

**Table 6.1: Separation, same day separation, patient day and average length of stay statistics by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, public hospitals, Australia, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	Separations	Same day separations	Per cent same day separations	Patient days	Patient days per 1,000 population	ALOS (days)	ALOS (days) excluding same day
010-029	7,203	153	2.1	96,808	5.3	13.4	13.7
030-039	20,875	6,748	32.3	104,412	5.7	5.0	6.9
040-059	20,067	11,633	58.0	43,943	2.4	2.2	3.8
060-079	5,425	116	2.1	26,874	1.5	5.0	5.0
080-129	25,599	13,347	52.1	57,470	3.2	2.2	3.6
130-139	34,541	19,433	56.3	46,762	2.6	1.4	1.8
180-189	6,106	3,829	62.7	13,054	0.7	2.1	4.1
190-209	20,845	14,837	71.2	27,200	1.5	1.3	2.1
210-229	25,248	9,109	36.1	44,341	2.4	1.8	2.2
230-249	25,487	21,090	82.7	31,486	1.7	1.2	2.4
250-269	3,730	1,528	41.0	11,565	0.6	3.1	4.6
270-279	6,482	3,178	49.0	16,339	0.9	2.5	4.0
280-299	24,538	2,131	8.7	40,677	2.2	1.7	1.7
300-319	5,922	1,869	31.6	74,778	4.1	12.6	18.0
320-339	14,166	6,614	46.7	82,880	4.6	5.9	10.1
340-349	9,850	1,094	11.1	82,811	4.6	8.4	9.3
350-359	3,287	14	0.4	39,007	2.1	11.9	11.9
360-369	17,461	68	0.4	142,906	7.9	8.2	8.2
370-379	35,722	11,682	32.7	127,411	7.0	3.6	4.8
380-389	27,312	7,547	27.6	146,239	8.1	5.4	7.0
390-399	322,007	306,837	95.3	451,881	24.9	1.4	9.6
400-419	13,228	5,125	38.7	97,245	5.4	7.4	11.4
420-429	8,814	5,301	60.1	29,813	1.6	3.4	7.0
430-449	15,773	7,187	45.6	114,831	6.3	7.3	12.5
450-459	153,692	113,944	74.1	473,010	26.0	3.1	9.0
460-469	3,507	170	4.8	44,531	2.5	12.7	13.3
470-479	18,714	49	0.3	69,363	3.8	3.7	3.7
480-499	25,124	8,700	34.6	89,751	4.9	3.6	4.9
500-529	40,904	6,735	16.5	204,697	11.3	5.0	5.8
530-539	32,283	6,491	20.1	93,028	5.1	2.9	3.4
540-549	32,509	15,272	47.0	143,699	7.9	4.4	7.5
550-559	7,077	633	8.9	54,577	3.0	7.7	8.4
560-599	50,347	24,002	47.7	167,908	9.2	3.3	5.5

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Principal procedure	Separation s	Same day separations	Per cent same day separations	Separation s per 1,000 population	Patient days	Patient days per 1,000 population	ALOS (days)	ALOS (days) excluding same day
600-609 Op. on prostate & seminal vesicles	14,217	829	5.8	0.8	81,730	4.5	5.7	6.0
610-629 Op. on scrotum, tunica vaginalis & testes	7,842	2,833	36.1	0.4	16,187	0.9	2.1	2.7
630-639 Op. on spermatic cord, epididymis & vas deferens	10,574	8,496	80.3	0.6	12,348	0.7	1.2	1.9
640-649 Op. on penis	12,376	9,829	79.4	0.7	17,066	0.9	1.4	2.8
650-669 Op. on ovary & fallopian tubes	30,385	16,626	54.7	1.7	66,167	3.6	2.2	3.6
670-676 Op. on cervix	21,666	18,779	86.7	1.2	25,825	1.4	1.2	2.4
680-689 Other incision & excision of uterus	32,943	10,039	30.5	1.8	141,970	7.8	4.3	5.8
690-699 Other op. on uterus & supporting structures	69,286	49,944	72.1	3.8	83,190	4.6	1.2	1.7
700-719 Op. on vagina, cul-de-sac, vulva & perineum	16,509	7,506	45.5	0.9	50,429	2.8	3.1	4.8
720-729 Forceps, vacuum & breech delivery	17,567	174	1.0	1.0	89,194	4.9	5.1	5.1
730-739 Other procedures inducing or assisting delivery	57,619	1,865	3.2	3.2	228,632	12.6	4.0	4.1
740-749 Caesarean section & removal of foetus	34,079	65	0.2	1.9	243,369	13.4	7.1	7.2
750-759 Other obstetric operations	53,370	4,879	9.1	2.9	189,946	10.5	3.6	3.8
760-769 Op. on facial bones & joints	5,593	757	13.5	0.3	20,664	1.1	3.7	4.1
770-789 Op. on bones, except facial bone	26,345	8,725	33.1	1.5	114,284	6.3	4.3	6.0
790-799 Reduction of fracture & dislocation	60,108	8,740	14.5	3.3	311,584	17.2	5.2	5.9
800-809 Incision & excision of joint structures	28,049	14,816	52.8	1.5	83,043	4.6	3.0	5.2
810-819 Repair & plastic op. on joint structures	32,546	3,757	11.5	1.8	304,220	16.7	9.3	10.4
820-839 Op. on muscle, tendon, fascia & bursa	22,988	8,979	39.1	1.3	57,986	3.2	2.5	3.5
840-849 Other procedures on musculoskeletal system	5,976	499	8.4	0.3	93,434	5.1	15.6	17.0
850-859 Op. on the breast	22,241	9,702	43.6	1.2	66,839	3.7	3.0	4.6
860-869 Op. on skin & subcutaneous tissue	98,330	49,152	50.0	5.4	424,108	23.3	4.3	7.6
870-889 Diagnostic radiology & related techniques	91,248	13,234	14.5	5.0	709,904	39.1	7.8	8.9
890-919 Interview, evaluation, consultation & other examination	12,736	1,561	12.3	0.7	57,573	3.2	4.5	5.0
920-922 Nuclear medicine	21,143	1,511	7.1	1.2	198,161	10.9	9.4	10.0
930-939 Physical & respiratory therapy, rehabilitation & related	38,566	9,954	25.8	2.1	396,637	21.8	10.3	13.5
940-949 Procedures related to the psyche	27,582	13,563	49.2	1.5	245,135	13.5	8.9	16.5
950-954 Ophthalmologic & otologic diagnosis & treatment	1,059	853	80.5	0.1	2,407	0.1	2.3	7.5
960-967 Nonoperative intubation & irrigation	23,106	5,708	24.7	1.3	285,422	15.7	12.4	16.1
970-978 Replacement & removal of therapeutic appliances	7,633	5,066	66.4	0.4	25,533	1.4	3.3	8.0
980-985 Nonoperative removal of foreign body or calculus	5,316	2,956	55.6	0.3	7,435	0.4	1.4	1.9
990-999 Other nonoperative procedures	242,531	175,044	72.2	13.4	564,211	31.1	2.3	5.8
No principal procedure or not reported	1,382,632	317,632	23.0	76.1	8,885,422	489.1	6.5	8.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,598,006</b>	<b>1,420,539</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>198.1</b>	<b>17,391,352</b>	<b>957.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>

Note: Abbreviations: ALOS—average length of stay, .op.—operation.

**Table 6.2: Separation, same day separation, patient day and average length of stay statistics by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, private hospitals, Australia, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	Separations	Same day separations	Per cent same day separations	Separations per 1,000 population	Patient days	Patient days per 1,000 population	ALOS (days)	ALOS (days) excluding same day
010-029 Op. on skull, brain & cerebral meninges	1,367	32	2.3	0.1	14,763	0.8	10.8	11.0
030-039 Op. on spinal cord & spinal canal structures	13,462	5,321	39.5	0.7	64,514	3.6	4.8	7.3
040-059 Op. on cranial, peripheral, sympathetic nerves, ganglia	18,409	10,479	56.9	1.0	32,504	1.8	1.8	2.8
060-079 Op. on thyroid, parathyroid & other endocrine glands	3,237	53	1.6	0.2	13,437	0.7	4.2	4.2
080-129, 140-169 Op. on the eye (excluding lens)	25,159	16,200	64.4	1.4	35,524	2.0	1.4	2.2
130-139 Op. on lens	57,903	32,180	55.6	3.2	79,983	4.4	1.4	1.9
180-189 Op. on external ear	5,667	3,691	65.1	0.3	7,404	0.4	1.3	1.9
190-209 Reconstructive & other op. on middle & inner ear	20,991	16,500	78.6	1.2	25,705	1.4	1.2	2.0
210-229 Op. on nose & nasal sinuses	29,452	9,358	31.8	1.6	47,654	2.6	1.6	1.9
230-249 Operations on teeth, gums & alveoli	49,439	34,304	69.4	2.7	54,004	3.0	1.1	1.3
250-269 Op. on tongue, salivary glands & ducts	2,297	915	39.8	0.1	5,403	0.3	2.4	3.2
270-279 Other operations on mouth & face	4,421	2,806	63.5	0.2	6,754	0.4	1.5	2.4
280-299 Op. on tonsils, adenoids & pharynx	17,469	2,085	11.9	1.0	24,974	1.4	1.4	1.5
300-319 Op. on larynx & trachea	2,543	1,572	61.8	0.1	7,366	0.4	2.9	6.0
320-339 Op. on lung & bronchus	3,887	1,861	47.9	0.2	22,876	1.3	5.9	10.4
340-349 Op. on chest wall, pleura, mediastinum & diaphragm	2,196	314	14.3	0.1	16,712	0.9	7.6	8.7
350-359 Op. on valves & septa of heart	1,211	38	3.1	0.1	15,281	0.8	12.6	13.0
360-369 Op. on vessels of heart	10,531	702	6.7	0.6	90,225	5.0	8.6	9.1
370-379 Other op. on heart & pericardium	18,807	4,742	25.2	1.0	44,539	2.5	2.4	2.8
380-389 Incision, excision & occlusion of vessels	15,252	1,922	12.6	0.8	63,513	3.5	4.2	4.6
390-399 Other op. on vessels	37,618	32,597	86.7	2.1	73,981	4.1	2.0	8.2
400-419 Op. on the haemic & lymphatic system	4,852	2,232	46.0	0.3	20,522	1.1	4.2	7.0
420-429 Op. on oesophagus	4,154	3,231	77.8	0.2	9,531	0.5	2.3	6.8
430-449 Op. on stomach	18,070	14,935	82.7	1.0	43,237	2.4	2.4	9.0
450-459 Incision, excision & anastomosis of intestine	193,119	174,426	90.3	10.7	317,663	17.7	1.6	7.7
460-469 Other op. on intestine	1,315	119	9.0	0.1	13,484	0.7	10.3	11.2
470-479 Op. on appendix	5,037	38	0.8	0.3	18,228	1.0	3.6	3.6
480-499 Op. on rectum, rectosigmoid, perirectal tissue & anus	18,857	7,747	41.1	1.0	66,106	3.7	3.5	5.3
500-529 Op. on liver, gallbladder, biliary tract & pancreas	17,998	1,742	9.7	1.0	74,291	4.1	4.1	4.5
530-539 Repair of hernia	24,937	2,619	10.5	1.4	71,609	4.0	2.9	3.1
540-549 Other op. on abdominal region	12,775	6,176	48.3	0.7	43,520	2.4	3.4	5.7
550-559 Op. on kidney	1,921	96	5.0	0.1	14,133	0.8	7.4	7.7
560-599 Op. on the urinary bladder & other urinary tract	46,857	28,137	60.0	2.6	108,581	6.0	2.3	4.3

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Principal procedure	Separations	Same day separations	Per cent same day separations	Separations per 1,000 population	Patient days	Patient days per 1,000 population	ALOS (days) excluding same day	ALOS (days)
600-609 Op. on prostate & seminal vesicles	14,564	2,173	14.9	0.8	69,099	3.8	4.7	5.4
610-629 Op. on scrotum, tunica vaginalis & testes	3,358	1,272	37.9	0.2	6,915	0.4	2.1	2.7
630-639 Op. on spermatic cord, epididymis & vas deferens	9,646	7,276	75.4	0.5	11,737	0.7	1.2	1.9
640-649 Op. on penis	5,591	3,766	67.4	0.3	11,436	0.6	2.0	4.2
650-669 Op. on ovary & fallopian tubes	26,315	18,427	70.0	1.5	44,640	2.5	1.7	3.3
670-676 Op. on cervix	9,792	8,496	86.8	0.5	11,317	0.6	1.2	2.2
680-689 Other incision & excision of uterus	25,874	8,998	34.8	1.4	110,206	6.1	4.3	6.0
690-699 Other op. on uterus & supporting structures	50,380	44,414	88.2	2.8	61,159	3.4	1.2	2.8
700-719 Op. on vagina, cul-de-sac, vulva & perineum	10,361	4,329	41.8	0.6	38,283	2.1	3.7	5.6
720-729 Forceps, vacuum & breech delivery	8,252	12	0.1	0.5	54,922	3.1	6.7	6.7
730-739 Other procedures inducing or assisting delivery	15,274	91	0.6	0.8	90,485	5.0	5.9	6.0
740-749 Caesarean section & removal of foetus	12,977	26	0.2	0.7	105,426	5.9	8.1	8.1
750-759 Other obstetric operations	13,400	732	5.5	0.7	71,974	4.0	5.4	5.6
760-769 Op. on facial bones & joints	2,814	594	21.1	0.2	6,591	0.4	2.3	2.7
770-789 Op. on bones, except facial bone	23,474	7,055	30.1	1.3	76,370	4.2	3.3	4.2
790-799 Reduction of fracture & dislocation	12,500	2,207	17.7	0.7	62,570	3.5	5.0	5.9
800-809 Incision & excision of joint structures	49,010	25,083	51.2	2.7	102,442	5.7	2.1	3.2
810-819 Repair & plastic op. on joint structures	50,068	8,949	17.9	2.8	333,480	18.5	6.7	7.9
820-839 Op. on muscle, tendon, fascia & bursa	20,172	8,441	41.8	1.1	39,698	2.2	2.0	2.7
840-849 Other procedures on musculoskeletal system	1,774	252	14.2	0.1	23,123	1.3	13.0	15.0
850-859 Op. on the breast	22,002	8,293	37.7	1.2	56,946	3.2	2.6	3.5
860-869 Op. on skin & subcutaneous tissue	58,261	36,443	62.6	3.2	151,937	8.4	2.6	5.3
870-889 Diagnostic radiology & related techniques	20,019	3,142	15.7	1.1	125,509	7.0	6.3	7.3
890-919 Interview, evaluation, consultation & other examination	8,406	784	9.3	0.5	16,821	0.9	2.0	2.1
920-922 Nuclear medicine	3,332	95	2.9	0.2	39,124	2.2	11.7	12.1
930-939 Physical & respiratory therapy, rehabilitation & related	18,039	9,994	55.4	1.0	106,627	5.9	5.9	12.0
940-949 Procedures related to the psyche	10,919	5,731	52.5	0.6	111,298	6.2	10.2	20.3
950-954 Ophthalmologic & otologic diagnosis & treatment	103	85	82.5	<0.1	171	<0.1	1.7	4.8
960-967 Nonoperative intubation & irrigation	3,681	2,124	57.7	0.2	15,923	0.9	4.3	8.9
970-978 Replacement & removal of therapeutic appliances	2,760	1,908	69.1	0.2	5,077	0.3	1.8	3.7
980-985 Nonoperative removal of foreign body or calculus	3,791	2,486	65.6	0.2	4,602	0.3	1.2	1.6
990-999 Other nonoperative procedures	62,543	45,042	72.0	3.5	123,809	6.9	2.0	4.5
No principal procedure or not reported	307,269	83,903	27.3	17.1	2,257,135	125.5	7.3	9.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,577,931</b>	<b>771,793</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>5,894,873</b>	<b>327.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>

Note: Abbreviations: ALOS—average length of stay, op.—operation.

**Table 6.3: Separations by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, public hospitals, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
010-029 Op. on skull, brain & cerebral meninges	2,629	1,744	1,147	711	582	172	175	43	7,203
030-039 Op. on spinal cord & spinal canal structures	7,504	3,343	3,991	2,468	2,343	467	458	301	20,875
040-059 Op. on cranial, peripheral, sympathetic nerves, ganglia	6,434	4,951	3,227	2,594	2,050	387	317	107	20,067
060-079 Op. on thyroid, parathyroid & other endocrine glands	2,241	1,421	810	349	351	132	85	36	5,425
080-129, 140-169 Op. on the eye (excluding lens)	8,804	7,397	3,882	2,532	2,280	272	208	224	25,599
130-139 Op. on lens	13,143	9,694	4,625	3,269	3,239	75	310	186	34,541
180-189 Op. on external ear	1,702	1,433	1,400	672	654	94	104	47	6,106
190-209 Reconstructive & other op. on middle & inner ear	5,679	6,331	2,673	2,525	2,640	272	462	263	20,845
210-229 Op. on nose & nasal sinuses	7,138	7,422	4,339	2,434	2,817	425	482	191	25,248
230-249 Operations on teeth, gums & alveoli	6,946	6,694	4,684	2,822	2,603	747	616	375	25,487
250-269 Op. on tongue, salivary glands & ducts	1,331	900	652	369	349	58	53	18	3,730
270-279 Other operations on mouth & face	2,114	1,426	1,239	731	646	148	129	49	6,482
280-299 Op. on tonsils, adenoids & pharynx	7,779	6,987	3,617	2,452	2,819	330	404	150	24,538
300-319 Op. on larynx & trachea	2,316	1,125	1,183	442	648	103	67	38	5,922
320-339 Op. on lung & bronchus	5,714	1,959	2,819	1,302	1,487	535	258	92	14,166
340-349 Op. on chest wall, pleura, mediastinum & diaphragm	3,392	2,098	1,963	1,055	886	184	184	88	9,850
350-359 Op. on valves & septa of heart	1,205	816	735	254	193	84	0	0	3,287
360-369 Op. on vessels of heart	6,956	3,940	2,126	2,115	1,652	669	3	0	17,461
370-379 Other op. on heart & pericardium	15,763	3,340	5,157	4,372	4,549	1,080	1,451	10	35,722
380-389 Incision, excision & occlusion of vessels	8,421	7,164	5,538	2,187	3,112	550	268	72	27,312
390-399 Other op. on vessels	105,839	80,527	49,380	25,854	30,535	6,426	10,692	12,754	322,007
400-419 Op. on the haemic & lymphatic system	4,600	2,203	2,918	1,391	1,199	429	405	83	13,228
420-429 Op. on oesophagus	3,174	2,072	1,460	719	843	348	163	35	8,814
430-449 Op. on stomach	8,202	2,345	2,585	647	973	482	179	360	15,773
450-459 Incision, excision & anastomosis of intestine	61,587	20,154	29,458	18,901	14,930	3,860	3,700	1,102	153,692
460-469 Other op. on intestine	1,295	891	617	293	265	62	59	25	3,507
470-479 Op. on appendix	6,711	4,768	2,858	2,028	1,321	413	403	212	18,714
480-499 Op. on rectum, rectosigmoid, perirectal tissue & anus	9,536	5,833	3,768	2,807	2,218	434	306	222	25,124
500-529 Op. on liver, gallbladder, biliary tract & pancreas	15,982	8,811	6,670	3,760	3,776	937	744	224	40,904
530-539 Repair of hernia	11,342	8,151	5,722	2,979	2,916	475	468	230	32,283
540-549 Other op. on abdominal region	11,745	6,780	6,381	3,312	2,534	645	771	341	32,509
550-559 Op. on kidney	2,826	1,376	1,054	627	720	176	184	114	7,077
560-599 Op. on the urinary bladder & other urinary tract	19,291	8,709	7,981	5,995	6,179	1,406	514	272	50,347

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**Table 6.3 (continued): Separations by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, public hospitals, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
600-609 Op. on prostate & seminal vesicles	4,979	4,489	1,506	1,013	1,513	390	278	49	14,217
610-629 Op. on scrotum, tunica vaginalis & testes	2,586	2,072	1,351	803	636	207	117	70	7,842
630-639 Op. on spermatic cord, epididymis & vas deferens	3,700	3,119	915	1,267	1,299	169	43	62	10,574
640-649 Op. on penis	4,768	3,405	1,183	1,275	1,227	191	71	256	12,376
650-669 Op. on ovary & fallopian tubes	9,855	8,685	4,021	3,786	2,645	590	451	352	30,385
670-676 Op. on cervix	7,139	5,944	4,235	1,308	2,091	303	331	315	21,666
680-689 Other incision & excision of uterus	12,202	7,844	5,036	3,203	3,271	661	451	275	32,943
690-699 Other op. on uterus & supporting structures	20,529	20,580	8,493	6,633	9,031	1,418	992	1,610	69,286
700-719 Op. on vagina, cul-de-sac, vulva & perineum	5,370	3,857	2,984	1,320	2,366	279	186	147	16,509
720-729 Forceps, vacuum & breech delivery	5,997	4,527	2,514	2,192	1,363	431	383	160	17,567
730-739 Other procedures inducing or assisting delivery	20,535	12,622	11,815	4,121	5,874	1,116	918	618	57,619
740-749 Caesarean section & removal of foetus	11,684	8,330	6,179	3,141	2,849	707	640	549	34,079
750-759 Other obstetric operations	17,982	10,047	12,219	5,045	5,179	1,410	859	629	53,370
760-769 Op. on facial bones & joints	1,689	1,084	1,213	579	609	130	174	115	5,593
770-789 Op. on bones, except facial bone	9,300	6,568	4,562	2,452	2,213	620	430	200	26,345
790-799 Reduction of fracture & dislocation	22,268	13,422	10,141	6,175	4,874	1,251	1,129	848	60,108
800-809 Incision & excision of joint structures	8,751	6,780	5,062	2,587	3,497	566	491	315	28,046
810-819 Repair & plastic op. on joint structures	11,233	7,730	4,835	3,761	3,458	612	709	208	32,546
820-839 Op. on muscle, tendon, fascia & bursa	7,724	5,648	3,949	2,429	2,190	438	383	227	22,988
840-849 Other procedures on musculoskeletal system	2,109	1,289	1,066	607	545	175	100	85	5,976
850-859 Op. on the breast	7,669	6,191	3,586	2,096	1,636	497	342	224	22,241
860-869 Op. on skin & subcutaneous tissue	31,261	19,875	23,117	10,304	9,099	1,868	1,363	1,443	98,330
870-889 Diagnostic radiology & related techniques	38,295	8,500	19,443	10,402	9,038	3,314	1,345	911	91,248
890-919 Interview, evaluation, consultation & other examination	6,448	1,225	2,309	1,940	433	336	24	21	12,736
920-922 Nuclear medicine	9,690	3,728	2,325	1,786	2,232	809	472	101	21,143
930-939 Physical & respiratory therapy, rehabilitation & related	11,113	7,806	9,553	5,036	3,702	1,190	93	73	38,566
940-949 Procedures related to the psyche	6,141	2,294	8,405	6,877	2,776	1,036	32	21	27,582
950-954 Ophthalmologic & otologic diagnosis & treatment	423	98	263	81	179	4	4	7	1,059
960-967 Nonoperative intubation & irrigation	6,292	5,990	4,396	2,597	2,803	592	236	200	23,106
970-978 Replacement & removal of therapeutic appliances	2,277	1,808	1,232	1,606	464	157	58	31	7,633
980-985 Nonoperative removal of foreign body or calculus	2,006	1,081	838	794	459	29	26	83	5,316
990-999 Other nonoperative procedures	80,826	61,112	37,107	27,226	24,760	6,353	4,777	370	242,531
No principal procedure or not reported	483,944	382,950	249,476	107,816	105,264	21,714	14,298	17,170	1,382,632
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,256,126</b>	<b>873,505</b>	<b>631,988</b>	<b>337,226</b>	<b>323,884</b>	<b>72,440</b>	<b>56,828</b>	<b>46,009</b>	<b>3,598,006</b>

Note: Abbreviation: op.—operation.

**Table 6.4: Separations by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, private hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
010–029 Op. on skull, brain & cerebral meninges	274	455	389	42	126	75	6	n.a.	1,367
030–039 Op. on spinal cord & spinal canal structures	3,436	3,936	1,934	1,534	1,774	784	64	n.a.	13,462
040–059 Op. on cranial, peripheral, sympathetic nerves, ganglia	5,499	4,758	3,478	1,858	1,877	778	161	n.a.	18,409
060–079 Op. on thyroid, parathyroid & other endocrine glands	961	838	714	275	284	151	14	n.a.	3,237
080–129, 140–169 Op. on the eye (excluding lens)	9,316	5,780	5,495	1,823	1,647	914	184	n.a.	25,159
130–139 Op. on lens	20,572	11,946	14,755	3,405	4,847	2,174	204	n.a.	57,903
180–189 Op. on external ear	1,910	1,208	1,269	411	590	178	101	n.a.	5,667
190–209 Reconstructive & other op. on middle & inner ear	5,445	5,696	4,016	1,857	3,044	718	215	n.a.	20,991
210–229 Op. on nose & nasal sinuses	9,344	6,863	6,190	2,325	3,671	681	378	n.a.	29,452
230–249 Operations on teeth, gums & alveoli	13,785	14,643	8,732	5,581	4,591	1,215	892	n.a.	49,439
250–269 Op. on tongue, salivary glands & ducts	739	571	442	207	222	78	38	n.a.	2,297
270–279 Other operations on mouth & face	1,548	1,051	926	250	409	183	54	n.a.	4,421
280–299 Op. on tonsils, adenoids & pharynx	5,184	3,866	4,248	1,505	1,911	514	241	n.a.	17,469
300–319 Op. on larynx & trachea	836	483	564	235	297	110	18	n.a.	2,543
320–339 Op. on lung & bronchus	551	559	1,692	364	437	266	18	n.a.	3,887
340–349 Op. on chest wall, pleura, mediastinum & diaphragm	368	599	637	191	282	88	31	n.a.	2,196
350–359 Op. on valves & septa of heart	354	423	281	51	102	0	0	n.a.	1,211
360–369 Op. on vessels of heart	3,401	3,707	1,803	650	968	2	0	n.a.	10,531
370–379 Other op. on heart & pericardium	9,034	2,064	4,420	1,246	1,508	534	1	n.a.	18,807
380–389 Incision, excision & occlusion of vessels	4,389	4,314	3,405	978	1,305	737	124	n.a.	15,252
390–399 Other op. on vessels	9,567	13,805	7,080	364	6,667	135	0	n.a.	37,618
400–419 Op. on the haemic & lymphatic system	1,210	832	1,874	356	315	222	43	n.a.	4,852
420–429 Op. on oesophagus	1,193	980	1,124	178	501	156	22	n.a.	4,154
430–449 Op. on stomach	10,973	2,246	3,889	284	464	176	38	n.a.	18,070
450–459 Incision, excision & anastomosis of intestine	77,916	32,120	49,348	14,489	13,052	5,649	545	n.a.	193,119
460–469 Other op. on intestine	351	385	356	68	109	42	4	n.a.	1,315
470–479 Op. on appendix	1,167	1,363	1,359	425	435	260	28	n.a.	5,037
480–499 Op. on rectum, rectosigmoid, perirectal tissue & anus	7,063	4,228	3,624	1,701	1,528	574	139	n.a.	18,857
500–529 Op. on liver, gallbladder, biliary tract & pancreas	5,618	4,347	4,218	1,387	1,646	596	186	n.a.	17,998
530–539 Repair of hernia	8,266	6,362	5,342	1,888	1,893	810	376	n.a.	24,937
540–549 Other op. on abdominal region	3,709	2,668	3,736	817	1,140	527	178	n.a.	12,775
550–559 Op. on kidney	564	481	377	177	136	122	64	n.a.	1,921
560–599 Op. on the urinary bladder & other urinary tract	16,456	10,990	9,175	4,546	3,426	1,735	529	n.a.	46,857

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**Table 6.4 (continued): Separations by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, private hospitals, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
600-609 Op. on prostate & seminal vesicles	4,460	4,119	2,732	1,219	1,006	698	330	n.a.	14,564
610-629 Op. on scrotum, tunica vaginalis & testes	931	868	722	242	266	266	63	n.a.	3,358
630-639 Op. on spermatic cord, epididymis & vas deferens	3,503	2,657	1,362	816	777	411	120	n.a.	9,646
640-649 Op. on penis	2,065	1,422	1,039	454	291	231	89	n.a.	5,591
650-669 Op. on ovary & fallopian tubes	7,714	6,913	6,642	2,069	1,692	915	370	n.a.	26,315
670-676 Op. on cervix	3,838	2,278	1,777	745	551	486	117	n.a.	9,792
680-689 Other incision & excision of uterus	8,656	5,233	5,621	2,257	2,718	1,073	316	n.a.	25,874
690-699 Other op. on uterus & supporting structures	25,290	9,471	5,389	6,282	2,319	1,175	454	n.a.	50,380
700-719 Op. on vagina, cul-de-sac, vulva & perineum	3,739	2,326	2,092	859	889	346	110	n.a.	10,361
720-729 Forceps, vacuum & breech delivery	2,274	2,161	1,783	864	751	226	193	n.a.	8,252
730-739 Other procedures inducing or assisting delivery	3,524	4,665	3,597	1,050	1,417	745	276	n.a.	15,274
740-749 Caesarean section & removal of foetus	3,230	3,080	3,495	1,131	1,278	477	286	n.a.	12,977
750-759 Other obstetric operations	3,759	4,023	2,795	1,051	1,020	550	202	n.a.	13,400
760-769 Op. on facial bones & joints	760	907	499	105	417	74	52	n.a.	2,814
770-789 Op. on bones, except facial bone	7,565	6,698	3,479	2,002	2,502	799	429	n.a.	23,474
790-799 Reduction of fracture & dislocation	3,031	3,535	3,227	803	1,128	697	79	n.a.	12,500
800-809 Incision & excision of joint structures	16,006	12,040	8,356	4,118	5,996	1,871	623	n.a.	49,010
810-819 Repair & plastic op. on joint structures	16,212	11,930	7,775	5,343	6,454	1,514	840	n.a.	50,068
820-839 Op. on muscle, tendon, fascia & bursa	6,204	5,272	3,637	1,715	2,330	738	276	n.a.	20,172
840-849 Other procedures on musculoskeletal system	486	402	473	151	165	89	8	n.a.	1,774
850-859 Op. on the breast	6,973	5,821	4,590	2,061	1,554	734	269	n.a.	22,002
860-869 Op. on skin & subcutaneous tissue	21,036	13,460	12,268	3,788	5,354	1,861	494	n.a.	58,261
870-889 Diagnostic radiology & related techniques	4,574	2,273	5,384	2,321	3,826	1,530	111	n.a.	20,019
890-919 Interview, evaluation, consultation & other examination	5,033	672	1,607	408	199	487	0	n.a.	8,406
920-922 Nuclear medicine	592	1,100	810	71	559	187	13	n.a.	3,332
930-939 Physical & respiratory therapy, rehabilitation & related	4,764	1,771	9,677	478	1,025	291	33	n.a.	18,039
940-949 Procedures related to the psyche	4,715	1,286	3,544	728	582	64	0	n.a.	10,919
950-954 Ophthalmologic & otologic diagnosis & treatment	27	7	54	3	6	4	2	n.a.	103
960-967 Nonoperative intubation & irrigation	473	938	1,485	327	238	208	12	n.a.	3,681
970-978 Replacement & removal of therapeutic appliances	736	887	536	266	140	180	15	n.a.	2,760
980-985 Nonoperative removal of foreign body or calculus	1,356	732	1,167	37	448	28	23	n.a.	3,791
990-999 Other nonoperative procedures	8,774	23,868	18,763	4,343	5,237	1,010	548	n.a.	62,543
No principal procedure or not reported	61,941	125,969	66,637	14,394	24,484	11,669	2,175	n.a.	307,269
<b>Total</b>	<b>485,240</b>	<b>423,351</b>	<b>349,906</b>	<b>113,969</b>	<b>138,823</b>	<b>52,818</b>	<b>13,824</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>1,577,931</b>

Note: Abbreviation: op.—operation.

**Table 6.5: Patient days by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, public hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
010–029 Op. on skull, brain & cerebral meninges	32,081	22,216	18,482	10,984	6,966	2,423	2,798	858	96,808
030–039 Op. on spinal cord & spinal canal structures	39,410	16,092	19,387	11,522	10,252	2,704	2,965	2,080	104,412
040–059 Op. on cranial, peripheral, sympathetic nerves, ganglia	14,039	9,238	7,929	5,933	4,712	1,091	790	211	43,943
060–079 Op. on thyroid, parathyroid & other endocrine glands	11,033	6,304	4,370	1,671	1,767	950	570	209	26,874
080–129, 140–169 Op. on the eye (excluding lens)	23,451	12,568	8,937	6,393	4,683	689	304	445	57,470
130–139 Op. on lens	17,998	12,156	6,394	5,096	4,088	287	374	369	46,762
180–189 Op. on external ear	3,379	2,126	4,726	1,212	1,213	187	128	83	13,054
190–209 Reconstructive & other op. on middle & inner ear	8,179	7,847	3,300	3,047	3,448	422	575	382	27,200
210–229 Op. on nose & nasal sinuses	14,638	11,617	6,608	4,498	5,109	898	677	296	44,341
230–249 Operations on teeth, gums & alveoli	8,756	7,323	6,206	3,886	3,272	826	643	574	31,486
250–269 Op. on tongue, salivary glands & ducts	3,860	2,728	2,247	1,186	1,135	228	152	29	11,565
270–279 Other operations on mouth & face	5,571	2,768	3,666	1,971	1,403	507	229	224	16,339
280–299 Op. on tonsils, adenoids & pharynx	14,170	10,327	5,672	4,016	5,036	629	645	182	40,677
300–319 Op. on larynx & trachea	32,036	13,333	12,912	4,478	7,652	996	782	2,589	74,778
320–339 Op. on lung & bronchus	31,056	12,276	17,486	7,965	8,285	3,041	1,904	867	82,880
340–349 Op. on chest wall, pleura, mediastinum & diaphragm	28,125	17,354	16,162	8,910	7,535	1,979	1,905	841	82,811
350–359 Op. on valves & septa of heart	14,121	9,114	8,812	3,452	2,223	1,285	0	0	39,007
360–369 Op. on vessels of heart	56,691	33,328	18,412	16,987	12,452	5,020	16	0	142,906
370–379 Other op. on heart & pericardium	56,940	14,053	20,118	13,445	14,110	4,017	4,701	27	127,411
380–389 Incision, excision & occlusion of vessels	56,115	31,413	28,176	11,438	13,286	2,870	2,398	543	146,239
390–399 Other op. on vessels	157,496	111,008	68,719	35,341	41,544	9,045	13,489	15,239	451,881
400–419 Op. on the haemic & lymphatic system	43,565	14,880	17,356	8,169	8,258	1,979	2,395	643	97,245
420–429 Op. on oesophagus	10,349	6,674	5,693	2,584	2,385	1,234	779	115	29,813
430–449 Op. on stomach	49,029	21,372	18,110	8,175	9,465	3,057	2,211	3,412	114,831
450–459 Incision, excision & anastomosis of intestine	196,258	65,961	91,693	50,806	43,132	10,982	11,174	3,004	473,010
460–469 Other op. on intestine	17,267	10,436	7,814	3,297	3,395	1,057	939	326	44,531
470–479 Op. on appendix	25,868	16,628	10,462	7,297	4,903	1,664	1,653	888	69,363
480–499 Op. on rectum, rectosigmoid, perirectal tissue & anus	32,670	20,724	12,772	10,329	9,196	1,713	1,271	1,076	89,751
500–529 Op. on liver, gallbladder, biliary tract & pancreas	82,446	43,451	32,141	18,751	18,379	4,580	3,556	1,393	204,697
530–539 Repair of hernia	37,130	19,752	14,724	9,032	9,074	1,640	1,189	487	93,028
540–549 Other op. on abdominal region	57,546	26,705	27,735	12,574	10,911	3,573	3,145	1,510	143,699
550–559 Op. on kidney	21,879	11,060	8,287	4,234	5,135	1,398	1,738	846	54,577
560–599 Op. on the urinary bladder & other urinary tract	61,857	26,937	30,406	22,638	16,752	4,969	3,050	1,299	167,908

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**Table 6.5 (continued): Patient days by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, public hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
600–609 Op. on prostate & seminal vesicles	31,867	22,122	8,885	6,156	7,402	2,608	2,212	478	81,730
610–629 Op. on scrotum, tunica vaginalis & testes	5,648	3,813	2,983	1,521	1,290	478	282	172	16,187
630–639 Op. on spermatic cord, epididymis & vas deferens	4,463	3,360	1,176	1,466	1,480	237	91	75	12,348
640–649 Op. on penis	6,563	3,938	1,903	1,973	1,609	286	162	632	17,066
650–669 Op. on ovary & fallopian tubes	23,371	16,199	10,012	8,129	5,028	1,401	1,259	768	66,167
670–676 Op. on cervix	8,835	6,568	4,889	1,815	2,414	392	430	482	25,825
680–689 Other incision & excision of uterus	51,458	34,989	20,613	14,789	13,150	3,433	2,288	1,250	141,970
690–699 Other op. on uterus & supporting structures	25,257	23,041	11,151	8,524	10,149	1,837	1,328	1,903	83,190
700–719 Op. on vagina, cul-de-sac, vulva & perineum	19,721	12,201	6,968	4,272	5,054	1,055	790	368	50,429
720–729 Forceps, vacuum & breech delivery	30,226	23,138	12,658	11,221	6,811	2,286	1,901	953	89,194
730–739 Other procedures inducing or assisting delivery	81,544	51,694	45,848	16,008	22,702	4,466	3,454	2,916	228,632
740–749 Caesarean section & removal of foetus	84,514	59,311	41,439	22,152	21,169	5,597	4,632	4,555	243,369
750–759 Other obstetric operations	68,265	38,854	38,114	18,814	15,379	4,745	3,001	2,774	189,946
760–769 Op. on facial bones & joints	6,732	3,271	4,245	2,186	2,628	498	646	458	20,664
770–789 Op. on bones, except facial bone	44,646	22,940	20,322	11,499	7,194	3,849	2,279	1,555	114,284
790–799 Reduction of fracture & dislocation	107,812	69,122	58,941	31,124	21,919	9,551	5,815	7,300	311,584
800–809 Incision & excision of joint structures	28,696	18,234	16,213	8,291	6,445	1,760	1,969	1,415	83,043
810–819 Repair & plastic op. on joint structures	113,895	66,437	51,845	30,819	23,689	7,465	8,715	1,355	304,220
820–839 Op. on muscle, tendon, fascia & bursa	21,935	11,288	10,399	6,924	4,560	1,287	912	681	57,986
840–849 Other procedures on musculoskeletal system	32,010	18,660	18,072	9,760	7,869	3,471	1,630	1,962	93,434
850–859 Op. on the breast	24,154	16,190	12,480	6,198	5,014	1,380	870	553	66,839
860–869 Op. on skin & subcutaneous tissue	144,254	82,274	94,600	45,789	34,446	8,007	4,486	10,252	424,108
870–889 Diagnostic radiology & related techniques	314,886	54,886	147,021	76,127	66,593	29,855	13,328	7,208	709,904
890–919 Interview, evaluation, consultation & other examination	29,988	3,798	9,219	9,750	3,545	1,074	102	97	57,573
920–922 Nuclear medicine	95,349	34,087	22,104	14,272	17,565	8,244	5,939	601	198,161
930–939 Physical & respiratory therapy, rehabilitation & related	144,449	89,540	83,976	29,324	38,435	8,095	1,613	1,205	396,637
940–949 Procedures related to the psyche	64,044	24,203	42,787	16,622	90,954	5,253	1,079	193	245,135
950–954 Ophthalmologic & otologic diagnosis & treatment	1,248	121	570	183	209	13	10	53	2,407
960–967 Nonoperative intubation & irrigation	82,287	81,558	49,711	25,431	32,488	4,640	4,872	4,435	285,422
970–978 Replacement & removal of therapeutic appliances	8,668	4,868	4,646	5,056	1,332	445	137	381	25,533
980–985 Nonoperative removal of foreign body or calculus	2,786	1,444	1,388	1,012	604	53	31	117	7,435
990–999 Other nonoperative procedures	193,335	122,099	80,175	78,949	62,525	16,750	8,581	1,797	564,211
No principal procedure or not reported	3,805,335	1,985,461	1,268,157	653,008	724,749	284,836	77,991	85,885	8,885,422
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,973,250</b>	<b>3,659,478</b>	<b>2,769,424</b>	<b>1,500,481</b>	<b>1,567,556</b>	<b>503,307</b>	<b>231,980</b>	<b>185,876</b>	<b>17,391,352</b>

Note: Abbreviation: op.—operation.

**Table 6.6: Patient days by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, private hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
010–029 Op. on skull, brain & cerebral meninges	2,707	4,973	4,456	432	1,222	923	50	n.a.	14,763
030–039 Op. on spinal cord & spinal canal structures	16,817	19,667	11,572	6,119	6,655	3,158	526	n.a.	64,514
040–059 Op. on cranial, peripheral, sympathetic nerves, ganglia	9,444	7,877	6,393	3,615	3,581	1,354	240	n.a.	32,504
060–079 Op. on thyroid, parathyroid & other endocrine glands	3,497	3,573	3,213	966	1,278	855	55	n.a.	13,437
080–129, 140–169 Op. on the eye (excluding lens)	12,207	8,105	7,848	3,269	2,539	1,330	226	n.a.	35,524
130–139 Op. on lens	26,330	14,743	23,414	5,690	6,492	2,929	385	n.a.	79,983
180–189 Op. on external ear	2,494	1,533	1,618	663	699	267	130	n.a.	7,404
190–209 Reconstructive & other op. on middle & inner ear	7,474	6,447	4,571	2,377	3,724	857	255	n.a.	25,705
210–229 Op. on nose & nasal sinuses	14,171	11,031	10,609	3,978	6,209	1,131	525	n.a.	47,654
230–249 Operations on teeth, gums & alveoli	15,370	14,879	9,007	7,230	5,212	1,386	920	n.a.	54,004
250–269 Op. on tongue, salivary glands & ducts	1,640	1,230	1,247	393	658	166	69	n.a.	5,403
270–279 Other operations on mouth & face	1,992	1,512	1,443	640	672	425	70	n.a.	6,754
280–299 Op. on tonsils, adenoids & pharynx	7,459	5,667	5,168	2,479	3,115	797	289	n.a.	24,974
300–319 Op. on larynx & trachea	1,853	1,419	2,119	400	1,316	240	19	n.a.	7,366
320–339 Op. on lung & bronchus	3,108	3,831	9,715	2,782	1,753	1,599	88	n.a.	22,876
340–349 Op. on chest wall, pleura, mediastinum & diaphragm	2,674	4,376	4,938	1,533	2,213	722	256	n.a.	16,712
350–359 Op. on valves & septa of heart	4,062	5,578	3,653	558	1,430	0	0	n.a.	15,281
360–369 Op. on vessels of heart	27,014	30,625	18,107	4,631	9,839	9	0	n.a.	90,225
370–379 Other op. on heart & pericardium	17,922	6,722	11,391	2,565	4,393	1,538	8	n.a.	44,539
380–389 Incision, excision & occlusion of vessels	15,672	16,463	17,408	4,792	6,041	2,902	235	n.a.	63,513
390–399 Other op. on vessels	18,286	24,909	16,164	3,131	10,017	1,474	0	n.a.	73,981
400–419 Op. on the haemic & lymphatic system	5,040	3,356	6,912	2,089	1,836	1,009	280	n.a.	20,522
420–429 Op. on oesophagus	2,483	2,499	2,423	641	1,082	245	158	n.a.	9,531
430–449 Op. on stomach	16,564	8,559	11,670	2,120	3,193	938	193	n.a.	43,237
450–459 Incision, excision & anastomosis of intestine	104,955	54,828	91,126	29,972	24,681	10,567	1,534	n.a.	317,663
460–469 Other op. on intestine	3,163	4,124	3,708	713	1,094	652	30	n.a.	13,484
470–479 Op. on appendix	4,005	5,072	4,857	1,491	1,720	975	108	n.a.	18,228
480–499 Op. on rectum, rectosigmoid, perirectal tissue & anus	19,449	16,066	14,476	6,355	7,046	2,310	404	n.a.	66,106
500–529 Op. on liver, gallbladder, biliary tract & pancreas	21,936	18,275	17,533	5,803	7,627	2,396	721	n.a.	74,291
530–539 Repair of hernia	24,694	17,808	13,687	6,087	6,189	2,152	992	n.a.	71,609
540–549 Other op. on abdominal region	9,527	10,985	12,786	3,240	4,726	1,816	440	n.a.	43,520
550–559 Op. on kidney	4,018	3,837	2,767	1,244	1,144	836	287	n.a.	14,133
560–599 Op. on the urinary bladder & other urinary tract	32,061	22,004	23,391	13,761	10,611	5,416	1,337	n.a.	108,581

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**Table 6.6 (continued): Patient days by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, private hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
600–609 Op. on prostate & seminal vesicles	21,008	18,738	13,626	5,091	5,261	3,912	1,463	n.a.	69,099
610–629 Op. on scrotum, tunica vaginalis & testes	1,804	1,690	1,581	529	456	711	144	n.a.	6,915
630–639 Op. on spermatic cord, epididymis & vas deferens	4,395	2,839	1,617	1,304	921	504	157	n.a.	11,737
640–649 Op. on penis	4,651	1,813	2,789	994	477	429	283	n.a.	11,436
650–669 Op. on ovary & fallopian tubes	12,862	10,538	9,900	5,385	3,516	1,844	595	n.a.	44,640
670–676 Op. on cervix	4,633	2,453	1,992	947	627	531	134	n.a.	11,317
680–689 Other incision & excision of uterus	35,268	25,158	21,521	9,881	11,385	5,067	1,926	n.a.	110,206
690–699 Other op. on uterus & supporting structures	30,290	10,593	7,217	8,261	2,788	1,490	520	n.a.	61,159
700–719 Op. on vagina, cul-de-sac, vulva & perineum	13,085	8,619	7,468	3,157	4,052	1,348	554	n.a.	38,283
720–729 Forceps, vacuum & breech delivery	14,860	15,024	11,721	6,063	4,596	1,364	1,294	n.a.	54,922
730–739 Other procedures inducing or assisting delivery	20,776	29,288	21,637	6,205	7,350	3,757	1,472	n.a.	90,485
740–749 Caesarean section & removal of foetus	25,744	26,790	27,755	9,839	9,397	3,484	2,417	n.a.	105,426
750–759 Other obstetric operations	20,459	22,759	14,207	5,793	5,164	2,523	1,069	n.a.	71,974
760–769 Op. on facial bones & joints	1,729	2,028	900	257	1,294	220	163	n.a.	6,591
770–789 Op. on bones, except facial bone	20,312	19,817	17,645	7,068	8,100	2,374	1,054	n.a.	76,370
790–799 Reduction of fracture & dislocation	11,933	18,242	20,417	3,459	4,981	3,273	265	n.a.	62,570
800–809 Incision & excision of joint structures	31,802	25,433	18,663	9,218	11,871	3,974	1,481	n.a.	102,442
810–819 Repair & plastic op. on joint structures	101,493	84,157	57,872	36,547	36,484	12,836	4,091	n.a.	333,480
820–839 Op. on muscle, tendon, fascia & bursa	12,424	9,860	7,168	3,674	4,487	1,456	629	n.a.	39,698
840–849 Other procedures on musculoskeletal system	3,772	4,842	9,438	1,841	2,289	756	185	n.a.	23,123
850–859 Op. on the breast	18,709	15,009	10,366	5,452	4,917	1,824	669	n.a.	56,946
860–869 Op. on skin & subcutaneous tissue	46,159	37,876	33,161	14,138	14,305	5,246	1,052	n.a.	151,937
870–889 Diagnostic radiology & related techniques	30,083	12,203	39,773	15,048	17,869	9,423	1,110	n.a.	125,509
890–919 Interview, evaluation, consultation & other examination	7,518	1,086	4,159	2,212	1,022	824	0	n.a.	16,821
920–922 Nuclear medicine	9,609	9,950	9,835	981	5,188	3,358	203	n.a.	39,124
930–939 Physical & respiratory therapy, rehabilitation & related	51,807	14,841	24,765	3,777	10,191	1,110	136	n.a.	106,627
940–949 Procedures related to the psyche	39,849	18,892	38,075	4,338	9,718	426	0	n.a.	111,298
950–954 Ophthalmologic & otologic diagnosis & treatment	27	12	107	3	9	11	2	n.a.	171
960–967 Nonoperative intubation & irrigation	2,298	4,235	5,343	1,903	1,733	394	17	n.a.	15,923
970–978 Replacement & removal of therapeutic appliances	1,538	1,432	1,036	468	322	253	28	n.a.	5,077
980–985 Nonoperative removal of foreign body or calculus	1,670	958	1,340	38	533	31	32	n.a.	4,602
990–999 Other nonoperative procedures	20,021	43,146	32,954	11,931	11,267	3,056	1,434	n.a.	123,809
No principal procedure or not reported	476,998	741,928	654,298	116,353	199,474	56,135	11,949	n.a.	2,257,135
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,559,674</b>	<b>1,604,822</b>	<b>1,509,736</b>	<b>433,914</b>	<b>552,051</b>	<b>187,318</b>	<b>47,358</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>5,894,873</b>

Note: Abbreviation: op.—operation.

**Table 6.7: Separations for males by age group and principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, all hospitals, Australia, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Total <sup>(a)</sup>
010-029 Op. on skull, brain & cerebral meninges	277	215	387	546	525	507	577	611	753	503	4,901
030-039 Op. on spinal cord & spinal canal structures	848	764	784	846	1,730	2,362	2,277	1,990	2,128	1,286	15,015
040-059 Op. on cranial, peripheral, sympathetic nerves, ganglia	3	65	200	1,431	2,414	3,086	3,196	2,479	2,545	1,928	17,347
060-079 Op. on thyroid, parathyroid & other endocrine glands	5	57	78	97	215	336	429	408	331	103	2,059
080-129, 140-169 Op. on the eye (excluding lens)	482	1,958	1,549	1,302	1,864	2,296	2,770	3,421	5,360	5,000	26,002
130-139 Op. on lens	46	32	89	109	203	509	1,659	4,157	12,358	17,649	36,816
180-189 Op. on external ear	54	240	891	610	534	648	809	1,005	1,688	1,785	8,264
190-209 Reconstructive & other op. on middle & inner ear	733	10,075	8,267	638	737	925	879	675	563	220	23,714
210-229 Op. on nose & nasal sinuses	17	378	2,346	5,037	5,010	4,656	4,353	3,442	3,366	2,140	30,746
230-249 Operations on teeth, gums & alveoli	15	3,279	4,777	11,326	5,515	2,282	1,486	849	638	287	30,454
250-269 Op. on tongue, salivary glands & ducts	148	459	305	176	274	375	462	461	428	242	3,330
270-279 Other operations on mouth & face	292	559	559	533	618	675	737	798	818	512	6,215
280-299 Op. on tonsils, adenoids & pharynx	66	5,702	8,518	2,442	1,316	891	737	451	296	123	20,542
300-319 Op. on larynx & trachea	174	172	235	211	321	494	875	1,113	1,355	499	5,449
320-339 Op. on lung & bronchus	98	116	104	270	466	682	1,503	2,405	3,657	1,974	11,275
340-349 Op. on chest wall, pleura, mediastinum & diaphragm	63	35	70	784	633	604	732	1,045	1,810	1,429	7,205
350-359 Op. on valves & septa of heart	210	143	87	71	83	133	266	461	689	362	2,505
360-369 Op. on vessels of heart	2	5	2	0	78	1,146	4,209	6,426	7,363	1,994	21,225
370-379 Other op. on heart & pericardium	70	167	154	264	581	2,389	6,945	9,583	10,808	4,531	35,492
380-389 Incision, excision & occlusion of vessels	547	159	232	443	1,114	2,153	2,946	3,834	5,313	2,945	19,686
390-399 Other op. on vessels	62	128	1,215	8,967	18,177	24,760	34,194	41,367	55,759	19,001	203,630
400-419 Op. on the haemic & lymphatic system	53	357	561	702	807	1,008	1,310	1,424	1,857	1,319	9,398
420-429 Op. on oesophagus	72	193	221	122	274	625	1,051	1,406	2,155	1,455	7,574
430-449 Op. on stomach	508	148	205	552	1,515	2,357	2,928	2,876	3,300	2,382	16,771
450-459 Incision, excision & anastomosis of intestine	371	656	1,211	4,971	12,642	21,764	32,542	32,671	36,774	20,902	164,506
460-469 Other op. on intestine	152	65	48	91	147	200	302	482	686	415	2,588
470-479 Op. on appendix	11	84	3,108	3,654	2,254	1,440	748	364	275	118	12,056
480-499 Op. on rectum, rectosigmoid, perirectal tissue & anus	332	212	264	912	3,377	5,233	5,380	4,021	3,421	1,666	24,818
500-529 Op. on liver, gallbladder, biliary tract & pancreas	51	50	90	374	1,467	2,964	3,837	4,001	4,880	2,952	20,666
530-539 Repair of hernia	1,723	2,501	1,805	2,093	3,427	5,438	7,818	7,777	8,254	4,792	45,628
540-549 Other op. on abdominal region	101	126	242	536	766	1,186	1,552	2,061	2,524	1,424	10,518
550-559 Op. on kidney	158	128	148	305	469	631	871	936	915	429	4,990
560-599 Op. on the urinary bladder & other urinary tract	548	1,388	943	1,064	2,451	4,244	7,629	10,667	17,369	14,657	60,960

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**Table 6.7 (continued): Separations for males by age group and principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, all hospitals, Australia, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Total <sup>(a)</sup>
600-609 Op. on prostate & seminal vesicles	2	4	8	16	29	112	1,396	6,466	12,046	8,702	28,781
610-629 Op. on scrotum, tunica vaginalis & testes	341	1,881	2,830	1,203	1,079	877	517	511	941	1,020	11,200
630-639 Op. on spermatic cord, epididymis & vas deferens	35	328	362	721	5,680	9,048	2,415	837	590	203	20,219
640-649 Op. on penis	5,625	4,327	3,838	933	859	563	492	582	474	274	17,967
650-759 Op. on female genital organs; obstetrical procedures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
760-769 Op. on facial bones & joints	1	18	251	2,213	1,603	787	483	202	123	59	5,740
770-789 Op. on bones, except facial bone	35	338	2,430	5,611	5,105	3,933	3,246	2,385	1,802	1,008	25,893
790-799 Reduction of fracture & dislocation	32	1,571	11,340	9,589	5,975	3,787	2,721	1,758	1,639	2,273	40,686
800-809 Incision & excision of joint structures	41	91	821	7,324	10,192	10,188	8,330	5,882	3,917	1,478	48,267
810-819 Repair & plastic op. on joint structures	12	59	466	5,723	6,780	5,320	5,001	5,682	7,840	5,440	42,324
820-839 Op. on muscle, tendon, fascia & bursa	202	595	1,208	3,684	3,936	3,894	3,795	3,514	3,254	1,228	25,310
840-849 Other procedures on musculoskeletal system	18	86	99	418	474	520	583	786	1,100	1,180	5,264
850-859 Op. on the breast	8	5	81	517	347	223	223	187	200	134	1,925
860-869 Op. on skin & subcutaneous tissue	524	2,985	6,891	11,802	10,825	9,839	10,129	9,552	12,456	11,099	86,106
870-889 Diagnostic radiology & related techniques	1,247	2,157	2,232	3,574	4,724	5,850	7,440	8,622	12,620	11,580	60,046
890-919 Interview, evaluation, consultation & other examination	534	495	454	359	832	1,797	2,772	2,430	2,409	1,377	13,459
920-922 Nuclear medicine	251	445	283	209	473	748	1,290	2,049	3,126	2,683	11,557
930-939 Physical & respiratory therapy, rehabilitation & related	3,633	1,888	1,647	1,700	2,600	3,002	3,560	3,232	4,386	4,315	29,963
940-949 Procedures related to the psyche	2	6	693	2,398	3,974	4,675	4,245	1,870	1,169	758	19,790
950-954 Ophthalmologic & otologic diagnosis & treatment	139	306	84	20	12	9	13	14	19	16	632
960-967 Nonoperative intubation & irrigation	3,884	733	670	710	1,142	1,213	1,410	1,457	1,827	1,360	14,409
970-978 Replacement & removal of therapeutic appliances	245	443	443	410	409	544	693	863	989	825	5,864
980-985 Nonoperative removal of foreign body or calculus	23	446	445	220	494	841	1,219	1,135	762	264	5,849
990-999 Other nonoperative procedures	6,268	4,603	7,189	6,297	10,740	14,718	21,288	30,708	38,469	19,392	159,672
No principal procedure or not reported	56,858	55,469	43,691	55,620	69,290	70,835	79,596	85,451	124,074	133,309	774,234
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,252</b>	<b>109,895</b>	<b>128,151</b>	<b>172,750</b>	<b>219,578</b>	<b>252,340</b>	<b>300,962</b>	<b>331,842</b>	<b>436,668</b>	<b>327,001</b>	<b>2,367,502</b>

(a) Total includes separations for which age was not reported.

Note: Abbreviation: op.—operation.

**Table 6.8: Separations for females by age group and principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, all hospitals, Australia, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Total <sup>(a)</sup>
010-029 Op. on skull, brain & cerebral meninges	147	161	279	299	361	442	564	493	582	341	3,669
030-039 Op. on spinal cord & spinal canal structures	596	634	605	2,013	3,548	2,624	2,757	1,982	2,611	1,952	19,322
040-059 Op. on cranial, peripheral, sympathetic nerves, ganglia	13	37	138	853	2,315	4,176	5,044	3,204	2,774	2,574	21,129
060-079 Op. on thyroid, parathyroid & other endocrine glands	3	38	72	375	969	1,437	1,522	1,029	813	345	6,603
080-129, 140-169 Op. on the eye (excluding lens)	386	1,875	1,409	1,000	1,459	2,280	2,874	2,909	4,636	5,926	24,756
130-139 Op. on lens	28	35	64	66	125	391	1,354	4,413	17,189	31,958	55,628
180-189 Op. on external ear	46	180	791	499	404	335	261	223	349	421	3,509
190-209 Reconstructive & other op. on middle & inner ear	423	6,257	5,993	680	815	1,058	1,097	846	615	338	18,122
210-229 Op. on nose & nasal sinuses	29	277	1,352	3,300	3,906	3,817	3,518	2,782	2,622	2,351	23,954
230-249 Operations on teeth, gums & alveoli	10	2,856	5,475	21,748	8,221	2,958	1,557	778	499	370	44,472
250-269 Op. on tongue, salivary glands & ducts	247	208	192	190	257	346	392	385	388	274	2,697
270-279 Other operations on mouth & face	65	360	491	352	400	492	584	548	627	587	4,688
280-299 Op. on tonsils, adenoids & pharynx	56	3,753	9,027	5,508	1,655	613	307	229	187	130	21,465
300-319 Op. on larynx & trachea	152	120	117	147	230	396	556	501	529	268	3,016
320-339 Op. on lung & bronchus	66	123	60	192	359	580	1,206	1,439	1,803	950	6,778
340-349 Op. on chest wall, pleura, mediastinum & diaphragm	28	39	61	243	340	436	734	773	1,068	1,119	4,841
350-359 Op. on valves & septa of heart	147	141	95	55	82	132	199	292	512	338	1,993
360-369 Op. on vessels of heart	3	6	3	4	19	173	676	1,696	3,025	1,162	6,767
370-379 Other op. on heart & pericardium	65	102	158	252	382	1,058	2,832	4,489	6,271	3,428	19,037
380-389 Incision, excision & occlusion of vessels	449	155	200	554	2,440	4,224	4,527	3,667	4,059	2,603	22,878
390-399 Other op. on vessels	48	71	475	4,233	13,011	17,875	24,486	35,936	47,347	12,513	155,995
400-419 Op. on the haemic & lymphatic system	30	328	345	629	869	1,076	1,427	1,315	1,437	1,226	8,682
420-429 Op. on oesophagus	59	143	96	102	190	371	689	760	1,305	1,678	5,394
430-449 Op. on stomach	170	143	141	652	1,515	2,362	3,062	2,918	3,143	2,966	17,072
450-459 Incision, excision & anastomosis of intestine	243	473	1,051	6,854	13,476	24,997	36,164	35,105	37,459	26,471	182,303
460-469 Other op. on intestine	72	37	30	73	152	190	262	324	569	525	2,234
470-479 Op. on appendix	6	73	2,647	4,260	2,216	1,213	603	315	212	150	11,695
480-499 Op. on rectum, rectosigmoid, perirectal tissue & anus	93	151	115	1,041	3,026	3,652	3,541	2,797	2,632	2,115	19,163
500-529 Op. on liver, gallbladder, biliary tract & pancreas	44	38	111	2,263	5,547	6,293	7,216	6,568	6,062	4,094	38,236
530-539 Repair of hernia	409	938	653	252	893	1,480	1,719	1,706	1,950	1,592	11,592
540-549 Other op. on abdominal region	73	105	263	5,505	9,736	7,599	3,856	2,821	2,965	1,836	34,764
550-559 Op. on kidney	54	77	106	278	497	560	694	659	703	380	4,008
560-599 Op. on the urinary bladder & other urinary tract	165	493	664	1,234	2,616	4,444	6,173	6,340	7,872	6,243	36,244

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**Table 6.8 (continued): Separations for females by age group and principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, all hospitals, Australia, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Total <sup>(a)</sup>
600-649 Op. on male genital organs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
650-669 Op. on ovary & fallopian tubes	12	4	163	5,166	25,718	21,008	3,254	659	467	249	56,700
670-677 Op. on cervix	2	2	11	6,500	10,396	7,335	4,442	1,709	810	250	31,458
680-689 Other incision & excision of uterus	1	3	24	1,377	7,567	19,464	18,449	5,847	4,117	1,967	58,817
690-699 Other op. on uterus & supporting structures	1	3	191	28,999	44,107	27,043	12,119	4,184	2,114	890	119,666
700-719 Op. on vagina, cul-de-sac, vulva & perineum	27	161	347	3,539	5,132	4,763	4,306	3,464	3,441	1,689	26,870
720-729 Forceps, vacuum & breech delivery	0	0	17	5,456	16,986	3,346	14	0	0	0	25,819
730-739 Other procedures inducing or assisting delivery	0	0	36	19,269	44,699	8,856	32	1	0	0	72,893
740-749 Caesarean section & removal of foetus	0	0	22	7,780	30,188	9,003	62	1	0	0	47,056
750-759 Other obstetric operations	0	0	36	16,876	41,004	8,821	31	2	0	0	66,770
760-769 Op. on facial bones & joints	3	13	167	847	546	432	299	155	94	111	2,667
770-789 Op. on bones, except facial bone	24	296	1,711	2,278	2,097	2,702	3,929	3,774	3,897	3,218	23,926
790-799 Reduction of fracture & dislocation	85	1,216	6,557	1,811	1,779	1,903	2,271	2,907	4,304	9,089	31,922
800-809 Incision & excision of joint structures	25	72	693	3,534	3,962	4,782	5,334	4,505	3,951	1,931	28,792
810-819 Repair & plastic op. on joint structures	4	92	533	2,603	3,028	3,739	4,801	5,748	9,536	10,206	40,290
820-839 Op. on muscle, tendon, fascia & bursa	125	486	894	1,842	2,395	2,669	3,124	2,652	2,371	1,290	17,850
840-849 Other procedures on musculoskeletal system	11	54	55	50	82	125	175	233	540	1,161	2,486
850-859 Op. on the breast	22	6	93	2,925	6,190	9,574	10,495	6,191	4,520	2,302	42,318
860-869 Op. on skin & subcutaneous tissue	394	2,445	5,060	6,873	7,863	9,533	9,974	7,896	8,792	11,653	70,485
870-889 Diagnostic radiology & related techniques	942	1,730	1,701	3,241	4,195	4,605	5,452	5,680	9,534	14,141	51,221
890-919 Interview, evaluation, consultation & other examination	417	318	410	394	530	798	1,120	1,100	1,313	1,283	7,683
920-922 Nuclear medicine	141	317	222	349	716	1,071	1,583	1,992	2,901	3,626	12,918
930-939 Physical & respiratory therapy, rehabilitation & related	2,534	1,194	1,066	1,037	1,540	2,177	3,071	2,893	4,125	7,004	26,641
940-949 Procedures related to the psyche	6	11	69	2,142	4,166	4,755	3,204	1,461	1,596	1,301	18,711
950-954 Ophthalmologic & otologic diagnosis & treatment	104	256	57	12	16	8	11	9	22	35	530
960-967 Nonoperative intubation & irrigation	3,033	622	523	957	1,121	1,159	1,187	1,105	1,363	1,305	12,376
970-978 Replacement & removal of therapeutic appliances	168	332	284	240	475	756	631	480	580	583	4,529
980-985 Nonoperative removal of foreign body or calculus	27	386	289	149	357	473	567	425	393	192	3,258
990-999 Other nonoperative procedures	4,663	3,719	4,511	6,046	9,174	16,425	28,178	27,380	28,227	17,076	145,400
No principal procedure or not reported	46,520	39,268	32,963	107,102	155,474	92,479	75,325	69,395	107,325	189,668	915,567
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,716</b>	<b>73,433</b>	<b>91,984</b>	<b>305,100</b>	<b>513,534</b>	<b>369,884</b>	<b>325,893</b>	<b>292,090</b>	<b>371,148</b>	<b>401,444</b>	<b>2,808,325</b>

(a) Total includes separations for which age was not reported.

Note: Abbreviation: op.—operation.

**Table 6.9: Separations for public patients as a percentage of total separations from public hospitals, by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
010-029 Op. on skull, brain & cerebral meninges	64.4	69.6	81.3	60.3	72.9	72.1	81.1	90.7	69.4
030-039 Op. on spinal cord & spinal canal structures	76.2	77.9	87.9	85.5	75.7	86.7	75.1	95.7	80.2
040-059 Op. on cranial, peripheral, sympathetic nerves, ganglia	75.8	76.6	75.6	85.3	78.7	90.4	78.9	86.0	77.9
060-079 Op. on thyroid, parathyroid & other endocrine glands	76.0	87.3	75.9	88.8	86.6	93.2	94.1	88.9	81.3
080-129, 140-169 Op. on the eye (excluding lens)	70.7	65.3	72.4	85.1	79.0	96.0	90.4	87.5	72.2
130-139 Op. on lens	87.7	58.3	42.9	94.4	79.8	98.7	98.4	84.9	73.5
180-189 Op. on external ear	80.8	73.5	86.5	91.4	78.1	91.5	96.2	87.2	81.8
190-209 Reconstructive & other op. on middle & inner ear	84.2	76.2	57.8	88.0	72.9	95.6	94.2	93.5	77.9
210-229 Op. on nose & nasal sinuses	81.3	77.0	79.5	89.0	85.3	90.1	92.7	85.9	81.3
230-249 Operations on teeth, gums & alveoli	84.6	64.1	80.7	72.5	88.4	98.4	97.9	90.7	78.4
250-269 Op. on tongue, salivary glands & ducts	75.3	81.9	82.2	90.0	85.4	93.1	83.0	94.4	81.0
270-279 Other operations on mouth & face	79.5	78.4	85.9	85.8	83.6	92.6	94.6	91.8	82.3
280-299 Op. on tonsils, adenoids & pharynx	86.4	80.2	58.8	85.5	78.7	98.2	91.8	93.3	79.9
300-319 Op. on larynx & trachea	76.2	74.6	88.1	81.2	82.5	74.8	91.0	78.9	79.5
320-339 Op. on lung & bronchus	68.8	77.6	89.4	80.7	76.4	75.9	81.4	97.8	76.7
340-349 Op. on chest wall, pleura, mediastinum & diaphragm	72.9	79.8	90.5	79.0	75.5	72.8	77.7	90.9	79.0
350-359 Op. on valves & septa of heart	66.6	75.4	82.3	68.1	78.1	47.6	..	..	72.6
360-369 Op. on vessels of heart	71.2	84.2	76.5	59.8	77.5	53.1	66.7	..	73.3
370-379 Other op. on heart & pericardium	75.6	72.1	86.3	62.2	78.6	76.9	73.6	80.0	75.5
380-389 Incision, excision & occlusion of vessels	76.9	80.7	82.7	86.0	86.1	81.3	80.2	88.9	81.0
390-399 Other op. on vessels	78.5	90.6	92.0	88.4	85.4	81.8	98.2	99.1	86.6
400-419 Op. on the haemic & lymphatic system	71.3	79.9	87.8	87.9	76.8	80.4	82.7	94.0	79.4
420-429 Op. on oesophagus	72.4	74.7	86.8	83.2	79.0	84.2	83.4	97.1	77.6
430-449 Op. on stomach	77.8	81.4	80.1	79.9	80.6	85.5	83.2	94.4	79.6
450-459 Incision, excision & anastomosis of intestine	79.4	82.7	83.9	89.5	81.3	87.3	86.4	94.0	82.6
460-469 Other op. on intestine	71.7	76.5	87.8	77.5	80.0	79.0	74.6	88.0	77.2
470-479 Op. on appendix	81.7	88.7	90.2	86.7	87.4	91.5	79.4	92.0	86.0
480-499 Op. on rectum, sigmoid, perirectal tissue & anus	83.9	86.0	83.0	89.2	86.4	92.9	89.9	85.6	85.3
500-529 Op. on liver, gallbladder, biliary tract & pancreas	79.8	85.2	80.5	86.0	86.1	82.7	80.8	90.6	82.4
530-539 Repair of hernia	81.1	79.1	74.9	86.7	82.3	94.5	89.5	81.7	80.5
540-549 Other op. on abdominal region	79.9	81.4	86.5	89.4	83.6	82.6	88.1	90.3	83.1
550-559 Op. on kidney	72.2	81.6	83.4	81.7	79.0	80.7	88.0	100.0	78.3
560-599 Op. on the urinary bladder & other urinary tract	78.2	81.9	84.9	89.6	85.3	89.3	88.1	90.4	82.6

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**Table 6.9 (continued): Separations for public patients as a percentage of total separations from public hospitals, by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
600-609 Op. on prostate & seminal vesicles	75.8	78.7	80.9	89.5	77.9	92.1	88.1	100.0	79.3
610-629 Op. on scrotum, tunica vaginalis & testes	80.3	78.3	80.2	82.4	79.4	95.2	85.5	91.4	80.5
630-639 Op. on spermatic cord, epididymis & vas deferens	82.3	86.0	55.2	89.0	87.3	97.6	95.3	74.2	82.7
640-649 Op. on penis	86.7	84.6	70.5	87.4	89.0	95.3	91.5	95.7	85.2
650-669 Op. on ovary & fallopian tubes	81.9	72.3	80.1	87.7	78.9	98.6	90.0	87.2	79.9
670-676 Op. on cervix	83.1	80.3	80.2	91.7	91.3	98.3	84.0	91.4	83.5
680-689 Other incision & excision of uterus	81.1	80.8	77.8	88.9	88.7	96.5	85.1	83.6	82.4
690-699 Other op. on uterus & supporting structures	83.9	73.6	84.1	88.6	93.3	98.0	86.1	90.5	83.0
700-719 Op. on vagina, cul-de-sac, vulva & perineum	80.6	80.8	85.0	88.7	82.1	95.0	93.0	93.9	82.8
720-729 Forceps, vacuum & breech delivery	74.3	78.1	81.5	90.1	84.4	65.4	86.7	89.4	79.3
730-739 Other procedures inducing or assisting delivery	80.6	85.0	88.5	91.7	90.9	77.1	84.7	91.1	85.1
740-749 Caesarean section & removal of foetus	75.9	79.7	81.2	90.1	85.4	68.0	80.9	91.3	80.0
750-759 Other obstetric operations	81.0	88.1	91.8	92.2	91.8	80.0	87.8	90.8	87.1
760-769 Op. on facial bones & joints	83.6	79.4	90.6	84.5	83.4	76.9	88.5	94.8	84.6
770-789 Op. on bones, except facial bone	78.6	75.8	82.1	83.7	82.3	83.2	87.4	71.5	79.5
790-799 Reduction of fracture & dislocation	73.0	75.7	91.1	74.9	76.2	77.5	76.0	84.8	77.4
800-809 Incision & excision of joint structures	85.7	83.5	70.8	92.1	86.1	94.7	88.8	74.2	83.3
810-819 Repair & plastic op. on joint structures	80.5	79.5	72.9	88.0	82.0	89.9	83.5	76.0	80.4
820-839 Op. on muscle, tendon, fascia & bursa	78.5	79.5	80.9	85.0	83.5	91.8	80.9	83.2	80.7
840-849 Other procedures on musculoskeletal system	69.3	74.6	85.5	75.3	77.4	76.6	75.0	82.9	75.3
850-859 Op. on the breast	79.9	85.1	77.0	92.9	93.1	98.4	92.1	87.9	83.7
860-869 Op. on skin & subcutaneous tissue	78.1	77.6	90.4	84.8	81.3	85.6	91.1	92.7	82.4
870-889 Diagnostic radiology & related techniques	73.2	79.7	93.7	80.6	78.6	78.7	78.8	93.4	80.1
890-919 Interview, evaluation, consultation & other examination	72.7	80.8	92.2	81.1	83.8	81.5	83.3	100.0	79.0
920-922 Nuclear medicine	72.2	78.1	94.9	82.9	84.9	70.7	82.0	97.0	78.3
930-939 Physical & respiratory therapy, rehabilitation & related	80.4	76.2	89.7	75.2	78.5	56.2	83.9	65.8	80.2
940-949 Procedures related to the psyche	97.6	95.0	99.7	97.6	98.8	81.0	100.0	90.5	97.5
950-954 Ophthalmologic & otologic diagnosis & treatment	73.3	71.4	93.2	70.4	82.5	75.0	100.0	100.0	79.7
960-967 Nonoperative intubation & irrigation	76.2	86.0	90.9	83.5	83.1	81.1	86.4	92.0	83.6
970-978 Replacement & removal of therapeutic appliances	77.5	80.9	88.3	89.0	82.5	80.9	84.5	90.3	82.9
980-985 Nonoperative removal of foreign body or calculus	85.4	86.8	94.0	77.6	91.3	75.9	88.5	94.0	86.5
990-999 Other nonoperative procedures	72.4	82.8	87.7	82.2	80.0	77.8	77.1	96.7	79.5
No principal procedure or not reported	82.5	84.4	91.6	86.8	83.2	81.1	84.2	96.5	85.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>83.1</b>

Note: Abbreviation: Op.—operation.

**Table 6.10: Patient days for public patients as a percentage of total patient days in public hospitals, by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, States and Territories, 1995–96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
010–029 Op. on skull, brain & cerebral meninges	63.2	66.4	85.5	57.5	72.7	71.7	78.7	91.0	69.1
030–039 Op. on spinal cord & spinal canal structures	74.4	73.3	90.1	81.0	80.5	83.4	86.7	95.7	79.5
040–059 Op. on cranial, peripheral, sympathetic nerves, ganglia	74.6	75.6	77.6	83.1	70.6	87.9	67.1	89.6	76.3
060–079 Op. on thyroid, parathyroid & other endocrine glands	74.0	84.1	84.6	82.2	80.6	89.5	92.3	94.3	80.1
080–129, 140–169 Op. on the eye (excluding lens)	64.8	67.6	80.7	79.5	76.8	91.9	84.9	91.9	71.1
130–139 Op. on lens	85.9	59.9	55.9	94.2	80.9	99.7	98.7	91.3	75.7
180–189 Op. on external ear	78.6	74.2	93.4	92.0	74.5	93.0	96.1	92.8	84.6
190–209 Reconstructive & other op. on middle & inner ear	82.5	77.6	64.6	89.5	77.7	93.4	89.7	94.8	79.6
210–229 Op. on nose & nasal sinuses	79.5	78.4	82.8	85.8	83.8	87.2	91.6	81.4	81.2
230–249 Operations on teeth, gums & alveoli	83.7	64.0	84.3	67.3	87.7	98.4	97.5	93.9	78.5
250–269 Op. on tongue, salivary glands & ducts	76.5	81.4	89.9	84.6	81.9	95.6	61.2	96.6	81.8
270–279 Other operations on mouth & face	77.0	77.6	92.6	84.7	82.5	94.1	95.2	98.2	83.1
280–299 Op. on tonsils, adenoids & pharynx	85.2	82.1	70.4	87.4	82.5	98.4	90.1	94.5	82.6
300–319 Op. on larynx & trachea	74.6	67.2	88.6	69.9	77.6	60.2	85.5	97.9	76.5
320–339 Op. on lung & bronchus	72.7	79.1	92.9	80.1	76.7	79.2	80.2	98.3	79.7
340–349 Op. on chest wall, pleura, mediastinum & diaphragm	72.7	77.0	92.7	78.6	75.1	68.0	79.4	91.3	78.6
350–359 Op. on valves & septa of heart	68.0	74.4	84.1	72.2	78.1	42.3	..	..	73.2
360–369 Op. on vessels of heart	71.0	82.7	76.8	64.2	76.8	52.9	37.5	..	73.6
370–379 Other op. on heart & pericardium	72.6	72.1	90.2	70.0	77.5	75.8	74.8	88.9	75.8
380–389 Incision, excision & occlusion of vessels	71.4	77.5	83.3	79.7	78.6	78.5	80.5	83.2	76.6
390–399 Other op. on vessels	75.1	86.7	91.4	87.1	82.3	81.0	93.7	98.8	83.5
400–419 Op. on the haemic & lymphatic system	57.7	75.8	86.8	85.0	80.2	77.4	76.6	98.1	71.0
420–429 Op. on oesophagus	72.2	74.0	90.8	85.3	81.3	80.0	82.3	99.1	78.7
430–449 Op. on stomach	76.5	80.1	88.5	77.6	85.3	77.6	69.5	98.1	80.4
450–459 Incision, excision & anastomosis of intestine	76.0	81.4	89.1	83.7	80.7	81.9	79.1	96.0	80.9
460–469 Other op. on intestine	73.2	72.9	90.6	75.8	69.9	80.3	82.3	90.2	76.6
470–479 Op. on appendix	81.4	87.5	91.3	85.7	85.4	84.4	79.4	93.7	85.3
480–499 Op. on rectum, rectosigmoid, perirectal tissue & anus	78.4	83.4	86.9	84.9	84.6	83.0	87.9	94.5	82.6
500–529 Op. on liver, gallbladder, biliary tract & pancreas	77.3	83.3	85.8	84.4	82.4	83.3	81.2	94.6	81.3
530–539 Repair of hernia	81.3	78.9	82.3	86.3	79.5	95.8	89.7	87.7	81.6
540–549 Other op. on abdominal region	76.0	80.7	90.0	86.8	83.4	74.0	82.7	94.2	81.4
550–559 Op. on kidney	72.4	84.4	87.8	85.3	78.1	76.9	74.1	100.0	79.3
560–599 Op. on the urinary bladder & other urinary tract	74.6	78.8	90.3	81.2	85.7	80.4	87.3	90.4	80.6

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**Table 6.10 (continued): Patient days for public patients as a percentage of total patient days in public hospitals, by principal procedure in ICD-9-CM groupings, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
600-609 Op. on prostate & seminal vesicles	73.6	78.3	87.7	90.9	79.2	89.5	88.0	100.0	79.3
610-629 Op. on scrotum, tunica vaginalis & testes	81.4	76.3	87.2	86.1	69.9	95.2	90.1	95.3	81.5
630-639 Op. on spermatic cord, epididymis & vas deferens	82.2	86.1	62.8	88.8	85.9	95.8	96.7	68.0	82.9
640-649 Op. on penis	85.6	85.0	73.1	80.7	83.6	95.1	91.4	98.2	84.0
650-669 Op. on ovary & fallopian tubes	81.3	77.2	85.9	89.3	84.4	97.4	89.0	92.3	82.8
670-676 Op. on cervix	81.5	78.7	82.5	86.9	89.9	92.9	85.1	72.2	82.2
680-689 Other incision & excision of uterus	81.2	79.0	83.1	88.7	88.5	88.7	87.2	87.7	82.7
690-699 Other op. on uterus & supporting structures	84.0	74.1	86.2	89.9	93.4	96.8	82.5	91.6	83.7
700-719 Op. on vagina, cul-de-sac, vulva & perineum	78.7	80.1	84.8	88.1	85.0	84.2	96.1	96.5	81.8
720-729 Forceps, vacuum & breech delivery	75.9	74.9	80.7	88.5	84.3	60.5	85.8	92.1	78.5
730-739 Other procedures inducing or assisting delivery	82.0	83.5	87.3	91.0	90.6	74.2	85.6	92.3	84.9
740-749 Caesarean section & removal of foetus	76.1	76.7	81.3	87.0	83.3	66.6	80.9	94.0	79.0
750-759 Other obstetric operations	81.6	85.8	89.4	90.3	90.2	72.4	88.3	91.4	85.6
760-769 Op. on facial bones & joints	78.6	68.0	92.8	80.1	71.6	70.9	85.4	84.9	79.3
770-789 Op. on bones, except facial bone	73.3	70.2	85.2	77.5	78.2	76.7	83.7	88.0	76.0
790-799 Reduction of fracture & dislocation	69.6	68.4	89.8	69.4	67.6	66.5	72.7	77.6	73.1
800-809 Incision & excision of joint structures	77.8	78.9	81.0	89.6	84.7	81.7	81.6	91.0	80.8
810-819 Repair & plastic op. on joint structures	78.8	75.6	82.8	85.9	80.3	90.3	89.0	86.9	80.2
820-839 Op. on muscle, tendon, fascia & bursa	75.1	76.8	87.9	83.2	77.3	84.5	76.5	85.0	79.2
840-849 Other procedures on musculoskeletal system	74.1	77.0	90.6	84.8	79.5	72.3	83.2	89.6	79.9
850-859 Op. on the breast	78.6	84.8	64.3	91.7	93.2	99.0	91.6	90.8	80.4
860-869 Op. on skin & subcutaneous tissue	75.3	75.6	87.1	81.7	75.7	73.9	84.7	94.6	79.3
870-889 Diagnostic radiology & related techniques	70.6	79.7	94.8	83.6	80.5	70.0	80.5	93.4	79.0
890-919 Interview, evaluation, consultation & other examination	73.5	76.1	94.3	83.7	93.1	86.2	77.5	100.0	80.2
920-922 Nuclear medicine	73.8	77.0	94.5	84.7	86.8	71.7	80.7	98.5	78.8
930-939 Physical & respiratory therapy, rehabilitation & related	64.9	78.6	87.7	79.7	82.8	64.8	84.2	89.8	75.8
940-949 Procedures related to the psyche	91.5	93.0	99.4	95.7	99.0	87.8	100.0	87.6	96.1
950-954 Ophthalmologic & otologic diagnosis & treatment	79.6	73.6	96.7	80.3	82.6	69.2	100.0	100.0	84.1
960-967 Nonoperative intubation & irrigation	75.3	83.4	90.8	75.7	75.5	62.5	85.9	92.2	80.6
970-978 Replacement & removal of therapeutic appliances	66.8	83.0	88.2	76.7	82.8	69.9	89.8	99.2	77.2
980-985 Nonoperative removal of foreign body or calculus	83.0	87.9	95.1	80.8	92.2	75.5	90.3	95.7	86.8
990-999 Other nonoperative procedures	71.7	80.9	88.8	83.8	82.5	75.7	78.6	98.0	79.3
No principal procedure or not reported	81.4	81.4	88.1	85.6	85.2	68.0	86.0	97.5	82.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>81.3</b>

Note: Abbreviation: Op.—operation.

**Table 6.11: Separation, same day separation, patient day and average length of stay statistics for the 30 principal procedures in 3 digit ICD-9-CM groupings with the highest number of separations, public hospitals, Australia, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	Separations	Same day separations	Per cent same day separations	Separations per 1,000 population	Patient days	Patient days per 1,000 population	Average length of stay (days)	Rank by patient days
399 Other operations on vessels	310,757	306,334	98.6	17.1	330,764	18.2	1.1	2
992 Injection or infusion of other therapeutic or prophylactic substance	170,220	136,592	80.2	9.4	316,562	17.4	1.9	3
451 Diagnostic procedures on small intestine	80,232	60,887	75.9	4.4	210,967	11.6	2.6	6
452 Diagnostic procedures on large intestine	52,752	42,952	81.4	2.9	102,646	5.7	1.9	17
756 Repair of other current obstetric laceration	42,308	942	2.2	2.3	161,052	8.9	3.8	10
990 Transfusion of blood and blood components	39,709	21,962	55.3	2.2	121,003	6.7	3.0	11
690 Dilation and curettage of uterus	37,955	26,712	70.4	2.1	46,704	2.6	1.2	45
863 Other local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and sub. tissue	36,276	28,574	78.8	2.0	83,520	4.6	2.3	23
870 Soft tissue X-ray of face, head, and neck	34,967	4,296	12.3	1.9	343,750	18.9	9.8	1
741 Lower segment caesarean section	33,714	64	0.2	1.9	239,968	13.2	7.1	4
372 Diagnostic procedures on heart and pericardium	29,080	10,997	37.8	1.6	91,521	5.0	3.1	21
695 Aspiration curettage of uterus	28,401	21,409	75.4	1.6	31,035	1.7	1.1	63
730 Artificial rupture of membranes	25,508	583	2.3	1.4	95,473	5.3	3.7	19
793 Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation	24,496	772	3.2	1.3	202,208	11.1	8.3	7
512 Cholecystectomy	24,461	169	0.7	1.3	108,306	6.0	4.4	15
790 Closed reduction of fracture without internal fixation	23,416	5,436	23.2	1.3	48,977	2.7	2.1	44
573 Diagnostic procedures on bladder	23,212	16,262	70.1	1.3	44,790	2.5	1.9	47
134 Extracapsular extraction of lens by fragmentation and aspiration technique	21,089	12,271	58.2	1.2	26,851	1.5	1.3	76
470 Appendectomy	18,501	43	0.2	1.0	68,075	3.7	3.7	28
862 Excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and subcutaneous tissue	18,498	5,780	31.2	1.0	116,465	6.4	6.3	12
530 Unilateral repair of inguinal hernia	18,377	3,529	19.2	1.0	45,481	2.5	2.5	46
815 Joint replacement of lower extremity	16,211	13	0.1	0.9	217,646	12.0	13.4	5
991 Injection or infusion of therapeutic or prophylactic substance	16,135	9,294	57.6	0.9	49,151	2.7	3.0	41
200 Myringotomy	14,991	13,051	87.1	0.8	16,210	0.9	1.1	111
231 Surgical removal of tooth	14,944	12,231	81.8	0.8	17,713	1.0	1.2	107
673 Other excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of cervix	14,925	13,888	93.1	0.8	15,601	0.9	1.0	114
860 Incision of skin and subcutaneous tissue	14,480	3,580	24.7	0.8	69,817	3.8	4.8	27
939 Respiratory therapy	14,306	4,147	29.0	0.8	90,517	5.0	6.3	22
734 Medical induction of labour	13,365	520	3.9	0.7	60,323	3.3	4.5	35
736 Episiotomy	13,294	264	2.0	0.7	54,354	3.0	4.1	38
Other	988,794	339,353	34.3	54.4	5,078,480	279.6	5.1	..
No principal procedure or not reported	1,382,632	317,632	23.0	76.1	8,885,422	489.1	6.5	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,598,006</b>	<b>1,420,539</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>198.1</b>	<b>17,391,352</b>	<b>957.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	

Note: 1. Abbreviation: sub.—subcutaneous.  
2. A similar listing of the top 200 principal procedures in 3 digit ICD-9-CM groupings is provided on diskette.

**Table 6.12: Separation, same day separation, patient day and average length of stay statistics for the 30 principal procedures in 3 digit ICD-9-CM groupings with the highest number of separations, private hospitals, Australia, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	Separations	Same day separations	Per cent same day separations	Separation s per 1,000 population	Patient days	Patient days per 1,000 population	Average length of stay (days)	Rank by patient days
452 Diagnostic procedures on large intestine	83,144	76,650	92.2	4.6	106,748	5.9	1.3	3
451 Diagnostic procedures on small intestine	78,417	72,705	92.7	4.4	116,567	6.5	1.5	2
992 Injection or infusion of other therapeutic or prophylactic substance	48,543	39,556	81.5	2.7	74,556	4.1	1.5	5
231 Surgical removal of tooth	40,805	27,164	66.6	2.3	43,577	2.4	1.1	17
134 Extracapsular extraction of lens by fragmentation and aspiration technique	39,358	21,057	53.5	2.2	52,259	2.9	1.3	12
399 Other operations on vessels	32,758	32,393	98.9	1.8	35,110	2.0	1.1	23
863 Other local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin & sub. tissue	27,346	21,697	79.3	1.5	44,291	2.5	1.6	16
454 Local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of large intestine	27,016	24,933	92.3	1.5	33,351	1.9	1.2	27
573 Diagnostic procedures on bladder	24,993	20,062	80.3	1.4	38,424	2.1	1.5	20
690 Dilation and curettage of uterus	22,859	18,752	82.0	1.3	27,762	1.5	1.2	32
695 Aspiration curettage of uterus	22,484	21,423	95.3	1.2	26,141	1.5	1.2	37
806 Excision of semilunar cartilage of knee	21,646	13,681	63.2	1.2	26,673	1.5	1.2	36
814 Other repair of joint of lower extremity	17,762	6,473	36.4	1.0	32,408	1.8	1.8	28
372 Diagnostic procedures on heart and pericardium	16,643	4,596	27.6	0.9	34,735	1.9	2.1	24
815 Joint replacement of lower extremity	16,501	21	0.1	0.9	228,111	12.7	13.8	1
200 Myringotomy	16,041	14,818	92.4	0.9	17,687	1.0	1.1	54
530 Unilateral repair of inguinal hernia	15,750	1,377	8.7	0.9	40,397	2.2	2.6	18
441 Diagnostic procedures on stomach	15,133	14,143	93.5	0.8	21,459	1.2	1.4	44
512 Cholecystectomy	13,782	44	0.3	0.8	55,875	3.1	4.1	8
741 Lower segment caesarean section	12,867	25	0.2	0.7	104,466	5.8	8.1	4
756 Repair of other current obstetric laceration	12,049	45	0.4	0.7	67,599	3.8	5.6	7
218 Repair and plastic operations on the nose	11,658	1,388	11.9	0.6	19,836	1.1	1.7	48
044 Lysis of adhesions and decompression of cranial and peripheral nerves	11,574	6,890	59.5	0.6	15,708	0.9	1.4	61
659 Other operations on ovary	10,535	9,425	89.5	0.6	11,740	0.7	1.1	78
602 Transurethral prostatectomy	10,255	58	0.6	0.6	53,065	2.9	5.2	10
385 Ligation and stripping of varicose veins	10,028	1,045	10.4	0.6	23,992	1.3	2.4	40
852 Excision or destruction of breast tissue	9,957	5,481	55.0	0.6	19,726	1.1	2.0	50
039 Other operations on spinal cord and spinal canal structures	9,773	5,124	52.4	0.5	31,298	1.7	3.2	30
135 Other extracapsular extraction of lens	9,471	4,467	47.2	0.5	14,429	0.8	1.5	69
862 Excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and subcutaneous tissue	8,784	4,541	51.7	0.5	32,325	1.8	3.7	29
Other	572,730	217,856	38.0	31.8	2,187,423	121.6	3.8	..
No principal procedure or not reported	307,269	83,903	27.3	17.1	2,257,135	125.5	7.3	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,577,931</b>	<b>771,793</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>5,894,873</b>	<b>327.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	

Note 1. Abbreviation: sub.—subcutaneous.

2. A similar listing of the top 200 principal procedures in 3 digit ICD-9-CM groupings is provided on diskette.

**Table 6.13: Separations for the 30 principal procedures in 3 digit ICD-9-CM groupings with the highest number of separations, public hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
399 Other operations on vessels	101,779	77,503	47,964	24,882	29,386	6,201	10,374	12,668	310,757
992 Injection or infusion of other therapeutic or prophylactic substance	54,614	43,621	26,914	19,648	16,925	4,593	3,778	127	170,220
451 Diagnostic procedures on small intestine	32,238	9,628	15,415	10,301	8,245	1,840	1,947	618	80,232
452 Diagnostic procedures on large intestine	21,458	5,695	11,097	6,108	5,076	1,608	1,310	400	52,752
756 Repair of other current obstetric laceration	17,227	9,139	7,533	3,841	2,626	587	784	571	42,308
990 Transfusion of blood and blood components	14,526	10,950	5,173	3,041	4,155	1,133	578	153	39,709
690 Dilatation and curettage of uterus	12,460	10,033	7,184	3,832	2,691	666	632	457	37,955
863 Other local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and sub. tissue	11,587	7,401	8,902	3,470	3,123	820	760	213	36,276
870 Soft tissue X-ray of face, head, and neck	14,074	3,442	7,662	3,558	4,196	1,143	451	441	34,967
741 Lower segment caesarean section	11,553	8,243	6,099	3,106	2,835	699	631	548	33,714
372 Diagnostic procedures on heart and pericardium	13,312	1,550	4,367	3,690	3,916	947	1,298	0	29,080
695 Aspiration curettage of uterus	7,099	9,490	1,082	2,391	6,126	726	340	1,147	28,401
730 Artificial rupture of membranes	8,651	6,043	5,320	2,032	1,418	652	531	268	25,508
793 Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation	9,163	6,197	3,941	1,959	1,595	569	571	371	24,496
512 Cholecystectomy	9,556	4,856	3,816	2,333	1,760	399	344	160	24,461
790 Closed reduction of fracture without internal fixation	9,459	2,636	4,158	2,826	3,085	773	370	322	23,416
573 Diagnostic procedures on bladder	7,820	7,044	2,510	1,443	2,243	2	20	7	21,089
134 Extracapsular extraction of lens by fragmentation and aspiration technique	6,615	4,742	2,807	2,012	1,315	411	391	208	18,501
470 Appendectomy	6,155	4,763	3,165	1,466	2,006	366	217	360	18,498
862 Excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,668	4,602	3,127	1,699	1,607	287	257	130	18,377
530 Unilateral repair of inguinal hernia	6,637	3,814	2,166	1,146	1,726	362	322	38	16,211
815 Joint replacement of lower extremity	5,272	2,921	2,503	2,680	2,144	364	246	5	16,135
991 Injection or infusion of therapeutic or prophylactic substance	3,685	4,817	1,816	1,905	2,094	207	294	173	14,991
200 Myringotomy	4,166	3,912	2,741	1,427	1,561	365	526	246	14,944
231 Surgical removal of tooth	4,850	4,693	2,680	898	1,124	227	220	233	14,925
673 Other excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of cervix	4,697	2,477	3,255	1,762	1,231	349	122	587	14,480
860 Incision of skin and subcutaneous tissue	4,134	2,698	3,155	2,923	998	334	31	33	14,306
939 Respiratory therapy	5,281	3,484	2,402	618	1,067	243	140	130	13,365
734 Medical induction of labour	5,137	2,804	2,116	1,374	1,208	206	230	219	13,294
736 Episiotomy	343,065	215,352	177,273	108,474	98,840	23,244	14,657	7,889	988,794
Other	483,944	382,950	249,476	107,816	105,264	21,714	14,298	17,170	1,382,632
No principal procedure or not reported									
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,256,126</b>	<b>873,505</b>	<b>631,988</b>	<b>337,226</b>	<b>323,884</b>	<b>72,440</b>	<b>56,828</b>	<b>46,009</b>	<b>3,598,006</b>

**Table 6.14: Separations for the 30 principal procedures in 3 digit ICD-9-CM groupings with the highest number of separations, private hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
452 Diagnostic procedures on large intestine	34,078	14,174	21,704	5,474	5,062	2,422	230	n.a.	83,144
451 Diagnostic procedures on small intestine	30,915	11,219	20,628	6,559	6,197	2,694	205	n.a.	78,417
992 Injection or infusion of other therapeutic or prophylactic substance	6,181	19,797	14,147	3,236	4,073	680	429	n.a.	48,543
231 Surgical removal of tooth	11,618	12,070	7,503	4,230	3,656	939	789	n.a.	40,805
134 Extracapsular extraction of lens by fragmentation and aspiration technique	13,684	8,973	9,754	1,438	3,359	2,054	96	n.a.	39,358
399 Other operations on vessels	8,439	12,156	6,122	16	6,020	5	0	n.a.	32,758
863 Other local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and sub. tissue	10,273	6,115	6,179	1,505	2,020	914	340	n.a.	27,346
454 Local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of large intestine	11,805	5,484	5,834	2,127	1,332	368	66	n.a.	27,016
573 Diagnostic procedures on bladder	8,584	6,361	5,084	2,616	1,165	915	268	n.a.	24,993
690 Dilatation and curettage of uterus	9,503	4,777	4,169	1,676	1,494	853	387	n.a.	22,859
695 Aspiration curettage of uterus	13,813	3,139	449	4,049	711	274	49	n.a.	22,484
806 Excision of semilunar cartilage of knee	7,713	5,617	2,966	1,745	2,677	673	255	n.a.	21,646
814 Other repair of joint of lower extremity	6,202	4,339	2,411	1,489	2,681	263	377	n.a.	17,762
372 Diagnostic procedures on heart and pericardium	8,500	1,318	3,931	1,172	1,206	516	0	n.a.	16,643
815 Joint replacement of lower extremity	5,295	4,237	2,992	1,578	1,530	646	223	n.a.	16,501
200 Myringotomy	4,041	4,591	2,873	1,422	2,393	573	148	n.a.	16,041
530 Unilateral repair of inguinal hernia	5,280	4,102	3,189	1,190	1,167	562	260	n.a.	15,750
441 Diagnostic procedures on stomach	10,217	1,403	3,184	65	120	125	19	n.a.	15,133
512 Cholecystectomy	4,553	3,399	2,938	1,026	1,239	454	173	n.a.	13,782
741 Lower segment caesarean section	3,208	3,025	3,475	1,128	1,276	476	279	n.a.	12,867
756 Repair of other current obstetric laceration	3,400	3,617	2,437	910	972	524	189	n.a.	12,049
218 Repair and plastic operations on the nose	4,035	3,148	1,910	843	1,368	214	140	n.a.	11,658
044 Lysis of adhesions and decompression of cranial and peripheral nerves	3,254	3,244	2,409	1,054	1,101	394	118	n.a.	11,574
659 Other operations on ovary	2,813	3,407	2,633	630	651	245	156	n.a.	10,535
602 Transurethral prostatectomy	3,334	2,919	1,985	516	874	467	160	n.a.	10,255
385 Ligation and stripping of varicose veins	3,322	2,760	1,714	707	872	535	118	n.a.	10,028
852 Excision or destruction of breast tissue	3,415	2,620	1,762	924	642	440	154	n.a.	9,957
039 Other operations on spinal cord and spinal canal structures	2,237	3,138	1,070	1,235	1,432	636	25	n.a.	9,773
135 Other extracapsular extraction of lens	3,226	1,015	2,232	1,569	1,325	25	79	n.a.	9,471
862 Excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and subcutaneous tissue	3,104	2,283	1,394	533	1,077	330	63	n.a.	8,784
Other	177,257	132,935	134,191	46,913	54,647	20,933	5,854	n.a.	572,730
No principal procedure or not reported	61,941	125,969	66,637	14,394	24,484	11,669	2,175	n.a.	307,269
<b>Total</b>	<b>485,240</b>	<b>423,351</b>	<b>349,906</b>	<b>113,969</b>	<b>138,823</b>	<b>52,818</b>	<b>13,824</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>1,577,931</b>

Note: Abbreviation: sub.—subcutaneous.

**Table 6.15: Average length of stay (days) for the 30 principal procedures in 3 digit ICD-9-CM groupings with the highest number of separations, public hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
399 Other operations on vessels	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
992 Injection or infusion of other therapeutic or prophylactic substance	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.4	2.5	1.9
451 Diagnostic procedures on small intestine	2.8	2.0	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.6
452 Diagnostic procedures on large intestine	2.0	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.9
756 Repair of other current obstetric laceration	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.4	4.4	3.8
990 Transfusion of blood and blood components	3.6	2.4	3.1	3.4	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.8	3.0
690 Dilatation and curettage of uterus	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2
863 Other local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and sub. tissue	2.5	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.7	2.3
870 Soft tissue X-ray of face, head, and neck	9.3	8.5	9.8	11.3	9.9	14.6	14.5	8.7	9.8
741 Lower segment caesarean section	7.2	7.1	6.7	7.0	7.4	7.9	7.3	8.3	7.1
372 Diagnostic procedures on heart and pericardium	3.2	3.6	3.6	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.9	..	3.1
695 Aspiration curettage of uterus	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
730 Artificial rupture of membranes	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.6	4.6	3.7
793 Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation	7.9	8.0	9.7	7.9	6.8	10.1	7.5	12.7	8.3
512 Cholecystectomy	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.4
790 Closed reduction of fracture without internal fixation	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	3.3	1.8	2.9	2.1
573 Diagnostic procedures on bladder	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.7	1.6	2.1	3.7	3.0	1.9
134 Extracapsular extraction of lens by fragmentation and aspiration technique	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.3
470 Appendectomy	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.7
862 Excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and subcutaneous tissue	6.3	6.2	6.8	5.7	5.7	6.0	4.8	9.5	6.3
530 Unilateral repair of inguinal hernia	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.1	1.9	2.5
815 Joint replacement of lower extremity	13.2	12.9	15.6	14.5	9.8	16.5	22.0	17.6	13.4
991 Injection or infusion of therapeutic or prophylactic substance	3.7	2.2	3.5	2.8	2.4	3.5	2.0	4.0	3.0
200 Myringotomy	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
231 Surgical removal of tooth	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.2
673 Other excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of cervix	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
860 Incision of skin and subcutaneous tissue	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	3.8	4.5	4.9	5.9	4.8
939 Respiratory therapy	6.1	9.5	5.8	3.7	7.1	6.6	25.1	25.8	6.3
734 Medical induction of labour	4.4	4.3	4.8	3.8	5.4	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.5
736 Episiotomy	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.9	4.1
<b>Total<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>

(a) For all separations.

Note: Abbreviation: sub.—subcutaneous.

**Table 6.16: Average length of stay (days) for the 30 principal procedures in 3 digit ICD-9-CM groupings with the highest number of separations, private hospitals, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
452 Diagnostic procedures on large intestine	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	n.a.	1.3
451 Diagnostic procedures on small intestine	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.6	n.a.	1.5
992 Injection or infusion of other therapeutic or prophylactic substance	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.8	n.a.	1.5
231 Surgical removal of tooth	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	n.a.	1.1
134 Extracapsular extraction of lens by fragmentation and aspiration technique	1.2	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.6	n.a.	1.3
399 Other operations on vessels	1.1	1.0	1.1	4.3	1.1	3.2	..	n.a.	1.1
863 Other local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and sub. tissue	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	n.a.	1.6
454 Local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of large intestine	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.2	1.2	2.0	n.a.	1.2
573 Diagnostic procedures on bladder	1.3	1.2	1.9	2.2	1.5	1.9	1.3	n.a.	1.5
690 Dilatation and curettage of uterus	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.0	n.a.	1.2
695 Aspiration curettage of uterus	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	n.a.	1.2
806 Excision of semilunar cartilage of knee	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	n.a.	1.2
814 Other repair of joint of lower extremity	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.4	1.6	n.a.	1.8
372 Diagnostic procedures on heart and pericardium	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.8	..	n.a.	2.1
815 Joint replacement of lower extremity	13.2	13.9	14.2	15.3	13.7	14.7	10.8	n.a.	13.8
200 Myringotomy	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	n.a.	1.1
530 Unilateral repair of inguinal hernia	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.4	n.a.	2.6
441 Diagnostic procedures on stomach	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.1	1.5	2.5	1.9	n.a.	1.4
512 Cholecystectomy	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.7	n.a.	4.1
741 Lower segment caesarean section	8.0	8.7	7.9	8.7	7.4	7.3	8.4	n.a.	8.1
756 Repair of other current obstetric laceration	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.1	4.6	5.3	n.a.	5.6
218 Repair and plastic operations on the nose	1.6	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.4	n.a.	1.7
044 Lysis of adhesions and decompression of cranial and peripheral nerves	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	n.a.	1.4
659 Other operations on ovary	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	n.a.	1.1
602 Transurethral prostatectomy	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.3	4.9	6.5	5.4	n.a.	5.2
385 Ligation and stripping of varicose veins	2.5	2.2	2.0	3.0	2.9	2.5	1.8	n.a.	2.4
852 Excision or destruction of breast tissue	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.7	1.9	1.5	n.a.	2.0
039 Other operations on spinal cord and spinal canal structures	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.6	2.9	5.7	n.a.	3.2
135 Other extracapsular extraction of lens	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.4	n.a.	1.5
862 Excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and subcutaneous tissue	3.0	4.4	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.7	n.a.	3.7
<b>Total<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>3.7</b>

(a) For all separations.

Note: Abbreviation: sub.—subcutaneous.

**Table 6.17: Separations for the 30 principal procedures in 3 digit ICD-9-CM groupings with the highest number of separations, by age group, all hospitals, Australia, 1995-96**

Principal procedure	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Total <sup>(a)</sup>
399 Other operations on vessels	7	74	1,148	8,667	17,861	24,312	33,353	39,536	52,231	16,904	194,093
992 Injection or infusion of other therapeutic or prophylactic substance	1,300	3,064	4,300	3,692	7,794	11,217	16,847	24,904	28,845	10,202	112,165
451 Diagnostic procedures on small intestine	248	538	916	3,299	7,682	11,266	14,531	13,493	15,049	9,278	76,302
452 Diagnostic procedures on large intestine	16	70	219	1,432	4,290	8,326	12,732	11,944	13,272	7,389	59,690
863 Other local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin & sub. tissue	162	708	2,019	1,847	2,622	3,616	4,374	4,635	6,578	6,007	32,569
530 Unilateral repair of inguinal hernia	571	1,737	1,353	1,733	2,474	3,428	4,924	5,324	5,960	3,752	31,256
372 Diagnostic procedures on heart and pericardium	62	150	98	170	455	2,183	6,539	8,907	9,393	2,614	30,571
573 Diagnostic procedures on bladder	112	176	270	510	1,362	2,435	4,246	5,660	8,723	6,344	29,898
990 Transfusion of blood and blood components	239	809	1,427	1,620	1,763	1,523	2,014	3,192	6,449	7,467	26,503
134 Extracapsular extraction of lens by fragmentation & aspiration technique	4	7	16	47	101	315	1,047	2,632	8,014	11,522	23,710
602 Transurethral prostatectomy	0	1	2	3	5	34	765	4,355	9,388	7,454	22,007
454 Local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of large intestine	3	16	9	74	412	1,744	4,509	5,866	6,562	2,728	21,923
231 Surgical removal of tooth	3	506	2,004	10,543	4,713	1,575	880	454	371	179	21,228
806 Excision of semilunar cartilage of knee	1	2	125	2,657	4,096	4,716	4,274	2,996	1,739	520	21,129
870 Soft tissue X-ray of face, head, and neck	463	1,098	1,082	1,913	1,730	1,507	1,803	2,225	4,136	5,170	21,127
200 Myringotomy	711	9,586	6,435	206	179	234	258	231	219	118	18,179
862 Excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin & subcutaneous tissue	83	573	2,073	4,838	3,105	2,012	1,608	1,243	1,161	846	17,543
793 Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation	2	133	1,455	4,676	3,476	2,246	1,570	972	870	1,448	16,848
640 Circumcision	5,539	4,005	3,494	543	443	293	223	246	239	173	15,198
790 Closed reduction of fracture without internal fixation	12	1,288	8,730	2,323	828	554	473	308	240	166	14,923
814 Other repair of joint of lower extremity	2	4	181	3,623	4,407	2,697	1,713	857	457	136	14,077
637 Vasectomy and ligation of vas deferens	1	3	1	84	4,717	7,705	1,345	126	18	10	14,010
815 Joint replacement of lower extremity	2	0	2	50	115	300	854	2,720	5,492	4,302	13,838
361 Bypass anastomosis for heart revascularisation	0	0	0	0	31	439	2,039	3,762	4,900	1,337	12,508
786 Removal of implanted devices from bone	19	198	1,275	3,385	2,934	1,900	1,270	747	460	208	12,396
470 Appendectomy	9	83	3,077	3,625	2,230	1,422	742	356	265	114	11,923
441 Diagnostic procedures on stomach	21	23	70	434	1,211	1,854	2,236	2,126	2,231	1,392	11,598
512 Cholecystectomy	2	1	30	152	657	1,438	2,133	2,345	2,575	1,349	10,682
218 Repair and plastic operations on the nose	2	72	287	2,092	2,494	1,989	1,511	985	712	326	10,470
939 Respiratory therapy	3,315	911	518	362	617	797	895	951	1,095	869	10,330
Other	18,483	28,590	41,844	52,530	65,484	77,428	89,658	92,293	114,950	83,368	664,634
No principal procedure or not reported	56,858	55,469	43,691	55,620	69,290	70,835	79,596	85,451	124,074	133,309	774,234
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,252</b>	<b>109,895</b>	<b>128,151</b>	<b>172,750</b>	<b>219,578</b>	<b>252,340</b>	<b>300,962</b>	<b>331,842</b>	<b>436,668</b>	<b>327,001</b>	<b>2,367,502</b>

(a) Includes separations for which age was not reported.

Note: Abbreviation: sub.—subcutaneous.

**Table 6.18: Separations for the 30 principal procedures in 3 digit ICD-9-CM groupings with the highest number of separations, by age group, all hospitals, Australia, 1995–96**

Principal procedure	<1	1–4	5–14	15–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75+	Total <sup>(a)</sup>
399 Other operations on vessels	6	37	455	4,126	12,783	17,477	23,850	34,988	45,182	10,518	149,422
992 Injection or infusion of other therapeutic or prophylactic substance	939	2,533	2,995	3,429	6,089	13,342	24,385	23,283	21,870	7,732	106,598
451 Diagnostic procedures on small intestine	182	398	803	4,101	7,170	11,962	15,733	14,541	15,315	12,137	82,345
452 Diagnostic procedures on large intestine	10	45	197	2,477	5,615	11,108	16,348	15,072	15,495	9,832	76,206
690 Dilation and curettage of uterus	1	0	54	8,939	18,764	14,828	11,458	4,022	1,941	804	60,814
756 Repair of other current obstetric laceration	0	0	27	12,566	34,511	7,232	21	0	0	0	54,357
695 Aspiration curettage of uterus	0	0	131	19,169	21,884	9,412	251	14	6	6	50,885
741 Lower segment caesarean section	0	0	21	7,706	29,905	8,888	60	1	0	0	46,581
134 Extracapsular extraction of lens by fragmentation & aspiration technique	8	8	17	36	71	262	871	2,907	11,424	21,132	36,737
231 Surgical removal of tooth	2	468	2,593	20,623	7,157	1,918	848	401	273	238	34,521
730 Artificial rupture of membranes	0	0	17	8,938	18,874	3,533	11	1	0	0	31,374
863 Other local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin & sub. tissue	131	768	2,333	2,448	3,251	4,205	4,448	3,784	4,236	5,448	31,053
512 Cholecystectomy	1	3	55	1,857	4,533	4,863	5,468	4,797	3,967	2,017	27,561
852 Excision or destruction of breast tissue	2	1	59	1,358	3,006	5,337	5,801	3,407	2,485	1,203	22,659
673 Other excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of cervix	0	1	6	4,990	7,444	4,995	3,147	1,133	459	105	22,280
990 Transfusion of blood and blood components	178	530	714	1,579	1,350	1,430	1,780	2,253	4,335	7,698	21,847
815 Joint replacement of lower extremity	0	2	3	31	115	266	933	2,730	6,612	8,182	18,874
684 Total abdominal hysterectomy	0	0	3	61	1,779	7,079	7,046	1,494	916	462	18,840
542 Diagnostic procedures of abdominal region	3	5	130	4,345	7,116	4,638	1,341	379	274	178	18,412
573 Diagnostic procedures on bladder	46	225	316	648	1,349	2,278	3,066	3,342	4,169	2,928	18,367
870 Soft tissue X-ray of face, head, and neck	307	806	657	1,018	1,078	1,084	1,292	1,565	3,247	7,043	18,097
736 Episiotomy	0	0	11	4,235	11,379	2,241	6	0	0	0	17,872
734 Medical induction of labour	0	0	6	4,390	10,561	2,231	11	0	0	0	17,199
454 Local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of large intestine	4	11	17	108	378	1,465	3,270	4,328	4,692	2,538	16,811
662 Bilateral endoscopic destruction or occlusion of fallopian tubes	0	0	0	565	7,134	7,054	453	2	0	0	15,208
372 Diagnostic procedures on heart and pericardium	56	89	98	130	211	843	2,528	4,100	5,312	1,785	15,152
681 Diagnostic procedures on uterus and supporting structures	0	3	20	809	2,580	3,984	4,623	1,755	905	321	15,001
659 Other operations on ovary	0	0	33	1,276	7,078	5,804	525	48	35	17	14,816
685 Vaginal hysterectomy	0	0	0	37	1,297	4,559	3,819	1,626	1,808	982	14,128
385 Ligation and stripping of varicose veins	0	0	3	254	1,945	3,594	3,485	2,389	1,727	424	13,821
Other	15,320	28,232	47,247	75,749	121,653	109,493	103,690	88,333	107,138	108,046	804,920
No principal procedure or not reported	46,520	39,268	32,963	107,102	155,474	92,479	75,325	69,395	107,325	189,668	915,567
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,716</b>	<b>73,433</b>	<b>91,984</b>	<b>305,100</b>	<b>513,534</b>	<b>369,884</b>	<b>325,893</b>	<b>292,090</b>	<b>371,148</b>	<b>401,444</b>	<b>2,808,325</b>

(a) Includes separations for which age was not reported.

Note: Abbreviation: sub.—subcutaneous.