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Adult Vaccination Survey Data Collection	Information about vaccination of adults for the following conditions: influenza, pneumonia, tetanus, shingles. The 2009 survey also gathered information about vaccination for pertussis ('whooping cough') and the pandemic (H1N1) virus, also known as 'swine flu'. The survey was run seven times between 2000 and 2010. The AIHW holds the data for 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2009/10.	1/01/2002	31/12/2010	National	Publications Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of other data in this holding.	The survey scope is a nationally representative sample of adults. Age ranges vary by survey.	Survey		2010 Pandemic Vaccination Survey 2009 Adult Vaccination survey 2006 Adult Vaccination survey 2004 Adult Vaccination Survey 2002 Adult Vaccination Survey	pophealth2@aihw.gov.au
Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data Set (AODTS NMDS)	The AODTS NMDS emanated from the national forum 'treatment and research - where to from here?' held in 1995 by the Alcohol and Other Drugs Council of Australia. In December 1999 the Commonwealth and state and territory governments through the then National Health Information Management Group endorsed a version of the AODTS NMDS for collection to commence on 1 July 2000. The first data were collected for 2000-01, considered a pilot year. The data from 2001-02 onwards contain information about alcohol and other drug treatment services, the clients who use these services, the types of drug problems for which treatment is sought, and the types of treatment provided.	1/07/2000	30/06/2018	National National and State Other	Publications Data cubes Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Unit records not available	Government publicly-funded alcohol and other drug treatment specialist services, national.	Admin data	AODTS NMDS 2015-18	AODTS in Australia 2016–17 Guidelines for AODTS data submitters 2017–18 data collection and submission information	AOD@aihw.gov.au
Australian Burden of Disease Database	Established as part of the Australian Burden of Disease Study 2011 to set up the relevant infrastructure to enable efficient and timely ongoing updates by the AIHW.	1/01/2003	31/12/2011	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Unit records not available	Includes national and Indigenous burden of disease estimates for 2003 and 2011, including Years of life lost (YLL), Years lived with disability (YLD) and Disability-adjusted life years (DALY) for around 200 diseases included in the Australian Burden of Disease Study 2011. Subnational estimates (state/territory, remoteness and socioeconomic group) are available for 2011. National and Indigenous estimates of attributable burden due to the selected risk factors included in the study are available for 2003 and 2011. Data are available by 5 year age group and sex.	Calculated estimates using burden of disease methodology	ABDS 2011 quality information available in methods publications (AIHW website)	Burden of disease and related publications (AIHW website)	burdenofdisease@aihw.gov.a <u>u</u>
Australian Cancer Database (ACD)	The ACD contains data about all new cases of cancer diagnosed in Australia since 1 January 1982, excluding basal and squamous cell carcinomas of the skin. Cancer is a notifiable disease in all Australian states and territories. The relevant legislation requires certain individuals and organisations to notify all new cases of cancer to the jurisdiction's central cancer registry. These registries supply data annually to the AIHW, which cleans and standardises the data and notifies the registries of inter-state duplicates.	1/01/1982	31/12/2014	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	The Australian Cancer Database (ACD) is a data collection of all primary, malignant cancers diagnosed in Australia since 1/1/1982. The following exclusions apply to the ACD: Tumours diagnosed as benign or of borderline malignancy are not included. Only the first occurrence of a cancer is included. That is, recurrences and metastases are not included. Basal cell carcinomas (BCC) and squamous cell carcinomas (SCC) of the skin are not included because they are not notifiable diseases. National data on non-melanoma skin cancers, besides BCC and SCC, are complete from 2001 only. Data on myelodysplastic syndromes and some myeloproliferative cancers are complete from 2003 only.	Official	Latest ACD DQS	Australian Cancer Database (AIHW website)	cancer@aihw.gov.au

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Australian Government housing data set (AGHDS)	The AGHDS is a confidentialised unit record file that provides point-in-time data for income units in receipt of Centrelink social security payments and families receiving Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A.	30/06/2006	30/06/2017	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	Combines information from numerous Centrelink files to create records at an income unit level, rather than person or household level. An income unit consists of a person, the person's partner and any children for whom the couple may receive FTB Part A. Single social security recipients living together in the same household are regarded as separate income units. One person in each income unit is classified as the primary reference person based on sex and the type of payment received. Includes information about type of housing, amount of weekly income, payment type and other characteristics of income units.	Admin data	A data dictionary is available on request	Housing Assistance in Australia	housing@aihw.gov.au
Australian Infant Feeding Survey (ANIFS) 2010	The 2010 ANIFS gathered information about infant feeding practices and attitudes from a sample of mothers and carers in Australia. The survey gathered information about the prevalence and duration of breastfeeding and collected information on other foods consumed by infants. The survey also gathered information about barriers to initiating and continuing breastfeeding and gathered information about perinatal depression.	1/03/2010	31/03/2011	National	Publications Restrictions and limitations governing the availability or use of other data in this holding.	Mothers or primary carers of infants aged up to 24 months. Sample selected from the Medicare enrolment database.	Survey		2010 ANIFS indicator results Researchers can access a free confidentialised unit record file through the Australian Data Archive: ADA social science 01244	pophealth2@aihw.gov.au
Australian Mesothelioma Registry database (AMR)	The AMR has been operational since 2011. It was managed by the Cancer Institute New South Wales until 31 August 2017. Since then, the AMR has been managed by the AlHW. The AMR is funded by Safe Work Australia (SWA). Contains information on new cases of mesothelioma diagnosed in Australia from 1 July 2010. The eight state and territory cancer registries provide incidence and mortality on new cases of mesothelioma to the AMR. These records include demographic information and details of diagnosis and death. The AMR also collects asbestos exposure information, obtained from consenting mesothelioma patients through a postal questionnaire and telephone interview. The postal questionnaire collects information on a patient's residential history, occupational history and family history of mesothelioma. The telephone interviews collect additional information, based on responses to the postal questionnaire, to assess the likelihood of asbestos exposure.	1/07/2010	31/12/2016	National and State	Publications Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	Notifications data include all cases of mesothelioma diagnosed in Australia since 1 July 2010. Asbestos exposure data includes all consenting patients diagnosed with mesothelioma in Australia since 1 July 2010, who are physically and mentally able to participate.	Admin data and Survey		Additional information is available on the AMR website	cancer@aihw.gov.au
Australian Spinal Cord Injury Register (ASCIR)	The register enables measurement of spinal cord injury incidence, study of circumstances and mechanisms. Data on first and subsequent admissions, from 1 July 1995, to any of the six specialised spinal units in Australia are being registered prospectively.	1/07/1995	30/06/2015	National	Publications Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	ASCIR is an opt-in national register of incident cases of spinal cord injury which occur in Australia and overseas to Australian residents if they are treated in a spinal unit in Australia. Currently, 7 spinal units, all based in public hospitals, contribute data.	Admin data	Not currently available	Spinal cord injury, Australia 2014–15	hpis@aihw.gov.au

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Child Protection National Minimum Dataset (CP NMDS)	The CP NMDS is an annual collection of information on child protection in Australia. It contains data on children who come into contact with state and territory departments responsible for child protection including: notifications, investigations and substantiations; care and protection orders; funded out-of-home care; and data for reporting on the National Standards for Out-of-Home Care. Data relating to carer households are also collected. The CP NMDS was implemented in 2012–13. Prior to this, a national aggregate child protection data collection was used for national child protection reporting (data for this collection began in 1990–91). Some data are still collected in aggregate format in Excel spreadsheets. The data are published annually by AIHW and are also used for the Report on Government Services.	30/06/2012	30/06/2017	National National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations; care and protection orders; living arrangement; out-of-home care; carer households; NOOHCS; carers	Admin data	Child protection NMDS 2016– 17 Child Protection NMDS 2016– 17 DQS	Child protection Australia 2016–17 Report on Government Services Australia's Welfare	child.protection@aihw.gov.au
Community Housing data collection (CH)	The CH data collection captures information about community housing organisations, the dwellings they manage and the tenants assisted. Limited financial information from the previous financial year is also collected. Community housing (CH) is rental housing for low-to moderate-income or special-needs households. It is managed by community-based organisations that have received capital or a recurrent subsidy from government. CH models vary across states and territories, and the housing stock may be owned by a variety of groups including government. Since 1996–97, the AIHW has compiled CH data from state and territory housing authorities on an annual basis. These data help to describe the performance of the current National Housing and Homelessness Agreement and the former National Affordable Housing Agreement and Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. The data collection has evolved over time. Changes have occurred to data collection scope, procedures, data items and underlying definitions and concepts. In particular, unit record data has been progressively collected since 2003–04.	1/07/1996	1/06/2017	National and State	 Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding. 	CH includes tenancy (rental) units under management of a CH organisation, excluding Indigenous CH organisations. CH excludes dwellings: • where the tenancy is managed under: Public Housing; State and Territory Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing; Indigenous CH; or the Crisis Accommodation Program. • no longer administered by a CH organisation at 30 June of the reference financial year (including dwellings demolished, sold or otherwise disposed of). • not yet available to CH organisations at 30 June of the reference financial year (e.g. under construction or being purchased). Additional jurisdiction-specific inclusions and exclusions reflect: different definitions of CH in legislation; difficulties in identifying some organisations e.g. those not registered or funded by the state/ territory housing authority; inconsistencies in reporting e.g. inclusion of transitional housing and National Rental Affordability Scheme dwellings owned or managed by CH organisations. Currently: NSW, Vic, WA, SA, Tas and ACT supply unit record level data, including details on individuals, organisations, dwellings and associated tenancies of the organisations; Qld supplies aggregate data supplemented by unit record administrative data for funded organisations, properties and current waitlist applications; NT supplies finalised aggregate data, including dwelling and organisational level data, but not information on individual tenancies or persons; Data are incomplete for some jurisdictions due to non/under-reporting by CH organisations.	Admin data	CH DSS CH DQS	Housing assistance in Australia Report on Government Services Australia's Welfare	housing@aihw.gov.au

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Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS)	Since 1991, disability support services in Australia have been provided under four national disability agreements. The Commonwealth/State Disability Agreement Minimum Data Set (CSDA MDS) was set up as a 'snapshot' data collection in 1994, following signing of the first CSDA in 1991. The second CSDA (1998), reflected significant changes which meant the CSDA MDS needed to be redesigned, including changing the collection to a full-year data collection. In 2002-03, the redeveloped CSDA MDS became the Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set (CSTDA NMDS), and the first full financial year of data collection took place between 1 July 2003 and 30 June 2004. The National Disability Agreement (NDA) replaced the CSTDA on 1 January 2009. As a result, from 2009-10 the CSTDA NMDS was renamed the DS NMDS.	1/07/1994	30/06/2017	National and State	Publications Data cubes Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	Covers specialist disability support services provided under the National Disability Agreement.	Admin data	DS NMDS 2016–17	About the collection (including data guide) Latest DS NMDS reports (AIHW website)	NDDN.secretariat@aihw.gov.au
End-Stage Kidney Disease	Monitoring of the total incidence of end-stage kidney disease in Australia, by linking ANZDATA registry data with the AIHW National mortality database to count cases treated with kidney replacement therapy and those not-treated.	1/01/2003	31/12/2010	National and State	Publications Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Unit records not available	End-stage kidney disease kidney replacement therapy: treated and untreated. Demographic information and causes of death are available	Admin data	Data Dictionary is being prepared	Indigenous Health Performance Indicators published by PM&C	ckd@aihw.gov.au
Health and Welfare Expenditure Database	Provides a picture of health expenditure in Australia, by area of expenditure and funding, and examines changes over time.	1/01/1960	30/06/2016	National and State International	 Publications Data cubes Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding. 	Health expenditure in Australia by the Australian Government, state and territory and local governments and non-government sources	Admin data	Government health expenditure NMDS 2014- Health expenditure database DQS	Health and welfare expenditure reports (AIHW website)	expenditure@aihw.gov.au
Home Purchase Assistance (HPA) data collection	The HPA data collection captures information about the recipients of HPA and instances of HPA assistance. HPA is administered by each state/territory housing authority and provides a range of financial assistance to eligible households to improve their access to, and maintain, home ownership. Since 1997–98, the AIHW has compiled HPA data from states and territories on an annual basis. The data help to describe the performance of the current National Housing and Homelessness Agreement and the former National Affordable Housing Agreement and Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. The data collection has evolved over time, with changes to the data collection scope, procedures, data items and underlying definitions and concepts. Unit record data has been collected since 2009–10.	1/07/1997	1/06/2017	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	Includes: direct lending (including government, shared equity, and bridging loans) deposit assistance interest rate assistance mortgage relief other assistance grants. Excludes: non-financial assistance e.g. home purchase advisory and counselling services home renovation and/or maintenance services relocation or start up assistance sale to tenant program provision of housing or any share of it expense incurred in providing assistance to a household that is not the value of financial assistance directly received by the household any aspect of a shared equity loan that is not direct lending, deposit assistance, interest rate assistance or mortgage relief any assistance not provided expressly for purchasing a home.	Admin data	HPA DSS HPA DQS	Housing assistance in Australia Australia's welfare	housing@aihw.gov.au

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Indigenous Community Housing (ICH) data collection	The ICH data collection captures information about Indigenous community housing organisations (ICHOs), the dwellings they manage and tenants assisted. ICHOs include community organisations such as resource agencies and land councils, which may have a range of functions, provided that they manage housing for Indigenous people. ICHOs may either directly manage the dwellings they own or sublease tenancy management services to the relevant state/territory housing authority or another organisation. Since 2005–06, the AIHW has compiled ICH data from state and territory housing authorities on an annual basis. These data help to describe the performance of the current National Housing and Homelessness Agreement and the former National Affordable Housing Agreement and Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. The data collection has evolved over time, including changes to the data collection scope, procedures, data items and underlying definitions and concepts. Unit record data has been progressively collected since 2007–08.	1/07/2005	30/06/2017	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding. Publications	Includes: dwellings targeted to Indigenous people and ICHOs that provide medium- to long-term housing tenure to tenants. Excludes dwellings: • managed under Community Housing, Public Housing, State Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing, or the Crisis Accommodation Program • no longer under the administration of an ICHO at 30 June of the reference year e.g. demolished, sold or otherwise disposed of • not yet available to the ICHO at 30 June of the reference year e.g. under construction or being purchased. Apart from the following data items, the collection focuses on dwellings managed by funded ICHOs only (for NSW, this means excluding not actively-registered ICHOs): • number of permanent dwellings managed by funded and unfunded organisations at 30 June • number of funded and unfunded ICHOs at 30 June. There is no ICH program in the ACT.	Admin data	ICH DSS ICH DQS	Housing assistance in Australia Report on Government Services Australia's welfare	housing@aihw.gov.au
National Minimum Data Set (JJ NMDS)	people under juvenile justice supervision in Australia. It contains data on all supervised orders (both community based and detention) relating to young people under juvenile justice supervision.				Summary tables published in electronic form Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	supervision throughout Australia from July 2000		JJ NMDS 2009 JJ NMDS 2015— 16 DQS	Australia 2015–16	
Labour Force: Medical	Contains data on the demographics and structure of the medical labour force. All years from 1995 are loaded and available. Earlier data stored on CD.	1/01/1986	30/06/2009	National NSW	Publications (to 2009 reference year). For later years, refer to the National Health Workforce Dataset. For latest data, refer to the Health Workforce Data website managed by the Department of Health	All medical practitioners renewing their professional registration.	Survey	Registered medical professional labour force DSS	Medical labour force 2009 Medical labour force 2001 Medical labour force 2000	workforce2@aihw.gov.au
Labour Force: Nursing	Contains data on the demographics and structure of the nursing labour force.	1/01/1995	31/12/2009	National NSW	Publications (to 2009 reference year). For later years, refer to the National Health Workforce Dataset. For latest data, refer to the Health Workforce Data website managed by the Department of Health	All enrolled and registered nurses renewing their professional enrolment/registration.	Survey	Not available. Enquiries: workforce2@aih w.gov.au	Nursing Labour Force 2009 Nursing Labour Force 2002	workforce2@aihw.gov.au
Labour Force: Occupational Therapy	Contains data on the demographics and structure of the occupational therapy labour force in Vic, Qld, WA, ACT and NT. Occupational therapy data for 1998 survey, comprising Vic., Qld, WA, ACT and NT only.	1/01/1998	31/12/2003	National Other	Publications (to 2002-2003 reference year). For later years, refer to the National Health Workforce Dataset. For latest data, refer to the Health Workforce Data website managed by the Department of Health	All occupational therapists (OTs) renewing their professional registration in jurisdictions where a registration board exists. The national association also assists with distribution of the survey to members in some jurisdictions without registration boards.	Survey	Not available. Enquiries: workforce2@aih w.gov.au	Occupational therapy labour force 2002- 2003	workforce2@aihw.gov.au
Labour Force: Optometry	Contains data on the demographics and structure of the optometrist labour force derived from Medicare data.	1/01/1991	31/12/1999	National	Publications (to 1999 reference year). For later years, refer to the National Health Workforce Dataset. For latest data, refer to the Health Workforce Datawebsite managed by the Department of Health	All optometrists renewing their professional registration	Admin data	Not available. Enquiries: workforce2@aih w.gov.au	Optometrist labour force 1999	workforce2@aihw.gov.au

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Labour Force: Pharmacy	Contains data on the demographics and structure of the pharmacy labour force.	1/01/1994	31/12/2003	National Other	Publications (to 2001 reference year). For later years, refer to the National Health Workforce Dataset. For latest data, refer to the Health Workforce Datawebsite managed by the Department of Health	All pharmacists renewing their professional registration.	Survey	Not available. Enquiries: workforce2@aih w.gov.au	Publications: Pharmacy labour force 2001	workforce2@aihw.gov.au
Labour Force: Physiotherapy	Contains data on the demographics and structure of the physiotherapy labour force in 1993, 1998 and 2002. In 2002 not distributed in Tas, WA and possibly not NT.	1/01/1993	31/12/2002	National Other	Publications (to 2002 reference year). For later years, refer to the National Health Workforce Dataset. For latest data, refer to the Health Workforce Datawebsite managed by the Department of Health	All physiotherapists renewing their professional registration.	Survey	Not available. Enquiries: workforce2@aih w.gov.au	Publications: Physiotherapy labour force 2002	workforce2@aihw.gov.au
Labour Force: Podiatry	Contains data on the demographics and structure of the podiatry labour force. The following exclusions apply: 1992 data excludes NT and ACT (no podiatry registration board); 1994 data excludes NT and ACT (no podiatry registration board); 1999 data excludes NT (no podiatry registration board); 2003 data excludes NT (no podiatry registration board) and WA and ACT (not distributed).	1/01/1992	31/12/2003	National Other	Publications (to 2003 reference year). For later years, refer to the National Health Workforce Dataset. For latest data, refer to the Health Workforce Data website managed by the Department of Health	All podiatrists renewing their professional registration.	Survey	Not available. Enquiries: workforce2@aih w.gov.au	Publications: Podiatry labour force 2003	workforce2@aihw.gov.au
Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) data collection	The MBS data collection contains information on services that qualify for a benefit under the Health Insurance Act 1973 and for which a claim has been processed. The database comprises information about MBS claims (including benefits paid), patients and service providers. AIHW currently holds MBS claims data processed between 1 April 2010 and 30 June 2015.	1/04/2010	30/06/2015	National	 Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Unit records not available Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding. 	MBS claims data are an administrative by- product of Department of Human Services' administration of the Medicare fee-for-service payment system. MBS services are available to all Australian residents who hold a current Medicare card and overseas visitors from countries with which Australia has a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement (RHCA).	Admin data	Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14	MBS online website (Department of Health)	mbs.pbs@aihw.gov.au
National (insulintreated) Diabetes Register (NDR)	The NDR aims to record all new cases of people who began to use insulin to treat their diabetes since 1 January 1999. The NDR includes people with type 1, type 2, gestational and other forms of diabetes. Data for the NDR are sourced from the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS) and the Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Groups (APEG) state and territory registers. For more information about the NDR and how it is derived, see the Data Quality Statement	1/01/1999	31/12/2016	National National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	Incident cases of insulin-treated diabetes, 1999-2016, Australia	Admin data	Dataset specifications and DQS in Meteor	Incidence of insulintreated diabetes in Australia	diabetes@aihw.gov.au

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National Adoptions Data Collection	Data are collected annually. Aggregate data are provided by state and territory departments and the Department of Home Affairs on all children placed for adoption and those who had a finalised adoption order in Australia during the financial year. Collected data include: • characteristics of adopted children, their parents and their adoptive families • associated administrative processes, including applications and vetoes for contact and information exchange, type of authority responsible for the adoption, types of consent provided, median time for an intercountry adoption, status of adoption order at 30 June and number of adoption-specific visas issued • number of requests for information • number of contact and information vetoes lodged by parties to the adoption. Data are published by the AIHW in the annual Adoptions Australia reports, in online data visuals, and in aggregate data tables.	1/07/1990	30/06/2017	National and State	Publications Data cubes Summary tables published in electronic form Unit records not available	Data related to children placed with adoptive families during the financial year and those who had an adoption order finalised during the financial year. Additional data are also collected on adoption-specific visas issued during the financial year (these data may relate to adoptions that occurred in previous years)	Admin data	Adoptions DSS 2016-17 Adoptions DSS 2013-16 Adoptions Australia 2016- 17 DQS	Adoptions (AIHW website) Adoptions reports (AIHW website)	adoptions@aihw.gov.au
National Aged Care Data Clearinghouse	An independent and central repository of national aged care data, the holdings are complex and include: • a relational database comprising 70+ tables, most relating to aged care programs under the Aged Care Act 1997 • activity data for residential aged care programs, community-based aged care packages, Transition Care program (TCP), Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP), Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI), Home and Community Care (HACC) and Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) • recipient details, payment subsidies, and service (facility/provider) details. Data are refreshed annually (including full replacement of historical data) by the Department of Health and are sourced from Human Services payment systems, centralised client record systems and minimum datasets.	1/07/1997	30/06/2017	National	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	All activity in Australian Government-funded aged care services, including assessment, community-based care and residential aged care. Details are available on providers and recipients.	Admin data	No formal metadata at the data item level exists. A DQS is available for the Data Clearinghouse as a whole, and for ACFI data.	About the aged care data	gen@aihw.gov.au
National Community Mental Health Care Database	Service contact data at the patient level for public sector specialised community mental health services.	1/07/2000	30/06/2016	National National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form	Specialised public mental health services that are classified as 'ambulatory'. They exclude: admitted patient mental health care services, support services that are not specialised mental health care services (e.g. accommodation support services), and services provided by non-government organisations and residential care services.	Admin data	Community mental health care NMDS Community mental health care NMDS DQS	Mental Health services in Australia	mentalhealth@aihw.gov.au
National Death Index (NDI)	The NDI is a database developed and maintained by the AIHW, comprising a listing of all deaths that have occurred in Australia since 1980. It is an invaluable tool for epidemiologists and clinicians in following up research cohorts using record linkage.	1/01/1980		National	Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	All deaths in Australia since 1980.	Official	National Death Index (AIHW website) NDI DQS	National Death Index (AIHW website)	linkage@aihw.gov.au
National Drug Strategy Household Survey (NDSHS) Master Unit Record File 1998	This is the sixth in a series of surveys auspiced by the National Drug Strategy (and its predecessors) and the first to be conducted by the AIHW. It is a national household survey of non-institutionalised persons aged 14 years and over. There were 10,030 completed responses in 1998. Fieldwork was conducted by Roy Morgan Research.	1/06/1998	30/09/1998	National and State	 Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply). 	Non-institutionalised persons aged 14 years and over from all states and territories. Foreign language interviews were not conducted.	Survey	National Drug Strategy Household Survey Technical Report 1998.pdf National Drug Strategy Household Survey, 1998 - Codebook.pdf	1998 NDSHS detailed findings 1998 NDSHS first results 1998 NDSHS state and territory results 1998 NDSHS Queensland results 1998 NDSHS Western Australia results	AOD@aihw.gov.au

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National Drug Strategy Household Survey (NDSHS) Master Unit Record File 2001	This is the seventh in a series of surveys auspiced by the National Drug Strategy (and its predecessors) and the second to be conducted by the AlHW, but the first to be conducted fully as an AlHW function. It is a national household survey of non-institutionalised persons aged 14 years and over. There were 26,744 completed responses in 2001. Fieldwork was conducted by Roy Morgan Research.	1/07/2001	30/11/2001	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	Non-institutionalised persons aged 14 years and over from all states and territories. Foreign language interviews were not conducted.	Survey	National Drug Strategy Household Survey 2001 TECHNICAL REPORT.pdf National Drug Strategy Household Survey, 2001 - Codebook.pdf	2001 NDSHS Detailed Findings 2001 NDSHS First Results 2001 NDSHS State and Territory Supplement	AOD@aihw.gov.au
National Drug Strategy Household Survey (NDSHS) Master Unit Record File 2004	This is the eighth in a series of surveys auspiced by the National Drug Strategy (and its predecessors) and the third to be conducted by the AIHW. It is a national household survey of non-institutionalised persons aged 12 years and over. There were 29,445 completed responses in 2004. Fieldwork was conducted by Roy Morgan Research.	1/07/2004	8/11/2004	National and State	 Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply). 	Non-institutionalised persons aged 14 years and over from all states and territories. Foreign language interviews were not conducted.	Survey	National Drug Strategy Household Survey 2004 TECHNICAL REPORT.pdf National Drug Strategy Household Survey, 2004 - Codebook.pdf	2004 NDSHS first results 2004 NDSHS state and territory supplement 2004 NDSHS detailed findings	AOD@aihw.gov.au
National Drug Strategy Household Survey (NDSHS) Master Unit Record File 2007	Ninth in a series of surveys auspiced by the National Drug Strategy (and its predecessors) and the fourth to be conducted by the AIHW, it is a national household survey of non-institutionalised persons aged 12 years and over. There were 23,356 completed responses in 2007. Fieldwork was conducted by Roy Morgan Research and the Social Research Centre.	19/06/2007	28/10/2007	National and State	 Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply). 	Non-institutionalised persons aged 14 years and over from all states and territories. Foreign language interviews were not conducted.	Survey	National Drug Strategy Household Survey 2007, TECHNICAL REPORT.pdf National Drug Strategy Household Survey, 2007 - Codebook.pdf	2007 NDSHS first results 2007 NDSHS detailed findings 2007 NDSHS state and territory supplement	AOD@aihw.gov.au
National Drug Strategy Household Survey (NDSHS) Master Unit Record File 2010	Tenth in a series of surveys auspiced by the National Drug Strategy (and its predecessors) and the fifth to be conducted by the AIHW, it is a national household survey of non-institutionalised persons aged 12 years and over. There were 26,648 completed responses in 2010. Fieldwork was conducted by Roy Morgan Research.	29/04/2010	14/09/2010	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	The estimates for 2010 contained in this publication are based on information obtained from people aged 12 years or older or 14 years or older (as specified) from all states and territories. The scope of the survey was residential households, and excluded institutional settings, hostels, motels and homeless people. Foreign language interviews were not conducted.	Survey	NDSHS 2010 DQS	2010 NDSHS report	AOD@aihw.gov.au
National Drug Strategy Household Survey (NDSHS) Master Unit Record File 2013	Eleventh in a series of surveys auspiced by the National Drug Strategy (and its predecessors) and the sixth to be conducted by the AIHW, it is a national household survey of non-institutionalised persons aged 12 years and over. There were 23,855 completed responses in 2013. Fieldwork was conducted by Roy Morgan Research.	31/07/2013	1/12/2013	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	Private dwellings from people aged 12 years or older. Excluded from sampling were non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, boarding houses, etc.) and institutional settings (hospitals, nursing homes, other clinical settings such as drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres, prisons, military establishments and university halls of residence). Homeless persons were also excluded as well as the territories of Jervis Bay, Christmas Island and Cocos Island.	Survey	NDSHS 2013 DQS	NDSHS detailed report: 2013	AOD@aihw.gov.au

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National Drug Strategy Household Survey (NDSHS) master unit record file 2016	Twelfth in a series of surveys auspiced by the National Drug Strategy (and its predecessors) and the seventh to be conducted by the AIHW, it is a national household survey of non-institutionalised persons aged 12 years and over. There were 23,772 completed responses in 2016. Fieldwork was conducted by Roy Morgan Research.	21/06/2016	29/11/2016	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	Private dwellings from people aged 12 years or older. Excluded from sampling were non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, boarding houses, etc.) and institutional settings (hospitals, nursing homes, other clinical settings such as drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres, prisons, military establishments and university halls of residence). Homeless persons were also excluded as well as the territories of Jervis Bay, Christmas Island and Cocos Island.	Survey	NDSHS 2016 DQS	NDSHS 2016 detailed findings NDSHS 2016 key findings	AOD@aihw.gov.au
National Health Workforce Dataset (NHWDS)	The NHWDS is a combination of registration and survey data collected through the registration renewal process for registered health practitioners.	May 2011	31/10/2017	National	publications Department of Health data tool Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding	Registered Health practitioners in these professions: nurse, midwife, chiropractor, dental practitioner, medical practitioner, osteopath, optometrist, pharmacist, physiotherapist, podiatrist, psychologist, occupational therapist, medical radiation practitioner, Chinese medicine practitioner, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner.	Combined registration and survey data taken at time of registration renewal		Health workforce (AIHW website) Health workforce data (Department of Health website)	workforce2@aihw.gov.au healthworkforcedata@health.g ov.au
National Hospitals Data Collection	This collection includes the major national hospitals databases held by the AIHW, including: The National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD), a compilation of episode-level records from admitted patient morbidity data collection systems in Australian public and private hospitals. The National Public Hospital Establishments Database (NPHED), which holds information on public hospital resources and includes information reported for public hospitals, Local hospital networks (LHNs) and state and territory health authorities. The National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database (NNAPEDCD), a compilation of episode-level records (including waiting times for care) for non-admitted patients registered for care in emergency departments in selected public hospitals. The National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection (NESWTDC), which holds episode-level information on patients added to or removed from elective surgery waiting lists managed by public hospitals. The National Non-Admitted Patient Care (aggregate) Database (NNAP(agg)D), which holds clinic-level information on non-admitted patient care provided by public hospitals, LHNs and selected other public hospital services managed by state and territory health authorities. The National Non-admitted Patient (episode-level) Database (NNAP(el)D), which holds episode-level information on non-admitted patient care provided by public hospitals, LHNs and selected other public hospital services managed by state and territory health authorities.	1/07/1993	30/06/2017	National and State	 Publications Data cubes Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of other data in this holding. 	The scope of data held under the National Hospitals Data Collection vary by database and over time. Please refer to the relevant metadata for further information.	Admin data	NHMD Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17 NPHED Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17 and PHE NMDS 2016-17 NNAPEDC NMAPEDC NMAPEDC NMDS 2016-17 and NNAPSEDCNBE DS 2016-17 NESWTDC ESWT NMDS 2016-17 NNAP(agg) D NNAP(agg) NMDS 2016-17 and NAPC LHN aggregate NBEDS 2016-17 NNAP(el)D Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2017-18	Data for this collection are published regularly in the Australian hospital statistics suite of publications and related products, MyHospitals and related products. Hospitals (AIHW website)	hospitaldata@aihw.gov.au
National Key Performance Indicators (nKPIs)	This collection includes data from Australian Government-funded and Northern Territory Government-funded Indigenous-specific primary health care services against a set of nKPls. The collection commenced in June 2012 and is ongoing, with data being collected every 6 months from approximately 250 services across Australia. Data are collected on maternal and child health, risk factors for chronic disease and their management, and health preventative activities.	30/06/2012	31/12/2017	National National and State Other	Publications Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Unit records not available Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	Includes Indigenous regular clients (those who attended a service 3 times in 2 years). Data are collected against 24 indicators covering maternal and child health; chronic disease risk factor monitoring and management; and health preventative activities. The full set of indicators and their specifications can be found at: http://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemld/663886	Admin data	Indigenous primary health care KPIs (2015) Indigenous primary health care KPIs (2015-2017)	nKPIs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health care: results from June 2016 AIHW nKPI database user guide reporting period ending 30 June 2017	dataquality@aihw.gov.au

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National Maternal Mortality Data Collection (NMMDC)	Data are collected for all maternal deaths (up to and including 42 days post partum) occurring in each state or territory. Data collection commenced from 1 January 2013. Retrospective data for 2006-2012 have also been provided by most jurisdictions. Late maternal deaths (occurring from 43 days postpartum up to and including 365 days post partum) are optional and can be supplied if the state/territory wishes to do so.	1/01/2006	31/12/2014	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	Data are collected for all maternal deaths (up to and including 42 days postpartum) occurring in the state or territory.	Admin data	NMMDC 2012– 2014 DQS	Maternal deaths in Australia 2012–2014 Maternity Information Matrix	npdcdata@aihw.gov.au
National Mental Health Establishments Database (MHE NMDS)	National collection of establishment level data for specialised mental health services.	1/07/2005	30/06/2015	National and State	Publications	The scope of the MHE NMDS is all specialised mental health services managed by, or in receipt of funds from, State or Territory health authorities	Admin data	MHE NMDS 2016–17 MHE NMDS DQS	Mental Health workforce 2016 Expenditure on mental health services 2015-16	mentalhealth@aihw.gov.au
National Mortality Database (NMD)	The NMD holds records for deaths in Australia from 1964. It comprises information about causes of death and other characteristics of the person, such as sex, age at death, area of usual residence and Indigenous status.	1/01/1964	31/12/16	National and State Other	 Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding. 	All deaths in Australia.	Admin data	Deaths data at AIHW (AIHW website)	DQS underpinning the NMD can be found in the following ABS publications: ABS quality declaration summary for Deaths, Australia ABS quality declaration summary for Causes of death, Australia	deaths@aihw.gov.au
National Opioid Pharmacotherapy Statistics Annual Data (NOPSAD) collection	The main purpose of the NOPSAD collection is to aggregate standardised jurisdictional data on the number of clients accessing pharmacotherapy for the treatment of opioid dependence, the number of prescribers participating in the delivery of pharmacotherapy treatment, and quantitative information about the prescribing sector, enabling national information on pharmacotherapy to be reported.	30/06/2004	30/06/2017	National and State	 Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Unit records not available 	Covers provision of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, practitioners who prescribe the treatment, dosing sites who dispense the pharmacotherapy drugs, and clients receiving the opioid pharmacotherapy treatment. Pharmacotherapies currently recommended for treatment of opioid dependency: Methadone hydrochlorideMethadone Syrup®, Biodone Forte®, BuprenorphineSubutex®, Buprenorphine/NaloxoneSuboxone®.	Official	NOPSAD 2017 DQS	NOPSAD 2017 Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services in Australia 2016–17	AOD@aihw.gov.au
National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)	The NPDC is a national population-based cross-sectional collection of data on pregnancy and childbirth. The data are based on births reported to the perinatal data collection in each state and territory in Australia. Midwives and other birth attendants, using information obtained from mothers and from hospital or other records, complete notification forms for each birth. A standard de-identified extract is provided to the AIHW on an annual basis to form the NPDC.	1/01/1991	31/12/2015	National National and State Other	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	Includes live births and stillbirths, where gestational age is at least 20 weeks or birthweight is at least 400 grams, except in Victoria and Western Australia, where births are included if gestational age is at least 20 weeks or, if gestation is unknown, birthweight is at least 400 grams. See also NPDC DQS	Admin data	Perinatal NMDS 2014–2018 Perinatal DSS 2015–16 Perinatal DQS Maternity Information Matrix	Mothers and babies publications	npdcdata@aihw.gov.au
National Perinatal Mortality Data Collection (NPMDC)	The NPMDC is a national collection of all stillbirths and neonatal deaths occurring in the state or territory of at least 20 weeks gestation or 400 grams birthweight. Stillbirths include Fetus Papyraceous and Fetus Compressus if they meet the definition of the National Perinatal Data Collection.	1/01/2013	31/12/2014	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	All stillbirths and neonatal deaths occurring in the state or territory of at least 20 weeks gestation or 400 grams birthweight. Stillbirths include Fetus Papyraceous and Fetus Compressus if they meet the definition of the National Perinatal Data Collection.	Admin data	National Perinatal Mortality Data Collection, 2013–2014 DQS	Perinatal deaths in Australia 1993–2012 Perinatal deaths in Australia 2013-2014	npdcdata@aihw.gov.au

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National Physical Activity Surveys	The 1997, 1999 and 2000 National Physical Activity Surveys collected information about physical activity patterns in Australian adults. Activity levels were measured against the National Physical Activity Guidelines. The survey also measured awareness of physical activity campaigns and media messages that were current at the time of each survey. The 1997 survey was called the Active Australia National Physical Activity Survey.	10/11/1997	8/12/2000	National	Publications Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	Adults aged 18-75 from households randomly selected from the White Pages.	Survey		Physical activity patterns of Australian adults Trends in population levels of reported physical activity in Australia, 1997, 1999 and 2000 The Active Australia Survey: a guide and manual for implementation, analysis & reporting	pophealth2@aihw.gov.au
National Residential Mental Health Care (RMHC) Database	Episodes of residential care for residents in all government- funded mental health services. Episodes of residential mental health care at patient level.	1/07/2004	30/06/2016	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form	Episodes of residential care for residents in all government-funded mental health services. The scope of the NMDS specifically excludes residential care services that are in receipt of funding of the Aged Care Act and subject to Commonwealth reporting requirements.	Admin data	RMHC NMDS 2015-16 RMHC NMDS DQS	Residential mental health care services	mentalhealth@aihw.gov.au
National Social Housing Survey (NSHS)	The NSHS is a biennial survey of social housing tenants which complements administrative data collected by social housing providers and includes information on tenants and their social housing experiences.	1996	2016	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	Participants are randomly sampled from social housing programs e.g. Public Housing (PH), State Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing (SOMIH) and Community Housing (CH). The data collection has evolved over time. Changes have occurred to the survey methodology including survey content. In particular, prior to 2010, the survey content differed slightly across programs, reflecting different areas of interest in each program. Since 2012, the adoption of more consistent survey instruments has enabled greater data comparability across social housing programs.	Survey	NSHS 2016 DQS	National Social Housing Survey report Housing Assistance in Australia Report on Government Services Australia's Welfare	housing@aihw.gov.au
National Staphylococcus aureus Bacteraemia Data Collection	Episodes of Staphylococcus aureus (including MRSA) bacteraemia (SAB) in acute care hospitals.	1/07/2009	30/06/2017	National and State	Publications Data cubes Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply)	Includes counts of cases of SAB for each public hospital covered by SAB surveillance arrangements. For some states and territories, there is less than 100% coverage of public hospitals. Private hospitals are invited to provide data on the same basis, but are not required to do so. Some reports present data for public hospitals only. A patient-episode of SAB is defined as a positive blood culture for Staphylococcus aureus. For surveillance purposes, only the first isolate per patient is counted, unless at least 14 days has passed without a positive blood culture, after which an additional episode is recorded.	Admin data	NHA PI 22– Healthcare associated infections: SAB 2017 (METeOR) NHA PI 22– Healthcare associated infections; SAB 2017 DQS	Hospital level data: Web update: Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infections in 2016–17 National data: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia in Australian hospitals 2016–17	hpis@aihw.gov.au
National survey of children in out-of-home care 2015	National survey of children aged 8-17 years in out-of-home care (OOHC). This pilot collection was held in 2015. Data are collected by the state/territory departments responsible for child protection, as part of local case management processes. The dataset includes children's views on various topics, including feelings of safety, participation in decision-making, community connection and activity, family connection and contact, presence of a significant adult in their life, and leaving care.	1/02/2015	30/06/2015	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	The dataset includes children aged 8–17 years residing in OOHC (including foster care, relative/kinship care, family group homes, residential care and independent living), whose care arrangements had been ordered by the relevant Children's Court and where the parental responsibility for the child had been transferred to the Minister or Chief Executive, and who had been on a relevant court order for 3 months or more.	Survey	OOHC national dataset 2015 DQS	The views of children and young people in out-of-home care: overview of indicator results from a pilot national survey 2015	child.protection@aihw.gov.au

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Online Services Report (OSR)	Data collected from organisations funded by the Department of Health and/or the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet to provide one or more of the following health services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: primary health care; maternal and child health care; social and emotional wellbeing services; and substance-use services.	1/07/2008	30/06/2017	National and State Other	 Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Unit records not available 	Around 270 organisations.	Admin data Survey	Online Services Report (OSR) Database, 2015— 16 DQS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health organisations: OSR key results 2015–16 On-line Services Report (OSR) data collection instrument 2015-16	OSRhelpdesk@aihw.gov.au
Pathways in Aged Care 2014 link map	Data from aged care service programs, ACAT assessments and the National Death Index (NDI) have been linked to create the Pathways in Aged Care (PIAC) link map. The database is suitable for person-based analysis of aged care pathways and patterns of program use over time. PIAC 2014 covers aged care assessments and use of key aged care service programs, as well as deaths from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 2014. The programs included are: Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP); Residential aged care (RAC); Aged care package programs (CACP/EACH/EACHD and the Home Care Packages Programme which replaced these earlier programs in August 2013); Transition Care Program (TCP); Home and Community Care (HACC). Deaths data are from the NDI. PIAC 2014 contains the link maps between the PIAC person id and records in the National Aged Care Data Clearinghouse (NACDC) tables, the HACC schema tables and the NDI. Tables with preferred demographics and a list of care events (cleaned for date overlap) for PIAC person id have been derived.	1/07/1997	30/06/2014	National	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	PIAC 2014 generally covers aged care assessments and use of key aged care service programs, and deaths from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 2014. Data are not available for all years for all programs: • ACAP: partial coverage of assessments for 2003-04 and 2004-05. National coverage from 2005-06 to 2013-14. • RAC: people using RAC for some of the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 2014. • Aged care package programs: people using an aged care package for some of the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 2014. TCP: people using TCP for some of the period from program inception (2005) to 30 June 2014. • HACC: program use from 2001-02 to 2013-14 Deaths data are from the NDI September 2015 update. Deaths from 1 July 1997 are included.	Linked admin data	PIAC technical guide	PIAC topic on GEN	gen@aihw.gov.au
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) data collection	The PBS data collection contains information on prescription medicines that qualify for a benefit under the National Health Act 1953 and for which a claim has been processed. The database comprises information about PBS scripts and payments, patients, prescribers and dispensing pharmacies. AIHW currently holds PBS claims data processed between 1 April 2010 and 30 June 2015, excluding PBS under copayment data.	1/04/2010	30/06/2015	National	 Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Unit records are not available Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding. 	PBS claims data are an administrative by- product of the Department of Human Services administration of the subsidised prescription payment system. PBS prescriptions are available to all Australian residents who hold a current Medicare card and overseas visitors from countries with which Australia has a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement (RHCA).	Admin data	Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14	PBS online	mbs.pbs@aihw.gov.au
Prisoner Health	The National Prisoner Health Data Collection is held by the AIHW. The collection has been held in 2009, 2010, 2012, 2015 and is due to be held again in 2018. Scope includes various data items concerning prison entrants and prison dischargees over a two-week period, clinic attendances, medications administered and some general information about prisons and their operations.	1/01/2009	31/12/2015	National National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	Australian public and private prisons in participating jurisdictions.	Survey	Prisoner Health NBEDS, 2015 DQS Prisoner health NBEDS	Prisoners (AIHW website)	prisoner.health@aihw.gov.au

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Private Rent Assistance (PRA) data collection	The PRA data collection captures information about the recipients of PRA and instances of PRA assistance. PRA is administered by each state/territory housing authority and provides a range of financial assistance to enable eligible households to access and maintain accommodation in the private rental market. Since 1997–98, the AIHW has compiled PRA data from states and territories annually. The data help to describe the performance of the current National Housing and Homelessness Agreement and the former National Affordable Housing Agreement and Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. The data collection has evolved over time, including changes to data collection scope, procedures, data items and underlying definitions and concepts. Unit record data have been collected since 2009–10.	1/07/1997	1/06/2017	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	Relates to the provision of financial assistance to enable households to access and maintain accommodation in the private rental market. Includes: bond loans; rental grants; rental subsidies; relocation expenses and other assistance grants. Excludes: • non-financial assistance e.g. tenancy support services and tenancy guarantees • any expense incurred in providing assistance to a household that is not the value of the financial assistance received directly by the household.	Admin data	PRA DSS PRA DQS	Housing assistance in Australia Australia's welfare	housing@aihw.gov.au
Public dental waiting times National Minimum Data Set (PDWT NMDS)	The PDWT NMDS enables reporting on the length of time that patients wait for public dental care in Australia, and the characteristics of patients who receive care or who were listed for care in a reference period.	1/07/2013	30/06/2017	VIC,QLD, WA, SA, TAS, ACT, NT	Publications Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	Describes information that must be collected to calculate waiting times for adults placed on public dental waiting lists. The periods calculated are the time between the date a person is placed on a waiting list and the date they are offered dental care, and the time between the date a person is placed on a waiting list and the date they receive dental care.	Admin data	PDWT NMDS 2013- NHA PI 13- Waiting times for public dentistry, 2017 PDWT data source entry	A discussion of public dental waiting times information in Australia: 2013–14 to 2016–17	hpis@aihw.gov.au
Public Housing (PH) and State Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing (SOMIH) data collection	The PH and SOMIH data collection captures information about PH and SOMIH dwellings and the tenants assisted. Public housing encompasses publicly owned or leased dwellings funded and administered by state and territory governments. SOMIH is administered by state and territory governments and is specifically targeted to Indigenous households (a household with at least 1 Indigenous member). Currently SOMIH operates in NSW, Qld, SA, Tas and NT. The PH and SOMIH data collection has evolved over time, including changes to the data collection scope, procedures, data items and underlying definitions and concepts.	1/07/1995	30/06/2017	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	Includes information about PH and SOMIH dwellings and households residing in PH and SOMIH dwellings where the dwelling is: owned by the housing authority leased from the private sector or other housing program areas and used for provision of PH and SOMIH programs. Excludes where the dwelling is: owned by the state/territory housing authority but leased to other program areas e.g. community housing or crisis and emergency accommodation programs no longer under the administration of the state/territory housing authority at 30 June (e.g. demolished, sold or disposed of) and not yet available to the state/territory housing authority at 30 June (e.g. under construction or being purchased).	Admin data	PH DSS SOMIH DSS PH DQS SOMIH DQS	Housing Assistance in Australia Report on Government Services Australia's Welfare	housing@aihw.gov.au
Radiotherapy waiting times DSS (RWT DSS) pilot collection 2013-15	The main purpose of the RWT DSS is to describe the information that must be collected to calculate the waiting times for the following time period in the treatment pathway for radiotherapy services in Australia: The time between the patient's ready-for-care date and the date of the first megavoltage external beam radiotherapy treatment.	1/07/2013	30/06/2015	National and State	Publications Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	Establishments in scope are public and private healthcare establishments that provide megavoltage external beam radiotherapy treatment (in-scope radiotherapy treatment). Public establishments must report in-scope activity, including services provided by specialists operating under right of private practice arrangements. Private providers are encouraged to participate. People in scope are those who started a course of radiotherapy treatment within the reference period. Scope is not limited by patient diagnosis: it includes people with cancer (notifiable and non-notifiable) and those who do not have cancer.	Admin data	RWT DSS 2013- 15	Radiotherapy in Australia: report on a pilot data collection 2013–14 Radiotherapy in Australia: report on the second year of a pilot collection 2014– 15	hpis@aihw.gov.au

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Radiotherapy waiting times National Minimum Data Set (RWT NMDS) 2015-	The RWT NMDS is a collation of records related to courses of radiotherapy that began in a reference period. The data collected include administrative details, patient demographic characteristics and some clinical information. The database was primarily designed to enable reporting of waiting times for radiotherapy services which are calculated as the time between the patient's ready-for-care date and the date of the first megavoltage external beam radiotherapy treatment.	1/07/2015	30/06/2016	National and State	Publications Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply).	Establishments in scope are those public and private healthcare establishments that provide megavoltage external beam radiotherapy treatment (in-scope radiotherapy treatment). It is mandatory for public establishments to report in-scope activity, including services provided by specialists operating under right of private practice arrangements. Private providers are encouraged to participate. People in scope are those who started a course of radiotherapy treatment within the reference period. Scope is not limited by patient diagnosis: it includes people with cancer (notifiable and non-notifiable) and	Admin data	statement (DQS) RWT NMDS Previous DSS (that this NMDS supersedes)	Radiotherapy in Australia 2016–17	hpis@aihw.gov.au
Specialist Homelessness Services Collection (SHSC)	The SHSC collects information about people who are referred to, or seek assistance from, specialist homelessness services (SHS) agencies. These services collect data on an ongoing basis and are responsible for submitting data to AIHW on a monthly basis. There are two parts to the SHSC — a Client collection and an Unassisted Persons collection. The Client collection captures information on adults and children who receive a service from a SHS agency. The Unassisted Person collection is used to gain information about adults and children whose request for service is not able to be met by a SHS agency.	1/07/2011		National and State	Publications Data cubes Summary tables published in electronic form Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	those who do not have cancer. Client collection - The base unit is a person who presents to an SHS agency requesting services. A person becomes a 'client' once they receive a service(s). A 'support period' is the period of time a client receives assistance from a SHS agency. It relates to the provision of a service and/or supported accommodation. During a support period, a range of services additional to supported accommodation can be provided. Detail on types of services provided is also available. Unassisted persons collection - Comprises information on the number of instances where a person received no immediate services from a SHS agency. Details of all agencies participating in the SHSC are on the Specialist Homelessness Establishment Database file. The Specialist Homelessness Information Platform (SHIP) supports agencies to report for the SHSC and allows them to record information about support provided to clients and instances where a person received no immediate services. Information is extracted from SHIP and submitted to the AIHW monthly.	Admin data	SHS NMDS 2017 SHSC 2016–17 DQS	Specialist Homelessness Services reports Report on Government Services Australia's welfare	homelessnessdata@aihw.gov. au
Supported Accommodation Assistance Program National Data Collection (SAAP NDC)	 The Specialist Homelessness Services Collection (SHSC) replaced the SAAP NDC on 1 July 2011. For key differences between the SAAP NDC and SHSC, see Appendix D of Specialist Homelessness Services 2011–12 (AIHW website). The SAAP NDC provided nationally consistent information on SAAP clients and services from July 1996 to June 2011. It was jointly funded by Commonwealth, state and territory governments and comprised three collections: Client collection – the main component, captured sociodemographic information about clients receiving support under SAAP, services required by and provided to each client, and client circumstances before and after receiving support. Demand for accommodation collection – which operated over a 1-week period, twice yearly. It captured information about the number of people who requested accommodation at SAAP agencies, which requests were met, and reasons for this. Administrative collection – collated from information obtained by state and territory government departments in the course of administering the SAAP program. It captured descriptive information about SAAP agencies. The following special issues collections were also undertaken as part of the SAAP NDC: Casual client collection – discontinued from the SAAP NDC in June 2005 when the definitions of client and support period were changed so that many people previously counted as casual clients would be counted in the Client collection from 1 July 2005. 	1/07/1996	30/06/2011	National and State	Publications Summary tables published in electronic form Statistics Client specified tables on request which may be subject to data provider approval (charges apply) Restricted unit record access subject to Ethics Committee approval and/or the agreement of all relevant data custodians in all states and territories (charges may apply) Restrictions and limitations govern the availability or use of data in this holding.	The scope of SAAP NDC data varied by collection component and over time. For more information, refer to the annual reports for the data collection, available from the AIHW website.	Admin data	Client collection NMDS Demand for accommodation collection NMDS Administrative collection NMDS	Homelessness reports	homelessnessdata@aihw.gov.au

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	 Accompanying child in SAAP collection – collected information about the children who accompanied an adult and received assistance under SAAP between 21 May and 30 June 1998. Income issues collection – collected information on SAAP clients with no/very low income. It was conducted from May to June 2000. A number of methodological changes to the SAAP NDC occurred over time. Refinements to data items introduced in July each year are summarised in the annual reports for the data collection, available from the AIHW website. In particular, in 2005–06 a Core Data Set was introduced (collecting fewer data items, introducing a new statistical linkage key and incorporating changes to some definitions) and from 2000–01, the Client Collection captured demographic and support information for each child requiring assistance. 									