

# 3.6 Number of tonsillectomy admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 17 years and under, 2012-13

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
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<b>Short name:</b>	Tonsillectomy hospital admissions 17 years and under, 2012-13
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	612118
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a>, Standard 23/11/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a>, Retired 01/07/2016</li></ul>
<b>Description:</b>	Number of tonsillectomy admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 17 years and under, age standardised. Data are disaggregated by the area in which the person lives.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation</a> <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Standard 23/11/2016

## Collection and usage attributes

**Population group age from:** 17 years and under

**Computation description:**

Presented as a number per 100,000 people, age standardised, by Statistical Area Level 3.

Analysis by Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3) is based on postcode of usual residence of the patient. The postcode is that which is provided by the patient to the hospital at which they are admitted.

SA3s where the total population was less than 2,500 or where the population of people aged 17 years and under was less than 200 are excluded from analysis.

Suppression protocol for calculating age-standardised rates:

Numerator	Total admissions less than 20 (unrounded)
Denominator	ERP for one or more five year age groups less than 30

The following age groups were used to calculate age standardised rates: 0-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-17.

**Computation:**  $100,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$ , age standardised

For more information about age-standardisation see

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**Numerator:** The number of tonsillectomy admissions to hospital for people aged 17 years and under in 2012-13.

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

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

NMDS / DSS

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

**Guide for use**

Include all care types except;

Code	Description
07.3	Unqualified newborn
10.0	Hospital border
09.0	Organ procurement

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

NMDS / DSS

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

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Used to calculate age.

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ACHI 7th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

NMDS / DSS

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

**Guide for use**

**Inclusion procedure codes and description.**

**Principal or additional procedure codes of:**

ACHI (7th edn) code	Description
41789.00	Tonsillectomy
41789.01	Tonsillectomy with adenoidectomy

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Denominator:**

Total population aged 17 years and under

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

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

Data Source

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

**Guide for use**

ABS Estimated resident population as at June 2001

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

**Disaggregation:**

Statistical Area Level 3, which have been derived from [Postcode—Australian \(person\)](#):

- Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3s) are geographic areas defined in the ABS Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). The aim of SA3s is to create a standard framework for the analysis of ABS data at the regional level through clustering groups of SA2s that have similar regional characteristics. There are 333 spatial SA3s covering the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. They are designed to provide a regional breakdown of Australia. SA3s generally have a population of between 30,000 and 130,000 people. There are approximately 50 with fewer than 30,000 people and 35 with more than 130,000 as at 30 June 2011. For further information see the ABS publication, Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Volume 1 – Main Structure and Greater Capital City Statistical Areas, July 2011 (cat. no. 1270.0.55.001).

**Disaggregation data elements:****Data Element / Data Set**

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

**Data Source**

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

**Guide for use**

Postcode is that which is provided by the patient to the hospital at which they are admitted.

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Used for disaggregation by Statistical Area Level 3.

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Address—statistical area, level 3 \(SA3\) code \(ASGS 2011\) NNNNN](#)

**Representational attributes**

<b>Representation class:</b>	Rate
<b>Data type:</b>	Integer
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Episode
<b>Format:</b>	NN[NNNN]

**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**

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

**Frequency**

Annual

**Data custodian**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Accountability attributes**

**Reporting requirements:** Australian Commission of Safety and Quality in Health Care's Atlas of Healthcare Variation, released November 2015

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

**Accountability:** Australian Commission of Safety and Quality in Health Care

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Health Performance Authority

**Reference documents:** <http://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Exploring-Healthcare-Variation-in-Australia-Analyses-Resulting-from-an-OECD-Study.pdf>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Number of tonsillectomy hospitalisations per 100,000 people aged 17 years and under, 2012-13, 2015-16 and 2017-18](#)

- [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 27/04/2021