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# Preface

This report presents statistics on the Australian residential aged care system over the period 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003. It is the sixth 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 Department of Health and Ageing.

The statistics presented in this report were derived from information held on the Commonwealth System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care and from supplementary data provided by the Australian Department of Health and Ageing.

The information in this publication is presented in the following sections:

- Population and residential aged care service capacity;
- Residents and their characteristics;
- Admissions and separations;
- Characteristics of newly admitted residents; and
- Resident dependency.

Prior to 1 October 1997, data on residential aged care had been published by the then Australian Department of Health and Family Services in two report series – *Nursing Homes for the Aged: A Statistical Overview* and *Hostels for the Aged: A Statistical Overview*. From 1997, the Aged Care Statistics Series replaced those earlier publications, providing access to annual data on both nursing homes and hostels. The first publication in the series, entitled *Nursing Homes in Australia 1995–96*, was released in December 1997, followed by *Hostels in Australia 1995–96*, *Nursing Homes in Australia 1996–97* and *Hostels in Australia 1996–97* which were released in 1998. A supplementary report providing additional time-series data, *Nursing Homes in Australia 1992–93, 1993–94 and 1994–95*, was also released (in electronic format only) on the Internet early in 1998. Under a series of reforms to the structure of aged care services, nursing homes and hostels were amalgamated into one system from 1 October 1997. Beginning with the 1997–98 financial year, the Aged Care Statistics Series presented a single volume on residential aged care facilities or services rather than two annual reports (one on hostels, the other on nursing homes).

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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
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
FaCS	Department of Family and Community Services (Australian Government)
NHPS	Nursing Home Payment System (the previous payment system for nursing homes)
PCAI	Personal Care Assessment Instrument
RCI	Resident Classification Instrument

RCS

Resident Classification Scale

SPARC

System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (the current payment system for residential care)

# Main features

## Operational places and packages

Residential aged care provision increased in absolute terms from 146,268 places at 30 June 2002 to 151,181 places at 30 June 2003 (Table 1). At the same time the provision of Community Aged Care Packages increased from 26,425 at 30 June 2002 to 27,881 at 30 June 2003. Community Aged Care Packages are designed to provide care services to those living at home who would otherwise be eligible for low-level residential care. These places and packages were delivered by mainstream services, Multi-Purpose Services and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

As at 30 June 2003, there were 2,927 mainstream residential aged care services in Australia providing a total of 149,232 places. In addition, 27,600 Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs) were provided by mainstream services.

Also at 30 June 2003, there were 90 Multi-Purpose Services providing 1,643 residential care places and 167 packages, and 26 services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy providing 306 residential care places and 114 packages. At 30 June 2002, the comparable figures were 1,273 residential care places and 119 packages for Multi-Purpose Services, and 300 residential care places and 111 packages for services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

Because aged care places and Community Aged Care Packages are intrinsically linked, they are usually combined to present an indication of the provision of aged care against the planning ratio. The planning ratio target for the current reporting year is 100 places and packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over. The provision ratio declined in the late 1980s and early 1990s but stabilised in the mid-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). Recently the ratio has risen as a consequence of new aged care places and packages being made available (see Table 1 and Figure 1).

Taking into account all places and packages, the combined ratio of residential aged care places and Community Aged Care Packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over increased from 96.4 at 30 June 2002 to 98.1 at 30 June 2003. These changes result from an increase in Community Aged Care Packages from a provision ratio of 14.7 at 30 June 2002 to 15.3 at 30 June 2003, and an increase in the residential aged care ratio from 81.6 at 30 June 2002 to 82.8 at 30 June 2003.

The provision of aged care places and packages by remoteness within states and territories is presented in Tables 1.3 and 1.4.

**Table 1: Number of operational residential aged care places and Community Aged Care Packages and the provision ratio per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over <sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 1995 to 30 June 2003**

Year	Residential places	Community Aged Care Packages	Total	Places per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over	Packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over	Ratio per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over <sup>(a)</sup>
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	81.6	14.7	96.4
2003	151,181	27,881	179,062	82.8	15.3	98.1

(a) The ratios are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) population estimates released in January 2004, cat. no. 3101.0, and are recalculated back to 1997.

**Notes**

1. From 1999, the data in this table include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy. In 1999 there were a total of 143.5 packages and 1,046.5 places.
2. The ratios for 2003 differ from those published by the Australian Department of Health and Ageing which used small area projections based on the 1996 census for reporting purposes in 2003.

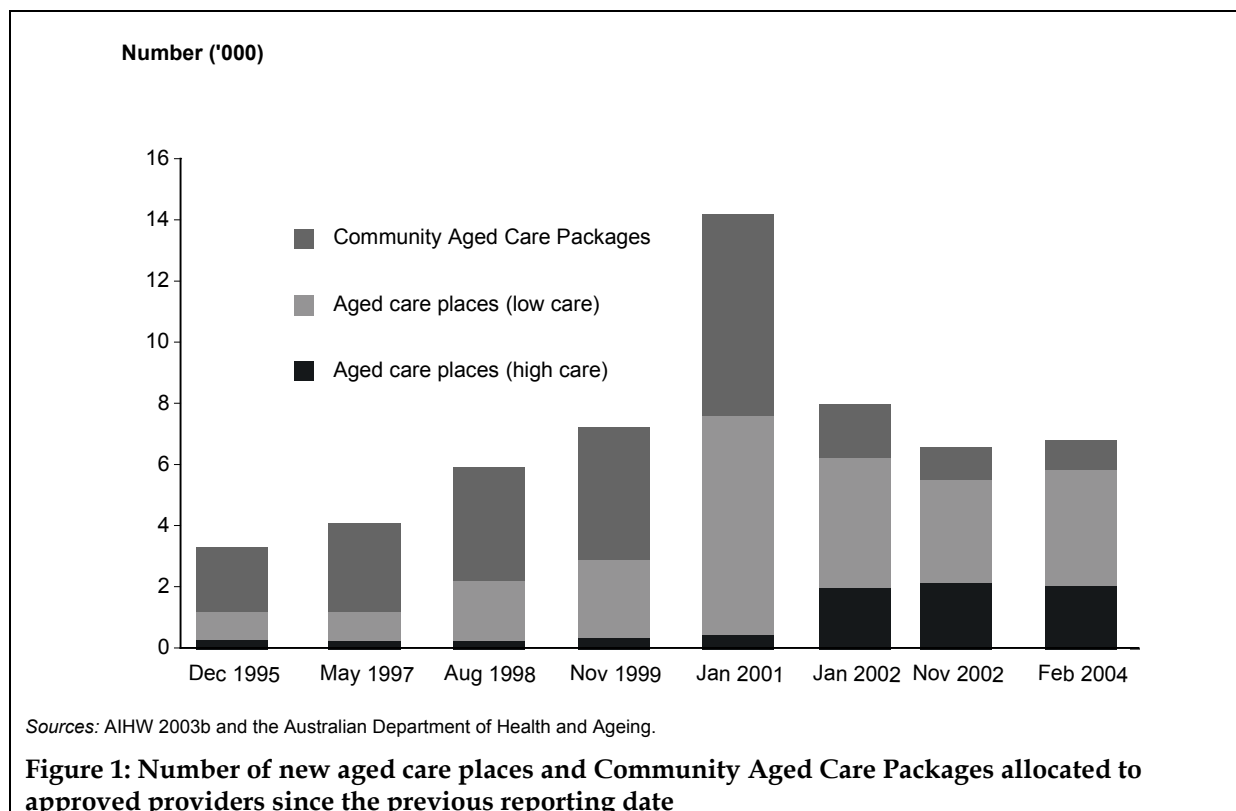
Because of the flexible nature of the services provided by Multi-Purpose Services and services receiving flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy, only limited data are available on these services. Consequently, the remainder of this report presents data on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

## Allocated places and packages to approved providers

Given the time lags between residential places and Community Aged Care Packages being approved and allocated and then becoming operational, consideration of operational places and packages alone does not give the complete picture of aged care activity. There are a significant number of new residential places and Community Aged Care Packages allocated to approved providers from recent aged care approvals rounds. In the February 2004 round an additional 2,105 high care residential places, and 3,784 low care residential aged care places have been allocated to approved providers (Figure 1). The allocation of high care places has continued at a similar level as occurred during the previous two rounds. A similar number of Community Aged Care Packages was allocated as in the previous round. The ratio of allocated Community Aged Care Packages to residential aged care places has been much lower in the past three allocation rounds than has been the case in the preceding period.

Further statistics about Community Aged Care Packages will be published as a separate report in this series (AIHW 2004b forthcoming). More detailed information about Community Aged Care Package care recipients and the type of assistance they receive was published recently (AIHW 2004a).

The remainder of this report is concerned with residential aged care only.



## Residents and their characteristics<sup>1</sup>

There were 142,846 residents in residential aged care services on 30 June 2003, compared with 138,929 residents in aged care services on 30 June 2002 and 134,899 residents at 30 June 1999 (Tables 2.1 and 2.18). Around half (51%) the residents in aged care services at 30 June 2003 were aged 85 years and over. In 1999, 48.6% were aged 85 years and over (Table 2.18). This pattern was very similar across the states and territories, with the exception of the Northern Territory where just 25% of residents were aged 85 years and over. Residents of services in very remote areas also tended to have a younger age profile, with 31% aged 85 years and over (Table 2.13).

Nationally, there were 6,208 residents aged under 65 years accommodated in aged care services, comprising 4% of all residents. For the Northern Territory, however, the proportion of residents aged under 65 years was considerably higher at 22% (Table 2.1). A higher proportion in the Northern Territory is to be expected given the higher 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 very remote areas, 18% of residents were under 65 years of age (Table 2.13).

The majority of residents (72%) were female (Table 2.1). Female residents were on average older than male residents: 56% of female residents were 85 years of age or older, compared with 37% of male residents (Table 2.1).

1. As all of these measures refer to resident characteristics at a particular point in time they can be directly compared with the characteristics of the combined nursing home and hostel populations at the corresponding times in previous reports if desired.

Most permanent residents were in receipt of a government pension: 74% of permanent residents received a Centrelink pension and 16% an Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs pension (Table 2.8).

Of the 91% of permanent residents for whom data were reported on Indigenous status, 709 (about 0.6%) identified as Indigenous people (Table 2.6). Indigenous people had a higher representation among respite residents than among permanent residents, comprising 1% of those respite residents with known Indigenous status (Table 2.7). Data on Indigenous status were not available for about 11% of respite residents.

Age-specific usage rates based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001 census (estimated resident population) give an estimate of the patterns of use for Indigenous people receiving permanent care. At 30 June 2003 these rates were 17.0 per 1,000 Indigenous persons aged 65–69 years, 32.0 per 1,000 Indigenous persons aged 70–74 years, and 80.4 per 1,000 aged 75 years and over (Table 2.17). Note that the same Indigenous population numbers were used in the denominator for these calculations as were used in the previous year's table (Table 2.18, AIHW 2003b), as reliable updated figures were not available.

A high percentage of all permanent residents reported their birthplace and preferred language. About 25% of residents were born overseas; 11% were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland, another 10% in 'other' areas of Europe (Table 2.9). Nationally, about 92% of residents indicated that English was their preferred language, while 6% preferred other European languages (Table 2.11).

Based on Australian Institute of Health and Welfare projections of ABS estimated resident population by country of birth, the number of people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds receiving permanent care at 30 June 2003 was estimated to be 49.8 per 1,000 persons aged 75–84 years and 182.3 per 1,000 aged 85 years and over. The corresponding rates for English-speaking persons were higher at 55.8 and 256.9 respectively (Table 2.16).

About 97% of permanent residents reported their marital status prior to admission. Of these, 59% were widowed, 24% were either married or in a de facto relationship, 11% were never married and 6% were divorced or separated (Table 2.4). Female permanent residents were over two times more likely to be widowed and over two times less likely to be married or in de facto relationships than their male counterparts. Respite residents were more likely to be married at the time of admission, 33%, than were permanent residents, 24%. There were some 8% of respite residents who had never married (Table 2.5).

## Length of stay<sup>2</sup>

Two standard measurements related to length of stay are the total length of stay of a departed 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 2003).

The distribution of length of stay for existing permanent residents at 30 June 2003 was toward longer periods of stay (Table 2.14). Only 8% of permanent residents had been in residential aged care for less than 3 months. About 20% had been resident for between

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2. Under the amalgamated aged care residential system introduced at 1 October 1997, 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.

3 months and 1 year, 49% for 1 to 5 years and 23% for 5 years or more. 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 during 2002–03 staying only a short time who have already left residential aged care at 30 June 2003.

This group is included in the measure of complete length of stay, (i.e. length of stay at the point a resident leaves residential aged care, often referred to as separation). Thus, for completed length of stay 19% of permanent residents stayed less than 3 months with 20% staying between 3 months and 1 year (Table 5.6). Just under 42% of permanent residents stayed between 1 and 5 years prior to separation, with 19% staying over 5 years.

## Dependency levels

Resident dependency levels are indicated by the Resident Classification Scale (RCS)<sup>3</sup>. 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. Categories 1 to 4 represent high care and categories 5 to 8 represent low care. Among permanent residents on 30 June 2003, 1,246 (0.9%) were waiting to have an RCS assessment. Of those who did have their dependency level reported, 64% fell into high care categories (RCS 1 to 4) and 36% into low care categories (RCS 5 to 8, Table 5.1). RCS categories 1, 2 and 3 captured the highest proportion of permanent residents (20%, 25% and 15% respectively). The lowest level of care (RCS 8) contained just over 1% of residents on 30 June 2003.

There were few differences between male and female residents in relation to dependency levels. Younger residents demonstrated a slightly higher level of dependency than older residents, for example, 27% of those under 65 years were in the RCS 1 category as compared to 20% overall (Table 5.2).

Between 30 June 1998 and 30 June 2003, the proportion of residents classified as high care (RCS 1 to 4) rose from 58% to 64%, while those classified as low care (RCS 5 to 8) fell from 42% to 36% (Table 2). 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. Available residential care places have thus been targeted to 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 own 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. A parallel new program, Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH), for people with high care needs has moved from a successful pilot study to become a small but growing element in the array of community services.

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3. The RCS replaced the Resident Classification Instrument (RCI) previously used to measure dependency in nursing homes and the Personal Care Assessment Instrument (PCAI) formerly used to measure dependency in hostels. There are no direct links between the new RCS and the old RCI and PCAI classifications, although RCS categories 1 to 4 have commonly been roughly aligned with nursing home care under the previous system, and RCS categories 5 to 8 with hostel care. While this alignment is useful for some purposes, it is important to recognise that the new classification system differs from the old one in a number of ways. From 1 October 1997 all new residents were classified using the RCS categories, and existing residents were progressively reclassified using the RCS system.



**Table 2: Dependency levels of permanent residents in residential aged care services, 30 June 1998 to 30 June 2003 (per cent)**

<b>Sex/year</b>	<b>RCS 1–RCS 4 (high care)</b>	<b>RCS 5–RCS 7 (funded low care)</b>	<b>RCS 8 (nil basic subsidy)</b>	<b>RCS 5–RCS 8 (low care)</b>
<b>Females</b>				
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
<b>Males</b>				
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
<b>Persons</b>				
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

Sources: AIHW 1999; AIHW 2000; AIHW 2001; AIHW 2002; AIHW 2003b; and Table 5.1.

The data in Table 2 refer to current residents of aged care services, covering all those in permanent residence as at 30 June in the year in question. The dependency profile of newly admitted residents provides a useful indication of possible future trends in residential care. The dependency levels of newly admitted permanent residents during the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 suggest that we may expect similar proportions of people in residential aged care at high care levels in the future. After excluding the 1,789 residents whose dependency levels were not reported, 61% of newly admitted permanent residents were classified as high care and 38% as low care (Table 5.3). These proportions are lower than those for existing residents, although newly admitted residents are by definition at the beginning of their residential aged care stay – some will progress to higher levels of dependency in the course of their stay.

As would be expected, the dependency levels of residents who left residential care (through death or a move elsewhere) were much higher than those for both current and recently admitted residents (Table 5.5).

# Patterns of use

## Resident occupied place-days and occupancy rate

During the 12-month period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003, 51.3 million place-days were used in aged care services in Australia, consisting of 50.3 million days for permanent care and just under 1 million days for respite care (Table 1.8). Overall, about 2% of occupied place-days were used for respite purposes. The average residential care occupancy rate was about 96% during the reporting period, the same as that reported for the previous year (Table 1.9).

## Permanent care

There were 96,645 admissions to residential aged care from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003, of which 53% (51,200) were for permanent care. In 1998–99 there were fewer (86,064) admissions but the same proportion (53%) were for permanent care (Table 3.11). Between 1 July 2002 and 30 June 2003 there were 92,801 separations from residential aged care. Separations after a period of permanent care totalled 47,467, which accounted for 51% of total separations (Section 3). There were fewer separations in 1998–99 (85,018), but a similar proportion (52%) were after a period of permanent care (Table 3.11).

Among those leaving permanent care during 2002–03, 84% died, 4% returned to the community, 5% moved to another residential aged care service and 6% were discharged to hospitals (2% were not reported, Table 3.5). Among those who were reported as having died, 18% had stayed for less than 3 months, 19% for between 3 months and 1 year, 43% for 1 to 5 years and 20% for 5 years and more (Table 3.8). Those with shorter periods 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.

The average (mean) length of stay for permanent residents separating from residential care was approximately 3 years for women and 2 years for men. In aggregate, the average length of stay was 143 weeks (Table 3.9).

New admissions/separations data collections in the unified system permit year by year comparison of admissions and separations data since 1998 and the current complete average length of stay, for permanent resident separations from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003, is 143.0 weeks compared to 131.3 weeks for the corresponding 1998–99 separations. The overall trend is towards increasing average length of stay, although there was a minor decrease in the current reporting year over the previous year.

## Respite care

On 30 June 2003, respite residents made up just under 2% of all residents, which is similar to the 30 June 2002 proportion and the proportion of respite residents in nursing homes and hostels combined on 30 June 1997. This figure under-represents the importance of respite care, however, as it accounted for some 47% of 96,645 admissions from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 (Table 3.3). This is explained by the short-term nature of respite care; while a large number of respite residents (45,445) were admitted over the course of the 12-month period, there are relatively few respite residents (2,549) at any one point in time.

About 12% of respite separations had an unspecified destination on departure from the service (Table 3.6). Of those for whom data were available, 78% returned to the community. A further 15% moved to the same or another service, and 5% were discharged to hospitals. Deaths accounted for less than 2%.

For those leaving respite care during the year under review, the average length of stay was 3.1 weeks. There has been a decline from 3.5 weeks to 3.1 weeks (i.e. a change of two days) in the average length of stay since 1998, (Table 3.11). The longest average length of stay was in very remote areas (5.1 weeks, Table 3.10).

## Turnover

Because of the different purpose and access patterns, turnover for permanent and respite admissions should be considered separately. Table 3 provides the calculations over the last five years of admissions; the method of calculation is defined in a note at the bottom of the table. 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. Over this period, admissions for both permanent and respite care have grown, as has the number of new places. In the case of permanent residents there has also been an increase in the average length of stay. The turnover for permanent residents has remained quite steady since 1999, with the exception of an increase between 2002 and 2003, when length of stay decreased. While too early to assert a trend, this is a potentially interesting shift in the context of the marked stability in preceding years. Overall only one-third of permanent places are associated with new residents in a year. On the other hand, average length of stay has been declining for respite residents with the result that turnover of respite residents has increased since 2000. In 2003, on average every respite place was used by 17 people during the year.

**Table 3: Admissions and turnover, by type of care in residential aged care services, 1999–2003**

Type of care/year	Residential care				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Permanent care</b>					
Admissions	45,258	45,476	46,545	47,345	51,200
Turnover	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.36
<b>Respite care</b>					
Admissions	40,806	42,531	43,606	43,309	45,445
Turnover	15.79	15.73	16.04	17.17	17.07
<b>Permanent and respite care</b>					
Admissions	86,064	88,007	90,151	90,654	96,645
Turnover	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.65

*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, and then dividing the places by the number of appropriate admissions in the year. The inverse of the resulting number is then defined as the turnover.

## Characteristics of newly admitted residents

Among permanent admissions, 69% were for people aged 80 years and over (74% of females and 60% of males, Table 3.2). There has been a steady increase in the proportion of admissions aged 80 years and over from 64.1% in 1998–99 (Table 3.12). The majority of permanent admissions were women (64%). Women had a much older age profile than men, with over 48% of women being admitted at age 85 years and over, compared with only 36% of men. This age profile is slightly younger than that of current permanent residents, of whom 51% were aged 85 years and over (56% of women and 37% of men). In both groups, women predominated and had an older age profile. The proportion of women among current residents was somewhat higher (72%) than that among newly admitted residents, consistent with their longer average length of stay.

Newly admitted permanent residents were more likely to be married or in a de facto relationship, and less likely to be never married, when compared with current permanent residents (Tables 4.1 and 2.4).

The proportion of people who were receiving an Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs pension was around 16% for current permanent residents and 19% for newly admitted permanent residents after excluding the unknown cases and cases where information was not disclosed. The corresponding proportions of people receiving an aged pension were 74% and 71% respectively (Tables 2.8 and 4.7).

Most residents were living in a house or flat prior to admission during the reporting period (Tables 4.3 and 4.4).

Of those clients providing information about living arrangements, 41% of newly admitted permanent residents lived alone prior to their admission, 22% lived with their spouse only and 12% lived with their children (and/or the children's families) (Table 4.5). On the same basis, for those admitted to respite care, 38% of new residents were living alone. High proportions were living with a spouse only (31%) or with their children (and/or the children's families), 17% (Table 4.6).

## Differences between permanent and respite admissions

People admitted for respite care differed considerably from those admitted for permanent care with regard to their family and living arrangements. Those admitted for respite care were more likely, at the time of admission, to be living in the community compared to permanent residents. While the vast majority of people admitted for both permanent and respite care were either married or widowed, those admitted for respite care were more likely to be married and less likely to be widowed than those admitted for permanent care. While people admitted for respite care were less likely to be single and living alone than those permanently admitted, it is noteworthy that 37% of respite admissions were for people living alone at the time of entry. About 75% of respite admissions were for people living in a house or flat prior to admission. This proportion compares with 66% for permanent admissions. People admitted for respite care were slightly younger than those admitted for permanent care, with 64% of respite admissions aged 80 years and over compared with 69% of permanent admissions. There has been an increase in the proportion of respite admissions aged 80 years and over from 60% in 1998–99, as there has been for permanent residents (Table 3.11).

# State and territory variations

## Residential aged care services

The ratios of the combined number of Community Aged Care Packages and residential aged care places per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over at the state/territory level were: Northern Territory (207.6), South Australia (103.3), Tasmania (100.8), Queensland (99.7), Western Australia (97.9), New South Wales (96.6), Victoria (96.1) and the Australian Capital Territory (92.9) (Table 1.4). The higher level of provision in the Northern Territory is a consequence of a comparatively young population profile and a comparatively large Indigenous population; as a result of their poorer health status, Indigenous people access residential aged care and Community Aged Care Packages at younger ages, on average, than do non-Indigenous people.

The ratios for residential aged care places per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over varied across the states and territories. The Northern Territory had the highest level of provision at 105.5 places per 1,000 people aged 70 years and over, followed by South Australia (87.6) and Queensland (85.7). These were followed by Tasmania (84.1), Western Australia (82.7), New South Wales (81.6), Victoria (80.9) and the Australian Capital Territory (74.5).

If the population figures used in the denominator 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 reduces from 105.5 to 63.8, whereas the aggregate Australian ratio only reduces from 82.8 to 81.6.

The size of aged care services differed across jurisdictions. At the larger end of the continuum were services in the Australian Capital Territory (averaging 66 places per service), New South Wales (56) and Queensland (55) (Tables 1.3 and 1.5). The Australian average was 51 places. Around 61% of services in the Australian Capital Territory had more than 60 beds, compared to 34% of those in New South Wales and 30% of those in Queensland. The remaining states had a smaller proportion of this size (all less than 24%).

At the smaller end were services in the Northern Territory (averaging 35 places per service) and Tasmania (43). Tasmania had quite a large proportion of small services (20 or fewer beds) – 18%. In the Northern Territory, half the services (47%) fell into this category, and no services had more than 60 beds (Table 1.6). Note that the calculations on the average number of beds include the Multi-Purpose Services places and places funded under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

Occupied place-days for respite care accounted for just under 2% of total occupied place-days in Australia. This rate varied somewhat across the states and territories, with the smallest proportions provided in Victoria (1.6%) and the highest in the Northern Territory (5.1%). The overall occupancy rate ranged from 95% in the Northern Territory to 98% in each of South Australia, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory (Table 1.9). Australia-wide, the occupancy rate was 96%, consisting of major cities (96%), inner regional (97%), outer regional (96%), remote (93%) and very remote (87%). In this report, the occupancy rates were calculated by the Australian Department of Health and Ageing, which calculated place days and resident days over the entire reporting period for each of the cells (Table 1.9).

## Resident characteristics

The age profiles of residents were similar in all states and territories, except in the Northern Territory where residents tended to be younger. In particular, one in five residents was aged under 65 years in the Northern Territory, compared to a national average of one in 22 (Table 2.1). This difference is largely explained by the larger proportion of Indigenous residents in Northern Territory aged care services, who tend to make use of these facilities at an earlier age than non-Indigenous residents.

Western Australia had the highest proportion of overseas-born permanent residents (39%) and overseas-born respite residents (39%) (Tables 2.9 and 2.10). This compares with the national average of 26% for permanent residents and 28% for respite residents. Tasmania, Queensland and the Northern Territory had the lowest proportions of overseas born permanent residents with 15%, 21% and 23% respectively. For respite residents the corresponding figures for these jurisdictions were 39%, 26% and 25%. The majority of migrant residents were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

In terms of preferred language spoken at home, some state- and territory-based variations were also apparent. Among permanent residents, the Northern Territory had the highest proportion preferring a language other than English with 31% having this preference (including 25% who preferred an Australian Indigenous language) (Table 2.11). For the other states and territories, the proportion of those who reported a preferred language other than English ranged from 11% in Victoria to 1% in Tasmania. The corresponding Australia- wide figure was 8%.

For permanent residents, their destination on separation also varied across the states and territories (Table 3.5). The Northern Territory had the highest proportion of persons returning to the community (6%). Tasmania had the highest percentage of separations through death (93%), while Western Australia had the lowest percentage of separations through death (76%) and the highest proportion moving to hospital (10%).

For respite residents, state and territory variations in destination on separation were also evident (Table 3.6). About 88% of respite separations returned to the community in Tasmania, compared with only 60% in New South Wales (with the national average being 69%). However, there was a high level of missing data on this variable for respite residents (12% nationally, but rising as high as 20% in New South Wales). After excluding the missing data, the pattern changes slightly. Tasmania and the Northern Territory had the highest proportions returning to the community (91% and 88% respectively), while South Australia had the lowest (70%). Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory also had high proportions returning to the community (85% and 82% respectively). A continuing pattern is that those states and territories with a lower rate of return to the community tended to have a higher rate of transfer to another service. Thus, in South Australia and Western Australia, 21% and 23% respectively of respite separations involved a transfer to another residential aged care service, compared with the national average of 15% after excluding the missing data.

The length of stay of residents at the time of separation also varied among the states and territories (Table 3.9). Permanent separations in the Australian Capital Territory had the longest average length of stay (155 weeks) and those in the Northern Territory had the shortest (137 weeks). Among those leaving respite care, the average length of stay varied from 2.4 weeks in Tasmania to 3.5 weeks in New South Wales and South Australia (Table 3.10).

Dependency levels among permanent residents differed across the states and territories. The proportion of permanent residents in high care categories (RCS 1 to 4) was highest in the

Northern Territory (77%) and lowest in Western Australia (60%). Tasmania (70%), New South Wales (67%) and South Australia (66%) also had higher proportions of such residents than the Australian average (64%) (Table 5.1).

# The data and their limitations

## Introduction

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 a single system – the ‘System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care’ (SPARC). This new system is the primary data source for this report.

The new system inherited all existing records on the NHPS at 1 October 1997. For the data on the 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; and
2. those who had a valid Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) assessment covering 1 October; 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.

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 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; and
- ‘Monthly Claim Form’, a form for claiming Australian Government benefits completed by the aged care service as part of the monthly funding cycle.

Population data are from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare’s general population databases supplied by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## Resident information

All residents admitted to residential aged care must have a valid Aged Care Application and Approval form completed by an authorised Aged Care Assessment Team 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 (prior to admission)
- resident's living arrangements (prior to 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. The information provided on the RCS status of residents is reported in Section 5 of this report. 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; and
- admission type.

## **Tables using ABS Remoteness**

The data supplied to the AIHW last year in order to produce tables involving regional breakdowns were in a developmental state involving the complex transition between ARIA and ARIA+ (ABS remoteness). Consequently, the reporting in the 2001-02 publication in this series was not calculated on the same basis as the underlying calculations in this and future years reporting. Caution should therefore be exercised in comparing regional level data across these two years for those tables involving regional breakdowns, although state/territory and Australian aggregate results will be comparable where available.

## Calculation of supply ratios

As noted at Table 1, the ratios for 2003 differ from those published by the Australian Department of Health and Ageing which used small area projections based on the 1996 census for reporting purposes in 2003.

## Populations used in the tables in this report

It should be noted that tables in this publication refer to several different subpopulations and, consequently, may not be directly comparable. The subpopulations covered in the tables in this report are summarised below. Data presented in Sections 2 to 5 relate to people in mainstream places and exclude those in places provided by Multi-Purpose Services or funded through flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.

### Section 2: Residents and their characteristics

All tables in this section relate to the number of residents who were in mainstream aged care services on 30 June 2003. This population includes all approved residents and totalled 142,846.

### Section 3: Admissions and separations

There were 51,200 admissions for permanent care (permanent admissions) and 45,445 admissions for respite care (respite admissions) over the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003. Tables 3.1 to 3.3 relate to these populations.

Tables 3.4 to 3.10 refer to separations from an aged care service over the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003. There were 47,467 separations of permanent residents and 45,334 separations of respite residents in that period.

### Section 4: Characteristics of newly admitted residents

Tables in this section refer to the number of people admitted into residential aged care from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003. Each person is counted once. For the full year reporting, there were 50,154 new residents for permanent care and 32,514 new residents for respite care.

### Section 5: Resident dependency

Data on RCS dependency are only reported for permanent residents, so that respite residents are not included in this section. Tables 5.1 and 5.2 in this section relate to the number of permanent residents as at 30 June 2003 (139,051 persons) who had been classified using the RCS. Permanent residents who did not have an RCS allocated (1,246 persons) are excluded from the tables. Tables 5.3 and 5.4 relate to people (48,365) who were admitted to residential aged care for permanent care during the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003. Multiple admissions are excluded from these tables. People without an RCS (1,789 people) are excluded from the tables.

Tables 5.5 and 5.6 represent those permanent residents (46,328) who separated from residential aged care during the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003. A total of 1,798 people without an RCS are excluded from the tables. Multiple separations are also excluded from these tables.

## Data limitations

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

- Reported date of birth implying that a resident is less than or equal to 10 years old are regarded as input errors 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 prior to death; hence there is an under-enumeration of discharges due to death.
- Length of stay: The length of stay of a resident is based upon the time between the date of admission and the date of separation in relation to completed stays, and between the date of admission and 30 June 2003 for current residents' incomplete stays. 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 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.

# **Section 1**

## **Population and residential aged care service capacity**

Population data in this section are derived from population estimates at 30 June 2003 compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and released in January 2004. Other data are derived from the Australian Department of Health and Ageing database on approved residential aged care services at 30 June 2003.

Table 1.1: Population, age by sex and state/territory, 30 June 2003

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	2,869,419	2,130,183	1,659,096	853,153	643,654	204,303	147,173	90,278	8,597,259
65–69	126,262	93,126	65,388	33,577	30,930	9,726	4,637	1,433	365,079
70–74	115,589	84,634	57,274	28,764	28,939	8,733	3,714	982	328,629
75–79	105,148	77,591	50,678	24,746	27,813	7,775	3,446	681	297,878
80–84	78,338	57,132	37,837	18,343	21,110	5,958	2,467	442	221,627
85+	69,924	51,329	33,215	16,825	19,105	5,331	2,012	358	198,099
<b>Total females</b>	<b>3,364,680</b>	<b>2,493,995</b>	<b>1,903,488</b>	<b>975,408</b>	<b>771,551</b>	<b>241,826</b>	<b>163,449</b>	<b>94,174</b>	<b>10,008,571</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	2,927,526	2,137,438	1,686,628	876,584	656,468	205,260	146,357	99,763	8,736,024
65–69	122,056	88,093	66,914	32,896	29,224	9,515	4,360	1,877	354,935
70–74	105,085	76,068	54,584	26,873	25,907	8,023	3,465	1,215	301,220
75–79	83,960	61,268	42,485	20,566	22,050	6,332	2,703	728	240,092
80–84	51,722	36,930	26,272	12,244	13,666	3,750	1,642	327	146,553
85+	31,615	23,602	16,404	7,709	8,555	2,388	874	267	91,414
<b>Total males</b>	<b>3,321,964</b>	<b>2,423,399</b>	<b>1,893,287</b>	<b>976,872</b>	<b>755,870</b>	<b>235,268</b>	<b>159,401</b>	<b>104,177</b>	<b>9,870,238</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	5,796,945	4,267,621	3,345,724	1,729,737	1,300,122	409,563	293,530	190,041	17,333,283
65–69	248,318	181,219	132,302	66,473	60,154	19,241	8,997	3,310	720,014
70–74	220,674	160,702	111,858	55,637	54,846	16,756	7,179	2,197	629,849
75–79	189,108	138,859	93,163	45,312	49,863	14,107	6,149	1,409	537,970
80–84	130,060	94,062	64,109	30,587	34,776	9,708	4,109	769	368,180
85+	101,539	74,931	49,619	24,534	27,660	7,719	2,886	625	289,513
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>6,686,644</b>	<b>4,917,394</b>	<b>3,796,775</b>	<b>1,952,280</b>	<b>1,527,421</b>	<b>477,094</b>	<b>322,850</b>	<b>198,351</b>	<b>19,878,809</b>
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	85.3	85.4	87.2	87.5	83.4	84.5	90.0	95.9	85.9
65–69	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.4	4.0	4.0	2.8	1.5	3.6
70–74	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.8	3.6	2.3	1.0	3.3
75–79	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.2	2.1	0.7	3.0
80–84	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.7	2.5	1.5	0.5	2.2
85+	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.0
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	88.1	88.2	89.1	89.7	86.8	87.2	91.8	95.8	88.5
65–69	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.9	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.6
70–74	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.2	1.2	3.1
75–79	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.7	1.7	0.7	2.4
80–84	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.0	0.3	1.5
85+	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.9
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	86.7	86.8	88.1	88.6	85.1	85.8	90.9	95.8	87.2
65–69	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.9	4.0	2.8	1.7	3.6
70–74	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.6	3.5	2.2	1.1	3.2
75–79	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.3	3.3	3.0	1.9	0.7	2.7
80–84	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.3	0.4	1.9
85+	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.3	1.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ABS estimated resident population at 30 June 2003, estimates released in January 2004 (cat. no. 3101.0).

Table 1.2: Population, age by sex and remoteness<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003

	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Sex/age	Number					
<b>Females</b>						
Under 65	5,748,495	1,762,673	867,313	140,295	78,482	8,597,259
65–69	233,524	86,236	39,143	4,480	1,695	365,079
70–74	213,675	76,720	33,451	3,529	1,254	328,629
75–79	198,675	67,161	28,360	2,754	928	297,878
80–84	149,226	49,097	20,679	1,993	632	221,627
85+	133,764	43,514	18,560	1,718	543	198,099
<i>Total females</i>	<i>6,677,360</i>	<i>2,085,403</i>	<i>1,007,507</i>	<i>154,769</i>	<i>83,533</i>	<i>10,008,571</i>
<b>Males</b>						
Under 65	5,786,921	1,781,577	918,240	158,822	90,463	8,736,024
65–69	219,800	85,144	42,510	5,398	2,082	354,935
70–74	187,749	73,174	34,613	4,174	1,509	301,220
75–79	153,427	57,222	25,653	2,815	975	240,092
80–84	95,899	33,864	14,669	1,567	554	146,553
85+	59,441	21,023	9,481	1,060	409	91,414
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,503,237</i>	<i>2,052,005</i>	<i>1,045,166</i>	<i>173,837</i>	<i>95,993</i>	<i>9,870,238</i>
<b>Persons</b>						
Under 65	11,535,416	3,544,250	1,785,553	299,117	168,946	17,333,283
65–69	453,325	171,380	81,654	9,878	3,777	720,014
70–74	401,424	149,895	68,064	7,703	2,763	629,849
75–79	352,101	124,383	54,013	5,569	1,903	537,970
80–84	245,125	82,962	35,348	3,559	1,185	368,180
85+	193,205	64,538	28,040	2,778	952	289,513
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>13,180,597</b>	<b>4,137,408</b>	<b>2,052,672</b>	<b>328,606</b>	<b>179,526</b>	<b>19,878,809</b>
	Per cent					
<b>Females</b>						
Under 65	86.1	84.5	86.1	90.6	94.0	85.9
65–69	3.5	4.1	3.9	2.9	2.0	3.6
70–74	3.2	3.7	3.3	2.3	1.5	3.3
75–79	3.0	3.2	2.8	1.8	1.1	3.0
80–84	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.3	0.8	2.2
85+	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.1	0.6	2.0
<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>
<b>Males</b>						
Under 65	89.0	86.8	87.9	91.4	94.2	88.5
65–69	3.4	4.1	4.1	3.1	2.2	3.6
70–74	2.9	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.6	3.1
75–79	2.4	2.8	2.5	1.6	1.0	2.4
80–84	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.5
85+	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.9
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>						
Under 65	87.5	85.7	87.0	91.0	94.1	87.2
65–69	3.4	4.1	4.0	3.0	2.1	3.6
70–74	3.0	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.5	3.2
75–79	2.7	3.0	2.6	1.7	1.1	2.7
80–84	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.9
85+	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.8	0.5	1.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) The table is derived using the 30 June 2002 population estimates in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS, and population estimates from the state/territory ABS estimated resident population at 30 June 2003, released in January 2004 (cat. no. 3101.0).

**Table 1.3: Residential aged care places and Community Aged Care Packages, state/territory by remoteness<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003**

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Number						
<b>Places</b>						
NSW	36,287	11,999	3,816	198	13	52,313
Vic	26,774	8,683	2,377	53	n.a.	37,887
Qld	14,933	7,833	3,985	360	209	27,320
WA	9,828	1,446	1,221	274	140	12,909
SA	11,164	1,469	1,561	333	123	14,650
Tas	n.a.	2,949	1,050	36	25	4,060
ACT	1,515	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,515
NT	n.a.	n.a.	252	170	105	527
<i>Australia</i>	<i>100,501</i>	<i>34,379</i>	<i>14,262</i>	<i>1,424</i>	<i>615</i>	<i>151,181</i>
<b>Packages</b>						
NSW	6,590	2,297	676	44	21	9,628
Vic	5,289	1,610	206	14	n.a.	7,119
Qld	2,037	1,247	875	131	165	4,455
WA	1,668	305	206	147	49	2,375
SA	1,783	484	243	72	29	2,611
Tas	n.a.	546	234	24	6	810
ACT	372	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	372
NT	n.a.	n.a.	124	122	265	511
<i>Australia</i>	<i>17,739</i>	<i>6,489</i>	<i>2,564</i>	<i>554</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>27,881</i>
<b>Total</b>						
NSW	42,877	14,296	4,492	242	34	61,941
Vic	32,063	10,293	2,583	67	n.a.	45,006
Qld	16,970	9,080	4,860	491	374	31,775
WA	11,496	1,751	1,427	421	189	15,284
SA	12,947	1,953	1,804	405	152	17,261
Tas	n.a.	3,495	1,284	60	31	4,870
ACT	1,887	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,887
NT	n.a.	n.a.	376	292	370	1,038
<i>Australia</i>	<i>118,240</i>	<i>40,868</i>	<i>16,826</i>	<i>1,978</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>179,062</i>
<b>Per cent</b>						
NSW	69.2	23.1	7.3	0.4	0.1	100.0
Vic	71.2	22.9	5.7	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	53.4	28.6	15.3	1.5	1.2	100.0
WA	75.2	11.5	9.3	2.8	1.2	100.0
SA	75.0	11.3	10.5	2.3	0.9	100.0
Tas	n.a.	71.8	26.4	1.2	0.6	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	36.2	28.1	35.6	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS. Previous categorations were based on an allocation to Remoteness by DoHA which has since been refined. Caution should therefore be exercised when comparing this year's and last year's results at levels below state/territory.

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 1.4: Residential aged care places and Community Aged Care Packages per 1,000 persons aged 70 years and over, state/territory by remoteness<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003**

							Total (70+ and Indigenous population aged 50–69 years)
State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Total (70+)	
				Ratio			
Places							
NSW	83.5	81.2	69.2	62.7	26.5	81.6	80.5
Vic	81.0	81.7	77.2	67.5	n.a.	80.9	80.6
Qld	88.9	82.2	83.8	71.2	70.9	85.7	83.9
WA	85.5	68.3	85.2	65.3	98.3	82.7	80.8
SA	90.7	76.2	80.5	73.4	153.6	87.6	86.9
Tas	n.a.	92.1	68.7	49.3	96.9	84.1	82.3
ACT	74.6	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	74.5	74.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	84.9	148.2	118.8	105.4	63.8
Australia	84.3	81.5	76.9	72.6	90.4	82.8	81.6
Packages							
NSW	15.2	15.5	12.3	13.9	42.8	15.0	14.8
Vic	16.0	15.2	6.7	17.8	n.a.	15.2	15.1
Qld	12.1	13.1	18.4	25.9	56.0	14.0	13.7
WA	14.5	14.4	14.4	35.0	34.4	15.2	14.9
SA	14.5	25.1	12.5	15.9	36.2	15.6	15.5
Tas	n.a.	17.1	15.3	32.9	23.3	16.8	16.4
ACT	18.3	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18.3	18.2
NT	n.a.	n.a.	41.8	106.4	299.8	102.2	61.9
Australia	14.9	15.4	13.8	28.3	78.6	15.3	15.1
Total							
NSW	98.6	96.7	81.5	76.6	69.3	96.6	95.3
Vic	96.9	96.9	83.9	85.3	n.a.	96.1	95.7
Qld	101.1	95.3	102.2	97.1	127.0	99.7	97.6
WA	100.0	82.7	99.6	100.3	132.6	97.9	95.7
SA	105.1	101.3	93.0	89.2	189.9	103.3	102.4
Tas	n.a.	109.2	84.0	82.2	120.2	100.8	98.8
ACT	92.9	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	92.9	92.2
NT	n.a.	n.a.	126.6	254.6	418.6	207.6	125.7
Australia	99.2	96.9	90.7	100.9	169.0	98.1	96.7

(a) Refers to the location of the places. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS. Previous categorations were based on an allocation to Remoteness by DoHA which has since been refined. Caution should therefore be exercised when comparing this year's and last year's results at levels below state/territory.

n.a. Not applicable.

**Notes**

1. These figures include places and packages provided by Multi-Purpose Services and places and packages funded under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.
2. The 2003 Australian Standard Geographical Classification population figures were derived at the AIHW from the 2002 ASGC population figures and the ABS estimated resident population figures for state/territory 30 June 2003 (January 2004). The Indigenous population aged 50–69 years uses the ABS Census data, estimated resident population at 30 June 2001.



Table 1.5: Services, state/territory by remoteness<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Number						
NSW	580	244	98	8	1	931
Vic	517	217	73	4	n.a.	811
Qld	245	151	85	11	8	500
WA	196	27	25	6	5	259
SA	205	36	50	5	0	296
Tas	n.a.	56	29	3	4	92
ACT	23	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23
NT	n.a.	n.a.	6	7	2	15
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,927</b>
Per cent						
NSW	62.3	26.2	10.5	0.9	0.1	100.0
Vic	63.7	26.8	9.0	0.5	n.a.	100.0
Qld	49.0	30.2	17.0	2.2	1.6	100.0
WA	75.7	10.4	9.7	2.3	1.9	100.0
SA	69.3	12.2	16.9	1.7	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	60.9	31.5	3.3	4.3	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
<b>Australia</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS. Previous categorations were based on an allocation to Remoteness by DoHA which has since been refined. Caution should therefore be exercised when comparing this year's and last year's results at levels below state/territory.

n.a. Not applicable.

Table 1.6: Services, size by state/territory, 30 June 2003

Number of places	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
1–20	75	93	44	28	19	17	1	7	284
21–40	270	329	160	81	118	35	3	3	999
41–60	274	251	148	89	90	23	5	5	885
61–80	172	60	74	39	38	10	10	0	403
81–100	71	39	43	12	21	1	1	0	188
101–120	33	20	16	8	5	4	1	0	87
121+	36	19	15	2	5	2	2	0	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,927</b>
Per cent									
1–20	8.1	11.5	8.8	10.8	6.4	18.5	4.3	46.7	9.7
21–40	29.0	40.6	32.0	31.3	39.9	38.0	13.0	20.0	34.1
41–60	29.4	30.9	29.6	34.4	30.4	25.0	21.7	33.3	30.2
61–80	18.5	7.4	14.8	15.1	12.8	10.9	43.5	0.0	13.8
81–100	7.6	4.8	8.6	4.6	7.1	1.1	4.3	0.0	6.4
101–120	3.5	2.5	3.2	3.1	1.7	4.3	4.3	0.0	3.0
121+	3.9	2.3	3.0	0.8	1.7	2.2	8.7	0.0	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 1.7: Services, size by remoteness<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003

Number of places	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
<b>Number</b>						
1–20	69	85	85	28	17	284
21–40	539	281	168	10	1	999
41–60	597	209	73	4	2	885
61–80	285	95	21	2	0	403
81–100	140	34	14	0	0	188
101–120	68	17	2	0	0	87
121+	68	10	3	0	0	81
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,927</b>
<b>Per cent</b>						
1–20	3.9	11.6	23.2	63.6	85.0	9.7
21–40	30.5	38.4	45.9	22.7	5.0	34.1
41–60	33.8	28.6	19.9	9.1	10.0	30.2
61–80	16.1	13.0	5.7	4.5	0.0	13.8
81–100	7.9	4.7	3.8	0.0	0.0	6.4
101–120	3.9	2.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.0
121+	3.9	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	2.8
<b>Australia</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS. Previous allocations were based on an allocation to Remoteness by DoHA which has since been refined. Caution should therefore be exercised when comparing this year's and last year's results at levels below state/territory.

**Table 1.8: Occupied place-days, type of care by state/territory and remoteness<sup>(a)</sup>,  
1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Number						
Permanent care						
NSW	12,376,220	4,019,781	1,177,085	43,879	4,327	17,621,292
Vic	8,842,261	2,851,477	721,093	16,806	n.a.	12,431,637
Qld	5,086,809	2,682,136	1,329,910	79,047	51,417	9,229,319
WA	3,359,785	441,475	310,002	54,042	29,468	4,194,772
SA	3,791,349	473,912	495,818	63,014	0	4,824,093
Tas	n.a.	1,014,338	338,813	11,236	7,868	1,372,255
ACT	520,402	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	520,402
NT	n.a.	n.a.	63,964	54,525	5,885	124,374
Australia	33,976,826	11,483,119	4,436,685	322,549	98,965	50,318,144
Respite care						
NSW	278,506	98,264	35,652	706	0	413,128
Vic	121,240	61,194	16,250	468	n.a.	199,152
Qld	80,500	50,697	21,371	1,409	948	154,925
WA	50,536	9,491	7,963	1,572	1,732	71,294
SA	65,016	13,108	11,598	2,494	0	92,216
Tas	n.a.	20,108	7,523	564	211	28,406
ACT	13,288	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13,288
NT	n.a.	n.a.	2,923	3,428	306	6,657
Australia	609,086	252,862	103,280	10,641	3,197	979,066
Permanent and respite care						
NSW	12,654,726	4,118,045	1,212,737	44,585	4,327	18,034,420
Vic	8,963,501	2,912,671	737,343	17,274	n.a.	12,630,789
Qld	5,167,309	2,732,833	1,351,281	80,456	52,365	9,384,244
WA	3,410,321	450,966	317,965	55,614	31,200	4,266,066
SA	3,856,365	487,020	507,416	65,508	0	4,916,309
Tas	n.a.	1,034,446	346,336	11,800	8,079	1,400,661
ACT	533,690	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	533,690
NT	n.a.	n.a.	66,887	57,953	6,191	131,031
Australia	34,585,912	11,735,981	4,539,965	333,190	102,162	51,297,210

(continued)

**Table 1.8 (continued): Occupied place-days, type of care by state/territory and remoteness<sup>(a)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

<b>State/ territory</b>	<b>Major cities</b>	<b>Inner regional</b>	<b>Outer regional</b>	<b>Remote</b>	<b>Very remote</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Per cent</b>						
<b>Permanent care</b>						
NSW	70.2	22.8	6.7	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	71.1	22.9	5.8	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	55.1	29.1	14.4	0.9	0.6	100.0
WA	80.1	10.5	7.4	1.3	0.7	100.0
SA	78.6	9.8	10.3	1.3	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	73.9	24.7	0.8	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	51.4	43.8	4.7	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>67.5</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Respite care</b>						
NSW	67.4	23.8	8.6	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	60.9	30.7	8.2	0.2	n.a.	100.0
Qld	52.0	32.7	13.8	0.9	0.6	100.0
WA	70.9	13.3	11.2	2.2	2.4	100.0
SA	70.5	14.2	12.6	2.7	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	70.8	26.5	2.0	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	43.9	51.5	4.6	100.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Permanent and respite care</b>						
NSW	70.2	22.8	6.7	0.2	0.0	100.0
Vic	71.0	23.1	5.8	0.1	n.a.	100.0
Qld	55.1	29.1	14.4	0.9	0.6	100.0
WA	79.9	10.6	7.5	1.3	0.7	100.0
SA	78.4	9.9	10.3	1.3	0.0	100.0
Tas	n.a.	73.9	24.7	0.8	0.0	100.0
ACT	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
NT	n.a.	n.a.	51.0	44.2	4.7	100.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS. Previous categorations were based on an allocation to Remoteness by DoHA which has since been refined. Caution should therefore be exercised when comparing this year's and last year's results at levels below state/territory.

n.a. Not applicable.

**Table 1.9: Average occupancy rate, state/territory by remoteness<sup>(a)</sup>,  
1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

State/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Per cent						
NSW	96.2	97.0	96.3	96.4	99.0	96.4
Vic	94.5	95.0	96.3	89.5	n.a.	94.7
Qld	96.2	97.6	95.5	88.6	88.8	96.4
WA	96.2	95.4	92.4	93.3	79.4	95.6
SA	97.4	97.4	96.3	96.7	0 <sup>(b)</sup>	97.3
Tas	n.a.	98.1	97.3	90.1	96.5	97.8
ACT	97.7	0 <sup>(b)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	97.7
NT	n.a.	n.a.	96.1	93.7	89.5	94.7
<b>Australia</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>96.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS. Previous categorisations were based on an allocation to Remoteness by DoHA which has since been refined. Caution should therefore be exercised when comparing comparing this year's and last year's results at levels below state/territory.

(b) No places in this region.

(c) 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 and \* represents multiplication.

This is a more refined calculation of occupancy than previously published and was supplied by DoHA.

n.a. Not applicable.

## **Section 2**

### **Residents and their characteristics**

These tables are based on those residents in residential aged care services at 30 June 2003. Some basic characteristics of the residents are presented.

Table 2.1: All residents, age by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	1,066	685	629	267	211	78	24	37	2,997
65–69	737	553	415	205	176	67	25	18	2,196
70–74	1,860	1,171	909	372	444	126	51	11	4,944
75–79	4,190	3,051	2,158	986	1,184	317	132	28	12,046
80–84	8,014	5,813	4,125	1,857	2,267	646	249	40	23,011
85–89	9,989	6,982	5,165	2,415	2,762	820	293	33	28,459
90–94	7,312	5,382	3,720	1,860	2,198	584	224	19	21,299
95+	2,745	2,088	1,362	732	919	220	75	4	8,145
Total females	35,913	25,725	18,483	8,694	10,161	2,858	1,073	190	103,097
Males									
Under 65	1,197	785	665	227	189	78	30	40	3,211
65–69	853	562	443	177	152	71	21	16	2,295
70–74	1,492	1,021	714	353	319	83	54	30	4,066
75–79	2,487	1,649	1,296	534	630	178	60	20	6,854
80–84	3,134	2,079	1,673	666	899	216	110	28	8,805
85–89	2,794	2,084	1,613	643	841	230	80	18	8,303
90–94	1,553	1,256	926	417	501	137	45	8	4,843
95+	429	337	273	144	139	35	9	6	1,372
Total males	13,939	9,773	7,603	3,161	3,670	1,028	409	166	39,749
Persons									
Under 65	2,263	1,470	1,294	494	400	156	54	77	6,208
65–69	1,590	1,115	858	382	328	138	46	34	4,491
70–74	3,352	2,192	1,623	725	763	209	105	41	9,010
75–79	6,677	4,700	3,454	1,520	1,814	495	192	48	18,900
80–84	11,148	7,892	5,798	2,523	3,166	862	359	68	31,816
85–89	12,783	9,066	6,778	3,058	3,603	1,050	373	51	36,762
90–94	8,865	6,638	4,646	2,277	2,699	721	269	27	26,142
95+	3,174	2,425	1,635	876	1,058	255	84	10	9,517
Total persons	49,852	35,498	26,086	11,855	13,831	3,886	1,482	356	142,846
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	3.0	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.1	2.7	2.2	19.5	2.9
65–69	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.3	2.3	9.5	2.1
70–74	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.8	5.8	4.8
75–79	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.3	11.7	11.1	12.3	14.7	11.7
80–84	22.3	22.6	22.3	21.4	22.3	22.6	23.2	21.1	22.3
85–89	27.8	27.1	27.9	27.8	27.2	28.7	27.3	17.4	27.6
90–94	20.4	20.9	20.1	21.4	21.6	20.4	20.9	10.0	20.7
95+	7.6	8.1	7.4	8.4	9.0	7.7	7.0	2.1	7.9
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Under 65	8.6	8.0	8.7	7.2	5.1	7.6	7.3	24.1	8.1
65–69	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.6	4.1	6.9	5.1	9.6	5.8
70–74	10.7	10.4	9.4	11.2	8.7	8.1	13.2	18.1	10.2
75–79	17.8	16.9	17.0	16.9	17.2	17.3	14.7	12.0	17.2
80–84	22.5	21.3	22.0	21.1	24.5	21.0	26.9	16.9	22.2
85–89	20.0	21.3	21.2	20.3	22.9	22.4	19.6	10.8	20.9
90–94	11.1	12.9	12.2	13.2	13.7	13.3	11.0	4.8	12.2
95+	3.1	3.4	3.6	4.6	3.8	3.4	2.2	3.6	3.5
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	5.0	4.2	2.9	4.0	3.6	21.6	4.3
65–69	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.4	3.6	3.1	9.6	3.1
70–74	6.7	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.5	5.4	7.1	11.5	6.3
75–79	13.4	13.2	13.2	12.8	13.1	12.7	13.0	13.5	13.2
80–84	22.4	22.2	22.2	21.3	22.9	22.2	24.2	19.1	22.3
85–89	25.6	25.5	26.0	25.8	26.1	27.0	25.2	14.3	25.7
90–94	17.8	18.7	17.8	19.2	19.5	18.6	18.2	7.6	18.3
95+	6.4	6.8	6.3	7.4	7.6	6.6	5.7	2.8	6.7
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 2.2: Permanent residents, age by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	1,042	673	617	260	205	77	22	34	2,930
65–69	725	544	404	202	174	65	25	17	2,156
70–74	1,811	1,151	894	366	431	124	50	11	4,838
75–79	4,077	2,995	2,132	976	1,158	311	130	24	11,803
80–84	7,853	5,728	4,068	1,831	2,220	636	244	39	22,619
85–89	9,798	6,896	5,110	2,395	2,714	802	284	33	28,032
90–94	7,217	5,323	3,674	1,843	2,171	576	222	18	21,044
95+	2,728	2,076	1,353	729	916	219	75	4	8,100
<b>Total females</b>	<b>35,251</b>	<b>25,386</b>	<b>18,252</b>	<b>8,602</b>	<b>9,989</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>101,522</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	1,168	771	656	219	184	76	30	39	3,143
65–69	833	547	433	170	149	67	19	15	2,233
70–74	1,437	995	702	342	309	82	52	26	3,945
75–79	2,401	1,606	1,267	521	612	169	60	18	6,654
80–84	3,048	2,031	1,632	651	876	209	107	25	8,579
85–89	2,711	2,039	1,585	632	818	227	80	18	8,110
90–94	1,519	1,239	912	409	496	135	44	7	4,761
95+	420	333	269	142	136	35	9	6	1,350
<b>Total males</b>	<b>13,537</b>	<b>9,561</b>	<b>7,456</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>38,775</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	2,210	1,444	1,273	479	389	153	52	73	6,073
65–69	1,558	1,091	837	372	323	132	44	32	4,389
70–74	3,248	2,146	1,596	708	740	206	102	37	8,783
75–79	6,478	4,601	3,399	1,497	1,770	480	190	42	18,457
80–84	10,901	7,759	5,700	2,482	3,096	845	351	64	31,198
85–89	12,509	8,935	6,695	3,027	3,532	1,029	364	51	36,142
90–94	8,736	6,562	4,586	2,252	2,667	711	266	25	25,805
95+	3,148	2,409	1,622	871	1,052	254	84	10	9,450
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>48,788</b>	<b>34,947</b>	<b>25,708</b>	<b>11,688</b>	<b>13,569</b>	<b>3,810</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>140,297</b>
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	3.0	2.7	3.4	3.0	2.1	2.7	2.1	18.9	2.9
65–69	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.4	9.4	2.1
70–74	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.8	6.1	4.8
75–79	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.1	12.4	13.3	11.6
80–84	22.3	22.6	22.3	21.3	22.2	22.6	23.2	21.7	22.3
85–89	27.8	27.2	28.0	27.8	27.2	28.5	27.0	18.3	27.6
90–94	20.5	21.0	20.1	21.4	21.7	20.5	21.1	10.0	20.7
95+	7.7	8.2	7.4	8.5	9.2	7.8	7.1	2.2	8.0
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	8.6	8.1	8.8	7.1	5.1	7.6	7.5	25.3	8.1
65–69	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.5	4.2	6.7	4.7	9.7	5.8
70–74	10.6	10.4	9.4	11.1	8.6	8.2	13.0	16.9	10.2
75–79	17.7	16.8	17.0	16.9	17.1	16.9	15.0	11.7	17.2
80–84	22.5	21.2	21.9	21.1	24.5	20.9	26.7	16.2	22.1
85–89	20.0	21.3	21.3	20.5	22.8	22.7	20.0	11.7	20.9
90–94	11.2	13.0	12.2	13.3	13.9	13.5	11.0	4.5	12.3
95+	3.1	3.5	3.6	4.6	3.8	3.5	2.2	3.9	3.5
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	4.5	4.1	5.0	4.1	2.9	4.0	3.6	21.9	4.3
65–69	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.4	3.5	3.0	9.6	3.1
70–74	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.5	5.4	7.0	11.1	6.3
75–79	13.3	13.2	13.2	12.8	13.0	12.6	13.1	12.6	13.2
80–84	22.3	22.2	22.2	21.2	22.8	22.2	24.2	19.2	22.2
85–89	25.6	25.6	26.0	25.9	26.0	27.0	25.1	15.3	25.8
90–94	17.9	18.8	17.8	19.3	19.7	18.7	18.3	7.5	18.4
95+	6.5	6.9	6.3	7.5	7.8	6.7	5.8	3.0	6.7
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.



Table 2.3: Respite residents, age by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	24	12	12	7	6	1	2	3	67
65–69	12	9	11	3	2	2	0	1	40
70–74	49	20	15	6	13	2	1	0	106
75–79	113	56	26	10	26	6	2	4	243
80–84	161	85	57	26	47	10	5	1	392
85–89	191	86	55	20	48	18	9	0	427
90–94	95	59	46	17	27	8	2	1	255
95+	17	12	9	3	3	1	0	0	45
<i>Total females</i>	<i>662</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1,575</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	29	14	9	8	5	2	0	1	68
65–69	20	15	10	7	3	4	2	1	62
70–74	55	26	12	11	10	1	2	4	121
75–79	86	43	29	13	18	9	0	2	200
80–84	86	48	41	15	23	7	3	3	226
85–89	83	45	28	11	23	3	0	0	193
90–94	34	17	14	8	5	2	1	1	82
95+	9	4	4	2	3	0	0	0	22
<i>Total males</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>974</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	53	26	21	15	11	3	2	4	135
65–69	32	24	21	10	5	6	2	2	102
70–74	104	46	27	17	23	3	3	4	227
75–79	199	99	55	23	44	15	2	6	443
80–84	247	133	98	41	70	17	8	4	618
85–89	274	131	83	31	71	21	9	0	620
90–94	129	76	60	25	32	10	3	2	337
95+	26	16	13	5	6	1	0	0	67
<i>Total persons</i>	<i>1,064</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>2,549</i>
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	3.6	3.5	5.2	7.6	3.5	2.1	9.5	30.0	4.3
65–69	1.8	2.7	4.8	3.3	1.2	4.2	0.0	10.0	2.5
70–74	7.4	5.9	6.5	6.5	7.6	4.2	4.8	0.0	6.7
75–79	17.1	16.5	11.3	10.9	15.1	12.5	9.5	40.0	15.4
80–84	24.3	25.1	24.7	28.3	27.3	20.8	23.8	10.0	24.9
85–89	28.9	25.4	23.8	21.7	27.9	37.5	42.9	0.0	27.1
90–94	14.4	17.4	19.9	18.5	15.7	16.7	9.5	10.0	16.2
95+	2.6	3.5	3.9	3.3	1.7	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.9
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	7.2	6.6	6.1	10.7	5.6	7.1	0.0	8.3	7.0
65–69	5.0	7.1	6.8	9.3	3.3	14.3	25.0	8.3	6.4
70–74	13.7	12.3	8.2	14.7	11.1	3.6	25.0	33.3	12.4
75–79	21.4	20.3	19.7	17.3	20.0	32.1	0.0	16.7	20.5
80–84	21.4	22.6	27.9	20.0	25.6	25.0	37.5	25.0	23.2
85–89	20.6	21.2	19.0	14.7	25.6	10.7	0.0	0.0	19.8
90–94	8.5	8.0	9.5	10.7	5.6	7.1	12.5	8.3	8.4
95+	2.2	1.9	2.7	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	5.0	4.7	5.6	9.0	4.2	3.9	6.9	18.2	5.3
65–69	3.0	4.4	5.6	6.0	1.9	7.9	6.9	9.1	4.0
70–74	9.8	8.3	7.1	10.2	8.8	3.9	10.3	18.2	8.9
75–79	18.7	18.0	14.6	13.8	16.8	19.7	6.9	27.3	17.4
80–84	23.2	24.1	25.9	24.6	26.7	22.4	27.6	18.2	24.2
85–89	25.8	23.8	22.0	18.6	27.1	27.6	31.0	0.0	24.3
90–94	12.1	13.8	15.9	15.0	12.2	13.2	10.3	9.1	13.2
95+	2.4	2.9	3.4	3.0	2.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.6
<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 2.4: Permanent residents, marital status by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>,  
30 June 2003**

Sex/ marital status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Divorced	1,261	795	578	327	257	88	55	10	3,371
Married/de facto	5,578	4,132	3,356	1,365	1,770	451	177	28	16,857
Separated	375	226	184	76	88	24	14	7	994
Single	3,112	2,309	1,451	551	712	227	49	7	8,418
Widowed	23,890	17,489	12,147	6,088	6,957	1,972	714	118	69,375
Not reported	1,035	435	536	195	205	48	43	10	2,507
Total females	35,251	25,386	18,252	8,602	9,989	2,810	1,052	180	101,522
Males									
Divorced	1,160	733	583	269	235	65	39	15	3,099
Married/de facto	5,017	3,870	2,993	1,235	1,610	424	177	36	15,362
Separated	508	282	285	143	94	27	18	10	1,367
Single	2,409	1,538	1,214	406	429	153	36	46	6,231
Widowed	3,997	2,918	2,140	959	1,143	315	126	41	11,639
Not reported	446	220	241	74	69	16	5	6	1,077
Total males	13,537	9,561	7,456	3,086	3,580	1,000	401	154	38,775
Persons									
Divorced	2,421	1,528	1,161	596	492	153	94	25	6,470
Married/de facto	10,595	8,002	6,349	2,600	3,380	875	354	64	32,219
Separated	883	508	469	219	182	51	32	17	2,361
Single	5,521	3,847	2,665	957	1,141	380	85	53	14,649
Widowed	27,887	20,407	14,287	7,047	8,100	2,287	840	159	81,014
Not reported	1,481	655	777	269	274	64	48	16	3,584
Total persons	48,788	34,947	25,708	11,688	13,569	3,810	1,453	334	140,297
Per cent									
Females									
Divorced	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.8	2.6	3.1	5.2	5.6	3.3
Married/de facto	15.8	16.3	18.4	15.9	17.7	16.0	16.8	15.6	16.6
Separated	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	3.9	1.0
Single	8.8	9.1	7.9	6.4	7.1	8.1	4.7	3.9	8.3
Widowed	67.8	68.9	66.6	70.8	69.6	70.2	67.9	65.6	68.3
Not reported	2.9	1.7	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	4.1	5.6	2.5
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Divorced	8.6	7.7	7.8	8.7	6.6	6.5	9.7	9.7	8.0
Married/de facto	37.1	40.5	40.1	40.0	45.0	42.4	44.1	23.4	39.6
Separated	3.8	2.9	3.8	4.6	2.6	2.7	4.5	6.5	3.5
Single	17.8	16.1	16.3	13.2	12.0	15.3	9.0	29.9	16.1
Widowed	29.5	30.5	28.7	31.1	31.9	31.5	31.4	26.6	30.0
Not reported	3.3	2.3	3.2	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.2	3.9	2.8
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
Divorced	5.0	4.4	4.5	5.1	3.6	4.0	6.5	7.5	4.6
Married/de facto	21.7	22.9	24.7	22.2	24.9	23.0	24.4	19.2	23.0
Separated	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.2	5.1	1.7
Single	11.3	11.0	10.4	8.2	8.4	10.0	5.8	15.9	10.4
Widowed	57.2	58.4	55.6	60.3	59.7	60.0	57.8	47.6	57.7
Not reported	3.0	1.9	3.0	2.3	2.0	1.7	3.3	4.8	2.6
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 2.5: Respite residents, marital status by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>,  
30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ marital status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	27	11	4	3	3	2	1	1	52
Married/de facto	116	76	42	21	36	5	5	1	302
Separated	11	2	3	1	4	4	0	0	25
Single	59	20	7	5	9	1	0	0	101
Widowed	447	229	173	62	119	36	15	8	1,089
Not reported	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	6
<b>Total females</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,575</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	28	10	10	2	3	2	1	1	57
Married/de facto	211	122	82	45	49	18	7	4	538
Separated	10	5	5	4	3	0	0	1	28
Single	50	14	8	8	6	3	0	1	90
Widowed	103	60	40	16	29	5	0	5	258
Not reported	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total males</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>974</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	55	21	14	5	6	4	2	2	109
Married/de facto	327	198	124	66	85	23	12	5	840
Separated	21	7	8	5	7	4	0	1	53
Single	109	34	15	13	15	4	0	1	191
Widowed	550	289	213	78	148	41	15	13	1,347
Not reported	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	9
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2,549</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	4.1	3.2	1.7	3.3	1.7	4.2	4.8	10.0	3.3
Married/de facto	17.5	22.4	18.2	22.8	20.9	10.4	23.8	10.0	19.2
Separated	1.7	0.6	1.3	1.1	2.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	1.6
Single	8.9	5.9	3.0	5.4	5.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	6.4
Widowed	67.5	67.6	74.9	67.4	69.2	75.0	71.4	80.0	69.1
Not reported	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	7.0	4.7	6.8	2.7	3.3	7.1	12.5	8.3	5.9
Married/de facto	52.5	57.5	55.8	60.0	54.4	64.3	87.5	33.3	55.2
Separated	2.5	2.4	3.4	5.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	8.3	2.9
Single	12.4	6.6	5.4	10.7	6.7	10.7	0.0	8.3	9.2
Widowed	25.6	28.3	27.2	21.3	32.2	17.9	0.0	41.7	26.5
Not reported	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	5.2	3.8	3.7	3.0	2.3	5.3	6.9	9.1	4.3
Married/de facto	30.7	35.9	32.8	39.5	32.4	30.3	41.4	22.7	33.0
Separated	2.0	1.3	2.1	3.0	2.7	5.3	0.0	4.5	2.1
Single	10.2	6.2	4.0	7.8	5.7	5.3	0.0	4.5	7.5
Widowed	51.7	52.5	56.3	46.7	56.5	53.9	51.7	59.1	52.8
Not reported	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 2.6: Permanent residents, Indigenous status by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003

Sex/ Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Number									
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	81	16	106	100	14	4	2	75	398
Non-Indigenous	31,130	23,892	16,875	7,866	8,749	2,726	1,008	85	92,331
Not reported	4,040	1,478	1,271	636	1,226	80	42	20	8,793
<i>Total females</i>	<i>35,251</i>	<i>25,386</i>	<i>18,252</i>	<i>8,602</i>	<i>9,989</i>	<i>2,810</i>	<i>1,052</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>101,522</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	50	7	110	78	1	6	1	58	311
Non-Indigenous	11,688	8,967	6,747	2,747	3,038	961	378	78	34,604
Not reported	1,799	587	599	261	541	33	22	18	3,860
<i>Total males</i>	<i>13,537</i>	<i>9,561</i>	<i>7,456</i>	<i>3,086</i>	<i>3,580</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>38,775</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	131	23	216	178	15	10	3	133	709
Non-Indigenous	42,818	32,859	23,622	10,613	11,787	3,687	1,386	163	126,935
Not reported	5,839	2,065	1,870	897	1,767	113	64	38	12,653
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>48,788</b>	<b>34,947</b>	<b>25,708</b>	<b>11,688</b>	<b>13,569</b>	<b>3,810</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>140,297</b>
Per cent									
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	41.7	0.4
Non-Indigenous	88.3	94.1	92.5	91.4	87.6	97.0	95.8	47.2	90.9
Not reported	11.5	5.8	7.0	7.4	12.3	2.8	4.0	11.1	8.7
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	0.4	0.1	1.5	2.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	37.7	0.8
Non-Indigenous	86.3	93.8	90.5	89.0	84.9	96.1	94.3	50.6	89.2
Not reported	13.3	6.1	8.0	8.5	15.1	3.3	5.5	11.7	10.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	39.8	0.5
Non-Indigenous	87.8	94.0	91.9	90.8	86.9	96.8	95.4	48.8	90.5
Not reported	12.0	5.9	7.3	7.7	13.0	3.0	4.4	11.4	9.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 2.7: Respite residents, Indigenous status by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ Indigenous status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	6	14
Non-Indigenous	560	318	212	87	155	46	17	2	1,397
Not reported	100	21	17	1	17	2	4	2	164
<i>Total females</i>	<i>662</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1,575</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	10
Non-Indigenous	329	201	125	70	82	27	6	6	846
Not reported	71	11	21	2	8	1	2	2	118
<i>Total males</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>974</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	4	0	3	7	0	0	0	10	24
Non-Indigenous	889	519	337	157	237	73	23	8	2,243
Not reported	171	32	38	3	25	3	6	4	282
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2,549</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Indigenous	0.3	0.0	0.9	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	0.9
Non-Indigenous	84.6	93.8	91.8	94.6	90.1	95.8	81.0	20.0	88.7
Not reported	15.1	6.2	7.4	1.1	9.9	4.2	19.0	20.0	10.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Indigenous	0.5	0.0	0.7	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	1.0
Non-Indigenous	81.8	94.8	85.0	93.3	91.1	96.4	75.0	50.0	86.9
Not reported	17.7	5.2	14.3	2.7	8.9	3.6	25.0	16.7	12.1
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Indigenous	0.4	0.0	0.8	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.5	0.9
Non-Indigenous	83.6	94.2	89.2	94.0	90.5	96.1	79.3	36.4	88.0
Not reported	16.1	5.8	10.1	1.8	9.5	3.9	20.7	18.2	11.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 2.8: Permanent residents, pension status by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ pension status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
<b>Number</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
FaCS pension	26,068	19,384	13,864	6,497	7,881	2,127	718	160	76,698
DVA pension	4,652	3,467	2,981	1,238	1,343	483	109	9	14,281
Self-funded retirees	4,506	2,514	1,399	865	761	201	225	11	10,482
Unknown	23	20	8	0	4	2	0	0	57
<b>Total females</b>	<b>35,249</b>	<b>25,385</b>	<b>18,251</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>9,989</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>101,518</b>
<b>Males</b>									
FaCS pension	9,258	6,791	5,013	2,028	2,419	644	233	137	26,522
DVA pension	2,708	1,808	1,816	744	863	280	70	12	8,301
Self-funded retirees	1,559	952	621	314	296	83	96	5	3,926
Unknown	11	12	5	0	1	0	1	0	30
<b>Total males</b>	<b>13,536</b>	<b>9,563</b>	<b>7,455</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>3,579</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>38,779</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
FaCS pension	35,326	26,175	18,876	8,525	10,300	2,771	951	297	103,220
DVA pension	7,360	5,275	4,797	1,982	2,206	763	179	21	22,582
Self-funded retirees	6,065	3,466	2,020	1,179	1,057	284	321	16	14,407
Unknown	34	32	13	0	5	2	1	0	87
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>48,784</b>	<b>34,948</b>	<b>25,706</b>	<b>11,686</b>	<b>13,568</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>140,297</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
FaCS pension	74.0	76.4	76.0	75.5	78.9	75.6	68.3	88.9	75.6
DVA pension	13.2	13.7	16.3	14.4	13.4	17.2	10.4	5.0	14.1
Self-funded retirees	12.8	9.9	7.7	10.1	7.6	7.1	21.4	6.1	10.3
Unknown	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
FaCS pension	68.4	71.0	67.2	65.7	67.6	64.0	58.3	89.0	68.4
DVA pension	20.0	18.9	24.4	24.1	24.1	27.8	17.5	7.8	21.4
Self-funded retirees	11.5	10.0	8.3	10.2	8.3	8.2	24.0	3.2	10.1
Unknown	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
FaCS pension	72.4	74.9	73.4	73.0	75.9	72.5	65.5	88.9	73.6
DVA pension	15.1	15.1	18.7	17.0	16.3	20.0	12.3	6.3	16.1
Self-funded retirees	12.4	9.9	7.9	10.1	7.8	7.4	22.1	4.8	10.3
Unknown	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

1. 'FaCS' refers to the Australian Department of Family and Community Services; 'DVA' refers to the Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs. FaCS 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 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 'Data limitations', page 16).

**Table 2.9: Permanent residents, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 30 June 2003**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birthplace	Number								
Females									
Australia	26,964	18,677	14,613	5,298	7,326	2,384	667	141	76,070
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	338	152	294	59	32	17	11	1	904
UK and Ireland	3,240	2,377	1,916	1,932	1,378	279	185	22	11,329
North/West Europe	700	802	383	241	310	60	49	5	2,550
South/East Europe	2,114	2,278	509	553	701	30	81	4	6,270
North Africa/Middle East	292	225	27	30	23	3	6	0	606
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	164	101	52	65	9	6	5	2	404
Southeast Asia	201	119	54	105	32	3	12	1	527
Northeast Asia	427	144	53	28	19	5	6	2	684
Southern Asia/Central Asia	201	234	66	149	31	8	11	0	700
North America	84	35	51	31	17	6	4	1	229
Other America/Caribbean	103	26	29	15	7	0	3	1	184
Other	11	9	2	2	1	0	0	0	25
Not stated/Not classified	412	207	203	94	103	9	12	0	1,040
Total females	35,251	25,386	18,252	8,602	9,989	2,810	1,052	180	101,522
Males									
Australia	9,855	6,595	5,764	1,863	2,447	839	243	116	27,722
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	128	62	120	30	11	2	3	0	356
UK and Ireland	1,225	908	820	618	529	96	61	18	4,275
North/West Europe	299	291	183	86	109	18	22	9	1,017
South/East Europe	1,261	1,234	340	301	390	34	49	9	3,618
North Africa/Middle East	149	93	11	11	10	1	0	0	275
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	54	43	19	18	4	2	0	0	140
Southeast Asia	84	69	28	46	10	0	4	0	241
Northeast Asia	176	56	21	12	7	0	7	1	280
Southern Asia/Central Asia	68	77	20	49	16	1	6	1	238
North America	39	18	25	8	7	4	5	0	106
Other America/Caribbean	32	14	9	4	3	0	0	0	62
Other	6	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	16
Not stated/Not classified	161	93	95	40	36	3	1	0	429
Total males	13,537	9,561	7,456	3,086	3,580	1,000	401	154	38,775
Persons									
Australia	36,819	25,272	20,377	7,161	9,773	3,223	910	257	103,792
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	466	214	414	89	43	19	14	1	1,260
UK and Ireland	4,465	3,285	2,736	2,550	1,907	375	246	40	15,604
North/West Europe	999	1,093	566	327	419	78	71	14	3,567
South/East Europe	3,375	3,512	849	854	1,091	64	130	13	9,888
North Africa/Middle East	441	318	38	41	33	4	6	0	881
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	218	144	71	83	13	8	5	2	544
Southeast Asia	285	188	82	151	42	3	16	1	768
Northeast Asia	603	200	74	40	26	5	13	3	964
Southern Asia/Central Asia	269	311	86	198	47	9	17	1	938
North America	123	53	76	39	24	10	9	1	335
Other America/Caribbean	135	40	38	19	10	0	3	1	246
Other	17	17	3	2	2	0	0	0	41
Not stated/Not classified	573	300	298	134	139	12	13	0	1,469
Total persons	48,788	34,947	25,708	11,688	13,569	3,810	1,453	334	140,297

(continued)

**Table 2.9 (continued): Permanent residents, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>,  
30 June 2003**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birthplace	Per cent								
Females									
Australia	76.5	73.6	80.1	61.6	73.3	84.8	63.4	78.3	74.9
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.9
UK and Ireland	9.2	9.4	10.5	22.5	13.8	9.9	17.6	12.2	11.2
North/West Europe	2.0	3.2	2.1	2.8	3.1	2.1	4.7	2.8	2.5
South/East Europe	6.0	9.0	2.8	6.4	7.0	1.1	7.7	2.2	6.2
North Africa/Middle East	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.6
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.4
Southeast Asia	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.5
Northeast Asia	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.7
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.7
North America	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2
Other America/Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.6	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	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.0	1.0
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
Australia	72.8	69.0	77.3	60.4	68.4	83.9	60.6	75.3	71.5
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.9
UK and Ireland	9.0	9.5	11.0	20.0	14.8	9.6	15.2	11.7	11.0
North/West Europe	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.8	3.0	1.8	5.5	5.8	2.6
South/East Europe	9.3	12.9	4.6	9.8	10.9	3.4	12.2	5.8	9.3
North Africa/Middle East	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Southeast Asia	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.6
Northeast Asia	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.6	0.7
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.5	0.8	0.3	1.6	0.4	0.1	1.5	0.6	0.6
North America	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.3
Other America/Caribbean	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.2	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									
Australia	75.5	72.3	79.3	61.3	72.0	84.6	62.6	76.9	74.0
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.9
UK and Ireland	9.2	9.4	10.6	21.8	14.1	9.8	16.9	12.0	11.1
North/West Europe	2.0	3.1	2.2	2.8	3.1	2.0	4.9	4.2	2.5
South/East Europe	6.9	10.0	3.3	7.3	8.0	1.7	8.9	3.9	7.0
North Africa/Middle East	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.6
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4
Southeast Asia	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.5
Northeast Asia	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.7
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.7	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.3	0.7
North America	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2
Other America/Caribbean	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	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	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.0
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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(b) Refers to the location of the services.



Table 2.10: Respite residents, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 30 June 2003

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/birthplace	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	489	248	180	59	133	38	14	7	1,168
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	10	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	17
UK and Ireland	63	27	33	14	17	8	1	2	165
North/West Europe	18	16	1	5	3	1	1	0	45
South/East Europe	57	36	10	9	13	0	2	1	128
North Africa/Middle East	12	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	16
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Southeast Asia	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	10
Northeast Asia	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	9
Southern Asia/Central Asia	3	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	10
North America	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Other America/Caribbean	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated/Not classified	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Total females</i>	<i>662</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1,575</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	277	138	109	43	66	17	5	9	664
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	4	1	5	0	1	0	1	1	13
UK and Ireland	54	29	12	19	9	9	1	1	134
North/West Europe	10	9	7	2	5	1	1	1	36
South/East Europe	36	29	5	7	8	1	0	0	86
North Africa/Middle East	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Southeast Asia	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	10
Northeast Asia	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Southern Asia/Central Asia	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
North America	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other America/Caribbean	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not stated/Not classified	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Total males</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>974</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	766	386	289	102	199	55	19	16	1,832
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	14	3	9	0	1	1	1	1	30
UK and Ireland	117	56	45	33	26	17	2	3	299
North/West Europe	28	25	8	7	8	2	2	1	81
South/East Europe	93	65	15	16	21	1	2	1	214
North Africa/Middle East	19	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	26
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	7
Southeast Asia	9	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	20
Northeast Asia	7	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	14
Southern Asia/Central Asia	6	4	1	2	2	0	1	0	16
North America	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
Other America/Caribbean	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not stated/Not classified	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2,549</b>

(continued)

**Table 2.10 (continued): Respite residents, birthplace<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>,  
30 June 2003**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/birthplace</b>	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australia	73.9	73.2	77.9	64.1	77.3	79.2	66.7	70.0	74.2
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.5	0.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.1
UK and Ireland	9.5	8.0	14.3	15.2	9.9	16.7	4.8	20.0	10.5
North/West Europe	2.7	4.7	0.4	5.4	1.7	2.1	4.8	0.0	2.9
South/East Europe	8.6	10.6	4.3	9.8	7.6	0.0	9.5	10.0	8.1
North Africa/Middle East	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southeast Asia	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Northeast Asia	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.6
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.5	0.9	0.0	2.2	0.6	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.6
North America	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other America/Caribbean	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/Not classified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australia	68.9	65.1	74.1	57.3	73.3	60.7	62.5	75.0	68.2
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.0	0.5	3.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	12.5	8.3	1.3
UK and Ireland	13.4	13.7	8.2	25.3	10.0	32.1	12.5	8.3	13.8
North/West Europe	2.5	4.2	4.8	2.7	5.6	3.6	12.5	8.3	3.7
South/East Europe	9.0	13.7	3.4	9.3	8.9	3.6	0.0	0.0	8.8
North Africa/Middle East	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.2	0.0	0.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Southeast Asia	1.2	0.9	0.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Northeast Asia	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
North America	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other America/Caribbean	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Not stated/Not classified	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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australia	72.0	70.1	76.5	61.1	76.0	72.4	65.5	72.7	71.9
Other Oceania/New Zealand/Antarctica	1.3	0.5	2.4	0.0	0.4	1.3	3.4	4.5	1.2
UK and Ireland	11.0	10.2	11.9	19.8	9.9	22.4	6.9	13.6	11.7
North/West Europe	2.6	4.5	2.1	4.2	3.1	2.6	6.9	4.5	3.2
South/East Europe	8.7	11.8	4.0	9.6	8.0	1.3	6.9	4.5	8.4
North Africa/Middle East	1.8	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Sub-Saharan Africa/South Africa	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Southeast Asia	0.8	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Northeast Asia	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.0	0.5
Southern Asia/Central Asia	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.6
North America	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other America/Caribbean	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated/Not classified	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 2.11: Permanent residents, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>,  
30 June 2003**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Australian Indigenous	6	0	5	44	0	0	0	45	100
English	32,591	22,752	17,723	8,004	9,238	2,771	973	122	94,174
Other Northern European	226	338	96	78	117	18	15	1	889
Southern European	1,048	1,216	216	271	341	5	30	3	3,130
Eastern European	716	716	132	149	206	11	26	2	1,958
Southwest Asian and North African	104	62	1	0	1	0	1	0	169
Southern Asian	28	19	1	2	4	2	1	0	57
Southeast Asian	65	44	8	12	9	0	5	0	143
Eastern Asian	331	124	29	26	17	1	1	2	531
African (excluding North African)	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Oceanic	16	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	24
Other	66	75	23	10	21	1	0	3	199
Not stated	54	35	13	6	35	0	0	2	145
Total females	35,251	25,386	18,252	8,602	9,989	2,810	1,052	180	101,522
Males									
Australian Indigenous	4	0	7	29	0	0	0	37	77
English	12,306	8,328	7,193	2,805	3,229	984	360	108	35,313
Other Northern European	64	109	27	27	38	2	2	3	272
Southern European	463	593	91	139	159	3	13	2	1,463
Eastern European	384	360	85	55	115	10	20	1	1,030
Southwest Asian and North African	58	29	0	0	1	0	0	0	88
Southern Asian	8	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	16
Southeast Asian	35	31	6	3	4	0	2	0	81
Eastern Asian	140	53	15	13	5	0	4	1	231
African (excluding North African)	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Oceanic	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
Other	41	38	18	5	8	1	0	2	113
Not stated	30	11	9	8	20	0	0	0	78
Total males	13,537	9,561	7,456	3,086	3,580	1,000	401	154	38,775
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	10	0	12	73	0	0	0	82	177
English	44,897	31,080	24,916	10,809	12,467	3,755	1,333	230	129,487
Other Northern European	290	447	123	105	155	20	17	4	1,161
Southern European	1,511	1,809	307	410	500	8	43	5	4,593
Eastern European	1,100	1,076	217	204	321	21	46	3	2,988
Southwest Asian and North African	162	91	1	0	2	0	1	0	257
Southern Asian	36	23	2	4	5	2	1	0	73
Southeast Asian	100	75	14	15	13	0	7	0	224
Eastern Asian	471	177	44	39	22	1	5	3	762
African (excluding North African)	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Oceanic	19	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	34
Other	107	113	41	15	29	2	0	5	312
Not stated	84	46	22	14	55	0	0	2	223
Total persons	48,788	34,947	25,708	11,688	13,569	3,810	1,453	334	140,297

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**Table 2.11 (continued): Permanent residents, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>,  
30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.1
English	92.5	89.6	97.1	93.0	92.5	98.6	92.5	67.8	92.8
Other Northern European	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.9
Southern European	3.0	4.8	1.2	3.2	3.4	0.2	2.9	1.7	3.1
Eastern European	2.0	2.8	0.7	1.7	2.1	0.4	2.5	1.1	1.9
Southwest Asian and North African	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1
Eastern Asian	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.5
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	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.2
Not stated	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.0	0.2
English	90.9	87.1	96.5	90.9	90.2	98.4	89.8	70.1	91.1
Other Northern European	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.5	1.9	0.7
Southern European	3.4	6.2	1.2	4.5	4.4	0.3	3.2	1.3	3.8
Eastern European	2.8	3.8	1.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	5.0	0.6	2.7
Southwest Asian and North African	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southeast Asian	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.6
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	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.3	0.3
Not stated	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.6	0.1
English	92.0	88.9	96.9	92.5	91.9	98.6	91.7	68.9	92.3
Other Northern European	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.2	0.8
Southern European	3.1	5.2	1.2	3.5	3.7	0.2	3.0	1.5	3.3
Eastern European	2.3	3.1	0.8	1.7	2.4	0.6	3.2	0.9	2.1
Southwest Asian and North African	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Southern Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Southeast Asian	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.5
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	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.2
Not stated	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) ABS cat. no. 1267.0, (1997).

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 2.12: Respite residents, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 30 June 2003**

Sex/ preferred language	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
English	609	294	222	82	155	47	19	5	1,433
Other Northern European	3	7	0	2	3	0	0	0	15
Southern European	27	15	4	5	7	0	0	1	59
Eastern European	14	15	2	2	4	0	0	0	37
Southwest Asian and North African	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Southern Asian	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Southeast Asian	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Eastern Asian	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	5
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Not stated	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Total females	662	339	231	92	172	48	21	10	1,575
Males									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	8
English	368	183	137	65	82	28	8	8	879
Other Northern European	3	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	13
Southern European	14	15	4	4	2	0	0	0	39
Eastern European	11	8	2	1	1	0	0	0	23
Southwest Asian and North African	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Southern Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeast Asian	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eastern Asian	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not stated	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total males	402	212	147	75	90	28	8	12	974
Persons									
Australian Indigenous	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	12
English	977	477	359	147	237	75	27	13	2,312
Other Northern European	6	10	2	3	7	0	0	0	28
Southern European	41	30	8	9	9	0	0	1	98
Eastern European	25	23	4	3	5	0	0	0	60
Southwest Asian and North African	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Southern Asian	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Southeast Asian	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Eastern Asian	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	9
African (excluding North African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Not stated	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	6
Total persons	1,064	551	378	167	262	76	29	22	2,549

(continued)

**Table 2.12 (continued): Respite residents, preferred language<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>,  
30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ preferred language</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.3
English	92.0	86.7	96.1	89.1	90.1	97.9	90.5	50.0	91.0
Other Northern European	0.5	2.1	0.0	2.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Southern European	4.1	4.4	1.7	5.4	4.1	0.0	0.0	10.0	3.7
Eastern European	2.1	4.4	0.9	2.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
Southwest Asian and North African	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Southern Asian	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
Southeast Asian	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Eastern Asian	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	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	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Not stated	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.8
English	91.5	86.3	93.2	86.7	91.1	100.0	100.0	66.7	90.2
Other Northern European	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Southern European	3.5	7.1	2.7	5.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
Eastern European	2.7	3.8	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4
Southwest Asian and North African	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Southern Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southeast Asian	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian	0.5	0.5	0.7	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Australian Indigenous	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.4	0.5
English	91.8	86.6	95.0	88.0	90.5	98.7	93.1	59.1	90.7
Other Northern European	0.6	1.8	0.5	1.8	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Southern European	3.9	5.4	2.1	5.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	4.5	3.8
Eastern European	2.3	4.2	1.1	1.8	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4
Southwest Asian and North African	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Southern Asian	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Southeast Asian	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Eastern Asian	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Not stated	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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(b) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 2.13: All residents, age by sex and remoteness<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003

	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Sex/age	Number					
<b>Females</b>						
Under 65	1,922	691	319	41	24	2,997
65–69	1,453	508	202	30	3	2,196
70–74	3,323	1,158	423	24	16	4,944
75–79	8,185	2,759	998	75	29	12,046
80–84	15,662	5,210	2,005	111	23	23,011
85–89	19,120	6,695	2,487	127	30	28,459
90–94	14,502	4,858	1,818	106	15	21,299
95+	5,742	1,738	620	34	11	8,145
<i>Total females</i>	<i>69,909</i>	<i>23,617</i>	<i>8,872</i>	<i>548</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>103,097</i>
<b>Males</b>						
Under 65	2,135	661	339	49	27	3,211
65–69	1,499	508	245	26	17	2,295
70–74	2,678	923	400	47	18	4,066
75–79	4,521	1,569	683	64	17	6,854
80–84	5,906	2,009	811	59	20	8,805
85–89	5,437	2,037	748	62	19	8,303
90–94	3,114	1,231	446	42	10	4,843
95+	886	334	133	15	4	1,372
<i>Total males</i>	<i>26,176</i>	<i>9,272</i>	<i>3,805</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>39,749</i>
<b>Persons</b>						
Under 65	4,057	1,352	658	90	51	6,208
65–69	2,952	1,016	447	56	20	4,491
70–74	6,001	2,081	823	71	34	9,010
75–79	12,706	4,328	1,681	139	46	18,900
80–84	21,568	7,219	2,816	170	43	31,816
85–89	24,557	8,732	3,235	189	49	36,762
90–94	17,616	6,089	2,264	148	25	26,142
95+	6,628	2,072	753	49	15	9,517
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>96,085</b>	<b>32,889</b>	<b>12,677</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>142,846</b>
	Per cent					
<b>Females</b>						
Under 65	2.7	2.9	3.6	7.5	15.9	2.9
65–69	2.1	2.2	2.3	5.5	2.0	2.1
70–74	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.4	10.6	4.8
75–79	11.7	11.7	11.2	13.7	19.2	11.7
80–84	22.4	22.1	22.6	20.3	15.2	22.3
85–89	27.3	28.3	28.0	23.2	19.9	27.6
90–94	20.7	20.6	20.5	19.3	9.9	20.7
95+	8.2	7.4	7.0	6.2	7.3	7.9
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>						
Under 65	8.2	7.1	8.9	13.5	20.5	8.1
65–69	5.7	5.5	6.4	7.1	12.9	5.8
70–74	10.2	10.0	10.5	12.9	13.6	10.2
75–79	17.3	16.9	18.0	17.6	12.9	17.2
80–84	22.6	21.7	21.3	16.2	15.2	22.2
85–89	20.8	22.0	19.7	17.0	14.4	20.9
90–94	11.9	13.3	11.7	11.5	7.6	12.2
95+	3.4	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.0	3.5
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>						
Under 65	4.2	4.1	5.2	9.9	18.0	4.3
65–69	3.1	3.1	3.5	6.1	7.1	3.1
70–74	6.2	6.3	6.5	7.8	12.0	6.3
75–79	13.2	13.2	13.3	15.2	16.3	13.2
80–84	22.4	21.9	22.2	18.6	15.2	22.3
85–89	25.6	26.5	25.5	20.7	17.3	25.7
90–94	18.3	18.5	17.9	16.2	8.8	18.3
95+	6.9	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.3	6.7
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS. Previous categorisations were based on an allocation to remoteness by DoHA which has since been refined. Caution should therefore be exercised when comparing this year's and last year's results at levels below state/territory.

**Table 2.14: Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>,  
30 June 2003**

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
Females									
<4 wks	857	646	406	194	254	56	12	0	2,425
4-<8 wks	755	658	415	175	202	84	27	2	2,318
8-<13 wks	772	624	434	231	235	84	19	5	2,404
13-<26 wks	2,162	1,676	1,060	558	589	159	65	13	6,282
26-<39 wks	2,046	1,534	1,031	530	620	200	69	9	6,039
39-<52 wks	2,216	1,687	1,159	566	592	158	59	9	6,446
1-<2 yrs	6,314	4,679	3,360	1,663	1,702	463	193	43	18,417
2-<3 yrs	4,914	3,525	2,524	1,206	1,347	409	150	23	14,098
3-<4 yrs	3,483	2,558	1,773	871	1,058	271	129	17	10,160
4-<5 yrs	2,649	1,966	1,389	683	886	217	78	12	7,880
5-<8 yrs	5,170	3,741	2,777	1,219	1,562	441	151	32	15,093
8+ yrs	3,913	2,092	1,924	706	942	268	100	15	9,960
Total females	35,251	25,386	18,252	8,602	9,989	2,810	1,052	180	101,522
Males									
<4 wks	442	340	197	89	129	32	12	1	1,242
4-<8 wks	403	329	233	102	106	35	14	3	1,225
8-<13 wks	408	345	220	102	124	31	12	6	1,248
13-<26 wks	1,034	807	615	294	292	74	30	9	3,155
26-<39 wks	931	713	533	255	273	94	28	11	2,838
39-<52 wks	1,015	720	544	239	256	53	24	15	2,866
1-<2 yrs	2,643	1,848	1,450	584	742	207	87	21	7,582
2-<3 yrs	1,849	1,229	983	399	480	126	55	14	5,135
3-<4 yrs	1,210	868	763	272	365	89	43	19	3,629
4-<5 yrs	868	607	471	193	229	70	22	10	2,470
5-<8 yrs	1,511	1,101	819	358	370	124	48	25	4,356
8+ yrs	1,223	654	628	199	214	65	26	20	3,029
Total males	13,537	9,561	7,456	3,086	3,580	1,000	401	154	38,775
Persons									
<4 wks	1,299	986	603	283	383	88	24	1	3,667
4-<8 wks	1,158	987	648	277	308	119	41	5	3,543
8-<13 wks	1,180	969	654	333	359	115	31	11	3,652
13-<26 wks	3,196	2,483	1,675	852	881	233	95	22	9,437
26-<39 wks	2,977	2,247	1,564	785	893	294	97	20	8,877
39-<52 wks	3,231	2,407	1,703	805	848	211	83	24	9,312
1-<2 yrs	8,957	6,527	4,810	2,247	2,444	670	280	64	25,999
2-<3 yrs	6,763	4,754	3,507	1,605	1,827	535	205	37	19,233
3-<4 yrs	4,693	3,426	2,536	1,143	1,423	360	172	36	13,789
4-<5 yrs	3,517	2,573	1,860	876	1,115	287	100	22	10,350
5-<8 yrs	6,681	4,842	3,596	1,577	1,932	565	199	57	19,449
8+ yrs	5,136	2,746	2,552	905	1,156	333	126	35	12,989
Total persons	48,788	34,947	25,708	11,688	13,569	3,810	1,453	334	140,297

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**Table 2.14 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003**

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
<4 wks	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.1	0.0	2.4
4-<8 wks	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.6	1.1	2.3
8-<13 wks	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.4	3.0	1.8	2.8	2.4
13-<26 wks	6.1	6.6	5.8	6.5	5.9	5.7	6.2	7.2	6.2
26-<39 wks	5.8	6.0	5.6	6.2	6.2	7.1	6.6	5.0	5.9
39-<52 wks	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.6	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.0	6.3
1-<2 yrs	17.9	18.4	18.4	19.3	17.0	16.5	18.3	23.9	18.1
2-<3 yrs	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.0	13.5	14.6	14.3	12.8	13.9
3-<4 yrs	9.9	10.1	9.7	10.1	10.6	9.6	12.3	9.4	10.0
4-<5 yrs	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.9	7.7	7.4	6.7	7.8
5-<8 yrs	14.7	14.7	15.2	14.2	15.6	15.7	14.4	17.8	14.9
8+ yrs	11.1	8.2	10.5	8.2	9.4	9.5	9.5	8.3	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	3.3	3.6	2.6	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.0	0.6	3.2
4-<8 wks	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.5	1.9	3.2
8-<13 wks	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.2
13-<26 wks	7.6	8.4	8.2	9.5	8.2	7.4	7.5	5.8	8.1
26-<39 wks	6.9	7.5	7.1	8.3	7.6	9.4	7.0	7.1	7.3
39-<52 wks	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.7	7.2	5.3	6.0	9.7	7.4
1-<2 yrs	19.5	19.3	19.4	18.9	20.7	20.7	21.7	13.6	19.6
2-<3 yrs	13.7	12.9	13.2	12.9	13.4	12.6	13.7	9.1	13.2
3-<4 yrs	8.9	9.1	10.2	8.8	10.2	8.9	10.7	12.3	9.4
4-<5 yrs	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	7.0	5.5	6.5	6.4
5-<8 yrs	11.2	11.5	11.0	11.6	10.3	12.4	12.0	16.2	11.2
8+ yrs	9.0	6.8	8.4	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.5	13.0	7.8
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
<4 wks	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.3	1.7	0.3	2.6
4-<8 wks	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	3.1	2.8	1.5	2.5
8-<13 wks	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.1	3.3	2.6
13-<26 wks	6.6	7.1	6.5	7.3	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.7
26-<39 wks	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.7	6.6	7.7	6.7	6.0	6.3
39-<52 wks	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.2	5.5	5.7	7.2	6.6
1-<2 yrs	18.4	18.7	18.7	19.2	18.0	17.6	19.3	19.2	18.5
2-<3 yrs	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.5	14.0	14.1	11.1	13.7
3-<4 yrs	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.8	10.5	9.4	11.8	10.8	9.8
4-<5 yrs	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.5	8.2	7.5	6.9	6.6	7.4
5-<8 yrs	13.7	13.9	14.0	13.5	14.2	14.8	13.7	17.1	13.9
8+ yrs	10.5	7.9	9.9	7.7	8.5	8.7	8.7	10.5	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 2.15: Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and remoteness<sup>(a)</sup>,  
30 June 2003**

		Inner	Outer		Very	
Sex/	Major cities	regional	regional	Remote	remote	Australia
length of stay	Number					
Females						
<4 wks	1,651	561	195	14	4	2,425
4–<8 wks	1,529	562	217	8	2	2,318
8–<13 wks	1,594	599	196	12	3	2,404
13–<26 wks	4,180	1,478	596	24	4	6,282
26–<39 wks	4,001	1,420	587	25	6	6,039
39–<52 wks	4,334	1,491	577	36	8	6,446
1–<2 yrs	12,445	4,282	1,553	109	28	18,417
2–<3 yrs	9,537	3,254	1,192	92	23	14,098
3–<4 yrs	6,977	2,275	848	47	13	10,160
4–<5 yrs	5,422	1,756	648	39	15	7,880
5–<8 yrs	10,377	3,369	1,247	77	23	15,093
8+ yrs	6,869	2,148	873	52	18	9,960
Total females	68,916	23,195	8,729	535	147	101,522
Males						
<4 wks	842	261	125	11	3	1,242
4–<8 wks	807	277	126	10	5	1,225
8–<13 wks	821	294	122	9	2	1,248
13–<26 wks	2,049	753	322	25	6	3,155
26–<39 wks	1,801	680	315	32	10	2,838
39–<52 wks	1,888	671	280	20	7	2,866
1–<2 yrs	4,960	1,850	686	61	25	7,582
2–<3 yrs	3,422	1,190	474	38	11	5,135
3–<4 yrs	2,422	810	350	38	9	3,629
4–<5 yrs	1,655	565	213	26	11	2,470
5–<8 yrs	2,915	997	378	45	21	4,356
8+ yrs	2,017	662	300	32	18	3,029
Total males	25,599	9,010	3,691	347	128	38,775
Persons						
<4 wks	2,493	822	320	25	7	3,667
4–<8 wks	2,336	839	343	18	7	3,543
8–<13 wks	2,415	893	318	21	5	3,652
13–<26 wks	6,229	2,231	918	49	10	9,437
26–<39 wks	5,802	2,100	902	57	16	8,877
39–<52 wks	6,222	2,162	857	56	15	9,312
1–<2 yrs	17,405	6,132	2,239	170	53	25,999
2–<3 yrs	12,959	4,444	1,666	130	34	19,233
3–<4 yrs	9,399	3,085	1,198	85	22	13,789
4–<5 yrs	7,077	2,321	861	65	26	10,350
5–<8 yrs	13,292	4,366	1,625	122	44	19,449
8+ yrs	8,886	2,810	1,173	84	36	12,989
Total persons	94,515	32,205	12,420	882	275	140,297

(continued)

**Table 2.15 (continued): Permanent residents, length of stay to date by sex and remoteness<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003**

		Inner	Outer			
Sex/ length of stay	Major cities	regional	regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
	Per cent					
Females						
<4 wks	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.4
4–<8 wks	2.2	2.4	2.5	1.5	1.4	2.3
8–<13 wks	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.4
13–<26 wks	6.1	6.4	6.8	4.5	2.7	6.2
26–<39 wks	5.8	6.1	6.7	4.7	4.1	5.9
39–<52 wks	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	5.4	6.3
1–<2 yrs	18.1	18.5	17.8	20.4	19.0	18.1
2–<3 yrs	13.8	14.0	13.7	17.2	15.6	13.9
3–<4 yrs	10.1	9.8	9.7	8.8	8.8	10.0
4–<5 yrs	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.3	10.2	7.8
5–<8 yrs	15.1	14.5	14.3	14.4	15.6	14.9
8+ yrs	10.0	9.3	10.0	9.7	12.2	9.8
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males						
<4 wks	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	3.2
4–<8 wks	3.2	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.9	3.2
8–<13 wks	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.6	1.6	3.2
13–<26 wks	8.0	8.4	8.7	7.2	4.7	8.1
26–<39 wks	7.0	7.5	8.5	9.2	7.8	7.3
39–<52 wks	7.4	7.4	7.6	5.8	5.5	7.4
1–<2 yrs	19.4	20.5	18.6	17.6	19.5	19.6
2–<3 yrs	13.4	13.2	12.8	11.0	8.6	13.2
3–<4 yrs	9.5	9.0	9.5	11.0	7.0	9.4
4–<5 yrs	6.5	6.3	5.8	7.5	8.6	6.4
5–<8 yrs	11.4	11.1	10.2	13.0	16.4	11.2
8+ yrs	7.9	7.3	8.1	9.2	14.1	7.8
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons						
<4 wks	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.6
4–<8 wks	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.0	2.5	2.5
8–<13 wks	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.6
13–<26 wks	6.6	6.9	7.4	5.6	3.6	6.7
26–<39 wks	6.1	6.5	7.3	6.5	5.8	6.3
39–<52 wks	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.3	5.5	6.6
1–<2 yrs	18.4	19.0	18.0	19.3	19.3	18.5
2–<3 yrs	13.7	13.8	13.4	14.7	12.4	13.7
3–<4 yrs	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.0	9.8
4–<5 yrs	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.4	9.5	7.4
5–<8 yrs	14.1	13.6	13.1	13.8	16.0	13.9
8+ yrs	9.4	8.7	9.4	9.5	13.1	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 Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS. Previous categorisations were based on an allocation to remoteness by DoHA which has since been refined. Caution should therefore be exercised when comparing this year's and last year's results at levels below state/territory.

**Table 2.16: Age- and sex-specific rates for permanent residents<sup>(a)</sup>, by English-speaking status, based on country of birth, 30 June 2003 (per 1,000 population)<sup>(b)</sup>**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Non-English speaking<sup>(c)</sup></b>			<b>English speaking<sup>(c)</sup></b>		
	<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Persons</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Persons</b>
50–64	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
65–74	7.8	6.9	7.3	10.6	10.2	10.4
75–84	61.3	36.7	49.8	66.7	40.4	55.8
85+	223.8	116.3	182.3	296.0	165.9	256.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>26.0</b>

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

(b) Ratios are calculated using AIHW projections of ABS estimated resident population.

(c) 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 2.17: Age- and sex-specific usage rates for permanent residents<sup>(a)</sup>, by Indigenous status, 30 June 2003 (per 1,000 population)<sup>(b)</sup>**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Indigenous</b>			<b>Non-Indigenous</b>		
	<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Persons</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Persons</b>
0–49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
50–54	3.3	3.4	3.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
55–59	4.0	4.6	4.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
60–64	8.4	9.6	9.0	2.8	3.0	2.9
65–69	12.5	22.2	17.0	6.0	6.4	6.2
70–74	27.0	38.7	32.0	14.5	12.9	13.7
75+	89.0	67.8	80.4	131.3	64.2	104.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>

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

(b) Ratios are calculated using the ABS 2001 census data of estimated resident population calculated at 30 June 2001.

**Table 2.18: Residency trends in residential aged care at 30 June 1999–2003**

	<b>All permanent residents</b>	<b>All respite residents</b>	<b>Permanent residents (85+)</b>	<b>Respite residents (85+)</b>	<b>Permanent residents (85+, %)</b>	<b>Respite residents (85+, %)</b>
<b>1999</b>	132,420	2,479	64,638	903	48.8	36.4
<b>2000</b>	133,387	2,604	66,503	1,034	49.9	39.7
<b>2001</b>	134,004	2,604	67,402	1,008	50.3	38.7
<b>2002</b>	136,507	2,422	69,258	1,035	50.7	42.7
<b>2003</b>	140,297	2,549	71,397	1,024	50.9	40.2

# **Section 3**

## **Admissions and separations**

These tables refer to admissions to and separations from residential aged care services between 1 July 2002 and 30 June 2003. An individual can have more than one admission during the period. Transfers are excluded from the tables in this section.

Table 3.1: All admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	668	510	432	159	191	65	39	55	2,119
65–69	553	425	312	185	124	69	13	27	1,708
70–74	1,527	952	682	275	344	142	60	22	4,004
75–79	3,395	2,351	1,513	699	803	290	134	41	9,226
80–84	5,892	3,867	2,622	1,147	1,409	500	166	35	15,638
85–89	6,167	4,254	2,811	1,238	1,562	584	249	19	16,884
90–94	3,483	2,483	1,509	724	876	321	100	9	9,505
95+	887	642	352	213	238	51	17	2	2,402
<i>Total females</i>	<i>22,572</i>	<i>15,484</i>	<i>10,233</i>	<i>4,640</i>	<i>5,547</i>	<i>2,022</i>	<i>778</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>61,486</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	852	589	464	193	176	88	36	42	2,440
65–69	693	522	354	163	145	83	21	15	1,996
70–74	1,369	1,018	639	309	321	110	58	49	3,873
75–79	2,363	1,696	1,155	520	613	255	69	31	6,702
80–84	3,106	2,086	1,614	660	862	205	103	27	8,663
85–89	2,570	1,782	1,223	570	682	224	75	17	7,143
90–94	1,218	927	648	303	307	100	37	7	3,547
95+	267	207	130	75	70	32	6	8	795
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,438</i>	<i>8,827</i>	<i>6,227</i>	<i>2,793</i>	<i>3,176</i>	<i>1,097</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>35,159</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	1,520	1,099	896	352	367	153	75	97	4,559
65–69	1,246	947	666	348	269	152	34	42	3,704
70–74	2,896	1,970	1,321	584	665	252	118	71	7,877
75–79	5,758	4,047	2,668	1,219	1,416	545	203	72	15,928
80–84	8,998	5,953	4,236	1,807	2,271	705	269	62	24,301
85–89	8,737	6,036	4,034	1,808	2,244	808	324	36	24,027
90–94	4,701	3,410	2,157	1,027	1,183	421	137	16	13,052
95+	1,154	849	482	288	308	83	23	10	3,197
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>35,010</b>	<b>24,311</b>	<b>16,460</b>	<b>7,433</b>	<b>8,723</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>96,645</b>
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	3.0	3.3	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	5.0	26.2	3.4
65–69	2.4	2.7	3.0	4.0	2.2	3.4	1.7	12.9	2.8
70–74	6.8	6.1	6.7	5.9	6.2	7.0	7.7	10.5	6.5
75–79	15.0	15.2	14.8	15.1	14.5	14.3	17.2	19.5	15.0
80–84	26.1	25.0	25.6	24.7	25.4	24.7	21.3	16.7	25.4
85–89	27.3	27.5	27.5	26.7	28.2	28.9	32.0	9.0	27.5
90–94	15.4	16.0	14.7	15.6	15.8	15.9	12.9	4.3	15.5
95+	3.9	4.1	3.4	4.6	4.3	2.5	2.2	1.0	3.9
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	6.8	6.7	7.5	6.9	5.5	8.0	8.9	21.4	6.9
65–69	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.8	4.6	7.6	5.2	7.7	5.7
70–74	11.0	11.5	10.3	11.1	10.1	10.0	14.3	25.0	11.0
75–79	19.0	19.2	18.5	18.6	19.3	23.2	17.0	15.8	19.1
80–84	25.0	23.6	25.9	23.6	27.1	18.7	25.4	13.8	24.6
85–89	20.7	20.2	19.6	20.4	21.5	20.4	18.5	8.7	20.3
90–94	9.8	10.5	10.4	10.8	9.7	9.1	9.1	3.6	10.1
95+	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.9	1.5	4.1	2.3
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	4.3	4.5	5.4	4.7	4.2	4.9	6.3	23.9	4.7
65–69	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.7	3.1	4.9	2.9	10.3	3.8
70–74	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.6	8.1	10.0	17.5	8.2
75–79	16.4	16.6	16.2	16.4	16.2	17.5	17.2	17.7	16.5
80–84	25.7	24.5	25.7	24.3	26.0	22.6	22.7	15.3	25.1
85–89	25.0	24.8	24.5	24.3	25.7	25.9	27.4	8.9	24.9
90–94	13.4	14.0	13.1	13.8	13.6	13.5	11.6	3.9	13.5
95+	3.3	3.5	2.9	3.9	3.5	2.7	1.9	2.5	3.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 3.2: Permanent admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Sex/age	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	283	209	187	76	97	15	10	11	888
65–69	258	196	149	81	66	29	4	6	789
70–74	728	478	365	141	203	52	17	6	1,990
75–79	1,666	1,269	851	416	488	136	53	8	4,887
80–84	3,012	2,143	1,459	690	780	226	77	12	8,399
85–89	3,170	2,396	1,567	776	845	270	92	5	9,121
90–94	1,906	1,454	843	477	502	156	45	2	5,385
95+	513	387	203	140	142	22	8	0	1,415
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11,536</i>	<i>8,532</i>	<i>5,624</i>	<i>2,797</i>	<i>3,123</i>	<i>906</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>32,874</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	397	276	226	92	102	32	9	12	1,146
65–69	343	232	188	74	72	24	3	4	940
70–74	654	480	324	155	170	41	23	11	1,858
75–79	1,202	769	614	268	339	106	27	12	3,337
80–84	1,631	1,067	857	353	467	92	43	11	4,521
85–89	1,368	1,035	695	341	398	109	30	5	3,981
90–94	678	555	372	191	191	48	13	2	2,050
95+	158	129	87	52	46	15	2	4	493
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,431</i>	<i>4,543</i>	<i>3,363</i>	<i>1,526</i>	<i>1,785</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>18,326</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	680	485	413	168	199	47	19	23	2,034
65–69	601	428	337	155	138	53	7	10	1,729
70–74	1,382	958	689	296	373	93	40	17	3,848
75–79	2,868	2,038	1,465	684	827	242	80	20	8,224
80–84	4,643	3,210	2,316	1,043	1,247	318	120	23	12,920
85–89	4,538	3,431	2,262	1,117	1,243	379	122	10	13,102
90–94	2,584	2,009	1,215	668	693	204	58	4	7,435
95+	671	516	290	192	188	37	10	4	1,908
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>17,967</b>	<b>13,075</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>4,323</b>	<b>4,908</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>51,200</b>
	Per cent								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	2.5	2.4	3.3	2.7	3.1	1.7	3.3	22.0	2.7
65–69	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.1	3.2	1.3	12.0	2.4
70–74	6.3	5.6	6.5	5.0	6.5	5.7	5.6	12.0	6.1
75–79	14.4	14.9	15.1	14.9	15.6	15.0	17.3	16.0	14.9
80–84	26.1	25.1	25.9	24.7	25.0	24.9	25.2	24.0	25.5
85–89	27.5	28.1	27.9	27.7	27.1	29.8	30.1	10.0	27.7
90–94	16.5	17.0	15.0	17.1	16.1	17.2	14.7	4.0	16.4
95+	4.4	4.5	3.6	5.0	4.5	2.4	2.6	0.0	4.3
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	6.2	6.1	6.7	6.0	5.7	6.9	6.0	19.7	6.3
65–69	5.3	5.1	5.6	4.8	4.0	5.1	2.0	6.6	5.1
70–74	10.2	10.6	9.6	10.2	9.5	8.8	15.3	18.0	10.1
75–79	18.7	16.9	18.3	17.6	19.0	22.7	18.0	19.7	18.2
80–84	25.4	23.5	25.5	23.1	26.2	19.7	28.7	18.0	24.7
85–89	21.3	22.8	20.7	22.3	22.3	23.3	20.0	8.2	21.7
90–94	10.5	12.2	11.1	12.5	10.7	10.3	8.7	3.3	11.2
95+	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.6	3.2	1.3	6.6	2.7
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	3.8	3.7	4.6	3.9	4.1	3.4	4.2	20.7	4.0
65–69	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.6	2.8	3.9	1.5	9.0	3.4
70–74	7.7	7.3	7.7	6.8	7.6	6.8	8.8	15.3	7.5
75–79	16.0	15.6	16.3	15.8	16.9	17.6	17.5	18.0	16.1
80–84	25.8	24.6	25.8	24.1	25.4	23.2	26.3	20.7	25.2
85–89	25.3	26.2	25.2	25.8	25.3	27.6	26.8	9.0	25.6
90–94	14.4	15.4	13.5	15.5	14.1	14.9	12.7	3.6	14.5
95+	3.7	3.9	3.2	4.4	3.8	2.7	2.2	3.6	3.7
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.



**Table 3.3: Respite admissions, age at admission by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
<b>Sex/age</b>	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	385	301	245	83	94	50	29	44	1,231
65–69	295	229	163	104	58	40	9	21	919
70–74	799	474	317	134	141	90	43	16	2,014
75–79	1,729	1,082	662	283	315	154	81	33	4,339
80–84	2,880	1,724	1,163	457	629	274	89	23	7,239
85–89	2,997	1,858	1,244	462	717	314	157	14	7,763
90–94	1,577	1,029	666	247	374	165	55	7	4,120
95+	374	255	149	73	96	29	9	2	987
<b>Total females</b>	<b>11,036</b>	<b>6,952</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>28,612</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	455	313	238	101	74	56	27	30	1,294
65–69	350	290	166	89	73	59	18	11	1,056
70–74	715	538	315	154	151	69	35	38	2,015
75–79	1,161	927	541	252	274	149	42	19	3,365
80–84	1,475	1,019	757	307	395	113	60	16	4,142
85–89	1,202	747	528	229	284	115	45	12	3,162
90–94	540	372	276	112	116	52	24	5	1,497
95+	109	78	43	23	24	17	4	4	302
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,007</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>16,833</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	840	614	483	184	168	106	56	74	2,525
65–69	645	519	329	193	131	99	27	32	1,975
70–74	1,514	1,012	632	288	292	159	78	54	4,029
75–79	2,890	2,009	1,203	535	589	303	123	52	7,704
80–84	4,355	2,743	1,920	764	1,024	387	149	39	11,381
85–89	4,199	2,605	1,772	691	1,001	429	202	26	10,925
90–94	2,117	1,401	942	359	490	217	79	12	5,617
95+	483	333	192	96	120	46	13	6	1,289
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>17,043</b>	<b>11,236</b>	<b>7,473</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>45,445</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	3.5	4.3	5.3	4.5	3.9	4.5	6.1	27.5	4.3
65–69	2.7	3.3	3.5	5.6	2.4	3.6	1.9	13.1	3.2
70–74	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	8.1	9.1	10.0	7.0
75–79	15.7	15.6	14.4	15.4	13.0	13.8	17.2	20.6	15.2
80–84	26.1	24.8	25.2	24.8	25.9	24.6	18.9	14.4	25.3
85–89	27.2	26.7	27.0	25.1	29.6	28.1	33.3	8.8	27.1
90–94	14.3	14.8	14.4	13.4	15.4	14.8	11.7	4.4	14.4
95+	3.4	3.7	3.2	4.0	4.0	2.6	1.9	1.3	3.4
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	7.6	7.3	8.3	8.0	5.3	8.9	10.6	22.2	7.7
65–69	5.8	6.8	5.8	7.0	5.2	9.4	7.1	8.1	6.3
70–74	11.9	12.6	11.0	12.2	10.9	11.0	13.7	28.1	12.0
75–79	19.3	21.6	18.9	19.9	19.7	23.7	16.5	14.1	20.0
80–84	24.6	23.8	26.4	24.2	28.4	17.9	23.5	11.9	24.6
85–89	20.0	17.4	18.4	18.1	20.4	18.3	17.6	8.9	18.8
90–94	9.0	8.7	9.6	8.8	8.3	8.3	9.4	3.7	8.9
95+	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.7	1.6	3.0	1.8
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	4.9	5.5	6.5	5.9	4.4	6.1	7.7	25.1	5.6
65–69	3.8	4.6	4.4	6.2	3.4	5.7	3.7	10.8	4.3
70–74	8.9	9.0	8.5	9.3	7.7	9.1	10.7	18.3	8.9
75–79	17.0	17.9	16.1	17.2	15.4	17.4	16.9	17.6	17.0
80–84	25.6	24.4	25.7	24.6	26.8	22.2	20.5	13.2	25.0
85–89	24.6	23.2	23.7	22.2	26.2	24.6	27.8	8.8	24.0
90–94	12.4	12.5	12.6	11.5	12.8	12.4	10.9	4.1	12.4
95+	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.8
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.4: All separations, separation mode by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ separation mode</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	9,258	6,259	4,511	2,015	2,549	776	262	48	25,678
Return to community	7,124	5,571	3,572	1,325	1,576	1,002	379	127	20,676
To hospital	1,122	708	535	354	168	37	25	4	2,953
To another aged care service	1,961	1,293	989	701	520	75	76	14	5,629
Unknown	2,464	727	267	149	336	50	23	25	4,041
<i>Total females</i>	<i>21,929</i>	<i>14,558</i>	<i>9,874</i>	<i>4,544</i>	<i>5,149</i>	<i>1,940</i>	<i>765</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>58,977</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	5,351	3,341	2,712	1,075	1,523	421	126	56	14,605
Return to community	3,840	3,554	2,273	953	931	559	205	100	12,415
To hospital	650	437	310	209	136	25	13	7	1,787
To another aged care service	993	587	505	320	284	40	30	6	2,765
Unknown	1,322	436	193	98	139	30	13	21	2,252
<i>Total males</i>	<i>12,156</i>	<i>8,355</i>	<i>5,993</i>	<i>2,655</i>	<i>3,013</i>	<i>1,075</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>33,824</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	14,609	9,600	7,223	3,090	4,072	1,197	388	104	40,283
Return to community	10,964	9,125	5,845	2,278	2,507	1,561	584	227	33,091
To hospital	1,772	1,145	845	563	304	62	38	11	4,740
To another aged care service	2,954	1,880	1,494	1,021	804	115	106	20	8,394
Unknown	3,786	1,163	460	247	475	80	36	46	6,293
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>34,085</b>	<b>22,913</b>	<b>15,867</b>	<b>7,199</b>	<b>8,162</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>92,801</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	42.2	43.0	45.7	44.3	49.5	40.0	34.2	22.0	43.5
Return to community	32.5	38.3	36.2	29.2	30.6	51.6	49.5	58.3	35.1
To hospital	5.1	4.9	5.4	7.8	3.3	1.9	3.3	1.8	5.0
To another aged care service	8.9	8.9	10.0	15.4	10.1	3.9	9.9	6.4	9.5
Unknown	11.2	5.0	2.7	3.3	6.5	2.6	3.0	11.5	6.9
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	44.0	40.0	45.3	40.5	50.5	39.2	32.6	29.5	43.2
Return to community	31.6	42.5	37.9	35.9	30.9	52.0	53.0	52.6	36.7
To hospital	5.3	5.2	5.2	7.9	4.5	2.3	3.4	3.7	5.3
To another aged care service	8.2	7.0	8.4	12.1	9.4	3.7	7.8	3.2	8.2
Unknown	10.9	5.2	3.2	3.7	4.6	2.8	3.4	11.1	6.7
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	42.9	41.9	45.5	42.9	49.9	39.7	33.7	25.5	43.4
Return to community	32.2	39.8	36.8	31.6	30.7	51.8	50.7	55.6	35.7
To hospital	5.2	5.0	5.3	7.8	3.7	2.1	3.3	2.7	5.1
To another aged care service	8.7	8.2	9.4	14.2	9.9	3.8	9.2	4.9	9.0
Unknown	11.1	5.1	2.9	3.4	5.8	2.7	3.1	11.3	6.8
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.5: Separations of permanent residents, separation mode by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>,  
1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ separation mode</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	9,124	6,211	4,443	2,001	2,515	771	260	47	25,372
Return to community	450	232	215	93	93	14	13	3	1,113
To hospital	613	523	341	261	51	14	12	0	1,815
To another aged care service	477	561	167	267	66	8	9	3	1,558
Unknown	237	115	65	40	24	19	4	2	506
<i>Total females</i>	<i>10,901</i>	<i>7,642</i>	<i>5,231</i>	<i>2,662</i>	<i>2,749</i>	<i>826</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>30,364</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	5,201	3,298	2,678	1,059	1,478	416	123	52	14,305
Return to community	276	192	162	55	51	7	4	4	751
To hospital	298	291	163	145	30	8	2	2	939
To another aged care service	235	260	85	94	43	6	1	1	725
Unknown	175	87	57	31	17	11	3	2	383
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,185</i>	<i>4,128</i>	<i>3,145</i>	<i>1,384</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>17,103</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	14,325	9,509	7,121	3,060	3,993	1,187	383	99	39,677
Return to community	726	424	377	148	144	21	17	7	1,864
To hospital	911	814	504	406	81	22	14	2	2,754
To another aged care service	712	821	252	361	109	14	10	4	2,283
Unknown	412	202	122	71	41	30	7	4	889
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>17,086</b>	<b>11,770</b>	<b>8,376</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>47,467</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	83.7	81.3	84.9	75.2	91.5	93.3	87.2	85.5	83.6
Return to community	4.1	3.0	4.1	3.5	3.4	1.7	4.4	5.5	3.7
To hospital	5.6	6.8	6.5	9.8	1.9	1.7	4.0	0.0	6.0
To another aged care service	4.4	7.3	3.2	10.0	2.4	1.0	3.0	5.5	5.1
Unknown	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.5	0.9	2.3	1.3	3.6	1.7
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	84.1	79.9	85.2	76.5	91.3	92.9	92.5	85.2	83.6
Return to community	4.5	4.7	5.2	4.0	3.2	1.6	3.0	6.6	4.4
To hospital	4.8	7.0	5.2	10.5	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.3	5.5
To another aged care service	3.8	6.3	2.7	6.8	2.7	1.3	0.8	1.6	4.2
Unknown	2.8	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.1	2.5	2.3	3.3	2.2
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	83.8	80.8	85.0	75.6	91.4	93.2	88.9	85.3	83.6
Return to community	4.2	3.6	4.5	3.7	3.3	1.6	3.9	6.0	3.9
To hospital	5.3	6.9	6.0	10.0	1.9	1.7	3.2	1.7	5.8
To another aged care service	4.2	7.0	3.0	8.9	2.5	1.1	2.3	3.4	4.8
Unknown	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.8	0.9	2.4	1.6	3.4	1.9
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 3.6: Separations of respite residents, separation mode by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>,  
1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ separation mode</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	134	48	68	14	34	5	2	1	306
Return to community	6,674	5,339	3,357	1,232	1,483	988	366	124	19,563
To hospital	509	185	194	93	117	23	13	4	1,138
To another aged care service	1,484	732	822	434	454	67	67	11	4,071
Unknown	2,227	612	202	109	312	31	19	23	3,535
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11,028</i>	<i>6,916</i>	<i>4,643</i>	<i>1,882</i>	<i>2,400</i>	<i>1,114</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>28,613</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	150	43	34	16	45	5	3	4	300
Return to community	3,564	3,362	2,111	898	880	552	201	96	11,664
To hospital	352	146	147	64	106	17	11	5	848
To another aged care service	758	327	420	226	241	34	29	5	2,040
Unknown	1,147	349	136	67	122	19	10	19	1,869
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,971</i>	<i>4,227</i>	<i>2,848</i>	<i>1,271</i>	<i>1,394</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>16,721</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	284	91	102	30	79	10	5	5	606
Return to community	10,238	8,701	5,468	2,130	2,363	1,540	567	220	31,227
To hospital	861	331	341	157	223	40	24	9	1,986
To another aged care service	2,242	1,059	1,242	660	695	101	96	16	6,111
Unknown	3,374	961	338	176	434	50	29	42	5,404
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>16,999</b>	<b>11,143</b>	<b>7,491</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>45,334</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.1
Return to community	60.5	77.2	72.3	65.5	61.8	88.7	78.4	76.1	68.4
To hospital	4.6	2.7	4.2	4.9	4.9	2.1	2.8	2.5	4.0
To another aged care service	13.5	10.6	17.7	23.1	18.9	6.0	14.3	6.7	14.2
Unknown	20.2	8.8	4.4	5.8	13.0	2.8	4.1	14.1	12.4
<i>Total females</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	2.5	1.0	1.2	1.3	3.2	0.8	1.2	3.1	1.8
Return to community	59.7	79.5	74.1	70.7	63.1	88.0	79.1	74.4	69.8
To hospital	5.9	3.5	5.2	5.0	7.6	2.7	4.3	3.9	5.1
To another aged care service	12.7	7.7	14.7	17.8	17.3	5.4	11.4	3.9	12.2
Unknown	19.2	8.3	4.8	5.3	8.8	3.0	3.9	14.7	11.2
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	1.7	0.8	1.4	1.0	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.7	1.3
Return to community	60.2	78.1	73.0	67.6	62.3	88.5	78.6	75.3	68.9
To hospital	5.1	3.0	4.6	5.0	5.9	2.3	3.3	3.1	4.4
To another aged care service	13.2	9.5	16.6	20.9	18.3	5.8	13.3	5.5	13.5
Unknown	19.8	8.6	4.5	5.6	11.4	2.9	4.0	14.4	11.9
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Table 3.7: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>,  
1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
<4 wks	857	467	343	152	211	53	18	2	2,103
4-<8 wks	557	341	222	127	153	31	10	4	1,445
8-<13 wks	528	358	220	83	113	27	7	4	1,340
13-<26 wks	883	624	376	204	185	60	27	4	2,363
26-<39 wks	629	435	283	152	118	40	15	1	1,673
39-<52 wks	525	377	276	144	119	43	14	4	1,502
1-<2 yrs	1,593	1,186	827	458	399	117	41	4	4,625
2-<3 yrs	1,207	961	628	340	349	87	36	9	3,617
3-<4 yrs	903	687	480	262	250	75	26	5	2,688
4-<5 yrs	754	585	355	190	195	75	26	6	2,186
5-<8 yrs	1,479	1,057	750	352	397	140	55	9	4,239
8+ yrs	986	564	471	198	260	78	23	3	2,583
<b>Total females</b>	<b>10,901</b>	<b>7,642</b>	<b>5,231</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>30,364</b>
<b>Males</b>									
<4 wks	796	411	336	102	244	34	7	7	1,937
4-<8 wks	477	247	196	97	120	44	9	1	1,191
8-<13 wks	434	268	218	97	101	20	4	4	1,146
13-<26 wks	635	463	314	161	180	46	16	3	1,818
26-<39 wks	415	324	216	96	88	34	10	9	1,192
39-<52 wks	347	244	192	97	76	26	6	3	991
1-<2 yrs	911	694	486	238	240	82	24	7	2,682
2-<3 yrs	627	486	325	142	158	46	18	9	1,811
3-<4 yrs	451	306	222	118	119	42	14	3	1,275
4-<5 yrs	307	205	191	67	85	28	10	5	898
5-<8 yrs	500	327	299	112	154	35	11	8	1,446
8+ yrs	285	153	150	57	54	11	4	2	716
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,185</b>	<b>4,128</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>17,103</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
<4 wks	1,653	878	679	254	455	87	25	9	4,040
4-<8 wks	1,034	588	418	224	273	75	19	5	2,636
8-<13 wks	962	626	438	180	214	47	11	8	2,486
13-<26 wks	1,518	1,087	690	365	365	106	43	7	4,181
26-<39 wks	1,044	759	499	248	206	74	25	10	2,865
39-<52 wks	872	621	468	241	195	69	20	7	2,493
1-<2 yrs	2,504	1,880	1,313	696	639	199	65	11	7,307
2-<3 yrs	1,834	1,447	953	482	507	133	54	18	5,428
3-<4 yrs	1,354	993	702	380	369	117	40	8	3,963
4-<5 yrs	1,061	790	546	257	280	103	36	11	3,084
5-<8 yrs	1,979	1,384	1,049	464	551	175	66	17	5,685
8+ yrs	1,271	717	621	255	314	89	27	5	3,299
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>17,086</b>	<b>11,770</b>	<b>8,376</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>47,467</b>

(continued)

**Table 3.7 (continued): Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

Sex/ length of stay	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
	Per cent								
Females									
<4 wks	7.9	6.1	6.6	5.7	7.7	6.4	6.0	3.6	6.9
4-<8 wks	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.8	5.6	3.8	3.4	7.3	4.8
8-<13 wks	4.8	4.7	4.2	3.1	4.1	3.3	2.3	7.3	4.4
13-<26 wks	8.1	8.2	7.2	7.7	6.7	7.3	9.1	7.3	7.8
26-<39 wks	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.7	4.3	4.8	5.0	1.8	5.5
39-<52 wks	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.4	4.3	5.2	4.7	7.3	4.9
1-<2 yrs	14.6	15.5	15.8	17.2	14.5	14.2	13.8	7.3	15.2
2-<3 yrs	11.1	12.6	12.0	12.8	12.7	10.5	12.1	16.4	11.9
3-<4 yrs	8.3	9.0	9.2	9.8	9.1	9.1	8.7	9.1	8.9
4-<5 yrs	6.9	7.7	6.8	7.1	7.1	9.1	8.7	10.9	7.2
5-<8 yrs	13.6	13.8	14.3	13.2	14.4	16.9	18.5	16.4	14.0
8+ yrs	9.0	7.4	9.0	7.4	9.5	9.4	7.7	5.5	8.5
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
<4 wks	12.9	10.0	10.7	7.4	15.1	7.6	5.3	11.5	11.3
4-<8 wks	7.7	6.0	6.2	7.0	7.4	9.8	6.8	1.6	7.0
8-<13 wks	7.0	6.5	6.9	7.0	6.2	4.5	3.0	6.6	6.7
13-<26 wks	10.3	11.2	10.0	11.6	11.1	10.3	12.0	4.9	10.6
26-<39 wks	6.7	7.8	6.9	6.9	5.4	7.6	7.5	14.8	7.0
39-<52 wks	5.6	5.9	6.1	7.0	4.7	5.8	4.5	4.9	5.8
1-<2 yrs	14.7	16.8	15.5	17.2	14.8	18.3	18.0	11.5	15.7
2-<3 yrs	10.1	11.8	10.3	10.3	9.8	10.3	13.5	14.8	10.6
3-<4 yrs	7.3	7.4	7.1	8.5	7.4	9.4	10.5	4.9	7.5
4-<5 yrs	5.0	5.0	6.1	4.8	5.3	6.3	7.5	8.2	5.3
5-<8 yrs	8.1	7.9	9.5	8.1	9.5	7.8	8.3	13.1	8.5
8+ yrs	4.6	3.7	4.8	4.1	3.3	2.5	3.0	3.3	4.2
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
<4 wks	9.7	7.5	8.1	6.3	10.4	6.8	5.8	7.8	8.5
4-<8 wks	6.1	5.0	5.0	5.5	6.3	5.9	4.4	4.3	5.6
8-<13 wks	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.4	4.9	3.7	2.6	6.9	5.2
13-<26 wks	8.9	9.2	8.2	9.0	8.4	8.3	10.0	6.0	8.8
26-<39 wks	6.1	6.4	6.0	6.1	4.7	5.8	5.8	8.6	6.0
39-<52 wks	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	4.5	5.4	4.6	6.0	5.3
1-<2 yrs	14.7	16.0	15.7	17.2	14.6	15.6	15.1	9.5	15.4
2-<3 yrs	10.7	12.3	11.4	11.9	11.6	10.4	12.5	15.5	11.4
3-<4 yrs	7.9	8.4	8.4	9.4	8.4	9.2	9.3	6.9	8.3
4-<5 yrs	6.2	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	8.1	8.4	9.5	6.5
5-<8 yrs	11.6	11.8	12.5	11.5	12.6	13.7	15.3	14.7	12.0
8+ yrs	7.4	6.1	7.4	6.3	7.2	7.0	6.3	4.3	7.0
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: Separations of permanent residents, length of stay by separation mode, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

	Death	Return to community	To hospital	To another aged care service	Unknown	Total
<b>Length of stay</b>	<b>Number</b>					
<4 wks	3,089	479	194	159	119	4,040
4-<8 wks	2,048	234	161	124	69	2,636
8-<13 wks	1,941	200	157	131	57	2,486
13-<26 wks	3,254	296	302	224	105	4,181
26-<39 wks	2,279	147	208	150	81	2,865
39-<52 wks	1,999	100	182	144	68	2,493
1-<2 yrs	6,116	173	496	402	120	7,307
2-<3 yrs	4,656	92	340	263	77	5,428
3-<4 yrs	3,471	46	208	183	55	3,963
4-<5 yrs	2,735	27	142	146	34	3,084
5-<8 yrs	5,112	48	226	230	69	5,685
8+ yrs	2,977	22	138	127	35	3,299
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,677</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>47,467</b>
<b>Per cent (column)</b>						
<4 wks	7.8	25.7	7.0	7.0	13.4	8.5
4-<8 wks	5.2	12.6	5.8	5.4	7.8	5.6
8-<13 wks	4.9	10.7	5.7	5.7	6.4	5.2
13-<26 wks	8.2	15.9	11.0	9.8	11.8	8.8
26-<39 wks	5.7	7.9	7.6	6.6	9.1	6.0
39-<52 wks	5.0	5.4	6.6	6.3	7.6	5.3
1-<2 yrs	15.4	9.3	18.0	17.6	13.5	15.4
2-<3 yrs	11.7	4.9	12.3	11.5	8.7	11.4
3-<4 yrs	8.7	2.5	7.6	8.0	6.2	8.3
4-<5 yrs	6.9	1.4	5.2	6.4	3.8	6.5
5-<8 yrs	12.9	2.6	8.2	10.1	7.8	12.0
8+ yrs	7.5	1.2	5.0	5.6	3.9	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Per cent (row)</b>						
<4 wks	76.5	11.9	4.8	3.9	2.9	100.0
4-<8 wks	77.7	8.9	6.1	4.7	2.6	100.0
8-<13 wks	78.1	8.0	6.3	5.3	2.3	100.0
13-<26 wks	77.8	7.1	7.2	5.4	2.5	100.0
26-<39 wks	79.5	5.1	7.3	5.2	2.8	100.0
39-<52 wks	80.2	4.0	7.3	5.8	2.7	100.0
1-<2 yrs	83.7	2.4	6.8	5.5	1.6	100.0
2-<3 yrs	85.8	1.7	6.3	4.8	1.4	100.0
3-<4 yrs	87.6	1.2	5.2	4.6	1.4	100.0
4-<5 yrs	88.7	0.9	4.6	4.7	1.1	100.0
5-<8 yrs	89.9	0.8	4.0	4.0	1.2	100.0
8+ yrs	90.2	0.7	4.2	3.8	1.1	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.9: Average length of stay (weeks) separations of permanent residents, state/territory<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and remoteness<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

Sex/state/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Number						
<b>Females</b>						
NSW	161.6	155.8	165.8	182.9	68.7	160.6
Vic	154.3	153.5	165.6	98.8	n.a.	154.7
Qld	160.0	166.4	184.4	182.2	187.2	165.2
WA	159.7	133.7	139.4	122.2	72.6	154.8
SA	170.2	144.2	170.5	130.6	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	167.5
Tas	n.a.	180.9	170.7	86.1	108.2	177.2
ACT	171.1	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	171.1
NT	n.a.	n.a.	127.0	188.4	9.1	152.8
<i>Australia</i>	<i>160.4</i>	<i>158.3</i>	<i>169.2</i>	<i>151.5</i>	<i>128.5</i>	<i>160.6</i>
<b>Males</b>						
NSW	107.8	122.3	124.7	96.2	177.1	112.1
Vic	107.0	106.4	112.9	202.0	n.a.	107.4
Qld	114.1	122.3	133.3	152.0	145.1	120.4
WA	112.5	93.2	134.9	122.0	102.2	112.2
SA	102.5	114.7	121.7	102.4	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	105.6
Tas	n.a.	108.2	99.5	35.6	16.1	104.5
ACT	118.2	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	118.2
NT	n.a.	n.a.	114.8	136.3	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	122.2
<i>Australia</i>	<i>108.4</i>	<i>115.8</i>	<i>123.6</i>	<i>128.1</i>	<i>132.0</i>	<i>111.8</i>
<b>Persons</b>						
NSW	142.2	143.7	150.8	146.6	141.0	143.1
Vic	137.6	137.2	147.2	150.4	n.a.	138.1
Qld	144.1	148.8	163.1	164.6	158.8	148.4
WA	144.2	118.2	137.6	122.1	88.9	140.2
SA	145.2	133.3	152.0	119.9	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	144.6
Tas	n.a.	155.9	144.4	58.0	89.8	151.7
ACT	154.8	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	154.8
NT	n.a.	n.a.	119.9	164.6	9.1	136.7
<b>Australia</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>143.0</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

(b) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS. Previous categorisations were based on an allocation to Remoteness by DoHA which have since been refined. Caution should therefore be exercised when comparing this year's and last year's results at levels below state/territory.

(c) No separations.

n.a. Not applicable.



**Table 3.10: Average length of stay (weeks) separations of respite residents, state/territory<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and remoteness<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

Sex/state/ territory	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Australia
Number						
<b>Females</b>						
NSW	3.7	3.2	3.6	5.1	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	3.6
Vic	2.7	2.5	2.7	4.1	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	2.6
Qld	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.6	6.6	3.0
WA	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.1	4.1	3.3
SA	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.6	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	3.6
Tas	n.a.	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.3	2.4
ACT	2.7	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.7
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	2.9	4.8	3.0
<i>Australia</i>	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.1	4.6	3.2
<b>Males</b>						
NSW	3.5	3.2	3.4	4.8	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	3.4
Vic	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.9	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	2.4
Qld	2.8	2.8	3.2	4.5	6.5	2.9
WA	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.0	5.6	3.3
SA	3.4	2.5	3.2	3.7	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	3.2
Tas	n.a.	2.3	2.4	1.7	6.9	2.3
ACT	2.5	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.5
NT	n.a.	n.a.	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.1
<i>Australia</i>	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.3	5.6	3.0
<b>Persons</b>						
NSW	3.6	3.2	3.5	5.0	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	3.5
Vic	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	2.5
Qld	2.9	2.9	3.3	4.1	6.5	3.0
WA	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.4	4.9	3.3
SA	3.7	2.8	3.2	3.6	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	3.5
Tas	n.a.	2.3	2.5	2.2	4.3	2.4
ACT	2.6	0 <sup>(c)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.6
NT	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	3.1	4.1	3.1
<b>Australia</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

(b) Refers to the location of the services. The table uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as developed by the ABS. Previous categorisations were based on an allocation to Remoteness by DoHA which have since been refined. Caution should therefore be exercised when comparing this year's and last year's results at levels below state/territory.

(c) No separations.

n.a. Not applicable.

**Table 3.11: Movement trends in residential aged care, 1998–1999 to 2002–2003**

	Permanent admissions	Respite admissions	Permanent separations	Respite separations	Complete length of stay (permanent, weeks)	Complete length of stay (respite, weeks)
<b>1998–1999</b>	45,258	40,806	44,079	40,939	131.3	3.5
<b>1999–2000</b>	45,476	42,531	44,615	42,422	137.0	3.3
<b>2000–2001</b>	46,545	43,606	45,481	43,586	142.4	3.2
<b>2001–2002</b>	47,345	43,309	45,284	43,503	145.5	3.2
<b>2002–2003</b>	51,200	45,445	47,467	45,334	143.0	3.1

*Note* Transfers are excluded from admissions and separations.

**Table 3.12: Residents, age at admission, per cent aged 80 years plus, 1998–1999 to 2002–2003**

	Per cent	
	Permanent	Respite
<b>1998–1999</b>	64.1	59.7
<b>1999–2000</b>	65.2	60.0
<b>2000–2001</b>	67.0	61.9
<b>2001–2002</b>	68.3	62.6
<b>2002–2003</b>	69.0	64.2

*Note* Transfers are excluded from admissions.



## **Section 4**

### **Characteristics of newly admitted residents**

The tables in this section refer to people who were admitted to residential aged care services during the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003. Transfers are excluded.

**Table 4.1: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care<sup>(a)</sup>, marital status by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ marital status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	390	262	203	91	84	37	20	2	1,089
Married/de facto	2,000	1,489	1,092	482	609	161	58	7	5,898
Separated	86	62	70	27	33	10	7	2	297
Single	749	576	337	125	187	54	9	4	2,041
Widowed	7,995	5,924	3,794	1,977	2,165	634	208	32	22,729
Unknown	75	46	38	18	19	6	0	3	205
<b>Total females</b>	<b>11,295</b>	<b>8,359</b>	<b>5,534</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>32,259</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	444	282	227	128	106	30	10	7	1,234
Married/de facto	2,904	2,075	1,540	662	892	218	86	15	8,392
Separated	202	122	116	63	47	11	7	4	572
Single	719	478	364	143	141	46	6	12	1,909
Widowed	1,962	1,436	1,003	478	555	153	38	19	5,644
Unknown	41	30	43	7	17	2	0	4	144
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>17,895</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	834	544	430	219	190	67	30	9	2,323
Married/de facto	4,904	3,564	2,632	1,144	1,501	379	144	22	14,290
Separated	288	184	186	90	80	21	14	6	869
Single	1,468	1,054	701	268	328	100	15	16	3,950
Widowed	9,957	7,360	4,797	2,455	2,720	787	246	51	28,373
Unknown	116	76	81	25	36	8	0	7	349
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>17,567</b>	<b>12,782</b>	<b>8,827</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>50,154</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.3	2.7	4.1	6.6	4.0	3.4
Married/de facto	17.7	17.8	19.7	17.7	19.7	17.8	19.2	14.0	18.3
Separated	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.3	4.0	0.9
Single	6.6	6.9	6.1	4.6	6.0	6.0	3.0	8.0	6.3
Widowed	70.8	70.9	68.6	72.7	69.9	70.3	68.9	64.0	70.5
Unknown	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	6.0	0.6
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	7.1	6.4	6.9	8.6	6.0	6.5	6.8	11.5	6.9
Married/de facto	46.3	46.9	46.8	44.7	50.7	47.4	58.5	24.6	46.9
Separated	3.2	2.8	3.5	4.3	2.7	2.4	4.8	6.6	3.2
Single	11.5	10.8	11.1	9.7	8.0	10.0	4.1	19.7	10.7
Widowed	31.3	32.5	30.5	32.3	31.6	33.3	25.9	31.1	31.5
Unknown	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.0	6.6	0.8
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	4.7	4.3	4.9	5.2	3.9	4.9	6.7	8.1	4.6
Married/de facto	27.9	27.9	29.8	27.2	30.9	27.8	32.1	19.8	28.5
Separated	1.6	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.5	3.1	5.4	1.7
Single	8.4	8.2	7.9	6.4	6.8	7.3	3.3	14.4	7.9
Widowed	56.7	57.6	54.3	58.4	56.0	57.8	54.8	45.9	56.6
Unknown	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.0	6.3	0.7
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.2: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care<sup>(a)</sup>, marital status by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ marital status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	315	161	98	46	48	27	25	4	724
Married/De facto	1,461	1,015	692	257	356	131	57	14	3,983
Separated	62	43	38	17	20	7	4	5	196
Single	485	241	160	49	88	32	13	10	1,078
Widowed	5,890	3,214	2,333	985	1,359	514	226	80	14,601
Unknown	46	30	18	7	6	0	1	6	114
<b>Total females</b>	<b>8,259</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>20,696</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	270	116	110	39	36	18	11	6	606
Married/De facto	2,392	1,689	1,163	509	603	225	97	36	6,714
Separated	123	51	46	26	20	8	8	6	288
Single	429	193	151	70	61	22	5	8	939
Widowed	1,252	731	511	227	323	102	41	31	3,218
Unknown	14	8	14	5	5	3	0	4	53
<b>Total males</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>11,818</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	585	277	208	85	84	45	36	10	1,330
Married/De facto	3,853	2,704	1,855	766	959	356	154	50	10,697
Separated	185	94	84	43	40	15	12	11	484
Single	914	434	311	119	149	54	18	18	2,017
Widowed	7,142	3,945	2,844	1,212	1,682	616	267	111	17,819
Unknown	60	38	32	12	11	3	1	10	167
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>12,739</b>	<b>7,492</b>	<b>5,334</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>32,514</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Divorced	3.8	3.4	2.9	3.4	2.6	3.8	7.7	3.4	3.5
Married/De facto	17.7	21.6	20.7	18.9	19.0	18.4	17.5	11.8	19.2
Separated	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	4.2	0.9
Single	5.9	5.1	4.8	3.6	4.7	4.5	4.0	8.4	5.2
Widowed	71.3	68.3	69.9	72.4	72.4	72.3	69.3	67.2	70.5
Unknown	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	5.0	0.6
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Divorced	6.0	4.2	5.5	4.5	3.4	4.8	6.8	6.6	5.1
Married/De facto	53.4	60.6	58.3	58.1	57.5	59.5	59.9	39.6	56.8
Separated	2.7	1.8	2.3	3.0	1.9	2.1	4.9	6.6	2.4
Single	9.6	6.9	7.6	8.0	5.8	5.8	3.1	8.8	7.9
Widowed	27.9	26.2	25.6	25.9	30.8	27.0	25.3	34.1	27.2
Unknown	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.0	4.4	0.4
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Divorced	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.8	2.9	4.1	7.4	4.8	4.1
Married/De facto	30.2	36.1	34.8	34.2	32.8	32.7	31.6	23.8	32.9
Separated	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.4	2.5	5.2	1.5
Single	7.2	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.0	3.7	8.6	6.2
Widowed	56.1	52.7	53.3	54.2	57.5	56.6	54.7	52.9	54.8
Unknown	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	4.8	0.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.3: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care<sup>(a)</sup>, usual housing status by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ housing status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	7,331	5,191	3,483	1,471	1,915	707	193	22	20,313
Residential aged care	1,696	1,648	785	697	481	78	56	6	5,447
Independent unit	1,063	518	618	360	435	38	28	1	3,061
Psychiatric hospital	21	6	9	13	8	5	0	0	62
Other	1,122	985	611	176	245	72	25	21	3,257
Not reported	62	11	28	3	13	2	0	0	119
<b>Total females</b>	<b>11,295</b>	<b>8,359</b>	<b>5,534</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>32,259</b>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	4,671	3,045	2,303	943	1,296	384	103	28	12,773
Residential aged care	699	707	339	306	170	28	20	6	2,275
Independent unit	365	188	253	127	155	7	11	0	1,106
Psychiatric hospital	16	5	10	9	6	2	2	0	50
Other	486	466	366	96	122	35	10	27	1,608
Not reported	35	12	22	0	9	4	1	0	83
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>17,895</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	12,002	8,236	5,786	2,414	3,211	1,091	296	50	33,086
Residential aged care	2,395	2,355	1,124	1,003	651	106	76	12	7,722
Independent unit	1,428	706	871	487	590	45	39	1	4,167
Psychiatric hospital	37	11	19	22	14	7	2	0	112
Other	1,608	1,451	977	272	367	107	35	48	4,865
Not reported	97	23	50	3	22	6	1	0	202
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>17,567</b>	<b>12,782</b>	<b>8,827</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>50,154</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	64.9	62.1	62.9	54.1	61.8	78.4	63.9	44.0	63.0
Residential aged care	15.0	19.7	14.2	25.6	15.5	8.6	18.5	12.0	16.9
Independent unit	9.4	6.2	11.2	13.2	14.0	4.2	9.3	2.0	9.5
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other	9.9	11.8	11.0	6.5	7.9	8.0	8.3	42.0	10.1
Not reported	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	74.5	68.8	69.9	63.7	73.7	83.5	70.1	45.9	71.4
Residential aged care	11.1	16.0	10.3	20.7	9.7	6.1	13.6	9.8	12.7
Independent unit	5.8	4.3	7.7	8.6	8.8	1.5	7.5	0.0	6.2
Psychiatric hospital	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.3
Other	7.7	10.5	11.1	6.5	6.9	7.6	6.8	44.3	9.0
Not reported	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.5
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	68.3	64.4	65.5	57.5	66.1	80.1	65.9	45.0	66.0
Residential aged care	13.6	18.4	12.7	23.9	13.4	7.8	16.9	10.8	15.4
Independent unit	8.1	5.5	9.9	11.6	12.2	3.3	8.7	0.9	8.3
Psychiatric hospital	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2
Other	9.2	11.4	11.1	6.5	7.6	7.9	7.8	43.2	9.7
Not reported	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

(b) Refers to the location of the services.

**Table 4.4: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care<sup>(a)</sup>, usual housing status by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/housing status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	6,044	3,678	2,181	939	1,269	580	250	50	14,991
Residential aged care	621	314	205	153	175	37	20	7	1,532
Independent unit	615	213	286	143	266	23	23	0	1,569
Psychiatric hospital	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Other	936	493	655	125	163	69	33	62	2,536
Not reported	38	5	12	1	4	2	0	0	62
<b>Total females</b>	<b>8,259</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>20,696</b>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	3,574	2,319	1,520	644	823	339	133	41	9,393
Residential aged care	261	156	86	91	73	10	9	3	689
Independent unit	270	95	144	77	101	8	6	1	702
Psychiatric hospital	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Other	354	213	233	64	48	20	14	45	991
Not reported	21	4	10	0	2	1	0	1	39
<b>Total males</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>11,818</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	9,618	5,997	3,701	1,583	2,092	919	383	91	24,384
Residential aged care	882	470	291	244	248	47	29	10	2,221
Independent unit	885	308	430	220	367	31	29	1	2,271
Psychiatric hospital	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
Other	1,290	706	888	189	211	89	47	107	3,527
Not reported	59	9	22	1	6	3	0	1	101
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>12,739</b>	<b>7,492</b>	<b>5,334</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>32,514</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
House or flat	73.2	78.2	65.3	69.0	67.6	81.6	76.7	42.0	72.4
Residential aged care	7.5	6.7	6.1	11.2	9.3	5.2	6.1	5.9	7.4
Independent unit	7.4	4.5	8.6	10.5	14.2	3.2	7.1	0.0	7.6
Psychiatric hospital	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	11.3	10.5	19.6	9.2	8.7	9.7	10.1	52.1	12.3
Not reported	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
<b>Total females</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Males</b>									
House or flat	79.8	83.2	76.2	73.5	78.5	89.7	82.1	45.1	79.5
Residential aged care	5.8	5.6	4.3	10.4	7.0	2.6	5.6	3.3	5.8
Independent unit	6.0	3.4	7.2	8.8	9.6	2.1	3.7	1.1	5.9
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	7.9	7.6	11.7	7.3	4.6	5.3	8.6	49.5	8.4
Not reported	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.3
<b>Total males</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
House or flat	75.5	80.0	69.4	70.8	71.5	84.4	78.5	43.3	75.0
Residential aged care	6.9	6.3	5.5	10.9	8.5	4.3	5.9	4.8	6.8
Independent unit	6.9	4.1	8.1	9.8	12.5	2.8	5.9	0.5	7.0
Psychiatric hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	10.1	9.4	16.6	8.4	7.2	8.2	9.6	51.0	10.8
Not reported	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

(b) Refers to the location of the services.



**Table 4.5: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care<sup>(a)</sup>,  
prior living arrangement by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	5,214	3,595	2,369	1,109	1,516	477	137	15	14,432
Spouse only	1,499	1,081	850	358	496	136	45	4	4,469
Spouse and others	160	97	69	20	31	3	1	2	383
Brother/sister	150	62	78	17	27	12	0	3	349
Child alone	743	403	339	124	122	52	17	3	1,803
Child and child's family	1,137	636	561	200	175	79	36	10	2,834
Parents	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other family	235	127	112	36	34	12	1	4	561
Other	1,959	1,877	1,133	580	512	91	49	8	6,209
Unknown	196	481	23	276	184	40	16	1	1,217
<b>Total females</b>	<b>11,295</b>	<b>8,359</b>	<b>5,534</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>32,259</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	2,105	1,265	1,037	439	547	167	34	18	5,612
Spouse only	2,161	1,485	1,129	471	712	176	66	7	6,207
Spouse and others	308	165	109	48	45	13	6	3	697
Brother/sister	75	33	55	7	13	6	1	2	192
Child alone	156	84	72	17	36	13	3	0	381
Child and child's family	315	179	184	66	50	12	6	11	823
Parents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other family	113	56	61	25	21	7	1	8	292
Other	952	932	631	280	264	57	19	11	3,146
Unknown	87	224	15	128	70	9	11	1	545
<b>Total males</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>17,895</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	7,319	4,860	3,406	1,548	2,063	644	171	33	20,044
Spouse only	3,660	2,566	1,979	829	1,208	312	111	11	10,676
Spouse and others	468	262	178	68	76	16	7	5	1,080
Brother/sister	225	95	133	24	40	18	1	5	541
Child alone	899	487	411	141	158	65	20	3	2,184
Child and child's family	1,452	815	745	266	225	91	42	21	3,657
Parents	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other family	348	183	173	61	55	19	2	12	853
Other	2,911	2,809	1,764	860	776	148	68	19	9,355
Unknown	283	705	38	404	254	49	27	2	1,762
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>17,567</b>	<b>12,782</b>	<b>8,827</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>50,154</b>

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**Table 4.5 (continued): People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care<sup>(a)</sup>, prior living arrangement by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	46.2	43.0	42.8	40.8	49.0	52.9	45.4	30.0	44.7
Spouse only	13.3	12.9	15.4	13.2	16.0	15.1	14.9	8.0	13.9
Spouse and others	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.3	4.0	1.2
Brother/sister	1.3	0.7	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.0	6.0	1.1
Child alone	6.6	4.8	6.1	4.6	3.9	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.6
Child and child's family	10.1	7.6	10.1	7.4	5.7	8.8	11.9	20.0	8.8
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.3	8.0	1.7
Other	17.3	22.5	20.5	21.3	16.5	10.1	16.2	16.0	19.2
Unknown	1.7	5.8	0.4	10.1	5.9	4.4	5.3	2.0	3.8
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	33.6	28.6	31.5	29.6	31.1	36.3	23.1	29.5	31.4
Spouse only	34.5	33.6	34.3	31.8	40.5	38.3	44.9	11.5	34.7
Spouse and others	4.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.8	4.1	4.9	3.9
Brother/sister	1.2	0.7	1.7	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.7	3.3	1.1
Child alone	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.1	2.0	2.8	2.0	0.0	2.1
Child and child's family	5.0	4.0	5.6	4.5	2.8	2.6	4.1	18.0	4.6
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	1.8	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.5	0.7	13.1	1.6
Other	15.2	21.1	19.2	18.9	15.0	12.4	12.9	18.0	17.6
Unknown	1.4	5.1	0.5	8.6	4.0	2.0	7.5	1.6	3.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	41.7	38.0	38.6	36.8	42.5	47.3	38.1	29.7	40.0
Spouse only	20.8	20.1	22.4	19.7	24.9	22.9	24.7	9.9	21.3
Spouse and others	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	4.5	2.2
Brother/sister	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.2	4.5	1.1
Child alone	5.1	3.8	4.7	3.4	3.3	4.8	4.5	2.7	4.4
Child and child's family	8.3	6.4	8.4	6.3	4.6	6.7	9.4	18.9	7.3
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.1	1.4	0.4	10.8	1.7
Other	16.6	22.0	20.0	20.5	16.0	10.9	15.1	17.1	18.7
Unknown	1.6	5.5	0.4	9.6	5.2	3.6	6.0	1.8	3.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

(b) Refers to the location of the service.

**Table 4.6: People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care<sup>(a)</sup>, prior living arrangement by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	3,744	2,052	1,219	535	922	339	162	13	8,986
Spouse only	1,353	1,081	576	338	393	161	60	27	3,989
Spouse and others	136	71	50	6	13	11	3	3	293
Brother/sister	92	35	37	13	8	5	1	4	195
Child alone	674	316	285	55	93	31	14	3	1,471
Child and child's family	1,132	536	674	158	140	90	54	25	2,809
Parents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other family	212	83	101	22	28	5	3	22	476
Other	787	308	375	120	172	40	15	18	1,835
Unknown	129	222	22	114	108	29	14	4	642
<b>Total females</b>	<b>8,259</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>20,696</b>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	1,264	620	411	182	282	95	33	13	2,900
Spouse only	1,948	1,473	942	453	535	205	79	22	5,657
Spouse and others	235	114	103	25	24	13	10	14	538
Brother/sister	35	21	40	6	5	5	0	0	112
Child alone	126	66	59	11	18	13	8	1	302
Child and child's family	278	150	178	38	40	15	13	21	733
Parents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other family	113	48	58	10	11	5	2	10	257
Other	414	193	194	79	92	20	10	7	1,009
Unknown	67	103	10	72	41	7	7	3	310
<b>Total males</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>11,818</b>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	5,008	2,672	1,630	717	1,204	434	195	26	11,886
Spouse only	3,301	2,554	1,518	791	928	366	139	49	9,646
Spouse and others	371	185	153	31	37	24	13	17	831
Brother/sister	127	56	77	19	13	10	1	4	307
Child alone	800	382	344	66	111	44	22	4	1,773
Child and child's family	1,410	686	852	196	180	105	67	46	3,542
Parents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other family	325	131	159	32	39	10	5	32	733
Other	1,201	501	569	199	264	60	25	25	2,844
Unknown	196	325	32	186	149	36	21	7	952
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>12,739</b>	<b>7,492</b>	<b>5,334</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>32,514</b>

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**Table 4.6 (continued): People admitted to residential aged care services for respite care<sup>(a)</sup>, prior living arrangement by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ living arrangement</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
Alone	45.3	43.6	36.5	39.3	49.1	47.7	49.7	10.9	43.4
Spouse only	16.4	23.0	17.3	24.8	20.9	22.6	18.4	22.7	19.3
Spouse and others	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.9	2.5	1.4
Brother/sister	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	3.4	0.9
Child alone	8.2	6.7	8.5	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.3	2.5	7.1
Child and child's family	13.7	11.4	20.2	11.6	7.5	12.7	16.6	21.0	13.6
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.6	1.8	3.0	1.6	1.5	0.7	0.9	18.5	2.3
Other	9.5	6.5	11.2	8.8	9.2	5.6	4.6	15.1	8.9
Unknown	1.6	4.7	0.7	8.4	5.8	4.1	4.3	3.4	3.1
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
Alone	28.2	22.2	20.6	20.8	26.9	25.1	20.4	14.3	24.5
Spouse only	43.5	52.8	47.2	51.7	51.0	54.2	48.8	24.2	47.9
Spouse and others	5.2	4.1	5.2	2.9	2.3	3.4	6.2	15.4	4.6
Brother/sister	0.8	0.8	2.0	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.9
Child alone	2.8	2.4	3.0	1.3	1.7	3.4	4.9	1.1	2.6
Child and child's family	6.2	5.4	8.9	4.3	3.8	4.0	8.0	23.1	6.2
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.5	1.7	2.9	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	11.0	2.2
Other	9.2	6.9	9.7	9.0	8.8	5.3	6.2	7.7	8.5
Unknown	1.5	3.7	0.5	8.2	3.9	1.9	4.3	3.3	2.6
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
Alone	39.3	35.7	30.6	32.1	41.2	39.9	40.0	12.4	36.6
Spouse only	25.9	34.1	28.5	35.4	31.7	33.6	28.5	23.3	29.7
Spouse and others	2.9	2.5	2.9	1.4	1.3	2.2	2.7	8.1	2.6
Brother/sister	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.2	1.9	0.9
Child alone	6.3	5.1	6.4	3.0	3.8	4.0	4.5	1.9	5.5
Child and child's family	11.1	9.2	16.0	8.8	6.2	9.6	13.7	21.9	10.9
Parents	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other family	2.6	1.7	3.0	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	15.2	2.3
Other	9.4	6.7	10.7	8.9	9.0	5.5	5.1	11.9	8.7
Unknown	1.5	4.3	0.6	8.3	5.1	3.3	4.3	3.3	2.9
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

(b) Refers to the location of the service.

**Table 4.7: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care<sup>(a)</sup>, pension status by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

<b>Sex/ pension status</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Australia</b>
	<b>Number</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
FaCS pension	7,951	6,050	3,968	1,917	2,326	651	190	42	23,094
DVA pension	1,727	1,305	1,050	452	475	175	32	4	5,220
Self-funded retirees	1,253	726	379	274	229	61	64	2	2,988
Means not disclosed	178	124	62	23	23	6	7	1	424
Unknown	133	130	56	7	34	5	3	2	371
<i>Total females</i>	<i>11,242</i>	<i>8,334</i>	<i>5,514</i>	<i>2,672</i>	<i>3,086</i>	<i>899</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>32,096</i>
<b>Males</b>									
FaCS pension	4,044	2,912	2,077	953	1,161	289	81	46	11,562
DVA pension	1,351	880	825	388	383	130	30	5	3,994
Self-funded retirees	711	450	308	163	157	37	35	4	1,863
Means not disclosed	92	88	41	10	16	4	4	1	256
Unknown	128	117	63	15	52	3	2	2	382
<i>Total males</i>	<i>6,325</i>	<i>4,448</i>	<i>3,313</i>	<i>1,529</i>	<i>1,769</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>18,058</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
FaCS pension	11,995	8,962	6,044	2,870	3,486	940	271	88	34,657
DVA pension	3,079	2,185	1,875	839	858	306	62	10	9,213
Self-funded retirees	1,964	1,175	687	436	386	98	99	6	4,851
Means not disclosed	269	212	103	34	38	10	12	2	680
Unknown	260	247	119	22	86	8	5	4	753
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>17,567</b>	<b>12,782</b>	<b>8,827</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>50,154</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>								
<b>Females</b>									
FaCS pension	70.7	72.6	72.0	71.7	75.4	72.4	64.2	81.3	72.0
DVA pension	15.4	15.7	19.0	16.9	15.4	19.5	10.8	8.3	16.3
Self-funded retirees	11.1	8.7	6.9	10.3	7.4	6.8	21.5	4.2	9.3
Means not disclosed	1.6	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.7	2.5	2.1	1.3
Unknown	1.2	1.6	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.6	1.1	4.2	1.2
<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>
<b>Males</b>									
FaCS pension	63.9	65.5	62.7	62.3	65.6	62.3	53.1	78.2	64.0
DVA pension	21.4	19.8	24.9	25.4	21.7	28.2	19.6	9.1	22.1
Self-funded retirees	11.2	10.1	9.3	10.6	8.9	7.9	23.1	7.3	10.3
Means not disclosed	1.4	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	2.8	1.8	1.4
Unknown	2.0	2.6	1.9	1.0	2.9	0.7	1.4	3.6	2.1
<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>
<b>Persons</b>									
FaCS pension	68.3	70.1	68.5	68.3	71.8	69.0	60.4	79.6	69.1
DVA pension	17.5	17.1	21.2	20.0	17.7	22.5	13.7	8.7	18.4
Means not disclosed	11.2	9.2	7.8	10.4	7.9	7.2	22.0	5.8	9.7
Self-funded retirees	1.5	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	2.6	1.9	1.4
Unknown	1.5	1.9	1.3	0.5	1.8	0.6	1.2	3.9	1.5
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(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 'FaCS' refers to the Australian Department of Family and Community Services; 'DVA' refers to the Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs. FaCS 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 Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) has been adjusted to retain consistency with other tables as slightly different selection criteria for admissions are used by DoHA and AIHW.

# Section 5

## Resident dependency

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

**Table 5.1: Permanent residents, level of dependency by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>,  
30 June 2003**

	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ state/territory	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Number								
Females									
NSW	7,225	9,387	5,094	1,511	3,559	3,589	4,187	391	34,943
Vic	5,506	5,758	3,031	1,058	3,414	2,983	3,211	185	25,146
Qld	3,031	4,463	3,198	1,051	1,948	1,894	2,325	224	18,134
WA	1,962	1,681	999	410	1,234	1,169	995	64	8,514
SA	1,970	2,577	1,561	442	1,091	1,061	1,184	57	9,943
Tas	429	726	593	180	308	248	277	12	2,773
ACT	252	220	133	53	96	123	157	6	1,040
NT	25	63	38	12	19	9	13	0	179
Total females	20,400	24,875	14,647	4,717	11,669	11,076	12,349	939	100,672
Males									
NSW	2,841	3,463	1,982	656	1,160	1,285	1,827	175	13,389
Vic	2,215	2,094	1,171	385	1,116	1,038	1,342	112	9,473
Qld	1,194	1,836	1,248	419	695	744	1,098	138	7,372
WA	790	583	345	148	373	362	432	20	3,053
SA	736	936	560	154	329	347	469	20	3,551
Tas	166	298	201	56	84	78	106	4	993
ACT	103	80	62	18	41	27	59	6	396
NT	25	48	39	5	7	12	16	0	152
Total males	8,070	9,338	5,608	1,841	3,805	3,893	5,349	475	38,379
Persons									
NSW	10,066	12,850	7,076	2,167	4,719	4,874	6,014	566	48,332
Vic	7,721	7,852	4,202	1,443	4,530	4,021	4,553	297	34,619
Qld	4,225	6,299	4,446	1,470	2,643	2,638	3,423	362	25,506
WA	2,752	2,264	1,344	558	1,607	1,531	1,427	84	11,567
SA	2,706	3,513	2,121	596	1,420	1,408	1,653	77	13,494
Tas	595	1,024	794	236	392	326	383	16	3,766
ACT	355	300	195	71	137	150	216	12	1,436
NT	50	111	77	17	26	21	29	0	331
Total persons	28,470	34,213	20,255	6,558	15,474	14,969	17,698	1,414	139,051

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**Table 5.1 (continued): Permanent residents, level of dependency by sex and state/territory<sup>(a)</sup>, 30 June 2003**

	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ state/territory	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Per cent								
Females									
NSW	20.7	26.9	14.6	4.3	10.2	10.3	12.0	1.1	100.0
Vic	21.9	22.9	12.1	4.2	13.6	11.9	12.8	0.7	100.0
Qld	16.7	24.6	17.6	5.8	10.7	10.4	12.8	1.2	100.0
WA	23.0	19.7	11.7	4.8	14.5	13.7	11.7	0.8	100.0
SA	19.8	25.9	15.7	4.4	11.0	10.7	11.9	0.6	100.0
Tas	15.5	26.2	21.4	6.5	11.1	8.9	10.0	0.4	100.0
ACT	24.2	21.2	12.8	5.1	9.2	11.8	15.1	0.6	100.0
NT	14.0	35.2	21.2	6.7	10.6	5.0	7.3	0.0	100.0
Total females	20.3	24.7	14.5	4.7	11.6	11.0	12.3	0.9	100.0
Males									
NSW	21.2	25.9	14.8	4.9	8.7	9.6	13.6	1.3	100.0
Vic	23.4	22.1	12.4	4.1	11.8	11.0	14.2	1.2	100.0
Qld	16.2	24.9	16.9	5.7	9.4	10.1	14.9	1.9	100.0
WA	25.9	19.1	11.3	4.8	12.2	11.9	14.2	0.7	100.0
SA	20.7	26.4	15.8	4.3	9.3	9.8	13.2	0.6	100.0
Tas	16.7	30.0	20.2	5.6	8.5	7.9	10.7	0.4	100.0
ACT	26.0	20.2	15.7	4.5	10.4	6.8	14.9	1.5	100.0
NT	16.4	31.6	25.7	3.3	4.6	7.9	10.5	0.0	100.0
Total males	21.0	24.3	14.6	4.8	9.9	10.1	13.9	1.2	100.0
Persons									
NSW	20.8	26.6	14.6	4.5	9.8	10.1	12.4	1.2	100.0
Vic	22.3	22.7	12.1	4.2	13.1	11.6	13.2	0.9	100.0
Qld	16.6	24.7	17.4	5.8	10.4	10.3	13.4	1.4	100.0
WA	23.8	19.6	11.6	4.8	13.9	13.2	12.3	0.7	100.0
SA	20.1	26.0	15.7	4.4	10.5	10.4	12.2	0.6	100.0
Tas	15.8	27.2	21.1	6.3	10.4	8.7	10.2	0.4	100.0
ACT	24.7	20.9	13.6	4.9	9.5	10.4	15.0	0.8	100.0
NT	15.1	33.5	23.3	5.1	7.9	6.3	8.8	0.0	100.0
Total Persons	20.5	24.6	14.6	4.7	11.1	10.8	12.7	1.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the location of the services.

Note: This table excludes 1,246 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.



Table 5.2: Permanent residents, age by sex and level of dependency, 30 June 2003

	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Sex/age	Number								
Females									
Under 65	835	838	413	103	264	231	222	9	2,915
65–69	501	558	330	78	238	195	235	10	2,145
70–74	1,128	1,233	689	192	527	433	558	43	4,803
75–79	2,480	3,031	1,684	558	1,282	1,191	1,365	104	11,695
80–84	4,347	5,391	3,246	1,069	2,675	2,515	2,912	242	22,397
85–89	5,051	6,451	3,996	1,302	3,403	3,408	3,871	314	27,796
90–94	4,108	5,083	3,110	1,053	2,483	2,351	2,494	179	20,861
95+	1,950	2,290	1,179	362	797	752	692	38	8,060
Total females	20,400	24,875	14,647	4,717	11,669	11,076	12,349	939	100,672
Males									
Under 65	781	748	428	152	305	343	341	25	3,123
65–69	519	506	327	101	233	220	288	14	2,208
70–74	912	946	592	179	365	386	488	41	3,909
75–79	1,508	1,701	962	341	584	573	845	77	6,591
80–84	1,874	2,180	1,211	380	806	795	1,137	99	8,482
85–89	1,451	1,854	1,182	376	901	855	1,272	126	8,017
90–94	805	1,081	673	234	486	560	795	82	4,716
95+	220	322	233	78	125	161	183	11	1,333
Total males	8,070	9,338	5,608	1,841	3,805	3,893	5,349	475	38,379
Persons									
Under 65	1,616	1,586	841	255	569	574	563	34	6,038
65–69	1,020	1,064	657	179	471	415	523	24	4,353
70–74	2,040	2,179	1,281	371	892	819	1,046	84	8,712
75–79	3,988	4,732	2,646	899	1,866	1,764	2,210	181	18,286
80–84	6,221	7,571	4,457	1,449	3,481	3,310	4,049	341	30,879
85–89	6,502	8,305	5,178	1,678	4,304	4,263	5,143	440	35,813
90–94	4,913	6,164	3,783	1,287	2,969	2,911	3,289	261	25,577
95+	2,170	2,612	1,412	440	922	913	875	49	9,393
Total persons	28,470	34,213	20,255	6,558	15,474	14,969	17,698	1,414	139,051
Per cent									
Females									
Under 65	28.6	28.7	14.2	3.5	9.1	7.9	7.6	0.3	100.0
65–69	23.4	26.0	15.4	3.6	11.1	9.1	11.0	0.5	100.0
70–74	23.5	25.7	14.3	4.0	11.0	9.0	11.6	0.9	100.0
75–79	21.2	25.9	14.4	4.8	11.0	10.2	11.7	0.9	100.0
80–84	19.4	24.1	14.5	4.8	11.9	11.2	13.0	1.1	100.0
85–89	18.2	23.2	14.4	4.7	12.2	12.3	13.9	1.1	100.0
90–94	19.7	24.4	14.9	5.0	11.9	11.3	12.0	0.9	100.0
95+	24.2	28.4	14.6	4.5	9.9	9.3	8.6	0.5	100.0
Total females	20.3	24.7	14.5	4.7	11.6	11.0	12.3	0.9	100.0
Males									
Under 65	25.0	24.0	13.7	4.9	9.8	11.0	10.9	0.8	100.0
65–69	23.5	22.9	14.8	4.6	10.6	10.0	13.0	0.6	100.0
70–74	23.3	24.2	15.1	4.6	9.3	9.9	12.5	1.0	100.0
75–79	22.9	25.8	14.6	5.2	8.9	8.7	12.8	1.2	100.0
80–84	22.1	25.7	14.3	4.5	9.5	9.4	13.4	1.2	100.0
85–89	18.1	23.1	14.7	4.7	11.2	10.7	15.9	1.6	100.0
90–94	17.1	22.9	14.3	5.0	10.3	11.9	16.9	1.7	100.0
95+	16.5	24.2	17.5	5.9	9.4	12.1	13.7	0.8	100.0
Total males	21.0	24.3	14.6	4.8	9.9	10.1	13.9	1.2	100.0
Persons									
Under 65	26.8	26.3	13.9	4.2	9.4	9.5	9.3	0.6	100.0
65–69	23.4	24.4	15.1	4.1	10.8	9.5	12.0	0.6	100.0
70–74	23.4	25.0	14.7	4.3	10.2	9.4	12.0	1.0	100.0
75–79	21.8	25.9	14.5	4.9	10.2	9.6	12.1	1.0	100.0
80–84	20.1	24.5	14.4	4.7	11.3	10.7	13.1	1.1	100.0
85–89	18.2	23.2	14.5	4.7	12.0	11.9	14.4	1.2	100.0
90–94	19.2	24.1	14.8	5.0	11.6	11.4	12.9	1.0	100.0
95+	23.1	27.8	15.0	4.7	9.8	9.7	9.3	0.5	100.0
Total persons	20.5	24.6	14.6	4.7	11.1	10.8	12.7	1.0	100.0

Note: This table excludes 1,246 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

Table 5.3: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, level of dependency<sup>(a)</sup>, by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003

	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ state/territory	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Number								
Females									
NSW	1,699	2,991	1,670	471	1,245	1,258	1,343	116	10,922
Vic	1,239	1,737	926	334	1,220	1,108	1,252	72	7,986
Qld	655	1,176	886	334	666	658	818	78	5,331
WA	480	539	292	124	422	379	324	22	2,606
SA	467	684	504	131	378	416	408	20	3,029
Tas	76	203	196	67	109	99	108	7	875
ACT	51	52	30	9	29	35	63	2	277
NT	6	10	12	0	9	3	6	1	48
Total females	4,673	7,392	4,516	1,470	4,078	3,956	4,322	318	31,074
Males									
NSW	1,252	1,826	960	225	462	499	688	53	6,072
Vic	855	1,057	542	139	528	434	575	53	4,275
Qld	482	799	549	203	291	291	455	44	3,165
WA	334	312	173	69	162	172	172	8	1,420
SA	402	449	254	78	149	156	197	12	1,716
Tas	73	126	99	31	34	41	38	1	453
ACT	34	27	17	6	12	7	26	2	135
NT	6	17	16	4	1	4	6	0	55
Total males	3,438	4,613	2,610	755	1,639	1,604	2,157	173	17,291
Persons									
NSW	2,951	4,817	2,630	696	1,707	1,757	2,031	169	16,994
Vic	2,094	2,794	1,468	473	1,748	1,542	1,827	125	12,261
Qld	1,137	1,975	1,435	537	957	949	1,273	122	8,496
WA	814	851	465	193	584	551	496	30	4,026
SA	869	1,133	758	209	527	572	605	32	4,745
Tas	149	329	295	98	143	140	146	8	1,328
ACT	85	79	47	15	41	42	89	4	412
NT	12	27	28	4	10	7	12	1	103
Total persons	8,111	12,005	7,126	2,225	5,717	5,560	6,479	491	48,365

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Table 5.3 (continued): People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, level of dependency<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and state/territory<sup>(b)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003

	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ State/Territory	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Per cent								
Females									
NSW	15.6	27.4	15.3	4.3	11.4	11.5	12.3	1.1	100.0
Vic	15.5	21.8	11.6	4.2	15.3	13.9	15.7	0.9	100.0
Qld	12.3	22.1	16.6	6.3	12.5	12.3	15.3	1.5	100.0
WA	18.4	20.7	11.2	4.8	16.2	14.5	12.4	0.8	100.0
SA	15.4	22.6	16.6	4.3	12.5	13.7	13.5	0.7	100.0
Tas	8.7	23.2	22.4	7.7	12.5	11.3	12.3	0.8	100.0
ACT	18.4	18.8	10.8	3.2	10.5	12.6	22.7	0.7	100.0
NT	12.5	20.8	25.0	0.0	18.8	6.3	12.5	2.1	100.0
Total females	15.0	23.8	14.5	4.7	13.1	12.7	13.9	1.0	100.0
Males									
NSW	20.6	30.1	15.8	3.7	7.6	8.2	11.3	0.9	100.0
Vic	20.0	24.7	12.7	3.3	12.4	10.2	13.5	1.2	100.0
Qld	15.2	25.2	17.3	6.4	9.2	9.2	14.4	1.4	100.0
WA	23.5	22.0	12.2	4.9	11.4	12.1	12.1	0.6	100.0
SA	23.4	26.2	14.8	4.5	8.7	9.1	11.5	0.7	100.0
Tas	16.1	27.8	21.9	6.8	7.5	9.1	8.4	0.2	100.0
ACT	25.2	20.0	12.6	4.4	8.9	5.2	19.3	1.5	100.0
NT	10.9	30.9	29.1	7.3	1.8	7.3	10.9	0.0	100.0
Total males	19.9	26.7	15.1	4.4	9.5	9.3	12.5	1.0	100.0
Persons									
NSW	17.4	28.3	15.5	4.1	10.0	10.3	12.0	1.0	100.0
Vic	17.1	22.8	12.0	3.9	14.3	12.6	14.9	1.0	100.0
Qld	13.4	23.2	16.9	6.3	11.3	11.2	15.0	1.4	100.0
WA	20.2	21.1	11.5	4.8	14.5	13.7	12.3	0.7	100.0
SA	18.3	23.9	16.0	4.4	11.1	12.1	12.8	0.7	100.0
Tas	11.2	24.8	22.2	7.4	10.8	10.5	11.0	0.6	100.0
ACT	20.6	19.2	11.4	3.6	10.0	10.2	21.6	1.0	100.0
NT	11.7	26.2	27.2	3.9	9.7	6.8	11.7	1.0	100.0
Total persons	16.8	24.8	14.7	4.6	11.8	11.5	13.4	1.0	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 1,789 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.4: People admitted to residential aged care services for permanent care, age at admission by sex and level of dependency<sup>(a)</sup>, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

	High dependency				Low dependency				Total
	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	
Sex/age	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	212	219	117	36	78	89	75	2	843
65–69	153	186	121	36	83	80	80	7	752
70–74	342	506	263	90	213	187	236	13	1,867
75–79	723	1,115	696	194	598	539	618	57	4,593
80–84	1,110	1,742	1,138	402	1,092	1,091	1,161	104	7,922
85–89	1,111	1,901	1,201	401	1,199	1,222	1,388	91	8,624
90–94	768	1,285	754	259	683	623	648	37	5,110
95+	254	438	226	52	132	125	116	7	1,363
Total females	4,673	7,392	4,516	1,470	4,078	3,956	4,322	318	31,074
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	223	286	154	59	94	105	113	7	1,064
65–69	191	226	146	45	78	67	107	5	877
70–74	397	455	258	73	151	151	207	8	1,738
75–79	669	901	483	146	257	261	341	35	3,143
80–84	856	1,152	635	178	427	380	541	49	4,285
85–89	659	955	555	150	424	392	533	37	3,774
90–94	360	504	296	85	163	201	269	28	1,942
95+	83	134	83	19	45	47	46	4	468
Total males	3,438	4,613	2,610	755	1,639	1,604	2,157	173	17,291
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	435	505	271	95	172	194	188	9	1,907
65–69	344	412	267	81	161	147	187	12	1,629
70–74	739	961	521	163	364	338	443	21	3,605
75–79	1,392	2,016	1,179	340	855	800	959	92	7,736
80–84	1,966	2,894	1,773	580	1,519	1,471	1,702	153	12,207
85–89	1,770	2,856	1,756	551	1,623	1,614	1,921	128	12,398
90–94	1,128	1,789	1,050	344	846	824	917	65	7,052
95+	337	572	309	71	177	172	162	11	1,831
Total persons	8,111	12,005	7,126	2,225	5,717	5,560	6,479	491	48,365
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Under 65	25.1	26.0	13.9	4.3	9.3	10.6	8.9	0.2	100.0
65–69	20.3	24.7	16.1	4.8	11.0	10.6	10.6	0.9	100.0
70–74	18.3	27.1	14.1	4.8	11.4	10.0	12.6	0.7	100.0
75–79	15.7	24.3	15.2	4.2	13.0	11.7	13.5	1.2	100.0
80–84	14.0	22.0	14.4	5.1	13.8	13.8	14.7	1.3	100.0
85–89	12.9	22.0	13.9	4.6	13.9	14.2	16.1	1.1	100.0
90–94	15.0	25.1	14.8	5.1	13.4	12.2	12.7	0.7	100.0
95+	18.6	32.1	16.6	3.8	9.7	9.2	8.5	0.5	100.0
Total females	15.0	23.8	14.5	4.7	13.1	12.7	13.9	1.0	100.0
<b>Males</b>									
Under 65	21.0	26.9	14.5	5.5	8.8	9.9	10.6	0.7	100.0
65–69	21.8	25.8	16.6	5.1	8.9	7.6	12.2	0.6	100.0
70–74	22.8	26.2	14.8	4.2	8.7	8.7	11.9	0.5	100.0
75–79	21.3	28.7	15.4	4.6	8.2	8.3	10.8	1.1	100.0
80–84	20.0	26.9	14.8	4.2	10.0	8.9	12.6	1.1	100.0
85–89	17.5	25.3	14.7	4.0	11.2	10.4	14.1	1.0	100.0
90–94	18.5	26.0	15.2	4.4	8.4	10.4	13.9	1.4	100.0
95+	17.7	28.6	17.7	4.1	9.6	10.0	9.8	0.9	100.0
Total males	19.9	26.7	15.1	4.4	9.5	9.3	12.5	1.0	100.0
<b>Persons</b>									
Under 65	22.8	26.5	14.2	5.0	9.0	10.2	9.9	0.5	100.0
65–69	21.1	25.3	16.4	5.0	9.9	9.0	11.5	0.7	100.0
70–74	20.5	26.7	14.5	4.5	10.1	9.4	12.3	0.6	100.0
75–79	18.0	26.1	15.2	4.4	11.1	10.3	12.4	1.2	100.0
80–84	16.1	23.7	14.5	4.8	12.4	12.1	13.9	1.3	100.0
85–89	14.3	23.0	14.2	4.4	13.1	13.0	15.5	1.0	100.0
90–94	16.0	25.4	14.9	4.9	12.0	11.7	13.0	0.9	100.0
95+	18.4	31.2	16.9	3.9	9.7	9.4	8.8	0.6	100.0
Total persons	16.8	24.8	14.7	4.6	11.8	11.5	13.4	1.0	100.0

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

Note: This table excludes 1,789 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.

**Table 5.5: Separated permanent residents<sup>(a)</sup>, separation mode by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003**

	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ separation mode	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Number								
<b>Females</b>									
Death	8,496	9,284	3,477	707	1,298	950	872	45	25,371
Return to community	135	218	171	52	100	104	180	24	1,040
To hospital	73	171	356	150	348	231	160	5	1,517
To other residential care	66	166	246	133	286	203	138	9	1,265
Other	65	81	66	24	61	54	76	23	469
<i>Total females</i>	<i>8,835</i>	<i>9,920</i>	<i>4,316</i>	<i>1,066</i>	<i>2,093</i>	<i>1,542</i>	<i>1,426</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>29,662</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	4,895	4,984	2,023	408	626	522	615	36	14,303
Return to community	95	147	113	26	59	65	132	18	704
To hospital	81	120	136	66	148	86	84	7	759
To other residential care	53	86	98	50	102	78	75	7	558
Other	42	58	44	16	33	38	76	17	342
<i>Total males</i>	<i>5,166</i>	<i>5,395</i>	<i>2,414</i>	<i>566</i>	<i>968</i>	<i>789</i>	<i>982</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>16,666</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	13,391	14,268	5,500	1,115	1,924	1,472	1,487	81	39,674
Return to community	230	365	284	78	159	169	312	42	1,744
To hospital	154	291	492	216	496	317	244	12	2,276
To other residential care	119	252	344	183	388	281	213	16	1,823
Other	107	139	110	40	94	92	152	40	811
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>14,001</b>	<b>15,315</b>	<b>6,730</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>46,328</b>
<b>Per cent</b>									
<b>Females</b>									
Death	33.5	36.6	13.7	2.8	5.1	3.7	3.4	0.2	100.0
Return to community	13.0	21.0	16.4	5.0	9.6	10.0	17.3	2.3	100.0
To hospital	4.8	11.3	23.5	9.9	22.9	15.2	10.5	0.3	100.0
To other residential care	5.2	13.1	19.4	10.5	22.6	16.0	10.9	0.7	100.0
Other	13.9	17.3	14.1	5.1	13.0	11.5	16.2	4.9	100.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>29.8</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Males</b>									
Death	34.2	34.8	14.1	2.9	4.4	3.6	4.3	0.3	100.0
Return to community	13.5	20.9	16.1	3.7	8.4	9.2	18.8	2.6	100.0
To hospital	10.7	15.8	17.9	8.7	19.5	11.3	11.1	0.9	100.0
To other residential care	9.5	15.4	17.6	9.0	18.3	14.0	13.4	1.3	100.0
Other	12.3	17.0	12.9	4.7	9.6	11.1	22.2	5.0	100.0
<i>Total males</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Persons</b>									
Death	33.8	36.0	13.9	2.8	4.8	3.7	3.7	0.2	100.0
Return to community	13.2	20.9	16.3	4.5	9.1	9.7	17.9	2.4	100.0
To hospital	6.8	12.8	21.6	9.5	21.8	13.9	10.7	0.5	100.0
To other residential care	6.5	13.8	18.9	10.0	21.3	15.4	11.7	0.9	100.0
Other	13.2	17.1	13.6	4.9	11.6	11.3	18.7	4.9	100.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(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 1,798 residents whose dependency levels were not reported at separation.

Table 5.6: Separated permanent residents<sup>(a)</sup>, length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003

	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ length of stay	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Number								
Females									
<4 wks	682	617	248	53	93	41	37	3	2,009
4-<8 wks	523	434	148	46	90	48	40	3	1,397
8-<13 wks	331	487	181	37	100	75	69	8	1,311
13-<26 wks	484	777	410	93	212	155	156	8	2,302
26-<39 wks	331	544	251	73	161	137	119	14	1,632
39-<52 wks	269	439	283	70	133	125	124	7	1,455
1-<2 yrs	1,080	1,483	769	203	393	316	258	19	4,527
2-<3 yrs	1,047	1,180	522	134	275	180	179	14	3,535
3-<4 yrs	872	843	405	94	183	131	107	7	2,643
4-<5 yrs	719	759	279	77	128	97	82	5	2,148
5-<8 yrs	1,604	1,431	516	109	194	144	149	12	4,163
8+ yrs	893	926	304	77	131	93	106	6	2,540
Total females	8,835	9,920	4,316	1,066	2,093	1,542	1,426	106	29,662
Males									
<4 wks	703	593	190	31	62	34	26	1	1,860
4-<8 wks	432	385	108	31	54	40	44	5	1,146
8-<13 wks	316	393	169	38	64	44	56	6	1,106
13-<26 wks	460	582	289	64	118	124	125	11	1,776
26-<39 wks	269	406	195	49	72	69	101	6	1,170
39-<52 wks	199	306	194	52	70	62	87	5	975
1-<2 yrs	757	848	435	92	170	132	160	14	2,610
2-<3 yrs	613	527	256	69	95	86	115	11	1,772
3-<4 yrs	427	405	175	35	71	53	75	5	1,248
4-<5 yrs	302	279	113	28	61	38	53	3	878
5-<8 yrs	468	458	192	52	82	63	93	13	1,423
8+ yrs	220	213	98	25	49	44	47	5	702
Total males	5,166	5,395	2,414	566	968	789	982	85	16,666
Persons									
<4 wks	1,385	1,210	438	84	155	75	63	4	3,869
4-<8 wks	955	819	256	77	144	88	84	8	2,543
8-<13 wks	647	880	350	75	164	119	125	14	2,417
13-<26 wks	944	1,359	699	157	330	279	281	19	4,078
26-<39 wks	600	950	446	122	233	206	220	20	2,802
39-<52 wks	468	745	477	122	203	187	211	12	2,430
1-<2 yrs	1,837	2,331	1,204	295	563	448	418	33	7,137
2-<3 yrs	1,660	1,707	778	203	370	266	294	25	5,307
3-<4 yrs	1,299	1,248	580	129	254	184	182	12	3,891
4-<5 yrs	1,021	1,038	392	105	189	135	135	8	3,026
5-<8 yrs	2,072	1,889	708	161	276	207	242	25	5,586
8+ yrs	1,113	1,139	402	102	180	137	153	11	3,242
Total persons	14,001	15,315	6,730	1,632	3,061	2,331	2,408	191	46,328

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Table 5.6 (continued): Separated permanent residents<sup>(a)</sup>, length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003

	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ length of stay	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Per cent (row)								
Females									
<4 wks	33.9	30.7	12.3	2.6	4.6	2.0	1.8	0.1	100.0
4-<8 wks	37.4	31.1	10.6	3.3	6.4	3.4	2.9	0.2	100.0
8-<13 wks	25.2	37.1	13.8	2.8	7.6	5.7	5.3	0.6	100.0
13-<26 wks	21.0	33.8	17.8	4.0	9.2	6.7	6.8	0.3	100.0
26-<39 wks	20.3	33.3	15.4	4.5	9.9	8.4	7.3	0.9	100.0
39-<52 wks	18.5	30.2	19.5	4.8	9.1	8.6	8.5	0.5	100.0
1-<2 yrs	23.9	32.8	17.0	4.5	8.7	7.0	5.7	0.4	100.0
2-<3 yrs	29.6	33.4	14.8	3.8	7.8	5.1	5.1	0.4	100.0
3-<4 yrs	33.0	31.9	15.3	3.6	6.9	5.0	4.0	0.3	100.0
4-<5 yrs	33.5	35.3	13.0	3.6	6.0	4.5	3.8	0.2	100.0
5-<8 yrs	38.5	34.4	12.4	2.6	4.7	3.5	3.6	0.3	100.0
8+ yrs	35.2	36.5	12.0	3.0	5.2	3.7	4.2	0.2	100.0
Total females	29.8	33.4	14.6	3.6	7.1	5.2	4.8	0.4	100.0
Males									
<4 wks	37.8	31.9	10.2	1.7	3.3	1.8	1.4	0.1	100.0
4-<8 wks	37.7	33.6	9.4	2.7	4.7	3.5	3.8	0.4	100.0
8-<13 wks	28.6	35.5	15.3	3.4	5.8	4.0	5.1	0.5	100.0
13-<26 wks	25.9	32.8	16.3	3.6	6.6	7.0	7.0	0.6	100.0
26-<39 wks	23.0	34.7	16.7	4.2	6.2	5.9	8.6	0.5	100.0
39-<52 wks	20.4	31.4	19.9	5.3	7.2	6.4	8.9	0.5	100.0
1-<2 yrs	29.0	32.5	16.7	3.5	6.5	5.1	6.1	0.5	100.0
2-<3 yrs	34.6	29.7	14.4	3.9	5.4	4.9	6.5	0.6	100.0
3-<4 yrs	34.2	32.5	14.0	2.8	5.7	4.2	6.0	0.4	100.0
4-<5 yrs	34.4	31.8	12.9	3.2	6.9	4.3	6.0	0.3	100.0
5-<8 yrs	32.9	32.2	13.5	3.7	5.8	4.4	6.5	0.9	100.0
8+ yrs	31.3	30.3	14.0	3.6	7.0	6.3	6.7	0.7	100.0
Total males	31.0	32.4	14.5	3.4	5.8	4.7	5.9	0.5	100.0
Persons									
<4 wks	35.8	31.3	11.3	2.2	4.0	1.9	1.6	0.1	100.0
4-<8 wks	37.6	32.2	10.1	3.0	5.7	3.5	3.3	0.3	100.0
8-<13 wks	26.8	36.4	14.5	3.1	6.8	4.9	5.2	0.6	100.0
13-<26 wks	23.1	33.3	17.1	3.8	8.1	6.8	6.9	0.5	100.0
26-<39 wks	21.4	33.9	15.9	4.4	8.3	7.4	7.9	0.7	100.0
39-<52 wks	19.3	30.7	19.6	5.0	8.4	7.7	8.7	0.5	100.0
1-<2 yrs	25.7	32.7	16.9	4.1	7.9	6.3	5.9	0.5	100.0
2-<3 yrs	31.3	32.2	14.7	3.8	7.0	5.0	5.5	0.5	100.0
3-<4 yrs	33.4	32.1	14.9	3.3	6.5	4.7	4.7	0.3	100.0
4-<5 yrs	33.7	34.3	13.0	3.5	6.2	4.5	4.5	0.3	100.0
5-<8 yrs	37.1	33.8	12.7	2.9	4.9	3.7	4.3	0.4	100.0
8+ yrs	34.3	35.1	12.4	3.1	5.6	4.2	4.7	0.3	100.0
Total persons	30.2	33.1	14.5	3.5	6.6	5.0	5.2	0.4	100.0

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Table 5.6 (continued): Separated permanent residents<sup>(a)</sup>, length of stay by sex and level of dependency at separation, 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003

	High dependency				Low dependency				
Sex/ length of stay	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4	RCS5	RCS6	RCS7	RCS8	Total
	Per cent (column)								
Females									
<4 wks	7.7	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.4	2.7	2.6	2.8	6.8
4–<8 wks	5.9	4.4	3.4	4.3	4.3	3.1	2.8	2.8	4.7
8–<13 wks	3.7	4.9	4.2	3.5	4.8	4.9	4.8	7.5	4.4
13–<26 wks	5.5	7.8	9.5	8.7	10.1	10.1	10.9	7.5	7.8
26–<39 wks	3.7	5.5	5.8	6.8	7.7	8.9	8.3	13.2	5.5
39–<52 wks	3.0	4.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	8.1	8.7	6.6	4.9
1–<2 yrs	12.2	14.9	17.8	19.0	18.8	20.5	18.1	17.9	15.3
2–<3 yrs	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.6	13.1	11.7	12.6	13.2	11.9
3–<4 yrs	9.9	8.5	9.4	8.8	8.7	8.5	7.5	6.6	8.9
4–<5 yrs	8.1	7.7	6.5	7.2	6.1	6.3	5.8	4.7	7.2
5–<8 yrs	18.2	14.4	12.0	10.2	9.3	9.3	10.4	11.3	14.0
8+ yrs	10.1	9.3	7.0	7.2	6.3	6.0	7.4	5.7	8.6
Total females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males									
<4 wks	13.6	11.0	7.9	5.5	6.4	4.3	2.6	1.2	11.2
4–<8 wks	8.4	7.1	4.5	5.5	5.6	5.1	4.5	5.9	6.9
8–<13 wks	6.1	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.6	5.6	5.7	7.1	6.6
13–<26 wks	8.9	10.8	12.0	11.3	12.2	15.7	12.7	12.9	10.7
26–<39 wks	5.2	7.5	8.1	8.7	7.4	8.7	10.3	7.1	7.0
39–<52 wks	3.9	5.7	8.0	9.2	7.2	7.9	8.9	5.9	5.9
1–<2 yrs	14.7	15.7	18.0	16.3	17.6	16.7	16.3	16.5	15.7
2–<3 yrs	11.9	9.8	10.6	12.2	9.8	10.9	11.7	12.9	10.6
3–<4 yrs	8.3	7.5	7.2	6.2	7.3	6.7	7.6	5.9	7.5
4–<5 yrs	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.9	6.3	4.8	5.4	3.5	5.3
5–<8 yrs	9.1	8.5	8.0	9.2	8.5	8.0	9.5	15.3	8.5
8+ yrs	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.4	5.1	5.6	4.8	5.9	4.2
Total males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons									
<4 wks	9.9	7.9	6.5	5.1	5.1	3.2	2.6	2.1	8.4
4–<8 wks	6.8	5.3	3.8	4.7	4.7	3.8	3.5	4.2	5.5
8–<13 wks	4.6	5.7	5.2	4.6	5.4	5.1	5.2	7.3	5.2
13–<26 wks	6.7	8.9	10.4	9.6	10.8	12.0	11.7	9.9	8.8
26–<39 wks	4.3	6.2	6.6	7.5	7.6	8.8	9.1	10.5	6.0
39–<52 wks	3.3	4.9	7.1	7.5	6.6	8.0	8.8	6.3	5.2
1–<2 yrs	13.1	15.2	17.9	18.1	18.4	19.2	17.4	17.3	15.4
2–<3 yrs	11.9	11.1	11.6	12.4	12.1	11.4	12.2	13.1	11.5
3–<4 yrs	9.3	8.1	8.6	7.9	8.3	7.9	7.6	6.3	8.4
4–<5 yrs	7.3	6.8	5.8	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.6	4.2	6.5
5–<8 yrs	14.8	12.3	10.5	9.9	9.0	8.9	10.0	13.1	12.1
8+ yrs	7.9	7.4	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	6.4	5.8	7.0
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 1,789 residents whose dependency levels were not reported.



# 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.

## **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.

## **High care residents**

A high care resident is one who is assigned to classification levels 1–4 using the Resident Classification Scale. The level of care required is broadly equivalent to the nursing home care provided under the previous system of residential care.

## **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 Department of Health and Ageing is to refer to both former nursing homes and former hostels as 'residential aged care services'.

## **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. For a current resident, it is the time between the date of admission and 30 June 2003. The admission day and the specified day (30 June 2003) 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. The level of care required is broadly equivalent to the hostel level of care provided under the previous system of residential care.

### **Nursing home for the aged**

These include all nursing homes approved under the National Health Act 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 Department of Health and Ageing is to refer to both former nursing homes and former hostels as 'residential aged care services'.

### **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)**

The PCAI was forwarded under the previous system of residential care to Australian Government offices in states and territories by hostels 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:

<i>Major cities</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value of 0 to 0.2
<i>Inner regional</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 0.2 and less than or equal to 2.4
<i>Outer regional</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 2.4 and less than or equal to 5.92

<i>Remote</i>	CDs with an average ARIA index value greater than 5.92 and less than or equal to 10.53
<i>Very remote</i>	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 state 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 RCS (see below).

## **Resident Classification Scale (RCS)**

The RCS is an instrument which assesses a care recipient's care needs. This scale has 8 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 which 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 appropriate staffing, meals, cleaning services, and furnishings, furniture and equipment, for 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; the day on which the person leaves the 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, this is not viewed as a separation in terms of length of stay calculations.

**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 prior to the resident's application for admission to residential aged care.

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