4 Hospital performance indicators

Introduction

This chapter presents information on performance indicators that relate to the provision of hospital services, and some that use hospital data in assessment of the provision of other health care services. Performance indicators are defined as statistics or other units of information which reflect, directly or indirectly, the extent to which an anticipated outcome is achieved or the quality of the processes leading to that outcome (NHPC 2001).

Previous *Australian Hospital Statistics* reports have included hospital performance indicator information reported using the framework developed by the National Health Ministers' Benchmarking Working Group (NHMBWG 1999). Over the last couple of years, the National Health Performance Committee has worked to develop a new framework to report performance of the Australian health system which has been adopted by Health Ministers (NHPC 2001). This edition of *Australian Hospital Statistics* therefore uses this National Health Performance Framework to present performance indicator information.

This chapter presents summary information on the National Health Performance Framework, and then describes the performance indicators presented in this chapter and elsewhere in this report, as they relate to the framework. A substantial proportion of the performance indicator information in this report is included in this chapter; however, some is included elsewhere, for example for elective surgery waiting times (Chapter 5).

The performance indicators presented in this chapter relate to costs per casemix-adjusted separation, average salary expenditure, hospital accreditation, separation rates for selected diagnoses and procedures, average lengths of stay for the top 10 overnight-stay AR-DRGs, relative stay indexes and emergency department waiting times.

The National Health Performance Framework

The National Health Performance Framework developed by the NHPC is presented in Table 4.A (NHPC 2001).

The NHPC describes the framework as a structure to guide the understanding and evaluation of the health system, facilitating consideration of how well the health system or program is performing. It has three tiers: 'Health status and outcomes', 'Determinants of health' and 'Health system performance'. Questions are posed for each tier and a number of dimensions have been identified within each. The dimensions can guide the development and selection of performance indicators such that the indicators can be used together to answer each tier's questions. Sometimes, single indicators can provide information in several dimensions of the framework.

The first and second tiers of the framework relate only indirectly to the provision of hospital services, and hospital data will not often be used as indicators for them. However, the third tier is more directly relevant to assessment of the provision of hospital and other health care services. It has been grouped into nine dimensions: effective, appropriate, efficient, responsive, accessible, safe, continuous, capable and sustainable. The questions asked for

this tier are: 'How well is the health system performing in delivering quality health actions to improve the health of all Australians? Is it the same for everyone?' The latter question underlines the focus throughout the framework on equity.

Unlike the NHMBWG framework for indicators, the National Health Performance Framework does not include a dimension identified as 'quality'. Instead, quality has been considered by the NHPC as an integral and overarching part of the health system performance tier of the framework. It notes that the dimensions considered in determining the quality of the system are very similar to those measuring health system performance, and that the overall performance of the system cannot be assessed through a single

		He	alth status	and outcome	5		
How healthy an	e Australians? I	s it the sar	ne for every	one? Where is	the mo	ost opportuni	ity for improvement?
Health Conditions	Ηι	ıman Func	tion	Life Exµ W	ectancy ellbeing		Deaths
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			Determinar	nts of health			
Are t	he factors deter			for the better? n are they chai		e same for e	everyone?
Environmental Factors	Socioecono Factors			nmunity pacity		Health Behaviours	Person-related Factors
biological factors such as air, water, food and soil quality resulting from chemical pollution	Socioeconomic f such as educatic employment, per expenditure on h and average wee earnings.	on, ⁻ capita ealth,	distribution literacy, ho community	es and ch as density, age n, health, using,	Health Behaviours Attitudes, beliefs knowledge and behaviours e.g. Gene susc susc behaviours e.g. ge patterns of eating, physical activity, consumption and rt. sbi physical activity, consumption and rt. ance actions to improve the health of all A one? Efficient rel is	Genetic-related susceptibility to disease and other factors such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels and body weight.	
How well is the hea	alth system perfo	orming in a	lelivering qu	n performance ality health acti for everyone?	ons to in	nprove the h	nealth of all Australians?
Effective			Appro	opriate			Efficient
Care, intervention or action desired outcome.	achieves	relevant			actions to improve the health of all Australians: ne? Efficient d is Achieving desired results with mo		
Responsive			Acce	priate Efficient provided is Achieving desired results with n needs and based effective use of resources. rds. sible Safe	Safe		
Service provides respect for is client orientated and inclu for dignity, confidentiality, p choices, promptness, qualit access to social support ne choice of provider.	ides respect articipation in y of amenities,	the right	place and ri e, physical l	otain health car ght time irrespe ocation and cul	ective	limits of ac health care	ance or reduction to acceptable ctual or potential harm from e management or the ent in which health care is
Continuous			Cap	able			Sustainable
Ability to provide uninterrupt coordinated care or service programs, practitioners, org levels over time.	across		health serv	vice's capacity ice based on sl		provide inf facilities and and respon	organisation's capacity to frastructure such as workforce, nd equipment, and be innovativ nd to emerging needs monitoring).

Table 4.A: The National Health Performance Framework

Source: NHPC 2001.

dimension. Thus, a system that is performing well could be defined as delivering interventions of a high quality, assessed using indicators relating to each of the third tier dimensions.

The health system performance tier can be used for reporting not only on the performance of hospitals, but also for a range of service delivery types within the health care system, and at different organisational levels. The NHPC describes four major sectors that form a continuum within this range: population health, primary care, acute care (the major role of hospitals), and continuing care. While some indicators can measure the effects of interventions within one sector, some may measure the effect of interventions in more than one sector.

Performance indicators in this report

Table 4.B presents performance indicator information that is in this report (both in this chapter and elsewhere), for each of the National Health Performance Framework dimensions. Further information relevant to the interpretation of these performance indicator data is in the text and footnotes accompanying the tables.

Effective

There are no indicators available for effectiveness of the acute care sector. However, Tables 4.6 and 4.7 present data on separation rates for asthma and type 2 diabetes, considered to be indicators of the performance of the primary care sector in managing these conditions.

Appropriate

Indicators of appropriateness include data on separation rates in Tables 2.4, 6.2, 7.7, 7.8, 7.11 and 7.12, presented for a range of different categories (such as Indigenous status, and area of usual residence) that relate to equity. These indicators should be interpreted taking into consideration the fact that separation rates are influenced not only by hospital system performance, but also by variation in underlying needs for hospitalisation, variation in admission and data recording practices (as noted elsewhere in this report) and variation in the availability of non-hospital services.

The separation rates for selected procedures in Tables 4.6 and 4.7 are also indicators of appropriateness (as noted by the NHMBWG for most of them). However, separation rates for some of the procedures may also be indicators of accessibility or of one or more dimensions relating to primary care. For example, separation rates for lens insertion, angioplasty, coronary artery bypass graft, knee replacement and hip replacement may also be indicators of appropriateness, and the NHPC describes separation rates for myringotomy and tonsillectomy as indicators of the performance of the primary care sector. For all of these, statistics are presented by the State or Territory and the rural/remote/metropolitan (RRMA) status of the area of usual residence of the patient, for equity considerations.

Data presented in Tables 7.11 and 7.12 on the State or Territory and the RRMA status of the area of usual residence of the patient may also be indicators of accessibility of services, for example for the public and private sectors.

Efficient

The cost per casemix-adjusted separation statistics in Tables 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 are indicators of efficiency, as are the statistics on average salaries (Table 4.4), average lengths of stay for the top 10 overnight-stay AR-DRGs and relative stay indexes. However, variation in length of stay, for example, may be a reflection of different types of service provision, such as between the public and private sectors, and thus not only an indicator of efficiency.

Table 4.B: Performance indicator information in this report, by National Health Performance
Framework dimension

Table(s)	Indicator	Level(s) of care to which it relates	Presentation that relates to equity
Effective			
4.6, 4.7	Separation rates for asthma	Primary care	Presented by State/Territory of usual residence of the patient (Table 4.6) and by RRMA of usual residence (Table 4.7)
4.6, 4.7	Separation rates for type 2 diabetes	Primary care	Presented by State/Territory of usual residence of the patient (Table 4.6) and by RRMA of usual residence (Table 4.7)
No indicator	s available for acute care		
Appropriat	e		
2.4	Separation rates	Acute care	Presented by State and Territory of hospitalisation, and for the public and private sectors
6.2	Separation rates	Acute care	Presented by State and Territory of hospitalisation, by Medicare eligibility status and funding source and for the public and private sectors
7.7, 7.8	Separation rates	Acute care	Presented by State and Territory of hospital, hospital sector and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status
7.11, 7.12	Separation rates	Acute care	Presented by State/Territory of usual residence of the patient (Table 7.11) and by RRMA of usual residence (Table 7.12) and for the public and private sectors
4.6, 4.7	Separation rates for: Myringotomy Tonsillectomy Caesarean section Angioplasty Coronary artery bypass graft Hip replacement Revision of hip replacement Knee replacement Lens insertion Hysterectomy Cholecystectomy Prostatectomy Appendicectomy Arthroscopy Endoscopy	Acute care	Presented by State/Territory of usual residence of the patient (Table 4.6) and by RRMA of usual residence (Table 4.7)
Efficient			
4.1, 4.2, 4.3	Cost per casemix-adjusted separation	Acute care	Presented by State and Territory of hospital (Table 4.1), and by hospital peer group (Tables 4.2 and 4.3)
4.4	Average salary by staffing category	Acute care	Presented by State and Territory of hospital
4.8	Average length of stay for top 10 overnight DRGs	Acute care	Presented by State and Territory of hospital, and for the public and private sectors
4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.9, 4.10, 11.1, 11.2	Relative stay index	Acute care	Presented by State and Territory of hospital (Table 4.1), by public hospital peer group (Tables 4.2 and 4.3) and, for the public and private sectors, by Medicare eligibility status and funding source (Tables 4.9, 4.10), and by MDC (Tables 11.1, 11.2)

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Table 4.B (continued): Performance indicator information in this report, by National Health Performance Framework dimension

	Level(s) of	
Indicator	care to which it relates	Presentation that relates to equity
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Emergency department waiting times (proportions waiting longer than clinically desirable)	Acute care	Presented by State and Territory of hospital
Waiting times for elective surgery (times waited at the 50th and 90th percentiles)	Acute care	Presented by State and Territory of hospital, and by hospital peer group (Table 5.1), by surgical speciality (Table 5.3), by indicator procedure (Table 5.6)
Separations with adverse events	Acute care	Presented for the public and private sectors
5		
Separation for patients aged over 70 years, by care type and mode of separation	Continuing care	Nil
s available for acute care		
Accreditation of hospitals and beds	Acute care	Presented by State and Territory of hospital, and for the public and private sectors
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Responsive

Statistics on the proportions of patients waiting longer than is clinically desirable for emergency department waiting times (Table 4.11) are indicators of responsiveness, although they can also be regarded as indicators of accessibility. State and Territory data can be used to consider equity.

Accessible

Times waited by patients at the 50th and 90th percentiles are presented as indicators of accessibility (Chapter 5). Data by surgical specialty, indicator procedure and State and Territory can be used in consideration of equity.

Safe

The number of separations with external causes for adverse events (Table 10.1) is an indicator of safety. However, this indicator is under development, so should be interpreted with care. It has not been adjusted for risk in any way so, although the data are presented separately for the public and private sectors, comparisons between the sectors may not be valid.

Continuous

There are no indicators available relevant to the provision of continuous care that are specific for the acute care sector. However, this dimension will probably usually be used in assessments of how the sectors of the health care system work together, rather than individually. The separation count for patients aged over 70 years by care type and mode of separation (Table 6.14) has been identified as an indicator of continuous care relevant to the continuing care sector. It may also provide information relevant to the integration of the acute care and continuing care sectors.

Capable

Accreditation status of hospitals and beds (Table 4.5) has been identified as an indicator of capability, defined by the NHPC as the capacity to provide a health service based on skills and knowledge. Accreditation of hospitals can be achieved through several different mechanisms that may measure different processes and outcomes relating to hospital service delivery. Different types of accreditation could therefore relate to different groups of dimensions of the framework.

Sustainable

There are no indicators available for sustainability, defined by the NHPC as capacity to provide infrastructure, such as workforce, facilities and equipment, and be innovative and respond to emerging needs (research, monitoring).

Cost per casemix-adjusted separation

The cost per casemix-adjusted separation is an indicator of the efficiency of the acute care sector. It has been published in *Australian Hospital Statistics* since the 1996–97 reference years, and included within frameworks of indicators by the NHMBWG (NHMBWG 1999), the Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision (SCRCSSP 2002) and the NHPC (NHPC 2002). It is a measure of the average recurrent expenditure for each admitted patient, adjusted using AR-DRG cost weights for the relative complexity of the patient's clinical condition and for the hospital services provided. Details of the methods used in this analysis are presented in Appendix 4 of this report, and in *Australian Hospital Statistics* 1999–00 (AIHW 2001a).

The calculation of these figures is sensitive to a number of deficiencies in available data. In particular:

- the proportion of recurrent expenditure that relates to admitted patients (the numerator) is estimated in different ways in different hospitals, and so is not always comparable;
- capital costs (including depreciation where available) are not included in numerators (see Table 3.5 for available data on depreciation, and Appendix 4 for SCRCSSP estimates of cost per casemix-adjusted separation including capital costs);
- only cost weights applicable to acute care separations are available, so these have been applied to all separations, including the 3% that were not acute. (Appendix 4 includes details of the separations in this analysis, by care type, and also separate data for acute care separations only for Victoria and Tasmania.);

- the proportion of patients other than public patients can vary, and the estimation of medical costs for these patients (undertaken to adjust expenditure to resemble what it would be if all patients had been public patients) is subject to error; and
- the 2000–01 AR-DRG version 4.2 cost weights were not available for this report, so the 1999–00 AR-DRG version 4.1 cost weights were used (DHAC 2001).

The scope of the analysis is hospitals that mainly provide acute care. These are the hospitals in the public hospital peer groups of *Principal referral and specialist women's and children's*, *Large hospitals, Medium hospitals* and *Small acute hospitals* (see Appendix 5). Excluded are small non-acute hospitals, multi-purpose services, hospices, rehabilitation hospitals, mothercraft hospitals, other non-acute hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, and hospitals in the *Unpeered and other* peer group. Also excluded are hospitals that cannot be classified due to atypical events such as being opened or closed mid-year. This scope restriction improves the comparability of data among the jurisdictions and increases the accuracy of the analysis. The included hospitals accounted for 95.5% of separations in public acute and psychiatric hospitals in 2000–01 (Table 4.2), and 91.9% of recurrent expenditure.

The scope for 2000–01 is the same (defined in terms of peer groups) as for 1999–00 and 1998–99 but different from the scopes used for 1996–97 and 1997–98 (AIHW 1998, 1999a, 2000a, 2001a). However, a small number of hospitals can be classified to peer groups included in the analysis in some years, but to other peer groups excluded from the analysis in other years; this mainly applies to the *Small hospitals* and non-acute peer groups.

Table 4.1 shows the cost per casemix-adjusted separation for the States and Territories for 2000–01. At the national level, the cost per casemix-adjusted separation was \$2,834, an increase of 4.9% over the estimated cost of \$2,701 for 1999–00. Large portions of the 2000–01 costs were attributed to non-medical salaries and medical labour costs; nationally these costs were \$1,522 and \$525, respectively, per casemix-adjusted separation. Compared with 1999–00, these represent increases of 5.8% (over \$1,438) for non-medical salaries and 5.4% (over \$498) for medical labour costs.

The cost per casemix-adjusted separation data should be interpreted taking into consideration other factors, such as costs incurred that are beyond the control of a jurisdiction. For example, the Northern Territory has high staffing and transport costs, and treats a greater proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients than other jurisdictions. Because of factors such as these, cost disabilities associated with providing the same level and standard of hospital services available elsewhere in Australia are recognised by the Commonwealth Grants Commission.

Public hospital peer groups

Public hospital peer groups have been developed for presenting data on costs per casemixadjusted separation. The aim was to allow more meaningful comparison of the data than comparison at the jurisdiction level would allow. The peer groups were therefore designed to explain variability in the average cost per casemix-adjusted separation. They also group hospitals into broadly similar groups in terms of their range of admitted patient activities, and their geographical location. Further detail on the derivation of the groups is in Appendix 5.

For 2000–01, the dominant hospital peer group category was the *Principal referral* and *Specialist women's and children's group*. They accounted for 67.2% of public acute and psychiatric hospital expenditure and 65.1% of separations (Table 4.2). The cost per casemix-adjusted separation for this group was \$2,867 which is 1.2% higher than the overall average

cost (\$2,834) for the hospitals in scope for this analysis. It was \$2,733 for medium hospitals, 3.6% less than the overall national average.

Table 4.2 also presents a range of other statistics about the peer groups, such as the number of hospitals in each, average length of stay, relative stay index (see below and in Appendix 4), and the cost per casemix-adjusted separation at the 25th and 75th percentile. The average number of AR-DRGs (with either any or 5 or more acute separations) reported for each hospital is also presented; it provides information on the breadth of activity of each type of hospital, as measured using AR-DRGs.

Table 4.3 presents cost per casemix-separation data and other statistics by peer group for each State and Territory. The cost per casemix-adjusted separation varied among the jurisdictions, for example, from \$2,765 for *Principal referral* hospitals in Queensland, to \$2,945 in the New South Wales.

Average salary expenditure

Average salaries paid to public hospital full-time equivalent staff by States and Territories are presented in Table 4.4. They were originally identified as indicators of efficiency by the NHMBWG. A number of jurisdictions do not report staffing numbers and salaries separately for registered nurses and enrolled nurses, so average salaries are presented for nurses as a single group.

The average salary for full-time equivalent *Nurses* in 2000–01 was \$52,602 nationally, an increase of 3.6% on the average salary in 1999–00. The average salary for full-time equivalent *Salaried medical officers* was \$103,487, an increase of 6.4% over the previous year.

There was some variation in the average salaries among the jurisdictions. Average salaries for nurses ranged from \$47,652 in South Australia to \$58,589 in Victoria. For salaried medical officers, they ranged from \$81,656 in South Australia to \$125,505 in Victoria. However, the relatively high average salaries for Victoria may partly be the result of underreporting of FTE staff (see Chapter 3).

Some States and Territories were not able to provide data separately for *Diagnostic and allied health professionals, Other personal care staff* and *Domestic and other staff*. Thus, some of the variation in average salaries reported for these categories is likely to be a result of different reporting practices. The variations in the averages are also affected by different practices in 'outsourcing' services, for example for domestic and catering functions. The degree of outsourcing of higher-paid versus lower-paid staffing functions will be a factor that affects the comparison of averages. For example, outsourcing the provision of domestic services but retaining domestic service managers to oversee the activities of the contractors would tend to result in higher average salaries for the domestic service staff.

Hospital accreditation

Hospital accreditation was included as a process indicator of quality within the NHMBWG framework, and has been identified as an indicator of capability within the National Health Performance Framework. The indicator originally related to accreditation under the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS) EquIP program, partly because data on ACHS accreditation were the only relevant data available nationally. However, other organisations also undertake hospital accreditation, including the Australian Quality Council (AQC) and the Quality Improvement Council (QIC), and hospitals can also be

certified as compliant with quality standards such as ISO 9000 quality family. The data presented in Table 4.5 therefore include accreditation through ACHS EquiP and other types of accreditation for public hospitals. For private hospitals, the data have been sourced from the ABS's Private Health Establishments Collection for 1999–00 and relate only to ACHS EquiP accreditation. Accreditation at any point in time does not assume a fixed or continuing status as accredited.

For Australia as a whole, 566 public hospitals and 47,976 public hospital beds (91% of the total) were known to be accredited in 2000–01. 368 private hospitals and 23,268 private hospital beds (92% of the total) were accredited in 1999–00. The proportion of accredited beds varied by jurisdiction, from 100% in the Australian Capital Territory to 53% in the Northern Territory for public hospitals, and from 89% in Western Australia to 98% in Tasmania for private hospitals.

The comparability of the public hospital accreditation data among the States and Territories is limited because of the voluntary nature of participation in the award schemes for hospitals in some jurisdictions.

Separation rates for selected procedures and diagnoses

Separation rates for 'selected' procedures and diagnoses have been identified as indicators of appropriateness. However, as noted above, several may also be indicators of accessibility or of the performance of the primary care sector.

Most of the procedures were originally selected as indicators of appropriateness by the NHMBWG because of the frequency with which they are undertaken, because they are often elective and discretionary, and there are sometimes treatment alternatives available (NHMBWG 1998). Revision of hip replacement has been included for the first time in *Australian Hospital Statistics* this year as rates for this procedure may provide information on the performance of the original hip replacements. Separation rates for asthma and type 2 diabetes (as principal diagnoses) have been included, as they have been identified by the NHPC as indicators of effectiveness of the primary care sector. Separation rates for type 2 diabetes as any diagnosis (principal or additional) have also been included, as 89.3% of separations with diagnoses of diabetes have the diagnosis (31,452). ICD-10-AM codes used to define the diagnoses and procedures are listed in Appendix 3.

As for other separation rates, these data should be interpreted with caution, as they would reflect not only hospital system performance, but also variation in underlying needs for hospitalisation, variation in admission and data recording practices, and variation in the availability of non-hospital services. In addition, the National Hospital Morbidity Database does not include data for some private hospitals (in particular the private hospital in the Northern Territory and other hospitals as noted in Appendix 5). This may result in under estimation of separation rates for some of the diagnoses and procedures, particularly those more common for private hospitals. The separation rates are age-standardised, however, to take into account the different age structures of the populations of the States and Territories.

Table 4.6 presents age-standardised separation rates for each diagnosis and procedure for the State or Territory of usual residence of the patient, accompanied by the age-standardised rate for all other jurisdictions excluding the reference State or Territory. For example, the rate for *Hip replacement* for residents of Tasmania was 1.35 separations per 1,000 population.

The rate for the other States and Territories combined was 1.07 per 1,000 population. Thus, the rate for Tasmanian residents was 25.5% higher than the rate for all the other jurisdictions combined. This difference was statistically significant (that is, there is a less than 1% probability that the difference between Tasmania and the other jurisdictions occurred by chance).

Table 4.7 presents similar statistics by the rural/remote/metropolitan (RRMA) status of the area of usual residence of the patient. For example, the rate for *Angioplasty* for residents of capital cities was 1.12 separations per 1,000 population. The rate for the other areas combined was 0.94 per 1,000 population. Thus, the rate for metropolitan residents was 19% higher than the rate for all the other areas combined. This difference was statistically significant (that is, there is a less than 1% probability that the difference between metropolitan areas and the other RRMA areas occurred by chance).

Caesarean section rates were highest for residents of 'Small rural centres' and Queensland, and lowest for residents of other metropolitan centres and the Australian Capital Territory. The number of caesarean sections is dependent on the birth rate as well as the population. The number of in-hospital births has therefore been included in the tables, and the number of caesarean sections reported for separations for which in-hospital birth was reported. Comparability is, however, still complicated by potential under-identification of in-hospital births in this analysis, variation in numbers of non-hospital births, and in the age at which the mothers are giving birth. Residents of capital cities (25.2 caesarean sections per 100 births) and Western Australia (26.8 per 100 births) had the highest rate on this basis.

Separation rates for *Asthma* were highest for residents of 'Other remote areas' (4.18 per 1,000 population) and South Australia (3.98 per 1,000 population). For *Diabetes* as a principal diagnosis, the highest rates were reported for residents of the Northern Territory (5.14) and remote centres (3.36); the national rate was 1.48. For *Diabetes (any diagnosis),* the highest rates were for residents of the Northern Territory (27.03) and remote centres (37.72), and the national rate was 13.7 per 1,000 population.

Average lengths of stay for the top 10 AR-DRGs

The average length of stay for the most commonly reported AR-DRGs for overnight separations has been identified as an indicator of efficiency. Table 4.8 presents data on the average length of stay for separations (excluding same day separations) for the 10 AR-DRGs for which the highest number of overnight separations were reported for 2000–01. These data are not equivalent to the data presented in the tables in Chapter 11 as same day separations and separations with lengths of stay over 365 days are excluded.

The top volume AR-DRG was O60D *Vaginal delivery without complicating diagnosis*, with 134,388 separations. There were between 28,154 and 39,457 separations each for the other top 10 AR-DRGs.

The table illustrates variation in the average length of stay for some AR-DRGs across the States and Territories and between the sectors. Of the top 10, AR-DRG F62B *Heart failure and shock without catastrophic complications and comorbidities* had the longest average length of stay of 6.7 days nationally, with considerable variation between sectors and across jurisdictions, ranging from 5.2 days in the public sector in the Northern Territory, to 10.1 days in the private sector in Australian Capital Territory. Compared with 1999–00, national average lengths of stay were shorter for AR-DRGs such as O01D *Caesarean delivery without complicating diagnosis* (5.5 days in 1999–00 and 5.3 days in 2000–01) and AR-DRG F62B *Heart*

failure and shock without catastrophic complications and comorbidities (6.9 days in 1999–00 and 6.7 days in 2000–01).

For all of these top 10 DRGs, the average length of stay was longer in the private hospitals than the public hospitals. For example, the average length of stay for AR-DRG F74Z *Chest pain* was 2.2 days: 2.1 days in the public sector and 2.6 days in the private sector.

Relative stay index

Relative stay indexes (RSIs) have been identified as indicators of efficiency. They are calculated as the actual number of patient days for separations in selected AR-DRGs, divided by the number of patient days expected (based on national figures) adjusted for casemix. The adjustment for casemix (based on the AR-DRG and age of the patient for each separation) allows comparisons to be made that take into account variation in types of services provided, but does not take into account other influences on length of stay, such as Indigenous status (AIHW 2001d).

An RSI index greater than 1 indicates that an average patient's length of stay is higher than would be expected given the casemix for the group of separations of interest. An RSI of less than 1 indicates that the length of stay was less than would have been expected. Further detail on the method used to calculate the RSIs is in Appendix 4.

Tables 4.9 and 4.10 present RSI information using public and private sector data together to calculate expected lengths of stay. Overall, the RSI for private hospitals (1.04) was higher than for public hospitals (0.98), and RSI for all hospitals varied from 0.98 for hospitals in Victoria, Queensland and South Australia, to 1.21 for hospitals in the Northern Territory. RSI also varied by Medicare eligibility and funding source, with national figures ranging from 0.98 for public patients to 1.09 for not Medicare eligible patients and 1.15 for patients whose funding source was not reported.

Table 4.10 presents RSI information for the medical, surgical and other categories of AR-DRGs (DHAC 1998, 2000a, 2000b). In the public sector, RSI for medical AR-DRGs (0.96) was lower than for surgical AR-DRGs (1.02). In the private sector, the opposite was the case, with an RSI of 1.13 for medical AR-DRGs and an RSI of 0.98 for surgical AR-DRGs. There were similar patterns for most States and Territories.

Tables 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 present RSI information for public hospitals, using public hospital data to calculate expected lengths of stay. For the hospitals included in the cost per casemixadjusted separation analysis, the RSI was 0.99 overall, and ranged from 1.22 in the Northern Territory to 0.95 in Queensland (Table 4.1). These jurisdictions also reported the highest and lowest cost per casemix-adjusted separation, respectively. Table 4.2 presents RSIs for each of the public hospital peer groups. Large hospitals (0.96) and medium hospitals (0.98) had RSIs lower than expected, and a number of non-acute hospitals had RSIs higher than expected (for example, 1.14 for small non-acute hospitals). RSIs for the major peer group for each State and Territory are presented in Table 4.3. For example, the RSI for large hospitals ranged from 0.91 in Queensland to 0.97 in New South Wales. The States with the lowest RSIs for these hospitals (Queensland and Victoria) also had the lowest cost per casemix-adjusted separation (\$2,359 and \$2,762, respectively).

Emergency department waiting times

Emergency department waiting times are regarded as indicators of responsiveness of the acute care sector (NHPC 2002). The indicator presented here is the proportion of patients presenting to public hospital emergency departments who waited longer for care than was clinically appropriate, by triage category.

The triage category indicates the urgency of the patient's need for medical and nursing care (NHDC 2000). It is usually assigned by triage nurses to patients at, or shortly after, the time of presentation to the emergency department, in response to the question 'This patient should wait for medical care no longer than...?'. The National Triage Scale has five categories that incorporate the time by which the patient should receive care:

- Resuscitation: immediate (within seconds)
- Emergency: within 10 minutes
- Urgent: within 30 minutes
- Semi-urgent: within 60 minutes
- Non-urgent: within 120 minutes.

The *National Health Data Dictionary* standard for measuring the waiting time is to subtract the time at which the patient presents at the emergency department from the time of commencement of service by a treating medical officer or nurse. The time at which the patient presents is the time at which they are registered clerically, or the time at which they are triaged, whichever occurs earlier. Patients who do not wait for care after having been registered and/or triaged are excluded from the data.

Overall, the proportion of patients receiving emergency department care within the required time was 65%, varying from 49% in South Australia to 78% in the Australian Capital Territory (Table 4.11). The proportion receiving care on time varied by triage category, from 98% for resuscitation patients to 60% for semi-urgent patients.

There is some variation among the jurisdictions on how the waiting times are calculated, and this may slightly affect the comparability of the data. Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory use the national standard method. The Northern Territory, New South Wales, Tasmania and South Australia use the time of triage. In South Australia, patients are always triaged prior to being clerically registered.

The comparability of the data may also be influenced by variation in the coverage of the emergency department waiting times data. Information provided by the States and Territories indicates that coverage ranged from 100% in Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory to 54% in Victoria (Table 4.11).

The comparability of the data may also be influenced by the comparability of the triage categories among the States and Territories. Although the triage category is not a measure of the need for admission to hospital, the proportions of patients in each category that were admitted can be used as an indication of the comparability of the triage categorisation. The proportion of patients admitted varied from State to State, particularly for the resuscitation and emergency triage categories, but less for the semi-urgent and non-urgent categories (Table 4.11). This may indicate that the data for the former two categories are less comparable than data for the latter two categories.

	NSW	Vic	QId	MA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT ^(c)	Total
Total separations ('000) ^(d)	1,169	1,003	661	340	333	68	61	59	3,693
Acute separations ('000) ^(d)	1,144	973	634	334	325	67	60	58	3,595
Proportion of separations not acute (%)	2.1	3.0	4.1	1.8	2.2	1.9	1 .1	1.5	2.7
Average cost weight ^(e)	1.06	0.96	0.98	0.93	1.00	1.11	0.96	0.78	1.00
Casemix-adjusted separations ('000) ^(f)	1,239	961	646	317	332	76	59	46	3,677
Total admitted patient days ('000) ^(u)	4,455	3,690	2.210	1.216	1,158	290	211	194	13,434
Admitted patient days for acute patients ('000) ^(d)	4,099	3,054	1,967	1.057	1,055	258	199	184	11,872
Proportion of bed days not acute (%)	8.0	17.2	11.0	13.1	9.7	11.1	5.8	5.3	11.6
Total recurrent expenditure (\$m)	4,972	3,863	2,258	1,326	1,095	303	262	199	14.277
Inpatient fraction ^(g)	0.69	0.68	0.75	0.59	0.81	0.71	0.74	0.76	0.71
Total admitted patient recurrent expenditure (Sm)	3,419	2,633	1,701	921	888	216	193	152	10,123
Public patient day propertion ⁽ⁿ⁾	0.79	0.87	0.91	0.88	0.84	0.79	0.84	0.94	0.84
Newborn episodes with no qualified days ('000)	54.0	37.0	29.4	13.0	10.1	2.3	<u>3</u> .1	2.2	151.0
Relative stay index	1.02	26'0	0.95	1.02	0.96	0.99	1.08	1.22	0.59
Data for excluded hospitals									
Separations for excluded hospitals ('000) ^{(b)(d)}	63	26	28	23	24	ო	2	0	169
Per cent of all separations (%)	5.1	2.5	4.	6.4	6.8	3.9	2.5	-	4
Expenditure for excluded hospitals (\$m)	547	178	203	156	144	30	.	:	1.258
Inpatient fraction for excluded hospitals	0.77	0.54	0.72	0.80	0.91	0.81	1.00	:	0.75
Unadjusted cost per separation	6,670	3,695	5,246	5,429	5.400	8,634	878	:	5,595
Average cost data for selected hospitals									
Non-medical labour costs per casemix-adjusted separation (tion (S)								
Nursing	735	776	765	728	711	749	815	924	752
Diagnostic/allied health ⁽ⁱ⁾	223	313	167	217	192	178	187	170	233
Administrative	211	213	187	226	213	182	254	227	205
Other staff	153	134	238	208	117	353	121	426	184
Superannuation ^m	147	133	153	161	142	102	198	56	143
Total non-medical labour costs	1,509	1,568	1,510	1,540	1,374	1,563	1,575	1,803	1,522

Variable	NSW	Vic	QId	WA	SA	Tas ^(c)	ACT	NT ^(c)	Total
Other recurrent costs per casemix-adjusted separation (\$)	(\$)								
Domestic services	65	64	81	173	75	131	140	164	81
Repairs/maintenance	67	59	53	91	87	92	66	83	67
Medical supplies ^(I)	232	211	251	199	174	297	304	199	224
Drug supplies	145	130	161	170	145	166	110	171	146
Food supplies	ŝ	35	23	20	17	29	41	33	29
Administration	166	172	124	165	193	80	139	159	161
Other	75	85	25	73	144	114	242	166	56
Total other recurrent costs	781	755	719	890	835	606	1.092	981	787
Fotal excluding medical labour costs	2,290	2,324	2,229	2,430	2,209	2,472	2,667	2,784	2,309
Medical labour costs per casemix-adjusted separation (\$)	(\$								
Public patients									
Salaried/sessional staff	317	346	337	352	322	334	381	492	335
VMO payments	152	69	67	120	143	33	233	32	109
Private patients (estimated) ^(k)	128	62	42	67	0 6	96	116	32	82
Total medical labour costs	596	477	446	539	555	463	731	556	525
Total cost per casemix-adjusted separation ^(a)	2,886	2,801	2,675	2,969	2,763	2,935	3,397	3,339	2.834

included. See Appendix 5 for further information.

These figures should be interpreted in conjunction with the consideration of cost disabilities associated with hospital service delivery in the Northern Territory (see text).

From the National Hospital Morbidity Database, including same day separations and newborns with qualified days. 0 T @

Average cost weight from the National Hospital Morbidity Database, based on acute and unspecified separations and newborn episodes of care with qualified days, using the 1956-00 AR-DRG v 4.1 cost weights (DHAC 2001). Updated versions of this table based on 2000-01 AR-DRG v 4.2 cost weights will be posted on www.aihw.gov.au when available.

Casemix-adjusted separations is the product of Total separations and Average cost weight.

Of the selected hospitals, one small remote hospital in South Australia and one Small rural acute and one Medium group 2 hospitals in Western Australia have had their IFRAC estimated by the HASAC ratio. Eligible public patient days as a proportion of total patient days. excluding newborns with no qualified days. Superannuation payments for 4 of the 5 Northern Territory hospitals are included under Superannuation payments. For the other hospital, they are included with the salary and wages expenditure categories. 59£86

Queenstand pathology services are purchased from the statewide pathology service rather than being provided by each hospital's employees; resulting in higher medical supplies costs and lower diagnositic staff costs.

Estimated private patient medical costs calculated as the sum of salary/sessional and VMO payments divided by the number of public patient days multiplied by the number of private patient days. This is a notional estimate of the medical costs for all non-public patients, including private, compensable and ineligible. £ .

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											Cost per casemix-adjusted	semix-adj	usted
	ļ	Separ	Separations		Average	Recurrent expenditure	xpenditure	Relative Stay_	Number of AR-DRGs	R-DRGs	sepa	separation (\$)	
	Number of hospitals	(000)	Percent of total c	nt of Average total cost weight	length of stav	(\$'000.000) Percent of	ercent of total	Index (public based)	Any acute senarations	5 or more acute serve	Åverane	ë	õ
								100000	~~~~~~		afinition	3	3
Principal referral	56	2,301.9	59.5	1.04	с. 8.6	9,431.0	50.7	1.00	576.3	469.2	2,848	2,968	2,652
Specialist women's & children's	10	214.2	5.5	1.09	3.1	1,012.5	6.5	1.00	360.0	238.9	3,068	3,256	2,965
Total Principal referral and													
Women's & children's	66	2,516.0	65.1	1.04	3.7	10,443.5	67.2	1.00	543.5	434.3	2,867	3,056	2,709
Large metropolitan	20	270.8	7.0	1.01	3.6	988.8	6.4	0.94	442.3	280.9	2,667	3,169	2,243
Large rural & remote	5	263.4	6.8	0.89	3.3	867.5	5.6	0.98	486.8	297.3	2,798	3,036	2,576
Total Large hospitals	41	534.3	13.8	0.95	3.5	1,856.3	11.9	0.96	465.1	289.3	2,727	3,103	2.430
Medium metro & rural group 1	32	248.9	6 .4	0.88	3.5	821.8	5.3	0.98	402.5	212.9	2,840	3,145	2,480
Medium metro & rural group 2	20	237.8	6.1	0.84	3.4	668.4	4 .3	0.99	313.7	137.9	2,608	2,882	2,297
Total Medium hospitals	102	486.6	12.6	0.86	3.4	1,490.1	9.6	0.98	341.6	161.4	2,733	2.998	2,368
Small rural acute	06	93.0	2.4	0.83	3.9	262.1	1.7	1.03	187.8	56.3	2,723	3,290	2,385
Remote acute	54	62.9	1.6	0.76	3.0	225.2	1.4	1.03	171.4	53.9	3,168	4,419	2,192
Total Small acute hospitals	144	155.9	4.0	0.80	3.5	487.3	3.1	1.03	181.7	55.4	2,897	3,582	2,357
Total hospitals in cost per casemix-													
adjusted separation analysis (see													
Table 4.1)	353	3,692.8	95.5	1.00	3.6	14.277.3	91.5	0.99	328.4	184.0	2,834	3,147	2,430
Small non-acute	66	69.0	1.8	0.80	9.8	281.0	18	1.13	145.9	35.3	n.a.	П.а.	п.а.
Multi-purpose service	66	30.4	0.8	0.78	8.1	146.1	0.9	1.07	114.2	22.8	n,a.	П.2.	n.a.
Hospice	en	2.9	0.1	2.31	15.2	36.1	0.2	1.57	0.3	0.0	n.a.	П.а.	п.а.
Rehabilitation	9	3.1	0.1	1.54	29.9	83.7	0.5	2.30	0.3	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mothercraft	භ	15.4	0.4	0.73	0. 0.0	19.5	0.1	1.07	19.0	10.4	n.a.	П.а.	1.3.
Other non-acute	15	11.6	0.3	1.50	19.5	114.5	0.7	1.31	39.8	9.5	n.a.	n.a.	50
Total Non-acute	197	132.4	3.4	0.84	10.1	680.9	4.4	1.12	115.9	26.6	0.1	n.a.	5
Psychiatric ^{ic)}	18	18.0	0.5	1.55	40.0	396.2	2.5	1.32	17.3	5.8 0.8	ro L	<u>1.a.</u>	đ C
Unpeered and other acute	108	16.6	0.4	0.76	7.8	180.9	1.2	1.12	48.8	5.Û	n.a.	Г. В.	n.a.
Total peer grouped hospitals	676	3,859.8	99.8	0.99	4,0	15,535.3	99.94	1.00	220.8	109.4	n.a.	п.а.	n.a.
Teaching hospitals (excluding psychiatric)	56	2,182.8	56.4	1.05	3.8	9.379.2	60.34	001	5140	A13 5	6006	2 227	2 725
(a) Expenditure data exclude depreciation			-									101-102	
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Table 4.2: Cost per casemix-adjusted separation and selected other statistics, by public hospital peer group, Australia, (a)(h) 2000-01

(b) The data are based on hospital establishments for which expenditure data were provided, including networks of hospitals in some jurisdictions. Some small hospitals with incomplete expenditure data were not included. See Appendix 5 for further information.
 (c) Psychiatric hospitals consist of a mix of short-term acute, long term, psychogeriatric and forensic psychiatric hospitals.
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 (d) Psychiatric hospitals consist of a mix of short-term acute, long term, psychogeriatric and forensic psychiatric hospitals.

n.e Not applicable.

Table 4.3: Cost per casemix-adjusted separation and selected other statistics, by public hospital peer group^(a),

States and Territories, 2000-01

Principal referral: metropolitan (>20	NSW	Vic hted convert	QLD	WA	SA sto weighter	Tas	ACT	NT	Tota
Number of hospitals	,000 acute weig 20	ineu sepaiai 14	12 instantia	(~10,000 acc 3	are wergnier 3	2 separatio	1	1	56
Average beds per hospital	392	585	402	598	474	382	504	297	458
Separations per hospital	34,261	51,680	34,488	58,221	55,117	29.175	49,712	31,187	41,105
AR-DRGs (5+) per hospital ^(b)	466	478	428	522	532	484	553	430	469
Total expenditure (\$'000) ^(c)	3,168,686	2,908,156	1.487,301	л.р.	n.p.	248,700	n.p.		9.431.030
Average cost weight ^(d)	1.12	0.99	1.03	1.00	1.06	1.11	0.93	n.p. 0.83	
Relative stay index ^(e)									1.04
-	1.03	0.97	0.96	n.p.	n.p.	0.99	n.p.	n.p.	1.00
Cost per separation	3,134	2,708	2.806	n.p.	n .p .	2,994	n.p.	n.p.	2,878
Cost per patient day	803	694	798	n.p.	n.p.	703	n,p.	n.p.	761
Cost per casemix-adjusted sep.	2,945	2,802	2,765	n.p.	ri.p.	2,794	п.р.	n.p.	2,848
Specialist women's & children's >10 Number of hospitals	0,000 acute weig 3	hted separa 1	tions 4	1	1	0	0	Q	10
Average beds per hospital	166	536	155	493	300	U			245
Separations per hospital	16,448	52,105	11,639	35,965	30,191				240
AR-DRGs (5+) per hospital ^(b)	223	417	153	368	322		• ·	• •	239
Total expenditure (\$'000) ^(c)	259,370	n.p.	209.995				• ·		
Average cost weight ^(d)	238,370	1.09		n.p. 1.pe	n.p.		• ·	• •	1,012,489
			111	1.06	1.01			1.1	1.09
Relative stay index ^(e)	1.08	n.p.	0.92	n. p.	n.p.				1.00
Cost per separation	3.296	n.p.	3,490	n.p.	n.p.				3,223
Cost per patient day	1,010	n.p.	1,177	n.p.	n.p.				1,034
Cost per casemix-adjusted sep.	3,083	n.p.	3,196	n.p.	n.p.				3,068
Total Principal referral and specialis	st women's & ch	ildren's							
Number of hospitals	23	15	16	4	4	2	1	1	66
Average beds per hospital	362	582	340	572	430	382	504	297	425
Separations per hospital	31,938	51,709	28,775	52,657	48.886	29,175	49,712	31,187	38,122
AR-DRGs (5+) per hospital ^(b)	435	47 4	359	484	480	484	553	430	434
Total expenditure (\$'000) ^(c)	3,423,056	3,153,668	1,697,296	900,104	696,911	248.700	n.p.	n.p.	10,443,519
Average cost weight ^(a)	1.12	0.99	1.04	1.01	1.05	1.11	0.93	0.83	1.04
Relative stav index ^(e)	1.03	0.97	0.96	1.03	0.98	0.99	n.p.	n.p.	1.00
Cost per separation	3.145	2,733	2,875	2,778	2,870	2,994	п.р.	n.p.	2,907
Cost per patient day	814	713	831	763	830	703	п.р.	n.p.	780
Cost per casemix-adjusted sep.	2,953	2,812	2,811	2,828	2,793	2,794	п.р.	n.p.	2,867
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Number of hospitals Average beds per hospital Separations per hospital AR-DRGs (5+) per hospital ^(b)	12 143 12,852 297	2 81 12,626 104	151 13,363 269	•••	203 17,795 342	· · ·	162 11,255 281	•••	143 13,542 281
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Table 4.3 (continued): Cost per casemix-adjusted separation and selected other statistics, by public hospital peer group, States and Territorics, 2000–01

	NSW	Vic	QLD	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Medium (metropolitan 5,000 to 19,00	0 and rural 5,000		ute weighted	l separations)				
Number of hospitals	11	5	5	7	4	0	0	Ο	32
Average beds per hospital	84	79	95	145	77				97
Separations per hospital	6,909	7,701	7,373	9,398	7,929				7,777
AR-DRGs (5+) per hospital ^(b)	216	223	200	206	219				213
Total expenditure (\$'000) ^(e)	307,981	110,449	107,327	204,898	91,102				821.758
Average cost weight ^(d)	0.98	0.82	0.94	0.80	0.82				0.88
Relative stay index ^(e)	1.00	0.93	0.88	1.05	0.97				0.98
Cost per separation	2,860	2,105	1,948	2,508	2,311				2,445
Cost per patient day	775	725	629	629	806				708
Cost per casemix-adjusted sep.	3,034	2,633	2.109	3,172	2,861				2,840
Medium (metropolitan and rural 2,00 Number of hospitals	0 acute or acute 29	weighted to 17	5,000 acute	weighted sei 4	parations) 10	0	0	0	70
Average beds per hospital	43	48	55	52	50		0		48
Separations per hospital	3.242	3,555	3,466	3.355	3,522			• •	3,397
AR-DRGs (5+) per hospital ^(b)	138	133	136	124	153			• •	138
Total expenditure (\$'000) ^(c)	306.802	162,857	79,896	39,632	79.186				668,374
Average cost weight ^{(i);}	0.88	0.78	0.80	0.81	0.88				0.84
Relative stay index ^(e)	1.03	1.00	0.92	0.98	0.93		• •		0,99
Cost per separation	2,337	2,050	1,544	2,551	1,954		• ·	• •	2,104
Cost per patient day	652	652	488	821	551			• ·	623
Cost per casemix-adjusted sep.	2,781	2,704	1.995	3,253	2,310				2,608
Total Medium hospitals									·
Number of hospitals	40	22	15	11	14	Û	0	0	102
Average beds per hospital	55	55	68	111	58				63
Separations per hospital	4.251	4.497	4,769	7,200	4.781				4,771
AR-DRGs (5+) per hospital ^(b)	160	154	157	176	171				161
Total expenditure (\$'000) ^(c)	614,784	273,306	187,223	244,530	170,288				1,490.132
Average cost weight ⁽⁹⁾	0.92	0.80	0.87	0.80	0.85				0.86
Relative stay index (#)	1.02	0.97	0,90	1.04	0.95				0.98
Cost per separation	2.570	2,072	1.752	2.515	2,123				2,278
Cost per patient day	708	679	559	656	658				667
Cost per casemix-adjusted sep.	2,903	2,677	2,069	3.183	2,565				2,733
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Number of hospitals Average beds per hospital Separations per hospital AR-DRGs (5+) per hospital ^(b) Total expenditure (S'000) ^(c)	26 22 1,145 62 91,002	19 21 1,088 57 57,755	21 22 941 52 54,098	7 25 731 40 17,742	14 28 1,134 66 33,208	3 16 594	- · · ·		23 1,033
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Table 4.3 (continued): Cost per casemix-adjusted separation and selected other statistics, by public hospital peer group, States and Territories, 2000-01

	NSW	Vic	QLD	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	N7	Tot
Total hospitals in cost per casemix-	adiusted separa	tion analysis	s (Table 4.1)						
Number of hospitals	111	65	88	39	37	6	2	5	35.
Average beds per hospital	124	177	96	110	96	157	333	112	12
Separations per hospital	10,529	15,427	7.508	8,708	8.994	11,389	30.484	11,795	10.46
AR-DRGs (5+) per hospital ^(b)	214	211	138	148	171	224	417	213	18-
Total expenditure (\$'000) ^(c)	4,972,469	3,862,658	2,257,755	1,325,894	1.094,730	303,253	261.648	198,837	14,277,25
Average cost weight (a)	1.06	0.96	0.98	0.93	1.00	1.11	0.96	0.78	1.00
Relative stay index ¹⁰⁾									
	1.02	0.97	0.95	1.02	0.96	0.99	1.08	1.22	0.9
Cost per separation	2.925	2,625	2,575	2.711	2,668	3.161	3,164	2,577	2,74
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Number of hospitals	40	9	20	7	20	3	0	0	9
Average beds per hospital	27	32	26	38	32	21			2
Separations per hospital	666	846	750	990	559	558			69
Total expenditure (\$'000)	116,818	32,715	49,168	33,352	41,568	7,364			280,98
Average length of stay	11.5	10.4	4.9	5.9	12.2	22.7			9.
lulti-purpose service									
Number of hospitals	15	7	9	29	4	2	0	0	6
Average beds per hospital	20	13	22	17	35	5	-		1
Separations per hospital	314	856	683	349	776	141			46
Total expenditure (\$'000)	32,229	24,822	19,433	53,620	12,302	3,728			146,13
Average length of stay	24.2	3.3	3.7	3,8	9.2	79.1			8.
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Separations per hospital	441				850				50
Total expenditure (\$'000)	67.544				n.p.				83.66
Average length of stay	27.1				n.p.				29.1
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Average beds per hospital	34	28	40		12		18		2
Separations per hospital	1,849	2,945	2,030		882		10		
Total expenditure (\$'000)	6,647	2,940 7.972							1,93
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Number of hospitals	13	2	0	O	0	0	0	0	1:
Average beds per hospital	40	71							4.
Separations per hospital	738	991							772
Total expenditure (\$'000)	90.199	24,344							114,543
Average length of stay	18.3	25.2							19.4
otal Non-acute									
Number of hospitals	78	21	30	36	26	5	1	0	197
Average beds per hospital	30	29	25	21	35	14	18		
Separations per hospital	638	1,163			616				28
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Total expenditure (\$'000)	349,493	89.853	71.482	86,973	70,610	11.092	n.p.	• •	680,872
Average length of stay	14.5	7.0	4.5	4.6	12.5	30.8	n.p.		10.1

Table 4.3 (continued): Cost per casemix-adjusted separation and selected other statistics, by public hospital peer group, States and Territories, 2000-01

	NSW	Vic	QLD	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Tota
Psychiatric ^(†)									
Number of hospitals	9	1	4	1	1	2	0	0	18
Average beds per hospital	116	95	137	273	488	0			136
Separations per hospital	1,206	341	174	2,683	3,191	125			1.001
Totat expenditure (\$'000)	173,087	п.р.	86,636	n.p.	n.p.	10.010			396,249
Average length of stay	37.4	n.p.	157.8	п. р .	n.p.	30.2			40.1
Unpeered and other acute (includes	hospitals with	fewer than 2	00 separatio	ns)					
Number of hospitals	16	7	59	10	11	5	0	0	108
Average beds per hospital	13	7	3	15	12	6			7
Separations per hospital	158	159	69	328	457	113			153
Total expenditure (\$'000)	24,377	70.060	44,596	21,194	12,194	8,470			180,891
Cost per separation	7,424	6,890	2,077	4,486	1,561	10,654			3,828
Cost per patient day	380	688	430	953	343	583			493
Total									
Number of hospitals	214	94	181	86	75	18	3	5	676
Average beds per hospital	81	130	55	64	68	58	228	112	78
Hospital numbers reported in	219	145	183	90	80	24	3	5	749
Separations per hospital	5,756	10,943	3.805	4,217	4,760	3,950	20,322	11,795	5,710
Total expenditure (\$`000)	5,519,425	4,040,239	2,460.469	1,481,418	1,239,035	332,825	263,017	198,837	15,535,264
Cost per separation	3117	2652	2683	2884	2853	3374	3164	2577	2867
Cost per patient day	682	701	757	751	686	652	914	782	709
Teaching hospitals (excluding psycl	niatric)								
Number of hospitals	17	14	10	5	4	3	2	1	56
Average beds per hospital	400	573	351	512	430	298	333	153	434
Separations per hospital	35,565	52,400	28,871	42,662	48,886	22.184	30,434	19,498	38,978
AR-DRGs (5+) per hospital ⁽⁰⁾	440	437	327	391	480	416	417	323	414
Total expenditure (\$'000)	2,941,666	2,980,329	1,200,479	947,462	696,911	294,957	261,648	55,758	9,379,210
Average cost weight ^(c)	1.14	0.99	1.09	1.02	1.05	1.12	0.96	0.71	1.05
Relative stay index ⁵⁰	1.05	0.96	0.98	1.05	0.98	0.98	1.08	1.15	1.00
Cost per separation	3,232	2,722	3,262	2,955	2,870	3,167	3,164	2,186	2,992
Cost per patient day	839	727	912	742	830	746	914	75 6	798
Cost per casemix-adjusted sep.	2,989	2,800	3,043	2,971	2,793	2,922	3 ,3 9 7	3,103	2.922

(a) The data are based on hospital establishments for which expenditure data were provided, including networks of hospitals in some jurisdictions. Some small hospitals with incomplete expenditure data were not included. Sec Appendix 4 and Appendix 5 for further information.

(b) The number of different AR-DRGs provided by a hospital for which there were at least 5 acute separations.

(c) Expenditure data exclude depreciation.

(d) Average cost weight from the National Hospital Morbidily Database, based on acute and unspecified separations and newborn episodes of care with qualified days, using the 1999-00 AR-DRG v 4.1 cost weights (DHAC 2001). Updated versions of this table based on 2000-01 AR-DRG v 4.2 cost weights will be posted on www.aihw.gov.au when available. (a) Based on public hospitals only. See Appendix 4 for details on the methodology.

(f) Psychiatric hospitals consist of a mix of short term acute, tong term, psychogeriatric and forensic psychiatric hospitals.

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Nurses	50,548	58,589	52,061	51,517	47,652	50,792	49,851	57,868	52,602
Other personal care staff	n.a.	27,085	35,647	31,342	n.a.	n.a.	34,998	37.727	31,298
Diagnostic & allied health professionals	49,626	64,576	53,146	48,665	47,891	54,185	55,498	68,288	54,565
Administrative & clerical staff	43,106	45,279	38,764	39,182	36,428	37,489	45,847	43,332	41,867
Domestic & other staff	34,956	37,866	34,406	35,712	30,318	44,536	33,922	44,231	35,558
Total staff	50,961	60,916	50,780	50,965	47,180	52,247	54,271	58,804	53,118

Table 4.4: Average salary (\$) of full-time equivalent staff,^(a) public acute and psychiatric hospitals, States and Territories, 2000-01 (\$)

(b) Other personal care staff are included in Diagnostic & allied health professionals and Domestic & other staff.
(c) FTEs may be slightly under-enumerated with a corresponding overstatement of average salaries.
(d) Data for three small hospitals not supplied. Other personal care staff are included in Domestic & other staff.
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Table 4.5: Number of hospitals and available beds^(a) by accreditation status. States and Territories, 1999-00 (miyate hospitals) and 2000-01

(a) Where average available beds for the year were not available, bed numbers at 30 June 2000 were used.
(b) Of the 'other accredited hospitals' 48 were accredited by AOC and 2 were certified ISO9000 family complic.
(c) Of the 'other accredited hospitals', 2 were accredited using OIC and 4 were certified ISO9000 family completed by AOC and 5 were certified ISO9000 family completed proceeding of the 40 other accredited hospitals were accredited using OIC.
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One of the ACHS accredited hospitals was also accredited with AQC. Of the 'other accredited' hospitals 1 was accredited using QIC. and 13 were certified iSO9000 family compliant.

One establishment was accredited by QIC. Private hospital data for Australian Capital Territory included with New South Wales.

Note: Private hospital data are provided from the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Private Health Establishments Collection and ACHS accreditation data are provided by the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards Updated private hospital data will be available from the ABS or from updated tables on the internet version of this publication.

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		-4.2 -0.7 9.7 -2.1 8.2 0.3 -11.1 -45.8 ** ** ** ** **	Separation rate ^(a) for other States	2.28	2.26	2.21	2.26	2.24	2.25	2.25	$2.2\bar{6}$	
			Difference, State/Territory & other States (%)	4.2	-0.7	9.7	-2.1	6.2	0.3	-111	-458	
			Significance of difference	4 4		**	ł	**		**	**	

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Diagnostic gastrointestinal endoscopy									
Separauous.	177,301	144,988	115,348	52,936	41,028	10,912	3,567	1,837	547,960
Separations within State of residence (%)	98	66	66	100	100	66	95	68	
Separation rate ^(a)	24.88	27.71	30.28	27.02	23,63	20.40	12.05	12.09	26.29
Separation rate ^(e) for other States	27.01	25.81	25.39	26.21	26.53	26.44	26.50	26.39	
Difference, State/Territory & other States (%)	-7.9	7.4	19.3	3.1	-10.9	-228	-54.5	0000 -	
Significance of difference	**	a *	**	**	**) * 9	*	11	
Hip replacement									
Separations ^(d)	7,756	6,398	3,497	2.362	2.375	675	350	66	23.588
Separations within State of residence (%)	94	98	33	100	100	86	94	55	20207
Separation rate ^(e)	1.03	1.15	0.90	1.23	1.21	1.35	1.35	0.67	1 08
Separation rate ^(e) for other States	1.11	1.06	1.12	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.08	
Difference, State/Territory & other States (%)	-7.4	8.6	-19.2	15.5	13.4	25.5	24.9	-37.9	
Significance of difference	**	*	**	**	**	\$	**	**	
Revision of hip replacement									
Separations	971	816	44 10	297	279	110	57	σ	2 986
Separations within State of residence (%)	92	98	98	100	100	37	93	33.	
Separation rate ^{rat}	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.20	0.23	0.09	0.14
Proportion of Hip replacements	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.13
Separation rate. For other States	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	
Difference, State/Territory & other States (%)	0.6-	10.3	-17.6	13.0	2.5	42.5	67.9	-34.5	
Significance of difference	*	k	**	1	ł	**	**	ł	
Hysterectomy									
	10,666	8,090	6,435	3,960	3,143	1,042	628	125	34,091
Separations within State of residence (%)	96	66	66	100	100	66	96	06	
	1.50	1.54	1.66	1.94	1.87	2.06	1.88	0.62	1.62
Separation rate for other States	1.69	1.65	1.61	1.59	1.60	1.51	1.62	1.63	
Difference, State/Lerritory & other States (%)	11.1	-7.0	2.9	22.3	16.5	27.6	16.1	-62.0	
Significance of difference	* *	**	*	**	**	**	**	**	
Lens insertion									
Separations ^{tul}	46.792	31,956	25,389	12,310	10,806	3.560	1.032	470	132 333
Separations within State of residence (%)	97	66	69	100	100	66	7 6		200 Jan
Separation rate ^{red}	6.07	5.62	6.59	6.49	5.32	5.91	4.07	5.59	5.89
Separation rate ^{red} for other States	5.95	6.12	5.86	5.95	6.06	5 99	6 01	00 1	
Difference, State/Territory & other States (%)	2.1	-8.1	12.4	9.2	-12.2	4	-324	-6.7 -	
Significance of difference									

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in State of residence (%) for other States reference ifference								
in State of residence (%) for other States ifference ifference			4,101	4,419	030	438	146	34,202
⁶ for other States afTerritory & other States (%) ifference			100	100	66	98	9	
" for other States Lerritory & other States (%) lifterence			2.32	3.36	1.20	1.49	0.63	1.92
r/Territory & other States (%)		1.97	1.87	1.80	1.93	1.92	1.93	
liference			23.9	86.1	-37.7	-22.4	-57.4	
:			**	*	**	**	*	
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			2,030	2,118	483	279	62	20.964
Separations within State of residence (%)	95 98	96	100	100	98	94	40	
			1.09	1.13	0.86	1.09	0.63	1.00
Separation rate ^(e) for other States 0.			0.59	0.98	1.60	66.0	1.00	
Difference, State/Territory & other States (%) 23			10.8	15.4	-14.3	9.1	-37.1	
Significance of difference			**	**	++		\$	
Prostatectomy								
			1,811	2,195	746	281	55	23,818
n State of residence (%)			100	66	66	66	76	
			0.97	1.16	1.31	1.09	0.68	1.12
			1.13	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	
Difference. State/Territory & other States (%) -7.5	.5 25.6	-15.1	-14.3	4.3	17.4	-2.5	-39.0	
Significance of difference			**	ł	**	ł	**	
Arthroscopic procedures (includes arthroscopies)								
Separations ⁽⁶⁾ 31,958	58 29,629	16,352	14,034	12.806	2.384	1.521	712	103.406
 State of residence (%) 			100	100	96	91	48	-
Separation rate ^{ley} 4.74	74 5.96	4.42	7.20	8.18	4.95	4.78	3.71	5,49
			5.31	5.26	5.51	5.50	5.51	
& other States (%)			35.7	55.4	-10.1	-13.2	-32.7	
Significance of difference			**	\$	#	*	Ŧ	
Tonsillectomy								
			3,389	2,880	516	350	96	30.069
Separations within State of residence (%) 97	97 99	66	100	100	<u> 6</u> 6	26	06	
			1.88	2.18	1.19	1.15	0.43	1.69
Separation rate ^(e) for other States			1.67	4.65	1.70	1.70	1 70	
Difference, State/Territory & other States (%)			13.0	32.2	-29.8	-32.0	-74.7	
Significance of difference			**	**	: ‡		**	

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Table 4.6 (continued): Separation statistics^(a) for selected procedures and diarnoses, by State or Territory of usual residence, all hospitals.^(b)

	NSW	Vic	ЫQ	WA	SÅ	Tas	ACT	ΝT	Total ^(c)
Asthma (principal diagnosis)									
Separations ^(d)	17,005	10,865	8,687	4,957	5,533	627	534	485	48,696
Separations within State of residence (%)	98	<u>98</u>	86	66	66	9B	94	95	
Separation rate ^(e)	2.73	2.38	2.49	2.71	3.98	1.39	1.80	2.33	2.64
Separation rate ^(a) for other States	2.59	2.72	2.67	2.63	2.53	2.67	2.65	2.64	
Difference, State/Territory & other States (%)	5.4	-12.5	6.9	3.3	57.6	-48.0	-31.9	-11.8	
Significance of difference	54	¥.¥	₩.¥.	*	**	**	*	¥ ¥	
Type 2 diabetes (principal diagnosis)									
Separations ^(d)	7,896	9,835	4,643	3,748	3,558	852	320	598	31,452
Separations within State of residence (%)	95	66	66	100	66	66	96	37	
Separation rate ^(e)	1.06	1.79	1.21	1.98	1.92	1.47	1.22	5.14	1.46
Separation rate ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ for other States	1.68	1.35	1.52	141	1.42	1.46	1.47	1.44	
Difference, State/Territory & other States (%)	-37.1	32.7	-20.3	39.9	35.2	0.7	-16.8	256.9	
Significance of difference	*	**	**	**	*		* *	**	
Type 2 diabetes (principal or additional diagnosis)									
Separations ^(d)	89,450	80,084	54,431	30,471	27,611	7,211	2,518	3,400	295,201
Separations within State of residence (%)	96	66	66	100	66	66	96	06	
Separation rate ^(e)	11.96	14.58	14.19	15.73	14.55	12.62	9.46	27.03	13.70
Separation rate ^(e) for other States	14.62	13.39	13.59	13.48	13.62	13.73	13.76	13.60	
Difference, State/Territory & other States (%)	-18.2	8.9	4	16.9	6.9	100 1	31.2	98.7	
Significance of difference	**	ş	**	**	**	**	**	**	

Table 4.6 (continued): Separation statistics.^(a) for selected procedures and diagnoses. by State or Territory of usual residence, all hospitals,^(b)

Excludes non-residents and unknown State of residence iot inciudea. See Appen some private nospitals

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Excludes multiple procedures/diagnosis for the same separation within the same group. Rate per 1,000 population was directly age-standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991 using December 2000 population estimates as divisors. Caesarian sections reported for separations for which in-hospital birth was reported. This is an approximate measure of the proportion of all births that are by Caesarian section, as not all in-hospital births may have been identified and births out of hospital are not included. not significant, * significant at 5%, ** significant at 1%.

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	Oth Canital cities	Other metropolitan	Large rurai centres	Small rurai	Other rural	Remote	Other remote	A untralia ^(C)
Annendicectomy		001100	2011120	6011400	63018	100	01603	שחפוופווס
Separations ^(d)	16 202	1 903	1 930	2 058	2010	340	406	08 770
Separation rate ^(e)	136	22	62.1	1 70	4 - 7- 7 0 - 7 - 0		ис "	
Separation rate ^(e) for other RRMAs	1.51	70-1 46 f	4 7 7 7 7 7		2 4 4		- 7C	2
Difference RRMA & other areas rate (%)	1 2 1 1 2 2 1		9 CC	1 C 11 C			1 C	
Significance of difference	2. *	ţ, <u>*</u>	2. *	N:00	t. * 0	. 1	7.0 H	
Coronary artery bypass graft								
Separations ^(d)	10.415	1.512	957	1301	2 087	110	180	16 667
Separation rate ^(e)	0.81	0.88	0.77	0.84	0.69	0.75	0.63	0.80
Separation rate ^(e) for other RRMAs	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.79	0.82	0.80	0.80	22.2
Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%)	5.4	11.2	-3.1	5.8	-15.7	6.5 -	-21.0	
Significance of difference	**	**	Ι	ļ	**	ł	**	
Angioplasty								
Separations ^(d)	14,499	1,846	1,135	1,405	2.671	140	245	21,951
Separation rate ^(e)	1.12	1.08	0.92	0.93	0.85	0.81	0.81	1.05
Separation rate ^(e) for other RRMAs	0.94	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.05	1.05	
Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%)	19.2	3.6	-12.7	-12.7	-18.4	-23 1	23.2	
Significance of difference	**	Ι	**	**	14 ×	**	**	
Caesarean section								
Separations ^(d)	39,443	4,385	3,528	3,625	7.042	820	1.258	60 122
Separation rate ⁽⁸⁾	3.26	3.28	3.47	3.72	3.79	3.39	3.91	3.35
Separation rate ^(e) for other RRMAs	3.57	3.35	3.34	3.33	3.31	3.35	3.34	
Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%)	-8.6	2.1	3.9	11.8	14.5	1.2	16.9	
Significance of difference	**	I	·ĸ	**	* *		**	
In-hospital birth separations	155,064	18,605	15,698	15,458	29,451	3,934	5,645	243,920
In-hospital birth separation rate ^(e)	12.9	14.0	15.4	16.0	16.3	16.6	17.8	13.7
Separations per 100 in-hospital birth separations $^{(\prime)}$	25.2	23.4	22.3	23.1	23.7	20.6	22.1	24.4
Cholecystectomy								
Separations ^(a)	27,954	3,961	3,170	3,328	6,508	413	620	45,964
Separation rate ^(e)	2.17	2.50	2.69	2.51	2.43	2.05	1.96	2.27
Separation rate ^{ter} for other RRMAs	2.46	2.25	2.24	2.26	2.25	2.27	2.28	ļ
Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%)	-12.0	10.9	20.0	1.1	8.† 0	9.6-	-14.0	
Significance of difference	**	**	**	**	**	*	*	

Diagnostic gastrointestinal endoscopy Separations ^(d) Separation rate ^(e) Separation rate ^(e) for other RRMAs Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%) Significance of difference			Large rurai	Small rural	Other rural	Kernote	Other remote	
Diagnostic gastrointestinal endoscopy Separations ^(d) Separation rate ^(e) for other RRMAs Separation rate ^(e) for other RRMAs Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%) Significance of difference	Capital cities	centres	centres	centres	areas	centres	areas	Australia ^(c)
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Separation rate ^(e) Separation rate ^(e) for other RRMAs Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%) Significance of difference	359,143	41,102	35,009	36,412	65,553	4.453	6.162	547.960
Separation rate ^(e) for other RRMAs Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%) Significance of difference	27.62	24.86	28.74	25.56	22.90	23.58	19.85	26.53
Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%) Significance of difference	24.63	26.67	26.39	26.60	27.11	26.55	26.63	
Significance of difference	12.1	-6.8	6.8 0	ය. ප	-15,5	-11.2	-25.5	
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Hip replacement								
Separations ^(d)	13,957	1,845	1,521	2,042	3,875	122	214	23.588
Separation rate ^(e)	1.04	1.03	1.15	1.27	1 26	0.91	0.79	1.09
Separation rate ^(e) for other RRMAs	1.17	1.10	1.09	1.08	1.06	1.05	1.10	
Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%)	-11.1	-6.6	6.2	17.6	18.1	-16.2	-28.0	
Significance of difference	**	**	*	**	留 花	*	1	
Revision of hip replacement								
Separations ^(d)	1,717	260	202	263	485	25	30	2.986
Separation rate ^(e)	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.21	0.11	0.14
Separation rate ^{rer} for other RRMAs	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	
Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%)	-16.7	6.4	13.0	18.5	16.0	49.0	-19.6	
Significance of difference	*	1	I	*	4. F	Í	I	
Hysterectomy Separations ^(d)	20 366			ſ			!	
Senaration rate ^(e)		4,03Z	212,2	2,182	273/C	348	457	34,091
Constantion rate ⁽⁶⁾ for other DD160 -	1.53	1.71	1.84	2.12	1.85	671	1.36	5.64
OCHARCHUT RALE OF OLIGE KIRMAS	1.84	1.63	1.62	1.61	1.60	1.64	1.64	
Difference, KKMA & other areas rate (%)	-17.1	4.6	13.6	31.9	17.8	-8 .8	-17.3	
Significance of difference	**	ř	**	**	**	ł	ий Х	
Lens insertion								
	79,653	11,493	8,758	11,676	18,236	971	1,509	132.333
Separation rate™	5.92	6.23	6.52	6.89	5.82	8.00	5.78	6.06
Separation rate ^{ret} for other RRMAs	6.27	6.04	6.03	5.99	6.10	6.04	6.06	
Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%)	10.01 1	3.1	8.1	15.1	4	32.4	-4.6	
Significance of difference	**	**	**	**	~*	14.14.	!	

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al diagnosis)		Other metropolitan	Large rural	Small rural	Other rural	Remote	Other remote	
Asthma (principal diagnosis)	Capital cities	centres	centres	centres	areas	centres	areas	Australia ^(c)
Separations ^{ial}	28,812		2,797	3,934	7,858	946	1,478	48,695
Separation rate ^(e)	2.49		2.51	3.27	3.19	4.07	4.18	2.64
Separation rate ^(a) for other RRMAs	2.92	2.69	2.65	2.60	2.57	2.63	2.62	
Difference. RRMA & other areas rate (%)	-14.6		-5.5	25.8	24,4	54.8	59.8	
Significance of difference	**		* *	Į	**	**	\$	
Type 2 diabetes (principal diagnosis)								
Separations ^(d)	18,781		1,825	2,365	4,764	569	1,035	31,452
Separation rate ^(e)	1.43		1.41	1,49	1.55	3.33	3.36	1.48
Separation rate ^(e) for other RRMAs	1.56		1.48	1,40	1.47	1.46	1.45	
Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%)	-8.5	-21.7	4.7	0.8	9.0 9	128.4	132.6	
Significance of difference	**		*		* *	**	¥.	
Type 2 diabetes (principal or additional diagnosis)								
Separations ^(d)	173,271		19,171			6,751	7,690	295,201
Separation rate ^(e)	13.15		14.92			37.72	25.21	13.84
Separation rate ^(e) for other RRMAs	15.06		13.77			13.61	13.65	
Difference, RRMA & other areas rate (%)	-12.7	-11.0	8.3	15.5	-3.6	177.2	84.7	
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(c) Includes Unknown RRMA. Excludes non-residents.
 (d) Excludes multiple procedures or diagnosis in the same separation within the same group.
 (e) Rate per 1,000 population was directly age standardised to the Australian population at 30 June 1991 using June 2000 population estimates as divisors. Hence totals will not match other totals presented

elsewhere in this publication that use December 2000 population divisors. (f) Caesarian sections reported for separations for which in-hospital birth was reported. This is an approximate measure of the proportion of all births that are by Caesarian section. as not all in-hospital births may have been identified and births out of hospital are not included. not significant, * significant at 5%, ** significant at 1%.

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AR-DRG	Hospital sector	NSN	Vic	QIQ	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	ΕN	Total
D60D Vaginal Delive	O60D Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating	t Diagnosis								
ALOS (days)	Public	3.03	2.99	2.65	3.26	3.06	3.77	2.90	3.56	2.98
	Private	4.53	4.75	4.63	4.74	4,35	D.D.) 6 2	4 55
	Totai	3.37	3.45	3.13	3.79	3.47	n.p.	. d . c	3.56	3.40
Separations	Public	35,819	24,739	20,038	8.045	6.908	1.911	1.733	1.588	100 781
	Private	10,564	8,691	6,534	4,528	2.071	n n	d'u		33,607
	Total	46,383	33,430	26,572	12,573	8,979	n.p.	n.p.	1,538	134,388
G67B Oesophagitis, Gastroent & Misc		Digestive Systm	i Disorders Aa	e>9 W/O Cat/Sev CC	Sev CC					
ALOS (days)		2.70	2.61	2.47	2.60	2.58	3.34	2.82	2.81	2 63
	Private	4.24	4.08	3.44	3.38	3.52	3.23	3.73		3 75
	Total	2.88	2.94	2.78	2.82	2.79	3.31	3.12	2.81	2.87
Separations	Public	11,501	6,623	6,023	3,039	2,733	487	213	258	30,877
	Private	1,467	1,944	2,866	1,189	290	220	104	n.a.	8.580
	Total	12,968	8,567	8,889	4,228	3,523	707	317	258	39,457
001D Caesarean Delivery W/O Compl		cating Diagnosis								
ALOS (days)		4.90		4.14	4.89	4.98	4.94	4.74	5.91	67. 4
	Private	6.22	6.24	5.75	6.80	6.61	n.p.	С П	D S	6.22
	Total	5.36	5.33	4.83	5.85	5.58	n.p.	n.p.	5.91	5.31
Separations	Public	7,844	5,613	5,006	2,067	1,712	452	401	333	23.428
	Private	4,263	3,410	3.707	2.103	997	п.р.	0'0'	1.2	14.921
	Total	12,107	9,023	8,713	4,170	2,709	n.p.	n.p.	333	38,349
F74Z Chest Pain										
ALOS (days)	Public	2.25	1.85	2.02	2.07	2.13	2.37	1.86	2.36	2.08
	Private	2.78	2.59	2.69	2.33	2.11	2.43	2.76		2.55
	Total	2.29	2.01	2.17	2.14	2.12	2.39	1.92	2.36	2.17
Separations	Public	11,321	7,014	6,753	2,167	2.751	314	327	475	31 122
	Private	924	1,902	1,980	833	397	153	25	n.a.	6.714
	Totai	12,245	8,916	6,733	3,000	3,648	467	352	475	37.836
H04B Cholecystectomy W/O Closed C	amy W/O Closed CDE	DE W/O Catastrophic or Sever	phic or Severe	° CC						
ALOS (days)		2.43	2.37	1.95	2.66	2.12	2.48	1.96	3.13	0 20
	Private	2.31	2.71	2.27	2.49	2.65	2.24	16		2.44
	Total	2.37	2.51	2.11	2.56	2.35	2.37	2.07	3.13	2.37
Separations	Public	6,390	5,446	3,504	1,539	1.716	364	283	119	10.361
	Private	5,417	3,944	3,687	1,900	1,299	272	313	1.8.	16,832
	Totot	11 807	0 200	2 404	000 0	4700	000			

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AR-DRG	Hospital sector	NSW	Vic	ыQ	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	LN	Total
9C Bronchitis and	E69C Bronchitis and Asthma Age<50 W/O	0 00								
ALOS (days)	Public		1.86	1.98	51 01	2.00	2.24	2 12	2.33	2.01
	Private	2.42	2.60	2.23	2.27	5	2.04	2.65		2.42
	Total	2.06	1.92	2.02	2.20	2.07	2.21	2.15	2.33	2.04
Separations	Public	10,612	6,144	4,673	3.141	3.390	321	372	334	78 GR7
	Private	419	489	851	514	230	52	23		2.578
	Total	11,031	6,633	5,524	3,655	3,620	373	395	334	31,565
G092 Inguinal and Femoral Hernia Proc	amoral Hernia Procec	dures Age>0								
ALOS (days)	Public	1.91	1.70	1,49	1.60	1.85	182	1 72	1 31	1 76
	Private	1.90	1.91	1.54	1.92	2.11	57 C	57		2 4 2 4 2 4
	Total	1.91	1.81	1.52	1.87	1.99	2.16	1.62	1.81	181
Separations	Public	4,027	3,385	2.127	1.140	1 304	170	163	64	10 222
	Private	6,080	4,355	3,649	1,898	1,549	174	356	- n	18.061
	Total	10,107	7,740	5,776	3,038	2,853	344	519	72	30,449
N04Z Hysterectomy for Non-Malignancy	for Non-Malignancy									
ALOS (days)	Public	4.43	4.34	3.89	4.53	4.44	3.99	468	4 74	4 32
	Private	4.35	5.50	4.56	5.27	5.31	0.0	00		5.07
	Total	4.69	4.86	4.26	4.94	4.87	d.u	n.p.	4.24	4.70
Separations	Public	4,683	4,093	2,576	1.651	1.456	348	260	109	15 176
	Private	4,632	3,244	3,255	2,016	1.440	n.p.	0.D.		15.267
	Tota!	9,315	7,337	5,831	3,667	2,896	d u	<i>n.p.</i>	109	30,443
J64B Cellulitis (Age>	Cellulitis (Age>59 W/O Catastrophic	c or Severe CC))) or Age<60							
ALOS (days)	Public	4.32	5.03	3.77	3.76	3.76	4 54	4 66	4.07	A 25
	Private	5.34	5.98	5.62	4.15	4.87	4.27	5.00		999 2013 2013
	Total	4.43	5.22	4.11	3.85	4.02	4.45	4.65	4 07	4.43
Separations	Public	8,460	5,252	5,383	2,838	1.638	344	274	1 194	75 383
	Private	1,080	1,289	1,217	567	504	4 4 1-	4	Ц.а.	4,839
	Total	9,540	6,541	6,600	3,405	2, 142	485	315	1,194	30,222
F62B Heart Failure and Shock W/O Catt	nd Shock W/O Catast	trophic CC								
ALOS (days)	Public	6.49	5.80	5.92	6.03	6.11	7.94	6.60	5.21	6 17
	Private	9.29	8.26	8.21	7.25	7.09	8.23	10.14		8 23
	Total	6.86	6.53	6.64	6.33	6.39	8. <i>0</i> 3	7.23	5.21	5.66
Separations	Public	8,125	5,081	3,644	1,868	1,888	426	231	238	21 501
	Private	1,239	2,133	1,667	622	741	201	50	<u>n.a.</u>	6.653
	l otal	9,364	7.214	5.311	2 490	2620	627	184	0000	

separations. n.a. not available. n.p. not published Main abbreviations: ALOS – average length of stay, CC — complications and comorbidities, CDE — common bile duct exploration, W/O — without, W — with.

Type of hospital	MSN	Vic	ыQ	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals	1.01	0.95	0.93	1.02	0.96	1.00	1.06	1.21	0.98
Medicare eligibie	1.01	0.95	0.93	1.02	0.96	1.00	1.06	1.22	0.98
Public	1.00	0.95	0.93	1.02	0.95	1.01	1.07	1.22	0.98
Private	1.02	0.97	0.94	1.03	1.00	0.98	1.06	1.17	1.00
Compensable	1.19	1.01	1.12	1,13	1.23	1,11	<u>ب</u>	1.51	1.12
Department of Veterans' Affairs	0.97	0.96	0.97	1.01	0.99	0.91	1.06	0.89	0.97
Other private	1.03	0.96	0.91	1.03	0.97	0.99	1.04	0.88	1.00
Not Medicare eligible	1.15	0:00	1.02	0.95	1.16	1.38	1.02	1.22	1.11
Not reported	2.31	2.12	:	1.22	4.10	:	0.42	0.99	1.94
Private hospitals	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.02	1.06	1.13		1 04
Medicare eligible	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.02	1.06	1.08	8	10
Public	1.08	0.84	0.95	0.89	1.02	0.97		n.a.	0.96
Private	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.08	1.02	1.10	1.08	л. Д	1.05
Compensable	1.04	1.13	0.97	0.93	0.88	1.10	0.97	ณั เ	1.01
Department of Veterans' Affairs	1.10	1.04	1.16	1.22	1.02	1,14	1.00	ם.מ. ה.	1.11
Other private	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.06	1.03	1.05	1.09	<u>п</u> .а.	1.04
Not Medicare eligible	1.16	0.99	0.98	0.92	0.94		0.83	0.8.	1.04
Not reported	0.80		1.05	0.84	:	:	1.15	ň.a.	1.10
All hospitals	1.02	0.98	0.98	1.03	0.98	1.02	1.08	1.21	1.00
Medicare eligible	1.02	0.98	0.97	1.03	0.98	1.02	1.07	1.22	1,00
Public	1.01	0.95	0.93	1.01	0.95	1.00	1.07	1.22	0.98
Private	1.04	1.02	1.03	1.07	1.02	1.05	1.07	1.17	1.03
Compensable	1.13	1.07	0.99	1.02	1.02	1.11	1.23	1.51	1.06
Department of Veterans' Affairs	1.02	1.00	1.12	1.15	1.00	1.01	1.06	0.89	1.05
Other private	1.04	1.02	1.02	1.06	1.02	1.06	1.06	0.88	1.03
Not Medicare eligible	1,15	0.90	1.00	0.94	1.09	1.38	1.00	1,22	1.09
Not reported	20.0	с. т	10.7						

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(a) Relative stay index based on all hospitals.
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Type of hospital	MSN	Vic	QIq	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NŢ	Totai
Public hospitals	1.01	0.95	0.93	1.02	0.96	1.00	1,06	1.21	36 [.] 0
Medica:	0.99	0.93	0.92	1.03	0.94	66.0	1.06	1.18	0.96
Surgical	1.05	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.08	1.34	1.02
Other	1.05	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.08	1.34	1.02
Private hospitals	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.02	1.06	1.13	<u>п</u> ,а,	1.04
Medicai	1.23	1.08	1.13	1.08	1.09	1.12	1.34	ц Ц	1.13
Surgical	0.96	1.00	0.97	1.04	0.97	0.98	1.00	n.a.	0.98
Other	0.90	0.95	0.96	0.93	0.95	1.00	0.94	п.а,	0.93
Ail hospitais	1.02	0.98	0.98	1.03	0.98	1.02	1.08	1.21	1.00
Medical	1.02	0.97	0.98	1.04	0.98	1.02	1.12	1.18	1.00
Surgical	1.01	1.00	0.96	1.02	0.98	1.02	1.05	1.34	1.00
Other	1.04	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.98	1.04	0.94	1.10	00.1

(a) Relative stay index based on all hospitals.
 n.a. not available.

Triage category	NSN	Vic	QId	WA ^(b)	SA	Tas ^(c)	ACT	ΓN	Total
Proportion of patients seen on time									
1 - Resuscitation	100	100	98	<u>9</u> 8	94	89	9 8	100	98
2 – Emergency	74	78	70	78	64	55	85	69	73
3 – Urgeni	59	69	59	54	51	57	82	71	61
4 - Semi-urgent	63	56	65	59	46	64	71	54	60
5 - Non-urgent	87	82	86	75	53	06	83	88 88	83
Total	67	65	<u>66</u>	65	49	55	78	58	65
Estimated proportion of patients who were admitted									
1 - Resuscitation	36	65	83	82	<u>7</u> 9	83	74	63	62
2 – Emergency	71	47	68	63	63	61	51	90	63
3 – Urgent	50	34	90 09	49	42	33	37	39	43
4 - Semi-urgent	22	16	41	26	14	14	16	4	18
5 - Non-urgent	7	Ģ	4	ස	4	4	4	ო	G
Total	32	24	24	36	25	24	18	24	28
Data coverage									
Hospitals (number)	52	12	20	Q	13	4	2	2	11:
Estimated proportion of emergency visits (%)	80	54	80	82	77	100	100	100	:

Table 4.11: Emergency department waiting times^(a) by triage category, public hospitals. States and Territories, 2003–03

(a) Care needs to be taken in interpreting these data. Nationally agreed definitions exist but there may be differences in how data are collected. Data may vary across jurisdictions as a result of differences in clinical practices.
(b) Estimated proportion of patients who were admitted is based on 4 hospitals.
(c) Estimated proportion of patients who were admitted is based on 3 hospitals.
(a) not applicable.