

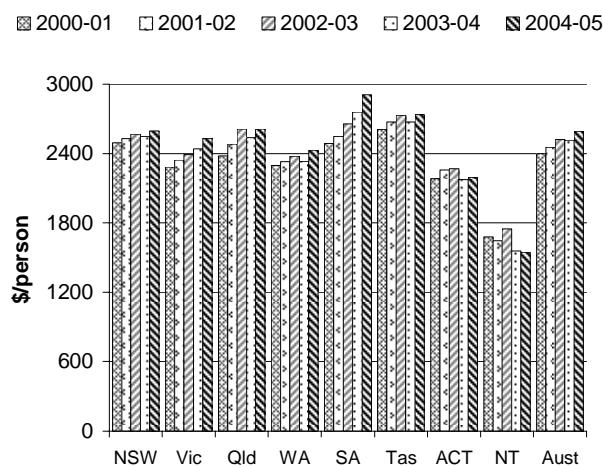
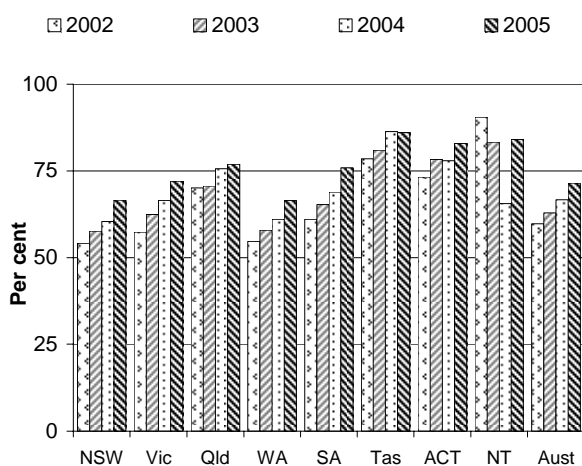
AGED CARE SERVICES (CHAPTER 12)

- The focus of this chapter is on government funded residential and community based services for frail older people. The main services are residential services providing high care, low care, and a mixture of high and low care, community care services, respite services and assessment services.
- The Australian Government provided the majority of annual funding for residential aged care services — \$5.0 billion in 2004–05 (p. 12.8). Total national expenditure on the Home and Community Care (HACC) program was \$1.3 billion in 2004-05. Australian, State and Territory governments jointly fund the HACC program, with the Australian Government contributing approximately 60.8 per cent and State and Territory governments funding the remainder. The Community Aged Care Package (CACP) program is funded by the Australian Government, which spent \$323.3 million on the program in 2004-05. National expenditure by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs during 2004-05 on the Veterans’ Home Care program was \$80.5 million (pp. 12.11-12).
- Nationally, there were approximately 158 901 places (permanent and respite) in residential care facilities (72 268 in high care services, 23 689 in low care services and 62 944 in services providing a mixture of high and low care) at June 2005 (p. 12.14).
- The indicator ‘Intensity of care’ uses data on ageing in place to show the proportion of residents remaining in the same residential aged care service as their needs increase from low level to high level care. Information is also provided on the utilisation of operational residential places to demonstrate the impact of ageing in place on the service system over time.

Selection of results

Intensity of care—proportion of residents who changed from low care to high care and remained in the same aged care service, June (p. 12.36)

Australian Government real expenditure on residential services per person aged 70 years or over plus Indigenous people aged 50-69 years (2004-05 dollars) (p. 12.45)



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- Australian Government expenditure (including expenditure by the Department of Veterans' Affairs) on residential care services per person aged 70 years and over plus Indigenous people aged 50–69 years was \$2593 nationally in 2004-05 (p.12.45).
- Nationally, 63.6 per cent of people began receiving a CACP within three months of assessment by an Aged Care Assessment Team (p. 12.31).
- The number of complaints registered per 1000 residents in 2004-05 was 6.8 nationally (p. 12.40).

Progress since the 2005 Report

A number of additions and improvements have been made to the chapter this year, including:

- provision of age-sex usage rates by jurisdiction and remoteness category for high and low care residential services, CACP and EACH
- reporting outcomes of appraisals of HACC agencies over the three year period to 2003-04.

Data for charts on previous page

Proportion of residents who changed from low care to high care and remained in the same aged care service, June (per cent)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002	54.1	57.3	70.1	54.7	61.0	78.5	73.2	90.5	59.7
2003	57.6	62.4	70.6	57.9	65.3	81.0	78.3	83.3	62.9
2004	60.4	66.5	75.6	61.0	68.9	86.3	77.9	65.6	66.7
2005	66.6	72.0	76.9	66.5	75.9	86.1	82.9	84.0	71.5

Source: Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) (unpublished), table 12A.53.

Australian Government real expenditure on residential services per person aged 70 years or over plus Indigenous people aged 50–69 years (2004-05 dollars) a, b

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2000-01	2 494	2 281	2 380	2 297	2 488	2 609	2 182	1 677	2 399
2001-02	2 529	2 343	2 482	2 331	2 549	2 674	2 259	1 647	2 456
2002-03	2 569	2 391	2 612	2 376	2 656	2 730	2 268	1 749	2 520
2003-04	2 550	2 442	2 536	2 332	2 760	2 673	2 173	1 556	2 514
2004-05	2 595	2 531	2 611	2 430	2 909	2 738	2 195	1 547	2 593

^a Includes payroll tax. ^b Includes expenditure by the DoHA and the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA).

Source: DoHA (unpublished); DVA (unpublished); table 12A.49.

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