

Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, National Weighted Activity Units (NWAUs), 2019

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	NWAU19 monthly results
METEOR identifier:	717933
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tasmanian Health, Standard 24/07/2019

Description: National Weighted Activity Units (NWAU), developed by the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA), measures hospital activity using a common unit of activity, termed NWAU.

The activity unit for 2019-20 onward will be the NWAU. The version of NWAU is 19 which denotes the financial period 2019-20. This NWAU will be used to cost all emergency department, outpatients activities and price admitted patient activities.

For the purpose of the NWAU measure, only the admitted patient activities of the following splits are counted.

- Acute Admitted
- Mental Health
- Sub-acute/non-acute

Indicator set: [Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019 Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 20/01/2020

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: Sum of NWAU19 for emergency department, outpatients activities and price admitted patient activities within the reporting period. Refer to Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) website and document titled National Efficient Price (NEP) for calculation rules.

The indicator is presented as a number

Computation: Sum of NWAU within the reporting period

Numerator: Number of NWAU

Denominator: No denominator

Disaggregation: Specified disaggregation: Hospital, hospital service activities and reporting month

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Representational attributes

Representation class: Count

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Service event

Format: NNN[NNN].NN

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, National Weighted Activity Units, 2018](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/07/2019