

# National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Item type:** Data Source

**METEOR identifier:** 394352

**Description:** The National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD) is compiled from data supplied by the state and territory health authorities. It is a collection of electronic confidentialised summary records for separations (that is, episodes of care) in public and private hospitals in Australia.

**Link to data source:** <https://www.aihw.gov.au/about-our-data/our-data-collections/national-hospitals-data-collection>

### Quality statements:

[Admitted Patient Care 2017-18; Quality Statement](#) AIHW Data Quality Statements, Endorsed

[Admitted Patient Care 2016-17; Quality Statement](#) AIHW Data Quality Statements, Endorsed

[Admitted Patient Care 2015-16; Quality Statement](#) AIHW Data Quality Statements, Endorsed

[National Hospital Morbidity Database 2014–15; Quality Statement](#) AIHW Data Quality Statements, Endorsed

[National Hospital Morbidity Database 2013–14 ; Quality Statement](#) AIHW Data Quality Statements, Endorsed

## Collection and usage attributes

**Frequency:** Annual

## Source and reference attributes

**Data custodian:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare