

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2011

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	PI 46-Rates of Services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2011
METEOR identifier:	421600
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 31/10/2011
Description:	Number of hospital outpatient occasions of service per 1,000 population
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2011) Health , Superseded 31/10/2011
Outcome area:	Hospital and Related Care Health , Standard 07/07/2010 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Data quality statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: PI 46: Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2011 QS Health , Superseded 04/12/2012

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p><u>Outpatient</u>: A patient who does not undergo a hospital's formal admission process, excluding patients receiving services through emergency departments, community health settings, and other outreach.</p> <p><u>Outpatient occasion of service</u>: An interaction between one or more health care professionals with one or more non-admitted patients, for assessment, consultation and/or treatment intended to be unbroken in time. A service event means that a dated entry is made in the patient/client's medical record.</p> <p><u>Outpatient care categories</u>: allied health, dental, dialysis, drug and alcohol, endoscopy, mental health, other medical/surgical/obstetric.</p> <p>Limited to public hospitals only.</p> <p>Crude rates of service (age of patient is not available).</p> <p>Occasions of service for diagnostic imaging, pathology and pharmacy excluded as different counting methods apply to these categories, and methods vary by state and territory.</p> <p>Analysis by state and territory is based on location of service.</p> <p>Presented per 1,000 population.</p>
Computation:	1,000 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator)
Numerator:	Number of outpatient occasions of service in hospitals
Numerator data elements:	Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients \(allied health services\), total N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

Data Source

[National Public Hospital Establishment Database \(NPHEd\)](#)

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[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-09](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients \(dialysis\), total N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

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Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients \(endoscopy and related procedures\), total N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients \(alcohol and drug\), total N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients \(other medical/surgical/diagnostic\), total N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Denominator:**Denominator data elements:**

Total population

Data Element / Data Set**Data Element**

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:**Disaggregation data elements:**

2008-09—State and territory, by type of outpatient care (major categories and total)

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier \(state/territory\), NNNNN](#)

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First character of organisation identifier is the state/territory identifier

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[admitted patients \(endoscopy and related procedures\), total N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

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Comments:

Most recent data available for 2011 CRC report: 2008-09.
Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Representational attributes

Representation class: Rate
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Episode
Format: N[NN].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

[National Public Hospital Establishment Database \(NPHEd\)](#)

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement

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

Further data development /
collection required: Specification: Interim—data development is required around scope and coverage.

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: P46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2010](#)

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

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 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](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 25-Specialist services, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 45-Rates of services: Overnight separations, 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 Healthcare Agreement: PI 60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2011](#)

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