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Acts Administered

Legislative changes

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- *Anatomy Act 1977* No 126
- *Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2007* No 69
- *Cancer Institute (NSW) Act 2003* No 14 (jointly with the Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer))
- *Chiropractors Act 2001* No 15 (except part, the Attorney General)*
- *Dental Practice Act 2001* No 64 (except part, the Attorney General)*
- *Dental Technicians Registration Act 1975* No 40*
- *Drug and Alcohol Treatment Act 2007* No 7
- *Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985* No 226, Part 2A (jointly with the Minister for Police, remainder, the Attorney General)
- *Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1957* No 58
- *Gladesville Mental Hospital Cemetery Act 1960* No 45
- *Health Administration Act 1982* No 135
- *Health Care Complaints Act 1993* No 105
- *Health Care Liability Act 2001* No 42
- *Health Practitioner Regulation (Adoption of National Law) Act 2009* No 86
- *Health Professionals (Special Events Exemption) Act 1997* No 90
- *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002* No 71
- *Health Services Act 1997* No 154
- *Human Tissue Act 1983* No 164
- *Lunacy and Inebriates (Commonwealth Agreement Ratification) Act 1937* No 37
- *Lunacy (Norfolk Island) Agreement Ratification Act 1943* No 32
- *Medical Practice Act 1992* No 94 (except part, the Attorney General)*
- *Mental Health Act 2007* No 8
- *Mental Health (Forensic Provisions) Act 1990* No 10, Part 5 (remainder, Attorney General)
- *New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry Act 1964* No 44

- *Nurses and Midwives Act 1991* No 9 (except part, the Attorney General)*
- *Optical Dispensers Act 1963* No 35*
- *Optometrists Act 2002* No 30 (except part, the Attorney General)*
- *Osteopaths Act 2001* No 16 (except part, the Attorney General)*
- *Pharmacy Practice Act 2006* No 59 (except part, the Attorney General)*
- *Physiotherapists Act 2001* No 67 (except part, the Attorney General)*
- *Podiatrists Act 2003* No 69 (except part, the Attorney General)*
- *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966* No 31
- *Private Health Facilities Act 2007* No 9
- *Psychologists Act 2001* No 69 (except part, the Attorney General)*
- *Public Health Act 1991* No 10
- *Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008* No 94
- *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* No 69
- *Sydney Hospital (Trust Property) Act 1984* No 133
- *Tuberculosis Act 1970* No 18

*Repealed on 1 July 2010

Legislative Changes

New Acts

- *Carers (Recognition) Act 2010* No 20*

*Allocated to the Minister for Disability Services

Amending Acts

- *Health Legislation Amendment Act 2010* No 52**

**Not all provisions are in force

Acts Repealed

Nil

Orders

- Health Services Amendment (Bureau of Health Information) Order 2009
- Health Services Amendment (STARTTS) Order 2009
- Health Services Amendment (Affiliated Health Organisations) Order 2009
- Health Services Amendment (The Agency for Clinical Innovation) Order 2009

National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for Health Professionals

Development of the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme continued throughout 2009-2010 with extensive public and practitioner consultation on draft legislation to adopt and implement the Scheme and subsequently the passage of the *Health Practitioner Regulation Act 2009* and the *Health Practitioner Regulation Amendment Act 2010* through Parliament in 2009-2010. Commenced 1 July 2010

Subordinate Legislation

Principal Regulations made

- *Assisted Reproductive Technology Regulation 2009*
- *Private Health Facilities Regulation 2010*

Significant Amending Regulations Made

- *Human Tissue Amendment (Designated Specialists) Regulation 2010*
- *Mental Health Amendment (Tribunal) Regulation 2010*
- *Mental Health (Forensic Provisions) Amendment Regulation 2010*
- *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment (First Aid in Mines) Regulation 2009*
- *Public Health (General) Amendment (Disclosure of Information) Regulation 2009*
- *Public Health (General) Amendment (Register of Congenital Conditions) Regulation 2009*
- *Public Health Amendment (Deaths Involving Anaesthetics) Regulation 2009*

Repealed Regulations

- *Day Procedure Centres Regulation 1996*
- *Private Hospitals Regulation 1996*

Amending Privacy Codes of Practice made

- *Health Records and Information Privacy Code of Practice Amendment (Domestic Violence Intervention) 2010*

Freedom of Information

Report

Freedom of Information Report

The *Freedom of Information Act 1989 (FOI Act)* gives the public a legally enforceable right to information held by public agencies, subject to certain exemptions.

During the 2009–10 financial year, the NSW Department of Health received 130 new requests for information under the FOI Act, compared to 101 new requests in the previous financial year, an increase of 33%. Since 2005–06 the numbers of applications have increased by 333%.

The Department carried over nine applications from the 2008–09 reporting period. Of the 139 applications to be processed, 28 were granted full access, 38 were granted partial access and 16 requests were refused access. A total of 24 were determined as no documents held. Ten applications were transferred to other agencies, one applicant failed to pay an advance deposit and four applicants failed to amend their request which left unamended was an unreasonable diversion of resources to complete. Five applicants withdrew their requests. Thirteen applications have been carried forward to the next reporting period.

During the past financial year, there have been various issues relevant to FOI applications. A number were applications for performance and reporting data, whilst others concerned costs, personal information issues or issues that relate to the management of health services across the State. The Department also provided considerable assistance and advice to applicants, including the re-scoping of a significant number of FOI applications.

The Department received 21 personal FOI applications. Non-personal applications have increased by 23% over the previous financial year, totalling 109 compared to 86 in 2008–09. 44 applications were received from Members of Parliament, representing ten more than received in 2008–09. There were 31 applications from the media, compared to 24 in 2008–09.

The Department received eight applications for an internal review within the last reporting period, the outcome being six reviews varying the original decision.

There were 35 applications that required consultations with parties outside the NSW Department of Health and most required consultation with more than one party, involving a total of 220 third parties being consulted. In addition, the Department dealt with 27 third party consultations from other agencies.

During 2008–09 the Department estimated its FOI processing charges to be \$9,610.50 which was partly offset by \$6,162.50 received in fees. The annual operating costs to the Department were far in excess of the above amounts, comprising the wages and general administration costs for FOI within the Executive and Ministerial Services Branch.

No applications were received for the amendment or notation of records, nor were any Ministerial certificates issued.

FOI APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, DISCONTINUED OR COMPLETED	NUMBER OF FOI APPLICATIONS					
	Personal		Other		Total	
	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10
A1 New	15	21	86	109	101	130
A2 Brought forward	0	2	13	7	13	9
A3 Total to be processed	15	23	99	116	114	139
A4 Completed	14	14	81	92	95	106
A5 Discontinued	1	7	9	13	10	20
A6 Total processed	15	21	90	105	105	126
A7 Unfinished (carried forward)	0	2	9	11	9	13

APPLICATIONS DISCONTINUED	PERSONAL		OTHER		TOTAL	
	2008-09		2009-10		2008-09	
	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10
B1 Request transferred out to another agency (s.20)	1	5	1	5	2	10
B2 Applicant withdrew request	0	2	0	3	0	5
B3 Applicant failed to pay advance deposit (s.22)	0	0	4	1	4	1
B4 Applicant failed to amend a request that would have been an unreasonable diversion of resources to complete (s.25(1)(a1))	0	0	4	4	4	4
B5 Total discontinued	1	7	9	13	10	20

COMPLETED FOI APPLICATIONS	NUMBER OF COMPLETED FOI APPLICATIONS					
	Personal		Other		Total	
	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10
C1 Granted or otherwise available in full	4	5	43	23	47	28
C2 Granted or otherwise available in part	2	8	19	30	21	38
C3 Refused	2	1	10	15	12	16
C4 No documents held	6	0	9	24	15	24
C5 Total completed	14	14	81	92	95	106

DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT WERE:	NUMBER OF FOI APPLICATIONS (GRANTED OR OTHERWISE AVAILABLE IN FULL)					
	Personal		Other		Total	
	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10
D1 Provided to the applicant	4	5	41	22	45	27
D2 Provided to the applicant's medical practitioner	0	0	0	0	0	0
D3 Available for inspection	0	0	0	0	0	0
D4 Available for purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0
D5 Library material	0	0	0	0	0	0
D6 Subject to deferred access	0	0	2	0	2	0
D7 Available by a combination of any of the reasons listed in D1-D6 above	0	0	0	1	0	1
D8 Total granted or otherwise available in full	4	5	43	23	47	28

DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT WERE:	NUMBER OF FOI APPLICATIONS (GRANTED OR OTHERWISE AVAILABLE IN PART)					
	Personal		Other		Total	
	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10
E1 Provided to the applicant	2	8	19	30	21	38
E2 Provided to the applicant's medical practitioner	0	0	0	0	0	0
E3 Available for inspection	0	0	0	0	0	0
E4 Available for purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0
E5 Library material	0	0	0	0	0	0
E6 Subject to deferred access	0	0	0	0	0	0
E7 Available by a combination of any of the reasons listed in E1-E6 above	0	0	0	0	0	0
E8 Total granted or otherwise available in part	2	8	19	30	21	38

ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENTS REFUSED	NUMBER OF REFUSED FOI APPLICATIONS					
	Personal		Other		Total	
	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10
F1 Exempt	1	0	7	5	8	5
F2 Deemed refused	1	1	3	10	4	11
F3 Total refused	2	1	10	15	12	16

DOCUMENTS CLASSIFIED AS EXEMPT	NUMBER OF FOI APPLICATIONS (REFUSED OR ACCESS GRANTED OR OTHERWISE AVAILABLE IN PART ONLY)					
	Personal		Other		Total	
	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10
Restricted documents:						
G1 Cabinet documents (Clause 1)	0	0	2	0	2	0
G2 Executive Council documents (Clause 2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
G3 Documents affecting law enforcement and public safety (Clause 4)	0	0	0	1	0	1
G4 Documents affecting counter-terrorism measures (Clause 4A)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Documents requiring consultation:						
G5 Documents affecting inter-governmental relations (Clause 5)	0	0	0	0	0	0
G6 Documents affecting personal affairs (Clause 6)	1	0	4	0	5	0
G7 Documents affecting business affairs (Clause 7)	0	0	12	0	12	0
G8 Documents affecting the conduct of research (Clause 8)	1	0	0	0	1	0
Documents otherwise exempt:						
G9 Schedule 2 exempt agency	0	0	0	0	0	0
G10 Documents containing information confidential to Olympic committees (Clause 22)	0	0	0	0	0	0
G11 Documents relating to threatened species, Aboriginal objects or Aboriginal places (Clause 23)	0	0	0	0	0	0
G12 Documents relating to threatened species conservation (Clause 24)	0	0	0	0	0	0
G13 Plans of management containing information of Aboriginal significance (Clause 25)	0	0	0	0	0	0
G14 Private documents in public library collections (Clause 19)	0	0	0	0	0	0
G15 Documents relating to judicial functions (Clause 11)	0	0	0	0	0	0
G16 Documents subject to contempt (Clause 17)	1	0	0	2	1	2
G17 Documents arising out of companies and securities legislation (Clause 18)	0	0	0	0	0	0
G18 Exempt documents under interstate FOI legislation (Clause 21)	0	0	0	0	0	0
G19 Documents subject to legal professional privilege (Clause 10)	0	0	2	0	2	0
G20 Documents containing confidential material (Clause 13)	0	0	0	0	0	0
G21 Documents subject to secrecy provisions (Clause 12)	0	0	3	1	3	1
G22 Documents affecting the economy of the State (Clause 14)	0	0	0	0	0	0
G23 Documents affecting financial or property interests of the State or an agency (Clause 15)	0	0	0	0	0	0
G24 Documents concerning operations of agencies (Clause 16)	0	0	1	1	1	1
G25 Internal working documents (Clause 9)	0	0	1	0	1	0
G26 Other exemptions (eg. Clauses 20, 22A and 26)	0	0	1	0	1	0
G27 Total applications including exempt documents	3	0	26	5	29	5

MINISTERIAL CERTIFICATES WERE ISSUED	NUMBER OF MINISTERIAL CERTIFICATES	
	2008–09	2009–10
H1 Ministerial certificates issued	0	0

FORMAL CONSULTATIONS	NUMBER	
	2008–09	2009–10
I1 Number of applications requiring formal consultation	28	35
I2 Number of persons formally consulted	136	220

APPLICATIONS FOR AMENDMENT OF PERSONAL RECORDS	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR AMENDMENT OF PERSONAL RECORDS	
	2008–09	2009–10
J1 Agreed in full	0	0
J2 Agreed in part	0	0
J3 Refused	0	0
J4 Total	0	0

APPLICATIONS FOR NOTATION OF PERSONAL RECORDS	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR NOTATION	
	2008–09	2009–10
K1 Applications for notation	0	0

FEES ASSESSED AND RECEIVED FOR FOI APPLICATIONS PROCESSED (EXCLUDING APPLICATIONS TRANSFERRED OUT)	ASSESSED COSTS		FEES RECEIVED	
	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10
L1 All completed applications	\$8,702.50	\$9,610.50	\$5,340.00	\$6,162.50

FEE WAIVERS OR DISCOUNTS ALLOWED	NUMBER OF FOI APPLICATIONS (WHERE FEES WERE WAIVED OR DISCOUNTED)					
	Personal		Other		Total	
	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10
M1 Processing fees waived in full	0	0	0	0	0	0
M2 Public interest discount	0	0	0	1	0	1
M3 Financial hardship discount – pensioner or child	3	0	0	2	3	2
M4 Financial hardship discount – non-profit organisation	0	0	0	0	0	0
M5 Total	3	0	0	3	3	3

FEE REFUNDS GRANTED AS A RESULT OF SIGNIFICANT CORRECTION OF PERSONAL RECORDS	NUMBER OF REFUNDS	
	2008–09	2009–10
N1 Number of fee refunds granted as a result of significant correction of personal records	0	0

TIME TAKEN TO PROCESS COMPLETED APPLICATIONS (CALENDAR DAYS)	NUMBER OF COMPLETED FOI APPLICATIONS					
	Personal		Other		Total	
	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10
O1 0-21 days – statutory determination period	7	3	23	24	30	27
O2 22-35 days – extended statutory determination period for consultation or retrieval of archived records (S.59B)	0	5	12	2	12	7
O3 Over 21 days – deemed refusal where no extended determination period applies	0	3	2	43	2	46
O4 Over 35 days – deemed refusal where extended determination period applies	7	3	44	23	51	26
O5 Total	14	14	81	92	95	106

TIME TAKEN TO PROCESS COMPLETED APPLICATIONS	NUMBER OF COMPLETED FOI APPLICATIONS					
	Personal		Other		Total	
	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10
P1 0-10 hours	8	12	39	68	47	80
P2 11-20 hours	6	1	29	20	35	21
P3 21-40 hours	0	1	10	2	10	3
P4 Over 40 hours	0	0	3	2	3	2
P5 Total	14	14	81	92	95	106

REVIEWS WERE FINALISED	NUMBER OF COMPLETED REVIEWS	
	2008–09	2009–10
	Q1 Internal reviews	1
Q2 Ombudsman reviews	0	2
Q3 ADT reviews	0	0

RESULTS OF INTERNAL REVIEWS FINALISED GROUNDS ON WHICH INTERNAL REVIEW WAS REQUESTED	NUMBER OF INTERNAL REVIEWS					
	Personal		Other		Total	
	Original Agency Decision Upheld	Original Agency Decision Varied	Original Agency Decision Upheld	Original Agency Decision Varied	Original Agency Decision Upheld	Original Agency Decision Varied
R1 Access refused	1	3	0	3	1	6
R2 Access deferred	0	0	0	0	0	0
R3 Exempt matter deleted from documents	0	0	1	0	1	0
R4 Unreasonable charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
R5 Failure to consult with third parties	0	0	0	0	0	0
R6 Third parties' views disregarded	0	0	0	0	0	0
R7 Amendment of personal records refused	0	0	0	0	0	0
R8 Total	1	3	1	3	2	6

Infectious Disease Notifications

in NSW

Disease Notifications by Area Health Service of Residence, Crude Rates per 100,000 Population, NSW, 2009

CONDITION	GREATER SOUTHERN ^F			GREATER WESTERN ^F			HUNTER / NEW ENGLAND ^F		NORTH COAST ^F		NORTHERN SYD / CENTRAL COAST ^F		SOUTH EASTERN SYD/ ILLAWARA ^F		SYDNEY SOUTH WEST ^F		SYDNEY WEST ^F	
	ALBURY	GOULBURN	BROKEN HILL	DUBBO	BATHURST	NEWCASTLE	TAMWORTH	PT MACQUARIE	LISMORE	GOSFORD	HORNSEY	WOLLONGONG	RANDWICK	CAMPERDOWN	LIVERPOOL	PENRITH	PARRAMATTA	
Adverse event after immunisation	5.6	5.6	0.0	2.9	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.4	4.5	1.1	2.4	1.8	0.9	0.4	1.2	2.4	
Anthrax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Arboviral infection	27.4	10.7	95.3	46.0	11.5	56.1	43.1	77.2	109.8	12.8	5.1	8.7	4.9	3.8	2.3	4.4	3.3	
Barmah Forest virus ^b	1.1	4.6	18.1	1.0	1.2	15.0	7.7	28.0	39.1	5.8	0.1	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	
Ross River virus ^b	25.5	5.1	77.1	45.0	10.3	39.8	33.1	47.5	67.6	6.1	1.5	3.4	1.9	1.6	1.1	2.8	1.0	
Other ^b	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.2	1.7	3.1	1.0	3.5	2.6	2.8	2.1	0.9	1.6	2.4	
Blood lead level >= 15ug/dL ^b	3.3	0.5	34.0	27.8	2.3	8.0	0.6	0.7	3.1	1.0	1.7	3.7	1.1	1.4	2.1	3.1	1.5	
Botulis ^a	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Brucellosis ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Chancroid ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Chlamydia trachomatis infection	217.9	163.0	335.6	237.5	188.4	290.7	221.3	136.5	259.1	213.3	132.5	184.0	334.5	251.0	150.1	172.4	158.8	
Congenital chlamydia ^b	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.7	2.8	1.9	
Chlamydia – other ^b	217.2	163.0	335.6	236.5	188.4	290.0	221.3	136.5	258.8	212.4	132.4	183.0	334.4	250.3	149.4	169.6	156.9	
Cholera ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease ^b	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	
Cryptosporidiosis ^b	11.5	7.0	2.3	41.2	21.8	19.9	23.2	17.5	25.7	22.0	29.7	9.7	26.5	21.3	12.1	32.6	18.8	
Giardiasis ^b	23.3	25.1	18.1	41.2	26.4	35.4	32.6	10.8	4.1	26.5	40.2	26.2	48.6	31.8	19.0	34.2	26.2	
Gonorrhoea ^b	8.5	3.7	29.5	2.9	5.7	12.0	2.8	11.5	10.0	11.8	15.2	8.7	71.4	54.3	22.2	9.3	15.5	
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	
H.influenzae serotype ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	
Hib epiglottitis ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Hib meningitis ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Hib septicaemia ^a	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	
Hib infection NOS ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	
Hepatitis A ^b	25.2	9.8	0.0	6.7	4.0	26.9	24.3	20.9	64.9	13.1	12.3	55.6	12.3	5.6	8.4	10.9	25.0	
Hepatitis B	8.9	7.4	38.6	12.5	5.7	11.2	9.4	7.4	4.1	12.8	35.3	12.9	54.9	72.5	60.4	16.2	70.8	
Hepatitis B -acute viral ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.7	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	
Hepatitis B -other ^b	8.9	7.4	38.6	12.5	5.2	9.5	9.4	6.1	3.4	12.5	35.3	12.1	54.4	72.5	59.7	15.9	70.5	
Hepatitis C	47.4	44.6	65.8	66.1	46.5	53.5	40.8	51.2	69.3	56.8	22.9	47.2	60.6	63.9	55.1	46.3	37.3	
Hepatitis C -acute viral ^b	1.5	0.5	2.3	2.9	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	
Hepatitis C -other ^b	45.9	44.1	63.5	63.2	46.5	52.1	40.8	51.2	69.3	56.8	22.7	47.2	60.2	63.8	54.9	46.3	37.0	
Hepatitis D ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	
Hepatitis E ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	
HIV infection ^b	0.7	2.8	4.5	1.0	1.2	2.5	0.6	1.7	1.4	1.6	4.6	0.8	13.4	15.5	2.2	0.9	2.6	
Influenza	168.4	157.9	45.4	141.7	83.3	180.6	135.2	72.5	218.0	77.0	136.0	91.2	125.6	200.2	164.6	265.6	165.0	
Influenza-Type A(H1) ^b	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	
Influenza-Type A(H3) ^b	0.7	14.9	4.5	6.7	8.6	2.5	2.8	1.4	0.7	1.6	6.8	6.0	11.8	16.4	11.4	18.9	8.1	
Influenza-Type A(Untyped) ^b	60.3	25.1	11.3	58.4	19.5	95.6	29.8	22.6	78.6	50.8	77.3	60.3	62.3	73.5	71.5	126.0	89.8	
Influenza-Type H1N1 ^b	106.9	117.5	29.5	76.6	55.1	82.4	102.7	48.5	138.7	24.6	51.1	24.9	50.6	109.7	81.3	119.9	66.5	
Influenza-Type B ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	
Legionellosis	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.3	1.4	1.6	1.2	3.9	1.5	1.1	0.5	2.5	1.4	
L. longbeachae ^b	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.6	1.0	3.2	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0	

CONDITION	GREATER SOUTHERN ^f		GREATER WESTERN ^f		HUNTER / NEW ENGLAND ^f		NORTH COAST ^f	NORTHERN SYD / CENTRAL COAST ^f		SOUTH EASTERN SYD/ ILLAWARA ^f		SYDNEY SOUTH WEST ^f		SYDNEY WEST ^f			
	ALBURY	GOULBURN	BROKEN HILL	DUBBO	BATHURST	NEWCASTLE	TAMWORTH	PT MACQUARIE	LISMORE	GOSFORD	HORNSBY	WOLLONGONG	RANDWICK	CAMPERDOWN	LIVERPOOL	PENRITH	PARRAMATTA
L. pneumophila ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.9	0.4
Legionnaires' disease other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leprosy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leptospirosis ^b	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	1.7	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Listeriosis ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV) ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malaria ^b	3.3	1.4	0.0	1.9	1.7	1.3	0.6	1.4	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.5	1.6	0.0	2.2
Measles	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Measles lab confirmed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Measles – other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Meningococcal disease	0.4	0.9	2.3	2.9	1.2	1.5	2.8	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.9	2.6	2.5	1.4	0.8	1.6	0.7
Meningococcal – serogroup B ^b	0.4	0.9	0.0	1.9	1.2	1.2	2.2	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.5	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.4
Meningococcal – serogroup C ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Meningococcal – serogroup W135b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Meningococcal – serogroup Y ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Meningococcal – other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Mumps ^b	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.5
Pertussis	203.9	171.4	131.5	278.6	225.1	209.6	124.7	180.0	278.7	213.3	135.7	364.6	134.0	112.3	123.1	297.0	146.7
Pneumococcal disease (invasive) ^b	3.0	5.1	2.3	3.8	7.5	10.5	8.3	3.0	4.5	11.5	5.2	7.9	7.8	7.0	7.3	5.6	6.3
Psittacosis ^b	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.9	0.1
Q fever ^b	1.9	5.6	11.3	10.5	5.7	4.0	8.8	4.4	8.9	0.0	0.4	2.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Rubella	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Congenital rubella ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rubella – other ^b	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Salmonella infection ^{b,d}	31.8	33.4	31.8	36.4	19.5	32.2	42.5	36.4	58.4	29.4	46.8	25.2	49.6	41.9	32.7	42.6	36.5
Shigellosis ^b	1.5	0.9	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	0.3	3.4	0.6	2.3	0.5	7.4	3.8	0.9	0.3	2.0
Syphilis	1.5	7.4	102.1	6.7	9.2	6.5	5.5	3.4	6.2	8.6	7.8	7.6	37.9	37.2	14.5	9.0	10.8
Congenital syphilis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infectious syphilis ^{b,c}	1.5	0.9	0.0	1.0	1.2	2.7	0.0	0.3	1.4	1.9	3.8	1.3	29.2	23.9	2.6	3.4	3.5
Syphilis – other ^b	0.0	6.5	102.1	5.7	8.0	3.8	5.5	3.0	4.8	6.7	4.0	6.3	8.7	13.3	12.0	5.6	7.3
Tetanus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Tuberculosis ^b	2.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.6	1.0	2.4	0.6	7.4	3.9	9.4	12.6	10.2	3.7	14.6
Typhoid ^b	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.3	1.7
Verotoxin – producing Escherichia coli infections ^b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0

a Year of onset: the earlier of patient reported onset date, specimen date or date of notification. **b** Laboratory-confirmed cases only. **c** includes syphilis primary, syphilis secondary, syphilis < 1 y duration and syphilis newly acquired. **d** includes all paratyphoid cases. **f** Area health service further divided into the geographical region covered by their component Public Health Unit (PHU). **h** Includes cases with unknown PHU.

NOS: not otherwise specified.

No case of the following diseases have been notified since 1991: Plague^b, Diphtheria^b, Granuloma Inguinale^b, Lyssavirus^b, Poliomyelitis^b, Rabies, Smallpox, Typhus^b, Viral Haemorrhagic Fever, Yellow Fever.

2009 influenza data: cases reported to PHUs; contain 50 laboratory notifications from either interstate residents or overseas.

Notification rates for Justice Health are not reported due to changing population base.

1. Selected Data for the Year Ended June 2010 Part 1^{1,2,10}

AREA HEALTH SERVICE	SEPARATIONS	PLANNED SEP %	SAME DAY SEP %	TOTAL BED DAYS	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (ACUTE) ^{3,6}	DAILY AVERAGE OF INPATIENTS ⁴
Children's Hospital at Westmead	28,880	54.7	45.3	92,633	3.2	254
Justice Health	2,336	67.8	5.2	79,696	32.4	218
Sydney South West	319,180	43.6	44.7	1,247,513	3.6	3,418
South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra	296,366	43.9	44.9	1,197,413	3.6	3,281
Sydney West	220,084	35.2	41.8	858,246	3.4	2,351
Northern Sydney and Central Coast	185,400	39.8	37.9	871,761	4.3	2,388
Hunter and New England	193,936	44.3	40.9	767,664	3.6	2,103
North Coast	156,375	45.3	46.6	607,448	3.7	1,664
Greater Southern	108,036	34.1	45.5	378,995	2.6	1,038
Greater Western	88,398	38.6	43.8	327,945	2.9	898
Total NSW	1,598,991	41.6	43.2	6,429,314	3.6	17,615
2008/09 Total	1,555,480	41.4	42.6	6,368,298	3.7	17,447
Percentage change (%) ⁹	2.8	0.2	0.6	1.0	-1.9	1.0
2007-08 Total	1,527,382	41.1	42.0	6,417,358	3.7	17,534
2006-07 Total	1,523,369	40.2	42.4	6,310,334	3.6	17,289
2005-06 Total	1,481,632	40.1	42.6	6,205,835	3.6	17,002
2004-05 Total	1,415,422	41.0	42.0	6,212,216	3.5	17,020
2003-04 Total	1,387,944	40.6	41.5	6,231,213	3.6	17,025
2002-03 Total	1,365,042	33.0	41.4	5,984,960	3.5	16,397
2001-02 Total	1,336,147	39.4	40.4	5,887,535	3.5	16,130

2. Selected Data for the Year Ended June 2010 Part 2^{1,2,10}

AREA HEALTH SERVICE	OCCUPANCY RATES JUNE 10	ACUTE BED DAYS ⁶	ACUTE OVERNIGHT BED DAYS ⁶	NON-ADMITTED PATIENT SERVICES ⁷	EMERGENCY DEPT. ATTENDANCES ⁸
Children's Hospital at Westmead	91.8	92,633	79,562	629,448	49,833
Justice Health	n/a	75,036	74,915	3,597,300	n/a
Sydney South West	92.6	1,121,978	981,875	4,425,895	359,741
South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra	93.3	998,492	870,657	4,987,739	392,790
Sydney West	91.5	727,729	636,581	3,043,688	245,608
Northern Sydney and Central Coast	89.8	764,463	695,842	2,570,864	266,308
Hunter and New England	81.3	687,031	608,118	2,651,582	369,009
North Coast	85.6	563,203	490,430	1,812,062	309,258
Greater Southern	73.8	270,874	221,789	1,383,630	223,733
Greater Western	72.6	248,370	209,739	1,189,025	226,702
Total NSW	88.3	5,549,809	4,869,508	26,291,232	2,442,982
2008/09 Total	87.4	5,523,318	4,874,799	27,808,772	2,416,774
Percentage change (%) ⁹	0.9	0.5	-0.1	-5.5	1.1
2007-08 Total	85.1	5,506,019	4,872,016	27,426,053	2,417,818
2006-07 Total	86.2	5,363,709	4,733,362	26,695,722	2,303,728
2005-06 Total	90.1	5,196,691	4,565,262	26,559,354	2,195,115
2004-05 Total	90.8	4,658,364	4,087,072	24,540,781	2,004,107
2003-04 Total	91.4	4,661,011	4,110,036	24,836,029	1,999,189
2002-03 Total	91.7	4,473,146	3,928,070	24,194,817	2,005,233
2001-02 Total	97.1	4,395,481	3,874,228	22,629,220	2,003,438

3. Average Available Beds, June 2010^{1,5}

AREA HEALTH SERVICE	GENERAL HOSPITAL UNITS ^{3,4}	NURSING HOME UNITS	COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL	OTHER UNITS	TOTAL
The Children's Hospital at Westmead	281	–	–	–	281
Justice Health	284	–	–	–	284
Sydney South West	3,819	194	–	19	4,032
South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra	3,404	120	–	–	3,524
Sydney West	2,408	183	–	314	2,905
Northern Sydney and Central Coast	2,484	47	–	205	2,737
Hunter and New England	2,680	321	–	231	3,232
North Coast	1,577	75	–	–	1,652
Greater Southern ⁶	1,445	392	23	54	1,914
Greater Western	1,280	375	51	153	1,860
Total NSW⁶	19,662	1,707	74	976	22,421
2008–09 Total ⁶	19,585	1,679	80	967	22,311
2007–08 Total	19,486	1,714	282	915	22,397
2006–07 Total	19,170	1,419	412	1,379	22,380
2005–06 Total	18,952	1,464	177	1,482	22,075
2004–05 Total	18,573	1,032	636	1,232	21,472
2003–04 Total ²	17,098	1,306	678	1,289	20,370
2002–03 Total ²	16,882	1,381	647	1,237	20,147
2001–02 Total ²	16,001	1,497	627	1,389	19,513
2000–01 Total ²	16,098	1,580	696	1,346	19,720
1999–00 Total ²	17,226	1,682	672	1,674	21,254

Table 1 & 2 notes:

1 Health Information Exchange (HIE) data were used. The number of separations include care type changes. **2** Activity includes services contracted to private sector. Data reported are as of 31/8/2010. **3** Acute average length of stay = (Acute bed days/Acute separations). **4** Daily average of inpatients = Total Bed Days/365. **5** Bed occupancy rate is based on June data only. Facilities with peer groups other than A1a to C2 are excluded. The following bed types are excluded from all occupancy rate calculations: emergency departments, delivery suites, operating theatres, hospital in the home, recovery wards, residential aged care, community residential and respite activity. Unqualified baby bed days were included from 2002/03. **6** Acute activity is defined by a service category of acute or newborn. **7** Includes services contracted to the private sector. Source: HIE, WebDOHRS. **8** Source: HIE and WebDOHRS. Pathology and radiology services performed in emergency departments have been excluded since 2004/05. **9** Planned separations, Same day separations and occupancy rates are percentage point variance from 2008/09. **10** As Albury Base Hospital transferred on 1 July 2009 to the integrated Albury-Wodonga Health Service managed by Victoria, caution is required when comparing the Greater Southern Area Health Service and the NSW State numbers to the previous year. The hospital's activity and bed numbers are excluded from both the Greater Southern Area Health Service and the NSW 2009–10 totals, but were included in all previous years.

Table 3 notes:

1 Source: Sustainable Access Plan bed reporting since 2004–05. **2** The number of beds for 1999–00 to 2003–04 is the average available beds over the full year and is provided for general comparison only. **3** The number of general hospital unit beds from 2002–03 onwards is not comparable with previous years as cots and bassinets were included from 2002–03. **4** Beds for Hawkesbury District Health Service have been included to reflect contractual arrangements for the treatment of public patients in that facility. **5** Beds in emergency departments, delivery suites, operating theatres and recovery wards are excluded. Flex and surge beds are included. **6** As Albury Base Hospital transferred on 1 July 2009 to the integrated Albury-Wodonga Health Service managed by Victoria, caution is required when comparing the Greater Southern Area Health Service and the NSW State total bed numbers to the previous year. The hospital's beds are excluded from both the Greater Southern Area Health Service and NSW 2009–10 totals, but were included in all previous years. As at June 2009 there were 144 beds at Albury Base Hospital.

There are 86 licensed private hospitals in NSW with a total of 6,378 beds. Of these, 19 are private psychiatric hospitals authorised under the *Mental Health Act 2007* with a total of 704 beds.

New in 2009–10

Closures

During 2009–10, there were three private hospital closures and one relocation of services.

Canada Bay, Jean Colvin and Lismore Private Hospitals closed and their licenses were cancelled.

The Peninsular Private Sleep Laboratory moved the service to a new location in Frenchs Forest and a new licence was issued following application by the operators.

Legislation

NSW Health is the regulatory authority for privately owned and operated private health facilities across the State. Clinical Safety, Quality and Governance has responsibility on behalf of the Director-General for regulating private health facilities and enforcing licensing standards under the:

- *Private Health Facilities Act 2007*
- *Private Health Facilities Regulation 2010*
- *Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Act 2007*

The Private Health Facilities Act 2007 and associated Regulation which replaced the *Private Hospitals and Day Procedure Centres Act 1988* on 1 March 2010, sets out the requirements for licensing and the standards of care and safety for admitted patients.

The distinction between private hospitals and private day care facilities has been removed and the Regulation introduces a reporting regime and review of incidents to private health facilities to ensure reporting and investigation of adverse events. These reviews were previously only mandatory in public health facilities.

The Private Health Facilities Regulation 2010 significantly updates the licensing standards that apply to the various classes of licensed private health facilities across NSW and stipulates accommodation standards, regular audits, a complaints policy, a written incident management system and an annual review by the Medical Advisory Committee of a written admission policy. Private health facilities must meet all general licensing standards and any associated licensing standards that apply to each class of the facility. [<http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/view/inforce/subordleg+64+2010+cd+0+N>]

There are currently 18 prescribed classes of private health facilities:

- Anaesthesia
- Cardiac catheterisation
- Cardiac surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Emergency
- Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
- Intensive care
- Interventional neuroradiology
- Maternity
- Medical
- Mental health
- Neonatal
- Paediatric
- Radiotherapy
- Rapid opioid detoxification
- Rehabilitation
- Renal dialysis
- Surgical.

There are four new classes not previously required to be licensed – Anaesthesia, Interventional Neuroradiology, Radiotherapy and Rapid Opioid Detoxification classes. Other classes have changed significantly such as the Gastrointestinal Endoscopy class. This now applies to all offering services which use a flexible endoscope with an internal lumen for the passage of an instrument to examine the upper or lower gastrointestinal tract. It is not confined to those facilities that employ more than simple sedation or major regional blocks.

The Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Act 2007 which came in to effect on 1 January 2010, requires providers to be registered and establishes a voluntary central donor register which, following the birth of a child born as a result of ART treatment using donated gametes, will hold information on the child and the donor. Information on the Register can be accessed by a person conceived using donated gametes once they turn 18. The ART Act also allows parents to access certain non-identifying information about their donor and donors to access non-identifying information about their offspring.

ART providers are required to collect and store information about donors and women undergoing ART treatment and provide this information to the Register following the birth of a donor conceived child.

Information on the ART legislation and its operation can be found at <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/hospitals/phc/art.asp>

Private Hospital Activity Levels for the Year Ended 30 June 2010

Area Health Service	LICENSED BEDS ¹		TOTAL ADMISSIONS				SAME DAY ADMISSIONS				DAILY AVERAGE		BED OCCUPANCY ⁴	
	Number	Number	Number	% Variation on last year	Market share % ²	Market share variation ³	Number	% Variation on last year	Market Share % ²	Market share Variation ³	Number	% variation on last year	%	variation on last year ³
Sydney South West	588	105,909	7.5	24.9	0.5	0.5	80,483	9.1	36.1	0.7	629	11.5	91.5	7.6
South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra	1,373	251,427	5.5	45.9	0.7	0.7	171,360	7.6	56.3	1.2	1,465	-2.3	91.5	-0.8
Sydney West	1,037	126,760	2.4	36.5	-0.5	-0.5	79,339	1.4	46.3	-1.9	838	-1.5	76.9	-12.2
Northern Sydney and Central Coast	1,942	283,035	5.9	60.4	-0.2	-0.2	192,806	6.5	73.3	0.0	2,006	4.6	97.3	-4.5
Hunter and New England	868	116,272	7.6	37.5	0.9	0.9	75,418	9.5	48.8	0.7	772	3.7	86.1	2.2
North Coast	227	46,812	7.6	23.0	1.1	1.1	37,039	8.9	33.7	1.9	255	4.7	89.9	20.8
Greater Southern	199	42,662	6.7	28.3	2.7	2.7	30,029	8.7	37.9	2.8	212	3.4	77.4	0.3
Greater Western	144	15,427	-0.5	14.9	-0.2	-0.2	10,148	-3.0	20.8	-1.0	89	-2.9	57.3	-1.4
Total NSW	6,378	988,304	5.7	38.2	0.7	0.7	676,622	6.9	49.5	0.6	6,265	2.5	88.9	-1.4

1. Licensed beds as at 30 June 2010. 2. Market share calculations include Children's Hospital at Westmead in the total for NSW. Source: Licensed Beds – Private Health Care Branch, Others – Health Information Exchange.
3. Market share variation on total admissions and same day admissions and bed occupancy variance on last year are percentage point variation from 2008/09. 4. Bed Occupancy for the current and previous year has been recalculated excluding the Day Procedure Centres. These data are not comparable with last year's Annual Report.

Registered Health Professionals

in NSW

PROFESSION	NO. OF REGISTRANTS AS AT 30 JUNE 2010
Chiropractors	1,543
Dentists	5,387
Dental Hygienists	360
Dental Therapists	317
Oral Health Therapists	85
Students (both dentists and auxiliaries)	1075
Dental Technicians	842
Dental Prosthetists	491
Medical Practitioners	
General Registration	31,420
Conditional Registration	4,060
Nurses and Midwives	
Registered Nurses	86,497
Registered Nurse and Midwife	17,250
Registered Midwives	294
Enrolled Nurses	16,800
Authorised Nurse Practitioner	158
Authorised Midwife Practitioner	1
Optical Dispenser	1,545
Optometrists	1,764
Osteopaths	574
Pharmacists	8,481
Physiotherapists	7,074
Podiatrists	937
Psychologists (includes 1,487 provisional)	10,770

Section 108 Mental Health Act 2007

In accordance with Section 108 of the *NSW Mental Health Act (2007)* this report details mental health activities for 2009–10 in relation to:

- (a) achievements during the reporting period in mental health service performance
- (b) data relating to the utilisation of mental health resources.

Total Beds and Activity

In 2009–10 there were 2,636 funded mental health beds in NSW, an increase of 726 funded beds (40.7%) from 2000–01.

In the tables below, average available beds may be less than funded beds due to (i) commissioning periods between the completion of construction and full operation of new units/beds (eg Forensic Hospital, Coffs Harbour, Gosford Hospital), (ii) temporary closures due to renovation or operational reasons, (iii) Definitional differences regarding non-acute CAHMS beds which operates during the week and school terms; and (iv) data reporting issues (eg Lottie Stewart).

Average occupancy is calculated as percentage of available beds which are occupied, however estimates derived in this way from aggregate data are likely to be an underestimate of true occupancy at a unit level.

Performance Indicators

This report includes Health Service Performance Agreement (HSPA) indicators only for services directly funded through the Mental Health program. National reports on mental health also include data from a small number of services funded by other funding programs (eg Primary Care, Rehabilitation and Aged Care). Therefore the numbers reported here may differ from those in national reports (eg Report on Government Services, Mental Health Services In Australia, National Mental Health Report).

Acute and Non-Acute Inpatient Care

Mental health inpatient services provide care under two main care types – acute care and non-acute care. The next two tables show service utilisation for these care types for each Area Health Service since 2000–01.

FUNDED BEDS	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
Funded Beds at 30 June	1,874	1,922	2,004	2,107	2,157	2,219	2,316	2,360	2,491	2,636
Increase since 30 June 2001	-	48	130	233	283	345	442	486	617	762

AVERAGE AVAILABLE BEDS (FULL YEAR)	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
Average Available beds	1,814	1,845	1,899	1,985	2,075	2,153	2,261	2,283	2,396	2,475
Increase since 30 June 2001	-	31	85	171	261	339	447	469	582	661
Average Availability (%) of funded beds	97%	96%	95%	94%	96%	97%	98%	97%	96%	94%

AVERAGE OCCUPIED BEDS (FULL YEAR)	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
Average Occupied beds	1,572	1,621	1,702	1,773	1,847	1,912	2,056	2,059	2,120	2,163
Increase since 30 June 2001	-	48	130	201	274	340	484	487	548	591
Average Occupancy (%) - of available beds	87%	88%	90%	89%	89%	89%	91%	90%	88%	87%

Mental Health Acute Inpatient Care (Separations from overnight stays)

AREA HEALTH SERVICE	ACUTE OVERNIGHT SEPARATIONS									
	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
SSW	4,545	4,866	5,041	5,058	5,135	6,211	5,997	5,709	5,903	5,486
SESI	3,577	3,866	3,876	4,609	4,425	4,815	4,692	4,801	4,768	4,828
SW	3,309	3,493	3,149	3,124	3,074	3,683	4,613	4,869	4,772	4,365
NSCC	2,803	2,755	2,628	2,776	3,187	3,472	4,068	3,426	3,858	3,786
HNE	3,402	3,511	3,839	4,166	3,969	4,023	4,103	4,210	4,033	4,141
NC	1,566	1,545	2,034	2,395	2,354	2,421	2,200	2,168	2,425	2,246
GS	1,369	1,373	1,318	1,342	1,348	1,290	1,221	1,636	1,690	1,721
GW	877	954	858	1,197	1,505	1,656	1,608	1,510	1,479	1,620
CHW	-	-	-	-	94	121	96	116	150	130
JHS	161	151	100	92	91	123	699	806	706	694
NSW	21,609	22,514	22,843	24,759	25,182	27,815	29,297	29,251	29,784	29,016

Source: NSW State HIE – Area Health Service returns to Department of Health Reporting System (DOHRS).

Limitations: Some data may be reported manually by Areas and may include some inaccuracies or missing data.

Interpretation

In 2009–10 funded acute beds increased by 85. The new funded beds were; four (PECC beds – due to open in December 2010) in Wollongong (South Eastern Sydney Illawarra); five in Gosford (Northern Sydney Central Coast), 10 in HNE Mater MH Service (Hunter New England), 10 in Bathurst (Greater western) and 56 in Forensic Hospital (JH) of which 17 were child and adolescent beds.

Other changes in 2009–10 were: reduction in the number of acute adult/older beds in Westmead (Sydney West) from 26 in 2008–09 to 22 in 2009–10; re-classification of 12 beds in Concord (South Western Sydney) from adult to child/adolescent, and re-opening of four acute beds in the re-located James Fletcher / Mater MH Service (Hunter New England).

Acute overnight separations increased steadily between 2004 and 2007 aligned to increased funding which saw the implementation of Psychiatric Emergency Care Centres (PECCs) and a rise in the acute Mental Health bed base. Bed availability data shows that a small proportion of the additional beds funded in 2009–10 were not fully operational at the end of the reporting period.

Mental Health Non-acute Inpatient Care – Occupied Bed-days

AREA HEALTH SERVICE	ACUTE OVERNIGHT SEPARATIONS									
	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10
SSW	32,260	30,048	28,949	29,467	22,913	16,821	19,030	19,623	16,668	15,764
SESI	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,002	4,978	8,009	16,054
SW	52,580	53,250	56,291	56,123	55,805	56,588	54,898	50,874	63,654	58,393
NSCC	56,324	56,248	55,820	59,397	62,815	61,707	65,370	62,934	63,612	60,778
HNE	42,464	42,913	42,868	43,502	42,450	43,497	39,055	37,826	47,707	47,526
NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GS	14,669	16,680	17,426	17,697	17,959	17,751	17,032	17,269	23,983	25,815
GW	30,440	30,741	33,555	38,344	39,978	35,866	37,234	37,540	35,741	32,830
CHW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JHS	21,765	22,396	21,299	21,604	21,769	20,980	20,115	19,677	12,690	20,952
NSW	250,502	252,276	256,208	266,134	263,688	253,210	257,736	250,721	272,064	278,112

Source: NSW State HIE: Area Health Service returns to Department of Health Reporting System (DOHRS). Limitations: DOHRS reporting of overnight occupied bed days from May-June 2010 was not available for Children’s Hospital at Westmead. The data was provided manually from the Area.

Interpretation

Non-acute bed numbers increased by 60 from 931 in 2008–09 to 991 in 2009–10. This was due to the funding of 20 beds each in Mater MH Service (Hunter New England), Coffs Harbour (North Coast), and Forensic Hospital (Justice Health). The funded non-acute beds in Forensic Hospital and Mater are not due to open until October 2010 and March 2011 respectively. Substantial increase in non-acute bed numbers occurred in 2008–09 (see Annual Report 2008-2009).

Increased non-acute overnight bed days in SESIAHS in 2009–10 is mainly due to the full operation of 20 non-acute beds each that had opened in Shellharbour and Sutherland hospital in mid and late 2008–09. A similar increase in non-acute bed days in JH is mainly due to the higher availability and full functioning of non-acute beds in the Forensic hospital in 2009–10 compared to 2008–09.

Ambulatory Care (Contacts)

AREA HEALTH SERVICE	AMBULATORY CONTACTS										% 2009-2010 TARGET MET
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
SSW	57,568	113,802	166,910	195,935	227,012	243,385	179,233	166,276	223,557	291,333	78%
SESI	98,072	159,475	221,264	233,001	291,447	285,580	296,926	265,664	278,491	263,515	79%
SW	146,494	150,022	125,178	123,872	118,026	164,617	189,429	193,646	164,315	174,026	57%
NSCC	103,928	228,093	282,408	295,704	351,699	373,628	441,085	471,621	455,298	517,409	142%
HNE	90,365	89,692	111,593	129,721	108,739	163,259	166,140	133,107	129,693	139,663	50%
NC	5,945	69,278	120,586	145,000	123,710	133,427	137,590	153,132	144,318	150,587	97%
GS	6,399	82,702	106,753	25,332	88,237	158,486	146,889	155,465	178,631	197,213	106%
GW	73,557	88,643	102,644	101,994	111,112	120,535	124,491	108,451	146,281	145,100	86%
CHW	3,183	8,634	10,885	10,055	12,787	16,759	20,900	18,618	16,774	13,936	48%
JHS	-	443	4,608	171,115	299,101	50,258	60,388	54,733	59,168	69,648	100%
NSW	585,511	990,784	1,252,829	1,431,729	1,731,870	1,709,934	1,763,071	1,720,713	1,796,526	1,962,430	91%

Source: NSW State HIE from Area ambulatory source systems in the State data warehouse.

Targets: Based on target numbers of funded ambulatory Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff. Targets are set at 80% of the actual expected number of contacts.

Limitations: Area Health Services using the CHIME system (Hunter New England and St Vincents Hospital in South Eastern Sydney Illawarra) are reporting ambulatory data into the State HIE in an earlier format (CHAMB 1) which does not include duration and may underestimate the number of contacts compared to later format (CHAMB 2). The data included may therefore represent an under-reporting of the ambulatory contacts recorded in local source-systems. Reporting for this year is still incomplete in a number of AHS. The total for 2009-10 is likely to increase as Area data entry is completed.

Interpretation

This indicator has increased by 14% in 2009-10, due to seven out of the 10 Area Health Services increasing their recording of ambulatory contacts. In 2009-10 the overall performance on this indicator has increased to 91% of expected contacts from 83% in 2008-09. Five Area Health Services showed a reporting compliance above the 80% target.

There is substantial variability between Areas for this indicator (range: 48% – 142%). This may reflect local data system issues as well as differences in local practices for collection and processing of clinician-reported activity data.

Child/Adolescent beds – 2008–09 to 2009–10

The funded acute beds number increased by 29 from 55 in 2008–09 to 84 in 2009–10. Changes occurred at Concord (Sydney South West) where 12 beds reported as adult beds in the 2008–09 Report were reclassified from adult as child/adolescent and Forensic hospital (Justice Health) where 17 new beds opened in June 2010 (bed activity for these beds were not reported in DOHRS in the current period). Acute bed activity (separations) increased by 10% in the current period from 687 in 2008–09 to 757 in 2009–10.

Funded non-acute CAMHS beds remained unchanged at 56. The availability and occupancy statistics for these units are complicated by the fact that they operate mainly during the week and in school terms.

All units except the Forensic hospital (JH) reported same number of available beds as funded. No bed activity was reported from the Forensic hospital as the beds were opened at the end of the reporting period (June 2009–10).

Private Hospitals

In 2008–09, 19 private hospitals authorised under the Mental Health Act provided inpatient psychiatric services in NSW in 705 authorised beds.

Changes from 2008–09 to 2009–10

Two new mental health units, Campbelltown Private (26 beds) and Hills Private (32 beds) were opened in 2009–10. Funded beds at St John of God Richmond increased by two, from 86 to 88. Wandene Hospital has been renamed Wesley Private Kogarah.

In 2009–10 there was an overall increase of 60 funded beds (9.3%) across all private hospitals (from 645 beds in 2008–09 to 705 beds in 2009–10). Overnight admissions to private hospitals increased by almost 9% (from 8,927 in 2008–09 to 9,721 in 2009–10).

Overall in 2009–10, 98% (693) of the funded beds were available and almost 74% (510) of the available beds were occupied across all Private hospitals.

Data Sources for the Annual Report

Data for average available beds, average occupied beds and overnight separations in Public Health facilities was compiled from the Department of Health Reporting System (DOHRS, data extracted in July 2010).

The 'Funded Beds' data for Public Health facilities was compiled from the 'Bed Survey' that happened in June/July 2010. The survey collected data on bed numbers against bed types by financial-sub-program at ward/unit level in MH facilities in Area Health Services.

The 'Authorised Beds' data for Private facilities is provided by the Private Health Care Branch.

'Deaths' (in Public Health facilities) and 'Private Provider' data is supplied direct from Area Health Services and Private Providers via an annual survey (conducted in July 2010).

Ambulatory Contact data was extracted in July 2010 from the MH-AMB tables in the NSW State HIE.

Note for Public Hospital Activity Table

For the first time, this report separates the older people's beds from adult beds. These were reported together with the Adult category in previous reports.

Public Hospitals Activity Levels – Mental Health

Public Psychiatric Hospitals and Co-located Psychiatric Units in Public Hospitals – with beds gazetted under the Mental Health Act 2007 and other non-gazetted Psychiatric Units

AHS/HOSPITAL	LOCATION	'FUNDED' BEDS' AT 30 JUNE		'AVERAGE AVAILABLE' BEDS' IN YEAR		'AVERAGE OCCUPIED' BEDS' IN YEAR		'OVERNIGHT' SEPARATIONS' IN 12 MTHS TO 30/6/10	DEATHS ⁵ IN 12 MTHS TO 30/6/10
		2009	2010	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10		
X500 Sydney South West		407	407	381	387	338	349	5,806	5
Acute Beds – Adult									
Bankstown/Lidcombe HS – Hospital	Bankstown	30	30	30	29	27	26	596	
Bowral and District Hospital	Bowral	2	2	2	2	0	0	30	
Campbelltown Hospital	Campbelltown	56	56	51	56	51	55	1,092	1
Concord Hospital ⁷	Concord	142	100	129	97	119	97	1,682	2
Liverpool Hospital	Liverpool	54	54	50	54	52	50	946	1
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	Camperdown	40	40	40	40	37	37	781	
Acute Beds – Child/ Adolescent									
Campbelltown Hospital (Gna Ka Lun)	Campbelltown	10	10	10	10	7	10	121	
Concord Hospital ⁷	Concord		12		12		4	6	
Acute Beds – Older⁶									
Concord Hospital			30		30		27	231	
Non-Acute Beds – Adult									
Concord Hospital	Concord	35	35	35	35	24	23	15	1
Liverpool Hospital	Liverpool	14	14	17	14	14	14	43	
Non-Acute Beds – Child/ Adolescent									
Thomas Walker Hospital ⁸	Concord	24	24	17	8	7	6	263	
X510 South Eastern Sydney / Illawarra		302	306	277	300	271	276	4,971	5
Acute Beds – Adult									
Prince of Wales Hospital ⁶	Randwick	62	56	64	57	68	57	1,054	3
Shellharbour Hospital	Shellharbour	49	49	45	49	47	44	1,031	
St. George Hospital ⁶	Kogarah	34	28	34	28	31	27	612	
St. Vincents Public Hospital	Darlinghurst	33	33	33	33	30	29	981	
Sutherland Hospital	Sutherland	28	28	28	28	28	26	405	1
Wollongong ^{6,24}	Wollongong	34	24	33	20	30	19	477	
Acute Beds – Child/ Adolescent									
Sydney Children's Hospital	Randwick	8	8	8	8	4	8	56	
Acute Beds – Older⁶									
Prince of Wales Hospital ⁶	Randwick		6		6		6	56	
St. George Hospital ⁶	Kogarah		6		6		5	35	
Wollongong ⁶	Wollongong		14		14		11	121	1
Non-Acute Beds – Adult									
Prince of Wales Hospital	Randwick	14	14	14	14	14	14	56	
Shellharbour Hospital	Shellharbour	20	20	17	19	11	15	39	
Sutherland Hospital	Sutherland	20	20	1	18	8	15	48	

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		2009	2010	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10		
X520 Sydney West		448	444	444	436	398	385	4,533	6
Acute Beds – Adult									
Blacktown Hospital ⁹	Blacktown	34	34	34	34	37	40	805	
Blue Mountain DH – Katoomba	Katoomba	15	15	14	12	13	11	190	1
Cumberland Hospital	Westmead	102	102	94	102	99	103	1,670	
Penrith DHS – Nepean Hospital	Penrith	39	39	39	38	35	35	1,284	
Westmead ^{6,10}	Westmead	26	12	25	12	25	19	196	3
Acute Beds – Child/ Adolescent									
Westmead (Redbank – AAU)	Westmead	9	9	34	9		7	58	
Acute Beds – Older⁶									
St. Josephs Hospital, Auburn ¹¹	Auburn	15	15	19	19	15	14	126	2
Westmead ^{6,10}	Westmead		10		10		3	36	
Non-Acute Beds – Adult									
Cumberland Hospital	Westmead	159	159	159	159	169	145	64	
Non-Acute Beds – Child/ Adolescent									
Westmead (Redbank – AFU & CFU) ¹²	Westmead	17	17		25	–	2	83	
Non-Acute Beds – Older⁶									
Lottie Stewart Hospital ¹³	Dundas	16	16	10		0			
Mt Druitt Hospital ¹⁴	Mount Druitt	16	16	16	16	5	6	21	
X530 Northern Sydney / Central Coast		404	409	394	394	349	348	4,117	5
Acute Beds – Adult									
Gosford District Hospital ¹⁵	Gosford	25	30	25	25	22	22	471	1
Hornsby & Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital	Hornsby	41	41	38	38	33	32	803	
Macquarie Hospital	North Ryde	14	14	14	14	15	14	237	
Manly Hospital ⁶	Manly	30	20	31	20	29	19	428	
Royal North Shore Hospital	St Leonards	24	24	24	24	21	22	433	
Wyong Hospital ⁶	Wyong	54	39	51	39	45	32	1,003	1
Acute Beds – Older⁶									
Greenwich Home of Peace Hospital	Greenwich	20	20	20	20	19	18	216	1
Manly Hospital ⁶	Manly		10		10		9	98	
Wyong Hospital ⁶	Wyong		15		15		13	97	1
Non-Acute Beds – Adult									
Macquarie Hospital ⁶	North Ryde	181	151	181	151	161	134	45	1
Non-Acute Beds – Child/ Adolescent									
Coral Tree ¹⁶	North Ryde	15	15	10	8	4	3	281	
Non-Acute Beds – Older⁶									
Macquarie Hospital ⁶	North Ryde		30		30		30	5	

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		2009	2010	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10		
X540 Hunter / New England		333	367	333	345	290	294	4,265	7
Acute Beds									
Armidale and New England Hospital	Armidale	8	8	8	8	6	6	206	
HNE Mater MH Service ¹⁷	Newcastle	82	78	81	76	75	71	1,899	
Maitland Hospital	Maitland	24	24	25	24	26	23	681	1
Manning Base Hospital	Taree	20	20	20	20	17	14	348	
Morisett Hospital	Morisett	12	12	12	12	8	9	50	
Tamworth Base Hospital	Tamworth	25	25	25	25	17	17	543	
Acute Beds – Child/ Adolescent									
John Hunter Hospital (Nexus)	Newcastle	12	12	12	12	9	7	309	
Acute Beds – Older⁶									
HNE Mater MH service ¹⁷	Newcastle		18		18		17	105	2
Non-Acute Beds – Adult									
HNE Mater MH Service ^{17, 24}	Newcastle		20						
Morisett Hospital ⁶	Morisett	118	91	118	91	112	85	55	
Non-Acute Beds – Older⁶									
Morisett Hospital ⁶	Morisett		27		27		25	22	4
Tamworth Base Hospital ¹⁴	Tamworth	16	16	16	16	11	12	27	
Wingham & District Hospital ¹⁴	Wingham	16	16	16	16	9	8	20	
X550 North Coast		125	145	129	130	109	117	2,246	3
Acute Beds – Adult									
Coffs Harbour and District Hospital ¹⁸	Coffs Harbour	30	30	30	37	29	34	527	1
Kempsey Hospital	Kempsey	10	10	10	10	8	8	202	
Lismore Base Hospital	Lismore	40	40	44	39	35	35	734	1
Port Macquarie Base Hospital	Port Macquarie	12	12	12	12	12	11	213	
Tweed Hospital	Tweed heads	25	25	25	25	22	24	493	1
Acute Beds – Child/ Adolescent									
Lismore Base Hospital	Lismore	8	8	8	7	3	5	77	
Non-Acute Beds – Adult									
Coffs Harbour and District Hospital ¹⁸	Coffs Harbour		20						
X560 Greater Southern		118	118	120	120	98	103	2,046	0
Acute Beds – Adult									
Albury Base Hospital	Albury	24	24	24	24	18	19	583	
Goulburn Base Hospital ¹⁹	Goulburn	20	20	22	22	16	17	634	
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital	Wagga Wagga	20	20	20	20	18	18	504	
Non-Acute Beds – Adult									
Kenmore Hospital	Goulburn	54	22	54	22	46	19	181	
Non-Acute Beds – Older⁶									
Kenmore Hospital	Goulburn		32		32		30	144	

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		2009	2010	2008–09	2009–10	2008–09	2009–10		
X570 Greater Western		191	201	179	183	140	132	1717	3
Acute Beds – Adult									
Bathurst Hospital ²⁰	Bathurst		10		5		3	123	
Bloomfield Hospital ^{21a}	Orange	28	28	28	28	23	21	849	
Broken Hill Base Hospital	Broken Hill	6	6	6	6	5	4	212	
Dubbo Base Hospital	Dubbo	18	18	18	18	14	14	436	
Mudgee District Hospital	Mudgee	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Non-Acute Beds – Adult									
Bloomfield Hospital ^{21b}	Orange	137	109	125	124	98	90	97	3
Non-Acute Beds – Older⁶									
Bloomfield Hospital ^{21c}	Orange		28						
X160 Children's Hospital Westmead		8	8	8	8	8	7	130	0
Children's Hospital Westmead	Westmead	8	8	8	8	8	7	130	
X170 Justice Health Service		155	231	131	172	119	152	708	0
Acute Beds – Adult									
Forensic Hospital ^{22, 23}	Malabar		39						
Long Bay (Ward E, F & G) ²³	Malabar	40	40	95	114	84	95	694	
Mulawa and MRRC ²³	Silverwater	56							
Metropolitan Remand Unit ²³	Silverwater		43						
Mulawa Correctional Centre ²³	Silverwater		13						
Acute Beds – Child/ Adolescent									
Forensic Hospital ^{22, 23}	Malabar		17						
Non-Acute Beds – Adult									
Forensic Hospital (Clovelly & Dee Why) ²⁴	Malabar	59	79	36	58	35	57	14	
NSW – TOTAL		2,491	2,636	2,396	2,475	2,120	2,163	30,539	34

1 Funded beds are those funded by NSW Health. 2 Average Available beds are the average of 365 nightly census counts as reported in DOHRS. This figure is an overestimate for Child and adolescent non-acute units which do not operate for 365 days. 3 Average occupied beds are calculated from the total Occupied Overnight bed days for the year, as reported in DOHRS. Data for non-acute child and adolescent units is only for days that these units are operational in the year (they are deemed to operate only for 231 days, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays). 4 Overnight Separations exclude sameday separations and are derived from DOHRS. 5 Death of patients who had been in a MH unit at any time during a stay that ended in death in the period 2009/10. 6 Separate reporting category for Older People. These were reported together within the Adult category in previous reports. All facilities with this split are identified. 7 Concord bed split: 100 acute adult, 30 acute older, 35 non-acute older and 12 acute C&A (142). 7 C&A beds opened in June 2009. 8 Thomas Walker Hospital has only 12 of its 24 funded beds available. 9 Occupied beds exceeded available beds due to the use of serge beds. 10 Four beds in Westmead (previously 26, now 22) were closed in August 2009. Combined adult and older bed activity data reported in DOHRS as patients are admitted interchangeably to an available bed irrespective of financial sub class. 11 Extra 4 beds reported are funded outside the Mental Health program. 12 The higher number of available beds (than funded) is due to reporting of some day-only beds. 13 Lynford Lodge in Lottie Stewart Hospital has not yet moved from CADE to T-BASIS model. They are not reporting any activity data in DOHRS. 14 T-BASIS Aged Care Services. 15 Five additional beds opened in April 2010. 16 Due to staffing and other issues only an average of 8 beds were available in the period. 17 Transfer of all mental health wards from James Fletcher Hospital to Mater Mental Health Service effective from 30 June 2009. Mater now has 30 new beds and 4 beds that were closed have re-opened in Boronia. 18 Twenty new non-acute beds opened in August 2009. No activity reported against these beds in DOHRS. It seems that some non-acute bed activity is being reported together with acute beds in DOHRS. 19 Average available beds includes 2 day-procedure beds. 20 A 10 bed Mental Health Unit opened at Bathurst in February 2010. Four beds remain unavailable due to staffing issues. 21a 2009 bed number revised to 28 from 34 as 4 non-acute beds were incorrectly included in this category. 21b 2009 bed number revised to 137 from 133 (see footnote 21a). 21c Audley Clinic is in a transitional state and will be reconfigured from a 28 non-acute older persons unit to a 12 acute bed and 16 non-acute bed older persons unit. 22 New beds opened in June 2010. 23 Combined bed activity data reported in DOHRS. 24 Funded beds not yet opened: (Wollongong, 4 PECC beds to open in Dec. 2010; Mater, 20 beds to open in Mar. 2011; Forensic Hospital, 20 beds to open in Oct. 2010)

Psychiatric Hospitals and Children and Adolescent Hospitals/Units – listed in order of presentation in the table Psychiatric Hospitals: Cumberland, Macquarie, HNE Marter MH Service, Morisset, Kenmore and Bloomfield Children and Adolescent Psychiatric Hospitals/Units: Concord Hospital (C&A Unit), GnaKaLun, Thomas Walker, Sydney Children's Hospital, Westmead (Redbank acute/non-acute), Coral Tree, John Hunter Hospital (Nexus), Lismore (C&A Unit) and Children's Hospital Westmead, Forensic Hospital (C&A Unit). Source: Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Office.

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HOSPITAL / UNIT	AUTHORISED BEDS ¹		AVAIL AUTHORISED BEDS ²		IN RESIDENCE		AVG AVAILABLE BEDS ³	AVG OCCUPIED BEDS ⁴	ADMITTED IN 12 MTHS TO 30/6/10		ON LEAVE	DEATHS IN
	as at 30/06/10	as at 30/6/09	as at 30/6/10	as at 30/6/09	as at 30/6/10	12 mths to 30/6/09	12 mths to 30/6/09	Over Night	Same Day	as at 30/6/10	12 mths to 30/6/10	
Albury/Wodonga Private ⁵	12	12	0	2	0	8	4	78	125	0	0	
Brisbane Waters	16	16	16	14	15	16	13	248	0	0	1	
Campbelltown Private ⁶	26		26		20	26	13	314	181	1	0	
Dudley Private Hospital	13	13	13	6	9	12	8	143	17	1	0	
Hills Private ⁷	32		32		23	32	14	354	109	0	0	
Lingard	27	27	27	22	22	27	21	387	14	0	0	
Mayo Private Hospital	9	9	9	9	5	9	9	174	4	0	0	
Mosman Private	18	18	18	13	18	18	15	293	0	15	1	
Northside Clinic ⁸	93	93	92	88	82	92	81	1,350	5,807	0	0	
Northside Cremorne Clinic ⁸	36	36	36	26	29	36	29	438	1,303	0	2	
Northside West Clinic ⁸	57	57	52	44	26	52	34	522	3,334	0	0	
South Pacific ⁸	37	37	37	34	30	37	30	547	3,129	0	0	
St John of God Burwood ⁸	86	86	86	64	65	86	62	1,400	3,123	0	0	
St John of God Richmond ⁸	88	86	88	69	74	88	65	1,264	2,676	0	0	
The Sydney Clinic	44	44	44	38	42	43	29	784	0	0	0	
Sydney Southwest Private	18	18	18	15	14	18	10	123	44	0	0	
Wandene ⁹		30		30								
Warners Bay Private	25	25	25	24	24	25	20	388	11	0	0	
Wesley Ashfield ⁸	38	38	38	25	30	38	27	460	2,874	0	0	
Wesley Kogarah ^{8,9}	30		30		24	30	26	454	1,567	0	1	
Total 2009–10	705		687		552	693	510	9,721	24,318	17	5	
Total 2008–09		645		523		632	490	8,927	17,089	2	4	
Total 2007–08		637		507				8,288	17,110	1	0	
Total 2006–07		653		657				8,436	24,310	30	0	
Total 2005–06		587		382				7,958	23,803	52	2	
Total 2004–05		596		382				8,139	20,691	1	5	
Total 2003–04		560		426				9,857	18,339	1	2	
Total 2002–03		580		422				8,048	17,589	2	4	
Total 2001–02		570		377				7,822	18,666	4	1	

¹ The hospital is licensed to use these beds for psychiatric care – does not include ECT beds. The data is provided by Private Health Care Branch. ² Number of beds available for use at 30 June 2010 (includes empty and occupied beds). ³ Average available beds are the average of 365 nightly census count. ⁴ Average occupied beds are calculated from total over night bed days for the period. ⁵ Beds were not available on 30 June 10 due to refurbishment. ^{6,7} New facilities in 2009–10. ⁸ Same day admissions in these facilities are mainly for day only programs. ⁹ Renamed Wesley Kogarah.
Source: Private Hospital Manual Returns.

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