

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2012

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Progress measure
Short name:	PI 60-Access to services compared to need, 2012
METEOR identifier:	435991
Registration status:	Health , Retired 25/06/2013
Description:	Proportion of people who accessed health services by health status
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2012) Health , Superseded 25/06/2013
Outcome area:	Social Inclusion and Indigenous Health Health , Standard 07/07/2010 Indigenous , Standard 11/09/2012

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	15 years					
Computation description:	<p>Categories of self-assessed health status are <i>excellent</i>, <i>very good</i>, <i>good</i>, <i>fair</i> and <i>poor</i>. These should be combined into two categories for reporting: excellent/very good/good and fair/poor.</p> <p>For the service type <i>admitted hospitalisations</i>, access is recorded based on the last 12 months. For all other services, access is recorded based on the last 2 weeks.</p> <p>Rates are directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.</p> <p>Limited to people aged 15 years or over.</p> <p>The service types to be reported are <i>admitted hospitalisations</i>; <i>casualty/outpatients</i>; <i>GP and/or specialist doctor consultations</i>; <i>consultations with other health professional</i>; <i>dental consultation</i>.</p> <p>Analysis by remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.</p> <p>Presented as a percentage; 95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors are calculated for rates.</p>					
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$ Calculated separately for each type of service and by categories of self-assessed health status.					
Numerator:	Number of people aged 15 years and over who accessed particular health services in the past 12 months (for hospital admissions) or 2 weeks (for other health services)					
Numerator data elements:	<table border="1"><tr><td>Data Element / Data Set</td></tr><tr><td>Persons admitted to hospital in the last 12 months</td></tr><tr><td>Data Source</td></tr><tr><td>ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)</td></tr><tr><td>Guide for use</td></tr></table>	Data Element / Data Set	Persons admitted to hospital in the last 12 months	Data Source	ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)	Guide for use
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Data source type: Survey
Data element categories: Hospitalised in the last 12 months, not hospitalised in the last 12 months, not applicable

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

Data Element / Data Set

Persons who consulted a dentist or dental professional

Data Source

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

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Data element categories: Consulted a dentist or dental professional, did not consult a dentist or dental professional, not applicable, not stated

Data Element / Data Set

Persons who consulted other health professional

Data Source

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

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Data element categories: Consulted other health professional, did not consult other health professional, not known, not stated, not applicable

Data Element / Data Set

Persons who visited casualty/emergency or outpatients

Data Source

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

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Data element categories: Visited casualty/emergency or outpatients, not visited casualty/emergency or outpatients, not applicable

Data Element / Data Set

Persons admitted to hospital 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 categories: Hospitalised in the last 12 months, not hospitalised in the last 12 months, not applicable

Data Element / Data Set

Persons who consulted a dentist or dental professional

Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey
Data element categories: Consulted a dentist or dental professional, did not consult a dentist or dental professional, not applicable, not stated

Data Element / Data Set

Persons who consulted other health professional

Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey
Data element categories: Consulted other health professional, did not consult other health professional, not known, not stated, not applicable

Data Element / Data Set

Persons who visited casualty/outpatients 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 categories: Visited casualty/emergency or outpatients, not visited casualty/emergency or outpatients, not applicable

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

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

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Data source type: Survey

Denominator:

Population aged 15 years and over

Denominator data elements:

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 and by state and territory, by service type, by:

- self-assessed health status
- self-assessed health status by Indigenous status
- self-assessed health status by remoteness (Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure)
- self-assessed health status by SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles

Nationally, by SEIFA IRSD deciles

Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

General health status

Data Source

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

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Data element codes: Excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, not applicable

Data Element / Data Set

Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2001)

Data Source

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

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD

Data Element / Data Set

General health status

Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Data element codes: Excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, not applicable

Data Element / Data Set

Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2001)

Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Used for state/territory disaggregation by Indigenous status

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

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

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Comments:

Most recent data available for 2012 CRC report: 2004-05 (total population: NHS); 2004-05: (Indigenous status: NATSIHS and NHS).

NO NEW DATA FOR 2012 REPORTING

For further detailed analysis by Indigenous status see the National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA) report.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Person
Format: N[NN].N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Effectiveness](#)
[Accessibility](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:

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 Bureau of Statistics

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Interim

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2012](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 15-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2012](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 16-People deferring access to selected healthcare due to cost, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 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 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 Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 08-Access to health care compared to need, 2011](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 08-Access to health care compared to need, 2012](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/06/2013