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## NMDS - Emergency department waiting times

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**Start date:** 01-JUL-99

**End date:** 05-DEC-03

**Scope:** The scope of this data set is to be negotiated between Commonwealth and State/Territory Government health authorities. It is likely that data will only be required for reporting by metropolitan hospitals and larger rural/regional hospitals.

**National reporting arrangements:**

State and Territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated:  
Financial years ending 30 June each year

**Source organisation:** National Health Information Management Group

**Comments:** Statistical units are entities from or about which statistics are collected or in respect of which statistics are compiled, tabulated or published.

*No Data elements are linked to this Data set specification (This NMDS was retired in 2004)*