

Appendix A

Table 1. Number of LTCF resident COVID-related deaths as a percentage of the total COVID-related deaths in the four countries studied

Country	Date	Number of LTCF resident deaths	Percentage of all COVID-19 related deaths	Source
Australia	December 28, 2021	989	45%	Australian Government Department of Health [16]
Canada	December 31, 2021	15,707	53%	National Institute on Ageing, Canada [17]
Spain	November 28, 2021	31,367	36%	Instituto de Mayores y Servicios Sociales, Spain [18]
United States of America	December 12, 2021	141,595	About 30%	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA [15]

Note: These figures do not reflect the impact of the fast-spreading Omicron variant in late 2021 and early 2022. LTCF = long-term care facilities.

Appendix B

Table 2. RNAO's (2020) recommended skill mix and worked hours of care per day in long-term care [51]

Role	Skill mix of care per day	Worked hours of care per day
Registered Nurse	Minimum of 20%	0.8 per resident
Registered practical nurse	Minimum of 25%	1.0 per resident
Personal support worker	Maximum of 55%	2.2 per resident

Note: RNAO = Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario.