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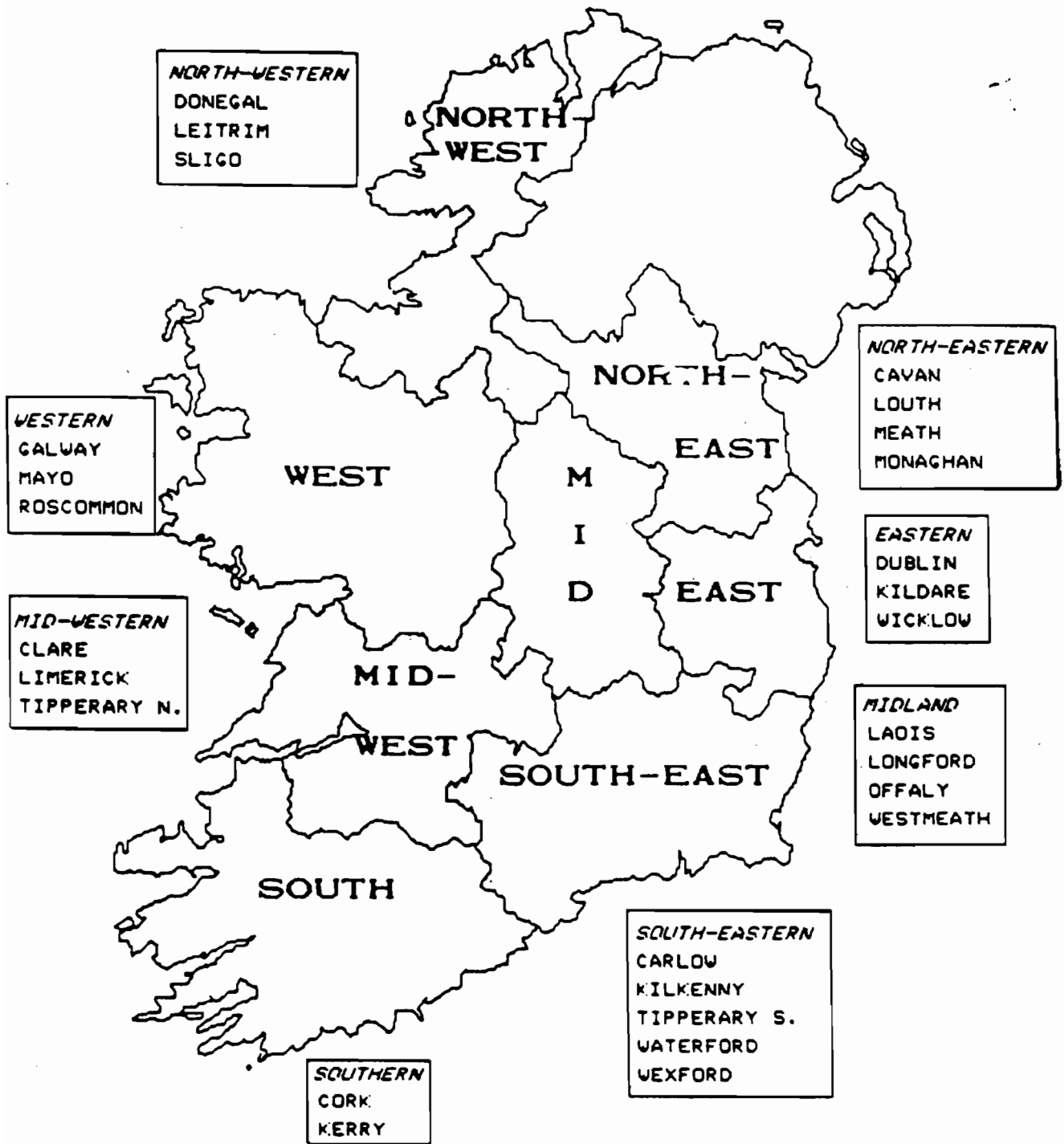
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THE HEALTH BOARD AREAS



INTRODUCTION

In 1981 the Department of Health initiated an annual survey of patients in long-stay units. The purpose of this survey was to provide statistics on a regular basis on the number of beds available for long-term care, how they are used and the type of patients who occupy them. Survey results were published each year from 1980 to 1990 inclusive.

The present report, relating to the year 1994, is based on a new data collection system introduced in 1993 to update information requirements in the context of the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 (see POLICY OUTLINE, Appendix 1).

The survey form (see Appendix 2) was revised to provide an age by sex breakdown and more detailed information on medico/social status, type of bed and category of unit. For the first time, data on subvention and level of dependency were requested. Definitions of variables are contained in the explanatory notes accompanying the survey form in Appendix 2.

Level of Coverage

At the Department's request questionnaires were issued by the health boards to all units in their areas. Some units were later excluded due to closures, changes of ownership or if they did not satisfy long-stay criteria. Follow-up of non-respondents by the Department involved up to three written reminders.

A final total of four hundred and twenty-nine returns were received out of a possible 486, representing a response rate of 88%. A breakdown of these returns by category of unit and health board area is presented in Appendix 3.

Presentation of Results

Section A provides a range of demographic data relating to the elderly. Tables A1 to A6 detail sex, marital status and health board area from the 1991 Census of Population. Population projections for selected years from 1996 to 2026 are presented in Tables A7 and A8 and they are also highlighted in Figures A1 to A3.

Section B presents national results for patients in residence at 31 December 1994 by category of unit. Tables include analysis of age, sex, level of dependency and medico/social status. For patients admitted during the year there are details of source of admission, and for those discharged information is provided on destination on discharge and length of stay.

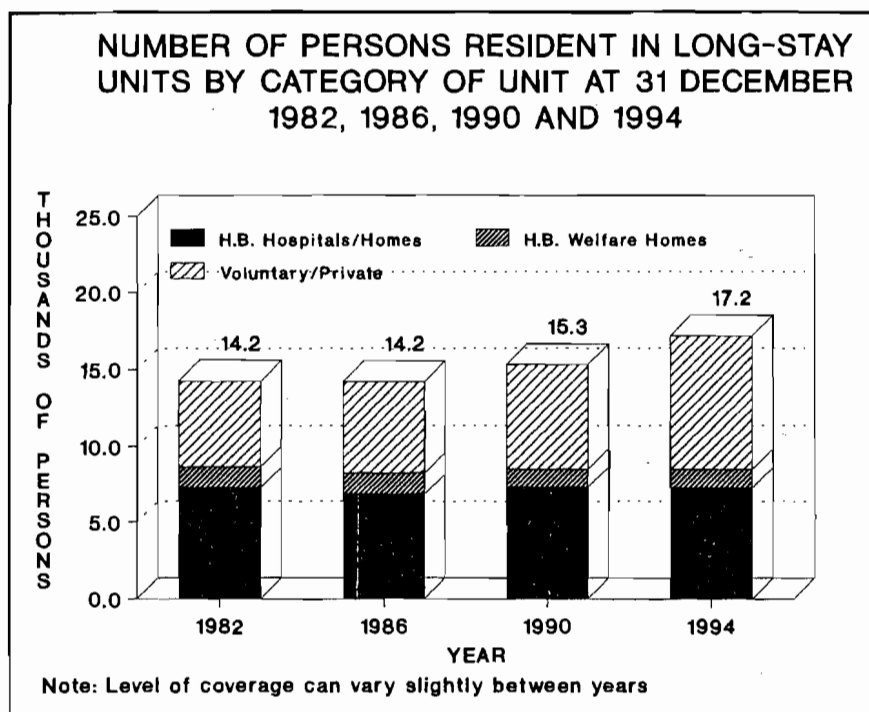
Section C follows the same format but provides a breakdown by health board area.

Many of the results of Sections B and C are shown in accompanying graphs.

Section D consists of a series of tables showing the total numbers of beds and patients at 31 December 1994 as well as the total numbers of admissions and discharges during 1994 for each unit by health board area and by category of unit.

Summary of Results

Patient Numbers: The graph below shows the trend in the number of persons resident in long-stay units at 31 December for the years 1982, 1986, 1990 and 1994.

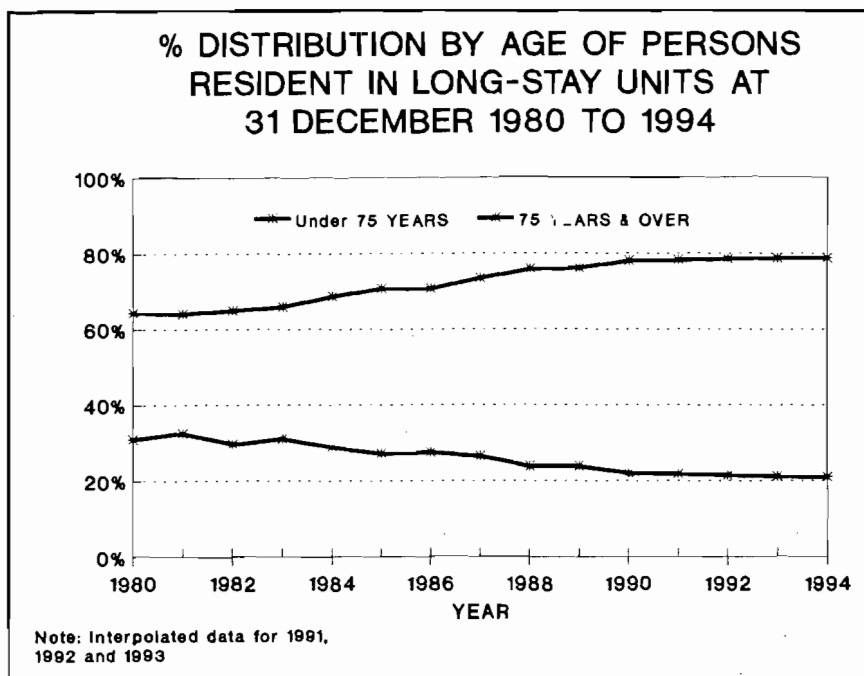


Bed Occupancy: The percentage of beds occupied at 31 December was 92%.

Sex: Since the initiation of the survey the number of female residents has far exceeded the number of males. For 1994 females outnumbered males by more than 2:1.

Age: For the first time the survey provides an age breakdown by sex and also for the first time the age breakdown includes data by 5 year age groups for those aged 65 and over. Patients aged 85 years and over represented 34% of those in residence at 31 December. The majority of female residents were in this age group but the largest group for males was slightly younger i.e. those aged 80-84 years. Only 0.4% were aged under 40.

The following graph indicates a steady increase since 1980 in the proportion of patients aged 75 years and over.



Level of Dependency: This is a new variable. Analysis of the results shows patient percentages increasing in proportion to the severity of dependency, starting with 15% for the low dependency group and doubling to 31% for the maximum group.

Medico/Social Status: Status categories were revised to be more explicit and distinct. 'Chronic Illness' and 'Convalescence' were expressed more specifically as 'Chronic Physical Illness' and 'Convalescence/Rehabilitation'. The category 'Elderly Infirm' was deleted and two new categories 'Mental Infirmity/Dementia' and 'Physical Disability' were added. Patients suffering from chronic physical illnesses accounted for over one third of the population at 31 December. Approximately 18% were mentally infirm and/or suffering from dementia whilst 15% were resident for social reasons.

Admissions and Discharges: The most common source of admission and destination on discharge is the community accounting for 57% of admissions and 60% of discharges. More than one-third of admissions were referred from acute hospitals. Twenty-four per cent of discharges were due to death.

Length of Stay: Seventy-one per cent of patients were discharged within 3 months, 77% within 6 months and 82% within a year.

SECTION A

**DEMOGRAPHIC DATA RELATING
TO THE ELDERLY**

TABLE A1

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ELDERLY PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS 1991

AGE GROUP		SINGLE	MARRIED	SEPARATED*	WIDOWED	TOTAL
65-69 YEARS	No.	27289	72067	1818	29578	130752
	%	20.9	55.1	1.4	22.6	100.0
70-74 YEARS	No.	23671	50237	1044	34373	109325
	%	21.7	46.0	1.0	31.4	100.0
75-79 YEARS	No.	18461	30478	622	34521	84082
	%	22.0	36.2	0.7	41.1	100.0
80-84 YEARS	No.	11398	12920	229	24754	49301
	%	23.1	26.2	0.5	50.2	100.0
85 YEARS & OVER	No.	6935	4508	97	17900	29440
	%	23.6	15.3	0.3	60.8	100.0
TOTAL	No.	87754	170210	3810	141126	402900
	%	21.8	42.2	0.9	35.0	100.0

Source: Census of Population 1991, Central Statistics Office.

TABLE A2

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF MALE ELDERLY PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS 1991

AGE GROUP		SINGLE	MARRIED	SEPARATED*	WIDOWED	TOTAL
65-69 YEARS	No.	15191	39212	877	5676	60956
	%	24.9	64.3	1.4	9.3	100.0
70-74 YEARS	No.	12153	29734	523	6773	49183
	%	24.7	60.5	1.1	13.8	100.0
75-79 YEARS	No.	8590	19439	311	7373	35713
	%	24.1	54.4	0.9	20.6	100.0
80-84 YEARS	No.	4413	9002	125	5425	18965
	%	23.3	47.5	0.7	28.6	100.0
85 YEARS & OVER	No.	1955	3238	46	3669	8908
	%	21.9	36.3	0.5	41.2	100.0
TOTAL	No.	42302	100625	1882	28916	173725
	%	24.3	57.9	1.1	16.6	100.0

Source: Census of Population 1991, Central Statistics Office.

TABLE A3

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE ELDERLY PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS 1991

AGE GROUP		SINGLE	MARRIED	SEPARATED*	WIDOWED	TOTAL
65-69 YEARS	No.	12098	32855	941	23902	69796
	%	17.3	47.1	1.3	34.2	100.0
70-74 YEARS	No.	11518	20503	521	27600	60142
	%	19.2	34.1	0.9	45.9	100.0
75-79 YEARS	No.	9871	11039	311	27148	48369
	%	20.4	22.8	0.6	56.1	100.0
80-84 YEARS	No.	6985	3918	104	19329	30336
	%	23.0	12.9	0.3	63.7	100.0
85 YEARS & OVER	No.	4980	1270	51	14231	20532
	%	24.3	6.2	0.2	69.3	100.0
TOTAL	No.	45452	69585	1928	112210	229175
	%	19.8	30.4	0.8	49.0	100.0

Source: Census of Population 1991, Central Statistics Office.

* SEPARATED refers to persons who have been deserted, have had their marriages annulled, are legally or otherwise separated or have been divorced in another country.

TABLE A4

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ELDERLY PERSONS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA, SEX AND AGE 1991

HEALTH BOARD AREA	SEX	65-69 YEARS	70-74 YEARS	75-79 YEARS	80-84 YEARS	85 YEARS & OVER	ELDERLY TOTAL	% OF TOTAL POPULATION
EASTERN	MALE	17329	12600	8625	4548	2197	45299	7.5
	FEMALE	22501	18561	14649	9665	6768	72144	11.2
	TOTAL	39830	31161	23274	14213	8965	117443	9.4
MIDLAND	MALE	4104	3314	2245	1157	537	11357	11.0
	FEMALE	4259	3581	2661	1511	1083	13095	13.1
	TOTAL	8363	6895	4906	2668	1620	24452	12.0
MID-WESTERN	MALE	5744	4620	3344	1815	807	16330	10.4
	FEMALE	6273	5314	4267	2707	1781	20342	13.2
	TOTAL	12017	9934	7611	4522	2588	36672	11.8
NORTH-EASTERN	MALE	5485	4430	3076	1543	775	15309	10.1
	FEMALE	5916	5106	3939	2333	15	18820	12.7
	TOTAL	11401	9536	7015	3876	2301	34129	11.4
NORTH-WESTERN	MALE	4391	3958	3219	1717	838	14123	13.4
	FEMALE	4521	4228	3653	2194	1592	16188	15.7
	TOTAL	8912	8186	6872	3911	2430	30311	14.6
SOUTH-EASTERN	MALE	7130	5602	3861	2188	987	19768	10.2
	FEMALE	7862	6545	5083	3308	2229	25027	13.2
	TOTAL	14992	12147	8944	5496	3216	44795	11.7
SOUTHERN	MALE	9587	8220	6051	3123	1384	28365	10.6
	FEMALE	10983	9740	8019	5079	3196	37017	13.9
	TOTAL	20570	17960	14070	8202	4580	65382	12.3
WESTERN	MALE	7186	6439	5292	2874	1383	23174	13.3
	FEMALE	7481	7067	6098	3539	2357	26542	15.7
	TOTAL	14667	13506	11390	6413	3740	49716	14.5
TOTAL	MALE	60956	49183	35713	18965	8908	173725	9.9
	FEMALE	69796	60142	48369	30336	20532	229175	12.9
	TOTAL	130752	109325	84082	49301	29440	402900	11.4

Source: Census of Population 1991, Central Statistics Office.

TABLE A5

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ELDERLY PERSONS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA
AND MARITAL STATUS 1991

HEALTH BOARD AREA		SINGLE	MARRIED	SEPARATED*	WIDOWED	TOTAL
EASTERN	No.	22068	51169	1537	42669	117443
	%	18.8	43.6	1.3	36.3	100.0
MIDLAND	No.	5770	10103	186	8393	24452
	%	23.6	41.3	0.8	34.3	100.0
MID-WESTERN	No.	8180	15400	257	12835	36672
	%	22.3	42.0	0.7	35.0	100.0
NORTH-EASTERN	No.	7714	14318	283	11814	34129
	%	22.6	42.0	0.8	34.6	100.0
NORTH-WESTERN	No.	7652	12189	239	10231	30311
	%	25.2	40.2	0.8	33.8	100.0
SOUTH-EASTERN	No.	9963	18735	461	15636	44795
	%	22.2	41.8	1.0	34.9	100.0
SOUTHERN	No.	14492	27510	532	22848	65382
	%	22.2	42.1	0.8	34.9	100.0
WESTERN	No.	11915	20786	315	16700	49716
	%	24.0	41.8	0.6	33.6	100.0
TOTAL	No.	87754	170210	3810	141126	402900
	%	21.8	42.2	0.9	35.0	100.0

Source: Census of Population 1991, Central Statistics Office.

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TABLE A6

**NUMBER OF ELDERLY PERSONS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA,
MARITAL STATUS AND AGE 1991**

HEALTH BOARD AREA	MARITAL STATUS*	65-69 YEARS	70-74 YEARS	75-79 YEARS	80-84 YEARS	85 YEARS & OVER	TOTAL
EASTERN	SINGLE	6802	5727	4504	3008	2027	22068
	EVER MARRIED	23811	15280	8680	3677	1258	52706
	WIDOWED	9217	10154	10090	7528	5680	42669
	TOTAL	39830	31161	23274	14213	8965	117443
MIDLAND	SINGLE	1958	1587	1182	647	396	5770
	EVER MARRIED	4501	3097	1771	700	220	10289
	WIDOWED	1904	2211	1953	1321	1004	8393
	TOTAL	8363	6895	4906	2668	1620	24452
MID-WESTERN	SINGLE	2609	2195	1701	1059	616	8180
	EVER MARRIED	6681	4613	2784	1171	408	15657
	WIDOWED	2727	3126	3126	2292	1564	12835
	TOTAL	12017	9934	7611	4522	2588	36672
NORTH-EASTERN	SINGLE	2474	2172	1613	908	547	7714
	EVER MARRIED	6347	4371	2483	1013	387	14601
	WIDOWED	2580	2993	2919	1955	1367	11814
	TOTAL	11401	9536	7015	3876	2301	34129
NORTH-WESTERN	SINGLE	2233	2145	1674	1000	600	7652
	EVER MARRIED	4740	3660	2504	1078	446	12428
	WIDOWED	1939	2381	2694	1833	1384	10231
	TOTAL	8912	8186	6872	3911	2430	30311
SOUTH-EASTERN	SINGLE	3173	2639	2084	1253	814	9963
	EVER MARRIED	8387	5657	3194	1493	465	19196
	WIDOWED	3432	3851	3666	2750	1937	15636
	TOTAL	14992	12147	8944	5496	3216	44795
SOUTHERN	SINGLE	4404	3936	3110	1961	1081	14492
	EVER MARRIED	11560	8445	5230	2108	699	28042
	WIDOWED	4606	5579	5730	4133	2800	22848
	TOTAL	20570	17960	14070	8202	4580	65382
WESTERN	SINGLE	3636	3270	2593	1562	854	11915
	EVER MARRIED	7858	6158	4454	1909	722	21101
	WIDOWED	3173	4078	4343	2942	2164	16700
	TOTAL	14667	13506	11390	6413	3740	49716
TOTAL	SINGLE	27289	23671	18461	11398	6935	87754
	EVER MARRIED	73885	51281	31100	13149	4605	174020
	WIDOWED	29578	34373	34521	24754	17900	141126
	TOTAL	130752	109325	84082	49301	29440	402900

Source: Census of Population 1991, Central Statistics Office.

* EVER MARRIED includes all married, remarried and separated persons and excludes widowed.

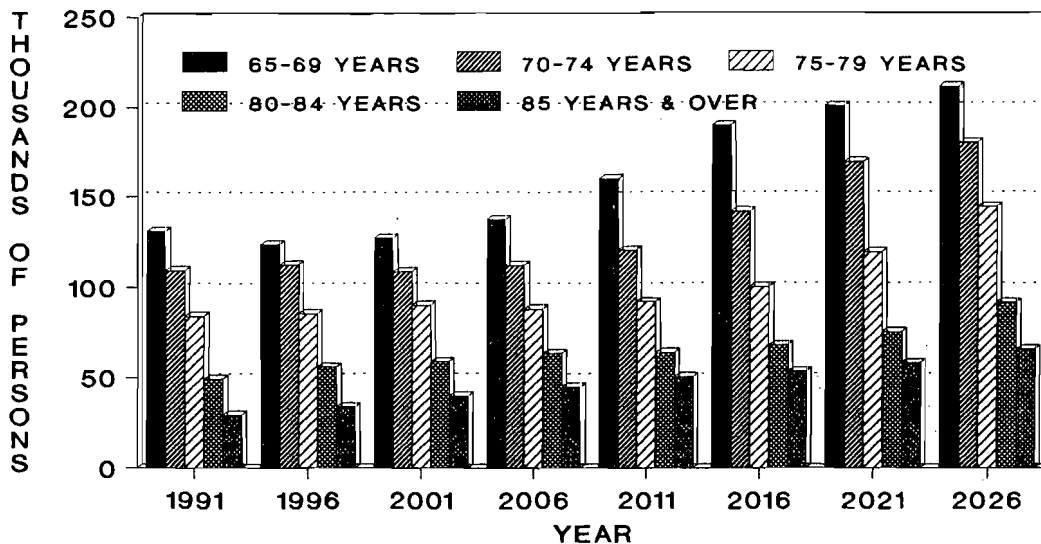
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ACTUAL AND PROJECTED NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ELDERLY PERSONS BY AGE 1991 TO 2026

AGE GROUPS	ACTUAL		PROJECTED														% CHANGE 1991 TO 2026
	1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016		2021		2026		
	NUMBER 000s	% OF TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER 000s	% OF TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER 000s	% OF TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER 000s	% OF TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER 000s	% OF TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER 000s	% OF TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER 000s	% OF TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER 000s	% OF TOTAL POPULATION	
65-69 YEARS	130.8	3.7	123.6	3.4	126.8	3.5	137.2	3.9	159.7	4.5	189.8	5.2	200.6	5.5	211.2	5.8	61.5
70-74 YEARS	109.3	3.1	112.3	3.1	108.5	3.0	112.1	3.2	120.4	3.4	141.3	3.9	169.1	4.6	180.1	4.9	64.8
75-79 YEARS	84.1	2.4	85.5	2.4	89.8	2.5	88.1	2.5	91.8	2.6	100.0	2.8	119.0	3.3	144.0	3.9	71.2
80-84 YEARS	49.3	1.4	55.9	1.6	58.8	1.6	63.3	1.8	63.6	1.8	67.7	1.9	75.1	2.1	91.4	2.5	85.4
85 YEARS & OVER	29.4	0.8	33.9	0.9	39.9	1.1	44.9	1.3	50.2	1.4	53.4	1.5	58.0	1.6	65.5	1.8	122.8
ELDERLY TOTAL	402.9	11.4	411.2	11.5	423.8	11.9	445.6	12.6	485.7	13.6	552.2	15.3	621.8	17.1	692.2	19.0	71.8

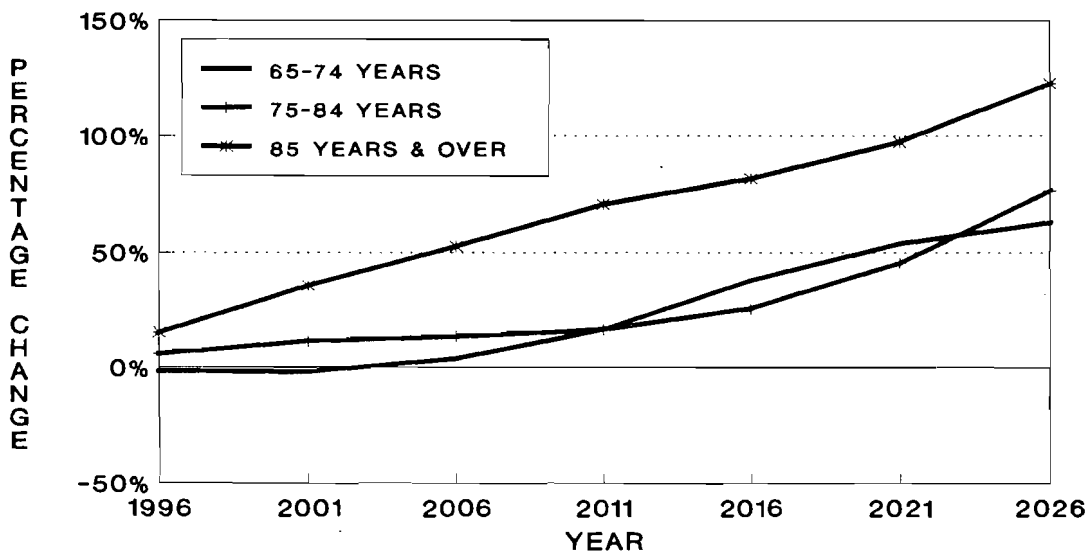
Source: Population and Labour Force Projections 1996 - 2026, Central Statistics Office. Migration assumption M2 and fertility assumption F2 have been used.

**FIGURE A1
POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE
1991 TO 2026**



Source: CSO, Assumption M2F2

**FIGURE A2
PROJECTED POPULATION CHANGE IN
PERCENTAGES SINCE 1991 BY AGE GROUP**



Source: CSO, Assumption M2F2

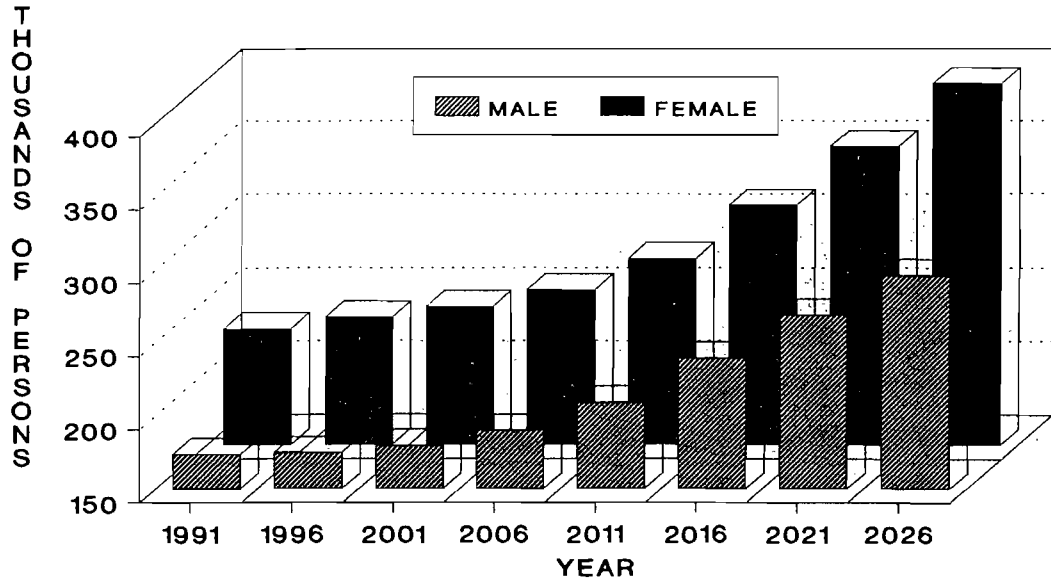
TABLE A8

ACTUAL AND PROJECTED NUMBER OF ELDERLY PERSONS BY AGE AND SEX 1991 TO 2026

AGE GROUPS	ACTUAL		PROJECTED													
	1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016		2021		2026	
	MALE 000s	FEMALE 000s	MALE 000s	FEMALE 000s	MALE 000s	FEMALE 000s	MALE 000s	FEMALE 000s	MALE 000s	FEMALE 000s	MALE 000s	FEMALE 000s	MALE 000s	FEMALE 000s	MALE 000s	FEMALE 000s
65-69 YEARS	61.0	69.8	58.5	65.1	60.9	65.8	66.4	70.8	77.1	82.6	90.8	98.9	95.1	105.6	99.1	112.1
70-74 YEARS	49.2	60.1	49.7	62.6	48.9	59.5	51.5	60.7	55.6	64.7	65.3	76.0	77.5	91.5	81.8	98.2
75-79 YEARS	35.7	48.4	35.3	50.2	36.5	53.3	36.6	51.5	38.9	53.0	42.7	57.3	50.9	68.1	61.2	82.8
80-84 YEARS	19.0	30.3	20.9	35.0	21.3	37.5	22.5	40.7	23.2	40.4	25.2	42.5	28.3	46.9	34.5	56.9
85 YEARS & OVER	8.9	20.5	10.4	23.6	11.9	28.0	12.9	32.0	14.0	36.2	15.0	38.4	16.7	41.3	19.1	46.4
TOTAL	173.8	229.1	174.8	236.5	179.5	244.1	189.9	255.7	208.8	276.9	239.0	313.1	268.5	353.4	295.7	396.4

Source: Population and Labour Force Projections 1996 - 2026, Central Statistics Office. Migration assumption M2 and fertility assumption F2 have been used.

**FIGURE A3
ELDERLY POPULATION PROJECTIONS
BY SEX 1991 TO 2026**



Source: CSO, Assumption M2F2

SURVEY RESULTS

NOTE: THESE RESULTS ARE BASED ON RETURNS FROM 429 LONG-STAY UNITS OUT OF A POSSIBLE 486 REPRESENTING A RESPONSE RATE OF 88%.

SECTION B

SURVEY RESULTS BY CATEGORY OF UNIT

TABLE B1

LONG-STAY UNITS BY CATEGORY:
 NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE, NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND
 THE PERCENTAGE OF BEDS OCCUPIED AT 31 DECEMBER 1994

CATEGORY OF UNIT	BEDS	RESPIRE BEDS	TOTAL BEDS	PATIENTS	PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY
HB GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	5933	196	6129	5579	91.0
HB WELFARE HOME	1302	52	1354	1243	91.8
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	1706	89	1795	1669	93.0
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	3227	63	3290	3087	93.8
PRIVATE NURSING HOME	5959	151	6110	5592	91.5
TOTAL	18127	551	18678	17170	91.9

TABLE B2

LONG-STAY UNITS BY CATEGORY:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE
 AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY SEX

CATEGORY OF UNIT	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
HB GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	37.7	62.3	100.0
HB WELFARE HOME	38.8	61.2	100.0
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	42.1	57.9	100.0
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	26.3	73.7	100.0
PRIVATE NURSING HOME	24.8	75.2	100.0
TOTAL	32.0	68.0	100.0

FIGURE 1
 % DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE
 AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY SEX

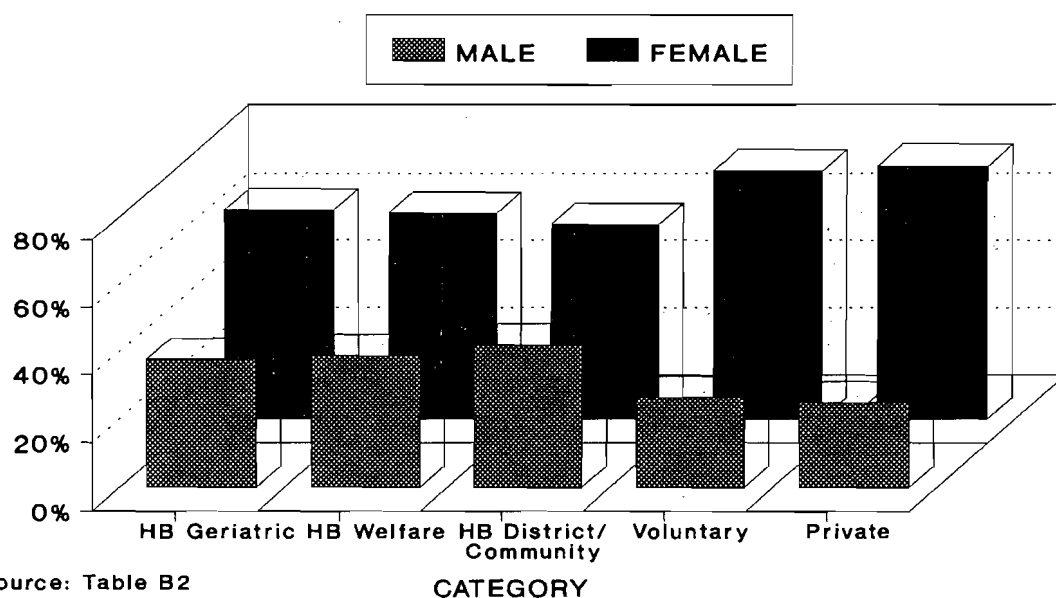
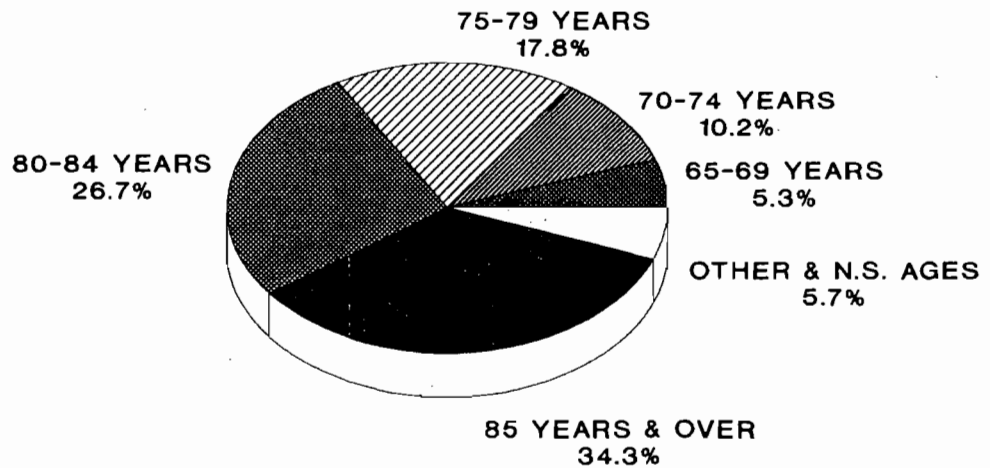


TABLE B3

LONG-STAY UNITS BY CATEGORY:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY AGE

CATEGORY OF UNIT	LESS THAN 40 YEARS	40-64 YEARS	65-69 YEARS	70-74 YEARS	75-79 YEARS	80-84 YEARS	85 YEARS AND OVER	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
HB GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	0.6	6.0	6.9	11.9	18.7	23.4	30.3	2.3	100.0
HB WELFARE HOME	0.0	3.3	6.3	13.9	19.1	27.5	29.7	0.2	100.0
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	0.5	6.0	6.7	10.8	20.8	28.0	27.3	0.0	100.0
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	0.6	4.3	4.0	9.2	15.6	24.9	41.4	0.0	100.0
PRIVATE NURSING HOME	0.3	2.5	3.9	8.1	16.9	30.4	37.6	0.3	100.0
TOTAL	0.4	4.4	5.3	10.2	17.8	26.7	34.3	0.9	100.0

FIGURE 2
 % DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE
 AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY AGE



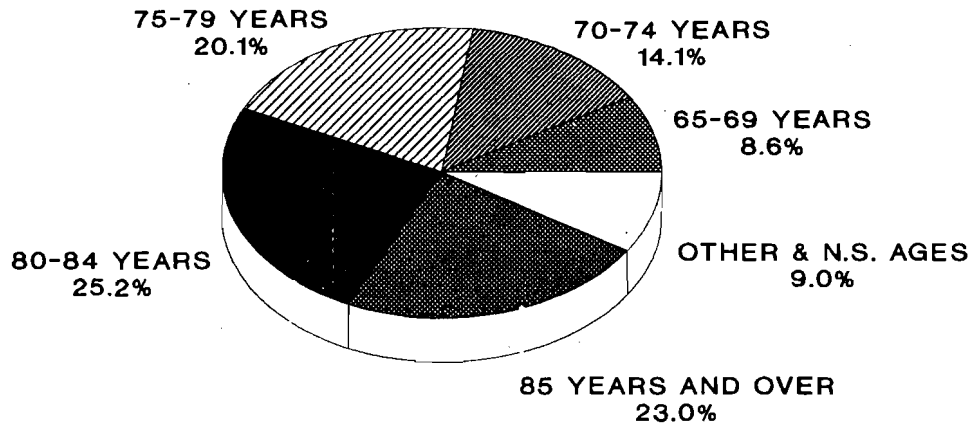
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TABLE B4

LONG-STAY UNITS BY CATEGORY:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY AGE

CATEGORY OF UNIT	LESS THAN 40 YEARS	40-64 YEARS	65-69 YEARS	70-74 YEARS	75-79 YEARS	80-84 YEARS	85 YEARS AND OVER	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
HB GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	1.1	9.4	10.5	15.3	20.3	22.4	18.7	2.3	100.0
HB WELFARE HOME	0.0	3.9	7.5	20.7	21.4	23.4	22.4	0.6	100.0
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	0.6	7.4	8.7	13.1	22.8	26.5	21.1	0.0	100.0
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	1.0	8.0	8.0	14.0	16.9	24.5	27.6	0.0	100.0
PRIVATE NURSING HOME	0.5	4.7	6.2	10.4	19.9	29.9	27.9	0.4	100.0
TOTAL	0.8	7.3	8.6	14.1	20.1	25.2	23.0	1.1	100.0

FIGURE 3
 % DISTRIBUTION OF MALES IN RESIDENCE
 AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY AGE



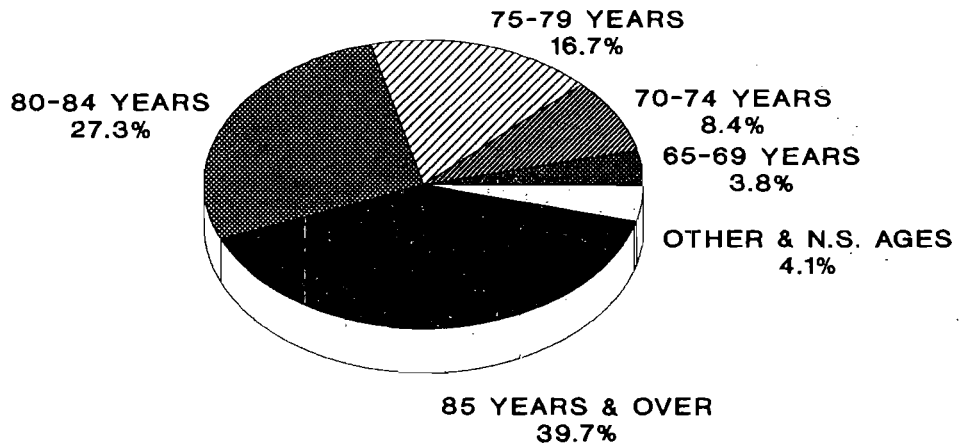
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TABLE B5

**LONG-STAY UNITS BY CATEGORY:
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEMALE PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY AGE**

CATEGORY OF UNIT	LESS THAN 40 YEARS	40-64 YEARS	65-69 YEARS	70-74 YEARS	75-79 YEARS	80-84 YEARS	85 YEARS AND OVER	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
HB GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	0.2	4.0	4.6	9.9	17.7	23.9	37.4	2.3	100.0
HB WELFARE HOME	0.0	2.9	5.5	9.6	17.6	30.1	34.3	0.0	100.0
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	0.4	5.0	5.2	9.2	19.4	29.1	31.8	0.0	100.0
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	0.5	2.9	2.5	7.5	15.2	25.0	46.3	0.0	100.0
PRIVATE NURSING HOME	0.2	1.8	3.1	7.3	15.9	30.6	40.9	0.3	100.0
TOTAL	0.3	3.0	3.8	8.4	16.7	27.3	39.7	0.8	100.0

**FIGURE 4
% PERCENTAGE OF FEMALES IN RESIDENCE
AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY AGE**



Source: Table B5
N.S. = Not Specified

TABLE B6

LONG-STAY UNITS BY CATEGORY:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE
 AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY LEVEL OF DEPENDENCY

CATEGORY OF UNIT	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	MAXIMUM	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
HB GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	8.1	18.9	35.7	36.9	0.5	100.0
HB WELFARE HOME	33.9	34.0	23.1	9.0	0.1	100.0
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	11.6	16.4	31.8	40.3	0.0	100.0
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	21.2	24.3	21.5	26.3	6.8	100.0
PRIVATE NURSING HOME	16.5	23.5	29.3	29.7	1.1	100.0
TOTAL	15.4	22.2	29.7	31.0	1.7	100.0

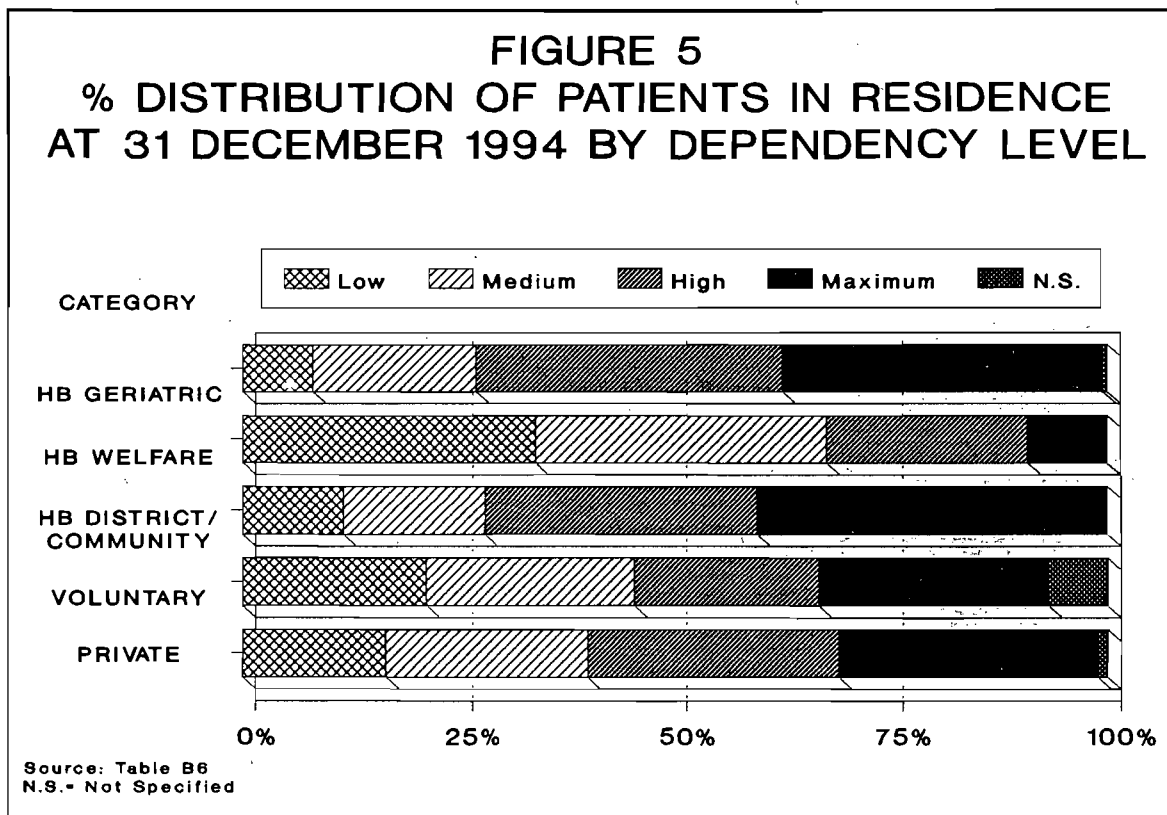
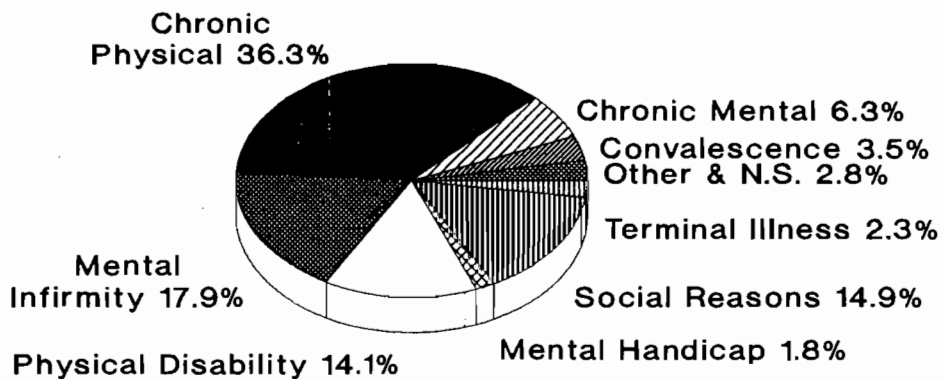


TABLE B7

LONG-STAY UNITS BY CATEGORY:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE
 AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY MEDICO/SOCIAL STATUS

CATEGORY OF UNIT	CHRONIC MENTAL ILLNESS	CHRONIC PHYSICAL ILLNESS	CONVAL-ESCENCE/REHAB	MENTAL INFIRMITY/DEMENTIA	PHYSICAL DISABILITY	MENTAL HANDICAP	SOCIAL REASONS	TERMINAL ILLNESS	OTHER	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
HB GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	7.0	50.0	2.3	17.2	8.6	2.8	9.2	2.0	0.9	0.0	100.0
HB WELFARE HOME	8.4	25.6	1.5	10.7	13.0	2.0	34.5	0.9	3.5	0.0	100.0
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	6.4	45.0	10.7	13.4	10.2	2.0	6.8	3.5	2.0	0.0	100.0
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	3.3	30.3	1.8	15.5	23.9	1.1	17.6	3.1	2.8	0.5	100.0
PRIVATE NURSING HOME	6.7	25.8	3.9	23.0	15.6	1.2	17.2	2.1	3.3	1.2	100.0
TOTAL	6.3	36.3	3.5	17.9	14.1	1.8	14.9	2.3	2.3	0.5	100.0

FIGURE 6
 % DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE
 AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY MED/SOCIAL STATUS



Source: Table B7
 N.S. = Not Specified

TABLE B8

LONG-STAY UNITS BY CATEGORY:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING 1994 BY SOURCE OF ADMISSION

CATEGORY OF UNIT	COMMUNITY	ACUTE HOSPITAL	LONG-STAY HOSPITAL/HOME	OTHER	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
HB GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	61.4	28.1	3.9	6.6	0.0	100.0
HB WELFARE HOME	71.6	16.4	10.7	1.4	0.0	100.0
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	71.8	25.2	2.5	0.5	0.0	100.0
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	57.7	30.6	9.4	2.3	0.0	100.0
PRIVATE NURSING HOME	30.6	58.1	9.1	0.9	1.3	100.0
TOTAL	57.3	34.0	5.5	3.0	0.3	100.0

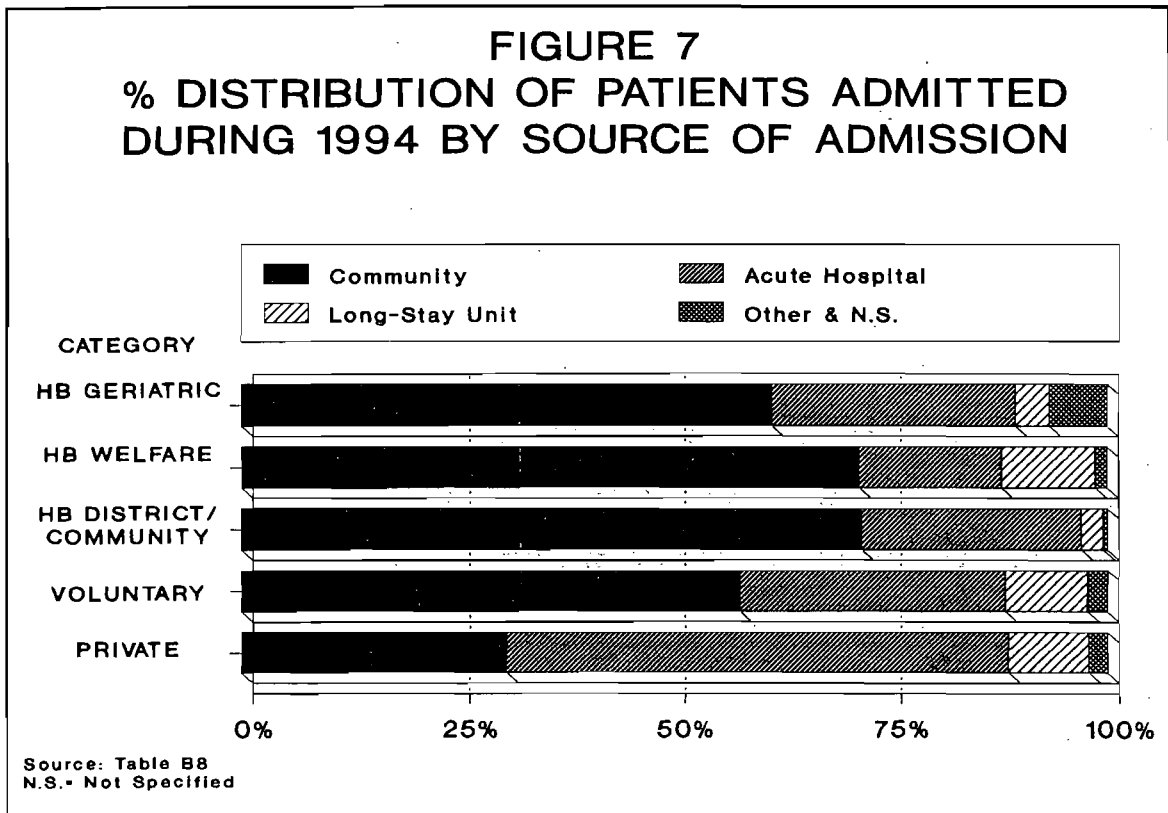


TABLE B9

LONG-STAY UNITS BY CATEGORY:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING 1994
 BY DESTINATION ON DISCHARGE

CATEGORY OF UNIT	COMMUNITY	ACUTE HOSPITAL	LONG-STAY HOSPITAL/HOME	OTHER	NOT SPECIFIED	DEATH	TOTAL
HB GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	63.1	5.7	3.7	0.9	0.0	26.6	100.0
HB WELFARE HOME	60.9	12.2	11.6	0.6	0.0	14.7	100.0
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	65.2	12.5	5.1	0.7	0.0	16.5	100.0
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	53.0	5.4	3.5	0.6	0.0	37.4	100.0
PRIVATE NURSING HOME	51.8	6.6	13.8	0.5	0.4	26.8	100.0
TOTAL	60.4	8.1	6.6	0.7	0.1	24.2	100.0

FIGURE 8
 % DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED
 DURING 1994 BY DESTINATION ON DISCHARGE

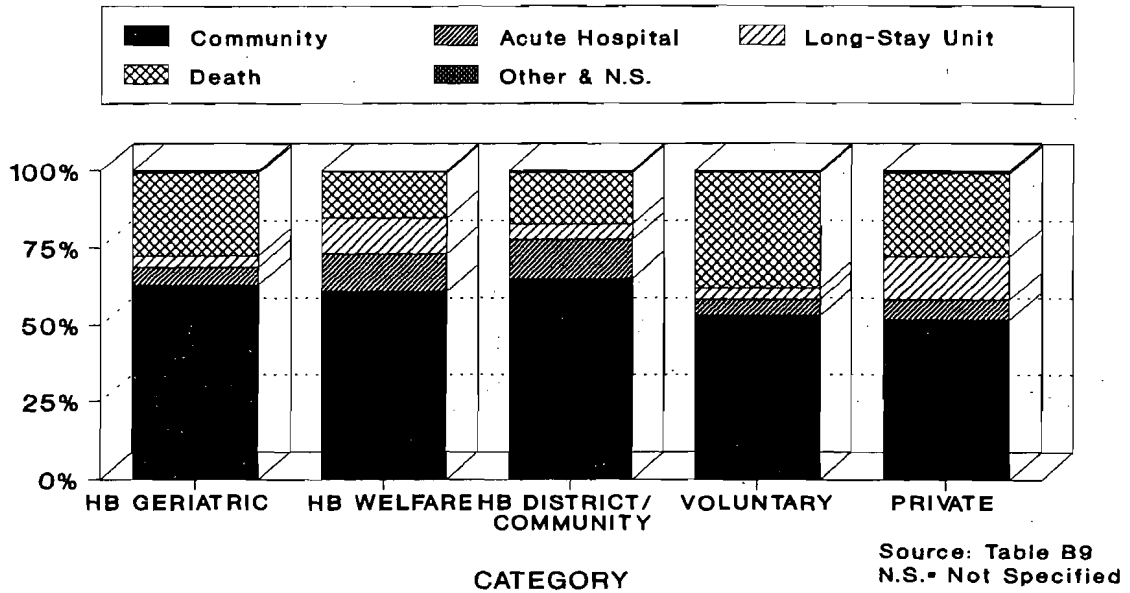
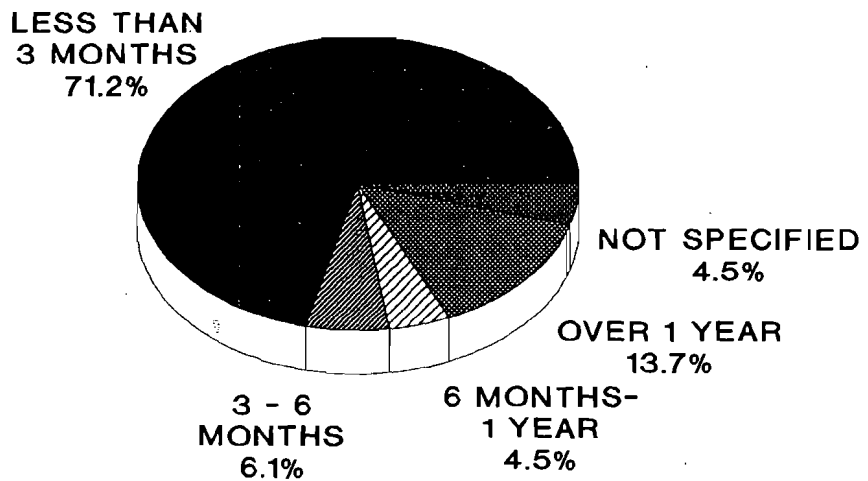


TABLE B10

LONG-STAY UNITS BY CATEGORY:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED (INCLUDING DEATHS)
 DURING 1994 BY LENGTH OF STAY

CATEGORY OF UNIT	LESS THAN 3 MONTHS	3 TO <6 MONTHS	6 MONTHS TO <1 YEAR	1 TO <2 YEARS	2 TO <4 YEARS	4 TO <6 YEARS	6 TO <10 YEARS	10 YEARS AND OVER	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
HB GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	66.3	5.8	4.5	3.7	3.9	2.4	1.7	1.3	10.5	100.0
HB WELFARE HOME	73.1	3.0	3.4	4.4	6.0	3.5	4.5	2.1	0.0	100.0
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	85.0	5.7	3.4	2.6	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	100.0
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOME/HOSPITAL	63.5	6.2	5.6	5.1	6.6	5.0	4.3	3.7	0.0	100.0
PRIVATE NURSING HOME	64.0	7.9	5.7	5.9	7.6	3.8	1.8	0.5	2.7	100.0
TOTAL	71.2	6.1	4.5	4.0	4.4	2.6	1.7	1.1	4.5	100.0

FIGURE 9
 % DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED
 DURING 1994 BY LENGTH OF STAY



Source: Table B10

SECTION C

SURVEY RESULTS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA

TABLE C1

LONG-STAY UNITS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA:
 NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE, NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND
 THE PERCENTAGE OF BEDS OCCUPIED AT 31 DECEMBER 1994

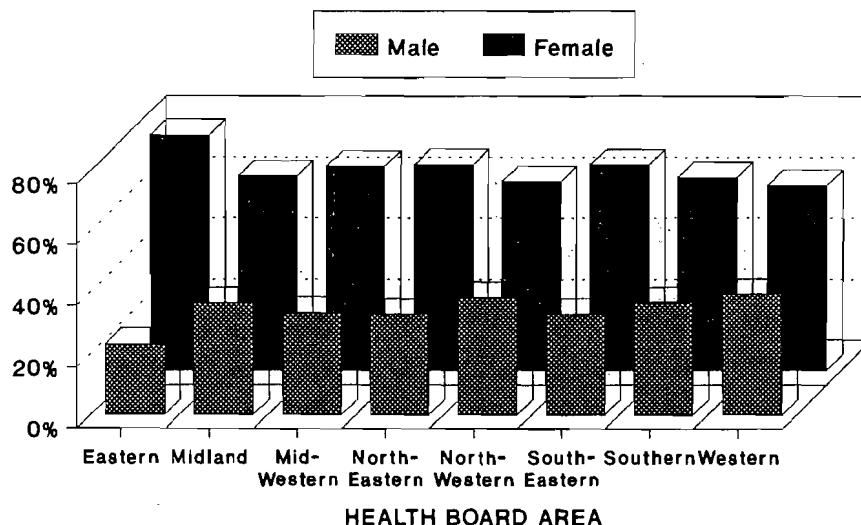
HEALTH BOARD AREA	BEDS	RESPIRITE BEDS	TOTAL BEDS	PATIENTS	PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY
EASTERN	5250	192	5442	4977	91.5
MIDLAND	1219	49	1268	1136	89.6
MID-WESTERN	2041	42	2083	1887	90.6
NORTH-EASTERN	1360	77	1437	1342	93.4
NORTH-WESTERN	1423	45	1468	1423	96.9
SOUTH-EASTERN	1988	7	1995	1871	93.8
SOUTHERN	2723	104	2827	2555	90.4
WESTERN	2123	35	2158	1979	91.7
TOTAL	18127	551	18678	17170	91.9

TABLE C2

LONG-STAY UNITS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE
 AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY SEX

HEALTH BOARD AREA	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
EASTERN	23.0	77.0	100.0
MIDLAND	36.4	63.6	100.0
MID-WESTERN	33.1	66.9	100.0
NORTH-EASTERN	32.6	67.4	100.0
NORTH-WESTERN	38.2	61.8	100.0
SOUTH-EASTERN	32.7	67.3	100.0
SOUTHERN	36.7	63.3	100.0
WESTERN	39.4	60.6	100.0
TOTAL	32.0	68.0	100.0

FIGURE 10
 % DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN EACH
 HB AREA BY SEX, 1994



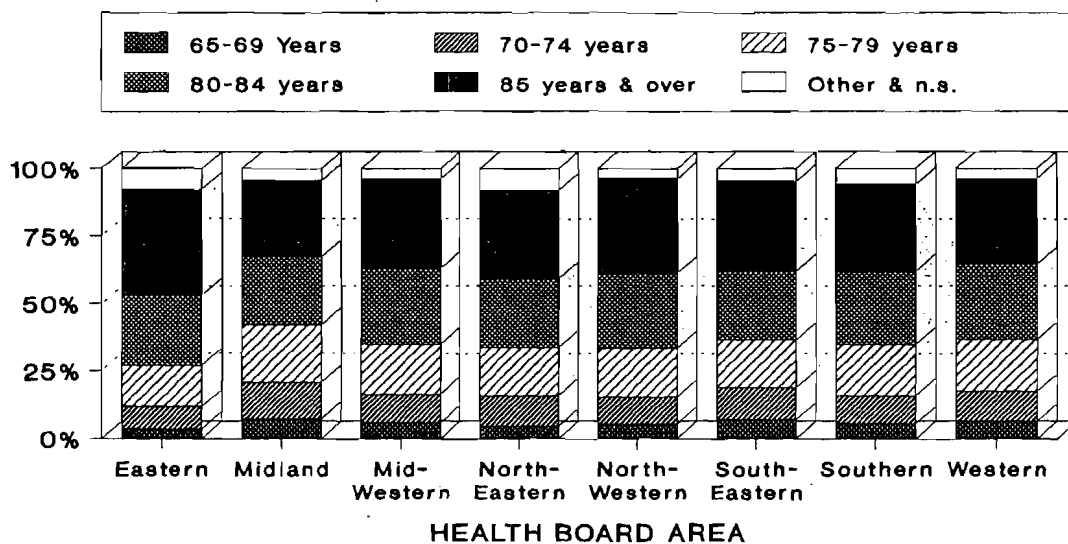
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TABLE C3

LONG-STAY UNITS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE
 AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY AGE

HEALTH BOARD AREA	LESS THAN 40 YEARS	40-64 YEARS	65-69 YEARS	70-74 YEARS	75-79 YEARS	80-84 YEARS	85 YEARS AND OVER	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
EASTERN	0.6	4.4	3.6	8.1	15.3	26.1	39.2	2.7	100.0
MIDLAND	0.3	4.1	7.2	13.6	21.3	25.2	28.3	0.0	100.0
MID-WESTERN	0.1	3.6	5.9	10.5	18.6	28.1	33.2	0.0	100.0
NORTH-EASTERN	0.4	7.7	4.7	11.3	17.7	25.6	32.6	0.0	100.0
NORTH-WESTERN	0.4	3.4	5.3	10.0	18.1	27.8	34.9	0.0	100.0
SOUTH-EASTERN	0.2	3.4	7.1	11.8	17.8	25.5	33.2	1.0	100.0
SOUTHERN	0.7	5.2	5.5	10.5	19.0	27.2	31.9	0.0	100.0
WESTERN	0.2	3.4	6.5	11.0	19.4	27.8	31.8	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	0.4	4.4	5.3	10.2	17.8	26.7	34.3	0.9	100.0

FIGURE 11
 % DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN EACH
 HB AREA BY AGE, 1994



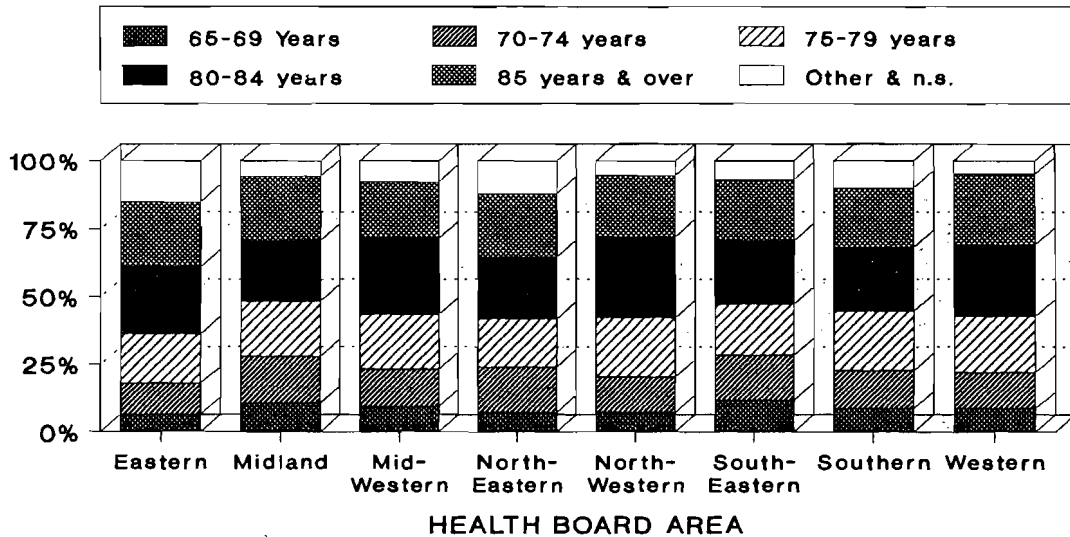
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TABLE C4

LONG-STAY UNITS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE
 AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY AGE

HEALTH BOARD AREA	LESS THAN 40 YEARS	40-64 YEARS	65-69 YEARS	70-74 YEARS	75-79 YEARS	80-84 YEARS	85 YEARS AND OVER	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
EASTERN	1.6	8.8	6.5	11.5	18.5	24.7	23.9	4.6	100.0
MIDLAND	0.2	5.6	10.7	17.2	20.6	22.3	23.5	0.0	100.0
MID-WESTERN	0.3	7.4	9.5	13.8	20.2	28.2	20.7	0.0	100.0
NORTH-EASTERN	0.9	11.2	7.3	16.7	17.8	22.9	23.1	0.0	100.0
NORTH-WESTERN	0.4	5.0	7.2	13.2	22.1	29.8	22.4	0.0	100.0
SOUTH-EASTERN	0.2	5.6	11.8	16.7	19.0	23.5	22.4	1.0	100.0
SOUTHERN	1.3	8.8	8.8	14.2	21.9	23.7	21.5	0.0	100.0
WESTERN	0.3	4.7	8.6	13.5	20.8	26.4	25.7	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	0.8	7.3	8.6	14.1	20.1	25.2	23.0	1.1	100.0

FIGURE 12
 % DISTRIBUTION OF MALES IN EACH
 HB AREA BY AGE, 1994



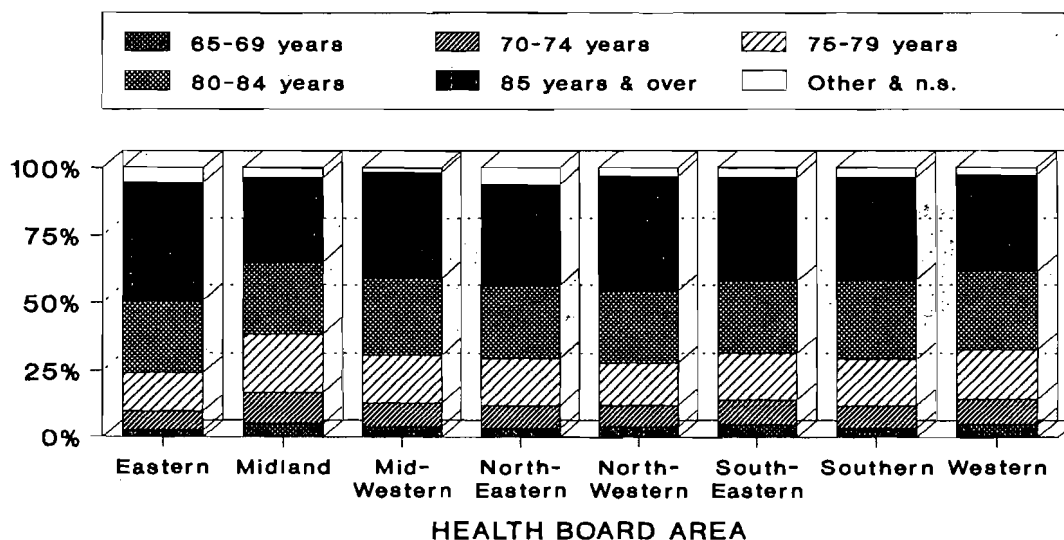
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TABLE C5

LONG-STAY UNITS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEMALE PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE
 AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY AGE

HEALTH BOARD AREA	LESS THAN 40 YEARS	40-64 YEARS	65-69 YEARS	70-74 YEARS	75-79 YEARS	80-84 YEARS	85 YEARS AND OVER	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
EASTERN	0.3	3.0	2.7	7.1	14.4	26.5	43.8	2.1	100.0
MIDLAND	0.3	3.3	5.3	11.5	21.7	26.8	31.1	0.0	100.0
MID-WESTERN	0.0	1.7	4.1	8.9	17.8	28.1	39.4	0.0	100.0
NORTH-EASTERN	0.2	6.0	3.4	8.6	17.6	27.0	37.2	0.0	100.0
NORTH-WESTERN	0.5	2.5	4.1	8.1	15.7	26.6	42.5	0.0	100.0
SOUTH-EASTERN	0.2	2.4	4.8	9.4	17.2	26.4	38.4	1.0	100.0
SOUTHERN	0.4	3.2	3.6	8.4	17.3	29.2	37.9	0.0	100.0
WESTERN	0.1	2.5	5.1	9.4	18.4	28.8	35.8	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	0.3	3.0	3.8	8.4	16.7	27.3	39.7	0.8	100.0

FIGURE 13
 % DISTRIBUTION OF FEMALES IN EACH
 HB AREA BY AGE, 1994



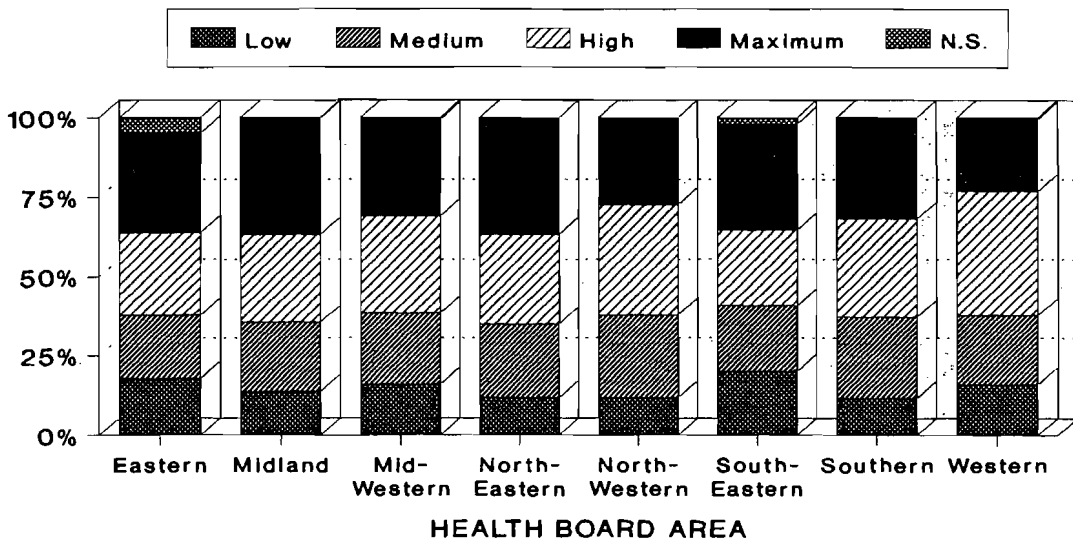
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TABLE C6

LONG-STAY UNITS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE
 AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY LEVEL OF DEPENDENCY

HEALTH BOARD AREA	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	MAXIMUM	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
EASTERN	17.7	20.0	26.2	31.3	4.8	100.0
MIDLAND	13.6	21.7	28.0	36.6	0.1	100.0
MID-WESTERN	15.9	22.3	30.9	30.3	0.6	100.0
NORTH-EASTERN	11.7	23.1	28.5	36.7	0.0	100.0
NORTH-WESTERN	11.7	25.9	34.9	27.5	0.0	100.0
SOUTH-EASTERN	20.0	20.7	24.1	33.3	2.0	100.0
SOUTHERN	11.5	25.5	31.1	31.9	0.0	100.0
WESTERN	15.9	21.8	39.2	22.5	0.6	100.0
TOTAL	15.4	22.2	29.7	31.0	1.7	100.0

FIGURE 14
 % DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN EACH
 HB AREA BY LEVEL OF DEPENDENCY, 1994



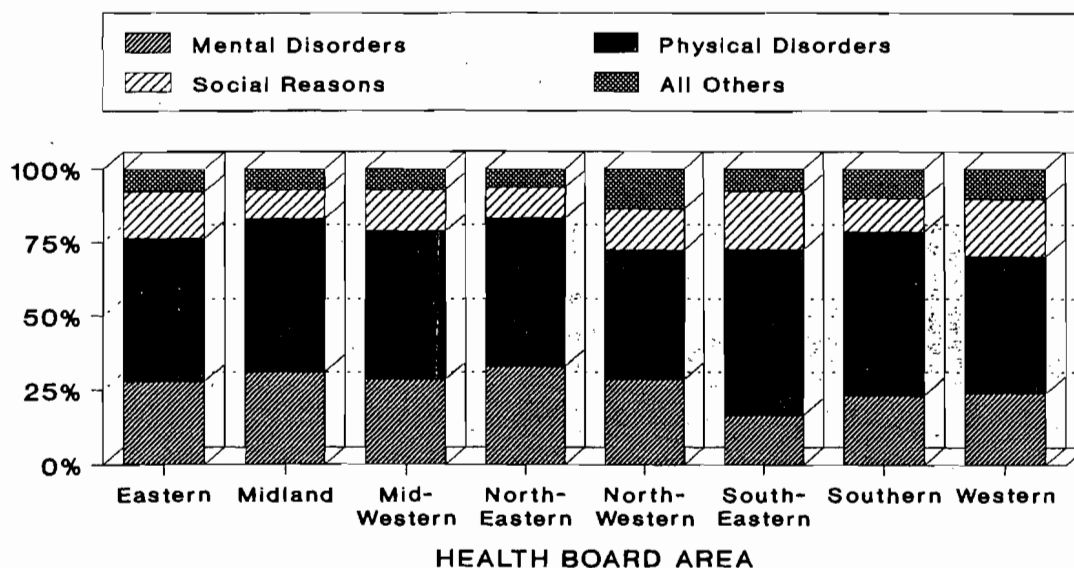
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TABLE C7

LONG-STAY UNITS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE
 AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 BY MEDICO/SOCIAL STATUS

HEALTH BOARD AREA	CHRONIC MENTAL ILLNESS	CHRONIC PHYSICAL ILLNESS	CONVAL-ESCENCE/REHAB	MENTAL INFIRMITY/ DEMENTIA	PHYSICAL DISABILITY	MENTAL HANIDCAP	SOCIAL REASONS	TERMINAL ILLNESS	OTHER	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
EASTERN	5.5	29.6	2.5	21.2	19.1	1.0	15.9	2.1	3.0	0.1	100.0
MIDLAND	9.7	40.0	3.2	18.2	12.1	3.1	10.0	2.6	0.8	0.4	100.0
MID-WESTERN	8.6	39.1	3.9	18.2	11.3	1.6	14.2	2.0	1.2	0.0	100.0
NORTH-EASTERN	5.5	40.5	2.4	23.2	9.9	4.1	10.6	2.4	1.5	0.0	100.0
NORTH-WESTERN	11.0	35.9	9.2	15.4	8.1	2.0	14.0	3.0	1.5	0.0	100.0
SOUTH-EASTERN	3.1	40.8	1.9	11.0	15.4	2.4	19.9	1.6	2.9	1.1	100.0
SOUTHERN	4.7	41.4	3.6	16.8	14.0	1.6	11.4	3.0	2.9	0.5	100.0
WESTERN	6.3	34.9	4.0	15.7	11.5	1.7	19.4	2.2	2.4	1.8	100.0
TOTAL	6.3	36.3	3.5	17.9	14.1	1.8	14.9	2.3	2.3	0.5	100.0

FIGURE 15
 % DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN EACH HB AREA BY MEDICO/SOCIAL STATUS, 1994



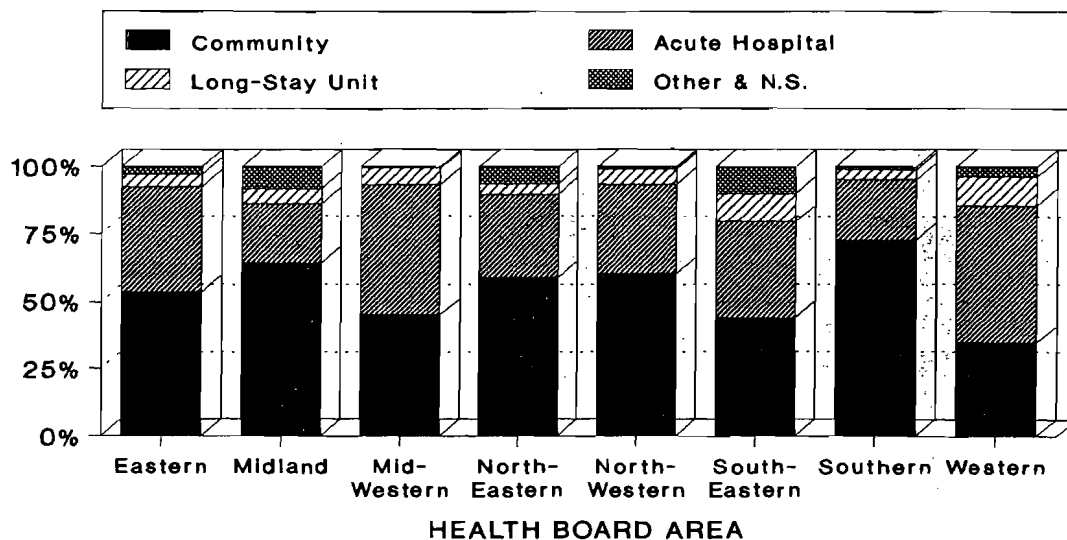
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TABLE C8

LONG-STAY UNITS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING 1994
 BY SOURCE OF ADMISSION

HEALTH BOARD AREA	COMMUNITY	ACUTE HOSPITAL	LONG-STAY HOSPITAL/HOME	OTHER	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
EASTERN	53.6	38.9	4.6	2.3	0.6	100.0
MIDLAND	64.0	22.1	5.7	8.1	0.0	100.0
MID-WESTERN	45.0	48.2	6.2	0.6	0.0	100.0
NORTH-EASTERN	58.7	31.0	3.9	4.8	1.6	100.0
NORTH-WESTERN	60.1	33.1	5.8	0.9	0.0	100.0
SOUTH-EASTERN	44.1	35.3	10.6	10.0	0.0	100.0
SOUTHERN	72.5	22.4	3.9	1.2	0.0	100.0
WESTERN	34.7	51.0	10.5	3.9	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	57.3	34.0	5.5	3.0	0.3	100.0

FIGURE 16
 % DISTRIBUTION OF ADMISSIONS IN EACH
 HB AREA BY SOURCE OF ADMISSION, 1994



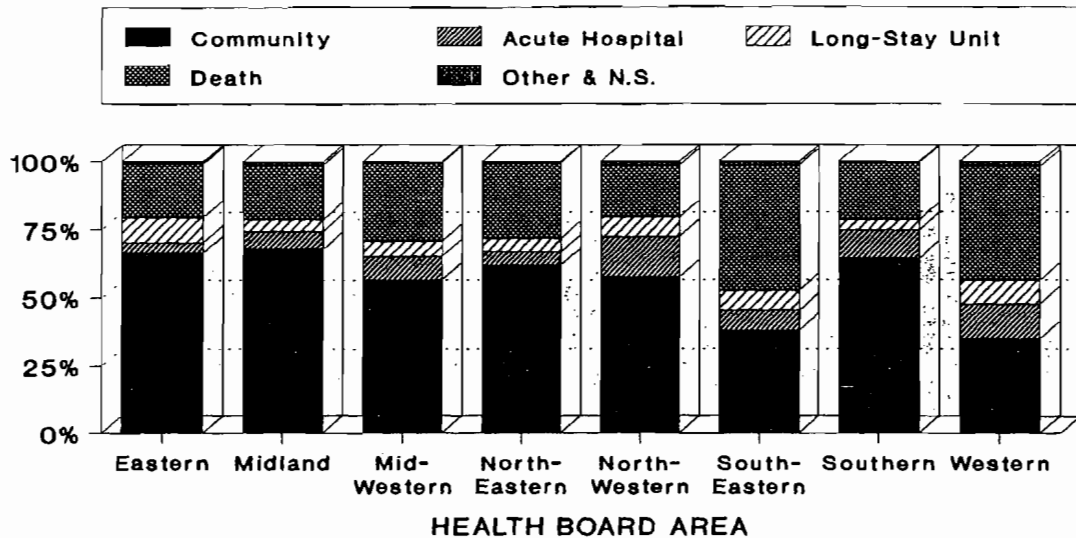
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TABLE C9

LONG-STAY UNITS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING 1994
 BY DESTINATION ON DISCHARGE

HEALTH BOARD AREA	COMMUNITY	ACUTE HOSPITAL	LONG-STAY HOSPITAL/HOME	OTHER	NOT SPECIFIED	DEATH	TOTAL
EASTERN	66.4	3.8	9.2	0.5	0.3	19.7	100.0
MIDLAND	68.0	6.5	4.3	1.2	0.0	20.1	100.0
MID-WESTERN	56.7	3.7	5.4	0.3	0.0	29.0	100.0
NORTH-EASTERN	61.8	5.0	5.0	0.4	0.0	27.8	100.0
NORTH-WESTERN	57.5	14.9	7.1	1.3	0.0	19.2	100.0
SOUTH-EASTERN	38.2	7.3	7.3	1.2	0.0	46.0	100.0
SOUTHERN	64.6	10.0	3.8	0.3	0.0	21.3	100.0
WESTERN	35.2	12.7	8.5	1.8	0.0	41.8	100.0
TOTAL	60.4	8.1	6.6	0.7	0.1	24.2	100.0

FIGURE 17
 % DISTRIBUTION OF DISCHARGES IN EACH HB AREA BY DESTINATION ON DISCHARGE, 1994



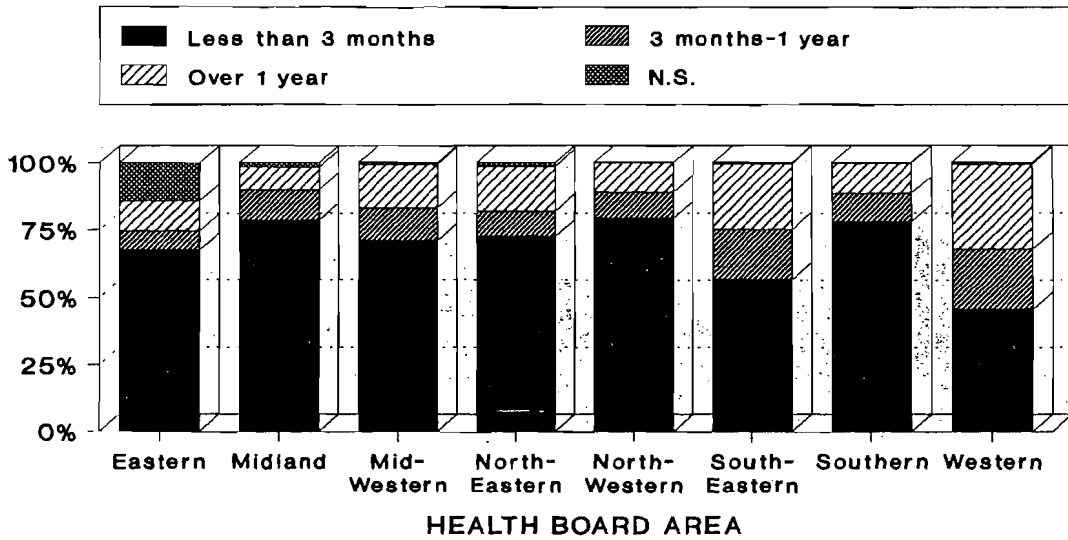
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TABLE C10

LONG-STAY UNITS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA:
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED (INCLUDING DEATHS)
 DURING 1994 BY LENGTH OF STAY

HEALTH BOARD AREA	LESS THAN 3 MONTHS	3 TO <6 MONTHS	6 MONTHS TO <1 YEAR	1 TO <2 YEARS	2 TO <4 YEARS	4 TO <6 YEARS	6 TO <10 YEARS	10 YEARS AND OVER	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
EASTERN	67.5	4.0	3.1	3.0	3.5	2.1	1.5	1.0	14.2	100.0
MIDLAND	78.7	6.2	5.0	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.4	0.6	1.7	100.0
MID-WESTERN	71.1	6.8	5.3	3.8	5.5	3.2	2.5	1.3	0.5	100.0
NORTH-EASTERN	72.6	5.7	3.8	4.2	5.6	3.4	2.1	1.4	1.3	100.0
NORTH-WESTERN	79.5	5.3	4.2	4.0	3.4	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.0	100.0
SOUTH-EASTERN	56.8	10.5	8.0	8.0	8.5	4.5	1.8	1.6	0.3	100.0
SOUTHERN	78.3	6.2	4.0	3.7	3.4	2.4	1.0	0.8	0.2	100.0
WESTERN	45.7	13.5	8.7	8.6	10.2	4.9	4.9	2.9	0.5	100.0
TOTAL	71.2	6.1	4.5	4.0	4.4	2.6	1.7	1.1	4.5	100.0

FIGURE 18
 % DISTRIBUTION OF DISCHARGES IN EACH HB AREA BY LENGTH OF STAY, 1994



Source: Table C10
 N.S. = Not specified

SECTION D

SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL UNITS

TABLE D1

**EASTERN HEALTH BOARD AREA
SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL LONG-STAY UNITS 1994**

UNIT CATEGORY & NAME	NUMBER OF BEDS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DURING 1994	NUMBER OF DISCHARGES DURING 1994
HB GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
BRU CHAOIMHIN, D8	182	178	96	88
CLONSKEAGH HOSPITAL, D6	76	73	44	43
BAGGOT STREET HOSPITAL, D4	84	62	890	890
ST BRIGID'S, BRITTAS	150	149	75	71
ST CLARE'S, D11	85	84	63	57
ST COLMAN'S, RATHDRUM	142	105	490	500
ST JAMES'S, D8	132	132	182	401
ST MARY'S, PHOENIX PARK	284	270	936	936
ST VINCENT'S, ATHY	224	185	654	656
TOTALS	1359	1238	3430	3642
HB WELFARE HOMES				
ASHGROVE, D7	39	33	13	9
CLAREHAVEN, BALLYGALL	39	34	10	10
DROGHEDA MEMORIAL, NEWBRIDGE	24	21	95	93
ST BROCC'S, D6	39	33	10	10
THE ORCHARD, BRAY	40	40	16	9
TOTALS	181	161	144	131
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITALS				
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BALTINGLASS	95	76	179	187
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WICKLOW	30	26	56	58
TOTALS	125	102	235	245
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
ALEXANDRA GUILD HOUSE, D6	27	27	9	10
ARDEEN CHESHIRE, ARKLOW	27	22	56	61
BARRETT CHESHIRE, D2	26	24	55	56
BEAUMONT, D9	80	78	83	75
BEECH LAWN HOUSE, D9	12	11	2	3
GARDA RETIREMENT, D5	39	39	12	13
GASCOIGNE HOME, D8	23	16	2	6
GLENIDARE, D4	31	29	8	5
HARCOURT HOME, D2	34	27	5	6
HOLY FAMILY RESIDENCE, D14	85	84	19	20
JEWISH HOME OF IRELAND, D6	41	40	13	12
KILMACUD HOUSE, STILLORGAN	36	35	4	5
MARIAN HOUSE, D12	27	21	32	28
MARYFIELD, D20	61	47	5	5
MARYVILLE HOME, D4	46	46	4	4
MOLYNEUX HOME, D6	25	20	4	7
NAZARETH HOUSE, D3	106	103	30	34
OUR LADY'S HOSPICE, D6	108	102	93	92
QUEEN OF PEACE CENTRE, D6	65	65	5	5
RICKARD HOUSE, BLACKROCK	23	18	25	26
SACRED HEART RESIDENCE, D5	141	141	40	38
ST GABRIEL'S, D5	51	50	30	6
ST JOHN'S HOUSE OF REST, D4	44	42	9	11
ST JOSEPH'S, SHANKILL	58	28	21	30
ST MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE, D6	12	12	3	3
ST MARY'S, PEMBROKE PARK	35	31	11	11
ST MARY'S FOR THE BLIND, D4	70	70	17	17
SIMPSON'S HOSPITAL, D16	44	43	1	3
THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, D4	202	200	61	56
THE BRABAZON TRUST, D4	12	8	0	0
TOTALS	1591	1479	659	648

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TABLE D1-continued

EASTERN HEALTH BOARD AREA
SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL LONG-STAY UNITS 1994

UNIT CATEGORY & NAME	NUMBER OF BEDS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DURING 1994	NUMBER OF DISCHARGES DURING 1994
PRIVATE NURSING HOMES				
ACLARE HOUSE, DUN LAOGHAIRE	25	25	12	12
AILESBURY, D4	30	30	16	10
AISLING, ARKLOW	7	4	6	6
ALTADORE, GLENAGEARY	32	27	35	32
ALTAMOUNT, D14	46	46	22	32
ANNABEG HOUSE, BALLYBRACK	14	9	10	11
ANNAMOE, BRAY	25	23	21	18
ARDEESHAL LODGE, GLENAGEARY	33	28	44	29
ASHFORD HOUSE, DUN LAOGHAIRE	26	22	9	13
ATLANTA, BRAY	33	33	9	12
AUBURN HOUSE, D3	11	10	3	3
BALIVOR, HOWTH	30	29	31	22
BEDFORD HOUSE, BALBRIGGAN	35	32	11	8
BEECHFIELD MANOR, SHANKILL	50	50	15	15
BRYMORE HOUSE, HOWTH	28	24	6	7
CAIRN HILL, D18	25	25	2	2
CARYSFORT, GLENAGEARY	40	40	6	16
CASTLE CLARE, GREYSTONES	52	44	34	36
CHARLEVILLE, BLACKROCK	13	13	18	14
CLINO CLINIC, SKERRIES	30	22	503	503
CLONTARF, D3	32	32	19	19
DALKEY LODGE, DALKEY	25	24	6	5
DARGLE VALLEY, ENNISKERRY	20	20	17	18
DONORE, BRAY	25	23	27	19
ELMHURST, D9	16	13	175	173
FAIRHOLME, GREYSTONES	6	6	8	7
FAIRWAYS, D14	13	13	7	7
FINGAL HOUSE, SWORDS	14	14	7	7
FLORENCE GARDEN, BRAY	44	40	9	12
GLEN HILTON, BRAY	22	20	8	8
GLENASHLING, CELBRIDGE	19	19	31	27
GLENBERVIE, BRAY	21	21	8	8
GLENCARRAIG, D24	20	20	4	4
GLENGARA PARK, GLENAGEARY	29	28	58	37
GLENHAZEL, BRAY	18	16	5	8
GLENWOOD, D3	14	12	4	2
GROVE, KILLINEY	46	39	228	225
HARVEY, D6W	23	23	20	18
HAZEL HALL, CLANE	35	34	49	47
HILLSIDE HOUSE, WICKLOW	8	8	1	0
KENILWORTH, D6	22	22	7	4
KINVARA HOUSE, BRAY	40	32	36	26
KYLEMORE HOUSE, BRAY	26	25	4	2
LEESON PARK HOUSE, D6	54	46	73	55
LISHEEN, RATHCOOLE	27	25	16	10
LIS-NA-BIN, BRAY	19	18	6	6
LOURDESVILLE, KILDARE	34	31	18	15
MOYGLARE, MAYNOOTH	30	30	41	12
NEWTOWNPARK HOUSE, BLACKROCK	62	56	19	17
NIRVANA, GREYSTONES	12	12	3	3
NORWOOD, BRAY	17	15	3	2
ORWELL HOUSE, D6	52	52	343	322
OUR LADY'S MANOR, DALKEY	131	116	712	721
PADRE PIO, D22	24	23	8	10
ROSTREVOR, D6	24	24	6	6

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TABLE D1-continued

**EASTERN HEALTH BOARD AREA
SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL LONG-STAY UNITS 1994**

UNIT CATEGORY & NAME	NUMBER OF BEDS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DURING 1994	NUMBER OF DISCHARGES DURING 1994
PRIVATE NURSING HOMES (cont'd)				
RYEVALE, LEIXLIP	36	36	7	7
ST ANTHONY'S, D7	11	9	5	5
ST ANTHONY'S, DUN LAOGHAIRE	25	25	11	8
ST MONICA'S, D1	48	30	0	10
ST THERESA'S, BRAY	21	21	2	2
SALLY PARK, D16	29	29	9	8
SAN REMO, BRAY	36	36	20	20
SAOIRSE, BRAY	14	11	7	4
SHANNAGH BAY, BRAY	45	38	64	54
SHREWSBURY HOUSE, D3	33	33	10	10
SUTTON, D13	18	16	49	34
TALBOT LODGE, KINSEALY	26	14	14	3
TARA, BRAY	38	35	N.A.	N.A.
THE CROFT, D8	33	33	19	19
THE GRANGE, BLACKROCK	42	39	29	24
THE NORTON, D6	18	16	7	8
THE RATHFARNHAM, D16	37	31	16	13
TOWER, D22	21	16	8	2
TULLYALLEN, D3	33	32	14	13
YORK HOUSE, DUN LAOGHAIRE	13	9	3	6
TOTALS	2186	1997	3093	2913
EASTERN HEALTH BOARD TOTALS	5442	4977	7561	7579

N.A. = NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE D2

**MIDLAND HEALTH BOARD AREA
SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL LONG-STAY UNITS 1994**

UNIT CATEGORY & NAME	NUMBER OF BEDS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DURING 1994	NUMBER OF DISCHARGES DURING 1994
HB GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
GENERAL HOSPITAL, TULLAMORE	47	46	603	599
LONGFORD HOSPITALS, LONGFORD	176	152	328	326
ST BRIGID'S, PORTLAOISE	58	58	2	2
ST MARY'S, MULLINGAR	151	124	177	183
ST VINCENT'S, MOUNTMELICK	187	165	248	237
TOTALS	619	545	1358	1347
HB WELFARE HOMES				
ELY HOUSE, BIRR	40	38	166	165
LOUGHLOE HOUSE, ATHLONE	41	40	7	7
OFFALIA HOUSE, EDENDERRY	40	30	18	24
RIADA HOUSE, TULLAMORE	40	36	189	189
TOTALS	161	144	380	385
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITALS				
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BIRR	30	28	229	230
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, EDENDERRY	14	13	14	15
TOTALS	44	41	243	245
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
AVE MARIA, TULLAMORE	12	8	12	16
OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION, TULLAMORE	25	24	11	11
OUR LADY'S, EDGEWORTHSTOWN	63	63	86	75
ST CAMILLUS, KILLUCAN	57	53	50	52
TOTALS	157	148	159	154
PRIVATE NURSING HOMES				
AISLING, PORTLAOISE	13	12	8	5
BETHANY HOUSE, TYRELLSPASS	27	26	6	8
BLACKHILL, ABBEYLEIX	20	16	12	11
CASTLECORE, BALLYMAHON	33	23	25	23
ELMGROVE HOUSE, BIRR	33	30	25	23
FAIRVIEW, ABBEYLEIX	11	11	5	5
MARIAN, PORTARLINGTON	10	10	9	11
NEWTOWNFORBES	22	22	45	41
ROSETTA, PORTLAOISE	24	19	26	20
ST CLAIRE'S, BALLINDERRY	40	40	57	31
ST IGNATIUS, TULLAMORE	14	14	19	15
STELLA MARIS, ATHLONE	18	18	7	5
UPTON HOUSE, CLARA	22	17	22	19
TOTALS	287	258	266	217
MIDLAND HEALTH BOARD TOTALS	1268	1136	2406	2348

TABLE D3

**MID-WESTERN HEALTH BOARD AREA
SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL LONG-STAY UNITS 1994**

UNIT CATEGORY & NAME	NUMBER OF BEDS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DURING 1994	NUMBER OF DISCHARGES DURING 1994
HB GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
HOSP OF THE ASSUMPTION, THURLES	154	137	232	237
ST CAMILLUS, LIMERICK	305	256	459	460
ST ITA'S, NEWCASTLE WEST	160	126	240	255
ST JOSEPH'S, ENNIS	265	224	400	409
TOTALS	884	743	1331	1361
HB WELFARE HOMES				
DEAN MAXWELL HOME, ROSCREA	40	37	32	32
REGINA HOME, KILRUSH	41	38	18	15
ST CONLON'S HOME, NENAGH	40	38	20	21
TOTALS	121	113	70	68
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITALS				
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, ENNISTYMON	33	27	111	113
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RAHEEN	36	30	29	30
TOTALS	69	57	140	143
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
CARRIGORAN HOUSE, NEWMARKET	152	148	118	113
KILRUSH DISTRICT	46	47	22	21
MILFORD HOUSE, CASTLETROY	51	49	133	125
MOUNT CARMEL, ROSCREA	26	25	14	14
ST JOHN OF GOD, CAHERCALLA	50	50	23	23
TOTALS	325	319	310	296
PRIVATE NURSING HOMES				
ARDEEN, THURLES	39	39	14	15
ARD NA COILLE, FOYNES	19	19	15	7
ARD NA RI, BRUFF	11	11	9	9
ASHLAWN, NENAGH	27	24	38	42
BEECHWOOD HOUSE, NEWCASTLE	31	31	28	15
BELMONT, CASTLECONNELL	27	18	8	4
CAHERMOYLE HOUSE, ARDAGH	20	14	29	25
CORBALLY HOUSE, CORBALLY	32	32	44	53
GERARD HOUSE, LIMERICK	32	32	21	21
GREENPARK, LIMERICK	9	9	1	0
PATTERSON'S, ROSCREA	11	11	9	11
RIVERDALE HOUSE, ARDNACRUSHA	17	17	14	14
ROSEVILLE, BALLYSIMON	21	20	19	17
ST ANNE'S, DRUMCOLLOGHER	16	16	30	25
ST ANTHONY'S, LATTIN	28	28	10	5
ST ANTHONY'S, PALLASGREEN	23	22	8	7
ST BENEDICT'S, THURLES	11	11	17	18
ST GOBNAIT'S, BALLYAGRAN	18	18	2	2
ST JUDE'S, BORRISOLEIGH	18	18	6	3
ST KIERAN'S, ROSCREA	26	26	15	14
ST PAUL'S, LIMERICK	54	52	24	26
ST THERESA'S, THURLES	40	40	40	43
SANCTA MARIA, CRATLOE	24	23	12	10
STELLA MARIS, LISDOONVARNA	44	43	9	13
SUMMERVILLE, BRUFF	12	12	3	5
TALL TREES, ASKEATON	26	23	16	21
THORPES, CLARINA	26	24	8	10
VILLA MARIA, PARTEEN	22	22	25	22
TOTALS	684	655	474	457
MID-WESTERN HEALTH BOARD TOTALS	2083	1887	2325	2325

TABLE D4

**NORTH-EASTERN HEALTH BOARD AREA
SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL LONG-STAY UNITS 1994**

UNIT CATEGORY & NAME	NUMBER OF BEDS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DURING 1994	NUMBER OF DISCHARGES DURING 1994
HB GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
COTTAGE HOSPITAL, DROGHEDA	40	38	14	14
COUNTY INFIRMARY, NAVAN	16	14	329	329
ST FELIM'S, CAVAN	128	120	354	358
ST JOSEPH'S, ARDEE	45	44	37	33
ST JOSEPH'S, TRIM	240	203	81	86
ST MARY'S, CASTLEBLAYNEY	150	147	265	232
ST MARY'S, DROGHEDA	45	43	23	25
ST OLIVER PLUNKET, DUNDALK	152	140	154	162
TOTALS	816	749	1257	1239
HB WELFARE HOMES				
BOYNE VIEW HOUSE, DROGHEDA	38	29	182	178
DR JACK O'SULLIVAN HOME, CAVAN	40	39	43	25
ORIEL HOUSE, ROOSKEY	33	32	16	22
TOTALS	111	100	241	225
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
ARAS MHUIRE, BEECHGROVE	30	19	48	26
SACRED HEART, CLONES	50	50	23	23
ST JOSEPH'S, BALLYBAY	37	37	8	8
TOTALS	117	106	79	57
PRIVATE NURSING HOMES				
AUGUSTINIAN HOME, RATOATH	55	53	17	17
BOYNE VALLEY, DOWTH	12	12	5	6
CREEVELEA HOUSE, LAYTOWN	46	44	43	33
DEJUST HOUSE, ATHBOY	10	10	4	5
FRANCISCAN CONVENT, DUNDALK	30	30	30	1
HARBOUR VIEW, CARLINGFORD	11	11	16	16
HILLVIEW, TARA	26	25	48	43
NAVAN, ATHLUMNEY	24	24	24	54
ST ANTHONY'S, TRIM	14	14	10	15
ST CLARE'S, STAMULLEN	60	60	29	34
ST DYMUNA'S, NAVAN	12	12	3	3
ST URSULA'S, BETTYSTOWN	12	11	43	38
SANCTA MARIA, KINNEGAD	11	11	11	11
VIRGINIA	31	31	21	23
WINDFIELD, DUNBOYNE	18	18	18	21
WOODLANDS, NAVAN	21	21	5	5
TOTALS	393	387	327	325
NORTH-EASTERN HEALTH BOARD TOTALS	1437	1342	1904	1846

TABLE D5

NORTH-WESTERN HEALTH BOARD AREA
SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL LONG-STAY UNITS 1994

UNIT CATEGORY & NAME	NUMBER OF BEDS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DURING 1994	NUMBER OF DISCHARGES DURING 1994
HB WELFARE HOMES				
ARAS BREFFNI, MANORHAMILTON	40	36	55	57
ARAS CAROLAN, MOHILL	39	39	7	8
ROCK WELFARE, BALLYSHANNON	35	34	15	17
TOTALS	114	109	77	82
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITALS				
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, DONEGAL	28	31	428	419
CNU, BALLYMOTE*	27	27	6	6
CNU, FALCARRAGH*	35	35	81	79
CNU, BUNCRANA*	45	42	40	40
CNU, RAMELTON*	38	38	48	49
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CARNDONAGH	39	39	245	244
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DUNGLOE	44	33	451	452
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, LIFFORD	38	37	199	193
OUR LADY'S, MANORHAMILTON	37	39	247	246
ST JOHN'S, SLIGO	256	254	535	576
ST JOSEPH'S, STRANORLAR	121	118	218	212
ST PATRICK'S, CARRICK-ON-SHANNON	118	112	366	358
SHEIL HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON	51	48	296	292
TOTALS	877	853	3160	3166
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
NAZARETH HOUSE, FAHAN	49	49	9	9
NAZARETH HOUSE, SLIGO	145	143	40	44
TOTALS	194	192	49	53
PRIVATE NURSING HOMES				
ALVERNA, LETTERKENNY	32	30	21	18
DRUMBEG, INVER	44	42	32	32
HARBOUR LIGHTS, BRUCKLESS	23	23	27	4
LAGGAN VALLEY, LIFFORD	19	17	9	7
LAKEVIEW, MOHILL	24	22	49	25
LENMOR HOUSE, LISNALURE	13	13	14	16
LUDDEN HOUSE, FAHAN	14	8	21	14
MULLROSS, CARRICK-ON-SHANNON	20	20	29	28
SANCTA MARIA, ENNISCROME	29	29	17	18
STRANGRIFF HOUSE, STRANORLAR	15	15	3	5
THE LAKE HOUSE, DUNFANAGHY	50	50	35	11
TOTALS	283	269	257	178
NORTH-WESTERN HEALTH BOARD TOTALS	1468	1423	3543	3479

* CNU = COMMUNITY NURSING UNIT.

TABLE D6

SOUTH-EASTERN HEALTH BOARD AREA
SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL LONG-STAY UNITS 1994

UNIT CATEGORY & NAME	NUMBER OF BEDS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DURING 1994	NUMBER OF DISCHARGES DURING 1994
HB GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
NEW HAUGHTON, NEW ROSS	66	59	42	48
SACRED HEART, CARLOW	90	88	84	81
ST COLUMBA'S, THOMASTOWN	134	128	56	58
ST JOSEPH'S, DUNGARVAN	99	95	57	62
ST JOHN'S, ENNISCORTHY	174	166	176	184
ST PATRICK'S, CASHEL	142	140	31	50
ST PATRICK'S, WATERFORD	101	101	87	88
TOTALS	806	777	533	571
HB WELFARE HOMES				
BETHANY HOUSE, CARLOW	38	35	5	7
CLUAIN ARANN, TIPPERARY	41	41	7	6
DUNABBEY, DUNGARVAN	40	40	37	36
O'GORMAN HOME, BALLYRAGGET	12	10	5	6
PRAGUE HOUSE, FRESHFORD	22	20	7	7
ST JOSEPH'S, KILMOGANNY	19	17	4	3
TOTALS	172	163	65	65
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITALS				
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, NEW ROSS	34	34	106	112
TOTALS	34	34	106	112
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
HOLY GHOST, WATERFORD	58	45	15	9
MARIAN COURT, CLONMEL	40	36	8	8
MOUNT CARMEL, CALLAN	17	17	1	1
ST ANNE'S, WOODLOCK	33	31	8	10
ST BRIGID'S, CARLOW	26	24	33	35
ST FIAC'S, CARLOW	20	19	11	11
ST JOHN OF GOD, WEXFORD	18	18	18	15
ST JOSEPH'S, MANOR HILL	57	57	5	5
ST LAZARIAN'S, BAGENALSTOWN	20	20	11	11
THE MARTIN HOSPITAL, PORTLAW	19	14	5	9
TOTALS	308	281	115	114
PRIVATE NURSING HOMES				
ARD NA FARRAIGE, TRAMORE	21	20	7	9
AUT EVEN, KILKENNY	26	26	112	112
AVONDALE, CALLAN	31	31	11	11
BAILEY HOUSE, KILLENAULE	17	17	0	9
BEECHWOOD, LEIGHLINBRIDGE	16	16	23	21
BORRIS LODGE, BORRIS	31	16	1	2
CARLFORD, ENNISCORTHY	9	9	1	1
CHERRYFIELD, BALLYGARRET	17	17	7	7
COTTAGE, CLONMEL	20	17	17	12
DR CUDDIGAN'S, ENNISCORTHY	21	19	11	10
LAWSON HOUSE, ENNISCORTHY	33	31	19	46
MAYPARK, WATERFORD	35	27	110	94
MIDDLETOWN HOUSE, COURTTOWN	37	34	22	25
MOYNE, ENNISCORTHY	16	13	6	5
PADRE PIO, HOLYCROSS	40	26	21	15
PADRE PIO, CAPPOQUIN	17	16	12	5

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TABLE D6-continued

**SOUTH-EASTERN HEALTH BOARD AREA
SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL LONG-STAY UNITS 1994**

UNIT CATEGORY & NAME	NUMBER OF BEDS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DURING 1994	NUMBER OF DISCHARGES DURING 1994
PRIVATE NURSING HOMES (cont'd)				
ST ANNE'S, CASHEL	17	17	19	12
ST ANNE'S, KILMORE	18	15	23	19
ST ANNE'S, WATERFORD	33	34	39	36
ST ANTHONY'S, LATTIN	28	28	10	5
ST CATHERINE'S, FRESHFORD	23	23	3	3
ST JOSEPH'S, THOMASTOWN	34	34	38	25
ST JOSEPH'S, TIPPERARY	24	19	19	16
ST MARTHA'S, CAHIR	14	14	7	4
ST THERESA'S, CASHEL	15	15	4	4
TENACRE, ROSSLARE	12	12	3	2
VALENTIA, CAMOLIN	36	36	24	22
WOODLANDS, DUNDRUM	22	22	11	12
WOODSIDE HOUSE, FETHARD	12	12	2	2
TOTALS	675	616	582	546
SOUTH-EASTERN HEALTH BOARD TOTALS	1995	1871	1401	1408

TABLE D7

**SOUTHERN HEALTH BOARD AREA
SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL LONG-STAY UNITS 1994**

UNIT CATEGORY & NAME	NUMBER OF BEDS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DURING 1994	NUMBER OF DISCHARGES DURING 1994
HB GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANTRY	24	20	96	96
GENERAL HOSPITAL, TRALEE	61	60	118	111
MOUNT CARMEL, CLONAKILTY	147	137	102	106
OUR LADY OF LOURDES, MIDDLETON	90	90	102	98
ST COLUMBANUS', KILLARNEY	220	205	124	137
ST FINBARR'S, CORK	167	162	54	60
TOTALS	709	674	596	608
HB WELFARE HOMES				
COIS ABHANN, YOUGHAL	47	26	52	48
WELFARE HOME, LISTOWEL	37	37	7	7
WELFARE HOME, FERMOY	40	25	1	3
TOTALS	124	88	60	58
HB DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITALS				
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BANDON	23	22	21	21
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CLONAKILTY	48	38	234	229
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, KANTURK	52	51	266	267
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, KENMARE	26	20	320	324
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, KILLARNEY	42	28	590	595
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, KINSALE	40	32	348	316
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, LISTOWEL	33	28	21	23
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, MACROOM	38	38	53	55
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, YOUGHAL	33	30	113	117
ST ANNE'S, CAHERCIVEEN	45	42	250	249
ST ANNE'S, SKIBBEREEN	40	32	295	291
ST ANTHONY'S, DUNMANWAY	23	20	97	96
ST ELIZABETH'S, DINGLE	43	41	220	219
ST GABRIEL'S, SCHULL	21	21	34	35
ST JOSEPH'S, CASTLETOWNBERE	33	33	155	161
ST JOSEPH'S, MILLSTREET	26	26	77	75
ST PATRICK'S, FERMOY	80	80	354	350
TOTALS	646	582	3448	3423
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
CARE OF THE AGED, DINGLE	19	15	3	0
CATHERINE MCAULEY, CHARLEVILLE	30	28	45	45
FATIMA, TRALEE	68	68	36	26
GENERAL HOSPITAL, COBH	43	43	56	58
NAZARETH HOUSE, MALLOW	156	148	174	159
SACRED HEART, YOUGHAL	30	26	26	23
ST JOSEPH'S, MOUNT DESERT	48	40	90	106
ST PATRICK'S, CORK	51	46	334	331
ST PAUL'S, CLONAKILTY	29	29	5	5
VILLAGE HOSPITAL, VALENTIA	16	16	33	18
TOTALS	490	459	802	771

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TABLE D7-continued

SOUTHERN HEALTH BOARD AREA
SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL LONG-STAY UNITS 1994

UNIT CATEGORY & NAME	NUMBER OF BEDS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DURING 1994	NUMBER OF DISCHARGES DURING 1994
PRIVATE				
ARDSLEY, FARRAN	10	9	3	3
BALLYNOE, WHITES CROSS	14	14	4	1
BANTRY VIEW, BANTRY	25	25	3	3
BEAUMONT, CORK	46	33	17	8
BEECHTREE LODGE, KILLORGLIN	18	15	11	13
BLARNEY, KILLOWEN	20	19	35	30
BRIDHAVEN, MALLOW	24	23	22	21
CASTLEMAHON, BLACKROCK	22	18	24	20
CHESSWOOD, TRALEE	19	14	21	15
CRAMERS COURT, BELGOOLY	28	26	7	6
CUIL AN SPAILPIN, BALLINSKELLIGS	5	4	6	4
CUSKINNY COURT, COBH	22	20	20	3
DARRAGLYNN, DOUGLAS	15	13	6	5
DROMMORE HOUSE, LISTOWEL	22	22	18	10
DUN MHUIRE, BUTTEVANT	14	11	34	31
EAST FERRY, MIDDLETON	18	14	3	3
FAIRY HILL, MALLOW	19	19	22	18
GRAIGUE, ARDFERT	6	6	5	5
GRANGE CON, CARRIGROHANE	12	12	1	2
GROVE HOUSE, SCHULL	18	18	12	10
HEATHER LEE, KILLARNEY	10	9	2	2
KENNEDY, LISTOWEL	31	31	2	5
MARYBOROUGH, DOUGLAS	28	24	20	20
NORWOOD GRANGE, WATERFALL	21	20	33	22
OAKLANDS, LISTOWEL	25	25	26	19
OCEAN VIEW, TRALEE	18	14	31	19
PAX HOUSE, DINGLE	30	25	14	13
POWDERMILL, BALLINCOLLIG	23	19	17	16
REST HAVEN, NEWMARKET	9	8	8	4
RIVERSIDE, ABBEYDORNEY	15	9	4	10
ROSENALEE, BALLINCOLLIG	29	26	34	34
ST JOSEPH'S, KENMARE	10	10	1	1
ST JOSEPH'S, KILLORGLIN	40	40	19	18
ST JOSEPH'S, TRALEE	15	13	8	10
ST LUKE'S, MAHON	85	66	54	56
SHANAKIEL HOSPITAL, CORK	30	27	34	32
STRAWHALL, FERMOY	21	21	31	16
TIR-NA-NOG, KENMARE	13	13	6	6
WHITE FRIARS, GLANMIRE	28	17	12	12
TOTALS	858	752	630	526
SOUTHERN HEALTH BOARD TOTALS	2827	2555	5536	5386

TABLE D8

**WESTERN HEALTH BOARD AREA
SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL LONG-STAY UNITS 1994**

UNIT CATEGORY & NAME	NUMBER OF BEDS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT 31/12/94	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DURING 1994	NUMBER OF DISCHARGES DURING 1994
HB GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
ARAS MHATHAIR POL, CASTLEREA	42	42	15	20
MERLIN PARK, GALWAY	104	104	30	30
SACRED HEART, CASTLEBAR	306	252	516	529
SACRED HEART, ROSCOMMON	220	209	249	244
ST BRENDAN'S, LOUGHREA	264	246	159	155
TOTALS	936	853	969	978
HB WELFARE HOMES				
ARAS MHUIRE, TUAM	25	25	2	2
ARAS MHIC DARA, CARRAROE	42	41	8	7
ARUS DEIRBHLE, BELMULLET	41	40	26	27
D'ALTON, CLAREMORRIS	42	41	22	22
MAC BRIDE HOME, WESTPORT	41	40	16	14
PLUNKETT HOME, BOYLE	60	62	53	52
ST ANNE'S, CLIFDEN	38	37	7	7
ST AUGUSTINE'S, BALLINA	41	40	16	16
ST FRANCIS'S, NEWCASTLE	40	39	5	6
TOTALS	370	365	155	153
VOLUNTARY GERIATRIC HOMES/HOSPITALS				
CASTLEMACGARRETT, CLAREMORRIS	60	60	24	20
LAKEVIEW, CASTLEREA	21	21	10	10
ST JOSEPH'S, TUAM	27	22	11	6
TOTALS	108	103	45	36
PRIVATE NURSING HOMES				
ARAS BRIDE, GLENAMADDY	28	24	20	10
BELLACAGHER LODGE, BALLINTUBBER	8	8	0	0
CAISEAL GEAL, CASTLEGAR	23	19	38	33
CAREWELL, BALLYHAUNIS	21	21	7	6
CORRANDULLA	32	28	17	17
CREAGH, BALLINASLOE	12	10	8	9
DRUMDERRIG HOUSE, BOYLE	19	15	21	22
ELMDALE, CRAUGHWELL	21	12	10	2
GARBALLY VIEW, BRACKERNAGH	24	22	31	11
GLENLARA, GLENAMADDY	16	16	3	5
GLENPARKE, CASTLEBAR	36	34	44	26
GREENPARK, TUAM	18	18	11	11
HIBERNIAN, PORTUMNA	16	15	5	5
HILLCREST, CORRANDULLA	21	19	14	14
HILLSIDE, AUGHMIM	21	14	14	0
LAKELAND, LOUGHREA	26	15	27	33
LOUGH CORRIB, HEADFORD	17	17	7	6
MANOR COURT, CASTLEREA	31	31	56	33
MARYFIELD, ATHENRY	21	21	9	10
MOY RIDGE, BALLINA	18	18	0	5
OAKWOOD, BALLAGHADERREEN	16	15	15	5
OLD CONVENT, ELPHIN	26	11	15	4
QUEEN OF PEACE, KNOCK	25	24	12	12
ROSEMOUNT, GORT	20	19	9	2
RUSHMORE, KNOCKNACARRA	15	14	9	11
ST ANNE'S, CHARLESTOWN	43	43	26	21
ST ANNE'S, WOODFORD	13	12	15	3
ST ATTRACTA'S, CHARLESTOWN	46	38	19	12
ST COLUMBA'S, KILCOLGAN	28	24	16	19
ST DAVID'S, KNOCKNACARRA	12	12	11	11
ST THERESA'S, ROSCOMMON	9	9	9	9
ST THERESE, SALTHILL	26	26	2	3
SLIABH MHUIRE TEO, BALLYGAR	16	16	24	25
VILLA MARIA DEL MAR, BARNA	20	18	18	4
TOTALS	744	658	542	399
WESTERN HEALTH BOARD TOTALS	2158	1979	1711	1566

APPENDIX 1

POLICY OUTLINE

The current basis for health policy on the care of the elderly and chronic sick is set out in *The Years Ahead - The Report of the Working Party on Health and Welfare Services for the Elderly* which was published in 1988.

Assessment of the appropriate provision to be made for the needs of the elderly is based on analysis of the level of demand for services. *The Years Ahead* refers to a number of studies aimed at projecting the population and estimating the number of elderly within these projections. What is clear from these studies, although they may be based on differing assumptions and base data, is that the number of elderly in the population is set to increase significantly. The rate of increase in the number of people reaching advanced old age is particularly striking. Those aged over 85 are projected to increase by a third within the next 10 years and by 60% within 20 years (see Section A for details of the Central Statistics Office projections).

Population projections commissioned recently by The National Council for the Elderly and published in the report, *Health and Social Care Implications of Population Ageing in Ireland, 1991-2011*, provide estimates for each health board area. These figures show considerable variations in rates of increase between health boards. For example, the numbers over 65 years of age in the Eastern Health Board area are estimated to increase by 50% between 1991 and 2011 compared with increases of only 10% and 11% in the North-Western and Western Health Board areas respectively. Services must be planned and delivered in the context of these demographic developments.

Development of Services

Considerable progress has been made in the last few years towards implementing the recommendations in *The Years Ahead*. Since 1990 additional money has been made available to the health boards for the development of new services for the elderly with the bulk of this money going towards improving community-based services, particularly the home-care service where many additional nurses and paramedical staff such as physiotherapists and speech therapists have been recruited. Extra consultants in geriatric medicine were recruited so that proper assessment and rehabilitation facilities can be put in place and this initiative will continue.

The Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990

The Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 which came into effect on 1 September 1993 has two principal objectives. The first is to ensure high standards of accommodation and care in all nursing homes registered under the Act, and the second is to provide a new system of nursing home subvention so that dependent persons most in need of nursing home care will have access to such care. The Act is a major step forward in ensuring that dependent elderly persons in this country will be well cared for.

Since 1993 a sum of almost £31 million has been made available to fund nursing home subventions. In 1996 approximately £16 million has been allocated to the health boards to continue the implementation of the Act. At 31 December 1995 a total of 7,568 subventions had been approved.

The Health Strategy

The Health Strategy recognises that the rapid rise in the number of people in the older age groups poses a special challenge to health services in the next four years. Community and hospital services will have to be responsive to the increased demand which this growing population of older people is likely to bring.

While considerable progress has been made in the past few years in improving services for ill and dependent older people, much remains to be done before the objectives of *The Years Ahead* are achieved.

Priority in the next four years will be given to:-

Promoting healthy ageing with the assistance of the National Council for the Elderly and in co-operation with the statutory and voluntary bodies involved with older people;

Strengthening the role of the general practitioner, the public health nurse, the home help and other primary care professionals in supporting older people and their carers who live at home. The target will be to ensure that not less than 90 per cent of those over 75 years of age continue to live at home;

Increasing the number of specialist departments of old age so that every general hospital either has such a department or has access to one;

Providing additional convalescent care for elderly people who do not need acute medical care;

Ensuring that adequate funding is available to meet in full the requirements of the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 by the end of 1996; and

Providing small-scale nursing units in the community to replace unsuitable accommodation and to meet the needs of the expanding population of older people.

In addition the Strategy promises that "to provide the firmest possible basis for the planning and services in the longer term, the Department of Health will commission a study on the implications for the health services of the projected increase in the elderly population over the next ten years". The report *Health and Social Care Implications of Population Ageing in Ireland, 1991-2011*, as discussed above, delivers on that commitment.

Acute Care

In 1994 the elderly accounted for 27% of discharges and over 46% of bed days in acute hospitals although they constituted only 11% of the population. Almost 36% of all admissions through the Accident and Emergency departments of the Dublin hospitals are aged over 65 years and most of these are referred by their General Practitioners. Of this 36%, 19% are over 75 years of age.

In line with community based services the growing number of elderly persons in the years to come is likely to have parallel implications in the area of acute care.

Extended Care

One of the major problems identified by the Eastern Health Board in its report *Services for the Elderly (1989)* is the clear shortfall in the provision of extended care beds in the Dublin area. It is felt that there is an immediate need for approximately 150 places in Dublin, distributed in accordance with current need levels by area, and for a planned increase over the years ahead in line with the demographic trend.

As mentioned earlier, the Health Strategy gives a commitment to the development of small-scale nursing units in the community to replace unsuitable accommodation and to meet the needs of the expanding population of older people. In 1995 a sum of £3 million capital funding was made available to the health boards to enable them commence work on units for the elderly. Further funding will be allocated to the health boards in 1996 to continue the development of these units.

APPENDIX 2

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL SURVEY OF LONG-STAY UNITS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

**PLEASE READ ATTACHED EXPLANATORY NOTES BEFORE
COMPLETING THIS FORM**

NAME OF HOME/HOSPITAL _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

CATEGORY (tick one)

Health Board Geriatric Home/Hospital

Health Board Welfare Home

Health Board District/Community Hospital

Voluntary Geriatric Home/Hospital

Private Nursing Home

NUMBER OF BEDS
(excluding respite beds)

NUMBER OF RESPITE BEDS

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

(A) PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1994 (including occupants of respite beds)

1 - NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE BY AGE AND SEX

	Less than 40 years	40 - 64 years	65 - 69 years	70 - 74 years	75 - 79 years	80 - 84 years	85 years and over	Total
Male								
Female								
Total								

2 - NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE IN PRIVATE OR VOLUNTARY NURSING HOMES WHO ARE IN RECEIPT OF A SUBVENTION FROM A HEALTH BOARD:

UNDER THE HEALTH (NURSING HOMES) ACT, 1990 OR

UNDER SECTIONS 26 OR 54 OF THE HEALTH ACT, 1970

3 - NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE CLASSIFIED BY LEVEL OF DEPENDENCY

Low	Medium	High	Maximum	Total

4 - NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE BY PRINCIPAL MEDICO/SOCIAL STATUS

Chronic Mental Illness	
Chronic Physical Illness	
Convalescence/Rehabilitation	
Mental Infirmity/Dementia	
Physical Disability	
Mental Handicap	
Social Reasons	
Terminal Illness	
Other (specify)	
Total	

ACTIVITY INFORMATION (cont'd)

(B) ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES DURING 1994 (including patients who occupied respite beds)

1 - NUMBER OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR BY SOURCE OF ADMISSION

Community (e.g. patient's home)	
Acute Hospital	
Long-Stay Hospital/Home	
Other Sources (specify)	
Total	

2 - DISCHARGE AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR*

(a) Number of Patients Discharged (excluding deaths) During the Year by Destination on Discharge

Community (e.g. patient's home)	
Acute Hospital	
Long-Stay Hospital/Home	
Other Destinations (specify)	
Total	

(b) Number of Deaths During the Year

3 - NUMBER OF PATIENTS WHO WERE DISCHARGED OR DIED DURING THE YEAR BY LENGTH OF STAY*

Less than 3 months	3 to < 6 months	6 months to < 1 year	1 to < 2 years	2 to < 4 years	4 to < 6 years	6 to < 10 years	10 years & over	Total

* Please ensure that the combined total for Question 2(a) and 2(b) agrees with the total for Question 3.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL SURVEY OF LONG-STAY UNITS

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS AS IT MAY NOT ALWAYS BE ACCURATE TO ASSUME A ZERO FOR A BLANK.

CATEGORY: The following definitions may be of assistance in distinguishing between private and voluntary nursing homes:-

Private: "A private nursing home is one in which dependent persons are maintained for private profit".

As the term implies, these are nursing homes established by private individuals or by companies in the private sector which are run on a profit-making basis for the profit of the proprietor or proprietors.

Voluntary: "A voluntary nursing home is a home run by a charitable non-profit making organisation in which patients are not maintained for the personal profit of the proprietors".

This includes all nursing homes run by religious orders as well as homes run by lay charitable organisations.

NUMBER OF BEDS: The total bed complement, excluding respite beds, of the unit should be indicated, unless the category Health Board District/Community Hospital has been ticked above in which case the number of beds refers to long-stay beds i.e. where the length of stay is greater than 30 days. This is to distinguish from non-long-stay beds in the hospital.

NUMBER OF RESPITE BEDS: Respite beds are beds allocated for the planned admission of dependent persons for short periods of time in order to assist carers in their task of caring. If beds have been designated as such in the unit then their number should be entered here.

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

SECTION A

The four questions in this section are seeking information on the numbers of patients in residence including occupants of respite beds at 31 December of the appropriate year, therefore the totals entered for Questions A1, A3 and A4 should be in agreement.

SUBVENTION

This question is applicable to Voluntary and Private units only. The two sub-sections are mutually exclusive so there should not be any overlap between them. Where appropriate, zeros should be entered.

LEVEL OF DEPENDENCY

The following definitions should be used to classify patients according to different levels of dependency:-

Low Dependency: This category refers to people who need some support in the community and the more independent residents in residential accommodation who require little nursing care. They are usually independently mobile but may use a walking stick and have difficulty managing stairs.

Medium Dependency: Person whose independence is impaired to the extent that he or she requires residential care because the appropriate support and nursing care required by the person cannot be provided by the community. Mobility is impaired to the extent that the person requires supervision or a walking aid.

High Dependency: Independence is impaired to the extent that the person requires residential care but is not bed bound. The person may have a combination of physical and mental disabilities, may be confused at times and be incontinent. He/she may require a walking aid and physical assistance to walk.

Maximum Dependency: People whose independence is impaired to the extent that he/she requires nursing care. The person is likely to be bed bound, require assistance with all aspects of physical care and may be ambulant but confused, disturbed and incontinent.

SECTION B

The questions in this section relate to the unit's activity during the year. Question 1 refers to admissions during the year whereas Questions 2 and 3 refer to discharges and deaths. The combined totals for Questions 2(a) and 2(b) should agree with the total of Question 3. Patients who occupied respite beds should be included in the totals.

In long-stay units patients occasionally go home for weekends or short breaks. For the purposes of this survey these short absences are not to be regarded as discharges and admissions.

<p>If you have any queries in relation to the completion of the form please contact Deirdre Carey at 6714711, Ext 2847.</p>

APPENDIX 3

BREAKDOWN OF 1994 RETURNS BY HEALTH BOARD AREA AND CATEGORY OF UNIT

	HEALTH BOARD GERIATRIC HOMES/ HOSPITALS	HEALTH BOARD WELFARE HOME	HEALTH BOARD DISTRICT/ COMMUNITY HOSPITALS	VOLUNTARY NURSING HOMES	PRIVATE NURSING HOMES	TOTAL
EASTERN	9	5	2	30	75	121
MIDLAND	5	4	2	4	13	28
MID-WESTERN	4	3	2	5	28	42
NORTH-EASTERN	8	3	0	3	16	30
NORTH-WESTERN	0	3	13	2	11	29
SOUTH-EASTERN	7	6	1	10	29	53
SOUTHERN	6	3	17	10	39	75
WESTERN	5	9	0	3	34	51
TOTAL	44	36	37	67	245	429