Establishment—number of available beds for admitted patients/residents

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269596 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2008 |
| Definition: | The number of beds which are immediately available for use by an admitted patient or [**resident**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327198) within the establishment. A bed is immediately available for use if it is located in a suitable place for care with nursing and auxiliary staff available within a reasonable period. |
| Context: | Necessary to provide an indicator of the availability and type of service for an establishment. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Establishment](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268953) |
| Definition: | Institutions, organisations or the community from which health services are provided. The term establishment covers conventional health establishments and also organisations which may provide services in the community. |
| Specialisation of: | [Organisation](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/281131) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Number of available beds for admitted patients/residents](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269150) |
| Definition: | A count of beds which are available for use by an admitted patient or resident. |
| Property group: | [Material resource characteristics](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/274654) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | Inclusions: both occupied and unoccupied beds are included. For residential aged care services, the number of approved beds includes beds approved for respite care.Exclusions: surgical tables, recovery trolleys, delivery beds, cots for normal neonates, emergency stretchers/beds not normally authorised or funded and beds designated for same-day non-admitted patient care are excluded. Beds in wards which were closed for any reason (except weekend closures for beds/wards staffed and available on weekdays only) are also excluded.  |

### Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Available bed—overnight-stay admitted care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374149) [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 03/12/2008 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Establishment—number of available beds for admitted patients/residents, average N[NNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270133)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2008 |