

# Trauma Snips

Snapshot of moderate to critical injury (ISS>12)  
Regional trauma service statistics: 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2011

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## About this report

This report provides aggregated summary statistics for trauma services in the group of regional trauma services in NSW for the report period. Statistics in this report were extracted from the NSW Trauma Registry, and were correct at the date of publication.

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	Year/quarter				2011 Q4**
	2010 Q4*	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	
Admissions (total)	-	136	138	142	149
Median age (years)	-	47	49	52	47
Assaults (%)	-	11.8	7.2	8.4	3.4
Falls (%)	-	30.2	39.9	37.3	32.9
Road trauma (%)	-	40.4	43.5	40.1	46.3
ISS 13, 14 (total)	-	27	38	26	26
ISS > 15 (total)	-	109	100	116	123
Median ISS	-	17	17	19	17
Patients direct from scene (%)	-	89.0	86.2	82.4	82.5
Patients transferred in (%)	-	11.0	13.8	17.6	17.5
ICU admissions (%)	-	25.7	23.2	22.5	22.8
Median hospital length of stay (days)	-	4.0	4.0	2.0	3.0
Case fatality rate (%)***	-	6.6	7.2	9.9	6.7

\* Full peer group not available for this quarter (4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2010)

\*\* Current quarter for this report

\*\* See additional notes below

More about this report	
<i>Criteria for this report</i>	ISS > 12
<i>Peer group</i>	Regional trauma service
<i>Number of facilities in peer group</i>	10
<i>Facilities in peer group</i>	Coffs Harbour Hospital, Gosford Hospital, Lismore Hospital, Nepean Hospital, Orange Hospital, Port Macquarie Hospital, Tamworth Hospital, Tweed Heads Hospital, Wagga Wagga Hospital, Wollongong Hospital
This report provides aggregated summary statistics for trauma services in hospitals in the peer group in NSW during the report period. Equivalent statistics for the previous four quarters are provided for comparison.	
<i>Additional notes:</i>	
1. Case fatality rates are calculated as (number of deaths) / (number of patients in group) X 100;	

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