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Quarterly Statistics

Hospital treatment

General treatment

December 2009

Table 1

**Coverage of Hospital Treatment Tables
Offered by Health Benefits Funds by State
Insured Persons and Percentage of Population**

Year ended 30 June		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
2003	Coverage ('000)	3,129	2,113	1,546	679	900	206	N/A	64	8,639
	% Population	44.7%	43.0%	40.7%	44.5%	46.2%	43.1%	-	32.3%	43.5%
2004	Coverage ('000)	3,121	2,102	1,557	674	905	203	N/A	63	8,627
	% Population	44.4%	42.2%	39.9%	43.8%	45.7%	42.1%	-	31.3%	42.9%
2005	Coverage ('000)	3,143	2,110	1,583	674	922	204	N/A	63	8,699
	% Population	44.4%	41.8%	39.6%	43.4%	45.7%	41.9%	-	30.5%	42.7%
2006	Coverage ('000)	3,175	2,134	1,629	680	959	204	N/A	64	8,846
	% Population	44.4%	41.6%	39.8%	43.4%	46.6%	41.7%	-	30.3%	42.7%
2007	Coverage ('000)	3,252	2,206	1,706	696	1,006	210	N/A	69	9,145
	% Population	44.9%	42.3%	40.6%	43.9%	47.6%	42.5%	-	32.3%	43.4%
2008	Coverage ('000)	3,356	2,292	1,810	714	1,075	214	N/A	74	9,534
	% Population	45.8%	43.1%	42.1%	44.5%	49.5%	42.9%	-	33.6%	44.5%
2009	Coverage ('000)	3,405	2,333	1,867	724	1,122	217	N/A	77	9,745
	% Population	45.7%	43.0%	42.4%	44.6%	50.2%	43.1%	-	34.5%	44.6%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
31 December 2008	Coverage ('000)	3,381	2,313	1,843	721	1,107	216	N/A	76	9,657
	% Population	45.8%	43.1%	42.4%	44.7%	50.2%	43.1%	-	34.2%	44.6%
31 March 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,393	2,320	1,855	722	1,119	217	N/A	77	9,702
	% Population	45.7%	43.0%	42.4%	44.6%	50.3%	43.1%	-	34.3%	44.6%
30 June 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,405	2,333	1,867	724	1,122	217	N/A	77	9,745
	% Population	R 45.7%	43.0%	42.4%	44.6%	50.2%	43.1%	-	34.5%	44.6%
30 September 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,428	2,352	1,881	728	1,135	218	N/A	79	9,821
	% Population	PR 45.8%	43.1%	42.4%	44.7%	50.4%	43.2%	-	34.8%	44.7%
31 December 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,247	2,361	1,890	730	1,145	218	195	79	9,866
	% Population	P 45.4%	43.1%	42.3%	44.8%	50.4%	43.2%	55.1%	34.9%	44.7%

R = Revision
P = Preliminary

Table 2

**Policies of Hospital Treatment Tables
Offered by Health Benefits Funds by State**

Year ended 30 June	Policies '000	NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
2003	Single	687	523	320	160	175	49	N/A	11	1,926
	Family	777	500	395	170	236	50	N/A	16	2,144
	Total	1,464	1,023	715	330	411	99	N/A	28	4,070
2004	Single	684	523	321	160	178	48	N/A	11	1,926
	Family	778	498	399	169	237	50	N/A	16	2,147
	Total	1,462	1,021	720	330	415	98	N/A	28	4,074
2005	Single	690	525	325	161	184	48	N/A	12	1,944
	Family	786	503	408	170	242	50	N/A	16	2,174
	Total	1,476	1,027	733	331	426	98	N/A	28	4,119
2006	Single	702	532	335	162	194	48	N/A	12	1,986
	Family	795	509	420	172	252	51	N/A	16	2,215
	Total	1,497	1,041	755	334	446	99	N/A	28	4,200
2007	Single	731	555	355	165	208	50	N/A	14	2,078
	Family	815	526	439	176	265	52	N/A	18	2,290
	Total	1,546	1,081	795	341	472	102	N/A	31	4,368
2008	Single	768	585	385	170	226	51	N/A	15	2,200
	Family	840	546	465	181	282	54	N/A	19	2,386
	Total	1,608	1,131	849	351	508	105	N/A	34	4,585
2009	Single	784	598	400	174	240	52	N/A	16	2,264
	Family	853	556	479	184	292	55	N/A	19	2,438
	Total	1,637	1,155	879	358	533	107	N/A	35	4,703
Quarter ended	Policies '000	NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
31 December 2008	Single	774	590	393	172	234	52	N/A	15	2,231
	Family	845	551	472	183	288	54	N/A	19	2,413
	Total	1,620	1,141	866	355	522	106	-	35	4,643
31 March 2009	Single	779	594	397	173	237	52	N/A	16	2,247
	Family	848	552	475	183	291	54	N/A	19	2,423
	Total	1,627	1,146	872	356	528	106	-	35	4,670
30 June 2009	Single	784	598	400	174	240	52	N/A	16	2,264
	Family	853	556	479	184	292	55	N/A	19	2,438
	Total	1,637	1,155	879	358	533	107	-	35	4,703
30 September 2009	Single	788	602	403	174	243	52	N/A	16	2,279
	Family	858	561	482	185	295	55	N/A	20	2,456
	Total	1,646	1,163	885	359	538	107	-	36	4,735
31 December 2009	Single	744	604	404	175	245	52	48	16	2,288
	Family	814	564	485	186	297	55	48	20	2,468
	Total	1,558	1,167	889	360	542	108	95	36	4,756

Source: Private Health Insurance Administration Council
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Table 3

**Coverage of General Treatment Tables
Offered by Health Benefits Funds by State
Insured Persons and Percentage of Population**

Year ended 30 June		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
2003	Coverage ('000)	3,077	1,530	1,442	728	1,156	211	N/A	61	8,206
	% Population	43.9%	31.1%	37.9%	47.7%	59.3%	44.2%	-	30.9%	41.3%
2004	Coverage ('000)	3,115	1,562	1,455	734	1,166	210	N/A	61	8,302
	% Population	44.3%	31.4%	37.3%	47.6%	58.8%	43.5%	-	30.2%	41.3%
2005	Coverage ('000)	3,171	1,606	1,495	743	1,141	210	N/A	61	8,428
	% Population	44.7%	31.8%	37.4%	47.9%	56.5%	43.3%	-	29.7%	41.3%
2006	Coverage ('000)	3,238	1,683	1,554	760	1,167	212	N/A	62	8,676
	% Population	45.3%	32.8%	38.0%	48.5%	56.7%	43.3%	-	29.6%	41.9%
2007	Coverage ('000)	3,554	2,126	1,732	803	1,227	224	N/A	72	9,737
	% Population	49.1%	40.7%	41.3%	50.6%	58.1%	45.4%	-	33.3%	46.2%
2008	Coverage ('000)	3,913	2,326	1,931	846	1,318	235	N/A	78	10,647
	% Population	53.4%	43.8%	45.0%	52.8%	60.7%	47.2%	-	35.4%	49.7%
2009	Coverage ('000)	5,014	3,208	2,520	1,115	1,737	301	N/A	103	13,998
	% Population	53.8%	47.3%	45.7%	55.0%	62.1%	47.9%	-	36.7%	51.2%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
31 December 2008	Coverage ('000)	3,972	2,510	1,982	884	1,365	239	N/A	81	11,031
	% Population	53.7%	46.8%	45.6%	54.8%	61.9%	47.7%	-	36.5%	51.0%
31 March 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,996	2,549	2,002	888	1,383	240	N/A	82	11,141
	% Population	53.8%	47.2%	45.7%	54.9%	62.2%	47.9%	-	36.7%	51.2%
30 June 2009	Coverage ('000)	4,011	2,567	2,016	892	1,390	241	N/A	83	11,199
	% Population	R 53.8%	47.3%	45.7%	55.0%	62.1%	47.9%	-	36.7%	51.2%
30 September 2009	Coverage ('000)	4,040	2,598	2,034	898	1,409	242	N/A	84	11,304
	% Population	PR 54.0%	47.6%	45.9%	55.2%	62.5%	48.0%	-	37.1%	51.4%
31 December 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,830	2,611	2,045	901	1,419	247	226	84	11,363
	% Population	P 53.5%	47.6%	45.8%	55.2%	62.5%	48.9%	63.7%	37.2%	51.4%

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Table 4

**Policies of General Treatment Tables
Offered by Health Benefits Funds by State**

Year ended 30 June	Policies ('000)	NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
2003	Single	636	355	291	165	240	49	N/A	11	1,747
	Family	758	358	364	182	300	50	N/A	16	2,029
	Total	1,395	713	655	347	540	100	N/A	26	3,776
2004	Single	640	364	292	167	243	49	N/A	11	1,765
	Family	771	367	368	184	303	51	N/A	16	2,060
	Total	1,411	730	660	351	546	99	N/A	27	3,825
2005	Single	650	374	298	170	228	49	N/A	11	1,781
	Family	788	379	380	187	298	51	N/A	16	2,100
	Total	1,438	753	679	358	526	100	N/A	27	3,881
2006	Single	667	395	311	174	234	49	N/A	11	1,842
	Family	806	397	396	192	305	52	N/A	16	2,163
	Total	1,474	792	706	366	539	101	N/A	27	4,005
2007	Single	778	540	364	188	253	53	N/A	14	2,190
	Family	879	496	439	201	321	55	N/A	18	2,409
	Total	1,657	1,036	803	389	573	108	N/A	32	4,599
2008	Single	872	591	415	199	278	56	N/A	16	2,427
	Family	976	547	490	213	343	58	N/A	20	2,647
	Total	1,848	1,138	906	411	621	114	N/A	35	5,073
2009	Single	898	648	438	212	302	58	N/A	17	2,573
	Family	1,001	611	511	225	358	60	N/A	21	2,787
	Total	1,899	1,259	949	436	661	118	N/A	38	5,360
Quarter ended	Policies ('000)	NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
31 December 2008	Single	885	631	428	209	290	57	N/A	17	2,517
	Family	990	596	503	222	352	59	N/A	20	2,742
	Total	1,875	1,226	931	431	643	117	-	37	5,259
31 March 2009	Single	892	642	434	210	296	58	N/A	17	2,550
	Family	996	606	507	223	356	60	N/A	20	2,767
	Total	1,888	1,247	941	434	652	118	-	37	5,317
30 June 2009	Single	898	648	438	212	302	58	N/A	17	2,573
	Family	1,001	611	511	225	358	60	N/A	21	2,787
	Total	1,899	1,259	949	436	661	118	-	38	5,360
30 September 2009	Single	903	653	441	213	307	59	N/A	17	2,593
	Family	1,008	619	516	226	362	60	N/A	21	2,812
	Total	1,911	1,273	957	439	669	119	-	38	5,405
31 December 2009	Single	851	656	443	214	309	60	54	18	2,605
	Family	957	623	519	227	364	62	55	21	2,828
	Total	1,809	1,278	962	441	673	122	109	39	5,433

Source: Private Health Insurance Administration Council

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Table 5

**Coverage of Hospital Treatment Tables
Offered by Health Benefits Funds by State
Insured Persons and Percentage of Population excluding Gold Card Holders**

Year ended 30 June		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
2003	Coverage ('000)	3,129	2,113	1,546	679	900	206	N/A	64	8,639
	% Population	45.3%	43.6%	41.3%	45.2%	46.7%	44.0%	N/A	32.4%	44.1%
2004	Coverage ('000)	3,121	2,102	1,557	674	905	203	N/A	63	8,627
	% Population	45.0%	42.7%	40.5%	44.4%	46.2%	43.0%	N/A	31.4%	43.5%
2005	Coverage ('000)	3,143	2,110	1,583	674	922	204	N/A	63	8,699
	% Population	44.9%	42.3%	40.2%	44.0%	46.2%	42.7%	N/A	30.6%	43.2%
2006	Coverage ('000)	3,175	2,134	1,629	680	959	204	N/A	64	8,846
	% Population	45.0%	42.1%	40.4%	44.0%	47.0%	42.5%	N/A	30.4%	43.3%
2007	Coverage ('000)	3,252	2,206	1,706	696	1,006	210	N/A	69	9,145
	% Population	45.4%	42.7%	41.2%	44.4%	48.1%	43.2%	N/A	32.4%	43.9%
2008	Coverage ('000)	3,356	2,292	1,810	714	1,075	214	N/A	74	9,534
	% Population	46.3%	43.6%	42.7%	45.1%	50.0%	43.6%	N/A	33.7%	45.0%
2009	Coverage ('000)	3,405	2,333	1,867	724	1,122	217	N/A	77	9,745
	% Population	46.2%	43.4%	42.8%	45.1%	50.6%	43.8%	N/A	34.6%	45.0%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
31 December 2008	Coverage ('000)	3,381	2,313	1,843	721	1,107	216	N/A	76	9,657
	% Population	46.2%	43.5%	42.9%	45.2%	50.7%	43.8%	-	34.3%	45.1%
31 March 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,393	2,320	1,855	722	1,119	217	N/A	77	9,702
	% Population R	46.2%	43.3%	42.8%	45.1%	50.7%	43.8%	-	34.4%	45.0%
30 June 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,405	2,333	1,867	724	1,122	217	N/A	77	9,745
	% Population R	46.2%	43.4%	42.8%	45.1%	50.6%	43.8%	-	34.6%	45.0%
30 September 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,428	2,352	1,881	728	1,135	218	N/A	79	9,821
	% Population PR	46.3%	43.5%	42.9%	45.2%	50.8%	43.9%	-	34.9%	45.1%
31 December 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,247	2,361	1,890	730	1,145	218	195	79	9,866
	% Population P	45.8%	43.4%	42.8%	45.2%	50.9%	43.8%	55.1%	35.0%	45.1%

Source: Private Health Insurance Administration Council and Department of Veterans' Affairs
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Table 6

**Coverage of Hospital Treatment Tables
Offered by Health Benefits Funds
Insured Persons by Gender and Age Cohort**

Age Group	December 2006			December 2007			December 2008			December 2009		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
0-4	240,422	256,595	497,017	257,142	273,195	530,337	269,176	285,631	554,807	278,685	295,491	574,176
5-9	255,930	270,769	526,699	266,259	281,980	548,239	273,826	290,198	564,024	279,568	296,881	576,449
10-14	281,925	297,311	579,236	287,242	303,064	590,306	289,600	305,449	595,049	291,299	307,460	598,759
15-19	303,243	317,409	620,652	309,954	324,903	634,857	311,764	327,781	639,545	312,912	329,973	642,885
20-24	241,814	229,984	471,798	253,814	240,053	493,867	263,694	249,848	513,542	266,522	253,801	520,323
25-29	217,546	175,733	393,279	245,383	201,145	446,528	261,834	215,591	477,425	270,811	223,170	493,981
30-34	309,217	263,214	572,431	324,320	282,201	606,521	333,451	292,750	626,201	339,494	297,904	637,398
35-39	357,332	314,961	672,293	376,367	334,354	710,721	384,269	342,648	726,917	388,332	346,955	735,287
40-44	363,273	332,695	695,968	367,978	337,065	705,043	370,795	338,539	709,334	377,012	343,895	720,907
45-49	391,359	362,402	753,761	400,121	371,490	771,611	404,650	375,389	780,039	404,843	374,775	779,618
50-54	385,390	358,237	743,627	393,157	364,978	758,135	397,946	368,906	766,852	403,993	373,617	777,610
55-59	366,558	354,236	720,794	373,641	356,363	730,004	379,702	358,401	738,103	385,006	360,076	745,082
60-64	282,207	281,586	563,793	308,583	305,069	613,652	328,140	320,752	648,892	344,328	331,897	676,225
65-69	198,229	198,062	396,291	209,858	209,786	419,644	223,333	222,180	445,513	238,807	236,508	475,315
70-74	149,162	139,574	288,736	157,218	147,834	305,052	165,605	156,780	322,385	175,178	166,044	341,222
75-79	130,273	112,979	243,252	132,106	115,555	247,661	133,546	116,769	250,315	135,661	119,036	254,697
80-84	94,764	55,214	149,978	98,550	64,752	163,302	102,395	74,147	176,542	105,757	81,890	187,647
85-89	51,744	20,519	72,263	55,041	22,155	77,196	58,045	23,912	81,957	61,588	26,862	88,450
90-94	22,549	7,377	29,926	23,082	7,630	30,712	23,305	7,598	30,903	23,405	7,680	31,085
95+	6,106	1,534	7,640	6,474	1,627	8,101	6,808	1,695	8,503	7,246	1,839	9,085
Total	4,649,043	4,350,391	8,999,434	4,846,290	4,545,199	9,391,489	4,981,884	4,674,964	9,656,848	5,090,447	4,775,754	9,866,201

Source: Private Health Insurance Administration Council
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Table 7

**Coverage of General Treatment Tables excluding Hospital-Substitute, CDMP and Hospital-linked Ambulance Treatment
Offered by Health Benefits Funds
Insured Persons by Gender and Age Cohort**

Age Group	December 2006			December 2007			December 2008			December 2009		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
0-4	242,939	258,787	501,726	282,218	299,406	581,624	294,768	313,336	608,104	290,447	307,435	597,882
5-9	270,494	287,307	557,801	306,952	326,093	633,045	316,231	334,997	651,228	306,725	325,485	632,210
10-14	304,735	321,479	626,214	337,581	356,445	694,026	341,589	361,566	703,155	327,923	346,885	674,808
15-19	321,827	337,793	659,620	359,302	377,007	736,309	362,644	379,645	742,289	347,717	366,156	713,873
20-24	265,075	247,139	512,214	294,075	274,487	568,562	306,722	285,929	592,651	298,062	278,104	576,166
25-29	249,696	202,133	451,829	289,666	237,079	526,745	308,768	253,050	561,818	311,583	255,928	567,511
30-34	324,520	274,832	599,352	363,893	314,266	678,159	373,350	324,131	697,481	362,878	316,405	679,283
35-39	365,309	318,363	683,672	421,675	370,567	792,242	430,130	379,254	809,384	414,473	365,446	779,919
40-44	372,220	334,821	707,041	415,578	375,971	791,549	419,000	378,080	797,080	401,069	359,826	760,895
45-49	396,200	362,224	758,424	449,642	414,183	863,825	455,438	419,883	875,321	428,824	392,493	821,317
50-54	378,779	350,784	729,563	432,411	400,622	833,033	439,559	406,675	846,234	416,812	382,561	799,373
55-59	344,293	333,498	677,791	401,007	382,001	783,008	407,986	384,774	792,760	381,555	356,803	738,358
60-64	253,083	255,127	508,210	326,276	322,215	648,491	345,179	337,207	682,386	326,237	315,730	641,967
65-69	164,397	168,478	332,875	215,142	216,938	432,080	227,843	228,061	455,904	210,900	212,094	422,994
70-74	113,957	110,575	224,532	157,887	149,448	307,335	165,850	157,697	323,547	143,095	139,720	282,815
75-79	92,254	81,506	173,760	129,466	113,754	243,220	130,430	114,484	244,914	101,925	92,038	193,963
80-84	63,775	37,687	101,462	95,219	62,854	158,073	98,501	71,290	169,791	74,678	58,202	132,880
85-89	32,978	13,384	46,362	52,769	21,362	74,131	55,264	23,037	78,301	41,350	18,303	59,653
90-94	13,638	4,421	18,059	21,893	7,261	29,154	22,010	7,202	29,212	14,634	4,971	19,605
95+	3,609	978	4,587	6,069	1,571	7,640	6,378	1,620	7,998	4,291	1,099	5,390
Total	4,573,778	4,301,316	8,875,094	5,358,721	5,023,530	10,382,251	5,507,640	5,161,918	10,669,558	5,205,178	4,895,684	10,100,862

* The figures for 31 March 2008 are estimated figures (see note n)

Table 8

**Coverage of General Treatment Tables
Offered by Health Benefits Funds by State, excluding General Treatment Ambulance Only
Insured Persons and Percentage of Population**

Year ended 30 June		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
2003	Coverage ('000)	2,834	1,523	1,425	723	975	211	N/A	61	7,752
	% Population	40.5%	31.0%	37.5%	47.4%	50.0%	44.2%	N/A	30.7%	39.0%
2004	Coverage ('000)	2,872	1,553	1,454	729	983	210	N/A	61	7,861
	% Population	40.8%	31.2%	37.3%	47.3%	49.6%	43.4%	N/A	29.9%	39.1%
2005	Coverage ('000)	2,920	1,596	1,495	737	1,002	210	N/A	61	8,020
	% Population	41.2%	31.6%	37.4%	47.5%	49.7%	43.2%	N/A	29.4%	39.3%
2006	Coverage ('000)	2,977	1,669	1,553	753	1,038	212	N/A	62	8,264
	% Population	41.6%	32.6%	38.0%	48.0%	50.4%	43.2%	N/A	29.3%	39.9%
2007	Coverage ('000)	3,286	2,110	1,731	795	1,100	224	N/A	71	9,317
	% Population	45.3%	40.4%	41.3%	50.1%	52.0%	45.3%	N/A	33.0%	44.2%
2008	Coverage ('000)	3,636	2,308	1,930	837	1,195	234	N/A	77	10,217
	% Population	49.6%	43.4%	45.0%	52.2%	55.0%	47.1%	N/A	35.1%	47.7%
2009	Coverage ('000)	3,700	2,545	2,015	881	1,274	240	N/A	82	10,738
	% Population	49.7%	46.9%	45.7%	54.3%	57.0%	47.8%	N/A	36.4%	49.1%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
31 December 2008	Coverage ('000)	3,667	2,490	1,982	873	1,246	238	N/A	80	10,577
	% Population	49.6%	46.4%	45.6%	54.2%	56.5%	47.6%	-	36.1%	48.9%
31 March 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,688	2,529	2,002	877	1,265	240	N/A	81	10,681
	% Population	49.7%	46.8%	45.7%	54.2%	56.9%	47.8%	-	36.3%	49.0%
30 June 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,700	2,545	2,015	881	1,274	240	N/A	82	10,738
	% Population	R 49.7%	46.9%	45.7%	54.3%	57.0%	47.8%	-	36.4%	49.1%
30 September 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,727	2,576	2,033	886	1,294	242	N/A	83	10,841
	% Population	PR 49.8%	47.2%	45.8%	54.5%	57.4%	47.9%	-	36.7%	49.3%
31 December 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,538	2,589	2,044	889	1,304	247	205	84	10,899
	% Population	P 49.4%	47.2%	45.8%	54.5%	57.4%	48.9%	57.8%	36.8%	49.3%

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Table 9

**Coverage of General Treatment Ambulance Only Tables
Offered by Health Benefits Funds by State
Insured Persons and Percentage of Population**

Year ended 30 June		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
2003	Coverage ('000)	243	7	17	4	181	0	N/A	0	453
	% Population	3.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	9.3%	0.0%	N/A	0.2%	2.3%
2004	Coverage ('000)	242	9	1	5	183	0	N/A	1	441
	% Population	3.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	9.2%	0.1%	N/A	0.3%	2.2%
2005	Coverage ('000)	251	11	1	6	139	0	N/A	1	0
	% Population	3.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	6.9%	0.0%	N/A	0.3%	0.0%
2006	Coverage ('000)	260	14	1	7	130	0	N/A	1	412
	% Population	3.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	6.3%	0.0%	N/A	0.3%	2.0%
2007	Coverage ('000)	268	15	1	8	127	0	N/A	1	421
	% Population	3.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	6.0%	0.1%	N/A	0.3%	2.0%
2008	Coverage ('000)	278	18	1	9	123	0	N/A	1	430
	% Population	3.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	5.7%	0.1%	N/A	0.3%	2.0%
2009	Coverage ('000)	311	21	1	11	116	0	N/A	1	461
	% Population	4.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	5.2%	0.1%	N/A	0.4%	2.1%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
31 December 2008	Coverage ('000)	304	20	1	10	118	0	N/A	1	454
	% Population	4.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	5.4%	0.1%	-	0.4%	2.1%
31 March 2009	Coverage ('000)	308	21	1	11	118	0	N/A	1	459
	% Population	4.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	5.3%	0.1%	-	0.4%	2.1%
30 June 2009	Coverage ('000)	311	21	1	11	116	0	N/A	1	461
	% Population	4.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	5.2%	0.1%	-	0.4%	2.1%
30 September 2009	Coverage ('000)	313	22	1	11	115	0	N/A	1	463
	% Population	P 4.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	5.1%	0.1%	-	0.4%	2.1%
31 December 2009	Coverage ('000)	292	22	1	12	115	0	21	1	464
	% Population	P 4.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	5.1%	0.1%	5.9%	0.4%	2.1%

Table 10

Lifetime Health Cover Hospital Insured Persons

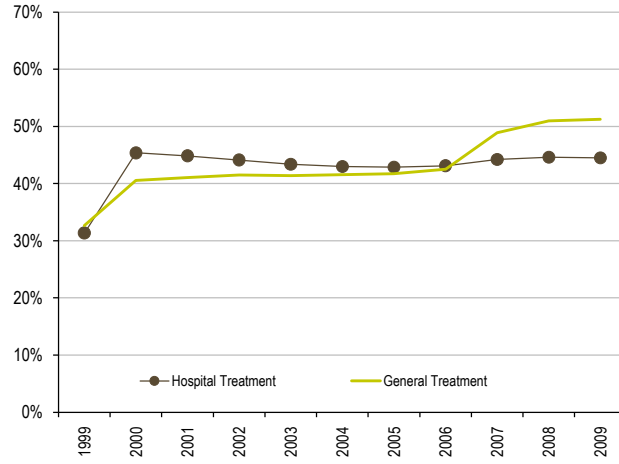
Number of Adults with Hospital Cover

Certified Age At Entry	December 2006			December 2007			December 2008			December 2009			LHC
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Loading %
30	3,196,475	2,821,116	6,017,591	3,266,510	2,881,808	6,148,318	3,318,458	2,923,899	6,242,357	3,358,408	2,953,073	6,311,481	0%
31	20,582	22,605	43,187	27,548	29,863	57,411	31,419	33,828	65,247	34,482	37,086	71,568	2%
32	17,141	19,398	36,539	23,314	26,393	49,707	27,362	30,686	58,048	29,988	33,484	63,472	4%
33	14,171	16,436	30,607	19,885	22,563	42,448	23,520	26,603	50,123	26,146	29,369	55,515	6%
34	11,989	14,416	26,405	16,758	19,944	36,702	20,073	23,524	43,597	22,786	26,313	49,099	8%
35	10,493	12,177	22,670	14,645	17,095	31,740	17,570	20,403	37,973	19,948	22,947	42,895	10%
36	9,362	10,704	20,066	12,841	14,909	27,750	15,480	17,881	33,361	17,593	20,019	37,612	12%
37	8,590	9,861	18,451	11,772	13,570	25,342	13,908	16,046	29,954	15,733	18,142	33,875	14%
38	8,087	9,202	17,289	11,120	12,598	23,718	13,038	14,825	27,863	14,613	16,545	31,158	16%
39	7,758	8,697	16,455	10,518	11,777	22,295	12,368	13,708	26,076	13,961	15,370	29,331	18%
40	7,449	8,350	15,799	9,895	11,357	21,252	11,546	13,138	24,684	12,889	14,483	27,372	20%
41	7,215	7,883	15,098	9,756	10,667	20,423	11,357	12,357	23,714	12,637	13,635	26,272	22%
42	6,936	7,343	14,279	9,458	10,074	19,532	10,989	11,723	22,712	12,198	12,981	25,179	24%
43	6,589	6,898	13,487	9,163	9,599	18,762	10,730	11,242	21,972	12,011	12,386	24,397	26%
44	6,395	6,637	13,032	8,830	9,110	17,940	10,477	10,632	21,109	11,787	11,957	23,744	28%
45	5,903	6,079	11,982	8,197	8,541	16,738	9,770	10,083	19,853	10,992	11,290	22,282	30%
46	5,577	5,693	11,270	7,811	7,962	15,773	9,370	9,551	18,921	10,550	10,769	21,319	32%
47	5,274	5,367	10,641	7,490	7,440	14,930	8,936	8,746	17,682	10,114	9,975	20,089	34%
48	4,916	4,979	9,895	6,885	6,962	13,847	8,288	8,361	16,649	9,440	9,290	18,730	36%
49	4,481	4,690	9,171	6,362	6,509	12,871	7,609	7,738	15,347	8,725	8,747	17,472	38%
50	4,137	4,179	8,316	5,869	5,996	11,865	7,034	7,103	14,137	8,079	8,038	16,117	40%
51	3,785	3,843	7,628	5,310	5,443	10,753	6,336	6,349	12,685	7,331	7,296	14,627	42%
52	3,488	3,595	7,083	4,932	5,063	9,995	5,947	6,089	12,036	6,834	6,834	13,668	44%
53	3,063	3,278	6,341	4,313	4,592	8,905	5,280	5,447	10,727	6,122	6,188	12,310	46%
54	2,872	3,012	5,884	4,080	4,272	8,352	4,944	5,141	10,085	5,646	5,771	11,417	48%
55	2,616	2,761	5,377	3,644	3,756	7,400	4,323	4,445	8,768	5,068	5,020	10,088	50%
56	2,426	2,509	4,935	3,375	3,461	6,836	4,035	4,143	8,178	4,605	4,709	9,314	52%
57	2,096	2,199	4,295	2,937	2,962	5,899	3,504	3,570	7,074	4,059	4,143	8,202	54%
58	1,910	1,908	3,818	2,633	2,651	5,284	3,155	3,192	6,347	3,656	3,655	7,311	56%
59	1,571	1,631	3,202	2,237	2,365	4,602	2,730	2,804	5,534	3,142	3,263	6,405	58%
60	1,479	1,409	2,888	2,121	2,038	4,159	2,583	2,446	5,029	2,952	2,812	5,764	60%
61	1,331	1,238	2,569	1,802	1,716	3,518	2,249	2,129	4,378	2,706	2,499	5,205	62%
62	1,316	1,127	2,443	1,774	1,568	3,342	2,111	1,869	3,980	2,475	2,206	4,681	64%
63	1,286	1,019	2,305	1,731	1,368	3,099	2,061	1,654	3,715	2,375	1,890	4,265	66%
64	1,267	878	2,145	1,695	1,227	2,922	1,935	1,515	3,450	2,268	1,723	3,991	68%
65	6,663	4,421	11,084	9,551	6,578	16,129	12,163	8,375	20,538	14,864	10,148	25,012	70%
Total	3,406,689	3,047,538	6,454,227	3,556,762	3,193,797	6,750,559	3,662,658	3,291,245	6,953,903	3,747,183	3,364,056	7,111,239	

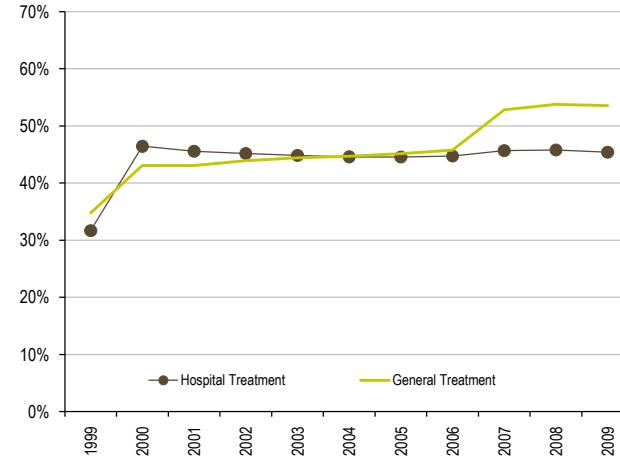
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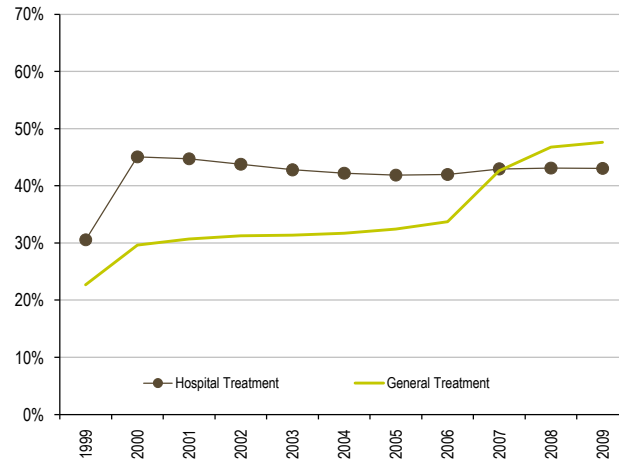
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Australia



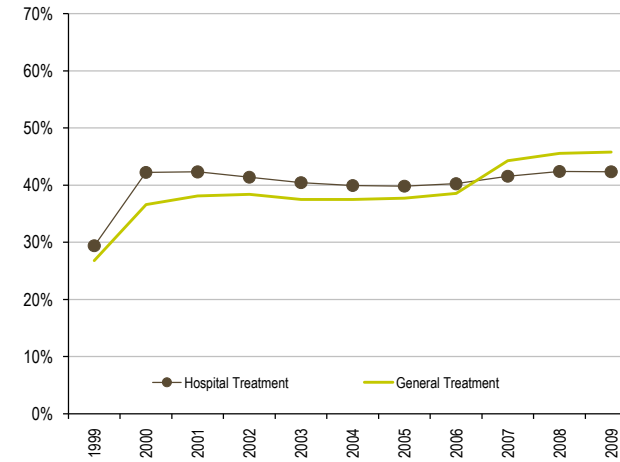
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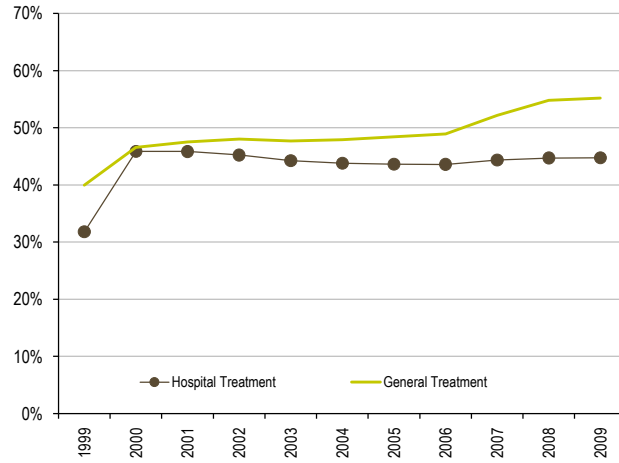
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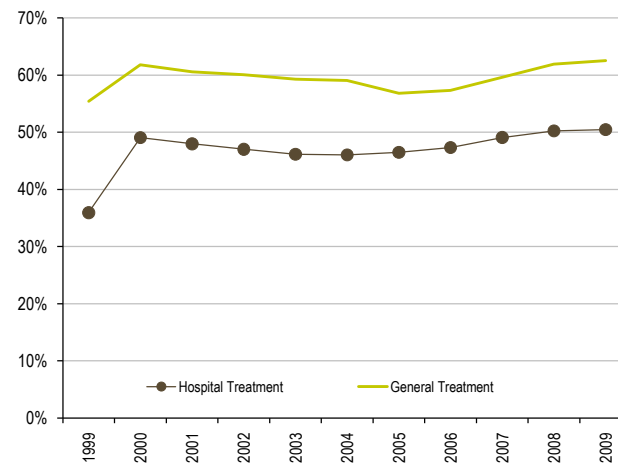
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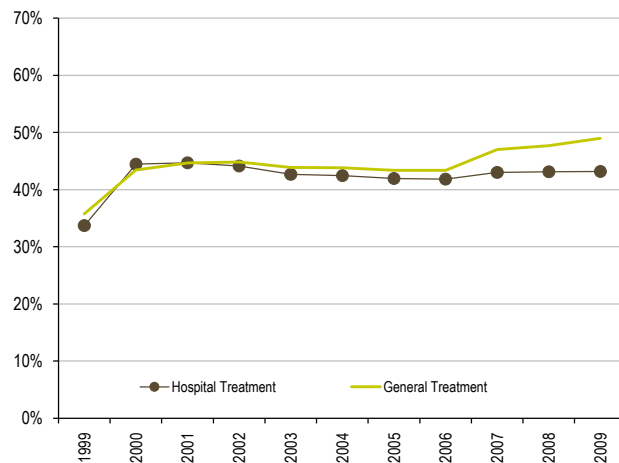
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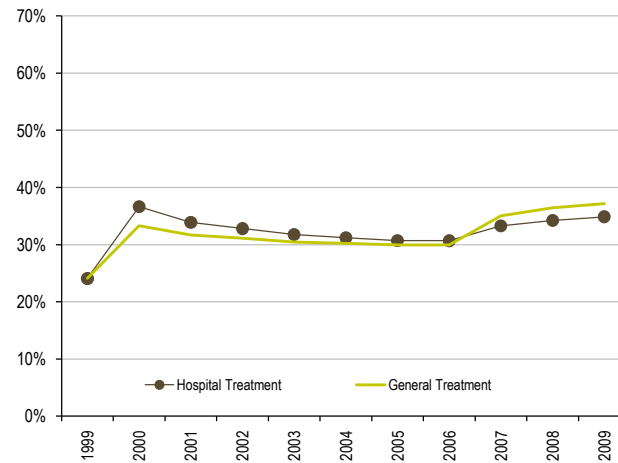
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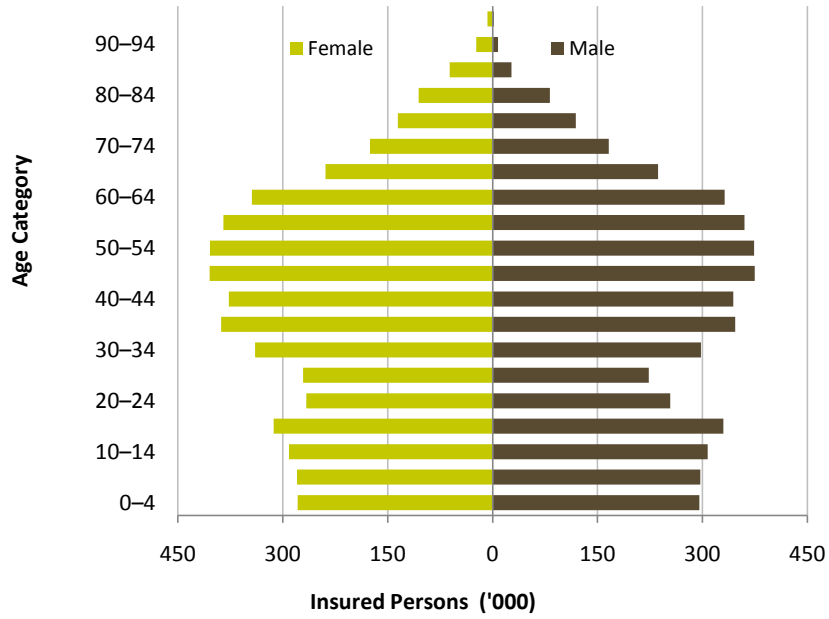
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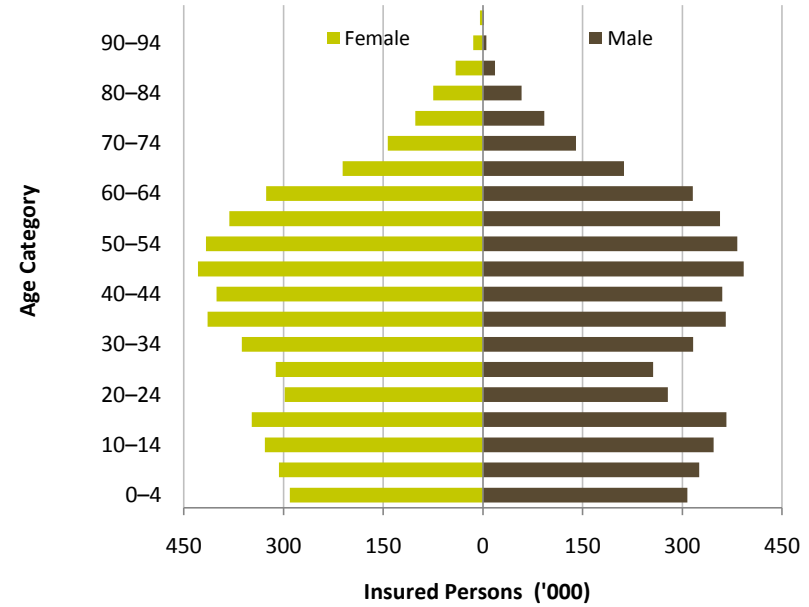
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December 1999 to December 2009
Northern Territory



Insured persons for **Hospital** Treatment By Age and Gender
Australia - December 2009



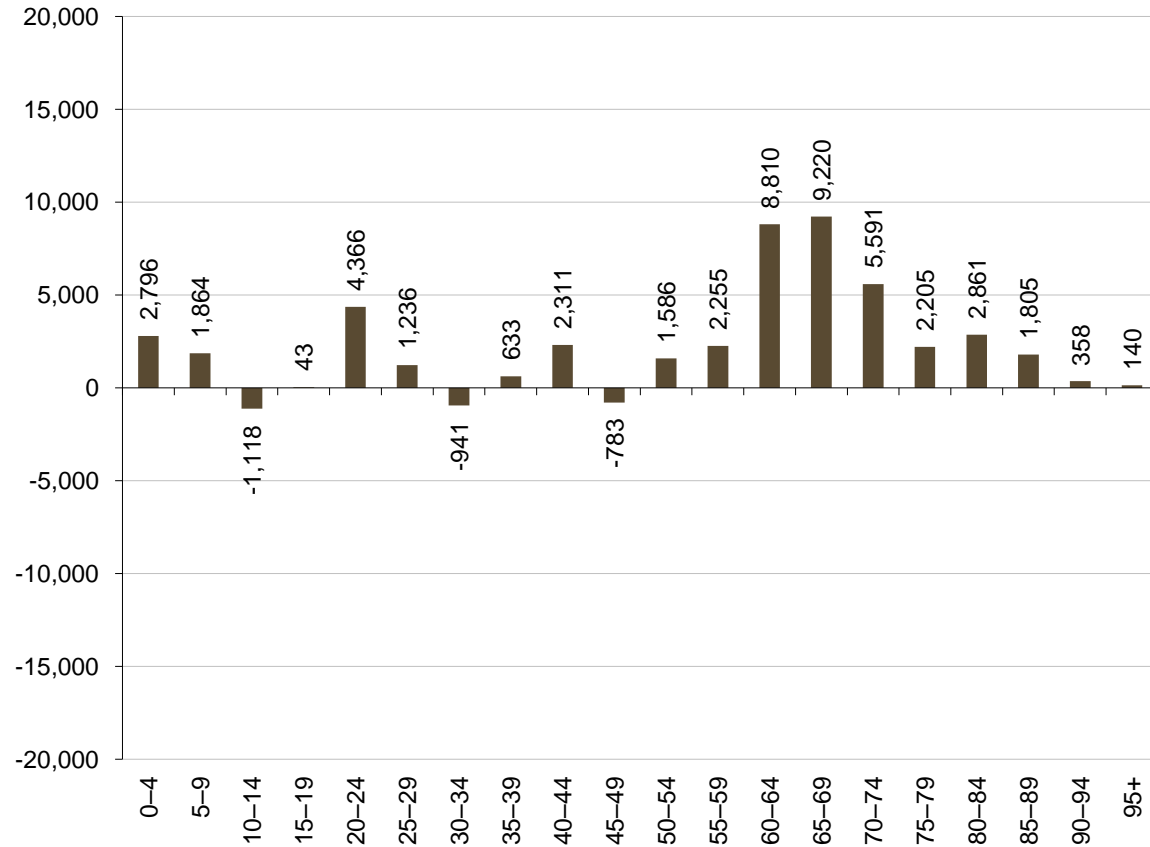
Insured persons for **General** (ancillary) Treatment By Age and Gender
Australia - December 2009



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Insured Persons with Hospital Treatment Net Increase/Decrease by Age Group

Australia - September 2009 to December 2009



Net increase for the December 2009 quarter was 45,238 persons

Source: Private Health Insurance Administration Council

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NOTES ON STATISTICS

- (a) The population figures used to calculate coverage are derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, "Australian Demographic Statistics" Catalogue number 3101.0. **ACT population is included in NSW prior to December 2009 (see note (p))**. Until 31 March 2007 NT policies and coverage were understated as some funds reported NT in other States. From 1 April 2007 the numbers reported in each state reflect the actual policies and insured persons in those states (see note (g)).
- (b) The figures on Gold Card Holders, used to adjust the population base by excluding Gold Card Holders, are obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (c) Minor discrepancies between sums of components and totals are due to rounding.
- (d) P = Preliminary.
- (e) R = Revised. Revisions in the percent of the population covered occur when the Australian Bureau of Statistics revise the estimated resident population.
- (f) Statistics are sourced from data collected from Private Health Insurers that are or were registered under the Private Health Insurance Act 2007 or the National Health Act 1953.
- (g) Until the December quarter 1995 "State" meant State of registration of the fund, not necessarily the State of residence of the policy holder. Restricted membership organisations reported for States in which 5% or more of their policies resided. From the December quarter 1995 funds were required to submit membership data for reinsurance purposes where 500 or more single equivalent units reside in a State. From 1 April 2007 insurers were required to report in every state for risk equalisation purposes.
- (h) Care should be exercised when analysing trends because of the effects of changes eg. introduction of separate policy and coverage reporting for the Northern Territory (see (a) above).
- (i) Persons with hospital cover by age group has only been collected since September 1997.
- (j) Persons with general treatment cover (see note (n)) by age group has only been collected since September 2002.
- (k) Ambulance Only General Treatment policies and insured persons were first collected in the September quarter 1999 under the category of ancillary.
- (l) Lifetime Health Cover, from 1 July 2000, imposes a penalty on policy holders joining a health benefits organisation for hospital cover after reaching the age of 30. The penalty is 2% above the base rate for each year over the age of 30 in which the policy holder was not a member of a health benefits fund.
- (m) Starting from 1 April 2007, the family policies include two more categories: 2+ persons, no adults – a policy where two or more persons are insured none of whom is an adult and 3+ adults – a policy that covers at least three adults.
- (n) Starting from 1 April 2007 general treatment policies replaced ancillary policies. General treatment policies cover treatment similar to that previously known as ancillary (eg. dental) but can also cover hospital-substitute treatment, Chronic Disease Management Programs and hospital-linked ambulance coverage. Many hospital treatment only policies were reclassified as hospital and general treatment combined policies, causing an artificial increase in the series.
- (o) In the March quarter 2009 PHIAC began collecting General Treatment policies and persons covering ancillary/other services (eg. Dental) separately from those General Treatment policies and persons that are not covered for ancillary services. Table 7 shows persons with General Treatment ancillary cover by age. Data between March 2007 and March 2009 has been estimated.
- (p) Data for the ACT was included with NSW data until the the December quarter 2009 when PHIAC began collecting ACT data separately. Analysis of NSW data should be viewed with caution due to the break in the NSW data series between September 2009 and December 2009.