National Healthcare Agreement: PI 34-Waiting times for elective surgery, 2011

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Progress measure |
| Short name: | PI 34-Waiting times for elective surgery, 2011 |
| METEOR identifier: | 421623 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011 |
| Description: | Median and 90th percentile waiting times for elective surgery in public hospitals, including by indicator procedure |
| 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(2011)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/423587)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011 |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: | [Hospital and Related Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393487)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/07/2010       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Data quality statement: | [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 34: Waiting times for elective surgery, 2011 QS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/448272)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/12/2012 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Computation description: | Elective surgery as defined in the National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection.See Table 6.5 in *Australian hospital statistics2007—08* for a list of indicator procedures.Waiting times are calculated for patients whose reason for removal was *Admitted as an elective patient*.Includes the proportion of removals for elective admission that waited more than 365 days.Analysis by state and territory based on location of service.Analysis by remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.Presented as number of days. |
| Computation: | The number of days waiting time is calculated by subtracting the listing date for care from the removal date, minus any days when the patient was 'not ready for care', and also minus any days the patient was waiting with a less urgent clinical urgency category than their clinical urgency category at removal.Calculated overall and for each indicator procedure. |
| Numerator: | Not applicable |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269959)**Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**NMDS / DSS**[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2006-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/335007)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at removal), total days N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269960)**Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**NMDS / DSS**[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2006-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/335007)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269973)**Data Source**[National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394352)**NMDS / DSS**[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/361679)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269973)**Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**NMDS / DSS**[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2006-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/335007)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290046)**Data Source**[National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394352)**NMDS / DSS**[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/361679)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290046)**Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**NMDS / DSS**[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2006-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/335007)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Denominator: | Not applicable |
| Disaggregation: | 2008–09 and 2009–10—State and territory, by indicator procedure (and total) by:* peer group
* Indigenous status

2008–09—State and territory by:* remoteness
* SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles

2008–09—Nationally, by SEIFA IRSD decilesDisaggregations within individual jurisdictions are subject to data quality considerations. Some disaggregations may result in numbers too small for publication. National disaggregation by Indigenous status will be based on data only from jurisdictions for which the quality of Indigenous identification is considered acceptable. |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**Public hospital peer group**Data Source**[National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394352)**NMDS / DSS**[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/361679)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269941)**Data Source**[National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394352)**NMDS / DSS**[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/361679)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product dataUsed for disaggregation by state/territory**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)**Data Source**[National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394352)**NMDS / DSS**[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/361679)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334976)**Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**NMDS / DSS**[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2006-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/335007)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2007) NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/362291)**Data Source**[National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394352)**NMDS / DSS**[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/361679)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product dataUsed for disaggregation by remoteness and SEIFA IRSD |
| Comments: | Indicator procedures are a subset of all procedures, e.g. in 2007–08, approximately 65% of removals did not fall into one of the defined indicator procedures.Most recent data available for 2011 CRC: 2008–09 and 2009-10 |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Median |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Time (e.g. days, hours) |
| Format: | N[NN] |
| Indicator conceptual framework |
| Framework and dimensions: | [Accessibility](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392591)  |
| Data source attributes |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**[National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394352)**Frequency**Annual**Data custodian** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare **Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**Frequency**Annual**Data custodian** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  |
| Accountability attributes |
| Reporting requirements: | National Healthcare Agreement |
| Organisation responsible for providing data: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Further data development / collection required: | Specification: Long-term |
| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: P34-Waiting times for elective surgery, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395010)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/06/2011Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 34-Waiting times for elective surgery, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435861)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 45-Rates of services: Overnight separations, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421602)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011See 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 |