

Addendum

This replaces page 13 of *Coronary Angioplasty in Australia 1999* and includes Australian Capital Territory data which were unavailable at the time of publication.

State comparison of PTCA rates

The (age-standardised) national average rate for PTCA procedures in 1999 was 946 per million population. There is two-fold variation in rates across the States and Territories, ranging from 579 per million population in the ACT to 1,147 per million population in Victoria (Table 5 and Figure 5). The differences in age-adjusted procedure rates may be influenced by under-reporting from private hospitals, underlying differences in the prevalence of the conditions being treated or differences in clinical practice between States.

Table 5: Coronary angioplasty by State, 1999

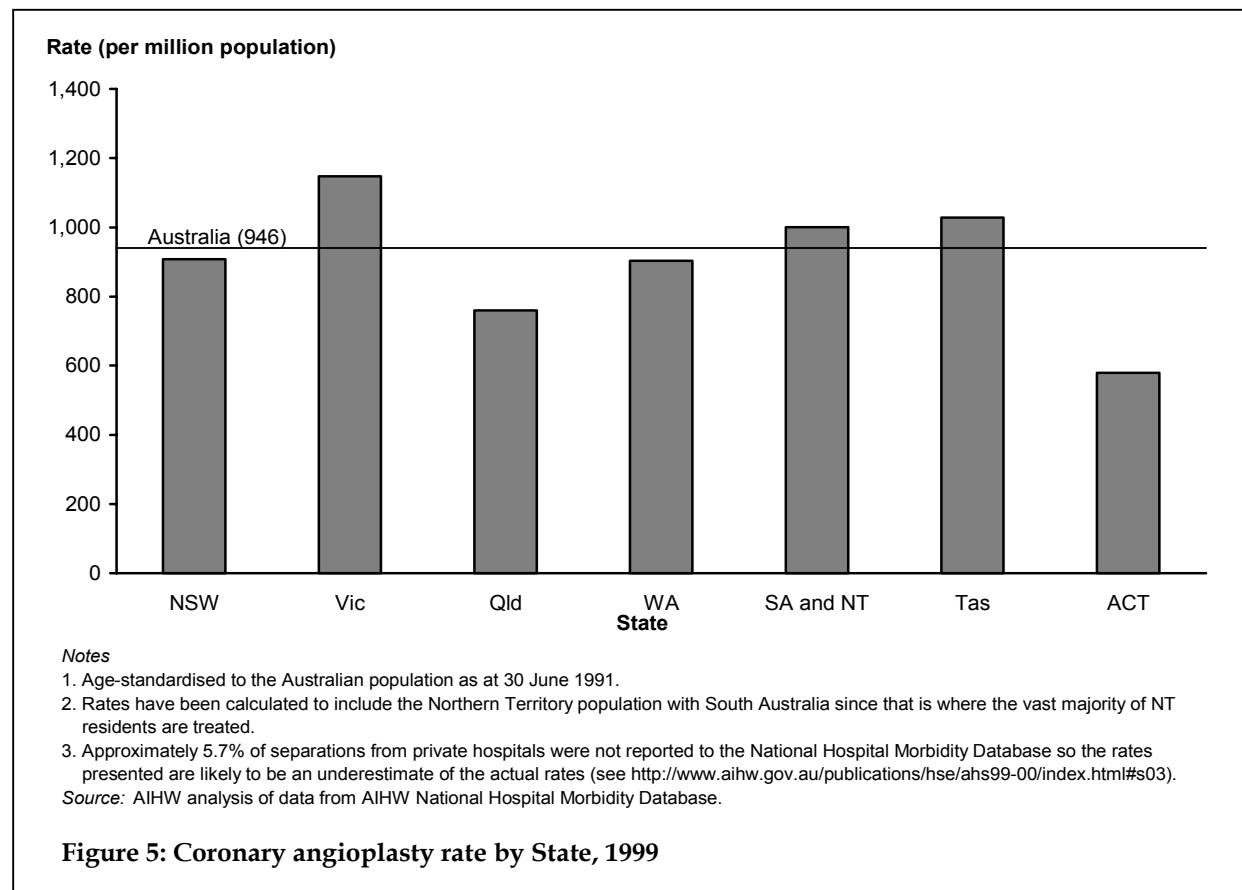
Measure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA and NT	Tas	ACT	Australia
Rate (per million population)								
Crude rate	965	1,243	819	988	1,085	1,160	703	1,021
Standardised rate ^(a)	907	1,147	760	902	1,000	1,028	579	946

(a) Age-standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 1991.

Notes

1. Rates have been calculated to include the Northern Territory population with South Australia since that is where the vast majority of Northern Territory residents are treated. No angioplasty procedures are performed in the Northern Territory.
2. Approximately 5.7% of separations from private hospitals were not reported to the National Hospital Morbidity Database so the rates presented are likely to be an underestimate of the actual rates (see <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hse/ahs99-00/index.html#s03>).

Source: AIHW analysis of data from AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database.



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State comparison of stenting rates

The age-standardised national average rate for coronary stenting procedures in 1999 was 809 per million population. There was variation in rates across States, ranging from 489 per million population in the ACT to 1,011 per million population in Victoria (Table 9 and Figure 7). The differences in age-adjusted procedure rates may be influenced by under-reporting from private hospitals, underlying differences in the prevalence of the conditions being treated or differences in clinical practice between States.

Table 9: Coronary stenting by State, 1999

Measure	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA and NT	Tas	ACT	Australia
Rate (per million population)								
Crude rate	804	1,096	731	909	813	888	594	873
Standardised rate ^(a)	755	1,011	678	829	749	789	489	809

(a) Age-standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 1991.

Notes

1. Rates have been calculated to include the Northern Territory population with South Australia since that is where the vast majority of NT residents are treated.
2. Approximately 5.7% of separations from private hospitals were not reported to the National Hospital Morbidity Database so the rates presented are likely to be an underestimate of the actual rates (see <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hse/ahs99-00/index.html#s03>).

Source: AIHW analysis of data from the AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database.

