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Appendix 3

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Table 1: Projections of the Australian adult population (aged ≥55 years) and estimated prevalence of AF at 30th June, 2034.

	Australian Population (30th June, 2034)			Assumed Prevalence (%; 95% CI)			AF Population (30th June, 2034; 95% CI)		
Age (years)	**Male[a]**	**Female[b]**	**TOTAL[c]**	**Male[d]**	**Female[e]**	**TOTAL[f]**	**Male[g]**	**Female[h]**	**TOTAL[i]**
55-59	843,622	859,615	1,703,237	0.80% (0.30-2.10%)	0.60% (0.20-1.50%)	0.70% (0.25-1.80%)	6,749 (2,531-17,716)	5,158 (1,719-12,894)	*11,907 (4,250-30,610)*
60-64	838,178	872,506	1,710,684	2.60% (1.60-3.40%)	1.00% (0.50-2.00%)	1.78% (1.04-2.69%)	21,793 (13,411-28,498)	8,725 (4,363-17,450)	*30,518 (17,774-45,948)*
65-69	735,020	776,386	1,511,406	5.20% (3.70-7.30%)	2.90% (1.90-4.40%)	4.02% (2.78-5.81%)	38,221 (27,196-53,656)	22,515 (14,751-34,161)	*60,736 (41,947-87,817)*
70-74	694,419	750,798	1,445,217	6.90% (5.00-9.60%)	5.40% (4.10-7.00%)	6.12% (4.53-8.25%)	47,915 (34,721-66,664)	40,543 (30,783-52,556)	*88,458 (65,504-119,220)*
75-79	575,703	644,062	1,219,765	13.00% (9.80-17.10%)	6.50% (4.70-8.90%)	9.57% (7.11-12.77%)	74,841 (56,419-98,445)	41,864 (30,271-57,322)	*116,705 (86,690-155,767)*
80-84	425,920	506,209	932,129	15.20% (10.50-21.50%)	12.70% (9.70-16.50%)	13.84% (10.07-18.78%)	64,740 (44,722-91,573)	64,289 (49,102-83,524)	*129,029 (93,824-175,097)*
≥85	399,901	554,635	954,536	17.90% (11.50-26.80%)	17.50% (13.80-21.90%)	17.67% (12.84-23.95%)	71,582 (45,989-107,173)	97,061 (76,540-121,465)	*168,643 (122,529-228,638)*
TOTAL	*4,512,763*	*4,964,211*	*9,476,974*	*7.22% (4.99-10.28%)*	*5.64% (4.18-7.64%)*	*6.39% (4.56-8.90%)*	*325,841 (224,989-463,725)*	*280,155 (207,529-379,372)*	*605,996 (432,518-843,097)*

Legend

a – c = ABS population projections
d – e = International AF prevalence statistics
f = **i** / **c**
g = **a** x **d**
h = **b** x **e**
i = **g** + **h**
CI = confidence interval of assumed prevalence which is calculated from population data