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The figures in the tables were obtained from forms sent to all private hospitals in Australia. Two collection forms were used to collect the data: Form PHE1 for private acute and psychiatric hospitals and Form PHE2 for free-standing day hospital facilities. A copy of the relevant collection form is provided with the tables. The form contains definitions which may help you with the interpretation of the data in the tables

Please note that in each table title, a reference to the relevant question number on the collection form is given in brackets.

The associated publication, *Private Hospitals, Australia, 1999-2000* (Catalogue Number 4390.0), was released in July 2001. It contains less detailed data and can be obtained by contacting any ABS office. The price is \$20.00.

Please contact Andrew Cumpsty (1800 806 415) if you would like to find out more about the tables provided herewith or the associated publication.

In order to maintain confidentiality, it has been necessary to suppress one dimension of some tables. Thus either the State dissection or another component has been omitted.

Symbols used

n.a	not available
n.p.	confidential- not available for release
—	nil or rounded to zero

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Series1- Private acute and psychiatric hospitals for States and Australia
 State dissection provided is: NSW and ACT combined, Vic., Qld, SA and NT
 combined, WA, Tas.

Table	Details
1	Patient accommodation classification (hospitals, separations, days), for States and Australia.
2	Surgical and obstetric procedures performed during the year (no. of procedures and no. of hospitals), for States and Australia.
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6	Hospital Accreditation/Certification Status (no. of hospitals), for States and Australia.
7	Full time equivalent staff (no. of hospitals and staff), for States and Australia.
8	Nursing staff turnover (no. of hospitals by percentage turnover), for States and Australia. For Australia only, this is further split by hospital size, based on number of nurses employed.
9	Teaching of medical, nursing and allied health staff (no. of hospitals teaching, no. with affiliated teaching status, no. of teachers), for States and Australia.
10	Operating theatres in last week of the year (no. of hospitals, theatres, sessions , hours and staff), for States and Australia. For Australia only, this is further split by hospital size, based on number of theatres in the hospital.
11	Day surgery theatres in last week of the year (no. of hospitals, theatres, sessions, hours and staff), for States and Australia. For Australia only, this is further split by hospital size, based on number of theatres in the hospital.
12	Labour wards (no. of hospitals, wards, and staff), for States and Australia. For Australia only, this is further split by hospital size, based on number of wards in the hospital.
13	Psychiatric wards or units (no. of hospitals, beds and staff), for New South Wales, Victoria, Balance and Australia.
14	Separate intensive care and coronary care units (no. of hospitals and beds in units), for States and Australia. For Australia only, number of staff also shown and a further split by hospital size, based on number of units in the hospital.
15	Combined intensive/coronary care units

- (no. of hospitals and beds in units), for States and Australia.
For Australia only, number of staff also shown and a further split by hospital size, based on number of units in the hospital.
- 16 Neonatal special care units**
(no. of hospitals and beds in units), for States and Australia.
For Australia only, number of staff also shown and a further split by hospital size, based on number of units in the hospital.
- 17 High dependency units**
(no. of hospitals and beds in units), for States and Australia.
For Australia only, number of staff also shown and a further split by hospital size, based on number of units in the hospital.
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- 19 Accident/emergency treatment during the year**
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(expenditure items, showing total cost and average cost per occupied bed, separation and patient day),
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(type of service and total cost), for Australia only.
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- 24 Accommodation status**
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- 25 Compensation status**
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(10-year age groups) for States and Australia.
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(no. of hospitals and separations), for Australia only.
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(no. of hospitals and separations) for Australia only.

TABLE 1 - PATIENT ACCOMMODATION CLASSIFICATION 1999-2000 (Q7 & Q9)

Patient classification	Hospitals No.	Separations (‘000)	Patient days (‘000)	Average length of stay (days) No.
NSW and ACT				
Same-day patients	82	243.4	243.4	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	65	43.2	260.2	6.0
Surgery	66	92.0	283.0	3.1
Obstetrics	28	18.7	101.0	5.4
Psychiatric	14	6.7	128.4	19.1
Rehabilitation	19	7.0	116.4	16.8
Nursing home type	10	0.1	4.0	47.2
Medical and other	81	97.2	572.5	5.9
All overnight-stay patients	88	264.8	1465.4	5.5
Total	89	508.1	1708.7	3.4
Vic.				
Same-day patients	74	252.5	252.5	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	54	31.1	215.1	6.9
Surgery	56	84.8	317.8	3.8
Obstetrics	27	16.1	91.4	5.7
Psychiatric	9	7.7	86.8	11.3
Rehabilitation	16	7.9	141.2	17.8
Nursing home type	14	0.1	19.7	209.5
Medical and other	74	92.0	548.0	6.0
All overnight-stay patients	83	239.7	1420.0	5.9
Total	86	492.2	1672.5	3.4
Qld				
Same-day patients	50	166.7	166.7	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	39	25.9	188.7	7.3
Surgery	40	67.8	241.6	3.6
Obstetrics	21	12.8	68.0	5.3
Psychiatric	11	4.3	75.5	17.6
Rehabilitation	6	2.9	33.4	11.6
Nursing home type	17	0.6	102.2	163.6
Medical and other	54	89.8	544.0	6.1
All overnight-stay patients	56	204.1	1253.4	6.1
Total	56	370.8	1420.1	3.8

TABLE 1 - PATIENT ACCOMODATION CLASSIFICATION 1999-2000 (Q7 & Q9) (continued)

Patient classification	Hospitals No.	Separations (‘000)	Patient days (‘000)	Average length of stay (days) No.
SA and NT				
Same-day patients	30	67.1	67.1	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	22	11.5	73.2	6.4
Surgery	23	34.7	109.7	3.2
Obstetrics	13	4.5	24.9	5.5
Psychiatric	3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Rehabilitation	3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Nursing home type	6	—	12.9	323.5
Medical and other	29	35.1	202.8	5.8
All overnight-stay patients	33	89.2	482.3	5.4
Total	33	156.3	549.3	3.5
W.A.				
Same-day patients	27	103.3	103.3	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	18	15.5	94.2	6.1
Surgery	21	41.1	135.2	3.3
Obstetrics	13	9.0	51.7	5.7
Psychiatric	6	2.5	39.2	15.7
Rehabilitation	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Nursing home type	3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Medical and other	24	42.0	246.1	5.9
All overnight-stay patients	27	110.8	581.2	5.3
Total	28	214.1	684.5	3.2
Tas.				
Same-day patients	9	24.1	24.1	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	7	3.3	24.6	7.4
Surgery	7	9.4	33.7	3.6
Obstetrics	4	2.9	11.1	3.8
Psychiatric	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Rehabilitation	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Nursing home type	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Medical and other	9	17.2	91.7	5.3
All overnight-stay patients	10	33.6	172.7	5.2
Total	10	57.7	196.8	3.4

TABLE 1 - PATIENT ACCOMODATION CLASSIFICATION 1999-2000 (Q7 & Q9) (continued)

Patient classification	Hospitals No.	Separations (^{'000})	Patient days (^{'000})	Average length of stay (days) No.
Australia				
Same-day patients	272	857.0	857.0	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	205	130.6	856.1	6.6
Surgery	213	329.6	1120.8	3.4
Obstetrics	106	64.0	348.1	5.4
Psychiatric	45	24.1	378.9	15.7
Rehabilitation	47	19.4	321.5	16.6
Nursing home type	51	1.1	144.5	134.6
Medical and other	271	373.4	2205.0	5.9
All overnight-stay patients	297	942.1	5374.9	5.7
Total	302	1799.1	6231.9	3.5

TABLE 2 - SURGICAL AND OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES PERFORMED
DURING THE YEAR 1999-2000 (Q10)

	Number of procedures	Number of hospitals reporting
NSW and ACT		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	59714	66
Surgery	202331	67
Minor surgery	99196	52
Other Surgery (a)	24173	32
Obstetrics	20419	28
Total	405833	67
Vic.		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	51135	54
Surgery	184143	58
Minor surgery	87089	44
Other Surgery (a)	4205	23
Obstetrics	16464	27
Total	343036	60
Qld		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	42050	39
Surgery	153767	40
Minor surgery	n.p.	35
Other Surgery (a)	n.p.	12
Obstetrics	15201	21
Total	306110	43
SA and NT		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	15770	22
Surgery	60821	23
Minor surgery	n.p.	20
Other Surgery (a)	n.p.	8
Obstetrics	4829	13
Total	112556	24

TABLE 2 - SURGICAL AND OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES PERFORMED
DURING THE YEAR 1999-2000 (Q10) (continued)

	Number of procedures	Number of hospitals reporting
W.A.		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	18600	18
Surgery	92106	22
Minor surgery	12857	11
Other Surgery (a)	4514	6
Obstetrics	8547	13
Total	136624	22
Tas.		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	6505	7
Surgery	21506	7
Minor surgery	n.a.	7
Other Surgery (a)	n.p.	1
Obstetrics	2575	4
Total	49575	7
Australia		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	193774	206
Surgery	714674	217
Minor surgery	336157	169
Other Surgery (a)	41094	82
Obstetrics	68035	106
Total	1353734	223

(a) Not covered by Medicare.

TABLE 3 - SPECIALISED SERVICES - SPECIAL CARE UNITS 1999-2000 (Q12)

	Number of hospitals	Average number of beds	Number of occurrences	Number of patient days	Average length of stay (days)
NSW and ACT					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	18	94	3425	19441	5.7
Level 111	—	—	—	—	—
Separate ICU and separate CCU	14	166	8118	24433	3.0
Combined ICU/CCU	13	96	6828	18774	2.8
High dependency unit	15	61	3045	9424	3.1
Vic.					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	17	102	2055	11586	5.6
Level 111	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Separate ICU and separate CCU	8	199	16890	51051	3.0
Combined ICU/CCU	6	58	3876	14310	3.7
High dependency unit	31	155	9160	25077	2.7
Qld					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	16	68	1043	11353	10.9
Level 111	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Separate ICU and separate CCU	9	79	3800	11291	3.0
Combined ICU/CCU	9	79	4334	13448	3.1
High dependency unit	8	38	1154	6539	5.7
SA and NT					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	5	40	641	4509	7.0
Level 111	—	—	—	—	—
Separate ICU and separate CCU	7	80	5274	18148	3.4
Combined ICU/CCU	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
High dependency unit	9	45	2977	8147	2.7

TABLE 3 - SPECIALISED SERVICES - SPECIAL CARE UNITS 1999-2000 (Q12)

	Number of hospitals	Average number of beds	Number of occurrences	Number of patient days	Average length of stay (days)
WA					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	8	47	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Level 111	—	—	—	—	—
Separate ICU and separate CCU	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Combined ICU/CCU	3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
High dependency unit	4	17	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Tas.					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Level 111	—	—	—	—	—
Separate ICU and separate CCU	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Combined ICU/CCU	3	19	1497	4720	3.2
High dependency unit	5	22	753	2160	2.9
Australia					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	67	361	8945	54212	6.1
Level 111	3	23	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Separate ICU and separate CCU	41	569	37544	113356	3.0
Combined ICU/CCU	35	288	19429	61086	3.1
High dependency unit	72	338	17130	51429	3.0

TABLE 4 - OTHER SPECIALISED SERVICES, AUSTRALIA (a) 1999-2000 (Q12 & Q13)

	No. of hospitals	No. of occurrences	No. of patient days	Av. length of stay
Obstetric/maternity service	94	76387	371491	4.9
Specialist paediatric service	21	21389	51901	2.4
Cardiac surgery unit	16	18647	86204	4.6
Neurological unit	8	6875	40495	5.9
Acute spinal cord injury unit	—	—	—	—
Burns unit	—	—	—	—
Major plastic/reconstructive surgery unit	3	4929	n.p.	n.p.
Bone marrow transplant units	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Other transplant units	—	—	—	—
Acute renal dialysis unit	5	12925	12925	1.0
Maintenance renal dialysis centre	17	41167	41240	1.0
Infectious diseases unit	—	—	—	—
Psychiatric unit/ward	45	76442	421641	5.5
Oncology unit	50	78917	127774	1.6
Rehabilitation unit	42	26349	327436	12.4
IVF unit	8	4337	4337	1.0
Comprehensive epilepsy unit	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Clinical genetics unit	—	—	—	—
Sleep centre	44	13275	13334	1.0
AIDS unit	—	—	—	—
Diabetes unit	—	—	—	—
Alcohol and drug unit	11	4185	31356	7.5
Nursing home care unit	6	n.p.	22574	n.p.
Geriatric assessment unit	2	n.p.	—	—
Domiciliary care service	9	25942	—	—
Hospice/palliative care unit	20	5606	66086	11.8
Dedicated day surgery unit	114	382405	382432	1.0
Other specialised services	14	14861	23232	1.6

(a) Dissection by States not available because of confidentiality constraints.

TABLE 5 - CONSUMER RELATED ISSUES 1999-2000 (Q15)

Consumer related issues	Number of hospitals		
	Yes	No	Total
NSW and ACT			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	89	—	89
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	88	1	89
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	87	2	89
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	84	5	89
Did the hospital contact the patient's health insurer to check that they are covered for the the procedure they are to undergo?	87	2	89
Did the hospital advise patients of their estimated out-of-pocket hospital expenses prior to admission?	87	2	89
Vic.			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	81	5	86
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	80	6	86
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	76	10	86
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	79	7	86
Did the hospital contact the patient's health insurer to check that they are covered for the the procedure they are to undergo?	83	3	86
Did the hospital advise patients of their estimated out-of-pocket hospital expenses prior to admission?	82	4	86

TABLE 5 - CONSUMER RELATED ISSUES, 1999-2000 (Q15) - continued

Consumer related issues	Number of hospitals		
	Yes	No	Total
Qld			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	54	2	56
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	53	3	56
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	52	4	56
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	50	6	56
Did the hospital contact the patient's health insurer to check that they are covered for the the procedure they are to undergo?	51	5	56
Did the hospital advise patients of their estimated out-of-pocket hospital expenses prior to admission?	51	5	56
SA and NT			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	33	—	33
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	33	—	33
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	32	1	33
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	32	1	33
Did the hospital contact the patient's health insurer to check that they are covered for the the procedure they are to undergo?	30	3	33
Did the hospital advise patients of their estimated out-of-pocket hospital expenses prior to admission?	31	2	33

TABLE 5 - CONSUMER RELATED ISSUES, 1999-2000 (Q15) - continued

Consumer related issues	Number of hospitals		
	Yes	No	Total
WA			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	27	1	28
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	24	4	28
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	23	5	28
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	23	5	28
Did the hospital contact the patient's health insurer to check that they are covered for the the procedure they are to undergo?	22	6	28
Did the hospital advise patients of their estimated out-of-pocket hospital expenses prior to admission?	27	1	28
Tas.			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	9	1	10
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	7	3	10
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	10	—	10
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	9	1	10
Did the hospital contact the patient's health insurer to check that they are covered for the the procedure they are to undergo?	9	1	10
Did the hospital advise patients of their estimated out-of-pocket hospital expenses prior to admission?	9	1	10

TABLE 5 - CONSUMER RELATED ISSUES, 1999-2000 (Q15) - continued

Consumer related issues	Number of hospitals		
	Yes	No	Total
Australia			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	293	9	302
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	285	17	302
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	280	22	302
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	277	25	302
Did the hospital contact the patient's health insurer to check that they are covered for the the procedure they are to undergo?	282	20	302
Did the hospital advise patients of their estimated out-of-pocket hospital expenses prior to admission?	287	15	302

TABLE 6: HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION/CERTIFICATION STATUS 1999-2000 (Q16)

	Accredited hospitals		Non-accredited hospitals		All hospitals	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
NSW and ACT						
ACHS (a) Accreditation	82	92.1	7	7.9	89	100
ISO Certification (b)	8	9.0	81	91.0	89	100
Other (c)	3	3.4	86	96.6	89	100
Vic.						
ACHS (a) Accreditation	73	84.9	13	15.1	86	100
ISO Certification (b)	4	4.7	82	95.3	86	100
Other (c)	9	10.5	77	89.5	86	100
Qld						
ACHS (a) Accreditation	47	83.9	9	16.1	56	100
ISO Certification (b)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	56	100
Other (c)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	56	100
SA and NT						
ACHS (a) Accreditation	28	84.9	5	15.2	33	100
ISO Certification (b)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	100
Other (c)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	100
WA						
ACHS (a) Accreditation	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28	100
ISO Certification (b)	—	—	28	100.0	28	100
Other (c)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28	100
Tas.						
ACHS (a) Accreditation	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10	100
ISO Certification (b)	—	—	10	100.0	10	100
Other (c)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10	100
Australia						
ACHS (a) Accreditation	260	86.1	42	13.9	302	100
ISO Certification (b)	20	6.6	282	93.4	302	100
Other (c)	22	7.3	280	92.7	302	100

(a) Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (2000)

(b) International Standards Organisation (ISO) certification

(c) Accreditation or certification with other body.

TABLE 7 - FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF 1999-2000 (Q18)

Staff category	Number of hospitals	FTE staff Average for year	Av. FTE staff per occupied bed
NSW and ACT			
Salaried medical officer	46	232	0.1
Nursing administrator	88	305	0.1
Nurse educator	41	86	0.0
Other registered nurse	87	5811	1.2
Enrolled nurse	80	1024	0.2
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	3	n.p.	n.p.
Other nursing staff	44	252	0.1
Orderlies, porters	49	366	0.1
Diag. health professionals	61	527	0.1
Admin. & clerical	89	1482	0.3
Catering & kitchen	82	1059	0.2
Domestic	80	810	0.2
Engineering and maintenance	75	178	0.0
Other staff	18	n.p.	n.p.
Total	89	12270	2.6
Vic.			
Salaried medical officer	27	118	0.0
Nursing administrator	82	275	0.1
Nurse educator	22	83	0.0
Other registered nurse	85	5843	1.3
Enrolled nurse	56	355	0.1
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	3	n.p.	n.p.
Other nursing staff	22	157	0.0
Orderlies, porters	43	347	0.1
Diag. health professionals	49	581	0.1
Admin. & clerical	85	1585	0.4
Catering & kitchen	79	1076	0.2
Domestic	70	754	0.2
Engineering and maintenance	71	172	0.0
Other staff	13	n.p.	n.p.
Total	85	11456	2.5

TABLE 7 - FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF 1999-2000 (Q18) (continued)

Staff category	Number of hospitals	FTE staff Average for year	Av. FTE staff per occupied bed
Qld			
Salaried medical officer	23	150	0.0
Nursing administrator	52	251	0.1
Nurse educator	27	44	0.0
Other registered nurse	56	4513	1.2
Enrolled nurse	48	648	0.2
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	1	n.p.	n.p.
Other nursing staff	23	194	0.1
Orderlies, porters	33	401	0.1
Diag. health professionals	23	231	0.1
Admin. & clerical	54	1262	0.3
Catering & kitchen	51	816	0.2
Domestic	48	631	0.2
Engineering and maintenance	45	167	0.0
Other staff	17	n.p.	n.p.
Total	56	9380	2.4
SA and NT			
Salaried medical officer	8	61	0.0
Nursing administrator	30	88	0.1
Nurse educator	11	6	0.0
Other registered nurse	33	1778	1.2
Enrolled nurse	28	306	0.2
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	—	—	—
Other nursing staff	11	62	0.0
Orderlies, porters	10	28	0.0
Diag. health professionals	14	24	0.0
Admin. & clerical	33	496	0.3
Catering & kitchen	32	338	0.2
Domestic	29	194	0.1
Engineering and maintenance	30	65	0.0
Other staff	11	19	0.0
Total	33	3464	2.3

TABLE 7 - FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF 1999-2000 (Q18) (continued)

Staff category	Number of hospitals	FTE staff Average for year	Av. FTE staff per occupied bed
WA			
Salaried medical officer	12	87	0.1
Nursing administrator	24	70	0.0
Nurse educator	11	24	0.0
Other registered nurse	28	2295	1.2
Enrolled nurse	22	254	0.1
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	—	—	—
Other nursing staff	6	36	0.0
Orderlies, porters	16	300	0.2
Diag. health professionals	16	212	0.1
Admin. & clerical	28	822	0.4
Catering & kitchen	22	410	0.2
Domestic	24	436	0.2
Engineering and maintenance	19	85	0.1
Other staff	6	21	0.0
Total	28	5052	2.7
Tas.			
Salaried medical officer	7	60	0.1
Nursing administrator	10	39	0.1
Nurse educator	3	4	0.0
Other registered nurse	10	n.p.	n.p.
Enrolled nurse	9	53	0.1
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	—	—	—
Other nursing staff	4	23	0.0
Orderlies, porters	7	66	0.1
Diag. health professionals	5	59	0.1
Admin. & clerical	10	187	0.4
Catering & kitchen	10	131	0.2
Domestic	9	106	0.2
Engineering and maintenance	9	28	0.1
Other staff	2	n.p.	n.p.
Total	10	1498	2.8

TABLE 7 - FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF 1999-2000 (Q18) (continued)

Staff category	Number of hospitals	FTE staff Average for year	Av. FTE staff per occupied bed
Australia			
Salaried medical officer	123	709	0.0
Nursing administrator	286	1027	0.1
Nurse educator	115	247	0.0
Other registered nurse	299	20978	1.2
Enrolled nurse	243	2640	0.2
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	7	44	0.0
Other nursing staff	110	724	0.1
Orderlies, porters	158	1508	0.1
Diag. health professionals	168	1634	0.1
Admin. & clerical	299	5833	0.3
Catering & kitchen	276	3830	0.2
Domestic	260	2930	0.2
Engineering and maintenance	249	696	0.0
Other staff	67	311	0.0
Total	301	43120	2.5

TABLE 8 - NURSING STAFF (a) TURNOVER 1999-2000 (Q19)

Per cent turnover	Number of hospitals with nurses numbering (b)				Total
	less than 10	10-19	20-49	50 +	
NSW and ACT					
Nil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15
0.01-9.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	32
10.00-19.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20
20.00+	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22
Not stated					
Total	5	11	29	44	89
Vic.					
Nil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21
0.01-9.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	33
10.00-19.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18
20.00+	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14
Not stated					
Total	10	14	32	30	86
Qld					
Nil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13
0.01-9.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12
10.00-19.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18
20.00+	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13
Not stated					
Total	9	5	16	26	56
SA and NT					
Nil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6
0.01-9.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18
10.00-19.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5
20.00+	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4
Not stated					
Total	7	4	9	13	33
WA					
Nil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4
0.01-9.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5
10.00-19.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8
20.00+	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11
Not stated					
Total	2	6	9	11	28

TABLE 8 - NURSING STAFF (a) TURNOVER 1999-2000 (Q19) (continued)

Per cent turnover	Number of hospitals with nurses numbering (b)				Total
	less than 10	10-19	20-49	50 +	
Tas.					
Nil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2
0.01-9.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4
10.00-19.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2
20.00+	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2
Not stated					
Total	—	3	1	6	10
Australia					
Nil	17	13	17	14	61
0.01-9.99	5	13	38	48	104
10.00-19.99	3	8	19	41	71
20.00+	8	9	22	27	66
Not stated					
Total	33	43	96	130	302

(a) Registered and Enrolled Nurses.

(b) To maintain confidentiality, turnover by State is not further dissected by hospital size.

TABLE 9 - TEACHING 1999-2000 (Q20)

NSW and ACT	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	18
Nursing staff/trainees	56
Allied health professionals	18
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	25
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	69
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	52
Vic.	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	13
Nursing staff/trainees	38
Allied health professionals	16
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	12
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	43
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	31
Qld	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	9
Nursing staff/trainees	27
Allied health professionals	8
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	12
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	52
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	30
SA and NT	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	8
Nursing staff/trainees	13
Allied health professionals	5
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	7
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	7
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	11

TABLE 9 - TEACHING 1999-2000 (Q20) (continued)

WA	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	8
Nursing staff/trainees	18
Allied health professionals	8
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	7
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	26
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	15
Tas.	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	6
Nursing staff/trainees	6
Allied health professionals	1
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	5
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	6
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	4
Australia	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	62
Nursing staff/trainees	158
Allied health professionals	56
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	68
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	202
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	143

TABLE 10 - OPERATING THEATRES IN LAST WEEK OF 1999-2000 (Q21)

	Hospitals with theatres numbering (a)			Total
	1	2-3	4+	
NSW and ACT				
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	67
Number of theatres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	244
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1957
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8
Hours used/week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6875
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	435
Other reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	707
Non-reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	305
Vic.				
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	56
Number of theatres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	180
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1377
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8
Hours used/week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4659
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	403
Other reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	543
Non-reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	71
Qld				
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39
Number of theatres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	155
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1105
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7
Hours used/week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3744
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	24
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	197
Other reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	531
Non-reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	200

TABLE 10 - OPERATING THEATRES IN LAST WEEK OF 1999-2000 (Q21) (continued)

	Hospitals with theatres numbering (a)			Total
	1	2-3	4+	
SA and NT				
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20
Number of theatres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	77
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	623
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8
Hours used/week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1767
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	102
Other reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	175
Non-reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	64
WA				
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20
Number of theatres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	91
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	656
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7
Hours used/week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2965
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	33
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	74
Other reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	261
Non-reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	71
Tas.				
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7
Number of theatres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	162
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6
Hours used/week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	459
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21
Other reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	112
Non-reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10

TABLE 10 - OPERATING THEATRES IN LAST WEEK OF 1999-2000 (Q21) (continued)

	Hospitals with theatres numbering (a)			Total
	1	2-3	4+	
Australia				
Number of hospitals	12	111	86	209
Number of theatres	12	264	497	773
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	57	1780	4043	5880
Average/theatre	5	7	8	8
Hours used/week				
Total	167	6329	13973	20468
Average/theatre	14	24	28	27
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	10	312	909	1231
Other reg. nurses	19	769	1541	2328
Non-reg. nurses	7	243	471	721

(a) To maintain confidentiality, further dissection by number of theatres is provided for Australia only.

TABLE 11 - DAY SURGERY THEATRES IN LAST WEEK OF 1999-2000 (Q21)

	Hospitals with theatres numbering (a)			Total
	1	2-3	4+	
NSW and ACT				
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26
Number of theatres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	228
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7
Hours used/week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	698
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22
Other reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	76
Non-reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14
Vic.				
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	29
Number of theatres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	295
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6
Hours used/week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	750
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57
Other reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	94
Non-reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13
Qld				
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26
Number of theatres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	283
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6
Hours used/week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	576
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35
Other reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	109
Non-reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28

TABLE 11 - DAY SURGERY THEATRES IN LAST WEEK OF 1999-2000 (Q21) (continued)

	Hospitals with theatres numbering (a)			
	1	2-3	4+	
SA and NT				
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7
Number of theatres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	83
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8
Hours used/week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	163
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.
Other reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14
Non-reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.
WA				
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11
Number of theatres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	152
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6
Hours used/week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	450
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6
Other reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.
Non-reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.
Tas.				
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5
Number of theatres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5
Hours used/week				
Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	87
Average/theatre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.
Other reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.
Non-reg. nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	—

TABLE 11 - DAY SURGERY THEATRES IN LAST WEEK OF 1999-2000, (Q21) (continued)

	Hospitals with theatres numbering (a)			
	1	2-3	4+	
Number of hospitals	266	28	8	104
Number of theatres	68	65	42	175
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	373	392	304	1069
Average/theatre	6	6	7	6
Hours used/week				
Total	1012	871	841	2724
Average/theatre	15	13	20	16
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	37	58	35	131
Other reg. nurses	98	169	91	359
Non-reg. nurses	34	17	15	66

(a) To maintain confidentiality, further dissection by number of Theatres is provided for Australia only.

TABLE 12 - LABOUR WARDS 1999-2000 (Q22)

	Labour wards with beds numbering (a)			Total
	1-2 beds	3-4 beds	5+ beds	
NSW and ACT				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	24
Number of beds in labour wards	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	95
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	302
Other registered and non-registered nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	65
Vic.				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26
Number of beds in labour wards	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	95
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	254
Other registered and non-registered nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	46
Qld				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21
Number of beds in labour wards	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	65
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	130
Other registered and non-registered nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	64
SA and NT				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12
Number of beds in labour wards	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	37
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	75
Other registered and non-registered nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4
WA				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13
Number of beds in labour wards	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	154
Other registered and non-registered nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14

TABLE 12 - LABOUR WARDS 1999-2000 (Q22) (continued)

	Labour wards with beds numbering (a)			
	1-2 beds	3-4 beds	5+ beds	
Tas.				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4
Number of beds in labour wards	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	24
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	61
Other registered and non-registered nurses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	—
Australia				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	29	45	26	100
Number of beds in labour wards	53	158	160	371
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	89	442	444	975
Other registered and non-registered nurses	37	78	78	192

(a) Further dissection of States by hospitals according to number of labour wards is suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

TABLE 13- PSYCHIATRIC WARDS OR UNITS 1999-2000 (Q23)

	NSW	Vic.	Balance	Australia
Hospitals with psychiatric ward or units	14	9	22	45
Beds	510	337	770	1617
FTE Staff				
Registered nurses with appropriate postgraduate qualifications	230	115	244	589
Other registered nurses	n.p.	n.p.	147	252
Non-registered nurses	n.p.	n.p.	42	78
Occupational therapists	15	14	19	48
Social workers	n.p.	n.p.	9	21
Psychologists	21	16	31	67
Other	11	38	41	89
Total	339	272	532	1144

TABLE 14 - SPECIAL CARE UNITS - SEPARATE INTENSIVE CARE
AND CORONARY CARE UNITS, 1999-2000 (Q24)

	Units with beds numbering (a)		Total
	1-5	6+	
NSW and ACT			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	14
Number of beds in the units	n.a.	n.a.	166
Vic.			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	8
Number of beds in the units	n.a.	n.a.	199
Qld			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	9
Number of beds in the units	n.a.	n.a.	79
SA and NT			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	7
Number of beds in the units	n.a.	n.a.	80
WA			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	2
Number of beds in the units	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.
Tas.			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	1
Number of beds in the units	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.
Australia			
Number of hospitals with units	11	30	41
Number of beds in the units	42	527	569
FTE staff(numbers)			
Reg. nurses with appr. postgrad. quals	41	542	583
Other registered nurses	n.p.	n.p.	323
Non-registered nurses	—	n.p.	n.p.

(a) Further dissection of States according to the number of beds in the units is suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

TABLE 15 - SPECIAL CARE UNITS - COMBINED INTENSIVE/CORONARY CARE UNITS
1999-2000 (Q24)

	Units with beds numbering (a) -		Total
	1-5	6+	
NSW and ACT			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	13
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	96
Vic.			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	6
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	58
Qld			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	9
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	79
SA and NT			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	1
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.
WA			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	3
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.
Tas.			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	3
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	19
Australia			
Number of hospitals with units	9	26	35
Number of beds in units	34	254	288
FTE staff (numbers)			
Reg. nurses with appr. postgrad. quals.	42	323	365
Other registered nurses	17	187	203
Non-registered nurses	n.p.	n.p.	16

(a) Further dissection of States according to the number of beds in the units is suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

TABLE 16 - SPECIAL CARE UNITS - NEONATAL SPECIAL CARE UNITS 1999-2000 (Q24)

	Units with beds numbering (a)		Total
	1-5	6+	
NSW and ACT			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	18
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	93
Vic.			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	17
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	102
Qld			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	16
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	68
SA and NT			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	5
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	40
WA			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	8
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	47
Tas.			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	3
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	10
Australia			
Number of hospitals with units	38	29	67
Number of beds in units	128	232	360
FTE staff(numbers)			
Reg. nurses with appr. postgrad. quals.	102	138	240
Other registered nurses	23	76	98
Non-registered nurses	9	—	8

(a) Further dissection of States according to the Number of beds in units is suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

TABLE 17 - SPECIAL CARE UNITS - HIGH DEPENDENCY UNITS 1999-2000 (Q24)

	Units with beds numbering (a)		Total
	1-5	6+	
NSW and ACT			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	15
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	61
Vic.			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	30
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	152
Qld			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	7
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	32
SA and NT			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	9
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	45
WA			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	4
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	17
Tas.			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	5
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	22
Australia			
Number of hospitals with units	56	14	70
Number of beds in units	201	128	329
FTE staff(numbers)			
Registered nurses with appropriate postgraduate qualifications	129	71	201
Other registered nurses	106	43	149
Non-registered nurses	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

(a) Further dissection of States according to the Number of beds in the units is suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

TABLE 18: SPECIAL CARE UNITS - HOSPICE/PALLIATIVE CARE UNITS 1999-2000 (Q24)

	Units with beds numbering (a)		Total
	1-5	6+	
NSW and ACT			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	5
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	46
Vic.			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	1
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.
Qld			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	4
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	57
SA and NT			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	1
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.
WA			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	7
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	85
Tas.			
Number of hospitals with units	n.a.	n.a.	2
Number of beds in units	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.
Australia			
Number of hospitals with units	7	13	20
Number of beds in units	27	224	251
FTE staff(numbers)			
Registered nurses with appropriate postgraduate qualifications	n.p.	n.p.	22
Other registered nurses	n.p.	n.p.	53
Non-registered nurses	n.p.	n.p.	20

(a) Further dissection of States according to the Number of beds in the units is suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

TABLE 19 - ACCIDENT/EMERGENCY TREATMENT DURING THE YEAR 1999-2000 (Q25 & Q26)

NSW and ACT	
Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	7
Number of hospitals with emergency department (a)	6
Total A&E Patients treated	79472
Number of those who were admitted	22718
Total patient days for these admitted patients	124455
Vic.	
Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	17
Number of hospitals with emergency department (a)	4
Total A&E Patients treated	117865
Number of those who were admitted	25361
Total patient days for these admitted patients	139317
Qld	
Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	14
Number of hospitals with emergency department (a)	9
Total A&E Patients treated	115832
Number of those who were admitted	27762
Total patient days for these admitted patients	171282
SA and NT	
Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	9
Number of hospitals with emergency department (a)	3
Total A&E Patients treated	39026
Number of those who were admitted	14378
Total patient days for these admitted patients	84685
WA	
Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	5
Number of hospitals with emergency department (a)	3
Total A&E Patients treated	87542
Number of those who were admitted	16734
Total patient days for these admitted patients	66104

TABLE 19 - ACCIDENT/EMERGENCY TREATMENT DURING THE YEAR 1999-2000 (Q25 & Q26)
(continued)

Tas.	
Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	5
Number of hospitals with emergency department (a)	3
Total A&E Patients treated	46362
Number of those who were admitted	8618
Total patient days for these admitted patients	48304
Australia	
Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	57
Number of hospitals with emergency department (a)	28
Total A&E Patients treated	486099
Number of those who were admitted	115571
Total patient days for these admitted patients	634147

TABLE 20 - ACCIDENT/EMERGENCY SERVICES, AUSTRALIA (a) 1999-2000 (Q26 & Q27)

	Emergency departments (b)	Other emergency services units (b)	Total
Number of hospitals	28	19	47
FTE staff (number)	171.4	5.8	177.2
Salaried medical staff	368.8	42.0	410.8
Registered nurses	145.8	14.5	160.3
Non-registered nurses	18.8	21.9	40.7

(a) Dissection by States not available because of confidentiality constraints.

(b) Bona fide emergency departments, these have a role delineation definition of levels 4 to 6.

(c) These have a role delineation definition of levels 2 and 3.

TABLE 21 - RECURRENT EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1999-2000 (Q29)

Type of expenditure	Total cost (\$'000)	Average cost \$		
		Per occupied bed	Per patient separation	Per patient day
NSW and ACT				
Wages and salaries	618296.7	132073	1217	362
Drugs, medical and surgical supplies	133920.9	28607	264	78
Surgical prostheses and homograft items	88114.0	21526	185	59
Food supplies	20008.1	4275	39	12
Fuel, light & power	11965.4	2556	24	7
Other domestic services	8970.5	1941	18	5
Repairs & maintenance	19199.1	4153	38	11
Patient transport	968.7	306	3	1
Administrative expenses	92704.4	19802	182	54
Interest payments	13856.0	3390	30	9
Depreciation	67990.3	14528	134	40
Contract services	55596.2	12414	113	34
Other recurrent expenditure	2999.0	1856	18	5
Total	1134589.4	242357	2233	664
Vic.				
Wages and salaries	604391.7	131903	1228	361
Drugs, medical and surgical supplies	117771.5	25703	239	70
Surgical prostheses and homograft items	47811.4	12664	115	35
Food supplies	26849.4	6006	56	17
Fuel, light & power	10894.6	2420	22	7
Other domestic services	7259.4	1868	17	5
Repairs & maintenance	24134.5	5381	50	15
Patient transport	733.9	430	4	1
Administrative expenses	84217.0	18379	171	50
Interest payments	14449.3	4432	41	12
Depreciation	47845.8	10489	98	29
Contract services	66003.3	14456	134	40
Other recurrent expenditure	5323.4	2322	21	6
Total	1057685.2	230828	2149	632

TABLE 21 - RECURRENT EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1999-2000 (Q29) (continued)

Type of expenditure	Total cost (\$'000)	Average cost \$		
		Per occupied bed	Per patient separation	Per patient day
Qld				
Wages and salaries	447927.8	115130	1208	315
Drugs, medical and surgical supplies	78665.8	20219	212	55
Surgical prostheses and homograft items	35868.4	9962	99	27
Food supplies	14599.0	3913	42	11
Fuel, light & power	11407.4	2932	31	8
Other domestic services	7178.2	1862	20	5
Repairs & maintenance	13425.5	3451	36	10
Patient transport	24.6	23	—	—
Administrative expenses	44389.0	11409	120	31
Interest payments	7242.8	3783	37	10
Depreciation	44089.7	11867	119	33
Contract services	35202.1	9060	95	25
Other recurrent expenditure	566.1	257	2	1
Total	740586.2	190352	1997	522
SA and NT				
Wages and salaries	172765.7	114792	1106	315
Drugs, medical and surgical supplies	33181.9	22047	212	60
Surgical prostheses and homograft items	10767.5	10199	102	28
Food supplies	6132.5	4075	39	11
Fuel, light & power	5303.1	3524	34	10
Other domestic services	1530.5	1051	10	3
Repairs & maintenance	6632.0	4407	42	12
Patient transport	126.7	116	1	—
Administrative expenses	25211.0	16751	161	46
Interest payments	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Depreciation	15980.2	11071	109	30
Contract services	14927.5	9995	96	27
Other recurrent expenditure	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	300796.7	199861	1925	548

TABLE 21 - RECURRENT EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1999-2000 (Q29) (continued)

Type of expenditure	Total cost (\$'000)	Average cost \$		
		Per occupied bed	Per patient separation	Per patient day
WA				
Wages and salaries	246496.2	131450	1151	360
Drugs, medical and surgical supplies	51619.2	27716	244	76
Surgical prostheses and homograft items	16153.6	10137	89	28
Food supplies	8645.9	4611	40	13
Fuel, light & power	6561.4	3499	31	10
Other domestic services	3101.6	1687	15	5
Repairs & maintenance	7627.8	4068	36	11
Patient transport	528.3	878	10	2
Administrative expenses	34426.4	18359	161	50
Interest payments	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Depreciation	27325.1	15370	137	42
Contract services	16267.5	8675	76	24
Other recurrent expenditure	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	429663.4	229128	2007	628
Tas.				
Wages and salaries	80948.9	150116	1404	411
Drugs, medical and surgical supplies	10961.1	20327	190	56
Surgical prostheses and homograft items	5952.5	14457	132	40
Food supplies	2572.3	4770	45	13
Fuel, light & power	2327.0	4315	40	12
Other domestic services	610.0	1405	13	4
Repairs & maintenance	2503.4	4643	43	13
Patient transport	498.8	1041	10	3
Administrative expenses	10793.0	20015	187	55
Interest payments	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Depreciation	6701.0	12427	116	34
Contract services	5889.2	10987	102	30
Other recurrent expenditure	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	130712.8	242401	2267	664

TABLE 21 - RECURRENT EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1999-2000 (Q29) (continued)

Type of expenditure	Total cost (\$'000)	Average cost \$		
		Per occupied bed	Per patient separation	Per patient day
Aust.				
Wages and salaries	2170827.0	127145	1207	348
Drugs, medical and surgical supplies	426120.3	24976	237	68
Surgical prostheses and homograft items	204667.4	14085	129	39
Food supplies	78807.2	4690	45	13
Fuel, light & power	48459.0	2852	27	8
Other domestic services	28650.2	1781	17	5
Repairs & maintenance	73522.3	4346	41	12
Patient transport	2881.0	355	3	1
Administrative expenses	291740.8	17087	162	47
Interest payments	47954.7	4036	37	11
Depreciation	209932.0	12558	119	34
Contract services	193885.8	11517	109	32
Other recurrent expenditure	16586.1	2050	18	6
Total	3794033.7	222215	2109	609

TABLE 22 - PERIOD CONTRACT SERVICES, AUSTRALIA (a) 1999-2000 (Q30)

	Cost (\$'000)
Laundry	44114
Cleaning	11245
Waste disposal	7500
Catering	10714
Building maintenance	8882
Plant & equipment maintenance	20601
Medical & allied health professionals.	69726
Management of services	3231
Security	4585
Other	13286

(a) Dissection by States not available because of confidentiality constraints.

TABLE 23 - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 1999-2000 (Q32)

Categories	Number of hospitals	Gross capital expenditure (\$'000)
NSW and ACT		
Land and buildings	46	37926
Computer equipment	59	3571
Major medical equipment	46	14946
Plant and other equipment	68	11117
Intangible assets	2	n.p.
Other	27	n.p.
Total	76	71747
Vic.		
Land and buildings	38	38644
Computer equipment	47	3051
Major medical equipment	30	13152
Plant and other equipment	56	9449
Intangible assets	3	n.p.
Other	17	n.p.
Total	70	69004
Qld		
Land and buildings	27	98409
Computer equipment	30	3497
Major medical equipment	29	14667
Plant and other equipment	43	18810
Intangible assets	5	n.p.
Other	17	n.p.
Total	43	147497
SA and NT		
Land and buildings	18	2957
Computer equipment	18	529
Major medical equipment	13	2211
Plant and other equipment	22	1487
Intangible assets	—	—
Other	12	340
Total	23	7523

TABLE 23 - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 1999-2000 (Q32) (continued)

Categories	Number of hospitals	Gross capital expenditure (\$'000)
WA		
Land and buildings	11	n.p.
Computer equipment	18	530
Major medical equipment	13	n.p.
Plant and other equipment	23	7283
Intangible assets	—	—
Other	7	n.p.
Total	23	21385
Tas.		
Land and buildings	4	n.p.
Computer equipment	7	402
Major medical equipment	4	n.p.
Plant and other equipment	7	855
Intangible assets	—	—
Other	4	605
Total	7	8097
Australia		
Land and buildings	144	191143
Computer equipment	179	11578
Major medical equipment	135	50528
Plant and other equipment	219	49000
Intangible assets	10	10306
Other	84	12698
Total	242	325254

TABLE 24 - PATIENT ACCOMMODATION STATUS, AUSTRALIA (a) 1999-2000 (Q33)

	Number of hospitals	Separations (‘000)	Patient days (‘000)	Average length of stay (days)
Eligible public patients	70	76	270	3.5
Eligible private patients	301	1494	4892	3.3
Eligible Dept. Vet. Affairs patients	243	158	866	5.5
Eligible other patients	240	68	193	2.9
Ineligible patients	88	4	12	3.2
Total	301	1799	6232	3.5

(a) Dissection by States not available because of confidentiality constraints.

TABLE 25 - COMPENSATION STATUS 1999-2000 (Q34)

	Number of hospitals	Separations (^{'000})	Patient days (^{'000})	Average length of stay (days)
NSW and ACT				
Compensable patients	63	15	36	2.5
Non-compensable patients	89	494	1672	3.4
Total	89	508	1709	3.4
Vic.				
Compensable patients	73	21	96	4.6
Non-compensable patients	85	472	1577	3.3
Total	86	492	1673	3.4
Qld				
Compensable patients	43	12	19	1.6
Non-compensable patients	56	359	1401	3.9
Total	56	371	1420	3.8
SA and NT				
Compensable patients	30	7	16	2.2
Non-compensable patients	33	149	533	3.6
Total	33	156	549	3.5
WA				
Compensable patients	23	8	15	2
Non-compensable patients	28	207	669	3.2
Total	28	214	685	3.2
Tas.				
Compensable patients	7	3	5	1.9
Non-compensable patients	10	55	192	3.5
Total	10	58	197	3.4
Australia				
Compensable patients	239	65	188	2.9
Non-compensable patients	301	1734	6044	3.5
Total	302	1799	6232	3.5

TABLE 26 - PAYMENT TYPE: SEPARATIONS AND PATIENT DAYS 1999-2000 (Q36)

	Self-paying patients		All other patients		Total Patients	
	Separations (^{'000})	Patient days (^{'000})	Separations (^{'000})	Patient days (^{'000})	Separations (^{'000})	Patient days (^{'000})
NSW and ACT	104.6	279.5	403.5	1 429.2	508.1	1 708.7
Vic.	55.2	90.8	437.0	1 581.7	492.2	1 672.5
Qld	14.7	26.2	356.1	1 393.9	370.8	1 420.1
SA and NT	11.4	22.6	144.8	526.7	156.3	549.3
WA	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	214.1	684.5
Tas.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	57.7	196.8
Aust.	198.3	436.8	1 600.8	5 795.1	1 799.1	6 231.9

TABLE 27 - SEPARATIONS BY AGE AND SEX 1999-2000 (Q38)

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
NSW and ACT			
Less than 1	3965	2580	6545
1-4	5034	3118	8152
5-14	7274	6198	13472
15-24	14007	16716	30723
25-34	15911	40260	56171
35-44	23046	37738	60784
45-54	34634	41210	75844
55-64	38924	36085	75009
65-74	44149	39775	83924
75-84	41312	36995	78307
85+ (a)	7418	11785	19203
Total	235674	272460	508134
Vic.			
Less than 1	2875	1958	4833
1-4	3685	2359	6044
5-14	5918	4835	10753
15-24	12952	16065	29017
25-34	14626	39592	54218
35-44	20676	41054	61730
45-54	30270	41005	71275
55-64	34591	34211	68802
65-74	40602	40589	81191
75-84	39906	38850	78756
85+ (a)	9225	16143	25580
Total	215326	276661	492199
Qld			
Less than 1	2426	1566	3992
1-4	3789	2644	6433
5-14	4963	3881	8844
15-24	8964	10716	19680
25-34	10058	27773	37831
35-44	15814	26559	42373
45-54	26501	28827	55328
55-64	26716	26042	52758
65-74	32285	30401	62686
75-84	36476	27461	63937
85+ (a)	6781	9642	16924
Total	174773	195512	370786

TABLE 27 - SEPARATIONS BY AGE AND SEX, 1998-99 (Q38) (continued)

Age (years)			
SA and NT			
Less than 1	658	416	1074
1-4	1401	977	2378
5-14	1778	1545	3323
15-24	4736	5342	10078
25-34	5263	10759	16022
35-44	7031	11168	18199
45-54	10820	14471	25291
55-64	11228	12452	23680
65-74	12942	12810	25752
75-84	9074	13341	22415
85+ (a)	2296	5740	8036
Total	67227	89021	156248
WA			
Less than 1	2119	1514	3633
1-4	2600	1812	4412
5-14	3422	2956	6378
15-24	7080	9725	16805
25-34	7987	19416	27403
35-44	10578	17566	28144
45-54	14246	18401	32647
55-64	14726	15183	29909
65-74	15821	13763	29584
75-84	15163	12079	27242
85+ (a)	3367	4560	7927
Total	97109	116975	214084
Tas.			
Less than 1	760	598	1358
1-4	611	355	966
5-14	956	765	1721
15-24	1335	2713	4048
25-34	1686	5562	7248
35-44	2649	4686	7335
45-54	3516	4954	8470
55-64	3558	4095	7653
65-74	4333	4071	8404
75-84	4170	4121	8291
85+ (a)	807	1349	2156
Total	24381	33269	57650

TABLE 27 - SEPARATIONS BY AGE AND SEX, 1999-2000 (Q38) (continued)

Age (years)

Australia

Less than 1	12803	8632	21435
1-4	17120	11265	28385
5-14	24311	20180	44491
15-24	49074	61277	110351
25-34	55531	143362	198893
35-44	79794	138771	218565
45-54	119987	148868	268855
55-64	129743	128068	257811
65-74	150132	141409	291541
75-84	146101	132847	278948
85+ (a)	29894	49219	79826
Total	814490	983898	1799101

(a) Includes not stated. Age was not given for a small number of patients (14493 persons for Australia as a whole).

TABLE 28 - PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS 1999-2000 (a) (Q40)

Principal Diagnosis	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
NSW and ACT		
Certain infections and parasitic diseases	69	2687
Neoplasms	75	43867
Disease of the blood and blood-forming organs	70	2766
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	74	3059
Mental and behavioural disorders	78	21437
Diseases of the nervous system	81	12422
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	67	26162
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	67	6064
Diseases of the circulatory system	76	35032
Diseases of the respiratory system	80	20491
Diseases of the digestive system	74	75031
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	72	8054
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and corrective tissue	77	57651
Diseases of the genitourinary system	73	43234
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	55	27066
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	32	3221
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	67	2796
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	82	16354
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	78	22274
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	79	78466
Total	89	508134

TABLE 28 - PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS 1998-99 (a) (Q40) (continued)

Principal Diagnosis	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Vic.		
Certain infections and parasitic diseases	68	3048
Neoplasms	69	43310
Disease of the blood and blood-forming organs	62	3909
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	66	4290
Mental and behavioural disorders	73	29969
Diseases of the nervous system	73	12453
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	57	16851
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	59	5746
Diseases of the circulatory system	72	36115
Diseases of the respiratory system	73	18291
Diseases of the digestive system	71	68468
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	69	7413
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and corrective tissue	75	48225
Diseases of the genitourinary system	72	39513
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	56	23950
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	30	2791
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	56	1894
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	75	22002
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	75	21411
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	78	82550
Total	86	492199

TABLE 28 - PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS 1999-2000 (a) (Q40) (continued)

Principal Diagnosis	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Qld		
Certain infections and parasitic diseases	47	4079
Neoplasms	49	35674
Disease of the blood and blood-forming organs	45	3509
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	48	2874
Mental and behavioural disorders	51	19400
Diseases of the nervous system	50	9509
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	37	9300
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	44	3780
Diseases of the circulatory system	49	28911
Diseases of the respiratory system	47	17866
Diseases of the digestive system	49	60456
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	49	5102
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and corrective tissue	49	27616
Diseases of the genitourinary system	47	26321
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	40	17091
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	23	1533
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	37	1481
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	54	19463
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	49	18084
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	49	58737
Total	56	370786

TABLE 28 - PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS 1999-2000 (a) (Q40) (continued)

Principal Diagnosis	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
SA and NT		
Certain infections and parasitic diseases	29	1163
Neoplasms	31	12113
Disease of the blood and blood-forming organs	26	1264
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	30	1512
Mental and behavioural disorders	32	3406
Diseases of the nervous system	31	3553
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	23	5931
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	27	2794
Diseases of the circulatory system	31	11386
Diseases of the respiratory system	29	7612
Diseases of the digestive system	29	26107
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	30	2414
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and corrective tissue	32	20648
Diseases of the genitourinary system	30	10756
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	21	6435
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	10	613
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	23	807
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	32	7182
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	31	8720
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	30	21832
Total	33	156248

TABLE 28 - PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS 1999-2000 (a) (Q40) (continued)

Principal Diagnosis	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
WA		
Certain infections and parasitic diseases	23	1711
Neoplasms	24	16247
Disease of the blood and blood-forming organs	20	1672
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	24	1597
Mental and behavioural disorders	24	n.p.
Diseases of the nervous system	26	5163
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	20	6875
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	17	2541
Diseases of the circulatory system	23	14050
Diseases of the respiratory system	23	9653
Diseases of the digestive system	24	33702
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	23	3211
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and corrective tissue	23	26939
Diseases of the genitourinary system	24	15373
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	21	12813
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	15	n.p.
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	20	997
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	25	11217
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	25	10356
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	27	28701
Total	28	214084

TABLE 28 - PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS 1999-2000 (a) (Q40) (continued)

Principal Diagnosis	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Tas.		
Certain infections and parasitic diseases	8	535
Neoplasms	8	4799
Disease of the blood and blood-forming organs	8	444
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	8	507
Mental and behavioural disorders	9	n.p.
Diseases of the nervous system	9	1788
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	7	2197
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	8	645
Diseases of the circulatory system	8	3847
Diseases of the respiratory system	8	2312
Diseases of the digestive system	8	8742
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	8	1046
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and corrective tissue	8	6701
Diseases of the genitourinary system	8	4556
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	8	4336
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6	n.p.
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	7	332
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	10	3157
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	9	3171
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	9	5259
Total	10	57650

TABLE 28 - PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS 1999-2000 (a) (Q40) (continued)

Principal Diagnosis	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Australia		
Certain infections and parasitic diseases	244	13223
Neoplasms	256	156010
Disease of the blood and blood-forming organs	231	13564
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	250	13839
Mental and behavioural disorders	267	87115
Diseases of the nervous system	270	44888
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	211	67316
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	222	21570
Diseases of the circulatory system	259	129341
Diseases of the respiratory system	260	76225
Diseases of the digestive system	255	272506
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	251	27240
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and corrective tissue	264	187780
Diseases of the genitourinary system	254	139753
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	201	91691
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	116	9797
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	210	8307
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	278	79375
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	267	84016
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	272	275545
Total	302	1799101

(a) From 1998-99, based on the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision - Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM).

TABLE 29 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURES 1999-2000 (a) (Q44)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
NSW and ACT		
Procedures on		
Nervous system	66	12522
Endocrine system	56	1404
Eye and adnexa	61	25578
Ear and mastoid process	61	5747
Nose, mouth and pharynx	68	13216
Dental services	65	14940
Procedures on		
Respiratory system	59	2974
Cardiovascular system	68	21278
Blood and blood-forming organs	60	1122
Digestive system	71	87625
Urinary system	67	35152
Male genital organs	65	11237
Gynaecological procedures	64	30945
Obstetric procedures	36	18563
Procedures on musculoskeletal system	71	60970
Dermatological and plastic procedures	70	23426
Procedures on breast	65	6870
Chemotherapeutic and radiation oncology procedures	37	16652
Miscellaneous procedures	82	31722
Imaging services	55	7732
Allied health interventions	80	34078
Total	87	463753

TABLE 29 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURES 1999-2000 (a) (Q44) (continued)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Vic.		
Procedures on		
Nervous system	57	11765
Endocrine system	44	892
Eye and adnexa	50	16260
Ear and mastoid process	47	5316
Nose, mouth and pharynx	58	8753
Dental services	50	14208
Procedures on		
Respiratory system	51	3297
Cardiovascular system	58	22473
Blood and blood-forming organs	53	1522
Digestive system	59	74471
Urinary system	61	32893
Male genital organs	57	8921
Gynaecological procedures	54	30478
Obstetric procedures	32	15299
Procedures on musculoskeletal system	64	50612
Dermatological and plastic procedures	64	20992
Procedures on breast	54	6272
Chemotherapeutic and radiation oncology procedures	42	32699
Miscellaneous procedures	76	29622
Imaging services	49	10554
Allied health interventions	73	19735
Total	84	417034

TABLE 29 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURES 1999-2000 (a) (Q44) (continued)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Qld		
Procedures on		
Nervous system	40	7834
Endocrine system	31	821
Eye and adnexa	35	9060
Ear and mastoid process	34	3078
Nose, mouth and pharynx	40	7321
Dental services	38	8120
Procedures on		
Respiratory system	42	3158
Cardiovascular system	42	15901
Blood and blood-forming organs	39	1217
Digestive system	44	71701
Urinary system	42	30326
Male genital organs	38	5156
Gynaecological procedures	40	18265
Obstetric procedures	28	12513
Procedures on musculoskeletal system	42	32204
Dermatological and plastic procedures	49	18782
Procedures on breast	39	4016
Chemotherapeutic and radiation oncology procedures	37	12649
Miscellaneous procedures	53	20147
Imaging services	43	11702
Allied health interventions	50	22496
Total	53	316467

TABLE 29 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURES 1999-2000 (a) (Q44) (continued)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
SA and NT		
Procedures on		
Nervous system	22	4664
Endocrine system	15	289
Eye and adnexa	17	5602
Ear and mastoid process	17	2456
Nose, mouth and pharynx	21	4357
Dental services	19	4863
Procedures on		
Respiratory system	20	1522
Cardiovascular system	21	5900
Blood and blood-forming organs	18	369
Digestive system	23	26547
Urinary system	23	7515
Male genital organs	22	2136
Gynaecological procedures	19	6813
Obstetric procedures	13	3936
Procedures on musculoskeletal system	28	19845
Dermatological and plastic procedures	28	5501
Procedures on breast	20	1884
Chemotherapeutic and radiation oncology procedures	15	9363
Miscellaneous procedures	32	14478
Imaging services	20	3735
Allied health interventions	—	—
Total	32	131775

TABLE 29 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURES 1999-2000 (a) (Q44) (continued)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
WA		
Procedures on		
Nervous system	20	9753
Endocrine system	14	407
Eye and adnexa	14	6520
Ear and mastoid process	18	2278
Nose, mouth and pharynx	18	4807
Dental services	17	7569
Procedures on		
Respiratory system	18	1351
Cardiovascular system	22	6875
Blood and blood-forming organs	16	631
Digestive system	23	37487
Urinary system	21	13006
Male genital organs	22	3486
Gynaecological procedures	21	11441
Obstetric procedures	17	8796
Procedures on musculoskeletal system	21	24226
Dermatological and plastic procedures	23	9662
Procedures on breast	18	2728
Chemotherapeutic and radiation oncology procedures	11	n.p.
Miscellaneous procedures	25	n.p.
Imaging services	16	4698
Allied health interventions	20	6378
Total	27	179746

TABLE 29 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURES 1999-2000 (Q44) (continued)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Tas.		
Procedures on		
Nervous system	7	2417
Endocrine system	7	147
Eye and adnexa	7	2220
Ear and mastoid process	7	554
Nose, mouth and pharynx	7	1031
Dental services	7	1324
Procedures on		
Respiratory system	7	464
Cardiovascular system	7	1599
Blood and blood-forming organs	7	256
Digestive system	7	10364
Urinary system	7	1902
Male genital organs	7	1192
Gynaecological procedures	7	3863
Obstetric procedures	6	2158
Procedures on musculoskeletal system	7	5993
Dermatological and plastic procedures	8	2872
Procedures on breast	7	649
Chemotherapeutic and radiation oncology procedures	6	n.p.
Miscellaneous procedures	8	n.p.
Imaging services	7	2082
Allied health interventions	7	1268
Total	8	46210

TABLE 29 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURES 1999-2000 (a) (Q44) (continued)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Australia		
Procedures on		
Nervous system	212	48955
Endocrine system	167	3960
Eye and adnexa	184	65240
Ear and mastoid process	184	19429
Nose, mouth and pharynx	212	39485
Dental services	196	51024
Procedures on		
Respiratory system	197	12766
Cardiovascular system	218	74026
Blood and blood-forming organs	193	5117
Digestive system	227	308195
Urinary system	221	120794
Male genital organs	211	32128
Gynaecological procedures	205	101805
Obstetric procedures	132	61265
Procedures on musculoskeletal system	233	193850
Dermatological and plastic procedures	242	81235
Procedures on breast	203	22419
Chemotherapeutic and radiation oncology procedures	148	81452
Miscellaneous procedures	276	107382
Imaging services	190	40503
Allied health interventions	230	83955
Total	291	1554985

(a) From 1998-99, based on the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision - Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM).

TABLE 30 - EXTERNAL CAUSE OF PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS, AUSTRALIA (a) 1999-2000 (b) (Q45)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Pedestrian transport accidents	128	459
Pedal cyclist transport accidents	125	774
Motor vehicle accidents	196	3298
Other transport accidents	159	1134
Falls	249	27157
Exposure to mechanical forces	224	10278
Accidents due to drowning, submersion, suffocation	73	184
Exposure to electric current, heat, and fire	145	577
Contact with venomous animals and plants	86	225
Exposure to forces of nature	53	103
Accidental poisoning by noxious substances	131	721
Other accidents	238	21255
Intentional self-harm	101	1071
Assault	125	573
Event of undetermined intent	99	4714
Legal intervention and operations of war	6	8
Drugs, medicaments, biological substances in therapeutic use	211	7368
Misadventure to patients during surgical and medical care	124	829
Medical devices associated with adverse incidents	77	309
Surgical and other medical procedures causing abnormal reaction	241	43196
Sequelae of external causes of morbidity and mortality	n.p.	n.p.
Supplementary factors	n.p.	n.p.
Total	278	128979

(a) Dissection by States not available because of confidentiality constraints.

(b) From 1998-99, based on the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision - Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM).

TABLE 31- PLACE OF OCCURRENCE OF EXTERNAL CAUSE OF PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS,
 AUSTRALIA (a) 1999-2000 (b) (Q46)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Home	239	13482
Residential institution	182	2316
School or other public admin. area	201	2694
Sports and athletics area	173	5266
Street and Highway	152	905
Trade and service area	179	2295
Industrial and construction area	161	3005
Farm	94	383
Other specified place	172	1916
Unspecified place	257	33296
Total	272	65558

(a) Dissection by States not available because of confidentiality constraints.

(b) From 1998-99, based on the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision - Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM).