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Main Features

- The number of acute hospitals decreased by 1 to 192 in 1984-85. The trend over recent years of decreasing average length of stay in acute hospitals continued in 1984-85, following a fall in total in-patient days and a rise in the number of patients receiving care during the year.
- During 1984-85, 325 establishments (5,673 beds at 30 June 1985) provided accommodation or lodging only. This was an increase of 6 per cent in the number of establishments, and 10 per cent in the number of beds available when compared with the figures for the previous period. The average daily number resident during 1984-85 was 5,493, an increase of 17 per cent over that for 1983-84.
- The number of day centres increased by 5 to 43 in 1984-85 with attendances increasing by 20 per cent.

Explanatory Notes

This publication contains a summary of the type, staff, and patients/residents of establishments catering for the health and social welfare of the community. Establishments are grouped in three major categories: residential health establishments, residential welfare establishments, and non-residential health services.

Notes on the scope, definitions, and classifications used in compiling the figures are included in the latest issue of "Health and Welfare Establishments" (Catalogue No. 4302.3). A final publication for 1984-85 which will provide more detailed statistics will be issued at a later date.

Symbols and Other Usages

= Nil or less than half the final digit shown.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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Table 1 - Acute Hospitals, Queensland

Particulars				1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
Total establishments	..	..	..	189	191	193	192
Beds available at end of year	..	..	..	15,806	16,041	16,153	15,968
Total in-patient days during year	..	..	..	3,477,402	3,465,818	3,457,773	3,432,785
Staff engaged (a)	..	..	..	26,553	27,364	28,276	28,966
Medical	..	..	..	1,341	1,505	1,578	1,570
Other professional and technical	..	..	..	2,321	2,370	2,599	2,510
Qualified and student nurses	..	..	..	9,484	9,965	10,063	10,683
Other	..	..	..	13,410	13,524	14,035	14,203

(a) Full-time staff plus the full-time equivalent of part-time staff engaged during the last week of the financial year.

Table 2 - Residential Health Establishments, Queensland, 1984-85

Particulars	Acute hospitals		Nursing care homes	Psychiatric institutions
	Recognised	Other (a)		
Total establishments	141	51	211	8
Establishments with				
Fewer than 21 beds	45	14	16	-
21 - 40 beds	34	10	87	1
41 - 60 beds	22	5	38	-
61 - 100 beds	13	9	47	1
101 - 250 beds	14	12	19	3
251 - 500 beds	9	1	4	1
Over 500 beds	4	-	-	2
Total beds available at 30 June 1985 ..	(b) 12,540	3,428	12,668	2,208
Maternity beds, included above ..	1,707	326	-	-
Births during the year	31,844	8,480	-	-
In-patients at 1 July 1984	6,871	1,722	11,919	2,063
Admissions during year	409,912	139,063	8,743	4,591
Discharges during year	402,089	137,340	4,657	4,654
Deaths during year	7,336	1,468	3,727	59
In-patients at 30 June 1985	7,374	1,977	12,278	1,941
Bed occupancy rate	59	58	97	88
In-patients receiving care during the year	416,783	140,785	20,662	6,654
Total in-patient days during the year ..	(c) 2,677,100	755,685	4,430,738	721,779
Average daily number resident	7,335	2,070	12,139	1,977
Staff engaged (d)	24,632	4,334	8,530	2,486
Medical	1,557	13	14	55
Other professional and technical	2,497	13	274	206
Qualified and student nurses	8,858	1,825	1,735	748
Enrolled or pupil nurses, wardmen, etc.	4,845	976	3,871	391
Residential care staff	1	-	16	406
Administrative, managerial, and clerical	2,212	406	397	174
Domestic or housekeeping	3,731	954	1,848	242
Other	931	147	377	263
Staff per 100 in-patients	334.0	219.2	69.5	128.1
Medical	21.1	0.7	0.1	2.8
Other professional and technical	33.9	0.7	2.2	10.6
Qualified and student nurses	120.1	92.3	14.1	38.5
Enrolled or pupil nurses, wardmen, etc.	65.7	49.4	31.5	20.1
Residential care staff	-	-	0.1	20.9
Administrative, managerial, and clerical	30.0	20.6	3.2	9.0
Domestic or housekeeping	50.6	48.2	15.1	12.5
Other	12.6	7.4	3.1	13.6

(a) Including 5 hospitals operated by the State Government, 29 hospitals operated by religious authorities or other non-profit organisations, and 17 hospitals run by private enterprise.

(b) Comprising 10,082 beds in standard wards and 2,458 beds in private wards.

(c) Comprising 2,259,790 in-patient days in standard wards and 417,310 in-patient days in private wards.

(d) Full-time staff plus full-time equivalent of part-time staff employed during the last week of the financial year.

Table 3 - Residential Welfare Establishments, Queensland, 1984-85

Particulars	Domiciliary care homes		Establishments providing board and/or accommodation	
	Adults (a)	Children	Board and lodging only	Accommodation or lodging only
Total establishments	<u>188</u>	<u>101</u>	(b) <u>85</u>	(c) <u>325</u>
Establishments with				
Fewer than 21 beds	101	87	23	260
21 - 40 beds	35	5	26	36
41 - 60 beds	21	5	14	18
61 - 100 beds	22	4	13	7
101 - 250 beds	8	-	7	4
Over 250 beds	1	-	2	-
Total beds available at 30 June 1985 ..	5,897	1,411	4,333	5,673
Residents at 1 July 1984	5,522	1,041	3,864	5,485
Admissions during year	2,468	3,216	6,101	335
Discharges during year	2,055	3,226	5,987	217
Deaths during year	326	2	157	62
Residents at 30 June 1985	5,609	1,029	3,821	5,541
Bed occupancy rate	95	73	88	98
Residents receiving care during the year	7,990	4,257	9,965	5,820
Total resident days	2,014,080	370,043	1,345,491	2,004,841
Average daily number resident	5,518	1,014	3,686	5,493
Staff engaged (d)	<u>1,650</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>878</u>	<u>47</u>
Medical and other professional	30	118	38	1
Qualified nurses	71	32	37	5
Enrolled nurses, assistants, and orderlies	155	123	35	-
Administrative, managerial, and clerical	297	241	200	17
Domestic or housekeeping	685	124	446	6
Other	412	131	124	18
Staff per 100 residents	29.4	74.8	23.0	0.9

(a) Including details of 56 houses/flats in the Queensland Department of Health Alternate Living Program for intellectually handicapped persons. (b) All controlled by non-profit organisations. (c) Comprising 230 establishments controlled by the Queensland Housing Commission, 14 establishments controlled by local authorities, and 81 establishments controlled by other non-profit organisations. (d) Full-time staff plus full-time equivalent of part-time staff employed during the last week of the financial year.

Table 4 - Non-residential Health Services, Queensland, 1984-85

Type of service	Services	Visits/attendances during year	Average daily number of visits/attendances
	No.	'000	No.
Out-patient centres	<u>244</u>	<u>6,241</u>	<u>17,098</u>
Maintained by Hospitals Boards	165	5,797	15,882
Separate establishments or clinics	44	179	490
Ancillary clinics (a)	35	265	726
Day centres	43	237	942
Domiciliary nursing services	85	1,601	4,385
Ambulance services	106	(b) 705	1,932

(a) Ancillary services attached to residential establishments.

(b) Including 491,000 transportations.

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