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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, 1996-97* (Catalogue Number 4390.0), was released in June 1998. It contains less detailed data and can be obtained by contacting any ABS office. The price is \$18.50.

Please contact Keith Carter (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.p.	confidential- not available for release
-	nil or rounded to zero

**Private Health Establishments Collection, Unpublished tables, 1996-97**  
**Series1- Private acute and psychiatric hospitals for States and Australia**  
 State dissection provided is: NSW and ACT combined, Vic., Qld, SA and NT  
 combined, WA, Tas.)

<b>Table</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Patient accommodation classification</b> (hospitals, separations, days), for States and Australia
<b>2</b>	<b>Surgical and obstetric procedures performed during the year</b> (no. of procedures and no. of hospitals), for States and Australia
<b>3</b>	<b>Specialised services (special care units)</b> (no. of hospitals, beds, patients, days), for States and Australia
<b>4</b>	<b>Specialised services (other)</b> (no. of hospitals, beds, patients, days), for Australia only.
<b>5</b>	<b>Accident/emergency treatment during the year</b> (no. of hospitals, patients, days), for States and Australia
<b>6</b>	<b>Full time equivalent staff</b> (no. of hospitals, staff, staff per bed), for States and Australia.
<b>7</b>	<b>Nursing staff turnover</b> (no. of hospitals by percentage turnover, for States. For Australia only, this is further split by hospital size, based on no. of nurses employed.)
<b>8</b>	<b>Teaching of medical, nursing and allied health staff</b> (no. of hospitals teaching, no. with affiliated teaching status, no. of teachers for States and Australia.)
<b>9</b>	<b>Operating theatres in last week of the year</b> (no. of hospitals, theatres, sessions, hours and staff, for States and Australia. For Australia only, this is further split by hospital size, based on no. of theatres in the hospital.)
<b>10</b>	<b>Day surgery theatres in last week of the year</b> (no. of hospitals, theatres, sessions, hours and staff, for States and Australia. For Australia only, this is further split by hospital size, based on no. of theatres in the hospital.)
<b>11</b>	<b>Labour wards</b> (no. of hospitals, wards, and staff, for States and Australia. For Australia only, this is further split by hospital size, based on no. of wards in the hospital.)
<b>12</b>	<b>Psychiatric wards or units</b> (no. of hospitals, beds and staff, for NSW, Vic., Balance and Australia.)
<b>13</b>	<b>Separate intensive care and coronary care units</b> (no. of hospitals and beds in units, for States and Australia. For Australia only, no. of staff also shown and a further split by hospital size, based on no. of units in the hospital.)
<b>14</b>	<b>Combined intensive/coronary care units</b> (no. of hospitals and beds in units, for States and Australia. For Australia only, no. of staff also shown and a further split by hospital size, based on no. of units in the hospital.)
<b>15</b>	<b>Neonatal intensive care unit</b> (no. of hospitals and beds in units, for States and Australia. For Australia only, no. of staff also shown and a further split by hospital size, based on no. of units in the hospital.)

- 16 **High dependency units** (no. of hospitals and beds in units, for States and Australia. For Australia only, no. of staff also shown and a further split by hospital size, based on no. of units in the hospital.)
- 17 **Accident/emergency or casualty units** (no. of hospitals, beds in units, and staff, for Australia only. A further split by hospital size, based on no. of units in the hospital is also given.)
- 18 **Recurrent expenditure** (Expenditure items, showing total cost and average cost per occupied bed, separation and patient day, for States and Australia.)
- 19 **Period contract services** (Type of service, showing no. of hospitals fully, partly or not contracted, and total cost, for Australia only.)
- 20 **Capital expenditure** (Capital items, showing no. of hospitals and gross expenditure, for States and Australia.)
- 21 **Accommodation status** (No. of hospitals, separations, patient days and average length of stay for Australia only.)
- 22 **Compensation status** (No. of hospitals, separations, patient days and average length of stay for States and Australia.)
- 23 **Age and sex** (10-year age groups for States and Australia.)
- 24 **Principal diagnosis** (no. of hospitals and separations, for States and Australia.)
- 25 **Principal procedures** (no. of hospitals and separations, for States and Australia.)
- 26 **External causes** (no. of hospitals and separations, for Australia only).
- 27 **Place of occurrence of external cause** (no. of hospitals and separations, for Australia only).
- 28 **Self-paying / other patients** (no. of separations and days, for States and Australia.)
- 29 **Consumer related issues** (no. of hospitals complying with 4 different indicators, for States and Australia.)

TABLE 1 - PATIENT ACCOMODATION CLASSIFICATION 1996-97 (Q9)

Patient classification	Hospitals No.	Separations ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Patient days ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Av. length of stay No.
NSW and ACT				
Same-day patients	83	192.1	192.2	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	66	38.2	263.4	6.9
Surgery	67	97.4	309.3	3.2
Obstetrics	25	17.8	107.8	6.1
Psychiatric	12	7.1	131.4	18.5
Rehabilitation	12	3.8	75.3	20.0
Nursing home type	7	0.1	2.2	49.4
Medical and other	81	72.5	475.7	6.6
All overnight-stay patients	89	236.9	1365.2	5.8
Total	89	429.0	1557.4	3.6
Vic.				
Same-day patients	88	197.4	197.4	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	61	30.9	233.7	7.6
Surgery	70	77.4	267.9	3.5
Obstetrics	36	16.3	103.2	6.4
Psychiatric	8	4.5	90.0	20.0
Rehabilitation	12	64.0	139.5	21.8
Nursing home type	23	0.1	29.5	213.5
Medical and other	91	83.4	570.5	6.8
All overnight-stay patients	100	219.1	1434.1	6.6
Total	101	416.5	1631.5	3.9
Qld				
Same-day patients	46	148.9	148.9	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	33	23.6	181.2	7.7
Surgery	35	62.8	210.3	3.4
Obstetrics	20	15.3	78.0	5.1
Psychiatric	6	3.2	58.0	18.4
Rehabilitation	3	0.6	17.5	27.6
Nursing home type	16	0.8	87.7	114.5
Medical and other	48	85.7	563.5	6.6
All overnight-stay patients	50	192.0	1196.1	6.2
Total	50	340.9	1345.0	4.0

TABLE 1 - PATIENT ACCOMODATION CLASSIFICATION 1996-97 (Q9) (continued)

Patient classification	Hospitals No.	Separations ( '000)	Patient days ( '000)	Av. length of stay No.
SA and NT				
Same-day patients	38	54.1	54.1	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	26	11.6	84.2	7.2
Surgery	29	37.8	117.0	3.1
Obstetrics	17	n.p.	n.p.	5.7
Psychiatric	3	2.5	46.0	18.9
Rehabilitation	3	n.p.	n.p.	19.0
Nursing home type	8	n.p.	n.p.	209.1
Medical and other	39	32.3	210.4	6.5
All overnight-stay patients	42	90.7	524.7	5.8
Total	42	144.8	578.8	4.0
W.A.				
Same-day patients	25	62.5	62.5	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	17	12.3	77.2	6.3
Surgery	23	42.3	131.1	3.1
Obstetrics	12	8.4	51.1	6.1
Psychiatric	5	n.p.	n.p.	19.8
Rehabilitation	—	—	—	—
Nursing home type	2	n.p.	n.p.	28.6
Medical and other	24	27.3	186.9	6.9
All overnight-stay patients	27	91.7	474.3	5.2
Total	27	154.3	536.8	3.5
Tas.				
Same-day patients	9	20.8	20.8	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	7	4.1	31.1	7.6
Surgery	7	11.4	42.6	3.7
Obstetrics	3	n.p.	n.p.	5.4
Psychiatric	1	n.p.	n.p.	21.2
Rehabilitation	2	n.p.	n.p.	30.9
Nursing home type	1	n.p.	n.p.	70.4
Medical and other	8	14.9	84.7	5.7
All overnight-stay patients	10	33.2	183.2	5.5
Total	10	53.9	204.0	3.8



TABLE 1 - PATIENT ACCOMODATION CLASSIFICATION 1996-97 (Q9) (continued)

Patient classification	Hospitals No.	Separations , ('000)	Patient days ( '000)	Av. length of stay No.
<b>Australia</b>				
Same-day patients	289	675.9	675.9	1.0
Overnight-stay patients				
Advanced surgery	210	120.8	870.8	7.2
Surgery	231	329.1	1078.2	3.3
Obstetrics	113	65.7	384.6	5.9
Psychiatric	35	18.8	357.5	19.0
Rehabilitation	32	11.9	254.5	21.5
Nursing home type	57	1.1	140.5	124.7
Medical and other	291	316.1	2091.7	6.6
All overnight-stay patients	318	863.5	5177.7	6.0
Total	319	1539.4	5853.6	3.8

TABLE 2 - SURGICAL AND OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES PERFORMED  
DURING THE YEAR 1996-97 (Q12)

	Number of procedures	Number of hospitals reporting
NSW and ACT		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	49528	66
Surgery	207479	67
Minor surgery	93093	59
Other Surgery (a)	5550	20
Obstetrics	17891	25
Total	373541	67
Vic.		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	37479	61
Surgery	155568	70
Minor surgery	97284	63
Other Surgery (a)	1533	17
Obstetrics	16259	36
Total	308123	76
Qld		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	34999	33
Surgery	142137	35
Minor surgery	n.p.	35
Other Surgery (a)	n.p.	8
Obstetrics	13970	20
Total	292369	37
SA and NT		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	12980	26
Surgery	55386	30
Minor surgery	26338	25
Other Surgery (a)	177	6
Obstetrics	5723	17
Total	100604	30

TABLE 2 - SURGICAL AND OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES PERFORMED  
DURING THE YEAR 1996-97 (Q12) (continued)

	Number of procedures	Number of hospitals reporting
W.A.		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	13219	17
Surgery	66922	23
Minor surgery	34224	19
Other Surgery (a)	1289	7
Obstetrics	8265	12
Total	123919	23
Tas.		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	4096	7
Surgery	20805	7
Minor surgery	n.p.	8
Other Surgery (a)	n.p.	1
Obstetrics	2527	3
Total	45575	8
Australia		
Procedures		
Advanced surgery	152301	210
Surgery	648297	232
Minor surgery	369105	209
Other Surgery (a)	9793	59
Obstetrics	64635	113
Total	1244131	241

(a) Not covered by Medicare.

TABLE 3 - SPECIALISED SERVICES (SPECIAL CARE UNITS) 1996-97 (Q14)

	No. of hosps	Av. no. of beds	No. of occurrences	No. of patient days	Av. length of stay
NSW and ACT					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	14	69	2174	12528	5.8
Level 111	—	—	—	—	—
Separate ICU and separate CCL	13	93	4829	15279	3.2
Combined ICU/CCU	10	65	4472	12606	2.8
High dependency unit	20	82	4653	14502	3.1
Vic.					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	17	87	2379	13212	5.6
Level 111	—	—	—	—	—
Separate ICU and separate CCL	6	197	11077	38334	3.5
Combined ICU/CCU	6	52	3375	11895	3.5
High dependency unit	31	154	6923	19042	2.8
Qld					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	16	82	1232	11043	9.0
Level 111	—	—	—	—	—
Separate ICU and separate CCL	5	53	2693	8528	3.2
Combined ICU/CCU	9	74	5254	12441	2.4
High dependency unit	11	47	1350	5222	3.9
SA and NT					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	3	16	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Level 111	—	—	—	—	—
Separate ICU and separate CCL	5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Combined ICU/CCU	—	—	—	—	—
High dependency unit	13	73	4977	11525	2.3

TABLE 3 - SPECIALISED SERVICES (SPECIAL CARE UNITS) 1996-97 (Q14 (continued))

	No. of hosps	Av. no. of beds	No. of occurrences	No. of patient days	Av. length of stay
WA					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Level 111	—	—	—	—	—
Separate ICU and separate CCL	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Combined ICU/CCU	3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
High dependency unit	6	24	556	1 600	2.9
Tas.					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Level 111	—	—	—	—	—
Separate ICU and separate CCL	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Combined ICU/CCU	3	16	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
High dependency unit	5	20	1075	2 060	1.9
Australia					
Neonatal ICU					
Level 11	56	290	8111	44 547	5.5
Level 111	—	—	—	—	—
Separate ICU and separate CCL	31	428	26183	81 728	3.1
Combined ICU/CCU	31	236	16640	45 373	2.7
High dependency unit	86	400	19534	53 951	2.8

TABLE 4 - SPECIALISED SERVICES (OTHER) 1996-97 (Q14)

	No. of hóspis	Av. no. of beds	No. of occurrences	No. of patient days	Av. length of stay
Australia					
Services					
Obstetric/maternity service	96	1952	74622	415785	5.6
Specialist paediatric service	20	238	18025	39793	2.2
Cardiac surgery unit	12	244	13426	68131	5.1
Neurological unit	7	87	2913	18958	6.5
Acute spinal cord injury unit	—	—	—	—	—
Burns unit	—	—	—	—	—
Major plastic/reconstructive surgery unit	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bone marrow transplant units	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Other transplant units	—	—	—	—	—
Acute renal dialysis unit	3	12	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Maintenance renal dialysis centre	10	61	28149	28165	1.0
Infectious diseases unit	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Psychiatric unit/ward (a)	34	1339	44493	369409	8.3
Oncology unit	29	304	35485	84824	2.4
Rehabilitation unit (a)	31	958	18248	264242	14.5
IVF unit	8	27	4092	4097	1.0
Comprehensive epilepsy unit	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Clinical genetics unit	—	—	—	—	—
Sleep centre	29	66	7603	7621	1.0
AIDS unit	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes unit	—	—	—	—	—
Alcohol and drug unit	13	193	4586	46064	10.0
Nursing home care unit (b)	4	34	34	10975	322.8
Geriatric assessment unit	2	—	n.p.	—	—
Domiciliary care service	6	—	8005	—	—
Hospice/palliative care unit	12	183	6896	48710	7.1
Dedicated day surgery unit	100	1171	282207	282409	1.0
Other specialised services	9	69	7706	13084	1.7

TABLE 5 - ACCIDENT/EMERGENCY TREATMENT DURING THE YEAR 1996-97 (Q15)

## NSW and ACT

Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	7
Number of hospitals with a formal A&E unit	6
Total A&E Patients treated	58 902
Number of those who were admitted	14 696
Total patient days for these admitted patients	79 546

## Vic.

Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	26
Number of hospitals with a formal A&E unit	13
Total A&E Patients treated	100 174
Number of those who were admitted	19 185
Total patient days for these admitted patients	106 636

## Qld

Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	15
Number of hospitals with a formal A&E unit	8
Total A&E Patients treated	84 765
Number of those who were admitted	23 216
Total patient days for these admitted patients	141 016

## SA and NT

Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	9
Number of hospitals with a formal A&E unit	6
Total A&E Patients treated	25 986
Number of those who were admitted	9 280
Total patient days for these admitted patients	54 174

## WA

Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	4
Number of hospitals with a formal A&E unit	4
Total A&E Patients treated	n.p.
Number of those who were admitted	n.p.
Total patient days for these admitted patients	n.p.

TABLE 5 - ACCIDENT/EMERGENCY TREATMENT DURING THE YEAR 1996-97 (Q15)  
(continued)

Tas.	
Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	4
Number of hospitals with a formal A&E unit	4
Total A&E Patients treated	n.p.
Number of those who were admitted	n.p.
Total patient days for these admitted patients	n.p.
Australia	
Number of hospitals treating A&E cases	65
Number of hospitals with a formal A&E unit	41
Total A&E Patients treated	357 447
Number of those who were admitted	87 242
Total patient days for these admitted patients	466 859



TABLE 6 - FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF 1996-97 (Q18)

Staff category	No of hosps.	FTE staff Average for year	Av. FTE staff per occupied bed
NSW and ACT			
Salaried medical officer	39	168	0.04
Nursing administrator	84	277	0.07
Nurse educator	40	96	0.02
Other registered nurse	88	5090	1.19
Enrolled nurse	82	1011	0.24
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	2	n.p.	n.p.
Other nursing staff	35	139	0.03
Orderlies, porters	55	339	0.08
Diag. health professionals	59	377	0.09
Admin. & clerical	88	1374	0.32
Catering & kitchen	82	999	0.23
Domestic	81	844	0.20
Engineering and maintenance	77	222	0.05
Other staff	26	n.p.	n.p.
Total	89	11174	2.62
Vic.			
Salaried medical officer	24	105	0.02
Nursing administrator	81	283	0.06
Nurse educator	21	42	0.01
Other registered nurse	100	5555	1.24
Enrolled nurse	69	372	0.08
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	2	n.p.	n.p.
Other nursing staff	25	n.p.	n.p.
Orderlies, porters	49	369	0.08
Diag. health professionals	45	550	0.12
Admin. & clerical	100	1425	0.32
Catering & kitchen	88	1167	0.26
Domestic	85	886	0.20
Engineering and maintenance	85	231	0.05
Other staff	20	n.p.	n.p.
Total	101	11273	2.52

TABLE 6 - FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF 1996-97 (Q18) (continued)

Staff category	No of hosps.	FTE staff Average for year	Av. FTE staff per occupied bed
Qld			
Salaried medical officer	21	117	0.03
Nursing administrator	47	246	0.07
Nurse educator	28	72	0.02
Other registered nurse	50	4349	1.18
Enrolled nurse	43	732	0.20
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	2	n.p.	n.p.
Other nursing staff	28	208	0.06
Orderlies, porters	30	321	0.09
Diag. health professionals	19	115	0.03
Admin. & clerical	48	1056	0.29
Catering & kitchen	47	857	0.23
Domestic	48	701	0.19
Engineering and maintenance	46	194	0.05
Other staff	18	n.p.	n.p.
Total	50	9035	2.45
SA and NT			
Salaried medical officer	7	44	0.03
Nursing administrator	37	116	0.07
Nurse educator	10	12	0.01
Other registered nurse	42	1777	1.12
Enrolled nurse	38	339	0.21
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	---	---	---
Other nursing staff	10	78	0.05
Orderlies, porters	14	58	0.04
Diag. health professionals	7	19	0.01
Admin. & clerical	42	450	0.28
Catering & kitchen	38	365	0.23
Domestic	38	199	0.13
Engineering and maintenance	33	75	0.05
Other staff	10	16	0.01
Total	42	3548	2.24

TABLE 6 - FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF 1996-97 (Q18) (continued)

Staff category	No of hosps.	FTE staff Average for year	Av. FTE staff per occupied bed
WA			
Salaried medical officer	7	30	0.02
Nursing administrator	25	99	0.07
Nurse educator	16	24	0.02
Other registered nurse	27	1887	1.28
Enrolled nurse	25	206	0.14
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	---	---	---
Other nursing staff	9	44	0.03
Orderlies, porters	20	197	0.13
Diag. health professionals	19	137	0.09
Admin. & clerical	27	693	0.47
Catering & kitchen	23	400	0.27
Domestic	21	390	0.27
Engineering and maintenance	19	110	0.08
Other staff	8	41	0.03
Total	27	4257	2.89
Tas.			
Salaried medical officer	8	39	0.07
Nursing administrator	9	41	0.07
Nurse educator	3	2	---
Other registered nurse	10	736	1.32
Enrolled nurse	8	104	0.19
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	---	---	---
Other nursing staff	2	n.p.	n.p.
Orderlies, porters	7	101	0.18
Diag. health professionals	5	63	0.11
Admin. & clerical	10	226	0.41
Catering & kitchen	9	140	0.25
Domestic	10	127	0.23
Engineering and maintenance	10	30	0.05
Other staff	2	n.p.	n.p.
Total	10	1621	2.90

TABLE 6 - FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF 1996-97 (Q18) (continued)

Staff category	No of hosps.	FTE staff Average for year	Av. FTE staff per occupied bed
Australia			
Salaried medical officer	106	503	0.03
Nursing administrator	283	1061	0.07
Nurse educator	118	247	0.02
Other registered nurse	317	19394	1.21
Enrolled nurse	265	2763	0.17
Student and trainee/pupil nurses	6	90	0.01
Other nursing staff	109	636	0.04
Orderlies, porters	175	1385	0.09
Diag. health professionals	154	1261	0.08
Admin. & clerical	315	5225	0.33
Catering & kitchen	287	3928	0.25
Domestic	283	3148	0.20
Engineering and maintenance	270	862	0.05
Other staff	84	402	0.03
Total	319	40908	2.55

TABLE 7 - NURSING STAFF TURNOVER (REGISTERED AND ENROLLED NURSES) 1996-97 (Q19)

Per cent turnover	Number of hospitals with nurses numbering				Total
	less than 10	10-19	20-49	50 +	
NSW and ACT					
Nil					1
0.01-9.99					12
10.00-19.99					25
20.00+					30
Not stated					21
Total	4	10	34	41	89
Vic.					
Nil					10
0.01-9.99					19
10.00-19.99					21
20.00+					14
Not stated					37
Total	15	20	32	34	101
Qld					
Nil					1
0.01-9.99					10
10.00-19.99					8
20.00+					14
Not stated					17
Total	7	4	12	27	50
SA and NT					
Nil					1
0.01-9.99					9
10.00-19.99					14
20.00+					5
Not stated					13
Total	7	11	12	12	42
WA					
Nil					1
0.01-9.99					3
10.00-19.99					4
20.00+					10
Not stated					9
Total	4	2	12	9	27

TABLE 7 - NURSING STAFF TURNOVER (REGISTERED AND ENROLLED NURSES) 1996-97 (Q19)  
(continued)

Per cent turnover	Number of hospitals with nurses numbering				Total
	less than 10	10-19	20-49	50 +	
<b>Tas.</b>					
Nil					2
0.01-9.99					4
10.00-19.99					4
20.00+					—
Not stated					2
Total	1	2	—	7	10
<b>Australia</b>					
Nil	6	6	2	—	14
0.01-9.99	6	9	19	23	57
10.00-19.99	6	8	24	38	76
20.00+	—	11	26	36	73
Not stated	20	15	31	33	99
Total	38	49	102	130	319

NOTE: To maintain confidentiality, turnover by State is not further dissected by hospital size.

TABLE 8 - TEACHING 1996-97 (Q20)

NSW and ACT	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	18
Nursing staff/trainees	44
Allied health professionals	12
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	22
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	130
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	48
Vic.	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	14
Nursing staff/trainees	37
Allied health professionals	17
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	9
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	40
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	30
Qld	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	6
Nursing staff/trainees	22
Allied health professionals	4
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	9
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	38
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	26
SA and NT	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	5
Nursing staff/trainees	11
Allied health professionals	3
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	9
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	12
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	12

TABLE 8 - TEACHING 1996-97 (Q20) (continued)

WA	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	5
Nursing staff/trainees	18
Allied health professionals	5
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	2
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	19
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	16
Tas.	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	5
Nursing staff/trainees	4
Allied health professionals	2
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	3
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	2
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	4
Australia	
Number of hospitals teaching -	
Medical staff/undergrads.	53
Nursing staff/trainees	136
Allied health professionals	43
Number of hospitals with affiliated teaching status	54
FTE nursing staff providing nurse education	241
Number of hospitals reporting such staff	136



TABLE 9 - OPERATING THEATRES IN LAST WEEK OF 1996-97 (Q21)

	Hospitals with theatres numbering			
	1	2-3	4+	Total
NSW and ACT				
Number of hospitals	—	—	—	64
Number of theatres	—	—	—	227
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	—	—	—	1782
Average/theatre	—	—	—	8
Hours used/week				
Total	—	—	—	6228
Average/theatre	—	—	—	27
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	—	—	—	345
Other reg. nurses	—	—	—	682
Non-reg. nurses	—	—	—	286
Vic.				
Number of hospitals	—	—	—	69
Number of theatres	—	—	—	185
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	—	—	—	1332
Average/theatre	—	—	—	7
Hours used/week				
Total	—	—	—	4668
Average/theatre	—	—	—	25
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	—	—	—	399
Other reg. nurses	—	—	—	472
Non-reg. nurses	—	—	—	104
Qld				
Number of hospitals	—	—	—	36
Number of theatres	—	—	—	141
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	—	—	—	1132
Average/theatre	—	—	—	8
Hours used/week				
Total	—	—	—	3883
Average/theatre	—	—	—	28
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	—	—	—	159
Other reg. nurses	—	—	—	539
Non-reg. nurses	—	—	—	141

TABLE 9 - OPERATING THEATRES IN LAST WEEK OF 1996-97 (Q21) (continued)

	Hospitals with theatres numbering			
	1	2-3	4+	Total
SA and NT				
Number of hospitals	—	—	—	22
Number of theatres	—	—	—	72
Number Sessions/Week	—	—	—	
Total	—	—	—	559
Average/theatre	—	—	—	8
Hours used/week				
Total	—	—	—	1638
Average/theatre	—	—	—	23
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	—	—	—	122
Other reg. nurses	—	—	—	177
Non-reg. nurses	—	—	—	93
WA				
Number of hospitals	—	—	—	23
Number of theatres	—	—	—	85
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	—	—	—	536
Average/theatre	—	—	—	6
Hours used/week				
Total	—	—	—	1882
Average/theatre	—	—	—	22
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	—	—	—	60
Other reg. nurses	—	—	—	308
Non-reg. nurses	—	—	—	52
Tas.				
Number of hospitals	—	—	—	8
Number of theatres	—	—	—	27
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	—	—	—	137
Average/theatre	—	—	—	5
Hours used/week				
Total	—	—	—	448
Average/theatre	—	—	—	17
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	—	—	—	39
Other reg. nurses	—	—	—	99
Non-reg. nurses	—	—	—	17

TABLE 9 - OPERATING THEATRES IN LAST WEEK OF 1996-97 (Q21) (continued)

	Hospitals with theatres numbering			
	1	2-3	4+	Total
Australia				
Number of hospitals	27	120	75	222
Number of theatres	27	287	423	737
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	99	1974	3405	5478
Average/theatre	4	7	8	7
Hours used/week				
Total	306	6143	12298	18747
Average/theatre	11	21	29	25
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post-grad	22	295	807	1124
Other reg. nurses	42	817	1418	2277
Non-reg. nurses	13	274	404	691

Note: To maintain confidentiality, further dissection by number of Theatres is provided for Australia only.

TABLE 10 - DAY SURGERY THEATRES IN LAST WEEK OF 1996-97 (Q21)

	Hospitals with theatres numbering			
	1	2-3	4+	Total
NSW and ACT				
Number of hospitals	—	—	—	19
Number of theatres	—	—	—	23
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	—	—	—	104
Average/theatre	—	—	—	5
Hours used/week				
Total	—	—	—	286
Average/theatre	—	—	—	12
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	—	—	—	11
Other reg. nurses	—	—	—	59
Non-reg. nurses	—	—	—	19
Vic.				
Number of hospitals	—	—	—	34
Number of theatres	—	—	—	59
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	—	—	—	266
Average/theatre	—	—	—	5
Hours used/week				
Total	—	—	—	717
Average/theatre	—	—	—	12
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	—	—	—	61
Other reg. nurses	—	—	—	75
Non-reg. nurses	—	—	—	14
Qld				
Number of hospitals	—	—	—	25
Number of theatres	—	—	—	41
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	—	—	—	216
Average/theatre	—	—	—	5
Hours used/week				
Total	—	—	—	547
Average/theatre	—	—	—	13
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	—	—	—	13
Other reg. nurses	—	—	—	88
Non-reg. nurses	—	—	—	24

TABLE 10 - DAY SURGERY THEATRES IN LAST WEEK OF 1996-97 (Q21) (continued)

	Hospitals with theatres numbering			
	1	2-3	4+	Total
SA and NT				
Number of hospitals	—	—	—	9
Number of theatres	—	—	—	15
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	—	—	—	89
Average/theatre	—	—	—	6
Hours used/week				
Total	—	—	—	255
Average/theatre	—	—	—	17
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	—	—	—	13
Other reg. nurses	—	—	—	25
Non-reg. nurses	—	—	—	9
WA				
Number of hospitals	—	—	—	11
Number of theatres	—	—	—	19
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	—	—	—	104
Average/theatre	—	—	—	6
Hours used/week				
Total	—	—	—	377
Average/theatre	—	—	—	20
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	—	—	—	n.p.
Other reg. nurses	—	—	—	58
Non-reg. nurses	—	—	—	n.p.
Tas.				
Number of hospitals	—	—	—	6
Number of theatres	—	—	—	8
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	—	—	—	30
Average/theatre	—	—	—	4
Hours used/week				
Total	—	—	—	53
Average/theatre	—	—	—	7
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	—	—	—	n.p.
Other reg. nurses	—	—	—	15
Non-reg. nurses	—	—	—	n.p.

TABLE 10 - DAY SURGERY THEATRES IN LAST WEEK OF 1996-97 (Q21) (continued)

	Hospitals with theatres numbering			Total
	1	2-3	4+	
Australia				
Number of hospitals	69	28	7	104
Number of theatres	69	62	34	165
Number Sessions/Week				
Total	291	332	186	809
Average/theatre	4	5	6	5
Hours used/week				
Total	853	868	514	2234
Average/theatre	12	14	15	14
FTE staff(numbers)				
Reg. nurses with post/grad. theatre quals.	25	36	44	106
Other reg. nurses	94	130	71	320
Non-reg. nurses	23	30	12	74

Note: To maintain confidentiality, further dissection by number of Theatres is provided for Australia only.

TABLE 11 - LABOUR WARDS 1996-97 (Q22)

	Labour wards with beds numbering			Total
	1-2 beds	3-4 beds	5+ beds	
NSW and ACT				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	—	—	—	21
Number of beds in labour wards	—	—	—	78
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	—	—	—	225
Other registered and non-registered nurses	—	—	—	67
Vic.				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	—	—	—	35
Number of beds in labour wards	—	—	—	98
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	—	—	—	304
Other registered and non-registered nurses	—	—	—	42
Qld				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	—	—	—	19
Number of beds in labour wards	—	—	—	59
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	—	—	—	161
Other registered and non-registered nurses	—	—	—	n.p.
SA and NT				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	—	—	—	15
Number of beds in labour wards	—	—	—	42
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	—	—	—	124
Other registered and non-registered nurses	—	—	—	13
WA				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	—	—	—	12
Number of beds in labour wards	—	—	—	44
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	—	—	—	160
Other registered and non-registered nurses	—	—	—	n.p.

TABLE 11 - LABOUR WARDS 1996-97 (Q22) (continued)

	Labour wards with beds numbering			Total
	1-2 beds	3-4 beds	5+ beds	
Tas.				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	—	—	—	3
Number of beds in labour wards	—	—	—	15
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	—	—	—	35
Other registered and non-registered nurses	—	—	—	---
Australia				
Number of hospitals with labour wards	40	48	17	105
Number of beds in labour wards	64	168	104	336
Labour ward staff (FTE at end of year)				
Reg. nurses with post-graduate midwifery qualifications	180	546	283	1009
Other registered and non-registered nurses	24	79	29	131

NOTE: The further dissection of States by hospitals according to number of labour wards is suppressed to maintain confidentiality.



## 12- PSYCHIATRIC WARDS OR UNITS, 1996-97 (Q23)

	NSW	Vic.	Balance	Australia
Hospitals with psychiatric ward or units	11	8	15	34
Beds	450	328	550	1328
FTE Staff				
Registered nurses with appropriate				
Postgraduate qualifications	92	57	204	353
Other registered nurses	139	137	74	350
Non-registered nurses	21	n.p.	n.p.	74
Occupational therapists	4	17	14	36
Social workers	7	4	4	14
Psychologists	27	7	8	41
Other	22	n.p.	n.p.	57
Total	312	260	353	924

TABLE 13 - SPECIAL CARE UNITS - SEPARATE INTENSIVE CARE  
AND CORONARY CARE UNITS, 1996-97 (Q24)

	Units with beds numbering-		Total
	1-5	6+	
NSW and ACT			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	12
Number of beds in the units	—	—	88
Vic.			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	6
Number of beds in the units	—	—	197
Qld			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	5
Number of beds in the units	—	—	53
SA and NT			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	5
Number of beds in the units	—	—	60
WA			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	1
Number of beds in the units	—	—	n.p.
Tas.			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	1
Number of beds in the units	—	—	n.p.
Australia			
Number of hospitals with units	10	20	30
Number of beds in the units	33	390	423
FTE staff(numbers)			
Reg. nurses with appr. postgrad. qu	46	477	523
Other registered nurses	14	250	264
Non-registered nurses	—	n.p.	n.p.

NOTE: The further dissection of States according to the number of beds in the units is suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

TABLE14-SPECIAL CARE UNITS - COMBINED INTENSIVE/CORONARY CARE UNITS  
1996-97 (Q24)

	Units with beds numbering-		
	1-5.	6+	Total
NSW and ACT			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	10
Number of beds in units	—	—	65
Vic.			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	6
Number of beds in units	—	—	52
Qld			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	9
Number of beds in units	—	—	74
SA and NT			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	—
Number of beds in units	—	—	—
WA			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	3
Number of beds in units	—	—	n.p.
Tas.			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	3
Number of beds in units	—	—	n.p.
Australia			
Number of hospitals with units	12	19	31
Number of beds in units	44	192	236
FTE staff(numbers)			
Reg. nurses with appr. postgrad. qu	63	147	210
Other registered nurses	31	162	193
Non-registered nurses	n.p.	n.p.	9

NOTE: The further dissection of States according to the number of beds in the units is suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

TABLE 15 - SPECIAL CARE UNITS - NEONATAL SPECIAL CARE UNITS 1996-97 (Q23)  
1996-97 (24)

	Units with beds numbering-		Total
	1-5	6+	
NSW and ACT			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	14
Number of beds in units	—	—	69
Vic.			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	15
Number of beds in units	—	—	78
Qld			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	16
Number of beds in units	—	—	83
SA and NT			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	3
Number of beds in units	—	—	16
WA			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	4
Number of beds in units	—	—	n.p.
Tas.			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	2
Number of beds in units	—	—	n.p.
Australia			
Number of hospitals with units	35	19	54
Number of beds in units	116	166	282
FTE staff(numbers)			
Reg. nurses with appr. postgrad. qu	67	56	125
Other registered nurses	47	36	83
Non-registered nurses	—	n.p.	n.p.

NOTE: The further dissection of States according to the Number of beds in units in the units is suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

TABLE 16 - SPECIAL CARE UNITS - HIGH DEPENDENCY UNITS 1996-97 (Q24)

	Units with beds numbering		
	1-5	6+	Total
NSW and ACT			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	20
Number of beds in units	—	—	82
Vic.			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	30
Number of beds in units	—	—	148
Qld			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	11
Number of beds in units	—	—	47
SA and NT			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	12
Number of beds in units	—	—	70
WA			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	6
Number of beds in units	—	—	23
Tas.			
Number of hospitals with units	—	—	5
Number of beds in units	—	—	20
Australia			
Number of hospitals with units	67	17	84
Number of beds in units	238	152	390
FTE staff(numbers)			
Reg. nurses with appr. postgrad. qu	98	84	182
Other registered nurses	98	38	135
Non-registered nurses	n.p.	n.p.	8

NOTE: The further dissection of States according to the Number of beds in units in the units is suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

TABLE 17 - ACCIDENT/EMERGENCY OR CASUALTY UNITS 1996-97 (Q25)

	Units with beds numbering		Total
	0-1 beds	2 + beds	
Australia			
Accident emergency/ or casualty units			
Number of hospitals	3	30	33
Number of beds	3	249	252
FTE staff (number)			
Salaried medical staff	n.p.	n.p.	98.2
Registered nurses	n.p.	n.p.	322.2
Non-registered nurses	n.p.	n.p.	5.0

Note: Dissection by States not available because of confidentiality constraints.

TABLE 18 - RECURRENT EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1996-97 (Q26)

Type of expenditure	Total cost (\$'000)	Average cost \$		
		Per occupied bed	Per patient separation	Per patient day
NSW AND ACT				
Wages and salaries	502232.3	117706	1171	323
Drugs, med. and surg. supplies	140840.3	33008	328	90
Food supplies	18040.2	4228	42	12
Fuel, light & power	12552.9	2942	29	8
Other domestic services	7858	1842	18	5
Repairs & mtce	18705.2	4384	44	12
Patient transport	942.4	221	2	1
Administrative expenses	82286.6	19285	192	53
Interest payments	15342.6	3596	36	10
Depreciation	53919.4	12637	126	35
Contract services (excl. med. pracs.)	51739	12126	121	33
Other recurrent expenditure	1243.2	291	3	1
Total	905701.7	212266	2111	582
Vic.				
Wages and salaries	523401	117093	1257	321
Drugs, med. and surg. supplies	107503.9	24050	258	66
Food supplies	19172	4289	46	12
Fuel, light & power	12213.1	2732	29	8
Other domestic services	3080.1	689	7	2
Repairs & mtce	19847.4	4440	48	12
Patient transport	607.1	136	2	
Administrative expenses	84876.2	18988	204	52
Interest payments	15604.3	3491	38	10
Depreciation	40811.1	9130	98	25
Contract services (excl. med. pracs.)	46702.4	10448	112	29
Other recurrent expenditure	796.5	178	2	1
Total	874614.9	195665	2100	536
Qld				
Wages and salaries	398101.6	108033	1168	296
Drugs, med. and surg. supplies	70015.8	19000	205	52
Food supplies	13125.9	3562	39	10
Fuel, light & power	10457.1	2838	31	8
Other domestic services	5049.8	1370	15	4
Repairs & mtce	12196.2	3310	36	9
Patient transport	47.6	13		
Administrative expenses	46113.3	12514	135	34
Interest payments	10201.7	2768	30	8
Depreciation	34760.7	9433	102	26
Contract services (excl. med. pracs.)	27585.5	7486	81	21
Other recurrent expenditure	1219.6	331	4	1
Total	628874.6	170659	1845	468

TABLE 18 - RECURRENT EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1996-97 (Q26) (continued)

Type of expenditure	Total cost (\$'000)	Average cost \$		
		Per occupied bed	Per patient separation	Per patient day
SA and NT				
Wages and salaries	162459.6	102447	1122	281
Drugs, med. and surg. supplies	30082.4	18970	208	52
Food supplies	5705.5	3598	39	10
Fuel, light & power	3920.8	2473	27	7
Other domestic services	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Repairs & mtce	5122	3230	35	9
Patient transport	192.1	121	1	—
Administrative expenses	19695.2	12420	136	34
Interest payments	6363	4013	44	11
Depreciation	16858.1	10631	116	29
Contract services (excl. med. pracs.)	13259.4	8361	92	23
Other recurrent expenditure	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	265492.7	167420	1833	459
WA				
Wages and salaries	171361.6	116513	1111	319
Drugs, med. and surg. supplies	37453.2	25465	243	70
Food supplies	6507.8	4425	42	12
Fuel, light & power	5714.8	3886	37	11
Other domestic services	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Repairs & mtce	4956.2	3370	32	9
Patient transport	81.9	56	1	—
Administrative expenses	22929.3	15590	149	43
Interest payments	5660.1	3849	37	11
Depreciation	22935.5	15594	149	43
Contract services (excl. med. pracs.)	13993.7	9515	91	26
Other recurrent expenditure	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	299393.6	203566	1941	558
Tas.				
Wages and salaries	71809.5	128478	1332	352
Drugs, med. and surg. supplies	11827.1	21160	219	58
Food supplies	2415.3	421	45	12
Fuel, light & power	2626.3	4699	49	13
Other domestic services	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Repairs & mtce	1897.4	3395	35	9
Patient transport	117.1	210	2	1
Administrative expenses	9537.1	17063	177	47
Interest payments	1751.7	3134	33	9
Depreciation	7164.9	12819	133	35
Contract services (excl. med. pracs.)	3676.3	6577	68	18
Other recurrent expenditure	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	113632.2	203305	2107	557



TABLE 18 - RECURRENT EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1996-97 (Q26) (continued)

Type of expenditure	Total cost (\$'000)	Average cost \$		
		Per occupied bed	Per patient separation	Per patient day
Australia				
Wages and salaries	1829365.6	114070	1188	313
Drugs, med. and surg. supplies	397722.6	24800	258	68
Food supplies	64966.6	4051	42	11
Fuel, light & power	47484.9	2961	31	8
Other domestic services	20218.6	1261	13	4
Repairs & mtce	62724.2	3911	41	11
Patient transport	1988.1	124	1	
Administrative expenses	265437.6	16551	172	45
Interest payments	54923.4	3425	36	9
Depreciation	176449.7	11003	115	30
Contract services (excl. med. pracs.)	156956	9787	102	27
Other recurrent expenditure	9472.5	591	6	2
Total	3087709.7	192534	2006	528

TABLE 19 - PERIOD CONTRACT SERVICES - 1996-97 (Q28)

	Number of hospitals			
Period contract services	Fully contracted	Partly contracted	Not contracted	Cost (\$'000)
AUSTRALIA				
Laundry	193	38	88	37453
Cleaning	45	86	188	10195
Waste disposal	203	47	69	6146
Catering	25	19	275	10672
Building maintenance	29	119	171	6427
Plant & equipment. maintenance.	39	165	115	16913
Medical & allied hth profs.	37	111	171	47868
Management of service	9	14	296	5104
Security	128	53	138	3171
Other	44	41	234	13009

Note. State dissection not available because of confidentiality constraints.

TABLE 20 - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 1996-97 (Q30)

	Number of hospitals	Gross capital expenditure (\$'000)
NEW SOUTH WALES AND ACT		
Categories		
Land and buildings	38	44078
Computer equipment	56	2162
Major medical equipment	56	15422
Plant and other equipment	69	14504
Intangible assets	1	n.p.
Other	31	n.p.
Total	84	82257
VICTORIA		
Categories		
Land and buildings	50	56313
Computer equipment	53	1721
Major medical equipment	54	20077
Plant and other equipment	80	17953
Intangible assets	1	n.p.
Other	27	n.p.
Total	89	101203
Qld		
Categories		
Land and buildings	25	39941
Computer equipment	29	4897
Major medical equipment	34	12787
Plant and other equipment	36	12633
Intangible assets	1	n.p.
Other	15	n.p.
Total	44	72607
SA and NT		
Categories		
Land and buildings	21	16990
Computer equipment	23	1034
Major medical equipment	25	5496
Plant and other equipment	32	2632
Intangible assets	1	n.p.
Other	10	n.p.
Total	35	26660

TABLE 20 - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 1996-97 (Q30) (continued)

	Number of hospitals	Gross capital expenditure (\$'000)
WA		
Categories		
Land and buildings	12	n.p.
Computer equipment	14	516
Major medical equipment	21	4934
Plant and other equipment	18	3726
Intangible assets	2	n.p.
Other	10	n.p.
Total	23	11772
Tas.		
Categories		
Land and buildings	8	n.p.
Computer equipment	8	416
Major medical equipment	7	4151
Plant and other equipment	8	1566
Intangible assets	1	n.p.
Other	6	n.p.
Total	9	12660
Australia		
Categories		
Land and buildings	154	166009
Computer equipment	183	10745
Major medical equipment	197	62866
Plant and other equipment	243	53014
Intangible assets	7	2518
Other	99	12008
Total	284	307159

TABLE 21 - ACCOMODATION STATUS 1996-97 (Q31)

	Number of hospitals	Separations ('000)	Patient days ('000)	Average length of stay (days)
Australia				
Eligible public patients	68	41	177	4.3
Eligible private patients	317	1306	4772	3.7
Eligible Dept. Vet. Affairs patients	275	107	618	5.8
Eligible other patients	293	84	279	3.3
Ineligible patients	75	2	8	4.0
Total	319	1539	5854	3.8

TABLE 22 - COMPENSATION STATUS 1996-97 (Q32)

	Number of hospitals	Separations ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Patient days ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Average length of stay (days)
NSW and ACT				
Compensable patients	79	19	53	2.8
Non-compensable patients	88	410	1504	3.7
Total	89	429	1557	3.6
Vic.				
Compensable patients	93	22	121	5.5
Non-compensable patients	100	395	1510	3.8
Total	101	417	1632	3.9
Qld				
Compensable patients	44	10	20	2.0
Non-compensable patients	50	331	1325	4.0
Total	50	341	1345	3.9
SA and NT				
Compensable patients	39	8	23	2.9
Non-compensable patients	42	137	556	4.1
Total	42	145	579	4.0
WA				
Compensable patients	22	7	17	2.4
Non-compensable patients	27	148	520	3.5
Total	27	154	537	3.5
Tas.				
Compensable patients	9	3	10	3.3
Non-compensable patients	10	51	194	3.8
Total	10	54	204	3.8
Australia				
Compensable patients	286	68	244	3.6
Non-compensable patients	317	1472	5609	3.8
Total	319	1539	5854	3.8

TABLE 23 - SEPARATIONS BY AGE AND SEX, 1996-97 (Q34)

Inpatient separations by sex and age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
NSW and ACT			
Less than 1	2408	1532	3940
1-4	4923	2968	7891
5-14	6870	5576	12446
15-24	13494	17500	30994
25-34	16303	41304	57607
35-44	22067	36758	58825
45-54	30307	36742	67049
55-64	29754	28610	58364
65-74	38006	33341	71347
75-84	23671	25084	48755
85+ (a)	4145	7675	11820
Total	191948	237090	429038
Vic.			
Less than 1	2575	1717	4292
1-4	4074	2408	6482
5-14	5819	4823	10642
15-24	11953	16137	28090
25-34	13933	39711	53644
35-44	19055	35500	54555
45-54	25234	35552	60786
55-64	27861	27752	55613
65-74	36308	33890	70198
75-84	24647	28910	53557
85+ (a)	6002	12617	18619
Total	177461	239017	416478
Qld			
Less than 1	2335	1550	3885
1-4	4173	2733	6906
5-14	5374	4226	9600
15-24	8682	11823	20505
25-34	9847	28349	38196
35-44	15038	25452	40490
45-54	22999	27692	50691
55-64	25177	23278	48455
65-74	33420	28650	62070
75-84	24913	22976	47889
85+ (a)	4739	7461	12200
Total	156697	184190	340887

TABLE 23 - SEPARATIONS BY AGE AND SEX, 1996-97 (Q34)  
(continued)

Inpatient separations by sex and age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
SA and NT			
Less than 1	896	682	1578
1-4	1732	1127	2859
5-14	2080	1763	3843
15-24	4549	5796	10345
25-34	5330	12627	17957
35-44	7073	12083	19156
45-54	10048	12580	22628
55-64	9410	9562	18972
65-74	11631	11626	23257
75-84	7106	10773	17879
85+ (a)	1687	4644	6331
Total	61542	83263	144805
WA			
Less than 1	1735	1238	2973
1-4	1934	1233	3167
5-14	2718	2306	5024
15-24	5129	6920	12049
25-34	6006	16366	22372
35-44	7866	14012	21878
45-54	10235	13370	23605
55-64	10590	9947	20537
65-74	12576	9434	22010
75-84	9037	7130	16167
85+ (a)	1951	2514	4465
Total	69777	84470	154247
Tas.			
Less than 1	744	603	1347
1-4	656	382	1038
5-14	1144	892	2036
15-24	1395	2807.00	4202
25-34	1857	5868	7725
35-44	2597	4655	7252
45-54	3496	4618	8114
55-64	3199	3415	6614
65-74	4351	3745	8096
75-84	2917	3145	6062
85+ (a)	519	917	1436
Total	22875	31047	53922



TABLE 23 - SEPARATIONS BY AGE AND SEX, 1996-97 (Q34)  
(continued)

Inpatient separations by sex and age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Australia			
Less than 1	10693	7322	18015
1-4	17492	10851	28343
5-14	24005	19586	43591
15-24	45202	60983	106185
25-34	53276	144225	197501
35-44	73696	128460	202156
45-54	102319	130554	232873
55-64	105991	102564	208555
65-74	136292	120686	256978
75-84	92291	98018	190309
85+ (a)	19043	35828	54871
Total	680300	859077	1539377

(a) Age was not given for a small number of patients (513 persons for Australia as a whole).

TABLE 24 - PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS 1996-97 (Q36)

Principal Diagnosis	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
NSW and ACT		
Infectious diseases (001-139)	73	2225
Neoplasms (140-239)	76	36175
Endocrine Disorders (240-279)	75	2948
Diseases of the blood (280-289)	68	2367
Mental disorders (290-319)	77	20045
Diseases of nerv. syst.(320-389)	79	34821
Diseases of circ. syst. (390-459)	78	28825
Diseases of resp. syst. (460-519)	76	17089
Diseases of digest. syst. (520-579)	75	65367
Diseases of genitourinary syst. (580-629)	73	41532
Complications of pregnancy (630-676)	67	24817
Diseases of skin (680-709)	74	7326
Diseases of musculoskeletal syst. (710-739)	76	49812
Congenital anomalies(740-759)	71	2987
Conditions of perinatal period (760-779)	28	2016
Symp./signs and ill-def. cond. (780-799)	76	15561
Injury and poisoning (800-999)	80	19251
Suppl. classif. (V01-V82)	84	55874
Total	89	429038
Vic.		
Infectious diseases (001-139)	83	2468
Neoplasms (140-239)	87	34368
Endocrine Disorders (240-279)	86	3620
Diseases of the blood (280-289)	79	3631
Mental disorders (290-319)	92	18519
Diseases of nerv. syst.(320-389)	88	28386
Diseases of circ. syst. (390-459)	93	30632
Diseases of resp. syst. (460-519)	89	17370
Diseases of digest. syst. (520-579)	89	61120
Diseases of genitourinary syst. (580-629)	86	34111
Complications of pregnancy (630-676)	73	24099
Diseases of skin (680-709)	89	6370
Diseases of musculoskeletal syst. (710-739)	89	42992
Congenital anomalies(740-759)	65	2084
Conditions of perinatal period (760-779)	33	2670
Symp./signs and ill-def. cond. (780-799)	89	19290
Injury and poisoning (800-999)	94	18757
Suppl. classif. (V01-V82)	96	65991
Total	101	416478

TABLE 24 - PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS 1996-97 (Q36) (continued)

Principal Diagnosis	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Qld		
Infectious diseases (001-139)	44	3310
Neoplasms (140-239)	45	32930
Endocrine Disorders (240-279)	44	3882
Diseases of the blood (280-289)	41	3623
Mental disorders (290-319)	47	13080
Diseases of nerv. syst.(320-389)	45	23467
Diseases of circ. syst. (390-459)	44	25982
Diseases of resp. syst. (460-519)	46	17010
Diseases of digest. syst. (520-579)	45	56686
Diseases of genitourinary syst. (580-629)	45	24620
Complications of pregnancy (630-676)	38	18057
Diseases of skin (680-709)	45	4753
Diseases of musculoskeletal syst. (710-739)	46	26263
Congenital anomalies(740-759)	37	1543
Conditions of perinatal period (760-779)	21	1596
Symp./signs and ill-def. cond. (780-799)	47	19890
Injury and poisoning (800-999)	47	15943
Suppl. classif. (V01-V82)	45	48252
Total	50	340887
SA and NT		
Infectious diseases (001-139)	38	980
Neoplasms (140-239)	38	9934
Endocrine Disorders (240-279)	39	1282
Diseases of the blood (280-289)	32	1075
Mental disorders (290-319)	41	4150
Diseases of nerv. syst.(320-389)	41	10029
Diseases of circ. syst. (390-459)	41	10943
Diseases of resp. syst. (460-519)	38	8057
Diseases of digest. syst. (520-579)	38	23377
Diseases of genitourinary syst. (580-629)	39	11913
Complications of pregnancy (630-676)	26	7752
Diseases of skin (680-709)	39	2573
Diseases of musculoskeletal. syst. (710-739)	40	16952
Congenital anomalies(740-759)	29	753
Conditions of perinatal period (760-779)	16	702
Symp./signs and ill-def. cond. (780-799)	42	6345
Injury and poisoning (800-999)	41	8205
Suppl. classif. (V01-V82)	40	19783
Total	42	144805

TABLE 24 - PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS 1996-97 (Q36) (continued)

Principal Diagnosis	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
WA		
Infectious diseases (001-139)	24	1075
Neoplasms (140-239)	24	12910
Endocrine Disorders (240-279)	22	1296
Diseases of the blood (280-289)	22	1241
Mental disorders (290-319)	24	2079
Diseases of nerv. syst.(320-389)	26	10207
Diseases of circ. syst. (390-459)	24	9821
Diseases of resp. syst. (460-519)	24	7586
Diseases of digest. syst. (520-579)	24	27062
Diseases of genitourinary syst. (580-629)	25	12622
Complications of pregnancy (630-676)	22	11103
Diseases of skin (680-709)	22	2471
Diseases of musculoskeletal syst. (710-739)	22	22177
Congenital anomalies(740-759)	21	946
Conditions of perinatal period (760-779)	13	973
Symp./signs and ill-def. cond. (780-799)	24	8030
Injury and poisoning (800-999)	23	7603
Suppl. classif. (V01-V82)	25	15045
Total	27	154247
Tas.		
Infectious diseases (001-139)	8	592
Neoplasms (140-239)	7	3838
Endocrine Disorders (240-279)	8	476
Diseases of the blood (280-289)	8	427
Mental disorders (290-319)	9	1830
Diseases of nerv. syst.(320-389)	7	3536
Diseases of circ. syst. (390-459)	8	3972
Diseases of resp. syst. (460-519)	8	2450
Diseases of digest. syst. (520-579)	8	8185
Diseases of genitourinary syst. (580-629)	8	4993
Complications of pregnancy (630-676)	7	3850
Diseases of skin (680-709)	8	876
Diseases of musculoskeletal syst. (710-739)	8	5965
Congenital anomalies(740-759)	7	331
Conditions of perinatal period (760-779)	6	287
Symp./signs and ill-def. cond. (780-799)	8	3249
Injury and poisoning (800-999)	8	3403
Suppl. classif. (V01-V82)	9	5662
Total	10	53922

TABLE 24 - PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS 1996-97 (Q36) (continued)

Principal Diagnosis	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Australia		
Infectious diseases (001-139)	270	10650
Neoplasms (140-239)	277	130155
Endocrine Disorders (240-279)	274	13504
Diseases of the blood (280-289)	250	12364
Mental disorders (290-319)	290	59703
Diseases of nerv. syst.(320-389)	286	110446
Diseases of circ. syst. (390-459)	288	110175
Diseases of resp. syst. (460-519)	281	69562
Diseases of digest. syst. (520-579)	279	241797
Diseases of genitourinary syst. (580-629)	276	129791
Complications of pregnancy (630-676)	233	89678
Diseases of skin (680-709)	277	24369
Diseases of musculoskeletal syst. (710-739)	281	164161
Congenital anomalies(740-759)	230	8644
Conditions of perinatal period (760-779)	117	8244
Symp./signs and ill-def. cond. (780-799)	286	72365
Injury and poisoning (800-999)	293	73162
Suppl. classif. (V01-V82)	299	210607
Total	319	1539377

TABLE 25 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURES 1996-97 (Q40)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
NSW and ACT		
Operation on		
Nervous syst. (01-05)	69	9369
Endocrine syst. (06-07)	58	1137
Eye (08-16)	66	22866
Ear (18-20)	64	7750
Nose, mouth, pharynx (21-29)	66	30264
Respiratory syst. (30-34)	65	2170
Cardiovascular syst. (35-39)	68	27074
Hemic and lymph. syst. (40-41)	62	1055
Digestive system (42-54)	68	77149
Urinary system (55-59)	66	17425
Male genital organs (60-64)	64	10803
Female genital organs (65-71)	65	31043
Obstetrical procedures (72-75)	30	15996
Musculoskeletal system(76-84)	66	54466
Breast (85)	66	6856
Other ops. on skin & subcut. tiss. (86)	69	15671
Diag. radiology & related techs. (87-88)	53	5199
Oth. misc. diagn. & therap. procs. (89-99)	84	44067
Total	84	380360
Vic.		
Operation on		
Nervous syst. (01-05)	73	9436
Endocrine syst. (06-07)	53	857
Eye (08-16)	64	15963
Ear (18-20)	59	7466
Nose, mouth, pharynx (21-29)	71	25794
Respiratory syst. (30-34)	57	2667
Cardiovascular syst. (35-39)	70	31457
Hemic and lymph. syst. (40-41)	58	1291
Digestive system (42-54)	73	67234
Urinary system (55-59)	68	10751
Male genital organs (60-64)	69	8767
Female genital organs (65-71)	68	28787
Obstetrical procedures (72-75)	36	14342
Musculoskeletal system(76-84)	74	43755
Breast (85)	63	6264
Other ops. on skin & subcut. tiss. (86)	81	13274
Diag. radiology & related techs. (87-88)	62	8170
Oth. misc. diagn. & therap. procs. (89-99)	96	55157
Total	99	351432

TABLE 25 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURES 1996-97 (Q40) (continued)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Qld		
Operation on		
Nervous syst. (01-05)	35	5771
Endocrine syst. (06-07)	32	714
Eye (08-16)	36	14131
Ear (18-20)	36	5336
Nose, mouth, pharynx (21-29)	36	19076
Respiratory syst. (30-34)	35	3036
Cardiovascular syst. (35-39)	34	19418
Hemic and lymph. syst. (40-41)	34	2087
Digestive system (42-54)	41	66827
Urinary system (55-59)	37	9922
Male genital organs (60-64)	37	5268
Female genital organs (65-71)	35	16795
Obstetrical procedures (72-75)	25	11852
Musculoskeletal system (76-84)	39	28993
Breast (85)	34	4061
Other ops. on skin & subcut. tiss. (86)	40	11807
Diag. radiology & related techs. (87-88)	37	8187
Oth. misc. diagn. & therap. procs. (89-99)	45	51010
Total	46	284291
SA and NT		
Operation on		
Nervous syst. (01-05)	28	3561
Endocrine syst. (06-07)	20	300
Eye (08-16)	23	4914
Ear (18-20)	24	3562
Nose, mouth, pharynx (21-29)	30	11417
Respiratory syst. (30-34)	23	1037
Cardiovascular syst. (35-39)	26	n.p.
Hemic and lymph. syst. (40-41)	20	356
Digestive system (42-54)	31	24785
Urinary system (55-59)	28	3940
Male genital organs (60-64)	28	2421
Female genital organs (65-71)	25	9303
Obstetrical procedures (72-75)	18	5283
Musculoskeletal system (76-84)	30	17338
Breast (85)	25	1885
Other ops. on skin & subcut. tiss. (86)	34	4128
Diag. radiology & related techs. (87-88)	21	4270
Oth. misc. diagn. & therap. procs. (89-99)	41	n.p.
Total	41	123229

TABLE 25 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURES 1996-97 (Q40) (continued)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
WA		
Operation on		
Nervous syst. (01-05)	22	4642
Endocrine syst. (06-07)	16	231
Eye (08-16)	20	5473
Ear (18-20)	21	2092
Nose, mouth, pharynx (21-29)	21	10896
Respiratory syst. (30-34)	20	841
Cardiovascular syst. (35-39)	20	3152
Hemic and lymph. syst. (40-41)	16	499
Digestive system (42-54)	24	26150
Urinary system (55-59)	22	4994
Male genital organs (60-64)	23	2782
Female genital organs (65-71)	22	8389
Obstetrical procedures (72-75)	13	7124
Musculoskeletal system(76-84)	22	18991
Breast (85)	21	1916
Other ops. on skin & subcut. tiss. (86)	23	4534
Diag. radiology & related techs. (87-88)	14	2937
Oth. misc. diagn. & therap. procs. (89-99)	27	25695
Total	27	131338
Tas.		
Operation on		
Nervous syst. (01-05)	7	1628
Endocrine syst. (06-07)	7	167
Eye (08-16)	7	1909
Ear (18-20)	7	871
Nose, mouth, pharynx (21-29)	7	2667
Respiratory syst. (30-34)	7	427
Cardiovascular syst. (35-39)	7	n.p.
Hemic and lymph. syst. (40-41)	7	209
Digestive system (42-54)	8	9743
Urinary system (55-59)	7	1976
Male genital organs (60-64)	7	1413
Female genital organs (65-71)	7	4074
Obstetrical procedures (72-75)	6	1947
Musculoskeletal system(76-84)	7	6071
Breast (85)	7	642
Other ops. on skin & subcut. tiss. (86)	7	1678
Diag. radiology & related techs. (87-88)	7	2314
Oth. misc. diagn. & therap. procs. (89-99)	8	n.p.
Total	8	42911



TABLE 25 - PRINCIPAL PROCEDURES 1996-97 (Q40) (continued)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
Australia		
Operation on		
Nervous syst. (01-05)	234	34407
Endocrine syst. (06-07)	186	3406
Eye (08-16)	216	65256
Ear (18-20)	211	27077
Nose, mouth, pharynx (21-29)	231	100114
Respiratory syst. (30-34)	207	10178
Cardiovascular syst. (35-39)	225	93187
Hemic and lymph. syst. (40-41)	197	5497
Digestive system (42-54)	245	271888
Urinary system (55-59)	228	49008
Male genital organs (60-64)	228	31454
Female genital organs (65-71)	222	98391
Obstetrical procedures (72-75)	128	56544
Musculoskeletal system (76-84)	238	169614
Breast (85)	216	21624
Other ops. on skin & subcut. tiss. (86)	254	51092
Diag. radiology & related techs. (87-88)	194	31077
Oth. misc. diagn. & therap. procs. (89-99)	301	193757
Total	305	1313561

Note. Figures for WA and Australia have been revised since publication release.

TABLE 26 - EXTERNAL CAUSE 1996-97 (Q41)

	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
TOTAL AUSTRALIA		
External cause		
Railway accidents (E800-E807)	16	31
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-819)	244	2930
Motor vehicle non-traffic accidents (E820-E825)	139	568
Other road vehicle accidents (E826-E829)	173	1239
Water transport accidents (E830-E838)	74	183
Air and space transport accidents (E840-E845)	36	53
Other vehicle accidents (E846-848)	41	152
Accidental poisoning by drugs (E850-E858)	120	615
Accidental poisoning by other substances (E860-E869)	70	345
Misadventures to patients - surg. & med. care (E870-E879)	93	609
Surgical and medical complications (E878-E879)	265	35077
Accidental falls (E880-888)	277	26588
Accidents caused by fire/flames (E890-E899)	86	201
Accidents due to natural factors (E900-E909)	178	937
Accidents due to submersion, suffocation (E910-E915)	168	983
Other accidents (E916-E928)	270	22934
Late effects of accidental injury (E929)	174	3672
Drugs, medicines - adverse effects etc., (E930-E949)	201	4896
Suicide and self inflicted injury (E950-E959)	99	745
Homicide (E960-E969)	141	555
Injury resulting from war operations (E990-E999)	113	1666
Total	297	104979

TABLE 27-PLACE OF OCCURRENCE 1996-97 (Q42)

Place of occurrence	Number of hospitals	Number of separations
TOTAL AUSTRALIA		
Home	203	10479
Farm	128	888
Mine and quarry	54	229
Industrial place and premises	195	4991
Place of recreation and sport	210	6839
Street and highway	227	3235
Public building	185	1603
Residential institutions	257	17299
Other specified places	178	1834
Unspecified places	287	57540
Total	297	104937

TABLE 28 - SELF-PAYING/OTHER PATIENTS: SEPARATIONS AND DAYS, 1996-97 (10)

	Self-paying patients		All other patients,		Total Patients	
	Separations ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Patient days ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Separations ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Patient days ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Separations ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Patient days ( <sup>'000</sup> )
NSW and ACT	43.0	87.2	386.0	1470.2	429.0	1557.4
Victoria	45.9	86.3	370.6	1545.3	416.5	1631.5
Queensland	24.2	39.7	316.7	1305.3	340.9	1345.0
SA and NT	9.2	16.8	135.6	562.1	144.8	578.8
WA	9.4	18.9	144.9	517.9	154.2	536.8
Tasmania	3.0	4.4	50.9	199.6	53.9	204.0
Australia	134.6	253.2	1404.8	5600.3	1539.4	5853.6

TABLE 29 - CONSUMER RELATED ISSUES, 1996-97 (Q16)

Consumer related issues	Number of hospitals		
	Yes	No	Total
NSW and ACT			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	86	3	89
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	86	3	89
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	84	5	89
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	85	4	89
Vic.			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	95	6	101
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	88	13	101
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	85	16	101
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	89	12	101
Qld			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	46	4	50
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	46	4	50
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	41	9	50
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	44	6	50

TABLE 29 - CONSUMER RELATED ISSUES, 1996-97 (Q16)

Consumer related issues	Number of hospitals		
	Yes	No	Total
SA and NT			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	41	1	42
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	42	—	42
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	35	7	42
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	38	4	42
WA			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	25	2	27
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	23	4	27
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	22	5	27
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	22	5	27
Tas.			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	10	—	10
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	9	1	10
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	9	1	10
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	9	1	10

TABLE 29 - CONSUMER RELATED ISSUES, 1996-97 (Q16)

Consumer related issues	Number of hospitals		
	Yes	No	Total
Australia			
Is feedback sought by patient satisfaction questionnaires?	303	16	319
Is information explaining rights and responsibilities of patients displayed and made publically available in the hospital?	294	25	319
Are patients advised they may make a complaint to the hospital or an appropriate external body?	276	43	319
Are patients involved in setting up their discharge plan early in their period of hospitalisation?	287	32	319