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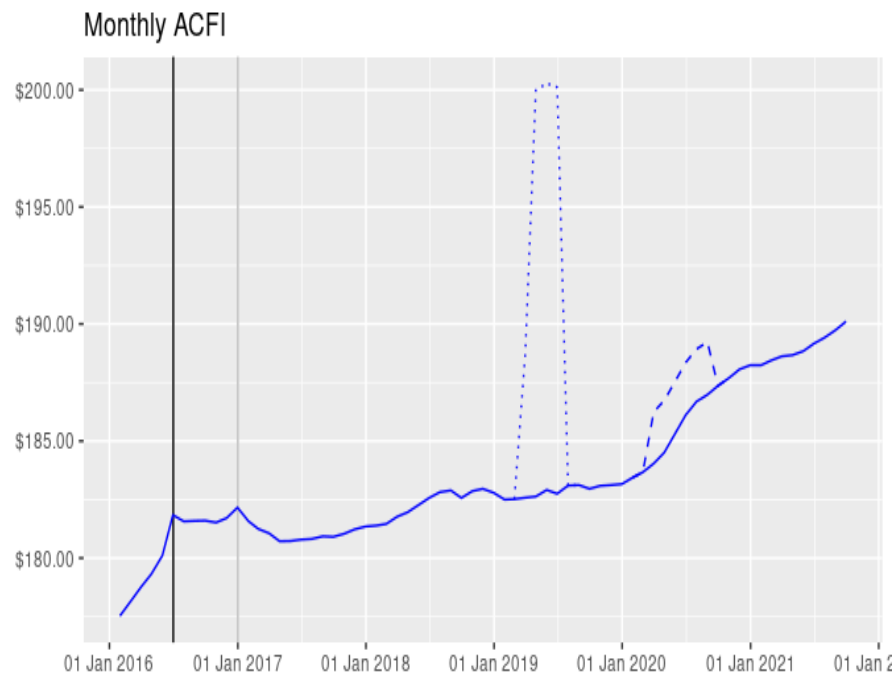
Department of Health

ACFI Monitoring report – September 2021

Summary

- Average ACFI claims increased in September.
- The solid line in Figure 1 shows the average daily claim rate.
- The impact of the temporary increase in subsidies in the March 2019 quarter is highlighted in the dotted line, while the dashed line shows the impact of temporary funding increase from 1 March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The remainder of this report provides analysis based on the changes in claim rates without the temporary increase incorporated.

Figure 1. Average daily ACFI claim per month¹



¹ All \$ values are based on ACFI Question Responses and calculated at 2021/22 ACFI rates.

Table 1 : Cumulative Daily Average ACFI Subsidies and Growth Rates by ACFI Category

ACFI category	July 2020 to Sep 2020	July 2021 to Sep 2021	Nominal growth	Real growth
ADL	\$99.99	\$102.56	2.6%	1.5%
BEH	\$29.50	\$30.23	2.5%	1.3%
CHC	\$55.48	\$56.96	2.7%	1.5%

Figure 2. Daily Average \$/Day Trend by Month – 2021/22 Dollars

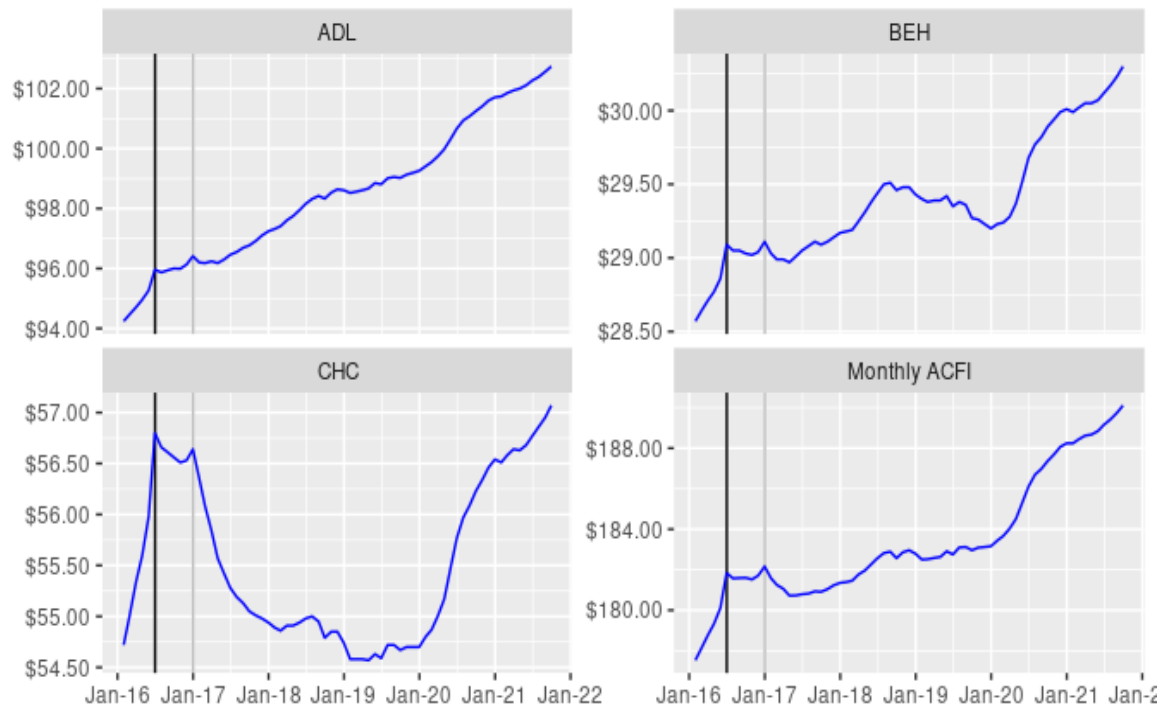


Table 2: Cumulative Daily Average ACFI Subsidies and Growth Rates by State

State	July 2020 to Sep 2020	July 2021 to Sep 2021	Nominal growth	Real growth
Projected National	\$184.97	\$189.52	2.5%	1.3%
Actual National	\$184.97	\$189.75	2.6%	1.5%
NSW	\$181.41	\$186.73	2.9%	1.8%
VIC	\$190.37	\$194.65	2.2%	1.1%
QLD	\$182.79	\$188.39	3.1%	1.9%
WA	\$190.97	\$192.12	0.6%	-0.5%
SA	\$183.27	\$188.48	2.8%	1.7%
TAS	\$179.05	\$186.15	4.0%	2.8%
ACT	\$180.36	\$186.41	3.4%	2.2%
NT	\$186.09	\$194.87	4.7%	3.6%

Table 3: Cumulative Daily Average ACFI Subsidies and Growth Rates by Remoteness

Remoteness	July 2020 to Sep 2020	July 2021 to Sep 2021	Nominal growth	Real growth
Major Cities	\$188.39	\$193.16	2.5%	1.4%
Inner Regional	\$178.72	\$183.44	2.6%	1.5%
Outer Regional	\$173.48	\$178.41	2.8%	1.7%
Remote	\$149.93	\$156.13	4.1%	3.0%
Very Remote	\$158.80	\$161.07	1.4%	0.3%

Table 4: Cumulative Daily Average ACFI Subsidies and Growth Rates by Organisation Type

Organisation Type	July 2020 to Sep 2020	July 2021 to Sep 2021	Nominal growth	Real growth
Not-for-profit	\$181.28	\$186.19	2.7%	1.6%
For-profit	\$192.84	\$197.50	2.4%	1.3%
Government	\$157.96	\$159.81	1.2%	0.1%

Table 5: Cumulative Daily Average ACFI Subsidies and Growth Rates by Provider Size²

Provider Size	July 2020 to Sep 2020	July 2021 to Sep 2021	Nominal growth	Real growth
0-39	\$159.36	\$163.59	2.7%	1.5%
40-74	\$170.81	\$177.75	4.1%	2.9%
75-129	\$176.46	\$181.63	2.9%	1.8%
130-499	\$183.31	\$187.73	2.4%	1.3%
500-999	\$189.89	\$193.97	2.1%	1.0%
1000+	\$189.91	\$194.52	2.4%	1.3%

Table 6: Cumulative proportion of total days by ACFI level and ACFI category

ACFI Level	ADL			BEH			CHC		
	July 2020 to Sep 2020	July 2021 to Sep 2021	Change ADL	July 2020 to Sep 2020	July 2021 to Sep 2021	Change BEH	July 2020 to Sep 2020	July 2021 to Sep 2021	Change CHC
H	63.9%	66.3%	2.4%	65.3%	66.6%	1.3%	54.5%	56.5%	1.9%
M	27.7%	26.7%	-1.0%	22.0%	21.8%	-0.2%	31.1%	30.5%	-0.6%
L	8.0%	6.7%	-1.3%	9.3%	8.6%	-0.7%	13.9%	12.6%	-1.3%
N	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%	3.4%	3.0%	-0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%

² Based on full time equivalent residents per year for 2020/21. Only includes providers active during July 2021.

Table 7: Cumulative proportion of total days by ADL Scores and ADL Question

ADL Question	July 2020 to Sep 2020				July 2021 to Sep 2021			
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
Nutrition	2.2%	11.2%	72.2%	14.5%	1.7%	9.7%	74.6%	14.0%
Mobility	1.2%	1.7%	31.5%	65.6%	0.9%	1.3%	29.9%	67.8%
Personal Hygiene	0.3%	4.3%	8.0%	87.4%	0.2%	3.7%	7.5%	88.6%
Toileting	1.7%	8.0%	15.2%	75.0%	1.3%	7.0%	15.2%	76.6%
Incontinence	9.5%	1.7%	3.4%	85.4%	8.2%	1.5%	3.0%	87.3%

Table 8: Cumulative proportion of total days by BEH scores and BEH question

BEH Question	July 2020 to Sep 2020				July 2021 to Sep 2021			
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
Cognitive skills	6.5%	27.1%	39.2%	27.2%	6.0%	26.9%	39.9%	27.1%
Wandering	86.4%	4.3%	3.2%	6.2%	87.6%	3.9%	3.0%	5.6%
Verbal	10.9%	11.2%	20.3%	57.6%	10.0%	11.3%	20.7%	58.0%
Physical	26.4%	16.0%	20.4%	37.2%	25.4%	16.3%	21.0%	37.3%
Depression	33.0%	29.5%	19.2%	18.4%	32.1%	29.5%	19.8%	18.6%

Table 9: Distribution of claim days for the CHC

July 2020 to Sep 2020

Appraised before 1 July 2016

					Q12		
Q11	A	B	C	D		Rating	Proportion
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%		Nil	1.1%
B	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	1.3%		Low	6.4%
C	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	1.6%		Med	16.6%
D	0.1%	0.5%	3.5%	1.1%		High	75.9%

Appraised between 1 July 2016 and 31 December 2016

					Q12		
Q11	A	B	C	D		Rating	Proportion
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		Nil	0.7%
B	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%		Low	6.1%
C	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%		Med	25.0%
D	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%		High	68.2%

Appraised after 1 January 2017

					Q12		
Q11	A	B	C	D		Rating	Proportion
A	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%		Nil	0.4%
B	7.7%	4.9%	27.2%	40.6%		Low	15.1%
C	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	4.2%		Med	32.9%
						High	51.6%

July 2021 to Sep 2021

Appraised before 1 July 2016

					Q12
Q11	A	B	C	D	
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	
C	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	1.1%	
D	0.1%	0.3%	2.3%	0.7%	

Rating	Proportion
Nil	1.0%
Low	6.0%
Med	15.5%
High	77.5%

Appraised between 1 July 2016 and 31 December 2016

					Q12
Q11	A	B	C	D	
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	
D	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	

Rating	Proportion
Nil	0.6%
Low	5.4%
Med	22.6%
High	71.3%

Appraised after 1 January 2017

					Q12
Q11	A	B	C	D	
A	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	
B	7.4%	4.3%	27.8%	45.7%	
C	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	4.5%	

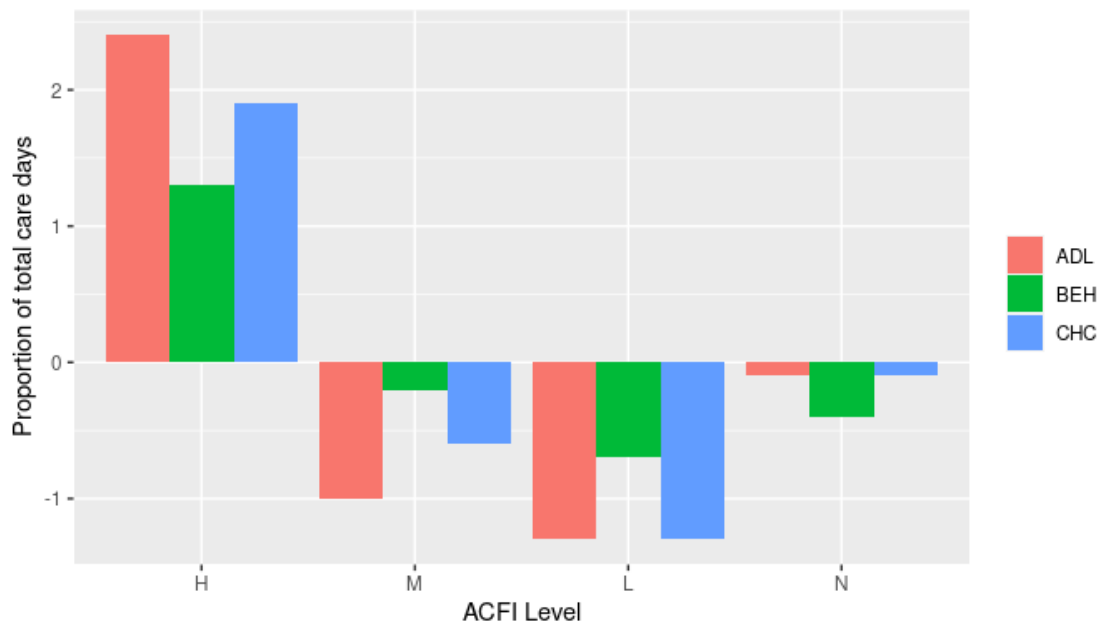
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Nil	0.4%
Low	13.2%
Med	31.7%
High	54.7%

Table 10: Actual Average ACFI per day - Monthly and Cumulative

ACFI	Jul 21	Aug 21	Sep 21	Oct 21	Nov 21	Dec 21
Monthly ACFI	\$189.42	\$189.74	\$190.11			
Cumulative ACFI	\$189.42	\$189.58	189.75			

ACFI	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22
Monthly ACFI						
Cumulative ACFI						

Figure 3. ACFI Category - Change in Proportion of Total Care Days Year to Date – Year on Year³



³ Compares change in proportion of care days for start of July to end of September between 2020/21 and 2021/22.