

# National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13—Waiting times for public dentistry, 2017

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>     | Indicator  |
| <b>Indicator type:</b>         | Progress measure   |
| <b>Short name:</b>             | PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2017   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>      | 630017   |
| <b>Registration status:</b>    | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 30/01/2018  |
| <b>Description:</b>            | Median (50th percentile) and 90th percentile waiting time between being placed on a public dentistry waiting list and:<br><br>a) being offered dental care; and<br><br>b) receiving dental care. |
| <b>Indicator set:</b>          | <a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2017)</a><br><a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 30/01/2018  |
| <b>Outcome area:</b>           | <a href="#">Primary and Community Health</a><br><a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/07/2010  |
| <b>Data quality statement:</b> | <a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2017 QS</a><br><a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 30/01/2018  |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Population group age from:</b> | 18 years  |
| <b>Computation description:</b>   | Calculated by subtracting the date placed on a public dentistry waiting list (public dental listing date) from:<br><br>a) the date dental care was offered (offer of dental care date); and<br><br>b) the date dental care was received (date of first dental visit).<br><br>Presented as median number of days (50th percentile) and 90th percentile by waiting list type.<br><br>Analysis by remoteness and Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person. |
| <b>Computation:</b>               | Number of days at the 50th percentile and number of days at the 90th percentile. Calculated separately for a) and b).   |

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Public dental waiting list episode—listing date for care, DDMMYYYY](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Public dental waiting list episode—date of offer of dental care, DDMMYYYY](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Public dental waiting list episode—date of first visit, DDMMYYYY](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

**Disaggregation:**

2013–14, 2014–15 (updated for revised data), 2015–16—Nationally, by 2011 SEIFA IRSD deciles (not reported).

2013–14, 2014–15 (updated for revised data), 2015–16—State and territory, for a) and b), by waiting list type, by:

- Indigenous status
- remoteness (Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Remoteness Structure)
- 2011 SEIFA IRSD quintiles

Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication.

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Public dental waiting list episode—waiting list type, code N](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(9\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

**Comments:**

Most recent data available for the 2017 National Healthcare Agreement performance reporting: 2015–16.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Percentile  
**Data type:** Real  
**Unit of measure:** Time (e.g. days, hours)  
**Format:** N(NNN)

## Indicator conceptual framework

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

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** National Healthcare Agreement  
**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Further data development / collection required:** Specification: Final, the measure meets the intention of the indicator.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2016](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 31/01/2017

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

See also [Public Dental Waiting Times Database, 2013-14 to 2016-17; Quality Statement](#)

[AIHW Data Quality Statements](#), Superseded 09/03/2021