

Available bed—admitted contracted care, average number of beds N[N(7).N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Average available beds for admitted contracted care
METEOR identifier:	616011
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 04/08/2016
Definition:	The number of beds available to care for admitted patients that an establishment provides via contractual arrangements with private hospitals.
Data Element Concept:	Available bed—admitted contracted care

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Average
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N(7).N]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Bed

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Average available beds, rounded to the nearest decimal or whole number.

Data element attributes

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Guide for use:	Where available, actual data should be reported. Where actual data are not available, this measure can be calculated by dividing the total contracted patient days by the number of days in the period, e.g. in a normal year, a hospital records 4000 contracted care patient days – the average available contracted care beds would be $4000/365 = 11.0$.
Collection methods:	Beds exclusively or predominantly for overnight-stay admitted care and same-day admitted care are collected and reported.
Comments:	This data element is necessary to provide an indicator of the availability of admitted patient care provided under contracted care arrangements by an establishment.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: PHE NMDS Working Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Available bed—admitted contracted care, average number of beds N\[NNN.N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 04/08/2016

See also [Establishment—data estimated indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 11/04/2014

See also [Establishment—data estimated indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Health](#), Recorded 24/06/2022

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Local Hospital Networks data element clusterHealth](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

DSS specific information:

This data element is used in conjunction with [Establishment—data estimate indicator, yes/no code N](#).

[Local Hospital Networks data element clusterACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018

[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

This data element is used in conjunction with [Establishment—data estimate indicator, yes/no code N](#).

[Local Hospital Networks data element clusterHealth](#), Standard 17/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

DSS specific information:

This data element is used in conjunction with [Establishment—data estimate indicator, yes/no code N](#).

[Local Hospital Networks NBEDS 2016–17Health](#), Superseded 03/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

This data element is used in conjunction with [Establishment—data estimate indicator, yes/no code N](#).

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2020–21Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

This metadata item is collected at three levels:

- State/Territory Health Authority reporting level. It is collected once for each State/Territory Health Authority.
- Local Hospital Network (LHN) reporting level. It is collected once for each LHN.
- Public Hospital Establishments (PHE) reporting level. It is collected once for each PHE.

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2021–22Health](#),
Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

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[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2022–23Health](#),
Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

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[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2023–24Health](#),
Recorded 24/06/2024

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

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[Public hospital establishments data element clusterHealth](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

[Public hospital establishments data element clusterACT Health \(retired\)](#),
Candidate 10/08/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

[Public hospital establishments data element clusterHealth](#), Standard 17/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2016–17Health](#), Superseded 03/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[State or territory health authority data element clusterHealth](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

DSS specific information:

This data element is used in conjunction with [Establishment—data estimate indicator, yes/no code N](#).

[State or territory health authority data element clusterACT Health \(retired\)](#),
Candidate 10/08/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

This data element is used in conjunction with [Establishment—data estimate indicator, yes/no code N.](#)

[State or territory health authority data element clusterHealth](#), Standard 17/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

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