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Quarterly Statistics

Hospital treatment

General treatment

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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.
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	45.6%	43.0%	42.0%	44.5%	49.4%	42.9%	-	33.5%	44.4%
2009	Coverage ('000)	3,405	2,333	1,867	724	1,122	217	N/A	77	9,745
	% Population	45.5%	42.8%	42.2%	44.6%	49.9%	43.1%	-	34.3%	44.4%
2010	Coverage ('000)	3,277	2,385	1,914	735	1,164	220	198	81	9,974
	% Population	R 45.2%	42.9%	42.3%	44.6%	50.6%	43.2%	55.1%	35.1%	44.6%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
30 September 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,428	2,352	1,881	728	1,135	218	-	79	9,821
	% Population	45.6%	42.9%	42.2%	44.7%	50.2%	43.2%	#DIV/0!	34.6%	44.5%
31 December 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,247	2,361	1,890	730	1,145	218	195	79	9,866
	% Population	45.2%	42.9%	42.2%	44.7%	50.4%	43.2%	54.9%	34.8%	44.5%
31 March 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,261	2,371	1,899	732	1,154	219	197	80	9,913
	% Population	45.2%	42.9%	42.2%	44.6%	50.5%	43.1%	54.9%	34.9%	44.5%
30 June 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,277	2,385	1,914	735	1,164	220	198	81	9,974
	% Population	P 45.2%	42.9%	42.3%	44.6%	50.6%	43.2%	55.1%	35.1%	44.6%
30 September 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,304	2,406	1,930	739	1,184	220	200	82	10,064
	% Population	P 45.4%	43.1%	42.4%	44.7%	51.2%	43.2%	55.5%	35.4%	44.8%

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.
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
2010	Single	754	611	411	176	252	53	49	17	2,322
	Family	823	571	492	187	302	56	48	20	2,500
	Total	1,577	1,182	903	363	554	109	97	37	4,822
Quarter ended	Policies '000	NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
30 September 2009	Single	788	602	403	174	243	52	-	16	2,279
	Family	858	561	482	185	295	55	-	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
31 March 2010	Single	748	606	407	175	246	53	48	17	2,300
	Family	818	567	487	186	299	55	48	20	2,480
	Total	1,566	1,173	894	361	546	108	96	37	4,780
30 June 2010	Single	754	611	411	176	252	53	49	17	2,322
	Family	823	571	492	187	302	56	48	20	2,500
	Total	1,577	1,182	903	363	554	109	97	37	4,822
30 September 2010	Single	760	616	414	177	256	53	49	17	2,342
	Family	829	576	495	188	307	56	49	21	2,520
	Total	1,589	1,192	910	365	563	109	98	38	4,862

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.
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	53.2%	43.7%	44.8%	52.7%	60.6%	47.1%	-	35.3%	49.5%
2009	Coverage ('000)	4,011	2,567	2,016	892	1,390	241	N/A	83	11,199
	% Population	53.6%	47.1%	45.5%	54.9%	61.8%	47.8%	-	36.5%	51.0%
2010	Coverage ('000)	3,880	2,650	2,083	916	1,447	249	229	86	11,542
	% Population	R 53.5%	47.7%	46.0%	55.7%	62.9%	49.1%	63.8%	37.5%	52.4%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
30 September 2009	Coverage ('000)	4,040	2,598	2,034	898	1,409	242	-	84	11,304
	% Population	53.7%	47.4%	45.7%	55.1%	62.3%	48.0%	#DIV/0!	36.9%	51.2%
31 December 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,830	2,611	2,045	901	1,419	247	226	84	11,363
	% Population	53.3%	47.5%	45.7%	55.1%	62.4%	48.9%	63.5%	37.1%	51.3%
31 March 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,853	2,631	2,063	911	1,432	248	228	85	11,450
	% Population	R 53.4%	47.6%	45.8%	55.5%	62.6%	48.9%	63.6%	37.3%	51.4%
30 June 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,880	2,650	2,083	916	1,447	249	229	86	11,542
	% Population	PR 53.5%	47.7%	46.0%	55.7%	62.9%	49.1%	63.8%	37.5%	51.6%
30 September 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,910	2,674	2,101	922	1,471	250	232	87	11,648
	% Population	P 53.7%	47.9%	46.2%	55.9%	63.6%	49.2%	64.2%	37.8%	51.8%

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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.
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
2010	Single	868	667	453	218	320	61	56	18	2,661
	Family	972	634	530	231	371	63	56	22	2,878
	Total	1,839	1,301	983	449	691	123	112	40	5,539
Quarter ended	Policies ('000)	NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
30 September 2009	Single	903	653	441	213	307	59	-	17	2,593
	Family	1,008	619	516	226	362	60	-	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
31 March 2010	Single	858	661	448	216	312	61	55	18	2,628
	Family	963	627	524	230	367	62	55	21	2,849
	Total	1,821	1,289	971	446	678	123	110	39	5,477
30 June 2010	Single	868	667	453	218	320	61	56	18	2,661
	Family	972	634	530	231	371	63	56	22	2,878
	Total	1,839	1,301	983	449	691	123	112	40	5,539
30 September 2010	Single	874	673	457	219	326	61	56	18	2,685
	Family	978	639	534	233	376	63	56	22	2,901
	Total	1,852	1,312	991	452	702	124	113	40	5,586

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.
2004	Coverage ('000)	3,121	2,102	1,557	674	905	203	N/A	63	8,627
	% Population R	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 R	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 R	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 R	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 R	46.1%	43.4%	42.5%	45.1%	49.8%	43.6%	N/A	33.6%	44.8%
2009	Coverage ('000)	3,405	2,333	1,867	724	1,122	217	N/A	77	9,745
	% Population R	46.0%	43.2%	42.6%	45.1%	50.3%	43.7%	N/A	34.4%	44.8%
2010	Coverage ('000)	3,277	2,385	1,914	735	1,164	220	198	81	9,974
	% Population R	45.6%	43.3%	42.8%	45.1%	51.0%	43.8%	55.6%	35.2%	45.7%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
30 September 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,428	2,352	1,881	728	1,135	218	-	79	9,821
	% Population R	46.1%	43.3%	42.7%	45.1%	50.6%	43.8%	#DIV/0!	34.7%	44.9%
31 December 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,247	2,361	1,890	730	1,145	218	195	79	9,866
	% Population R	45.6%	43.3%	42.7%	45.2%	50.8%	43.8%	55.4%	34.9%	44.9%
31 March 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,261	2,371	1,899	732	1,154	219	197	80	9,913
	% Population R	45.6%	43.3%	42.7%	45.1%	50.9%	43.7%	55.4%	35.0%	44.9%
30 June 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,277	2,385	1,914	735	1,164	220	198	81	9,974
	% Population PR	45.6%	43.3%	42.8%	45.1%	51.0%	43.8%	55.6%	35.2%	45.0%
30 September 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,304	2,406	1,930	739	1,184	220	200	82	10,064
	% Population P	45.8%	43.4%	42.9%	45.2%	51.6%	43.8%	56.0%	35.5%	45.2%

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	30 September 2007			30 September 2008			30 September 2009			30 September 2010		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
0-4	254,153	269,983	524,136	267,915	284,141	552,056	277,189	294,191	571,380	285,444	302,506	587,950
5-9	264,087	279,898	543,985	272,540	288,549	561,089	278,747	295,838	574,585	287,314	304,572	591,886
10-14	286,184	301,549	587,733	289,320	305,723	595,043	291,958	307,919	599,877	293,395	310,190	603,585
15-19	307,922	323,129	631,051	311,466	326,492	637,958	313,049	329,793	642,842	314,506	331,307	645,813
20-24	247,856	234,924	482,780	260,073	246,157	506,230	264,214	251,743	515,957	268,862	258,681	527,543
25-29	238,962	195,221	434,183	260,216	214,068	474,284	269,927	222,818	492,745	278,964	231,463	510,427
30-34	322,021	279,202	601,223	333,140	292,909	626,049	339,648	298,691	638,339	350,028	308,877	658,905
35-39	372,337	330,397	702,734	383,617	342,152	725,769	387,989	346,665	734,654	390,238	351,335	741,573
40-44	366,991	336,062	703,053	370,339	338,937	709,276	375,881	342,715	718,596	386,019	352,257	738,276
45-49	398,524	369,767	768,291	403,909	375,565	779,474	404,994	375,407	780,401	404,744	374,683	779,427
50-54	391,267	363,390	754,657	396,893	367,993	764,886	403,252	372,772	776,024	408,743	379,063	787,806
55-59	370,267	354,613	724,880	377,863	357,657	735,520	383,272	359,555	742,827	389,494	363,083	752,577
60-64	301,213	298,539	599,752	322,961	316,770	639,731	339,217	328,198	667,415	355,577	340,614	696,191
65-69	206,881	206,703	413,584	218,656	218,015	436,671	233,889	232,206	466,095	250,988	245,688	496,676
70-74	154,636	145,037	299,673	162,841	153,424	316,265	172,647	162,984	335,631	182,065	173,584	355,649
75-79	131,551	114,844	246,395	132,742	116,182	248,924	134,626	117,866	252,492	136,903	120,334	257,237
80-84	97,443	62,166	159,609	101,438	71,818	173,256	104,872	79,914	184,786	109,066	87,321	196,387
85-89	54,123	21,696	75,819	57,239	23,365	80,604	60,620	26,025	86,645	63,924	29,702	93,626
90-94	23,031	7,616	30,647	23,288	7,546	30,834	23,196	7,531	30,727	24,667	8,352	33,019
95+	6,418	1,606	8,024	6,736	1,717	8,453	7,134	1,811	8,945	7,565	1,925	9,490
Total	4,795,867	4,496,342	9,292,209	4,953,192	4,649,180	9,602,372	5,066,321	4,754,642	9,820,963	5,188,506	4,875,537	10,064,043

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	30 September 2007			30 September 2008			30 September 2009			30 September 2010		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
0-4	255,445	271,756	527,201	272,675	289,473	562,148	288,384	305,993	594,377	299,890	317,022	616,912
5-9	279,379	296,894	576,273	292,842	310,927	603,768	305,488	323,929	629,417	317,654	336,521	654,175
10-14	310,298	327,309	637,607	318,854	336,860	655,714	327,912	346,755	674,667	333,617	353,280	686,897
15-19	329,002	345,818	674,820	338,659	356,134	694,793	346,912	365,136	712,048	353,284	371,219	724,503
20-24	276,057	257,067	533,124	288,220	268,272	556,493	295,865	275,924	571,789	303,748	285,806	589,554
25-29	265,830	216,442	482,272	289,516	237,352	526,868	309,532	254,952	564,484	324,001	267,351	591,352
30-34	332,858	284,097	616,955	347,361	300,267	647,628	362,206	316,111	678,317	376,712	330,579	707,291
35-39	378,857	330,768	709,624	397,886	348,985	746,871	413,290	364,283	777,573	420,851	373,677	794,528
40-44	377,723	338,940	716,662	386,942	347,047	733,988	398,917	357,813	756,730	414,868	372,778	787,646
45-49	404,671	370,555	775,226	417,622	382,614	800,236	427,872	392,415	820,287	432,426	395,835	828,261
50-54	387,818	358,471	746,288	400,417	369,240	769,656	414,729	380,642	795,371	426,300	392,247	818,547
55-59	352,674	337,865	690,538	365,683	346,080	711,763	378,518	354,946	733,464	391,158	363,594	754,752
60-64	273,301	272,173	545,474	297,548	292,688	590,237	320,213	311,039	631,252	341,334	328,055	669,389
65-69	174,909	179,078	353,987	189,561	192,841	382,402	205,746	207,657	413,403	224,675	223,012	447,687
70-74	120,742	117,130	237,872	130,236	126,629	256,865	140,443	136,509	276,952	151,216	148,106	299,322
75-79	94,711	84,152	178,863	97,704	87,299	185,002	100,678	90,711	191,389	104,584	94,569	199,153
80-84	66,299	42,872	109,171	69,937	49,939	119,876	73,740	56,571	130,311	77,790	62,985	140,775
85-89	35,064	14,470	49,534	37,723	15,883	53,605	40,611	17,703	58,314	43,571	20,425	63,996
90-94	13,950	4,577	18,527	14,206	4,739	18,945	14,392	4,836	19,228	15,691	5,491	21,182
95+	3,804	992	4,796	4,021	1,025	5,046	4,253	1,098	5,351	4,516	1,177	5,693
Total	4,733,389	4,451,422	9,184,811	4,957,611	4,664,291	9,621,902	5,169,701	4,865,023	10,034,724	5,357,886	5,043,729	10,401,615

* The figures for 30 September 2007 and 30 September 2008 are estimated (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.
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	49.4%	43.3%	44.8%	52.2%	54.9%	47.0%	N/A	35.0%	47.5%
2009	Coverage ('000)	3,700	2,545	2,015	881	1,274	240	N/A	82	10,738
	% Population	49.4%	46.7%	45.5%	54.2%	56.7%	47.8%	N/A	36.2%	48.9%
2010	Coverage ('000)	3,584	2,625	2,083	903	1,333	249	208	85	11,071
	% Population	R 49.4%	47.2%	46.0%	54.9%	58.0%	49.0%	57.9%	37.1%	49.5%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
30 September 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,727	2,576	2,033	886	1,294	242	-	83	10,841
	% Population	49.6%	47.0%	45.7%	54.4%	57.2%	47.9%	#DIV/0!	36.5%	49.1%
31 December 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,538	2,589	2,044	889	1,304	247	205	84	10,899
	% Population	49.2%	47.1%	45.7%	54.4%	57.4%	48.8%	57.6%	36.7%	49.2%
31 March 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,559	2,607	2,062	898	1,317	248	206	84	10,981
	% Population	R 49.3%	47.1%	45.8%	54.8%	57.6%	48.9%	57.7%	36.9%	49.3%
30 June 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,584	2,625	2,083	903	1,333	249	208	85	11,071
	% Population	PR 49.4%	47.2%	46.0%	54.9%	58.0%	49.0%	57.9%	37.1%	49.5%
30 September 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,613	2,648	2,101	909	1,357	250	210	86	11,175
	% Population	P 49.6%	47.4%	46.2%	55.0%	58.7%	49.1%	58.3%	37.4%	49.7%

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.
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	407
	% Population	3.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	6.9%	0.0%	N/A	0.3%	2.0%
2006	Coverage ('000)	260	14	1	7	130	0	N/A	1	0
	% Population	3.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	6.3%	0.0%	N/A	0.3%	0.0%
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	4.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	5.2%	0.1%	N/A	0.4%	2.1%
2010	Coverage ('000)	296	25	1	13	114	0	21	1	471
	% Population	4.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	5.0%	0.1%	5.9%	0.4%	2.1%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
30 September 2009	Coverage ('000)	313	22	1	11	115	0	-	1	463
	% Population	4.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	5.1%	0.1%	#DIV/0!	0.4%	2.1%
31 December 2009	Coverage ('000)	292	22	1	12	115	0	21	1	464
	% Population	4.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	5.1%	0.1%	5.9%	0.4%	2.1%
31 March 2010	Coverage ('000)	294	24	1	12	115	0	21	1	469
	% Population	4.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	5.0%	0.1%	5.9%	0.4%	2.1%
30 June 2010	Coverage ('000)	296	25	1	13	114	0	21	1	471
	% Population	P 4.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	5.0%	0.1%	5.9%	0.4%	2.1%
30 September 2010	Coverage ('000)	297	26	1	13	114	0	21	1	473
	% Population	P 4.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	4.9%	0.1%	5.9%	0.4%	2.1%

Table 10

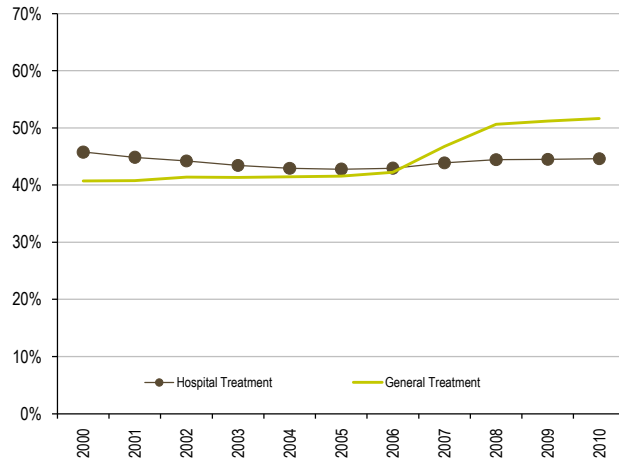
Lifetime Health Cover Hospital Insured Persons

Number of Adults with Hospital Cover

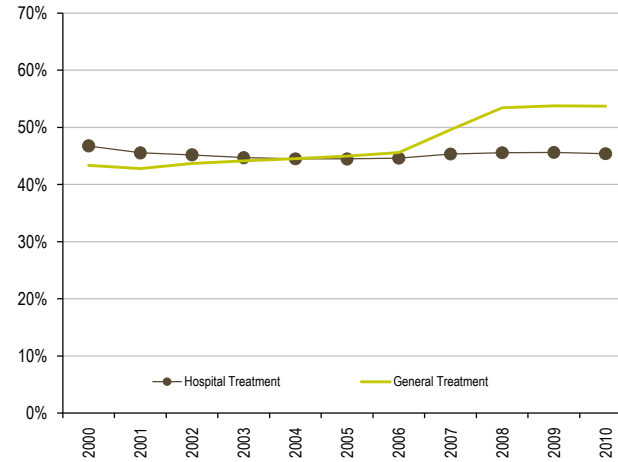
Certified Age At Entry	September 2007			September 2008			September 2009			September 2010			LHC
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Loading %
30	3,252,518	2,869,856	6,122,374	3,308,075	2,916,200	6,224,275	3,350,316	2,947,882	6,298,198	3,395,570	2,987,015	6,382,585	0%
31	26,266	28,512	54,778	30,794	33,254	64,048	34,011	36,466	70,477	36,260	39,131	75,391	2%
32	22,062	24,968	47,030	26,715	30,017	56,732	29,474	33,010	62,484	31,944	35,742	67,686	4%
33	18,668	21,317	39,985	22,907	25,909	48,816	25,672	28,912	54,584	28,242	31,675	59,917	6%
34	15,766	18,756	34,522	19,486	23,043	42,529	22,336	25,771	48,107	24,756	28,622	53,378	8%
35	13,778	16,126	29,904	17,111	19,890	37,001	19,497	22,494	41,991	21,956	25,093	47,049	10%
36	12,029	13,979	26,008	15,011	17,443	32,454	17,149	19,702	36,851	19,371	22,220	41,591	12%
37	11,111	12,735	23,846	13,540	15,640	29,180	15,402	17,758	33,160	17,523	20,104	37,627	14%
38	10,477	11,872	22,349	12,769	14,486	27,255	14,323	16,175	30,498	16,139	18,399	34,538	16%
39	9,928	11,157	21,085	12,058	13,360	25,418	13,623	15,045	28,668	15,334	16,903	32,237	18%
40	9,368	10,716	20,084	11,320	12,882	24,202	12,619	14,181	26,800	14,101	15,921	30,022	20%
41	9,250	10,056	19,306	11,103	12,130	23,233	12,372	13,400	25,772	13,857	14,975	28,832	22%
42	8,949	9,511	18,460	10,736	11,511	22,247	11,978	12,735	24,713	13,316	14,162	27,478	24%
43	8,651	9,031	17,682	10,479	10,973	21,452	11,785	12,154	23,939	13,051	13,635	26,686	26%
44	8,330	8,654	16,984	10,200	10,404	20,604	11,472	11,697	23,169	12,784	13,193	25,977	28%
45	7,701	8,015	15,716	9,500	9,879	19,379	10,809	11,066	21,875	12,049	12,537	24,586	30%
46	7,286	7,459	14,745	9,098	9,258	18,356	10,295	10,562	20,857	11,773	11,978	23,751	32%
47	6,972	6,999	13,971	8,670	8,572	17,242	9,868	9,703	19,571	11,258	11,182	22,440	34%
48	6,470	6,523	12,993	8,032	8,123	16,155	9,165	9,093	18,258	10,577	10,363	20,940	36%
49	5,961	6,096	12,057	7,397	7,515	14,912	8,480	8,595	17,075	9,662	9,796	19,458	38%
50	5,475	5,596	11,071	6,870	6,872	13,742	7,866	7,816	15,682	9,089	9,018	18,107	40%
51	4,968	5,078	10,046	6,127	6,195	12,322	7,141	7,073	14,214	8,204	8,202	16,406	42%
52	4,556	4,741	9,297	5,751	5,906	11,657	6,619	6,638	13,257	7,646	7,710	15,356	44%
53	4,013	4,283	8,296	5,079	5,284	10,363	5,970	5,995	11,965	6,844	6,990	13,834	46%
54	3,785	3,998	7,783	4,762	4,962	9,724	5,482	5,617	11,099	6,359	6,487	12,846	48%
55	3,417	3,529	6,946	4,179	4,339	8,518	4,883	4,876	9,759	5,673	5,700	11,373	50%
56	3,170	3,255	6,425	3,915	4,000	7,915	4,484	4,582	9,066	5,190	5,286	10,476	52%
57	2,723	2,791	5,514	3,400	3,456	6,856	3,902	4,014	7,916	4,558	4,606	9,164	54%
58	2,440	2,493	4,933	3,059	3,097	6,156	3,555	3,547	7,102	4,046	4,147	8,193	56%
59	2,072	2,190	4,262	2,637	2,715	5,352	3,036	3,151	6,187	3,593	3,737	7,330	58%
60	1,968	1,888	3,856	2,496	2,349	4,845	2,870	2,737	5,607	3,362	3,178	6,540	60%
61	1,689	1,609	3,298	2,147	2,022	4,169	2,576	2,420	4,996	3,000	2,832	5,832	62%
62	1,675	1,447	3,122	2,029	1,806	3,835	2,346	2,111	4,457	2,769	2,513	5,282	64%
63	1,624	1,270	2,894	1,958	1,588	3,546	2,299	1,825	4,124	2,620	2,097	4,717	66%
64	1,603	1,149	2,752	1,877	1,434	3,311	2,175	1,693	3,868	2,513	1,900	4,413	68%
65	8,846	6,068	14,914	11,528	7,922	19,450	14,257	9,675	23,932	15,925	10,888	26,813	70%
Total	3,525,565	3,163,723	6,689,288	3,642,815	3,274,436	6,917,251	3,730,107	3,350,171	7,080,278	3,820,914	3,437,937	7,258,851	

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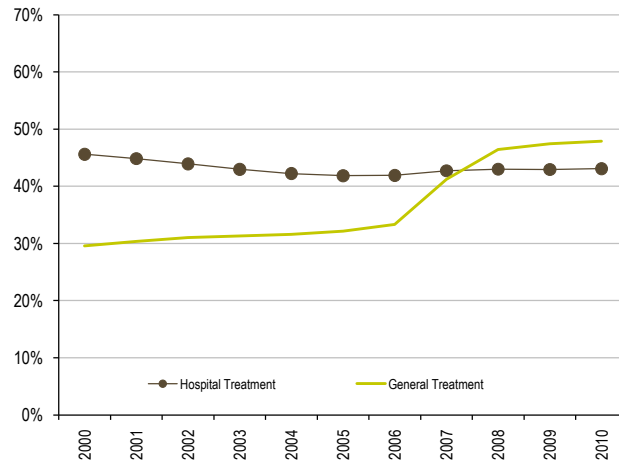
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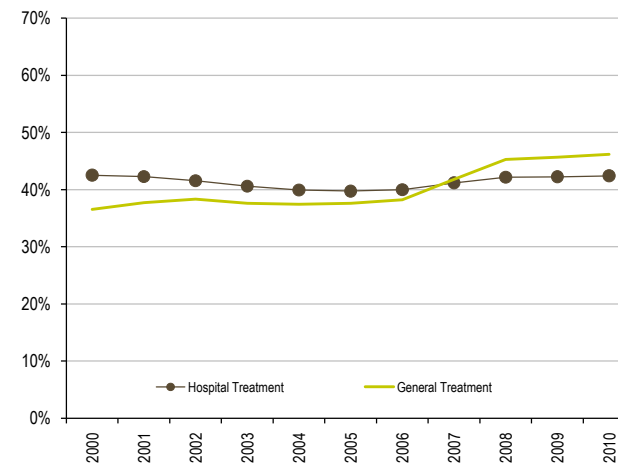
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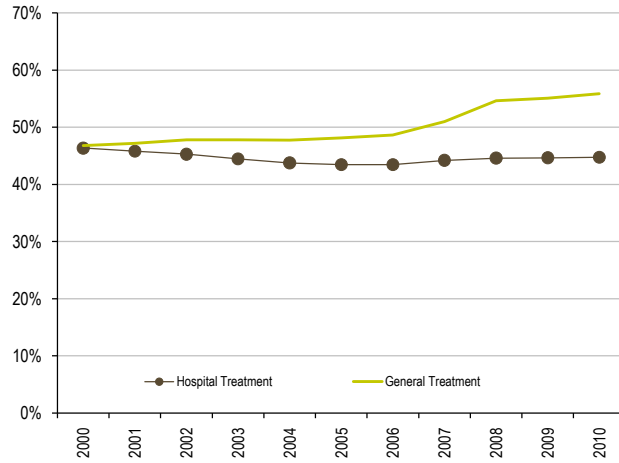
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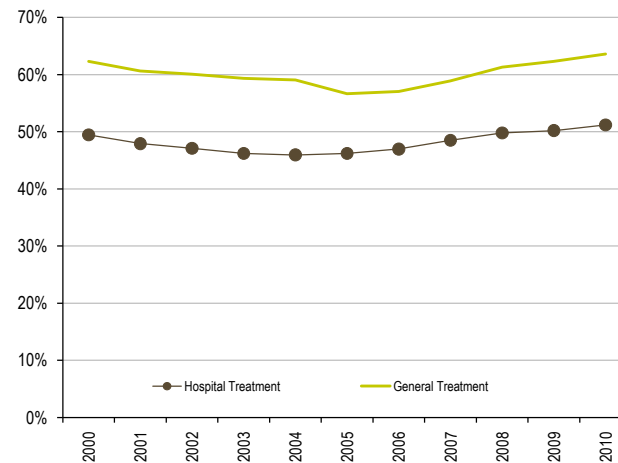
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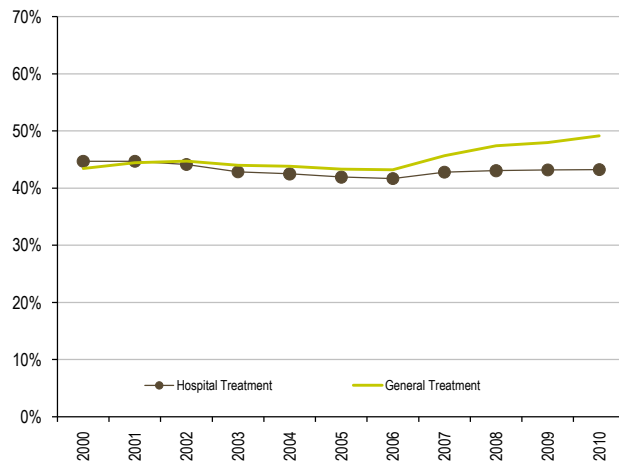
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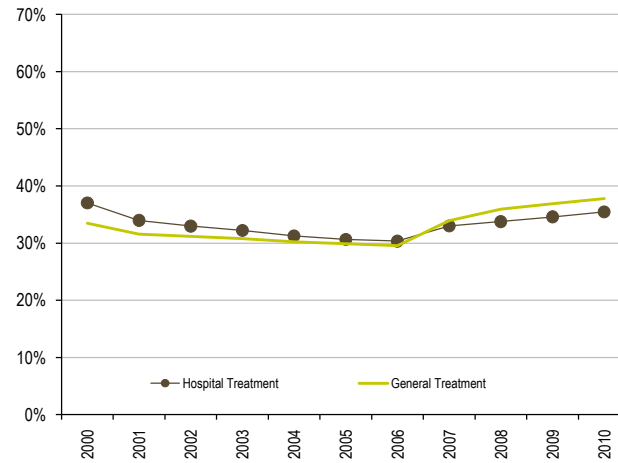
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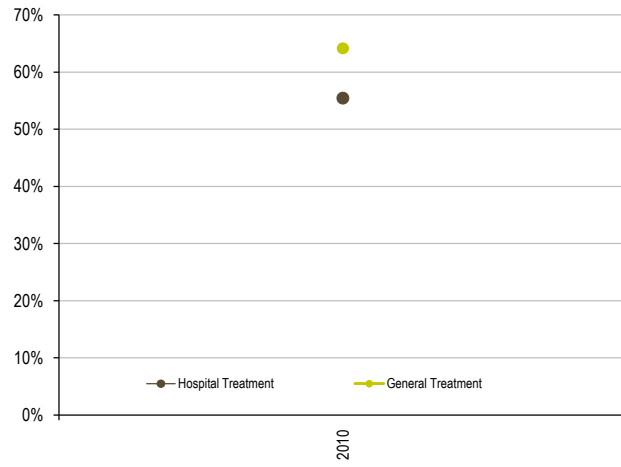
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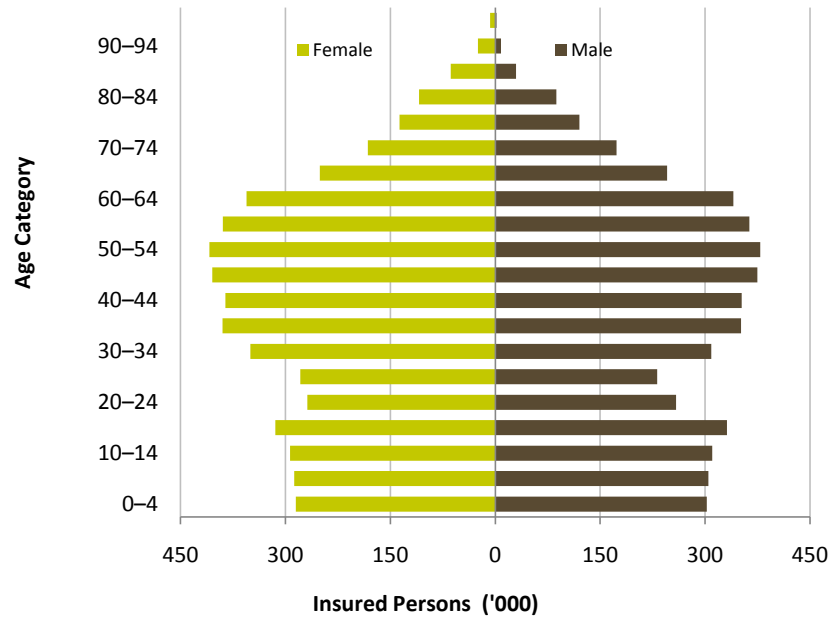
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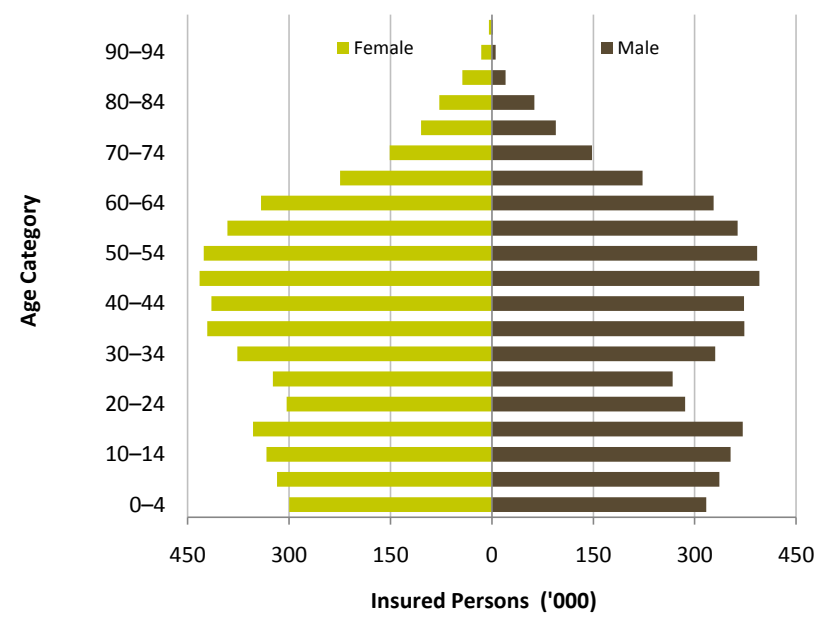
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Insured persons for **Hospital** Treatment By Age and Gender
Australia - September 2010



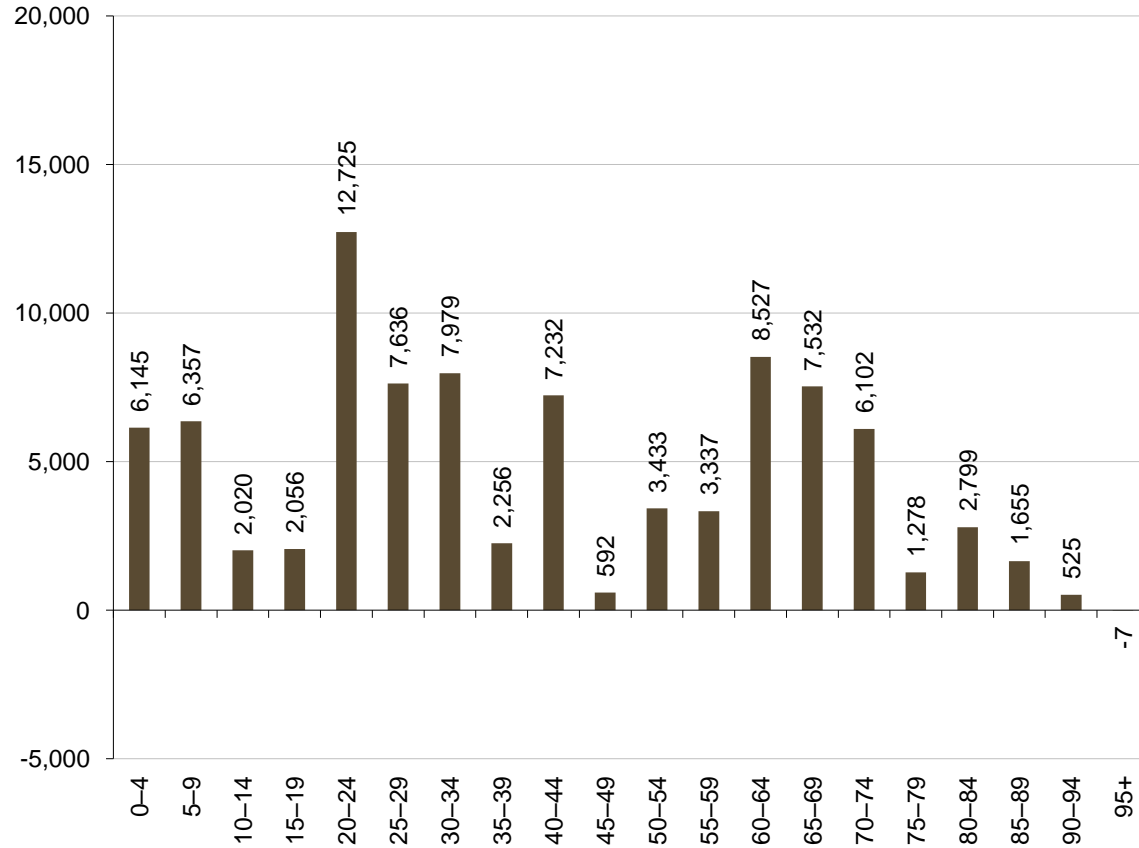
Insured persons for **General** (ancillary) Treatment By Age and Gender
Australia - September 2010



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

Australia - June 2010 to September 2010



Net increase for the September 2010 quarter was 90,179 persons

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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.