	7,510	3,940	4,566	1,174	365	90	46,788
Total females	3,123,236	2,307,919	1,665,953	877,862	745,189	240,219	155,221	86,154	9,203,145
Males									
Under 65	2,742,150	2,007,634	1,506,867	806,805	639,975	208,119	143,110	92,752	8,148,987
65-69	119,026	86,371	58,042	29,291	30,498	9,126	3,673	1,427	337,467
70-74	98,097	70,234	47,721	23,035	25,834	7,500	2,928	788	276,141
75-79	64,080	45,201	31,705	14,390	17,078	5,001	1,714	430	179,609
80-84	37,072	27,433	18,158	8,881	10,176	2,987	907	220	105,839
85-89	15,138	11,891	7,822	3,978	4,193	1,253	353	100	44,728
90+	5,095	4,134	2,841	1,496	1,446	387	119	52	15,570
Total males	3,080,658	2,252,898	1,673,156	887,876	729,200	234,373	152,804	95,769	9,108,341
Persons									
Under 65	5,421,634	3,991,328	2,966,433	1,582,363	1,267,714	414,151	285,690	176,056	16,108,306
65-69	245,490	178,277	117,678	59,347	62,711	18,620	7,568	2,531	692,250
70-74	215,330	155,592	101,687	49,190	56,862	16,471	6,484	1,541	603,164
75-79	151,642	107,848	72,804	33,614	40,512	11,915	4,142	915	423,406
80-84	99,757	73,756	47,010	23,692	27,183	8,035	2,525	492	282,461
85-89	48,556	37,130	23,146	12,096	13,395	3,839	1,132	246	139,541
90+	21,485	16,886	10,351	5,436	6,012	1,561	484	142	62,358
Total	6,203,894	4,560,817	3,339,109	1,765,738	1,474,389	474,592	308,025	181,923	18,311,486
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	85.8	86.0	87.6	88.3	84.2	85.8	91.9	96.7	86.5
65-69	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.4	4.3	4.0	2.5	1.3	3.9
70-74	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.0	4.2	3.7	2.3	0.9	3.6
75-79	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.9	1.6	0.6	2.6
80-84	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.0	0.3	1.9
85-89	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.2	1.0
90+	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Under 65	89.0	89.1	90.1	90.9	87.8	88.8	93.7	96.8	89.5
65-69	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	4.2	3.9	2.4	1.5	3.7
70-74	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	3.2	1.9	0.8	3.0
75-79	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.1	0.4	2.0
80-84	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.2
85-89	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5
90+	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Under 65	87.4	87.5	88.8	89.6	86.0	87.3	92.7	96.8	88.0
65-69	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.4	4.3	3.9	2.5	1.4	3.8
70-74	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.9	3.5	2.1	0.8	3.3
75-79	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.7	2.5	1.3	0.5	2.3
80-84	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.3	1.5
85-89	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.8
90+	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: ABS 1997a, pp. 16-17.

Table 1.2: Hostel places, type of hostel by type of care and State/Territory, 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Type of hostel	Number								
Places for permanent care									
Private for-profit	0	1,123	417	67	44	0	0	0	1,651
Private not-for-profit	18,648	12,141	11,489	5,021	5,762	1,389	719	133	55,302
Government	639	1,878	278	350	298	41	0	0	3,484
Total places for permanent care	19,287	15,142	12,184	5,438	6,104	1,430	719	133	60,437
Places for respite care									
Private for-profit	0	54	11	3	1	0	0	0	69
Private not-for-profit	718	371	371	190	210	58	45	8	1,971
Government	37	74	12	15	11	8	0	0	157
Total places for respite care	755	499	394	208	222	66	45	8	2,197
Places for both permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	0	1,177	428	70	45	0	0	0	1,720
Private not-for-profit	19,366	12,512	11,860	5,211	5,972	1,447	764	141	57,273
Government	676	1,952	290	365	309	49	0	0	3,641
Total places	20,042	15,641	12,578	5,646	6,326	1,496	764	141	62,634
	Per cent								
Places for permanent care									
Private for-profit	0.0	7.4	3.4	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
Private not-for-profit	96.7	80.2	94.3	92.3	94.4	97.1	100.0	100.0	91.5
Government	3.3	12.4	2.3	6.4	4.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	5.8
Total places for permanent care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Places for respite care									
Private for-profit	0.0	10.8	2.8	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
Private not-for-profit	95.1	74.3	94.2	91.3	94.6	87.9	100.0	100.0	89.7
Government	4.9	14.8	3.0	7.2	5.0	12.1	0.0	0.0	7.1
Total places for respite care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Places for both permanent and respite care									
Private for-profit	0.0	7.5	3.4	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
Private not-for-profit	96.6	80.0	94.3	92.3	94.4	96.7	100.0	100.0	91.4
Government	3.4	12.5	2.3	6.5	4.9	3.3	0.0	0.0	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.3: Hostel places per 1,000 people aged 70 and over, type of hostel by State/Territory, 30 June 1996

Type of hostel	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Private for-profit	0.0	3.0	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Private not-for-profit	36.1	32.0	46.5	42.0	41.5	34.6	51.7	42.3	37.9
Government	1.3	5.0	1.1	2.9	2.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	2.4
Total	37.3	40.0	49.3	45.5	43.9	35.8	51.7	42.3	41.5

Note: This table is derived from Tables 1.1 and 1.2.

Table 1.4: Hostel places, type of hostel by type of care and geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1996

Type of hostel/ type of care	Capital cities	Other met- ropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
	Number						
Places for permanent care							
Private for-profit	1,302	261	19	69	0	0	1,651
Private not-for-profit	41,112	2,528	3,104	2,100	5,812	646	55,302
Government	1,852	87	45	249	1,060	191	3,484
Total places for permanent care	44,266	2,876	3,168	2,418	6,872	837	60,437
Places for respite care							
Private for-profit	60	7	1	1	0	0	69
Private not-for-profit	1,414	93	100	85	241	38	1,971
Government	62	3	3	22	59	8	157
Total places for respite care	1,536	103	104	108	300	46	2,197
Places for both permanent and respite care							
Private for-profit	1,362	268	20	70	0	0	1,720
Private not-for-profit	42,526	2,621	3,204	2,185	6,053	684	57,273
Government	1,914	90	48	271	1,119	199	3,641
Total places	45,802	2,979	3,272	2,526	7,172	883	62,634
Per cent							
Places for permanent care							
Private for-profit	2.9	9.1	0.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	2.7
Private not-for-profit	92.9	87.9	98.0	86.8	84.6	77.2	91.5
Government	4.2	3.0	1.4	10.3	15.4	22.8	5.8
Total places for permanent care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Places for respite care							
Private for-profit	3.9	6.8	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.1
Private not-for-profit	92.1	90.3	96.2	78.7	80.3	82.6	89.7
Government	4.0	2.9	2.9	20.4	19.7	17.4	7.1
Total places for respite care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Places for both permanent and respite care							
Private for-profit	3.0	9.0	0.6	2.8	0.0	0.0	2.7
Private not-for-profit	92.8	88.0	97.9	86.5	84.4	77.5	91.4
Government	4.2	3.0	1.5	10.7	15.6	22.5	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on PIE & HSH 1994.

Table 1.5: Hostels, hostel size by State/Territory, 30 June 1996

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number of places	Number								
1-20	92	66	51	60	39	15	3	7	333
21-40	180	144	83	59	55	16	2	1	540
41-60	110	112	84	38	26	11	6	1	388
61-80	45	22	31	12	20	5	5	0	140
81-100	21	16	11	2	10	0	0	0	60
101-120	8	6	7	1	2	0	0	0	24
121+	10	6	7	1	1	0	0	0	25
Total hostels	466	372	274	173	153	47	16	9	1,510
	Per cent								
1-20	19.7	17.7	18.6	34.7	25.5	31.9	18.8	77.8	22.1
21-40	38.6	38.7	30.3	34.1	35.9	34.0	12.5	11.1	35.8
41-60	23.6	30.1	30.7	22.0	17.0	23.4	37.5	11.1	25.7
61-80	9.7	5.9	11.3	6.9	13.1	10.6	31.3	0.0	9.3
81-100	4.5	4.3	4.0	1.2	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
101-120	1.7	1.6	2.6	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
121+	2.1	1.6	2.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1.6: Hostels, hostel size by geographic areas,^(a) 30 June 1996

	Capital cities	Other metropolitan centres	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote zones	Australia
Number of places	Number						
1-20	132	7	17	9	123	45	333
21-40	323	34	25	20	127	11	540
41-60	308	11	23	23	22	1	388
61-80	111	7	11	3	8	0	140
81-100	49	3	2	3	3	0	60
101-120	21	2	1	0	0	0	24
121+	22	1	1	1	0	0	25
Total hostels	966	65	80	59	283	57	1,510
	Per cent						
1-20	13.7	10.8	21.3	15.3	43.5	78.9	22.1
21-40	33.4	52.3	31.3	33.9	44.9	19.3	35.8
41-60	31.9	16.9	28.8	39.0	7.8	1.8	25.7
61-80	11.5	10.8	13.8	5.1	2.8	0.0	9.3
81-100	5.1	4.6	2.5	5.1	1.1	0.0	4.0
101-120	2.2	3.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
121+	2.3	1.5	1.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Based on PIE & HSH 1994.