Hospital census (of elective surgery waitlist patients)—census date

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269614 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 02/12/2016 |
| Definition: | Date on which the hospital takes a point in time (census) count of and characterisation of patients on the waiting list. |
| Context: | Elective surgery:  This metadata item is necessary for the calculation of the waiting time until a census. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Hospital census](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269010) |
| Definition: | A point in time count by a hospital of all its admitted patients and/or patients currently on a waiting list. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281121) |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Census date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269364) |
| Definition: | The date on which a population is officially enumerated and characterised. |
| Property group: | [Performance indicators](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274657) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes



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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Hospital census (of elective surgery waitlist patients)—census date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270153)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 02/12/2016 |