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The figures in the tables were obtained from forms sent to all private hospitals in Australia. Two collection forms were used to collect the data: Form PHE1 for private acute and psychiatric hospitals and Form PHE2 for free-standing day hospital facilities. A copy of the relevant collection form is provided with the tables. The form contains definitions which may help you with the interpretation of the data in the tables

Please note that in each table title, a reference to the relevant question number on the collection form is given in brackets.

The associated publication, *Private Hospitals, Australia, 1999-2000* (Catalogue Number 4390.0), was released in July 2001. It contains less detailed data and can be obtained by contacting any ABS office. The price is \$20.00.

Please contact Andrew Cumpsty (1800 806 415) if you would like to find out more about the tables provided herewith or the associated publication.

In order to maintain confidentiality, it has been necessary to suppress one dimension of some tables. Thus either the State dissection or another component has been omitted.

Symbols used

n.a	not available
n.p.	confidential- not available for release
—	nil or rounded to zero

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State dissection provided is: NSW and ACT combined, Vic., Balance.

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TABLE 1 - OPERATING THEATRES 1999-2000 (Q7) (a)

	Number of hospitals	Number of theatres
NSW and ACT		
Hospitals with operating theatres numbering		
1	42	42
2 +	17	38
Total	59	80
Vic.		
Hospitals with operating theatres numbering		
1	19	19
2 +	8	16
Total	27	35
Balance		
Hospitals with operating theatres numbering		
1	28	28
2 +	24	54
Total	52	82
Australia		
Hospitals with operating theatres numbering		
1	89	89
2 +	49	108
Total	138	197

(a) As at 30 June 2000.

TABLE 2 - PROCEDURE ROOMS 1999-2000 (Q7) (a)

	Number of hospitals	Number of rooms
NSW and ACT		
Hospitals with procedure rooms numbering		
1	32	32
2 +	13	41
Total	45	73
Vic.		
Hospitals with procedure rooms numbering		
1	21	21
2 +	10	21
Total	31	42
Balance		
Hospitals with procedure rooms numbering		
1	19	19
2 +	14	34
Total	33	53
Australia		
Hospitals with procedure rooms numbering		
1	72	72
2 +	37	96
Total	109	168

(a) As at 30 June 2000.

TABLE 3 - SESSIONS AND TIME USED 1999-2000 (Q8) (a)

	Operating theatres	Procedure rooms
NSW and ACT		
Number of sessions	326	283
Time used (hours)	1342	1902
Vic.		
Number of sessions	129	139
Time used (hours)	511	595
Balance		
Number of sessions	320	156
Time used (hours)	1207	574
Australia		
Number of sessions	775	578
Time used (hours)	3060	3070

(a) For the week ended 29 June 2000.

TABLE 4 - BEDS/CHAIRS AVAILABLE - AVERAGE FOR THE YEAR 1999-2000 (Q9)

Hospitals with beds/chairs numbering	Number of Hospitals	Number of Beds
NSW and ACT		
0-5	38	121
6-8	24	162
9 +	27	389
Total	89	672
Vic.		
0-5	18	64
6-8	21	147
9 +	11	119
Total	50	330
Balance		
0-5	27	79
6-8	15	104
9 +	26	396
Total	68	579
Australia		
0-5	83	264
6-8	60	413
9 +	64	904
Total	207	1581

TABLE 5 - SPECIALISED SERVICES 1999-2000 (Q10)

Type of service	Number of hospitals offering specialised service			
	NSW & ACT	Vic	Balance	Aust.
Cosmetic surgery	24	13	26	63
Endoscopy				
Bronchoscopy	6	1	2	9
Colonoscopy	36	29	20	85
Cystoscopy	7	4	7	18
Gastroscopy	36	30	19	85
Other	6	3	5	14
ENT	13	4	14	31
General surgical	25	14	14	53
Gynaecology	21	10	12	43
IVF/assisted reproduction	8	—	4	12
Interventional radiology	1	—	—	1
Oncology	3	1	3	7
Ophthalmic	34	10	25	69
Oral/dental	21	10	21	52
Orthopaedic	13	3	11	27
Paediatric	10	1	3	14
Plastic/hand	24	11	23	58
Renal dialysis	1	—	2	3
Urology	5	3	6	14
Therapeutic anaesthesia	3	1	1	5
Other specialised services	21	6	16	43
Total	89	50	68	207

TABLE 6 - TYPE OF ANAESTHESIA 1999-2000 (Q12)

Type of anaesthesia	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Australia (a)		
Nil/local		
Nil	75	42411
Local	137	49266
Total (nil or local)	163	91677
Other		
General	96	69900
Regional	60	24173
Intravenous sedation	148	152384
Multiple	32	10141
Total (other)	188	256598
Total	207	349043

(a) Dissection by States not available because of confidentiality constraints.

TABLE 7 - MOST COMMONLY PERFORMED PROCEDURES 1999-2000 (Q13)

MBS item number	Number of procedures	Number of hospitals
NSW and ACT		
Oesophagoscopy, gastroscopy, duodenoscopy or panendoscopy, one or more such procedures (30473)	28082	37
Fibreoptic colonoscopy -- examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure (32090)	22296	36
Lens extraction and insertion of artificial lens (42702)	12809	32
Evacuation of the contents of the gravid uterus by curettage or suction curettage (35643)	10533	15
Fibreoptic colonoscopy -- examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure with removal of one or more polyps (32093)	7855	34
Administration of chemotherapy, either by intravenous push technique, of intravenous infusion (13915, 13918, 13921, 13924)	n.p.	9
Dialysis, supervision in hospital by a medical specialist (13100)	n.p.	1
Oocyte retrieval by any means for the purposes of assisted reproductive technologies (13212)	2691	8
Selective coronary arteriography -- with heart catheterisation (38218)	n.p.	1
Transfers of embryos or both ova and sperm to the female reproductive system, by any means but excluding artificial insemination or the transfer of frozen or donated embryos (13215)	2108	5
Overnight Investigations for sleep apnoea for a period of at least 8 hours (12203)	n.p.	3
Uterus, curettage of, (including curettage for incomplete miscarriage) under general anaesthesia, or under epidural or spinal (intrathecal) nerve block (35639, 35640)	1460	13
Other	58388	n.a.
Total	158940	89
Vic.		
Oesophagoscopy, gastroscopy, duodenoscopy or panendoscopy, one or more such procedures (30473)	31192	31
Fibreoptic colonoscopy -- examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure (32090)	22740	32
Evacuation of the contents of the gravid uterus by curettage or suction curettage (35643)	9839	7
Lens extraction and insertion of artificial lens (42702)	5190	9
Fibreoptic colonoscopy -- examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure with removal of one or more polyps (32093)	4913	24
Flexible fibreoptic sigmoidoscopy or fibreoptic colonoscopy up to the hepatic flexure, with or without biopsy (32084)	1369	20
Oesophageal and anastomotic stricture. (41819)	784	11
Oesophagoscopy, gastroscopy, duodenoscopy or panendoscopy (1 or more procedures), with 1 or more endoscopic procedures. (30478)	610	13
Tarsal Cyst, extirpation of (42575)	n.p.	2
Cystoscopy, with urethroscopy with or without urethral dilatation. (36812)	461	3
Tumour, Cyst, Ulcer or Scar removal by surgical excision and suture from nose, eyelid, lip, ear, digit or genitalia. (31235)	424	6
Corneal incisions, non penetrating, for the correction of astigmatism following surgery (42674)	n.p.	1
Other	13107	n.a.
Total	91508	50

TABLE 7 - MOST COMMONLY PERFORMED PROCEDURES 1999-2000 (Q13) (continued)

MBS item number	Number of procedures	Number of hospitals
Balance		
Lens extraction and insertion of artificial lens (42702)	16598	22
Administration of chemotherapy, either by intravenous push technique, of intravenous infusion (13915, 13918, 13921, 13924)	n.p.	10
Oesophagoscopy, gastroscopy, duodenoscopy or panendoscopy, one or more such procedures (30473)	13375	23
Fibreoptic colonoscopy -- examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure (32090)	12130	22
Dialysis, supervision in hospital by a medical specialist (13100)	n.p.	2
Fibreoptic colonoscopy -- examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure with removal of one or more polyps (32093)	4589	17
Evacuation of the contents of the gravid uterus by curettage or suction curettage (35643)	n.p.	4
Hyperbaric oxygen therapy performed in a comprehensive hyperbaric medicine facility (13020)	n.p.	1
Administration of blood or bone marrow already collected (13706)	n.p.	5
Therapeutic haemapheresis for the removal of plasma or cellular (or both) elements of blood (13750)	n.p.	2
Transfers of embryos or both ova and sperm to the female reproductive system, by any means but excluding artificial insemination or the transfer of frozen or donated embryos (13215)	n.p.	3
Insertion of artificial lens (42701)	n.p.	4
Other	56371	n.a.
Total	139652	68
Australia		
Oesophagoscopy, gastroscopy, duodenoscopy or panendoscopy, one or more such procedures (30473)	72649	91
Fibreoptic colonoscopy -- examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure (32090)	57166	90
Lens extraction and insertion of artificial lens (42702)	34597	63
Evacuation of the contents of the gravid uterus by curettage or suction curettage (35643)	23531	26
Administration of chemotherapy, either by intravenous push technique, of intravenous infusion (13915, 13918, 13921, 13924)	20009	19
Fibreoptic colonoscopy -- examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure with removal of one or more polyps (32093)	17357	75
Dialysis, supervision in hospital by a medical specialist (13100)	n.p.	3
Oocyte retrieval by any means for the purposes of assisted reproductive technologies (13212)	4060	12
Transfers of embryos or both ova and sperm to the female reproductive system, by any means but excluding artificial insemination or the transfer of frozen or donated embryos (13215)	3783	8
Administration of blood or bone marrow already collected (13706)	n.p.	9
Hyperbaric oxygen therapy performed in a comprehensive hyperbaric medicine facility (13020)	n.p.	1
Flexible fibreoptic sigmoidoscopy or fibreoptic colonoscopy up to the hepatic flexure, with or without biopsy (32084)	2624	53
Other	137435	n.a.
Total	390100	207

TABLE 8 - CONSUMER RELATED ISSUES 1999-2000 (Q15)

Consumer related issues	Number of hospitals		
	Yes	No	Total
NSW and ACT			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	85	4	89
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	78	11	89
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	79	10	89
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	76	13	89
Does the hospital contact the patient's health insurer to check that they are covered for the procedure which they are to undergo?	76	13	89
Did the hospital advise patients of their estimated out-of-pocket hospital expenses prior to admission?	88	1	89
Vic.			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	37	13	50
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	33	17	50
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	35	15	50
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	35	15	50
Does the hospital contact the patient's health insurer to check that they are covered for the procedure which they are to undergo?	36	14	50
Did the hospital advise patients of their estimated out-of-pocket hospital expenses prior to admission?	46	4	50

TABLE 8 - CONSUMER RELATED ISSUES 1999-2000 (Q15) (continued)

Consumer related issues	Number of hospitals		
	Yes	No	Total
Balance			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	60	8	68
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	54	14	68
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	51	17	68
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	57	11	68
Does the hospital contact the patient's health insurer to check that they are covered for the procedure which they are to undergo?	54	14	68
Did the hospital advise patients of their estimated out-of-pocket hospital expenses prior to admission?	66	2	68
Australia			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	182	25	207
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	165	42	207
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	165	42	207
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	168	39	207
Does the hospital contact the patient's health insurer to check that they are covered for the procedure which they are to undergo?	166	41	207
Did the hospital advise patients of their estimated out-of-pocket hospital expenses prior to admission?	200	7	207

TABLE 9: HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION/CERTIFICATION STATUS 1999-2000 (Q16)

	Accredited hospitals		Non-accredited hospitals		All hospitals	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
NSW and ACT						
ACHS Accreditation (a)	56	62.9	33	37.1	89	100
ISO Certification (b)	19	21.3	70	78.7	89	100
Other (c)	7	7.9	82	92.1	89	100
Vic.						
ACHS Accreditation (a)	16	32.0	34	68.0	50	100
ISO Certification (b)	12	24.0	38	76.0	50	100
Other (c)	5	10.0	45	90.0	50	100
Qld						
ACHS Accreditation (a)	23	69.7	10	30.3	33	100
ISO Certification (b)	8	24.2	25	75.8	33	100
Other (c)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33	100
SA						
ACHS Accreditation (a)	9	50.0	9	50.0	18	100
ISO Certification (b)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18	100
Other (c)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18	100
WA						
ACHS Accreditation (a)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13	100
ISO Certification (b)	—	—	13	100.0	13	100
Other (c)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13	100
Tas.						
ACHS Accreditation (a)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4	100
ISO Certification (b)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4	100
Other (c)	—	—	4	100.0	4	100
Aust.						
ACHS Accreditation (a)	108	52.2	99	47.8	207	100
ISO Certification (b)	40	19.3	167	80.7	207	100
Other (c)	18	8.7	189	91.3	207	100

(a) Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS-2000)

(b) International Standards Organisation (ISO)

(c) Accreditation or certification with other body.

TABLE 10 - FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF 1999-2000 (Q17)

Staff category	Number of hospitals	FTE staff Average for year
NSW and ACT		
Salaried Medical Officer	18	26
Nursing administrator	74	65
Nurse educator	3	3
Other registered nurse	84	238
Enrolled nurse	41	58
Student nurse	1	n.p.
Trainee/pupil nurse	1	n.p.
Other nursing staff	14	15
Orderlies/porters	10	11
Diagnostic health professionals	16	32
Administrative and clerical	84	278
Catering and kitchen	3	1
Domestic	13	7
Engineering and maintenance	6	2
Other	2	n.p.
Total	89	738
Vic.		
Salaried Medical Officer	10	6
Nursing administrator	45	33
Nurse educator	3	n.p.
Other registered nurse	46	81
Enrolled nurse	25	23
Student nurse	—	—
Trainee/pupil nurse	1	n.p.
Other nursing staff	6	3
Orderlies/porters	3	n.p.
Diagnostic health professionals	3	3
Administrative and clerical	50	88
Catering and kitchen	3	2
Domestic	5	4
Engineering and maintenance	5	3
Other	4	n.p.
Total	50	250

TABLE 10 - FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF 1999-2000 (Q17) (continued)

Staff category	Number of hospitals	FTE staff Average for year
Balance		
Salaried Medical Officer	6	11
Nursing administrator	38	33
Nurse educator	6	n.p.
Other registered nurse	67	224
Enrolled nurse	39	45
Student nurse	—	—
Trainee/pupil nurse	—	—
Other nursing staff	10	9
Orderlies/porters	9	n.p.
Diagnostic health professionals	11	10
Administrative and clerical	65	175
Catering and kitchen	5	3
Domestic	19	12
Engineering and maintenance	8	6
Other	2	n.p.
Total	68	549
Australia		
Salaried Medical Officer	34	43
Nursing administrator	157	130
Nurse educator	12	11
Other registered nurse	197	542
Enrolled nurse	105	126
Student nurse	1	n.p.
Trainee/pupil nurse	2	n.p.
Other nursing staff	30	27
Orderlies/porters	22	28
Diagnostic health professionals	30	45
Administrative and clerical	199	541
Catering and kitchen	11	5
Domestic	37	22
Engineering and maintenance	19	11
Other	8	5
Total	207	1537

TABLE 11 - REVENUE 1999-2000 (Q20)

Type of revenue	(\$'000)
NSW and ACT	
Patient revenue	93421
Recoveries	2458
Other	1482
Total	97361
Vic.	
Patient revenue	28295
Recoveries	2261
Other	212
Total	30769
Balance	
Patient revenue	61299
Recoveries	2060
Other	126
Total	63484
Australia	
Patient revenue	183015
Recoveries	6779
Other	1820
Total	191614

TABLE 12 - RECURRENT EXPENDITURE 1999-2000 (Q21)

Type of expenditure	Expenditure (\$'000)	Average cost per separation
NSW and ACT		
Wages and salaries, including on-costs	33061	239.1
Payments to sessional medical officers	1524	11.0
Drugs, medical and surgical supplies	16929	122.4
Surgically implanted prostheses and homograft items	1414	10.2
Food supplies	383	2.7
Fuel, light and power	566	4.0
Other domestic services	551	3.9
Repairs and maintenance	1666	12.0
Administrative expenses	14865	107.5
Interest payments	1382	10.0
Depreciation	4269	30.8
Contract services (excl. med. pract.)	4934	35.6
Other recurrent expenditure	n.p.	n.p.
Total	81885	592.2
Vic.		
Wages and salaries, including on-costs	10918	130.3
Payments to sessional medical officers	550	6.5
Drugs, medical and surgical supplies	4265	50.9
Surgically implanted prostheses and homograft items	377	4.5
Food supplies	197	2.3
Fuel, light and power	292	3.4
Other domestic services	111	1.3
Repairs and maintenance	666	7.9
Administrative expenses	4513	53.8
Interest payments	369	4.4
Depreciation	827	9.8
Contract services (excl. med. pract.)	1712	20.4
Other recurrent expenditure	n.p.	n.p.
Total	25272	301.7

TABLE 12 - RECURRENT EXPENDITURE 1999-2000 (Q21) (continued)

Type of expenditure	Expenditure (\$'000)	Average cost per separation
Balance		
Wages and salaries, including on-costs	23123	182.0
Payments to sessional medical officers	33	0.2
Drugs, medical and surgical supplies	10929	86.0
Surgically implanted prostheses and homograft items	1997	15.7
Food supplies	241	1.9
Fuel, light and power	660	5.2
Other domestic services	97	0.7
Repairs and maintenance	1123	8.8
Administrative expenses	10076	79.3
Interest payments	897	7.0
Depreciation	2689	21.1
Contract services (excl. med. pract.)	3608	28.4
Other recurrent expenditure	81	0.6
Total	55553	437.3
Australia		
Wages and salaries, including on-costs	67102	192.2
Payments to sessional medical officers	2107	6.0
Drugs, medical and surgical supplies	32124	92.0
Surgically implanted prostheses and homograft items	3788	10.8
Food supplies	821	2.3
Fuel, light and power	1518	4.3
Other domestic services	760	2.1
Repairs and maintenance	3455	9.9
Administrative expenses	29454	84.3
Interest payments	2648	7.5
Depreciation	7785	22.3
Contract services (excl. med. pract.)	10253	29.3
Other recurrent expenditure	896	2.5
Total	162710	466.1

TABLE 13 - PERIOD CONTRACT SERVICES 1999-2000 (Q22)

Type of service	Number of hospitals	Cost (\$ 000)
Australia (a)		
Laundry	161	2020
Cleaning	159	1644
Waste disposal	148	487
Catering	54	383
Building maintenance	79	509
Plant and equipment maintenance	113	1738
Medical and allied health professionals	20	1441
Management of services	14	797
Security	127	218
Other	28	1016
(a) Dissection by States not available because of confidentiality constraints.		

TABLE 14 - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 1999-2000 (Q23)

Type of expenditure	Number of hospitals	Gross capital expenditure (\$'000)
NSW and ACT		
Land and buildings	6	795
Computer equipment	51	544
Major medical equipment	27	2650
Plant and other equipment	34	2874
Intangible assets	2	n.p.
Other	8	n.p.
Total	66	11054
Vic.		
Land and buildings	6	5139
Computer equipment	18	368
Major medical equipment	16	2453
Plant and other equipment	20	1021
Intangible assets	2	n.p.
Other	4	n.p.
Total	32	9054
Balance		
Land and buildings	13	1339
Computer equipment	32	358
Major medical equipment	24	3178
Plant and other equipment	28	799
Intangible assets	1	n.p.
Other	8	693
Total	48	6381
Australia		
Land and buildings	25	7273
Computer equipment	101	1269
Major medical equipment	67	8281
Plant and other equipment	82	4695
Intangible assets	5	n.p.
Other	20	1195
Total	146	26489

TABLE 15 - PATIENT ACCOMMODATION STATUS 1999-2000 (Q24)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Australia (a)		
Eligible public patients	27	10390
Eligible private patients	198	309749
Eligible Dept. Veterans' Affairs patients	146	18575
Eligible other patients	107	5154
Ineligible patients	47	5175
Total	207	349043

(a) Dissection by States not available because of confidentiality constraints.

TABLE 16 - SELF-PAYING/OTHER PATIENTS 1999-2000 (Q27)

	Separations ('000)		
	Self-paying	All other	Total
NSW and ACT	53.1	85.2	138.3
Victoria	37.4	46.4	83.8
Balance	31.1	96.0	127.0
Australia	121.5	227.5	349.0

TABLE 17 - PATIENT SEPARATIONS BY AGE AND SEX 1999-2000 (Q28)

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons (a)
NSW and ACT			
Less than 1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1-4	490	309	799
5-14	847	736	1583
15-24	2433	7611	10044
25-34	4431	12363	16794
35-44	6980	13018	19998
45-54	9881	12152	22033
55-64	11416	11526	22942
65-74	11407	11452	22859
75-84	8800	9072	17872
85 +	1208	1801	3009
Not stated	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	58210	80062	138272
Vic.			
Less than 1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1-4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
5-14	421	634	1055
15-24	1126	3512	4638
25-34	2867	5352	8219
35-44	4568	6917	11485
45-54	5571	7548	13119
55-64	5341	6959	12300
65-74	5282	6594	11876
75-84	3379	4672	8051
85 +	563	1004	1567
Not stated	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	29999	46538	83748
Balance			
Less than 1	132	71	203
1-4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
5-14	870	930	1800
15-24	2753	5172	7925
25-34	4114	7702	11816
35-44	5171	8789	13960
45-54	9245	11239	20484
55-64	9791	10948	20739
65-74	11140	11532	22672
75-84	9452	9728	19180
85 +	1583	2154	3737
Not stated	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	56543	70382	127023

TABLE 17 - PATIENT SEPARATIONS BY AGE AND SEX 1999-2000 (Q28) (continued)

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Australia			
Less than 1	448	92	540
1-4	1297	956	2253
5-14	2138	2300	4438
15-24	6312	16295	22607
25-34	11412	25417	36829
35-44	16719	28724	45443
45-54	24697	30939	55636
55-64	26548	29433	55981
65-74	27829	29578	57407
75-84	21631	23472	45103
85 +	3354	4959	8313
Not stated	2367	4817	14493
Total	144752	196982	349043

(a) Sex was not given for some ages but are included in persons.

TABLE 18 - PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS 1999-2000 (Q30) (a)

Principal diagnosis	Number of hospitals	Separations (% of total)
NSW and ACT		
Certain infections and parasitic diseases	45	0.5
Neoplasms	72	9.8
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	35	0.8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	41	0.4
Mental and behavioural disorders	13	—
Diseases of the nervous system	37	1.5
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	53	11.9
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	28	0.8
Diseases of the circulatory system	46	5.4
Diseases of the respiratory system	27	n.p.
Diseases of the digestive system	57	28.5
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	59	2.5
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and corrective tissue	49	2.2
Diseases of the genitourinary system	37	5.5
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	19	7.4
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	1	n.p.
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	44	0.4
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	53	4.6
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	56	0.7
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	66	16.4
Total	89	100.0
Vic.		
Certain infections and parasitic diseases	19	0.2
Neoplasms	31	5.3
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	20	0.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	11	0.3
Mental and behavioural disorders	—	—
Diseases of the nervous system	10	0.1
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	13	7.6
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	7	0.1
Diseases of the circulatory system	25	2.4
Diseases of the respiratory system	6	n.p.
Diseases of the digestive system	29	45.7
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	21	2.1
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and corrective tissue	10	0.2
Diseases of the genitourinary system	12	0.4
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	7	9.1
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	2	n.p.
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	18	0.4
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	33	20.6
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	10	0.1
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	27	4.6
Total	50	100.0

TABLE 18 - PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS 1999-2000 (Q30) (a) (continued)

Principal diagnosis		
Balance		
Certain infections and parasitic diseases	38	0.4
Neoplasms	53	12.8
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	26	0.9
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	33	0.5
Mental and behavioural disorders	9	—
Diseases of the nervous system	34	1.3
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	39	18.0
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	25	0.9
Diseases of the circulatory system	39	1.0
Diseases of the respiratory system	23	0.7
Diseases of the digestive system	39	18.2
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	42	2.0
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and corrective tissue	37	2.5
Diseases of the genitourinary system	33	9.2
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	11	2.9
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	—	—
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	38	0.4
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	39	6.1
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	42	3.0
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	52	19.3
Total	68	100.0
Australia		
Certain infections and parasitic diseases	102	0.4
Neoplasms	156	9.8
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	81	0.8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	85	0.4
Mental and behavioural disorders	22	—
Diseases of the nervous system	81	1.1
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	105	13.1
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	60	0.7
Diseases of the circulatory system	110	3.1
Diseases of the respiratory system	56	0.5
Diseases of the digestive system	125	28.9
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	122	2.2
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and corrective tissue	96	1.8
Diseases of the genitourinary system	82	5.6
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	37	6.2
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	3	—
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	100	0.4
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	125	9.0
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	108	1.4
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	145	14.6
Total	207	100.0

(a) From 1998-99, based on the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision - Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM).

TABLE 19 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE 1999-2000 (Q34) (a)

Principal procedure	Number of hospitals	Separations (% of total)
NSW and ACT		
Procedures on		
Nervous system	25	1.0
Endocrine system	4	—
Eye and adnexa	45	11.4
Ear and mastoid process	24	n.p.
Nose, mouth and pharynx	32	1.1
Dental services	21	2.8
Procedures on		
Respiratory system	10	0.1
Cardiovascular system	42	3.6
Blood and blood-forming organs	23	0.2
Digestive system	47	42.6
Urinary system	13	3.5
Male genital organs	27	0.9
Gynaecological procedures	25	14.6
Obstetric procedures	4	—
Procedures on musculoskeletal system	39	2.1
Dermatological and plastic procedures	62	9.6
Procedures on breast	24	0.4
Chemotherapeutic and radiation oncology procedures	8	n.p.
Miscellaneous procedures	29	1.5
Imaging services	4	n.p.
Allied health interventions	1	n.p.
Total	89	100.0

TABLE 19 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE 1999-2000 (Q34) (a) (continued)

Principal procedure	Number of hospitals	Separations (% of total)
Vic.		
Procedures on		
Nervous system	10	0.2
Endocrine system	—	—
Eye and adnexa	13	7.7
Ear and mastoid process	4	n.p.
Nose, mouth and pharynx	8	0.3
Dental services	8	n.p.
Procedures on		
Respiratory system	—	—
Cardiovascular system	9	0.1
Blood and blood-forming organs	4	—
Digestive system	29	64.2
Urinary system	5	n.p.
Male genital organs	10	0.3
Gynaecological procedures	7	8.6
Obstetric procedures	3	n.p.
Procedures on musculoskeletal system	10	0.3
Dermatological and plastic procedures	18	4.9
Procedures on breast	11	0.5
Chemotherapeutic and radiation oncology procedures	2	n.p.
Miscellaneous procedures	12	n.p.
Imaging services	—	—
Allied health interventions	—	—
Total	50	100.0

TABLE 19 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE 1999-2000 (Q34) (a) (continued)

Principal procedure	Number of hospitals	Separations (% of total)
Balance		
Procedures on		
Nervous system	28	1.2
Endocrine system	2	n.p.
Eye and adnexa	31	17.9
Ear and mastoid process	15	0.9
Nose, mouth and pharynx	23	1.0
Dental services	20	4.1
Procedures on		
Respiratory system	8	n.p.
Cardiovascular system	30	0.3
Blood and blood-forming organs	13	n.p.
Digestive system	29	24.0
Urinary system	10	6.7
Male genital organs	16	0.5
Gynaecological procedures	13	6.7
Obstetric procedures	2	n.p.
Procedures on musculoskeletal system	30	2.9
Dermatological and plastic procedures	42	10.8
Procedures on breast	22	0.9
Chemotherapeutic and radiation oncology procedures	4	n.p.
Miscellaneous procedures	27	8.5
Imaging services	1	n.p.
Allied health interventions	2	n.p.
Total	68	100.0

TABLE 19 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE 1999-2000 (Q34) (a) (continued)

Principal procedure	Number of hospitals	Separations (% of total)
Australia		
Procedures on		
Nervous system	63	0.9
Endocrine system	6	—
Eye and adnexa	89	12.9
Ear and mastoid process	43	0.7
Nose, mouth and pharynx	63	0.9
Dental services	49	3.2
Procedures on		
Respiratory system	18	0.1
Cardiovascular system	81	1.5
Blood and blood-forming organs	40	0.4
Digestive system	105	40.9
Urinary system	28	3.9
Male genital organs	53	0.6
Gynaecological procedures	45	10.3
Obstetric procedures	9	n.p.
Procedures on musculoskeletal system	79	2.0
Dermatological and plastic procedures	122	8.9
Procedures on breast	57	0.6
Chemotherapeutic and radiation oncology procedures	14	5.9
Miscellaneous procedures	68	5.9
Imaging services	5	—
Allied health interventions	3	n.p.
Total	207	100.0

(a) From 1998-99, based on the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision - Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM).