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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.
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	R 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	R 45.5%	42.9%	42.2%	44.6%	50.0%	43.1%	-	34.3%	44.4%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
31 March 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,393	2,320	1,855	722	1,119	217	-	77	9,702
	% Population	R 45.5%	42.8%	42.2%	44.6%	50.1%	43.1%	#DIV/0!	34.2%	44.4%
30 June 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,405	2,333	1,867	724	1,122	217	-	77	9,745
	% Population	R 45.5%	42.9%	42.2%	44.6%	50.0%	43.1%	#DIV/0!	34.3%	44.4%
30 September 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,428	2,352	1,881	728	1,135	218	-	79	9,821
	% Population	R 45.6%	43.0%	42.3%	44.7%	50.3%	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	PR 45.1%	42.9%	42.2%	44.7%	50.3%	43.1%	54.9%	34.7%	44.5%
31 March 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,261	2,371	1,899	732	1,154	219	197	80	9,913
	% Population	P 45.1%	42.9%	42.1%	44.6%	50.4%	43.1%	55.1%	34.7%	44.5%

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 March 2009	Single	779	594	397	173	237	52	-	16	2,247
	Family	848	552	475	183	291	54	-	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	-	16	2,264
	Family	853	556	479	184	292	55	-	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	-	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

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	R 53.2%	43.7%	44.8%	52.7%	60.6%	47.1%	-	35.3%	49.5%
2009	Coverage ('000)	5,014	3,208	2,520	1,115	1,737	301	N/A	103	13,998
	% Population	R 53.6%	47.2%	45.6%	54.9%	61.9%	47.8%	-	36.6%	51.0%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
31 March 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,996	2,549	2,002	888	1,383	240	-	82	11,141
	% Population	R 53.6%	47.1%	45.5%	54.8%	61.9%	47.8%	#DIV/0!	36.5%	51.0%
30 June 2009	Coverage ('000)	4,011	2,567	2,016	892	1,390	241	-	83	11,199
	% Population	R 53.6%	47.2%	45.6%	54.9%	61.9%	47.8%	#DIV/0!	36.6%	51.0%
30 September 2009	Coverage ('000)	4,040	2,598	2,034	898	1,409	242	-	84	11,304
	% Population	R 53.7%	47.5%	45.7%	55.1%	62.4%	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	PR 53.2%	47.4%	45.6%	55.1%	62.3%	48.9%	63.5%	37.0%	51.2%
31 March 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,853	2,631	2,063	911	1,432	248	228	85	11,450
	% Population	P 53.3%	47.5%	45.8%	55.5%	62.5%	48.9%	63.8%	37.1%	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 March 2009	Single	892	642	434	210	296	58	-	17	2,550
	Family	996	606	507	223	356	60	-	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	-	17	2,573
	Family	1,001	611	511	225	358	60	-	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	-	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

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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 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	45.9%	43.3%	42.7%	45.1%	50.4%	43.7%	N/A	34.4%	44.8%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
31 March 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,393	2,320	1,855	722	1,119	217	-	77	9,702
	% Population R	45.9%	43.2%	42.7%	45.1%	50.5%	43.7%	#DIV/0!	34.3%	44.8%
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	% Population R	45.9%	43.3%	42.7%	45.1%	50.4%	43.7%	#DIV/0!	34.4%	44.8%
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%	45.2%	50.7%	43.8%	#DIV/0!	34.7%	45.0%
31 December 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,247	2,361	1,890	730	1,145	218	195	79	9,866
	% Population PR	45.6%	43.3%	42.7%	45.2%	50.7%	43.7%	55.4%	34.8%	44.9%
31 March 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,261	2,371	1,899	732	1,154	219	197	80	9,913
	% Population P	45.6%	43.2%	42.6%	45.1%	50.7%	43.7%	55.6%	34.8%	44.9%

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	March 2007			March 2008			March 2009			March 2010		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
0-4	243,603	259,914	503,517	261,332	277,219	538,551	271,531	288,033	559,564	279,929	296,729	576,658
5-9	257,076	272,313	529,389	268,450	284,331	552,781	274,908	291,999	566,907	280,784	298,124	578,908
10-14	282,142	297,212	579,354	287,867	303,867	591,734	289,997	305,770	595,767	291,287	307,818	599,105
15-19	304,286	318,937	623,223	310,527	325,853	636,380	312,482	328,922	641,404	313,701	330,282	643,983
20-24	246,477	234,074	480,551	258,561	244,098	502,659	264,871	251,520	516,391	268,404	256,197	524,601
25-29	221,841	179,956	401,797	252,193	207,114	459,307	264,146	217,749	481,895	272,006	224,387	496,393
30-34	309,853	264,349	574,202	327,089	284,969	612,058	333,431	292,311	625,742	340,418	297,768	638,186
35-39	360,322	317,769	678,091	379,600	337,761	717,361	385,287	343,175	728,462	388,112	347,197	735,309
40-44	363,261	332,276	695,537	368,624	337,787	706,411	371,731	338,913	710,644	378,955	345,448	724,403
45-49	392,338	363,742	756,080	401,794	373,311	775,105	404,618	375,210	779,828	404,318	374,175	778,493
50-54	386,403	358,911	745,314	394,419	366,242	760,661	398,991	369,706	768,697	404,581	374,235	778,816
55-59	366,848	353,343	720,191	375,802	357,401	733,203	380,736	358,342	739,078	385,966	360,482	746,448
60-64	289,548	287,740	577,288	314,407	309,947	624,354	331,626	322,958	654,584	348,192	334,872	683,064
65-69	201,137	201,308	402,445	212,489	212,168	424,657	226,971	225,798	452,769	243,448	239,874	483,322
70-74	150,852	141,398	292,250	159,010	149,847	308,857	168,020	158,884	326,904	177,679	168,998	346,677
75-79	130,941	113,758	244,699	132,441	115,854	248,295	134,051	117,177	251,228	136,281	119,460	255,741
80-84	95,438	57,428	152,866	99,620	67,217	166,837	103,239	76,125	179,364	106,932	84,185	191,117
85-89	52,642	21,006	73,648	56,017	22,686	78,703	58,754	24,575	83,329	62,554	27,834	90,388
90-94	22,758	7,481	30,239	23,182	7,571	30,753	23,271	7,607	30,878	23,956	7,987	31,943
95+	6,228	1,558	7,786	6,560	1,694	8,254	6,952	1,730	8,682	7,442	1,890	9,332
Total	4,683,994	4,384,473	9,068,467	4,889,984	4,586,937	9,476,921	5,005,613	4,696,504	9,702,117	5,114,945	4,797,942	9,912,887

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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	March 2007			March 2008			March 2009			March 2010		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
0-4	246,830	262,898	509,728	288,352	305,688	594,040	281,663	298,753	580,416	293,015	309,954	602,969
5-9	272,648	289,877	562,525	311,995	330,574	642,569	300,140	318,569	618,709	309,270	328,099	637,369
10-14	306,020	322,533	628,553	340,683	360,722	701,405	323,944	342,472	666,416	329,548	349,016	678,564
15-19	324,174	340,660	664,834	361,470	378,804	740,274	344,392	362,191	706,583	350,449	368,255	718,704
20-24	269,975	251,464	521,439	301,129	280,113	581,242	294,898	274,461	569,359	301,584	282,134	583,718
25-29	253,987	205,987	459,974	299,137	244,740	543,877	301,659	248,086	549,745	314,838	258,705	573,543
30-34	325,606	276,012	601,618	369,632	319,247	688,879	354,982	308,674	663,656	365,858	318,254	684,112
35-39	369,342	321,659	691,001	427,606	376,735	804,341	408,035	358,626	766,661	416,068	367,759	783,827
40-44	373,113	334,886	707,999	418,723	379,622	798,345	392,315	351,803	744,118	405,052	363,218	768,270
45-49	398,196	364,525	762,721	453,839	419,397	873,236	425,178	389,627	814,805	430,037	393,598	823,635
50-54	381,518	353,086	734,604	437,982	405,700	843,682	407,784	375,630	783,414	419,709	385,410	805,119
55-59	346,169	333,757	679,926	406,591	386,150	792,741	373,238	351,244	724,482	384,828	359,165	743,993
60-64	261,177	261,915	523,092	334,533	329,403	663,936	310,639	303,906	614,545	331,708	320,219	651,927
65-69	167,583	172,196	339,779	219,220	220,755	439,975	197,572	200,405	397,977	216,403	216,495	432,898
70-74	115,995	112,380	228,375	160,538	152,383	312,921	135,399	131,833	267,232	146,378	143,280	289,658
75-79	93,214	82,579	175,793	130,414	114,643	245,057	99,472	89,130	188,602	103,066	92,963	196,029
80-84	64,480	39,338	103,818	96,540	65,448	161,988	71,939	53,618	125,557	75,771	60,154	135,925
85-89	33,734	13,764	47,498	53,875	21,927	75,802	39,122	16,622	55,744	42,257	19,043	61,300
90-94	13,822	4,496	18,318	22,074	7,216	29,290	14,357	4,825	19,182	15,092	5,192	20,284
95+	3,695	976	4,671	6,186	1,645	7,831	4,132	1,042	5,174	4,395	1,148	5,543
Total	4,621,278	4,344,988	8,966,266	5,440,519	5,100,912	10,541,431	5,080,860	4,781,517	9,862,377	5,255,326	4,942,061	10,197,387

* 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 R	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 R	49.4%	46.8%	45.5%	54.3%	56.7%	47.7%	N/A	36.2%	48.9%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	NT (a)	Aust.
31 March 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,688	2,529	2,002	877	1,265	240	-	81	10,681
	% Population R	49.4%	46.7%	45.5%	54.2%	56.7%	47.7%	#DIV/0!	36.1%	48.9%
30 June 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,700	2,545	2,015	881	1,274	240	-	82	10,738
	% Population R	49.4%	46.8%	45.5%	54.3%	56.7%	47.7%	#DIV/0!	36.2%	48.9%
30 September 2009	Coverage ('000)	3,727	2,576	2,033	886	1,294	242	-	83	10,841
	% Population R	49.6%	47.1%	45.7%	54.4%	57.3%	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 PR	49.2%	47.0%	45.6%	54.4%	57.3%	48.8%	57.6%	36.6%	49.1%
31 March 2010	Coverage ('000)	3,559	2,607	2,062	898	1,317	248	206	84	10,981
	% Population P	49.3%	47.1%	45.7%	54.8%	57.5%	48.9%	57.8%	36.7%	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	R 4.1%	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 March 2009	Coverage ('000)	308	21	1	11	118	0	-	1	459
	% Population	R 4.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	5.3%	0.1%	#DIV/0!	0.4%	2.1%
30 June 2009	Coverage ('000)	311	21	1	11	116	0	-	1	461
	% Population	R 4.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	5.2%	0.1%	#DIV/0!	0.4%	2.1%
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	P 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	P 4.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	5.0%	0.1%	5.9%	0.4%	2.1%

Table 10

Lifetime Health Cover Hospital Insured Persons

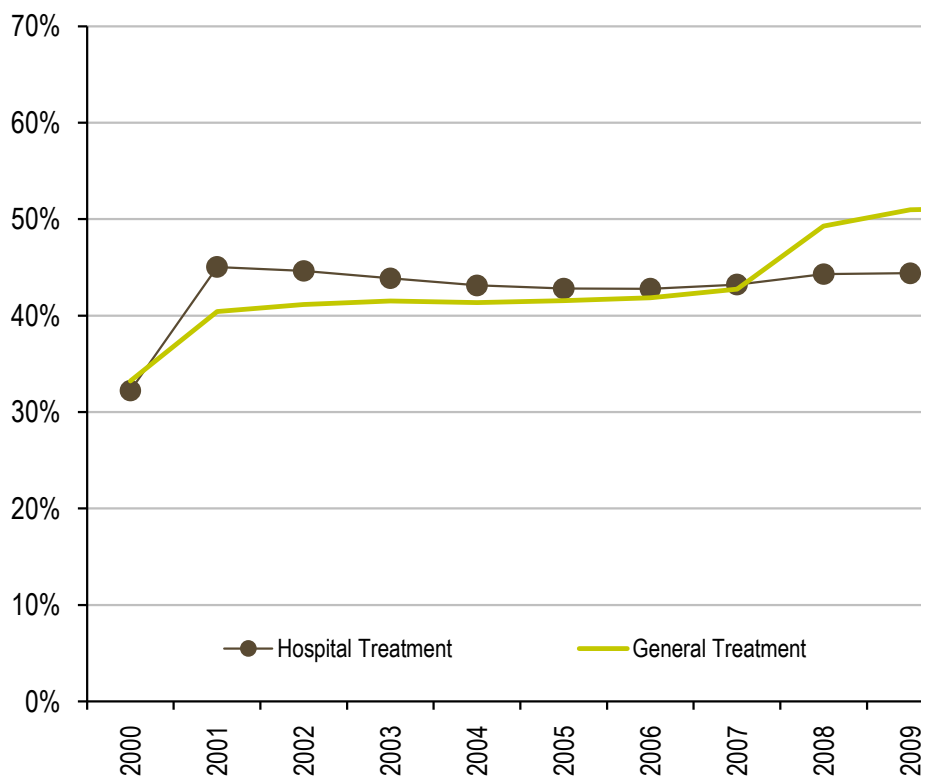
Number of Adults with Hospital Cover

Certified Age At Entry	March 2007			March 2008			March 2009			March 2010			LHC
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Loading %
30	3,209,435	2,830,851	6,040,286	3,284,221	2,895,776	6,179,997	3,327,726	2,929,631	6,257,357	3,367,076	2,959,397	6,326,473	0%
31	22,043	24,031	46,074	28,669	30,975	59,644	32,109	34,453	66,562	35,122	37,688	72,810	2%
32	18,324	20,672	38,996	24,598	27,745	52,343	27,918	31,310	59,228	30,495	33,906	64,401	4%
33	15,147	17,510	32,657	21,010	23,773	44,783	24,175	27,211	51,386	26,634	29,891	56,525	6%
34	12,826	15,290	28,116	17,743	20,988	38,731	20,698	24,105	44,803	23,305	26,770	50,075	8%
35	11,162	13,059	24,221	15,557	18,056	33,613	18,175	20,919	39,094	20,454	23,467	43,921	10%
36	9,863	11,394	21,257	13,670	15,825	29,495	15,946	18,409	34,355	18,059	20,537	38,596	12%
37	9,129	10,442	19,571	12,453	14,319	26,772	14,323	16,537	30,860	16,163	18,573	34,736	14%
38	8,597	9,736	18,333	11,848	13,314	25,162	13,353	15,178	28,531	14,979	16,981	31,960	16%
39	8,198	9,194	17,392	11,120	12,316	23,436	12,669	14,059	26,728	14,321	15,738	30,059	18%
40	7,807	8,869	16,676	10,399	11,881	22,280	11,795	13,404	25,199	13,186	14,795	27,981	20%
41	7,640	8,315	15,955	10,270	11,237	21,507	11,664	12,660	24,324	12,888	13,922	26,810	22%
42	7,380	7,756	15,136	9,949	10,621	20,570	11,267	11,986	23,253	12,476	13,268	25,744	24%
43	7,008	7,269	14,277	9,662	10,131	19,793	11,068	11,450	22,518	12,244	12,646	24,890	26%
44	6,782	7,085	13,867	9,399	9,667	19,066	10,772	10,904	21,676	12,005	12,206	24,211	28%
45	6,261	6,487	12,748	8,678	9,001	17,679	10,059	10,338	20,397	11,254	11,511	22,765	30%
46	5,970	6,083	12,053	8,315	8,496	16,811	9,616	9,797	19,413	10,880	11,062	21,942	32%
47	5,634	5,733	11,367	7,930	7,881	15,811	9,190	8,961	18,151	10,403	10,264	20,667	34%
48	5,254	5,287	10,541	7,321	7,417	14,738	8,493	8,523	17,016	9,693	9,554	19,247	36%
49	4,775	4,983	9,758	6,781	6,910	13,691	7,824	7,937	15,761	8,933	8,986	17,919	38%
50	4,407	4,459	8,866	6,275	6,297	12,572	7,244	7,281	14,525	8,285	8,256	16,541	40%
51	4,018	4,131	8,149	5,645	5,717	11,362	6,535	6,534	13,069	7,492	7,517	15,009	42%
52	3,737	3,823	7,560	5,232	5,377	10,609	6,084	6,234	12,318	7,030	6,985	14,015	44%
53	3,246	3,489	6,735	4,616	4,870	9,486	5,476	5,535	11,011	6,234	6,380	12,614	46%
54	3,071	3,224	6,295	4,338	4,546	8,884	5,072	5,241	10,313	5,811	5,944	11,755	48%
55	2,788	2,929	5,717	3,860	3,999	7,859	4,422	4,564	8,986	5,211	5,184	10,395	50%
56	2,582	2,661	5,243	3,589	3,694	7,283	4,156	4,267	8,423	4,776	4,839	9,615	52%
57	2,256	2,337	4,593	3,130	3,172	6,302	3,632	3,668	7,300	4,193	4,243	8,436	54%
58	2,039	2,029	4,068	2,814	2,836	5,650	3,293	3,297	6,590	3,762	3,745	7,507	56%
59	1,688	1,757	3,445	2,407	2,497	4,904	2,798	2,918	5,716	3,274	3,382	6,656	58%
60	1,615	1,514	3,129	2,279	2,150	4,429	2,645	2,522	5,167	3,076	2,882	5,958	60%
61	1,440	1,348	2,788	1,913	1,840	3,753	2,346	2,227	4,573	2,774	2,583	5,357	62%
62	1,418	1,200	2,618	1,881	1,647	3,528	2,158	1,925	4,083	2,567	2,288	4,855	64%
63	1,368	1,078	2,446	1,812	1,468	3,280	2,140	1,695	3,835	2,444	1,927	4,371	66%
64	1,354	946	2,300	1,755	1,301	3,056	2,003	1,560	3,563	2,363	1,757	4,120	68%
65	7,187	4,881	12,068	10,206	7,059	17,265	12,870	8,796	21,666	15,615	10,674	26,289	70%
Total	3,433,449	3,071,852	6,505,301	3,591,345	3,224,799	6,816,144	3,681,714	3,306,036	6,987,750	3,765,477	3,379,748	7,145,225	

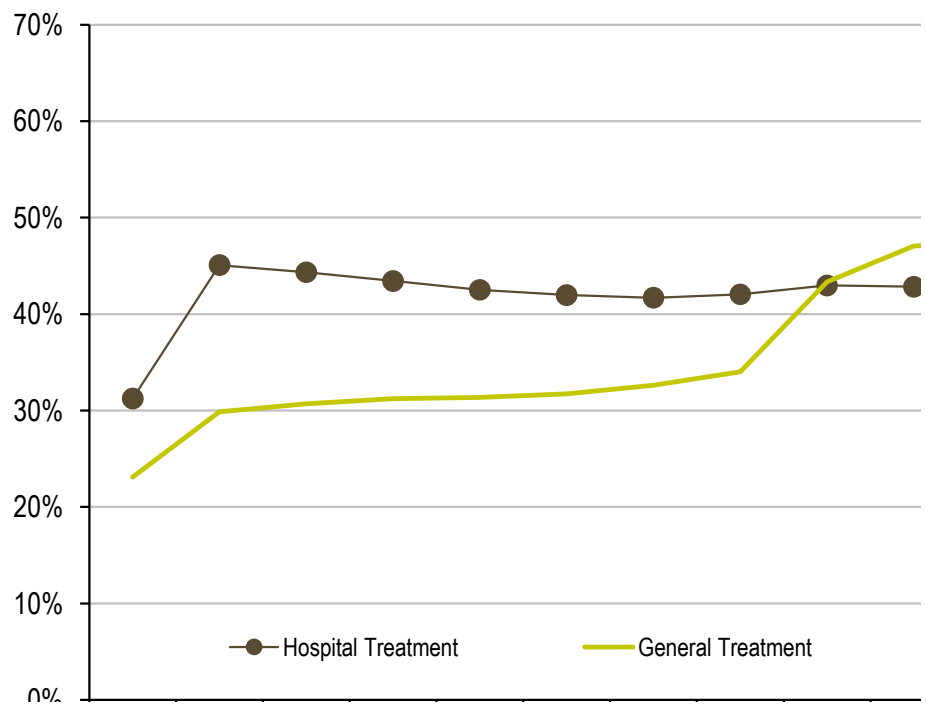
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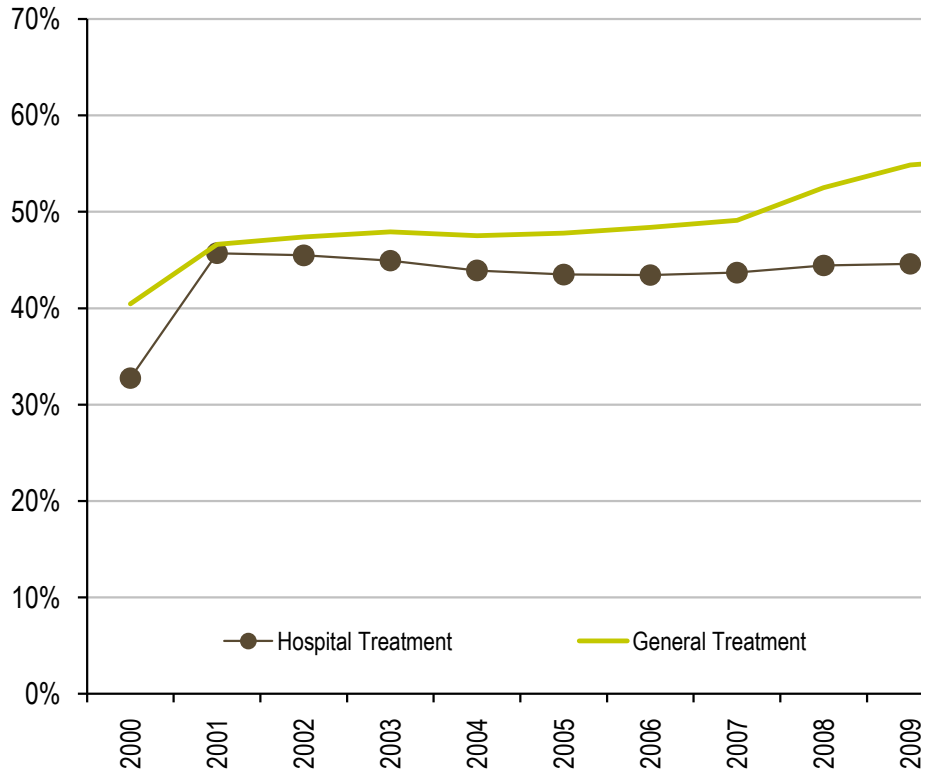
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March 2000 to March 2010
Australia



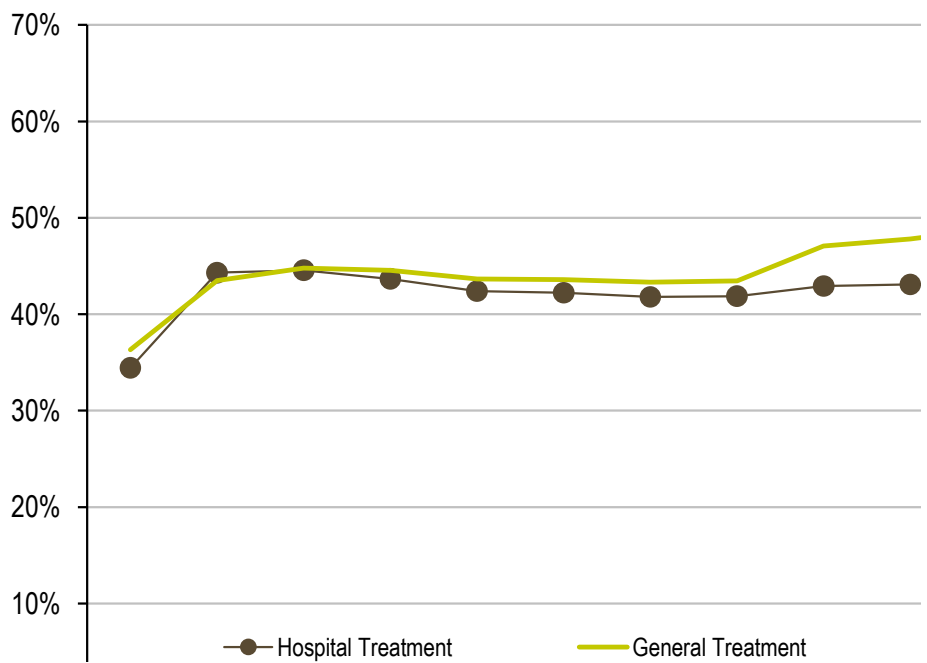
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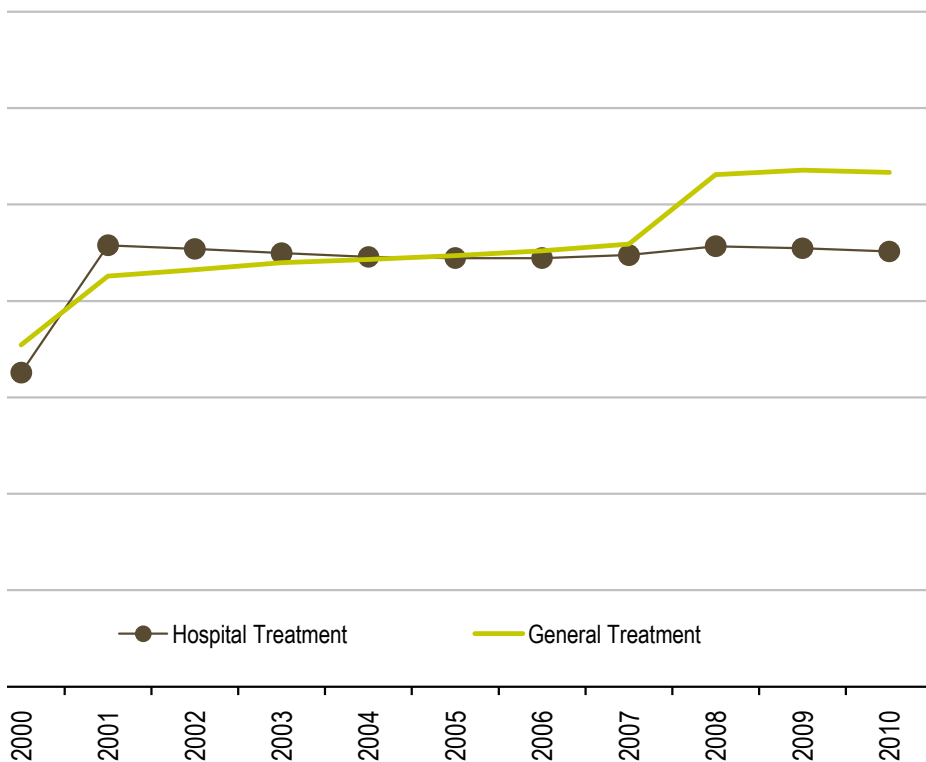
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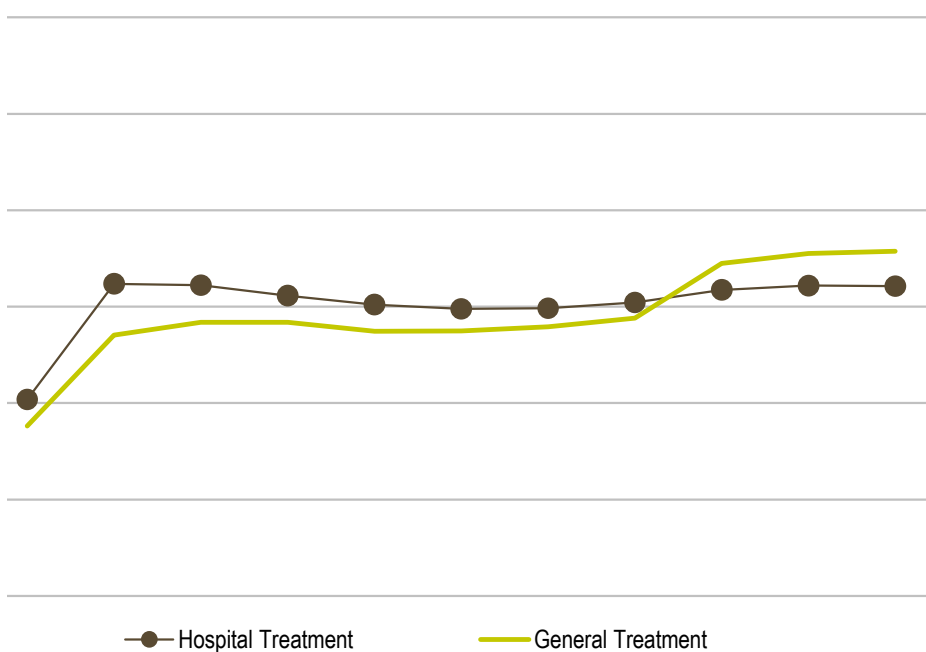
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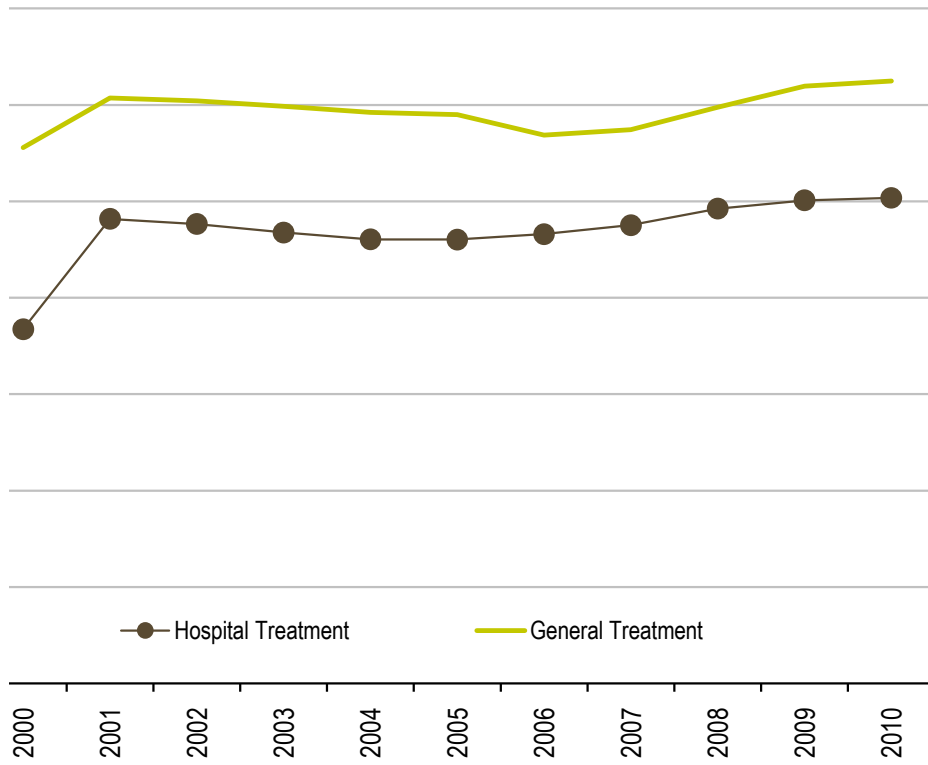
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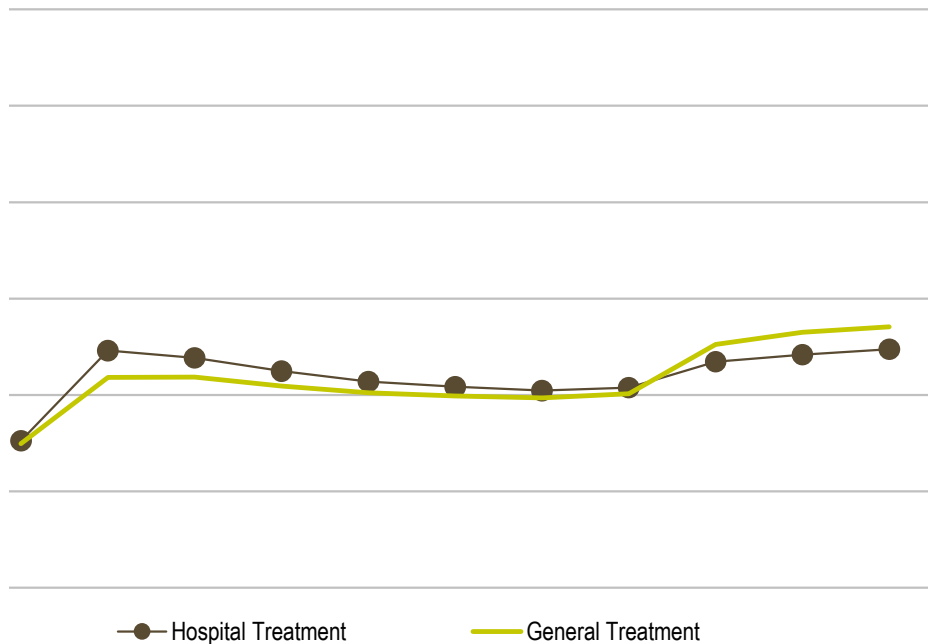
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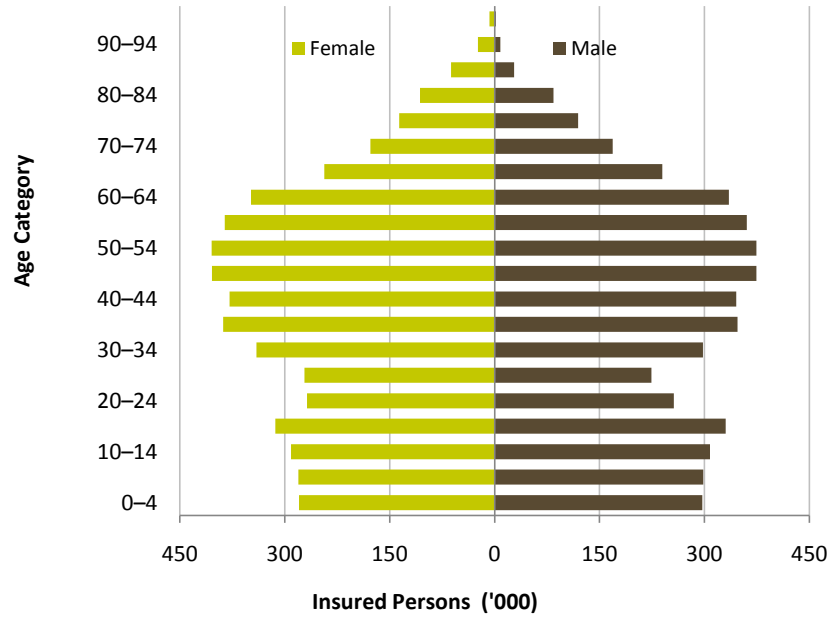
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Western Australia



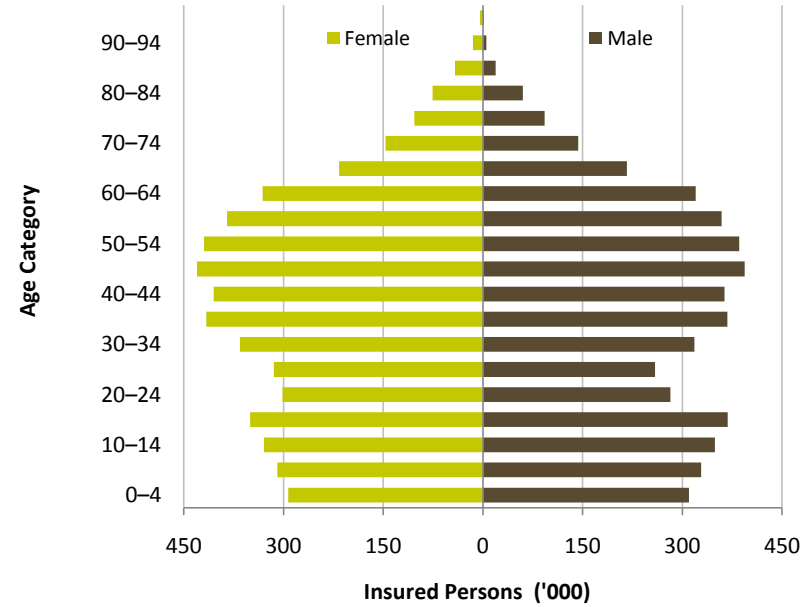
Private Health Insurance Coverage
March 2000 to March 2010
Northern Territory



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



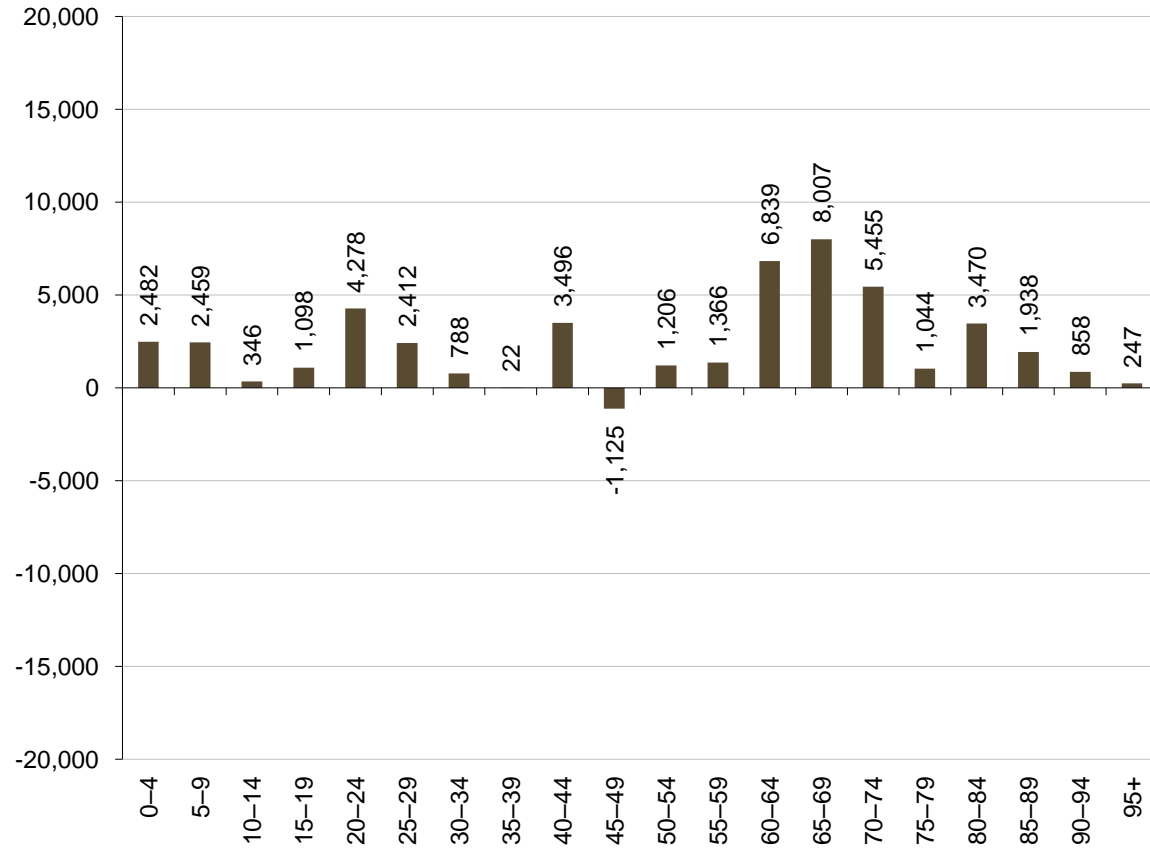
Insured persons for **General** (ancillary) Treatment By Age and Gender
Australia - March 2010



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

Australia - December 2009 to March 2010



Net increase for the March 2010 quarter was 46,686 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.