

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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 31/10/2011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Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2011) Health , Superseded 31/10/2011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statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: PI 46: Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2011 QS Health , Superseded 04/12/2012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: Outpatient: 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.

Outpatient occasion of service: 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.

Outpatient care categories: allied health, dental, dialysis, drug and alcohol, endoscopy, mental health, other medical/surgical/obstetric.

Limited to public hospitals only.

Crude rates of service (age of patient is not available).

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.

Analysis by state and territory is based on location of service.

Presented per 1,000 population.

Computation: $1,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$

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 \(NPHEd\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

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

Guide for use

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\[NNNNNNN\]](#)

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Data Element / Data Set

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

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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 \(endoscopy and related procedures\), total N\[NNNNNNN\]](#)

Data Source

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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\[NNNNNNN\]](#)

Data Source

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

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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\[NNNNNNN\]](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Denominator:

Total population

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

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

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:

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

Disaggregation data elements:

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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[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

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[Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-](#)

[admitted patients \(other medical/surgical/diagnostic\), total N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

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

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Comments: Most recent data available for 2011 CRC report: 2008-09.

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