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# Quarterly Statistics

Hospital treatment

General treatment

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**June 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.	NT (a)	Aust.
2000	Coverage '000	3,035	2,009	1,436	652	832	204	68	8,236
	% Population	44.6%	42.4%	40.3%	43.3%	44.4%	43.3%	34.8%	43.0%
2001	Coverage '000	3,140	2,159	1,532	692	912	210	68	8,712
	% Population	45.5%	44.9%	42.2%	45.8%	48.0%	44.6%	34.2%	44.9%
2002	Coverage '000	3,141	2,140	1,552	689	907	209	66	8,705
	% Population	45.2%	44.1%	41.8%	45.3%	47.1%	44.2%	33.3%	44.3%
2003	Coverage '000	3,129	2,113	1,546	679	900	206	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	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	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	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	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	74	9,534
	% Population	45.8%	43.1%	42.1%	44.5%	49.5%	42.9%	33.6%	44.5%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT (a)	Aust.
30 June 2008	Coverage '000	3,356	2,292	1,810	714	1,075	214	74	9,534
	% Population	45.8%	43.1%	42.1%	44.5%	49.5%	42.9%	33.6%	44.5%
30 September 2008	Coverage '000	3,368	2,304	1,829	718	1,094	215	75	9,602
	% Population	45.7%	43.1%	42.3%	44.6%	50.0%	43.1%	33.9%	44.6%
31 December 2008	Coverage '000	3,381	2,313	1,843	721	1,107	216	76	9,657
	% Population	R 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	77	9,702
	% Population	PR 45.8%	43.1%	42.4%	44.7%	50.4%	43.2%	34.4%	44.6%
30 June 2009	Coverage '000	3,405	2,333	1,867	724	1,122	217	77	9,745
	% Population	P 45.8%	43.1%	42.4%	44.7%	50.2%	43.1%	34.6%	44.6%

**R = Revision**

**P = Preliminary**

Source: Private Health Insurance Administration Council  
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Table 2

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

Year ended 30 June	Policies '000	NSW & ACT	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT (a)	Aust.
2000	Single	670	482	292	147	155	49	12	1,806
	Family	760	483	375	164	219	50	17	2,068
	Total	1,430	965	667	310	374	99	30	3,874
2001	Single	687	521	315	158	172	51	12	1,916
	Family	777	511	391	172	238	50	17	2,157
	Total	1,465	1,031	706	330	410	101	29	4,072
2002	Single	686	524	321	160	173	50	12	1,927
	Family	776	504	394	171	237	50	17	2,148
	Total	1,461	1,028	715	332	410	100	29	4,074
2003	Single	687	523	320	160	175	49	11	1,926
	Family	777	500	395	170	236	50	16	2,144
	Total	1,464	1,023	715	330	411	99	28	4,070
2004	Single	684	523	321	160	178	48	11	1,926
	Family	778	498	399	169	237	50	16	2,147
	Total	1,462	1,021	720	330	415	98	28	4,074
2005	Single	690	525	325	161	184	48	12	1,944
	Family	786	503	408	170	242	50	16	2,174
	Total	1,476	1,027	733	331	426	98	28	4,119
2006	Single	702	532	335	162	194	48	12	1,986
	Family	795	509	420	172	252	51	16	2,215
	Total	1,497	1,041	755	334	446	99	28	4,200
2007	Single	731	555	355	165	208	50	14	2,078
	Family	815	526	439	176	265	52	18	2,290
	Total	1,546	1,081	795	341	472	102	31	4,368
2008	Single	768	585	385	170	226	51	15	2,200
	Family	840	546	465	181	282	54	19	2,386
	Total	1,608	1,131	849	351	508	105	34	4,585
Quarter ended	Policies '000	NSW & ACT	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT (a)	Aust.
30 June 2008	Single	768	585	385	170	226	51	15	2,200
	Family	840	546	465	181	282	54	19	2,386
	Total	1,608	1,131	849	351	508	105	34	4,585
30 September 2008	Single	771	587	389	171	231	51	15	2,215
	Family	843	549	469	182	285	54	19	2,400
	Total	1,613	1,136	859	353	516	105	34	4,616
31 December 2008	Single	774	590	393	172	234	52	15	2,231
	Family	845	551	472	183	288	54	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	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

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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.	NT (a)	Aust.
2002	Coverage '000	3,017	1,499	1,423	723	1,155	211	62	8,089
	% Population	43.4%	30.9%	38.3%	47.6%	60.0%	44.7%	31.4%	41.2%
2003	Coverage '000	3,077	1,530	1,442	728	1,156	211	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	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	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	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	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	78	10,647
	% Population	53.4%	43.8%	45.0%	52.8%	60.7%	47.2%	35.4%	49.7%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT (a)	Aust.
30 June 2008	Coverage '000	3,913	2,326	1,931	846	1,318	235	78	10,647
	% Population	53.4%	43.8%	45.0%	52.8%	60.7%	47.2%	35.4%	49.7%
30 September 2008	Coverage '000	3,949	2,489	1,964	879	1,346	237	80	10,943
	% Population	53.6%	46.6%	45.5%	54.7%	61.5%	47.5%	36.1%	50.8%
31 December 2008	Coverage '000	3,972	2,510	1,982	884	1,365	239	81	11,031
	% Population	R 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	82	11,141
	% Population	PR 53.9%	47.3%	45.8%	54.9%	62.3%	47.9%	36.7%	51.2%
30 June 2009	Coverage '000	4,011	2,567	2,016	892	1,390	241	83	11,199
	% Population	P 53.9%	47.4%	45.8%	55.0%	62.2%	47.9%	36.9%	51.3%

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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	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	NT (a)	Aust.
2000	Single	600	293	246	145	229	47	11	1,571
	Family	716	318	320	172	291	48	16	1,881
	Total	1,316	611	566	317	520	96	27	3,452
2001	Single	612	327	271	155	237	50	11	1,663
	Family	719	338	340	177	298	49	16	1,938
	Total	1,332	665	611	332	535	99	27	3,600
2002	Single	624	344	286	161	237	50	11	1,714
	Family	740	348	357	180	299	50	16	1,990
	Total	1,364	692	643	341	536	100	27	3,704
2003	Single	636	355	291	165	240	49	11	1,747
	Family	758	358	364	182	300	50	16	2,029
	Total	1,395	713	655	347	540	100	26	3,776
2004	Single	640	364	292	167	243	49	11	1,765
	Family	771	367	368	184	303	51	16	2,060
	Total	1,411	730	660	351	546	99	27	3,825
2005	Single	650	374	298	170	228	49	11	1,781
	Family	788	379	380	187	298	51	16	2,100
	Total	1,438	753	679	358	526	100	27	3,881
2006	Single	667	395	311	174	234	49	11	1,842
	Family	806	397	396	192	305	52	16	2,163
	Total	1,474	792	706	366	539	101	27	4,005
2007	Single	778	540	364	188	253	53	14	2,190
	Family	879	496	439	201	321	55	18	2,409
	Total	1,657	1,036	803	389	573	108	32	4,599
2008	Single	872	591	415	199	278	56	16	2,427
	Family	976	547	490	213	343	58	20	2,647
	Total	1,848	1,138	906	411	621	114	35	5,073
Quarter ended	Policies '000	NSW & ACT	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	NT (a)	Aust.
30 June 2008	Single	872	591	415	199	278	56	16	2,427
	Family	976	547	490	213	343	58	20	2,647
	Total	1,848	1,138	906	411	621	114	35	5,073
30 September 2008	Single	879	625	423	208	285	57	16	2,492
	Family	984	590	499	221	349	59	20	2,722
	Total	1,863	1,215	921	429	634	115	36	5,214
31 December 2008	Single	885	631	428	209	290	57	17	2,517
	Family	990	596	503	222	352	59	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	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

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.	NT (a)	Aust.
2002	Coverage ' 000	3,141	2,140	1,552	689	907	209	66	8,705
	% Population	45.8%	44.7%	42.5%	46.1%	47.7%	45.2%	33.4%	45.0%
2003	Coverage ' 000	3,129	2,113	1,546	679	900	206	64	8,639
	% Population	45.3%	43.6%	41.3%	45.2%	46.7%	44.0%	32.4%	44.1%
2004	Coverage ' 000	3,121	2,102	1,557	674	905	203	63	8,627
	% Population	45.0%	42.7%	40.5%	44.4%	46.2%	43.0%	31.4%	43.5%
2005	Coverage ' 000	3,143	2,110	1,583	674	922	204	63	8,699
	% Population	44.9%	42.3%	40.2%	44.0%	46.2%	42.7%	30.6%	43.2%
2006	Coverage ' 000	3,175	2,134	1,629	680	959	204	64	8,846
	% Population R	45.0%	42.1%	40.4%	44.0%	47.0%	42.5%	30.4%	43.3%
2007	Coverage ' 000	3,252	2,206	1,706	696	1,006	210	69	9,145
	% Population	45.4%	42.7%	41.2%	44.4%	48.1%	43.2%	32.4%	43.9%
2008	Coverage ' 000	3,356	2,292	1,810	714	1,075	214	74	9,534
	% Population R	46.3%	43.6%	42.7%	45.1%	50.0%	43.6%	33.7%	45.0%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT (a)	Aust.
30 June 2008	Coverage ' 000	3,356	2,292	1,810	714	1,075	214	74	9,534
	% Population R	46.3%	43.6%	42.7%	45.1%	50.0%	43.6%	33.7%	45.0%
30 September 2008	Coverage ' 000	3,368	2,304	1,829	718	1,094	215	75	9,602
	% Population R	46.2%	43.6%	42.8%	45.2%	50.4%	43.8%	34.0%	45.1%
31 December 2008	Coverage ' 000	3,381	2,313	1,843	721	1,107	216	76	9,657
	% Population R	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	77	9,702
	% Population PR	46.2%	43.5%	42.9%	45.2%	50.8%	43.8%	34.5%	45.1%
30 June 2009	Coverage ' 000	3,405	2,333	1,867	724	1,122	217	77	9,745
	% Population P	46.2%	43.5%	42.9%	45.2%	50.6%	43.8%	34.7%	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	June 2006			June 2007			June 2008			June 2009		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
0-4	235,623	251,322	486,945	248,314	263,680	511,994	264,950	280,970	545,920	274,282	290,733	565,015
5-9	253,046	268,342	521,388	259,736	275,435	535,171	270,822	286,647	557,469	276,811	293,947	570,758
10-14	281,068	296,634	577,702	283,551	298,706	582,257	288,897	304,787	593,684	290,608	306,933	597,541
15-19	301,265	314,771	616,036	304,187	318,996	623,183	310,131	325,166	635,297	311,886	328,062	639,948
20-24	228,798	217,513	446,311	240,182	227,407	467,589	254,356	240,443	494,799	259,323	246,498	505,821
25-29	206,234	166,783	373,017	228,747	186,100	414,847	256,824	211,336	468,160	267,071	220,283	487,354
30-34	307,966	261,630	569,596	315,934	271,615	587,549	331,881	291,153	623,034	337,371	296,716	634,087
35-39	349,729	308,367	658,096	365,462	323,270	688,732	382,302	341,007	723,309	386,595	345,165	731,760
40-44	364,298	333,405	697,703	364,412	333,358	697,770	369,778	338,506	708,284	373,701	340,343	714,044
45-49	388,724	359,868	748,592	395,350	366,772	762,122	403,345	375,459	778,804	404,889	375,436	780,325
50-54	382,365	356,616	738,981	388,447	360,588	749,035	395,618	367,099	762,717	400,959	371,315	772,274
55-59	366,609	355,501	722,110	367,634	353,129	720,763	376,463	357,512	733,975	381,717	358,856	740,573
60-64	266,502	267,959	534,461	294,631	292,711	587,342	318,383	313,127	631,510	334,612	324,756	659,368
65-69	191,563	191,535	383,098	203,428	203,552	406,980	214,528	214,034	428,562	229,609	228,437	458,046
70-74	145,268	135,191	280,459	152,354	142,498	294,852	160,200	150,985	311,185	169,916	160,292	330,208
75-79	129,321	111,120	240,441	130,982	114,193	245,175	132,522	115,780	248,302	134,117	117,245	251,362
80-84	93,140	50,907	144,047	96,455	59,613	156,068	100,474	69,448	169,922	104,227	77,988	182,215
85-89	50,453	19,722	70,175	53,401	21,336	74,737	56,702	23,069	79,771	59,507	25,268	84,775
90-94	22,129	7,278	29,407	22,948	7,565	30,513	23,324	7,569	30,893	23,369	7,603	30,972
95+	5,945	1,501	7,446	6,358	1,604	7,962	6,669	1,713	8,382	7,020	1,776	8,796
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,570,046</b>	<b>4,275,965</b>	<b>8,846,011</b>	<b>4,722,513</b>	<b>4,422,128</b>	<b>9,144,641</b>	<b>4,918,169</b>	<b>4,615,810</b>	<b>9,533,979</b>	<b>5,027,590</b>	<b>4,717,652</b>	<b>9,745,242</b>

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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 Jun 06			30 Jun 07			30 Jun 08			30 Jun 09		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
0-4	236,634	252,371	489,005	251,137	267,327	518,464	268,367	285,043	553,410	284,740	301,970	586,710
5-9	266,177	283,025	549,202	276,014	293,386	569,400	289,478	307,418	596,896	302,767	321,206	623,973
10-14	301,860	318,467	620,327	308,158	324,920	633,078	316,716	334,472	651,188	325,588	344,755	670,343
15-19	317,934	332,590	650,524	326,589	343,239	669,828	336,245	353,555	689,800	344,762	362,192	706,954
20-24	252,269	234,924	487,193	273,015	254,266	527,281	285,181	265,471	550,652	290,125	270,033	560,158
25-29	239,979	192,414	432,393	259,909	211,216	471,125	283,594	232,124	515,718	305,535	251,547	557,082
30-34	322,409	271,661	594,070	329,232	280,056	609,288	343,735	296,226	639,961	359,143	313,358	672,501
35-39	355,174	309,458	664,632	374,100	326,214	700,314	393,130	344,430	737,560	410,719	361,619	772,338
40-44	370,815	333,485	704,300	375,418	336,914	712,332	384,637	345,020	729,657	395,626	354,505	750,131
45-49	391,028	357,572	748,600	401,434	367,540	768,974	414,384	379,599	793,983	426,721	391,354	818,075
50-54	372,304	346,237	718,541	384,669	355,780	740,449	397,268	366,550	763,818	411,262	378,316	789,578
55-59	340,907	331,476	672,383	349,422	335,811	685,233	362,431	344,026	706,457	375,658	353,003	728,661
60-64	236,374	240,648	477,022	267,239	267,045	534,284	291,486	287,561	579,047	314,788	306,920	621,708
65-69	156,997	161,552	318,549	171,247	175,638	346,885	185,898	189,401	375,299	200,780	203,563	404,343
70-74	109,640	105,789	215,429	118,370	114,755	233,125	127,863	124,255	252,118	137,604	133,532	271,136
75-79	90,854	79,455	170,309	93,963	83,367	177,330	96,955	86,513	183,468	99,854	89,583	189,437
80-84	62,203	34,484	96,687	65,390	41,107	106,497	69,028	48,172	117,200	72,936	55,117	128,053
85-89	31,969	12,735	44,704	34,399	14,118	48,517	37,057	15,530	52,587	39,742	17,152	56,894
90-94	13,302	4,340	17,642	13,886	4,537	18,423	14,142	4,699	18,841	14,431	4,834	19,265
95+	3,491	955	4,446	3,750	984	4,734	3,968	1,017	4,985	4,186	1,070	5,256
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,472,320</b>	<b>4,203,638</b>	<b>8,675,958</b>	<b>4,677,341</b>	<b>4,398,220</b>	<b>9,075,561</b>	<b>4,901,563</b>	<b>4,611,082</b>	<b>9,512,645</b>	<b>5,116,967</b>	<b>4,815,629</b>	<b>9,932,596</b>

\* The figures for 30 June 2007 and 30 June 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.	NT (a)	Aust.
2002	Coverage '000	2,793	1,492	1,404	718	975	211	62	7,656
	% Population	40.2%	30.7%	37.8%	47.3%	50.7%	44.6%	31.2%	39.0%
2003	Coverage '000	2,834	1,523	1,425	723	975	211	61	7,752
	% Population	40.5%	31.0%	37.5%	47.4%	50.0%	44.2%	30.7%	39.0%
2004	Coverage '000	2,872	1,553	1,454	729	983	210	61	7,861
	% Population	40.8%	31.2%	37.3%	47.3%	49.6%	43.4%	29.9%	39.1%
2005	Coverage '000	2,920	1,596	1,495	737	1,002	210	61	8,020
	% Population	41.2%	31.6%	37.4%	47.5%	49.7%	43.2%	29.4%	39.3%
2006	Coverage '000	2,977	1,669	1,553	753	1,038	212	62	8,264
	% Population	41.6%	32.6%	38.0%	48.0%	50.4%	43.2%	29.3%	39.9%
2007	Coverage '000	3,286	2,110	1,731	795	1,100	224	71	9,317
	% Population	45.3%	40.4%	41.3%	50.1%	52.0%	45.3%	33.0%	44.2%
2008	Coverage '000	3,636	2,308	1,930	837	1,195	234	77	10,217
	% Population	49.6%	43.4%	45.0%	52.2%	55.0%	47.1%	35.1%	47.7%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT (a)	Aust.
30 June 2008	Coverage '000	3,636	2,308	1,930	837	1,195	234	77	10,217
	% Population	49.6%	43.4%	45.0%	52.2%	55.0%	47.1%	35.1%	47.7%
30 September 2008	Coverage '000	3,646	2,470	1,963	869	1,227	236	79	10,490
	% Population	49.5%	46.2%	45.4%	54.1%	56.0%	47.4%	35.7%	48.7%
31 December 2008	Coverage '000	3,667	2,490	1,982	873	1,246	238	80	10,577
	% Population R	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	81	10,681
	% Population PR	49.7%	46.9%	45.7%	54.3%	57.0%	47.8%	36.3%	49.1%
30 June 2009	Coverage '000	3,700	2,545	2,015	881	1,274	240	82	10,738
	% Population P	49.7%	47.0%	45.8%	54.3%	57.0%	47.8%	36.5%	49.2%

Source: Private Health Insurance Administration Council

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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.	NT (a)	Aust.
2003	Coverage ' 000	243	7	17	4	181	0	0	453
	% Population	3.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	9.3%	0.0%	0.2%	2.3%
2004	Coverage ' 000	242	9	1	5	183	0	1	441
	% Population	3.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	9.2%	0.1%	0.3%	2.2%
2005	Coverage ' 000	251	11	1	6	139	0	1	407
	% Population	3.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	6.9%	0.0%	0.3%	2.0%
2006	Coverage ' 000	260	14	1	7	130	0	1	412
	% Population	3.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	6.3%	0.0%	0.3%	2.0%
2007	Coverage ' 000	268	15	1	8	127	0	1	421
	% Population	3.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	6.0%	0.1%	0.3%	2.0%
2008	Coverage ' 000	278	18	1	9	123	0	1	430
	% Population	3.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	5.7%	0.1%	0.3%	2.0%
Quarter ended		NSW & ACT (a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT (a)	Aust.
30 June 2008	Coverage ' 000	278	18	1	9	123	0	1	430
	% Population	3.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	5.7%	0.1%	0.3%	2.0%
30 September 2008	Coverage ' 000	302	19	1	10	120	0	1	453
	% Population	4.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	5.5%	0.1%	0.4%	2.1%
31 December 2008	Coverage ' 000	304	20	1	10	118	0	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	1	459
	% Population	P 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	1	461
	% Population	P 4.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	5.2%	0.1%	0.4%	2.1%

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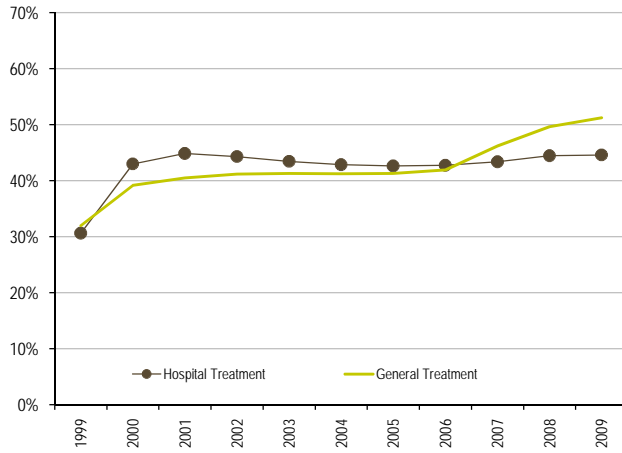
Table 10

### Lifetime Health Cover Hospital Insured Persons

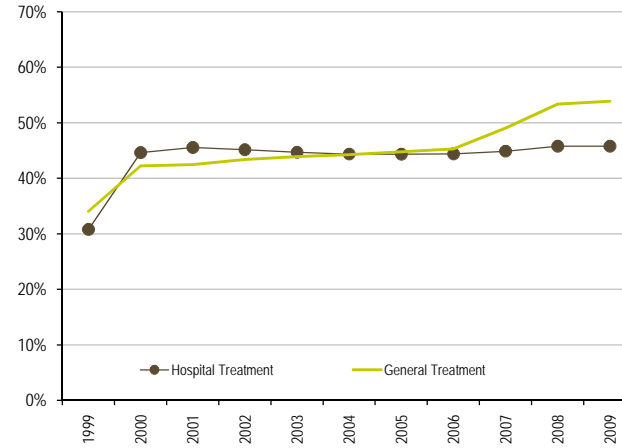
Number of Adults with Hospital Cover

Certified Age At Entry	30 Jun 06			30 Jun 07			30 Jun 08			30 Jun 09			LHC Loading %
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
30	3,172,637	2,800,683	5,973,320	3,227,181	2,846,493	6,073,674	3,297,787	2,908,055	6,205,842	3,338,718	2,938,453	6,277,171	0%
31	17,637	19,677	37,314	24,145	26,317	50,462	29,948	32,440	62,388	33,123	35,481	68,604	2%
32	14,447	16,779	31,226	20,092	22,701	42,793	25,847	29,131	54,978	28,713	32,282	60,995	4%
33	12,026	13,939	25,965	16,791	19,274	36,065	22,134	25,088	47,222	24,937	28,146	53,083	6%
34	10,021	12,181	22,202	14,163	16,886	31,049	18,737	22,167	40,904	21,525	25,018	46,543	8%
35	8,813	10,394	19,207	12,323	14,492	26,815	16,492	19,162	35,654	18,880	21,740	40,620	10%
36	7,854	9,244	17,098	10,811	12,533	23,344	14,441	16,788	31,229	16,589	19,055	35,644	12%
37	7,212	8,477	15,689	10,043	11,500	21,543	13,072	15,059	28,131	14,851	17,155	32,006	14%
38	6,987	7,941	14,928	9,467	10,755	20,222	12,306	14,022	26,328	13,772	15,640	29,412	16%
39	6,672	7,490	14,162	9,022	10,072	19,094	11,701	12,940	24,641	13,168	14,573	27,741	18%
40	6,400	7,221	13,621	8,541	9,703	18,244	10,901	12,464	23,365	12,209	13,769	25,978	20%
41	6,197	6,920	13,117	8,421	9,043	17,464	10,799	11,773	22,572	12,037	13,029	25,066	22%
42	5,968	6,328	12,296	8,115	8,628	16,743	10,414	11,142	21,556	11,653	12,346	23,999	24%
43	5,608	5,930	11,538	7,790	8,107	15,897	10,215	10,642	20,857	11,423	11,841	23,264	26%
44	5,440	5,653	11,093	7,519	7,833	15,352	9,839	10,120	19,959	11,113	11,297	22,410	28%
45	4,973	5,238	10,211	6,945	7,248	14,193	9,182	9,573	18,755	10,403	10,703	21,106	30%
46	4,756	4,860	9,616	6,629	6,759	13,388	8,822	8,979	17,801	9,966	10,203	20,169	32%
47	4,460	4,578	9,038	6,208	6,311	12,519	8,409	8,300	16,709	9,526	9,302	18,828	34%
48	4,117	4,181	8,298	5,801	5,851	11,652	7,724	7,828	15,552	8,842	8,778	17,620	36%
49	3,797	3,968	7,765	5,310	5,467	10,777	7,140	7,287	14,427	8,176	8,270	16,446	38%
50	3,461	3,534	6,995	4,927	4,975	9,902	6,612	6,680	13,292	7,574	7,528	15,102	40%
51	3,253	3,283	6,536	4,434	4,519	8,953	5,910	6,012	11,922	6,840	6,800	13,640	42%
52	2,978	3,069	6,047	4,127	4,256	8,383	5,534	5,684	11,218	6,367	6,432	12,799	44%
53	2,636	2,797	5,433	3,559	3,829	7,388	4,919	5,122	10,041	5,716	5,763	11,479	46%
54	2,491	2,583	5,074	3,400	3,533	6,933	4,580	4,766	9,346	5,237	5,409	10,646	48%
55	2,282	2,359	4,641	3,054	3,206	6,260	4,041	4,187	8,228	4,663	4,684	9,347	50%
56	2,095	2,148	4,243	2,864	2,943	5,807	3,751	3,861	7,612	4,289	4,418	8,707	52%
57	1,861	1,839	3,700	2,471	2,543	5,014	3,248	3,330	6,578	3,748	3,853	7,601	54%
58	1,712	1,627	3,339	2,236	2,254	4,490	2,978	2,991	5,969	3,418	3,404	6,822	56%
59	1,341	1,367	2,708	1,868	1,958	3,826	2,515	2,610	5,125	2,917	3,025	5,942	58%
60	1,334	1,223	2,557	1,750	1,673	3,423	2,382	2,275	4,657	2,741	2,619	5,360	60%
61	1,189	1,095	2,284	1,569	1,468	3,037	2,007	1,910	3,917	2,460	2,320	4,780	62%
62	1,200	984	2,184	1,523	1,314	2,837	1,957	1,716	3,673	2,210	2,006	4,216	64%
63	1,189	907	2,096	1,479	1,168	2,647	1,878	1,541	3,419	2,210	1,753	3,963	66%
64	1,143	763	1,906	1,466	1,046	2,512	1,803	1,366	3,169	2,072	1,623	3,695	68%
65	5,553	3,629	9,182	7,896	5,411	13,307	10,857	7,455	18,312	13,462	9,109	22,571	70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,351,740</b>	<b>2,994,889</b>	<b>6,346,629</b>	<b>3,473,940</b>	<b>3,112,069</b>	<b>6,586,009</b>	<b>3,620,882</b>	<b>3,254,466</b>	<b>6,875,348</b>	<b>3,705,548</b>	<b>3,327,827</b>	<b>7,033,375</b>	

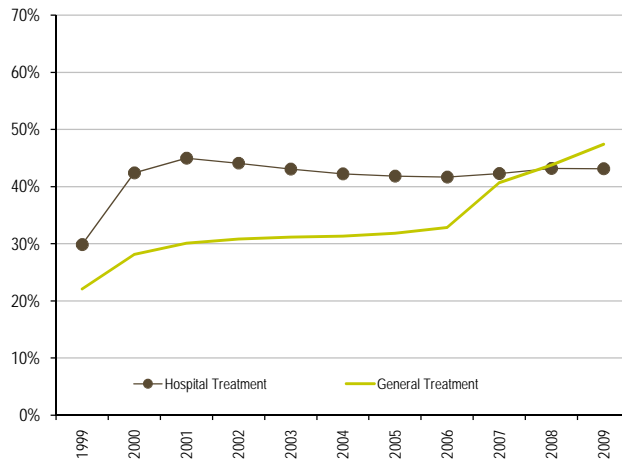
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Australia



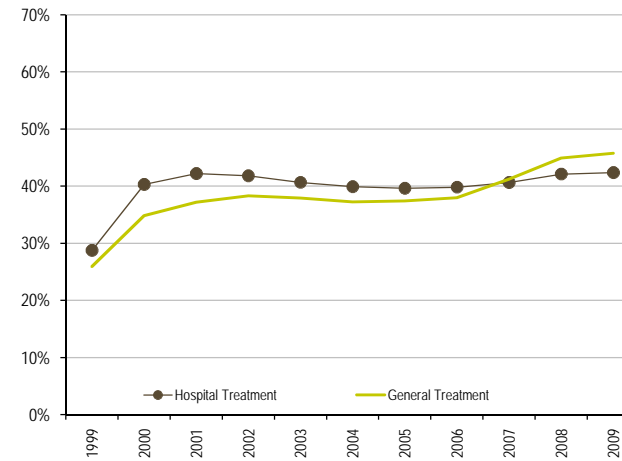
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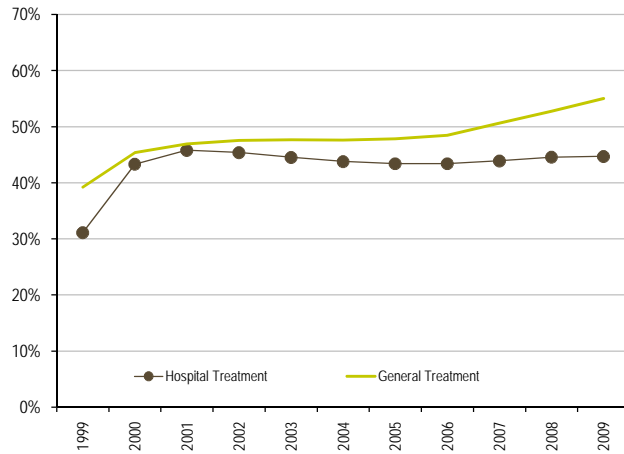
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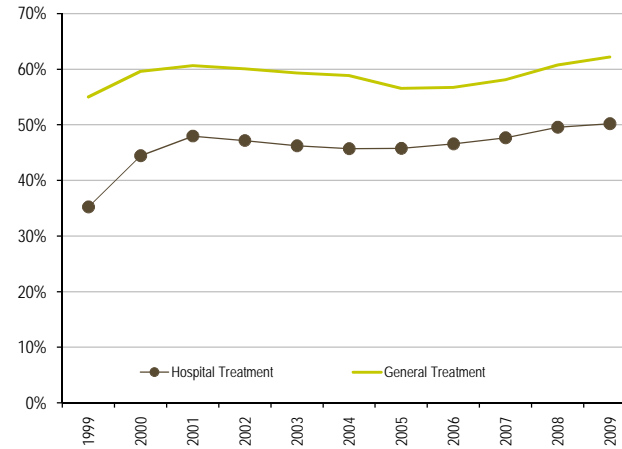
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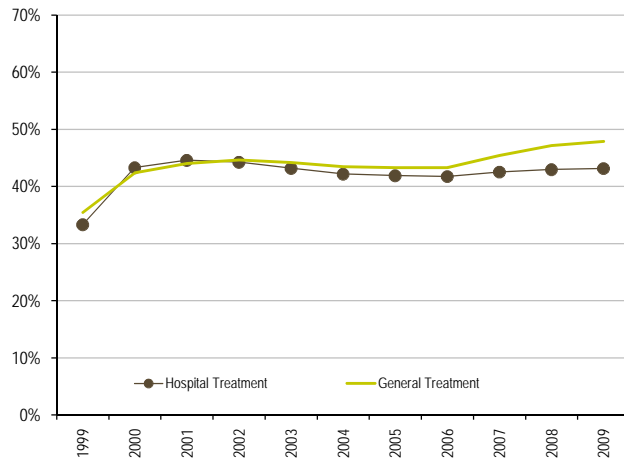
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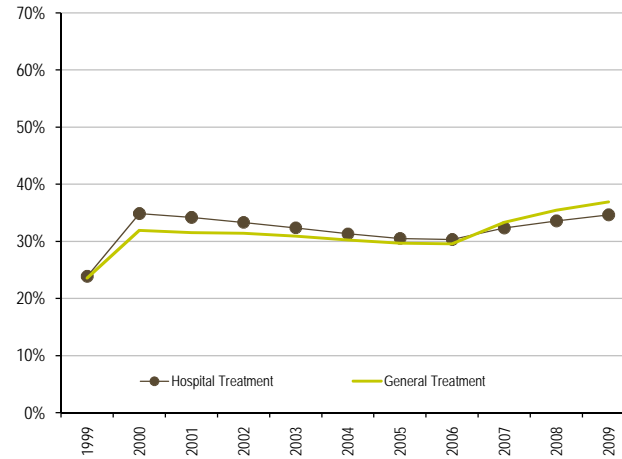
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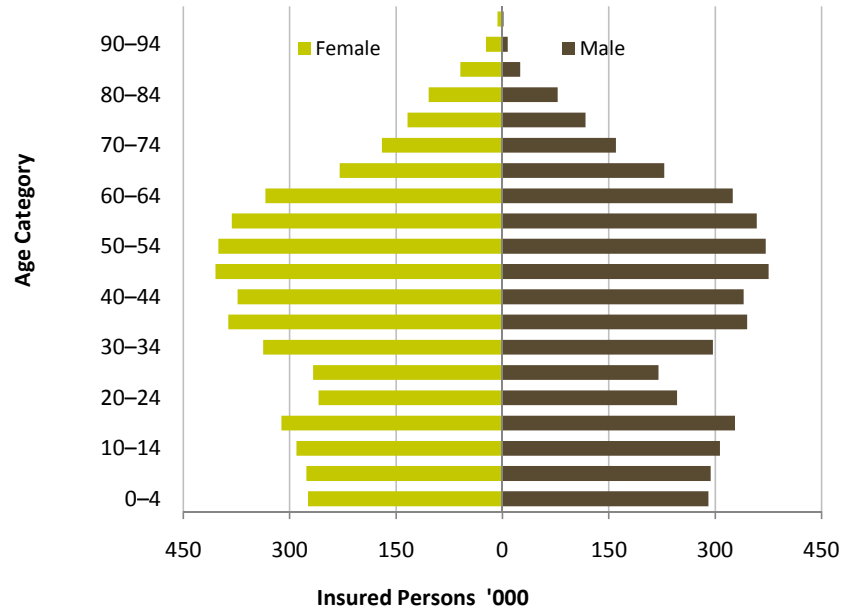
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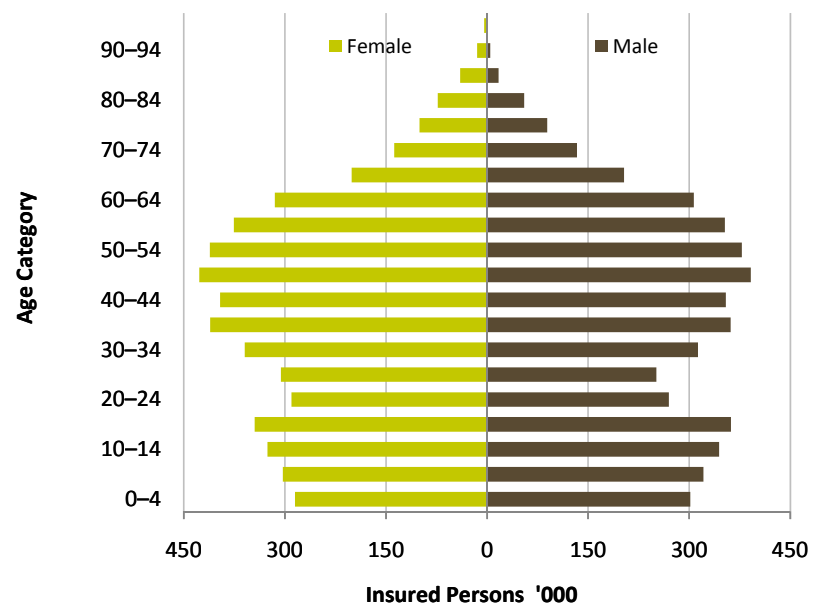
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Northern Territory



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



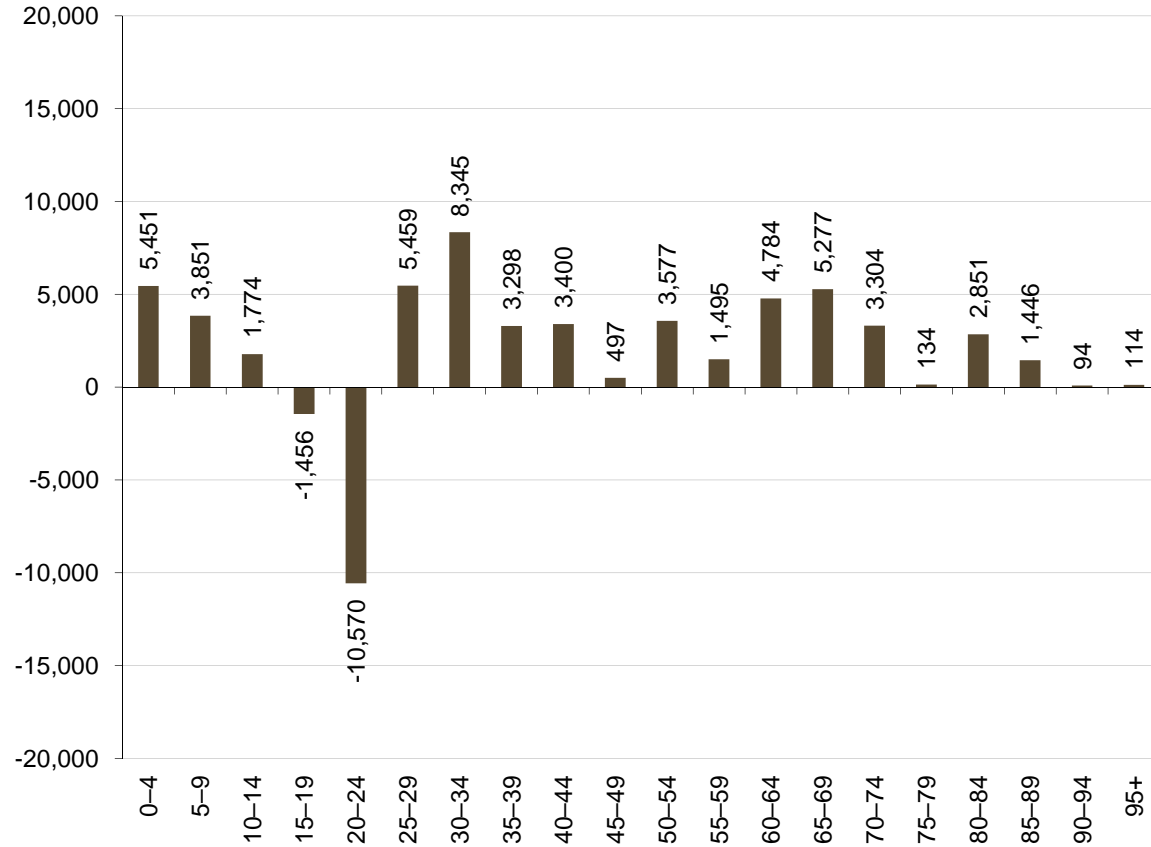
Insured persons for **General** (ancillary) Treatment By Age and Gender  
Australia - June 2009



Source: Private Health Insurance Administration Council  
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## Insured Persons with Hospital Treatment Net Increase/Decrease by Age Group

Australia - March 2009 to June 2009



Net increase for the June 2009 quarter was 43,125 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. 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.

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.