

Section 5

Resident dependency

The tables in this section describe dependency levels among the residents in aged care homes. Resident dependency levels are based on the Resident Classification Scale which classifies residents into eight categories. Category 1 represents the highest dependency level and category 8 the lowest.

**Table 5.1: Permanent residents, State/Territory^(a) by sex and level of dependency
30 June 2000**

| Sex/ State/ Territory | High dependency | | | | Low dependency | | | | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| | RCS1 | RCS2 | RCS3 | RCS4 | RCS5 | RCS6 | RCS7 | RCS8 | |
| | Number | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 4,804 | 9,299 | 5,896 | 1,551 | 2,739 | 3,094 | 5,081 | 746 | 33,210 |
| Vic | 3,013 | 6,004 | 3,429 | 851 | 2,172 | 2,734 | 4,346 | 611 | 23,160 |
| Qld | 2,622 | 4,084 | 2,834 | 928 | 1,672 | 1,792 | 2,610 | 365 | 16,907 |
| WA | 1,211 | 1,830 | 1,057 | 347 | 836 | 1,010 | 1,444 | 134 | 7,869 |
| SA | 1,211 | 2,412 | 1,629 | 444 | 903 | 1,038 | 1,694 | 150 | 9,481 |
| Tas | 288 | 652 | 566 | 173 | 233 | 259 | 405 | 39 | 2,615 |
| ACT | 134 | 210 | 165 | 53 | 89 | 83 | 204 | 42 | 980 |
| NT | 14 | 57 | 40 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 22 | 1 | 164 |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>13,297</i> | <i>24,548</i> | <i>15,616</i> | <i>4,354</i> | <i>8,655</i> | <i>10,022</i> | <i>15,806</i> | <i>2,088</i> | <i>94,386</i> |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1,932 | 3,391 | 2,315 | 631 | 980 | 1,050 | 2,022 | 327 | 12,648 |
| Vic | 1,223 | 2,355 | 1,353 | 350 | 758 | 913 | 1,560 | 267 | 8,779 |
| Qld | 1,102 | 1,600 | 1,182 | 380 | 571 | 686 | 1,157 | 206 | 6,884 |
| WA | 534 | 672 | 400 | 123 | 227 | 290 | 542 | 52 | 2,840 |
| SA | 486 | 912 | 595 | 152 | 242 | 323 | 556 | 53 | 3,319 |
| Tas | 146 | 233 | 217 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 154 | 23 | 963 |
| ACT | 54 | 81 | 67 | 20 | 27 | 32 | 57 | 11 | 349 |
| NT | 12 | 43 | 36 | 7 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 148 |
| <i>Total males</i> | <i>5,489</i> | <i>9,287</i> | <i>6,165</i> | <i>1,727</i> | <i>2,883</i> | <i>3,377</i> | <i>6,063</i> | <i>939</i> | <i>35,930</i> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 6,736 | 12,690 | 8,211 | 2,182 | 3,719 | 4,144 | 7,103 | 1,073 | 45,858 |
| Vic | 4,236 | 8,359 | 4,782 | 1,201 | 2,930 | 3,647 | 5,906 | 878 | 31,939 |
| Qld | 3,724 | 5,684 | 4,016 | 1,308 | 2,243 | 2,478 | 3,767 | 571 | 23,791 |
| WA | 1,745 | 2,502 | 1,457 | 470 | 1,063 | 1,300 | 1,986 | 186 | 10,709 |
| SA | 1,697 | 3,324 | 2,224 | 596 | 1,145 | 1,361 | 2,250 | 203 | 12,800 |
| Tas | 434 | 885 | 783 | 237 | 296 | 322 | 559 | 62 | 3,578 |
| ACT | 188 | 291 | 232 | 73 | 116 | 115 | 261 | 53 | 1,329 |
| NT | 26 | 100 | 76 | 14 | 26 | 32 | 37 | 1 | 312 |
| Total persons | 18,786 | 33,835 | 21,781 | 6,081 | 11,538 | 13,399 | 21,869 | 3,027 | 130,316 |

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Table 5.1 (continued): Permanent residents, State/Territory^(a) by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2000

| Sex/ State/ Territory | High dependency | | | | Low dependency | | | | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| | RCS1 | RCS2 | RCS3 | RCS4 | RCS5 | RCS6 | RCS7 | RCS8 | |
| | Per cent | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 14.5 | 28.0 | 17.8 | 4.7 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 15.3 | 2.2 | 100.0 |
| Vic | 13.0 | 25.9 | 14.8 | 3.7 | 9.4 | 11.8 | 18.8 | 2.6 | 100.0 |
| Qld | 15.5 | 24.2 | 16.8 | 5.5 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 15.4 | 2.2 | 100.0 |
| WA | 15.4 | 23.3 | 13.4 | 4.4 | 10.6 | 12.8 | 18.4 | 1.7 | 100.0 |
| SA | 12.8 | 25.4 | 17.2 | 4.7 | 9.5 | 10.9 | 17.9 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| Tas | 11.0 | 24.9 | 21.6 | 6.6 | 8.9 | 9.9 | 15.5 | 1.5 | 100.0 |
| ACT | 13.7 | 21.4 | 16.8 | 5.4 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 20.8 | 4.3 | 100.0 |
| NT | 8.5 | 34.8 | 24.4 | 4.3 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 13.4 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>14.1</i> | <i>26.0</i> | <i>16.5</i> | <i>4.6</i> | <i>9.2</i> | <i>10.6</i> | <i>16.7</i> | <i>2.2</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 15.3 | 26.8 | 18.3 | 5.0 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 16.0 | 2.6 | 100.0 |
| Vic | 13.9 | 26.8 | 15.4 | 4.0 | 8.6 | 10.4 | 17.8 | 3.0 | 100.0 |
| Qld | 16.0 | 23.2 | 17.2 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 16.8 | 3.0 | 100.0 |
| WA | 18.8 | 23.7 | 14.1 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 10.2 | 19.1 | 1.8 | 100.0 |
| SA | 14.6 | 27.5 | 17.9 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 9.7 | 16.8 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| Tas | 15.2 | 24.2 | 22.5 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 16.0 | 2.4 | 100.0 |
| ACT | 15.5 | 23.2 | 19.2 | 5.7 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 16.3 | 3.2 | 100.0 |
| NT | 8.1 | 29.1 | 24.3 | 4.7 | 10.1 | 13.5 | 10.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>Total males</i> | <i>15.3</i> | <i>25.8</i> | <i>17.2</i> | <i>4.8</i> | <i>8.0</i> | <i>9.4</i> | <i>16.9</i> | <i>2.6</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 14.7 | 27.7 | 17.9 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 15.5 | 2.3 | 100.0 |
| Vic | 13.3 | 26.2 | 15.0 | 3.8 | 9.2 | 11.4 | 18.5 | 2.7 | 100.0 |
| Qld | 15.7 | 23.9 | 16.9 | 5.5 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 15.8 | 2.4 | 100.0 |
| WA | 16.3 | 23.4 | 13.6 | 4.4 | 9.9 | 12.1 | 18.5 | 1.7 | 100.0 |
| SA | 13.3 | 26.0 | 17.4 | 4.7 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 17.6 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| Tas | 12.1 | 24.7 | 21.9 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 15.6 | 1.7 | 100.0 |
| ACT | 14.1 | 21.9 | 17.5 | 5.5 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 19.6 | 4.0 | 100.0 |
| NT | 8.3 | 32.1 | 24.4 | 4.5 | 8.3 | 10.3 | 11.9 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Total persons | 14.4 | 26.0 | 16.7 | 4.7 | 8.9 | 10.3 | 16.8 | 2.3 | 100.0 |

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

Note: The table excludes 3,071 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 5.2: Permanent residents, age by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2000

| Sex/age | High dependency | | | | Low dependency | | | | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| | RCS1 | RCS2 | RCS3 | RCS4 | RCS5 | RCS6 | RCS7 | RCS8 | |
| | Number | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 589 | 842 | 451 | 113 | 217 | 244 | 296 | 26 | 2,778 |
| 65–69 | 366 | 594 | 387 | 96 | 179 | 192 | 311 | 30 | 2,155 |
| 70–74 | 806 | 1,464 | 913 | 226 | 463 | 499 | 791 | 88 | 5,250 |
| 75–79 | 1,806 | 3,239 | 2,011 | 511 | 1,067 | 1,269 | 1,872 | 271 | 12,046 |
| 80–84 | 2,575 | 5,015 | 3,202 | 958 | 1,909 | 2,084 | 3,667 | 502 | 19,912 |
| 85–89 | 3,606 | 6,648 | 4,382 | 1,260 | 2,555 | 3,098 | 4,984 | 706 | 27,239 |
| 90+ | 3,549 | 6,746 | 4,270 | 1,190 | 2,265 | 2,636 | 3,885 | 465 | 25,006 |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>13,297</i> | <i>24,548</i> | <i>15,616</i> | <i>4,354</i> | <i>8,655</i> | <i>10,022</i> | <i>15,806</i> | <i>2,088</i> | <i>94,386</i> |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 570 | 840 | 524 | 154 | 273 | 272 | 445 | 52 | 3,130 |
| 65–69 | 341 | 534 | 387 | 117 | 161 | 227 | 344 | 39 | 2,150 |
| 70–74 | 646 | 1,143 | 703 | 204 | 307 | 397 | 633 | 88 | 4,121 |
| 75–79 | 1,083 | 1,743 | 1,169 | 316 | 483 | 522 | 963 | 158 | 6,437 |
| 80–84 | 1,144 | 1,966 | 1,228 | 330 | 561 | 647 | 1,235 | 191 | 7,302 |
| 85–89 | 1,054 | 1,899 | 1,259 | 342 | 615 | 760 | 1,438 | 261 | 7,628 |
| 90+ | 651 | 1,162 | 895 | 264 | 483 | 552 | 1,005 | 150 | 5,162 |
| <i>Total males</i> | <i>5,489</i> | <i>9,287</i> | <i>6,165</i> | <i>1,727</i> | <i>2,883</i> | <i>3,377</i> | <i>6,063</i> | <i>939</i> | <i>35,930</i> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 1,159 | 1,682 | 975 | 267 | 490 | 516 | 741 | 78 | 5,908 |
| 65–69 | 707 | 1,128 | 774 | 213 | 340 | 419 | 655 | 69 | 4,305 |
| 70–74 | 1,452 | 2,607 | 1,616 | 430 | 770 | 896 | 1,424 | 176 | 9,371 |
| 75–79 | 2,889 | 4,982 | 3,180 | 827 | 1,550 | 1,791 | 2,835 | 429 | 18,483 |
| 80–84 | 3,719 | 6,981 | 4,430 | 1,288 | 2,470 | 2,731 | 4,902 | 693 | 27,214 |
| 85–89 | 4,660 | 8,547 | 5,641 | 1,602 | 3,170 | 3,858 | 6,422 | 967 | 34,867 |
| 90+ | 4,200 | 7,908 | 5,165 | 1,454 | 2,748 | 3,188 | 4,890 | 615 | 30,168 |
| Total persons | 18,786 | 33,835 | 21,781 | 6,081 | 11,538 | 13,399 | 21,869 | 3,027 | 130,316 |
| Per cent | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 21.2 | 30.3 | 16.2 | 4.1 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 10.7 | 0.9 | 100.0 |
| 65–69 | 17.0 | 27.6 | 18.0 | 4.5 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 14.4 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
| 70–74 | 15.4 | 27.9 | 17.4 | 4.3 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 15.1 | 1.7 | 100.0 |
| 75–79 | 15.0 | 26.9 | 16.7 | 4.2 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 15.5 | 2.2 | 100.0 |
| 80–84 | 12.9 | 25.2 | 16.1 | 4.8 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 18.4 | 2.5 | 100.0 |
| 85–89 | 13.2 | 24.4 | 16.1 | 4.6 | 9.4 | 11.4 | 18.3 | 2.6 | 100.0 |
| 90+ | 14.2 | 27.0 | 17.1 | 4.8 | 9.1 | 10.5 | 15.5 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>14.1</i> | <i>26.0</i> | <i>16.5</i> | <i>4.6</i> | <i>9.2</i> | <i>10.6</i> | <i>16.7</i> | <i>2.2</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 18.2 | 26.8 | 16.7 | 4.9 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 14.2 | 1.7 | 100.0 |
| 65–69 | 15.9 | 24.8 | 18.0 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 10.6 | 16.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 |
| 70–74 | 15.7 | 27.7 | 17.1 | 5.0 | 7.4 | 9.6 | 15.4 | 2.1 | 100.0 |
| 75–79 | 16.8 | 27.1 | 18.2 | 4.9 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 15.0 | 2.5 | 100.0 |
| 80–84 | 15.7 | 26.9 | 16.8 | 4.5 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 16.9 | 2.6 | 100.0 |
| 85–89 | 13.8 | 24.9 | 16.5 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 10.0 | 18.9 | 3.4 | 100.0 |
| 90+ | 12.6 | 22.5 | 17.3 | 5.1 | 9.4 | 10.7 | 19.5 | 2.9 | 100.0 |
| <i>Total males</i> | <i>15.3</i> | <i>25.8</i> | <i>17.2</i> | <i>4.8</i> | <i>8.0</i> | <i>9.4</i> | <i>16.9</i> | <i>2.6</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 19.6 | 28.5 | 16.5 | 4.5 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 12.5 | 1.3 | 100.0 |
| 65–69 | 16.4 | 26.2 | 18.0 | 4.9 | 7.9 | 9.7 | 15.2 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| 70–74 | 15.5 | 27.8 | 17.2 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 15.2 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| 75–79 | 15.6 | 27.0 | 17.2 | 4.5 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 15.3 | 2.3 | 100.0 |
| 80–84 | 13.7 | 25.7 | 16.3 | 4.7 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 18.0 | 2.5 | 100.0 |
| 85–89 | 13.4 | 24.5 | 16.2 | 4.6 | 9.1 | 11.1 | 18.4 | 2.8 | 100.0 |
| 90+ | 13.9 | 26.2 | 17.1 | 4.8 | 9.1 | 10.6 | 16.2 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| Total persons | 14.4 | 26.0 | 16.7 | 4.7 | 8.9 | 10.3 | 16.8 | 2.3 | 100.0 |

Note: This table excludes 3,071 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 5.3: People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care, State/Territory,^(a) by sex and level of dependency,^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

| Sex/ State/ Territory | High dependency | | | | Low dependency | | | | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| | RCS1 | RCS2 | RCS3 | RCS4 | RCS5 | RCS6 | RCS7 | RCS8 | |
| | Number | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1,145 | 2,615 | 2,010 | 498 | 776 | 896 | 1,413 | 198 | 9,551 |
| Vic | 724 | 1,764 | 1,180 | 266 | 664 | 879 | 1,357 | 160 | 6,994 |
| Qld | 496 | 1,075 | 853 | 300 | 520 | 561 | 789 | 83 | 4,677 |
| WA | 319 | 553 | 351 | 93 | 262 | 363 | 426 | 39 | 2,406 |
| SA | 317 | 706 | 463 | 136 | 259 | 319 | 487 | 40 | 2,727 |
| Tas | 60 | 150 | 180 | 60 | 70 | 73 | 109 | 5 | 707 |
| ACT | 33 | 75 | 50 | 16 | 30 | 33 | 57 | 10 | 304 |
| NT | 4 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 47 |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>3,098</i> | <i>6,945</i> | <i>5,102</i> | <i>1,373</i> | <i>2,587</i> | <i>3,131</i> | <i>4,642</i> | <i>535</i> | <i>27,413</i> |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 880 | 1,687 | 1,199 | 272 | 346 | 368 | 692 | 101 | 5,545 |
| Vic | 510 | 1,048 | 686 | 155 | 322 | 344 | 547 | 75 | 3,687 |
| Qld | 448 | 691 | 503 | 149 | 231 | 255 | 442 | 59 | 2,778 |
| WA | 252 | 383 | 214 | 59 | 95 | 105 | 216 | 21 | 1,345 |
| SA | 244 | 481 | 289 | 68 | 89 | 111 | 214 | 22 | 1,518 |
| Tas | 49 | 107 | 98 | 33 | 20 | 24 | 52 | 8 | 391 |
| ACT | 28 | 29 | 25 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 30 | 4 | 146 |
| NT | 4 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 50 |
| <i>Total males</i> | <i>2,415</i> | <i>4,443</i> | <i>3,023</i> | <i>744</i> | <i>1,113</i> | <i>1,232</i> | <i>2,198</i> | <i>292</i> | <i>15,460</i> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 2,025 | 4,302 | 3,209 | 770 | 1,122 | 1,264 | 2,105 | 299 | 15,096 |
| Vic | 1,234 | 2,812 | 1,866 | 421 | 986 | 1,223 | 1,904 | 235 | 10,681 |
| Qld | 944 | 1,766 | 1,356 | 449 | 751 | 816 | 1,231 | 142 | 7,455 |
| WA | 571 | 936 | 565 | 152 | 357 | 468 | 642 | 60 | 3,751 |
| SA | 561 | 1,187 | 752 | 204 | 348 | 430 | 701 | 62 | 4,245 |
| Tas | 109 | 257 | 278 | 93 | 90 | 97 | 161 | 13 | 1,098 |
| ACT | 61 | 104 | 75 | 23 | 36 | 50 | 87 | 14 | 450 |
| NT | 8 | 24 | 24 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 97 |
| Total persons | 5,513 | 11,388 | 8,125 | 2,117 | 3,700 | 4,363 | 6,840 | 827 | 42,873 |

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Table 5.3 (continued): People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care, State/Territory, ^(a) by sex and level of dependency, ^(b) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

| Sex/ State/ Territory | High dependency | | | | Low dependency | | | | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| | RCS1 | RCS2 | RCS3 | RCS4 | RCS5 | RCS6 | RCS7 | RCS8 | |
| | Per cent | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 12.0 | 27.4 | 21.0 | 5.2 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 14.8 | 2.1 | 100.0 |
| Vic | 10.4 | 25.2 | 16.9 | 3.8 | 9.5 | 12.6 | 19.4 | 2.3 | 100.0 |
| Qld | 10.6 | 23.0 | 18.2 | 6.4 | 11.1 | 12.0 | 16.9 | 1.8 | 100.0 |
| WA | 13.3 | 23.0 | 14.6 | 3.9 | 10.9 | 15.1 | 17.7 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| SA | 11.6 | 25.9 | 17.0 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 11.7 | 17.9 | 1.5 | 100.0 |
| Tas | 8.5 | 21.2 | 25.5 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 15.4 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| ACT | 10.9 | 24.7 | 16.4 | 5.3 | 9.9 | 10.9 | 18.8 | 3.3 | 100.0 |
| NT | 8.5 | 14.9 | 31.9 | 8.5 | 12.8 | 14.9 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>11.3</i> | <i>25.3</i> | <i>18.6</i> | <i>5.0</i> | <i>9.4</i> | <i>11.4</i> | <i>16.9</i> | <i>2.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 15.9 | 30.4 | 21.6 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 12.5 | 1.8 | 100.0 |
| Vic | 13.8 | 28.4 | 18.6 | 4.2 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 14.8 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| Qld | 16.1 | 24.9 | 18.1 | 5.4 | 8.3 | 9.2 | 15.9 | 2.1 | 100.0 |
| WA | 18.7 | 28.5 | 15.9 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 16.1 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| SA | 16.1 | 31.7 | 19.0 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 14.1 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
| Tas | 12.5 | 27.4 | 25.1 | 8.4 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 13.3 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| ACT | 19.2 | 19.9 | 17.1 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 11.6 | 20.5 | 2.7 | 100.0 |
| NT | 8.0 | 34.0 | 18.0 | 2.0 | 8.0 | 16.0 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>Total males</i> | <i>15.6</i> | <i>28.7</i> | <i>19.6</i> | <i>4.8</i> | <i>7.2</i> | <i>8.0</i> | <i>14.2</i> | <i>1.9</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 13.4 | 28.5 | 21.3 | 5.1 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 13.9 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| Vic | 11.6 | 26.3 | 17.5 | 3.9 | 9.2 | 11.5 | 17.8 | 2.2 | 100.0 |
| Qld | 12.7 | 23.7 | 18.2 | 6.0 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 16.5 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| WA | 15.2 | 25.0 | 15.1 | 4.1 | 9.5 | 12.5 | 17.1 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| SA | 13.2 | 28.0 | 17.7 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 10.1 | 16.5 | 1.5 | 100.0 |
| Tas | 9.9 | 23.4 | 25.3 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 14.7 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| ACT | 13.6 | 23.1 | 16.7 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 11.1 | 19.3 | 3.1 | 100.0 |
| NT | 8.2 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 5.2 | 10.3 | 15.5 | 9.3 | 2.1 | 100.0 |
| Total persons | 12.9 | 26.6 | 19.0 | 4.9 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 16.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 |

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

(b) The RCS is the classification associated with the last admission.

Note: This table excludes 1,544 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 5.4: People admitted to aged care homes for permanent care, age at admission by sex and level of dependency, ^(a) 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

| Sex/age | High dependency | | | | Low dependency | | | | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| | RCS1 | RCS2 | RCS3 | RCS4 | RCS5 | RCS6 | RCS7 | RCS8 | |
| | Number | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 146 | 258 | 144 | 44 | 76 | 75 | 102 | 10 | 855 |
| 65–69 | 102 | 219 | 151 | 42 | 54 | 69 | 106 | 15 | 758 |
| 70–74 | 229 | 558 | 362 | 104 | 159 | 187 | 319 | 32 | 1,950 |
| 75–79 | 540 | 1,096 | 840 | 225 | 433 | 527 | 695 | 83 | 4,439 |
| 80–84 | 712 | 1,612 | 1,195 | 360 | 665 | 763 | 1,319 | 154 | 6,780 |
| 85–89 | 776 | 1,815 | 1,406 | 348 | 717 | 1,007 | 1,389 | 172 | 7,630 |
| 90+ | 593 | 1,387 | 1,004 | 250 | 483 | 503 | 712 | 69 | 5,001 |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>3,098</i> | <i>6,945</i> | <i>5,102</i> | <i>1,373</i> | <i>2,587</i> | <i>3,131</i> | <i>4,642</i> | <i>535</i> | <i>27,413</i> |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 178 | 280 | 198 | 64 | 80 | 87 | 169 | 23 | 1,079 |
| 65–69 | 152 | 260 | 166 | 53 | 65 | 68 | 138 | 17 | 919 |
| 70–74 | 301 | 523 | 358 | 79 | 100 | 139 | 214 | 38 | 1,752 |
| 75–79 | 530 | 909 | 624 | 139 | 198 | 221 | 409 | 46 | 3,076 |
| 80–84 | 538 | 1,028 | 662 | 187 | 252 | 283 | 502 | 75 | 3,527 |
| 85–89 | 464 | 938 | 627 | 142 | 262 | 275 | 513 | 63 | 3,284 |
| 90+ | 252 | 505 | 388 | 80 | 156 | 159 | 253 | 30 | 1,823 |
| <i>Total males</i> | <i>2,415</i> | <i>4,443</i> | <i>3,023</i> | <i>744</i> | <i>1,113</i> | <i>1,232</i> | <i>2,198</i> | <i>292</i> | <i>15,460</i> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 324 | 538 | 342 | 108 | 156 | 162 | 271 | 33 | 1,934 |
| 65–69 | 254 | 479 | 317 | 95 | 119 | 137 | 244 | 32 | 1,677 |
| 70–74 | 530 | 1,081 | 720 | 183 | 259 | 326 | 533 | 70 | 3,702 |
| 75–79 | 1,070 | 2,005 | 1,464 | 364 | 631 | 748 | 1,104 | 129 | 7,515 |
| 80–84 | 1,250 | 2,640 | 1,857 | 547 | 917 | 1,046 | 1,821 | 229 | 10,307 |
| 85–89 | 1,240 | 2,753 | 2,033 | 490 | 979 | 1,282 | 1,902 | 235 | 10,914 |
| 90+ | 845 | 1,892 | 1,392 | 330 | 639 | 662 | 965 | 99 | 6,824 |
| Total persons | 5,513 | 11,388 | 8,125 | 2,117 | 3,700 | 4,363 | 6,840 | 827 | 42,873 |
| Per cent | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 17.1 | 30.2 | 16.8 | 5.1 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 11.9 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| 65–69 | 13.5 | 28.9 | 19.9 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 9.1 | 14.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| 70–74 | 11.7 | 28.6 | 18.6 | 5.3 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 16.4 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| 75–79 | 12.2 | 24.7 | 18.9 | 5.1 | 9.8 | 11.9 | 15.7 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| 80–84 | 10.5 | 23.8 | 17.6 | 5.3 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 19.5 | 2.3 | 100.0 |
| 85–89 | 10.2 | 23.8 | 18.4 | 4.6 | 9.4 | 13.2 | 18.2 | 2.3 | 100.0 |
| 90+ | 11.9 | 27.7 | 20.1 | 5.0 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 14.2 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>11.3</i> | <i>25.3</i> | <i>18.6</i> | <i>5.0</i> | <i>9.4</i> | <i>11.4</i> | <i>16.9</i> | <i>2.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 16.5 | 25.9 | 18.4 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 15.7 | 2.1 | 100.0 |
| 65–69 | 16.5 | 28.3 | 18.1 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 15.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 |
| 70–74 | 17.2 | 29.9 | 20.4 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 12.2 | 2.2 | 100.0 |
| 75–79 | 17.2 | 29.6 | 20.3 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 13.3 | 1.5 | 100.0 |
| 80–84 | 15.3 | 29.1 | 18.8 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 14.2 | 2.1 | 100.0 |
| 85–89 | 14.1 | 28.6 | 19.1 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 15.6 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| 90+ | 13.8 | 27.7 | 21.3 | 4.4 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 13.9 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| <i>Total males</i> | <i>15.6</i> | <i>28.7</i> | <i>19.6</i> | <i>4.8</i> | <i>7.2</i> | <i>8.0</i> | <i>14.2</i> | <i>1.9</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| under 65 | 16.8 | 27.8 | 17.7 | 5.6 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 14.0 | 1.7 | 100.0 |
| 65–69 | 15.1 | 28.6 | 18.9 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 14.5 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| 70–74 | 14.3 | 29.2 | 19.4 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 14.4 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| 75–79 | 14.2 | 26.7 | 19.5 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 10.0 | 14.7 | 1.7 | 100.0 |
| 80–84 | 12.1 | 25.6 | 18.0 | 5.3 | 8.9 | 10.1 | 17.7 | 2.2 | 100.0 |
| 85–89 | 11.4 | 25.2 | 18.6 | 4.5 | 9.0 | 11.7 | 17.4 | 2.2 | 100.0 |
| 90+ | 12.4 | 27.7 | 20.4 | 4.8 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 14.1 | 1.5 | 100.0 |
| Total persons | 12.9 | 26.6 | 19.0 | 4.9 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 16.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 |

(a) The RCS classification is the classification associated with the latest admission.

Note: This table excludes 1,544 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 5.5^(a): Separated permanent residents,^(b) separation mode by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

| Sex/ separation mode | High dependency | | | | Low dependency | | | | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| | RCS1 | RCS2 | RCS3 | RCS4 | RCS5 | RCS6 | RCS7 | RCS8 | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Death | 5,377 | 9,121 | 4,153 | 768 | 1,006 | 967 | 1,193 | 117 | 22,702 |
| Return to community | 76 | 207 | 215 | 55 | 120 | 113 | 200 | 39 | 1,025 |
| To hospital | 224 | 461 | 351 | 100 | 173 | 159 | 160 | 10 | 1,638 |
| To another home | 172 | 471 | 325 | 103 | 142 | 126 | 137 | 10 | 1,486 |
| Other | 52 | 104 | 87 | 23 | 43 | 41 | 100 | 49 | 499 |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>5,901</i> | <i>10,364</i> | <i>5,131</i> | <i>1,049</i> | <i>1,484</i> | <i>1,406</i> | <i>1,790</i> | <i>225</i> | <i>27,350</i> |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Death | 3,290 | 4,876 | 2,358 | 411 | 488 | 470 | 700 | 99 | 12,692 |
| Return to community | 59 | 173 | 121 | 50 | 60 | 77 | 138 | 31 | 709 |
| To hospital | 130 | 231 | 172 | 54 | 85 | 76 | 79 | 6 | 833 |
| To another home | 78 | 181 | 135 | 43 | 69 | 61 | 84 | 13 | 664 |
| Other | 43 | 64 | 58 | 18 | 35 | 43 | 82 | 27 | 370 |
| <i>Total males</i> | <i>3,600</i> | <i>5,525</i> | <i>2,844</i> | <i>576</i> | <i>737</i> | <i>727</i> | <i>1,083</i> | <i>176</i> | <i>15,268</i> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Death | 8,667 | 13,997 | 6,511 | 1,179 | 1,494 | 1,437 | 1,893 | 216 | 35,394 |
| Return to community | 135 | 380 | 336 | 105 | 180 | 190 | 338 | 70 | 1,734 |
| To hospital | 354 | 692 | 523 | 154 | 258 | 235 | 239 | 16 | 2,471 |
| To another home | 250 | 652 | 460 | 146 | 211 | 187 | 221 | 23 | 2,150 |
| Other | 95 | 168 | 145 | 41 | 78 | 84 | 182 | 76 | 869 |
| Total persons | 9,501 | 15,889 | 7,975 | 1,625 | 2,221 | 2,133 | 2,873 | 401 | 42,618 |
| Per cent | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Death | 23.7 | 40.2 | 18.3 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Other | 7.4 | 20.2 | 21.0 | 5.4 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 19.5 | 3.8 | 100.0 |
| Return to community | 13.7 | 28.1 | 21.4 | 6.1 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| To hospital | 11.6 | 31.7 | 21.9 | 6.9 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 9.2 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| To another home | 10.4 | 20.8 | 17.4 | 4.6 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 20.0 | 9.8 | 100.0 |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>21.6</i> | <i>37.9</i> | <i>18.8</i> | <i>3.8</i> | <i>5.4</i> | <i>5.1</i> | <i>6.5</i> | <i>0.8</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Death | 25.9 | 38.4 | 18.6 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 0.8 | 100.0 |
| Other | 8.3 | 24.4 | 17.1 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 10.9 | 19.5 | 4.4 | 100.0 |
| Return to community | 15.6 | 27.7 | 20.6 | 6.5 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| To hospital | 11.7 | 27.3 | 20.3 | 6.5 | 10.4 | 9.2 | 12.7 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| To another home | 11.6 | 17.3 | 15.7 | 4.9 | 9.5 | 11.6 | 22.2 | 7.3 | 100.0 |
| <i>Total males</i> | <i>23.6</i> | <i>36.2</i> | <i>18.6</i> | <i>3.8</i> | <i>4.8</i> | <i>4.8</i> | <i>7.1</i> | <i>1.2</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Death | 24.5 | 39.5 | 18.4 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Other | 7.8 | 21.9 | 19.4 | 6.1 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 19.5 | 4.0 | 100.0 |
| Return to community | 14.3 | 28.0 | 21.2 | 6.2 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| To hospital | 11.6 | 30.3 | 21.4 | 6.8 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 10.3 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| To another home | 10.9 | 19.3 | 16.7 | 4.7 | 9.0 | 9.7 | 20.9 | 8.7 | 100.0 |
| Total persons | 22.3 | 37.3 | 18.7 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 0.9 | 100.0 |

(a) See Appendix A.

(b) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations during the period. The RCS and the separation mode are those associated with the last separation in the reporting period.

Note: This table excludes 871 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 5.6: Separated permanent residents,^(a) length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

| Sex/ length of stay | High dependency | | | | Low dependency | | | | Total |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| | RCS1 | RCS2 | RCS3 | RCS4 | RCS5 | RCS6 | RCS7 | RCS8 | |
| | Number | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| <4 wks | 411 | 670 | 339 | 65 | 64 | 46 | 59 | 0 | 1,654 |
| 4-<8 wks | 311 | 508 | 213 | 35 | 66 | 54 | 51 | 6 | 1,244 |
| 8-<13 wks | 234 | 445 | 217 | 48 | 93 | 44 | 88 | 7 | 1,176 |
| 13-<26 wks | 338 | 705 | 438 | 99 | 139 | 144 | 172 | 13 | 2,048 |
| 26-<39 wks | 222 | 505 | 342 | 65 | 101 | 94 | 137 | 17 | 1,483 |
| 39-<52 wks | 177 | 394 | 288 | 52 | 89 | 91 | 116 | 12 | 1,219 |
| 1-<2 yrs | 787 | 1,435 | 828 | 188 | 266 | 252 | 292 | 34 | 4,082 |
| 2-<3 yrs | 841 | 1,427 | 667 | 139 | 201 | 195 | 256 | 26 | 3,752 |
| 3-<4 yrs | 749 | 1,132 | 549 | 97 | 127 | 149 | 183 | 27 | 3,013 |
| 4-<5 yrs | 517 | 907 | 341 | 69 | 109 | 90 | 115 | 26 | 2,174 |
| 5-<8 yrs | 827 | 1,366 | 546 | 123 | 131 | 147 | 179 | 33 | 3,352 |
| 8+ yrs | 487 | 870 | 363 | 69 | 98 | 100 | 142 | 24 | 2,153 |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>5,901</i> | <i>10,364</i> | <i>5,131</i> | <i>1,049</i> | <i>1,484</i> | <i>1,406</i> | <i>1,790</i> | <i>225</i> | <i>27,350</i> |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| <4 wks | 404 | 607 | 298 | 65 | 47 | 35 | 42 | 8 | 1,506 |
| 4-<8 wks | 296 | 397 | 162 | 38 | 56 | 28 | 53 | 6 | 1,036 |
| 8-<13 wks | 218 | 333 | 190 | 27 | 52 | 42 | 56 | 8 | 926 |
| 13-<26 wks | 317 | 580 | 356 | 55 | 94 | 90 | 131 | 19 | 1,642 |
| 26-<39 wks | 185 | 388 | 236 | 50 | 53 | 66 | 97 | 15 | 1,090 |
| 39-<52 wks | 180 | 277 | 220 | 31 | 45 | 46 | 74 | 12 | 885 |
| 1-<2 yrs | 594 | 939 | 444 | 105 | 133 | 148 | 208 | 25 | 2,596 |
| 2-<3 yrs | 471 | 676 | 314 | 74 | 78 | 69 | 143 | 24 | 1,849 |
| 3-<4 yrs | 313 | 463 | 182 | 45 | 55 | 69 | 89 | 20 | 1,236 |
| 4-<5 yrs | 217 | 313 | 134 | 27 | 42 | 41 | 66 | 9 | 849 |
| 5-<8 yrs | 258 | 362 | 187 | 33 | 48 | 57 | 76 | 15 | 1,036 |
| 8+ yrs | 147 | 190 | 121 | 26 | 34 | 36 | 48 | 15 | 617 |
| <i>Total males</i> | <i>3,600</i> | <i>5,525</i> | <i>2,844</i> | <i>576</i> | <i>737</i> | <i>727</i> | <i>1,083</i> | <i>176</i> | <i>15,268</i> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| <4 wks | 815 | 1,277 | 637 | 130 | 111 | 81 | 101 | 8 | 3,160 |
| 4-<8 wks | 607 | 905 | 375 | 73 | 122 | 82 | 104 | 12 | 2,280 |
| 8-<13 wks | 452 | 778 | 407 | 75 | 145 | 86 | 144 | 15 | 2,102 |
| 13-<26 wks | 655 | 1,285 | 794 | 154 | 233 | 234 | 303 | 32 | 3,690 |
| 26-<39 wks | 407 | 893 | 578 | 115 | 154 | 160 | 234 | 32 | 2,573 |
| 39-<52 wks | 357 | 671 | 508 | 83 | 134 | 137 | 190 | 24 | 2,104 |
| 1-<2 yrs | 1,381 | 2,374 | 1,272 | 293 | 399 | 400 | 500 | 59 | 6,678 |
| 2-<3 yrs | 1,312 | 2,103 | 981 | 213 | 279 | 264 | 399 | 50 | 5,601 |
| 3-<4 yrs | 1,062 | 1,595 | 731 | 142 | 182 | 218 | 272 | 47 | 4,249 |
| 4-<5 yrs | 734 | 1,220 | 475 | 96 | 151 | 131 | 181 | 35 | 3,023 |
| 5-<8 yrs | 1,085 | 1,728 | 733 | 156 | 179 | 204 | 255 | 48 | 4,388 |
| 8+ yrs | 634 | 1,060 | 484 | 95 | 132 | 136 | 190 | 39 | 2,770 |
| Total persons | 9,501 | 15,889 | 7,975 | 1,625 | 2,221 | 2,133 | 2,873 | 401 | 42,618 |

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Table 5.6 (continued): Separated permanent residents,^(a) length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

| Sex/ length of stay | High dependency | | | | Low dependency | | | | Total |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | RCS1 | RCS2 | RCS3 | RCS4 | RCS5 | RCS6 | RCS7 | RCS8 | |
| Per cent (row) | | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| <4 wks | 24.8 | 40.5 | 20.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| 4-<8 wks | 25.0 | 40.8 | 17.1 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| 8-<13 wks | 19.9 | 37.8 | 18.5 | 4.1 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 7.5 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| 13-<26 wks | 16.5 | 34.4 | 21.4 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| 26-<39 wks | 15.0 | 34.1 | 23.1 | 4.4 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 9.2 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| 39-<52 wks | 14.5 | 32.3 | 23.6 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 9.5 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| 1-<2 yrs | 19.3 | 35.2 | 20.3 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 0.8 | 100.0 |
| 2-<3 yrs | 22.4 | 38.0 | 17.8 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| 3-<4 yrs | 24.9 | 37.6 | 18.2 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 |
| 4-<5 yrs | 23.8 | 41.7 | 15.7 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| 5-<8 yrs | 24.7 | 40.8 | 16.3 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| 8+ yrs | 22.6 | 40.4 | 16.9 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| <i>Total females</i> | <i>21.6</i> | <i>37.9</i> | <i>18.8</i> | <i>3.8</i> | <i>5.4</i> | <i>5.1</i> | <i>6.5</i> | <i>0.8</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| <4 wks | 26.8 | 40.3 | 19.8 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| 4-<8 wks | 28.6 | 38.3 | 15.6 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| 8-<13 wks | 23.5 | 36.0 | 20.5 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 0.9 | 100.0 |
| 13-<26 wks | 19.3 | 35.3 | 21.7 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 8.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| 26-<39 wks | 17.0 | 35.6 | 21.7 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 8.9 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
| 39-<52 wks | 20.3 | 31.3 | 24.9 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 8.4 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
| 1-<2 yrs | 22.9 | 36.2 | 17.1 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| 2-<3 yrs | 25.5 | 36.6 | 17.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 7.7 | 1.3 | 100.0 |
| 3-<4 yrs | 25.3 | 37.5 | 14.7 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| 4-<5 yrs | 25.6 | 36.9 | 15.8 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| 5-<8 yrs | 24.9 | 34.9 | 18.1 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
| 8+ yrs | 23.8 | 30.8 | 19.6 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 7.8 | 2.4 | 100.0 |
| <i>Total males</i> | <i>23.6</i> | <i>36.2</i> | <i>18.6</i> | <i>3.8</i> | <i>4.8</i> | <i>4.8</i> | <i>7.1</i> | <i>1.2</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| <4 wks | 25.8 | 40.4 | 20.2 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| 4-<8 wks | 26.6 | 39.7 | 16.4 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| 8-<13 wks | 21.5 | 37.0 | 19.4 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 4.1 | 6.9 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| 13-<26 wks | 17.8 | 34.8 | 21.5 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 8.2 | 0.9 | 100.0 |
| 26-<39 wks | 15.8 | 34.7 | 22.5 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 9.1 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| 39-<52 wks | 17.0 | 31.9 | 24.1 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| 1-<2 yrs | 20.7 | 35.5 | 19.0 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 0.9 | 100.0 |
| 2-<3 yrs | 23.4 | 37.5 | 17.5 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 7.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 |
| 3-<4 yrs | 25.0 | 37.5 | 17.2 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| 4-<5 yrs | 24.3 | 40.4 | 15.7 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| 5-<8 yrs | 24.7 | 39.4 | 16.7 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| 8+ yrs | 22.9 | 38.3 | 17.5 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 6.9 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
| Total persons | 22.3 | 37.3 | 18.7 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 0.9 | 100.0 |

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Table 5.6 (continued): Separated permanent residents,^(a) length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

| Sex/ length of stay | High dependency | | | | Low dependency | | | | Total |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | RCS1 | RCS2 | RCS3 | RCS4 | RCS5 | RCS6 | RCS7 | RCS8 | |
| | Per cent (column) | | | | | | | | |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| <4 wks | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 6.0 |
| 4-<8 wks | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 4.5 |
| 8-<13 wks | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 4.3 |
| 13-<26 wks | 5.7 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 5.8 | 7.5 |
| 26-<39 wks | 3.8 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 5.4 |
| 39-<52 wks | 3.0 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| 1-<2 yrs | 13.3 | 13.8 | 16.1 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 16.3 | 15.1 | 14.9 |
| 2-<3 yrs | 14.3 | 13.8 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 11.6 | 13.7 |
| 3-<4 yrs | 12.7 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 12.0 | 11.0 |
| 4-<5 yrs | 8.8 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 11.6 | 7.9 |
| 5-<8 yrs | 14.0 | 13.2 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 8.8 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 14.7 | 12.3 |
| 8+ yrs | 8.3 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 10.7 | 7.9 |
| <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 | | | | | | | | | |
| <4 wks | 11.2 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 11.3 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 9.9 |
| 4-<8 wks | 8.2 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 6.8 |
| 8-<13 wks | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 6.1 |
| 13-<26 wks | 8.8 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 9.5 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 10.8 |
| 26-<39 wks | 5.1 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 7.1 |
| 39-<52 wks | 5.0 | 5.0 | 7.7 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 5.8 |
| 1-<2 yrs | 16.5 | 17.0 | 15.6 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 20.4 | 19.2 | 14.2 | 17.0 |
| 2-<3 yrs | 13.1 | 12.2 | 11.0 | 12.8 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 13.2 | 13.6 | 12.1 |
| 3-<4 yrs | 8.7 | 8.4 | 6.4 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 11.4 | 8.1 |
| 4-<5 yrs | 6.0 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| 5-<8 yrs | 7.2 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 6.8 |
| 8+ yrs | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 8.5 | 4.0 |
| <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> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| <4 wks | 8.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 7.4 |
| 4-<8 wks | 6.4 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 5.3 |
| 8-<13 wks | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 4.9 |
| 13-<26 wks | 6.9 | 8.1 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 8.0 | 8.7 |
| 26-<39 wks | 4.3 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 6.0 |
| 39-<52 wks | 3.8 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 4.9 |
| 1-<2 yrs | 14.5 | 14.9 | 15.9 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.8 | 17.4 | 14.7 | 15.7 |
| 2-<3 yrs | 13.8 | 13.2 | 12.3 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 13.9 | 12.5 | 13.1 |
| 3-<4 yrs | 11.2 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 11.7 | 10.0 |
| 4-<5 yrs | 7.7 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 7.1 |
| 5-<8 yrs | 11.4 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 8.1 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 12.0 | 10.3 |
| 8+ yrs | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 9.7 | 6.5 |
| 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 separations the resident has during the period. The last length of stay is the length of stay counted.

Note: This table excludes 871 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.