

# National Healthcare Agreement: PI 47-Rates of services: Non-acute care separations, 2012

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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 47-Rates of services: Non-acute care separations, 2012
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	435878
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Retired 25/06/2013
<b>Description:</b>	Number of non-acute care overnight separations per 1,000 population, by care type
<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 , Superseded 25/06/2013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="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
<b>Data quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement: PI 47-Rates of services: Non-acute care separations, 2012 QS</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Retired 14/01/2015

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Non-acute care includes separations with a care type of rehabilitation, palliative care, geriatric evaluation and management, psychogeriatric care, or maintenance care.</p> <p>Numerator is restricted to overnight admissions (date of admission and date of separation are different).</p> <p>Rates directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.</p> <p>Analysis by state and territory is based on location of service.</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>
<b>Computation:</b>	<p><math>1,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})</math></p> <p>Calculated separately for each care type.</p>
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of non-acute care overnight separations

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\].N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**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

**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—Nationally, by care type, by SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) deciles

2007–08 (resupplied for revised Indigenous and SEIFA analysis), and 2009–10—State and territory, by care type (and total), by:

- hospital sector
- Indigenous status
- remoteness (Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure)
- SEIFA IRSD quintiles

Some disaggregation 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**

[Establishment—organisation identifier \(state/territory\), NNNNN](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—sector, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\].N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2008\) NNNNN](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](#)

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

**Comments:**

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

The scope of the National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD) is episodes of care for admitted patients in essentially all hospitals in Australia, including public and private acute and psychiatric hospitals, free-standing day hospital facilities, alcohol and drug treatment 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:

<b>Data Source</b>  <a href="#">ABS Estimated resident population (total population)</a>  <b>Frequency</b>  Quarterly  <b>Data quality statement</b>  <a href="#">ABS Estimated resident population (total population), QS</a>  <b>Data custodian</b>  Australian Bureau of Statistics
<b>Data Source</b>  <a href="#">National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD)</a>  <b>Frequency</b>  Annual  <b>Data custodian</b>  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Data Source</b>  <a href="#">ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections (2001 Census-based)</a>  <b>Frequency</b>  Periodic  <b>Data quality statement</b>  <a href="#">ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections, QS</a>  <b>Data custodian</b>  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: Long-term

Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 47-Rates of services: Non-acute care separations, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 07-By 2014-15, improve the provision of primary care and reduce the proportion of potentially preventable hospital admissions by 7.6 per cent over the 2006-07 baseline to 8.5 per cent of total hospital admissions, 2012](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2012](#)

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

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

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 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