

# National Healthcare Agreement: PI 26-Dental services, 2011

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI 26-Dental services, 2011
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	421640
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 31/10/2011
<b>Description:</b>	Differential rates for use of dental services per 1,000 population
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2011)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 31/10/2011
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Primary and Community Health</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	5 years (total population) 2 years (Indigenous population)
<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Specific types of services to be classified into areas of service according to the Australian Dental Association (ADA) Schedule of Dental Services. Visits classified as emergency if for relief of pain, and as general if for problems not involving relief of pain or for a check-up.</p> <p>Dentate persons classified on the basis of the presence of one or more natural teeth.</p> <p>Numerator to be divided into people who visited a dentist for emergency or general treatment.</p> <p>Service estimates are to be restricted to dentate persons.</p> <p>Rates directly age-standardised.</p> <p>Analysis by remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.</p> <p>Presented per 1,000 population.</p> <p>95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors calculated for rates.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	$1,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$ Calculated separately for public and private providers.
<b>Numerator:</b>	<p>Total population: Number of persons aged 5 years and over who visited a dentist in the last 12 months</p> <p>Indigenous population: Number of persons aged 2 years and over who visited a dentist in the last 12 months</p>

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

Persons who visited a dental provider in the last 12 months

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

Persons who visited a dental provider 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 / Data Set**

Persons who visited a dental provider in the last 12 months

**Data Source**

[National Dental Telephone Interview Survey \(NDTIS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Denominator:**

Total population: Population aged 5 years or over

Indigenous population: Population aged 2 years or over

**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 data

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

**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**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**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—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, by service type (general, emergency, total) by provider type (public/private), by:

- remoteness
- SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles

State and territory, by service type (general, emergency, total) by provider type (public/private).

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**  
Person—area of usual residence

**Data Source**  
[National Dental Telephone Interview Survey \(NDTIS\)](#)

**Guide for use**  
Data source type: Survey  
Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD

**Data Element / Data Set**  
Provider type

**Data Source**  
[National Dental Telephone Interview Survey \(NDTIS\)](#)

**Guide for use**  
Data source type: Survey  
Provider types are public and private

**Data Element / Data Set**  
Service type

**Data Source**  
[National Dental Telephone Interview Survey \(NDTIS\)](#)

**Guide for use**  
Data source type: Survey  
Service types are general and emergency

**Comments:** Most recent data available for 2011 CRC report: 2008 NDTIS; 2004-05 for Indigenous status.

NO NEW DATA FOR 2011 REPORTING.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Rate  
**Data type:** Real  
**Unit of measure:** Person  
**Format:** NN[N].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 Dental Telephone Interview Survey \(NDTIS\)](#)

**Frequency**

Every 2 and a half years

**Data custodian**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**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 Institute of Health and Welfare

**Further data development/ collection required:** Specification: Interim

**Relational attributes**

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: P26-Dental services, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 26-Dental services, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

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 25-Specialist services, 2011 Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011