

Appendix 4

Data collections held by departments

Answer:

Table 1 lists the major data collections held by the Department of Health. The term ‘major data collections’ has been defined as containing greater than one million lines of data and updated annually, or at a higher frequency, and potentially available for research purposes.

Table 1: Major Datasets held by Health

Ageing and Aged Care Division	
Branch Managing the collection	Data Collection
Aged Care Policy Branch	Residential Care data
	Home Care data
	Home and Community Care Minimum Data Set
Home Support Branch	Commonwealth Home Support Programme Data Set
My Aged Care Operations Branch	Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse
Health Workforce Division	
Branch Managing the collection	Data Collection
Rural Access Branch	Medicare Provider Number Approval System
Health Training Branch	Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) Programme data

Medical Benefits Division	
Branch Managing the collection	Data Collection
Medicare Financing and Listing Branch	Medical Benefits Schedule
Office of Hearing Services	Voucher Scheme clients and data
Pharmaceutical Benefits Division	
Branch Managing the collection	Data Collection
Pharmaceutical Policy Branch	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
Research, Data and Evaluation Division	
Branch Managing the collection	Data Collection
Health Analytics Branch	Private Hospital Data Bureau (PHDB)
	Hospital Casemix Protocol 1 (HCP1)
	General Treatment Dental (GTD)
Office of Health Protection Division	
Branch Managing the collection	Data Collection
Health Protection Policy Branch	National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS)
Immunisation Branch	Australian Childhood Immunisation Register
	National Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Register

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Question No: 15

Topic: Access to Australian Government Data Hansard page: Written

Senator Question Submitted by: Senator O'Neill, Chair, Senate Select Committee on Health

Please provide a list of the major data collections held by the department arranged by the area responsible for managing or updating the collection in a manner similar to Appendix 7 of AIHW Annual Report.

Answer:

No	Group responsible for handling the collection	Data collection / asset
1	Policy Office – Social Security Stream	Basic Data Set (BDS)
2	Social Security Performance and Analysis – Social Security Stream	Bluebook Dataset
3	Social Security Policy – Social Security Stream	Carers Data Set (CDS)
4	Social Security Policy – Social Security Stream	Cyril – Pensions Dataset
5	Social Security Policy – Social Security Stream	Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey (HILDA)
6	Social Security Policy – Social Security Stream	The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC)
7	Social Security Policy – Social Security Stream	The Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children (LSIC)
8	Social Security Policy – Social Security Stream	Journeys Home
9	Social Security Policy – Social Security Stream	Building a New Life in Australia (BNLA): The Longitudinal Study of Humanitarian Migrants
10	Multicultural Settlement Services and Communities – Families and Communities Stream	Humanitarian Entrants Management Systems (HEMS)
11	Multicultural Settlement Services and Communities – Families and Communities Stream	Settlement Database – Settlement Reporting Facility (SDB)
12	Housing Homelessness and Assurance– Disabilities and Housing Stream	Housing Data Set (HDS)
13	Housing Homelessness and Assurance– Disabilities and Housing Stream	Journeys Home: Longitudinal Study of Factors Affecting Housing Stability
14	Social Security Policy – Social Security Stream	JASON (A longitudinal episodic collection of datasets derived from data from the Department of Human Services)

Appendix 7

Data collections

This appendix details data collections managed by the AIHW at 30 June 2015.

Group and Unit managing the collection	Data collection
Chief Information Officer Group	
Data Linkage Unit	National Death Index
Community Services and Communication Group	
Child Welfare and Prisoner Health Unit	Adoptions Child Protection Juvenile Justice Prisoner Health Intensive Family Support Services (Child Protection) Survey on the views of children and young people in out-of-home care
Disability and Ageing Unit	Disability Services National Minimum Data Set Home And Community Care Minimum Data Set Hospital Dementia Services Survey National Aged Care Data Clearinghouse Younger people with disability in residential aged care
Health Group	
Cancer and Screening Unit	Australian Cancer Database BreastScreen Australia Database National Bowel Cancer Screening Dataset National Cervical Cancer Screening Database Cervical Screening (Safety Monitoring) Dataset
Cardiovascular, Diabetes and Kidney Unit	National (insulin-treated) Diabetes Register
Population Health and Primary Care Unit	Adult Vaccination Survey data collections Australian Infant Feeding Survey 2010 National Mortality Database Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH) Survey (before 1 July 2011) Risk Factor Prevalence Surveys

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Group and Unit managing the collection	Data collection
Health Group	
	Selected veterans and defence health databases and nominal rolls
	National Health Survey
	National Physical Activity Surveys
	National Survey of Lead in Children 1995
Hospitals, Resourcing and Classifications Group	
Group as a whole	Injury presentations to selected hospital emergency departments
	National Coronial Information System data
Health Performance Indicators Unit	Australian Spinal Cord Injury Register
	Radiotherapy waiting times
Hospitals Data Unit	National Hospital Morbidity Database
	National Public Hospitals Establishments Database
	National Elective Surgery Waiting Times data collections
	National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database
	National Outpatient Care Database
	National Non-admitted Patient Care Database
	National Emergency Access Target Database
	National Elective Surgery Target Database
	Hand Hygiene Collection
	State and territory infection surveillance data collection
	Hospital Utilisation and Costs Study
	Medical Indemnity National Collection
Expenditure and Workforce Unit	Health and Welfare Expenditure Database
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health expenditure database
	Health Labour Force Collections
	Medical Schools Outcomes Database
	Dental: Health Surveys
	Expenditure Output data collection

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Group and Unit managing the collection	Data collection
Housing and Specialised Services Group	
Housing and Homelessness Collection Operations Unit	Specialist Homelessness Establishment Database
Housing and Homelessness Collection Processing Unit	Specialist Homelessness Services
	Public Rental Housing
	Mainstream Community Housing data collection
	Indigenous Community Housing data collection
	Australian Government Housing data
	Private Rental Assistance data collection
	Home Purchase Assistance data collection
	National Social Housing Survey
	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program
	Commonwealth Rent Assistance Survey 1998
	ABS Household Data Collection
	Commonwealth–State Housing Agreement Collection
	Community Housing Mapping Data Collection 1998
	Community Services Commission data collection
	High and Complex Needs Survey
	Youth Homelessness Pilot Program Collection
Mental Health and Palliative Care Unit	National Community Mental Health Care Database
	National Mental Health Establishments Database
	ABS Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing 1997
	National Community Mental Health Establishments Database
	National Residential Mental Health Care Database
	National Survey of Mental Health Services
Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drugs Unit	Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services
	National Opioid Pharmacotherapy Statistics Annual Data
	National Drug Strategy Household Surveys
Statistical Advisor	Census of Population and Housing Sample File 2011

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Group and Unit managing the collection	Data collection
Indigenous and Children's Group	
Group as a whole	National Perinatal Data Collection
Indigenous Analyses and Reporting Unit	Child Health Check (CHC) data collection National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994
Indigenous Community and Health Services Reporting Unit	Online Services Report data collection Indigenous Primary Healthcare National Key Performance Indicators Closing the Gap Clearinghouse
Maternal Health, Children, Youth and Families Unit	Footprints in Time—the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children Growing Up in Australia—the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia survey

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Area	Data collection/survey
Health and Disability Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Health Survey (NHS) • Australian Health Survey (AHS) • National Health Measures Survey (NHMS) • National Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey (NNPAS) • National Nutrition Survey 1995 (NNS) • Patient Experience Survey (PEX) • Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) • Apparent Consumption of Alcohol • Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs • Coordination of Health Care Survey (CHC) [Data collection underway with results expected to be available from early 2017].
Mental Health Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing (SMHWB) • Mental Health Services – Census Integrated Dataset
National Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics (NCATSIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIS) • National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIS) • National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey (NATSINPAS) • National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Measures Survey (NATSIHMS) • National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS)
Health and Vitals Statistics Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of Death • Private Hospital Establishments Collection (PHEC)
Demography Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life tables, States Territories and Australia • Life Tables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians
Living Conditions Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Social Survey (GSS)

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Can you provide a list of the major data collections held by the department arranged by the area responsible for managing or updating the collection?

Answer:

The Department of Human Services (the Department) delivers a range of government and other payments and services to almost every Australian.

As a consequence of the wide range of interactions the Department has with the Australian public, large amounts of information are collected and held in the Department's systems. The data is not held as a formal collection.

The Department's interactions include:

- Centrelink payments and services for retirees, the unemployed, families, carers, parents, students, people with disabilities, Indigenous Australians, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, people living overseas and provision of services at times of major change, including disaster recovery payments.
- Aged care payments to services funded under the Aged Care Act 1997 including residential care, home care and flexible care services, and assessment of means and assets.

- Medicare services and payments that support the health of Australians such as Medicare, the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, eHealth, Private Health Insurance Rebate, the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register, the National Bowel Cancer Screening Register and the Australian Organ Donor Register.
- Child Support services for separated parents to provide the financial and emotional support necessary for their children's wellbeing.

The Department also delivers other services including Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme and Early Release of Superannuation, as well as whole of government services such as myGov.

The Department, in consultation with the policy departments, publishes data on public facing websites. Currently, the Department provides the following datasets on data.gov.au:

- Centrelink Programme Demographic data;
- Medicare Programme information including the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and the Australian Organ Donor Register; and
- Annual Report.