

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13—Waiting times for public dentistry, 2017

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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, 2017
METEOR identifier:	630017
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 30/01/2018
Description:	<p>Median (50th percentile) and 90th percentile waiting time between being placed on a public dentistry waiting list and:</p> <p>a) being offered dental care; and</p> <p>b) receiving dental care.</p>
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2017) Health , Superseded 30/01/2018
Outcome area:	Primary and Community Health Health , Standard 07/07/2010
Data quality statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2017 QS Health , Superseded 30/01/2018

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	18 years
Computation description:	<p>Calculated by subtracting the date placed on a public dentistry waiting list (public dental listing date) from:</p> <p>a) the date dental care was offered (offer of dental care date); and</p> <p>b) the date dental care was received (date of first dental visit).</p> <p>Presented as median number of days (50th percentile) and 90th percentile by waiting list type.</p> <p>Analysis by remoteness and Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.</p>
Computation:	Number of days at the 50th percentile and number of days at the 90th percentile. Calculated separately for a) and b).

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

[Public dental waiting list episode—listing date for care, DDMMYYYY](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Public dental waiting list episode—date of offer of dental care, DDMMYYYY](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Public dental waiting list episode—date of first visit, DDMMYYYY](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

Disaggregation:

2013–14, 2014–15 (updated for revised data), 2015–16—Nationally, by 2011 SEIFA IRSD deciles (not reported).

2013–14, 2014–15 (updated for revised data), 2015–16—State and territory, for a) and b), by waiting list type, by:

- Indigenous status
- remoteness (Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Remoteness Structure)
- 2011 SEIFA IRSD quintiles

Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Public dental waiting list episode—waiting list type, code N](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

Data Element / Data Set

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

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(9\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

Comments:

Most recent data available for the 2017 National Healthcare Agreement performance reporting: 2015–16.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentile
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Time (e.g. days, hours)
Format: N(NNN)

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Accessibility](#)

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement
Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Further data development / collection required: Specification: Final, the measure meets the intention of the indicator.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13—Waiting times for public dentistry, 2016](#)

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

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13—Waiting times for public dentistry, 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

See also [Public Dental Waiting Times Database, 2013-14 to 2016-17: Quality Statement](#)

[AIHW Data Quality Statements](#), Superseded 09/03/2021