People leaving aged care

206,000 people
left residential aged care, home care or transition care in 2016–17

On average, people stay
2.5 years
in permanent residential care

4 in 10 people
who left home care moved into residential care

Women stay in
permanent residential care
almost a year longer than men

People use home care for
an average of 1.6 years,
almost a year less
than permanent residential care

82%
of people leave permanent residential care due to death

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