

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 3.3 Home Care

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Topic: Home care packages

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Senator Polley, Helen asked:

What are the take up and vacancy levels in level 1, level 2, level 3 and level 4 home care packages since 1 July 2014, by month and state/territory?

Answer:

The occupancy levels in level 1, level 2, level 3 and level 4 home care packages (excluding flexible services) from July to October 2014, by month and state/territory is in Table A.

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Table A: Occupancy levels in home care packages by care level, by state/territory (July-October 2014)

State/ territory	Care level	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14
NSW	L1	61.2%	61.9%	60.6%	61.3%
	L2	91.6%	91.4%	90.6%	90.4%
	L3	72.6%	73.4%	72.0%	76.1%
	L4	92.4%	93.3%	92.5%	93.7%
Vic.	L1	69.9%	74.4%	75.5%	76.6%
	L2	95.5%	95.5%	95.2%	95.4%
	L3	78.6%	80.3%	82.0%	87.4%
	L4	95.3%	96.1%	96.0%	96.7%
Qld	L1	50.8%	58.4%	54.2%	54.2%
	L2	84.0%	82.5%	81.9%	80.5%
	L3	73.7%	76.9%	84.5%	84.7%
	L4	92.6%	93.7%	93.4%	93.7%
WA	L1	63.2%	64.8%	42.2%	43.3%
	L2	73.5%	74.6%	73.1%	71.6%
	L3	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	L4	83.7%	85.0%	85.8%	85.3%
SA	L1	59.4%	57.6%	57.1%	60.2%
	L2	88.1%	88.0%	88.3%	87.6%
	L3	75.7%	81.5%	80.0%	83.4%
	L4	80.6%	85.7%	91.6%	92.2%
Tas.	L1	92.7%	83.9%	88.4%	88.0%
	L2	96.1%	93.5%	95.7%	95.3%
	L3	76.1%	77.5%	80.2%	78.6%
	L4	94.2%	92.5%	95.9%	96.9%
ACT	L1
	L2	87.3%	84.4%	84.8%	84.4%
	L3
	L4	88.1%	87.9%	87.4%	85.8%
NT	L1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	L2	86.9%	87.4%	86.6%	85.7%
	L3	100.0%	100.0%	84.2%	100.0%
	L4	89.9%	88.7%	87.2%	86.5%

Note: Latest available and reliable monthly data extracted March 2015.

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