

Appendix 4. Adult Mental Health ED presentations transferred to mental health bed within 8 hours

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	Apr - Jun 2018	Jul - Sep 2018	Oct - Dec 2018	Jan - Mar 2019	
Barwon - AMHS	85	78	76	78	78
Central East - Adult AMHS	63	61	58	68	64
Dandenong - Adult AMHS	30	35	18	39	43
Gippsland - AMHS	78	81	71	76	73
Glenelg - AMHS	84	94	88	83	75
Goulburn - AMHS	82	92	79	67	71
Grampians - AMHS	87	75	77	76	61
Inner South East - Adult AMHS	85	72	72	64	59
Inner Urban East - Adult AMHS	72	83	77	73	77
Inner West - Adult AMHS	32	37	39	49	39
Loddon - AMHS	86	96	79	81	69
Mid West - Adult AMHS	22	23	30	35	41
Middle South - Adult AMHS	25	39	17	30	42
North East - Adult AMHS	92	90	86	73	69
North East and Border AMHS	88	78	72	71	88
North West - Adult AMHS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northern - Adult AMHS	37	45	43	48	45
Northern Mallee - AMHS	94	100	92	85	78
Orygen Youth Area Mental Health Service	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outer East - Adult AMHS	69	71	63	55	68
Peninsula - Adult AMHS	59	80	71	66	58
South West - Adult AMHS	45	41	49	55	51
Total	56	59	53	58	56

The proportion of emergency department presentations departing to a mental health bed (at this or another hospital) within 8 hours of arrival. Emergency departments without on-site adult acute mental health beds are mapped to their respective Area Mental Health Service (AMHS).

The Statewide target is 80 per cent.

Notes:

- Dandenong - Adult AMHS includes data for Casey Hospital.
- Statewide totals include Orygen.

Hospital emergency departments (EDs) are a key point of contact with the health system for people with mental health problems who require urgent medical and/or psychiatric care. Admission to a more suitable environment may be required to provide short-term inpatient management and treatment during an acute phase of mental illness, until the person has recovered enough to be treated effectively and safely in the community. These units are located within acute general hospitals.

Targets As part of Statewide and/or National agreements, targets have been set for some key performance indicators. These annual targets are shown to enable comparative achievements to be illustrated.