National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2011

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Progress measure |
| Short name: | PI 14—Waiting times for GPs, 2011 |
| METEOR identifier: | 402424 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/10/2011 |
| Description: | Length of time a person needs to wait to see a GP for an urgent appointment |
| Indicator set: | [National Healthcare Agreement (2011)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/423587)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011 |
| Outcome area: | [Primary and Community Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393484)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/07/2010 |
| Data quality statement: | [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2011 QS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/448019)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/12/2012 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Population group age from: | 15 years |
| Computation description: | The interpretation of ‘urgent medical care’ was left to the respondent  Numerator refers to waiting time for most recent appointment with a GP in the last 12 months.  Population is limited to persons aged 15 years and over.  Analysis by remoteness and SEIFA Indicator of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.  Presented as a percentage. |
| Computation: | 100 x (numerator ÷ denominator) calculated separately for each waiting time category (within 4 hours; more than 4 hours but within 24 hours; and more than 24 hours). |
| Numerator: | Number of persons who reported seeing a GP (for their own health) for urgent medical care within specified waiting time categories. |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  **Data Element**  Number of people who saw GP for urgent medical care  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**    Data source type: Survey    **Data Element / Data Set**  **Data Element**  Specified waiting time categories  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**    Data source type: Survey  Waiting time categories are: within 4 hours; more than 4 hours but within 24 hours; and more than 24 hours. |
| Denominator: | Total number of persons aged 15 years and over who reported seeing a GP for urgent medical care (for their own health) in the last 12 months. |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  **Data Element**  Number of people who saw GP for urgent medical care  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—age, total years N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/303794)  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey |
| Disaggregation: | 2009—State and territory, by waiting time category  2009—Nationally, by:   * remoteness * SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  **Data Element**  Specified waiting time categories  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**    Data source type: Survey  Waiting time categories are: within 4 hours; more than 4 hours but within 24 hours; and more than 24 hours.    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2009) NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386783)  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**    Data source type: Survey  Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD |
| Comments: | Most recent data available for the 2011 CRC report: 2009 |
| Representational attributes | |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | N[NN].N |
| Indicator conceptual framework | |
| Framework and dimensions: | [Accessibility](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392591) |
| Data source attributes | |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Frequency**  Annual  **Data custodian**    Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| Accountability attributes | |
| Reporting requirements: | National Healthcare Agreement |
| Further data development / collection required: | Specification: Long-term |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: P14-Waiting times for GP's, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394411)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/06/2011  Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/436845)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428999)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421647)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-GP-type services, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421644)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421621)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 58-Patient satisfaction/experience, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402446)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421592)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 65-Net growth in health workforce, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421577)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 70-Accredited and filled clinical training positions, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402301)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011 |