

Table 2.2: Number of hospitals^(a) and available or licensed beds, by hospital sector and type, states and territories, 2006–07

	NSW	Vic ^(b)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Hospitals									
Public acute hospitals	219	143	173	94	78	24	3	5	739
Public psychiatric hospitals	9	1	4	1	1	3	0	0	19
<i>Total public hospitals</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>758</i>
Private free-standing day hospital facilities	89	71	51	20	23	2	9	0	265
Other private hospitals ^(c)	84	73	57	23	31	6	3	1	278
<i>Total private hospitals</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>543</i>
Total hospitals	401	288	285	138	133	35	15	6	1,301
Available or licensed beds^(d)									
Public acute hospitals	18,755	12,300	9,896	5,358	4,595	1,274	785	600	53,563
Public psychiatric hospitals	1,169	134	458	201	301	79	0	0	2,342
<i>Total beds available in public hospitals</i>	<i>19,924</i>	<i>12,434</i>	<i>10,354</i>	<i>5,558</i>	<i>4,895</i>	<i>1,353</i>	<i>785</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>55,904</i>
Private free-standing day hospital facilities	746	527	315	208	135	9	52	0	1,992
Other private hospitals ^(c)	6,136	6,148	6,028	2,858	2,158	939	349	150	24,766
<i>Total beds available in private hospitals</i>	<i>6,882</i>	<i>6,675</i>	<i>6,343</i>	<i>3,066</i>	<i>2,293</i>	<i>948</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>26,758</i>
Total available beds	26,806	19,109	16,697	8,624	7,188	2,301	1,186	750	82,662
Available or licensed beds per 1,000 population									
Public acute hospitals	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.6
Public psychiatric hospitals	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
<i>Total beds available in public hospitals</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.3</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	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other private hospitals ^(c)	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.0	0.7	1.2
<i>Total beds in private hospitals</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.3</i>
Total beds per 1,000 population	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.7	3.5	3.5	4.0

(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.

Source: For 2006–07, private hospital data are preliminary.