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A statistical overview

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Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACAT	Aged Care Assessment Team
ACCMIS	Aged and Community Care Management Information System
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ARIA	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
CACP	Community Aged Care Package
CHIPS	Commonwealth Hostel Information Payment System (the previous payment system for hostels)
DoHA	Department of Health and Ageing (Australian Government)
DVA	Department of Veterans' Affairs (Australian Government)
EACH	Extended Aged Care at Home
NHPS	Nursing Home Payment System (the previous payment system for nursing homes)
RCS	Resident Classification Scale
SPARC	System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (the current payment system for residential care)

Summary

The number of residential aged care places increased from 161,765 at 30 June 2005 to 166,291 places at 30 June 2006. The 166,291 places include 2,273 places provided by Multi-Purpose Services and places funded under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy. There were a total of 2,931 mainstream residential aged care services with an average number of funded places per service of 60.

The provision ratio of residential aged care places per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over increased from 85.3 at 30 June 2005 to 85.6 at 30 June 2006. The planning target ratio is currently 88. Including community services covered by the Aged Care Act (1997), the corresponding ratio of places and packages increased from 102.5 to 105.8 during the 12 month period to 30 June 2006, relative to the planning target of 108.

The highest state/territory provision ratio for residential aged care was South Australia (92.2), and the lowest was the Australian Capital Territory, (72.1). Provision was lower in outer regional (76.2) and remote areas (65.7).

Fifty-three per cent of the 154,872 residents at 30 June 2006 were aged 85 years and older, continuing the upward trend over time in the age profile of residents. Women comprised 72% of the residential aged care population and 58% of these female residents were aged 85 years and over compared with 38% of male residents. Overall, about 4% of residents were less than 65 years in age.

In terms of dependency, 69% of residents at 30 June 2006 were assessed as high care and 63% of admissions over the year from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 were initially assessed as high care. At the point of separation over the same year, 86% of residents had high-care status.

There were 102,691 admissions to residential aged care between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006, excluding transfers. 52,964 admissions were for ongoing care and the remainder were for shorter term respite care. There were 50,720 separations after a period of permanent care; the most common reason for separation was death (87%). There were 49,402 separations after a period of respite care; the vast majority of these residents (78%) returned to the community.

The average completed length of stay was 145.8 weeks for permanent residents and 3.1 weeks for respite residents.

Usage rates at 30 June 2006 were calculated for a number of groups in permanent residential aged care. Usage rates increase substantially at older ages, varying from 6 people per thousand at ages 65–69 to 237 per 1,000 at ages 85 and over. Usage rates are higher for Indigenous people than for non-Indigenous people in every age group, although the difference is smaller at older ages. Amongst those aged 65–69 years, the rate for Indigenous people was 17 per 1,000 compared to 6 per 1,000 for non-Indigenous people. At age 75 years and over, the rates were 105 per 1,000 for Indigenous people and 101 per 1,000 for non-Indigenous people.

1 Overview

This report presents statistics on the Australian residential aged care system over the period 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006. It is the ninth such report in the Aged Care Statistics Series produced by the Ageing and Aged Care Unit of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, under an agreement with the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.

Australia's aged care system is structured around two main forms of formal care delivery: residential and community care. Both forms of care continue to expand in absolute terms as the population of older people who require assistance grows.

The number of residential aged care places has increased, but there is a continuing strong emphasis on the provision and evaluation of innovative and flexible community care to help people stay in their own homes. There are two community care programs which aim to deliver the equivalent of care provided in the residential aged care sector to people living in the community.

Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs) provide care for frail or disabled older people whose dependency and complex care needs would qualify them for entry to an aged care service, at least for low-level care. The Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) program aims to deliver care at home that is equivalent to high-level residential care. This program began as a pilot in 2000, but is now established as an ongoing program. In 2005, \$225.1m in funding was announced to support the development of 2,000 EACH Dementia packages (EACHD) over three years, and 667 EACH Dementia packages were allocated in the Aged Care Approvals Round to 30 June 2006. At 30 June 2006, there were 601 operational EACH Dementia packages.

Recently, a new program has been introduced to provide short-term support and active management for older people at the interface of the acute/sub-acute and residential aged care sectors. The Transition Care Program (TCP) provided 595 places at 30 June 2006. It provides goal-oriented, time-limited assistance, and focuses on older people at the conclusion of a hospital episode who require more time and support in a non-hospital environment to complete their restorative process, optimise their functional capacity and finalise and access their longer term care arrangements. In addition to these programs, a large amount of community care is provided via the Australian Government and state/territory funded Home and Community Care (HACC) program. In 2004–2005, an estimated 744,197 people received assistance from the HACC program.

This publication is primarily concerned with residential aged care. The section on provision of aged care places, however, also includes data on CACPs, EACH packages and TCP places as all these programs are included in the Australian Government's provision ratio target for aged care. Access to assistance from each program requires a recommendation from an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT).

This chapter presents data on the provision of places and packages, including data on allocated places for recent financial years. Chapter 2 reports data on the number, size and location of residential aged care services, while Chapter 3 examines patterns of service use by residents, including admissions and separations. Chapter 4 describes characteristics of residents as at 30 June 2006, and characteristics of newly admitted and separated residents

during 2005–06. Three appendices provide additional time series data, population data and notes on the data and their limitations.

Cases where data are not applicable, unknown or not reported have been excluded in relevant calculations of percentages and rates presented in the text.

Operational places and packages

Residential aged care provision increased in absolute terms from 161,765 places at 30 June 2005 to 166,291 places at 30 June 2006 (Table 1.1). In the same period the provision of Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs) rose from 30,973 to 35,383. At 30 June 2005 a total of 1,673 packages under the Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) program was available. This increased to 2,580 EACH packages and 601 EACH Dementia packages, at 30 June 2006.

In addition to reporting provision by mainstream services, the data in this section of the report also incorporates aged care places and packages delivered by Multi-Purpose Services and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy. The exception is the data about allocated places (see Figure 1.1), which only includes mainstream service allocations.

In 2004, the Australian Government increased the planning target for aged care provision to 108 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over. Of these 108 places and packages, 88 are targeted to residential aged care, (40 to high-care places and 48 to low-care places), and 20 to CACPs and EACH packages. The previous target was 100 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over, comprising 50 low-care places, 40 high-care places and 10 CACPs. The provision ratio measures operational places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over, and now also includes TCP places.

The combined provision ratio declined in the late 1980s and early 1990s, but stabilised in the mid-to-late 1990s at around 93–94 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over (AIHW 1995:381–2; AIHW 1997:384–5). Since 2001, the ratio has risen each year as a consequence of new aged care places and packages being made available (see Table 1.1 and Figure 1.1).

The combined ratio of residential aged care places, CACPs, EACH packages, EACH Dementia packages and TCP places per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over, increased from 102.5 at 30 June 2005 to 105.8 at 30 June 2006. The provision ratio for each type of care program increased over this period: the residential aged care ratio increased from 85.3 to 85.6; the CACP ratio from 16.3 to 18.2; and the EACH ratio from 0.9 to 1.6. The EACH ratio also includes 601 EACH Dementia packages. The TCP contributed 595 places at 30 June 2006, which added 0.3 when included in the Australia-wide provision ratio.

Table 1.1: Number of operational residential aged care places, CACPs and EACH packages, and transition care places, and the provision ratio per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over^(a) from 30 June 1995 to 30 June 2006

Year	Places and packages					Provision ratio				
	Residential aged care	CACP	EACH	Transition care	Total	Residential places	CACP ratio	EACH	Transition care	Total ^(a)
1995	134,810	2,542	..	..	137,352	92.2	1.7	..	..	93.9
1996	136,851	4,431	..	..	141,282	90.6	2.9	..	..	93.5
1997	139,058	6,124	..	..	145,182	89.2	3.9	..	..	93.1
1998	139,917	10,046	..	..	149,963	87.1	6.3	..	..	93.3
1999	141,697	13,896	..	..	155,593	85.6	8.4	..	..	94.0
2000	142,342	18,308	..	..	160,650	83.6	10.8	..	..	94.4
2001	144,013	24,629	..	..	168,642	82.2	14.0	..	..	96.2
2002	146,268	26,425	..	..	172,693	81.7	14.8	..	..	96.4
2003	151,181	27,881	255	..	179,062	82.8	15.3	..	..	98.1
2004	156,580	29,063	860	..	186,503	84.2	15.6	0.5	..	100.3
2005	161,765	30,973	1,673	..	194,411	85.3	16.3	0.9	..	102.5
2006	166,291	35,383	3,181	595	205,450	85.6	18.2	1.6	0.3	105.8

(a) The ratios are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) population estimates released in December 2006, cat. no. 3101.0, and are recalculated back to 1997 (ABS 2006a).

Notes

1. The 2006 EACH total includes 601 EACH Dementia packages.
2. The ratios for 2006 differ from those published by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing which, for reporting in 2006, used small area projections based on the ABS 2002 Population Projections, Series B.
3. From 1999, the data in this table include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and flexible funding under the Aboriginal ... Not applicable

State and territory variations

The residential aged care provision ratios at 30 June 2006 showed some variation by state and territory. Provision ratios were highest in South Australia (92.2), the Northern Territory (91.9), Tasmania (88.0), Queensland (86.3), and Victoria (86.1). Western Australia (84.5), New South Wales (83.7) and the Australian Capital Territory (72.1) had the lowest ratios of residential aged care provision.

The combined ratios of all aged care places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over at the state/territory level were: Northern Territory (213.7), South Australia (112.7), Tasmania (109.0), Victoria (106.2), Queensland (105.5), Western Australia (104.5), New South Wales (103.2), and the Australian Capital Territory (97.5) (Table 1.3).

The higher level of provision in the Northern Territory is a consequence of a comparatively young population profile and a relatively large Indigenous population. As a result of their poorer health status, Indigenous people access aged care programs at younger ages, on average, than do non-Indigenous people. If the population figures used in the denominator to calculate the places ratio include Indigenous people aged between 50 years and 69 years, as well as the general population aged 70 years and over, a different picture emerges. For the Northern Territory, the ratio for residential aged care reduces from 91.9 to 46.7, whereas the aggregate Australian ratio reduces only from 85.6 to 83.6. The combined ratio reduces from 213.7 to 108.6 in the Northern Territory, while the ratio for Australia reduces only from 105.8 to 103.3.

Allocated places and packages to approved providers

The preceding reporting of provision at 30 June 2006 provides a snapshot of capacity in these sectors of aged care service. Aged Care Approval Rounds cater for the ongoing provision of new places and packages that is needed to achieve the planning targets, as detailed earlier. There are time lags between residential places, EACH packages and CACPs being approved, allocated and then becoming operational. Service providers who receive an allocation of new places and/or packages are required to make them operational within two years or the places are either reallocated or renegotiated.

There have been a significant number of new residential places, CACPs and EACH packages allocated to approved providers from recent Aged Care Approvals Rounds. In the round concluding 30 June 2005, from a total allocation of 11,825 places and packages, 45% were allocated to low-care places, 30% to high-care places, 17% to CACPs and 8% to EACH packages. In the year to 30 June 2006, the primary allocation from the planning round announced on 15 December 2005 comprised 11,112 places and packages consisting of 28% low-care places, 19% high-care places, 39% CACPs and 14% EACH packages (Figure 1.1). The allocation of EACH packages included 667 Dementia-specific packages. The data supporting Figure 1.1 were supplied by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and data for the current reporting year may be found on their website at <www.health.gov.au>. No allocations were dated in the 1997-98 financial year.

Further statistics about CACPs and EACH packages over the same reporting period will be published as a separate report in this series (AIHW 2007). Other detailed information about CACP and EACH care recipients and the type of assistance they receive was last collected in 2002 (see AIHW 2004).

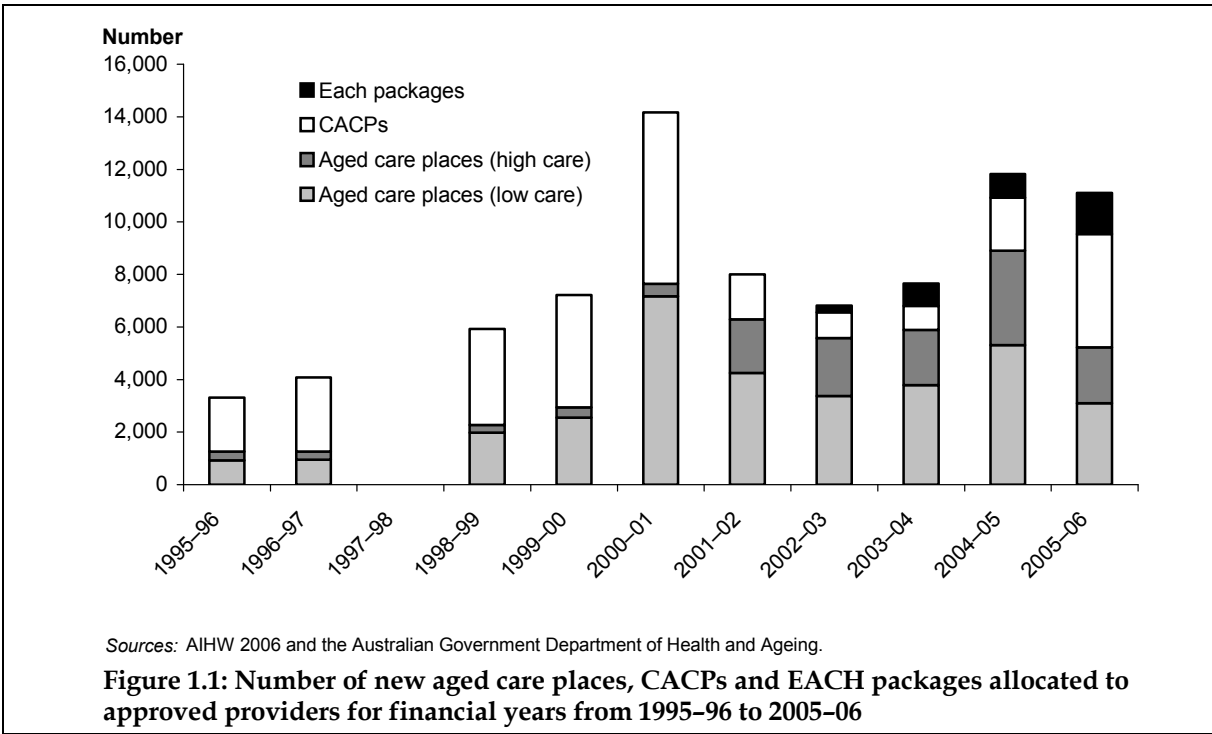


Table 1.2: Residential aged care and transition care places, CACPs and EACH Packages, by state/territory and remoteness, ^(a) 30 June 2006

State/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
Residential places						
Number						
NSW	39,177	13,319	4,001	203	28	56,728
Vic	30,367	10,000	2,492	53	0	42,912
Qld	15,865	8,868	4,379	386	218	29,716
WA	10,603	2,014	1,341	242	167	14,367
SA	12,045	1,767	1,724	324	140	16,000
Tas	0	3,258	1,112	47	23	4,440
ACT	1,594	0	0	0	0	1,594
NT	0	0	241	175	118	534
<i>Australia</i>	<i>109,651</i>	<i>39,226</i>	<i>15,290</i>	<i>1,430</i>	<i>694</i>	<i>166,291</i>
CACPs						
NSW	7,936	3,205	721	53	20	11,935
Vic	7,050	1,666	386	14	n.a.	9,116
Qld	2,846	1,701	1,042	204	185	5,978
WA	2,181	371	320	173	49	3,094
SA	2,251	513	288	77	55	3,184
Tas	n.a.	691	243	24	15	973
ACT	466	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	466
NT	n.a.	n.a.	180	123	334	637
<i>Australia</i>	<i>22,730</i>	<i>8,147</i>	<i>3,180</i>	<i>668</i>	<i>658</i>	<i>35,383</i>
EACH packages ^(b)						
NSW	652	250	88	0	0	990
Vic	677	159	50	0	n.a.	886
Qld	260	196	79	4	0	539
WA	223	25	5	0	0	253
SA	211	47	30	0	0	288
Tas	0	65	5	0	0	70
ACT	85	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85
NT	n.a.	n.a.	70	0	0	70
<i>Australia</i>	<i>2,108</i>	<i>742</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3,181</i>
Transition care packages						
NSW	253	51	0	0	0	304
Vic	42	0	0	0	n.a.	42
Qld	84	0	0	0	0	84
WA	50	0	0	0	0	50
SA	90	0	0	0	0	90
Tas	n.a.	15	0	0	0	15
ACT	10	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10
NT	n.a.	n.a.	0	0	0	0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>595</i>
Total (places and packages)						
NSW	48,013	16,690	4,470	169	32	69,374
Vic	38,111	11,721	2,728	67	n.a.	52,627
Qld	19,031	10,765	5,392	453	347	35,988
WA	13,057	2,386	1,300	316	168	17,227
SA	14,577	2,327	2,010	274	55	19,243
Tas	n.a.	4,029	1,273	71	38	5,411
ACT	2,155	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2,155
NT	n.a.	n.a.	491	298	353	1,142
Australia	134,944	47,918	17,664	1,648	993	203,167
Total (places and packages) Per cent						
NSW	69.2	24.1	6.4	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	72.4	22.3	5.2	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	52.9	29.9	15.0	1.3	1.0	100.0
WA	75.8	13.9	7.5	1.8	1.0	100.0
SA	75.8	12.1	10.4	1.4	0.3	100.0
Tas	n.a.	74.5	23.5	1.3	0.7	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	43.0	26.1	30.9	100.0
Australia	66.4	23.6	8.7	0.8	0.5	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the ASGC Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

(b) Includes 601 EACH dementia packages. More detail may be found in (AIHW 2007).

n.a. Not applicable.

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.

Table 1.3: Residential aged care and transition care places, CACPs and EACH packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over, by state/territory and remoteness,^(a) 30 June 2006

State/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Total (70+)	Total (70+ and Indigenous population aged 50–69 years)
Residential places			Ratio				
NSW	86.0	83.9	67.5	58.5	51.1	83.7	81.9
Vic	86.8	87.2	75.1	60.4	n.a.	86.1	85.6
Qld	88.8	85.1	84.0	66.2	64.3	86.3	83.3
WA	86.3	80.9	84.4	52.5	96.0	84.5	81.3
SA	95.2	84.0	84.7	67.7	164.1	92.2	90.8
Tas	n.a.	99.4	67.4	54.0	80.7	88.0	84.9
ACT	72.3	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	72.1	71.1
NT	n.a.	n.a.	71.5	133.3	105.1	91.9	46.7
<i>Australia</i>	<i>87.3</i>	<i>85.9</i>	<i>76.2</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>87.4</i>	<i>85.6</i>	<i>83.6</i>
CACP packages							
NSW	17.4	20.2	12.2	15.3	36.5	17.6	17.2
Vic	20.2	14.5	11.6	16.0	n.a.	18.3	18.2
Qld	15.9	16.3	20.0	35.0	54.6	17.4	16.8
WA	17.8	14.9	20.1	37.5	28.2	18.2	17.5
SA	17.8	24.4	14.1	16.1	64.5	18.3	18.1
Tas	n.a.	21.1	14.7	27.6	52.6	19.3	18.6
ACT	21.1	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21.1	20.8
NT	n.a.	n.a.	53.4	93.7	297.4	109.7	55.7
<i>Australia</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>82.9</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>17.8</i>
EACH packages^(b)							
NSW	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.4
Vic	1.9	1.4	1.5	0.0	n.a.	1.8	1.8
Qld	1.5	1.9	1.5	0.7	0.0	1.6	1.5
WA	1.8	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.4
SA	1.7	2.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.6
Tas	n.a.	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.3
ACT	3.9	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.8	3.8
NT	n.a.	n.a.	20.8	0.0	0.0	12.1	6.1
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.6</i>
Transition care packages							
NSW	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
Vic	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	n.a.	0.1	0.1
Qld	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
WA	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
SA	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
Tas	n.a.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
ACT	0.5	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.5	0.4
NT	n.a.	n.a.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.3</i>
Total							
NSW	105.4	106.0	81.1	73.7	87.5	103.2	101.0
Vic	109.0	103.1	88.2	76.4	n.a.	106.2	105.6
Qld	106.6	103.3	105.6	101.9	118.9	105.5	101.8
WA	106.3	96.8	104.8	90.0	124.1	104.5	100.5
SA	115.4	110.6	100.3	83.8	228.6	112.7	111.0
Tas	n.a.	122.9	82.4	81.6	133.3	109.0	105.1
ACT	97.7	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	97.5	96.1
NT	n.a.	n.a.	145.6	227.0	402.4	213.7	108.6
Australia	107.5	105.6	93.6	96.6	170.3	105.8	103.3

(a) Refers to the location of the places. The table uses the ASGC Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

(b) Includes 601 EACH dementia packages. For more information see (AIHW 2007).

n.a. Not applicable.

Notes

- 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.
- The 2006 ASGC Remoteness population figures were derived at the AIHW from the 2005 ASGC Remoteness population figures and the ABS estimated resident population figures for state/territories, 30 June 2006 released in December 2006 (ABS 2001 and 2006a). The Indigenous population aged 50–69 years uses ABS projections (ABS 2004).

2 Residential aged care services

As at 30 June 2006, there were 2,931 mainstream residential aged care services in Australia providing a total of 164,008 places. Also at 30 June 2006, Multi-Purpose Services provided 1,951 residential care places, and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy provided 332 residential care places. At 30 June 2005, the comparable figures were 159,532 mainstream residential aged care places, 1,901 residential care places from Multi-Purpose Services and 332 residential care places from services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy. Australia wide, there were 94 Multi-Purpose Services and 22 services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy. Not all these services provided packages or places.

Because of the flexible nature of the services provided by Multi-Purpose Services and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy, only limited data are available on these services. Consequently, the remainder of this report presents data on mainstream residential aged care services only.

The number of mainstream services has declined since 30 June 1998 when a total of 3,015 services provided residential aged care. At the same time, the corresponding number of operational places has risen from 139,917 to 164,008. This led to an increase in the average number of places per facility from 46.4 at 30 June 1998 to 60.0 at 30 June 2006.

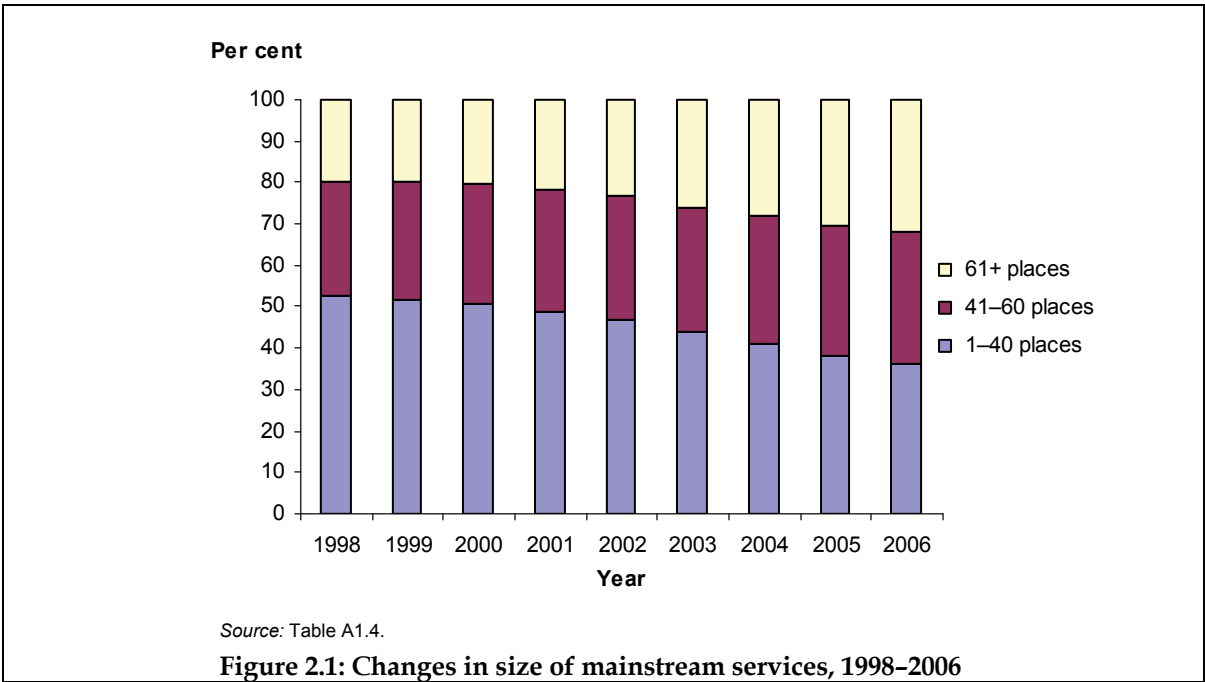


Figure 2.1 illustrates changes in the size of aged care services since 30 June 1998. At that date, services with 61 or more places accounted for 20% of total services; at 30 June 2006, 32% of services had 61 or more places. There was a reduction in the number of services with 40 or fewer places, from 1,590 in 1998 to 1,064 in 2006. In 1998, 53% of services were in this size range, while in 2006 they accounted for 36% of services (Table A1.4).

The size of aged care services differed across jurisdictions. At the larger end of the continuum were services in the Australian Capital Territory (averaging 69 places per service), New South Wales (60) and Queensland (59). Below the Australian average for beds per service (56), were Western Australia (54), South Australia (52) and Victoria (52). At the smaller end of service size were services in Tasmania (48) and the Northern Territory (29) (AIHW, unpublished data).

Sixty-five per cent of services in the Australian Capital Territory had more than 60 places. In the Northern Territory nearly half the services (47%) had 20 or fewer places, and there were no services in that Territory with more than 60 places. Tasmania also had a comparatively large proportion of small services with 20 or fewer places (17%), (Table 2.2).

To some extent these state/territory patterns were associated with geographic differences: 61% of services in remote areas and 81% of services in very remote areas had 20 or fewer places and most of the remainder in these regions had 40 or fewer places. In the Northern Territory, 60% of services were located in remote and very remote regions. Services in regional areas also tended to be smaller than those in major cities. Eighty-six per cent of services in outer regional areas and 73% of services in inner regional areas had 60 or fewer places compared with 61% of services in major cities. Tasmania had no services categorised as major city location, while all services in the Australian Capital Territory were categorised as major city services (Tables 2.1 and 2.3).

Type of organisation providing services

At a national level, the main providers of residential aged care services were religious organisations (29%), private providers (26%), community-based providers (17%) and charitable organisations (15%), (Table 2.4). The profile of organisational types of service providers varied considerably across states and territories (Figure 2.2). In the Australian Capital Territory, 48% of services providers were charitable organisations compared with the next highest rate of charitable organisations which was in South Australia and New South Wales (22%). In the Northern Territory and Queensland, high proportions of services were operated by religious organisations – 53% and 46% respectively.

Commercial, religious and charitable organisations were most highly represented in major cities at 36%, 33% and 16%, respectively. Community-based services were most prominent in remote areas (46%), outer regional areas (34%) and very remote areas (29%), (Table 2.5).

Table 2.1: Services, by state/territory and remoteness,^(a) 30 June 2006

State/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
Number						
NSW	580	248	98	7	1	934
Vic	517	220	73	4	n.a.	814
Qld	241	157	84	10	8	500
WA	191	30	24	5	6	256
SA	206	38	50	5	0	299
Tas	n.a.	54	29	3	4	90
ACT	23	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23
NT	n.a.	n.a.	6	7	2	15
Australia	1,758	747	364	41	21	2,931
Per cent						
NSW	62.1	26.6	10.5	0.7	0.1	100.0
Vic	63.5	27.0	9.0	0.5	n.a.	100.0
Qld	48.2	31.4	16.8	2.0	1.6	100.0
WA	74.6	11.7	9.4	2.0	2.3	100.0
SA	68.9	12.7	16.7	1.7	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	60.0	32.2	3.3	4.4	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	40.0	46.7	13.3	100.0
Australia	60.0	25.5	12.4	1.4	0.7	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the ASGC Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.
n.a. Not applicable.

Table 2.2: Size of services, size by state/territory, 30 June 2006

Number of places	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
1-20	61	73	38	20	15	15	1	7	230
21-40	231	266	127	72	103	30	2	3	834
41-60	280	271	163	81	99	23	5	5	927
61-80	182	90	77	46	40	10	10	0	455
81-100	83	60	47	20	26	3	1	0	240
101-120	43	27	27	11	8	5	2	0	123
121+	54	27	21	6	8	4	2	0	122
Total	934	814	500	256	299	90	23	15	2,931
Per cent									
1-20	6.5	9.0	7.6	7.8	5.0	16.7	4.3	46.7	7.8
21-40	24.7	32.7	25.4	28.1	34.4	33.3	8.7	20.0	28.5
41-60	30.0	33.3	32.6	31.6	33.1	25.6	21.7	33.3	31.6
61-80	19.5	11.1	15.4	18.0	13.4	11.1	43.5	0.0	15.5
81-100	8.9	7.4	9.4	7.8	8.7	3.3	4.3	0.0	8.2
101-120	4.6	3.3	5.4	4.3	2.7	5.6	8.7	0.0	4.2
121+	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.3	2.7	4.4	8.7	0.0	4.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 2.3: Size of services, by remoteness,^(a) 30 June 2006

Number of places	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Number						
1–20	41	68	79	25	17	230
21–40	435	240	146	10	3	834
41–60	597	236	89	4	1	927
61–80	322	104	27	2	0	455
81–100	173	50	17	0	0	240
101–120	93	27	3	0	0	123
121+	97	22	3	0	0	122
Australia	1,758	747	364	41	21	2,931
Per cent						
1–20	2.3	9.1	21.7	61.0	81.0	7.8
21–40	24.7	32.1	40.1	24.4	14.3	28.5
41–60	34.0	31.6	24.5	9.8	4.8	31.6
61–80	18.3	13.9	7.4	4.9	0.0	15.5
81–100	9.8	6.7	4.7	0.0	0.0	8.2
101–120	5.3	3.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	4.2
121+	5.5	2.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	4.2
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 ASGC Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

Table 2.4: Services, by state/territory^(a) and organisation type at 30 June 2006

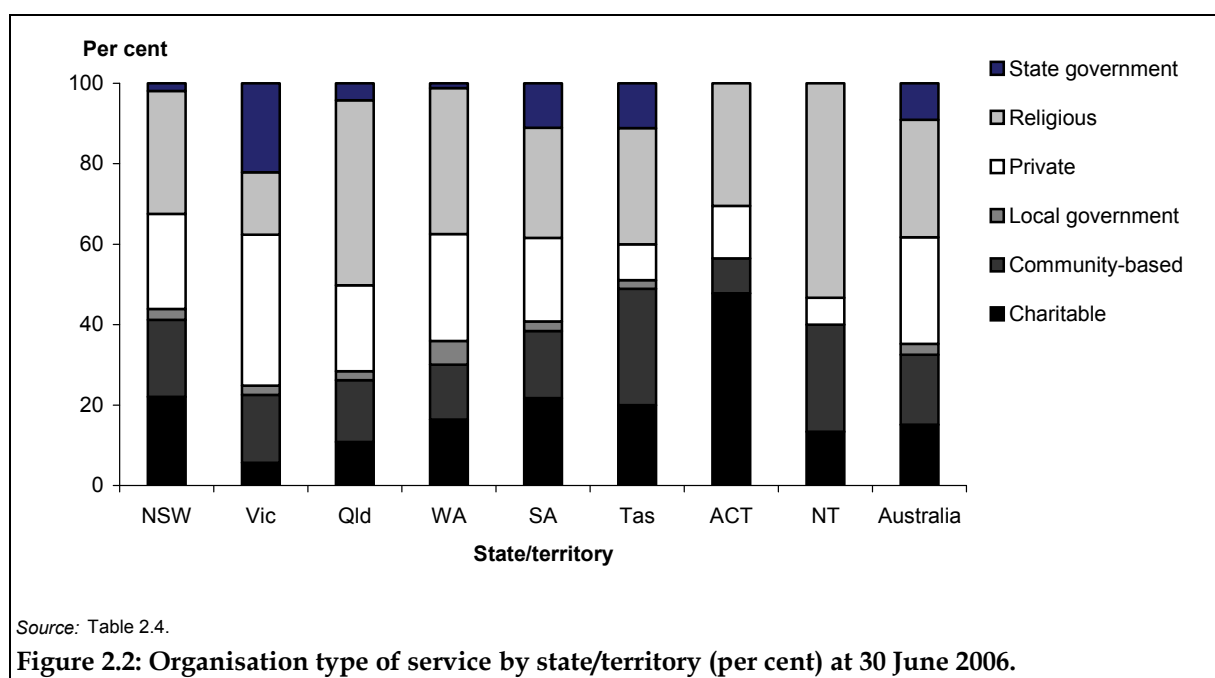
Organisation type	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
Charitable	206	46	54	42	65	18	11	2	444
Community-based	179	137	77	35	50	26	2	4	510
Local government	25	19	11	15	7	2	0	0	79
Private	221	306	107	68	62	8	3	1	776
Religious	285	126	230	93	82	26	7	8	857
State government	18	180	21	3	33	10	0	0	265
Total services	934	814	500	256	299	90	23	15	2,931
Per cent									
Charitable	22.1	5.7	10.8	16.4	21.7	20.0	47.8	13.3	15.1
Community-based	19.2	16.8	15.4	13.7	16.7	28.9	8.7	26.7	17.4
Local government	2.7	2.3	2.2	5.9	2.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	2.7
Private	23.7	37.6	21.4	26.6	20.7	8.9	13.0	6.7	26.5
Religious	30.5	15.5	46.0	36.3	27.4	28.9	30.4	53.3	29.2
State government	1.9	22.1	4.2	1.2	11.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	9.0
Total services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the outlet.

Table 2.5: Services, by remoteness^(a) and organisation type at 30 June 2006

Organisation type	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
	Number					
Charitable	284	116	41	1	2	444
Community-based	165	195	125	19	6	510
Local government	34	14	24	5	2	79
Private	638	112	26	0	0	776
Religious	586	190	70	6	5	857
State government	51	120	78	10	6	265
Total services	1,758	747	364	41	21	2,931
	Per cent (column)					
Charitable	16.2	15.5	11.3	2.4	9.5	15.1
Community-based	9.4	26.1	34.3	46.3	28.6	17.4
Local government	1.9	1.9	6.6	12.2	9.5	2.7
Private	36.3	15.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	26.5
Religious	33.3	25.4	19.2	14.6	23.8	29.2
State government	2.9	16.1	21.4	24.4	28.6	9.0
Total services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Per cent (row)					
Charitable	64.0	26.1	9.2	0.2	0.5	100.0
Community-based	32.4	38.2	24.5	3.7	1.2	100.0
Local government	43.0	17.7	30.4	6.3	2.5	100.0
Private	82.2	14.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
Religious	68.4	22.2	8.2	0.7	0.6	100.0
State government	19.2	45.3	29.4	3.8	2.3	100.0
Total services	60.0	25.5	12.4	1.4	0.7	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.



3 Patterns of use

This section explores various aspects of residential aged care use and some of the dynamics of the system. In particular, rates of usage of residential aged care for various population groups are examined. Other measures of use are also provided, including occupied bed-days and average occupancy between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006. System dynamics are explored through reporting two measures of length of stay, and resident turnover during the year, along with admissions to and separations from residential aged care.

Usage rates

Overall, usage rates for permanent residential aged care increase with age. They are higher for women than men, particularly among older age groups. For the Australian population at 30 June 2006, the group aged 85 years and over had the highest rate of use at 237.0 persons per 1,000. The corresponding measures for the age groups 80–84 and 75–79 were 81.2 and 33.3 per 1,000, respectively (Table A1.3).

Age-specific usage rates for permanent residential aged care have also been calculated for different sub-groups in the Australian population based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2001 census (estimated resident population) and ABS population projections. Usage rates for the Indigenous population also rise with age. However, the usage rates for Indigenous people are significantly higher at younger ages than for the non-Indigenous population, and are generally higher than the corresponding rates for non-Indigenous people in all age groups.

For the Indigenous population, these rates at 30 June 2006 were 17.4 per 1,000 Indigenous persons aged 65–69 years, 27.8 per 1,000 aged 70–74 years, and 105.2 per 1,000 aged 75 years and over (Table 3.4). Rates for non-Indigenous people were 5.9 per 1,000 non-Indigenous persons aged 65–69 years, and 13.1 per 1,000 persons aged 70–74 years, and 101.0 per 1,000 persons aged 75 years and over.

Based on Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) projections of ABS estimated resident population by country of birth, the number of Australian-born people receiving permanent care at 30 June 2006 was estimated to be 56.7 per 1,000 persons aged 75–84 years and 248.2 per 1,000 aged 85 years and over. The corresponding rates for English-speaking people who were born overseas were 49.0 and 237.9 per 1,000, respectively, and the corresponding usage rates for overseas born people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds were 46.4 and 183.8 per 1,000 respectively, (Table 3.3). Overall usage rates (50+) were highest for Australian-born people.

Resident occupied place-days

During the 12-month period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006, 56.0 million place-days were used in aged care services in Australia, consisting of 54.9 million days for permanent care and just below 1.1 million days for respite care (Table 3.5). Two per cent of occupied place-days were used for respite purposes. Respite days compared with total days varied somewhat across the states and territories, with the smallest proportions provided in Queensland and Western Australia (1.3% and 1.4%, respectively) and the highest in the

Northern Territory (5.8%). The corresponding rate for respite occupied place-days also varied with remoteness, from 1.8% in major cities to 4.0% in very remote areas.

Occupancy

The overall occupancy rate ranged from 93.0% in Victoria to 97.9% in the Australian Capital Territory (Table 3.6). Australia-wide, the occupancy rate was 95%, which was a slight decrease from the previous year (96%). The occupancy rate was 95% in major cities, and 96% in inner and outer regional areas. It was 93% in remote areas and 85% in very remote areas. Over the last 8 years the occupancy rate at the national level has oscillated in a narrow band between 95% and 96%. Over these years, Victoria, Western Australia and the Northern Territory have regularly shown relatively lower occupancy rates, with averages over the eight years of 94.4%, 94.8% and 93.7%, respectively. On the other hand, Tasmania, Australian Capital Territory and South Australia have had relatively higher occupancy rates of 97.4%, 96.7% and 97.3%, respectively (Table A1.5).

Length of stay

Two standard measurements related to length of stay are the total or completed length of stay of a separated resident up to the point of leaving residential aged care, and the length of stay of an existing resident up to a particular point in time (in this publication, up to 30 June 2006). It should be noted that for existing residents, length of stay is an incomplete measure, showing the time that residents have already spent in residential aged care, but not how much more time will be spent before leaving. It also excludes residents who only stayed a short time during 2005–06 and had already left residential aged care at 30 June 2006. This latter group is, however, included in the measure of completed length of stay.

The distribution of length of stay for existing permanent residents at 30 June 2006 was towards longer periods of stay (Table 3.7). Only 8% of permanent residents had been in residential aged care for less than 3 months. Nineteen per cent had been resident for between 3 months and 1 year, 52% for 1 to 5 years and 21% for 5 years or more.

For completed length of stay, 19% of permanent residents stayed less than 3 months, with 20% staying between 3 months and 1 year. Forty-three per cent of permanent residents stayed between 1 and 5 years before separation, with 18% staying over 5 years (Table 3.9).

The average (mean) length of stay for permanent residents separating from residential care between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006 was 167.4 weeks for women and 109.2 weeks for men. In aggregate, the average length of stay was 145.8 weeks (Table 3.10). The length of stay of residents at the time of separation varied among the states and territories. Permanent separations in the Australian Capital Territory had the longest average length of stay (157.8 weeks) and those in Western Australia had the shortest (140.5 weeks).

For those leaving respite care during the year under review, the average length of stay was 3.1 weeks – the same as in the previous 3 years (Table 3.11). In this group, the average length of stay varied from 2.2 weeks in Tasmania to 3.6 weeks in New South Wales. The longest average length of stay was in very remote areas (4.5 weeks).

From 1998–99 to 2005–06, average completed length of stay for permanent residents has increased overall from 131.3 weeks to 145.8 weeks. On the other hand, average completed

length of stay for respite care declined from 3.5 weeks in 1998–99 to 3.1 weeks in 2002–03 (Table 3.1). It has remained stable since then (Table 3.1).

Table 3.1: Admissions, separations and completed length of stay in residential aged care, 1998–99 to 2005–06

	Permanent admissions	Respite admissions	Permanent separations	Respite separations	Complete length of stay (permanent, weeks)	Complete length of stay (respite, weeks)
1998–99	45,258	40,806	44,079	40,939	131.3	3.5
1999–00	45,476	42,531	44,615	42,422	137.0	3.3
2000–01	46,545	43,606	45,481	43,586	142.4	3.2
2001–02	47,345	43,309	45,284	43,503	145.5	3.2
2002–03	51,200	45,445	47,467	45,334	143.0	3.1
2003–04	53,356	46,632	48,723	46,544	143.7	3.1
2004–05	52,462	48,295	48,503	48,120	143.3	3.1
2005–06	52,964	49,727	50,720	49,402	145.8	3.1

Note: Transfers are excluded from admissions and separations.

Turnover

The amount of turnover in the system is a function of the number of admissions, length of stay and the overall growth, or reduction, in the size of the system. Generally, the turnover for permanent and respite residents have been relatively stable over the last 8 years and fluctuated in narrow bands according to changes in these factors. The apparent decrease in respite turnover in 2005–06 is probably due to a limitation in the simple method used to estimate turnover, as there were an unusually high number of respite residents at 30 June 2006. Nevertheless, this method has indicated a small decrease in respite turnover since 2002–03.

Approximately one-third of permanent places are associated with new admissions in a year, whereas nominal respite places are used by about 15 to 17 people per year (Table 3.2).

Table 3.2: Admissions and turnover, by type of care in residential aged care services, 1999–2006

Type of care	Residential care							
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Permanent care								
Admissions	45,258	45,476	46,545	47,345	51,200	53,356	52,462	52,964
Turnover	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.36	0.35	0.34	0.33
Respite care								
Admissions	40,806	42,531	43,606	43,309	45,445	46,632	48,295	49,727
Turnover	15.79	15.73	16.04	17.17	17.07	16.84	16.32	14.98
Permanent and respite care								
Admissions	86,064	88,007	90,151	90,654	96,645	99,988	100,757	102,691
Turnover	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.64	0.63	0.63

Note: Turnover is calculated separately for permanent and respite residents by firstly allocating permanent and respite places according to the number of residents in each category as at 30 June. Turnover is defined as admissions divided by places.

Admissions and separations

Permanent care

There were 102,691 admissions to residential aged care between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006, of which 52% (52,964) were for permanent care (Table 3.1). In 1998–99 there were fewer (86,064) admissions, but nearly the same proportion (53%), were admissions for permanent care. Between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006 there were 100,122 separations from residential aged care. Separations after a period of permanent care totalled 50,720, which accounted for 51% of total separations. There were fewer separations in 1998–99 (85,018), but a similar proportion (52%), were after a period of permanent care.

The reasons for separation are given as: death, return to community, admission to hospital, move to another aged care service and other. For 2005–06, permanent separations had 1.5% of persons in the 'other' category and for respite, 13.9% of separations were in the 'other' category.

For those persons whose reason for separation is specified for 2005–06, death was the major reason for separation from permanent care (87%), while 4% returned to the community, 4% moved to another residential aged care service and 5% were discharged to hospitals (Table 3.13). Among those who died, 17% had stayed for less than 3 months, 19% for between 3 months and 1 year, 45% for 1 to 5 years and 20% for 5 years and more (Table 3.15). People leaving residential aged care after a shorter period of stay were more likely to return to the community and less likely to die in residential aged care than those with longer periods of stay.

There was also variation across states and territories with respect to destination on separation. The Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania had the highest percentage of permanent separations through death (95%), while Western Australia and the Northern Territory had the lowest percentage of separations through death (83% and 84%, respectively). Western Australia had the highest percentage separating to hospital (7%), (Table 3.13).

Respite care

On 30 June 2006, respite residents made up 2.0% of all residents (Tables 4.2 and 4.4). This figure under-represents the importance of respite care, however, as it accounted for some 48% of 102,961 admissions from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (Table 3.1). This is explained by the short-term nature of respite care; while there were a large number of admissions for respite care (49,727) over the course of the 12-month period, there were relatively few respite residents at any one point in time. For example, there were 3,135 respite residents at 30 June 2006.

About 14% of respite separations had an unspecified destination on departure from residential care (Table 3.14). Of those persons for whom the destination on separation was specified, 78% returned to the community, 5% were discharged to hospitals and less than 2% died. A continuation of residential care at a different facility accounted for 15% of those separating. These residents may be moving to permanent care, either in the same service or a new service or additional respite care in a new service.

For respite residents, state and territory variations in destination on separation were also evident (Table 3.14). After excluding those with an unspecified destination, Tasmania, the

Northern Territory and Victoria had the highest proportions returning to the community (89%, 86% and 84%, respectively), while South Australia and Western Australia had the lowest (73%). The Australian Capital Territory also had a high proportion returning to the community (80%).

A common pattern is that those states and territories with lower rates of return to the community tended to have higher rates of movement to another residential aged care service. Excluding unknown data, South Australia, New South Wales and Western Australia had higher rates moving to further residential aged care and lower rates returning to the community.

Table 3.3: Age- and sex-specific usage rates for permanent residents, by English-speaking status, based on country of birth, 30 June 2006 (per 1,000 population)

Sex/age	Australian-born	Overseas-born, English-speaking	Overseas-born, non-English- speaking	Total
Females				
50–64	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.4
65–74	10.6	7.3	7.1	9.4
75–84	67.6	60.7	57.2	64.8
85+	289.3	284.8	224.4	279.8
<i>Total females</i>	36.5	30.6	21.6	32.7
Males				
50–64	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.6
65–74	10.3	6.3	7.0	8.9
75–84	41.7	36.0	34.4	39.3
85+	157.5	148.8	120.0	149.5
<i>Total males</i>	15.3	12.2	11.1	13.9
Persons				
50–64	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.5
65–74	10.5	6.8	7.1	9.1
75–84	56.7	49.0	46.4	53.6
85+	248.2	237.9	183.8	237.0
Total	26.5	21.3	16.4	23.7

Notes

1. Recipients with unknown status have been pro rated.
2. Ratios are calculated using ABS migration statistics (ABS 2006b).
3. Due to the unavailability of regular population estimates by language preference, English-speaking status is based on country of birth. People born in Australia, Ireland, United Kingdom, New Zealand, United States of America, Canada and South Africa are assumed to be from an English-speaking background.

Table 3.4: Age- and sex-specific usage rates for permanent residents,^(a) by Indigenous status, 30 June 2006 (per 1,000 population)^(b)

Age	Indigenous			Non-Indigenous		
	Females	Males	Persons	Females	Males	Persons
0-49	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
50-54	1.4	3.1	2.2	0.6	0.7	0.7
55-59	5.9	4.5	5.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
60-64	8.5	11.7	10.0	2.6	2.9	2.8
65-69	17.7	17.0	17.4	5.6	6.1	5.9
70-74	24.6	31.8	27.8	13.7	12.4	13.1
75+	118.0	85.8	105.2	128.0	62.1	101.0
Total	2.1	1.6	1.8	10.7	4.3	7.5

(a) Recipients with unknown status have been pro rated.

(b) Ratios are calculated using ABS projections released in December 2004 (ABS 2004).

Table 3.5: Occupied place-days, type of care by state/territory and remoteness,^(a) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

State/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
Permanent care						
	Number					
NSW	13,042,329	4,480,932	1,246,390	37,937	4,290	18,811,878
Vic	9,882,548	3,204,096	786,655	16,161	n.a.	13,889,460
Qld	5,340,932	2,995,205	1,455,390	79,406	47,242	9,918,175
WA	3,603,894	649,403	324,576	48,683	34,689	4,661,245
SA	4,167,047	603,396	574,217	64,493	0	5,409,153
Tas	n.a.	1,101,175	353,926	15,742	7,396	1,478,239
ACT	549,422	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	549,422
NT	n.a.	n.a.	79,734	55,957	5,385	141,076
<i>Australia</i>	<i>36,586,172</i>	<i>13,034,207</i>	<i>4,820,888</i>	<i>318,379</i>	<i>99,002</i>	<i>54,858,648</i>
Respite care						
NSW	322,959	121,342	38,016	1,636	0	483,953
Vic	155,008	72,086	16,742	220	n.a.	244,056
Qld	58,025	48,976	24,958	1,471	1,430	134,860
WA	45,921	11,480	7,348	1,654	1,333	67,736
SA	81,846	14,445	13,150	2,474	0	111,915
Tas	n.a.	19,589	7,647	489	220	27,945
ACT	16,083	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16,083
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3,709	3,732	1,231	8,672
<i>Australia</i>	<i>679,842</i>	<i>287,918</i>	<i>111,570</i>	<i>11,676</i>	<i>4,214</i>	<i>1,095,220</i>
Permanent and respite care						
NSW	13,365,288	4,602,274	1,284,406	39,573	4,290	19,295,831
Vic	10,037,556	3,276,182	803,397	16,381	n.a.	14,133,516
Qld	5,398,957	3,044,181	1,480,348	80,877	48,672	10,053,035
WA	3,649,815	660,883	331,924	50,337	36,022	4,728,981
SA	4,248,893	617,841	587,367	66,967	0	5,521,068
Tas	n.a.	1,120,764	361,573	16,231	7,616	1,506,184
ACT	565,505	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	565,505
NT	n.a.	n.a.	83,443	59,689	6,616	149,748
Australia	37,266,014	13,322,125	4,932,458	330,055	103,216	55,953,868

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Table 3.5 (continued): Occupied place-days, type of care by state/territory and remoteness,^(a) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

State/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
Permanent care		Per cent				
NSW	69.3	23.8	6.6	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	71.2	23.1	5.7	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	53.8	30.2	14.7	0.8	0.5	100.0
WA	77.3	13.9	7.0	1.0	0.7	100.0
SA	77.0	11.2	10.6	1.2	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	74.5	23.9	1.1	0.5	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	56.5	39.7	3.8	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Respite care						
NSW	66.7	25.1	7.9	0.3	0.0	100.0
Vic	63.5	29.5	6.9	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	43.0	36.3	18.5	1.1	1.1	100.0
WA	67.8	16.9	10.8	2.4	2.0	100.0
SA	73.1	12.9	11.7	2.2	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	70.1	27.4	1.7	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	42.8	43.0	14.2	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>62.1</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Permanent and respite care						
NSW	69.3	23.9	6.7	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	71.0	23.2	5.7	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	53.7	30.3	14.7	0.8	0.5	100.0
WA	77.2	14.0	7.0	1.1	0.8	100.0
SA	77.0	11.2	10.6	1.2	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	74.4	24.0	1.1	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	55.7	39.9	4.4	100.0
Australia	66.6	23.8	8.8	0.6	0.2	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the ASGC Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.
n.a. Not applicable.

**Table 3.6: Average occupancy rate, by state/territory and remoteness,^(a)
1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (per cent)**

State/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
NSW	95.0	96.3	96.6	93.2	98.2	95.4
Vic	92.2	94.5	96.4	84.9	n.a.	93.0
Qld	95.8	96.6	96.0	90.7	82.5	96.0
WA	95.4	92.7	95.0	96.9	83.2	94.9
SA	97.7	97.4	96.8	95.3	0 ^(b)	97.6
Tas	n.a.	95.6	97.2	94.9	91.0	96.0
ACT	97.9	0 ^(b)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	97.9
NT	n.a.	n.a.	95.1	95.0	95.7	95.1
Australia	94.7	95.7	96.3	93.5	84.6	95.1

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the ASGC Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

(b) No places in this region.

Note: The average occupancy rate =

(The sum of resident bed days in the period/The sum of available places in the period)×100, for each cell, where / represents division.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: DoHA.

**Table 3.7: Permanent residents, length of stay to date, by sex and state/territory, ^(a)
30 June 2006**

Sex/length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Number								
<4 wks	836	643	394	217	237	82	14	4	2,427
4-<8 wks	801	633	379	187	210	74	20	5	2,309
8-<13 wks	838	702	412	234	218	68	25	3	2,500
13-<26 wks	2,171	1,696	1,196	561	645	202	58	11	6,540
26-<39 wks	2,107	1,647	1,086	492	662	156	78	21	6,249
39-<52 wks	2,248	1,621	1,110	591	673	204	64	16	6,527
1-<2 yrs	7,024	5,120	3,529	1,899	1,994	564	196	45	20,371
2-<3 yrs	5,359	4,348	2,918	1,442	1,746	445	155	46	16,459
3-<4 yrs	4,063	3,304	2,183	973	1,237	349	141	19	12,269
4-<5 yrs	2,878	2,094	1,572	714	798	212	98	24	8,390
5-<8 yrs	4,786	3,515	2,471	1,179	1,484	378	147	21	13,981
8+ yrs	3,976	2,424	2,042	820	1,058	300	95	25	10,740
Total females	37,087	27,747	19,292	9,309	10,962	3,034	1,091	240	108,762
Males									
<4 wks	470	359	262	123	121	33	10	1	1,379
4-<8 wks	500	345	255	113	105	31	15	5	1,369
8-<13 wks	461	387	255	139	122	41	13	3	1,421
13-<26 wks	1,182	903	680	286	304	76	22	9	3,462
26-<39 wks	918	776	512	257	276	71	34	4	2,848
39-<52 wks	1,109	808	567	261	323	75	27	9	3,179
1-<2 yrs	3,063	2,212	1,650	770	841	219	79	23	8,857
2-<3 yrs	2,062	1,651	1,209	545	608	173	51	29	6,328
3-<4 yrs	1,305	1,080	799	358	420	105	46	16	4,129
4-<5 yrs	907	663	492	206	267	75	28	7	2,645
5-<8 yrs	1,482	961	804	306	363	82	47	14	4,059
8+ yrs	1,237	792	651	241	249	73	28	28	3,299
Total males	14,696	10,937	8,136	3,605	3,999	1,054	400	148	42,975
Persons									
<4 wks	1,306	1,002	656	340	358	115	24	5	3,806
4-<8 wks	1,301	978	634	300	315	105	35	10	3,678
8-<13 wks	1,299	1,089	667	373	340	109	38	6	3,921
13-<26 wks	3,353	2,599	1,876	847	949	278	80	20	10,002
26-<39 wks	3,025	2,423	1,598	749	938	227	112	25	9,097
39-<52 wks	3,357	2,429	1,677	852	996	279	91	25	9,706
1-<2 yrs	10,087	7,332	5,179	2,669	2,835	783	275	68	29,228
2-<3 yrs	7,421	5,999	4,127	1,987	2,354	618	206	75	22,787
3-<4 yrs	5,368	4,384	2,982	1,331	1,657	454	187	35	16,398
4-<5 yrs	3,785	2,757	2,064	920	1,065	287	126	31	11,035
5-<8 yrs	6,268	4,476	3,275	1,485	1,847	460	194	35	18,040
8+ yrs	5,213	3,216	2,693	1,061	1,307	373	123	53	14,039
Total persons	51,783	38,684	27,428	12,914	14,961	4,088	1,491	388	151,737

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Table 3.7 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date, by sex and state/territory, ^(a) 30 June 2006

Sex/length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Per cent								
<4 wks	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.7	1.3	1.7	2.2
4-<8 wks	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.1
8-<13 wks	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.3	1.3	2.3
13-<26 wks	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.7	5.3	4.6	6.0
26-<39 wks	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.3	6.0	5.1	7.1	8.8	5.7
39-<52 wks	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.7	5.9	6.7	6.0
1-<2 yrs	18.9	18.5	18.3	20.4	18.2	18.6	18.0	18.8	18.7
2-<3 yrs	14.4	15.7	15.1	15.5	15.9	14.7	14.2	19.2	15.1
3-<4 yrs	11.0	11.9	11.3	10.5	11.3	11.5	12.9	7.9	11.3
4-<5 yrs	7.8	7.5	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.0	9.0	10.0	7.7
5-<8 yrs	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.7	13.5	12.5	13.5	8.8	12.9
8+ yrs	10.7	8.7	10.6	8.8	9.7	9.9	8.7	10.4	9.9
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
<4 wks	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.5	0.7	3.2
4-<8 wks	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.8	3.4	3.2
8-<13 wks	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.9	3.1	3.9	3.3	2.0	3.3
13-<26 wks	8.0	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.2	5.5	6.1	8.1
26-<39 wks	6.2	7.1	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	8.5	2.7	6.6
39-<52 wks	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.2	8.1	7.1	6.8	6.1	7.4
1-<2 yrs	20.8	20.2	20.3	21.4	21.0	20.8	19.8	15.5	20.6
2-<3 yrs	14.0	15.1	14.9	15.1	15.2	16.4	12.8	19.6	14.7
3-<4 yrs	8.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.5	10.0	11.5	10.8	9.6
4-<5 yrs	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.7	6.7	7.1	7.0	4.7	6.2
5-<8 yrs	10.1	8.8	9.9	8.5	9.1	7.8	11.8	9.5	9.4
8+ yrs	8.4	7.2	8.0	6.7	6.2	6.9	7.0	18.9	7.7
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
<4 wks	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.6	1.3	2.5
4-<8 wks	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.4
8-<13 wks	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.5	1.5	2.6
13-<26 wks	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.8	5.4	5.2	6.6
26-<39 wks	5.8	6.3	5.8	5.8	6.3	5.6	7.5	6.4	6.0
39-<52 wks	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.1	6.4	6.4
1-<2 yrs	19.5	19.0	18.9	20.7	18.9	19.2	18.4	17.5	19.3
2-<3 yrs	14.3	15.5	15.0	15.4	15.7	15.1	13.8	19.3	15.0
3-<4 yrs	10.4	11.3	10.9	10.3	11.1	11.1	12.5	9.0	10.8
4-<5 yrs	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.0	8.5	8.0	7.3
5-<8 yrs	12.1	11.6	11.9	11.5	12.3	11.3	13.0	9.0	11.9
8+ yrs	10.1	8.3	9.8	8.2	8.7	9.1	8.2	13.7	9.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 3.8: Permanent residents, length of stay to date, by sex and remoteness,^(a)
30 June 2006

Sex/length of stay	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Females			Number			
<4 wks	1,610	639	167	7	4	2,427
4-<8 wks	1,524	592	179	14	0	2,309
8-<13 wks	1,615	638	227	16	4	2,500
13-<26 wks	4,349	1,605	536	37	13	6,540
26-<39 wks	4,092	1,568	543	39	7	6,249
39-<52 wks	4,402	1,563	507	43	12	6,527
1-<2 yrs	13,552	4,991	1,716	86	26	20,371
2-<3 yrs	10,905	3,957	1,489	99	9	16,459
3-<4 yrs	8,204	2,897	1,094	62	12	12,269
4-<5 yrs	5,705	1,910	709	53	13	8,390
5-<8 yrs	9,606	3,149	1,133	76	17	13,981
8+ yrs	7,363	2,375	929	54	19	10,740
Total females	72,927	25,884	9,229	586	136	108,762
Males						
<4 wks	897	350	124	5	3	1,379
4-<8 wks	907	343	104	10	5	1,369
8-<13 wks	926	360	123	10	2	1,421
13-<26 wks	2,282	853	294	23	10	3,462
26-<39 wks	1,861	719	246	15	7	2,848
39-<52 wks	2,086	787	280	20	6	3,179
1-<2 yrs	5,805	2,145	832	51	24	8,857
2-<3 yrs	4,095	1,569	604	46	14	6,328
3-<4 yrs	2,645	990	448	33	13	4,129
4-<5 yrs	1,757	629	233	15	11	2,645
5-<8 yrs	2,722	903	389	32	13	4,059
8+ yrs	2,184	722	335	38	20	3,299
Total males	28,167	10,370	4,012	298	128	42,975
Persons						
<4 wks	2,507	989	291	12	7	3,806
4-<8 wks	2,431	935	283	24	5	3,678
8-<13 wks	2,541	998	350	26	6	3,921
13-<26 wks	6,631	2,458	830	60	23	10,002
26-<39 wks	5,953	2,287	789	54	14	9,097
39-<52 wks	6,488	2,350	787	63	18	9,706
1-<2 yrs	19,357	7,136	2,548	137	50	29,228
2-<3 yrs	15,000	5,526	2,093	145	23	22,787
3-<4 yrs	10,849	3,887	1,542	95	25	16,398
4-<5 yrs	7,462	2,539	942	68	24	11,035
5-<8 yrs	12,328	4,052	1,522	108	30	18,040
8+ yrs	9,547	3,097	1,264	92	39	14,039
Total persons	101,094	36,254	13,241	884	264	151,737

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Table 3.8 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date, by sex and remoteness,^(a) 30 June 2006

Sex/length of stay	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Females		Per cent				
<4 wks	2.2	2.5	1.8	1.2	2.9	2.2
4-<8 wks	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.4	0.0	2.1
8-<13 wks	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.3
13-<26 wks	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.3	9.6	6.0
26-<39 wks	5.6	6.1	5.9	6.7	5.1	5.7
39-<52 wks	6.0	6.0	5.5	7.3	8.8	6.0
1-<2 yrs	18.6	19.3	18.6	14.7	19.1	18.7
2-<3 yrs	15.0	15.3	16.1	16.9	6.6	15.1
3-<4 yrs	11.2	11.2	11.9	10.6	8.8	11.3
4-<5 yrs	7.8	7.4	7.7	9.0	9.6	7.7
5-<8 yrs	13.2	12.2	12.3	13.0	12.5	12.9
8+ yrs	10.1	9.2	10.1	9.2	14.0	9.9
<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						
<4 wks	3.2	3.4	3.1	1.7	2.3	3.2
4-<8 wks	3.2	3.3	2.6	3.4	3.9	3.2
8-<13 wks	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.4	1.6	3.3
13-<26 wks	8.1	8.2	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.1
26-<39 wks	6.6	6.9	6.1	5.0	5.5	6.6
39-<52 wks	7.4	7.6	7.0	6.7	4.7	7.4
1-<2 yrs	20.6	20.7	20.7	17.1	18.8	20.6
2-<3 yrs	14.5	15.1	15.1	15.4	10.9	14.7
3-<4 yrs	9.4	9.5	11.2	11.1	10.2	9.6
4-<5 yrs	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.0	8.6	6.2
5-<8 yrs	9.7	8.7	9.7	10.7	10.2	9.4
8+ yrs	7.8	7.0	8.3	12.8	15.6	7.7
<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>
Persons						
<4 wks	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.4	2.7	2.5
4-<8 wks	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.4
8-<13 wks	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.6
13-<26 wks	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.8	8.7	6.6
26-<39 wks	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.3	6.0
39-<52 wks	6.4	6.5	5.9	7.1	6.8	6.4
1-<2 yrs	19.1	19.7	19.2	15.5	18.9	19.3
2-<3 yrs	14.8	15.2	15.8	16.4	8.7	15.0
3-<4 yrs	10.7	10.7	11.6	10.7	9.5	10.8
4-<5 yrs	7.4	7.0	7.1	7.7	9.1	7.3
5-<8 yrs	12.2	11.2	11.5	12.2	11.4	11.9
8+ yrs	9.4	8.5	9.5	10.4	14.8	9.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the ASGC Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

Table 3.9: Separations of permanent residents, completed length of stay, by sex and state/territory, ^(a) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females				Number					
<4 wks	825	466	336	139	230	43	18	4	2,061
4-<8 wks	568	370	239	119	133	30	9	3	1,471
8-<13 wks	483	331	200	97	124	23	10	2	1,270
13-<26 wks	814	577	361	223	235	61	30	5	2,306
26-<39 wks	602	418	266	156	160	54	19	4	1,679
39-<52 wks	532	392	278	134	131	51	9	2	1,529
1-<2 yrs	1,750	1,331	812	425	429	147	47	11	4,952
2-<3 yrs	1,349	1,053	687	364	411	109	41	8	4,022
3-<4 yrs	1,038	846	542	272	291	81	31	4	3,105
4-<5 yrs	792	590	422	206	224	68	24	2	2,328
5-<8 yrs	1,365	1,006	681	351	437	123	60	7	4,030
8+ yrs	1,132	740	592	237	296	92	32	5	3,126
Total females	11,250	8,120	5,416	2,723	3,101	882	330	57	31,879
Males									
<4 wks	825	408	352	170	231	42	9	5	2,042
4-<8 wks	543	336	245	128	138	29	13	5	1,437
8-<13 wks	441	278	198	112	97	27	9	3	1,165
13-<26 wks	695	501	352	163	195	33	22	11	1,972
26-<39 wks	510	301	220	140	123	31	12	5	1,342
39-<52 wks	379	292	217	86	92	27	11	2	1,106
1-<2 yrs	1,112	763	619	297	300	77	36	7	3,211
2-<3 yrs	705	561	417	166	206	62	21	7	2,145
3-<4 yrs	497	332	266	114	136	30	12	6	1,393
4-<5 yrs	342	208	153	77	89	20	5	4	898
5-<8 yrs	442	314	251	88	144	37	10	6	1,292
8+ yrs	319	180	164	71	63	24	11	6	838
Total males	6,810	4,474	3,454	1,612	1,814	439	171	67	18,841
Persons									
<4 wks	1,650	874	688	309	461	85	27	9	4,103
4-<8 wks	1,111	706	484	247	271	59	22	8	2,908
8-<13 wks	924	609	398	209	221	50	19	5	2,435
13-<26 wks	1,509	1,078	713	386	430	94	52	16	4,278
26-<39 wks	1,112	719	486	296	283	85	31	9	3,021
39-<52 wks	911	684	495	220	223	78	20	4	2,635
1-<2 yrs	2,862	2,094	1,431	722	729	224	83	18	8,163
2-<3 yrs	2,054	1,614	1,104	530	617	171	62	15	6,167
3-<4 yrs	1,535	1,178	808	386	427	111	43	10	4,498
4-<5 yrs	1,134	798	575	283	313	88	29	6	3,226
5-<8 yrs	1,807	1,320	932	439	581	160	70	13	5,322
8+ yrs	1,451	920	756	308	359	116	43	11	3,964
Total persons	18,060	12,594	8,870	4,335	4,915	1,321	501	124	50,720

(continued)

Table 3.9 (continued): Separations of permanent residents, completed length of stay, by sex and state/territory, ^(a) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Per cent								
<4 wks	7.3	5.7	6.2	5.1	7.4	4.9	5.5	7.0	6.5
4-<8 wks	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.4	2.7	5.3	4.6
8-<13 wks	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.0	2.6	3.0	3.5	4.0
13-<26 wks	7.2	7.1	6.7	8.2	7.6	6.9	9.1	8.8	7.2
26-<39 wks	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.7	5.2	6.1	5.8	7.0	5.3
39-<52 wks	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.2	5.8	2.7	3.5	4.8
1-<2 yrs	15.6	16.4	15.0	15.6	13.8	16.7	14.2	19.3	15.5
2-<3 yrs	12.0	13.0	12.7	13.4	13.3	12.4	12.4	14.0	12.6
3-<4 yrs	9.2	10.4	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.2	9.4	7.0	9.7
4-<5 yrs	7.0	7.3	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.7	7.3	3.5	7.3
5-<8 yrs	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.9	14.1	13.9	18.2	12.3	12.6
8+ yrs	10.1	9.1	10.9	8.7	9.5	10.4	9.7	8.8	9.8
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
<4 wks	12.1	9.1	10.2	10.5	12.7	9.6	5.3	7.5	10.8
4-<8 wks	8.0	7.5	7.1	7.9	7.6	6.6	7.6	7.5	7.6
8-<13 wks	6.5	6.2	5.7	6.9	5.3	6.2	5.3	4.5	6.2
13-<26 wks	10.2	11.2	10.2	10.1	10.7	7.5	12.9	16.4	10.5
26-<39 wks	7.5	6.7	6.4	8.7	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.5	7.1
39-<52 wks	5.6	6.5	6.3	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.4	3.0	5.9
1-<2 yrs	16.3	17.1	17.9	18.4	16.5	17.5	21.1	10.4	17.0
2-<3 yrs	10.4	12.5	12.1	10.3	11.4	14.1	12.3	10.4	11.4
3-<4 yrs	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.5	6.8	7.0	9.0	7.4
4-<5 yrs	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.6	2.9	6.0	4.8
5-<8 yrs	6.5	7.0	7.3	5.5	7.9	8.4	5.8	9.0	6.9
8+ yrs	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	6.4	9.0	4.4
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
<4 wks	9.1	6.9	7.8	7.1	9.4	6.4	5.4	7.3	8.1
4-<8 wks	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.5	4.5	4.4	6.5	5.7
8-<13 wks	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.5	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.8
13-<26 wks	8.4	8.6	8.0	8.9	8.7	7.1	10.4	12.9	8.4
26-<39 wks	6.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.8	6.4	6.2	7.3	6.0
39-<52 wks	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.5	5.9	4.0	3.2	5.2
1-<2 yrs	15.8	16.6	16.1	16.7	14.8	17.0	16.6	14.5	16.1
2-<3 yrs	11.4	12.8	12.4	12.2	12.6	12.9	12.4	12.1	12.2
3-<4 yrs	8.5	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.1	8.9
4-<5 yrs	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	5.8	4.8	6.4
5-<8 yrs	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.1	11.8	12.1	14.0	10.5	10.5
8+ yrs	8.0	7.3	8.5	7.1	7.3	8.8	8.6	8.9	7.8
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 3.10: Average length of stay (weeks), separations of permanent residents, by state/territory, ^(a) sex and remoteness, ^(b) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/state/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
Females						
NSW	166.2	162.9	172.9	225.0	90.4	165.9
Vic	162.4	164.3	163.4	172.9	n.a.	162.9
Qld	172.8	178.4	191.0	124.9	187.2	176.7
WA	167.4	131.5	166.7	176.9	158.9	162.4
SA	170.3	154.8	166.1	173.8	0.0	168.2
Tas	n.a.	183.4	166.9	110.6	115.7	177.8
ACT	180.8	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	180.8
NT	n.a.	n.a.	138.5	154.8	163.6	146.9
<i>Australia</i>	<i>166.9</i>	<i>166.4</i>	<i>174.2</i>	<i>165.9</i>	<i>158.3</i>	<i>167.4</i>
Males						
NSW	107.7	111.2	113.5	133.0	74.0	109.0
Vic	109.1	106.9	102.2	160.9	n.a.	108.1
Qld	108.6	114.1	123.1	171.6	206.1	113.6
WA	104.9	82.8	129.0	145.8	85.5	103.5
SA	105.5	95.9	111.4	154.5	0.0	105.5
Tas	n.a.	121.2	113.0	107.4	163.4	119.5
ACT	113.4	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	113.4
NT	n.a.	n.a.	95.9	189.2	191.6	142.1
<i>Australia</i>	<i>107.7</i>	<i>109.5</i>	<i>114.9</i>	<i>164.7</i>	<i>153.1</i>	<i>109.2</i>
Persons						
NSW	144.3	143.2	150.1	192.9	85.0	144.5
Vic	143.6	143.7	140.3	168.9	n.a.	143.4
Qld	148.2	153.1	164.2	146.9	197.5	152.1
WA	144.5	113.0	152.1	166.5	114.8	140.5
SA	145.8	134.2	147.9	168.4	0.0	145.1
Tas	n.a.	162.3	149.4	110.2	125.9	158.4
ACT	157.8	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	157.8
NT	n.a.	n.a.	115.5	173.0	181.1	144.3
Australia	145.0	145.1	151.7	165.4	155.6	145.8

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

(b) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the ASGC Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

n.a. Not applicable.

Table 3.11: Average length of stay (weeks), separations of respite residents, by state/territory,^(a) sex and remoteness,^(b) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/state/territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Females						
NSW	3.8	3.2	3.7	6.4	0.0	3.6
Vic	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.1	n.a.	2.8
Qld	2.7	3.0	3.1	4.2	5.8	2.9
WA	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.6	3.4	3.1
SA	3.8	2.9	3.1	3.9	0.0	3.6
Tas	n.a.	2.2	2.4	2.2	5.6	2.3
ACT	3.1	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.1
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.3	3.4	5.9	3.5
<i>Australia</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>3.2</i>
Males						
NSW	3.7	2.9	3.3	3.8	0.0	3.4
Vic	2.7	2.5	2.5	5.0	n.a.	2.6
Qld	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.8	7.5	2.8
WA	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.9	2.8
SA	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.3	0.0	3.4
Tas	n.a.	2.0	2.3	2.0	7.0	2.2
ACT	2.9	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.9
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.5	2.8	2.5	3.1
<i>Australia</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>3.0</i>
Persons						
NSW	3.8	3.1	3.5	5.3	0.0	3.6
Vic	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	n.a.	2.7
Qld	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.5	6.3	2.9
WA	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.0
SA	3.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	0.0	3.5
Tas	n.a.	2.2	2.4	2.1	6.7	2.2
ACT	3.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.4	3.1	5.0	3.4
Australia	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.2	4.5	3.1

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

(b) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the ASGC Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

n.a. Not applicable.

Table 3.12: All separations, separation mode, by sex and state/territory,^(a) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Number								
Death	9,704	6,986	4,835	2,247	2,894	836	314	52	27,868
Return to community	7,564	6,137	3,163	1,274	1,884	939	381	142	21,484
To hospital	1,183	695	347	262	239	36	18	11	2,791
To another aged care service	2,215	1,279	777	581	515	90	75	19	5,551
Other	2,798	880	294	134	467	52	14	47	4,686
<i>Total females</i>	<i>23,464</i>	<i>15,977</i>	<i>9,416</i>	<i>4,498</i>	<i>5,999</i>	<i>1,953</i>	<i>802</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>62,380</i>
Males									
Death	5,893	3,796	3,032	1,329	1,689	411	166	51	16,367
Return to community	4,318	3,989	2,148	1,050	1,085	636	225	113	13,564
To hospital	775	434	310	202	185	28	9	7	1,950
To another aged care service	1,177	645	461	307	257	56	41	9	2,953
Other	1,684	569	228	101	255	35	11	25	2,908
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,847</i>	<i>9,433</i>	<i>6,179</i>	<i>2,989</i>	<i>3,471</i>	<i>1,166</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>37,742</i>
Persons									
Death	15,597	10,782	7,867	3,576	4,583	1,247	480	103	44,235
Return to community	11,882	10,126	5,311	2,324	2,969	1,575	606	255	35,048
To hospital	1,958	1,129	657	464	424	64	27	18	4,741
To another aged care service	3,392	1,924	1,238	888	772	146	116	28	8,504
Other	4,482	1,449	522	235	722	87	25	72	7,594
Total persons	37,311	25,410	15,595	7,487	9,470	3,119	1,254	476	100,122
Females									
	Per cent								
Death	41.4	43.7	51.3	50.0	48.2	42.8	39.2	19.2	44.7
Return to community	32.2	38.4	33.6	28.3	31.4	48.1	47.5	52.4	34.4
To hospital	5.0	4.4	3.7	5.8	4.0	1.8	2.2	4.1	4.5
To another aged care service	9.4	8.0	8.3	12.9	8.6	4.6	9.4	7.0	8.9
Other	11.9	5.5	3.1	3.0	7.8	2.7	1.7	17.3	7.5
<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									
Death	42.6	40.2	49.1	44.5	48.7	35.2	36.7	24.9	43.4
Return to community	31.2	42.3	34.8	35.1	31.3	54.5	49.8	55.1	35.9
To hospital	5.6	4.6	5.0	6.8	5.3	2.4	2.0	3.4	5.2
To another aged care service	8.5	6.8	7.5	10.3	7.4	4.8	9.1	4.4	7.8
Other	12.2	6.0	3.7	3.4	7.3	3.0	2.4	12.2	7.7
<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									
Death	41.8	42.4	50.4	47.8	48.4	40.0	38.3	21.6	44.2
Return to community	31.8	39.9	34.1	31.0	31.4	50.5	48.3	53.6	35.0
To hospital	5.2	4.4	4.2	6.2	4.5	2.1	2.2	3.8	4.7
To another aged care service	9.1	7.6	7.9	11.9	8.2	4.7	9.3	5.9	8.5
Other	12.0	5.7	3.3	3.1	7.6	2.8	2.0	15.1	7.6
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.13: Separations of permanent residents, separation mode, by sex and state/territory,^(a)
1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006**

Sex/separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Number								
Death	9,509	6,934	4,799	2,236	2,836	827	306	49	27,496
Return to community	453	262	212	88	84	26	8	2	1,135
To hospital	574	422	207	186	56	17	2	2	1,466
To another aged care service	512	436	131	194	79	7	6	1	1,366
Other	202	66	67	19	46	5	8	3	416
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11,250</i>	<i>8,120</i>	<i>5,416</i>	<i>2,723</i>	<i>3,101</i>	<i>882</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>31,879</i>
Males									
Death	5,693	3,738	2,983	1,311	1,637	408	159	51	15,980
Return to community	310	184	184	72	56	13	6	9	834
To hospital	370	233	172	116	66	4	0	3	964
To another aged care service	277	239	79	94	37	7	3	2	738
Other	160	80	36	19	18	7	3	2	325
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,810</i>	<i>4,474</i>	<i>3,454</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>1,814</i>	<i>439</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>18,841</i>
Persons									
Death	15,202	10,672	7,782	3,547	4,473	1,235	465	100	43,476
Return to community	763	446	396	160	140	39	14	11	1,969
To hospital	944	655	379	302	122	21	2	5	2,430
To another aged care service	789	675	210	288	116	14	9	3	2,104
Other	362	146	103	38	64	12	11	5	741
Total persons	18,060	12,594	8,870	4,335	4,915	1,321	501	124	50,720
Females									
	Per cent								
Death	84.5	85.4	88.6	82.1	91.5	93.8	92.7	86.0	86.3
Return to community	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.4	3.5	3.6
To hospital	5.1	5.2	3.8	6.8	1.8	1.9	0.6	3.5	4.6
To another aged care service	4.6	5.4	2.4	7.1	2.5	0.8	1.8	1.8	4.3
Other	1.8	0.8	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.6	2.4	5.3	1.3
<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									
Death	83.6	83.5	86.4	81.3	90.2	92.9	93.0	76.1	84.8
Return to community	4.6	4.1	5.3	4.5	3.1	3.0	3.5	13.4	4.4
To hospital	5.4	5.2	5.0	7.2	3.6	0.9	0.0	4.5	5.1
To another aged care service	4.1	5.3	2.3	5.8	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.0	3.9
Other	2.3	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.8	3.0	1.7
<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									
Death	84.2	84.7	87.7	81.8	91.0	93.5	92.8	80.6	85.7
Return to community	4.2	3.5	4.5	3.7	2.8	3.0	2.8	8.9	3.9
To hospital	5.2	5.2	4.3	7.0	2.5	1.6	0.4	4.0	4.8
To another aged care service	4.4	5.4	2.4	6.6	2.4	1.1	1.8	2.4	4.1
Other	2.0	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.3	0.9	2.2	4.0	1.5
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.14: Separations of respite residents, separation mode, by sex and state/territory,^(a)
1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006**

Sex/separation mode	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Number								
Death	195	52	36	11	58	9	8	3	372
Return to community	7,111	5,875	2,951	1,186	1,800	913	373	140	20,349
To hospital	609	273	140	76	183	19	16	9	1,325
To another aged care service	1,703	843	646	387	436	83	69	18	4,185
Other	2,596	814	227	115	421	47	6	44	4,270
<i>Total females</i>	<i>12,214</i>	<i>7,857</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>1,775</i>	<i>2,898</i>	<i>1,071</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>30,501</i>
Males									
Death	200	58	49	18	52	3	7	0	387
Return to community	4,008	3,805	1,964	978	1,029	623	219	104	12,730
To hospital	405	201	138	86	119	24	9	4	986
To another aged care service	900	406	382	213	220	49	38	7	2,215
Other	1,524	489	192	82	237	28	8	23	2,583
<i>Total males</i>	<i>7,037</i>	<i>4,959</i>	<i>2,725</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>1,657</i>	<i>727</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>18,901</i>
Persons									
Death	395	110	85	29	110	12	15	3	759
Return to community	11,119	9,680	4,915	2,164	2,829	1,536	592	244	33,079
To hospital	1,014	474	278	162	302	43	25	13	2,311
To another aged care service	2,603	1,249	1,028	600	656	132	107	25	6,400
Other	4,120	1,303	419	197	658	75	14	67	6,853
Total persons	19,251	12,816	6,725	3,152	4,555	1,798	753	352	49,402
Females									
	Per cent								
Death	1.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	2.0	0.8	1.7	1.4	1.2
Return to community	58.2	74.8	73.8	66.8	62.1	85.2	79.0	65.4	66.7
To hospital	5.0	3.5	3.5	4.3	6.3	1.8	3.4	4.2	4.3
To another aged care service	13.9	10.7	16.2	21.8	15.0	7.7	14.6	8.4	13.7
Other	21.3	10.4	5.7	6.5	14.5	4.4	1.3	20.6	14.0
<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>
Males									
Death	2.8	1.2	1.8	1.3	3.1	0.4	2.5	0.0	2.0
Return to community	57.0	76.7	72.1	71.0	62.1	85.7	77.9	75.4	67.4
To hospital	5.8	4.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	3.3	3.2	2.9	5.2
To another aged care service	12.8	8.2	14.0	15.5	13.3	6.7	13.5	5.1	11.7
Other	21.7	9.9	7.0	6.0	14.3	3.9	2.8	16.7	13.7
<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									
Death	2.1	0.9	1.3	0.9	2.4	0.7	2.0	0.9	1.5
Return to community	57.8	75.5	73.1	68.7	62.1	85.4	78.6	69.3	67.0
To hospital	5.3	3.7	4.1	5.1	6.6	2.4	3.3	3.7	4.7
To another aged care service	13.5	9.7	15.3	19.0	14.4	7.3	14.2	7.1	13.0
Other	21.4	10.2	6.2	6.3	14.4	4.2	1.9	19.0	13.9
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 3.15: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay, by separation mode, 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Length of stay	Death	Return to community	To another aged care service			Other	Total
			To hospital	To hospital	To hospital		
			Number				
<4 wks	3,168	458	225	158	94	4,103	
4-<8 wks	2,305	255	168	122	58	2,908	
8-<13 wks	1,910	203	135	122	65	2,435	
13-<26 wks	3,433	326	239	188	92	4,278	
26-<39 wks	2,481	189	147	146	58	3,021	
39-<52 wks	2,211	99	145	136	44	2,635	
1-<2 yrs	7,000	202	428	413	120	8,163	
2-<3 yrs	5,432	102	303	270	60	6,167	
3-<4 yrs	4,026	56	217	158	41	4,498	
4-<5 yrs	2,929	32	128	110	27	3,226	
5-<8 yrs	4,912	24	169	172	45	5,322	
8+ yrs	3,669	23	126	109	37	3,964	
Total	43,476	1,969	2,430	2,104	741	50,720	
			Per cent (column)				
<4 wks	7.3	23.3	9.3	7.5	12.7	8.1	
4-<8 wks	5.3	13.0	6.9	5.8	7.8	5.7	
8-<13 wks	4.4	10.3	5.6	5.8	8.8	4.8	
13-<26 wks	7.9	16.6	9.8	8.9	12.4	8.4	
26-<39 wks	5.7	9.6	6.0	6.9	7.8	6.0	
39-<52 wks	5.1	5.0	6.0	6.5	5.9	5.2	
1-<2 yrs	16.1	10.3	17.6	19.6	16.2	16.1	
2-<3 yrs	12.5	5.2	12.5	12.8	8.1	12.2	
3-<4 yrs	9.3	2.8	8.9	7.5	5.5	8.9	
4-<5 yrs	6.7	1.6	5.3	5.2	3.6	6.4	
5-<8 yrs	11.3	1.2	7.0	8.2	6.1	10.5	
8+ yrs	8.4	1.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	7.8	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
			Per cent (row)				
<4 wks	77.2	11.2	5.5	3.9	2.3	100.0	
4-<8 wks	79.3	8.8	5.8	4.2	2.0	100.0	
8-<13 wks	78.4	8.3	5.5	5.0	2.7	100.0	
13-<26 wks	80.2	7.6	5.6	4.4	2.2	100.0	
26-<39 wks	82.1	6.3	4.9	4.8	1.9	100.0	
39-<52 wks	83.9	3.8	5.5	5.2	1.7	100.0	
1-<2 yrs	85.8	2.5	5.2	5.1	1.5	100.0	
2-<3 yrs	88.1	1.7	4.9	4.4	1.0	100.0	
3-<4 yrs	89.5	1.2	4.8	3.5	0.9	100.0	
4-<5 yrs	90.8	1.0	4.0	3.4	0.8	100.0	
5-<8 yrs	92.3	0.5	3.2	3.2	0.8	100.0	
8+ yrs	92.6	0.6	3.2	2.7	0.9	100.0	
Total	85.7	3.9	4.8	4.1	1.5	100.0	

4 Resident characteristics

Residents at 30 June 2006

There were 154,872 residents in residential aged care services at 30 June 2006, compared with 151,910 residents in aged care services at 30 June 2005 and 134,899 residents at 30 June 1999 (Tables 4.2 and A1.1). Over half (53%) of the residents in aged care services at 30 June 2006 were aged 85 years and over. In 1999, 49% were aged 85 years and over (Table A1.1). This pattern was similar across the states and territories, with the exception of the Northern Territory where just 29% of residents were aged 85 years and over. Residents of services in remote and very remote areas tended to have a younger age profile, with 44% aged 85 years and over in remote areas and 31% aged 85 years and over in very remote areas (Table 4.5).

Nationally, there were 6,735 residents aged less than 65 years accommodated in aged care services, comprising 4% of all residents. For the Northern Territory, however, the proportion of residents aged less than 65 years was considerably higher at 15% (Table 4.2). The higher proportion is to be expected given the proportion of Indigenous Australians in the Northern Territory. Aged care planning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is based on those 50 years and over in light of their poorer health status. In remote areas, 9% of residents were under 65 years of age, while in very remote areas 18% of residents were under 65 years of age. In other regions, the representation of this age group was near the national average of 4% (Table 4.5).

The majority of residents (72%) were female (Table 4.2). Female residents were on average older than male residents: 58% of female residents were 85 years of age or older, compared with 38% of male residents.

Permanent residents

The majority (98%) of residents in aged care services on 30 June 2006 were permanent residents (151,737). For permanent residents, 53% were aged 85 years and over. Females were more highly represented in this age group with 58% aged 85 years and over (Tables 4.2 and 4.3).

Marital status

About 98% of permanent residents reported their marital status before admission. Of these, 57% were widowed at the time of admission, 25% were either married or in a de facto relationship, 10% had never married and 7% were divorced or separated (Table 4.6). Female permanent residents were over twice as likely to be widowed, and less than half as likely to be married or in de facto relationships, than their male counterparts.

A lower proportion of permanent residents in the Northern Territory were widowed (52%) than in any other jurisdiction, while a higher proportion of Northern Territory permanent residents were single (15%) or separated (6%).

Data about current marital status are not available.

Indigenous status

Of the 95% of permanent residents for whom data were recorded on Indigenous status, 872 (about 0.6%) identified as Indigenous people (Table 4.8). Only 57% of Indigenous permanent residents were female, compared with 71% of female non-Indigenous residents.

The Northern Territory reported the highest proportion of Indigenous people among its permanent residents (41%). Although Queensland recorded only 1% of permanent residents as having Indigenous status, it had the highest number of Indigenous residents (255).

Pension status

A high proportion of permanent residents were in receipt of a government pension. Seventy-one per cent of residents received a Centrelink pension and 18% an Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) pension (Table 4.10). Female permanent residents are more likely to receive a Centrelink pension (72%) than males (69%). On the other hand, a higher proportion of male residents receive a DVA pension – 20% of males receive this pension compared with 17% of women.

Self-funded retirees comprised 10% of permanent residents and there was little difference between males and females. The Australian Capital Territory had a higher proportion of self-funded retirees (21%) among its permanent residents compared with other states and territories. The only states above the Australian average were New South Wales (12%) and South Australia (10%). The Northern Territory (5%) and Tasmania (7%) had the lowest proportion of self-funded retirees.

Concessional and assisted residents

Residents with relatively low levels of income and assets are given assistance to access residential aged care. For residents who meet the eligibility criteria for concessional status, a concessional supplement is paid to the service provider, and the resident pays no accommodation charge or bond.

The supplement for assisted residents is lower, and, unlike a concessional resident, an assisted resident may be required to pay an accommodation bond or an accommodation charge, subject to certain conditions. All residential aged care services are required to provide care to a minimum ratio or proportion of residents who are concessional or assisted. These ratios vary by aged care planning region.

At 30 June 2006, 35% of permanent residents had concessional status and 4% were assisted. The Northern Territory had the highest proportion of concessional residents (67%) followed by Western Australia (39%). The Australian Capital Territory had the lowest proportion of concessional residents (31%). The proportion of concessional residents was also higher in remote and very remote areas (45% and 64%, respectively), compared with major cities (35%), inner regional areas (34%) and outer regional areas (38%), (Tables 4.11 and 4.12).

Country of birth and preferred language

Over 99% of all permanent residents had their birthplace and preferred language recorded. Of these, about 26% of residents were born overseas; 11% were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland, and another 11% in 'other' areas of Europe (Tables 4.13).

Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory had the highest proportions of overseas-born permanent residents (39% and 36%, respectively) and Tasmania had the lowest (16% (Table 4.13). Nationally, 91% of permanent residents indicated that English was their preferred language, while 8% preferred other European languages (Table 4.15). Among permanent residents, the Northern Territory had the highest proportion preferring a language other than English, with 34% having this preference (including 26% who preferred an Australian Indigenous language) (Table 4.15). Queensland and Tasmania reported small proportions of permanent residents preferring a language other than English (3%), while remaining states and the Australian Capital Territory were closer to the Australian average.

Respite residents

Only 3,135 residents in aged care services on 30 June 2006 were receiving respite care, representing just below 2% of all residents (Table 4.4). The age profile of respite residents was younger than that of permanent residents. Only 43% of respite residents were aged 85 years and over, with a further 40% aged between 75 and 84 years. A lower proportion of respite residents were female (64%) compared with permanent residents (72%).

The age-sex profile of respite residents varied across states and territories. In the Northern Territory, 17% of respite residents were aged 65 years or under, whereas all other state and territories were close to the Australian figure of 6%. Also, in the Northern Territory only 34% were aged 85 years and over, whereas most other state and territories were close to the Australian figure of 43%. The age profile of respite residents was oldest in Tasmania, where 52% of respite residents were aged 85 years and over.

For those where marital status was recorded, a higher proportion of respite residents were either married or in a de facto relationship (33%) compared with permanent residents (25%), (Tables 4.6 and 4.7). A marginally smaller proportion of respite residents compared with permanent residents were widowed, but this group still comprised more than half of respite residents (54%).

Indigenous status was well reported, with only 0.2% of missing data. Of those persons for whom Indigenous status was reported, just over 1% identified as Indigenous (Table 4.9).

Twenty-eight per cent of respite residents were born overseas, and their country of birth profile was similar to that for permanent residents. Nationally, 88% of respite residents indicated that English was their preferred language, while 10% preferred other European languages, especially Southern European languages (Tables 4.14 and 4.16).

Newly admitted residents 2005–06

There were 51,752 people admitted at least once to residential aged care services for permanent care during 2005–06 (Table 4.20), and 35,306 people were admitted for respite care at least once during the same period (Table 4.21).

People admitted for respite care were slightly younger than those admitted for permanent care, with 66% of respite admissions aged 80 years and over compared with 71% of permanent admissions (Tables 4.18 and 4.19). There has been a steady increase in the proportion of newly admitted residents aged 80 years and over since 1998–99, when 60% of people admitted for respite care, and 64% of people admitted for permanent care, were aged 80 years and over (Table A1.2).

Permanent residents admitted between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006 were more likely to be married or in a de facto relationship (31%), compared with all permanent residents on 30 June 2006 (25%), (Tables 4.6 and 4.20). While the vast majority of people admitted for permanent or respite care were either married or widowed, those admitted for respite care were more likely to be married than those admitted for permanent care (36% and 31%, respectively) (Tables 4.20 and 4.21).

A high proportion of newly admitted residents had been living in a house or flat before admission during the reporting period: 77% of permanent residents and 85% of respite residents for whom these data was reported (Tables 4.22 and 4.23).

For those residents where information about prior outside living arrangements were relevant and available, 49% of admitted permanent residents lived alone prior to their admission, 46% lived with family and 5% lived with others (Table 4.24). Residents admitted for respite care differed considerably from those admitted for permanent care with regard to their living arrangements.. While residents admitted for respite care were less likely to be living alone than those admitted for permanent care, it is noteworthy that 39% of respite admissions were for people living alone at the time of entry (Table 4.25). This was particularly true of women: 48% of women admitted for respite were living alone compared with 25% of men.

The proportion of newly admitted permanent residents who were receiving an Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs pension was marginally higher at 19% than for all permanent residents at 30 June 2006 (18%). The corresponding proportions of people receiving a Centrelink pension were 68% and 71%, respectively (Tables 4.26 and 4.10).

Dependency levels

Resident dependency levels are indicated by the Resident Classification Scale (RCS). The RCS has eight categories which represent eight levels of care in descending order of need from 1 to 8. The level of Australian Government care subsidy is based on the level of care need indicated by each RCS category. No basic subsidy is paid for residents in category RCS 8. Categories 1 to 4 represent high-care status and categories 5 to 8 represent low-care status.

Among permanent residents on 30 June 2006, 1,223 (0.8%) did not have an assessment recorded on the database. Of those who did have their dependency level reported, 69% were in high-care categories (RCS 1 to 4) and 31% in low-care categories (RCS 5 to 8). RCS categories 1, 2 and 3 comprised the highest proportion of permanent residents (23%, 24% and 15%, respectively). The lowest level of care (RCS 8) contained 0.4% of residents at 30 June 2006 (Table 4.28).

Tables 4.29 and 4.30 both examine resident dependency at 30 June 2006, but the former focuses on younger ages and the latter on older ages. In the 65+ age group, which contain the majority of residents, there were few differences between male and female residents in relation to dependency levels. A higher proportion of young residents were classified as high dependency. For example, 42% of residents aged under 40 years were classified RCS 1 compared with 23% of those over 65 years and over. Generally, the proportions of residents in the RCS 1 and RCS 2 categories decreased significantly with increasing age (Table 4.29).

Between 30 June 1998 and 30 June 2006, there was a consistent increase in the proportion of residents classified as high care (RCS 1 to 4) from 58% to 69%, while the proportion of those classified as low care (RCS 5 to 8) fell from 42% to 31% (Table 4.1). This decline has been most marked in RCS 8, reflecting an increasing emphasis on providing services to those with

personal care needs, rather than primarily accommodation needs. From 1998 to 2006, the proportion in RCS 8 has dropped from 5% to 0.4% and the proportion in other low care (RCS 5 to 7) has dropped from 38% to 31% (Table 4.1). Available residential care places have thus been aimed at a progressively more dependent group of people. During this same period, the supply of Community Aged Care Packages, aimed at providing the equivalent of low care residential support to people still living in their homes, has expanded significantly. This pattern is in keeping with established government policy, which aims to provide a greater proportion of care for people in their homes who would otherwise be eligible for low-care residential support.

Table 4.1: Dependency levels of permanent residents in residential aged care services, 30 June 1998 to 30 June 2006 (per cent)

Sex/year	RCS 1–RCS 4 high care	RCS 5–RCS 7 funded low care	RCS 8 nil basic subsidy	RCS 5–RCS 8 low care
Females				
1998	57.1	38.4	4.5	42.9
1999	60.2	36.8	2.9	39.8
2000	61.2	36.5	2.2	38.7
2001	62.5	35.9	1.5	37.4
2002	63.1	35.7	1.2	36.9
2003	64.2	34.9	0.9	35.8
2004	65.4	33.9	0.7	34.6
2005	67.4	32.0	0.6	32.6
2006	68.7	31.0	0.4	31.3
Males				
1998	59.6	35.7	4.6	40.4
1999	62.2	34.4	3.4	37.8
2000	63.1	34.3	2.6	36.9
2001	64.1	33.9	2.0	35.9
2002	64.6	33.7	1.7	35.4
2003	64.8	34.0	1.2	35.2
2004	66.0	33.0	1.0	34.0
2005	67.7	31.5	0.8	32.3
2006	69.0	30.4	0.6	31.0
Persons				
1998	57.8	37.7	4.5	42.2
1999	60.8	36.2	3.1	39.2
2000	61.8	36.0	2.3	38.3
2001	63.1	35.4	1.7	37.1
2002	63.6	35.1	1.4	36.5
2003	64.4	34.6	1.0	35.6
2004	65.6	33.6	0.8	34.4
2005	67.5	31.9	0.6	32.5
2006	68.7	30.8	0.4	31.3

Sources: AIHW 2006 and Table 4.29.

The dependency profile of newly admitted residents during 2005–06 provides a useful indication of possible future trends in residential care. The dependency levels of admitted permanent residents during the period suggest that we may expect similar proportions of people in residential aged care at high-care levels in the future. After excluding the 2,866 residents whose dependency levels were not available, 63% of admitted permanent

residents were classified as high-care and 37% as low-care (Table 4.27). The proportion of those admitted as high-care residents is lower than for existing residents (69%), as admitted residents are, by definition, at the beginning of their residential aged care stay – some will progress to higher levels of dependency during the course of their stay.

As would be expected, the dependency levels of residents who left residential care were much higher than those for both current and admitted residents (Table 4.32). After excluding 1,477 residents whose RCS at separation could not be determined, eighty-six per cent who left permanent care during 2005-06 were classified as high-care residents.

The increase in dependency in many residents during their stay in aged care is apparent when we consider that 20% of new admissions were categorised as RCS 1, but 23% of current residents at the end of June 2006 were in the RCS 1 category, and 38% of separations during that year were in that category (Tables 4.27, 4.28 and 4.32).

Table 4.2: All residents, by age, sex and state/territory,^(a) 30 June 2006

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females					Number				
under 65	1,110	756	679	257	255	73	28	31	3,189
65–69	787	580	427	219	202	68	37	23	2,343
70–74	1,602	1,169	856	407	446	127	42	22	4,671
75–79	4,293	2,969	2,102	967	1,123	315	127	43	11,939
80–84	8,209	6,298	4,221	1,985	2,459	674	249	57	24,152
85–89	10,482	7,732	5,449	2,523	3,075	919	313	49	30,542
90–94	8,237	6,151	4,159	2,207	2,553	652	243	30	24,232
95+	3,247	2,542	1,638	864	1,045	256	96	7	9,695
<i>Total females</i>	<i>37,967</i>	<i>28,197</i>	<i>19,531</i>	<i>9,429</i>	<i>11,158</i>	<i>3,084</i>	<i>1,135</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>110,763</i>
Males									
under 65	1,316	859	748	246	246	77	22	32	3,546
65–69	865	629	482	244	157	60	26	18	2,481
70–74	1,436	1,036	682	333	303	87	26	20	3,923
75–79	2,515	1,792	1,275	586	685	185	68	28	7,134
80–84	3,517	2,454	1,899	813	1,011	258	88	21	10,061
85–89	3,237	2,399	1,788	793	950	220	106	22	9,515
90–94	1,800	1,564	1,093	491	590	150	56	11	5,755
95+	510	456	314	172	175	46	18	3	1,694
<i>Total males</i>	<i>15,196</i>	<i>11,189</i>	<i>8,281</i>	<i>3,678</i>	<i>4,117</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>44,109</i>
Persons									
under 65	2,426	1,615	1,427	503	501	150	50	63	6,735
65–69	1,652	1,209	909	463	359	128	63	41	4,824
70–74	3,038	2,205	1,538	740	749	214	68	42	8,594
75–79	6,808	4,761	3,377	1,553	1,808	500	195	71	19,073
80–84	11,726	8,752	6,120	2,798	3,470	932	337	78	34,213
85–89	13,719	10,131	7,237	3,316	4,025	1,139	419	71	40,057
90–94	10,037	7,715	5,252	2,698	3,143	802	299	41	29,987
95+	3,757	2,998	1,952	1,036	1,220	302	114	10	11,389
<i>Total persons</i>	<i>53,163</i>	<i>39,386</i>	<i>27,812</i>	<i>13,107</i>	<i>15,275</i>	<i>4,167</i>	<i>1,545</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>154,872</i>
Females					Per cent				
under 65	2.9	2.7	3.5	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.5	11.8	2.9
65–69	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.2	3.3	8.8	2.1
70–74	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.7	8.4	4.2
75–79	11.3	10.5	10.8	10.3	10.1	10.2	11.2	16.4	10.8
80–84	21.6	22.3	21.6	21.1	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8
85–89	27.6	27.4	27.9	26.8	27.6	29.8	27.6	18.7	27.6
90–94	21.7	21.8	21.3	23.4	22.9	21.1	21.4	11.5	21.9
95+	8.6	9.0	8.4	9.2	9.4	8.3	8.5	2.7	8.8
<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									
under 65	8.7	7.7	9.0	6.7	6.0	7.1	5.4	20.6	8.0
65–69	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.6	3.8	5.5	6.3	11.6	5.6
70–74	9.4	9.3	8.2	9.1	7.4	8.0	6.3	12.9	8.9
75–79	16.6	16.0	15.4	15.9	16.6	17.1	16.6	18.1	16.2
80–84	23.1	21.9	22.9	22.1	24.6	23.8	21.5	13.5	22.8
85–89	21.3	21.4	21.6	21.6	23.1	20.3	25.9	14.2	21.6
90–94	11.8	14.0	13.2	13.3	14.3	13.9	13.7	7.1	13.0
95+	3.4	4.1	3.8	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.4	1.9	3.8
<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>
Persons									
under 65	4.6	4.1	5.1	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.2	15.1	4.3
65–69	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.5	2.4	3.1	4.1	9.8	3.1
70–74	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.1	4.4	10.1	5.5
75–79	12.8	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.6	17.0	12.3
80–84	22.1	22.2	22.0	21.3	22.7	22.4	21.8	18.7	22.1
85–89	25.8	25.7	26.0	25.3	26.4	27.3	27.1	17.0	25.9
90–94	18.9	19.6	18.9	20.6	20.6	19.2	19.4	9.8	19.4
95+	7.1	7.6	7.0	7.9	8.0	7.2	7.4	2.4	7.4
<i>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.3: Permanent residents, by age, sex and state/territory,^(a) 30 June 2006

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Number								
under 65	1,071	743	669	254	243	69	25	27	3,101
65–69	763	569	423	214	196	66	35	23	2,289
70–74	1,549	1,136	848	397	435	125	39	19	4,548
75–79	4,170	2,892	2,069	954	1,106	309	121	41	11,662
80–84	7,991	6,183	4,164	1,958	2,408	665	236	53	23,658
85–89	10,250	7,618	5,382	2,488	3,019	901	301	43	30,002
90–94	8,079	6,078	4,111	2,185	2,522	645	239	27	23,886
95+	3,214	2,528	1,626	859	1,033	254	95	7	9,616
Total females	37,087	27,747	19,292	9,309	10,962	3,034	1,091	240	108,762
Males									
under 65	1,275	841	733	241	241	77	22	31	3,461
65–69	838	612	477	237	152	57	26	17	2,416
70–74	1,383	1,007	658	327	292	85	26	18	3,796
75–79	2,431	1,743	1,250	569	663	179	66	28	6,929
80–84	3,382	2,398	1,863	802	974	254	86	19	9,778
85–89	3,147	2,348	1,771	775	929	211	102	21	9,304
90–94	1,740	1,539	1,072	483	574	145	54	11	5,618
95+	500	449	312	171	174	46	18	3	1,673
Total males	14,696	10,937	8,136	3,605	3,999	1,054	400	148	42,975
Persons									
under 65	2,346	1,584	1,402	495	484	146	47	58	6,562
65–69	1,601	1,181	900	451	348	123	61	40	4,705
70–74	2,932	2,143	1,506	724	727	210	65	37	8,344
75–79	6,601	4,635	3,319	1,523	1,769	488	187	69	18,591
80–84	11,373	8,581	6,027	2,760	3,382	919	322	72	33,436
85–89	13,397	9,966	7,153	3,263	3,948	1,112	403	64	39,306
90–94	9,819	7,617	5,183	2,668	3,096	790	293	38	29,504
95+	3,714	2,977	1,938	1,030	1,207	300	113	10	11,289
Total persons	51,783	38,684	27,428	12,914	14,961	4,088	1,491	388	151,737
Females									
	Per cent								
under 65	2.9	2.7	3.5	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.3	11.3	2.9
65–69	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.2	3.2	9.6	2.1
70–74	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.6	7.9	4.2
75–79	11.2	10.4	10.7	10.2	10.1	10.2	11.1	17.1	10.7
80–84	21.5	22.3	21.6	21.0	22.0	21.9	21.6	22.1	21.8
85–89	27.6	27.5	27.9	26.7	27.5	29.7	27.6	17.9	27.6
90–94	21.8	21.9	21.3	23.5	23.0	21.3	21.9	11.3	22.0
95+	8.7	9.1	8.4	9.2	9.4	8.4	8.7	2.9	8.8
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
under 65	8.7	7.7	9.0	6.7	6.0	7.3	5.5	20.9	8.1
65–69	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.6	3.8	5.4	6.5	11.5	5.6
70–74	9.4	9.2	8.1	9.1	7.3	8.1	6.5	12.2	8.8
75–79	16.5	15.9	15.4	15.8	16.6	17.0	16.5	18.9	16.1
80–84	23.0	21.9	22.9	22.2	24.4	24.1	21.5	12.8	22.8
85–89	21.4	21.5	21.8	21.5	23.2	20.0	25.5	14.2	21.6
90–94	11.8	14.1	13.2	13.4	14.4	13.8	13.5	7.4	13.1
95+	3.4	4.1	3.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	2.0	3.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
under 65	4.5	4.1	5.1	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.2	14.9	4.3
65–69	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.5	2.3	3.0	4.1	10.3	3.1
70–74	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.1	4.4	9.5	5.5
75–79	12.7	12.0	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.5	17.8	12.3
80–84	22.0	22.2	22.0	21.4	22.6	22.5	21.6	18.6	22.0
85–89	25.9	25.8	26.1	25.3	26.4	27.2	27.0	16.5	25.9
90–94	19.0	19.7	18.9	20.7	20.7	19.3	19.7	9.8	19.4
95+	7.2	7.7	7.1	8.0	8.1	7.3	7.6	2.6	7.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.4: Respite residents, by age, sex and state/territory, ^(a) 30 June 2006

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
					Number				
under 65	39	13	10	3	12	4	3	4	88
65-69	24	11	4	5	6	2	2	0	54
70-74	53	33	8	10	11	2	3	3	123
75-79	123	77	33	13	17	6	6	2	277
80-84	218	115	57	27	51	9	13	4	494
85-89	232	114	67	35	56	18	12	6	540
90-94	158	73	48	22	31	7	4	3	346
95+	33	14	12	5	12	2	1	0	79
Total females	880	450	239	120	196	50	44	22	2,001
Males									
under 65	41	18	15	5	5	0	0	1	85
65-69	27	17	5	7	5	3	0	1	65
70-74	53	29	24	6	11	2	0	2	127
75-79	84	49	25	17	22	6	2	0	205
80-84	135	56	36	11	37	4	2	2	283
85-89	90	51	17	18	21	9	4	1	211
90-94	60	25	21	8	16	5	2	0	137
95+	10	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	21
Total males	500	252	145	73	118	29	10	7	1,134
Persons									
under 65	80	31	25	8	17	4	3	5	173
65-69	51	28	9	12	11	5	2	1	119
70-74	106	62	32	16	22	4	3	5	250
75-79	207	126	58	30	39	12	8	2	482
80-84	353	171	93	38	88	13	15	6	777
85-89	322	165	84	53	77	27	16	7	751
90-94	218	98	69	30	47	12	6	3	483
95+	43	21	14	6	13	2	1	0	100
Total persons	1,380	702	384	193	314	79	54	29	3,135
Females					Per cent				
under 65	4.4	2.9	4.2	2.5	6.1	8.0	6.8	18.2	4.4
65-69	2.7	2.4	1.7	4.2	3.1	4.0	4.5	0.0	2.7
70-74	6.0	7.3	3.3	8.3	5.6	4.0	6.8	13.6	6.1
75-79	14.0	17.1	13.8	10.8	8.7	12.0	13.6	9.1	13.8
80-84	24.8	25.6	23.8	22.5	26.0	18.0	29.5	18.2	24.7
85-89	26.4	25.3	28.0	29.2	28.6	36.0	27.3	27.3	27.0
90-94	18.0	16.2	20.1	18.3	15.8	14.0	9.1	13.6	17.3
95+	3.8	3.1	5.0	4.2	6.1	4.0	2.3	0.0	3.9
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
under 65	8.2	7.1	10.3	6.8	4.2	0.0	0.0	14.3	7.5
65-69	5.4	6.7	3.4	9.6	4.2	10.3	0.0	14.3	5.7
70-74	10.6	11.5	16.6	8.2	9.3	6.9	0.0	28.6	11.2
75-79	16.8	19.4	17.2	23.3	18.6	20.7	20.0	0.0	18.1
80-84	27.0	22.2	24.8	15.1	31.4	13.8	20.0	28.6	25.0
85-89	18.0	20.2	11.7	24.7	17.8	31.0	40.0	14.3	18.6
90-94	12.0	9.9	14.5	11.0	13.6	17.2	20.0	0.0	12.1
95+	2.0	2.8	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
under 65	5.8	4.4	6.5	4.1	5.4	5.1	5.6	17.2	5.5
65-69	3.7	4.0	2.3	6.2	3.5	6.3	3.7	3.4	3.8
70-74	7.7	8.8	8.3	8.3	7.0	5.1	5.6	17.2	8.0
75-79	15.0	17.9	15.1	15.5	12.4	15.2	14.8	6.9	15.4
80-84	25.6	24.4	24.2	19.7	28.0	16.5	27.8	20.7	24.8
85-89	23.3	23.5	21.9	27.5	24.5	34.2	29.6	24.1	24.0
90-94	15.8	14.0	18.0	15.5	15.0	15.2	11.1	10.3	15.4
95+	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.1	4.1	2.5	1.9	0.0	3.2
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.5: All residents, by age, sex and remoteness,^(a) 30 June 2006

Sex/age	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Females						
			Number			
under 65	2,073	731	324	41	20	3,189
65-69	1,522	538	243	26	14	2,343
70-74	3,119	1,082	419	45	6	4,671
75-79	8,027	2,826	1,001	68	17	11,939
80-84	16,263	5,736	2,005	117	31	24,152
85-89	20,235	7,470	2,663	149	25	30,542
90-94	16,360	5,742	1,993	117	20	24,232
95+	6,606	2,251	785	43	10	9,695
Total females	74,205	26,376	9,433	606	143	110,763
Males						
under 65	2,338	753	382	43	30	3,546
65-69	1,622	567	244	31	17	2,481
70-74	2,557	924	391	30	21	3,923
75-79	4,689	1,697	679	57	12	7,134
80-84	6,680	2,409	900	50	22	10,061
85-89	6,186	2,400	859	50	20	9,515
90-94	3,732	1,455	521	38	9	5,755
95+	1,079	447	156	9	3	1,694
Total males	28,883	10,652	4,132	308	134	44,109
Persons						
under 65	4,411	1,484	706	84	50	6,735
65-69	3,144	1,105	487	57	31	4,824
70-74	5,676	2,006	810	75	27	8,594
75-79	12,716	4,523	1,680	125	29	19,073
80-84	22,943	8,145	2,905	167	53	34,213
85-89	26,421	9,870	3,522	199	45	40,057
90-94	20,092	7,197	2,514	155	29	29,987
95+	7,685	2,698	941	52	13	11,389
Total persons	103,088	37,028	13,565	914	277	154,872
Females						
			Per cent			
under 65	2.8	2.8	3.4	6.8	14.0	2.9
65-69	2.1	2.0	2.6	4.3	9.8	2.1
70-74	4.2	4.1	4.4	7.4	4.2	4.2
75-79	10.8	10.7	10.6	11.2	11.9	10.8
80-84	21.9	21.7	21.3	19.3	21.7	21.8
85-89	27.3	28.3	28.2	24.6	17.5	27.6
90-94	22.0	21.8	21.1	19.3	14.0	21.9
95+	8.9	8.5	8.3	7.1	7.0	8.8
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males						
under 65	8.1	7.1	9.2	14.0	22.4	8.0
65-69	5.6	5.3	5.9	10.1	12.7	5.6
70-74	8.9	8.7	9.5	9.7	15.7	8.9
75-79	16.2	15.9	16.4	18.5	9.0	16.2
80-84	23.1	22.6	21.8	16.2	16.4	22.8
85-89	21.4	22.5	20.8	16.2	14.9	21.6
90-94	12.9	13.7	12.6	12.3	6.7	13.0
95+	3.7	4.2	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.8
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons						
under 65	4.3	4.0	5.2	9.2	18.1	4.3
65-69	3.0	3.0	3.6	6.2	11.2	3.1
70-74	5.5	5.4	6.0	8.2	9.7	5.5
75-79	12.3	12.2	12.4	13.7	10.5	12.3
80-84	22.3	22.0	21.4	18.3	19.1	22.1
85-89	25.6	26.7	26.0	21.8	16.2	25.9
90-94	19.5	19.4	18.5	17.0	10.5	19.4
95+	7.5	7.3	6.9	5.7	4.7	7.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the ASGC Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

Table 4.6: Permanent residents, marital status, by sex and state/territory, ^(a) 30 June 2006

Sex/marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Number								
Divorced	1,608	1,104	785	437	412	121	88	14	4,569
Married/de facto	6,382	4,919	3,638	1,657	2,070	535	176	37	19,414
Separated	419	285	204	111	90	37	19	12	1,177
Single	3,199	2,213	1,472	554	684	219	60	11	8,412
Widowed	24,785	18,925	12,832	6,421	7,567	2,093	721	155	73,499
Not reported	694	301	361	129	139	29	27	11	1,691
Total females	37,087	27,747	19,292	9,309	10,962	3,034	1,091	240	108,762
Males									
Divorced	1,388	864	776	347	307	87	43	11	3,823
Married/de facto	5,755	4,701	3,305	1,531	1,799	476	178	36	17,781
Separated	561	338	275	151	118	27	15	12	1,497
Single	2,503	1,720	1,326	480	484	147	35	46	6,741
Widowed	4,118	3,143	2,276	1,040	1,216	300	125	37	12,255
Not reported	371	171	178	56	75	17	4	6	878
Total males	14,696	10,937	8,136	3,605	3,999	1,054	400	148	42,975
Persons									
Divorced	2,996	1,968	1,561	784	719	208	131	25	8,392
Married/de facto	12,137	9,620	6,943	3,188	3,869	1,011	354	73	37,195
Separated	980	623	479	262	208	64	34	24	2,674
Single	5,702	3,933	2,798	1,034	1,168	366	95	57	15,153
Widowed	28,903	22,068	15,108	7,461	8,783	2,393	846	192	85,754
Not reported	1,065	472	539	185	214	46	31	17	2,569
Total persons	51,783	38,684	27,428	12,914	14,961	4,088	1,491	388	151,737
Females									
	Per cent								
Divorced	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.7	3.8	4.0	8.1	5.8	4.2
Married/de facto	17.2	17.7	18.9	17.8	18.9	17.6	16.1	15.4	17.8
Separated	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.7	5.0	1.1
Single	8.6	8.0	7.6	6.0	6.2	7.2	5.5	4.6	7.7
Widowed	66.8	68.2	66.5	69.0	69.0	69.0	66.1	64.6	67.6
Not reported	1.9	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.0	2.5	4.6	1.6
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Divorced	9.4	7.9	9.5	9.6	7.7	8.3	10.8	7.4	8.9
Married/de facto	39.2	43.0	40.6	42.5	45.0	45.2	44.5	24.3	41.4
Separated	3.8	3.1	3.4	4.2	3.0	2.6	3.8	8.1	3.5
Single	17.0	15.7	16.3	13.3	12.1	13.9	8.8	31.1	15.7
Widowed	28.0	28.7	28.0	28.8	30.4	28.5	31.3	25.0	28.5
Not reported	2.5	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.0	4.1	2.0
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Divorced	5.8	5.1	5.7	6.1	4.8	5.1	8.8	6.4	5.5
Married/de facto	23.4	24.9	25.3	24.7	25.9	24.7	23.7	18.8	24.5
Separated	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.3	6.2	1.8
Single	11.0	10.2	10.2	8.0	7.8	9.0	6.4	14.7	10.0
Widowed	55.8	57.0	55.1	57.8	58.7	58.5	56.7	49.5	56.5
Not reported	2.1	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.1	2.1	4.4	1.7
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.7: Respite residents, marital status, by sex and state/territory, ^(a) 30 June 2006

Sex/marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Number								
Divorced	38	18	7	5	5	2	4	1	80
Married/de facto	161	102	51	20	40	10	7	2	393
Separated	5	2	4	2	2	1	1	2	19
Single	72	28	9	6	13	2	3	3	136
Widowed	597	298	164	86	136	35	29	14	1,359
Not reported	7	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	14
Total females	880	450	239	120	196	50	44	22	2,001
Males									
Divorced	31	17	8	4	6	1	0	3	70
Married/de facto	257	141	87	45	64	20	3	3	620
Separated	11	5	5	1	3	0	0	0	25
Single	52	12	15	5	6	0	0	0	90
Widowed	142	76	29	17	36	8	7	1	316
Not reported	7	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	13
Total males	500	252	145	73	118	29	10	7	1,134
Persons									
Divorced	69	35	15	9	11	3	4	4	150
Married/de facto	418	243	138	65	104	30	10	5	1,013
Separated	16	7	9	3	5	1	1	2	44
Single	124	40	24	11	19	2	3	3	226
Widowed	739	374	193	103	172	43	36	15	1,675
Not reported	14	3	5	2	3	0	0	0	27
Total persons	1,380	702	384	193	314	79	54	29	3,135
Females									
	Per cent								
Divorced	4.3	4.0	2.9	4.2	2.6	4.0	9.1	4.5	4.0
Married/de facto	18.3	22.7	21.3	16.7	20.4	20.0	15.9	9.1	19.6
Separated	0.6	0.4	1.7	1.7	1.0	2.0	2.3	9.1	0.9
Single	8.2	6.2	3.8	5.0	6.6	4.0	6.8	13.6	6.8
Widowed	67.8	66.2	68.6	71.7	69.4	70.0	65.9	63.6	67.9
Not reported	0.8	0.4	1.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Divorced	6.2	6.7	5.5	5.5	5.1	3.4	0.0	42.9	6.2
Married/de facto	51.4	56.0	60.0	61.6	54.2	69.0	30.0	42.9	54.7
Separated	2.2	2.0	3.4	1.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
Single	10.4	4.8	10.3	6.8	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9
Widowed	28.4	30.2	20.0	23.3	30.5	27.6	70.0	14.3	27.9
Not reported	1.4	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Divorced	5.0	5.0	3.9	4.7	3.5	3.8	7.4	13.8	4.8
Married/de facto	30.3	34.6	35.9	33.7	33.1	38.0	18.5	17.2	32.3
Separated	1.2	1.0	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.9	6.9	1.4
Single	9.0	5.7	6.3	5.7	6.1	2.5	5.6	10.3	7.2
Widowed	53.6	53.3	50.3	53.4	54.8	54.4	66.7	51.7	53.4
Not reported	1.0	0.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.8: Permanent residents, Indigenous status, by sex and state/territory,^(a) 30 June 2006

Sex/ Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females	Number								
Indigenous	89	24	122	129	25	11	1	98	499
Non-Indigenous	35,030	27,068	17,781	8,902	10,369	2,987	1,067	131	103,335
Not determined	1,968	655	1,389	278	568	36	23	11	4,928
Total females	37,087	27,747	19,292	9,309	10,962	3,034	1,091	240	108,762
Males	Number								
Indigenous	52	13	133	101	15	7	0	52	373
Non-Indigenous	13,872	10,680	7,296	3,412	3,789	1,032	391	86	40,558
Not determined	772	244	707	92	195	15	9	10	2,044
Total males	14,696	10,937	8,136	3,605	3,999	1,054	400	148	42,975
Persons	Number								
Indigenous	141	37	255	230	40	18	1	150	872
Non-Indigenous	48,902	37,748	25,077	12,314	14,158	4,019	1,458	217	143,893
Not determined	2,740	899	2,096	370	763	51	32	21	6,972
Total persons	51,783	38,684	27,428	12,914	14,961	4,088	1,491	388	151,737
Females	Per cent								
Indigenous	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	40.8	0.5
Non-Indigenous	94.5	97.6	92.2	95.6	94.6	98.5	97.8	54.6	95.0
Not determined	5.3	2.4	7.2	3.0	5.2	1.2	2.1	4.6	4.5
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	Per cent								
Indigenous	0.4	0.1	1.6	2.8	0.4	0.7	0.0	35.1	0.9
Non-Indigenous	94.4	97.7	89.7	94.6	94.7	97.9	97.8	58.1	94.4
Not determined	5.3	2.2	8.7	2.6	4.9	1.4	2.3	6.8	4.8
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons	Per cent								
Indigenous	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	38.7	0.6
Non-Indigenous	94.4	97.6	91.4	95.4	94.6	98.3	97.8	55.9	94.8
Not determined	5.3	2.3	7.6	2.9	5.1	1.2	2.1	5.4	4.6
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.9: Respite residents, Indigenous status, by sex and state/territory, ^(a) 30 June 2006

Sex/ Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females	Number								
Indigenous	5	2	2	3	1	1	0	12	26
Non-Indigenous	875	448	233	117	195	49	44	10	1,971
Not determined	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>2,001</i>
Males									
Indigenous	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	3	9
Non-Indigenous	500	251	141	71	118	29	10	4	1,124
Not determined	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Total males</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1,134</i>
Persons									
Indigenous	5	3	5	5	1	1	0	15	35
Non-Indigenous	1,375	699	374	188	313	78	54	14	3,095
Not determined	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total persons	1,380	702	384	193	314	79	54	29	3,135
Females	Per cent								
Indigenous	0.6	0.4	0.8	2.5	0.5	2.0	0.0	54.5	1.3
Non-Indigenous	99.4	99.6	97.5	97.5	99.5	98.0	100.0	45.5	98.5
Not determined	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<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									
Indigenous	0.0	0.4	2.1	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.9	0.8
Non-Indigenous	100.0	99.6	97.2	97.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	57.1	99.1
Not determined	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<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									
Indigenous	0.4	0.4	1.3	2.6	0.3	1.3	0.0	51.7	1.1
Non-Indigenous	99.6	99.6	97.4	97.4	99.7	98.7	100.0	48.3	98.7
Not determined	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.10: Permanent residents, pension status, by sex and state/territory, ^(a) 30 June 2006

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Number								
Centrelink pension	25,938	20,253	13,972	6,716	8,166	2,161	693	201	78,100
DVA pension	5,815	4,438	3,582	1,497	1,882	631	139	25	18,009
Self-funded retirees	4,639	2,614	1,533	982	783	210	226	11	10,998
Means not disclosed	654	422	196	108	130	30	31	3	1,574
Unknown	41	20	9	6	1	2	2	0	81
Total females	37,087	27,747	19,292	9,309	10,962	3,034	1,091	240	108,762
Males									
Centrelink pension	10,059	7,675	5,510	2,413	2,733	684	220	127	29,421
DVA pension	2,754	2,032	1,891	777	889	278	70	11	8,702
Self-funded retirees	1,570	1,027	629	355	319	81	92	9	4,082
Means not disclosed	287	194	99	54	56	10	15	1	716
Unknown	26	9	7	6	2	1	3	0	54
Total males	14,696	10,937	8,136	3,605	3,999	1,054	400	148	42,975
Persons									
Centrelink pension	35,997	27,928	19,482	9,129	10,899	2,845	913	328	107,521
DVA pension	8,569	6,470	5,473	2,274	2,771	909	209	36	26,711
Self-funded retirees	6,209	3,641	2,162	1,337	1,102	291	318	20	15,080
Means not disclosed	941	616	295	162	186	40	46	4	2,290
Unknown	67	29	16	12	3	3	5	0	135
Total persons	51,783	38,684	27,428	12,914	14,961	4,088	1,491	388	151,737
Females									
	Per cent								
Centrelink pension	69.9	73.0	72.4	72.1	74.5	71.2	63.5	83.8	71.8
DVA pension	15.7	16.0	18.6	16.1	17.2	20.8	12.7	10.4	16.6
Self-funded retirees	12.5	9.4	7.9	10.5	7.1	6.9	20.7	4.6	10.1
Means not disclosed	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	2.8	1.3	1.4
Unknown	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Centrelink pension	68.4	70.2	67.7	66.9	68.3	64.9	55.0	85.8	68.5
DVA pension	18.7	18.6	23.2	21.6	22.2	26.4	17.5	7.4	20.2
Self-funded retirees	10.7	9.4	7.7	9.8	8.0	7.7	23.0	6.1	9.5
Means not disclosed	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.4	0.9	3.8	0.7	1.7
Unknown	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.1
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Centrelink pension	69.5	72.2	71.0	70.7	72.8	69.6	61.2	84.5	70.9
DVA pension	16.5	16.7	20.0	17.6	18.5	22.2	14.0	9.3	17.6
Self-funded retirees	12.0	9.4	7.9	10.4	7.4	7.1	21.3	5.2	9.9
Means not disclosed	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	3.1	1.0	1.5
Unknown	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Notes

1. 'DVA' refers to the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs. Other pensions are administered by Centrelink.
2. The category 'Unknown' refers to residents not yet assessed by Centrelink or DVA at the time of reporting.
3. The table supplied by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) has been adjusted slightly to retain consistency with other tables as different updates of the data were used (see Appendix 3).

Table 4.11: Permanent residents, by sex, state/territory^(a) and concessional status at 30 June 2006

Sex/ concessional status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Number								
Assisted	1,047	920	716	376	547	115	26	3	3,750
Bond paid	3,939	3,808	926	444	219	154	213	0	9,703
Concessional	11,821	8,615	6,356	3,419	3,619	998	334	159	35,321
Not concessional/ineligible	20,280	14,404	11,294	5,070	6,577	1,767	518	78	59,988
Total females	37,087	27,747	19,292	9,309	10,962	3,034	1,091	240	108,762
Males									
Assisted	515	440	353	149	215	45	13	2	1,732
Bond paid	1,164	1,125	286	136	67	43	65	1	2,887
Concessional	6,093	4,341	3,408	1,600	1,535	431	134	101	17,643
Not concessional/ineligible	6,924	5,031	4,089	1,720	2,182	535	188	44	20,713
Total males	14,696	10,937	8,136	3,605	3,999	1,054	400	148	42,975
Persons									
Assisted	1,562	1,360	1,069	525	762	160	39	5	5,482
Bond paid	5,103	4,933	1,212	580	286	197	278	1	12,590
Concessional	17,914	12,956	9,764	5,019	5,154	1,429	468	260	52,964
Not concessional/ineligible	27,204	19,435	15,383	6,790	8,759	2,302	706	122	80,701
Total persons	51,783	38,684	27,428	12,914	14,961	4,088	1,491	388	151,737
Females									
	Per cent								
Assisted	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.0	5.0	3.8	2.4	1.3	3.4
Bond paid	10.6	13.7	4.8	4.8	2.0	5.1	19.5	0.0	8.9
Concessional	31.9	31.0	32.9	36.7	33.0	32.9	30.6	66.3	32.5
Not concessional/ineligible	54.7	51.9	58.5	54.5	60.0	58.2	47.5	32.5	55.2
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Assisted	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.1	5.4	4.3	3.3	1.4	4.0
Bond paid	7.9	10.3	3.5	3.8	1.7	4.1	16.3	0.7	6.7
Concessional	41.5	39.7	41.9	44.4	38.4	40.9	33.5	68.2	41.1
Not concessional/ineligible	47.1	46.0	50.3	47.7	54.6	50.8	47.0	29.7	48.2
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Assisted	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.1	5.1	3.9	2.6	1.3	3.6
Bond paid	9.9	12.8	4.4	4.5	1.9	4.8	18.6	0.3	8.3
Concessional	34.6	33.5	35.6	38.9	34.4	35.0	31.4	67.0	34.9
Not concessional/ineligible	52.5	50.2	56.1	52.6	58.5	56.3	47.4	31.4	53.2
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.12: Permanent residents, by sex, remoteness^(a) and concessional status at 30 June 2006

Sex/concessional status	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Females			Number			
Assisted	2,201	1,058	449	35	7	3,750
Bond paid	8,189	1,327	185	2	0	9,703
Concessional	23,507	8,120	3,371	243	80	35,321
Not concessional/ineligible	39,030	15,379	5,224	306	49	59,988
<i>Total females</i>	<i>72,927</i>	<i>25,884</i>	<i>9,229</i>	<i>586</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>108,762</i>
Males						
Assisted	1,047	474	199	10	2	1,732
Bond paid	2,422	393	71	1	0	2,887
Concessional	11,636	4,042	1,724	153	88	17,643
Not concessional/ineligible	13,062	5,461	2,018	134	38	20,713
<i>Total males</i>	<i>28,167</i>	<i>10,370</i>	<i>4,012</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>42,975</i>
Persons						
Assisted	3,248	1,532	648	45	9	5,482
Bond paid	10,611	1,720	256	3	0	12,590
Concessional	35,143	12,162	5,095	396	168	52,964
Not concessional/ineligible	52,092	20,840	7,242	440	87	80,701
Total persons	101,094	36,254	13,241	884	264	151,737
Females			Per cent			
Assisted	3.0	4.1	4.9	6.0	5.1	3.4
Bond paid	11.2	5.1	2.0	0.3	0.0	8.9
Concessional	32.2	31.4	36.5	41.5	58.8	32.5
Not concessional/ineligible	53.5	59.4	56.6	52.2	36.0	55.2
<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>
Males						
Assisted	3.7	4.6	5.0	3.4	1.6	4.0
Bond paid	8.6	3.8	1.8	0.3	0.0	6.7
Concessional	41.3	39.0	43.0	51.3	68.8	41.1
Not concessional/ineligible	46.4	52.7	50.3	45.0	29.7	48.2
<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						
Assisted	3.2	4.2	4.9	5.1	3.4	3.6
Bond paid	10.5	4.7	1.9	0.3	0.0	8.3
Concessional	34.8	33.5	38.5	44.8	63.6	34.9
Not concessional/ineligible	51.5	57.5	54.7	49.8	33.0	53.2
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the ASGC Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS.

Table 4.13: Permanent residents, birthplace,^(a) by sex and state/territory,^(b) 30 June 2006

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Number								
Australia	28,243	20,065	15,315	5,733	8,023	2,569	698	184	80,830
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	352	153	344	68	38	15	11	2	983
UK and Ireland	3,231	2,568	1,993	1,995	1,420	271	178	25	11,681
North/West Europe	811	916	449	261	375	80	46	7	2,945
South/East Europe	2,499	2,853	645	671	845	61	98	9	7,681
North Africa/Middle East	339	233	29	33	36	3	5	1	679
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	168	124	59	90	18	10	6	0	475
South-east Asia	240	174	77	137	38	1	15	6	688
North-east Asia	522	165	72	31	22	6	9	4	831
Southern Asia/Central Asia	242	293	73	183	43	8	11	0	853
North America	79	47	62	26	21	5	5	1	246
Other America/Caribbean	117	37	26	17	5	0	4	1	207
Other	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	13
Not stated/Not classified	238	115	146	63	78	5	5	0	650
<i>Total females</i>	<i>37,087</i>	<i>27,747</i>	<i>19,292</i>	<i>9,309</i>	<i>10,962</i>	<i>3,034</i>	<i>1,091</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>108,762</i>
Males									
Australia	10,615	7,389	6,237	2,146	2,698	857	248	104	30,294
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	153	81	149	34	11	12	2	2	444
UK and Ireland	1,294	1,028	894	691	550	105	51	16	4,629
North/West Europe	335	349	246	113	134	25	23	8	1,233
South/East Europe	1,444	1,558	364	376	490	43	49	13	4,337
North Africa/Middle East	182	116	12	21	16	0	2	0	349
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	56	53	21	37	7	2	2	0	178
South-east Asia	118	94	39	62	16	2	7	2	340
North-east Asia	228	75	23	16	8	1	4	2	357
Southern Asia/Central Asia	85	90	30	67	19	1	5	1	298
North America	45	26	40	15	14	3	5	0	148
Other America/Caribbean	44	17	6	6	3	0	2	0	78
Other	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	7
Not stated/Not classified	95	59	73	21	32	3	0	0	283
<i>Total males</i>	<i>14,696</i>	<i>10,937</i>	<i>8,136</i>	<i>3,605</i>	<i>3,999</i>	<i>1,054</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>42,975</i>
Persons									
Australia	38,858	27,454	21,552	7,879	10,721	3,426	946	288	111,124
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	505	234	493	102	49	27	13	4	1,427
UK and Ireland	4,525	3,596	2,887	2,686	1,970	376	229	41	16,310
North/West Europe	1,146	1,265	695	374	509	105	69	15	4,178
South/East Europe	3,943	4,411	1,009	1,047	1,335	104	147	22	12,018
North Africa/Middle East	521	349	41	54	52	3	7	1	1,028
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	224	177	80	127	25	12	8	0	653
South-east Asia	358	268	116	199	54	3	22	8	1,028
North-east Asia	750	240	95	47	30	7	13	6	1,188
Southern Asia/Central Asia	327	383	103	250	62	9	16	1	1,151
North America	124	73	102	41	35	8	10	1	394
Other America/Caribbean	161	54	32	23	8	0	6	1	285
Other	8	6	4	1	1	0	0	0	20
Not stated/Not classified	333	174	219	84	110	8	5	0	933
Total persons	51,783	38,684	27,428	12,914	14,961	4,088	1,491	388	151,737

(continued)

**Table 4.13 (continued): Permanent residents, birthplace,^(a) by sex and state/territory,^(b)
30 June 2006**

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Per cent								
Australia	76.2	72.3	79.4	61.6	73.2	84.7	64.0	76.7	74.3
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	0.9	0.6	1.8	0.7	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.9
UK and Ireland	8.7	9.3	10.3	21.4	13.0	8.9	16.3	10.4	10.7
North/West Europe	2.2	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.4	2.6	4.2	2.9	2.7
South/East Europe	6.7	10.3	3.3	7.2	7.7	2.0	9.0	3.8	7.1
North Africa/Middle East	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4
South-east Asia	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.0	1.4	2.5	0.6
North-east Asia	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.7	0.8
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.7	1.1	0.4	2.0	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.8
North America	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
Other America/Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	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									
Australia	72.2	67.6	76.7	59.5	67.5	81.3	62.0	70.3	70.5
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.0	0.7	1.8	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.0
UK and Ireland	8.8	9.4	11.0	19.2	13.8	10.0	12.8	10.8	10.8
North/West Europe	2.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.4	5.8	5.4	2.9
South/East Europe	9.8	14.2	4.5	10.4	12.3	4.1	12.3	8.8	10.1
North Africa/Middle East	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4
South-east Asia	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.7	0.4	0.2	1.8	1.4	0.8
North-east Asia	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.4	0.8
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.9	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.7	0.7
North America	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.3
Other America/Caribbean	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7
<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									
Australia	75.0	71.0	78.6	61.0	71.7	83.8	63.4	74.2	73.2
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9
UK and Ireland	8.7	9.3	10.5	20.8	13.2	9.2	15.4	10.6	10.7
North/West Europe	2.2	3.3	2.5	2.9	3.4	2.6	4.6	3.9	2.8
South/East Europe	7.6	11.4	3.7	8.1	8.9	2.5	9.9	5.7	7.9
North Africa/Middle East	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.7
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4
South-east Asia	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.1	1.5	2.1	0.7
North-east Asia	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.5	0.8
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.9	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.8
North America	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.3
Other America/Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) As defined by ABS 1998.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.14: Respite residents, birthplace,^(a) by sex and state/territory,^(b) 30 June 2006

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Number								
Australia	673	314	186	60	152	41	28	18	1,472
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	11	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	20
UK and Ireland	64	36	26	32	14	4	6	0	182
North/West Europe	15	8	1	5	10	1	2	0	42
South/East Europe	68	71	10	16	18	2	4	2	191
North Africa/Middle East	16	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	23
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	9
South-east Asia	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	11
North-east Asia	10	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	15
Southern Asia/Central Asia	5	6	3	1	0	1	1	1	18
North America	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Other America/Caribbean	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated/Not classified	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<i>Total females</i>	880	450	239	120	196	50	44	22	2,001
Males									
Australia	356	161	116	38	77	18	5	6	777
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	11	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	21
UK and Ireland	47	26	15	20	17	7	2	0	134
North/West Europe	18	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	27
South/East Europe	46	38	9	4	16	3	2	1	119
North Africa/Middle East	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
South-east Asia	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
North-east Asia	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Southern Asia/Central Asia	3	2	1	5	1	0	1	0	13
North America	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
Other America/Caribbean	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated/Not classified	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5
<i>Total males</i>	500	252	145	73	118	29	10	7	1,134
Persons									
Australia	1,029	475	302	98	229	59	33	24	2,249
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	22	8	6	3	0	1	1	0	41
UK and Ireland	111	62	41	52	31	11	8	0	316
North/West Europe	33	11	2	7	12	2	2	0	69
South/East Europe	114	109	19	20	34	5	6	3	310
North Africa/Middle East	23	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	38
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	4	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	14
South-east Asia	6	6	1	5	0	0	0	1	19
North-east Asia	12	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	18
Southern Asia/Central Asia	8	8	4	6	1	1	2	1	31
North America	6	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	11
Other America/Caribbean	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	11
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated/Not classified	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	8
Total persons	1,380	702	384	193	314	79	54	29	3,135

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**Table 4.14 (continued): Respite residents, birthplace,^(a) by sex and state/territory,^(b)
30 June 2006**

Sex/birthplace	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Per cent								
Australia	76.5	69.8	77.8	50.0	77.6	82.0	63.6	81.8	73.6
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.0	2.0	2.3	0.0	1.0
UK and Ireland	7.3	8.0	10.9	26.7	7.1	8.0	13.6	0.0	9.1
North/West Europe	1.7	1.8	0.4	4.2	5.1	2.0	4.5	0.0	2.1
South/East Europe	7.7	15.8	4.2	13.3	9.2	4.0	9.1	9.1	9.5
North Africa/Middle East	1.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
South-east Asia	0.3	0.4	0.4	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.5
North-east Asia	1.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.7
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.0	2.0	2.3	4.5	0.9
North America	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other America/Caribbean	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<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									
Australia	71.2	63.9	80.0	52.1	65.3	62.1	50.0	85.7	68.5
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
UK and Ireland	9.4	10.3	10.3	27.4	14.4	24.1	20.0	0.0	11.8
North/West Europe	3.6	1.2	0.7	2.7	1.7	3.4	0.0	0.0	2.4
South/East Europe	9.2	15.1	6.2	5.5	13.6	10.3	20.0	14.3	10.5
North Africa/Middle East	1.4	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
South-east Asia	0.6	1.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
North-east Asia	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	0.8	0.7	6.8	0.8	0.0	10.0	0.0	1.1
North America	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other America/Caribbean	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
<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									
Australia	74.6	67.7	78.6	50.8	72.9	74.7	61.1	82.8	71.7
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.6	0.0	1.3	1.9	0.0	1.3
UK and Ireland	8.0	8.8	10.7	26.9	9.9	13.9	14.8	0.0	10.1
North/West Europe	2.4	1.6	0.5	3.6	3.8	2.5	3.7	0.0	2.2
South/East Europe	8.3	15.5	4.9	10.4	10.8	6.3	11.1	10.3	9.9
North Africa/Middle East	1.7	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
South-east Asia	0.4	0.9	0.3	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.6
North-east Asia	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.6
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	1.1	1.0	3.1	0.3	1.3	3.7	3.4	1.0
North America	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other America/Caribbean	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) As defined by ABS 1998.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.15: Permanent residents, preferred language,^(a) by sex and state/territory,^(b)
30 June 2006**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females	Number								
Australian Indigenous	5	1	8	56	0	0	0	66	136
English	33,664	24,290	18,636	8,506	9,930	2,937	976	147	99,086
Other Northern European	344	485	107	122	206	49	18	1	1,332
Southern European	1,344	1,563	260	350	427	12	32	6	3,994
Eastern European	915	974	169	199	287	30	45	3	2,622
South-west Asian and North African	135	88	4	5	8	0	1	1	242
Southern Asian	60	30	6	4	8	0	3	0	111
South-east Asian	84	79	11	20	8	0	8	1	211
Eastern Asian	440	151	49	30	22	1	5	8	706
African (excluding North African)	0	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	10
Oceanic	16	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	24
Other	40	49	17	5	15	1	0	3	130
Not stated	40	28	17	12	51	4	2	4	158
<i>Total females</i>	<i>37,087</i>	<i>27,747</i>	<i>19,292</i>	<i>9,309</i>	<i>10,962</i>	<i>3,034</i>	<i>1,091</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>108,762</i>
Males									
Australian Indigenous	1	0	17	50	1	0	0	32	101
English	13,018	9,196	7,827	3,171	3,480	1,019	346	103	38,160
Other Northern European	127	177	34	51	72	8	9	2	480
Southern European	660	845	104	176	232	10	16	4	2,047
Eastern European	460	499	90	109	161	15	23	2	1,359
South-west Asian and North African	90	45	2	1	4	0	2	0	144
Southern Asian	24	11	3	3	2	0	1	0	44
South-east Asian	54	38	11	16	11	0	1	0	131
Eastern Asian	204	80	16	18	7	0	2	3	330
African (excluding North African)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oceanic	13	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	18
Other	29	28	16	5	8	1	0	1	88
Not stated	16	16	12	5	21	1	0	1	72
<i>Total males</i>	<i>14,696</i>	<i>10,937</i>	<i>8,136</i>	<i>3,605</i>	<i>3,999</i>	<i>1,054</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>42,975</i>
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	6	1	25	106	1	0	0	98	237
English	46,682	33,486	26,463	11,677	13,410	3,956	1,322	250	137,246
Other Northern European	471	662	141	173	278	57	27	3	1,812
Southern European	2,004	2,408	364	526	659	22	48	10	6,041
Eastern European	1,375	1,473	259	308	448	45	68	5	3,981
South-west Asian and North African	225	133	6	6	12	0	3	1	386
Southern Asian	84	41	9	7	10	0	4	0	155
South-east Asian	138	117	22	36	19	0	9	1	342
Eastern Asian	644	231	65	48	29	1	7	11	1,036
African (excluding North African)	0	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	11
Oceanic	29	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	42
Other	69	77	33	10	23	2	0	4	218
Not stated	56	44	29	17	72	5	2	5	230
Total persons	51,783	38,684	27,428	12,914	14,961	4,088	1,491	388	151,737

(continued)

**Table 4.15 (continued): Permanent residents, preferred language,^(a) by sex and state/territory,^(b)
30 June 2006**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Per cent								
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.5	0.1
English	90.8	87.5	96.6	91.4	90.6	96.8	89.5	61.3	91.1
Other Northern European	0.9	1.7	0.6	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.6	0.4	1.2
Southern European	3.6	5.6	1.3	3.8	3.9	0.4	2.9	2.5	3.7
Eastern European	2.5	3.5	0.9	2.1	2.6	1.0	4.1	1.3	2.4
South-west Asian and North African	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2
Southern Asian	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
South-east Asian	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.2
Eastern Asian	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	3.3	0.6
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1
Not stated	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.1
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.6	0.2
English	88.6	84.1	96.2	88.0	87.0	96.7	86.5	69.6	88.8
Other Northern European	0.9	1.6	0.4	1.4	1.8	0.8	2.3	1.4	1.1
Southern European	4.5	7.7	1.3	4.9	5.8	0.9	4.0	2.7	4.8
Eastern European	3.1	4.6	1.1	3.0	4.0	1.4	5.8	1.4	3.2
South-west Asian and North African	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3
Southern Asian	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
South-east Asian	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
Eastern Asian	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.5	2.0	0.8
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.2
Not stated	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.2
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.3	0.2
English	90.1	86.6	96.5	90.4	89.6	96.8	88.7	64.4	90.4
Other Northern European	0.9	1.7	0.5	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.8	0.8	1.2
Southern European	3.9	6.2	1.3	4.1	4.4	0.5	3.2	2.6	4.0
Eastern European	2.7	3.8	0.9	2.4	3.0	1.1	4.6	1.3	2.6
South-west Asian and North African	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
Southern Asian	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
South-east Asian	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2
Eastern Asian	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	2.8	0.7
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1
Not stated	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) As defined by ABS 1997.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.16: Respite residents, preferred language,^(a) by sex and state/territory,^(b) 30 June 2006

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females	Number								
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	12
English	791	375	228	101	175	47	39	9	1,765
Other Northern European	7	4	0	2	4	2	0	0	19
Southern European	37	44	7	9	6	1	1	2	107
Eastern European	25	20	3	5	10	0	4	0	67
South-west Asian and North African	9	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
Southern Asian	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
South-east Asian	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Eastern Asian	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not stated	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total females	880	450	239	120	196	50	44	22	2,001
Males									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
English	443	201	142	65	107	27	9	5	999
Other Northern European	8	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	15
Southern European	21	23	2	5	6	0	0	0	57
Eastern European	15	14	0	0	4	1	1	0	35
South-west Asian and North African	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Southern Asian	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
South-east Asian	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Eastern Asian	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total males	500	252	145	73	118	29	10	7	1,134
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	12	16
English	1,234	576	370	166	282	74	48	14	2,764
Other Northern European	15	7	1	3	5	3	0	0	34
Southern European	58	67	9	14	12	1	1	2	164
Eastern European	40	34	3	5	14	1	5	0	102
South-west Asian and North African	13	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	21
Southern Asian	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
South-east Asian	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Eastern Asian	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not stated	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total persons	1,380	702	384	193	314	79	54	29	3,135

(continued)

**Table 4.16 (continued): Respite residents, preferred language,^(a) by sex and state/territory,^(b)
30 June 2006**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females	Per cent								
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.5	0.6
English	89.9	83.3	95.4	84.2	89.3	94.0	88.6	40.9	88.2
Other Northern European	0.8	0.9	0.0	1.7	2.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Southern European	4.2	9.8	2.9	7.5	3.1	2.0	2.3	9.1	5.3
Eastern European	2.8	4.4	1.3	4.2	5.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	3.3
South-west Asian and North African	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Southern Asian	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
South-east Asian	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.2
Eastern Asian	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<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									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.4
English	88.6	79.8	97.9	89.0	90.7	93.1	90.0	71.4	88.1
Other Northern European	1.6	1.2	0.7	1.4	0.8	3.4	0.0	0.0	1.3
Southern European	4.2	9.1	1.4	6.8	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
Eastern European	3.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.4	10.0	0.0	3.1
South-west Asian and North African	0.8	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Southern Asian	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
South-east Asian	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Eastern Asian	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<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									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.4	0.5
English	89.4	82.1	96.4	86.0	89.8	93.7	88.9	48.3	88.2
Other Northern European	1.1	1.0	0.3	1.6	1.6	3.8	0.0	0.0	1.1
Southern European	4.2	9.5	2.3	7.3	3.8	1.3	1.9	6.9	5.2
Eastern European	2.9	4.8	0.8	2.6	4.5	1.3	9.3	0.0	3.3
South-west Asian and North African	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Southern Asian	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
South-east Asian	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.3
Eastern Asian	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
African (excluding North African)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oceanic	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) As defined by ABS 1997.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.17: All admissions, age at admission, by sex and state/territory,^(a) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females	Number								
under 65	773	506	414	167	217	83	36	47	2,243
65–69	685	448	262	188	136	64	23	25	1,831
70–74	1,294	955	522	262	339	131	35	38	3,576
75–79	3,424	2,379	1,307	602	840	286	105	40	8,983
80–84	6,063	4,228	2,461	1,155	1,621	490	208	61	16,287
85–89	6,498	4,361	2,678	1,238	1,745	543	231	53	17,347
90–94	4,025	2,800	1,632	771	1,040	338	141	18	10,765
95+	1,080	790	389	229	260	85	35	7	2,875
Total females	23,842	16,467	9,665	4,612	6,198	2,020	814	289	63,907
Males	Number								
under 65	991	632	448	216	198	63	41	42	2,631
65–69	682	644	348	212	164	71	23	22	2,166
70–74	1,333	1,013	597	302	315	111	30	29	3,730
75–79	2,541	1,844	1,108	580	658	219	77	28	7,055
80–84	3,712	2,394	1,590	752	933	297	113	42	9,833
85–89	3,050	2,118	1,362	647	748	256	102	10	8,293
90–94	1,458	1,033	698	326	390	133	47	12	4,097
95+	336	277	155	76	91	31	9	4	979
Total males	14,103	9,955	6,306	3,111	3,497	1,181	442	189	38,784
Persons	Number								
under 65	1,764	1,138	862	383	415	146	77	89	4,874
65–69	1,367	1,092	610	400	300	135	46	47	3,997
70–74	2,627	1,968	1,119	564	654	242	65	67	7,306
75–79	5,965	4,223	2,415	1,182	1,498	505	182	68	16,038
80–84	9,775	6,622	4,051	1,907	2,554	787	321	103	26,120
85–89	9,548	6,479	4,040	1,885	2,493	799	333	63	25,640
90–94	5,483	3,833	2,330	1,097	1,430	471	188	30	14,862
95+	1,416	1,067	544	305	351	116	44	11	3,854
Total persons	37,945	26,422	15,971	7,723	9,695	3,201	1,256	478	102,691
Females	Per cent								
under 65	3.2	3.1	4.3	3.6	3.5	4.1	4.4	16.3	3.5
65–69	2.9	2.7	2.7	4.1	2.2	3.2	2.8	8.7	2.9
70–74	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.5	6.5	4.3	13.1	5.6
75–79	14.4	14.4	13.5	13.1	13.6	14.2	12.9	13.8	14.1
80–84	25.4	25.7	25.5	25.0	26.2	24.3	25.6	21.1	25.5
85–89	27.3	26.5	27.7	26.8	28.2	26.9	28.4	18.3	27.1
90–94	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.7	17.3	6.2	16.8
95+	4.5	4.8	4.0	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	2.4	4.5
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	Per cent								
under 65	7.0	6.3	7.1	6.9	5.7	5.3	9.3	22.2	6.8
65–69	4.8	6.5	5.5	6.8	4.7	6.0	5.2	11.6	5.6
70–74	9.5	10.2	9.5	9.7	9.0	9.4	6.8	15.3	9.6
75–79	18.0	18.5	17.6	18.6	18.8	18.5	17.4	14.8	18.2
80–84	26.3	24.0	25.2	24.2	26.7	25.1	25.6	22.2	25.4
85–89	21.6	21.3	21.6	20.8	21.4	21.7	23.1	5.3	21.4
90–94	10.3	10.4	11.1	10.5	11.2	11.3	10.6	6.3	10.6
95+	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.5
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons	Per cent								
under 65	4.6	4.3	5.4	5.0	4.3	4.6	6.1	18.6	4.7
65–69	3.6	4.1	3.8	5.2	3.1	4.2	3.7	9.8	3.9
70–74	6.9	7.4	7.0	7.3	6.7	7.6	5.2	14.0	7.1
75–79	15.7	16.0	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.8	14.5	14.2	15.6
80–84	25.8	25.1	25.4	24.7	26.3	24.6	25.6	21.5	25.4
85–89	25.2	24.5	25.3	24.4	25.7	25.0	26.5	13.2	25.0
90–94	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.2	14.7	14.7	15.0	6.3	14.5
95+	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.5	2.3	3.8
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.18: Permanent admissions, age at admission, by sex and state/territory, ^(a) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females					Number				
under 65	318	215	167	86	98	21	13	5	923
65–69	292	193	137	91	64	23	7	7	814
70–74	603	434	279	151	166	52	9	7	1,701
75–79	1,605	1,175	787	361	444	142	45	15	4,574
80–84	2,914	2,233	1,491	706	869	241	84	19	8,557
85–89	3,239	2,337	1,587	760	924	284	97	12	9,240
90–94	2,047	1,532	961	495	567	148	50	3	5,803
95+	565	454	229	150	153	34	15	3	1,603
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11,583</i>	<i>8,573</i>	<i>5,638</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>3,285</i>	<i>945</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>33,215</i>
Males									
under 65	447	304	247	104	98	18	11	13	1,242
65–69	316	236	174	119	82	19	7	8	961
70–74	616	439	306	162	145	32	11	6	1,717
75–79	1,251	892	624	276	339	87	27	12	3,508
80–84	1,819	1,203	908	420	473	118	49	5	4,995
85–89	1,601	1,132	805	381	416	99	37	3	4,474
90–94	764	611	422	207	213	63	19	3	2,302
95+	182	156	94	51	46	14	6	1	550
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,996</i>	<i>4,973</i>	<i>3,580</i>	<i>1,720</i>	<i>1,812</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>19,749</i>
Persons									
under 65	765	519	414	190	196	39	24	18	2,165
65–69	608	429	311	210	146	42	14	15	1,775
70–74	1,219	873	585	313	311	84	20	13	3,418
75–79	2,856	2,067	1,411	637	783	229	72	27	8,082
80–84	4,733	3,436	2,399	1,126	1,342	359	133	24	13,552
85–89	4,840	3,469	2,392	1,141	1,340	383	134	15	13,714
90–94	2,811	2,143	1,383	702	780	211	69	6	8,105
95+	747	610	323	201	199	48	21	4	2,153
<i>Total persons</i>	<i>18,579</i>	<i>13,546</i>	<i>9,218</i>	<i>4,520</i>	<i>5,097</i>	<i>1,395</i>	<i>487</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>52,964</i>
Females					Per cent				
under 65	2.7	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.2	4.1	7.0	2.8
65–69	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.3	1.9	2.4	2.2	9.9	2.5
70–74	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.4	5.1	5.5	2.8	9.9	5.1
75–79	13.9	13.7	14.0	12.9	13.5	15.0	14.1	21.1	13.8
80–84	25.2	26.0	26.4	25.2	26.5	25.5	26.3	26.8	25.8
85–89	28.0	27.3	28.1	27.1	28.1	30.1	30.3	16.9	27.8
90–94	17.7	17.9	17.0	17.7	17.3	15.7	15.6	4.2	17.5
95+	4.9	5.3	4.1	5.4	4.7	3.6	4.7	4.2	4.8
<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									
under 65	6.4	6.1	6.9	6.0	5.4	4.0	6.6	25.5	6.3
65–69	4.5	4.7	4.9	6.9	4.5	4.2	4.2	15.7	4.9
70–74	8.8	8.8	8.5	9.4	8.0	7.1	6.6	11.8	8.7
75–79	17.9	17.9	17.4	16.0	18.7	19.3	16.2	23.5	17.8
80–84	26.0	24.2	25.4	24.4	26.1	26.2	29.3	9.8	25.3
85–89	22.9	22.8	22.5	22.2	23.0	22.0	22.2	5.9	22.7
90–94	10.9	12.3	11.8	12.0	11.8	14.0	11.4	5.9	11.7
95+	2.6	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.1	3.6	2.0	2.8
<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>
Persons									
under 65	4.1	3.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	2.8	4.9	14.8	4.1
65–69	3.3	3.2	3.4	4.6	2.9	3.0	2.9	12.3	3.4
70–74	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.9	6.1	6.0	4.1	10.7	6.5
75–79	15.4	15.3	15.3	14.1	15.4	16.4	14.8	22.1	15.3
80–84	25.5	25.4	26.0	24.9	26.3	25.7	27.3	19.7	25.6
85–89	26.1	25.6	25.9	25.2	26.3	27.5	27.5	12.3	25.9
90–94	15.1	15.8	15.0	15.5	15.3	15.1	14.2	4.9	15.3
95+	4.0	4.5	3.5	4.4	3.9	3.4	4.3	3.3	4.1
<i>Total persons</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) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.19: Respite admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory,^(a) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
					Number				
under 65	455	291	247	81	119	62	23	42	1,320
65-69	393	255	125	97	72	41	16	18	1,017
70-74	691	521	243	111	173	79	26	31	1,875
75-79	1,819	1,204	520	241	396	144	60	25	4,409
80-84	3,149	1,995	970	449	752	249	124	42	7,730
85-89	3,259	2,024	1,091	478	821	259	134	41	8,107
90-94	1,978	1,268	671	276	473	190	91	15	4,962
95+	515	336	160	79	107	51	20	4	1,272
Total females	12,259	7,894	4,027	1,812	2,913	1,075	494	218	30,692
Males									
under 65	544	328	201	112	100	45	30	29	1,389
65-69	366	408	174	93	82	52	16	14	1,205
70-74	717	574	291	140	170	79	19	23	2,013
75-79	1,290	952	484	304	319	132	50	16	3,547
80-84	1,893	1,191	682	332	460	179	64	37	4,838
85-89	1,449	986	557	266	332	157	65	7	3,819
90-94	694	422	276	119	177	70	28	9	1,795
95+	154	121	61	25	45	17	3	3	429
Total males	7,107	4,982	2,726	1,391	1,685	731	275	138	19,035
Persons									
under 65	999	619	448	193	219	107	53	71	2,709
65-69	759	663	299	190	154	93	32	32	2,222
70-74	1,408	1,095	534	251	343	158	45	54	3,888
75-79	3,109	2,156	1,004	545	715	276	110	41	7,956
80-84	5,042	3,186	1,652	781	1,212	428	188	79	12,568
85-89	4,708	3,010	1,648	744	1,153	416	199	48	11,926
90-94	2,672	1,690	947	395	650	260	119	24	6,757
95+	669	457	221	104	152	68	23	7	1,701
Total persons	19,366	12,876	6,753	3,203	4,598	1,806	769	356	49,727
Females									
					Per cent				
under 65	3.7	3.7	6.1	4.5	4.1	5.8	4.7	19.3	4.3
65-69	3.2	3.2	3.1	5.4	2.5	3.8	3.2	8.3	3.3
70-74	5.6	6.6	6.0	6.1	5.9	7.3	5.3	14.2	6.1
75-79	14.8	15.3	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.4	12.1	11.5	14.4
80-84	25.7	25.3	24.1	24.8	25.8	23.2	25.1	19.3	25.2
85-89	26.6	25.6	27.1	26.4	28.2	24.1	27.1	18.8	26.4
90-94	16.1	16.1	16.7	15.2	16.2	17.7	18.4	6.9	16.2
95+	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.7	4.7	4.0	1.8	4.1
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
under 65	7.7	6.6	7.4	8.1	5.9	6.2	10.9	21.0	7.3
65-69	5.1	8.2	6.4	6.7	4.9	7.1	5.8	10.1	6.3
70-74	10.1	11.5	10.7	10.1	10.1	10.8	6.9	16.7	10.6
75-79	18.2	19.1	17.8	21.9	18.9	18.1	18.2	11.6	18.6
80-84	26.6	23.9	25.0	23.9	27.3	24.5	23.3	26.8	25.4
85-89	20.4	19.8	20.4	19.1	19.7	21.5	23.6	5.1	20.1
90-94	9.8	8.5	10.1	8.6	10.5	9.6	10.2	6.5	9.4
95+	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.7	2.3	1.1	2.2	2.3
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
under 65	5.2	4.8	6.6	6.0	4.8	5.9	6.9	19.9	5.4
65-69	3.9	5.1	4.4	5.9	3.3	5.1	4.2	9.0	4.5
70-74	7.3	8.5	7.9	7.8	7.5	8.7	5.9	15.2	7.8
75-79	16.1	16.7	14.9	17.0	15.6	15.3	14.3	11.5	16.0
80-84	26.0	24.7	24.5	24.4	26.4	23.7	24.4	22.2	25.3
85-89	24.3	23.4	24.4	23.2	25.1	23.0	25.9	13.5	24.0
90-94	13.8	13.1	14.0	12.3	14.1	14.4	15.5	6.7	13.6
95+	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.0	2.0	3.4
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.20: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care,^(a) by marital status, sex and state/territory,^(b) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females					Number				
Divorced	482	326	236	136	153	39	30	3	1,405
Married/de facto	2,215	1,684	1,069	526	669	185	58	7	6,413
Separated	98	84	55	30	22	15	7	6	317
Single	732	496	265	136	149	47	11	5	1,841
Widowed	7,676	5,794	3,866	1,896	2,206	647	208	48	22,341
Unknown	69	47	46	10	19	4	2	2	199
Total females	11,272	8,431	5,537	2,734	3,218	937	316	71	32,516
Males									
Divorced	514	317	296	134	129	32	9	6	1,437
Married/de facto	3,297	2,407	1,669	815	933	214	86	16	9,437
Separated	181	130	108	59	50	6	4	9	547
Single	733	502	376	171	142	43	9	9	1,985
Widowed	1,990	1,447	1,008	464	513	145	56	10	5,633
Unknown	69	42	45	13	24	4	0	0	197
Total males	6,784	4,845	3,502	1,656	1,791	444	164	50	19,236
Persons									
Divorced	996	643	532	270	282	71	39	9	2,842
Married/de facto	5,512	4,091	2,738	1,341	1,602	399	144	23	15,850
Separated	279	214	163	89	72	21	11	15	864
Single	1,465	998	641	307	291	90	20	14	3,826
Widowed	9,666	7,241	4,874	2,360	2,719	792	264	58	27,974
Unknown	138	89	91	23	43	8	2	2	396
Total persons	18,056	13,276	9,039	4,390	5,009	1,381	480	121	51,752
Females					Per cent				
Divorced	4.3	3.9	4.3	5.0	4.8	4.2	9.5	4.2	4.3
Married/de facto	19.7	20.0	19.3	19.2	20.8	19.7	18.4	9.9	19.7
Separated	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.6	2.2	8.5	1.0
Single	6.5	5.9	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.0	3.5	7.0	5.7
Widowed	68.1	68.7	69.8	69.3	68.6	69.1	65.8	67.6	68.7
Unknown	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	2.8	0.6
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Divorced	7.6	6.5	8.5	8.1	7.2	7.2	5.5	12.0	7.5
Married/de facto	48.6	49.7	47.7	49.2	52.1	48.2	52.4	32.0	49.1
Separated	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.6	2.8	1.4	2.4	18.0	2.8
Single	10.8	10.4	10.7	10.3	7.9	9.7	5.5	18.0	10.3
Widowed	29.3	29.9	28.8	28.0	28.6	32.7	34.1	20.0	29.3
Unknown	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.0
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Divorced	5.5	4.8	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.1	8.1	7.4	5.5
Married/de facto	30.5	30.8	30.3	30.5	32.0	28.9	30.0	19.0	30.6
Separated	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.5	2.3	12.4	1.7
Single	8.1	7.5	7.1	7.0	5.8	6.5	4.2	11.6	7.4
Widowed	53.5	54.5	53.9	53.8	54.3	57.3	55.0	47.9	54.1
Unknown	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.7	0.8
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Characteristics are for the last permanent admission in the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.21: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care,^(a) by marital status, sex and state/territory,^(b) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females	Number								
Divorced	430	199	118	63	80	22	21	4	937
Married/de facto	1,720	1,227	628	303	507	154	67	26	4,632
Separated	78	60	33	19	20	7	6	10	233
Single	561	262	130	43	97	22	11	13	1,139
Widowed	6,262	3,610	1,932	885	1,511	469	263	93	15,025
Unknown	36	29	27	4	7	3	0	3	109
Total females	9,087	5,387	2,868	1,317	2,222	677	368	149	22,075
Males	Number								
Divorced	308	124	100	44	58	17	14	11	676
Married/de facto	2,821	2,114	1,180	624	728	265	112	46	7,890
Separated	121	68	39	32	34	5	1	8	308
Single	496	169	130	55	61	16	9	8	944
Widowed	1,418	754	441	190	334	110	64	16	3,327
Unknown	38	10	17	8	11	1	0	1	86
Total males	5,202	3,239	1,907	953	1,226	414	200	90	13,231
Persons	Number								
Divorced	738	323	218	107	138	39	35	15	1,613
Married/de facto	4,541	3,341	1,808	927	1,235	419	179	72	12,522
Separated	199	128	72	51	54	12	7	18	541
Single	1,057	431	260	98	158	38	20	21	2,083
Widowed	7,680	4,364	2,373	1,075	1,845	579	327	109	18,352
Unknown	74	39	44	12	18	4	0	4	195
Total persons	14,289	8,626	4,775	2,270	3,448	1,091	568	239	35,306
Females	Per cent								
Divorced	4.7	3.7	4.1	4.8	3.6	3.2	5.7	2.7	4.2
Married/de facto	18.9	22.8	21.9	23.0	22.8	22.7	18.2	17.4	21.0
Separated	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.6	6.7	1.1
Single	6.2	4.9	4.5	3.3	4.4	3.2	3.0	8.7	5.2
Widowed	68.9	67.0	67.4	67.2	68.0	69.3	71.5	62.4	68.1
Unknown	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	2.0	0.5
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	Per cent								
Divorced	5.9	3.8	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.1	7.0	12.2	5.1
Married/de facto	54.2	65.3	61.9	65.5	59.4	64.0	56.0	51.1	59.6
Separated	2.3	2.1	2.0	3.4	2.8	1.2	0.5	8.9	2.3
Single	9.5	5.2	6.8	5.8	5.0	3.9	4.5	8.9	7.1
Widowed	27.3	23.3	23.1	19.9	27.2	26.6	32.0	17.8	25.1
Unknown	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.6
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons	Per cent								
Divorced	5.2	3.7	4.6	4.7	4.0	3.6	6.2	6.3	4.6
Married/de facto	31.8	38.7	37.9	40.8	35.8	38.4	31.5	30.1	35.5
Separated	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.1	1.2	7.5	1.5
Single	7.4	5.0	5.4	4.3	4.6	3.5	3.5	8.8	5.9
Widowed	53.7	50.6	49.7	47.4	53.5	53.1	57.6	45.6	52.0
Unknown	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	1.7	0.6
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Characteristics are for the last respite admission in the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.22: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care,^(a) by usual housing status, sex and state/territory,^(b) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/ housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Number								
House or flat	8,670	6,414	3,926	1,874	2,298	823	233	41	24,279
Residential aged care	729	578	277	310	98	9	11	2	2,014
Independent unit	1,244	716	785	430	513	86	47	0	3,821
Other	627	722	542	117	309	19	25	28	2,389
Not reported	2	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	13
Total females	11,272	8,431	5,537	2,734	3,218	937	316	71	32,516
Males									
House or flat	5,595	3,899	2,661	1,247	1,408	383	128	26	15,347
Residential aged care	361	271	160	135	59	7	5	2	1,000
Independent unit	484	327	321	189	200	40	20	0	1,581
Other	344	348	354	80	124	14	11	21	1,296
Not reported	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	1	12
Total males	6,784	4,845	3,502	1,656	1,791	444	164	50	19,236
Persons									
House or flat	14,265	10,313	6,587	3,121	3,706	1,206	361	67	39,626
Residential aged care	1,090	849	437	445	157	16	16	4	3,014
Independent unit	1,728	1,043	1,106	619	713	126	67	0	5,402
Other	971	1,070	896	197	433	33	36	49	3,685
Not reported	2	1	13	8	0	0	0	1	25
Total persons	18,056	13,276	9,039	4,390	5,009	1,381	480	121	51,752
Females									
	Per cent								
House or flat	76.9	76.1	70.9	68.5	71.4	87.8	73.7	57.7	74.7
Residential aged care	6.5	6.9	5.0	11.3	3.0	1.0	3.5	2.8	6.2
Independent unit	11.0	8.5	14.2	15.7	15.9	9.2	14.9	0.0	11.8
Other	5.6	8.6	9.8	4.3	9.6	2.0	7.9	39.4	7.3
Not reported	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
House or flat	82.5	80.5	76.0	75.3	78.6	86.3	78.0	52.0	79.8
Residential aged care	5.3	5.6	4.6	8.2	3.3	1.6	3.0	4.0	5.2
Independent unit	7.1	6.7	9.2	11.4	11.2	9.0	12.2	0.0	8.2
Other	5.1	7.2	10.1	4.8	6.9	3.2	6.7	42.0	6.7
Not reported	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.1
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
House or flat	79.0	77.7	72.9	71.1	74.0	87.3	75.2	55.4	76.6
Residential aged care	6.0	6.4	4.8	10.1	3.1	1.2	3.3	3.3	5.8
Independent unit	9.6	7.9	12.2	14.1	14.2	9.1	14.0	0.0	10.4
Other	5.4	8.1	9.9	4.5	8.6	2.4	7.5	40.5	7.1
Not reported	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Characteristics are for the last permanent admission in the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.23: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care,^(a) by usual housing status, sex and state/territory,^(b) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/housing status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females	Number								
House or flat	7,637	4,818	2,240	1,137	1,718	630	296	100	18,576
Residential aged care	121	21	22	7	13	1	0	0	185
Independent unit	819	380	265	136	340	39	47	0	2,026
Other	509	168	336	35	151	7	25	40	1,271
Not reported	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	9	17
Total females	9,087	5,387	2,868	1,317	2,222	677	368	149	22,075
Males	Number								
House or flat	4,536	3,006	1,577	821	1,013	383	172	68	11,576
Residential aged care	63	8	9	6	3	0	1	2	92
Independent unit	347	171	165	98	154	26	17	0	978
Other	255	54	151	26	56	5	10	18	575
Not reported	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	2	10
Total males	5,202	3,239	1,907	953	1,226	414	200	90	13,231
Persons	Number								
House or flat	12,173	7,824	3,817	1,958	2,731	1,013	468	168	30,152
Residential aged care	184	29	31	13	16	1	1	2	277
Independent unit	1,166	551	430	234	494	65	64	0	3,004
Other	764	222	487	61	207	12	35	58	1,846
Not reported	2	0	10	4	0	0	0	11	27
Total persons	14,289	8,626	4,775	2,270	3,448	1,091	568	239	35,306
Females	Per cent								
House or flat	84.0	89.4	78.1	86.3	77.3	93.1	80.4	67.1	84.1
Residential aged care	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8
Independent unit	9.0	7.1	9.2	10.3	15.3	5.8	12.8	0.0	9.2
Other	5.6	3.1	11.7	2.7	6.8	1.0	6.8	26.8	5.8
Not reported	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.1
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	Per cent								
House or flat	87.2	92.8	82.7	86.1	82.6	92.5	86.0	75.6	87.5
Residential aged care	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.5	2.2	0.7
Independent unit	6.7	5.3	8.7	10.3	12.6	6.3	8.5	0.0	7.4
Other	4.9	1.7	7.9	2.7	4.6	1.2	5.0	20.0	4.3
Not reported	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.1
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons	Per cent								
House or flat	85.2	90.7	79.9	86.3	79.2	92.9	82.4	70.3	85.4
Residential aged care	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.8
Independent unit	8.2	6.4	9.0	10.3	14.3	6.0	11.3	0.0	8.5
Other	5.3	2.6	10.2	2.7	6.0	1.1	6.2	24.3	5.2
Not reported	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.1
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Characteristics are for the last respite admission in the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 4.24: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care,^(a) by prior living arrangement, sex and state/territory,^(b) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females					Number				
Lives alone	5,596	4,370	2,842	1,397	1,837	602	175	15	16,834
Lives with family	4,322	3,045	2,172	909	1,056	309	110	38	11,961
Lives with others	434	318	279	87	137	8	17	3	1,283
Undetermined	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Not applicable	920	698	235	341	188	18	14	15	2,429
Total females	11,272	8,431	5,537	2,734	3,218	937	316	71	32,516
Males									
Lives alone	2,277	1,744	1,202	573	633	182	50	13	6,674
Lives with family	3,627	2,548	1,844	828	947	232	95	17	10,138
Lives with others	357	223	276	85	89	17	8	5	1,060
Undetermined	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Not applicable	523	330	172	170	122	13	11	15	1,356
Total males	6,784	4,845	3,502	1,656	1,791	444	164	50	19,236
Persons									
Lives alone	7,873	6,114	4,044	1,970	2,470	784	225	28	23,508
Lives with family	7,949	5,593	4,016	1,737	2,003	541	205	55	22,099
Lives with others	791	541	555	172	226	25	25	8	2,343
Undetermined	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
Not applicable	1,443	1,028	407	511	310	31	25	30	3,785
Total persons	18,056	13,276	9,039	4,390	5,009	1,381	480	121	51,752
Females					Per cent				
Lives alone	49.6	51.8	51.3	51.1	57.1	64.2	55.4	21.1	51.8
Lives with family	38.3	36.1	39.2	33.2	32.8	33.0	34.8	53.5	36.8
Lives with others	3.9	3.8	5.0	3.2	4.3	0.9	5.4	4.2	3.9
Undetermined	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	8.2	8.3	4.2	12.5	5.8	1.9	4.4	21.1	7.5
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Lives alone	33.6	36.0	34.3	34.6	35.3	41.0	30.5	26.0	34.7
Lives with family	53.5	52.6	52.7	50.0	52.9	52.3	57.9	34.0	52.7
Lives with others	5.3	4.6	7.9	5.1	5.0	3.8	4.9	10.0	5.5
Undetermined	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	7.7	6.8	4.9	10.3	6.8	2.9	6.7	30.0	7.0
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Lives alone	43.6	46.1	44.7	44.9	49.3	56.8	46.9	23.1	45.4
Lives with family	44.0	42.1	44.4	39.6	40.0	39.2	42.7	45.5	42.7
Lives with others	4.4	4.1	6.1	3.9	4.5	1.8	5.2	6.6	4.5
Undetermined	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	8.0	7.7	4.5	11.6	6.2	2.2	5.2	24.8	7.3
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Characteristics are for the last permanent admission during the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the service.

Table 4.25: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care,^(a) by prior living arrangement, sex and state/territory,^(b) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/ living arrangement	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females	Number								
Lives alone	4,412	2,484	1,087	568	1,238	355	187	16	10,347
Lives with family	4,154	2,730	1,670	716	897	309	159	118	10,753
Lives with others	234	104	84	19	35	11	14	12	513
Undetermined	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not applicable	287	69	26	14	52	2	8	3	461
Total females	9,087	5,387	2,868	1,317	2,222	677	368	149	22,075
Males									
Lives alone	1,473	732	353	195	367	99	60	15	3,294
Lives with family	3,346	2,383	1,449	711	799	297	132	62	9,179
Lives with others	228	90	85	30	33	18	3	9	496
Undetermined	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Not applicable	155	34	16	17	27	0	5	4	258
Total males	5,202	3,239	1,907	953	1,226	414	200	90	13,231
Persons									
Lives alone	5,885	3,216	1,440	763	1,605	454	247	31	13,641
Lives with family	7,500	5,113	3,119	1,427	1,696	606	291	180	19,932
Lives with others	462	194	169	49	68	29	17	21	1,009
Undetermined	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not applicable	442	103	42	31	79	2	13	7	719
Total persons	14,289	8,626	4,775	2,270	3,448	1,091	568	239	35,306
Females	Per cent								
Lives alone	48.6	46.1	37.9	43.1	55.7	52.4	50.8	10.7	46.9
Lives with family	45.7	50.7	58.2	54.4	40.4	45.6	43.2	79.2	48.7
Lives with others	2.6	1.9	2.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	3.8	8.1	2.3
Undetermined	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	3.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.3	0.3	2.2	2.0	2.1
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Lives alone	28.3	22.6	18.5	20.5	29.9	23.9	30.0	16.7	24.9
Lives with family	64.3	73.6	76.0	74.6	65.2	71.7	66.0	68.9	69.4
Lives with others	4.4	2.8	4.5	3.1	2.7	4.3	1.5	10.0	3.7
Undetermined	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	3.0	1.0	0.8	1.8	2.2	0.0	2.5	4.4	1.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Lives alone	41.2	37.3	30.2	33.6	46.5	41.6	43.5	13.0	38.6
Lives with family	52.5	59.3	65.3	62.9	49.2	55.5	51.2	75.3	56.5
Lives with others	3.2	2.2	3.5	2.2	2.0	2.7	3.0	8.8	2.9
Undetermined	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	3.1	1.2	0.9	1.4	2.3	0.2	2.3	2.9	2.0
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Characteristics are for the last respite admission during the period. Transfers are excluded.

(b) Refers to the location of the service.

Table 4.26: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care^(a), by pension status, sex and state/territory^(b), 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/ pension status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females									
	Number								
Centrelink pension	7,635	5,835	3,834	1,928	2,309	650	191	55	22,436
DVA pension	2,018	1,452	1,125	457	581	212	49	9	5,903
Self-funded retirees	1,133	802	421	266	241	63	63	3	2,992
Means not disclosed	322	215	103	62	57	9	9	2	779
Unknown	164	127	54	23	30	3	4	2	405
Total females	11,272	8,431	5,537	2,734	3,218	937	316	71	32,516
Males									
Centrelink pension	4,377	3,188	2,254	1,060	1,169	267	83	43	12,441
DVA pension	1,315	940	801	360	408	118	29	4	3,975
Self-funded retirees	755	490	330	161	141	43	42	3	1,965
Means not disclosed	199	107	74	47	38	9	7	0	481
Unknown	138	120	43	28	35	7	3	1	375
Total males	6,784	4,845	3,502	1,656	1,791	444	164	50	19,236
Persons									
Centrelink pension	12,012	9,023	6,088	2,988	3,478	917	274	98	34,877
DVA pension	3,333	2,392	1,927	816	989	330	78	13	9,878
Self-funded retirees	1,888	1,292	751	427	382	106	106	6	4,957
Means not disclosed	521	322	177	109	96	18	16	2	1,260
Unknown	302	247	97	50	64	10	7	3	780
Total persons	18,056	13,276	9,039	4,390	5,009	1,381	480	121	51,752
Females									
	Per cent								
Centrelink pension	67.7	69.2	69.2	70.5	71.7	69.3	60.5	77.9	69.0
DVA pension	17.9	17.2	20.3	16.7	18.1	22.6	15.4	13.0	18.2
Self-funded retirees	10.1	9.5	7.6	9.7	7.5	6.8	20.1	3.9	9.2
Means not disclosed	2.9	2.6	1.9	2.3	1.8	1.0	2.8	2.6	2.4
Unknown	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.3	1.2	2.6	1.2
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Centrelink pension	64.5	65.8	64.3	64.0	65.3	60.2	50.6	85.2	64.7
DVA pension	19.4	19.4	22.9	21.7	22.8	26.6	17.6	7.4	20.7
Self-funded retirees	11.1	10.1	9.4	9.7	7.9	9.7	25.9	5.6	10.2
Means not disclosed	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.0	4.1	0.0	2.5
Unknown	2.0	2.5	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.9
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Centrelink pension	66.5	68.0	67.3	68.1	69.4	66.4	57.1	80.9	67.4
DVA pension	18.5	18.0	21.3	18.6	19.8	23.9	16.2	10.7	19.1
Self-funded retirees	10.5	9.7	8.3	9.7	7.6	7.7	22.1	4.6	9.6
Means not disclosed	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.3	3.2	1.5	2.4
Unknown	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.7	1.4	2.3	1.5
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 admissions the resident had during the period. The status at the first admission is reported.

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Notes

- 1 'DVA' refers to the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs. Other pensions are administered by Centrelink.
- 2 The table was supplied by DoHA and has been adjusted to retain consistency with other tables in the section.
- 3 The category 'Unknown' refers to clients not yet assessed by DVA or Centrelink.

Table 4.27: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, level of dependency,^(a) by sex and state/territory,^(b) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Females	Number								
NSW	2,125	2,733	1,369	424	1,661	1,281	1,044	67	10,704
Vic	1,524	1,623	802	357	1,613	1,136	820	27	7,902
Qld	624	1,191	945	312	806	688	635	46	5,247
WA	442	532	284	112	553	368	282	7	2,580
SA	629	682	483	163	491	361	270	10	3,089
Tas	91	187	214	57	131	113	99	4	896
ACT	74	41	30	11	73	45	25	0	299
NT	8	16	12	7	4	6	7	1	61
<i>Total females</i>	<i>5,517</i>	<i>7,005</i>	<i>4,139</i>	<i>1,443</i>	<i>5,332</i>	<i>3,998</i>	<i>3,182</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>30,778</i>
Males									
NSW	1,702	1,925	837	196	653	497	556	38	6,404
Vic	1,087	1,108	563	170	691	484	426	19	4,548
Qld	577	875	636	167	362	324	307	31	3,279
WA	366	364	209	63	230	170	140	7	1,549
SA	509	436	252	79	190	126	112	9	1,713
Tas	68	118	89	29	42	38	30	0	414
ACT	48	34	24	3	25	14	11	0	159
NT	9	10	10	1	5	2	2	3	42
<i>Total males</i>	<i>4,366</i>	<i>4,870</i>	<i>2,620</i>	<i>708</i>	<i>2,198</i>	<i>1,655</i>	<i>1,584</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>18,108</i>
Persons									
NSW	3,827	4,658	2,206	620	2,314	1,778	1,600	105	17,108
Vic	2,611	2,731	1,365	527	2,304	1,620	1,246	46	12,450
Qld	1,201	2,066	1,581	479	1,168	1,012	942	77	8,526
WA	808	896	493	175	783	538	422	14	4,129
SA	1,138	1,118	735	242	681	487	382	19	4,802
Tas	159	305	303	86	173	151	129	4	1,310
ACT	122	75	54	14	98	59	36	0	458
NT	17	26	22	8	9	8	9	4	103
Total persons	9,883	11,875	6,759	2,151	7,530	5,653	4,766	269	48,886

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Table 4.27 (continued): People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, level of dependency,^(a) by sex and state/territory,^(b) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Females					Per cent				
NSW	19.9	25.5	12.8	4.0	15.5	12.0	9.8	0.6	100.0
Vic	19.3	20.5	10.1	4.5	20.4	14.4	10.4	0.3	100.0
Qld	11.9	22.7	18.0	5.9	15.4	13.1	12.1	0.9	100.0
WA	17.1	20.6	11.0	4.3	21.4	14.3	10.9	0.3	100.0
SA	20.4	22.1	15.6	5.3	15.9	11.7	8.7	0.3	100.0
Tas	10.2	20.9	23.9	6.4	14.6	12.6	11.0	0.4	100.0
ACT	24.7	13.7	10.0	3.7	24.4	15.1	8.4	0.0	100.0
NT	13.1	26.2	19.7	11.5	6.6	9.8	11.5	1.6	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
NSW	26.6	30.1	13.1	3.1	10.2	7.8	8.7	0.6	100.0
Vic	23.9	24.4	12.4	3.7	15.2	10.6	9.4	0.4	100.0
Qld	17.6	26.7	19.4	5.1	11.0	9.9	9.4	0.9	100.0
WA	23.6	23.5	13.5	4.1	14.8	11.0	9.0	0.5	100.0
SA	29.7	25.5	14.7	4.6	11.1	7.4	6.5	0.5	100.0
Tas	16.4	28.5	21.5	7.0	10.1	9.2	7.2	0.0	100.0
ACT	30.2	21.4	15.1	1.9	15.7	8.8	6.9	0.0	100.0
NT	21.4	23.8	23.8	2.4	11.9	4.8	4.8	7.1	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
NSW	22.4	27.2	12.9	3.6	13.5	10.4	9.4	0.6	100.0
Vic	21.0	21.9	11.0	4.2	18.5	13.0	10.0	0.4	100.0
Qld	14.1	24.2	18.5	5.6	13.7	11.9	11.0	0.9	100.0
WA	19.6	21.7	11.9	4.2	19.0	13.0	10.2	0.3	100.0
SA	23.7	23.3	15.3	5.0	14.2	10.1	8.0	0.4	100.0
Tas	12.1	23.3	23.1	6.6	13.2	11.5	9.8	0.3	100.0
ACT	26.6	16.4	11.8	3.1	21.4	12.9	7.9	0.0	100.0
NT	16.5	25.2	21.4	7.8	8.7	7.8	8.7	3.9	100.0
Total persons	20.2	24.3	13.8	4.4	15.4	11.6	9.7	0.6	100.0

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

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Note: This table excludes 2,866 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 4.28: Permanent residents, level of dependency, by sex and state/territory,^(a)
30 June 2006**

Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Females	Number								
NSW	8,650	9,615	5,342	2,073	4,232	3,498	3,234	154	36,798
Vic	7,148	5,803	3,708	1,624	3,966	2,943	2,234	73	27,499
Qld	3,408	4,877	3,656	1,233	2,209	1,833	1,791	135	19,142
WA	2,101	1,942	1,246	617	1,505	1,044	764	17	9,236
SA	2,848	2,706	1,780	629	1,218	939	763	25	10,908
Tas	596	740	632	197	335	244	262	3	3,009
ACT	315	172	173	73	148	109	84	2	1,076
NT	41	70	53	11	14	11	27	9	236
<i>Total females</i>	<i>25,107</i>	<i>25,925</i>	<i>16,590</i>	<i>6,457</i>	<i>13,627</i>	<i>10,621</i>	<i>9,159</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>107,904</i>
Males									
NSW	3,551	3,768	2,082	707	1,509	1,335	1,517	94	14,563
Vic	2,867	2,351	1,442	536	1,360	1,182	1,061	43	10,842
Qld	1,432	2,102	1,526	463	815	827	826	77	8,068
WA	941	767	503	182	460	368	344	8	3,573
SA	1,049	1,053	681	209	359	328	285	17	3,981
Tas	164	296	248	80	83	93	81	0	1,045
ACT	138	72	62	15	45	31	31	0	394
NT	32	38	29	3	9	10	14	9	144
<i>Total males</i>	<i>10,174</i>	<i>10,447</i>	<i>6,573</i>	<i>2,195</i>	<i>4,640</i>	<i>4,174</i>	<i>4,159</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>42,610</i>
Persons									
NSW	12,201	13,383	7,424	2,780	5,741	4,833	4,751	248	51,361
Vic	10,015	8,154	5,150	2,160	5,326	4,125	3,295	116	38,341
Qld	4,840	6,979	5,182	1,696	3,024	2,660	2,617	212	27,210
WA	3,042	2,709	1,749	799	1,965	1,412	1,108	25	12,809
SA	3,897	3,759	2,461	838	1,577	1,267	1,048	42	14,889
Tas	760	1,036	880	277	418	337	343	3	4,054
ACT	453	244	235	88	193	140	115	2	1,470
NT	73	108	82	14	23	21	41	18	380
Total persons	35,281	36,372	23,163	8,652	18,267	14,795	13,318	666	150,514

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Table 4.28 (continued): Permanent residents, level of dependency, by sex and state/territory,^(a)
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Sex/ state/territory	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Females					Per cent				
NSW	23.5	26.1	14.5	5.6	11.5	9.5	8.8	0.4	100.0
Vic	26.0	21.1	13.5	5.9	14.4	10.7	8.1	0.3	100.0
Qld	17.8	25.5	19.1	6.4	11.5	9.6	9.4	0.7	100.0
WA	22.7	21.0	13.5	6.7	16.3	11.3	8.3	0.2	100.0
SA	26.1	24.8	16.3	5.8	11.2	8.6	7.0	0.2	100.0
Tas	19.8	24.6	21.0	6.5	11.1	8.1	8.7	0.1	100.0
ACT	29.3	16.0	16.1	6.8	13.8	10.1	7.8	0.2	100.0
NT	17.4	29.7	22.5	4.7	5.9	4.7	11.4	3.8	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>23.3</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
NSW	24.4	25.9	14.3	4.9	10.4	9.2	10.4	0.6	100.0
Vic	26.4	21.7	13.3	4.9	12.5	10.9	9.8	0.4	100.0
Qld	17.7	26.1	18.9	5.7	10.1	10.3	10.2	1.0	100.0
WA	26.3	21.5	14.1	5.1	12.9	10.3	9.6	0.2	100.0
SA	26.4	26.5	17.1	5.2	9.0	8.2	7.2	0.4	100.0
Tas	15.7	28.3	23.7	7.7	7.9	8.9	7.8	0.0	100.0
ACT	35.0	18.3	15.7	3.8	11.4	7.9	7.9	0.0	100.0
NT	22.2	26.4	20.1	2.1	6.3	6.9	9.7	6.3	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
NSW	23.8	26.1	14.5	5.4	11.2	9.4	9.3	0.5	100.0
Vic	26.1	21.3	13.4	5.6	13.9	10.8	8.6	0.3	100.0
Qld	17.8	25.6	19.0	6.2	11.1	9.8	9.6	0.8	100.0
WA	23.7	21.1	13.7	6.2	15.3	11.0	8.7	0.2	100.0
SA	26.2	25.2	16.5	5.6	10.6	8.5	7.0	0.3	100.0
Tas	18.7	25.6	21.7	6.8	10.3	8.3	8.5	0.1	100.0
ACT	30.8	16.6	16.0	6.0	13.1	9.5	7.8	0.1	100.0
NT	19.2	28.4	21.6	3.7	6.1	5.5	10.8	4.7	100.0
Total persons	23.4	24.2	15.4	5.7	12.1	9.8	8.8	0.4	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Note: This table excludes 1,223 residents whose dependency levels were not reported at 30 June 2006.

Table 4.29: Younger permanent residents, by age, sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2006

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Females									
Number									
under 40	57	29	11	1	4	2	3	0	107
40-44	56	39	13	4	3	10	4	0	129
45-49	101	63	33	10	9	16	7	0	239
50-54	169	123	48	16	41	20	21	0	438
55-59	280	228	127	44	77	51	40	1	848
60-64	376	342	196	81	132	97	80	5	1,309
<i>Females < 65</i>	<i>1,039</i>	<i>824</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3,070</i>
Males									
under 40	40	44	23	2	10	0	4	1	124
40-44	53	26	12	6	16	10	3	2	128
45-49	97	81	32	7	22	18	19	0	276
50-54	145	134	80	27	56	33	32	2	509
55-59	240	213	159	41	110	94	77	4	938
60-64	346	344	218	94	157	145	150	6	1,460
<i>Males < 65</i>	<i>921</i>	<i>842</i>	<i>524</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3,435</i>
Persons									
under 40	97	73	34	3	14	2	7	1	231
40-44	109	65	25	10	19	20	7	2	257
45-49	198	144	65	17	31	34	26	0	515
50-54	314	257	128	43	97	53	53	2	947
55-59	520	441	286	85	187	145	117	5	1,786
60-64	722	686	414	175	289	242	230	11	2,769
Persons < 65	1,960	1,666	952	333	637	496	440	21	6,505
Per cent									
Females									
under 40	53.3	27.1	10.3	0.9	3.7	1.9	2.8	0.0	100.0
40-44	43.4	30.2	10.1	3.1	2.3	7.8	3.1	0.0	100.0
45-49	42.3	26.4	13.8	4.2	3.8	6.7	2.9	0.0	100.0
50-54	38.6	28.1	11.0	3.7	9.4	4.6	4.8	0.0	100.0
55-59	33.0	26.9	15.0	5.2	9.1	6.0	4.7	0.1	100.0
60-64	28.7	26.1	15.0	6.2	10.1	7.4	6.1	0.4	100.0
<i>Females < 65</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>26.8</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
under 40	32.3	35.5	18.5	1.6	8.1	0.0	3.2	0.8	100.0
40-44	41.4	20.3	9.4	4.7	12.5	7.8	2.3	1.6	100.0
45-49	35.1	29.3	11.6	2.5	8.0	6.5	6.9	0.0	100.0
50-54	28.5	26.3	15.7	5.3	11.0	6.5	6.3	0.4	100.0
55-59	25.6	22.7	17.0	4.4	11.7	10.0	8.2	0.4	100.0
60-64	23.7	23.6	14.9	6.4	10.8	9.9	10.3	0.4	100.0
<i>Males < 65</i>	<i>26.8</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
under 40	42.0	31.6	14.7	1.3	6.1	0.9	3.0	0.4	100.0
40-44	42.4	25.3	9.7	3.9	7.4	7.8	2.7	0.8	100.0
45-49	38.4	28.0	12.6	3.3	6.0	6.6	5.0	0.0	100.0
50-54	33.2	27.1	13.5	4.5	10.2	5.6	5.6	0.2	100.0
55-59	29.1	24.7	16.0	4.8	10.5	8.1	6.6	0.3	100.0
60-64	26.1	24.8	15.0	6.3	10.4	8.7	8.3	0.4	100.0
Persons < 65	30.1	25.6	14.6	5.1	9.8	7.6	6.8	0.3	100.0

Note: This table excludes residents whose dependency levels were not reported at 30 June 2006.

Table 4.30: All permanent residents, by age, sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2006

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Females	Number								
under 65	1,039	824	428	156	266	196	155	6	3,070
65-69	611	582	353	133	229	207	146	6	2,267
70-74	1,186	1,139	685	248	497	406	340	17	4,518
75-79	2,794	2,938	1,735	640	1,358	1,098	946	42	11,551
80-84	5,347	5,476	3,522	1,404	3,115	2,387	2,092	97	23,440
85-89	6,345	6,719	4,623	1,845	4,059	3,140	2,909	134	29,774
90-94	5,208	5,703	3,702	1,475	3,065	2,432	2,039	93	23,717
95+	2,577	2,544	1,542	556	1,038	755	532	23	9,567
Total females	25,107	25,925	16,590	6,457	13,627	10,621	9,159	418	107,904
Males	Number								
under 65	921	842	524	177	371	300	285	15	3,435
65-69	576	615	351	122	248	249	223	13	2,397
70-74	1,012	930	543	179	415	343	323	19	3,764
75-79	1,802	1,764	1,078	332	679	593	592	39	6,879
80-84	2,421	2,408	1,507	476	998	925	907	58	9,700
85-89	1,969	2,247	1,431	445	1,103	961	1,013	48	9,217
90-94	1,137	1,240	875	350	634	639	643	41	5,559
95+	336	401	264	114	192	164	173	15	1,659
Total males	10,174	10,447	6,573	2,195	4,640	4,174	4,159	248	42,610
Persons	Number								
under 65	1,960	1,666	952	333	637	496	440	21	6,505
65-69	1,187	1,197	704	255	477	456	369	19	4,664
70-74	2,198	2,069	1,228	427	912	749	663	36	8,282
75-79	4,596	4,702	2,813	972	2,037	1,691	1,538	81	18,430
80-84	7,768	7,884	5,029	1,880	4,113	3,312	2,999	155	33,140
85-89	8,314	8,966	6,054	2,290	5,162	4,101	3,922	182	38,991
90-94	6,345	6,943	4,577	1,825	3,699	3,071	2,682	134	29,276
95+	2,913	2,945	1,806	670	1,230	919	705	38	11,226
Total persons	35,281	36,372	23,163	8,652	18,267	14,795	13,318	666	150,514
Females	Per cent								
under 65	33.8	26.8	13.9	5.1	8.7	6.4	5.0	0.2	100.0
65-69	27.0	25.7	15.6	5.9	10.1	9.1	6.4	0.3	100.0
70-74	26.3	25.2	15.2	5.5	11.0	9.0	7.5	0.4	100.0
75-79	24.2	25.4	15.0	5.5	11.8	9.5	8.2	0.4	100.0
80-84	22.8	23.4	15.0	6.0	13.3	10.2	8.9	0.4	100.0
85-89	21.3	22.6	15.5	6.2	13.6	10.5	9.8	0.5	100.0
90-94	22.0	24.0	15.6	6.2	12.9	10.3	8.6	0.4	100.0
95+	26.9	26.6	16.1	5.8	10.8	7.9	5.6	0.2	100.0
Total females	23.3	24.0	15.4	6.0	12.6	9.8	8.5	0.4	100.0
Males	Per cent								
under 65	26.8	24.5	15.3	5.2	10.8	8.7	8.3	0.4	100.0
65-69	24.0	25.7	14.6	5.1	10.3	10.4	9.3	0.5	100.0
70-74	26.9	24.7	14.4	4.8	11.0	9.1	8.6	0.5	100.0
75-79	26.2	25.6	15.7	4.8	9.9	8.6	8.6	0.6	100.0
80-84	25.0	24.8	15.5	4.9	10.3	9.5	9.4	0.6	100.0
85-89	21.4	24.4	15.5	4.8	12.0	10.4	11.0	0.5	100.0
90-94	20.5	22.3	15.7	6.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	0.7	100.0
95+	20.3	24.2	15.9	6.9	11.6	9.9	10.4	0.9	100.0
Total males	23.9	24.5	15.4	5.2	10.9	9.8	9.8	0.6	100.0
Persons	Per cent								
under 65	30.1	25.6	14.6	5.1	9.8	7.6	6.8	0.3	100.0
65-69	25.5	25.7	15.1	5.5	10.2	9.8	7.9	0.4	100.0
70-74	26.5	25.0	14.8	5.2	11.0	9.0	8.0	0.4	100.0
75-79	24.9	25.5	15.3	5.3	11.1	9.2	8.3	0.4	100.0
80-84	23.4	23.8	15.2	5.7	12.4	10.0	9.0	0.5	100.0
85-89	21.3	23.0	15.5	5.9	13.2	10.5	10.1	0.5	100.0
90-94	21.7	23.7	15.6	6.2	12.6	10.5	9.2	0.5	100.0
95+	25.9	26.2	16.1	6.0	11.0	8.2	6.3	0.3	100.0
Total persons	23.4	24.2	15.4	5.7	12.1	9.8	8.8	0.4	100.0

Note: This table excludes 1,223 residents whose dependency levels were not reported at 30 June 2006.

Table 4.31: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, age at admission, by sex and level of dependency,^(a) 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/age	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Females	Number								
under 65	231	243	121	38	97	59	51	5	845
65–69	177	177	112	37	84	84	58	2	731
70–74	321	416	219	69	233	189	126	14	1,587
75–79	823	966	541	210	738	512	412	12	4,214
80–84	1,320	1,673	1,060	380	1,465	1,089	871	52	7,910
85–89	1,315	1,815	1,118	410	1,658	1,196	1,036	50	8,598
90–94	994	1,297	730	230	878	720	528	22	5,399
95+	336	418	238	69	179	149	100	5	1,494
Total females	5,517	7,005	4,139	1,443	5,332	3,998	3,182	162	30,778
Males									
under 65	267	278	182	45	132	106	82	7	1,099
65–69	219	243	113	27	107	90	80	4	883
70–74	384	467	231	50	190	136	115	7	1,580
75–79	840	893	454	138	326	270	246	19	3,186
80–84	1,122	1,244	690	180	562	421	369	28	4,616
85–89	911	1,063	582	156	555	390	432	23	4,112
90–94	501	541	296	91	257	200	219	16	2,121
95+	122	141	72	21	69	42	41	3	511
Total males	4,366	4,870	2,620	708	2,198	1,655	1,584	107	18,108
Persons									
under 65	498	521	303	83	229	165	133	12	1,944
65–69	396	420	225	64	191	174	138	6	1,614
70–74	705	883	450	119	423	325	241	21	3,167
75–79	1,663	1,859	995	348	1,064	782	658	31	7,400
80–84	2,442	2,917	1,750	560	2,027	1,510	1,240	80	12,526
85–89	2,226	2,878	1,700	566	2,213	1,586	1,468	73	12,710
90–94	1,495	1,838	1,026	321	1,135	920	747	38	7,520
95+	458	559	310	90	248	191	141	8	2,005
Total persons	9,883	11,875	6,759	2,151	7,530	5,653	4,766	269	48,886
Females	Per cent								
under 65	27.3	28.8	14.3	4.5	11.5	7.0	6.0	0.6	100.0
65–69	24.2	24.2	15.3	5.1	11.5	11.5	7.9	0.3	100.0
70–74	20.2	26.2	13.8	4.3	14.7	11.9	7.9	0.9	100.0
75–79	19.5	22.9	12.8	5.0	17.5	12.1	9.8	0.3	100.0
80–84	16.7	21.2	13.4	4.8	18.5	13.8	11.0	0.7	100.0
85–89	15.3	21.1	13.0	4.8	19.3	13.9	12.0	0.6	100.0
90–94	18.4	24.0	13.5	4.3	16.3	13.3	9.8	0.4	100.0
95+	22.5	28.0	15.9	4.6	12.0	10.0	6.7	0.3	100.0
Total females	17.9	22.8	13.4	4.7	17.3	13.0	10.3	0.5	100.0
Males									
under 65	24.3	25.3	16.6	4.1	12.0	9.6	7.5	0.6	100.0
65–69	24.8	27.5	12.8	3.1	12.1	10.2	9.1	0.5	100.0
70–74	24.3	29.6	14.6	3.2	12.0	8.6	7.3	0.4	100.0
75–79	26.4	28.0	14.2	4.3	10.2	8.5	7.7	0.6	100.0
80–84	24.3	26.9	14.9	3.9	12.2	9.1	8.0	0.6	100.0
85–89	22.2	25.9	14.2	3.8	13.5	9.5	10.5	0.6	100.0
90–94	23.6	25.5	14.0	4.3	12.1	9.4	10.3	0.8	100.0
95+	23.9	27.6	14.1	4.1	13.5	8.2	8.0	0.6	100.0
Total males	24.1	26.9	14.5	3.9	12.1	9.1	8.7	0.6	100.0
Persons									
under 65	25.6	26.8	15.6	4.3	11.8	8.5	6.8	0.6	100.0
65–69	24.5	26.0	13.9	4.0	11.8	10.8	8.6	0.4	100.0
70–74	22.3	27.9	14.2	3.8	13.4	10.3	7.6	0.7	100.0
75–79	22.5	25.1	13.4	4.7	14.4	10.6	8.9	0.4	100.0
80–84	19.5	23.3	14.0	4.5	16.2	12.1	9.9	0.6	100.0
85–89	17.5	22.6	13.4	4.5	17.4	12.5	11.5	0.6	100.0
90–94	19.9	24.4	13.6	4.3	15.1	12.2	9.9	0.5	100.0
95+	22.8	27.9	15.5	4.5	12.4	9.5	7.0	0.4	100.0
Total persons	20.2	24.3	13.8	4.4	15.4	11.6	9.7	0.6	100.0

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

Note: This table excludes 2,866 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 4.32: Separated permanent residents,^(a) separation mode, by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/ separation mode	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Females	Number								
Death	10,902	8,936	3,519	872	1,310	801	570	20	26,930
Return to community	180	208	173	46	136	95	122	8	968
To hospital	118	196	273	130	243	139	70	2	1,171
To other residential care	99	146	235	112	198	132	82	3	1,007
Other	68	74	47	21	39	35	57	12	353
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11,367</i>	<i>9,560</i>	<i>4,247</i>	<i>1,181</i>	<i>1,926</i>	<i>1,202</i>	<i>901</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>30,429</i>
Males									
Death	6,371	5,095	1,969	531	694	495	406	13	15,574
Return to community	107	181	98	52	66	79	111	10	704
To hospital	123	146	139	61	130	70	55	5	729
To other residential care	70	113	96	45	85	61	42	2	514
Other	47	51	19	21	35	36	52	9	270
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,718</i>	<i>5,586</i>	<i>2,321</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>1,010</i>	<i>741</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>17,791</i>
Persons									
Death	17,273	14,031	5,488	1,403	2,004	1,296	976	33	42,504
Return to community	287	389	271	98	202	174	233	18	1,672
To hospital	241	342	412	191	373	209	125	7	1,900
To other residential care	169	259	331	157	283	193	124	5	1,521
Other	115	125	66	42	74	71	109	21	623
Total persons	18,085	15,146	6,568	1,891	2,936	1,943	1,567	84	48,220
Females	Per cent								
Death	40.5	33.2	13.1	3.2	4.9	3.0	2.1	0.1	100.0
Return to community	18.6	21.5	17.9	4.8	14.0	9.8	12.6	0.8	100.0
To hospital	10.1	16.7	23.3	11.1	20.8	11.9	6.0	0.2	100.0
To other residential care	9.8	14.5	23.3	11.1	19.7	13.1	8.1	0.3	100.0
Other	19.3	21.0	13.3	5.9	11.0	9.9	16.1	3.4	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
Death	40.9	32.7	12.6	3.4	4.5	3.2	2.6	0.1	100.0
Return to community	15.2	25.7	13.9	7.4	9.4	11.2	15.8	1.4	100.0
To hospital	16.9	20.0	19.1	8.4	17.8	9.6	7.5	0.7	100.0
To other residential care	13.6	22.0	18.7	8.8	16.5	11.9	8.2	0.4	100.0
Other	17.4	18.9	7.0	7.8	13.0	13.3	19.3	3.3	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
Death	40.6	33.0	12.9	3.3	4.7	3.0	2.3	0.1	100.0
Return to community	17.2	23.3	16.2	5.9	12.1	10.4	13.9	1.1	100.0
To hospital	12.7	18.0	21.7	10.1	19.6	11.0	6.6	0.4	100.0
To other residential care	11.1	17.0	21.8	10.3	18.6	12.7	8.2	0.3	100.0
Other	18.5	20.1	10.6	6.7	11.9	11.4	17.5	3.4	100.0
Total persons	37.5	31.4	13.6	3.9	6.1	4.0	3.2	0.2	100.0

(a) Each person is counted once regardless of the number of separations during the period. The RCS is associated with the last separation in the reporting period.

Note: This table excludes 1,477 residents whose dependency levels were not reported at separation.

Table 4.33: Separated permanent residents,^(a) length of stay, by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Females	Number								
<4 wks	828	531	167	30	100	34	25	1	1,716
4-<8 wks	596	381	150	27	103	38	32	3	1,330
8-<13 wks	395	400	164	39	99	56	42	3	1,198
13-<26 wks	619	742	347	88	180	137	118	5	2,236
26-<39 wks	399	527	268	82	157	104	89	5	1,631
39-<52 wks	330	451	291	67	152	98	89	4	1,482
1-<2 yrs	1,467	1,494	763	255	351	264	158	6	4,758
2-<3 yrs	1,423	1,175	612	180	238	150	101	6	3,885
3-<4 yrs	1,212	944	393	118	167	95	76	4	3,009
4-<5 yrs	952	724	260	99	108	63	41	1	2,248
5-<8 yrs	1,800	1,200	462	115	158	83	68	2	3,888
8+ yrs	1,346	991	370	81	113	80	62	5	3,048
Total females	11,367	9,560	4,247	1,181	1,926	1,202	901	45	30,429
Males									
<4 wks	894	503	161	40	67	30	22	0	1,717
4-<8 wks	608	374	128	35	76	35	32	1	1,289
8-<13 wks	404	372	152	38	56	51	31	2	1,106
13-<26 wks	552	628	301	75	145	94	89	7	1,891
26-<39 wks	341	462	197	63	98	66	84	0	1,311
39-<52 wks	285	366	166	53	73	66	55	4	1,068
1-<2 yrs	1,008	971	439	156	187	162	128	7	3,058
2-<3 yrs	775	619	306	100	110	85	73	4	2,072
3-<4 yrs	557	425	161	46	64	55	42	2	1,352
4-<5 yrs	387	255	93	23	45	30	31	2	866
5-<8 yrs	572	382	124	39	46	32	44	3	1,242
8+ yrs	335	229	93	42	43	35	35	7	819
Total males	6,718	5,586	2,321	710	1,010	741	666	39	17,791
Persons									
<4 wks	1,722	1,034	328	70	167	64	47	1	3,433
4-<8 wks	1,204	755	278	62	179	73	64	4	2,619
8-<13 wks	799	772	316	77	155	107	73	5	2,304
13-<26 wks	1,171	1,370	648	163	325	231	207	12	4,127
26-<39 wks	740	989	465	145	255	170	173	5	2,942
39-<52 wks	615	817	457	120	225	164	144	8	2,550
1-<2 yrs	2,475	2,465	1,202	411	538	426	286	13	7,816
2-<3 yrs	2,198	1,794	918	280	348	235	174	10	5,957
3-<4 yrs	1,769	1,369	554	164	231	150	118	6	4,361
4-<5 yrs	1,339	979	353	122	153	93	72	3	3,114
5-<8 yrs	2,372	1,582	586	154	204	115	112	5	5,130
8+ yrs	1,681	1,220	463	123	156	115	97	12	3,867
Total persons	18,085	15,146	6,568	1,891	2,936	1,943	1,567	84	48,220

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Table 4.33 (continued): Separated permanent residents,^(a) length of stay, by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Females	Per cent (row)								
<4 wks	48.3	30.9	9.7	1.7	5.8	2.0	1.5	0.1	100.0
4-<8 wks	44.8	28.6	11.3	2.0	7.7	2.9	2.4	0.2	100.0
8-<13 wks	33.0	33.4	13.7	3.3	8.3	4.7	3.5	0.3	100.0
13-<26 wks	27.7	33.2	15.5	3.9	8.1	6.1	5.3	0.2	100.0
26-<39 wks	24.5	32.3	16.4	5.0	9.6	6.4	5.5	0.3	100.0
39-<52 wks	22.3	30.4	19.6	4.5	10.3	6.6	6.0	0.3	100.0
1-<2 yrs	30.8	31.4	16.0	5.4	7.4	5.5	3.3	0.1	100.0
2-<3 yrs	36.6	30.2	15.8	4.6	6.1	3.9	2.6	0.2	100.0
3-<4 yrs	40.3	31.4	13.1	3.9	5.6	3.2	2.5	0.1	100.0
4-<5 yrs	42.3	32.2	11.6	4.4	4.8	2.8	1.8	0.0	100.0
5-<8 yrs	46.3	30.9	11.9	3.0	4.1	2.1	1.7	0.1	100.0
8+ yrs	44.2	32.5	12.1	2.7	3.7	2.6	2.0	0.2	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Males									
<4 wks	52.1	29.3	9.4	2.3	3.9	1.7	1.3	0.0	100.0
4-<8 wks	47.2	29.0	9.9	2.7	5.9	2.7	2.5	0.1	100.0
8-<13 wks	36.5	33.6	13.7	3.4	5.1	4.6	2.8	0.2	100.0
13-<26 wks	29.2	33.2	15.9	4.0	7.7	5.0	4.7	0.4	100.0
26-<39 wks	26.0	35.2	15.0	4.8	7.5	5.0	6.4	0.0	100.0
39-<52 wks	26.7	34.3	15.5	5.0	6.8	6.2	5.1	0.4	100.0
1-<2 yrs	33.0	31.8	14.4	5.1	6.1	5.3	4.2	0.2	100.0
2-<3 yrs	37.4	29.9	14.8	4.8	5.3	4.1	3.5	0.2	100.0
3-<4 yrs	41.2	31.4	11.9	3.4	4.7	4.1	3.1	0.1	100.0
4-<5 yrs	44.7	29.4	10.7	2.7	5.2	3.5	3.6	0.2	100.0
5-<8 yrs	46.1	30.8	10.0	3.1	3.7	2.6	3.5	0.2	100.0
8+ yrs	40.9	28.0	11.4	5.1	5.3	4.3	4.3	0.9	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons									
<4 wks	50.2	30.1	9.6	2.0	4.9	1.9	1.4	0.0	100.0
4-<8 wks	46.0	28.8	10.6	2.4	6.8	2.8	2.4	0.2	100.0
8-<13 wks	34.7	33.5	13.7	3.3	6.7	4.6	3.2	0.2	100.0
13-<26 wks	28.4	33.2	15.7	3.9	7.9	5.6	5.0	0.3	100.0
26-<39 wks	25.2	33.6	15.8	4.9	8.7	5.8	5.9	0.2	100.0
39-<52 wks	24.1	32.0	17.9	4.7	8.8	6.4	5.6	0.3	100.0
1-<2 yrs	31.7	31.5	15.4	5.3	6.9	5.5	3.7	0.2	100.0
2-<3 yrs	36.9	30.1	15.4	4.7	5.8	3.9	2.9	0.2	100.0
3-<4 yrs	40.6	31.4	12.7	3.8	5.3	3.4	2.7	0.1	100.0
4-<5 yrs	43.0	31.4	11.3	3.9	4.9	3.0	2.3	0.1	100.0
5-<8 yrs	46.2	30.8	11.4	3.0	4.0	2.2	2.2	0.1	100.0
8+ yrs	43.5	31.5	12.0	3.2	4.0	3.0	2.5	0.3	100.0
Total persons	37.5	31.4	13.6	3.9	6.1	4.0	3.2	0.2	100.0

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Table 4.33 (continued): Separated permanent residents,^(a) length of stay, by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Sex/ length of stay	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Females									
	Per cent (column)								
<4 wks	7.3	5.6	3.9	2.5	5.2	2.8	2.8	2.2	5.6
4-<8 wks	5.2	4.0	3.5	2.3	5.3	3.2	3.6	6.7	4.4
8-<13 wks	3.5	4.2	3.9	3.3	5.1	4.7	4.7	6.7	3.9
13-<26 wks	5.4	7.8	8.2	7.5	9.3	11.4	13.1	11.1	7.3
26-<39 wks	3.5	5.5	6.3	6.9	8.2	8.7	9.9	11.1	5.4
39-<52 wks	2.9	4.7	6.9	5.7	7.9	8.2	9.9	8.9	4.9
1-<2 yrs	12.9	15.6	18.0	21.6	18.2	22.0	17.5	13.3	15.6
2-<3 yrs	12.5	12.3	14.4	15.2	12.4	12.5	11.2	13.3	12.8
3-<4 yrs	10.7	9.9	9.3	10.0	8.7	7.9	8.4	8.9	9.9
4-<5 yrs	8.4	7.6	6.1	8.4	5.6	5.2	4.6	2.2	7.4
5-<8 yrs	15.8	12.6	10.9	9.7	8.2	6.9	7.5	4.4	12.8
8+ yrs	11.8	10.4	8.7	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.9	11.1	10.0
<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>
Males									
<4 wks	13.3	9.0	6.9	5.6	6.6	4.0	3.3	0.0	9.7
4-<8 wks	9.1	6.7	5.5	4.9	7.5	4.7	4.8	2.6	7.2
8-<13 wks	6.0	6.7	6.5	5.4	5.5	6.9	4.7	5.1	6.2
13-<26 wks	8.2	11.2	13.0	10.6	14.4	12.7	13.4	17.9	10.6
26-<39 wks	5.1	8.3	8.5	8.9	9.7	8.9	12.6	0.0	7.4
39-<52 wks	4.2	6.6	7.2	7.5	7.2	8.9	8.3	10.3	6.0
1-<2 yrs	15.0	17.4	18.9	22.0	18.5	21.9	19.2	17.9	17.2
2-<3 yrs	11.5	11.1	13.2	14.1	10.9	11.5	11.0	10.3	11.6
3-<4 yrs	8.3	7.6	6.9	6.5	6.3	7.4	6.3	5.1	7.6
4-<5 yrs	5.8	4.6	4.0	3.2	4.5	4.0	4.7	5.1	4.9
5-<8 yrs	8.5	6.8	5.3	5.5	4.6	4.3	6.6	7.7	7.0
8+ yrs	5.0	4.1	4.0	5.9	4.3	4.7	5.3	17.9	4.6
<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									
<4 wks	9.5	6.8	5.0	3.7	5.7	3.3	3.0	1.2	7.1
4-<8 wks	6.7	5.0	4.2	3.3	6.1	3.8	4.1	4.8	5.4
8-<13 wks	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.1	5.3	5.5	4.7	6.0	4.8
13-<26 wks	6.5	9.0	9.9	8.6	11.1	11.9	13.2	14.3	8.6
26-<39 wks	4.1	6.5	7.1	7.7	8.7	8.7	11.0	6.0	6.1
39-<52 wks	3.4	5.4	7.0	6.3	7.7	8.4	9.2	9.5	5.3
1-<2 yrs	13.7	16.3	18.3	21.7	18.3	21.9	18.3	15.5	16.2
2-<3 yrs	12.2	11.8	14.0	14.8	11.9	12.1	11.1	11.9	12.4
3-<4 yrs	9.8	9.0	8.4	8.7	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.1	9.0
4-<5 yrs	7.4	6.5	5.4	6.5	5.2	4.8	4.6	3.6	6.5
5-<8 yrs	13.1	10.4	8.9	8.1	6.9	5.9	7.1	6.0	10.6
8+ yrs	9.3	8.1	7.0	6.5	5.3	5.9	6.2	14.3	8.0
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 evaluated from the last separation in the period. Transfers are not regarded as separations.

Note: This table excludes 1,477 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Appendix 1: Additional time series data

Table A1.1: Trends in resident numbers at 30 June, 1999 to 2006

Year	All permanent residents	All respite residents	Permanent residents (85+)	Respite residents (85+)	Permanent residents (85+)(%)	Respite residents (85+)(%)
1999	132,420	2,479	64,638	903	48.8	36.4
2000	133,387	2,604	66,503	1,034	49.9	39.7
2001	134,004	2,604	67,402	1,008	50.3	38.7
2002	136,507	2,422	69,258	1,035	50.7	42.7
2003	140,297	2,549	71,397	1,024	50.9	40.2
2004	144,994	2,646	74,229	1,097	51.2	41.5
2005	149,091	2,819	77,285	1,174	51.8	41.6
2006	151,737	3,135	80,099	1,334	52.8	42.6

Table A1.2: Proportion of residents aged 80 years and over at admission, 1998-99 to 2005-06 (per cent)

	Permanent	Respite
1998-99	64.1	59.7
1999-00	65.2	60.0
2000-01	67.0	61.9
2001-02	68.3	62.6
2002-03	69.0	64.2
2003-04	70.0	65.2
2004-05	70.0	65.0
2005-06	70.9	66.3

Note: Transfers are excluded from admissions.

Table A1.3: Permanent aged care residents at 30 June, by age group, 1998–2006

Age	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^(a)	2006
Number									
<65	5,768	5,942	6,004	5,948	5,984	6,073	6,240	6,483	6,562
65–69	4,758	4,576	4,395	4,237	4,317	4,389	4,439	4,613	4,705
70–74	10,012	9,824	9,578	9,368	8,999	8,783	8,720	8,503	8,344
75–79	18,475	18,783	18,936	18,450	18,286	18,457	18,454	18,614	18,591
80–84	29,543	28,657	27,971	28,599	29,663	31,198	32,912	33,593	33,436
85+	62,614	64,638	66,503	67,402	69,258	71,397	74,229	77,285	80,099
Total	131,170	132,420	133,387	134,004	136,507	140,297	144,994	149,091	151,737
Per cent									
<65	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
65–69	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
70–74	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.5
75–79	14.1	14.2	14.2	13.8	13.4	13.2	12.7	12.5	12.3
80–84	22.5	21.6	21.0	21.3	21.7	22.2	22.7	22.5	22.0
85+	47.7	48.8	49.9	50.3	50.7	50.9	51.2	51.8	52.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Usage within age group per 1,000 population									
<65	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
65–69	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9
70–74	16.2	15.6	15.1	14.7	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.6	13.2
75–79	39.3	38.1	37.3	35.5	34.6	34.2	33.6	33.7	33.3
80–84	100.9	96.9	90.5	86.7	85.1	85.0	85.2	83.7	81.2
85+	278.3	270.6	263.2	254.1	250.2	249.2	248.8	245.3	237.0
Total	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4

(a) Amended usage rates.

Table A1.4: Trends in the number and size of residential aged services, 30 June 1998 to 30 June 2006

Places	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number									
1–20	396	378	362	335	322	284	266	246	230
21–40	1,194	1,188	1,163	1,120	1,069	999	939	874	834
41–60	831	852	867	880	888	885	901	921	927
61–80	322	325	337	357	376	403	434	458	455
81–100	141	146	146	149	164	188	200	220	240
101–120	64	70	71	75	77	87	95	107	123
121+	67	59	59	61	65	81	97	107	122
Total	3,015	3,018	3,005	2,977	2,961	2,927	2,932	2,933	2,931
Per cent									
1–20	13.1	12.5	12.0	11.3	10.9	9.7	9.1	8.4	7.8
21–40	39.6	39.4	38.7	37.6	36.1	34.1	32.0	29.8	28.5
41–60	27.6	28.2	28.9	29.6	30.0	30.2	30.7	31.4	31.6
61–80	10.7	10.8	11.2	12.0	12.7	13.8	14.8	15.6	15.5
81–100	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.4	6.8	7.5	8.2
101–120	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.6	4.2
121+	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table A1.5: Average annual occupancy for the years 1998-99 to 2005-2006

State/territory	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
1998-99	95.9	94.5	96.3	94.8	96.4	97.8	94.8	94.7	95.7
1999-00	95.6	94.4	95.9	95.1	97.3	97.8	93.2	95.1	95.5
2000-01	95.9	94.8	96.6	94.7	97.6	97.5	95.6	93.5	95.9
2001-02	95.3	94.9	96.4	92.9	97.7	97.7	97.7	91.9	95.5
2002-03	96.4	94.7	96.4	95.6	97.3	97.8	97.7	94.7	96.0
2003-04	96.1	94.4	96.5	95.7	97.2	97.5	98.0	90.9	95.9
2004-05	95.2	94.1	96.2	94.8	97.5	96.9	98.3	93.9	95.3
2005-06	95.4	93.0	96.0	94.9	97.6	96.0	97.9	95.1	95.1

Note: Refer to table 3.6 for the method of calculating annual occupancy.

Appendix 2: Population data

Table A2.1: Population, by age, sex and state/territory, 30 June 2006

Sex/age	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Females	Number								
under 65	2,908,899	2,191,439	1,758,018	887,989	650,985	208,076	147,950	92,794	8,846,150
65-69	135,502	99,872	74,963	37,519	32,973	10,794	5,228	1,860	398,711
70-74	114,237	84,720	58,695	30,194	28,085	8,697	4,031	1,081	329,740
75-79	106,381	78,525	52,641	26,188	27,325	7,744	3,350	787	302,941
80-84	85,245	63,175	41,295	19,950	22,922	6,365	2,815	464	242,231
85+	79,741	59,064	38,449	19,329	21,573	5,913	2,435	485	226,989
Total females	3,430,005	2,576,795	2,024,061	1,021,169	783,863	247,589	165,809	97,471	10,346,762
Males	Number								
under 65	2,973,116	2,205,423	1,799,201	917,935	665,798	208,966	148,578	103,679	9,022,696
65-69	132,609	96,446	76,940	37,487	31,331	10,667	4,957	2,547	392,984
70-74	104,951	76,283	57,128	27,889	25,412	8,060	3,545	1,318	304,586
75-79	88,809	65,035	45,924	22,590	22,602	6,582	2,805	942	255,289
80-84	59,256	43,396	30,113	14,496	15,455	4,400	1,953	423	169,492
85+	38,948	28,288	20,077	9,318	10,195	2,684	1,170	308	110,988
Total males	3,397,689	2,514,871	2,029,383	1,029,715	770,793	241,359	163,008	109,217	10,256,035
Persons	Number								
under 65	5,882,015	4,396,862	3,557,219	1,805,924	1,316,783	417,042	296,528	196,473	17,868,846
65-69	268,111	196,318	151,903	75,006	64,304	21,461	10,185	4,407	791,695
70-74	219,188	161,003	115,823	58,083	53,497	16,757	7,576	2,399	634,326
75-79	195,190	143,560	98,565	48,778	49,927	14,326	6,155	1,729	558,230
80-84	144,501	106,571	71,408	34,446	38,377	10,765	4,768	887	411,723
85+	118,689	87,352	58,526	28,647	31,768	8,597	3,605	793	337,977
Total persons	6,827,694	5,091,666	4,053,444	2,050,884	1,554,656	488,948	328,817	206,688	20,602,797
Females	Per cent								
under 65	84.8	85.0	86.9	87.0	83.0	84.0	89.2	95.2	85.5
65-69	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.4	3.2	1.9	3.9
70-74	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.5	2.4	1.1	3.2
75-79	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.1	2.0	0.8	2.9
80-84	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.9	2.6	1.7	0.5	2.3
85+	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.8	2.4	1.5	0.5	2.2
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	Per cent								
under 65	87.5	87.7	88.7	89.1	86.4	86.6	91.1	94.9	88.0
65-69	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.4	3.0	2.3	3.8
70-74	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.2	1.2	3.0
75-79	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.9	2.7	1.7	0.9	2.5
80-84	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.2	0.4	1.7
85+	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.3	1.1
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons	Per cent								
under 65	86.1	86.4	87.8	88.1	84.7	85.3	90.2	95.1	86.7
65-69	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.4	3.1	2.1	3.8
70-74	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.3	1.2	3.1
75-79	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.4	3.2	2.9	1.9	0.8	2.7
80-84	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.5	0.4	2.0
85+	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.1	0.4	1.6
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 2006, estimates released in December 2006 (ABS 2006a).

Note: Excludes external territories.

Table A2.2: Population, by age, sex and remoteness,^(a) 30 June 2006

Sex/age	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Females						
			Number			
Under 65	5,906,277	1,843,739	878,845	138,965	78,325	8,846,150
65–69	251,844	96,522	43,487	4,946	1,912	398,711
70–74	211,391	78,972	34,190	3,761	1,426	329,740
75–79	198,625	70,366	29,933	2,950	1,068	302,941
80–84	162,280	54,427	22,622	2,140	762	242,231
85+	152,476	50,018	21,644	2,171	679	226,989
<i>Total females</i>	<i>6,882,893</i>	<i>2,194,044</i>	<i>1,030,720</i>	<i>154,932</i>	<i>84,172</i>	<i>10,346,762</i>
Males						
Under 65	5,976,709	1,866,808	931,466	158,139	89,574	9,022,696
65–69	240,912	96,350	47,265	5,982	2,476	392,984
70–74	188,362	74,789	35,503	4,321	1,611	304,586
75–79	160,484	62,261	28,080	3,284	1,180	255,289
80–84	109,820	39,861	17,288	1,823	700	169,492
85+	71,969	25,729	11,470	1,307	513	110,988
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,748,255</i>	<i>2,165,798</i>	<i>1,071,072</i>	<i>174,857</i>	<i>96,053</i>	<i>10,256,035</i>
Persons						
Under 65	11,882,986	3,710,547	1,810,311	297,104	167,898	17,868,846
65–69	492,756	192,872	90,752	10,928	4,388	791,695
70–74	399,753	153,761	69,693	8,082	3,037	634,326
75–79	359,109	132,626	58,013	6,234	2,247	558,230
80–84	272,100	94,288	39,909	3,963	1,463	411,723
85+	224,445	75,747	33,114	3,478	1,192	337,977
Total persons	13,631,149	4,359,842	2,101,792	329,789	180,225	20,602,797
Females						
			Per cent			
Under 65	85.8	84.0	85.3	89.7	93.1	85.5
65–69	3.7	4.4	4.2	3.2	2.3	3.9
70–74	3.1	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.7	3.2
75–79	2.9	3.2	2.9	1.9	1.3	2.9
80–84	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.4	0.9	2.3
85+	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.4	0.8	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>
Males						
Under 65	88.6	86.2	87.0	90.4	93.3	88.0
65–69	3.6	4.4	4.4	3.4	2.6	3.8
70–74	2.8	3.5	3.3	2.5	1.7	3.0
75–79	2.4	2.9	2.6	1.9	1.2	2.5
80–84	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.0	0.7	1.7
85+	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.1
<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>
Persons						
Under 65	87.2	85.1	86.1	90.1	93.2	86.7
65–69	3.6	4.4	4.3	3.3	2.4	3.8
70–74	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.5	1.7	3.1
75–79	2.6	3.0	2.8	1.9	1.2	2.7
80–84	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.2	0.8	2.0
85+	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.6
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) The table is derived using the January 2004 population estimates of the ASGC Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS, and population estimates from the state/territory ABS estimated resident population at 30 June 2006, released in December 2006 (ABS 2001, 2006a).

Appendix 3: Data and their limitations

The main source of data in this report is administrative by-product data from the System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (SPARC).

SPARC contains information gathered through a number of instruments. Among those instruments, the following three are directly relevant to this report:

- 'Aged Care Application and Approval' – a form completed by a person applying for admission to an aged care service or by someone (normally a carer) on behalf of the applicant
- 'Application for Classification' – a form containing the Resident Classification Scale (RCS) and completed by the aged care service to determine the resident's overall level of care needs
- 'Monthly Claim Form' – a form for claiming Australian government benefits completed by the aged care service as part of the monthly funding cycle.

Residential aged care in Australia was restructured in 1997–98. The two separate categories of residential care (nursing homes and hostels) were combined into a single program from 1 October 1997. As a result, the two previous data collection systems (the Nursing Home Payment System (NHPS) and the Commonwealth Hostel Information Payment System (CHIPS)) were replaced on 1 October 1997 by SPARC.

The new system inherited all existing records on the NHPS at 1 October 1997. For the data on CHIPS, only those records that related to the following two groups of people were carried over:

1. Those who were in a hostel at 1 October 1997
2. Those who had a valid Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) assessment covering 1 October 1997; they were regarded as potential residents.

In other words, the records for residents discharged from hostels before 1 October 1997 are not available on SPARC, although they are still available on CHIPS.

Under the amalgamated residential aged care system, length of stay refers to the period spent in the combined system, which may include both time spent under low care (previously hostel) and high care (previously nursing home). This is not comparable to combining length of stay measures from the previous separate nursing home and hostel measures of length of stay.

Population data are from the AIHW's general population databases supplied by the ABS.

Resident information

All residents admitted to residential aged care must have a valid Aged Care Application and Approval form completed by an authorised ACAT officer. This form is valid for 12 months from the date of the approval.

The information entered into SPARC from the Aged Care Application and Approval form is the major source for the following data items in the tables:

- sex
- date of birth
- marital status
- pension status
- Indigenous status
- country of birth
- preferred language
- resident's usual residence (before admission)
- resident's usual living arrangement (before admission).

Not all residents have all the above characteristics reported on SPARC.

Resident Classification Scale

The RCS application form is forwarded to state/territory offices of the Australian Department of Health and Ageing by aged care services for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents are assigned to one of eight service-need categories for the purpose of funding. Normally, the RCS for a client is reviewed on the annual anniversary of admission by the service provider.

Admission and separation date

The monthly claim form is sent to approved services each calendar month as part of the payment cycle. It shows claim details for the previous month plus a 'forecast' schedule for the current month. The service checks the information and records data on separations and absences (hospital and social leave) for these residents. It also adds information on any newly admitted residents for the current month.

The claim form is the source for the following data items in the tables:

- date of admission
- date of separation
- separation mode
- admission type.

Calculation of provision ratios

As noted at Table 1.1, the ratios for 2006 differ from those published by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, which used small-area projections based on the 2001 census for reporting purposes in 2006.

Populations used in the tables in this report

It should be noted that tables in this publication refer to several different sub-populations and, consequently, may not be directly comparable. The sub-populations covered in the tables in this report are summarised below. Excluding the reporting on provision, the data presented relate to mainstream services and their residents and exclude residents in places

provided by Multi-Purpose Services or funded through flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

Residents at 30 June 2006

All tables on this topic relate to the number of residents who were in mainstream aged care services on 30 June 2006. This population includes all approved residents and totalled 154,872.

All admissions and separations, 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

There were 52,964 admissions for permanent care (permanent admissions) and 49,727 admissions for respite care (respite admissions) over the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006. Over the same period, there were 50,720 separations of permanent residents and 49,402 separations of respite residents. Transfers within type of admission are excluded.

Admitted residents, 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Each person is counted once. For the full year reporting, there were 51,752 distinct resident admissions for permanent care and 35,306 distinct resident admissions for respite care. Transfers within type of admission are excluded.

Separated permanent residents, 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Each person is counted once. For the full year reporting, there were 49,967 distinct resident separations. Transfers of a similar type are excluded.

Tables on dependency

The data on RCS dependency invariably contains some missing data, which are excluded from the tables and the detail is footnoted with the tables.

Data limitations

It should be noted that the accuracy of some specific data items may be limited. Such cases are listed below:

- A reported date of birth implying that a resident is less than or equal to 10 years old is regarded as an input error and 100 years is added to the age. This only alters a handful of entries in any one year.
- Death indicator: in some cases, aged care services may not be equipped to care for some terminally ill residents. Accordingly, such residents are transferred to acute-care institutions before death; hence, there is an under-enumeration of discharges due to death.
- Length of stay: complete length of stay of a resident is the time between the date of admission and the date of separation, and for residents at 30 June 2006, incomplete length of stay is the time between the date of admission and 30 June 2006. When a person is transferred from one service to another, the date of admission to the first service is the date from which the length of stay is calculated.
- The data on the number of residential places and community care packages stored in the Aged and Community Care Management Information System (ACCMIS) are sensitive to dates of entry and ACCMIS is updated on a weekly basis from SPARC. Consequently

the reader may find minor reporting variations depending on the version of ACCMIS used in the variety of reports on aspects of residential aged care.

- Information on whether an admission was from an acute hospital, previously available on NHPS, is not available on SPARC; therefore, relevant tables are no longer included.

Glossary

Admission day

The first day of a person's stay in an aged care service. In the case of a person transferring between services, where the time between leaving one service and entering another is less than 2 days, it is the date of the initial admission. Permanent and respite admissions are treated separately. For example, if a person transfers from a respite stay to a permanent stay, a new permanent admission is created.

Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)

A multidisciplinary team of health professionals responsible for determining eligibility for entry to residential aged care.

Assisted residents

See *concessional residents*.

Care recipient

A person assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team as having significant care needs, which can be appropriately met through the provision of residential care, community care, and/or flexible care.

Concessional residents

Minimum requirements to be a concessional resident at a point in time are that the resident must

- be receiving an income support payment
- not have owned a home for the past 2 years
- have assets of less than 2.5 times the annual single basic aged pension, rounded to the nearest \$500.

The criteria for determining assisted resident status are the same as concessional resident status except that:

- an assisted resident has assets of between 2.5 and 4 times the annual single basic aged pension amount, rounded to the nearest \$500.

For a full description of the ramifications for residents and providers regarding assisted and concessional status, see 'The Residential Aged Care Manual' maintained by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and also available for viewing on their website <www.health.gov.au>.

High-care residents

A high-care resident is one who is assigned to classification levels 1-4 using the Resident Classification Scale.

Hostel for the aged

A hostel is a care service in which residents receive hostel care or personal care services, unless designated as a co-habitee. In this publication, all references to hostels are to hostels for the aged; that is, those hostels designed to provide services to older people. A small number of young people with disabilities live in hostels for the aged. Hostels specifically established for young people with a disability are not included in this publication. Following the introduction of the *Aged Care Act 1997* hostels no longer exist as legal entities. Current practice in the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing is to refer to both former nursing homes and former hostels as 'residential aged care homes', 'residential aged care services' or 'residential aged care facilities'.

Length of stay

The length of stay of a separated resident is based upon the time between the date of admission and the date of separation, allowing for transfers. For a current resident, it is the time between the date of admission and 30 June 2006. The admission day and the specified day (30 June 2006) are included, but the separation day is excluded, from the calculation of length of stay.

Low-care residents

A low-care resident is one who is assigned to classification levels 5–8 using the Resident Classification Scale.

Nursing home for the aged

These include all nursing homes approved under the *National Health Act 1963*, other than nursing homes for disabled people. In this publication, all references to nursing homes are to nursing homes for the aged. There has been a small number of young people with disabilities living in nursing homes for the aged. Following the introduction of the *Aged Care Act 1997* nursing homes no longer exist as legal entities. Current practice in the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing is to refer to both former nursing homes and former hostels as 'residential aged care homes', 'residential aged care services' or 'residential aged care facilities'.

Permanent admission

A permanent admission is an admission to residential aged care for probable long-term care purposes.

Permanent care

A resident in residential aged care is under permanent care if this resident entered the service as a permanent admission.

Permanent resident

A resident who is admitted to residential aged care for permanent care (long-term care).

Personal Care Assessment Instrument (PCAI)

Under the previous system of residential care, hostels forwarded to Australian Government offices the PCAI for each resident who may have been eligible for a personal care subsidy. On the basis of the information provided, residents were assigned to one of three service-

need categories for the purpose of funding. The three categories were Personal Care High, Personal Care Intermediate and Personal Care Low. The PCAI categories were used in previous reports in this series to measure the level of dependency based on the assumption that the level of dependency positively relates to the level of care needs. This classification system has been replaced by the Resident Classification Scale (RCS) (see below).

Place-day

A place-day is a day on which a care recipient is occupying a place. The day that a care recipient enters residential aged care and the day he or she leaves are counted as one day.

Remoteness

The remoteness classification used in this report is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. This categorises all Census Collection Districts (CDs) in Australia according to their remoteness, based on physical road distance to the nearest urban centre. Remoteness is measured by the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) (ABS 2001). The structure of the classification is as follows:

Major cities	CDs with an average ARIA index value of 0 to 0.2
Inner regional	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 0.2 and less than or equal to 2.4
Outer regional	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 2.4 and less than or equal to 5.92
Remote	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 5.92 and less than or equal to 10.53
Very remote	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 10.53.

Resident

A resident is a person who has been assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team as requiring residential care and who resides in an Australian government-funded aged care service.

Resident Classification Instrument (RCI)

The RCI was, under the previous system, forwarded to Australian Government offices by nursing homes for each resident admitted. On the basis of the information provided, residents were assigned to one of five service-need categories for the purpose of funding. Category 1 represented the highest level of care needs and category 5 the lowest. The RCI categories were used in previous reports in this series to measure the level of dependency based on the assumption that the level of dependency positively relates to the level of care needs. This classification system has been replaced by the Resident Classification Scale (RCS) (see below).

Resident Classification Scale (RCS)

The RCS is an instrument which assesses a care recipient’s care needs. This scale has eight classification levels ranging from low care (RCS 8) to high care (RCS 1), with each level having a specified subsidy level which is paid to the provider for providing the required care to the care recipient. The RCS was introduced with the amalgamation of hostels and nursing

homes into one system of care on 1 October 1997, replacing the RCI (nursing homes) and the PCAI (hostels).

Residential aged care service

A service that consists of a number of approved places at a specific location.

Residential care

Personal and/or nursing care that is provided to a person in a residential care service in which the person is also provided with accommodation that includes meals, cleaning services, furniture and equipment. The residential aged care service must meet certain building standards and appropriate staffing in supplying the provision of that care and accommodation.

Respite admission

A respite admission is a short-term admission to residential aged care for respite care purposes.

Respite care

Respite care is care given as an alternative care arrangement with the primary purpose of giving the carer or a care recipient a short-term break from their usual care arrangement.

Respite resident

A respite resident is one who is admitted to residential aged care for respite care.

Separation

A separation occurs when a person is discharged from residential aged care and has not re-entered the same or another service within 2 days.

Separation day

A separation day is the last day of a person's stay in an aged care service; that is, the day on which the person leaves the service. Transfers between services were not viewed as separations in terms of length of stay calculations if the time between leaving one service and entering another was less than two days.

Separation mode

The separation mode indicates the destination of a resident at separation, including death.

SPARC

The System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (SPARC) is the current payment system for residential aged care.

Transfer

A transfer occurs where a person leaves an aged care service on one day and is admitted to another within 2 days.

Usual housing status

Usual housing status refers to housing tenure before the resident's application for admission to residential aged care.

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