



Trauma Snips

Snapshot of moderate to critical injury (ISS > 12)

Adult major trauma service statistics: 2nd quarter 2012

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About this report

This report provides aggregated summary statistics for trauma services in the group of adult major 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.

More information is available from the Reports and Data section of the NSW ITIM website (see http://www.itim.nsw.gov.au/wiki/Reports_and_data)

	Year/quarter				2012 Q2*
	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	
Admissions (total)	561	548	572	584	561
Median age (years)	53	49	51	53	50
Assaults (%)	8.7	7.7	7.9	8.6	6.1
Falls (%)	48.1	40.9	40.0	44.7	40.6
Road trauma (%)	33.3	42.5	41.6	34.4	41.7
ISS 13, 14 (total)	109	124	118	102	116
ISS > 15 (total)	452	424	454	482	445
Median ISS	18	18	18	19	18
Patients direct from scene (%)	70.8	72.4	75.2	67.5	72.7
Patients transferred in (%)	29.2	27.6	24.8	32.5	27.3
ICU admissions (%)	40.1	42.0	40.4	41.8	38.0
Median hospital length of stay (days)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0
Case fatality rate (%) **	11.9	10.6	11.1	9.3	11.2

* Current quarter for this report

** See additional notes below

More about this report

Criteria for this report

ISS > 12

Peer group

Adult major trauma service

Number of facilities in peer group

7

Facilities in peer group

John Hunter Hospital, Liverpool Hospital, Royal North Shore Hospital, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, St George Hospital, St Vincent's Hospital, Westmead 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.

Additional notes:

1. Case fatality rates are calculated as (number of deaths) / (number of patients in group) X 100;

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