

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2014

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Progress measure
Short name:	PI 24-Survival of people diagnosed with cancers, 2014
METEOR identifier:	517632
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 14/01/2015
Description:	Five-year relative survival proportions for people diagnosed with cancer.
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2014) Health , Superseded 14/01/2015
Outcome area:	Hospital and Related Care National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Health , Standard 07/07/2010

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p>The probability of surviving five years in people with cancer is divided by the probability of surviving five years in the general population (matched on age, sex and calendar year).</p> <p>Analysis will be undertaken using the 'period' method of calculation. See Cancer survival and prevalence in Australia: Cancers diagnosed from 1982 to 2004 (2008 Cancer Series no. 42. Cat. no. CAN 38).</p> <p>Analyses by state and territory, remoteness and Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) are based on usual residence of person at diagnosis.</p> <p>Presented as a percentage.</p>
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	Probability of surviving for five years in the people diagnosed with cancer.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Age at diagnosis

Data Source

[Australian Cancer Database](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Registry data
Used in 'age at diagnosis' calculation

Data Element / Data Set

[Patient—diagnosis date \(cancer\), DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[Australian Cancer Database](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Registry data
Used in 'age at diagnosis' calculation

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—date of death, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[Australian Cancer Database](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Registry data

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—date of death, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[National Death Index \(NDI\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data
NDI is used for linkage with the Australian Cancer Database to update additional death information

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

[Australian Cancer Database](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Registry data

Denominator:

Probability of surviving for five years in the general population

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

Data Source

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data
ABS Estimated Resident Population (generated life tables)

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Mortality identifier

Data Source

[AIHW National Mortality Database](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Registry data
Used to identify number of deaths

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data
ABS Estimated Resident Population (generated life tables)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

[AIHW National Mortality Database](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Registry data

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data
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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[AIHW National Mortality Database](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Registry data

Disaggregation:

Nationally, by:

- sex
- remoteness (Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure)
- 2006 Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person \(address\)—Australian postcode, code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#)

Data Source

[Australian Cancer Database](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Registry data

Used for disaggregation by remoteness and SEIFA IRSD

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

[Australian Cancer Database](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Registry data

Comments:

Most recent data available for 2014 Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Reform Council (CRC) report: Survival proportions for cancers diagnosed in 1982–2007, followed up between 2006–10.

NO NEW DATA FOR 2014 REPORTING.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: NN.N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Effectiveness](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:**Data Source**

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

Frequency

Quarterly

Quality statement

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\), QS](#)

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Source

[Australian Cancer Database](#)

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Source

[AIHW National Mortality Database](#)

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Source

[National Death Index \(NDI\)](#)

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Final, the measure meets the intention of the indicator.

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: AIHW 2008, *Cancer survival and prevalence in Australia: Cancers diagnosed from 1982 to 2004*, Cancer Series no. 42. Cat. no. CAN 38.
<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/index.cfm/title/10484>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2013](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2015](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 02-Incidence of selected cancers, 2014](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015