

Stocktake of Australian Government Subsidised Aged Care Places and Ratios as at 30 June 2014

Total Allocated Aged Care Places by State/Territory as at 30 June 2014											
State/ Territory	Low care	Residentia High care	al care¹ Total residential	Low care	Home care ² High care	Total home	Total residential + home care	Total transition care	Grand total		
NSW	36,288	39,300	75,588	17,307	3,826	21,133	96,721	1,378	98,099		
VIC	28,421	28,532	56,953	13,062	2,977	16,039	72,992	1,000	73,992		
QLD	20,267	20,935	41,202	9,710	3,107	12,817	54,019	733	54,752		
WA	9,216	9,643	18,859	4,863	2,921	7,784	26,643	346	26,989		
SA	8,575	10,438	19,013	4,427	846	5,273	24,286	347	24,633		
TAS	2,388	2,840	5,228	1,334	343	1,677	6,905	109	7,014		
ACT	1,460	1,489	2,949	691	487	1,178	4,127	58	4,185		
NT	330	463	793	871	182	1,053	1,846	29	1,875		
Australia	106,945	113,640	220,585	52,265	14,689	66,954	287,539	4,000	291,539		

Total Allocated Aged Care Ratios (places per 1,000 people aged 70 years and over) by State/Territory as at 30 June 2014

	Residential care1				Home care ²				
State/ Territory	Low care	High care	Total residential		High care		Total residential + home care	Total transition care	Grand total
NSW	45.9	49.7	95.6	21.9	4.8	26.7	122.3	1.7	124.1
VIC	47.9	48.1	95.9	22.0	5.0	27.0	122.9	1.7	124.6
QLD	46.7	48.2	94.9	22.4	7.2	29.5	124.4	1.7	126.1
WA	42.2	44.2	86.4	22.3	13.4	35.7	122.0	1.6	123.6
SA	43.4	52.8	96.2	22.4	4.3	26.7	122.9	1.8	124.7
TAS	39.1	46.5	85.7	21.9	5.6	27.5	113.2	1.8	114.9
ACT	49.7	50.7	100.5	23.5	16.6	40.1	140.6	2.0	142.6
NT	38.4	53.8	92.2	101.3	21.2	122.5	214.7	3.4	218.0
Australia	45.8	48.7	94.5	22.4	6.3	28.7	123.2	1.7	124.9

Notes:

¹Residential 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 which are notionally allocated as high care and low care residential care places.

2Home 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 2014 which are based on the 2011 ABS Census of Population and Housing. 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. For example, if you add the residential 'high care' and 'low care' ratios you may get a slightly different figure to the one shown for the 'Total residential'.