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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Progress measure |
| Short name: | PI 13-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2015 |
| METEOR identifier: | 559042 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/07/2016 |
| Description: | Waiting time between being placed on a public dentistry waiting list and being seen by a dental professional. |
| Indicator set: | [National Healthcare Agreement (2015)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558998)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/07/2016 |
| 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 13-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2015 QS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559119)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/07/2016 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Computation description: | Numerator refers to waiting time for most recent appointment with a government dental professional in the last 12 months.Population is limited to persons aged 15 years and over.Analysis by remoteness and Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (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 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator) calculated separately for two waiting time categories (less than one month, one month or more). |
| Numerator: | Number of persons aged 15 years and over who reported being on a public dental waiting list who reported seeing a dental professional at a government dental clinic (for their own health) within specified waiting time categories. |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**Person—age**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****Data Element**Persons who reported being on a public dental waiting list who reported seeing a dental professional at a government dental clinic (for their own health)**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****Data Element**Specified waiting time categories (less than one month, one month or more)**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****Data Element**Person—age**Data Source**[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS), 2012–13 (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey component)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585489)**Guide for use**Data source type: Survey**Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**Persons who reported seeing a dental professional at a government dental clinic in the last 12 months for non-urgent treatment**Data Source**[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS), 2012–13 (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey component)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585489)**Guide for use**Data source type: Survey**Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**Specified waiting time categories (less than one month, one month or more)**Data Source**[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS), 2012–13 (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey component)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585489)**Guide for use**Data source type: Survey |
| Denominator: | Number of persons aged 15 years and over who reported being on a public dental waiting list (for their own health) in the last 12 months. |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**People who reported being on a public dental waiting list (for their own health) in the last 12 months**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****Data Element**Person—age**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****Data Element**People who reported seeing a dental professional at a government clinic in the last 12 months**Data Source**[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS), 2012–13 (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey component)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585489)**Guide for use**Data source type: Survey**Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**Person—age**Data Source**[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS), 2012–13 (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey component)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585489)**Guide for use**Data source type: Survey |
| Disaggregation: | 2012–13 (resupplied for crude rate data), 2013–14—Nationally, by waiting time category, by:* 2011 Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles
* remoteness (Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Remoteness Structure)

2012–13 (resupplied for crude rate data), 2013–14—State and territory, by waiting time category.Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication. |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**Person—area of usual residence**Data Source**[ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)**Guide for use** Data source type: SurveyUsed for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**Specified waiting time categories (less than one month, one month or more)**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****Data Element**Person—area of usual residence**Data Source**[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS), 2012–13 (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey component)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585489)**Guide for use** Data source type: SurveyUsed for disaggregations by state/territory and remoteness **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**Specified waiting time categories (less than one month, one month or more)**Data Source**[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS), 2012–13 (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey component)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585489)**Guide for use**Data source type: Survey |
| Comments: | Most recent data available for the 2015 National Healthcare Agreement (NHA) performance reporting: 2013–14 (total population: PEx); 2012–13 (Indigenous: AATSIHS).In the Patient Experience Survey of 2011/12, waiting times referred only to those who had seen a dental professional at a government dental clinic. These data were used for the 2013 reporting cycle. In 2012/13, the question was expanded to all those who had been put on a waiting list for a government dental clinic and these data are reported in the 2014 reporting cycle. Neither of these options include the possibility of using other services that have been outsourced by a government process. The ABS Patient Experience Survey is being used as an interim data source for this indicator, while a Public Dental Waiting Times NMDS is developed. The first data available from the new NMDS is expected to be in respect of the 2013-14 financial year. |
| 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 **Data Source**[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS), 2012–13 (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey component)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585489)**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: Minor work required, the measure needs minor work to meet the intention of the indicator. Proxy measure. |
| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517658)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602211)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/01/2017See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 32-Patient satisfaction/experience, 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559002)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/07/2016 |