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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 25/06/2013 |
| Description: | Proportion of people who accessed health services by health status |
| Indicator set: | [National Healthcare Agreement (2012)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435821)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013 |
| Outcome area: | [Social Inclusion and Indigenous Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393493)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/07/2010  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/09/2012 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Population group age from: | 15 years |
| Computation description: | Categories of self-assessed health status are *excellent, very good, good, fair* and *poor*. These should be combined into two categories for reporting: excellent/very good/good and fair/poor.  For the service type *admitted hospitalisations*, access is recorded based on the last 12 months. For all other services, access is recorded based on the last 2 weeks.  Rates are directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.  Limited to people aged 15 years or over.  The service types to be reported are *admitted hospitalisations; casualty/outpatients; GP and/or specialist doctor consultations; consultations with other health professional; dental consultation*.  Analysis by remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.  Presented as a percentage; 95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors are calculated for rates. |
| Computation: | 100 × (Numerator ÷ 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: | **Data Element / Data Set**  **Data Element**  Persons admitted to hospital in the last 12 months  **Data Source**  [ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)  **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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/303794)  **Data Source**  [ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)  **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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)  **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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)  **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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)  **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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)  **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**  **Data Element**  Persons who consulted a dentist or dental professional  **Data Source**  [ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)  **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 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)  **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/outpatients in the last 12 months  **Data Source**  [ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)  **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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/303794)  **Data Source**  [ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)  **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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/303794)  **Data Source**  [ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—age, total years N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/303794)  **Data Source**  [ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)  **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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)  **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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)  **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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)  **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 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey Used for state/territory disaggregation by Indigenous status  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)  **Data Source**  [ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)  **Data Source**  [ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)  **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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392587)  [Accessibility](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392591) |
| Data source attributes | |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**  [ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)  **Frequency**  Every 3 years  **Data custodian**  Australian Bureau of Statistics  **Data Source**  [ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)  **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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421592)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/436845)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 15-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435849)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 16-People deferring access to selected healthcare due to cost, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/436848)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435875)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 25/06/2013  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 47-Rates of services: Non-acute care separations, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435878)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 25/06/2013  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 48-Rates of services: Hospital procedures, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/444872)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 25/06/2013  See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 08-Access to health care compared to need, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/425752)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 01/07/2012  See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 08-Access to health care compared to need, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/438593)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 13/06/2013 |