

Stocktake of Australian Government Subsidised Aged Care Places and Ratios as at 30 June 2022

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 2022

State/Territory	Aged care planning region	Total Allocated Places					Total Allocated Ratios					
		Residential care ¹	Home Care ²	Total residential + home care	Total restorative care ³	Grand Total	Residential care ¹	Home Care ²	Total residential + home care	Total restorative care ³	Grand Total	
NSW	Central Coast	4,449	0	4,449	207	4,656	80.4	0.0	80.4	3.7	84.1	
	Central West	2,395	19	2,414	106	2,520	88.6	0.7	89.3	3.9	93.2	
	Far North Coast	4,447	21	4,468	112	4,580	79.7	0.4	80.1	2.0	82.1	
	Hunter	7,950	0	7,950	198	8,148	86.2	0.0	86.2	2.1	88.3	
	Illawarra	5,140	0	5,140	119	5,259	79.1	0.0	79.1	1.8	81.0	
	Inner West	5,021	0	5,021	197	5,218	87.7	0.0	87.7	3.4	91.2	
	Mid North Coast	5,447	6	5,453	171	5,624	81.4	0.1	81.5	2.6	84.0	
	Nepean	3,208	0	3,208	56	3,264	80.3	0.0	80.3	1.4	81.7	
	New England	2,061	20	2,081	80	2,161	72.5	0.7	73.2	2.8	76.0	
	Northern Sydney	11,270	0	11,270	184	11,454	96.3	0.0	96.3	1.6	97.9	
	Orana Far West	1,873	41	1,914	19	1,933	84.1	1.8	85.9	0.9	86.8	
	Riverina/Murray	3,521	17	3,538	135	3,673	83.6	0.4	84.0	3.2	87.2	
	South East Sydney	9,649	3	9,652	239	9,891	83.3	0.0	83.3	2.1	85.4	
	Southern Highlands	2,825	6	2,831	70	2,901	76.9	0.2	77.1	1.9	79.0	
	South West Sydney	9,102	0	9,102	164	9,266	87.9	0.0	87.9	1.6	89.5	
	Western Sydney	8,040	3	8,043	192	8,235	90.1	0.0	90.1	2.2	92.2	
	NSW		86,398	136	86,534	2,249	88,783	85.2	0.1	85.3	2.2	87.5
	Vic	Barwon-South Western	5,603	3	5,606	142	5,748	86.9	0.0	86.9	2.2	89.1
		Eastern Metro	13,909	0	13,909	323	14,232	95.2	0.0	95.2	2.2	97.4
		Gippsland	3,908	0	3,908	49	3,957	77.0	0.0	77.0	1.0	77.9
Grampians		2,983	0	2,983	98	3,081	80.1	0.0	80.1	2.6	82.7	
Hume		3,599	8	3,607	99	3,706	76.7	0.2	76.8	2.1	78.9	
Loddon-Mallee		4,614	8	4,622	143	4,765	86.6	0.2	86.8	2.7	89.5	
Northern Metro		9,009	69	9,078	190	9,268	83.5	0.6	84.2	1.8	85.9	
Southern Metro		16,378	0	16,378	247	16,625	87.1	0.0	87.1	1.3	88.4	
Western Metro		7,332	0	7,332	232	7,564	80.1	0.0	80.1	2.5	82.7	
Vic			67,335	88	67,423	1,523	68,946	85.7	0.1	85.8	1.9	87.7
Qld		Brisbane North	6,366	20	6,386	179	6,565	112.0	0.4	112.4	3.1	115.5
		Brisbane South	8,172	0	8,172	155	8,327	95.6	0.0	95.6	1.8	97.4
		Cabool	5,204	0	5,204	63	5,267	85.3	0.0	85.3	1.0	86.3
		Central West	124	17	141	15	156	88.0	12.1	100.1	10.6	110.7
	Darling Downs	3,201	24	3,225	75	3,300	82.3	0.6	82.9	1.9	84.8	
	Far North	2,562	29	2,591	125	2,716	77.2	0.9	78.1	3.8	81.9	
	Fitzroy	1,660	27	1,687	66	1,753	69.0	1.1	70.1	2.7	72.9	
	Logan River Valley	3,161	0	3,161	0	3,161	82.8	0.0	82.8	0.0	82.8	
	Mackay	1,097	18	1,115	35	1,150	68.4	1.1	69.6	2.2	71.8	
	Northern	2,124	10	2,134	54	2,188	75.9	0.4	76.2	1.9	78.2	
	North West	150	67	217	0	217	76.5	34.2	110.7	0.0	110.7	
	South Coast	6,559	0	6,559	278	6,837	84.1	0.0	84.1	3.6	87.7	
	South West	289	16	305	0	305	102.2	5.7	107.9	0.0	107.9	
	Sunshine Coast	5,889	0	5,889	180	6,069	81.2	0.0	81.2	2.5	83.6	
	West Moreton	1,593	0	1,593	42	2,035	73.9	0.0	73.9	1.6	75.4	
	Wide Bay	3,365	5	3,370	69	3,439	66.6	0.1	66.7	1.4	68.1	
	Qld		51,916	233	52,149	1,336	53,485	84.3	0.4	84.7	2.2	86.8
	WA	Goldfields	302	58	360	0	360	66.6	12.8	79.4	0.0	79.4
		Great Southern	667	38	705	25	730	67.4	3.8	71.3	2.5	73.8
Indian Ocean Territories		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Kimberley		190	44	234	15	249	122.8	28.4	151.3	9.7	161.0	
Metropolitan East		3,770	0	3,770	171	3,941	88.7	0.0	88.7	4.0	92.7	
Metropolitan North		6,286	0	6,286	241	6,527	80.6	0.0	80.6	3.1	83.7	
Metropolitan South East		4,826	0	4,826	181	5,007	106.3	0.0	106.3	4.0	110.3	
Metropolitan South West		5,788	0	5,788	65	5,853	84.2	0.0	84.2	0.9	85.2	
Mid West		434	37	471	50	521	54.7	4.7	59.4	6.3	65.7	
Pilbara		93	15	108	0	108	76.7	12.4	89.0	0.0	89.0	
South West		1,826	12	1,838	47	1,885	71.6	0.5	72.1	1.8	73.9	
Wheatbelt		583	64	647	0	647	48.6	5.3	53.9	0.0	53.9	
WA			24,765	268	25,033	795	25,828	83.3	0.9	84.2	2.7	86.8
SA		Eye Peninsula	528	65	593	0	593	62.0	7.6	69.6	0.0	69.6
		Flinders & Far North	227	27	254	0	254	74.9	8.9	83.8	0.0	83.8
		Hills, Mallee & Southern	2,098	8	2,098	121	2,217	71.8	0.3	72.0	4.2	76.2
		Metropolitan East	3,123	0	3,123	68	3,191	91.5	0.0	91.5	2.0	93.5
	Metropolitan North	3,784	2	3,786	95	3,881	81.5	0.0	81.6	2.0	83.6	
	Metropolitan South	4,228	0	4,228	103	4,331	78.1	0.0	78.1	1.9	80.0	
	Metropolitan West	2,996	0	2,996	136	3,132	89.9	0.0	89.9	4.1	94.0	
	Mid North	400	0	400	0	400	80.4	0.0	80.4	0.0	80.4	
	Riverland	527	1	528	0	528	70.3	0.1	70.4	0.0	70.4	
	South East	806	0	806	0	806	78.0	0.0	78.0	0.0	78.0	
	Yorke, Lower North & Barossa	1,487	0	1,487	0	1,487	71.1	0.0	71.1	0.0	71.1	
	SA		20,194	103	20,297	523	20,820	80.0	0.4	80.4	2.1	82.5
	Tas	Northern	1,510	32	1,551	47	1,608	69.5	1.4	70.9	2.0	72.9
North Western		1,178	0	1,178	45	1,223	63.7	0.0	63.7	2.4	66.2	
Southern		2,818	6	2,824	116	2,940	71.0	0.2	71.2	2.9	74.1	
Tas		5,515	38	5,653	208	5,861	68.9	0.5	69.4	2.6	72.0	
ACT	ACT	3,592	0	3,592	151	3,743	83.6	0.0	83.6	3.5	87.2	
	ACT		3,592	0	3,592	151	3,743	83.6	0.0	83.6	3.5	87.2
NT	Alice Springs	218	248	466	10	476	108.5	123.4	232.0	5.0	236.9	
	Barkly	38	95	133	0	133	153.2	383.1	536.3	0.0	536.3	
	Darwin	504	36	540	79	619	54.5	3.9	58.4	8.5	66.9	
	East Arnhem	4	14	18	0	18	12.1	42.4	54.5	0.0	54.5	
	Katherine	101	77	178	0	178	94.0	71.7	165.7	0.0	165.7	
	NT		865	470	1,335	89	1,424	67.0	36.4	103.4	6.9	110.3
Australia		260,680	1,336	262,016	6,874	268,890	84.0	0.4	84.4	2.2	86.6	

Notes:

¹Residential care includes flexible residential care places in the: Multi-Purpose Service (MPS) Program, Aged Care Innovative Pool Program and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program.

²Home care Following the Increasing Choices changes on 27 February 2017, places for the Home Care Packages Program are now assigned to consumers and not to services. Correspondingly, places data for the Home Care Packages Program are no longer captured in the stocktake and no longer included in the operational aged care provision ratio. These figures only include flexible home care places in the: Multi-Purpose Service (MPS) Program, Aged Care Innovative Pool Program and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program.

³Restorative care includes places in the Transition Care Program and the Short-Term Restorative Care Program.

Note: The ratios in the above table were calculated using revised population projections for June 2022 which are based on the 2017 ABS Estimated Resident Population. These population projections are customised projections prepared for the Department of Health (DoH) by the ABS, according to the assumptions agreed to by DoH. Due to rounding, individual ratios may not sum to the totals.