

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13—Waiting times for public dentistry, 2018

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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, 2018
METEOR identifier:	658509
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 19/06/2019
Description:	Median (50th percentile) and 90th percentile waiting times 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Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2018) Health , Superseded 16/06/2019
Outcome area:	Primary and Community Health Health , Standard 07/07/2010
Data quality statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2018 QS Health , Standard 30/01/2018

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 Socio-Economic 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). The 50th and 90th percentiles have been rounded to the nearest whole number of days.

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:

2016–17—Nationally, by 2011 SEIFA IRSD deciles (not reported).

2016–17—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 \(ASGS 2016\) N\(9\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

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

Comments:

Most recent data available for the 2018 National Healthcare Agreement performance reporting: 2016–17.

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, 2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2018

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2020