

13A Aged care services — attachment

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Table 13A.1

Table 13A.1 Target population data, by location ('000) (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
All Australians aged 70 years or more ('000)									
June 2003									
Major Cities	430.3	331.9	164.6	111.7	121.0	..	19.4	..	1 178.9
Inner Regional	143.0	102.9	89.3	20.1	19.7	31.3	..	..	406.3
Outer Regional	52.8	29.7	45.0	13.7	20.0	15.1	..	2.5	178.8
Remote	3.1	0.8	5.3	4.3	4.7	0.7	..	0.9	19.7
Very Remote	0.5	..	3.2	1.9	0.8	0.3	..	0.8	7.5
All areas	629.7	465.3	307.4	151.7	166.2	47.4	19.4	4.2	1 791.2
June 2004									
Major Cities	439.8	338.2	169.7	116.2	124.1	..	20.9	..	1 208.9
Inner Regional	151.4	107.9	99.0	22.5	20.4	32.3	..	..	433.4
Outer Regional	55.9	30.7	48.8	14.8	19.6	15.7	..	2.9	188.5
Remote	3.3	0.8	5.4	4.4	4.6	0.8	..	1.1	20.4
Very Remote	0.5	..	3.1	1.7	0.9	0.2	..	0.8	7.2
All areas	650.9	477.6	326.0	159.6	169.6	49.0	20.9	4.8	1 858.4
June 2005									
Major Cities	445.7	344.5	173.2	118.9	125.2	..	21.6	..	1 229.2
Inner Regional	154.4	109.7	102.3	23.5	20.9	32.6	..	..	443.4
Outer Regional	56.8	31.0	50.1	15.2	19.8	16.1	..	3.1	192.0
Remote	3.3	0.8	5.6	4.6	4.7	0.8	..	1.1	20.9
Very Remote	0.5	..	3.1	1.8	0.9	0.2	..	0.8	7.3
All areas	660.7	486.0	334.3	164.0	171.5	49.7	21.6	5.0	1 892.8
June 2006									
Major Cities	453.9	352.6	177.6	122.2	127.0	..	22.3	..	1 255.4
Inner Regional	158.1	112.2	106.1	24.5	21.5	33.1	..	..	455.5
Outer Regional	57.8	31.4	51.8	15.7	20.1	16.5	..	3.2	196.5
Remote	3.4	0.8	5.8	4.8	4.7	0.8	..	1.1	21.5
Very Remote	0.5	..	3.1	1.9	0.9	0.3	..	0.8	7.6
All areas	673.7	497.0	344.4	169.1	174.2	50.7	22.3	5.1	1 936.5
June 2007									
Major Cities	462.1	360.4	182.5	125.5	128.8	..	23.0	..	1 282.4
Inner Regional	162.2	114.7	110.1	25.6	22.1	33.8	..	..	468.5
Outer Regional	59.2	31.9	53.6	16.2	20.5	16.9	..	3.3	201.6
Remote	3.5	0.8	6.1	5.0	4.8	0.8	..	1.1	22.2
Very Remote	0.6	..	3.1	2.1	1.0	0.3	..	0.9	7.8
All areas	687.5	507.7	355.4	174.5	177.1	51.8	23.0	5.3	1 982.5

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Table 13A.1 Target population data, by location ('000) (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
People born in a non-English speaking country aged 70 years or more ('000) (d)									
June 2003									
Major Cities	127.6	116.4	31.3	32.0	31.5	..	5.3	..	344.1
Inner Regional	17.4	15.9	11.4	3.5	2.9	4.9	..	..	56.2
Outer Regional	6.5	3.8	8.5	2.1	2.8	2.0	..	0.9	26.6
Remote	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.1	..	0.2	3.0
Very Remote	0.1	..	0.4	0.6	0.2	—	..	0.1	1.4
All areas	152.0	136.2	52.5	39.0	38.0	7.0	5.3	1.2	431.3
June 2004									
Major Cities	130.4	119.2	32.6	33.2	32.1	..	5.7	..	353.1
Inner Regional	18.5	16.8	12.8	3.9	3.1	5.1	..	..	60.1
Outer Regional	6.9	3.9	9.3	2.3	2.8	2.1	..	1.0	28.3
Remote	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.1	..	0.2	3.1
Very Remote	0.1	..	0.4	0.5	0.2	—	..	0.1	1.3
All areas	156.4	140.0	56.0	40.7	38.8	7.3	5.7	1.3	445.9
June 2005									
Major Cities	132.2	121.6	33.3	33.9	32.4	..	5.9	..	359.4
Inner Regional	18.9	17.1	13.2	4.1	3.1	5.1	..	..	61.6
Outer Regional	7.0	4.0	9.5	2.4	2.8	2.2	..	1.1	28.9
Remote	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.1	..	0.2	3.2
Very Remote	0.1	..	0.4	0.5	0.2	—	..	0.1	1.3
All areas	158.7	142.8	57.4	41.7	39.1	7.4	5.9	1.4	454.4
June 2006									
Major Cities	134.9	124.8	34.3	34.8	32.8	..	6.1	..	367.6
Inner Regional	19.4	17.5	13.8	4.3	3.2	5.2	..	..	63.3
Outer Regional	7.2	4.0	9.9	2.4	2.8	2.2	..	1.1	29.7
Remote	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.1	..	0.2	3.3
Very Remote	0.1	..	0.4	0.5	0.2	—	..	0.1	1.4
All areas	162.1	146.4	59.4	42.9	39.6	7.5	6.1	1.4	465.3
June 2007									
Major Cities	137.5	127.9	35.4	35.7	33.2	—	6.3	..	376.0
Inner Regional	19.9	18.0	14.3	4.5	3.3	5.3	..	..	65.2
Outer Regional	7.4	4.1	10.2	2.5	2.9	2.3	..	1.2	30.6
Remote	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.1	..	0.2	3.5
Very Remote	0.1	..	0.4	0.6	0.2	—	..	0.1	1.5
All areas	165.3	150.0	61.4	44.1	40.3	7.7	6.3	1.5	476.6

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Table 13A.1 Target population data, by location ('000) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Indigenous Australians aged 50 years or more ('000) (e)									
June 2003									
Major Cities	6.2	1.5	2.8	1.9	1.1	..	0.3	..	13.8
Inner Regional	4.4	1.1	1.9	0.5	0.2	0.9	..	..	8.9
Outer Regional	2.8	0.5	4.0	1.0	0.4	1.0	..	0.9	10.6
Remote	0.7	—	1.1	0.9	0.1	—	..	0.8	3.7
Very Remote	0.2	..	1.8	1.3	0.5	—	..	2.8	6.7
All areas	14.3	3.1	11.6	5.6	2.3	1.9	0.3	4.5	43.7
June 2004									
Major Cities	6.4	1.6	3.2	2.0	1.2	..	0.3	..	14.6
Inner Regional	4.8	1.2	2.2	0.5	0.3	1.0	..	..	10.0
Outer Regional	3.3	0.5	4.4	1.0	0.6	1.0	..	1.1	11.8
Remote	0.9	—	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.1	..	1.1	4.9
Very Remote	0.3	..	2.4	2.5	0.5	—	..	3.8	9.5
All areas	15.7	3.3	13.5	7.4	2.8	2.1	0.3	6.0	50.8
June 2005									
Major Cities	6.5	1.6	3.3	2.0	1.2	..	0.3	..	15.0
Inner Regional	4.9	1.3	2.3	0.5	0.3	1.0	..	..	10.3
Outer Regional	3.3	0.5	4.6	1.0	0.6	1.0	..	1.1	12.1
Remote	0.9	—	1.3	1.5	0.2	0.1	..	1.1	5.1
Very Remote	0.3	..	2.5	2.6	0.5	—	..	3.9	9.9
All areas	15.9	3.4	14.0	7.6	2.8	2.1	0.3	6.1	52.4
June 2006									
Major Cities	6.7	1.7	3.4	2.1	1.2	..	0.4	..	15.4
Inner Regional	5.1	1.3	2.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	..	..	10.6
Outer Regional	3.4	0.5	4.7	1.0	0.6	1.0	..	1.2	12.4
Remote	0.9	—	1.4	1.6	0.2	0.1	..	1.2	5.3
Very Remote	0.3	..	2.6	2.8	0.5	—	..	4.1	10.4
All areas	16.4	3.5	14.5	8.0	2.8	2.1	0.4	6.5	54.1
June 2007									
Major Cities	6.9	1.7	3.4	2.2	1.3	..	0.4	..	15.8
Inner Regional	5.2	1.4	2.5	0.5	0.3	1.0	..	..	10.9
Outer Regional	3.4	0.5	4.9	1.1	0.6	1.0	..	1.2	12.7
Remote	0.9	—	1.4	1.7	0.2	0.1	..	1.2	5.5
Very Remote	0.3	..	2.7	2.9	0.6	—	..	4.2	10.7
All areas	16.7	3.6	14.8	8.3	3.0	2.1	0.4	6.7	55.6

Table 13A.1

Table 13A.1 Target population data, by location ('000) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Indigenous Australians aged 50–69 years ('000)									
June 2003									
Major Cities	5.0	1.2	2.3	1.6	0.8	..	0.3	..	11.3
Inner Regional	3.6	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	..	..	7.3
Outer Regional	2.3	0.4	3.3	0.8	0.3	0.8	..	0.8	8.7
Remote	0.6	—	0.9	0.8	0.1	—	..	0.7	3.1
Very Remote	0.2	..	1.4	1.1	0.4	—	..	2.4	5.4
All areas	11.7	2.4	9.5	4.7	1.8	1.5	0.3	3.9	35.8
June 2004									
Major Cities	5.3	1.3	2.7	1.7	1.0	..	0.3	..	12.3
Inner Regional	4.0	1.0	1.9	0.4	0.3	0.8	..	..	8.4
Outer Regional	2.7	0.4	3.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	..	1.0	9.8
Remote	0.7	—	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.9	4.1
Very Remote	0.3	..	1.9	1.9	0.4	—	..	3.2	7.8
All areas	13.0	2.7	11.2	6.0	2.4	1.7	0.3	5.1	42.4
June 2005									
Major Cities	5.4	1.4	2.7	1.8	1.0	..	0.3	..	12.6
Inner Regional	4.1	1.1	1.9	0.4	0.3	0.8	..	..	8.7
Outer Regional	2.8	0.4	3.8	0.8	0.5	0.8	..	1.0	10.1
Remote	0.7	—	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	..	0.9	4.2
Very Remote	0.3	..	2.0	2.1	0.4	—	..	3.4	8.1
All areas	13.3	2.9	11.5	6.4	2.4	1.7	0.3	5.3	43.7
June 2006									
Major Cities	5.6	1.4	2.8	1.8	1.1	..	0.3	..	13.0
Inner Regional	4.2	1.1	2.0	0.5	0.3	0.8	..	..	8.9
Outer Regional	2.8	0.4	3.9	0.8	0.5	0.8	..	1.0	10.4
Remote	0.7	—	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	..	1.0	4.4
Very Remote	0.3	..	2.1	2.2	0.4	—	..	3.5	8.5
All areas	13.6	2.9	11.9	6.6	2.5	1.7	0.3	5.5	45.2
June 2007									
Major Cities	5.7	1.4	2.9	1.9	1.1	..	0.3	..	13.3
Inner Regional	4.3	1.1	2.1	0.5	0.3	0.9	..	..	9.1
Outer Regional	2.9	0.4	4.0	0.9	0.5	0.9	..	1.1	10.6
Remote	0.7	—	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.1	..	1.0	4.5
Very Remote	0.3	..	2.1	2.3	0.4	—	..	3.6	8.8
All areas	13.9	3.0	12.3	6.9	2.4	1.8	0.3	5.7	46.3

Table 13A.1

Table 13A.1 Target population data, by location ('000) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Indigenous Australians aged 70 years or more ('000)									
June 2003									
Major Cities	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	..	—	..	2.5
Inner Regional	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	—	0.2	..	..	1.6
Outer Regional	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	..	0.1	1.9
Remote	0.1	—	0.2	0.2	—	—	..	0.1	0.6
Very Remote	—	..	0.4	0.3	0.1	—	..	0.4	1.3
All areas	2.6	0.6	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	—	0.6	7.9
June 2004									
Major Cities	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	..	—	..	2.4
Inner Regional	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	..	..	1.6
Outer Regional	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	..	0.1	1.9
Remote	0.1	—	0.2	0.3	—	—	..	0.2	0.9
Very Remote	0.1	..	0.5	0.5	0.1	—	..	0.6	1.8
All areas	2.6	0.6	2.3	1.4	0.5	0.4	—	0.9	8.6
June 2005									
Major Cities	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	..	—	..	2.4
Inner Regional	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	—	0.2	..	..	1.6
Outer Regional	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	..	0.1	2.0
Remote	0.2	—	0.2	0.2	—	—	..	0.2	0.9
Very Remote	—	..	0.5	0.5	0.1	—	..	0.5	1.8
All areas	2.6	0.5	2.5	1.2	0.4	0.4	—	0.8	8.7
June 2006									
Major Cities	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	..	—	..	2.5
Inner Regional	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	..	..	1.7
Outer Regional	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	..	0.2	2.0
Remote	0.2	—	0.3	0.3	—	—	..	0.2	0.9
Very Remote	0.1	..	0.5	0.6	0.1	—	..	0.6	1.9
All areas	2.8	0.6	2.5	1.5	0.5	0.4	—	1.0	9.0
June 2007									
Major Cities	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	..	—	..	2.5
Inner Regional	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	..	..	1.8
Outer Regional	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	..	0.2	2.1
Remote	0.2	—	0.3	0.3	—	—	..	0.2	1.0
Very Remote	0.1	..	0.5	0.6	0.1	—	..	0.6	1.9
All areas	2.8	0.6	2.5	1.5	0.5	0.4	—	1.0	9.3

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(a)	Geographical data are based on the ABS Australian Standard Geographic Classification of Remoteness Areas 2001. Data are classified according to an index of remoteness which rates each ABS Census District based on the number and size of towns, the distance to major towns and urban centres. For more information refer to the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ABS Publication 1216.0).								
(b)	Population projections by SLA for 2002-2022 based on 2001 census prepared by ABS according to assumptions agreed to by the Department of Health and Ageing.								
(c)	Data in this table are based on the 2001 Census and are utilised to determine the target populations for the chapter.								
(d)	People born in a non-English speaking country estimates based on ratios from ABS, CDATA 2001 Release 2 applied to ABS Population Projections by SLA 2002–2022 (unpublished), based on 2001 Census.								
(e)	Indigenous estimates are based on ratios from ABS Census 2001 data applied to population projections by SLA 2002-2022.								
	.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.								

Source: Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) (unpublished); 2008 Report, table 13A.2.

Table 13A.2

Table 13A.2 Indigenous aged care recipients per 1000 Indigenous people aged 50 years or over and as a proportion of all recipients, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (f)	NT	Aust
Indigenous aged care recipients per 1000 Indigenous people aged 50 years and over										
High care residential										
2003	per 1000	7.7	11.0	15.2	24.4	23.1	4.7	9.6	35.0	15.6
2004	per 1000	7.6	11.1	14.0	21.6	26.4	4.0	8.8	27.5	14.8
2005	per 1000	7.6	12.0	14.0	23.5	28.3	3.4	5.8	28.7	15.4
2006	per 1000	7.3	13.4	14.2	23.6	29.0	7.6	2.8	27.5	15.5
2007	per 1000	7.2	13.0	13.9	22.7	28.4	7.5	2.8	26.7	15.1
Low care residential										
2003	per 1000	3.1	4.9	10.0	11.0	16.9	1.0	3.2	18.2	8.3
2004	per 1000	3.7	5.4	9.5	9.7	19.6	1.0	—	13.2	8.1
2005	per 1000	3.4	5.3	8.9	7.7	20.2	1.5	—	11.8	7.4
2006	per 1000	2.8	5.1	8.8	7.5	19.7	1.4	—	13.3	7.3
2007	per 1000	2.7	5.0	8.6	7.2	19.3	1.4	—	12.9	7.1
EACH										
2004	per 1000	0.4	0.3	0.4	—	0.4	—	—	0.3	0.3
2005	per 1000	0.4	0.3	0.5	—	0.4	—	—	0.6	0.4
2006	per 1000	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	—	1.1	0.4
2007	per 1000	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	—	1.1	0.4
CACPs										
2003	per 1000	19.1	13.3	12.2	26.2	32.0	21.8	51.4	66.3	23.6
2004	per 1000	19.9	52.9	12.2	21.7	40.6	28.4	47.1	56.8	26.2
2005	per 1000	19.9	49.1	12.1	21.1	38.2	30.2	55.0	59.1	26.2
2006	per 1000	19.5	47.2	12.7	20.1	38.0	30.0	51.2	65.0	26.6
2007	per 1000	19.1	46.0	12.4	19.3	37.2	29.5	50.7	63.2	25.9
Total										
2003	per 1000	29.9	29.2	37.4	61.6	72.0	27.5	64.2	119.5	47.5
2004	per 1000	31.6	69.7	36.1	53.0	87.0	33.4	55.9	97.8	49.4
2005	per 1000	31.3	66.7	35.5	52.3	87.1	35.1	60.8	100.2	49.4
2006	per 1000	30.0	66.6	36.0	51.4	87.0	39.5	54.0	106.9	49.8
2007	per 1000	29.3	64.9	35.1	49.4	85.2	38.9	53.5	104.0	48.6
Residents from Indigenous backgrounds as a proportion of all residents (per cent)										
High care residential										
2003	%	0.3	0.2	1.1	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	51.0	0.8
2004	%	0.4	0.2	1.1	2.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	48.8	0.8
2005	%	0.3	0.2	1.1	2.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	58.7	0.8
2006	%	0.3	0.2	1.1	2.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	58.7	0.8
2007	%	0.3	0.2	1.1	2.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	58.8	0.8
Low care residential										
2003	%	0.3	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	57.7	0.7

Table 13A.2

Table 13A.2 Indigenous aged care recipients per 1000 Indigenous people aged 50 years or over and as a proportion of all recipients, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (f)	NT	Aust
2004	%	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.2	–	47.3	0.8
2005	%	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.3	–	69.5	0.7
2006	%	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.3	–	75.4	0.8
2007	%	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.3	–	75.4	0.8
EACH										
2004	%	3.7	0.5	4.6	–	1.5	–	–	10.0	2.2
2005	%	1.8	0.3	4.2	–	0.9	–	–	11.8	1.6
2006	%	1.0	0.4	1.1	1.4	0.5	2.0	–	16.7	1.1
2007	%	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.5	2.0	–	16.7	1.1
CACPs										
2003	%	3.0	0.6	3.4	6.6	2.8	5.5	4.3	66.7	3.9
2004	%	3.2	2.5	3.9	6.9	4.2	6.9	4.3	63.8	4.8
2005	%	3.1	2.3	3.8	6.9	4.0	7.4	4.7	71.8	4.8
2006	%	2.9	2.0	3.8	6.1	3.8	7.2	4.1	77.0	4.5
2007	%	2.9	2.0	3.8	6.1	3.8	7.2	4.1	77.0	4.5
Total										
2003	%	0.7	0.2	1.4	2.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	59.9	1.2
2004	%	0.8	0.5	1.6	2.6	1.4	1.4	1.0	55.7	1.4
2005	%	0.8	0.5	1.6	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.1	65.2	1.4
2006	%	0.8	0.5	1.6	2.6	1.4	1.6	0.9	68.8	1.4
2007	%	0.8	0.5	1.6	2.6	1.4	1.6	0.9	68.8	1.4

- (a) Data include high care residential, low care residential, EACH packages and CACPs.
- (b) Reports only people who are recorded as Indigenous.
- (c) Includes flexibly funded Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places funded under the Aged Care Act 1997 (750 places at 30 June 2007) and places provided under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy, outside the Aged Care Act 1997 (617 places at 30 June 2007). Excludes Multi-purpose Services.
- (d) Indigenous population estimates based on ratios from unpublished ABS data from the 2001 Census applied to ABS Population Projections by SLA 2002–2022 (unpublished). Excludes Multipurpose Services. Includes National Indigenous Aged Care Strategy places attributed as residents.
- (e) For 2003 and earlier years, EACH packages were included in the figures for residential high care. From 2004 they are reported separately.
- (f) The ACT has a very small Indigenous population aged over 50 years and a small number of CACP packages will result in a very high provision ratio.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA (unpublished); 2008 Report, table 13A.17.

Table 13A.3

Table 13A.3 Indigenous aged care recipients per 1000 Indigenous people aged 50 years or over by locality, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (g)	NT	Aust
Major Cities									
High care residential									
2003	7.7	16.8	12.3	14.7	18.0	..	9.6	..	11.5
2004	8.8	16.3	11.3	18.8	19.3	..	8.8	..	12.4
2005	8.6	16.5	12.3	24.7	22.3	..	5.8	..	13.5
2006	9.3	19.0	11.3	23.4	23.5	..	2.8	..	13.7
2007	9.0	18.5	11.0	22.7	23.1	..	2.8	..	13.4
Low care residential									
2003	2.7	8.4	5.4	2.6	11.3	..	3.2	..	4.6
2004	2.2	11.3	8.2	3.1	16.0	..	—	..	5.7
2005	2.3	9.8	3.7	2.0	12.4	..	—	..	4.1
2006	1.6	8.9	3.6	4.3	12.1	..	—	..	4.0
2007	1.6	8.7	3.5	4.2	11.9	..	—	..	3.9
EACH									
2004	0.2	—	—	—	0.8	..	—	..	0.1
2005	5.2	3.7	5.5	2.5	—	..	—	..	4.5
2006	4.2	3.6	5.7	1.4	0.8	..	—	..	4.4
2007	4.1	3.5	5.5	1.4	0.8	..	—	..	4.3
CACPs									
2003	12.4	3.2	3.6	14.2	11.3	..	51.4	..	10.7
2004	14.0	61.0	3.5	11.2	12.6	..	47.1	..	17.1
2005	2.8	42.8	0.9	2.0	5.0	..	—	..	6.8
2006	2.4	42.2	0.6	1.9	4.9	..	—	..	6.6
2007	2.3	41.1	0.6	1.9	4.8	..	—	..	6.5
Total									
2003	22.8	28.4	21.3	31.5	40.6	..	64.2	..	26.8
2004	25.2	88.6	23.0	33.1	48.7	..	55.9	..	35.3
2005	18.9	72.8	22.4	31.2	39.7	..	5.8	..	28.9
2006	17.5	73.7	21.2	31.0	41.3	..	2.8	..	28.7
2007	17.0	71.7	20.6	30.2	40.6	..	2.8	..	28.0
Inner Regional									
High care residential									
2003	7.9	3.8	7.9	10.9	—	6.6	..	..	7.3
2004	6.7	4.8	6.7	10.2	—	5.2	..	..	6.3
2005	6.9	4.7	7.8	9.8	—	5.1	..	..	6.6
2006	5.5	4.5	8.0	5.7	3.1	10.9	..	..	6.4
2007	5.4	4.4	7.8	5.5	3.0	10.7	..	..	6.2
Low care residential									
2003	2.5	1.9	0.5	4.4	—	—	..	..	1.8
2004	1.9	2.4	0.9	14.3	—	—	..	..	2.1

Table 13A.3

Table 13A.3 Indigenous aged care recipients per 1000 Indigenous people aged 50 years or over by locality, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (g)	NT	Aust
2005	1.8	0.8	1.3	7.9	3.1	1.0	..	..	1.8
2006	1.4	1.5	0.8	7.6	3.1	3.0	..	..	1.8
2007	1.4	1.5	0.8	7.4	3.0	2.9	..	..	1.7
EACH									
2004	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	..	..	0.1
2005	—	0.8	0.9	—	—	—	..	..	0.3
2006	—	2.3	0.4	—	—	1.0	..	..	0.5
2007	—	2.2	0.4	—	—	1.0	..	..	0.5
CACPs									
2003	20.1	29.4	12.6	26.3	35.7	38.8	..	..	22.2
2004	20.0	53.6	13.0	24.4	25.9	42.6	..	..	25.2
2005	21.9	50.5	13.0	25.6	25.1	45.7	..	..	26.0
2006	24.1	49.7	16.0	20.9	18.4	44.6	..	..	27.1
2007	23.6	48.4	15.5	20.2	17.9	43.9	..	..	26.4
Total									
2003	30.5	35.1	21.0	41.6	35.7	45.4	..	..	31.3
2004	28.6	61.6	20.6	48.9	25.9	47.8	..	..	33.7
2005	30.6	56.8	23.0	43.3	28.2	51.8	..	..	34.7
2006	31.0	58.0	25.2	34.2	24.6	59.5	..	..	35.8
2007	30.3	56.5	24.5	33.1	23.9	58.5	..	..	34.9
Outer Regional									
High care residential									
2003	7.4	8.4	16.7	31.2	47.7	2.1	..	44.5	17.5
2004	8.9	10.6	18.3	36.3	39.7	3.1	..	38.3	18.5
2005	8.7	16.6	17.7	29.3	44.4	2.1	..	35.9	17.9
2006	8.9	18.3	19.1	32.3	45.6	5.0	..	36.2	19.1
2007	8.7	18.0	18.5	31.5	45.2	4.9	..	34.9	18.7
Low care residential									
2003	4.6	—	12.7	6.2	31.8	1.0	..	15.2	9.3
2004	8.3	4.2	12.9	5.2	29.3	2.1	..	5.5	9.9
2005	8.4	2.1	11.6	4.0	32.5	2.1	..	4.4	9.3
2006	7.1	2.0	11.9	4.9	30.4	—	..	5.0	8.9
2007	7.0	2.0	11.5	4.8	30.1	—	..	4.9	8.7
EACH									
2004	1.8	—	1.1	—	—	—	..	1.8	1.1
2005	1.5	—	1.1	—	—	—	..	3.5	1.2
2006	0.9	—	0.6	—	—	—	..	5.9	1.0
2007	0.9	—	0.6	—	—	—	..	5.7	1.0
CACPs									
2003	34.8	10.5	18.4	7.3	86.4	3.1	..	33.7	24.2

Table 13A.3

Table 13A.3 Indigenous aged care recipients per 1000 Indigenous people aged 50 years or over by locality, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (g)	NT	Aust
2004	35.5	25.4	18.7	12.5	72.4	3.1	..	19.1	24.6
2005	34.9	22.8	17.5	11.1	61.5	4.1	..	27.1	23.9
2006	26.6	26.5	16.9	8.8	64.2	5.0	..	32.0	22.0
2007	26.1	26.0	16.5	8.6	63.6	4.9	..	30.8	21.5
Total									
2003	46.8	18.9	47.8	44.7	165.9	6.2	..	93.4	51.0
2004	54.5	40.2	51.0	54.0	141.4	8.3	..	64.7	54.1
2005	53.5	41.5	47.9	44.4	138.4	8.3	..	70.9	52.3
2006	43.5	46.8	48.5	46.0	140.2	10.0	..	79.1	51.0
2007	42.7	46.0	47.2	44.9	138.9	9.8	..	76.3	49.9
Remote									
High care residential									
2003	2.8	—	19.5	36.1	11.1	—	..	80.1	33.2
2004	2.3	—	19.0	23.6	5.1	—	..	59.3	25.4
2005	2.3	—	19.0	24.9	4.9	—	..	69.6	28.2
2006	—	—	19.2	24.2	4.7	—	..	67.4	27.2
2007	—	—	18.5	23.0	4.5	—	..	65.8	26.3
Low care residential									
2003	1.4	—	16.0	26.5	—	—	..	24.7	17.1
2004	1.2	—	24.6	13.9	—	—	..	17.6	14.5
2005	2.3	—	23.6	5.9	—	—	..	12.5	11.0
2006	3.4	—	22.9	5.6	4.7	—	..	19.9	12.6
2007	3.4	—	22.1	5.3	4.5	—	..	19.4	12.2
EACH									
2004	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—
2005	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—
2006	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—
2007	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—
CACPs									
2003	—	—	6.2	71.1	66.7	—	..	72.7	37.2
2004	—	—	6.3	54.1	60.6	—	..	56.5	32.4
2005	—	—	6.9	50.4	63.3	—	..	58.0	32.1
2006	—	—	6.6	50.8	51.5	—	..	60.5	32.5
2007	—	—	6.4	48.4	49.9	—	..	59.1	31.4
Total									
2003	4.2	—	41.7	133.7	77.8	—	..	177.5	87.5
2004	3.5	—	49.9	91.6	65.7	—	..	133.4	72.3
2005	4.6	—	49.5	81.2	68.2	—	..	140.1	71.3
2006	3.4	—	48.7	80.6	60.9	—	..	147.8	72.3
2007	3.4	—	47.1	76.7	58.9	—	..	144.2	69.9

Table 13A.3

Table 13A.3 Indigenous aged care recipients per 1000 Indigenous people aged 50 years or over by locality, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (g)	NT	Aust
Very Remote areas									
High care residential									
2003	20.8	..	21.6	29.7	23.7	38.5	..	18.7	22.2
2004	—	..	14.0	19.1	53.6	—	..	15.5	17.4
2005	—	..	12.8	22.2	51.2	—	..	15.0	17.7
2006	—	..	12.4	23.5	49.2	—	..	13.8	17.4
2007	—	..	12.1	22.4	47.6	—	..	13.4	16.8
Low care residential									
2003	12.5	..	17.2	17.8	25.8	38.5	..	17.3	17.9
2004	3.2	..	10.3	13.4	45.4	—	..	14.2	14.2
2005	—	..	10.0	14.6	43.4	—	..	13.7	14.0
2006	—	..	10.0	11.9	41.6	—	..	13.8	13.3
2007	—	..	9.8	11.4	40.3	—	..	13.4	12.9
EACH									
2004	—	..	—	—	—	—	..	—	—
2005	—	..	—	—	—	—	..	—	—
2006	—	..	—	—	—	—	..	—	—
2007	—	..	—	—	—	—	..	—	—
CACPs									
2003	41.7	..	15.0	25.2	19.4	153.8	..	75.3	44.0
2004	29.0	..	14.0	14.2	72.2	448.3	..	67.7	40.3
2005	25.5	..	14.7	14.2	69.0	442.6	..	68.7	40.4
2006	21.9	..	17.8	11.9	66.2	436.5	..	75.9	43.1
2007	21.6	..	17.3	11.4	64.1	430.2	..	73.8	41.8
Total									
2003	75.0	..	53.8	72.7	68.9	230.8	..	111.3	84.1
2004	32.2	..	38.3	46.7	171.2	448.3	..	97.4	71.9
2005	25.5	..	37.5	51.0	163.6	442.6	..	97.4	72.1
2006	21.9	..	40.2	47.3	157.0	436.5	..	103.5	73.8
2007	21.6	..	39.2	45.2	152.0	430.2	..	100.7	71.5

- (a) Data include high care residential, low care residential, EACH packages and CACPs.
- (b) Reports only people who are recorded as Indigenous.
- (c) Includes flexibly funded Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places funded under the Aged Care Act 1997 (750 places at 30 June 2007) and places provided under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy, outside the Aged Care Act 1997 (617 places at 30 June 2007). Excludes Multi-purpose Services.
- (d) Indigenous estimates based on ratios from unpublished ABS data from the 2001 Census applied to ABS Population Projections by SLA 2002–2022 (unpublished).
- (e) Geographical data are based on ratios from unpublished ABS Standard Geographic Classification Remoteness areas (see table 13A.1 note (a)).

Table 13A.3

Table 13A.3 Indigenous aged care recipients per 1000 Indigenous people aged 50 years or over by locality, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (g)	NT	Aust
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(f) For 2003 and earlier years, EACH packages were included in the figures for residential high care. From 2004 they are reported separately.

(g) The ACT has a very small Indigenous population aged over 50 years and a small number of CACP packages will result in a very high provision ratio.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA (unpublished); 2008 Report, table 13A.18.

Table 13A.4

Table 13A.4 Aged care recipients from special needs groups, June 2007 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Indigenous people aged 50 years or over									
Indigenous people aged 50 years and over as percentage of target population (e)	2.4	0.7	4.0	4.6	1.6	3.9	1.7	60.0	2.7
Indigenous aged care residents as percentage of all aged care residents (f)	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.9	1.0	0.6	0.2	58.5	0.8
Indigenous CACP recipients as a percentage of all CACP recipients (f)	2.7	2.0	3.3	5.7	3.8	7.1	4.0	77.9	4.3
Indigenous HACC clients as a percentage of all HACC clients (f)	3.0	0.8	2.8	3.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	58.2	2.8
People born in a mainly non-English speaking country aged 70 years or over									
People from non-English speaking country as a percentage of the total population aged 70 or over	23.6	29.4	16.7	24.4	22.4	14.4	27.0	13.6	23.5
Residents from a non-English speaking country as a percentage of all aged care residents	15.2	19.0	8.2	16.3	14.4	5.5	18.4	17.0	14.7
CACP recipients from a non-English speaking country as a percentage of all CACP recipients	21.1	26.4	13.7	23.5	18.3	14.4	19.4	5.4	20.8
HACC recipients from a non-English speaking country as a proportion of all HACC recipients	13.8	17.1	8.5	17.1	16.6	8.1	13.6	3.6	13.9

(a) See table 13A.1 for notes and sources of population data.

(b) Reports provisional HACC data that has not been validated and may be subject to revision.

(c) The proportion of a HACC agencies that submitted data for the year varied between jurisdictions and actual service levels will be higher than stated.

(d) 'Nii' and 'Not Stated' responses from the HACC Minimum Data Set Collection are not included in calculations.

(e) Indigenous people aged 50 and over as a percentage of the total population aged 70 and over plus the number of Indigenous people aged 50 to 69 years old.

(f) Includes only people who self identify as Indigenous. Unknown responses have been distributed *pro rata*.

Source: DoHA (unpublished); 2008 Report, table 13A.19.

Table 13A.5

Table 13A.5 HACC client characteristics, 2006-07 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
HACC clients by age										
Aged under 50 years	%	9.6	13.1	11.1	10.1	13.7	9.2	10.6	23.8	11.5
50 years and over	%	90.4	87.0	88.9	89.7	86.3	90.8	89.4	76.2	88.5
70 years and over	%	72.5	66.5	69.0	70.4	65.5	69.0	69.5	40.4	68.8
HACC clients by gender										
Male	%	34.0	35.0	37.0	33.0	37.0	35.0	34.0	42.0	35.0
Female	%	66.0	65.0	63.0	67.0	63.0	65.0	66.0	58.0	65.0
Indigenous clients as a proportion of all clients										
Indigenous males	%	1.0	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	17.8	0.8
Indigenous females	%	1.9	0.5	1.4	2.2	1.1	0.8	0.5	27.3	1.4
Total Indigenous	%	2.9	0.8	2.3	3.5	1.8	1.6	1.1	45.2	2.2
Main language spoken at home										
English	%	83.6	77.8	90.5	81.6	82.1	92.5	75.5	90.8	83.2
Other than English	%	16.4	22.2	9.5	18.4	17.9	7.5	24.5	9.2	16.8
Carer status										
Does not have a carer	%	60.5	56.4	61.3	66.6	69.5	65.5	79.5	41.2	61.6
Has a carer	%	39.5	43.6	38.7	33.4	30.5	34.5	20.5	58.8	38.4
Total HACC clients (c)	No.	209 995	226 795	158 665	64 538	90 895	29 049	16 238	4 330	800 505

(a) Reports provisional data that has not been validated and may be subject to revision.

(b) 'Nil' and 'Not Stated' responses from the HACC Minimum Data Set Collection are apportioned.

(c) The proportion of a HACC agencies that submitted data for the year varied between jurisdictions and actual service levels may be higher than stated.

Source: DoHA (unpublished), HACC Minimum Data Set Collection 2006-07; 2008 Report, table 13A.33.

Table 13A.6

Table 13A.6 Distribution of HACC clients, by age and Indigenous status, 2006-07 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Distribution of HACC clients by Indigenous status									
Proportion of Indigenous HACC clients									
Aged under 50 years	28.2	37.1	26.4	21.5	35.0	21.6	25.0	25.5	28.1
50 years to 69 years	37.7	36.5	38.7	49.3	43.6	32.4	37.0	46.2	40.5
70 years and over	34.1	26.4	34.9	29.2	21.4	46.0	38.0	28.3	31.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of non-Indigenous HACC clients									
Aged under 50 years	7.9	11.9	10.6	9.0	11.6	8.9	7.9	17.5	10.1
50 years to 69 years	16.4	19.7	19.1	17.2	20.6	21.2	18.7	27.4	18.6
70 years and over	75.7	68.5	70.3	73.8	67.8	70.0	73.3	55.1	71.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of all HACC clients									
Aged under 50 years	9.6	13.1	11.1	10.1	13.7	9.2	10.6	23.8	11.5
50 years to 69 years	17.9	20.4	19.9	19.3	20.8	21.8	20.0	35.8	19.7
70 years and over	72.5	66.5	69.0	70.6	65.5	69.0	69.5	40.4	68.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Distribution of HACC clients by age group									
Proportion of HACC clients aged 50 years and under									
Indigenous clients	11.0	3.2	6.6	8.5	6.7	4.3	4.1	59.6	7.1
Non-Indigenous clients	89.0	96.8	93.4	91.5	93.3	95.7	95.9	40.4	92.9
All persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of HACC clients aged 50-70 years									
Indigenous clients	7.4	1.9	5.4	10.0	4.8	2.7	2.6	63.1	5.6
Non-Indigenous clients	92.6	98.1	94.6	90.0	95.2	97.3	97.4	36.9	94.4
All persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 13A.6

Table 13A.6 Distribution of HACC clients, by age and Indigenous status, 2006-07 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Proportion of HACC clients aged 70 years and over									
Indigenous clients	1.5	0.4	1.4	1.5	0.7	1.2	0.7	34.3	1.2
Non-Indigenous clients	98.5	99.6	98.6	98.5	99.3	98.8	99.3	65.7	98.8
All persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

- (a) Reports provisional data that has not been validated and may be subject to revision.
 - (b) 'Nil' and 'Not Stated' responses from the HACC Minimum Data Set Collection are apportioned.
 - (c) Rounding of percentages of age cohorts can affect the total aggregated percentage.
 - (d) The proportion of a HACC agencies that submitted data for the year varied between jurisdictions and actual service levels may be higher than stated.
- Source: DoHA (unpublished), HACC Minimum Data Set Collection 2006-07; 2008 Report, table 13A.34.

Table 13A.7

Table 13A.7 Comparative characteristics of Indigenous HACC clients, 2006-07 (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous persons as a proportion of the Australian population										
Total	%	1.9	0.5	3.1	3.2	1.6	3.4	1.1	27.3	2.2
Aged 50+ years	%	0.8	0.2	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.3	0.4	16.4	0.9
Aged 70+ years	%	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.1	18.1	0.5
Indigenous persons as a proportion of HACC clients										
Total	%	2.9	0.9	2.3	3.5	1.8	1.6	1.1	45.2	2.3
Aged 50+ years	%	2.1	0.6	1.7	2.7	1.2	1.3	0.8	33.7	1.6
Aged 70+ years	%	1.0	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	12.8	0.7
Characteristics of Indigenous HACC clients aged 50 years and over										
Female	%	67.9	65.5	64.7	62.6	64.7	63.8	66.0	63.0	65.4
Speaks English at home	%	97.7	94.9	99.1	99.5	98.9	96.4	86.7	99.9	98.2
Receives a pension	%	97.8	95.5	98.0	99.4	97.3	98.7	91.8	99.3	98.0
Lives alone	%	33.0	30.6	27.4	19.5	21.2	36.2	36.2	6.3	26.0
Has a carer	%	15.9	26.8	35.5	29.4	20.1	30.3	29.7	43.8	26.8
Receives four or more service types	%	25.7	18.9	42.2	59.3	42.0	20.6	29.7	64.6	38.4
Monthly hours of service per client	hrs	4.9	3.7	6.4	6.8	4.5	3.5	4.5	10.5	5.9
Characteristics of non-Indigenous HACC clients aged 50 years and over										
Female	%	66.1	66.4	65.0	68.9	65.9	66.9	64.7	54.5	66.2
Speaks English at home	%	81.9	75.1	89.6	79.6	78.6	91.7	73.4	78.9	81.1
Receives a pension	%	94.6	92.9	92.3	92.5	93.4	95.2	86.6	94.2	93.3
Lives alone	%	43.5	42.8	43.2	53.1	41.3	33.4	39.9	44.0	43.4
Has a carer	%	26.6	38.3	32.8	29.2	24.0	25.3	12.3	41.8	30.8
Receives four or more services	%	21.0	11.1	27.2	38.4	28.8	18.9	16.4	23.6	21.4
Monthly hours of service per client	hrs	3.0	2.7	3.8	5.3	3.5	2.5	2.3	3.4	3.3

(a) 'Nil' and 'Not Stated' responses from the HACC Minimum Data Set Collection are apportioned.

Table 13A.7

Table 13A.7 Comparative characteristics of Indigenous HACC clients, 2006-07 (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(b)	ABS Population Projections by SLA 2002–2022 (unpublished); Indigenous estimates based on ratios from unpublished ABS data from the 2001 Census applied to ABS Population Projections by SLA 2002–2022 (unpublished).									
(c)	Reports provisional data that has not been validated and may be subject to revision									
(d)	The proportion of a HACC agencies that submitted data for the year varied between jurisdictions and actual service levels may be higher than stated.									
Source:	DoHA (unpublished), HACC Minimum Data Set Collection 2006-07; 2008 Report, table 13A.35.									

Table 13A.8

Table 13A.8 Aged care assessments (a), (b), (c), (d)

	NSW	Vic	Qld (e)	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Indigenous aged care assessments per 1000 Indigenous persons aged 50 years or over									
2003-04	16.2	74.8	12.5	59.5	47.1	17.4	26.5	49.1	30.9
2004-05	28.5	67.0	11.6	65.3	37.8	18.0	31.8	50.2	34.6
2005-06	34.1	48.4	20.7	59.9	44.6	16.7	19.9	51.8	37.2
Total number of aged care assessments of Indigenous persons aged 50 years and older									
2003-04	253	249	169	435	130	35	9	294	1 574
2004-05	455	229	162	500	107	37	11	311	1 812
2005-06	557	170	298	481	129	35	7	335	2 012
Aged care assessments of persons aged 70 years or over and Indigenous persons aged 50–69 years per 1000 persons aged 70 years or over and Indigenous persons aged 50–69 years									
2003-04	92.7	100.9	82.0	88.8	77.0	86.7	94.6	55.7	90.8
2004-05	90.1	95.8	74.4	89.4	76.4	82.7	120.6	63.6	87.5
2005-06	88.3	92.5	71.4	94.1	86.3	88.2	113.0	61.9	86.8
Total number of assessments of persons aged 70 years or over and Indigenous persons aged 50–69 years									
2003-04	61 569	48 446	27 652	14 708	13 231	4 396	2 003	552	172 557
2004-05	60 751	46 821	25 734	15 228	13 273	4 257	2 640	650	169 354
2005-06	60 697	46 256	25 426	16 531	15 237	4 626	2 555	660	171 988

- (a) Total population data are from projections based on 2001 Census by SLA for 2002-20022 prepared by ABS according to assumptions agreed by the Department of Health and Ageing.
- (b) Indigenous population data from Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001 census of Population and Housing (Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2002).
- (c) In May 2003 a new Minimum Data Set (MDSv2) was introduced for the Aged Care Assessment Program. With the exception of Queensland and about half of NSW, it had been adopted by states and territories when data shown in this table was collected. The data in this table has been selected to match MDSv1 and MDSv2 coding and to be comparable as closely as possible with previous reports containing MDSv1 data. Includes only assessments (completed and not completed) for the stated client group (Some assessments are not completed because, for example, the client's circumstances may change or the client may withdraw mid-way through the assessment process. Separate counting of completed and not completed assessments has been introduced over time with the adoption of the MDSv2).
- (d) The number of Indigenous assessments is based on self-identification of Indigenous status. Data on Indigenous status of people assessed are incomplete. Therefore these figures may not accurately represent the assessment of Indigenous persons. Coding of Indigenous status is more reliable in MDSv2 than in MDSv1.
- (e) The total number of assessments for QLD in 2005-06 is underestimated by approximately 2000 due to technical failure.

Source: Aged Care Assessment Program National Data Repository (unpublished); 2008 Report, table 13A.39.

Table 13A.9

Table 13A.9 Australian Government expenditure on Aged Community Care Programs, 2006-07 (\$ million)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Other	Aust
Aged Care Assessment (a)	21.4	14.8	10.4	6.2	5.7	1.6	0.6	0.8	na	61.5
Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs) (b)	140.1	106.5	63.3	34.4	37.2	11.1	5.7	6.6	-	404.9
Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) (c)	31.8	29.7	17.1	8.1	9.6	2.7	2.8	2.1	-	103.9
EACH Dementia	7.3	4.6	2.2	0.7	1.9	0.5	7.1	0.8	-	25.1
Community Care Grants (d)	0.4	0.3	0.6	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	1.7
Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged (e)	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	2.7
National Respite for Carers (NRCP) (f)	48.1	37.1	28.9	14.5	14.6	5.0	3.5	4.6	10.6	166.9
Day Therapy Centres (g)	5.2	5.8	6.1	3.4	11.2	1.2	0.2	0.7	na	33.9
Continenence Aids Assistance Scheme	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11.2	11.2
Carers Information and Support (h)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.2	2.2
Commonwealth Carelink Centres (i)	3.8	2.5	2.8	2.2	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.4	2.4	16.3
National Continenence Management Strategy (j)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.6	2.6
Home and Community Care (HACC)	284.5	230.4	200.1	92.9	79.0	24.1	11.0	6.4	na	928.4
Veterans' Home Care (VHC)	30.8	23.3	18.4	9.3	6.6	4.6	1.6	0.1	..	94.9
Multi-purpose Service Program	20.9	8.6	10.1	19.9	7.0	2.7	-	-	-	69.2
Transition Care Program	12.4	8.5	3.1	3.0	3.9	1.0	0.9	0.1	..	32.9
Dementia Education and Support	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1.5	1.5
Indigenous specific services	0.9	1.5	2.7	0.8	4.3	0.5	1.4	5.1	0.1	17.2
Total expenditure on community care programs	608.5	474.3	366.0	195.7	182.4	55.9	35.4	27.9	30.6	1977.0

- (a) The objective of Aged Care Assessment is to provide comprehensive multidisciplinary assessment of needs of frail older people, including delegated authority to approve people for Australian Government subsidised care through residential aged care, Community Aged Care Packages and flexible care. Funded through Australian Government grants to State and Territory Governments that operate 115 Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACATs) and Evaluation Units.
- (b) The objective of Community Aged Care Packages are to assist people with complex care needs who otherwise are eligible for low level residential care to remain in the community. Australian Government only funded.
- (c) The objective of Extended Aged Care at Home is to provide high level care at home as an alternative to high level residential care. Australian Government only funded.

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Table 13A.9 Australian Government expenditure on Aged Community Care Programs, 2006-07 (\$ million)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Other	Aust
(d) The objective of Community Care Grants is to provide one-off assistance in the form of a grant to help Care Package Providers establish the administrative infrastructure for package provision.										
(e) The objective of Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged is to assist financially disadvantaged older people who are renting or who are homeless to access both community care and accommodation. Formerly a pilot program.										
(f) The objective of National Respite for Carers is to provide support for carers of the frail aged and people with disabilities, through the provision of information, advice, coordination and delivery of respite care services. A further breakdown of expenditure is in table 13.5 of the Aged care services chapter.										
(g) The objective of Day Therapy Centres is to assist older people to maintain or recover functional independence, through the provision of therapy services to allow them to remain in the community or in low level residential care. Funding is Commonwealth only.										
(h) The objective of Carers Information and Support is to provide information and support for carers of frail aged and people with a disability to assist them in their caring role.										
(i) The objective of Commonwealth Carelink Centres are to provide a single point of information about the range of community, aged and disability services. Includes 65 shopfronts and a national 1800 number.										
(j) The objective of the National Continence Management Strategy is to prevent the development of continence problems through prevention and health promotion, to improve the treatment and management of incontinence in older people. Includes approximately 70 funded projects, including a National Continence Helpline.										

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DoHA (unpublished); 2008 Report, table 13A.48.

Table 13A.10

Table 13A.10 Access to Commonwealth Carelink Centres, 2006-07 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Indigenous contacts (b)	no.	405	102	982	106	136	15	4	107	1 857
Indigenous target population (c)	no.	16 709	3 607	14 804	8 341	2 957	2 135	355	6 658	55 565
Indigenous contact per 1000 Indigenous people in the target population		24.2	28.3	66.3	12.7	46.0	7.0	11.3	16.1	33.4
All contacts	no.	64 141	28 671	60 152	24 168	18 534	6 702	4 148	793	207 309
All target population (d)	no.	701 420	510 732	367 680	181 361	179 585	53 581	23 363	11 016	2 028 738
Contacts per 1000 population		91.4	56.1	163.6	133.3	103.2	125.1	177.5	72.0	102.2

(a) Contacts include phone calls, emails, visits and facsimiles.

(b) People making contact self identify as Indigenous. Therefore, there is likely to be substantial under reporting of Indigenous status.

(c) Indigenous people aged 50 years and over. Indigenous estimates based on ratios from unpublished ABS data from the 2001 Census applied to the ABS Population Projections by SLA 2002 (unpublished). (See table 13A.1).

(d) All people aged 70 years and older plus Indigenous people aged 50-69. (See table 13A.1).

Source: DoHA (unpublished); 2008 Report, table 13A.57.

Table 13A.11

Table 13A.11 Indigenous permanent residents classified as high or low care and Indigenous CACP, and EACH at 30 June 2007: age-sex specific usage rates per 1000 persons by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	All regions
All Permanent residents, CACP and EACH recipients at 30 June 2007						
Females						
under 50	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3
50–54	5.4	8.8	7.9	8.6	5.3	7.0
55–64	15.3	31.0	30.8	33.4	28.4	26.0
65–74	70.2	106.4	95.0	172.9	91.6	98.4
75+	138.7	133.7	150.7	269.6	182.4	160.4
Males						
under 50	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
50–54	3.1	5.8	7.6	9.5	4.6	5.6
55–64	10.7	15.7	22.7	28.8	16.0	17.3
65–74	36.8	69.9	75.7	57.9	41.7	54.6
75+	72.8	64.0	91.8	155.0	140.4	98.2
Persons						
under 50	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
50–54	4.3	7.3	7.7	9.1	4.9	6.3
55–64	13.0	23.4	26.5	30.8	21.8	21.5
65–74	53.9	88.4	84.9	108.1	65.2	75.8
75+	111.9	104.7	125.3	214.6	163.4	133.7

- (a) Geographical data are based on the ABS Australian Standard Geographic Classification of Remoteness Areas 2001. Data are classified according to an index of remoteness which rates each ABS Census District based on the number and size of towns, the distance to major towns and urban centres. For more information refer to the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ABS Publication 1216.0).
- (b) These figures exclude places and packages funded by Multi-purpose services and those provided by flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.
- (c) Residents without a recorded RCS were omitted.
- (d) Indigenous population estimates are based on ratios from ABS Census 2001 data applied to population projections by SLA 2002-2022. This is a different measure from those used for these age specific usage data in previous Reports.
- (e) EACH packages include EACH dementia packages.

Source: DoHA (unpublished); 2008 Report, table 13A.65.