



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

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

State/ Territory	Aged Care Planning Region	Total Allocated Places					Total Allocated Ratios					
		Residential care ¹	Low care	High care	Total home care	Total residential + home care	Residential care ¹	Low care	High care	Total home care	Total residential + home care	
NSW	Central Coast	4,194	1,040	311	1,351	5,545	82.1	20.4	6.1	26.5	108.6	
	Central West	2,250	513	139	652	2,902	103.8	23.7	6.4	30.1	133.8	
	Far North Coast	3,943	996	279	1,275	5,218	90.4	22.8	6.4	29.2	119.7	
	Hunter	7,368	1,684	499	2,183	9,551	100.7	23.0	6.8	29.8	130.5	
	Illawarra	4,702	1,195	337	1,532	6,234	85.8	21.8	6.2	28.0	113.8	
	Inner West	4,790	1,057	263	1,320	6,110	103.5	22.8	5.7	28.5	132.0	
	Mid North Coast	4,553	1,182	349	1,531	6,084	87.9	22.8	6.7	29.6	117.5	
	Nepean	2,846	604	203	807	3,653	99.3	21.1	7.1	28.2	127.5	
	New England	1,997	595	224	819	2,816	87.4	26.1	9.8	35.9	123.3	
	Northern Sydney	9,948	2,152	574	2,726	12,674	106.3	23.0	6.1	29.1	135.5	
	Orana Far West	1,877	469	158	627	2,504	96.1	24.0	8.1	32.1	128.2	
	Riverina/Murray	3,151	815	191	1,006	4,157	85.7	22.2	5.2	27.3	113.0	
	South East Sydney	9,449	2,139	590	2,729	12,178	105.4	23.9	6.6	30.4	135.8	
	South West Sydney	7,944	1,706	500	2,206	10,150	96.4	20.7	6.1	26.8	123.2	
	Southern Highlands	2,490	642	183	825	3,315	86.3	22.3	6.3	28.6	114.9	
	Western Sydney	7,334	1,486	439	1,925	9,259	103.4	20.9	6.2	27.1	130.5	
	NSW		78,836	18,275	5,239	23,514	102,350	96.7	22.4	6.4	28.8	125.5
Vic	Barwon-South Western	5,131	1,067	335	1,402	6,533	109.5	22.8	7.2	29.9	139.5	
	Eastern Metro	12,334	2,774	783	3,557	15,891	96.5	21.7	6.1	27.8	124.3	
	Gippsland	3,348	830	249	1,079	4,427	89.0	22.1	6.6	28.7	117.7	
	Grampians	2,790	633	206	839	3,629	101.5	23.0	7.5	30.5	132.0	
	Hume	3,312	809	245	1,054	4,366	92.8	22.7	6.9	29.5	122.3	
	Loddon-Mallee	3,868	958	277	1,235	5,103	86.3	21.4	6.2	27.6	113.9	
	Northern Metro	8,394	2,025	589	2,614	11,008	101.0	24.4	7.1	31.4	132.4	
	Southern Metro	14,357	3,161	901	4,062	18,419	99.7	22.0	6.3	28.2	127.9	
	Western Metro	6,800	1,530	435	1,965	8,765	102.7	23.1	6.6	29.7	132.3	
	Vic		60,334	13,787	4,020	17,807	78,141	98.3	22.5	6.6	29.0	127.3
	Qld	Brisbane North	4,796	972	345	1,317	6,113	113.4	23.0	8.2	31.1	144.6
		Brisbane South	7,123	1,465	479	1,944	9,067	110.5	22.7	7.4	30.2	140.7
		Cabool	3,832	928	329	1,257	5,089	92.4	22.4	7.9	30.3	122.7
Central West		116	54	11	65	181	97.9	45.6	9.3	54.9	152.7	
Darling Downs		3,085	697	227	924	4,009	99.3	22.4	7.3	29.7	129.0	
Far North		2,056	557	147	704	2,760	74.9	20.3	5.4	25.6	100.6	
Fitzroy		1,640	435	154	589	2,229	95.0	25.2	8.9	34.1	129.1	
Logan River Valley		2,256	519	187	706	2,962	79.6	18.3	6.6	24.9	104.5	
Mackay		1,132	263	118	381	1,513	105.1	24.4	11.0	35.4	140.5	
North West		144	131	14	145	289	90.0	81.9	8.8	90.6	180.6	
Northern		2,153	498	186	684	2,837	102.6	23.7	8.9	32.6	135.2	
South Coast		5,602	1,206	452	1,658	7,260	102.6	22.1	8.3	30.4	133.0	
South West		277	113	18	131	408	95.0	38.8	6.2	44.9	139.9	
Sunshine Coast		5,519	1,102	484	1,586	7,105	111.8	22.3	9.8	32.1	144.0	
West Moreton		1,450	454	180	634	2,084	73.5	23.0	9.1	32.2	105.7	
Wide Bay		2,853	809	281	1,090	3,943	71.3	20.2	7.0	27.3	98.6	
Qld			44,034	10,203	3,612	13,815	57,849	97.1	22.5	8.0	30.5	127.6
WA		Goldfields	267	65	43	108	375	71.9	17.5	11.6	29.1	101.0
		Great Southern	722	171	113	284	1,006	91.1	21.6	14.3	35.8	126.9
		Indian Ocean Territories	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Kimberley	223	103	35	138	361	165.9	76.6	26.0	102.7	268.6	
	Metropolitan East	2,981	874	491	1,365	4,346	90.1	26.4	14.8	41.2	131.3	
	Metropolitan North	5,317	1,206	813	2,019	7,336	90.6	20.6	13.9	34.4	125.0	
	Metropolitan South East	4,081	808	535	1,343	5,424	110.2	21.8	14.4	36.3	146.4	
	Metropolitan South West	4,010	1,123	737	1,860	5,870	76.1	21.3	14.0	35.3	111.5	
	Mid West	442	211	112	323	765	69.1	33.0	17.5	50.5	119.7	
	Pilbara	83	55	14	69	152	87.9	58.3	14.8	73.1	161.0	
	South West	1,288	343	264	607	1,895	75.3	20.1	15.4	35.5	110.8	
	Wheatbelt	580	219	121	340	920	69.3	26.2	14.5	40.6	110.0	
	WA		19,994	5,178	3,278	8,456	28,450	87.9	22.8	14.4	37.2	125.1
	SA	Eyre Peninsula	517	155	56	211	728	79.8	23.9	8.6	32.6	112.3
		Flinders & Far North	227	139	28	167	394	115.2	70.6	14.2	84.8	200.0
Hills, Mallee & Southern		1,622	455	113	568	2,190	76.0	21.3	5.3	26.6	102.6	
Metropolitan East		3,202	754	186	940	4,142	110.6	26.0	6.4	32.5	143.0	
Metropolitan North		3,679	805	181	986	4,665	92.5	20.2	4.6	24.8	117.3	
Metropolitan South		4,057	927	234	1,161	5,218	95.4	21.8	5.5	27.3	122.7	
Metropolitan West		2,898	567	184	751	3,649	103.6	20.3	6.6	26.8	130.4	
Mid North		380	117	41	158	538	89.1	27.4	9.6	37.0	126.1	
Riverland		453	145	42	187	640	82.7	26.5	7.7	34.1	116.9	
South East		730	176	61	237	967	86.6	20.9	7.2	28.1	114.7	
Yorke, Lower North & Barossa		1,447	341	97	438	1,885	91.1	21.5	6.1	27.6	118.6	
SA			19,212	4,581	1,223	5,804	25,016	94.6	22.6	6.0	28.6	123.2
Tas	North Western	1,117	293	77	370	1,487	77.0	20.2	5.3	25.5	102.5	
	Northern	1,561	417	122	539	2,100	81.9	21.9	6.4	28.3	110.2	
	Southern	2,676	711	241	952	3,628	90.9	24.2	8.2	32.3	123.2	
Tas		5,354	1,421	440	1,861	7,215	85.0	22.6	7.0	29.5	114.5	
ACT	ACT	3,040	719	527	1,246	4,286	98.9	23.4	17.1	40.5	139.4	
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NT	Alice Springs	247	301	37	338	585	171.3	208.7	25.7	234.4	405.7	
	Barkly	44	70	5	75	119	112.2	178.6	12.8	191.3	303.6	
	Darwin	394	311	133	444	838	62.6	49.4	21.1	70.6	133.2	
	East Arnhem	15	115	11	126	141	54.3	416.7	39.9	456.5	510.9	
	Katherine	111	125	15	140	251	139.4	157.0	18.8	175.9	315.3	
	NT		811	922	201	1,123	1,934	88.2	100.2	21.9	122.1	210.3
Australia		231,615	55,086	18,540	73,626	305,241	95.9	22.8	7.7	30.5	126.3	

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

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.