

Table 1: Five-year period prevalence (1997/98-2001/02) of “dementia” for aged 55+ years (n=119,539 males; 145,752 females)

Age categories (years)	Five-year period prevalence of dementia as a percent of the population (95% CI)	
	male	female
55 to 59	2.03 (1.85, 2.20)	1.30 (1.16, 1.44)
60 to 64	2.78 (2.56, 2.99)	2.32 (2.13, 2.52)
65 to 69	4.83 (4.54, 5.12)	4.14 (3.88, 4.40)
70 to 74	8.61 (8.20, 9.01)	8.04 (7.69, 8.39)
75 to 79	14.47 (13.90, 15.04)	15.49 (15.00, 15.99)
80 to 89	26.25 (25.55, 26.95)	30.58 (30.01, 31.15)
90 and above	33.59 (31.72, 35.47)	40.27 (39.06, 41.48)