

Australia

Total population (as of Aug 2017)	24,450,559	Estimated dementia prevalence in GBD region	6,7%
% population over the age of 60	21%		
WHO region	Western Pacific	Disability-adjusted life years due to dementia	Update in 2020
World Bank income group	High-income	Total deaths due to Alzheimer's and other dementias	Update in 2020
Ministry with responsibility for dementia	Ageing		
Neurologists (per 100K population)	2,10	Long-term care facilities (per 100K population)	10,92
Psycho-/Geriatricians (per 100K population)	2,25	Adult day centres (per 100K population)	Figure not available
Availability of dementia NGO	Yes	Outpatient social care centres (per 100K population)	Figure not available

Implementing dementia actions: current status

Action Area: Dementia as a public health priority



• Existence of a dementia representative within the ministry	Yes	
• Existence of stand-alone or integrated dementia plan*	Yes	
• Dedicated financial resources to implement the dementia plan	Yes	
• Existence of legislation pertaining to the rights of people with dementia	Yes	
• Existence of approved guidelines and standards for dementia care/support	Yes	

Action Area: Dementia awareness & friendliness



• Existence of a public awareness-raising campaign for dementia (stigma and risk reduction)*	Yes	
• Existence of dementia-friendly social and physical environments*	Yes	
• Existence of dementia education/training for non-health care population groups*	Yes	

Action Area: Dementia risk reduction



• Dementia risk reduction specifically mentioned in policies (either dementia-specific or NCD)	Yes	
• Available guidance for health and social care staff to manage dementia risk	Yes	
• Voluntary timebound targets outlined in the NCD action plan [¶] have been set*	Partially	

Action Area: Dementia diagnosis, treatment, care and support



• Diagnostic rate for dementia (in %)*	Figure not available	
• Availability of community-based services for dementia	Yes	
• Overall access to community-based services	Capitol, main cities and rural areas	
• Available mechanisms for dementia care coordination across sectors	Yes	
• Basic dementia competencies included in curricula for health/social workforce [§]	Some	

Action Area: Support for carers of people with dementia



• Existence of dementia carer support services*	Yes	
• Available guidance for health/social care staff to identify and reduce carer stress	Yes	
• Existence of financial benefits/social protection for dementia carers	Yes	

Action Area: Health information systems for dementia



• Number of people with dementia is routinely monitored	No	
• Availability and scope of dementia reporting	Some dementia data included in general health statistics	

Action Area: Dementia research and innovation



• Existence of stand-alone or integrated research agenda for dementia	Yes	
• Government research investment per year (in million local currency)	53,10	
• Dementia research output (% of all publications in PubMed in 2017)*	0,9%	
• Involvement of people with dementia in the research process [^]	Frequently	
• Availability of investigational pharmacological trials for dementia	Yes	

Legend: *: Indicator used to measure country's contribution towards reaching global targets of the Global Action Plan on the Public Health Response to Dementia 2017-2025.

¶: Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases 2013-2020; §: included for none / some / most / all; ^: not at all / rarely / sometimes / frequently