National Healthcare Agreement: PI 12-Waiting times for GPs, 2013

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Progress measure |
| Short name: | PI 12-Waiting times for GPs, 2013 |
| METEOR identifier: | 497366 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014 |
| Description: | Length of time a person needs to wait to see a GP for an urgent appointment. |
| Indicator set: | [National Healthcare Agreement (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496807)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014 |
| Outcome area: | [Primary and Community Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393484)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/07/2010 |
| Data quality statement: | [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 12-Waiting times for GPs, 2013 QS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/511934)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Population group age from: | 15 years |
| Computation description: | The interpretation of ‘urgent medical care’ was left to the respondent.  Numerator refers to waiting time for most recent appointment with a GP in the last 12 months.  Population is limited to persons aged 15 years and over.  Rates directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.  Analysis by remoteness and Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.  Presented as a percentage.  95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors calculated for rates. |
| Computation: | 100 × (Numerator ÷ Denominator) calculated separately for each waiting time category (within 4 hours; more than 4 hours but within 24 hours; and more than 24 hours). |
| Numerator: | Number of persons who reported seeing a GP for urgent medical care (for their own health) within specified waiting time categories. |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**Number of people who saw GP for urgent medical care  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey    **Data Element / Data Set**Specified waiting time categories  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey  Waiting time categories are: within 4 hours; more than 4 hours but within 24 hours; and more than 24 hours. |
| Denominator: | Total number of persons aged 15 years and over who reported seeing a GP for urgent medical care (for their own health) in the last 12 months. |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**Number of people who saw GP for urgent medical care  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **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 Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey |
| Disaggregation: | 2011–12—State and territory, by waiting time category, by:   * remoteness (Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure)   2011–12—Nationally, by waiting time category, by:   * SEIFA Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSD) deciles   Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication. |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**Specified waiting time categories  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey  Waiting time categories are: within 4 hours; more than 4 hours but within 24 hours; and more than 24 hours.    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2010) NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/426285)  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey  Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD |
| Comments: | Most recent data available for the 2013 Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Reform Council (CRC) report: 2011–12 |
| Representational attributes | |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | N[NN].N |
| Indicator conceptual framework | |
| Framework and dimensions: | [Accessibility](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392591) |
| Data source attributes | |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Frequency**  Annual  **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: Final, the measure meets the intention of the indicator. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [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  Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 12-Waiting times for GPs, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517663)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435832)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 25/06/2013  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497222)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497186)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 32-Patient satisfaction/experience, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496816)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 33-Full time equivalent employed health practitioners per 1,000 population (by age group), 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496813)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014 |