



Stocktake of Australian Government Subsidised Aged Care Places and Ratios as at 30 June 2025

Total Operational Aged Care Places and Ratios (places per 1,000 people aged 70 years and over) by Aged Care Planning Region as at 30 June 2025

State/ Territory	Aged Care Planning Region	Residential care ¹	Home Care ²	Total residential + home care	Total restorative care ³	Grand Total	Residential care ¹	Home care	Total residential + home care	Total restorative care ³	Grand total (planning ratio)	
NSW	Central Coast	3,910	0	3,910	144	4,054	66.1	0.0	66.1	2.4	68.5	
	Central West	2,115	19	2,134	15	2,149	72.6	0.7	73.3	0.5	73.8	
	Far North Coast	3,692	51	3,743	114	3,857	60.1	0.8	61.0	1.9	62.8	
	Hunter	6,790	0	6,790	66	6,856	67.1	0.0	67.1	0.7	67.8	
	Illawarra	4,315	0	4,315	168	4,483	61.3	0.0	61.3	2.4	63.7	
	Inner West	3,897	0	3,897	116	4,013	62.8	0.0	62.8	1.9	64.7	
	Mid North Coast	4,801	6	4,807	110	4,917	65.7	0.1	65.8	1.5	67.3	
	Nepean	2,543	0	2,543	79	2,622	57.4	0.0	57.4	1.8	59.1	
	New England	2,048	20	2,068	206	2,274	67.1	0.7	67.8	6.8	74.6	
	Northern Sydney	9,398	0	9,398	221	9,619	75.0	0.0	75.0	1.8	76.8	
	Orana Far West	1,801	116	1,917	89	2,006	75.4	4.9	80.3	3.7	84.0	
	Riverina/Murray	3,287	17	3,304	135	3,439	72.2	0.4	72.5	3.0	75.5	
	South East Sydney	8,597	20	8,617	233	8,850	68.8	0.2	68.9	1.9	70.8	
	Southern Highlands	2,327	6	2,333	70	2,403	57.7	0.1	57.8	1.7	59.5	
	South West Sydney	7,951	0	7,951	199	8,150	68.4	0.0	68.4	1.7	70.1	
	Western Sydney	6,887	0	6,887	174	7,061	69.6	0.0	69.6	1.8	71.4	
	NSW		74,359	255	74,614	2,139	76,753	67.2	0.2	67.4	1.9	69.4
	Vic	Barwon-South Western	5,368	3	5,371	138	5,509	74.9	0.0	75.0	1.9	76.9
Eastern Metro		12,808	0	12,808	252	13,060	82.8	0.0	82.8	1.6	84.4	
Gippsland		3,567	0	3,567	94	3,661	63.5	0.0	63.5	1.7	65.2	
Grampians		2,915	0	2,915	106	3,021	70.6	0.0	70.6	2.6	73.2	
Hume		3,234	8	3,242	125	3,367	62.0	0.2	62.2	2.4	64.6	
Loddon-Mallee		4,363	8	4,371	148	4,519	74.7	0.1	74.8	2.5	77.3	
Northern Metro		7,866	69	7,935	211	8,146	66.6	0.6	67.1	1.8	68.9	
Southern Metro		14,235	0	14,235	306	14,541	69.0	0.0	69.0	1.5	70.5	
Western Metro		6,444	0	6,444	223	6,667	62.1	0.0	62.1	2.2	64.3	
Vic			60,800	88	60,888	1,603	62,491	70.5	0.1	70.6	1.9	72.5
Qld		Brisbane North	4,949	75	5,024	186	5,210	80.2	1.2	81.4	3.0	84.4
		Brisbane South	7,053	0	7,053	198	7,251	75.5	0.0	75.5	2.1	77.6
	Cabool	4,364	0	4,364	46	4,410	63.5	0.0	63.5	0.7	64.1	
	Central West	124	17	141	10	151	83.9	11.5	95.4	6.8	102.2	
	Darling Downs	3,047	24	3,071	77	3,148	71.9	0.6	72.4	1.8	74.2	
	Far North	2,362	29	2,391	87	2,478	63.3	0.8	64.0	2.3	66.4	
	Fitzroy	1,587	27	1,614	54	1,668	59.1	1.0	60.1	2.0	62.1	
	Logan River Valley	2,558	0	2,558	40	2,598	59.5	0.0	59.5	0.9	60.4	
	Mackay	1,032	18	1,050	53	1,103	56.7	1.0	57.7	2.9	60.6	
	Northern	1,981	60	2,041	82	2,123	63.7	1.9	65.6	2.6	68.2	
	North West	150	67	217	0	217	69.3	30.9	100.2	0.0	100.2	
	South Coast	5,356	0	5,356	148	5,504	62.1	0.0	62.1	1.7	63.8	
	South West	263	16	279	8	287	85.8	5.2	91.0	2.6	93.6	
	Sunshine Coast	5,367	0	5,367	113	5,480	66.5	0.0	66.5	1.4	67.9	
	West Moreton	1,367	0	1,367	68	1,435	44.8	0.0	44.8	2.2	47.0	
	Wide Bay	2,801	5	2,806	107	2,913	50.5	0.1	50.6	1.9	52.5	
	Qld		44,361	338	44,699	1,277	45,976	65.0	0.5	65.5	1.9	67.4
	WA	Goldfields	233	8	241	5	246	45.4	1.6	47.0	1.0	47.9
Great Southern		582	38	620	27	647	53.6	3.5	57.1	2.5	59.6	
Indian Ocean Territories		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Kimberley		190	44	234	18	252	103.7	24.0	127.7	9.8	137.5	
Metropolitan East		3,185	50	3,235	201	3,436	67.0	1.1	68.0	4.2	72.2	
Metropolitan North		5,269	0	5,269	273	5,542	60.7	0.0	60.7	3.1	63.9	
Metropolitan South East		3,948	0	3,948	122	4,070	78.0	0.0	78.0	2.4	80.4	
Metropolitan South West		4,917	0	4,917	63	4,980	64.4	0.0	64.4	0.8	65.2	
Mid West		413	37	450	30	480	47.3	4.2	51.5	3.4	55.0	
Pilbara		86	15	101	0	101	57.6	10.1	67.7	0.0	67.7	
South West		1,451	87	1,538	32	1,570	50.1	3.0	53.1	1.1	54.2	
Wheatbelt		571	64	635	8	643	43.4	4.9	48.2	0.6	48.8	
WA			20,845	343	21,188	779	21,967	62.8	1.0	63.9	2.3	66.2
SA		Eyre Peninsula	490	65	555	0	555	52.7	7.0	59.7	0.0	59.7
		Flinders & Far North	229	27	256	0	256	68.2	8.0	76.2	0.0	76.2
	Hills, Mallee & Southern	1,777	8	1,785	113	1,898	55.5	0.2	55.7	3.5	59.2	
	Metropolitan East	3,017	0	3,017	18	3,035	83.6	0.0	83.6	0.5	84.1	
	Metropolitan North	3,598	1	3,599	98	3,697	71.7	0.0	71.7	2.0	73.7	
	Metropolitan South	4,117	0	4,117	97	4,214	69.8	0.0	69.8	1.6	71.5	
	Metropolitan West	2,885	60	2,945	171	3,116	81.5	1.7	83.1	4.8	88.0	
	Mid North	374	0	374	0	374	70.2	0.0	70.2	0.0	70.2	
	Riverland	440	0	440	4	444	53.6	0.0	53.6	0.5	54.1	
	South East	729	0	729	6	735	63.9	0.0	63.9	0.5	64.5	
	Yorke, Lower North & Barossa	1,519	0	1,519	15	1,534	66.0	0.0	66.0	0.7	66.6	
SA		19,175	161	19,336	522	19,858	70.2	0.6	70.7	1.9	72.7	
Tas	Northern	1,562	32	1,594	57	1,651	61.7	1.3	63.0	2.3	65.2	
	North Western	1,171	0	1,171	41	1,212	58.3	0.0	58.3	2.0	60.4	
	Southern	2,506	6	2,512	110	2,622	57.8	0.1	57.9	2.5	60.5	
Tas		5,239	38	5,277	208	5,485	59.0	0.4	59.4	2.3	61.8	
ACT	ACT	2,752	0	2,752	148	2,900	57.8	0.0	57.8	3.1	60.9	
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NT	Alice Springs	205	345	550	10	560	89.8	151.1	240.8	4.4	245.2	
	Barkly	25	95	120	0	120	88.3	335.7	424.0	0.0	424.0	
	Darwin	367	111	478	72	550	34.7	10.5	45.2	6.8	52.0	
	East Arnhem	36	14	50	5	55	86.1	33.5	119.6	12.0	131.6	
	Katherine	95	77	172	7	179	84.1	68.2	152.3	6.2	158.5	
NT		728	642	1,370	94	1,464	49.6	43.7	93.3	6.4	99.7	
Australia		228,259	1,865	230,124	6,770	236,894	67.0	0.5	67.5	2.0	69.5	

Notes:

1 Residential 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.

2 Home 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.

3 Restorative 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 2025 which are based on the 2017 ABS Estimated Resident Population. These population projections are customised projections prepared for the Department of Health and Aged Care by the ABS, according to the assumptions agreed to by DoH. Due to rounding, individual ratios may not sum to the totals.