

# PRIVATE HEALTH, PUBLIC BENEFIT

A strong health insurance sector benefits all Australians by **easing pressure on public hospital waiting lists.**

**13 million+**  
**Australians**

rely on private health cover and they want the security of knowing they can have healthcare when they need it.



close to **2 out of 3** non-emergency surgeries are performed under private health cover

## IS PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE JUST FOR THE WEALTHY?

More than **1 in 4 people** with PHI have an annual income of **less than \$30,000**

Almost half of all people with Private Health Insurance have an annual income of **less than \$50,000**



92% of people with Private Health Insurance have an annual income of **less than \$150,000**

There are **250,000 pensioners** with an annual **income <\$30,000** who have PHI.



There are nearly **125,000+ retirees** living off their superannuation with an annual **income <\$50,000** who have PHI.

Health funds play a vital role in better health and hospital services for all Australians



**Private Healthcare Australia**  
Better Cover. Better Access. Better Care.

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