

# National Healthcare Agreement: PI 46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2012

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI 46-Rates of Services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2012
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	435875
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Retired 25/06/2013</li></ul>
<b>Description:</b>	Number of hospital outpatient occasions of service per 1,000 population
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2012)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 25/06/2013
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Hospital and Related Care</a> <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010
<b>Quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement: PI 46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2012 QS</a> Health, Retired 14/01/2015

## 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.

Excludes public psychiatric hospitals.

Counts individual occasions of service only (excludes group outpatient occasions of service).

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\[NNNNNNN\]](#)

### Data Source

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

NMDS / DSS

[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2009-10](#)

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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\[NNNNNN\]](#)

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 \(mental health\), total N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

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

Data Source

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

NMDS / DSS

[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2009-10](#)

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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\[NNNNNN\]](#)

Data Source

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

NMDS / DSS

[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2009-10](#)

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

**Data Source**

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

**NMDS / DSS**

[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2009-10](#)

**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 \(dental\), 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:**

2009–10—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](#)

**Data Source**

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

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data  
First character of organisation identifier is the state/territory identifier

**Data Element / Data Set**

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

**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 \(dialysis\), total N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

**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 \(mental health\), total N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

**Data Source**

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

**NMDS / DSS**

[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2009-10](#)

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

**Data Source**

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

**NMDS / DSS**

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**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 \(alcohol and drug\), total N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

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

**Data Source**

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

**NMDS / DSS**

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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 \(dental\), total N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Comments:** Most recent data available for 2012 CRC report: 2009–10.

The scope of the National Public Hospital Establishment Database is public hospitals, including public acute hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, drug and alcohol hospitals and dental hospitals.

## 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

**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

**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

## Source and reference attributes

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

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, 2012](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 25-Specialist services, 2012](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2012](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 45-Rates of services: Overnight separations, 2012](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 47-Rates of services: Non-acute care separations, 2012](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 48-Rates of services: Hospital procedures, 2012](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2012](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013