People’s care needs in permanent residential aged care

**Around 6 in 7 people** in permanent residential aged care have at least one diagnosed mental health or behavioural condition.

**Around 1 in 2 people** in permanent residential aged care had dementia or depression.

**People with dementia** have higher care needs.

People born in non–English speaking countries have higher care needs.

The number of people with a high care need has increased since 2009.

**High care needs are higher for Cognition and behaviour**:
- 64% Cognition and behaviour

**Care needs are highest for women** regardless of age:
- 60% Activities of daily living
- 52% Complex health care