

# National Healthcare Agreement: PI 60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2011

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Progress measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI60-Access to services compared to need, 2011
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	421592
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 31/10/2011</li></ul>
<b>Description:</b>	Proportion of people who accessed health services by health status
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2011)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 31/10/2011
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Social Inclusion and Indigenous Health</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/09/2012

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	15 years of age
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**Computation description:** Categories of self-assessed health status are excellent, very good, good, fair and poor. These should be combined into two categories for reporting: excellent/very good/good and fair/poor.

For the service type admitted hospitalisations, access is recorded based on the last 12 months. For all other services access is recorded based on the last 2 weeks.

Rates are directly age-standardised.

Limited to people aged 15 years or over.

The service types to be reported are admitted hospitalisations; casualty/outpatients; GP and/ or specialist doctor consultations; consultations with other health professional; dental consultation.

Analysis by remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.

Presented as a percentage; 95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors are calculated for rates.

**Computation:**  $100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$

Calculated separately for each type of service and by categories of self-assessed health status.

**Numerator:** Number of people aged 15 years and over who accessed particular health services in the past 12 months (for hospital admissions) or 2 weeks (for other health services)

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Persons admitted to hospital in the last 12 months

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

Data element categories: Hospitalised in the last 12 months, not hospitalised in the last 12 months, not applicable

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Persons who consulted a dentist or dental professional

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey  
Data element categories: Consulted a dentist or dental professional, did not consult a dentist or dental professional, not applicable, not stated

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Persons who consulted other health professional

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey  
Data element categories: Consulted other health professional, did not consult other health professional, not known, not stated, not applicable

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Persons who visited casualty/emergency or outpatients

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey  
Data element categories: Visited casualty/emergency or outpatients, not visited casualty/emergency or outpatients, not applicable

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Persons admitted to hospital in the last 12 months

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey  
Data element categories: Hospitalised in the last 12 months, not hospitalised in the last 12 months, not applicable

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Persons who consulted a dentist or dental professional

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey  
Data element categories: Consulted a dentist or dental professional, did not consult a dentist or dental professional, not applicable, not stated

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Persons who consulted other health professional

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey  
Data element categories: Consulted other health professional, did not consult other health professional, not known, not stated, not applicable

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Persons who visited casualty/outpatients in the last 12 months

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey  
Data element categories: Visited casualty/emergency or outpatients, not visited casualty/emergency or outpatients, not applicable

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Denominator:**

Population aged 15 years and over

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Disaggregation:**

Nationally and by state and territory, by service type, by:

- self-assessed health status
- self-assessed health status by Indigenous status
- self-assessed health status by remoteness
- self-assessed health status by SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles

Disaggregations within individual jurisdictions are subject to data quality considerations. Some disaggregations may result in numbers too small for publication.

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

General health status

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

Data element codes: Excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, not applicable

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2001)

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

General health status

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

Data element codes: Excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, not applicable

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2001)

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

Used for state/territory disaggregation by Indigenous status

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Comments:**

Most recent data available for 2011 CRC report: 2004-05 (total population: NHS); 2004–05: (Indigenous status: NATSIHS and NHS)

NO NEW DATA FOR 2011 REPORTING.

For further detailed analysis by Indigenous status see the National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA) report.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Percentage

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Person

Format: N[NN].N

## Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Effectiveness](#)  
[Accessibility](#)

## Data source attributes

Data sources: **Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Frequency**

Every 3 years

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Frequency**

Every 6 years

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

## Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Interim

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: P60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2010](#)

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

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2012](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2011](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 15-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2011](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 16-People deferring access to GPs, medical specialists or prescribed medications due to cost, 2011](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 47-Rates of services: Non-acute care separations, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 48-Rates of services: Hospital procedures, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 08-Access to health care compared to need, 2011](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012