

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13—Waiting times for public dentistry, 2020

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Progress measure
Short name:	PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2020
METEOR identifier:	716453
Registration status:	Health , Standard 13/03/2020
Description:	<p>Median (50th percentile) and 90th percentile waiting times between being placed on a public dentistry waiting list and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) being offered dental care; andb) receiving dental care.
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2020) Health , Standard 13/03/2020
Outcome area:	Primary and Community Health Health , Standard 07/07/2010

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	18 years
Computation description:	<p>Calculated by subtracting the date placed on a public dentistry waiting list (public dental listing date) from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) the date dental care was offered (offer of dental care date); andb) the date dental care was received (date of first dental visit). <p>Presented as median number of days (50th percentile) and 90th percentile by waiting list type.</p> <p>Analysis by remoteness and Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.</p>
Computation:	<p>Number of days at the 50th percentile and number of days at the 90th percentile. Calculated separately for a) and b).</p> <p>The 50th and 90th percentiles have been rounded to the nearest whole number of days.</p>

Numerator data elements:**Data Element / Data Set**

[Public dental waiting list episode—listing date for care, DDMMYYYY](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2018-2022](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Public dental waiting list episode—date of offer of dental care, DDMMYYYY](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2018-2022](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Public dental waiting list episode—date of first visit, DDMMYYYY](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2018-2022](#)

Disaggregation:

2018–19—Nationally, by 2016 SEIFA IRSD deciles (not reported).

2018–19—State and territory, for a) and b), by waiting list type, by:

- Indigenous status
- remoteness (Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) 2016 Remoteness Structure)
- 2016 SEIFA IRSD quintiles

Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Public dental waiting list episode—waiting list type, code N](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2018-2022](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2018-2022](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Address—Australian postcode, code \(Postcode datafile\) NNNN](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2018-2022](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2016\) N\(9\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2018-2022](#)

Comments:

Most recent data available for the 2020 National Healthcare Agreement performance reporting: 2018–19.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentile
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Time (e.g. days, hours)
Format: N[NNN]

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Accessibility](#)

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Final, the measure meets the intention of the indicator.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13—Waiting times for public dentistry, 2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2020

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13—Waiting times for public dentistry, 2021](#)

[Health](#), Standard 16/09/2020