

## NHIMG – National data collections and development activities conducted by government

### Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Agencies</b>
Medicare and pre-Medicare Claim Statistics	Administrative by-product collection of claim records for which Commonwealth medical benefits have been paid. Excludes details of services to public patients in hospital, to Veterans' Affairs patients and some compensation cases.	Ongoing	HIC and Department of Health and Aged Care
Medicare Provider Register	Administrative collection - contains details for providers who can render and/or request services under Medicare or who can write prescriptions attracting a pharmaceutical benefit.	Ongoing	HIC and Department of Health and Aged Care
Pilot register of endoluminal and open repair of abdominal aortic aneurysms	The study collects health outcome data for patients having open and endoluminal repair of abdominal aortic aneurysm. The data collection is being managed by the Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional Procedures - Surgical (ASERNIP-S), under the auspices of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.	Data was collected in the period January to December 2000 for patients in the peri-operative period, for the operative time and at discharge, and with follow-up at three-monthly intervals.	Department of Health and Aged Care.

Drug Utilisation Sub-Committee (DUSC) database	Population database - drug data only	Annual publication - Australian Statistics on Medicines	The collection coordinated by DUSC is a combination of information from two sources: (1) HIC administrative data on prescriptions subsidised through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) and its equivalent for entitled veterans (Repatriation PBS), and (2) an estimate of the dispensing of non-subsidised prescriptions from an ongoing survey of around 150 to 200 community pharmacies. This part of the survey is conducted with the assistance of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia and a prominent pharmacy software provider, Amfac Chemdata. [The most recent information from the community database is for the calendar year 1998, as the pharmacy survey component is not currently operational. It is hoped that it will re-commence in the near future.]
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme	Administrative collection	Daily, with monthly summary data	HIC and Department of Health and Aged Care
National Survey of Mental Health Services	Data collection survey that involves all specialised public mental health services in describing their services according to a standard set of data categories and criteria.	Annual	Commonwealth Government and State and Territory jurisdictions
Institutional Mental Health Care	National Minimum Data Set. Administrative collection	Annual	States/Territories and AIHW

National Minimum Data Set for Community Mental Health Care	Covers all public specialised mental health services that deliver ambulatory services and/or community-based residential care. Administrative collection	Annual	States/Territories and AIHW
National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing – Analysis of Adult Component	Household survey	Single survey only, conducted by the ABS for the Department of Health and Aged Care in 1997.	Department of Health and Aged Care (collection owner), Australian Bureau of Statistics, WHO Collaborating Centre for Mental Health and Substance Abuse (St Vincent's Hospital), National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (University of New South Wales), NHMRC Psychiatric Epidemiology Research Centre (Australian National University).
National Survey of Mental Health & Wellbeing – the Investigation of Priority Areas in the Low Prevalence Disorders Study	One month census of 3,800 individuals with psychotic disorders who attended mental health services.	Single survey only – 1997-98	The Department of Health and Aged Care (owner), Low Prevalence Disorders Study Group coordinated by the University of Western Australia

National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing – Child & Adolescent Component	Household Survey	Single survey only, conducted in 1998	The Department of Health & Aged Care (owner) and Associate Professor Michael Sawyer, Research & Evaluation Unit, Women's & Children's Hospital Adelaide and the National Collaborating Group
National Hospital Cost Data Collection (NHCDC)	Voluntary National (Public & Private) Hospital Cost Data Collection	Annual	State/Territory offices (they share ownership for their State/Territory data)
National Hospital Morbidity (Casemix) Database (NHMCD)	Administrative collection	Annual	State health authorities own the data
Hospital Casemix Protocol (HCP)	Patient episode data for patients with private health insurance treated in a hospital. Data contains charge, benefit, demographic and clinical information.	Health funds supply the Department on a monthly basis.	Health funds
Private Hospital Data Bureau	Patient episode data for patients treated in a private hospital	Hospitals submit data monthly to the Bureau	isoft

GPEP Projects Database 1990-2001	Summary information on all projects funded by the General Practice Evaluation Program (GPEP)	The database is closed	The database was established, under contract with the Commonwealth, by the National Information Service (NIS) within the Department of General Practice at Flinders University of South Australia.
Divisions' Project Database – 1993-1997	Summary information about Divisional projects funded under the Divisions and Project Grants Program (DPGP)	The data was closed in 1998 with the completion of the DPGP	The database was established, under contract with the Commonwealth, by the National Information Service (NIS) within the Department of General Practice at Flinders University of South Australia
Transitional Divisions' Database 1998-1999	Information about the activities (ie Transitional Plans) of the 102 Transitional Divisions in the interim period between the end of the DPGP and the start of outcomes based funding	The database is closed	The database was established, under contract with the Commonwealth, by the National Information Service (NIS) within the Department of General Practice at Flinders University of South Australia
Activities of Divisions' Database - 1999	The database contains approximately 100 Strategic and Business Plans from the 123 Divisions of General Practice.	The data is current. Strategic plans cover a three year period. Business Plans are produced annually and entered into the database via a template which Divisions are required to complete.	The database was established, under contract with the Commonwealth, by the National Information Service (NIS) within the Department of General Practice at the Flinders University of South Australia.

30% Rebate Registrations by Postcode	Number of people and policies registered with HIC to receive the 30% health insurance rebate through premium reductions, by postcode. Does not include policies for which the rebate was claimed as tax deduction. This collection summarises administrative data.	Quarterly	HIC and Department of Health and Aged Care
Service Activity Reporting (SAR)	Service Activity Reporting utilises a questionnaire to collect service-level data on the activities of all Commonwealth funded Aboriginal primary health care services.	Annual (financial year)	The SAR is a joint activity with NACCHO. An information agreement between NACCHO and the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care outlines the roles and responsibilities of each organisation with respect to the collection and analysis of SAR data and establishes principles on how the data is collected, stored and analysed.
Substance Misuse Service Reporting (SMSR)	The Substance Misuse Service Report (SMSR) is an annual data collection process developed by OATSIH to collect information on the activities undertaken by Commonwealth funded Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stand-alone substance misuse services.	Annual (financial year), commencing 1999-2000.	The SMSR is conducted by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care.

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National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System	The NNDSS coordinates the surveillance of communicable diseases that are notifiable under State and Territory public health legislation. The revised list of nationally notifiable diseases is recommended by the Communicable Diseases Network Australia and New Zealand (CDNANZ).	Fortnightly until end of 2000; working towards the daily transmission of data and real time analysis; annual report.	<b>Management</b> State and Territory health authorities provide computerised, de-identified unit records of notifications to the Department of Health and Aged Care for collection, analysis and publication <b>Ownership</b> CDNANZ owns the data
Hib Case Surveillance Scheme	A national surveillance scheme which provides information on cases of invasive Hib disease, including type of illness, method of diagnosis and outcome.	Ongoing surveillance	<b>Management</b> Department of Health and Aged Care <b>Ownership</b> Communicable Diseases Network Australia - New Zealand owns the data. The Department has unlimited access.
Virology and Serology Laboratory Reporting Scheme	In 1999, the Scheme comprised 15 sentinel laboratories from all States and the ACT which contribute data on the laboratory identification of virus and other organisms. The NT contributes data via WA and QLD based laboratories.	Fortnightly	<b>Management &amp; Ownership</b> Department of Health and Aged Care is the data custodian.

National Mycobacterial Surveillance System	The National Mycobacterial Surveillance System was instituted in 1991 to strengthen monitoring of tuberculosis notification rates and contemporary risk factors such as HIV infection and birth in a country with a high prevalence of tuberculosis.	Annual	<p><b>Management</b> Department of Health and Aged Care</p> <p><b>Ownership</b> State and Territory health authorities</p>
Surveillance of Serious Adverse Events Following Vaccination	A national surveillance scheme initiated through the National Childhood Immunisation Committee.	Ongoing surveillance	<p><b>Management &amp; Ownership</b> State and Territory health authorities provide unit records of notifications to the Department of Health and Aged Care for collection, analysis and publication. The Communicable Diseases Network Australia - New Zealand owns the data.</p>
Nation Childhood Immunisation Register	A national register containing information on the immunisation status of children from birth to six years of age.	Ongoing (established in January 1996 for a two year trial period with continued funding provided in the 1996-97 budget and beyond, in recognition of its value in informing policy development at the national level).	<p><b>Management</b> Health Insurance Commission (HIC).</p> <p><b>Ownership</b> An Australian Registrar of Immunisation and an ACIR Management Committee were appointed in November 1997. The Registrar (HIC based) maintains overall responsibility for the management and performance of the ACIR and the Management Committee provides advice to the registrar on the operation of the registrar. The Department and State/Territory Health Departments are represented on the ACIR Management Committee and the Department, as a prescribed body under the HIC Act, has the highest level access to ACIR data</p>

HIV/AIDS National Registry	National surveillance for HIV disease is coordinated by the National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research (NCHECR), in collaboration with State and Territory health authorities and the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care. Cases of HIV infection are notified to the National HIV Database on the first occasion of diagnosis in Australia and cases of AIDS are notified through State and Territory health authorities to the National AIDS Registry.	Continuous notification and monitoring - ongoing	<p><b>Management</b> National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research (NCHECR) within the University of New South Wales</p> <p><b>Ownership</b> State/Territory Health authorities. Minimum dataset released publicly. Other data requests require individual approval</p>
Australian Human Pituitary Hormones Program	The Australian Human Pituitary Hormones Program - Patient Database holds data relating to people who applied for or received treatment with human pituitary derived hormones.	Ongoing	<p><b>Management &amp; Ownership</b> Department of Health and Aged Care.</p>
Human Pituitary Derived Hormones Counselling Service Database	Database recording details of each counselling session provided by Relationships Australia to former recipients of human derived pituitary hormones and their families.	Ongoing	<p><b>Management &amp; Ownership</b> Department of Health and Aged Care</p>

Creutzfeldt Jakob (CJD) Case Registry	Registry of CJD cases reported in Australia since 1970.	Ongoing	<b>Management</b> Department of Pathology, University of Melbourne. <b>Ownership</b> Department of Health and Aged Care.
Family Planning Program Annual Reporting	Summary of annual data on services provided by Family Planning Associations funded under the Family Planning Program.	Annual	<b>Management &amp; Ownership</b> Department of Health and Aged Care.
Environmental Health Risk Perception in Australia: A Research Report to the enHealth Council	The Environmental Health Risk Perception survey is a national survey of the perceptions of health risks by the Australian population from environmental exposures.	The project has been completed and a report published.	<b>Management</b> Survey conducted for enHealth Council by the Centre for Population Studies in Epidemiology, South Australian Department of Human Services. <b>Ownership</b> Department of Health and Aged Care
National Drug Strategy Household Survey	Household survey of drug use and exposure, knowledge and attitude to drugs, exposure to and participation in alcohol related crime and recognition and reaction to drug/alcohol awareness campaigns.	1985, 1988, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1998, 2001	<b>Management</b> AIHW <b>Ownership</b> Department of Health and Aged Care and ANU Social Science Data Archive
National Drug Strategy Household Survey: Urban Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Supplement	Household survey of drug use and exposure, knowledge and attitude to drugs, exposure to and participation in alcohol related crime and recognition and reaction to drug/alcohol awareness campaigns among urban Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.	1994	<b>Management</b> AGB McNair <b>Ownership</b> Department of Health and Aged Care

<p>Illicit Drugs Reporting System (IDRS)</p>	<p>Aims to provide a coordinated approach to monitoring data associated with use of opiates, cocaine, amphetamines, marijuana and other drugs. Three components, injecting drug users key informants, and drug data meta-analysis.</p>	<p>Annual surveys of IDUs and key informant interviews (other data collection ongoing)</p>	<p><b>Management</b> National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) - primary, also State and Territory collectors involved <b>Ownership</b> Department of Health and Aged Care, and State and Territory health departments</p>
<p>Census of Clients of Treatment Service Agencies</p>	<p>National census of clients of treatment service agencies</p>	<p>1990, 1992, 1995 (discontinued, replaced by 'National Minimum Data Set – Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services' which is under development and due for introduction from 1 July 2000)</p>	<p><b>Management</b> National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) <b>Ownership</b> Department of Health and Aged Care</p>
<p>Clients of Methadone Treatment Programs</p>	<p>Count of clients of methadone programs in Australia (all States/Territories, except NT, have registers)</p>	<p>Six-monthly</p>	<p><b>Management</b> Collected by jurisdictions and coordinated by Department of Health and Aged Care <b>Ownership</b> State and Territory health authorities</p>
<p>National Minimum Data Set - Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services (under development)</p>	<p>Proposed data collection covering publicly funded drug treatment services.</p>	<p>Data to be provided by treatment agencies annually to AIHW (data to be collected continuously by treatment agencies). Collection to begin from 1 July 2000.</p>	<p><b>Management</b> AIHW <b>Ownership</b> AIHW and Department of Health and Aged Care</p>

National Coroners Information System - Drugs Module (under development), and proposed Suicide Module and Work Related Deaths Module	This database is under development. It is intended to be a high quality information service for coroners and other users including researchers and policy makers in the fields of justice, health, and death and injury prevention. The Drugs module will offer relatively early warning of unusual increases of types of deaths. The Suicide and Work-Related Deaths modules are proposed for the future. Evaluation of these modules will begin in June 2001.	2002-03	<p><b>Management</b>  Monash University National Centre for Coronial Information (MUNCCI). Refer to Jessica Lightfoot at Monash or their web site  <a href="http://www.vifp.monash.edu.au/ncis/Muncci/muncci.html">http://www.vifp.monash.edu.au/ncis/Muncci/muncci.html</a></p> <p><b>Ownership</b>  Department of Health and Aged Care</p>
National Stocktake of Major Organisations that Conduct Falls Prevention Activities for Older People including a description of these activities	The project provided a national stocktake on falls prevention programs and interventions.	One-off project completed mid-2000	<p><b>Management</b>  National Ageing Research Institute (NARI)</p> <p><b>Ownership</b>  Department of Health and Aged Care</p>
Stocktake of National, State and Territory and Local Government Legislation and Other Measures Designed to Prevent Non-Intentional Injuries in Children	A stocktake of National, State and Territory and Local Government legislation, standards and codes of practice designed to prevent non-intentional injuries in children. The stocktake will not include measures to prevent intentional injury or self-harm. The stocktake will not include case-law.	10 January 2001. Annual updates (to be confirmed).	<p><b>Management</b>  Atech Group and Minter Ellison Consulting</p> <p><b>Ownership</b>  Department of Health and Aged Care</p>

The Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care has an indirect role (for example, as a source of funding only) in the following collections:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Agencies</b>
Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health	Longitudinal cohort study of the health and well-being of Australian women over a 20 year period.	Baseline survey 1996, follow up surveys starting in 1998. Each of the three cohorts will be involved in a follow-up survey at three-yearly intervals. Consequently, at least one cohort study will be in the field at any one time.	<b>Management</b> University of Newcastle & University of Queensland <b>Ownership</b> University of Newcastle
Physical Activity Survey	Contains data on physical activity levels and attitudes among adult Australians. This survey was a follow-up to the 1997 Active Australia National Physical Activity Survey and presents trend information essential to assess the impact of the Active Australia campaign.	1997, 1999.	<b>Management</b> Jointly funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing and the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. <b>Ownership</b> 'Physical Activity Patterns of Australian Adults', AIHW, published in August 2000.
Australian Secondary Schools Alcohol and Other Drugs Survey	National survey of school students re knowledge, attitudes, practices and behaviour related to drug use.	1984, 1987, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1999 (commenced Jan 2000).	<b>Management</b> Centre for Behavioural Research in Cancer (CBRC) - Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria <b>Ownership</b> State/Territory; Commonwealth access through the provision of national "uninterpreted" unit record data

Project Male Call (project mail out)	Survey of HIV, Hepatitis C and STD risk behaviours among a nationwide sample of homosexually active men.	1992, 1996	<b>Management</b> National Centre in HIV Social Research, University of New South Wales <b>Ownership</b> UNSW. Copy of dataset with SSDA at the ANU. The Commonwealth has a license to use the data.
Schools Survey: Sexual Risk Behaviours and Knowledge	Survey of high school students	1992, 1997	<b>Management</b> Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, La Trobe University <b>Ownership</b> Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, La Trobe University. Copy of Dataset with the SSDA at the ANU
Needle and Syringe Exchange Survey	Survey of HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C among intravenous drug users	Annually since 1995	<b>Management</b> National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research, University of New South Wales, Sydney <b>Ownership</b> National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research, University of New South Wales, Sydney
Sydney Men and Sexual Health (SMASH) Study	SMASH was a longitudinal study of a cohort of approximately 1,000 gay and homosexually active men	Data collection commenced late 1992 and was completed at the beginning of 2000.	<b>Management</b> National Centre in HIV Social Research, University of New South Wales <b>Ownership</b> Jointly: National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research (University of New South Wales), National Centre in HIV Social Research, (University of New South Wales) and the Aids Council of New South Wales

The Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care has responsibility for the following 'Meta'-collections

Title	Description	Time	Agencies
HealthWiz	The national social health database, Healthwiz, is a PC-based software product that provides data access and reporting, statistical functions, mapping and graphing tools. The HealthWiz data library includes death statistics, hospital morbidity data, cancer registry data and census data.	Ongoing	<b>Management</b> Prometheus Information under contract to the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care <b>Ownership</b> Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care
Social Health Atlas of Australia	The Social Health Atlas of Australia is a two-volume atlas, which maps the patterns of socio-economic disadvantage, health status and use of health services at the small area level and for different population groups.	First edition 1992, second edition December 1999	<b>Management</b> Developed by the South Australian Health Commission under contract to the Department of Health and Aged Care <b>Ownership</b> Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Agencies</b>
Hospital Morbidity Data Collection	Contains all in-patient records from Western Australian hospitals	Collected regularly and compiled annually (Data available from 1970)	Provided by all Western Australian public and private hospitals to HDWA
Mental Health Information System	Contains all psychiatric admissions from WA hospitals plus community public non-admitted episodes	Collected regularly and compiled annually (Data available from 1966)	Provided by all Western Australian public and private hospitals and public psychiatric clinics to HDWA
Midwives Notification System	Contains information on all births in Western Australia, both those occurring in hospitals and non-hospital cases	Collected regularly and compiled annually (Data available from 1980)	Provided by midwives to HDWA
WA Cancer Registry	Contains records of diagnoses of cancer in Western Australia	Updated continually (Data available from 1981)	Provided by medical practitioners to HDWA
WA Register of Mesothelioma	Contains records of all notified cases of mesothelioma in Western Australian	Updated continually	Western Australian data supplied to Australian Mesothelioma maintained by Worksafe Australia
Birth Defects Registry of W.A.	Data on Western Australian children with birth defects	Collected from 1980	Western Australian data supplied to National Perinatal Statistics Unit
Waiting List Register	Contains information about people awaiting surgery in Western Australia	Collected regularly and compiled annually (Some data available from early 1990's)	Provided by Western Australian public hospitals to HDWA

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National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System	Communicable Disease Control Branch of HDWA maintains WA Notifiable Infectious Diseases Database and in turn transfers WA data to national database	Ongoing - continuous	HDWA receives notification data from medical practitioners and laboratories and forwards extract to Commonwealth DHAC
National HIV/AIDS Registry	Communicable Disease Control Branch of HDWA maintains WA HIV/AIDS Database and in turn transfers WA data to national database	Ongoing – data held from beginning of HIV/AIDS epidemic in early 1980's	HDWA receives notification data from medical practitioners and forwards extract to National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research (NCHECR, Sydney)
National Tuberculosis Enhanced Surveillance Database	Communicable Disease Control Branch of HDWA maintains WA Tuberculosis Enhanced Surveillance Database and in turn transfers WA data to national database	Ongoing (data formerly transferred annually, but henceforward will be continuous)	HDWA completes collection of enhanced surveillance data following receipt of notification data from medical practitioners and forwards extract of data to Commonwealth DHAC
National Hepatitis C Enhanced Surveillance Database	Communicable Disease Control Branch of HDWA maintains WA Hepatitis C Enhanced Surveillance Database and in turn transfers WA data to national database	Commencement January 1st 2001	HDWA completes collection of enhanced surveillance data following receipt of notification data from medical practitioners and laboratories and forwards extract of data to Commonwealth DHAC, who in turn forward national data to National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research (NCHECR, Sydney)
National Surveillance Database for Occupational Exposure to Blood-Borne Viruses in Health-care Workers	Communicable Disease Control Branch of HDWA maintains WA Occupational Exposure to Blood-Borne Viruses in Health-care Workers Database and in turn transfers WA data to national database	Commenced 1995 - ongoing	HDWA receives notification data from participating public and private hospitals and forwards extract to National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research (NCHECR, Sydney) who maintain national database

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Agencies</b>
National Adverse Events Following Immunisation Reporting Scheme	Communicable Disease Control Branch of HDWA maintains a state register of adverse events following immunisation (a notifiable condition), and both receives notifications from and forwards notifications to, the national scheme	Ongoing	Medical practitioners and other immunisation providers report adverse events to either or both HDWA and the Australian Drug Reactions Advisory Committee (ADRAC) in the Commonwealth DHAC. The latter also maintains the national register and forwards notifications they receive back to states.

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### NSW Department of Health

Title	Description	Time	Agencies
National Mental Health Services Survey	Survey of mental health services. Will utilise information gathered through the Mental Health Information Development Program under the Second National Mental Health Plan (1998-2003) to assist in capturing mandatory Community Client Minimum Data set and the mental health minimum data sets.	1998 - 2003	Mental health services – hospital and community based
National minimum data set - Admitted patient care	Episodes of care for admitted patients in all public and private acute and psychiatric hospitals, free standing day hospital facilities and alcohol and drug treatment centres in Australia.	7/1989	Public & Private Acute & Psychiatric hospitals, day hospitals, D & A treatment centres
National minimum data set - Admitted patient mental health care	Episodes of care for admitted patients receiving care in psychiatric hospitals or in designated psychiatric units in acute hospitals	7/1997	Psychiatric hospitals and designated psychiatric units
National minimum data set - Admitted patient palliative care	Episodes of care for admitted patients receiving palliative care in all public and private acute hospitals, and free standing day hospital facilities.	7/2000	Public & private acute hospitals and freestanding day hospitals
National minimum data set - Community mental health care	Patient level data: Data required for reporting by specialised psychiatric services that deliver ambulatory services, in both institutional and community settings and/or community-based residential care.	7/1998	Specialist psychiatric services

National minimum data set - Community mental health establishments	Data required for reporting by specialised psychiatric services that deliver ambulatory services, in both institutional and community settings and/or community-based residential care.	7/1998	Specialised psychiatric services
National minimum data set – Elective surgery waiting times	Based on waiting lists for elective surgical care in public acute hospitals.	7/1994	Public acute hospitals
National minimum data set – Injury surveillance	Patient level data from selected emergency departments of hospitals and other settings.	7/1989	Hospital Emergency Departments
National minimum data set – Public hospital establishments	Establishment level data for public acute and psychiatric hospitals, including hospitals operated for or by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, and alcohol and drug treatment centres.	7/2000	Public acute and psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug treatment centres.
National Minimum Data Set Survey of Public Hospitals	To collect information, not obtainable from DOHRS, required by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for the national Hospital Utilisation and Costs Survey (HUCS) as agreed by AHMAC	Ongoing	Public Hospitals
Private Hospitals Establishment Data Collection	Data collected from hospitals through the Inpatient Statistics Collection and reported to the Australian Bureau of Statistics with further data supplied directly from the private hospitals.		Private Hospitals
Australian Transplant & Donation Activities	Monitor organ & tissue donation and transplantation activity and Australia	1999	Hospitals

Home and Community Care Programs (HACC): Service Users	To monitor HACC services consumer characteristics; to comply with conditions of Commonwealth/State agreement	1990, 1993	Community Care centres
Home and Community Care Programs (HACC): Service Provision	To monitor the provision of HACC services; to comply with conditions of Commonwealth/State agreement	1989	Community Care centres
Public Hospitals Expenditure Collection	Costs and expenditure by hospitals	Ongoing	Public hospitals
NSW Midwives Data Collection	All births in Australia in hospitals, birth centres and the community of at least 20 weeks gestation or 400g birth weight.	1987/88 1990	Hospitals, birth centres and the community
NSW Birth Defects Register	A population based surveillance system established to monitor birth defects detected during pregnancy or at birth, or diagnosed in infants up to one year of age.	1990	Doctors, hospital and laboratories
National HIV/AIDS Register	Notification of HIV/AIDS cases from state wide sources	198?	Notifying agencies
National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System	Second weekly notification of notifiable diseases from state wide notifications	1991	Notifying agencies
National Hospital Cost Data Collection	DRG level cost data survey from participating volunteer hospitals	Ongoing	Volunteer hospitals

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### Victorian Department of Human Services

Title	Description	Time	Agencies
Alfred Hyperbaric Service Database	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Provides details of hyperbaric treatments</p>		Alfred Hospital Hyperbaric Service
Aust. & NZ Dialysis and Transplant Registry	<p><b>Purpose:</b> provide info. on dialysis and renal transplant patients</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Dialysis data kept since 1971, transplant data goes back to 1963. Data collected by personal interview by caring institution. Data reported annually by ANZDATA</p>		Aust. & NZ Dialysis and Transplant Registry
Aust. Burns Research Database	<p><b>Purpose:</b> National incidence reporting, prevalence &amp; survival studies</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Progress toward the Burns Database is dependent on A &amp; NZ Burns Association and the State Burns Units. Funding of data collection has been raised as an issue affecting progress by the Units</p>		Australian & NZ Burns Association

<p>Aust. Cardiac Procedures Database</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To improve quality of cardiac surgery/angioplasty in Australia</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> The register will contain patient based records. This is in contrast to other, existing cardiac registers which contain Hospital Unit based records.</p>		<p>to be determined</p>
<p>Aust. Cystic Fibrosis Data Registry</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To provide data on incidence and progress of cystic fibrosis in Australia</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Data are available to health professionals who wish to undertake studies approved by the Director, Dept of Thoracic Medicine</p>		<p>Dept Thoracic Medicine, Royal Childrens Hospital</p>
<p>Aust. Gonococcal Surveillance Program</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To survey susceptibility of gonococci to antibiotics, to provide incidence data on gonorrhoea</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Continuous data since 1981. Data content: penicillin sensitivity of gonococci by MIC; resistant strains; sex and site of infection.</p>		<p>Microbiology Dept, The Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick NSW</p>

Aust. Mesothelioma Register	<p><b>Purpose:</b> monitor incidence &amp; mortality trends</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Data collected from voluntary notifications. Published output: The Australian Mesothelioma Surveillance Program 1979-1985 Medical Journal of Australia, Vol. 147, August 1987. The Incidence of Mesothelioma in Australia - 1986, Australian Mesothelioma Register (National Institute Paper, 1989)</p>		Worksafe Australia, GPO Box 58, Sydney
Aust. registry of adverse drug reactions	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To detect signals of drug toxicity, research</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Summary computer listings freely available. Confidentiality maintained for patients, reporter and institution</p>	.	Therapeutic Goods Administration, Canberra
Aust. Spinal Cord Injury Register	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Incidence reporting, study of survival</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Prospective case registration commence on 1 July 1995. Retrospective case registration back to 1986 has been completed.</p>	Prospective case registration commence on 1 July 1995. Retrospective case registration back to 1986 has been completed.	Research Centre for Injury Studies, Adelaide

<p>Cardiac Rehabilitation</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To allow evaluation of cardiac rehabilitation programs.</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> The database allows for very comprehensive list of indicators to evaluate cardiac rehabilitation programs to be recorded. These indicators cover functional capacity, quality of life, risk factor profiles, health behaviours and others. A minimum dataset developed by the National Heart Foundation should be routinely collected.</p>		<p>National Heart Foundation</p>
<p>Cardiac Surgery Register</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To use of monitor cardiac surgery and associated mortality</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Register established in 1962 at Heart Foundation, from 1998 located at AIHW. The register is not patient based. The unit record in the register is the participating hospital cardiac surgery unit.</p>		<p>AIHW</p>

<p>Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Database</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To provide clinical information, to monitor diabetes care</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> The Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Database (CARDIAB) is based on existing diabetes and cardiovascular data sets making comparison and collation of data at State and National level possible.</p>		<p>School of Community Medicine, University of Sydney</p>
<p>Communicable Disease Intelligence Pathogen Reporting Scheme</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Database of bacteria, fungi, parasites, helminths, nematodes forwarded from labs.</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Established in pilot form in 1986; published monthly since October 1990. Data content: demographic, morbidity, clinical syndrome, site of specimen, method of isolation or identification, antibody sensitivity/resistance.</p>		<p>Communicable Diseases Section, Commonwealth</p>
<p>Communicable Disease Intelligence Virus Reporting Scheme</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Database of virus, chlamydia, mycoplasma.</p>		<p>Communicable Diseases Section</p>

<p>Congenital Malformations Monitoring System</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Incidence data on major structural birth defects and chromosomal abnormalities</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Statistical tabulations available on request. ICD compatible classification of malformations</p>	<p>.</p>	<p>AIH National Perinatal Statistics Unit, University of Sydney</p>
<p>Coronary Angioplasty Register</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To monitor use of coronary angioplasty in Victoria</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> The register dates from 1980 (Heart Foundation), and from 1998 is located at AIHW. The register is not patient based. The unit record of the register is the participating Hospital Unit.</p>		<p>AIHW</p>
<p>Database on Congenital Anomalies</p>	<p><b>Comments:</b> Murdoch Institute keeps collections on all pre-natal tests (CVS and amniocentesis) and on all patients who have genetic counselling.</p>		<p>Murdoch Institute for Research into Birth Defects Ltd</p>

Drug caused deaths, Australia	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To calculate number and trends in drug deaths</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Annual ABS Causes of death statistics received since 1985. Data content: number of deaths by ICD codes for drug caused deaths.</p>		Drugs Dependence Branch, Commonwealth Health
Drug Caused Hospital Morbidity, Australia	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To develop indicators of drug caused morbidity</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Data received from ABS hospital morbidity collections. Data content: number of admissions, length of stay, for morbid conditions which are 100% drug caused.</p>		Drugs Dependence Branch
ICU Register	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To describe availability of ICU beds in Aust. &amp; NZ</p>		Australia New Zealand Intensive Care Society

ImPS	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To help immunisation providers(mainly local government) manage their immunisaton programs.</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> ImPS stores immunisation histories, recommends the next dose(s) of vaccine, prints school entry immunisation certificates, keeps track of vaccine stocks etc. It also creates a file which is transmitted electronically every week or fortnight to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (the national database of all children's immunisations held in Canberra by the HIC).</p>		Vic. Dept. Human Services
Injury Surveillance Information System, Australia	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Information tool for community-based injury prevention tools</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> The collection is a compilation of data collected mainly in hospital emergency departments. The data are collected by questionnaire, which are coded locally and transferred to NISU periodically in electronic form. Data content: circumstances &amp; precursors of injury-producing events.</p>		National Injury Surveillance Unit

National Aids Registry	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To describe patterns of HIV, to provide data for research</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Data content: case based, demographic data, date of diagnosis, AIDS-defining illness, source of exposure to HIV. Published output: Australian HIV Surveillance Report</p>	.	National Centre for HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research
National Ambulance Database	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To monitor pre-hospital emergency care</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> The database is being established under the auspices of the Australian Resuscitation Council. Efforts to obtain data from the State and Territory Ambulance Services have been mostly unsuccessful</p>	.	To be determined
National Asthma Register			Australian Institute of Health & Welfare

National Cancer Statistics Clearing House	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To collect cancer cases and deaths</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> A standard collection is made in each state. Data items vary between states but a common variable are selected for a national minimum data set</p>	.	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare
National Coroners Information System	<p><b>Purpose:</b> centralised data storage and retrieval system for coronial information.</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Core datasets exist includes; case demographics, cause of death details, incident circumstances, date, time and location of incident, key textual information- police reports, autopsy reports, toxicology reports coronial findings, investigation information and data entry information. Additional modules to be developed including drug related deaths and suicide</p>	.	Monash University National Centre for Coronial Information
National Diabetes Register	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To monitor incidence and trends in insulin treated diabetes in Australia</p>		Australian Institute of Health & Welfare

National Diabetic Supplies Scheme	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To monitor growth/trends</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> The program is conducted by Diabetes Australia on behalf of the Commonwealth Dept Health. Data content: summary data on registrants, eg age, sex, state.</p>		Diabetes Australia
National Drug Poisoning Case Reporting System, 1987-1990	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To provide warning system on drug related poisonings</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Collection ceased January 1990 because hospital sampling was unrepresentative, reporting was incomplete and irregular.</p>		Drugs of Dependence Branch

National Haemophilia Database	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To facilitate the planning and evaluation of the provision of haemophilia services in Australia.</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> The Haemophilia Foundation of Australia (HFA) will manage the National Haemophilia Database but ownership will reside with the Commonwealth. In 1998 a Commonwealth grant to the HFA permitted employment of a data coordinator, situated at Royal Perth Hospital. Considerable progress has been made to resolve outstanding issues in all states and territories, to provide a complete dataset to the National Database</p>	.	Haemophilia Foundation of Australia
National Heart Foundation Coronary Artery			Public Health & Development Division, Vic. Dept Human Services

National HIV database	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To describe patterns of HIV infection</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Collection was established in 1989, but includes data collected retrospectively from 1984. Data content: for each case, demographic data, date of diagnosis, source of exposure to HIV, evidence of seroconversion</p>	.	National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research
National Intensive Care Database	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To monitor IC utilisation at Unit, State &amp; National level</p>		Australia New Zealand Intensive Care Society
National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Australia	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Record of clients, client needs and services</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Data content: demographic, diagnosis, treatment/service details, assessment, individual program plans</p>	.	National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Australia

National Poisons Case Reporting Scheme 1981-1987	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To provide statistics on poisoning</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Data content: demographic, mode of poisoning, route of poisoning and type of substance. Data available on microfiche. Note that this scheme was discontinued in 1987.</p>		Commonwealth Dept Health
National Trauma Register			Australian Institute of Health & Welfare
National Zidovudine Registry	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To describe patterns of prescription for HIV</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Notifications of zidovudine prescriptions received from doctors and pharmacies each week.</p>		National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research
Neonatal and Intensive Care Services Database			Vic. Dept. Human Services
NHMRC Twin Registry	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To assist recruitment of twins for research</p>		Genetic Epidemiolgy Unit, Uni. Melb.

<p>Notifiable Diseases, Australia</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Surveillance of infectious or quarantinable diseases</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Up to 1990 only numbers of notifications supplied</p>		<p>Communicable diseases section, Commonwealth Dept Health</p>
<p>Pap Smear Registry</p>			<p>Victorian Cytology Service</p>
<p>Perinatal Deaths, Australia</p>	<p>To provide data on nature and trends in perinatal deaths</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Collection established in 1973. Data content: fetal/neonatal deaths, cause in child/mother, period of gestation, time of death, details of child, mothers demographic data</p>	<p>.</p>	<p>Australian Bureau of Statistics</p>
<p>Perinatal morbidity, Australia</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To help identify risk factors in perinatal morbidity</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Tabulations released annually, free of charge.</p>		<p>AIH National Perinatal Statistics Unit, University of Sydney</p>

PRISM (Psychiatric Records Information Systems Manager)	<p><b>Comments:</b> To be replaced by RAPID on 1 July 1999</p>		Mental Health Branch, Vic Dept Human Services
Radiotherapy	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To monitor services provided in Victoria</p>		Acute Health Division, Vic. Dept. Human Services
Register of Haemoglobin Variants	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To provide a registry of haemoglobin variants</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Information is obtained through voluntary participation. Annual updates are circulated to participants. Data content: number of cases and details of laboratory tests, no patient details are provided.</p>		Haematology Dept, Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. NSW
Register of IVF and Other Assisted Pregnancies	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To provide data on treatment cycles, lab procedures, outcomes</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Data content: parent demographic data, infant details. Annual reports contain summary data on treatment cycles and laboratory procedures in each IVF unit, but individual units are not identified.</p>		AIH National Perinatal Statistics Unit, University of Sydney

Rheumatic Heart Disease Register	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To assist treatment, evaluate current practice and monitor disease incidence in indigenous people</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Data collection established in 1997. The register contains patient based records. Scope of the register may be increased to cover other areas.</p>		Northern Territory Health Services
RMH Trauma Registry	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To collect data on trauma patients at RMH</p>		RMHED
Therapeutic Device Problem Reporting Scheme	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To improve standard of therapeutic devices</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Data is collected voluntarily by persons reporting event details. Data is descriptive re device involved and type of problem. Information is published in Therapeutic Device Bulletin.</p>		Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)

Thoracic Surgical Database	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To facilitate analysis and quality improvement in thoracic surgery</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> Developed by Mr Simon Knight on DBase. As at June 1999 had 6,000 records on the database. Data have been used to analyse thoracic surgery at the participating hospitals.</p>		Austin & Repatriation Medical Centre
Victorian Cancer Registry	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To collect details of diagnosed cancers</p>		Anti Cancer Council of Victoria
Victorian Inpatient Minimum Database	<p><b>Comments:</b> To be renamed Victorian Admitted Episode Database on 1 July 1999</p>		Vic. Dept. Human Services
Victorian Stroke Register	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To facilitate communication between patients and service providers</p>		Stroke Association of Victoria

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### SA Department of Human Services

Title	Description	Time	Agencies
Child Adolescent Mental Health System	Client level collection based on services provided by the State's two units that specialise in the delivery of child and adolescent mental health services.	Monthly	Information Management Services <b>Contact:</b> Data Management Unit Ph 82267328
Community Health Statistical System	Client level collection based on services provided by community health centres, including women's health centres.	Monthly	Information Management Services <b>Contact:</b> Data Management Unit Ph 82267328
Community Mental Health System	Client level collection based on services provided by community mental health units.	Monthly	Information Management Services <b>Contact:</b> Data Management Unit Ph 82267328
C-SMART96	Software package developed by the Department of Human Services for interrogating data from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing.	Once off	Strategic Planning & Policy <b>Contact:</b> Population Strategy & Research Ph 82266064

<p>Family &amp; Youth Services Data Warehouse</p>	<p>Consists of statistical data on family and youth services provided by the Department of Human Services, including child protection, financial support, domestic violence assistance, secure care, community residential care, community based services and mandates, and supported accommodation assistance.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Information Management Services  <b>Contact:</b>  Data Services Unit  Ph 82266890</p>
<p>Geriatric Assessment Teams Statistical Information System</p>	<p>Number and outcome of aged care assessments conducted by the 17 Aged Care Assessment Teams based in South Australia.</p>	<p>Bi-yearly</p>	<p>Information Management Services  <b>Contact:</b>  Data Management Unit  Ph 82267328</p>
<p>Health Omnibus Survey</p>	<p>Population survey (face to face) of adults aged 15 years or more on a range of health related issues, as defined by organisations that purchase questions in the survey.</p>	<p>Annual</p>	<p>Statewide Division  <b>Contact:</b>  Centre for Population Studies in Epidemiology  Ph 82266323</p>
<p>Home and Community Care (HACC)</p>	<p>Survey of HACC services provided by public health units and the non government sector. Conducted in May and November each year.</p>	<p>Bi-yearly</p>	<p>Information Management Services  <b>Contact:</b>  Data Services Unit  Ph 82266890</p>

Infectious and Notifiable Diseases Statistics	A collection designed to measure the incidence of specified infectious diseases in South Australia.	Ongoing	Statewide Division <b>Contact:</b> Communicable Disease Control Branch Ph : 82267176
Injury Surveillance System	Consists of inpatient and outpatient injury data collected from a number of large metropolitan public hospitals.	Ongoing	Statewide Division <b>Contact:</b> Injury Surveillance & Control Unit Ph : 82266324
Integrated South Australian Activity Collection (ISAAC)	Hospital morbidity database covering inpatient separations from 1985. The collection covers all public and private hospitals, including day surgery facilities. More than 125 hospitals are part of the collection.	Monthly	Information Management Services <b>Contact:</b> Data Management Unit Ph 82267328
Loan and Leasing Administration System (LLAS)	Client and housing level data in regards to people who have successfully applied for a Homestart loan.	Ongoing	Homestart Finance <b>Contact:</b> Homestart Finance Ph 82100433
Monthly Management Summary System (MMSS)	A monthly summary report of activity, workforce, finance and patient account data from all public health units. Data collected since 1980s. Currently 230 health and disability units contribute data monthly.	Monthly	Information Management Services <b>Contact:</b> Data Management Unit Ph 82267328

Pathology tests database	Results of pathology tests conducted by the Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science (IMVS). The database also includes incidence data on certain diseases.	Ongoing	Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science <b>Contact:</b> IMVS Ph 82223000
Perinatal Statistics Collection	Collection for monitoring the characteristics of mothers and babies, obstetric problems and practices, and perinatal outcomes among births in South Australia.	Monthly	Statewide Division <b>Contact:</b> Pregnancy Outcome Unit Ph 82266371
Private Rental Programs – Bond Guarantees	Details of bond guarantees allocated to eligible clients of the Housing Trust.	Ongoing	Housing Trust <b>Contact:</b> Systems Admin Help Desk Ph 82070266
Private Rental Programs – Bond Relief	Details of rent relief payments made to eligible clients of the Housing Trust.	Ongoing	Housing Trust <b>Contact:</b> Systems Admin Help Desk Ph 82070266
Public Housing – Applicants Profile	Details of persons who have applied for public housing accommodation.	Ongoing	Housing Trust <b>Contact:</b> Systems Admin Help Desk Ph 82070266
Public Housing – Waiting List Profile	Details of persons who have been placed on a waiting list for public housing accommodation.	Ongoing	Housing Trust <b>Contact:</b> Systems Admin Help Desk Ph 82070266
Public Housing – Allocations Profile	Details of persons who have been allocated a housing trust home.	Ongoing	Housing Trust <b>Contact:</b> Systems Admin Help Desk Ph 82070266

Public Housing – Tenant/Property Profiles	Details of all housing trust tenants and all properties held by the Housing Trust.	Ongoing	Housing Trust <b>Contact:</b> Systems Admin Help Desk Ph 82070266
Social Environmental Risk Context Information System	Representative population data for regional areas of Adelaide collected via telephone surveys.	Adhoc	Statewide Division <b>Contact:</b> Centre for Population Studies in Epidemiology Ph 82266323
SA Cancer Registry	Collection designed to monitor trends in cancer incidence, mortality and survival.	Monthly	Statewide Division <b>Contact:</b> Cancer Registry Ph 82266372
SA Community Housing Authority – Property Database	Property details of all dwellings that come under the community housing program.	Ongoing	SA Community Housing Authority (SAHCA) <b>Contact:</b> SAHCA Ph 8207 0233
SA Community Housing Authority – Annual Survey	Annual survey of all community housing organisations (housing cooperatives and housing associations) which is designed to obtain data on tenants. Data is stored on the Property database	Annual	SA Community Housing Authority (SAHCA) <b>Contact:</b> SAHCA Ph 8207 0233
Waiting List Information System	Seven major metropolitan hospitals provide monthly data in respect to patients who are on a waiting list for elective surgery.	Monthly	Information Management Services

Miscellaneous	<p>The Department purchases and acquires information/data from a number of external sources including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Australian Bureau of Statistics</li><li>Australian Institute of Health &amp; Welfare</li><li>CANNEX</li><li>CentreLink</li><li>Commonwealth Department of Health &amp; Aged Care</li><li>Department for the Environment and Natural Resources</li><li>Department of Employment Education, Training &amp; Youth Affairs</li><li>Real Estate Institute of Australia</li><li>Reserve Bank</li><li>Treasury &amp; Finance</li></ul>		<p><b>Contact:</b> Data Management Unit Ph 82267328</p>
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### Australian Bureau of Statistics

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Agencies</b>
National Health Survey	Information about the health status, health related risk factors and use of health services of Australians of all ages.	1989/90, 1995, 3 yearly from 2001	Australian Bureau of Statistics
National Nutrition Survey	Information on food and beverage consumption, and nutrient intake based on 24 hour recall; usual frequency of consumption over previous 12 months; physical measurements - height, weight, waist and hip circumference and blood pressure. This survey was conducted on a sub-sample of NHS respondents aged two years and over.	1995	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Survey of Mental Health and Well-Being, of adults	Information on prevalence of specific mental disorders, associated disability and use of services for mental health problems for Australian aged 18 and over.	1997	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Health Insurance Survey	Information on the types of private health insurance cover and reasons for being or not being covered. In future, such data may be collected within the NHS program.	Irregular (8 surveys between 1982 and 1998). No future surveys expected.	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Children's Immunisation and Health Screening Survey	Information on the level of immunisation for children aged 0-6 years against selected diseases; and level of usage of selected preventative health services,	1995	Australian Bureau of Statistics

	such as dental or hearing checks, for children aged 0-14 years.		
Private Health Establishments Collection	Information on the facilities, activities, staffing and finances of all private acute and psychiatric hospitals and free-standing day hospital facilities.	Annual since 1991-92	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Cause of Death Collection	Information on causes of death; multiple causes coded to ICD-10 for deaths registered from 1997. Selected demographic characteristics are also available.	Annual	Australian Bureau of Statistics

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### Queensland Health

Title	Description	Time	Agencies
Australian Paediatric Cancer Registry	The Australian Paediatric Cancer Registry provides data on childhood cancer in Australia and supplements the information from population based registries with clinical information. It holds information on the incidence and survival experience of children with cancer.	In continual existence since 1977.	Queensland Health.