

Stocktake of Australian Government Subsidised Aged Care Places and Ratios as at 30 June 2015

Total Allocated Aged Care Places by State/Territory as at 30 June 2015

State/ Territory	Residential care ¹	Home care ²			Total residential +	Total transition	
		Low care	High care	Total home care	home care	care	Grand total
NSW	78,836	18,275	5,239	23,514	102,350	1,378	103,728
Vic	60,334	13,787	4,020	17,807	78,141	1,000	79,141
Qld	44,034	10,203	3,612	13,815	57,849	733	58,582
WA	19,994	5,178	3,278	8,456	28,450	346	28,796
SA	19,212	4,581	1,223	5,804	25,016	347	25,363
Tas	5,354	1,421	440	1,861	7,215	109	7,324
ACT	3,040	719	527	1,246	4,286	58	4,344
NT	811	922	201	1,123	1,934	29	1,963
Australia	231,615	55,086	18,540	73,626	305,241	4,000	309,241

Total Allocated Aged Care Ratios (places per 1,000 people aged 70 years and over) by State/Territory as at 30 June 2015

State/		Home care ²			Total residential +	Total transition	
Territory	Residential care ¹	Low care	High care	Total home care	home care	care	Grand total
NSW	96.7	22.4	6.4	28.8	125.5	1.7	127.2
Vic	98.3	22.5	6.6	29.0	127.3	1.6	129.0
Qld	97.1	22.5	8.0	30.5	127.6	1.6	129.2
WA	87.9	22.8	14.4	37.2	125.1	1.5	126.6
SA	94.6	22.6	6.0	28.6	123.2	1.7	124.9
Tas	85.0	22.6	7.0	29.5	114.5	1.7	116.3
ACT	98.9	23.4	17.1	40.5	139.4	1.9	141.3
NT	88.2	100.2	21.9	122.1	210.3	3.2	213.4
Australia	95.9	22.8	7.7	30.5	126.3	1.7	128.0

Notes:

- **1 Residential care** includes flexible residential care places in the: Multi-Purpose Service (MPS) Programme, Aged Care Innovative Pool Programme and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Programme.
- **2 Home care** (High care) includes Home care Level 3 and Level 4 places only. Home care (Low care) includes Home care Level 1 and Level 2 places and the flexible Home care places in the: Multi-Purpose Service (MPS) Programme, Aged Care Innovative Pool Programme and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Programme.

Note: The ratios in the above table were calculated using revised population projections for June 2015 which are based on the 2012 ABS Estimated Resident Population. These population projections are customised projections prepared for the Department of Social Services (DSS) by the ABS, according to the assumptions agreed to by DSS. Due to rounding, individual ratios may not sum to the totals.