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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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2018 |
| Description: | Median (50th percentile) and 90th percentile waiting time between being placed on a public dentistry waiting list and:  a) being offered dental care; and  b) receiving dental care. |
| Indicator set: | [National Healthcare Agreement (2017)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/629963)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2018 |
| 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, 2017 QS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/635113)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2018 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Population group age from: | 18 years |
| Computation description: | Calculated by subtracting the date placed on a public dentistry waiting list (public dental listing date) from:  a) the date dental care was offered (offer of dental care date); and  b) the date dental care was received (date of first dental visit).  Presented as median number of days (50th percentile) and 90th percentile by waiting list type.  Analysis by remoteness and Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person. |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428485)  **NMDS / DSS**  [Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494562)  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Public dental waiting list episode—date of offer of dental care, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428965)  **NMDS / DSS**  [Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494562)  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Public dental waiting list episode—date of first visit, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/446601)  **NMDS / DSS**  [Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494562) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)  **NMDS / DSS**  [Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494562)  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Public dental waiting list episode—waiting list type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429615)  **NMDS / DSS**  [Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494562)  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429894)  **NMDS / DSS**  [Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494562)  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2011) N(9)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/469909)  **NMDS / DSS**  [Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494562) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392591) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602211)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/01/2017  Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/658509)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019  See also [Public Dental Waiting Times Database, 2013-14 to 2016-17; Quality Statement](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/687687)  [AIHW Data Quality Statements](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Superseded 09/03/2021 |