

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 49: Residential and community aged care places per 1000 population aged 70+ years, 2011 QS

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Quality Statement
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Data quality

Data quality statement summary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The data used to calculate this indicator is from an administrative data collection designed for payment of subsidies to service providers and has accurate data on the number and location of funded aged care places.• The presented measure excludes information about services delivered to older people under the Home and Community Care (HACC) program.
Institutional environment:	<p>Approved services submit data to Medicare Australia to claim subsidies from the Australian Government. This data is provided to the Department of Health and Ageing to administer services under the Aged Care Act 1997 and the Aged Care Principles, and to administer places delivered under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Strategy.</p> <p>The data quality statement was developed by the Department of Health and Ageing and includes comments from the AIHW. The AIHW did not have all of the relevant datasets required to independently verify the data tables for this indicator. For further information see the AIHW website.</p>
Timeliness:	Numerator: Based on a stocktake of aged care places which were operational at 30 June 2010. Data for the current reporting period is available October each year.
Accessibility:	Aggregated data items are published in the SCRGSP's Report on Government Services, the Reports on the Operation of the Aged Care Act 1997 prepared by the Department of Health and Ageing, and in the AIHW's Aged care statistics series.
Interpretability:	Further information on definitions is available in the Aged Care Act 1997 and Aged Care Principles, in the Residential Aged Care Manual 2009, draft Community Packaged Care Guidelines 2007, and Transition Care Program guidelines.
Relevance:	<p>Numerator: The data includes all places offered by aged care services subsidised by the Australian Government under the programs identified above.</p> <p>This indicator does not include services funded through HACC. Further data development is required to develop an indicator of capacity (ie places) available under HACC. As an indication of the relative magnitude of the HACC program, in 2008-09 HACC provided assistance to around 862 000 clients (591 000 clients 70 years or older).</p>
Accuracy:	The data used to calculate this indicator are from an administrative data collection designed for payment of subsidies to service providers and have accurate data on the number and location of funded aged care places.
Coherence:	The data items used in this indicator are consistent and comparable over time. This indicator is consistent with other publicly available information about aged care places.

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: P49-Residential and community aged care services per 1,000 population aged 70+ years, 2010 QS Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

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**Indicators linked to this
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[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 49-Residential and community aged care services per 1,000 population aged 70+ years, 2011 Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011