



Government spending on aged care

2015-16

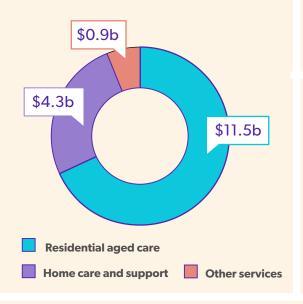
\$16.8 billion was spent

on aged care services in 2015–16 by governments



Almost 70%

of government spending on aged care was on residential aged care



2.7 times as much is spent

on residential aged care than home care and support

(per older Australian)





\$3,061

\$1,146

The Northern Territory

was the only state or territory where more was spent on home care and support than residential aged care

(per older Australian)





increased by 19% over the last 5 years