

**Table 8.1: Separation, same day separation, patient day, average length of stay and cost statistics by Major Diagnostic Category, public hospitals, Australia, 1995–96**

Major Diagnostic Category	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	Cost by volume (\$'000)
01 Nervous system	183,481	42,945	23.4	10.1	2,189,942	120.6	11.9	15.3	694,473
02 Eye diseases and disorders	67,610	34,239	50.6	3.7	127,679	7.0	1.9	2.8	138,446
03 Ear, nose, mouth, throat	167,213	64,211	38.4	9.2	325,828	17.9	1.9	2.5	227,614
04 Respiratory system	224,661	25,864	11.5	12.4	1,267,140	69.8	5.6	6.2	642,347
05 Circulatory system	298,901	47,859	16.0	16.5	1,643,443	90.5	5.5	6.4	1,109,283
06 Digestive system	400,482	173,548	43.3	22.0	1,248,070	68.7	3.1	4.7	787,166
07 Hepatobiliary system and pancreas	70,119	10,709	15.3	3.9	352,601	19.4	5.0	5.8	246,013
08 Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	282,092	77,851	27.6	15.5	1,498,802	82.5	5.3	7.0	953,109
09 Skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast	145,112	68,435	47.2	8.0	542,824	29.9	3.7	6.2	310,064
10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	40,673	6,932	17.0	2.2	233,728	12.9	5.7	6.7	115,938
11 Kidney and urinary tract	426,470	347,364	81.5	23.5	764,916	42.1	1.8	5.3	489,814
12 Male reproductive system	53,736	24,395	45.4	3.0	168,737	9.3	3.1	4.9	110,800
13 Female reproductive system	149,797	84,907	56.7	8.2	367,045	20.2	2.5	4.3	274,478
14 Pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	334,465	63,257	18.9	18.4	1,143,297	62.9	3.4	4.0	687,773
15 Newborns and other neonates	63,421	6,760	10.7	3.5	476,482	26.2	7.5	8.3	260,021
16 Blood, blood forming organs, immunological	54,207	32,378	59.7	3.0	139,189	7.7	2.6	4.9	93,938
17 Neoplastic disorders	155,088	133,576	86.1	8.5	318,676	17.5	2.1	8.6	221,291
18 Infectious and parasitic diseases	49,673	12,096	24.4	2.7	243,351	13.4	4.9	6.2	167,657
19 Mental diseases and disorders	104,462	30,012	28.7	5.8	1,316,841	72.5	13.1	17.3	397,933
20 Alcohol/drug use and disorders	23,397	4,229	18.1	1.3	126,734	7.0	5.5	6.4	38,919
21 Injury, poison and toxic effects of drugs	99,721	30,087	30.2	5.5	330,870	18.2	3.3	4.3	230,320
22 Burns	5,632	931	16.5	0.3	40,100	2.2	7.1	8.3	32,661
23 Factors influencing health status, other contacts	168,134	91,982	54.7	9.3	1,958,392	107.8	11.6	24.5	576,164
ED Edit DRG (across all MDCs)	21,454	5,792	27.0	1.2	326,719	18.0	17.2	20.5	102,239
PR Pre-MDC (Tracheostomy proc., transplants, ECMO)	7,995	180	2.3	0.4	239,946	13.2	30.0	30.7	278,971
<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>	<b>9,187,432</b>

Note: Abbreviations: ALOS—Average length of stay, MDC—Major Diagnostic Category, DRG—Diagnosis Related Group, proc.—procedures, ECMO—extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

**Table 8.2: Separation, same day separation, patient day, average length of stay and cost statistics by Major Diagnostic Category, private hospitals, Australia, 1995–96**

Major Diagnostic Category	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) same day	Cost by volume (\$'000)(a)
01 Nervous system	43,542	11,416	26.2	2.4	410,985	22.8	9.4	12.4	104,920
02 Eye diseases and disorders	81,724	47,212	57.8	4.5	121,965	6.8	1.5	2.2	134,168
03 Ear, nose, mouth, throat	123,928	62,498	50.4	6.9	182,787	10.2	1.5	2.0	107,376
04 Respiratory system	43,730	3,258	7.5	2.4	286,706	15.9	6.6	7.0	96,133
05 Circulatory system	88,734	11,874	13.4	4.9	503,204	28.0	5.7	6.4	269,334
06 Digestive system	291,237	208,393	71.6	16.2	634,049	35.2	2.2	5.1	297,836
07 Hepatobiliary system and pancreas	22,335	1,997	8.9	1.2	106,615	5.9	4.8	5.1	52,797
08 Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	199,860	65,099	32.6	11.1	933,578	51.9	4.7	6.4	521,284
09 Skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast	93,948	53,315	56.7	5.2	260,035	14.5	2.8	5.1	157,417
10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	10,953	1,696	15.5	0.6	62,868	3.5	5.7	6.6	24,758
11 Kidney and urinary tract	82,016	54,794	66.8	4.6	184,684	10.3	2.3	4.8	88,283
12 Male reproductive system	36,670	17,179	46.8	2.0	109,501	6.1	3.0	4.7	60,326
13 Female reproductive system	100,883	60,740	60.2	5.6	253,253	14.1	2.5	4.8	149,940
14 Pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	100,812	31,622	31.4	5.6	437,042	24.3	4.3	5.9	219,219
15 Newborns and other neonates	17,320	1,651	9.5	1.0	98,971	5.5	5.7	6.2	37,308
16 Blood, blood forming organs, immunological	12,851	6,991	54.4	0.7	33,714	1.9	2.6	4.6	16,148
17 Neoplastic disorders	47,316	39,835	84.2	2.6	91,216	5.1	1.9	6.9	47,759
18 Infectious and parasitic diseases	7,742	1,545	20.0	0.4	43,805	2.4	5.7	6.8	17,933
19 Mental diseases and disorders	39,191	19,778	50.5	2.2	388,573	21.6	9.9	19.0	93,900
20 Alcohol/drug use and disorders	5,971	2,233	37.4	0.3	59,343	3.3	9.9	15.3	13,245
21 Injury, poison and toxic effects of drugs	14,459	4,300	29.7	0.8	59,787	3.3	4.1	5.5	27,366
22 Burns	463	108	23.8	<0.1	3,263	0.2	7.2	9.1	1,299
23 Factors influencing health status, other contacts	65,214	41,682	63.9	3.6	444,938	24.7	6.8	17.1	111,113
ED Edit DRG (across all MDCs)	46,397	22,570	48.6	2.6	164,792	9.2	3.6	6.0	75,182
PR Pre-MDC (Tracheostomy procs, transplants, ECMO)	645	7	1.1	<0.1	19,199	1.1	29.8	30.1	13,346
<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>	<b>2,738,390</b>

(a) For 110 separations in 15 DRGs in MDCs 1, 4, 11, 15, 18, 21, 22 and the Pre-MDC, cost weights were unavailable for the private sector. Cost by volume (\$'000) for these DRGs was calculated using public cost weights

Note: Abbreviations: ALOS—Average length of stay, MDC—Major Diagnostic Category, DRG—Diagnosis Related Group, procs—procedures, ECMO—extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

**Table 8.3: Separations by Major Diagnostic Category, public hospitals, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Major Diagnostic Category	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
01 Nervous system	64,577	45,209	32,328	17,882	16,586	3,313	2,185	1,382	183,462
02 Eye diseases and disorders	24,578	18,461	10,032	6,665	6,121	549	606	598	67,610
03 Ear, nose, mouth, throat	53,045	41,640	29,309	17,818	17,829	2,941	2,833	1,798	167,213
04 Respiratory system	83,895	49,396	38,856	20,438	22,135	4,217	2,470	3,254	224,661
05 Circulatory system	113,161	71,965	48,657	24,601	28,153	6,553	4,217	1,594	298,901
06 Digestive system	145,511	94,569	68,314	39,693	33,886	7,965	6,333	4,170	400,441
07 Hepatobiliary system and pancreas	26,702	16,870	11,553	5,992	6,055	1,404	983	560	70,119
08 Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	99,906	65,671	49,000	28,246	26,504	5,595	4,059	3,111	282,092
09 Skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast	49,696	31,840	28,698	14,805	13,015	2,769	2,072	2,211	145,106
10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	12,974	10,662	7,360	3,831	3,935	780	443	698	40,673
11 Kidney and urinary tract	141,787	108,335	67,169	36,339	39,048	8,635	11,673	13,480	426,466
12 Male reproductive system	19,430	15,039	6,532	5,127	5,321	1,168	608	511	53,736
13 Female reproductive system	50,609	42,036	23,051	14,095	13,537	2,675	2,180	1,614	149,797
14 Pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	113,413	83,518	60,443	30,075	29,265	7,057	5,197	5,496	334,464
15 Newborns and other neonates	24,411	12,512	10,787	7,453	4,678	960	1,646	974	63,421
16 Blood, blood forming organs, immunological	18,651	15,098	7,006	5,162	5,825	1,204	884	377	54,207
17 Neoplastic disorders	49,243	43,928	26,598	14,105	13,246	3,926	3,940	112	155,098
18 Infectious and parasitic diseases	19,592	11,225	8,962	4,054	4,006	793	526	515	49,673
19 Mental diseases and disorders	36,021	19,862	20,450	12,643	10,977	2,485	1,285	739	104,462
20 Alcohol/drug use and disorders	11,096	2,754	5,161	2,429	1,422	296	75	164	23,397
21 Injury, poison and toxic effects of drugs	33,073	21,406	23,151	10,243	7,827	1,745	1,012	1,264	99,721
22 Burns	1,728	970	1,221	851	538	133	60	131	5,632
23 Factors influencing health status, other contacts	56,499	39,892	43,751	9,503	12,316	4,216	1,096	861	168,134
ED Edit DRG (across all MDCs)	3,945	8,464	2,011	4,568	969	929	313	336	21,525
PR Pre-MDC (Tracheostomy procs, transplants, ECMO)	2,583	2,193	1,588	608	700	132	132	59	7,995
<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: Abbreviations: MDC—Major Diagnostic Category, DRG—Diagnosis Related Group, procs—procedures, ECMO—extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

**Table 8.4: Separations by Major Diagnostic Category, private hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96**

Major Diagnostic Category	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
01 Nervous system	10,224	13,022	10,287	2,987	4,744	1,970	308	n.a.	43,542
02 Eye diseases and disorders	29,528	17,393	19,752	5,090	6,453	3,122	386	n.a.	81,724
03 Ear, nose, mouth, throat	35,428	34,174	22,274	11,962	14,496	3,797	1,797	n.a.	123,928
04 Respiratory system	10,073	12,317	12,676	2,740	3,967	1,768	189	n.a.	43,730
05 Circulatory system	23,448	26,570	19,925	5,561	9,680	3,292	258	n.a.	88,734
06 Digestive system	98,478	83,495	61,166	19,429	19,101	8,347	1,221	n.a.	291,237
07 Hepatobiliary system and pancreas	6,332	5,970	4,905	1,774	2,331	802	221	n.a.	22,335
08 Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	61,067	53,573	32,232	17,862	24,760	7,956	2,410	n.a.	199,860
09 Skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast	32,118	23,124	19,889	6,615	8,211	2,989	1,002	n.a.	93,948
10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	2,664	3,174	2,691	805	1,183	387	49	n.a.	10,953
11 Kidney and urinary tract	24,437	24,584	16,029	4,283	10,255	1,848	580	n.a.	82,016
12 Male reproductive system	11,797	10,853	5,857	3,249	2,587	1,734	593	n.a.	36,670
13 Female reproductive system	33,144	26,055	20,377	8,122	8,110	3,704	1,371	n.a.	100,883
14 Pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	37,564	23,483	16,986	10,184	7,165	4,047	1,383	n.a.	100,812
15 Newborns and other neonates	8,056	2,920	2,118	1,492	634	901	1,199	n.a.	17,320
16 Blood, blood forming organs, immunological	3,008	3,987	3,380	1,013	1,004	385	74	n.a.	12,851
17 Neoplastic disorders	7,059	18,396	14,730	3,189	2,784	762	396	n.a.	47,316
18 Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,920	1,886	2,223	534	686	443	50	n.a.	7,742
19 Mental diseases and disorders	14,501	8,615	10,103	2,245	2,612	1,091	24	n.a.	39,191
20 Alcohol/drug use and disorders	2,995	1,426	775	227	371	174	3	n.a.	5,971
21 Injury, poison and toxic effects of drugs	3,326	4,151	3,500	970	1,425	1,028	59	n.a.	14,459
22 Burns	99	109	112	29	61	39	4	n.a.	453
23 Factors influencing health status, other contacts	22,796	18,935	13,947	2,752	5,066	1,533	185	n.a.	65,214
ED Edit DRG (across all MDCs)	5,064	4,945	33,794	809	1,053	671	61	n.a.	46,397
PR Pre-MDC (Tracheostomy procs, transplants, ECMO)	114	194	178	46	84	28	1	n.a.	645
<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: Abbreviations: MDC—Major Diagnostic Category, DRG—Diagnosis Related Group, procs—procedures, ECMO—extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

**Table 8.5: Patient days by Major Diagnostic Category, public hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96**

Major Diagnostic Category	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
01 Nervous system	1,057,510	386,585	355,616	160,061	158,657	42,936	17,439	11,101	2,189,905
02 Eye diseases and disorders	50,494	29,216	19,302	13,953	10,428	1,681	1,022	1,583	127,679
03 Ear, nose, mouth, throat	114,948	71,540	56,365	34,085	33,577	6,224	5,243	3,846	325,828
04 Respiratory system	504,378	276,298	207,174	106,908	110,084	29,020	14,580	18,698	1,267,140
05 Circulatory system	688,715	352,763	266,285	127,831	136,625	42,348	20,600	8,276	1,643,443
06 Digestive system	491,010	272,122	199,585	117,015	102,977	26,277	19,758	19,263	1,248,007
07 Hepatobiliary system and pancreas	142,891	80,561	55,289	29,034	28,665	7,692	5,450	3,019	352,601
08 Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	579,814	324,638	257,001	147,924	109,776	38,350	21,667	19,632	1,498,802
09 Skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast	195,922	115,724	106,240	51,772	44,572	11,422	6,039	11,126	542,817
10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	86,985	53,643	39,633	19,073	20,636	4,719	2,618	6,421	233,728
11 Kidney and urinary tract	272,056	180,942	128,780	66,170	63,591	17,208	17,604	18,555	764,906
12 Male reproductive system	70,229	39,969	22,029	13,074	14,758	4,468	3,006	1,204	168,737
13 Female reproductive system	131,998	92,004	56,436	36,309	32,386	8,216	5,924	3,772	367,045
14 Pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	403,219	277,502	199,680	106,824	91,729	24,676	19,422	20,243	1,143,295
15 Newborns and other neonates	165,120	112,691	79,876	48,624	40,036	8,668	11,618	9,849	476,482
16 Blood, blood forming organs, immunological	52,649	33,598	19,515	13,213	12,763	3,628	2,169	1,654	139,189
17 Neoplastic disorders	106,954	93,383	50,905	26,162	25,674	7,918	7,250	430	318,676
18 Infectious and parasitic diseases	91,486	62,324	41,728	20,753	15,733	4,653	3,039	3,635	243,351
19 Mental diseases and disorders	611,072	182,933	175,336	87,099	210,474	26,030	17,167	6,730	1,316,841
20 Alcohol/drug use and disorders	69,731	11,095	22,400	10,511	9,284	2,569	414	730	126,734
21 Injury, poison and toxic effects of drugs	113,434	65,569	74,301	35,273	24,411	8,230	5,163	4,489	330,870
22 Burns	12,329	6,801	7,388	7,063	3,103	1,404	565	1,447	40,100
23 Factors influencing health status, other contacts	850,211	436,112	267,461	85,789	240,513	56,222	17,609	4,475	1,958,392
ED Edit DRG (across all MDCs)	35,792	30,189	14,484	118,858	7,921	114,979	2,579	2,036	326,838
PR Pre-MDC (Tracheostomy procs, transplants, ECMO)	74,303	71,276	46,615	17,103	19,183	3,769	4,035	3,662	239,946
<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: Abbreviations: MDC—Major Diagnostic Category, DRG—Diagnosis Related Group, procs—procedures, ECMO—extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

**Table 8.6: Patient days by Major Diagnostic Category, private hospitals, States and Territories, 1995-96**

Major Diagnostic Category	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
01 Nervous system	67,499	98,091	176,200	19,303	36,893	11,470	1,529	n.a.	410,985
02 Eye diseases and disorders	41,625	23,011	34,471	8,604	9,264	4,396	594	n.a.	121,965
03 Ear, nose, mouth, throat	51,513	47,956	32,619	20,329	22,391	5,768	2,211	n.a.	182,787
04 Respiratory system	50,206	83,565	87,297	24,928	27,325	11,948	1,437	n.a.	286,706
05 Circulatory system	113,927	152,200	141,045	30,299	48,589	15,819	1,325	n.a.	503,204
06 Digestive system	177,306	176,895	151,084	51,564	52,816	20,599	3,785	n.a.	634,049
07 Hepatobiliary system and pancreas	27,369	28,991	25,330	8,493	11,777	3,772	883	n.a.	106,615
08 Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	259,039	250,287	204,775	79,205	96,591	34,475	9,206	n.a.	933,578
09 Skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast	80,086	68,610	55,168	20,716	24,904	8,291	2,260	n.a.	260,035
10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	13,523	16,768	18,341	5,255	6,555	2,153	273	n.a.	62,868
11 Kidney and urinary tract	48,492	51,782	44,038	13,277	19,418	6,013	1,664	n.a.	184,684
12 Male reproductive system	33,838	29,259	21,058	9,113	8,242	6,094	1,897	n.a.	109,501
13 Female reproductive system	81,176	61,267	47,869	23,458	24,971	10,735	3,777	n.a.	253,253
14 Pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	133,677	119,448	86,760	40,315	33,412	15,891	7,539	n.a.	437,042
15 Newborns and other neonates	44,459	14,650	15,675	10,530	3,262	4,144	6,251	n.a.	98,971
16 Blood, blood forming organs, immunological	6,998	9,862	9,171	2,897	3,413	1,172	201	n.a.	33,714
17 Neoplastic disorders	15,314	34,322	25,106	6,932	6,929	1,924	689	n.a.	91,216
18 Infectious and parasitic diseases	8,598	12,801	12,452	3,508	4,273	1,901	272	n.a.	43,805
19 Mental diseases and disorders	127,127	70,462	107,096	33,124	43,398	7,123	243	n.a.	388,573
20 Alcohol/drug use and disorders	24,369	16,908	10,081	2,401	4,447	1,110	27	n.a.	59,343
21 Injury, poison and toxic effects of drugs	13,066	18,850	15,577	3,952	5,366	2,750	226	n.a.	59,787
22 Burns	916	1,123	706	230	195	80	13	n.a.	3,263
23 Factors influencing health status, other contacts	122,318	190,745	68,127	8,133	48,854	6,067	694	n.a.	444,938
ED Edit DRG (across all MDCs)	14,045	21,529	113,950	6,039	5,913	2,960	356	n.a.	164,792
PR Pre-MDC (Tracheostomy procs, transplants, ECMO)	3,188	5,440	5,740	1,309	2,853	663	6	n.a.	19,199
<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: Abbreviations: MDC—Major Diagnostic Category, DRG—Diagnosis Related Group, procs—procedures, ECMO—extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

**Table 8.7: Separations for public patients as a percentage of total separations from public hospitals, by Major Diagnostic Category, States and Territories, 1995–96**

Major Diagnostic Category	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
01 Nervous system	78.3	80.6	88.5	82.6	80.0	78.4	82.1	94.0	81.4
02 Eye diseases and disorders	80.8	63.5	61.6	89.5	80.3	91.3	92.4	89.6	74.3
03 Ear, nose, mouth, throat	84.4	78.5	80.5	84.4	82.5	91.2	91.7	92.8	82.4
04 Respiratory system	79.1	81.9	90.0	86.5	80.7	74.7	81.8	97.5	82.6
05 Circulatory system	75.7	80.3	87.3	77.4	79.4	73.8	74.8	96.3	79.2
06 Digestive system	81.2	84.2	85.1	87.4	83.0	86.9	85.0	94.6	83.7
07 Hepatobiliary system and pancreas	80.7	85.0	85.4	86.7	86.1	85.3	81.6	95.5	83.7
08 Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	77.4	77.5	84.2	81.9	79.2	81.8	79.8	84.1	79.4
09 Skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast	80.9	81.6	88.0	89.2	85.3	89.4	92.7	93.8	84.2
10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	79.1	85.1	89.3	88.2	85.1	85.1	85.8	99.0	84.5
11 Kidney and urinary tract	79.0	89.1	91.0	88.1	85.3	83.1	97.7	98.9	86.0
12 Male reproductive system	80.1	81.7	76.7	87.2	82.6	92.6	85.7	93.9	81.5
13 Female reproductive system	82.4	79.3	80.9	88.6	84.7	95.5	88.7	89.2	82.5
14 Pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	83.1	84.4	90.4	91.8	91.6	82.1	86.2	92.9	86.5
15 Newborns and other neonates	85.5	87.9	93.2	79.4	86.1	78.2	83.6	97.6	86.6
16 Blood, blood forming organs, immunological	72.5	81.6	90.0	88.0	79.5	84.3	81.4	97.3	80.1
17 Neoplastic disorders	69.6	82.8	87.3	79.1	77.2	78.5	77.9	96.4	78.3
18 Infectious and parasitic diseases	85.6	86.2	87.7	87.2	87.0	82.6	81.9	95.0	86.4
19 Mental diseases and disorders	83.9	92.8	97.9	95.8	93.3	93.0	94.5	97.8	91.1
20 Alcohol/drug use and disorders	92.3	95.1	99.1	98.1	94.2	93.2	90.7	98.8	94.9
21 Injury, poison and toxic effects of drugs	80.7	80.1	92.8	81.4	79.0	77.4	81.9	91.7	83.4
22 Burns	78.2	79.4	91.4	76.1	80.9	75.2	75.0	93.1	81.4
23 Factors influencing health status, other contacts	79.0	81.5	94.8	84.6	83.2	70.1	87.2	96.7	84.2
ED Edit DRG (across all MDCs)	76.4	86.5	84.9	84.7	67.9	82.5	83.7	91.4	82.9
PR Pre-MDC (Tracheostomy procs, transplants, ECMO)	74.4	73.6	89.9	72.4	63.3	59.8	84.1	89.8	76.2
<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: Abbreviations: MDC—Major Diagnostic Category, DRG—Diagnosis Related Group, procs—procedures, ECMO—extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

**Table 8.8: Patient days for public patients as a percentage of total patient days in public hospitals, by Major Diagnostic Category, States and Territories, 1995–96**

Major Diagnostic Category	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
01 Nervous system	79.7	81.1	87.6	78.6	86.3	64.4	79.5	95.4	81.5
02 Eye diseases and disorders	77.9	67.2	73.6	87.0	80.0	80.7	88.1	95.3	76.3
03 Ear, nose, mouth, throat	82.2	78.5	84.9	84.7	83.4	87.5	89.7	93.4	82.6
04 Respiratory system	76.3	80.2	89.8	85.3	80.7	69.3	81.4	97.8	80.7
05 Circulatory system	75.1	78.2	86.6	80.4	79.2	69.5	76.8	97.4	78.4
06 Digestive system	78.0	81.9	86.6	84.8	82.0	83.0	81.1	97.2	81.7
07 Hepatobiliary system and pancreas	78.0	82.8	88.1	86.0	84.0	85.0	77.5	97.4	82.1
08 Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	75.1	74.2	85.3	81.0	77.2	75.6	77.6	94.9	77.6
09 Skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast	78.2	79.1	85.6	88.4	82.7	77.4	87.0	96.0	81.6
10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	82.0	82.3	90.4	86.9	83.0	83.5	77.8	99.5	84.4
11 Kidney and urinary tract	77.4	85.9	89.8	86.9	84.6	80.6	93.4	98.5	83.9
12 Male reproductive system	75.1	78.5	83.0	88.0	76.1	87.8	85.5	96.5	78.7
13 Female reproductive system	81.0	79.2	84.8	89.0	87.2	87.3	89.0	91.9	82.8
14 Pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	81.8	82.1	87.8	90.0	88.8	74.2	86.1	93.8	84.4
15 Newborns and other neonates	84.8	82.5	91.6	77.3	77.3	68.8	87.9	95.9	84.0
16 Blood, blood forming organs, immunological	73.2	79.5	91.5	84.2	77.0	77.3	80.4	98.2	79.2
17 Neoplastic disorders	71.1	79.3	88.1	80.2	78.4	79.6	79.1	96.3	78.0
18 Infectious and parasitic diseases	80.7	84.9	89.3	87.5	84.6	74.0	83.9	96.9	84.2
19 Mental diseases and disorders	86.6	91.7	97.2	95.0	96.2	93.1	94.8	98.8	91.1
20 Alcohol/drug use and disorders	92.3	88.5	99.2	97.2	92.2	86.6	94.9	96.7	93.5
21 Injury, poison and toxic effects of drugs	73.2	68.8	89.2	73.1	70.5	63.0	77.0	86.5	75.7
22 Burns	70.9	76.4	93.0	77.3	80.9	72.2	73.5	96.4	78.8
23 Factors influencing health status, other contacts	74.0	78.8	86.8	79.4	84.8	20.3	90.8	95.7	77.0
ED Edit DRG (across all MDCs)	77.1	76.4	90.6	82.5	64.4	84.6	84.1	93.0	81.9
PR Pre-MDC (Tracheostomy procs, transplants, ECMO)	73.5	77.7	90.0	69.6	60.9	60.7	80.1	96.9	76.9
<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: Abbreviations: MDC—Major Diagnostic Category, DRG—Diagnosis Related Group, procs—procedures, ECMO—extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

**Table 8.9: Separation, same day separation, patient day, average length of stay and cost statistics for the 30 AN-DRGs (v3.0) with the highest number of separations, public hospitals, Australia, 1995–96**

AN-DRG	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)	Cost by volume (\$'000)	Rank by patient days	
572	Admit for Renal Dialysis	310,513	309,819	99.8	17.1	313,442	17.3	1.0	194,468	7
780	Chemotherapy	122,066	120,183	98.5	6.7	124,673	6.9	1.0	96,875	17
674	Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnosis	112,753	3,058	2.7	6.2	392,900	21.6	3.5	217,981	5
332	Other Gastroscopy for Non-Major Digestive Disease W/O CC	68,776	61,897	90.0	3.8	86,963	4.8	1.3	54,583	29
335	Other Colonoscopy W/O CC	47,997	42,147	87.8	2.6	63,553	3.5	1.3	35,480	43
187	Bronchitis & Asthma Age<50 W/O CC	44,153	5,313	12.0	2.4	102,098	5.6	2.3	44,244	24
683	Abortion W D&C, Aspiration Curettage or Hysterotomy	39,049	26,691	68.4	2.1	43,472	2.4	1.1	40,653	81
484	Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Procedures	37,262	30,532	81.9	2.1	53,028	2.9	1.4	48,662	58
686	Other Antenatal W Moderate or No Complicating Diagnosis	36,739	12,367	33.7	2.0	71,956	4.0	2.0	46,083	37
252	Heart Failure & Shock	32,700	1,924	5.9	1.8	294,074	16.2	9.0	116,900	8
941	Rehabilitation	32,266	174	0.5	1.8	826,357	45.5	25.6	349,658	2
659	Conisation, Vagina, Cervix & Vulva Procedures	31,988	25,947	81.1	1.8	40,147	2.2	1.3	36,553	92
943	Other Factors Influencing Health Status Age<80 W/O CC	31,975	19,346	60.5	1.8	263,353	14.5	8.2	50,162	9
177	Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease	30,441	1,956	6.4	1.7	254,345	14.0	8.4	105,637	10
347	Abdominal Pain or Mesenteric Adenitis W/O CC	30,105	8,577	28.5	1.7	58,387	3.2	1.9	27,910	50
099	Lens Procedures W/O Vitrectomy & W/O CC	29,351	17,603	60.0	1.6	35,961	2.0	1.2	56,984	107
727	Neonate;Adm Wt >2499g,W/O Signif O.R. Proc,W/O Problem	29,316	4,198	14.3	1.6	104,276	5.7	3.6	23,748	45
261	Chest Pain	28,088	7,571	27.0	1.5	61,548	3.4	2.2	35,730	76
940	Intended Sameday Rehabilitation	28,002	27,062	96.6	1.5	45,638	2.5	1.6	5,232	25
455	Medical Back Problems Age<75 W/O CC	27,361	8,308	30.4	1.5	100,290	5.5	3.7	52,615	6
843	Major Affective Disorders	27,292	8,988	32.9	1.5	334,420	18.4	12.8	151,675	127
660	Endoscopic Procedures, Female Reproductive System	27,040	21,844	80.8	1.5	31,072	1.7	1.1	36,645	49
349	Oesophagitis, Gastroent & Misc Dig Dis Age 10-74 W/O CC	26,967	7,293	27.0	1.5	58,184	3.2	2.2	34,581	26
889	Poisoning/Toxic Effects of Drugs Age<60 W/O CC	26,018	8,672	33.3	1.4	42,756	2.4	1.6	26,338	83
942	Other Factors Influencing Health Status Age>79 or W CC	24,420	8,812	36.1	1.3	654,293	36.0	26.8	113,550	3
122	Tonsillectomy &/or Adenoidectomy	24,411	2,451	10.0	1.3	35,941	2.0	1.5	32,456	108
841	Schizophrenia Disorders	24,349	4,462	18.3	1.3	638,161	35.1	28.8	124,569	4
128	Dental Extractions & Restorations	24,119	20,413	84.6	1.3	26,904	1.5	1.1	16,071	156
885	Injuries Age<65	24,052	10,687	44.4	1.3	42,687	2.3	1.8	22,447	85
473	Fx,Sprn,Strm&Disloc of Fram,Hnd,Fl Age<75 W/O CC	23,400	9,048	38.7	1.3	29,396	1.6	1.3	19,964	136
	Other	2,195,037	583,196	26.6	120.8	12,161,077	669.4	5.5	6,968,006	..
<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>9,186,471</b>	

Note: Main abbreviations: W—with, W/O—without, CC—complications and comorbidities, proc.—procedure, dsr—disorder.

**Table 8.10: Separation, same day separation, patient day, average length of stay and cost statistics for the 30 AN-DRGs (v3.0) with the highest number of separations, public hospitals, Australia, 1995-96**

AN-DRG	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)	Cost by volume (\$'000)	Rank by patient days
332	Other Gastroscopy for Non-Major Digestive Disease W/O CC	90,845	87,277	96.1	5.1	104,554	5.8	46,168	5
335	Other Colonoscopy W/O CC	84,129	79,076	94.0	4.7	96,369	5.4	43,274	7
099	Lens Procedures W/O Vitrectomy & W/O CC	52,480	30,207	57.6	2.9	67,078	3.7	91,920	15
128	Dental Extractions & Restorations	45,721	32,153	70.3	2.5	49,417	2.7	21,124	22
421	Knee Procedures	44,596	23,244	52.1	2.5	66,884	3.7	65,612	16
780	Chemotherapy	36,312	35,583	98.0	2.0	36,952	2.1	19,237	33
572	Admit for Renal Dialysis	32,282	32,249	99.9	1.8	32,405	1.8	17,301	43
674	Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnosis	30,782	112	0.4	1.7	172,388	9.6	79,230	3
683	Abortion W D&C, Aspiration Curettage or Hysterotomy	28,414	26,153	92.0	1.6	33,109	1.8	29,610	41
484	Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Procedures	24,850	20,554	82.7	1.4	32,448	1.8	28,396	42
455	Medical Back Problems Age<75 W/O CC	21,614	8,747	40.5	1.2	83,642	4.6	28,316	8
659	Conisation, Vagina, Cervix & Vulva Procedures	18,484	15,206	82.3	1.0	23,544	1.3	16,966	58
122	Tonsillectomy &/or Adenoidectomy	17,176	2,871	16.7	1.0	22,502	1.3	16,806	63
320	Inguinal & Femoral Hernia Procedures Age>9	16,951	749	4.4	0.9	45,751	2.5	31,465	24
330	Other Gastroscopy for Major Digestive Disease W/O CC	16,620	14,869	89.5	0.9	22,499	1.3	11,825	64
656	Uterine, Adnexa Proc for Non-Malign	16,493	3,546	21.5	0.9	75,713	4.2	38,218	11
274	Circ Dsr W/O AMI W Invas Card Inves Proc W/O CC	15,925	4,776	30.0	0.9	26,314	1.5	19,326	53
843	Major Affective Disorders	15,843	8,346	52.7	0.9	174,426	9.7	53,515	2
318	Anal & Stomal Procedures W/O CC	15,268	6,867	45.0	0.8	33,732	1.9	22,181	39
660	Endoscopic Procedures, Female Reproductive System	15,240	11,422	74.9	0.8	19,031	1.1	15,443	73
424	Local Excision & Removal Int Fix Devs Exc Hip & Femur	14,309	6,663	46.6	0.8	24,971	1.4	18,173	56
661	Diagnostic Curettage &/or Diagnostic Hysteroscopy	14,172	12,666	89.4	0.8	15,615	0.9	11,306	83
124	Myringotomy W Tube Insertion	13,277	12,902	97.2	0.7	14,716	0.8	11,628	90
505	Other Skin Graft &/or Debridement Procedures	13,147	8,766	66.7	0.7	23,142	1.3	23,068	60
367	Cholecystectomy W/O C.D.E.	12,978	41	0.3	0.7	48,991	2.7	30,753	23
934	Short Stay Contacts W Health Services	12,730	12,213	95.9	0.7	13,632	0.8	5,529	98
432	Hand or Wrist Procedures Exc Major Joint	12,184	6,623	54.4	0.7	16,437	0.9	14,098	81
657	Uterine, Adnexa Proc for Non-Malign Age<40 W/O CC	12,000	5,065	42.2	0.7	30,247	1.7	18,715	48
483	Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Plastic Procedures	11,961	6,348	53.1	0.7	21,301	1.2	18,334	67
941	Rehabilitation	11,897	1,006	8.5	0.7	259,247	14.4	66,349	1
	Other	809,251	255,493	31.6	45.0	4,207,816	233.9	1,824,506	..
<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>2,738,390</b>	

Note: Main abbreviations: W—with, W/O—without, CC—complications and comorbidities, proc.—procedure, dsl—disorder.

**Table 8.11: Separations for the 30 AN-DRGs (v3.0) with the highest number of separations, public hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96**

AN-DRG	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
572 Admit for Renal Dialysis	99,882	81,015	47,302	24,662	28,824	6,145	10,307	12,376	310,513
780 Chemotherapy	39,371	33,980	20,637	11,438	9,991	3,286	3,311	52	122,066
674 Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnosis	42,723	25,927	21,023	9,809	7,272	2,080	2,067	1,851	112,752
332 Other Gastrosocopy for Non-Major Digestive Disease W/O CC	23,663	18,296	10,799	7,202	5,105	1,678	1,290	743	68,776
335 Other Colonoscopy W/O CC	16,056	11,526	8,495	5,501	3,639	1,281	1,149	333	47,980
187 Bronchitis & Asthma Age<50 W/O CC	15,685	8,976	7,961	4,831	5,170	544	532	454	44,153
683 Abortion W D&C, Aspiration Curettage or Hysterotomy	11,095	11,060	3,997	3,368	6,857	849	503	1,320	39,049
484 Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Procedures	11,997	7,542	8,829	4,011	2,968	834	809	267	37,257
686 Other Antenatal W Moderate or No Complicating Diagnosis	10,841	9,357	8,400	3,291	3,035	873	406	536	36,739
252 Heart Failure & Shock	12,026	8,614	4,739	2,960	3,259	617	274	211	32,700
941 Rehabilitation	14,795	11,468	2,324	1,571	1,775	132	177	24	32,266
659 Conisation, Vagina, Cervix & Vulva Procedures	10,754	8,851	5,689	2,022	3,334	479	488	371	31,988
943 Other Factors Influencing Health Status Age<80 W/O CC	7,643	5,022	12,566	1,375	3,694	927	269	479	31,975
177 Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease	13,433	5,313	5,218	2,551	2,580	736	248	362	30,441
347 Abdominal Pain or Mesenteric Adenitis W/O CC	11,542	6,303	6,004	2,861	2,146	595	335	319	30,105
099 Lens Procedures W/O Vitrectomy & W/O CC	11,028	7,961	4,185	2,722	2,935	56	277	187	29,351
727 Neonate, Adm Wt >2499g, W/O Signif O.R. Proc, W/O Problem	12,550	4,326	4,551	3,661	2,375	442	985	454	29,344
261 Chest Pain	11,276	6,400	5,139	1,830	2,434	390	302	317	28,088
940 Intended Sameday Rehabilitation	9,427	8,656	9,855	11	31	1	20	1	28,002
455 Medical Back Problems Age<75 W/O CC	9,528	6,125	4,472	3,467	2,672	563	266	268	27,361
843 Major Affective Disorders	8,088	5,395	5,201	4,594	3,005	542	362	105	27,292
660 Endoscopic Procedures, Female Reproductive System	9,503	7,536	3,485	3,041	2,235	526	449	265	27,040
349 Oesophagitis, Gastroent & Misc Dig Dis Age 10-74 W/O CC	10,429	4,966	5,624	2,696	2,273	435	195	349	26,967
889 Poisoning/Toxic Effects of Drugs Age<60 W/O CC	7,717	5,808	6,309	2,795	2,230	561	286	312	26,018
942 Other Factors Influencing Health Status Age>79 or W CC	8,759	3,130	7,628	1,372	2,342	1,013	149	27	24,420
122 Tonsillectomy &/or Adenoidectomy	7,505	7,328	3,710	2,324	2,656	339	409	140	24,411
841 Schizophrenia Disorders	7,895	5,431	5,799	1,195	2,807	640	376	206	24,349
128 Dental Extractions & Restorations	6,619	6,369	4,360	2,697	2,411	726	584	353	24,119
885 Injuries Age<65	7,984	3,899	7,309	2,360	1,422	349	141	588	24,052
473 Fx, Sprn, Strm&Disloc of Fram, Hnd, Ft Age<75 W/O CC	8,758	4,225	5,662	2,050	1,662	309	290	444	23,400
Other	777,554	532,700	374,716	212,958	200,745	44,492	29,572	22,295	2,195,032
<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: Main abbreviations: W—with, W/O—without, CC—complications and comorbidities, proc.—procedure, dst—disorder, diag—diagnosis.

**Table 8.12: Separations for the 30 AN-DRGs (v3.0) with the highest number of separations, private hospitals, States and Territories, 1995-96**

AN-DRG	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
332 Other Gastroscopy for Non-Major Digestive Disease W/O CC	35,704	24,582	18,058	5,326	4,772	2,253	150	n.a.	90,845
335 Other Colonoscopy W/O CC	28,733	25,094	17,741	5,823	4,453	2,070	215	n.a.	84,129
099 Lens Procedures W/O Vitrectomy & W/O CC	18,495	10,691	13,669	3,091	4,420	1,942	172	n.a.	52,480
128 Dental Extractions & Restorations	12,943	13,939	7,392	5,269	4,193	1,139	846	n.a.	45,721
421 Knee Procedures	16,015	11,539	5,449	3,657	6,067	1,218	651	n.a.	44,596
780 Chemotherapy	5,201	14,869	11,092	2,455	1,886	471	338	n.a.	36,312
572 Admit for Renal Dialysis	8,323	12,038	5,925	0	5,996	0	0	n.a.	32,282
674 Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnosis	8,157	8,770	6,470	2,567	2,619	1,724	475	n.a.	30,782
683 Abortion W D&C, Aspiration Curettage or Hysterotomy	17,169	3,669	1,558	4,460	961	502	95	n.a.	28,414
484 Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Procedures	9,657	5,736	4,825	1,849	1,510	925	348	n.a.	24,850
455 Medical Back Problems Age<75 W/O CC	4,967	5,832	3,584	2,405	3,398	1,382	46	n.a.	21,614
659 Conisation, Vagina, Cervix & Vulva Procedures	6,823	4,321	3,626	1,162	1,693	627	232	n.a.	18,484
122 Tonsillectomy &/or Adenoidectomy	5,272	4,112	3,697	1,441	1,937	484	233	n.a.	17,176
320 Inguinal & Femoral Hernia Procedures Age>9	5,794	4,552	3,190	1,280	1,290	567	278	n.a.	16,951
330 Other Gastroscopy for Major Digestive Disease W/O CC	6,051	4,961	3,268	902	1,055	348	35	n.a.	16,620
656 Uterine, Adnexa Proc for Non-Malignant	5,257	4,030	3,483	1,348	1,484	665	226	n.a.	16,493
274 Circ Dsr W/O AMI W Invas Card Inves Proc W/O CC	6,484	3,682	2,959	997	1,371	432	0	n.a.	15,925
843 Major Affective Disorders	4,947	4,283	4,043	880	1,388	295	7	n.a.	15,843
318 Anal & Stomal Procedures W/O CC	6,451	3,392	2,442	1,317	1,131	408	127	n.a.	15,268
660 Endoscopic Procedures, Female Reproductive System	5,019	3,666	3,361	1,520	947	508	219	n.a.	15,240
424 Local Excision & Removal Int Fix Devs Exc Hip & Femur	4,994	4,092	1,675	1,214	1,460	613	261	n.a.	14,309
661 Diagnostic Curettage &/or Diagnostic Hysteroscopy	4,861	4,008	2,311	1,138	1,113	464	277	n.a.	14,172
124 Myringotomy W Tube Insertion	3,365	3,889	1,959	1,336	2,082	507	139	n.a.	13,277
505 Other Skin Graft &/or Debridement Procedures	4,851	2,772	3,089	523	1,544	270	98	n.a.	13,147
367 Cholecystectomy W/O C.D.E.	4,414	3,235	2,546	995	1,199	434	155	n.a.	12,978
934 Short Stay Contacts W Health Services	4,796	3,727	2,756	554	528	334	35	n.a.	12,730
432 Hand or Wrist Procedures Exc Major Joint	3,835	3,289	2,102	1,044	1,324	469	121	n.a.	12,184
657 Uterine, Adnexa Proc for Non-Malignant Age<40 W/O CC	3,588	3,062	2,688	904	854	751	153	n.a.	12,000
483 Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Plastic Procedures	4,179	2,444	2,994	846	1,178	231	89	n.a.	11,961
941 Rehabilitation	3,702	5,910	1,505	24	739	17	0	n.a.	11,897
Other	225,193	213,165	200,449	57,642	74,231	30,768	7,803	n.a.	809,251
<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: Main abbreviations: W—with, W/O—without, CC—complications and comorbidities, proc.—procedure, dsr—disorder.

**Table 8.13: Average length of stay (days) for the 30 AN-DRGs (v3.0) with the highest number of separations, public hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96**

AN-DRG	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
572 Admit for Renal Dialysis	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
780 Chemotherapy	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.0
674 Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnosis	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.5
332 Other Gastroscopy for Non-Major Digestive Disease W/O CC	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.3
335 Other Colonoscopy W/O CC	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.3
187 Bronchitis & Asthma Age<50 W/O CC	2.2	1.8	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.3
683 Abortion W D&C, Aspiration Curettage or Hysterotomy	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
484 Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Procedures	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	2.3	1.4
686 Other Antenatal W Moderate or No Complicating Diagnosis	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.0
252 Heart Failure & Shock	10.5	7.5	8.9	8.1	7.7	12.0	9.9	7.0	9.0
941 Rehabilitation	24.4	27.2	25.0	27.6	23.5	30.0	34.2	23.1	25.6
659 Conisation, Vagina, Cervix & Vulva Procedures	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.3
943 Other Factors Influencing Health Status Age<80 W/O CC	12.1	3.8	4.8	4.4	19.1	12.5	3.0	5.6	8.2
177 Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease	9.3	6.5	8.1	8.5	7.2	10.7	8.7	7.3	8.4
347 Abdominal Pain or Mesenteric Adenitis W/O CC	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	1.9
099 Lens Procedures W/O Vitrectomy & W/O CC	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	2.6	1.2	2.0	1.2
727 Neonate, Adm Wt >2499g, W/O Signif O.R. Proc, W/O Problem	3.8	3.9	2.7	4.0	2.4	3.2	3.6	4.9	3.6
261 Chest Pain	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.2
940 Intended Sameday Rehabilitation	2.6	1.1	1.2	6.8	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6
455 Medical Back Problems Age<75 W/O CC	4.1	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.1	4.0	3.0	4.9	3.7
843 Major Affective Disorders	14.4	12.9	10.8	6.3	21.2	14.0	16.4	16.1	12.8
660 Endoscopic Procedures, Female Reproductive System	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1
349 Oesophagitis, Gastroent & Misc Dig Dis Age 10-74 W/O CC	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.5	2.2
889 Poisoning/Toxic Effects of Drugs Age<60 W/O CC	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.6	2.9	2.5	1.6
942 Other Factors Influencing Health Status Age>79 or W CC	35.7	18.5	14.8	10.3	48.6	36.1	39.4	13.6	26.8
122 Tonsillectomy &/or Adenoidectomy	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.5
841 Schizophrenia Disorders	46.0	19.8	11.6	13.3	39.1	15.0	16.3	10.9	28.8
128 Dental Extractions & Restorations	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
885 Injuries Age<65	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.1	3.0	1.8
473 Fx, Sprn, Strm & Disloc of Fram, Hnd, Ft Age<75 W/O CC	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.3
Other	6.1	4.9	5.3	5.4	4.8	8.5	5.5	6.1	5.5
<b>Total</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>

Note: Main abbreviations: W—With, W/O—without, CC—complications and comorbidities, proc.—procedure, dsr—disorder.

**Table 8.14: Average length of stay (days) for the 30 AN-DRGs (v3.0) with the highest number of separations, private hospitals, States and Territories, 1995–96**

AN-DRG	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
332 Other Gastroscopy for Non-Major Digestive Disease W/O CC	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	n.a.	1.2
335 Other Colonoscopy W/O CC	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	n.a.	1.1
099 Lens Procedures W/O Vitrectomy & W/O CC	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	n.a.	1.3
128 Dental Extractions & Restorations	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	n.a.	1.1
421 Knee Procedures	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	n.a.	1.5
780 Chemotherapy	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	n.a.	1.0
952 Ungroupable	2.5	5.2	3.2	8.0	7.5	4.3	..	n.a.	3.4
572 Admit for Renal Dialysis	1.0	1.0	1.0	..	1.0	..	..	n.a.	1.0
674 Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnosis	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.9	5.1	4.5	5.0	n.a.	5.6
683 Abortion W D&C, Aspiration Curettage or Hysterotomy	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	n.a.	1.2
484 Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Procedures	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	n.a.	1.3
455 Medical Back Problems Age<75 W/O CC	4.0	3.9	6.2	2.6	2.3	3.0	6.9	n.a.	3.9
659 Conisation, Vagina, Cervix & Vulva Procedures	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	n.a.	1.3
122 Tonsillectomy &/or Adenoidectomy	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	n.a.	1.3
320 Inguinal & Femoral Hernia Procedures Age>9	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.6	n.a.	2.7
330 Other Gastroscopy for Major Digestive Disease W/O CC	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.8	3.2	n.a.	1.4
656 Uterine, Adnexa Proc for Non-Malign	4.7	4.4	4.0	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.6	n.a.	4.6
274 Circ Dsr W/O AMI W Invas Card Inves Proc W/O CC	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.0	..	n.a.	1.7
843 Major Affective Disorders	11.0	8.3	9.8	17.7	19.2	8.8	12.6	n.a.	11.0
318 Anal & Stomal Procedures W/O CC	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.3	n.a.	2.2
660 Endoscopic Procedures, Female Reproductive System	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	n.a.	1.2
424 Local Excision & Removal Int Fix Devs Exc Hip & Femur	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	n.a.	1.7
661 Diagnostic Curettage &/or Diagnostic Hysteroscopy	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	n.a.	1.1
124 Myringotomy W Tube Insertion	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	n.a.	1.1
505 Other Skin Graft &/or Debridement Procedures	1.7	1.8	1.7	3.2	1.5	2.6	1.6	n.a.	1.8
367 Cholecystectomy W/O C.D.E.	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.7	n.a.	3.8
934 Short Stay Contacts W Health Services	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0	n.a.	1.1
432 Hand or Wrist Procedures Exc Major Joint	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.4	n.a.	1.3
657 Uterine, Adnexa Proc for Non-Malign Age<40 W/O CC	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.3	3.0	2.7	3.2	n.a.	2.5
483 Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Plastic Procedures	1.6	2.2	1.6	2.6	1.7	1.9	1.4	n.a.	1.8
941 Rehabilitation	19.8	25.0	14.9	17.9	19.9	23.6	..	n.a.	21.8
Other	4.6	5.1	6.5	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.6	n.a.	5.3
<b>Total</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>

Note: Main abbreviations: W—with, W/O—without, CC—complications and comorbidities, proc.—procedure, dsr—disorder.

**Table 8.15: Separations for males for the 30 AN-DRGs (v3.0) with the highest number of hospital separations, by age group, all hospitals, Australia, 1995–96**

AN-DRG	<1	1–4	5–14	15–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75+	Total(a)
572 Admit for Renal Dialysis	0	56	1,071	8,715	17,832	24,278	33,147	39,843	52,270	16,672	193,884
780 Chemotherapy	94	1,409	2,750	1,931	3,741	6,643	12,018	20,151	23,756	7,567	80,060
332 Other Gastroscopy for Non-Major Digestive Disease W/O CC	258	692	1,116	3,498	8,344	11,863	14,783	13,094	13,140	6,565	73,354
335 Other Colonoscopy W/O CC	12	73	199	1,347	4,005	7,927	13,075	13,180	14,194	6,826	60,838
421 Knee Procedures	6	9	454	7,304	9,629	8,442	6,760	4,426	2,647	801	40,481
099 Lens Procedures W/O Vitrectomy & W/O CC	7	27	64	105	172	462	1,522	3,799	11,106	15,264	32,533
320 Inguinal & Femoral Hernia Procedures Age>9	0	0	317	1,836	2,686	3,866	5,586	5,932	6,638	4,176	31,037
484 Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Procedures	153	779	2,115	2,130	2,943	3,676	4,336	4,265	5,598	4,681	30,677
128 Dental Extractions & Restorations	7	3,235	4,397	10,765	5,145	2,006	1,180	621	456	218	28,030
187 Bronchitis & Asthma Age<50 W/O CC	1,553	11,655	7,928	1,932	1,048	909	441	0	0	0	25,466
274 Circ Dsr W/O AMI W Invas Card Inves Proc W/O CC	63	175	84	98	307	1,697	5,214	7,191	7,710	2,052	24,591
455 Medical Back Problems Age<75 W/O CC	9	78	276	1,478	4,446	6,182	5,188	3,470	2,998	24	24,149
727 Neonate,Adm Wt >2499g,W/O Signif O.R. Proc,W/O Problem	23,433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,433
177 Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease	12	88	184	71	95	243	965	3,139	8,212	8,130	21,140
122 Tonsillectomy &/or Adenoidectomy	42	6,451	9,353	2,358	1,140	477	208	99	60	19	20,207
330 Other Gastroscopy for Major Digestive Disease W/O CC	16	27	119	706	1,696	2,565	3,604	3,833	4,640	2,955	20,162
252 Heart Failure & Shock	35	17	28	47	108	212	737	2,156	5,994	10,035	19,369
318 Anal & Stomal Procedures W/O CC	178	107	157	683	2,715	4,473	4,628	3,260	2,271	880	19,352
432 Hand or Wrist Procedures Exc Major Joint	43	369	785	4,436	3,527	2,662	2,331	2,142	2,097	831	19,243
943 Other Factors Influencing Health Status Age<80 W/O CC	1,098	781	540	1,360	2,780	2,306	2,348	2,741	3,250	1,281	18,485
885 Injuries Age<65	55	993	2,255	4,816	4,192	2,834	1,973	1,189	3	0	18,311
940 Intended Sameday Rehabilitation	6	5	12	1,026	1,891	2,002	2,754	3,288	4,316	2,928	18,228
941 Rehabilitation	0	5	52	646	871	905	1,320	2,078	4,774	7,439	18,090
261 Chest Pain	2	5	54	298	1,069	3,032	4,344	3,605	3,274	1,969	17,653
424 Local Excision & Removal Int Fix Devs Exc Hip & Femur	21	203	1,354	4,248	4,149	2,899	2,149	1,348	859	316	17,546
579 Urinary Stones W/O ESW Lithotripsy	22	31	86	515	2,013	3,513	4,346	3,308	2,169	879	16,883
841 Schizophrenia Disorders	0	1	17	4,199	5,657	3,646	1,902	641	563	104	16,730
473 Fx Sprn,Strn&Disloc of Frarm,Hnd,Ft Age<75 W/O CC	8	1,098	8,428	3,023	1,468	965	684	383	235	2	16,294
843 Major Affective Disorders	0	0	65	1,443	2,677	3,200	2,854	1,788	1,930	1,961	15,918
124 Myringotomy W Tube Insertion	535	8,235	5,196	159	150	188	221	186	203	101	15,176
Other	60,584	73,291	78,695	101,577	123,082	138,247	160,344	180,686	251,305	222,325	1,390,182
<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: Main abbreviations: W—With, W/O—without, CC—complications and comorbidities, proc.—procedure, dsr—disorder.

**Table 8.16: Separations for females for the 30 AN-DRGs (v3.0) with the highest number of hospital separations, by age group, all hospitals, Australia, 1995–96**

AN-DRG	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Total(a)
572 Admit for Renal Dialysis	2	25	360	4,060	12,700	17,539	23,674	34,962	45,044	10,545	148,911
674 Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnosis	0	0	70	36,864	89,620	16,918	59	3	0	0	143,534
332 Other Gastroscopy for Non-Major Digestive Disease W/O CC	215	485	912	4,596	8,542	13,547	17,640	16,026	14,982	9,321	86,266
780 Chemotherapy	45	1,356	1,557	1,369	3,403	9,977	19,570	19,032	17,351	4,658	78,318
335 Other Colonoscopy W/O CC	6	46	179	2,337	5,275	9,644	14,805	14,858	15,416	8,702	71,271
683 Abortion W D&C, Aspiration Curettage or Hysterotomy	0	0	164	23,768	30,194	13,007	318	4	0	0	67,463
659 Conisation, Vagina, Cervix & Vulva Procedures	6	114	249	8,313	14,626	12,253	8,465	3,484	2,029	932	50,472
099 Lens Procedures W/O Vitrectomy & W/O CC	13	30	48	57	103	353	1,262	4,070	15,631	27,727	49,297
660 Endoscopic Procedures, Female Reproductive System	2	0	100	5,921	18,436	14,576	2,609	422	173	39	42,280
128 Dental Extractions & Restorations	4	2,817	5,020	20,954	7,839	2,630	1,291	604	363	288	41,810
686 Other Antenatal W Moderate or No Complicating Diagnosis	0	0	57	15,392	21,855	4,311	31	0	0	0	41,647
661 Diagnostic Curettage &/or Diagnostic Hysteroscopy	1	2	21	1,426	4,782	9,237	12,766	4,814	2,386	948	36,383
656 Uterine, Adnexa Proc for Non-Malign	0	0	19	227	1,007	11,864	14,719	3,742	2,483	1,007	36,070
484 Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Procedures	124	876	2,516	3,354	3,750	4,625	4,767	3,779	3,701	3,938	31,430
657 Uterine, Adnexa Proc for Non-Malign Age<40 W/O CC	4	5	168	4,784	13,888	10,097	0	0	0	0	28,946
843 Major Affective Disorders	3	2	63	2,538	4,580	6,439	5,386	2,575	3,050	2,580	27,216
670 Caesarean Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnosis	0	0	13	4,351	17,869	4,916	29	0	0	0	27,178
367 Cholecystectomy W/O C.D.E.	0	3	51	1,781	4,362	4,709	5,255	4,606	3,716	1,753	26,236
941 Rehabilitation	4	10	40	359	514	795	1,100	1,820	5,603	15,828	26,073
455 Medical Back Problems Age<75 W/O CC	8	41	312	1,295	3,381	5,684	5,991	3,756	4,341	16	24,825
421 Knee Procedures	3	5	455	3,446	3,649	4,032	4,093	3,406	2,874	1,253	23,219
675 Vaginal Delivery W Moderate Complicating Diagnosis	0	0	11	5,822	14,210	2,919	9	1	0	0	22,972
347 Abdominal Pain or Mesenteric Adenitis W/O CC	143	232	2,640	5,280	4,388	3,265	2,373	1,465	1,281	1,249	22,316
943 Other Factors Influencing Health Status Age<80 W/O CC	874	699	597	2,567	5,293	2,768	2,545	2,040	2,776	1,524	21,684
187 Bronchitis & Asthma Age<50 W/O CC	670	6,078	5,173	3,740	2,342	2,257	1,132	0	0	0	21,392
122 Tonsillectomy &/or Adenoidectomy	22	4,181	9,520	5,346	1,544	451	146	86	56	28	21,380
676 Vaginal Delivery W Severe Complicating Diagnosis	0	0	15	5,810	12,378	2,964	7	0	0	0	21,174
349 Oesophagitis, Gastroent & Misc Dig Dis Age 10-74 W/O CC	0	0	1,183	3,691	3,733	2,899	3,034	2,886	3,286	19	20,731
252 Heart Failure & Shock	22	24	25	21	71	139	391	1,218	4,172	13,842	19,925
685 Other Antenatal W Severe Complicating Diagnosis	0	0	6	5,333	11,100	3,013	31	0	0	0	19,483
Other	61,545	56,402	60,440	120,298	188,100	172,056	172,395	162,431	220,434	295,247	1,509,423
<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: Main abbreviations: W—With, W/O—without, CC—complications and comorbidities, proc.—procedure, dsr—disorder.