

Costs of acute admitted patients data

Average cost of care in public hospitals

Cost per National Weighted Activity Unit (NWAU)

Cost per National Weighted Activity Unit (NWAU), developed by the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA), measures the costs of acute admitted patients against a common unit of activity (a measure of output), known as the NWAU.

Indicator

Cost per NWAU

About the indicator

Data computed for the years 2012–13 to 2014–15 is done in accordance with the IHPA's National Efficient Price (NEP) Determination 2017–18. For more information on these computation methods see <https://www.ihoa.gov.au/publications/national-pricing-model-technical-specifications-2017-18>. Previous years of data may use earlier NEP data for calculations. Specific information on calculation methods is available in the report Technical Supplement.

Total National Weighted Activity Unit (NWAU)

Total National Weighted Activity Units (NWAU), developed by the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA), measures total hospital activity using a common unit of activity, known as the NWAU.

Indicator

Total NWAU

About the indicator

Data computed for the years 2012–13 to 2014–15 is done in accordance with the IHPA's National Efficient Price Determination (NEP) 2017–18. For more information on these computation methods see <https://www.ihoa.gov.au/publications/national-pricing-model-technical-specifications-2017-18>. Previous years of data may use earlier NEP data for calculations. Specific information on calculation methods is available in the report Technical Supplement.