

8 Same-day acute admitted patient care

This chapter presents information on same-day acute admitted patient care provided by public and private hospitals in Australia. The information in this chapter is presented for same-day separations for which the care type was reported as *Acute, Newborn* (with at least one qualified day) or was *Not reported*. Separations for other care types were excluded (see *Chapter 7*). The data are sourced from the AIHW's National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD).

Of all patient same-day separations, 97.7% were reported as *Acute* (2.3 million of the 2.4 million in the public sector and 2.0 million of the 2.1 million in the private sector).

Box 8.1

Definitions

A summary of terms and classifications relating to admitted patient care can be found in *Chapter 7* (Box 7.1).

The information in this chapter is presented for same-day separations for which the care type was reported as *Acute, Newborn* (with at least one qualified day) or was *Not reported*.

A same-day separation is one in which the patient is admitted and separated on the same day.

What are the limitations of the data?

The reader should note that there are important limitations to the data drawn from the NHMD. These limitations are discussed in *Chapter 7* (Box 7.2).

What methods were used?

Details of the methods used to extract and interpret NHMD are discussed in *Chapter 7* (Box 7.3).

How has activity changed over time?

From 2007–08 to 2008–09, same-day acute separations increased 4.5% to 4.5 million, matching the average rise of 4.5% per year between 2004–05 and 2008–09 (Table 8.1). Between 2004–05 and 2008–09, the growth rate in same-day acute separations was higher in private hospitals than in public hospitals. The greatest increase occurred in private free-standing day hospital facilities, increasing from 515,000 same-day acute separations in 2004–05 to 727,000 in 2008–09.

Table 8.1: Same-day acute separations, public and private hospitals, 2004–05 to 2008–09

	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	Change ^(a) (per cent)	
						Ave since 2004–05	Since 2007–08
Public hospitals							
Public acute hospitals	2,078,799	2,195,064	2,311,123	2,340,658	2,438,275	4.1	4.2
Public psychiatric hospitals	2,152	1,871	2,147	1,798	630	-26.4	-65.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,080,951</i>	<i>2,196,935</i>	<i>2,313,270</i>	<i>2,342,456</i>	<i>2,438,905</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.1</i>
Private hospitals							
Private free-standing day hospital facilities	515,497	542,948	566,190	664,151	726,572	9.0	9.4
Other private hospitals	1,188,413	1,225,537	1,276,154	1,319,030	1,356,396	3.4	2.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,703,910</i>	<i>1,768,485</i>	<i>1,842,344</i>	<i>1,983,181</i>	<i>2,082,968</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>5.0</i>
All hospitals	3,784,861	3,965,420	4,155,614	4,325,637	4,521,873	4.5	4.5

Note: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

(a) Annual average change, not adjusted for changes in coverage and recategorisation of hospitals as public or private.

How much activity was there in 2008–09?

In 2008–09, there were 204 same-day acute separations per 1,000 population. Over half (55.5%) of all hospital separations were same-day, accounting for 49.9% of public hospital separations and 64.0% of private hospital separations. The same-day acute separation rate varied across states and territories, particularly in public hospitals, ranging from 90 per 1,000 population in New South Wales to 308 per 1,000 in the Northern Territory (Table 8.2).

Table 8.2: Same-day acute separations, public and private hospitals, states and territories, 2008–09

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Public acute	654,088	789,241	433,612	239,821	164,384	49,332	48,248	59,549	2,438,275
Public psychiatric	184	1	0	78	361	6	630
<i>Total</i>	<i>654,272</i>	<i>789,242</i>	<i>433,612</i>	<i>239,899</i>	<i>164,745</i>	<i>49,338</i>	<i>48,248</i>	<i>59,549</i>	<i>2,438,905</i>
<i>Separation rate</i>	<i>89.6</i>	<i>143.1</i>	<i>100.4</i>	<i>110.5</i>	<i>96.3</i>	<i>92.9</i>	<i>150.6</i>	<i>308.1</i>	<i>110.5</i>
Private hospitals									
Private free-standing day facilities	202,544	181,546	206,705	85,436	46,609	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	726,572
Other private hospitals ^(b)	361,415	350,063	323,319	157,505	107,272	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,356,396
<i>Total</i>	<i>563,959</i>	<i>531,609</i>	<i>530,024</i>	<i>242,941</i>	<i>153,881</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,082,968</i>
<i>Separation rate</i>	<i>76.9</i>	<i>95.9</i>	<i>121.6</i>	<i>110.7</i>	<i>87.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>93.5</i>
All hospitals	1,218,231	1,320,851	963,636	482,840	318,626	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,521,873
Separation rate	166.6	239.0	222.0	221.2	183.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	204.0

Note: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Who used these services?

Sex and age group

More than half (51.0%) of same-day acute separations were for females (Figure 8.1). However, there were more same-day separations for males aged 0 to 14 years and aged 55 years and above. People aged 55 years and over accounted for over half of all same-day separations.

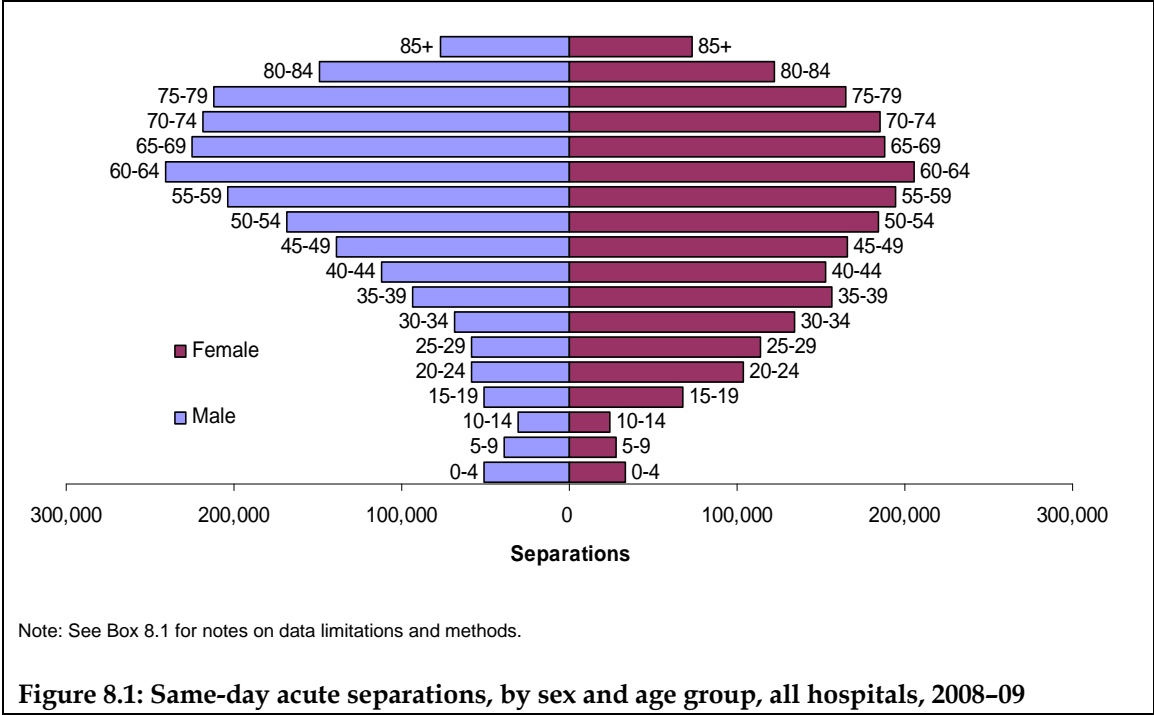


Figure 8.1: Same-day acute separations, by sex and age group, all hospitals, 2008-09

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Box 8.2 Quality of Indigenous status data

The quality of the data provided for Indigenous status in 2008-09 for admitted patient care varied by jurisdiction. See Chapter 7 and Appendix 1 for more information on the quality of Indigenous data in the NHMD.

Separations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are likely to be under-enumerated. It should also be noted that data presented for the six jurisdictions with data of acceptable quality for analysis purposes are not necessarily representative of the jurisdictions excluded.

Nationally, 4.0% of all same-day acute separations were for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people.

In 2008-09, the same-day acute separation rate for *Indigenous Australians* was almost three times the rate for *Other Australians* (Table 8.3). The Northern Territory had the highest rate of same-day acute separations for *Indigenous Australians*.

For both Indigenous and other Australians, *Care involving dialysis* accounted for a large proportion of same-day separations, particularly for *Indigenous Australians*, who were 12

times more likely to be admitted for dialysis than *Other Australians* were (AIHW 2009). Excluding separations for dialysis, *Indigenous Australians* had a lower same-day acute separation rate than *Other Australians*.

Table 8.3: Same-day acute separations per 1,000 population, by Indigenous status, selected states and territories^(a), 2008–09

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	NT	Total
Indigenous Australians	286.2	375.9	514.8	825.8	654.2	1295.3	579.5
Excluding Care involving dialysis	99.5	134.3	137.0	112.4	120.4	111.1	113.9
Other Australians	164.5	237.6	216.2	209.6	177.9	94.8	199.3
Excluding Care involving dialysis	127.6	188.2	179.0	164.6	141.2	69.8	156.7
Total	166.0	238.0	221.1	220.5	182.5	321.1	204.2
Excluding Care involving dialysis	127.4	188.0	178.3	163.6	140.9	80.4	157.9

Notes: See Boxes 8.1 and 8.2 for notes on data limitations and methods. .

(a) Excludes data for Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory and private hospitals in the Northern Territory.

Remoteness area

In 2008–09, people who lived in *Very remote* areas had just over 294 same-day acute separations per 1,000 population, compared with 204 per 1,000 nationally (Table 8.4). The standardised separation rate ratio (SRR) for *Very remote* areas was 1.44 indicating that the separation rate was 44% higher than the national separation rate. This difference was statistically significant.

Table 8.4: Selected same-day acute separation statistics, by remoteness area of usual residence, all hospitals, 2008–09

	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Total ^(a)
Separations	3,072,847	907,002	411,209	68,274	44,872	4,521,873
Separation rate	205.8	197.6	192.9	215.9	294.5	204.0
Standardised separation rate ratio (SRR)	1.01	0.97	0.95	1.06	1.44	
95% confidence interval of SRR	1.01–1.01	0.97–0.97	0.94–0.95	1.05–1.07	1.43–1.46	

Notes: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

(a) Total includes separations for which the remoteness area was not able to be categorised.

Socioeconomic status

Socioeconomic status (SES) groups in this report are based on the Index of Relative Advantage/Disadvantage (from SEIFA 2006) for the area of usual residence (SLA) of the patient. See *Appendix 1* for details.

Each SES group accounted for between 19.2% and 20.4% of total same-day acute separations. The separation rates varied from 190.9 per 1,000 population for people living in areas classified as being the second lowest SES group to 210.9 per 1,000 for the middle SES group (Table 9.5). The 95% confidence intervals applying to the SRRs for all SES groups indicate that the differences in separation rates from the national rate were statistically significant.

Table 8.5: Selected same-day acute separation statistics, by socioeconomic status group, all hospitals, 2008–09

	SES group					Total ^(a)
	1—Lowest	2	3	4	5—Highest	
Separations	921,976	863,926	922,801	885,182	919,549	4,521,873
Separation rate	204.3	187.3	211.3	209.5	208.2	204.0
Standardised separation rate ratio (SRR)	1.00	0.92	1.04	1.03	1.02	
95% confidence interval of SRR	1.00–1.00	0.92–0.92	1.03–1.04	1.02–1.03	1.02–1.02	

Notes: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

(a) Total includes separations for which socioeconomic status group was not able to be categorised.

How did people access these services?

The Mode of admission records the mechanism by which a patient begins an episode of care.

In both public and private hospitals, most same-day separations had a Mode of admission of *Other* (98% overall), the term used to refer to all planned and unplanned admissions except transfers from other hospitals and statistical admissions. Public hospitals recorded higher proportions of *Admitted patient transferred from another hospital* than private hospitals (1.2% and 0.7%, respectively) (Table 8.6).

Table 8.6: Same-day acute separations, by mode of admission, public and private hospitals, 2008–09

Mode of admission	Public hospitals	Private free-standing day facilities	Other private hospitals	Total
Admitted patient transferred from another hospital	29,722	5,051	5,833	40,606
Statistical admission: care type change	2,694	0	5,738	8,432
Other ^(a)	2,378,289	721,461	1,344,675	4,444,425
Not reported	28,200	60	150	28,410
Total	2,438,905	726,572	1,356,396	4,521,873

Notes: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Why did people receive the care?

The reasons that patients receive admitted patient care are usually described in terms of the principal diagnosis. The principal diagnosis is the diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning the episode of admitted patient care.

Principal diagnosis

In 2008–09, almost half (47%) of same-day separations in public hospitals and 30% in private hospitals had a principal diagnosis in the *Factors influencing health status and contact with*

health services chapter (Table 8.7), the majority being for *Care involving dialysis* and chemotherapy (Table 8.8).

The relative distribution of separations by diagnosis chapter varied across public and private hospitals. For example, over 80% of same-day separations for *Factors influencing health status and contact with health services* were from the public hospitals, while over 70% of same-day separations for *Diseases of the eye and adnexa* were from private hospitals.

Table 8.7: Same-day acute separations, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM chapters, public and private hospitals, 2008–09

Principal diagnosis chapter		Public hospitals	Private free-standing day facilities	Other private hospitals	Total
A00–B99	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	29,929	1,789	5,230	36,948
C00–D48	Neoplasms	121,975	63,580	118,225	303,780
D50–D89	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	44,366	8,940	15,859	69,165
E00–E90	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	40,883	12,165	18,601	71,649
F00–F99	Mental and behavioural disorders	41,847	1,380	108,781	152,008
G00–G99	Diseases of the nervous system	50,705	4,275	24,696	79,676
H00–H59	Diseases of the eye and adnexa	59,626	99,478	63,291	222,395
H60–H95	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	17,307	3,138	16,914	37,359
I00–I99	Diseases of the circulatory system	70,710	18,001	38,608	127,319
J00–J99	Diseases of the respiratory system	47,106	3,677	12,360	63,143
K00–K93	Diseases of the digestive system	165,107	139,788	221,169	526,064
L00–L99	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	33,632	9,452	18,133	61,217
M00–M99	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	70,053	16,058	100,967	187,078
N00–N99	Diseases of the genitourinary system	98,464	14,154	80,718	193,336
O00–O99	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	75,668	42,364	15,213	133,245
P00–P96	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	3,393	18	449	3,860
Q00–Q99	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	12,333	1,256	4,711	18,300
R00–R99	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	169,698	38,931	83,527	292,156
S00–T98	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	149,089	4,849	23,680	177,618
Z00–Z99	Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	1,136,902	241,976	384,198	1,763,076
	Not reported	112	1,303	1,066	2,481
Total		2,438,905	726,572	1,356,396	4,521,873

Notes: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Additional information by state and territory is available in tables S8.1 and S8.2 at the end of this chapter.

Public and private hospitals also differed substantially in the relative distributions of principal diagnoses at the 3-character level. Public hospitals accounted for the majority (82.4%) of same-day separations for *Care involving dialysis*, but private hospitals provided more of the same-day separations (58.6%) for *Other medical care* (which includes chemotherapy for neoplasms), *Other cataract* (68.5%), and *Other malignant neoplasms of skin* (89.1%).

Table 8.8: Separations for the top 20 principal diagnoses in 3-character ICD-10-AM groupings with the highest number of same-day acute separations, public and private hospitals, 2008-09

Principal diagnosis		Public hospitals	Private free-standing day facilities	Other private hospitals	Total
Z49	Care involving dialysis	862,599	107,072	77,542	1,047,213
Z51	Other medical care	133,402	49,832	138,847	322,081
H26	Other cataract	39,872	41,571	44,975	126,418
R10	Abdominal and pelvic pain	37,980	18,453	24,178	80,611
K01	Embedded and impacted teeth	8,064	17,565	48,210	73,839
C44	Other malignant neoplasms of skin	21,843	21,137	27,963	70,943
Z45	Adjustment and management of implanted device	23,889	5,092	34,021	63,002
Z31	Procreative management	4,471	27,397	23,968	55,836
K21	Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease	13,937	18,751	22,604	55,292
O04	Medical abortion	11,004	41,244	1,127	53,375
Z09	Follow-up examination after treatment for conditions other than malignant neoplasms	15,356	12,882	22,827	51,065
Z12	Special screening examination for neoplasms	10,011	15,604	22,434	48,049
R07	Pain in throat and chest	39,576	1,343	6,767	47,686
K92	Other diseases of digestive system	19,286	8,279	20,065	47,630
D12	Benign neoplasm of colon, rectum, anus and anal canal	10,112	14,924	21,437	46,473
M23	Internal derangement of knee	9,848	3,546	32,813	46,207
Z08	Follow-up examination after treatment for malignant neoplasms	18,775	4,698	21,404	44,877
R19	Other symptoms and signs involving the digestive system and abdomen	11,366	8,525	18,854	38,745
F32	Depressive episode	10,588	906	24,210	35,704
I84	Haemorrhoids	8,989	12,518	13,360	34,867
Other		1,127,937	295,233	708,790	2,131,960
Total		2,438,905	726,572	1,356,396	4,521,873

Notes: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Additional information by state and territory is available in tables S8.3 and S8.4 at the end of this chapter.

How urgent was the care?

Admissions to hospital can be categorised as *Emergency* (required within 24 hours), or *Elective* (required at some stage beyond 24 hours). Urgency of admission is *Not assigned* for some admissions, such as admissions for normal delivery and birth, statistical admissions and planned readmissions for some treatments.

In 2008–09, nearly three-quarters same-day separations were *Elective* admissions, and 54% of these were from private hospitals. Over 31% of *Elective* admissions were *Medical*. About 11% of same-day separations were *Emergency* admissions, 98% of these were from public hospitals (Table 8.9). Over 94% of *Emergency* admissions were for *Medical* care.

Table 8.9: Same-day acute separations, by urgency of admission and type of care^(a), public and private hospitals, 2008–09

Urgency of admission and type of care	Public hospitals		Private hospitals		Total	
	Separations	Per cent (column)	Separations	Per cent (column)	Separations	Per cent (column)
<i>Emergency</i>						
Surgical	20,402	0.8	2,621	0.1	23,023	0.5
Medical	468,825	19.2	8,302	0.4	477,127	10.6
Other	5,052	0.2	1,547	0.1	6,599	0.1
<i>Total emergency</i>	<i>494,279</i>		<i>12,470</i>		<i>506,749</i>	
<i>Elective</i>						
Surgical	335,623	13.8	679,318	32.6	1,014,941	22.4
Medical	919,702	37.7	496,673	23.8	1,416,375	31.3
Other	227,889	9.3	582,089	27.9	809,978	17.9
<i>Total elective</i>	<i>1,483,214</i>		<i>1,758,080</i>		<i>3,241,294</i>	
Not assigned	461,400	18.9	302,169	14.5	763,569	16.9
Not reported	12	0.0	10,249	0.5	10,261	0.2
Total	2,438,905	100	2,082,968	100	4,521,873	100

Notes: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

(a) The type of care is assigned according to the *Medical/Surgical/Other* partitions of the AR-DRG classification.

Additional information by state and territory is available in Table S8.5 at the end of this chapter.

What care was provided?

The care that the patient received can be described in a variety of ways. This section presents information on same-day acute separations describing care by:

- the overall type of care: *Surgical* (involving an operating room procedure), *Medical* (not involving a procedure) and *Other* (involving a non-operating room procedure such as endoscopy)
- Major Diagnostic Categories and Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (AR-DRGs), based on the AR-DRG classification of acute care separations
- the type of surgical or other procedure undertaken.

Medical, surgical or other care

In this section, separations are grouped according to categories of care, using the Australian Refined Diagnosis Group (AR-DRG) classification. Acute care activity can be classified as *Medical*, *Surgical* and *Other* care based on the *Medical*, *Surgical* and *Other* partitions of the AR-DRG classification (see Box 7.1).

Medical care accounted for 58% of same-day separations and *Surgical* care accounted for 24% of same-day separations (Table 8.10).

For public hospitals, over 75% of same-day separations were for *Medical* care, and almost 15% for *Surgical* care. For private hospitals, about 37% of same-day separations were for *Medical* care and 34% for *Surgical* care.

Major Diagnostic Categories

The AR-DRG classification contains 23 Major Diagnostic Categories (MDCs).

Table 8.10 presents same-day acute separations by MDCs for public and private hospitals. *Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract* accounted for one in four same-day separations for the combined public and private sectors, with 80% of this activity occurring in public hospitals. Over 73% of same-day separations for *Mental diseases and disorders* and 70% of separations for *Diseases and disorders of the eye* were from private hospitals.

Most common AR-DRGs

In 2008-09, the 20 most common AR-DRGs accounted for two-thirds of same-day separations. Almost a quarter of same-day separations were for *Admit for renal dialysis*, with *Chemotherapy* being the next most common AR-DRG (Table 8.11).

There was variation in the types of same-day admitted care by hospital sector. Public hospitals provided the majority of same-day separations for *Admit for renal dialysis*, *Antenatal and other obstetric admission – sameday* and *Chest Pain*. Private hospitals provided the majority of separations for *Mental health treatment – sameday, without electroconvulsive treatment*, *Other colonoscopy – sameday*, *Lens procedures – sameday*, and *Dental extractions and restorations*.

Table 8.10: Same-day acute separations, by Major Diagnostic Category, AR-DRG version 5.2, public and private hospitals, 2008–09

Major Diagnostic Category		Public hospitals	Private free-standing day facilities	Other private hospitals	Total
PR	Pre-MDC (tracheostomies, transplants, ECMO)	240	2	11	253
01	Diseases and disorders of the nervous system	88,239	5,849	27,645	121,733
02	Diseases and disorders of the eye	78,711	111,790	75,328	265,829
03	Diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, mouth and throat	86,663	38,933	110,507	236,103
04	Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system	44,521	1,046	6,642	52,209
05	Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system	112,663	7,105	34,757	154,525
06	Diseases and disorders of the digestive system	228,358	174,564	238,301	641,223
07	Diseases and disorders of the hepatobiliary system and pancreas	17,467	865	3,667	21,999
08	Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	132,505	17,838	121,079	271,422
09	Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast	88,588	47,053	73,444	209,085
10	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and disorders	20,381	3,326	9,414	33,121
11	Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract	934,621	111,281	121,905	1,167,807
12	Diseases and disorders of the male reproductive system	24,917	7,548	34,081	66,546
13	Diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system	69,069	38,720	79,948	187,737
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	86,722	42,365	16,611	145,698
15	Newborns and other neonates	6,101	673	1,125	7,899
16	Diseases and disorders of the blood and blood-forming organs, and immunological disorders	51,950	9,941	17,956	79,847
17	Neoplastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms)	159,225	55,094	149,323	363,642
18	Infectious and parasitic diseases	11,688	449	1,550	13,687
19	Mental diseases and disorders	32,926	1,392	90,282	124,600
20	Alcohol/drug use and alcohol/drug induced organic mental disorders	9,302	18	18,578	27,898
21	Injuries, poisoning and toxic effects of drugs	55,497	2,109	6,260	63,866
22	Burns	2,976	75	106	3,157
23	Factors influencing health status and other contacts with health services	94,399	46,704	115,919	257,022
ED	Error DRGs	1,176	1,832	1,957	4,965
	<i>Surgical</i>	359,714	269,040	434,363	1,063,117
	<i>Medical</i>	1,842,571	235,679	544,958	2,623,208
	<i>Other</i>	236,620	221,853	377,075	835,548
Total		2,438,905	726,572	1,356,396	4,521,873

Notes: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Abbreviations: DRG—Diagnosis related group; ECMO—extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; MDC—Major diagnostic category.

Additional information by state and territory is available in tables S8.6 and S8.7 at the end of this chapter.

Table 8.11: Separations for the top 20 AR-DRGs version 5.2 with the highest number of same-day acute separations, public and private hospitals, 2008–09

AR-DRG		Public hospitals	Private free-standing day facilities	Other private hospitals	Total
L61Z	Admit for Renal Dialysis	855,966	106,399	77,414	1,039,779
R63Z	Chemotherapy	126,859	48,506	138,054	313,419
G44C	Other Colonoscopy, Sameday	56,680	74,995	95,563	227,238
C16B	Lens Procedures, Sameday	54,873	71,077	56,893	182,843
G45B	Other Gastroscopy for Non-Major Digestive Disease, Sameday	34,808	47,612	47,833	130,253
Z64B	Other Factors Influencing Health Status, Sameday	42,896	24,750	58,712	126,358
G46C	Complex Gastroscopy, Sameday	25,824	40,695	54,322	120,841
D40Z	Dental Extractions and Restorations	23,014	25,787	68,797	117,598
U60Z	Mental Health Treatment, Sameday, W/O ECT	20,448	1,392	85,860	107,700
Z40Z	Follow Up W Endoscopy	29,470	19,863	44,063	93,396
J11Z	Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast Procedures	33,511	20,879	30,121	84,511
O05Z	Abortion W OR Procedure	23,603	41,495	9,673	74,771
I18Z	Other Knee Procedures	14,497	4,707	49,174	68,378
N07Z	Other Uterine and Adnexa Procedures for Non-Malignancy	14,122	16,301	31,360	61,783
L41Z	Cystourethroscopy, Sameday	22,652	2,840	23,342	48,834
Q61C	Red Blood Cell Disorders W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	30,628	6,255	11,437	48,320
O66B	Antenatal and Other Obstetric Admission, Sameday	43,352	27	4,241	47,620
F74Z	Chest Pain	36,324	902	3,087	40,313
I68C	Non-surgical Spinal Disorders, Sameday	17,419	5,315	15,983	38,717
R61C	Lymphoma and Non-Acute Leukaemia, Sameday	22,649	5,207	8,811	36,667
Other		909,310	161,568	441,656	1,512,534
Total		2,438,905	726,572	1,356,396	4,521,873

Notes: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Abbreviations: CC— complications and comorbidities; ECT—electroconvulsive therapy; OR—operating room; W—with; W/O—without.

Additional information by state and territory is available in tables S8.8 and S8.9 at the end of this chapter.

Procedures

A procedure is defined as a clinical intervention that is surgical in nature, carries a procedural risk, carries an anaesthetic risk, requires specialised training, and/or requires special facilities or equipment available only in an acute care setting (HDSC 2006).

Procedures therefore encompass surgical procedures and non-surgical investigative and therapeutic procedures such as X-rays and chemotherapy. Client support interventions that are neither investigative nor therapeutic (such as anaesthesia) are also included.

In 2008–09, 6.0 million procedures were reported for same-day separations, nearly 3.4 million of these procedures were in the private sector. Public hospitals accounted for almost half (49%) of the same-day separations for which a procedure was reported (Table 8.12). In public hospitals, 82% of same-day separations involved a procedure, compared to 96% of separations in private hospitals. See Box 7.1 and *Appendix 1* for information on the classification of procedures.

Table 8.12: Same-day acute separations^(a), by procedure in ACHI chapters, public and private hospitals, 2008–09

Procedure chapters		Public hospitals	Private free-standing day facilities	Other private hospitals	Total
1–86	Procedures on nervous system	27,933	9,291	36,017	73,241
110–129	Procedures on endocrine system	269	6	118	393
160–256	Procedures on eye and adnexa	70,966	106,324	70,586	247,876
300–333	Procedures on ear and mastoid process	16,806	3,531	18,265	38,602
370–422	Procedures on nose, mouth and pharynx	18,909	7,678	20,057	46,644
450–490	Dental services	25,104	27,910	74,063	127,077
520–570	Procedures on respiratory system	18,705	355	6,765	25,825
600–777	Procedures on cardiovascular system	44,617	6,965	32,877	84,459
800–817	Procedures on blood and blood-forming organs	12,091	1,856	4,373	18,320
850–1011	Procedures on digestive system	214,580	221,300	321,856	757,736
1040–1129	Procedures on urinary system	922,178	112,951	141,101	1,176,230
1160–1203	Procedures on male genital organs	21,230	7,972	34,065	63,267
1240–1299	Gynaecological procedures	85,762	80,887	86,829	253,478
1330–1347	Obstetric procedures	7,925	64	1,960	9,949
1360–1579	Procedures on musculoskeletal system	74,638	14,875	109,436	198,949
1600–1718	Dermatological and plastic procedures	87,920	51,696	78,197	217,813
1740–1759	Procedures on breast	8,380	4,697	10,161	23,238
1786–1799	Radiation oncology procedures	1,561	64	623	2,248
1820–1922	Non-invasive, cognitive and other interventions, n.e.c.	936,355	484,871	1,127,462	2,548,688
1940–2016	Imaging services	84,365	3,152	40,567	128,084
	<i>Procedures reported^(a)</i>	<i>2,978,945</i>	<i>1,337,372</i>	<i>2,604,364</i>	<i>6,920,681</i>
	Separations with no procedure reported	429,016	2,471	70,386	501,873
Total		2,438,905	726,572	1,356,396	4,521,873

Notes: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

(a) A separation is counted once for the group if it has at least one procedure reported within the group. As more than one procedure can be reported for each separation, the data are not additive and therefore the totals in the tables may not equal the sum of counts in the rows.

Abbreviation: n.e.c.—not elsewhere classified.

Additional information by state and territory is available in tables S8.10 and S8.11 at the end of this chapter.

In 2008–09, *Cerebral anaesthesia* (general anaesthesia) was the most common procedure overall, reflecting that it is a companion procedure for many other procedures (Table 8.13). Apart from *Cerebral anaesthesia*, *Haemodialysis*, *Pharmacotherapy* (chemotherapy) and *Fibreoptic colonoscopy* were the most frequently reported procedure groups.

Table 8.13: Procedure statistics^(a) for the top 20 ACHI procedure blocks with the highest number of same-day acute separations, public and private hospitals, 2008–09

Procedure block		Public hospitals	Private free-standing day facilities	Other private hospitals	Total
1910	Cerebral anaesthesia	593,914	398,722	843,743	1,836,379
1060	Haemodialysis	858,186	106,380	77,245	1,041,811
1920	Administration of pharmacotherapy	185,652	54,537	163,108	403,297
905	Fibreoptic colonoscopy	66,255	85,423	113,668	265,346
1008	Panendoscopy with excision	63,255	81,723	112,133	257,111
911	Fibreoptic colonoscopy with excision	56,398	73,661	113,065	243,124
197	Extracapsular crystalline lens extraction by phacoemulsification	54,354	69,424	55,948	179,726
1909	Conduction anaesthesia	57,764	48,769	54,350	160,883
1265	Curettage of uterus	54,266	45,209	42,789	142,264
1620	Excision of lesion of skin and subcutaneous tissue	46,143	34,928	53,410	134,481
1893	Transfusion of blood and gamma globulin	69,873	12,855	21,741	104,469
458	Surgical removal of tooth	12,262	21,728	62,220	96,210
1089	Examination procedures on bladder	32,234	4,536	36,992	73,762
1005	Panendoscopy	20,263	26,990	22,053	69,306
1916	Generalised allied health interventions	30,289	1,332	27,639	59,260
1297	Procedures for reproductive medicine	4,289	30,585	23,313	58,187
1259	Examination procedures on uterus	24,635	3,107	27,424	55,166
1517	Arthroscopic meniscectomy of knee with repair	6,036	3,291	29,752	39,079
668	Coronary angiography	14,951	3,558	17,375	35,884
1873	Psychological/psychosocial therapies	61	1,206	34,251	35,518
	Other	727,865	229,408	672,145	1,629,418
	Total procedures reported	2,978,945	1,337,372	2,604,364	6,920,681
	Separations with no procedure reported	429,016	2,471	70,386	501,873
	Total separations	2,438,905	726,572	1,356,396	4,521,873

Notes: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

(a) A separation is counted once for the group if it has at least one procedure reported within the group. As more than one procedure can be reported for each separation, the data are not additive and therefore the totals in the tables may not equal the sum of counts in the rows.

Additional information by state and territory is available in tables S8.12 and S8.13 at the end of this chapter.

Who paid for the care?

Almost nine in ten same-day acute separations from public hospitals were *Public patients*, and almost eight in ten same-day acute separations from private hospitals were funded by *Private health insurance* (Table 8.14). For *Other private hospitals*, almost 6% of separations were funded by the *Department of Veterans' Affairs*.

Table 8.14: Same-day acute separations, by principal source of funds, public and private hospitals, 2008–09

Funding source	Public hospitals	Private free-standing day facilities	Other private hospitals	Total
Public patients ^(a)	2,133,000	58,495	28,687	2,220,182
Private health insurance	200,954	487,069	1,122,926	1,810,949
Self-funded ^(b)	33,959	145,834	88,833	268,626
Workers compensation	8,620	2,214	22,908	33,742
Motor vehicle third party personal claim	6,604	104	1,623	8,331
Department of Veterans' Affairs	47,466	24,315	75,951	147,732
Other ^(c)	8,302	8,541	15,468	32,311
Total	2,438,905	726,572	1,356,396	4,521,873

Notes: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

- (a) 'Public patients' includes separations with a funding source of *Australian Health Care Agreements*, *Reciprocal health care agreements*, *Other hospital or public authority* (with a *Public* patient election status) and *No charge raised* (in public hospitals). The majority of separations with a funding source of *No charge raised* in public hospitals were in Western Australia, reflecting that some public patient services were funded through the Medicare Benefit Schedule.
- (b) Tasmania was unable to identify all patients whose funding source may have been *Self-funded*, therefore the number of separations in this category may be underestimated and others may be overestimated.
- (c) 'Other' includes separations with a funding source of *Other compensation*, *Department of Defence*, *Correctional facilities*, *Other hospital or public authority* (without a *Public* patient election status), *Other*, *No charge raised* (in private hospitals) and *Not reported*.

How was the care completed?

The Mode of separation records the status of the patient at the time of separation and, for some categories, the place to which the person was discharged or transferred

Over 96% of same-day separations had a Mode of separation of *Other*, suggesting that most patients went home after their episode of care. In private hospitals, 99% of separations reported a Mode of separation of *Other*, compared to 94% in public hospitals. A higher proportion separations ended with a transfer to another hospital (acute or psychiatric) in public hospitals compared with private hospital (4.6% and 0.8% respectively) (Table 8.15).

Table 8.15: Same-day acute separations, by mode of separation, public and private hospitals, 2008–09

Mode of separation	Public hospitals	Private free-standing day facilities	Other private hospitals	Total
Discharge/transfer to an (other) acute hospital	110,070	11,848	5,638	127,556
Discharge/transfer to residential aged care service ^(a)	6,304	22	246	6,572
Discharge/transfer to an (other) psychiatric hospital	1,740	10	46	1,796
Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation	2,073	69	279	2,421
Statistical discharge: type change	3,430	2	94	3,526
Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk	13,335	22	351	13,708
Statistical discharge from leave	492	0	40	532
Died	5,871	6	378	6,255
Other ^(b)	2,295,587	714,592	1,349,318	4,359,497
Not reported	3	1	6	10
Total	2,438,905	726,572	1,356,396	4,521,873

Notes: See Box 8.1 for notes on data limitations and methods.

(a) Unless this is the usual place of residence.

(b) Includes discharge to usual residence/own accommodation/welfare institution (including prisons, hostels and group homes providing primarily welfare services).

Supplementary tables

The following supplementary tables provide more information on diagnosis and procedure information provided for same-day acute separations, by state and territory.

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Tables S8.6 to S8.9

- (b) An *Error DRG* is assigned to hospital records that contain clinically atypical or invalid information.

Abbreviations: MDC – Major Diagnostic Category; DRG – Diagnosis Related Group; ECMO – extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; Cat/Sev – catastrophic or severe; CC – complications and comorbidities; ECT – electroconvulsive therapy; Gastroent – gastroenteritis; misc – miscellaneous; O.R. – operating room; URI – upper respiratory tract infection; W – with; W/O – without.

Tables S8.10 to S8.13:

- (a) For tables with counts of separations by groups of procedures, a separation is counted once for the group if it has at least one procedure reported within the group. As more than one procedure can be reported for each separation, the data are not additive and therefore the totals in the tables may not equal the sum of counts in the rows.
- (b) For data on the number of procedures, all procedures within a group are counted, even if more than one is reported for a separation.
- (c) These are counts of Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) procedure codes. It is possible that a single procedure code may represent multiple procedures or that a specific procedure may require the reporting of more than one code. Therefore the number of procedure codes reported does not necessarily equal the number of separate procedures performed.

Table S8.1: Same-day acute separations, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM chapters, public hospitals, states and territories, 2008–09

Principal diagnosis		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
A00–B99	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	6,971	11,139	6,725	2,279	1,629	446	428	312	29,929
C00–D48	Neoplasms	29,390	39,655	23,989	13,754	10,809	2,380	1,247	751	121,975
D50–D89	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	10,674	16,243	6,253	5,152	3,990	869	961	224	44,366
E00–E90	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	8,878	14,941	5,533	5,748	3,000	1,307	652	824	40,883
F00–F99	Mental and behavioural disorders	14,201	10,928	7,861	2,917	3,534	1,306	407	693	41,847
G00–G99	Diseases of the nervous system	11,881	18,358	8,886	4,800	4,145	1,314	1,041	280	50,705
H00–H59	Diseases of the eye and adnexa	18,691	17,103	7,359	8,316	5,871	773	984	529	59,626
H60–H95	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	3,452	4,946	4,579	1,769	1,833	261	233	234	17,307
I00–I99	Diseases of the circulatory system	20,859	21,888	11,902	6,677	5,527	1,738	1,672	447	70,710
J00–J99	Diseases of the respiratory system	12,379	14,467	11,278	3,062	3,576	1,004	640	700	47,106
K00–K93	Diseases of the digestive system	48,405	52,613	28,939	20,292	6,682	3,622	2,727	1,827	165,107
L00–L99	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	7,532	9,931	6,460	3,277	4,800	962	332	338	33,632
M00–M99	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	18,250	21,651	11,231	7,737	6,932	2,064	1,675	513	70,053
N00–N99	Diseases of the genitourinary system	27,775	32,087	18,083	8,461	7,067	2,515	1,480	996	98,464
O00–O99	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	20,644	22,014	14,789	5,385	8,786	1,228	769	2,053	75,668
P00–P96	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	698	1,785	404	129	281	20	54	22	3,393
Q00–Q99	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	4,183	3,677	2,040	1,040	835	264	240	54	12,333
R00–R99	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	43,176	59,854	31,557	15,950	9,767	4,183	3,602	1,609	169,698
S00–T98	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	41,523	42,301	37,338	11,363	8,583	2,897	2,971	2,113	149,089
Z00–Z99	Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	304,598	373,661	188,406	111,791	67,098	20,185	26,133	45,030	1,136,902
	Not reported	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112
Total		654,272	789,242	433,612	239,899	164,745	49,338	48,248	59,549	2,438,905

Note: See Boxes 8.1 and 8.3 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Table S8.2: Same-day acute separations, by principal diagnosis in ICD-10-AM chapters, private hospitals, states and territories, 2008–09

Principal diagnosis		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
A00–B99	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	1,599	1,840	2,169	871	358	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,019
C00–D48	Neoplasms	52,863	36,963	52,315	17,332	16,737	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	181,805
D50–D89	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	5,156	6,486	8,963	1,798	1,727	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24,799
E00–E90	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	8,743	6,998	7,927	3,246	2,482	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30,766
F00–F99	Mental and behavioural disorders	33,488	32,531	27,023	11,869	496	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	110,161
G00–G99	Diseases of the nervous system	7,424	6,870	7,551	3,984	2,122	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28,971
H00–H59	Diseases of the eye and adnexa	59,937	34,085	41,041	11,545	10,838	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	162,769
H60–H95	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	5,787	4,559	4,064	2,318	2,472	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20,052
I00–I99	Diseases of the circulatory system	19,460	14,285	10,762	5,447	3,897	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	56,609
J00–J99	Diseases of the respiratory system	5,478	3,305	4,160	1,432	1,160	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16,037
K00–K93	Diseases of the digestive system	108,403	101,411	83,128	34,957	24,455	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	360,957
L00–L99	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	7,329	7,557	5,972	3,013	2,836	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27,585
M00–M99	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	31,339	28,860	23,025	15,376	12,943	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	117,025
N00–N99	Diseases of the genitourinary system	33,154	22,284	21,304	8,571	6,113	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	94,872
O00–O99	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	11,333	20,139	17,784	6,387	925	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	57,577
P00–P96	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	56	201	73	75	41	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	467
Q00–Q99	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	2,039	1,276	1,412	584	458	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,967
R00–R99	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	32,743	38,326	27,643	12,545	6,998	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	122,458
S00–T98	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	8,048	6,401	6,895	2,338	3,729	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28,529
Z00–Z99	Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	129,580	154,863	176,813	99,253	53,094	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	626,174
	Not reported	0	2,369	0	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,369
Total		563,959	531,609	530,024	242,941	153,881	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,082,968

Note: See Boxes 8.1 and 8.3 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Table S8.3: Same-day acute separations, for the top 20 principal diagnoses, public hospitals, states and territories, 2008–09

Principal diagnosis		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Z49	Care involving dialysis	268,348	251,004	133,266	71,835	57,300	14,084	23,364	43,398	862,599
Z51	Other medical care	3,902	74,646	25,436	24,114	1,116	2,856	984	348	133,402
H26	Other cataract	13,031	11,830	4,544	4,994	3,745	592	784	352	39,872
R07	Pain in throat and chest	9,916	12,274	8,171	3,521	3,070	959	1,300	365	39,576
R10	Abdominal and pelvic pain	9,156	14,573	7,222	3,735	1,298	875	709	412	37,980
Z45	Adjustment and management of implanted device	1,934	11,233	7,142	1,466	440	898	691	85	23,889
C44	Other malignant neoplasms of skin	4,714	6,186	5,548	2,324	2,284	511	163	113	21,843
K92	Other diseases of digestive system	6,932	6,114	2,836	2,491	222	393	133	165	19,286
Z08	Follow-up examination after treatment for malignant neoplasms	4,941	6,135	3,535	2,192	1,353	391	166	62	18,775
E11	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	3,732	5,764	2,514	2,467	1,185	412	294	428	16,796
Z09	Follow-up examination after treatment for conditions other than malignant neoplasms	4,191	5,069	2,860	2,251	547	195	152	91	15,356
A09	Other gastroenteritis and colitis of infectious and unspecified origin	3,269	6,133	2,519	1,094	540	228	197	123	14,103
K21	Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease	4,410	3,988	2,309	2,270	249	310	245	156	13,937
K02	Dental caries	3,187	4,288	2,882	908	909	161	112	347	12,794
G56	Mononeuropathies of upper limb	3,594	3,731	2,177	1,200	1,372	237	115	56	12,482
I20	Angina pectoris	2,683	4,003	2,406	1,324	1,188	346	287	69	12,306
D50	Iron deficiency anaemia	3,051	4,355	1,535	1,522	763	354	169	96	11,845
K29	Gastritis and duodenitis	3,989	3,400	2,033	1,461	173	173	97	170	11,496
Z30	Contraceptive management	2,695	3,731	1,456	1,676	1,391	370	62	100	11,481
R19	Other symptoms and signs involving the digestive system and abdomen	3,718	3,530	1,390	2,134	29	313	117	135	11,366
Other		292,879	347,255	211,831	104,920	85,571	24,680	18,107	12,478	1,097,721
Total (All principal diagnoses)		654,272	789,242	433,612	239,899	164,745	49,338	48,248	59,549	2,438,905

Note: See Boxes 8.1 and 8.3 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Table S8.4: Same-day acute separations, for the top 20 principal diagnoses, private hospitals, states and territories, 2008–09

Principal diagnosis		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Z51	Other medical care	33,821	47,959	61,474	22,321	16,778	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	188,679
Z49	Care involving dialysis	24,627	34,163	53,877	52,502	19,433	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	184,614
H26	Other cataract	33,004	20,778	15,704	6,550	6,338	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	86,546
K01	Embedded and impacted teeth	17,525	17,320	13,692	10,458	5,164	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	65,775
Z31	Procreative management	16,433	13,106	11,301	4,900	4,159	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51,365
C44	Other malignant neoplasms of skin	13,320	10,825	13,204	4,296	5,803	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	49,100
R10	Abdominal and pelvic pain	10,079	16,429	9,830	3,772	1,561	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42,631
O04	Medical abortion	7,030	16,048	14,385	4,772	88	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42,371
K21	Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease	11,784	11,315	10,699	3,865	2,703	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41,355
Z45	Adjustment and management of implanted device	5,095	15,290	11,498	3,720	2,680	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39,113
Z12	Special screening examination for neoplasms	12,537	10,527	9,333	3,622	1,224	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38,038
D12	Benign neoplasm of colon, rectum, anus and anal canal	12,649	5,635	10,841	3,571	2,954	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	36,361
M23	Internal derangement of knee	10,740	8,144	7,293	4,246	4,156	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	36,359
Z09	Follow-up examination after treatment for conditions other than malignant neoplasms	11,634	10,216	8,243	2,965	2,080	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	35,709
K92	Other diseases of digestive system	9,563	7,383	6,877	2,094	1,532	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28,344
R19	Other symptoms and signs involving the digestive system and abdomen	8,459	7,445	6,302	2,648	1,500	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27,379
H25	Senile cataract	5,821	3,736	13,608	1,845	1,405	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26,416
Z08	Follow-up examination after treatment for malignant neoplasms	8,760	6,468	5,938	2,348	1,639	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26,102
I84	Haemorrhoids	7,647	8,293	4,747	2,534	1,824	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25,878
F32	Depressive episode	8,669	5,995	5,984	3,460	29	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25,116
Other		294,762	254,534	235,194	96,452	70,831	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	985,717
Total (All principal diagnoses)		563,959	531,609	530,024	242,941	153,881	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,082,968

Note: See Boxes 8.1 and 8.3 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Table S8.5: Same-day acute separations, by *Medical/Surgical/Other* partition^(a), AR-DRG version 5.2, public and private hospitals, states and territories, 2008–09

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Public hospitals									
Surgical DRG	104,184	113,616	53,520	37,176	35,614	6,654	5,071	3,879	359,714
Medical DRG	484,563	596,904	342,872	166,868	119,550	37,868	39,918	54,028	1,842,571
Other DRG	65,525	78,722	37,220	35,855	9,581	4,816	3,259	1,642	236,620
<i>Total</i>	<i>654,272</i>	<i>789,242</i>	<i>433,612</i>	<i>239,899</i>	<i>164,745</i>	<i>49,338</i>	<i>48,248</i>	<i>59,549</i>	<i>2,438,905</i>
Private hospitals									
Surgical DRG	229,076	165,527	164,786	64,330	55,531	n.p.	n.p.	2,736	703,403
Medical DRG	156,274	198,729	226,102	120,460	58,056	n.p.	n.p.	3,319	780,637
Other DRG	178,609	167,353	139,136	58,151	40,294	n.p.	n.p.	2,051	598,928
<i>Total</i>	<i>563,959</i>	<i>531,609</i>	<i>530,024</i>	<i>242,941</i>	<i>153,881</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>8,106</i>	<i>2,082,968</i>

Note:

(a) The type of care is assigned according to the Medical/Surgical/Other partitions of the AR-DRG classification.

Table S8.6: Same-day acute separations, by Major Diagnostic Category, AR-DRG version 5.2, public hospitals, states and territories, 2008–09

Major Diagnostic Category		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
PR	Pre-MDC (tracheostomies, transplants, ECMO)	46	66	28	70	24	3	3	0	240
01	Diseases and disorders of the nervous system	22,142	29,358	17,261	7,735	7,295	2,101	1,679	668	88,239
02	Diseases and disorders of the eye	23,556	23,013	10,843	10,868	7,320	1,033	1,323	755	78,711
03	Diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, mouth and throat	20,047	27,474	20,042	7,911	7,128	1,455	1,198	1,408	86,663
04	Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system	11,867	14,077	9,575	3,085	3,512	1,176	660	569	44,521
05	Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system	30,469	36,023	20,724	9,547	9,099	2,933	3,104	764	112,663
06	Diseases and disorders of the digestive system	67,631	74,826	39,730	28,661	6,861	4,906	3,673	2,070	228,358
07	Diseases and disorders of the hepatobiliary system and pancreas	4,843	5,842	3,128	1,775	741	556	418	164	17,467
08	Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	37,404	38,852	26,099	12,445	10,175	3,181	3,207	1,142	132,505
09	Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast	21,318	26,093	18,560	9,372	9,352	2,217	868	808	88,588
10	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and disorders	4,475	7,156	3,304	2,455	1,485	742	401	363	20,381
11	Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract	287,361	275,658	145,283	79,058	62,761	16,049	24,371	44,080	934,621
12	Diseases and disorders of the male reproductive system	6,111	8,126	3,724	3,684	2,087	695	263	227	24,917
13	Diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system	18,957	22,679	13,352	4,497	6,333	1,480	920	851	69,069
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	23,469	24,602	18,726	6,140	9,097	1,414	785	2,489	86,722
15	Newborns and other neonates	2,502	1,922	953	233	334	38	71	48	6,101
16	Diseases and disorders of the blood and blood-forming organs, and immunological disorders	12,148	19,443	6,963	6,240	4,576	1,180	1,009	391	51,950
17	Neoplastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms)	8,230	85,722	30,800	26,567	3,987	2,129	1,346	444	159,225
18	Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,887	3,900	2,829	838	706	217	168	143	11,688
19	Mental diseases and disorders	11,657	9,270	5,635	1,838	2,717	1,103	262	444	32,926
20	Alcohol/drug use and alcohol/drug induced organic mental disorders	2,440	2,289	2,167	1,056	787	187	129	247	9,302
21	Injuries, poisoning and toxic effects of drugs	14,296	16,298	14,054	4,426	3,353	1,168	997	905	55,497
22	Burns	905	610	971	193	179	49	21	48	2,976
23	Factors influencing health status and other contacts with health services	19,126	35,550	18,756	11,018	4,767	3,302	1,371	509	94,399
ED	Error DRGs	385	393	105	187	69	24	1	12	1,176
Total		654,272	789,242	433,612	239,899	164,745	49,338	48,248	59,549	2,438,905

Note: See Boxes 8.1 and 8.3 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Table S8.7: Same-day acute separations, by Major Diagnostic Category, AR-DRG version 5.2, private hospitals, states and territories, 2008-09

Major Diagnostic Category		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
PR	Pre-MDC (tracheostomies, transplants, ECMO)	4	1	8	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13
01	Diseases and disorders of the nervous system	8,511	7,975	9,462	3,990	2,412	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33,494
02	Diseases and disorders of the eye	68,482	38,545	47,342	13,624	12,761	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	187,118
03	Diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, mouth and throat	42,456	37,211	31,693	20,575	12,977	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	149,440
04	Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system	1,391	1,769	2,562	824	819	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,688
05	Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system	14,551	8,628	8,319	4,423	3,351	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41,862
06	Diseases and disorders of the digestive system	126,435	118,852	99,599	33,403	24,835	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	412,865
07	Diseases and disorders of the hepatobiliary system and pancreas	1,070	1,167	1,422	418	330	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,532
08	Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	38,665	33,459	27,775	17,625	15,147	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	138,917
09	Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast	32,417	28,433	30,286	12,370	13,048	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	120,497
10	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and disorders	2,749	3,077	3,423	1,874	1,248	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12,740
11	Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract	40,919	44,237	65,329	57,346	23,267	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	233,186
12	Diseases and disorders of the male reproductive system	13,389	9,663	8,389	5,651	3,112	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41,629
13	Diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system	39,123	29,747	26,556	10,857	8,364	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	118,668
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	11,763	20,620	18,073	6,473	929	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	58,976
15	Newborns and other neonates	497	421	338	153	352	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,798
16	Diseases and disorders of the blood and blood-forming organs, and immunological disorders	5,531	7,547	10,218	1,935	1,814	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27,897
17	Neoplastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms)	35,893	51,773	69,234	23,032	17,679	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	204,417
18	Infectious and parasitic diseases	539	272	612	70	453	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,999
19	Mental diseases and disorders	26,116	27,078	23,070	10,574	491	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	91,674
20	Alcohol/drug use and alcohol/drug induced organic mental disorders	7,369	5,252	3,934	1,628	3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18,596
21	Injuries, poisoning and toxic effects of drugs	1,888	2,140	2,244	754	965	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8,369
22	Burns	25	37	72	4	32	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	181
23	Factors influencing health status and other contacts with health services	43,688	50,955	39,817	15,195	9,358	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	162,623
ED	Error DRGs	488	2,750	247	143	134	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,789
Total		563,959	531,609	530,024	242,941	153,881	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,082,968

Note: See Boxes 8.1 and 8.3 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Table S8.8: Same-day acute separations, for the top 20 AR-DRGs version 5.2, public hospitals, states and territories, 2008-09

AR-DRG	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
L61Z Admit for Renal Dialysis	265,788	250,104	131,090	71,678	56,793	14,057	23,088	43,368	855,966
R63Z Chemotherapy	2,811	72,609	24,842	23,519	67	1,702	979	330	126,859
G44C Other Colonoscopy, Sameday	17,200	18,073	8,513	10,689	133	1,085	605	382	56,680
C16B Lens Procedures, Sameday	17,549	16,483	6,148	7,401	5,106	722	991	473	54,873
O66B Antenatal and Other Obstetric Admission, Sameday	12,644	11,440	12,092	2,900	2,223	761	228	1,064	43,352
Z64B Other Factors Influencing Health Status, Sameday	6,161	18,168	9,588	4,817	1,630	1,367	906	259	42,896
F74Z Chest Pain	9,180	11,478	7,646	3,080	2,527	905	1,145	363	36,324
G45B Other Gastroscopy for Non-Major Digestive Disease, Sameday	9,390	12,263	5,417	6,087	350	591	390	320	34,808
J11Z Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast Procedures	7,078	11,602	6,822	3,999	2,976	655	215	164	33,511
Q61C Red Blood Cell Disorders W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	7,211	12,872	3,219	3,438	2,404	844	345	295	30,628
G67B Oesophagitis, Gastroent & Misc Digestive Systm Disorders Age>9 W/O Cat/Sev CC	7,055	11,343	6,683	1,378	1,764	709	554	256	29,742
Z40Z Follow Up W Endoscopy	7,685	10,054	5,409	4,018	1,428	491	262	123	29,470
G46C Complex Gastroscopy, Sameday	10,213	7,415	3,124	4,195	92	309	282	194	25,824
O05Z Abortion W OR Procedure	5,152	7,195	2,247	1,806	5,729	296	153	1,025	23,603
D40Z Dental Extractions and Restorations	5,126	8,218	4,491	2,370	1,949	216	256	388	23,014
L41Z Cystourethroscopy, Sameday	5,576	7,701	3,048	3,305	2,071	606	240	105	22,652
R61C Lymphoma and Non-Acute Leukaemia, Sameday	3,615	8,902	4,383	2,182	2,913	295	273	86	22,649
X60C Injuries Age <65	5,469	5,495	7,046	1,311	974	322	303	589	21,509
G66B Abdominal Pain or Mesenteric Adenitis W/O CC	5,088	7,869	4,922	1,027	988	610	499	227	21,230
U60Z Mental Health Treatment, Sameday, W/O ECT	10,384	3,803	2,663	1,194	1,533	331	150	390	20,448
Other	233,897	276,155	174,219	79,505	71,095	22,464	16,384	9,148	882,867
Total	654,272	789,242	433,612	239,899	164,745	49,338	48,248	59,549	2,438,905

Note: See Boxes 8.1 and 8.3 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Table S8.9: Same-day acute separations, for the top 20 AR-DRGs version 5.2, private hospitals, states and territories, 2008–09

AR-DRG	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
R63Z Chemotherapy	33,421	47,763	60,103	22,230	16,729	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	186,560
L61Z Admit for Renal Dialysis	24,614	34,130	53,839	51,813	19,417	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	183,813
G44C Other Colonoscopy, Sameday	47,452	49,572	42,734	15,730	10,707	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	170,558
C16B Lens Procedures, Sameday	44,562	27,786	33,004	8,737	8,910	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	127,970
G45B Other Gastroscopy for Non-Major Digestive Disease, Sameday	23,966	34,442	22,978	6,257	5,849	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	95,445
G46C Complex Gastroscopy, Sameday	36,421	22,681	21,385	7,930	5,084	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	95,017
D40Z Dental Extractions and Restorations	25,439	25,341	19,261	14,291	7,744	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	94,584
U60Z Mental Health Treatment, Sameday, W/O ECT	25,099	25,970	21,508	10,426	28	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	87,252
Z64B Other Factors Influencing Health Status, Sameday	18,177	28,757	22,896	7,735	4,211	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	83,462
Z40Z Follow Up W Endoscopy	20,333	18,039	14,493	5,260	4,326	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	63,926
I18Z Other Knee Procedures	15,025	13,247	10,453	5,707	6,931	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	53,881
O05Z Abortion W OR Procedure	9,817	18,211	16,319	5,686	710	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51,168
J11Z Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast Procedures	12,918	12,619	11,136	7,209	5,317	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51,000
N07Z Other Uterine and Adnexa Procedures for Non-Malignancy	15,762	12,573	10,083	4,017	3,703	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	47,661
L41Z Cystourethroscopy, Sameday	8,242	5,763	5,232	3,388	2,291	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26,182
N11B Other Female Reproductive System OR Procs Age <65 W/O MalignancyW/O CC	10,312	5,256	4,866	1,892	1,541	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24,538
J08B Other Skin Graft and/or Debridement Procedures W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	7,108	5,219	6,099	850	3,428	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23,380
C03Z Retinal Procedures	11,307	3,932	5,936	205	766	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22,513
I68C Non-surgical Spinal Disorders, Sameday	3,859	5,757	3,677	4,516	2,368	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	21,298
G11B Anal and Stomal Procedures W/O Catastrophic or Severe CC	9,428	3,977	3,707	1,005	1,012	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19,885
Other	160,697	130,574	140,315	58,057	42,809	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	552,875
Total	563,959	531,609	530,024	242,941	153,881	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,082,968

Note: See Boxes 8.1 and 8.3 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Table S8.10: Same-day acute separations, by procedure in ACHI chapters, public hospitals, states and territories, 2008–09

Procedure chapters		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
1–86	Procedures on nervous system	6,759	8,963	4,528	3,435	3,374	506	242	126	27,933
110–129	Procedures on endocrine system	56	139	43	21	3	5	0	2	269
160–256	Procedures on eye and adnexa	21,157	21,115	9,164	10,103	6,768	862	1,191	606	70,966
300–333	Procedures on ear and mastoid process	3,045	4,549	4,897	1,864	1,779	239	213	220	16,806
370–422	Procedures on nose, mouth and pharynx	4,160	5,627	5,522	1,734	1,288	215	195	168	18,909
450–490	Dental services	5,563	8,945	4,913	2,629	2,116	233	293	412	25,104
520–570	Procedures on respiratory system	5,234	5,881	3,630	1,662	1,456	487	216	139	18,705
600–777	Procedures on cardiovascular system	11,248	15,320	6,090	5,226	4,067	1,163	1,247	256	44,617
800–817	Procedures on blood and blood-forming organs	2,032	4,865	2,020	1,167	1,414	149	373	71	12,091
850–1011	Procedures on digestive system	67,287	71,617	30,546	33,641	3,396	3,989	2,506	1,598	214,580
1040–1129	Procedures on urinary system	285,159	270,293	141,285	79,242	62,820	15,428	24,035	43,916	922,178
1160–1203	Procedures on male genital organs	5,104	7,044	3,002	3,246	1,863	623	187	161	21,230
1240–1299	Gynaecological procedures	22,102	27,798	14,056	5,987	11,665	1,523	904	1,727	85,762
1330–1347	Obstetric procedures	2,071	2,384	1,566	935	562	149	190	68	7,925
1360–1579	Procedures on musculoskeletal system	22,231	23,650	12,065	7,537	5,633	1,416	1,520	586	74,638
1600–1718	Dermatological and plastic procedures	20,050	27,569	19,342	9,115	8,485	1,561	937	861	87,920
1740–1759	Procedures on breast	2,503	2,426	1,100	1,633	457	175	39	47	8,380
1786–1799	Radiation oncology procedures	392	549	370	190	48	8	4	0	1,561
1820–1922	Non-invasive, cognitive and other interventions, n.e.c.	224,826	343,410	149,234	114,765	61,192	20,967	14,363	7,598	936,355
1940–2016	Imaging services	22,885	30,034	13,998	7,622	5,259	2,327	1,666	574	84,365
	<i>Procedures reported^(c)</i>	<i>733,864</i>	<i>882,178</i>	<i>427,371</i>	<i>291,754</i>	<i>183,645</i>	<i>52,025</i>	<i>50,321</i>	<i>59,136</i>	<i>2,680,294</i>
	Separations with no procedure reported	124,587	125,727	102,639	25,036	27,372	9,736	7,086	6,833	429,016
Total separations		654,272	789,242	433,612	239,899	164,745	49,338	48,248	59,549	2,438,905

Note: See Boxes 8.1 and 8.3 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Table S8.11: Same-day acute separations, by procedure in ACHI chapters, private hospitals, states and territories, 2008–09

Procedure chapters		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
1–86	Procedures on nervous system	11,400	11,658	8,605	7,009	4,548	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45,308
110–129	Procedures on endocrine system	49	37	21	7	3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	124
160–256	Procedures on eye and adnexa	64,863	36,795	44,693	12,649	11,882	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	176,910
300–333	Procedures on ear and mastoid process	6,503	4,761	4,412	2,739	2,498	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	21,796
370–422	Procedures on nose, mouth and pharynx	9,594	5,560	6,359	3,247	2,232	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27,735
450–490	Dental services	27,970	26,734	20,674	15,321	8,585	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	101,973
520–569	Procedures on respiratory system	1,383	1,834	2,195	701	735	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,120
600–767	Procedures on cardiovascular system	14,142	8,615	8,689	3,500	2,575	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39,842
800–817	Procedures on blood and blood-forming organs	978	1,485	2,668	412	395	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,229
850–1011	Procedures on digestive system	166,925	156,218	129,943	44,855	32,642	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	543,156
1040–1129	Procedures on urinary system	48,314	49,002	69,710	59,769	24,403	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	254,052
1160–1203	Procedures on male genital organs	13,989	10,266	8,077	4,908	3,294	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42,037
1240–1299	Gynaecological procedures	48,897	47,760	41,469	16,468	8,742	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	167,716
1330–1347	Obstetric procedures	770	192	805	113	67	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,024
1360–1579	Procedures on musculoskeletal system	38,660	29,693	24,952	12,784	12,930	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	124,311
1600–1718	Dermatological and plastic procedures	36,344	30,382	30,183	14,122	14,654	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	129,893
1740–1759	Procedures on breast	4,071	3,236	4,739	1,375	1,002	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14,858
1786–1799	Radiation oncology procedures	347	154	87	36	58	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	687
1820–1922	Non-invasive, cognitive and other interventions, n.e.c.	478,876	396,962	420,527	156,258	113,195	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,612,333
1940–2016	Imaging services	12,177	13,710	7,935	4,802	3,168	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	43,719
	<i>Procedures reported^(c)</i>	986,252	835,054	836,743	361,075	247,608	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,361,851
	Separations with no procedure reported	5,078	34,989	17,037	6,510	2,043	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	72,857
Total separations		563,959	531,609	530,024	242,941	153,881	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,082,968

Note: See Boxes 8.1 and 8.3 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Table S8.12: Procedure statistics for the top 20 ACHI procedure blocks for same-day acute separations, public hospitals, states and territories, 2008–09

Procedure block		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
1060	Haemodialysis	267,423	250,270	131,064	71,826	56,835	14,059	23,097	43,612	858,186
1910	Cerebral anaesthesia	180,433	194,059	85,644	68,619	39,540	11,759	8,453	5,407	593,914
1920	Administration of pharmacotherapy	15,204	93,259	33,667	30,316	5,104	4,059	3,487	556	185,652
1893	Transfusion of blood and gamma globulin	14,818	26,738	11,371	7,506	7,293	977	937	233	69,873
905	Fibreoptic colonoscopy	23,046	22,238	8,142	10,182	361	1,195	669	422	66,255
1008	Panendoscopy with excision	20,655	20,563	8,294	11,089	411	882	815	546	63,255
1909	Conduction anaesthesia	17,692	21,604	6,185	4,300	5,925	302	1,128	628	57,764
911	Fibreoptic colonoscopy with excision	18,259	16,948	7,992	10,963	235	987	613	401	56,398
197	Extracapsular crystalline lens extraction by phacoemulsification	16,749	16,102	6,032	8,176	5,140	682	997	476	54,354
1265	Curettage of uterus	14,896	18,002	6,775	3,838	8,090	814	585	1,266	54,266
1620	Excision of lesion of skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,730	15,031	9,322	5,012	4,530	952	340	226	46,143
1089	Examination procedures on bladder	7,087	10,978	4,710	4,866	3,322	823	324	124	32,234
1916	Generalised allied health interventions	6,703	8,653	7,165	3,702	2,498	489	694	385	30,289
1952	Computerised tomography of brain	8,291	10,605	5,645	1,698	1,307	587	662	199	28,994
1259	Examination procedures on uterus	7,287	8,173	4,100	1,553	2,474	466	340	242	24,635
1005	Panendoscopy	5,519	7,446	3,448	3,180	133	384	36	117	20,263
668	Coronary angiography	4,277	3,892	1,817	1,858	2,003	335	768	1	14,951
1635	Repair of wound of skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,105	3,735	5,209	979	470	95	192	331	13,116
1907	Electroconvulsive therapy	1,273	5,470	2,977	644	1,184	806	112	54	12,520
458	Surgical removal of tooth	2,718	4,613	2,113	1,168	1,310	51	241	48	12,262
Other		88,699	123,799	75,699	40,279	35,480	11,321	5,831	3,862	384,970
Separations with no procedure reported		124,587	125,727	102,639	25,036	27,372	9,736	7,086	6,833	429,016
Total separations^(b)		733,864	882,178	427,371	291,754	183,645	52,025	50,321	59,136	2,680,294

Note: See Boxes 8.1 and 8.3 for notes on data limitations and methods.

Table S8.13: Procedure statistics for the top 20 ACHI procedure blocks for same-day acute separations, private hospitals, states and territories, 2008–09

Procedure block		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
1910	Cerebral anaesthesia	393,286	311,373	300,746	110,784	87,701	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,242,465
1920	Administration of pharmacotherapy	40,133	54,964	67,965	28,571	19,516	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	217,645
905	Fibreoptic colonoscopy	65,451	58,592	44,592	13,231	12,188	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	199,091
1008	Panendoscopy with excision	64,345	50,609	48,411	16,341	10,292	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	193,856
911	Fibreoptic colonoscopy with excision	59,833	47,270	45,700	20,077	10,206	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	186,726
1060	Haemodialysis	24,628	34,099	53,686	51,793	19,417	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	183,625
197	Extracapsular crystalline lens extraction by phacoemulsification	44,361	24,934	32,317	9,908	8,972	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	125,372
1909	Conduction anaesthesia	43,091	21,990	23,437	5,358	7,517	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	103,119
1620	Excision of lesion of skin and subcutaneous tissue	22,955	20,886	22,171	9,556	9,649	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	88,338
1265	Curettagage of uterus	21,200	29,137	24,096	8,840	2,738	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	87,998
458	Surgical removal of tooth	24,104	22,030	17,396	12,138	6,489	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	83,948
1297	Procedures for reproductive medicine	20,172	12,816	10,827	4,636	4,002	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	53,898
1005	Panendoscopy	12,085	20,955	8,745	2,293	4,429	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	49,043
1089	Examination procedures on bladder	11,547	9,626	9,856	5,529	3,233	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41,528
1873	Psychological/psychosocial therapies	19,077	1,914	8,761	5,705	0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	35,457
1893	Transfusion of blood and gamma globulin	4,783	6,881	18,060	2,304	1,904	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34,596
1517	Arthroscopic meniscectomy of knee with repair	8,587	7,492	7,079	3,730	4,620	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33,043
1259	Examination procedures on uterus	8,756	8,543	7,125	2,722	2,134	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30,531
1916	Generalised allied health interventions	7,808	8,324	3,440	4,050	4,931	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28,971
1922	Other procedures related to pharmacotherapy	3,552	7,791	7,765	1,947	1,811	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23,150
Other		86,498	74,828	74,568	41,562	25,859	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	319,451
	Separations with no procedure reported	5,078	34,989	17,037	6,510	2,043	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	72,857
	Total separations^(b)	986,252	835,054	836,743	361,075	247,608	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,361,851

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