

Aged care in Australia

Quarterly report

The aged care system is constantly changing and there is new information published all the time. Here, we break it down and tell you what you need to know.

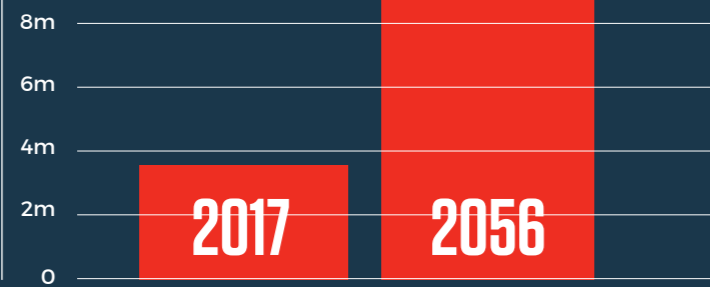
Older Australia at a glance

Data collected from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. Accurate as of April 2017.

Australia has an ageing population.

Currently, 3.7 million Australians are over the age of 65. It is projected that by 2056, there will be 8.7 million Australians aged over 65.

70% of older people said they had good, very good or excellent health.



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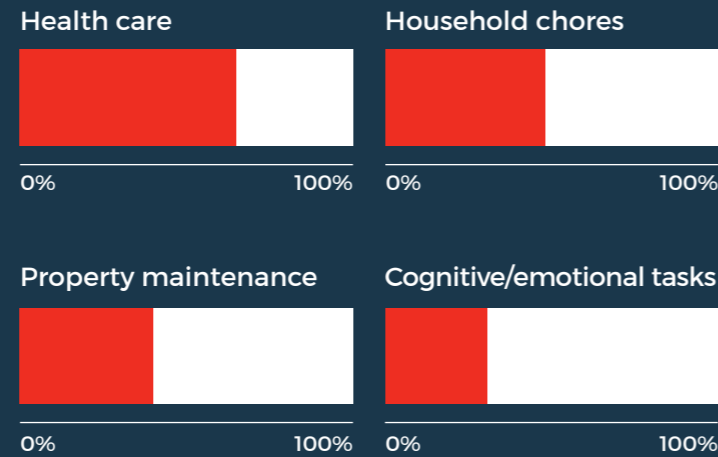


Australia's welfare 2017 report

Data collected from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. Accurate as of June 2017.

Nearly 40% of people living at home or in cared accommodation need assistance with one or more activity.

The activities most often delivered by formal providers include:



40%



FIGURES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE SURVEYED WHO RECEIVE SUPPORT AT HOME BY A FORMAL PROVIDER.

Home Care Package Program

Data collected from the Australian Department of Health's Data Report 2nd Quarter 2017-18

From February to December 2017, 130,751 people received a Home Care Package.

On average, there is a 12 month waiting period.

As of December 2017, 104,602 people were waiting in the national Home Care Package queue.

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12 months



Accessing in-home support services

How-to-guide

1. Where do I start?



Call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422

My Aged Care will assess what services you need.

2. How is it funded?



Government-funded or private package

You may be approved for a government-funded package, or you can choose to fund your own support (private package).

3. What do I do next?



Choose a provider

Select a service provider to deliver your care. Just Better Care is an Approved Provider.

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