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Table 1. Age breakdown of patients who accessed AEP services in 2015-2016.

Age (years)	n	%
0-4	89	<0.1
5-14	2,239	0.9
15-24	10,600	4.4
25-34	17,907	7.4
35-44	27,250	11.2
45-54	41,426	17.1
55-64	56,876	23.4
65-74	56,079	23.1
75-84	24,255	10.0
≥85	5,969	2.5
Total	242,690	100.0

Table 2. MBS summary characteristics related to AEP services for 226 SA3 regions

	Total (n)	Min.	Max.	Mean	SD
Services	228771	14	5633	1012	910
Number of providers*	1935	0.3	41	8.6	6.3
Number of patients	108912	9	2410	481.9	407.4
Benefits paid (\$)	12,198,135	849	298,358	53,974	48,357
Fees charged (\$)	13,091,014	1,276	300,320	57,925	51,167
Out-of-pocket/service (\$)	-	-0.07	49.22	4.90	7.57
Services/patient	-	1.2	3.7	2.1	0.4
Patients/provider	-	4.5	447.1	65.7	55.2
Providers/1000 residents*	-	0.01	0.58	0.10	0.07
Patients/1000 residents	-	0.2	23.5	5.7	4.5
Services/1000 residents	-	0.2	48.0	11.9	9.6

* Providers working across multiple SA3 locations are fractionally apportioned allowing for fractional headcounts within a given SA3.