

National Healthcare Agreement: P27-Optometry services, 2010

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	Optometry services, 2010
METEOR identifier:	394928
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 08/06/2011
Description:	Optometry service use per 1,000 population.
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2010) Health , Superseded 08/06/2011
Outcome area:	Primary and Community Health Health , Standard 07/07/2010
Data quality statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: P27-Optometry services, 2010 QS Health , Superseded 08/06/2011

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	Medical Benefits Schedule (MBS) items—currently 10900, 10905, 10907, 10912, 10913, 10914, 10915, 10916, 10918, 10921, 10922, 10923, 10924, 10925, 10926, 10927, 10928, 10929, 10930, 10931, 10932, 10933, 10940, 10941, 10942, 10943. Presented per 1,000 population.							
Computation:	1,000 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator)							
Numerator:	Number of optometry services claimed through the Medicare Benefits Schedule or Department of Veterans' Affairs							
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Denominator:	Population							

Denominator data elements:

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Person—estimated resident population of Australia

Data Source

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

Data Source

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person (address)—Australian postcode

Data Source

[Medicare \(MBS\) data](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data
Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence

Comments:

Specified Disaggregation: Nationally and by state/territory: by Indigenous status, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence.

Available Disaggregation: Nationally and by state/territory: by remoteness area and SEIFA of residence.

Date for 2008-09 will be available in 2009.

Most recent data available for 2010 CRC baseline report: 2008-09 with caveats

Representational attributes

Representation class: Rate

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: NNN.N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Accessibility](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:

Data Source

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

Frequency

Quarterly

Data quality statement

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\), QS](#)

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Source

[Medicare \(MBS\) data](#)

Frequency

Annually

Data custodian

Department of Health

Data Source

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

Frequency

Periodic

Data quality statement

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections, QS](#)

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Accountability attributes

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

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Long-term
Further improvement in the quality of Voluntary Indigenous identification with Medicare Australia (MBS item) is needed. This includes the development of an adjustment factor using data from a currently available sample.

Other issues caveats: MBS item numbers change over time and need to be updated as required.

Disaggregations within individual jurisdictions are subject to data quality considerations.

Inclusion of services provided through Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) pending advice from DVA.

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: P127-Optometry services, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P25-Specialist services claimed through Medicare, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011