

Table 2.2: Number of hospitals^(a) and available or licensed beds, by hospital sector and type, states and territories, 2004–05

	NSW	Vic ^(b)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Hospitals									
Public acute hospitals	222	143	173	91	78	24	3	5	739
Public psychiatric hospitals	10	1	4	1	1	3	0	0	20
<i>Total public hospitals</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>759</i>
Private free-standing day hospital facilities	93	58	49	14	21	2	6	1	244
Other private hospitals ^(c)	84	83	55	24	32	8	3	1	290
<i>Total private hospitals</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>534</i>
Total hospitals	409	285	281	130	132	37	12	7	1,293
Available or licensed beds^(d)									
Public acute hospitals	19,570	11,831	9,282	4,939	4,524	1,231	679	570	52,626
Public psychiatric hospitals	1,161	115	476	205	461	69	0	0	2,487
<i>Total beds available in public hospitals</i>	<i>20,731</i>	<i>11,946</i>	<i>9,758</i>	<i>5,144</i>	<i>4,985</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>55,112</i>
Private free-standing day hospital facilities	777	477	287	125	133	9	25	n.a.	1,833
Other private hospitals ^(c)	6,281	6,110	5,977	3,030	2,222	1,063	364	108	25,155
<i>Total beds available in private hospitals</i>	<i>7,058</i>	<i>6,587</i>	<i>6,264</i>	<i>3,155</i>	<i>2,355</i>	<i>1,072</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>26,988</i>
Total available beds	27,789	18,533	16,022	8,299	7,340	2,372	1,068	678	82,100
Available or licensed beds per 1,000 population									
Public acute hospitals	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.6
Public psychiatric hospitals	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
<i>Total beds available in public hospitals</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.7</i>
Private free-standing day hospital facilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	n.a.	0.1
Other private hospitals ^(c)	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.1	0.5	1.2
<i>Total beds in private hospitals</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>1.3</i>
Total beds per 1,000 population	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.8	4.9	3.3	3.4	4.1

(a) The number of hospitals reported can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of physical hospital buildings or campuses. Hospitals are counted at the end of the financial year.

(b) The count of public hospitals in Victoria is a count of the campuses which report data separately to the National Hospital Morbidity Database.

(c) Includes private acute and private psychiatric hospitals.

(d) The comparability of bed numbers can be affected by the casemix of hospitals including the extent to which hospitals provide same day admitted patient services and other specialised services.

n.a. Not available.

Source: For 2004–05, most private hospital data are preliminary, sourced from the states and territories except Northern Territory's private hospital bed numbers which are sourced from Hospital & Health Services (2005) and private free-standing day hospital bed numbers in New South Wales and South Australia which are sourced from ABS 2003–2004.