

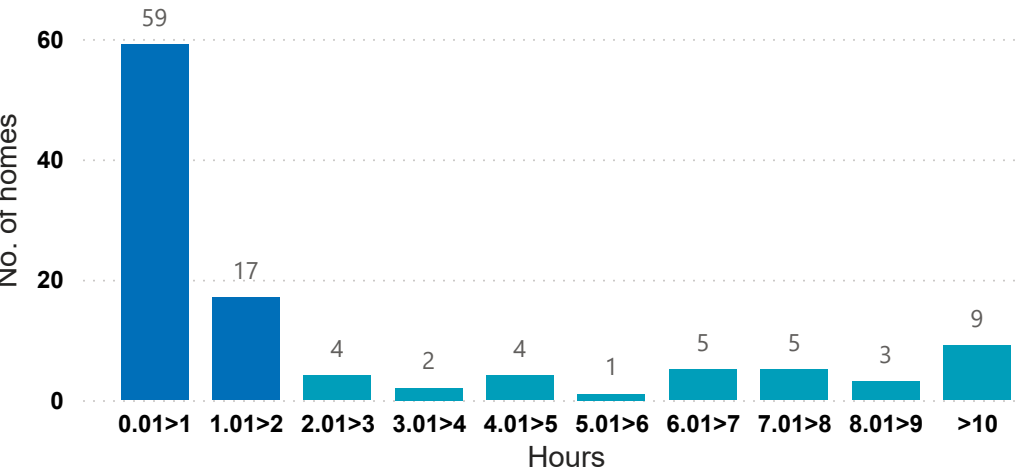
# Registered Nurse (RN) coverage in residential aged care in March 2026

Percentage of 24/7 RN coverage



- Homes with 24/7 RN coverage
- Homes within 2 hours of 24/7 RN coverage
- Homes more than 2 hours from 24/7 RN coverage
- Homes that did not report

Average hours from having 24/7 RN coverage



Note: This dashboard excludes homes that have been approved for a 24/7 RN exemption.

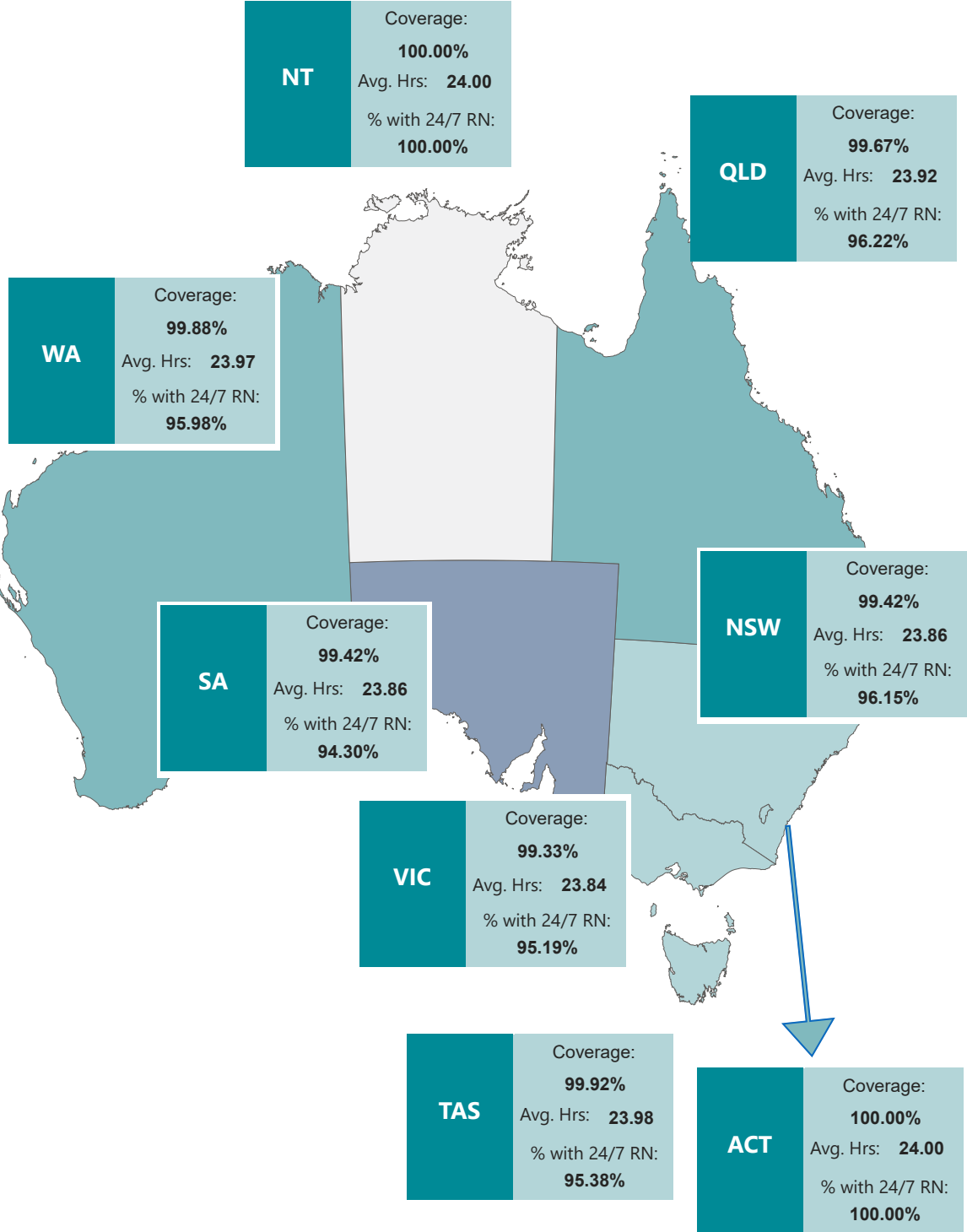
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|---|--------|---|--------|
| Average percentage of reported hours an RN was on-site and on duty          | 99.50% | Number of homes that submitted their 24/7 RN report                             | 2562   |
| Number of homes that reported having an RN on-site and on duty at all times | 2453   | Percentage of homes that reported having an RN on-site and on duty at all times | 95.75% |
| Average number of reported hours per day an RN was on-site and on duty      | 23.88  | Average number of reported hours per day an RN was NOT on-site and on duty      | 0.12   |

### Homes with 24/7 RN coverage by provider type

| Registered provider type | Number of homes | Number of homes that reported having 24/7 RN coverage | % 24/7 RN met |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------|
| For Profit               | 856             | 849   | 99.18%        |
| Government               | 182             | 152   | 83.52%        |
| Not for Profit           | 1524            | 1452  | 95.28%        |

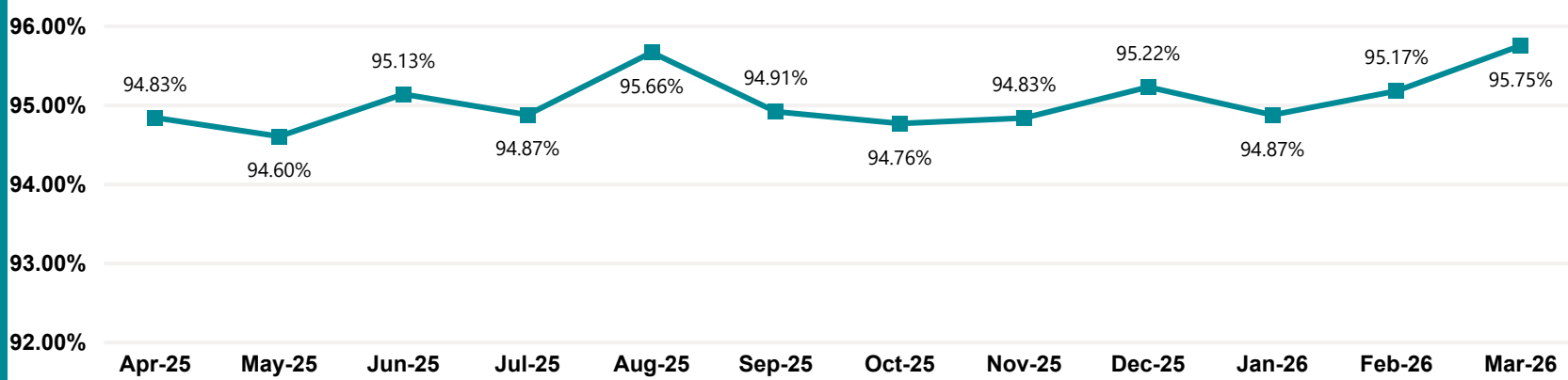
### Homes with 24/7 RN coverage by location

| Location (Modified Monash) | Number of homes | Number of homes that reported having 24/7 RN coverage | % 24/7 RN met |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------|
| 1: Metropolitan areas      | 1658            | 1644  | 99.16%        |
| 2: Regional centres        | 207             | 201   | 97.10%        |
| 3: Large rural towns       | 225             | 210   | 93.33%        |
| 4: Medium rural towns      | 171             | 159   | 92.98%        |
| 5: Small rural towns       | 270             | 214   | 79.26%        |
| 6: Remote communities      | 23              | 18  | 78.26%        |
| 7: Very remote communities | 8               | 7   | 87.50%        |

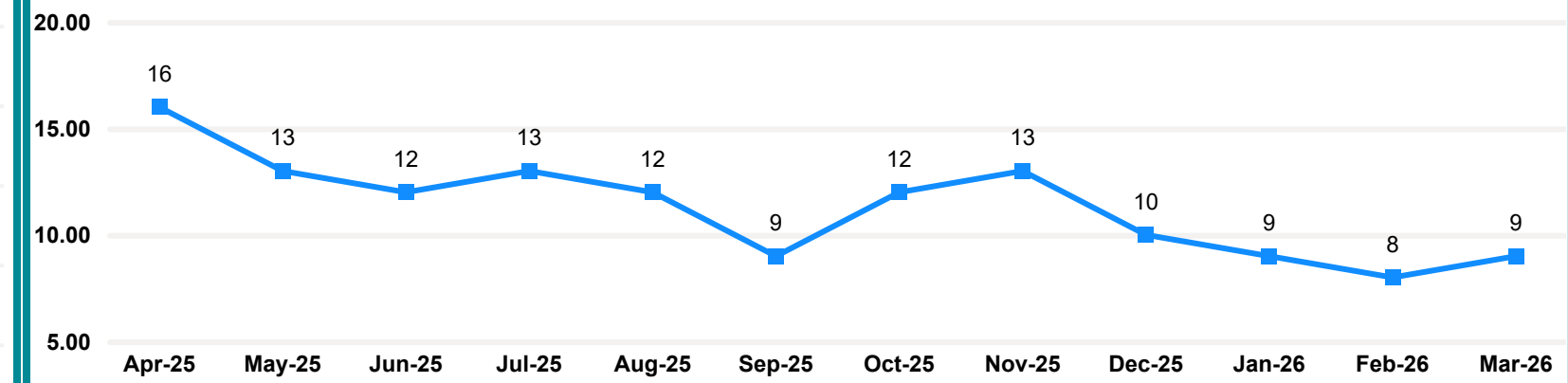


## Last 12 months of Registered Nurse (RN) coverage in residential aged care

### Percentage of reported homes that have an RN on-site and on duty 24/7 (all homes)



### Number of homes with a shortfall of >10 hours by month



### Average hours an RN was on-site and on duty AND percentage of homes with RN 24/7 by state

|        |                | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | Sep-25 | Oct-25 | Nov-25 | Dec-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Mar-26 |
|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ACT    | Avg % coverage | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.96  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.96  | 100.00 |
|        | % with RN      | 96.30  | 96.30  | 100.00 | 96.43  | 96.43  | 100.00 | 96.43  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 96.55  | 96.55  | 100.00 |
| NSW    | Avg % coverage | 99.08  | 99.13  | 99.17  | 99.21  | 99.29  | 99.29  | 99.25  | 99.13  | 99.29  | 99.38  | 99.33  | 99.42  |
|        | % with RN      | 96.45  | 95.69  | 96.22  | 95.47  | 96.86  | 95.60  | 95.48  | 95.68  | 96.79  | 96.18  | 96.04  | 96.15  |
| NT     | Avg % coverage | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
|        | % with RN      | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| QLD    | Avg % coverage | 99.54  | 99.54  | 99.58  | 99.63  | 99.63  | 99.58  | 99.58  | 99.63  | 99.71  | 99.67  | 99.71  | 99.67  |
|        | % with RN      | 94.89  | 94.22  | 95.56  | 95.56  | 96.00  | 95.33  | 96.23  | 96.04  | 96.48  | 95.38  | 95.15  | 96.22  |
| SA     | Avg % coverage | 99.42  | 99.54  | 99.29  | 99.33  | 99.33  | 99.29  | 99.33  | 99.25  | 99.25  | 99.21  | 99.29  | 99.42  |
|        | % with RN      | 92.00  | 92.89  | 93.42  | 93.42  | 92.98  | 92.98  | 92.54  | 92.17  | 92.61  | 93.83  | 93.36  | 94.30  |
| TAS    | Avg % coverage | 99.75  | 99.58  | 99.67  | 99.75  | 99.75  | 99.83  | 99.83  | 99.71  | 99.79  | 99.83  | 99.79  | 99.92  |
|        | % with RN      | 93.85  | 93.85  | 93.85  | 93.85  | 96.92  | 93.85  | 96.92  | 98.46  | 96.92  | 96.92  | 93.85  | 95.38  |
| VIC    | Avg % coverage | 99.17  | 99.21  | 99.25  | 99.25  | 99.29  | 99.29  | 99.29  | 99.21  | 99.25  | 99.29  | 99.29  | 99.33  |
|        | % with RN      | 93.79  | 94.92  | 94.92  | 94.67  | 94.94  | 94.09  | 93.41  | 93.54  | 93.54  | 93.26  | 94.64  | 95.19  |
| WA     | Avg % coverage | 99.63  | 99.63  | 99.42  | 99.21  | 99.42  | 99.71  | 99.75  | 99.75  | 99.71  | 99.71  | 99.79  | 99.88  |
|        | % with RN      | 95.08  | 92.21  | 92.65  | 93.50  | 95.14  | 95.55  | 94.74  | 94.38  | 93.98  | 94.38  | 95.58  | 95.98  |
| Sector | Avg % coverage | 99.29  | 99.33  | 99.33  | 99.33  | 99.38  | 99.42  | 99.42  | 99.33  | 99.42  | 99.46  | 99.46  | 99.50  |
|        | % with RN      | 94.83  | 94.60  | 95.13  | 94.87  | 95.66  | 94.91  | 94.76  | 94.83  | 95.22  | 94.87  | 95.17  | 95.75  |

### Percentage of reported homes that have an RN on-site and on duty 24/7 by provider type

