

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Number of elective surgeries 2011-12

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Progress measure
Short name:	Number of elective surgeries 2011-12
METEOR identifier:	527374
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Health Performance Authority (retired), Superseded 25/07/2013
Description:	The number of admissions for elective surgery for patients who were removed from an elective surgery waiting list.
Indicator set:	National Health Performance Authority: Hospital performance: 2011-16 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	The number of admissions for elective surgery for patients who were removed from an elective surgery waiting list.
Computation:	<p>Number of surgeries are reported for patients whose reason for removal was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For surgical specialty and indicator procedures:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Admitted as an elective patient for awaited procedure by or on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory.• For urgency categories:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Admitted as an elective patient for awaited procedure by or on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory or2. admitted as emergency patient for awaited procedure by or on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory. <p>Reporting excludes people who were transferred to another hospital's elective surgery waiting list, were treated elsewhere but not on behalf of the hospital, were not contactable, died prior to receiving their surgery or declined surgery.</p> <p>For the purposes of reporting, patients are reported as the final urgency category they were when treated.</p>
Numerator:	Number of patients removed from elective surgery waiting lists who received surgery.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set
[Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#)
Data Source
[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)
NMDS / DSS
[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)

Data Element / Data Set
[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N](#)
Data Source
[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)
NMDS / DSS
[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)

Disaggregation:

Hospital, elective surgery clinical **urgency category**, selected surgical specialities, and indicator procedures.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set
[Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N](#)
Data Source
[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)
NMDS / DSS
[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)

Data Element / Data Set
[Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty \(of scheduled doctor\), code NN](#)
Data Source
[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)
NMDS / DSS
[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)

Data Element / Data Set
[Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NN](#)
Data Source
[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)
NMDS / DSS
[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)

Representational attributes

Representation class: Count
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Person
Format: N[NNN]

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [PAF-Effectiveness of access](#)
[PAF-Equity of access](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources: **Data Source**
[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)
Frequency
Annual
Data custodian
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Accountability attributes

Other issues caveats: There are inconsistencies in application of urgency categories between and within states and territories which impact on the comparability of results.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Health Performance Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Number of elective surgeries 2012-13](#)

- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

See also [National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Number of elective surgeries 2012-13](#)

- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Superseded 28/05/2014