

# National Healthcare Agreement: P45-Rates of services: Overnight separations, 2010

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	Rates of services: Overnight separations, 2010
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	395088
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 08/06/2011
<b>Description:</b>	Number of overnight hospital separations per 1,000 population.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2010)</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 08/06/2011
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Hospital and Related Care</a> <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/07/2010
<b>Data quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement: P45-Rates of services: Overnight separations, 2010 QS</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 08/06/2011

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	Excludes newborns without qualified days.  Rates are directly age-standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2001.  <u>Overnight separation</u> : Length of stay in hospital was at least one night (admission date and separation date are different).  Presented per 1,000 population.
<b>Computation:</b>	$1,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of overnight separations

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

[Admitted Patient Care National Minimum Data Set \(APC NMDS\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

[Admitted Patient Care National Minimum Data Set \(APC NMDS\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Denominator:**

Total population

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

**Data Source**

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

**Data Source**

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Admitted Patient Care National Minimum Data Set \(APC NMDS\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—sector, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Admitted Patient Care National Minimum Data Set \(APC NMDS\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Admitted Patient Care National Minimum Data Set \(APC NMDS\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2006\) NNNNN](#)

**Data Source**

[Admitted Patient Care National Minimum Data Set \(APC NMDS\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data  
Used for disaggregation by remoteness area and SEIFA of residence

**Comments:** Specified disaggregation: Nationally and by state/territory (of hospital location): by Indigenous status, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence, and public/private hospital type.

Available disaggregation: Nationally and by state/territory (of hospital location): by Indigenous status, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence, and public/private hospital type.

Most recent data available for 2010 CRC baseline report: 2007-08.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Rate  
**Data type:** Real  
**Unit of measure:** Person  
**Format:** NN[N].N

## Indicator conceptual framework

**Framework and dimensions:** [Accessibility](#)

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:**

**Data Source**

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

**Frequency**

Quarterly

**Data quality statement**

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\), QS](#)

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Data Source**

[Admitted Patient Care National Minimum Data Set \(APC NMDS\)](#)

**Frequency**

Annual

**Data custodian**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Data Source**

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

**Frequency**

Periodic

**Data quality statement**

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections, QS](#)

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** National Healthcare Agreement

**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Further data development / collection required:** Specification: Long-term

Work is required to improve the identification of Indigenous Australians within this data.

**Other issues caveats:**

Excludes private hospitals for Tasmania, the ACT and NT.

Disaggregation by Indigenous status, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence within individual states/territories is subject to data quality considerations.

Some disaggregations could result in numbers too small for publication.

The number of overnight separations is considered to be more comparable than the total number of separations, among jurisdictions and between the public and private sectors. This is because there is variation in admission practices and policies which lead to variation in the number of same-day admissions among providers and over time.

Interpretation of rates for jurisdictions should take into consideration cross-border flows.

The quality of data on Indigenous status is not considered to be adequate for analysis purposes for the ACT and Tasmania.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: P145-Rates of services: Overnight separations, 2011](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P22-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P34-Waiting times for elective surgery, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P47-Rates of services: Non-acute care separations, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P48-Rates of services: Hospital procedures, 2010](#)

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