

# National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks (acute coronary events), 2015

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Progress measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI 09- Incidence of heart attacks (acute coronary events), 2015
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	559050
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/07/2016
<b>Description:</b>	Incidence of acute coronary events (acute myocardial infarction and unstable angina).
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2015)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/07/2016
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Prevention</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010
<b>Data quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks (acute coronary events), 2015 QS</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/07/2016

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Rates directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.</p> <p>Count (a) number of deaths where ‘acute coronary heart disease’ (ICD-10 codes I20–I24) is the underlying cause of death in each calendar year (based on year of registration of death).</p> <p>Count (b) number of non-fatal hospitalisations where ‘acute myocardial infarction’ (ICD-10-AM I21) or ‘unstable angina’ (ICD-10-AM I20.0) are the principal diagnosis, and separation mode is not equal to ‘died’ or ‘transferred to another acute hospital’, and care type is not equal to ‘newborn-unqualified days only’ or ‘organ procurement – posthumous’ or ‘hospital boarder’ in each calendar year (based on discharge date from hospital).</p> <p>The number of acute coronary events is estimated by (a) + (b).</p>									
<b>Computation:</b>	100,000 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator)									
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of deaths recorded with an underlying cause of acute coronary heart disease (a) plus the number of non-fatal hospitalisations with a principal diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction or unstable angina that do not end in a transfer to another acute hospital (b). For ages 25 years and over.									
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[AIHW National Mortality Database](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—underlying cause of death, code \(ICD-10 2nd edn\) ANN-ANN](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW National Mortality Database](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 7th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—sector, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—sex, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—sex, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW National Mortality Database](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age range, code NN](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age range, code NN](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW National Mortality Database](#)

**Denominator:**

Total population aged 25 years and over for calendar year in question.

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Source**

[ABS Indigenous estimates and projections](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**Data Source**

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

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—estimated resident population of Australia, total people N\[N\(7\)\]](#)

**Data Source**

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

**Disaggregation:**

2010 and 2011 (resupplied for revisions to the National Mortality Database),  
2012 — Nationally, by:

- age group and sex

2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 — State/Territory of usual residence

2007, 2008, 2009 (resupplied for updated Indigenous population projections),  
2010 and 2011 (resupplied for updated Indigenous population projections and  
revisions to the National Mortality Database), 2012—Nationally (for states and  
territories with adequate identification in hospital and deaths data), by:

- Indigenous status

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—sector, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—sex, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age range, code NN](#)

**Data Source**

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

**Comments:**

Most recent data available for 2015 National Healthcare Agreement (NHA) performance reporting: 2012.

This is a measure of the number of acute coronary events in a calendar year. An individual may have more than one event during a year.

This indicator has previously been published at the national level by age and sex.

The data for State/Territory (of usual residence) has been provided for the first time. Comparison of acute coronary event rates between jurisdictions should not be made as an AIHW validation study (based on NSW and WA data) has shown that there are variations in the ascertainment of acute coronary events between jurisdictions. This is likely due to differing treatment and referral patterns across states/territories, which are likely to have an impact on administrative records and affect jurisdictional comparability.

**Representational attributes**

**Representation class:** Rate

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Episode  
**Format:** N[NN].N.

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:**

### Data Source

[ABS Indigenous estimates and projections](#)

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

### Data Source

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

**Frequency**

Annual

**Data custodian**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### Data Source

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

**Frequency**

Quarterly

**Data quality statement**

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

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

### Data Source

[AIHW National Mortality Database](#)

**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: Any further improvements in diagnostic sensitivity and treatment patterns for acute coronary events will need to be taken into account in trend analysis.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2014](#)

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

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2016](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 31/01/2017