

**Table 3: Area Health Service Summary**

<b>Area Health Service</b>	<b>Acute Seps</b>	<b>Adjusted Acute AR-DRG Weighted Seps</b>	<b>Adjusted Acute Avg Cost (\$)</b>
Central Coast	55,262	54,618	2,249
Far West	5,339	4,968	2,932
Greater Murray	32,628	33,509	2,437
Hunter	94,937	108,271	2,507
Illawarra	58,471	56,942	2,235
Macquarie	16,297	14,923	2,503
Mid North Coast	30,939	30,010	2,601
Mid Western	30,402	27,896	2,402
New Children's Hospital	23,476	34,922	2,441
New England	32,988	28,408	2,524
North Sydney	93,641	104,602	2,839
Northern Rivers	50,369	47,389	2,562
South Western Sydney	118,285	119,032	2,228
South Eastern Sydney	143,960	179,649	2,659
Southern	25,809	22,420	2,639
Wentworth	34,791	40,480	2,538
Western Sydney	39,757	36,188	2,258
<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>887,351</b>	<b>944,228</b>	<b>2,502</b>

**Table 4a: Average Cost by Cost Group and Peer**

Peer Group	Acute AR-DRG	Weighted Seps	Clinical Dept	Allied Health	Wards	Emerg. Dept	Intensive Care										Average Cost per Acute Sep
							Procedure	Unit	Imaging	Pathology	Pharmacy	Prosthes. annuati	Super-annuation	Dep-rectiati	All Cost Groups		
																Procedure	
No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
A1 Principal Referral	412,360	361	126	616	238	816	2,636	170	174	171	129	205	125	3,002			
A2 Paediatric Specialist	45,193	370	99	867	297	885	7,681	313	330	206	98	252	327	3,633			
A3 Ungrouped Acute	42,584	390	115	641	191	495	2,330	81	178	161	194	223	143	3,104			
B1 Major Metropolitan	155,399	318	54	593	271	604	1,430	95	123	87	92	127	88	2,257			
B2 Major Non-metropolitan	112,036	457	41	734	31	540	613	79	95	125	74	171	115	2,487			
C1 District Group 1	93,836	430	64	797	113	455	571	51	79	93	42	170	92	2,275			
C2 District Group 2	82,820	380	44	1,005		302	320	34	52	77	21	151	91	2,070			
<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>944,228</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2,662</b>			

**Table 4b: Separations with non-zero cost by cost group and peer**

Peer Group	All cost seps	Clinical Dept	Allied Health	Wards	Emerg. Dept	Procedure	Intensive Care										All Cost Groups
							Unit	Imaging	Pathology	Pharmacy	Prosthes. annuati	Super-annuation	Dep-rectiati	All Cost Groups			
															Unit	Imaging	
Weighted Seps	Seps	Seps	Seps	Seps	Seps	Seps	Seps	Seps	Seps	Seps	Seps	Seps	Seps	Seps	Seps		
A1 Principal Referral	412,360	356,158	280,235	353,721	130,303	156,307	38,562	238,618	270,466	361,510	198,574	362,634	361,297	363,118			
A2 Paediatric Specialist	45,193	35,200	35,138	28,273	13,366	15,773	2,126	12,892	17,300	35,512	12,336	35,724	35,724	35,730			
A3 Ungrouped Acute	42,584	35,676	36,041	35,843	7,012	31,695	3,427	34,021	27,705	35,486	19,337	36,041	36,041	36,041			
B1 Major Metropolitan	155,399	142,505	138,207	140,349	49,236	52,951	18,484	100,097	124,793	150,708	74,741	151,575	151,473	151,626			
B2 Major Non-metropolitan	112,036	108,034	108,034	108,034	8,540	79,700	34,993	107,888	108,034	108,034	102,717	108,034	108,034	108,034			
C1 District Group 1	93,836	99,728	99,728	98,395	10,433	68,973	19,927	98,259	98,737	99,248	85,357	99,728	99,728	99,728			
C2 District Group 2	82,820	93,074	87,774	93,059	-	62,582	6,626	92,663	92,933	93,074	59,193	93,074	93,074	93,074			
<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>944,228</b>	<b>870,375</b>	<b>785,157</b>	<b>857,674</b>	<b>218,890</b>	<b>467,981</b>	<b>124,165</b>	<b>684,438</b>	<b>739,968</b>	<b>883,572</b>	<b>552,255</b>	<b>886,810</b>	<b>885,371</b>	<b>887,351</b>			