

# National Healthcare Agreement: P47-Rates of services: Non-acute care 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: Non-acute care separations, 2010
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	395093
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 08/06/2011
<b>Description:</b>	Number of non-acute care overnight separations per 1,000 population, by care type.
<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 , Superseded 08/06/2011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: P47-Rates of services: Non-acute care separations, 2010 QS</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 08/06/2011

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Numerator is restricted to overnight admissions, i.e. where the date of admission and date of separation are different.</p> <p>Care types in numerator: rehabilitation, palliative care, geriatric evaluation and management, psychogeriatric care, and maintenance care.</p> <p>Rates are directly age-standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2001.</p> <p>Presented per 1,000 population.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	$1,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$  Calculated separately for each care type.
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of non-acute care 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**

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

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\].N](#)

**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—organisation identifier \(state/territory\), 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

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—sector, code N](#)

**Data Source**

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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 diasaggregation 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 private/public hospital type.

Available disaggregation: Nationally and by state/territory (of hospital location): by Indigenous status, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence, and private/public 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:** N[NN].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 in 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.  
Interpretation of rates for jurisdictions should take into consideration variation in the assignment of care types and 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: P147-Rates of services: Non-acute care 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: P45-Rates of services: Overnight separations, 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: P48-Rates of services: Hospital procedures, 2010](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2010](#)

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