Occupied bed—hospital in the home care

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 373953 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 24/03/2009 |
| Definition: | The number of beds used to care for hospital admitted patients in their place of residence as a substitute for hospital accommodation. Place of residence may be permanent or temporary. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Occupied bed](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375696) |
| Definition: | An occupied bed is an available bed where there is a patient physically in the bed or the bed is being retained for a patient (e.g. the patient is receiving treatment or is on leave). |
| Specialisation of: | [Organisation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281131) |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | Beds may be available but not occupied, e.g. an 8 bed ward may be fully staffed, but only 7 beds are occupied. Also if a patient has left a bed to receive a different care type and will not be returning within 24 hours, the bed is not occupied. The Occupancy Rate is calculated by dividing total bed days in a period by the product of the available beds and the days in the period – e.g. if in a non-leap year patients accumulated 33,000 bed days in a hospital with 100 overnight-stay beds, the occupancy rate = 33,000/(365\*100) = 90.4%. N.B. Occupancy rates calculated for same-day beds could exceed 100%. |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Hospital in the home care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/373951) |
| Definition: | Provision of care to hospital admitted patients in their place of residence as a substitute for hospital accommodation. Place of residence may be permanent or temporary. |
| Property group: | [Service provision event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274661) |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Occupied bed—hospital in the home care, average number of beds N[NNN.N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/373955)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 24/03/2009 |