

Public Dental Waiting Times Database

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Item type: Data Source

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Description: The Public Dental Waiting Times Database (PDWTD) is compiled from data supplied by the state and territory health authorities in Australia. It is a collection of non-identifiable electronic records that describe the information that must be collected to calculate the waiting times for two time periods in the treatment pathway for public dental services in Australia:

- The time between the date a person is placed on a waiting list and the date they are offered dental care; and
- The time between the date a person is placed on a waiting list and the date they receive dental care.

Link to data source: www.aihw.gov.au/about-our-data/our-data-collections/public-dental-waiting-times

Metadata:

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2022–](#)

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2018–2022](#)

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

[Public dental waiting times DSS 2012–13](#)

Quality statements:

[Public Dental Waiting Times Database, 2022–23; Data Quality Statement](#)

[Public Dental Waiting Times Database, 2021–22; Data Quality Statement](#)

[Public Dental Waiting Times Database, 2019–20; Data Quality Statement](#)

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2018 QS](#)

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2017 QS](#)

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

Priority Indicators:

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2021](#)

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2020](#)

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Collection and usage attributes

Frequency: Annual

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Source and reference attributes

Data custodian: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13—Waiting times for public dentistry, 2017](#)

Published data

<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/dental-oral-health/oral-health-and-dental-care-in-australia/contents/about>

www.aihw.gov.au/reports/dental-oral-health/discussion-of-public-dental-waiting-times/contents/table-of-contents

www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services