Public Dental Waiting Times Database

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Item type: | Data Source |
| METEOR identifier: | 638822 |
| 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](https://www.aihw.gov.au/about-our-data/our-data-collections/public-dental-waiting-times)  **Metadata:**  [Public dental waiting times NMDS 2022–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/765394)  [Public dental waiting times NMDS 2018–2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686200)  [Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013–2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494562)  [Public dental waiting times DSS 2012–13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/424019)  **Quality statements:**  [Public Dental Waiting Times Database, 2022–23; Data Quality Statement](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/789470)  [Public Dental Waiting Times Database, 2021–22; Data Quality Statement](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783374)  [Public Dental Waiting Times Database, 2019–20; Data Quality Statement](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741368)  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2018 QS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/681595)  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2017 QS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/635113)  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2016 QS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602217)  **Priority Indicators:**  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/725803)  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716453)  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698914)  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/658509)  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/630017)  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602211) |

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| Data custodian: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/630017)  **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](https://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](http://www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services) |