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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains statistics of hospitals and nursing homes in Australia for 1967-68 and revised statistics for the years 1963-64 to 1966-67. Statistics for 1962-63 to 1966-67 were published in the previous issue of this bulletin on 6 August 1969. Statistics for earlier years appeared in the Social Statistics publications Nos. 2 (1960), 7 (1961), 14 (1962), and 25 (1963). Other information about hospitals and nursing homes for 1966-67 and earlier years is contained in the Official Year Book of the Commonwealth of Australia No. 55, 1969 (see pages 476 to 481 and, for Repatriation hospitals and institutions, pages 101 to 103), and for 1967-68 in the Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics, No. 276 June 1970, page 135.

2. Certain points affecting comparability are summarised here and referred to more fully in subsequent paragraphs.

- (i) Statistics of quarantine stations, and of hospitals maintained by the Armed Services, are not included.
- (ii) The principles of selection of institutions to be included as public hospitals and nursing homes, while consistent over time within each State, vary from State to State according to administrative practice. For example, not all the institutions approved by the Director-General of Health of the Commonwealth as public hospitals or nursing homes under the National Health Act are included. For the year ended June 1968, a total of 102 approved institutions, with 4,475 approved beds, have been omitted from the statistics of public institutions; one (27 beds) in New South Wales, 37 (1,549 beds) in Victoria, 32 (2,010 beds) in Queensland, 3 (554 beds) in South Australia, 25 (226 beds) in Western Australia, and 4 (109 beds) in Tasmania.
- (iii) Dental hospitals are included in Victoria, Queensland, and Western Australia, but excluded in New South Wales.
- (iv) Isolation hospitals for the treatment of Hansen's disease in New South Wales (Little Bay), Western Australia (Derby), and the Northern Territory (East Arm Settlement) are excluded, but details for Queensland (Fantome Island) are included.

The definitions and scope of the respective Commonwealth, State, and Territory collections, which provide the basis of the statistics presented in this bulletin, are given in the following paragraphs.

Public hospitals and nursing homes

3. The public hospitals and nursing homes covered in each State and Territory are as follows:

New South Wales. The statistics cover all institutions (other than those classified as miscellaneous hospital services) which are under the authority of the New South Wales Hospitals Commission and which receive a subsidy; and the six State hospitals and homes which are maintained by the New South Wales Department of Public Health.

Victoria. The statistics cover all subsidised hospitals (including hospitals for the aged) under the control of the Victorian Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Melbourne Convalescent Home for Women (also under the control of the Commission), two tuberculosis sanatoria, and the Peter MacCallum Clinic. The infectious diseases block at the Fairfield Hospital is excluded from the scope of the statistics.

Queensland. All hospitals controlled by the State Government or by State Hospital Boards are covered, including some for out-patients or first-aid patients only. Some of the other hospitals which provide public accommodation, in the form of public wards or specially designated public beds, are also included.

South Australia. The statistics cover all hospitals which are controlled and maintained by, or which receive a regular annual grant or subsidy for maintenance purposes from, the South Australian Government; and also those hospitals controlled and maintained by semi-governmental or local-government authorities.

Western Australia. The statistics cover departmental and subsidised board hospitals. Those for 1967-68 include for the first time the Perth Dental Hospital for out-patients but exclude the Australian Inland Mission hospitals and a subsidised leased hospital which were previously included.

Tasmania. All general, maternity, regional, and district hospitals which comprise public hospitals as designated by the Director-General of Health Services for Tasmania, together with one chest hospital, and three hospitals for the aged, are included. The district nursing centres are not included.

Northern Territory. Departmental hospitals at Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Katherine are included.

Australian Capital Territory. The statistics relate to the Canberra Hospital and the Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Home For Post-natal Care.

Mental hospitals

4. The statistics of mental hospitals do not cover psychiatric units of general public hospitals (which are included in the statistics relating to public hospitals and nursing homes), nor private hospitals which may take some psychiatric patients, nor psychiatric units attached to gaols, juvenile corrective centres, and similar institutions.

5. For all States the patient figures refer to the numbers on the in-patient registers of hospitals, whether they are in residence, on trial leave, on leave for special care, or absent without leave.

6. There are no separate in-patient hospitals for psychiatric patients in the Northern Territory or the Australian Capital Territory. In the Northern Territory psychiatric patients are referred to South Australian mental in-patient institutions, and in the Australian Capital Territory they are referred to institutions in New South Wales. The scope of the statistics is set out below for each State.

New South Wales. The State psychiatric centres (a psychiatric hospital and associated admission centre are regarded as one psychiatric centre) and authorised private psychiatric hospitals are included. The statistics from June 1965 cover fourteen State psychiatric centres and two authorised private hospitals.

Victoria. All psychiatric hospitals, mental hospitals, informal hospitals, and intellectual deficiency training centres and schools are included. The statistics from 1966-67 cover four psychiatric hospitals, ten mental hospitals, five informal hospitals, and ten intellectual deficiency training centres and schools.

Queensland. The four mental hospitals and one epileptic home are included.

South Australia. The statistics cover the four mental hospitals.

Western Australia. The figures from 1966-67 refer to hospitals approved under the provisions of the Mental Health Act 1962-1968 and are not comparable with those for earlier years. At the end of 1966-67 two approved institutions were redesignated mental health hostels and the statistics for 1967-68 cover only the three remaining approved hospitals. Thus the continuity of the series is broken in 1966-67 and again in 1967-68.

Tasmania. Prior to 1964-65 the statistics covered the Lachlan Park Hospital only; from that year, the statistics relate also to the Milbrook Rise Psychopathic Hospital. Both institutions are now known as the Royal Derwent.

Private hospitals and nursing homes

7. Statistics shown under the heading "private hospitals and nursing homes" refer to institutions approved as such by the Commonwealth Department of Health for the payment of Commonwealth hospital and nursing home benefits. Statistics of staff and of the daily average number of patients resident are not available. These statistics do not quite agree with those issued by the Commonwealth Department of Health because three institutions in South Australia, classified as "private" by the Department, are included in the public hospitals collection.

Repatriation hospitals and institutions

8. Statistics of Repatriation hospitals and institutions refer to the general hospitals in each State, the auxiliary hospitals, and Anzac homes. These hospitals and institutions are under the control of the Repatriation Commission; details of the Rockingham auxiliary hospital in Victoria, administered by the Red Cross Society, are excluded. For particulars of the numbers of Repatriation patients treated at other hospitals at Repatriation Department expense, see footnote (a) to Table 5.

9. Symbols used

The following symbols, where shown in columns of figures, mean:

n.a. Not available

.. Nil, or less than half the final digit shown,
or not applicable

r Figure or series revised since previous issue

— Break in continuity of series (where drawn across
a column between two consecutive figures)

TABLE 1. - NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS AND BEDS : SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.30 JUNE 1964 TO 1968

At 30 June	Public and private hospitals and nursing homes, and Repatriation hospitals and institutions		Mental hospitals	
	Institutions	Beds	Institutions	Beds
1964	r2,009	r103,873	57	32,447
1965	r2,067	r107,115	58	32,287
1966	r2,082	r109,527	59	31,301
1967	r2,101	r114,140	60	30,618
1968	2,112	117,052	58	29,285

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1964 TO 1968

At 30 June	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES									
1964	272	151	141	66	92	28	4	r2	r756
1965	273	153	144	66	92	27	4	r2	r761
1966	269	156	143	68	97	27	4	r2	r766
1967	269	157	144	66	97	26	4	r2	r765
1968	268	157	145	66	(d) 95	25	4	2	762
PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES									
1964	527	288	136	162	85	41	..	..	1,259
1965	531	306	146	r175	91	42	r1	..	1,292
1966	527	309	149	r176	95	45	r1	..	1,302
1967	535	313	152	r183	96	42	r1	..	1,322
1968	541	310	155	184	102	43	1	..	1,336
REPATRIATION HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS									
1964	2	3	4	2	2	1	..	..	14
1965	2	3	4	2	2	1	..	..	14
1966	2	3	4	2	2	1	..	..	14
1967	2	3	4	2	2	1	..	..	14
1968	2	3	4	2	2	1	..	..	14
TOTAL, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES, AND REPATRIATION INSTITUTIONS									
1964	801	442	281	230	179	70	4	r2	r2,009
1965	806	462	294	r243	185	70	r5	r2	r2,067
1966	798	468	296	r246	194	73	r5	r2	r2,082
1967	806	473	300	r251	195	69	r5	r2	r2,101
1968	811	470	304	252	199	69	5	2	2,112
MENTAL HOSPITALS									
1964	15	(a)(b)26	5	4	6	1	..	..	57
1965	16	(a)(b)26	5	4	6	(c) 1	..	..	58
1966	16	(a)(b)27	5	4	6	1	..	..	59
1967	16	(a)(b)29	5	4	(c) 5	1	..	..	60
1968	16	(a)(b)29	5	4	(c) 3	1	..	..	58

(a) At 31 December. (b) Covers institutions other than hospitals - see Explanatory notes, paragraph 6. (c) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 6. (d) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 3.

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF BEDS (INCLUDING COTS) : STATES AND TERRITORIES.
30 JUNE 1964 TO 1968

At 30 June	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES									
1964	26,731	16,386	12,668	4,482	5,162	2,835	528	r438	r69,230
1965	27,055	16,390	12,949	4,606	5,179	2,838	556	r470	r70,043
1966	27,241	16,394	13,273	4,829	5,491	2,969	550	r479	r71,226
1967	27,570	17,047	13,420	4,991	6,699	2,941	565	r515	r73,748
1968	28,062	17,301	13,628	5,004	(f) 6,672	2,943	566	592	74,768
PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES (a)									
1964	12,647	6,371	3,818	3,837	2,627	925	..	..	30,225
1965	13,626	6,797	4,362	r4,075	2,846	982	r6	..	32,694
1966	14,503	7,117	4,416	r4,160	2,898	1,033	r6	..	34,133
1967	15,825	7,295	4,630	r4,355	3,029	1,038	r6	..	36,178
1968	17,016	7,267	4,908	4,536	3,333	1,084	6	..	38,150
REPATRIATION HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS (b)									
1964	1,648	1,014	743	367	519	127	..	..	4,418
1965	1,623	978	730	402	519	126	..	..	4,378
1966	1,499	898	739	402	506	124	..	..	4,168
1967	1,559	915	712	412	494	122	..	..	4,214
1968	1,461	903	722	417	509	122	..	..	4,134
TOTAL, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES, AND REPATRIATION INSTITUTIONS									
1964	41,026	23,771	17,229	8,686	8,308	3,887	528	r438	r103,873
1965	42,304	24,165	18,041	r9,083	8,544	3,946	r562	r470	r107,115
1966	43,243	24,409	18,428	r9,391	8,895	4,126	r556	r479	r109,527
1967	44,954	25,257	18,762	r9,758	10,222	4,101	r571	r515	r114,140
1968	46,539	25,471	19,258	9,957	10,514	4,149	572	592	117,052
MENTAL HOSPITALS									
1964	13,130	(c)(d) 9,586	4,322	2,636	1,923	850	..	..	32,447
1965	12,885	(c)(d) 9,695	4,333	2,525	1,921	(e) 930	..	..	32,287
1966	12,381	(c)(d) 9,470	4,165	2,434	1,921	930	..	..	31,301
1967	12,008	(c)(d) 9,434	4,230	2,313	(e) 1,683	950	..	..	30,618
1968	11,480	(c)(d) 9,249	3,890	2,230	(e) 1,406	1,030	..	..	29,285

(a) Figures shown refer to the number of beds approved by the Commonwealth Department of Health for the payment of Commonwealth hospital and nursing home benefits. (b) Figures shown refer to the number of beds in those wards or parts of wards which were in current use at 30 June. (c) Figures refer to the number of beds occupied at 31 October. (d) Covers institutions other than hospitals - see Explanatory notes. (e) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 6. (f) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 3.

TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF DEEDS (a) PER 1,000 POPULATION (b) : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1964 TO 1968

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Public and private hospitals and nursing homes and Repatriation hospitals and institutions									
1964	9.99	r7.66	10.70	r8.37	10.28	10.67	r11.31	r5.45	r9.30
1965	10.13	7.64	10.97	r8.51	10.35	r10.72	r10.44	r5.31	r9.41
1966	10.20	7.58	11.01	r8.58	10.49	11.11	r9.84	r4.99	r9.44
1967	10.44	7.71	11.03	8.78	11.66	10.89	r9.63	r4.97	9.66
1968	10.62	7.66	11.12	8.85	11.56	10.86	8.90	5.52	9.73
Mental hospitals and institutions									
1964	3.20	3.09	2.68	r2.54	2.38	2.33	) (c)	{ (c)	r2.91
1965	3.09	3.06	r2.64	2.36	2.33	2.53			2.84
1966	2.92	2.94	2.49	2.22	2.27	2.50			2.70
1967	2.79	2.88	2.49	2.08	1.92	2.52			2.59
1968	2.62	2.78	2.25	1.98	1.55	2.70			2.43
All Institutions									
1964	r13.18	10.74	13.38	r10.91	12.66	r13.00	r11.31	r5.45	r12.21
1965	13.22	10.70	r13.60	r10.87	12.68	13.25	r10.44	r5.31	r12.24
1966	13.13	10.52	13.49	r10.80	12.75	13.61	r 9.84	r4.99	r12.14
1967	13.23	10.59	13.51	10.86	13.58	13.42	r 9.63	r4.97	12.26
1968	13.24	10.45	13.36	10.83	13.11	13.56	8.90	5.52	12.16

(a) As shown in Table 3. (b) Estimated population at 30 June each year, including Aborigines. (c) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 6.

TABLE 5. - AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS RESIDENT IN PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES, AND REPATRIATION HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963-64 TO 1967-68

Year ended 30 June	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES									
1964	19,518	12,197	8,471	3,005	3,284	1,898	378	r296	r49,047
1965	19,986	12,088	8,452	3,115	3,396	1,968	388	r339	r49,732
1966	20,063	12,187	8,337	3,295	3,588	1,923	392	r376	r50,161
1967	20,457	12,786	8,442	3,363	4,534	r1,934	388	r419	r52,323
1968	20,929	13,014	8,561	3,435	(b) 648	2,004	398	478	53,467

REPATRIATION HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS (a)

1964	1,521	857	646	323	429	98	..	..	3,874
1965	1,518	857	615	334	433	99	..	..	3,856
1966	1,461	794	582	336	438	98	..	..	3,709
1967	1,336	769	576	317	407	101	..	..	3,506
1968	1,351	779	562	332	389	98	..	..	3,511

(a) Patients at Repatriation institutions only. Repatriation patients are also treated at other hospitals at Repatriation Department expense and are included in the patient statistics for those hospitals. The average daily numbers of Repatriation in-patients treated in country and metropolitan hospitals were: 1963-64, 628; 1964-65, 669; 1965-66, 763; 1966-67, 854; and 1967-68, 939. The numbers of Repatriation patients treated in Australian mental hospitals, including patients on trial leave were: 1963-64, 1,085; 1964-65, 1,026; 1965-66, 997; 1966-67, 977; and 1967-68, 935. (b) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 3.

TABLE 6. - NUMBER OF PATIENTS ON THE IN-PATIENT REGISTERS
OF MENTAL HOSPITALS: STATES, 30 JUNE, 1964 TO 1968

At 30 June	N.S.W.	Vic. (a)(b)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1964	13,490	11,510	4,005	2,838	2,189	709	34,741
1965	13,293	11,247	4,022	2,752	2,124	(c) 918	34,356
1966	12,565	10,764	3,978	2,646	2,098	905	32,956
1967	r12,005	10,497	3,910	2,497	(c) 2,178	921	r32,008
1968	11,558	10,326	3,736	2,465	(c) 2,091	918	31,094

(a) Year ended 31 December. (b) Covers patients at institutions other than hospitals - see Explanatory notes. (c) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 6.

TABLE 7. - MEDICAL STAFF AT INSTITUTIONS OTHER THAN PRIVATE HOSPITALS
AND NURSING HOMES : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1964 TO 1968

At 30 June	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF (a) AT PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES									
1964	4,803	1,702	192	626	423	156	..	(b) 78	7,980
1965	5,081	1,800	197	657	408	141	..	r(b)105	r8,389
1966	5,264	1,984	199	684	420	150	..	r(b)123	r8,824
1967	5,094	2,042	193	671	422	154	..	r(b)152	r8,728
1968	5,090	2,239	204	565	408	157	..	(b)171	8,834
SALARIED MEDICAL STAFF AT PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES									
1964	1,008	1,096	728	248	192	127	24	r(c) 5	r3,428
1965	1,102	1,158	763	283	203	130	23	(c) 12	3,674
1966	1,264	1,244	757	300	228	138	24	(c) 12	3,967
1967	1,237	1,397	801	300	210	140	25	(c) 15	4,125
1968	1,363	1,482	862	346	205	170	39	(c) 20	4,487
MEDICAL STAFF AT REPATRIATION HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS									
1964	88	59	33	18	22	5	..	..	225
1965	108	76	39	23	27	7	..	..	280
1966	110	74	37	18	27	8	..	..	274
1967	120	81	40	22	28	8	..	..	299
1968	127	82	39	25	23	8	..	..	304
MEDICAL STAFF AT MENTAL HOSPITALS									
1964	(d)199	(e)(f)143	20	28	17	6	..	..	413
1965	(d)240	(e)(f)136	19	32	17	(g) 8	..	..	452
1966	(d)247	(e)(f)145	21	30	15	10	..	..	468
1967	(d)232	(e)(f)145	32	27	15	9	..	..	460
1968	(d)231	(e)(f)150	31	27	17	10	..	..	466

(a) In general these figures represent the number of honorary appointments and not the number of honorary medical officers, as many medical officers hold honorary appointments at more than one hospital. (b) Visiting medical officers, i.e. private practitioners practising in the A.C.T. who are registered with the Canberra Hospital for the purpose of attending their own patients in hospital. (c) Full-time medical staff only.

(d) Includes visiting specialists who are paid for their services; 58 at 30 June 1968.

(e) At 31 December. (f) Covers institutions other than hospitals - see Explanatory notes.

(g) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 6.

TABLE 8. - NURSING STAFF (a) AT INSTITUTIONS OTHER THAN
PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1964 to 1968

At 30 June	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NURSING STAFF AT PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES									
1964	16,500	11,901	6,307	3,387	3,427	1,624	238	r378	r43,762
1965	17,238	12,194	6,402	3,490	3,516	1,729	246	r429	r45,244
1966	17,878	13,072	6,638	3,727	3,725	1,812	268	r536	r47,656
1967	18,506	13,487	6,699	3,996	4,249	1,864	253	r586	r49,640
1968	19,362	14,089	6,729	4,549	4,656	1,898	313	640	52,236

NURSING STAFF AT REPATRIATION HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS									
1964	830	509	258	153	202	44	..	..	1,996
1965	876	538	309	205	164	51	..	..	2,143
1966	839	529	306	231	210	44	..	..	2,159
1967	872	568	335	210	213	55	..	..	2,253
1968	838	567	363	245	222	56	..	..	2,291

MALE NURSING STAFF AND ATTENDANTS AT MENTAL HOSPITALS									
1964	1,482	(b)(c)1,254	675	330	236	117	..	..	4,094
1965	1,550	(b)(c)1,260	670	338	230	(d)126	..	..	4,174
1966	1,579	(b)(c)1,299	671	349	262	137	..	..	4,297
1967	1,569	(b)(c)1,342	657	360	(d)285	154	..	..	4,367
1968	1,695	(b)(c)1,418	660	358	(d)273	164	..	..	4,568

FEMALE NURSING STAFF AND ATTENDANTS AT MENTAL HOSPITALS									
1964	1,655	(b)(c)1,446	543	322	242	119	..	..	4,327
1965	1,694	(b)(c)1,528	528	330	240	(d)137	..	..	4,457
1966	1,844	(b)(c)1,567	533	337	217	147	..	..	4,645
1967	1,793	(b)(c)1,561	551	358	(d)214	138	..	..	4,615
1968	1,828	(b)(c)1,598	572	343	(d)224	167	..	..	4,732

(a) Qualified and student nurses, assistant nurses, assistant nurse trainees, nursing aides and nursing aide trainees. (b) At 31 December. (c) Covers institutions other than hospitals - see Explanatory notes. (d) See Explanatory notes, paragraph 6.

TABLE 9. - PATIENTS TREATED IN PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1967-68

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
In-patients at beginning of year -									
Males	9,505	n.a.	3,589	1,475	2,129	906	205	n.a.	n.a.
Females	11,793	n.a.	4,959	1,909	2,533	1,044	213	n.a.	n.a.
Persons	21,298	12,959	8,548	3,384	4,662	1,950	418	450	53,669
Admissions and re-admissions during year -									
Males	236,375	n.a.	114,888	53,625	59,895	17,876	6,175	n.a.	n.a.
Females	342,924	n.a.	144,195	65,826	71,623	24,411	6,915	n.a.	n.a.
Persons	579,299	337,863	259,083	119,451	131,518	42,287	13,090	18,071	1,500,662
Total in-patients (cases) treated -									
Males	245,880	n.a.	118,477	55,100	62,024	18,782	6,380	n.a.	n.a.
Females	354,717	n.a.	149,154	67,735	74,156	25,455	7,128	n.a.	n.a.
Persons	600,597	350,822	267,631	122,835	136,180	44,237	13,508	18,521	1,554,331
Discharges, including deaths -									
Males	236,217	n.a.	114,678	53,545	59,820	17,865	6,153	n.a.	n.a.
Females	343,048	n.a.	144,200	65,754	71,560	24,267	6,912	n.a.	n.a.
Persons	579,265	337,573	258,878	119,299	131,380	42,132	13,065	18,042	1,499,634
In-patients at end of year -									
Males	9,663	n.a.	3,799	1,555	2,204	917	227	n.a.	n.a.
Females	11,669	n.a.	4,954	1,981	2,596	1,188	216	n.a.	n.a.
Persons	21,332	13,249	8,753	3,536	4,800	2,105	443	479	54,697
Average daily number of in-patients resident -									
Persons	20,929	13,014	8,561	3,435	4,648	2,004	398	478	53,467
Out-patient cases treated -									
Persons	1,822,539	836,699	(a)970,829	161,349	279,555	119,242	(b)139,355	28,515	4,358,083

(a) Includes 13,641 out-patients at the Royal Brisbane Women's and the Mater Misericordiae Mothers' Hospitals.

(b) In addition, 6,489 out-patient cases were treated at the Batchelor and Adelaide River clinics.

TABLE 10. - IN-PATIENTS UNDER THE CARE OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES : STATES, 1967-68 (a)

		N.S.W.	Vic. (b)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
In-patients at beginning of year -								
	Males	r6,463	5,453	2,387	1,361	1,277	460	r 17,401
	Females	r5,542	5,044	1,523	1,136	901	461	r 14,607
	Persons	r12,005	10,497	3,910	2,497	2,178	921	r 32,008
Admissions and re-admissions during year -								
	Males	8,274	6,016	929	1,351	1,473	637	18,680
	Females	8,039	6,336	612	1,382	1,183	569	18,121
	Persons	16,313	12,352	1,541	2,733	2,656	1,206	36,801
Total in-patients (cases) treated -								
	Males	14,737	11,469	3,316	2,712	2,750	1,097	36,081
	Females	13,581	11,380	2,135	2,518	2,084	1,030	32,728
	Persons	28,318	22,849	5,451	5,230	4,834	2,127	68,809
Discharges, including deaths -								
	Males	8,410	6,123	1,057	1,400	1,527	661	19,178
	Females	8,350	6,400	658	1,365	1,216	552	18,541
	Persons	16,760	12,523	1,715	2,765	2,743	1,213	37,719
In-patients at end of year -								
	Males	6,327	5,346	2,259	1,312	1,223	436	16,903
	Females	5,231	4,980	1,477	1,153	868	478	14,187
	Persons	11,558	10,326	3,736	2,465	2,091	914	31,090

(a) For all States except Victoria the statistics relate to the year ended 30 June 1968; for Victoria, the period is the year ended 31 December 1968. (b) Covers institutions other than hospitals - see Explanatory notes.

TABLE 11. - REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1967-68
(£'000)

	N.S.W.	Vic. (a)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Revenue -									
Government aid (b)	91,254	59,924	35,579	18,679	28,103	11,714	3,407	3,166	251,826
Public subscriptions, legacies, etc.	177	(c) 7,779	209	767	108	..	..	..	9,041
Fees (d)	60,916	39,850	11,397	10,377	13,383	3,464	469	1,445	141,302
Other	1,779	2,188	(e) 4,654	1,215	1,072	37	..	69	11,015
<u>Total revenue</u>	154,126	109,740	51,840	31,039	42,667	15,215	3,876	4,680	413,183
Expenditure -									
Salaries and wages	94,615	64,841	28,659	17,661	21,404	8,594	2,246	2,832	240,851
Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds	4,353	2,197	1,579	1,167	3,937	257	330	259	14,078
All other maintenance	40,403	24,258	16,671	8,890	11,544	3,580	1,142	1,127	107,615
Total maintenance	139,370	91,296	46,909	27,717	36,884	12,431	3,718	4,218	362,544
Capital	14,877	16,936	5,177	3,403	5,568	2,876	158	330	49,325
<u>Total expenditure</u>	154,247	108,232	52,086	31,121	42,452	15,307	3,876	4,548	411,869

(a) Includes transactions of three hospital societies whose details are not included in other tables. (b) Includes Commonwealth pharmaceutical and tuberculosis benefits paid direct to hospitals, and municipal aid. (c) Includes income from investments, visitors fees, sale of stores, and transfers from hospital reserve accounts. (d) Includes hospital and nursing home benefits paid direct to the institutions. (e) Includes loans of \$4.4 million from sources such as the Commonwealth Bank and the State Government Insurance Office.

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