

**Bed Complement⁽¹⁾, Occupied Beds⁽²⁾ and Occupancy Rate in Residential Care Homes for Older People and in Nursing Homes
31-March -1993 to 31-March -1999**

Table 1

Sector	Census Date										
	31-Mar-93	30-Sep-93	31-Mar-94	30-Sep-94 ⁽³⁾	31-Mar-95 ⁽⁴⁾	30-Sep-95 ⁽³⁾	31-Mar-96	30-Sep-96	31-Mar-97	31-Mar-98	31-Mar-99
	<i>Bed Complement</i>										
Local Authority Residential Care Homes	9,147	8,831	8,668	8,354	8,236	8,275	8,121	7,788	7,679	7,471	6,901
Private Residential Care Homes	3,822	4,702	4,636	4,693	4,752	4,458	4,567	4,780	4,806	5,074	5,433
Voluntary Residential Care Homes	4,245	4,393	4,305	4,119	4,337	4,203	4,255	4,285	4,269	4,010	4,220
Nursing Homes			17,899	18,137	19,656	20,992	22,000	22,915	23,969	24,229	23,876
Total			35,508	35,303	36,981	37,928	38,943	39,768	40,723	40,784	40,430
	<i>No. of Occupied Beds</i>										
Local Authority Residential Care Homes	8,241	8,054	7,905	7,702	7,610	7,646	7,414	7,118	7,126	6,672	6,108
Private Residential Care Homes	3,425	4,081	4,089	4,238	4,310	4,003	4,024	4,149	4,196	4,445	4,631
Voluntary Residential Care Homes	3,956	4,055	3,896	3,744	3,847	3,850	3,923	3,916	3,808	3,549	3,707
Nursing Homes			16,127	16,632	17,199	18,179	18,722	19,730	19,439	20,498	20,223
Total			32,017	32,316	32,966	33,678	34,083	34,913	34,569	35,164	34,669
	<i>Occupancy Rate</i>										
Local Authority Residential Care Homes	90.1	91.2	91.2	92.2	92.4	92.4	91.3	91.4	92.8	89.3	88.5
Private Residential Care Homes	89.6	86.8	88.2	90.3	90.7	89.8	88.1	86.8	87.3	87.6	85.2
Voluntary Residential Care Homes	93.2	92.3	90.5	90.9	88.7	91.6	92.2	91.4	89.2	88.5	87.8
Nursing Homes		92.5	90.1	91.7	87.5	86.6	85.1	86.1	81.1	84.6	84.7

Sources: Community Care Statistics - Vacancy Monitoring Return

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⁽¹⁾ Total known bed complement including homes for which no form was received

⁽²⁾ Figures have been grossed up by applying the occupancy rate for the received forms to the bed complement including homes for which no form was received

⁽³⁾ Nursing Homes: Excludes figures for 14 homes where no return was received or where the return was in error

⁽⁴⁾ Nursing Homes: Excludes figures for 27 homes where no return was received or where the return was in error