

**Table 7.1: Separation, same day separation, patient day and average length of stay statistics by external cause in ICD-9-CM groupings and hospital sector, Australia, 1995-96**

External cause	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
<b>External cause</b>								
E800-E848 Transport accidents	49,775	11,501	23.1	2.7	255,923	14.1	5.1	6.4
E850-E869 Accidental poisoning	15,881	5,036	31.7	0.9	41,379	2.3	2.6	3.4
E870-E879 Misadventure during or due to medical care	96,020	12,667	13.2	5.3	965,084	53.1	10.1	11.4
E880-E888 Accidental falls	100,277	20,576	20.5	5.5	743,440	40.9	7.4	9.1
E890-E899 Accidents caused by fire or flames	2,324	534	23.0	0.1	17,865	1.0	7.7	9.7
E900-E929 Other accidents, late effects of accidental injury	98,114	30,476	31.1	5.4	326,681	18.0	3.3	4.4
E930-E949 Adverse effects of therapeutic drugs, biologicals	24,425	3,082	12.6	1.3	220,376	12.1	9.0	10.2
E950-E959 Suicide & self-inflicted injury	21,029	4,959	23.6	1.2	82,828	4.6	3.9	4.8
E960-E969 Homicide, injury purposely inflicted by others	20,795	7,018	33.7	1.1	62,776	3.5	3.0	4.0
E970-E999 Other injuries	1,203	365	30.3	0.1	5,235	0.3	4.4	5.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>429,843</b>	<b>96,214</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>2,721,587</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>
	11	2			28		2.5	
	<b>Private hospitals</b>							
E800-E848 Transport accidents	5,502	1,156	21.0	0.3	28,324	1.6	5.1	6.3
E850-E869 Accidental poisoning	797	169	21.2	<0.1	3,308	0.2	4.2	5.0
E870-E879 Misadventure during or due to medical care	35,282	3,667	10.4	2.0	323,432	18.0	9.2	10.1
E880-E888 Accidental falls	24,520	4,052	16.5	1.4	225,120	12.5	9.2	10.8
E890-E899 Accidents caused by fire or flames	164	48	29.3	<0.1	993	0.1	6.1	8.1
E900-E929 Other accidents, late effects of accidental injury	36,112	14,231	39.4	2.0	118,682	6.6	3.3	4.8
E930-E949 Adverse effects of therapeutic drugs, biologicals	4,788	602	12.6	0.3	42,992	2.4	9.0	10.1
E950-E959 Suicide & self-inflicted injury	608	70	11.5	<0.1	7,602	0.4	12.5	14.0
E960-E969 Homicide, injury purposely inflicted by others	512	169	33.0	<0.1	1,433	0.1	2.8	3.7
E970-E999 Other injuries	346	155	44.8	<0.1	1,432	0.1	4.1	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,631</b>	<b>24,319</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>753,318</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>

Note: Abbreviation: ALOS—average length of stay.

**Table 7.2: Separations by external cause in ICD-9-CM groupings, all hospitals, States and Territories, 1995-96**

External cause	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT(a)	Total
E800-E848 Transport accidents	19,393	10,379	12,555	5,389	4,578	1,423	789	771	55,277
E850-E869 Accidental poisoning	5,163	2,855	4,751	1,157	1,885	557	125	185	16,678
E870-E879 Misadventure during or due to medical care	46,482	18,003	25,037	18,295	16,482	4,157	2,184	652	131,302
E880-E888 Accidental falls	45,061	25,623	25,884	11,400	11,689	2,839	1,311	990	124,797
E890-E899 Accidents caused by fire or flames	867	356	509	348	240	57	25	86	2,488
E900-E929 Other accidents, late effects of accidental injury	47,199	21,608	33,034	12,609	12,779	3,906	1,592	1,499	134,226
E930-E949 Adverse effects of therapeutic drugs, biologicals	10,592	897	7,190	4,026	4,973	885	478	172	29,213
E950-E959 Suicide & self-inflicted injury	7,133	5,202	3,923	2,890	1,668	307	321	193	21,637
E960-E969 Homicide, injury purposely inflicted by others	6,673	2,941	5,628	2,978	1,567	338	141	1,041	21,307
E970-E999 Other injuries	387	213	487	206	141	49	29	37	1,549
<b>Total</b>	<b>188,950</b>	<b>88,077</b>	<b>118,998</b>	<b>59,298</b>	<b>56,012</b>	<b>14,518</b>	<b>6,995</b>	<b>5,626</b>	<b>538,474</b>

(a) Public hospitals only.

**Table 7.3: Patient days by external cause in ICD-9-CM groupings, all hospitals, States and Territories, 1995-96**

External cause	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT(a)	Total
E800-E848 Transport accidents	99,032	48,545	66,219	29,288	20,499	7,735	5,145	7,784	284,247
E850-E869 Accidental poisoning	13,999	5,047	10,744	2,617	8,972	1,993	688	627	44,687
E870-E879 Misadventure during or due to medical care	490,611	114,910	271,374	178,568	158,675	44,879	22,115	7,384	1,288,516
E880-E888 Accidental falls	367,087	162,744	224,087	89,733	74,604	29,892	14,025	6,388	968,560
E890-E899 Accidents caused by fire or flames	5,823	2,937	4,030	2,745	1,514	567	198	1,044	18,858
E900-E929 Other accidents, late effects of accidental injury	155,411	53,685	118,135	52,333	39,314	14,067	5,510	6,908	445,363
E930-E949 Adverse effects of therapeutic drugs, biologicals	92,019	3,623	69,052	37,385	47,649	8,463	3,926	1,251	263,368
E950-E959 Suicide & self-inflicted injury	33,400	12,602	21,074	12,052	6,850	1,388	2,165	899	90,430
E960-E969 Homicide, injury purposely inflicted by others	22,220	6,539	16,110	8,730	4,513	960	483	4,654	64,209
E970-E999 Other injuries	1,528	563	2,387	992	546	342	113	196	6,667
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,281,130</b>	<b>411,195</b>	<b>803,212</b>	<b>414,443</b>	<b>363,136</b>	<b>110,286</b>	<b>54,368</b>	<b>37,135</b>	<b>3,474,905</b>

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**Table 7.4: Separations for males by external cause in ICD-9-CM groupings and age group, all hospitals, Australia, 1995-96**

External cause	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Total(a)
E800-E848 Transport accidents	82	800	6,126	11,162	6,781	4,225	2,728	1,641	1,245	1,124	35,914
E850-E869 Accidental poisoning	168	2,002	381	1,552	1,489	1,093	590	349	388	260	8,275
E870-E879 Misadventure during or due to medical care	752	1,306	2,117	3,368	4,349	5,381	7,874	11,751	18,250	13,634	68,786
E880-E888 Accidental falls	428	3,842	10,875	7,114	5,347	4,702	4,271	3,882	5,405	10,309	56,175
E890-E899 Accidents caused by fire or flames	14	115	282	477	343	259	133	97	85	60	1,865
E900-E929 Other accidents, late effects of accidental injury	656	5,140	10,147	22,002	20,162	14,089	10,314	6,113	3,698	2,426	94,748
E930-E949 Adverse effects of therapeutic drugs, biologicals	192	356	457	564	806	971	1,336	1,711	3,022	2,867	12,282
E950-E959 Suicide & self-inflicted injury	0	2	94	2,252	2,820	1,941	1,031	370	239	149	8,898
E960-E969 Homicide, injury purposely inflicted by others	113	110	419	5,712	4,870	2,580	1,245	412	154	72	15,689
E970-E999 Other injuries	9	9	39	212	240	116	211	53	46	44	979
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>13,682</b>	<b>30,937</b>	<b>54,415</b>	<b>47,207</b>	<b>35,357</b>	<b>29,733</b>	<b>26,379</b>	<b>32,532</b>	<b>30,945</b>	<b>303,611</b>

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

**Table 7.5: Separations for females by external cause in ICD-9-CM groupings and age group, all hospitals, Australia, 1995-96**

External cause	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Total(a)
E800-E848 Transport accidents	65	524	3,217	4,655	2,989	2,268	1,737	1,209	1,311	1,387	19,362
E850-E869 Accidental poisoning	155	1,578	388	1,798	1,479	1,166	712	316	364	444	8,403
E870-E879 Misadventure during or due to medical care	425	739	1,626	3,278	6,013	7,831	8,774	8,459	12,783	12,588	62,516
E880-E888 Accidental falls	372	2,859	6,837	2,358	2,484	2,883	3,614	4,988	9,898	32,322	68,618
E890-E899 Accidents caused by fire or flames	26	86	52	98	96	72	54	40	51	49	623
E900-E929 Other accidents, late effects of accidental injury	552	3,505	4,388	5,561	5,737	5,516	4,543	2,787	2,727	4,160	39,478
E930-E949 Adverse effects of therapeutic drugs, biologicals	140	307	370	925	1,356	1,436	1,867	2,262	3,539	4,729	16,931
E950-E959 Suicide & self-inflicted injury	1	2	407	3,781	3,485	2,846	1,353	401	270	192	12,739
E960-E969 Homicide, injury purposely inflicted by others	80	101	173	1,611	1,845	1,079	423	144	67	94	5,618
E970-E999 Other injuries	4	22	29	123	142	98	66	37	14	35	570
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>9,723</b>	<b>17,487</b>	<b>24,188</b>	<b>25,625</b>	<b>25,195</b>	<b>23,143</b>	<b>20,643</b>	<b>31,024</b>	<b>56,000</b>	<b>234,858</b>

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

**Table 7.6: Separations by external cause in ICD-9-CM groupings and place of occurrence, all hospitals, Australia, 1995–96**

External cause	Home	Farm	Mine & quarry	Industrial place & premises	Place of recreation and sport	Street and highway	Public building	Residential institute	Other specified places	Unspecified place	Total(a)
E800–E848 Transport accidents	1,889	1,806	170	576	2,466	32,238	363	232	2,711	11,555	55,277
E850–E869 Accidental poisoning	8,776	303	49	334	73	99	315	571	271	5,444	16,678
E870–E879 Misadventure during or due to medical care	3,773	411	140	96	102	56	777	76,742	1,411	44,662	131,302
E880–E888 Accidental falls	44,537	1,207	146	2,630	7,909	3,398	6,728	12,410	3,883	39,259	124,797
E890–E899 Accidents caused by fire or flames	1,021	65	4	192	41	23	47	49	155	717	2,488
E900–E929 Other accidents, late effects of accidental injury	23,251	2,581	582	13,702	17,623	3,450	2,875	2,273	5,398	58,414	134,226
E930–E949 Adverse effects of therapeutic drugs, biologicals	4,631	200	31	115	41	27	159	9,674	318	13,087	29,213
E950–E959 Suicide & self-inflicted injury	11,362	263	6	102	76	162	260	796	443	7,660	21,637
E960–E969 Homicide, injury purposely inflicted by others	3,490	115	5	188	391	1,383	2,422	359	927	10,033	21,307
E970–E999 Other injuries	396	12	24	22	30	24	24	35	49	784	1,549
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,126</b>	<b>6,963</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>17,957</b>	<b>28,752</b>	<b>40,860</b>	<b>13,970</b>	<b>103,141</b>	<b>15,566</b>	<b>191,615</b>	<b>538,474</b>

(a) Includes separations for which place of occurrence was not reported.