

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 27-Optometry services, 2011

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	PI 27-Optometry services, 2011
METEOR identifier:	421638
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 31/10/2011
Description:	Optometry service use per 1,000 population.
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2011) Health , Superseded 31/10/2011
Outcome area:	Primary and Community Health Health , Standard 07/07/2010
Data quality statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: PI 27: Optometry services, 2011 QS Health , Superseded 04/12/2012

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	All items in Group A10 of the MBS: 10900, 10905, 10907, 10912, 10913, 10914, 10915, 10916, 10918, 10921, 10922, 10923, 10924, 10925, 10926, 10927, 10928, 10929, 10930, 10931, 10932, 10933, 10940, 10941, 10942, 10943. Rates directly age-standardised. Analysis by state and territory, remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person. Presented per 1,000 population.							
Computation:	1,000 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator)							
Numerator:	Number of optometry services claimed through the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA).							
Numerator data elements:	<table><tr><th>Data Element / Data Set</th></tr><tr><td>Data Element</td></tr><tr><td>Number of optometry services claimed through the Medicare Benefits Schedule</td></tr><tr><td>Data Source</td></tr><tr><td>Medicare (MBS) data</td></tr><tr><td>Guide for use</td></tr><tr><td>Data source type: Administrative by-product data</td></tr></table>	Data Element / Data Set	Data Element	Number of optometry services claimed through the Medicare Benefits Schedule	Data Source	Medicare (MBS) data	Guide for use	Data source type: Administrative by-product data
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Denominator:	Total population							

Denominator data elements:

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

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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:

2008-09 and 2009-10—Nationally, by SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) deciles

2008-09 and 2009-10— State and territory, by:

- Indigenous status
- remoteness
- SEIFA 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

Person—area of usual residence

Data Source

[Medicare \(MBS\) data](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data
Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—Indigenous status

Data Source

[Medicare \(MBS\) data](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Comments: MBS item numbers change over time and need to be updated as required.

Inclusion of services reimbursed through DVA, pending advice from DVA.

Most recent data available for 2011 CRC report: 2008–09 (updated to include DVA data) and 2009–10 with caveats.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Rate

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: NNN.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

[Medicare \(MBS\) data](#)

Frequency

Annually

Data custodian

Department of Health

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

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

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Long-term

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

- Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: P27-Optometry services, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011
- Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 27-Optometry services, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013
- See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 25-Specialist services, 2011 Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011