

Supporting Information

Supplementary results

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Table. Numbers and mean monthly rates of hospital transfer and death for residents of 101 Australian residential aged care facilities (assuming 100% bed occupancy), 2015–2019, by month

Month	Beds	Hospital transfers		Deaths	
		Number	Rate per 100 beds	Number	Rate per 100 beds
January	53 720	2832	5.27	1306	2.43
February	53 333	2602	4.88	1126	2.11
March	55 300	2975	5.38	1346	2.43
April	55 999	2951	5.27	1376	2.46
May	58 503	3252	5.56	1614	2.76
June	59 510	3220	5.41	1531	2.57
July	60 156	3615	6.01	1704	2.83
August	60 955	3735	6.13	1724	2.83
September	61 415	3490	5.68	1605	2.61
October	62 185	3623	5.83	1601	2.57
November	62 297	3426	5.50	1483	2.38
December	62 977	3347	5.31	1443	2.29