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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Progress measure |
| Short name: | PI 60-Access to services compared to need, 2012 |
| METEOR identifier: | 435991 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 25/06/2013 |
| Description: | Proportion of people who accessed health services by health status |
| Indicator set: | [National Healthcare Agreement (2012)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/435821)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/06/2013 |
| Outcome area: | [Social Inclusion and Indigenous Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/393493)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/07/2010[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 11/09/2012 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Population group age from: | 15 years |
| Computation description: | Categories of self-assessed health status are *excellent, very good, good, fair* and *poor*. These should be combined into two categories for reporting: excellent/very good/good and fair/poor.For the service type *admitted hospitalisations*, access is recorded based on the last 12 months. For all other services, access is recorded based on the last 2 weeks.Rates are directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.Limited to people aged 15 years or over.The service types to be reported are *admitted hospitalisations; casualty/outpatients; GP and/or specialist doctor consultations; consultations with other health professional; dental consultation*.Analysis by remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.Presented as a percentage; 95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors are calculated for rates. |
| Computation: | 100 × (Numerator ÷ Denominator)Calculated separately for each type of service and by categories of self-assessed health status. |
| Numerator: | Number of people aged 15 years and over who accessed particular health services in the past 12 months (for hospital admissions) or 2 weeks (for other health services) |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**Persons admitted to hospital in the last 12 months**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)**Guide for use**Data source type: SurveyData element categories: Hospitalised in the last 12 months, not hospitalised in the last 12 months, not applicable **Data Element / Data Set**[Person—age, total years N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/303794)**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)**Guide for use**Data source type: Survey **Data Element / Data Set**Persons who consulted a dentist or dental professional**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)**Guide for use**Data source type: SurveyData element categories: Consulted a dentist or dental professional, did not consult a dentist or dental professional, not applicable, not stated **Data Element / Data Set**Persons who consulted other health professional**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)**Guide for use**Data source type: SurveyData element categories: Consulted other health professional, did not consult other health professional, not known, not stated, not applicable **Data Element / Data Set**Persons who visited casualty/emergency or outpatients**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)**Guide for use**Data source type: SurveyData element categories: Visited casualty/emergency or outpatients, not visited casualty/emergency or outpatients, not applicable **Data Element / Data Set**Persons admitted to hospital in the last 12 months**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)**Guide for use**Data source type: SurveyData element categories: Hospitalised in the last 12 months, not hospitalised in the last 12 months, not applicable **Data Element / Data Set**Persons who consulted a dentist or dental professional**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)**Guide for use**Data source type: SurveyData element categories: Consulted a dentist or dental professional, did not consult a dentist or dental professional, not applicable, not stated **Data Element / Data Set**Persons who consulted other health professional**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)**Guide for use**Data source type: SurveyData element categories: Consulted other health professional, did not consult other health professional, not known, not stated, not applicable **Data Element / Data Set**Persons who visited casualty/outpatients in the last 12 months**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)**Guide for use**Data source type: SurveyData element categories: Visited casualty/emergency or outpatients, not visited casualty/emergency or outpatients, not applicable **Data Element / Data Set**[Person—age, total years N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/303794)**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)**Guide for use**Data source type: Survey |
| Denominator: | Population aged 15 years and over |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Person—age, total years N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/303794)**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)**Guide for use**Data source type: Survey **Data Element / Data Set**[Person—age, total years N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/303794)**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)**Guide for use**Data source type: Survey |
| Disaggregation: | Nationally and by state and territory, by service type, by:* self-assessed health status
* self-assessed health status by Indigenous status
* self-assessed health status by remoteness (Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure)
* self-assessed health status by SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles

Nationally, by SEIFA IRSD decilesSome disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication. |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**General health status**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)**Guide for use**Data source type: SurveyData element codes: Excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, not applicable **Data Element / Data Set**Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2001)**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)**Guide for use**Data source type: SurveyUsed for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD **Data Element / Data Set**General health status**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)**Guide for use**Data source type: SurveyData element codes: Excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, not applicable **Data Element / Data Set**Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2001)**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)**Guide for use**Data source type: SurveyUsed for state/territory disaggregation by Indigenous status **Data Element / Data Set**[Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)**Guide for use**Data source type: Survey **Data Element / Data Set**[Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)**Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)**Guide for use**Data source type: Survey |
| Comments: | Most recent data available for 2012 CRC report: 2004-05 (total population: NHS); 2004–05: (Indigenous status: NATSIHS and NHS).NO NEW DATA FOR 2012 REPORTINGFor further detailed analysis by Indigenous status see the National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA) report. |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | N[NN].N |
| Indicator conceptual framework |
| Framework and dimensions: | [Effectiveness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392587)[Accessibility](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392591)  |
| Data source attributes |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394145)**Frequency**Every 3 years**Data custodian**Australian Bureau of Statistics **Data Source**[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394146)**Frequency**Every 6 years**Data custodian**Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| Accountability attributes |
| Reporting requirements: | National Healthcare Agreement |
| Organisation responsible for providing data: | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| Further data development / collection required: | Specification: Interim |
| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/421592)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 31/10/2011See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/436845)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/06/2013See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 15-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/435849)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/06/2013See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 16-People deferring access to selected healthcare due to cost, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/436848)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/06/2013See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/435875)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 25/06/2013See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 47-Rates of services: Non-acute care separations, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/435878)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 25/06/2013See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 48-Rates of services: Hospital procedures, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/444872)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 25/06/2013See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 08-Access to health care compared to need, 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/425752)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 01/07/2012See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 08-Access to health care compared to need, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/438593)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 13/06/2013 |