

# National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13—Waiting times for public dentistry, 2019

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Progress measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2019
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	698914
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 13/03/2020
<b>Description:</b>	Median (50th percentile) and 90th percentile waiting times between being placed on a public dentistry waiting list and:  a) being offered dental care; and  b) receiving dental care.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2019)</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 13/03/2020
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Primary and Community Health</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/07/2010

## Collection and usage attributes

<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:  a) the date dental care was offered (offer of dental care date); and  b) the date dental care was received (date of first dental visit).  Presented as median number of days (50th percentile) and 90th percentile by waiting list type.  Analysis by remoteness and Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socio-Economic 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).  The 50th and 90th percentiles have been rounded to the nearest whole number of days.

**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:**

2017–18—Nationally, by 2016 SEIFA IRSD deciles (not reported).

2017–18—State and territory, for a) and b), by waiting list type, by:

- Indigenous status
- remoteness (Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) 2016 Remoteness Structure)
- 2016 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 \(ASGS 2016\) N\(9\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

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

**Comments:**

Most recent data available for the 2019 National Healthcare Agreement performance reporting: 2017–18.

## 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, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 13/03/2020