

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Progress measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI 60-Access to services compared to need, 2012
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	435991
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Retired 25/06/2013</li></ul>
<b>Description:</b>	Proportion of people who accessed health services by health status
<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 , Superseded 25/06/2013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="#">Social Inclusion and Indigenous Health</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/09/2012

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	15 years				
<b>Computation description:</b>	<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>				
<b>Computation:</b>	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$  Calculated separately for each type of service and by categories of self-assessed health status.				
<b>Numerator:</b>	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)				
<b>Numerator data elements:</b>	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Data Element / Data Set</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><b>Data Element</b></td></tr><tr><td>Persons admitted to hospital in the last 12 months</td></tr><tr><td><b>Data Source</b></td></tr></tbody></table>	Data Element / Data Set	<b>Data Element</b>	Persons admitted to hospital in the last 12 months	<b>Data Source</b>
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[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**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**

[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**

**Data Element**

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**

**Data Element**

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**

**Data Element**

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**

**Data Element**

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**

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**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 \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

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**

**Data Element**

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**

**Data Element**

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**

**Data Element**

General health status

**Data Source**

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

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**Data Element**

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

## Source and reference attributes

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

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

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 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