

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Progress measure
Short name:	PI 60-Access to services compared to need, 2011
METEOR identifier:	421592
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 31/10/2011
Description:	Proportion of people who accessed health services by health status
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2011) Health , Superseded 31/10/2011
Outcome area:	Social Inclusion and Indigenous Health Health , Standard 07/07/2010 Indigenous , Standard 11/09/2012

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	15 years of age					
Computation description:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Rates are directly age-standardised.</p> <p>Limited to people aged 15 years or over.</p> <p>The service types to be reported are admitted hospitalisations; casualty/ outpatients; GP and/ or specialist doctor consultations; consultations with other health professional; dental consultation.</p> <p>Analysis by remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.</p> <p>Presented as a percentage; 95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors are calculated for rates.</p>					
Computation:	<p>$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$</p> <p>Calculated separately for each type of service and by categories of self-assessed health status.</p>					
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:	<table><tr><th>Data Element / Data Set</th></tr><tr><td>Data Element</td></tr><tr><td>Persons admitted to hospital in the last 12 months</td></tr><tr><td>Data Source</td></tr><tr><td>ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)</td></tr></table>	Data Element / Data Set	Data Element	Persons admitted to hospital in the last 12 months	Data Source	ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)
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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:**Denominator data elements:**

Population aged 15 years and over

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