

**Table E-1** HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RELATED CONDITIONS (per 1000 people) – 1996-97

MDC	Capital City	Other Metrop	Large Rural	Small Rural	Other Rural	Remote	Other Remote	Total
<b>NSW</b>								
Respiratory system	7.970	2.747	7.432	10.205	25.553	-	20.276	25.127
Ear, Nose Mouth and Throat	4.578	1.616	3.851	7.405	13.571	-	12.494	14.739
Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast	3.123	1.346	1.912	5.116	9.074	-	8.832	9.960
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.750	0.296	0.835	1.535	3.527	-	3.877	4.004
Eye diseases and disorders	0.727	0.350	0.673	1.077	1.831	-	1.346	2.034
<b>Victoria</b>								
Respiratory system	9.296	0.992	7.039	9.747	16.064	-	1.082	21.795
Ear, Nose Mouth and Throat	9.385	0.902	4.511	6.675	11.640	-	0.722	16.677
Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast	4.692	0.812	2.165	3.338	4.150	-	0.361	7.648
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.535	0.180	0.631	1.714	2.436	-	0.180	3.291
Eye diseases and disorders	2.887	0.541	0.361	0.812	0.722	-	0.000	2.624
<b>Queensland</b>								
Respiratory system	13.836	5.685	14.757	2.450	30.631	20.040	41.306	29.308
Ear, Nose Mouth and Throat	11.244	2.370	8.518	1.712	25.770	10.503	27.391	19.927
Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast	6.037	3.063	8.366	0.687	21.015	10.648	28.202	17.766
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.679	1.590	2.150	0.556	5.978	2.802	10.227	5.689
Eye diseases and disorders	1.634	1.508	2.287	0.342	4.134	2.629	9.063	4.918
<b>Western Australia</b>								
Respiratory system	31.807	-	-	11.960	17.323	52.627	69.672	58.679
Ear, Nose Mouth and Throat	18.163	-	-	7.040	8.556	18.444	34.825	27.846
Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast	12.911	-	-	3.744	4.864	26.953	48.715	31.097
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3.577	-	-	1.564	1.789	7.491	11.400	8.262
Eye diseases and disorders	4.135	-	-	1.453	1.509	7.768	11.795	8.530
<b>South Australia</b>								
Respiratory system	20.865	-	4.565	25.147	11.600	-	25.478	39.321
Ear, Nose Mouth and Throat	10.956	-	1.755	19.264	8.060	-	21.349	27.536
Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast	11.215	-	1.353	8.336	6.850	-	9.346	16.643
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.179	-	0.103	4.570	1.770	-	4.048	5.684
Eye diseases and disorders	2.064	-	0.102	2.787	0.621	-	4.141	4.358

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MDC	Capital City	Other Metro	Large Rural	Small Rural	Other Rural	Remote	Other Remote	Total
<b>Tasmania</b>								
Respiratory system	2.937	-	2.937	0.000	1.371	-	-	2.422
Ear, Nose Mouth and Throat	2.154	-	0.392	0.587	0.587	-	-	1.244
Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast	0.783	-	0.979	0.196	1.371	-	-	1.113
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.000	-	0.392	0.000	0.196	-	-	0.196
Eye diseases and disorders	0.392	-	0.000	0.000	0.979	-	-	0.458
<b>ACT</b>								
Respiratory system	3.323	-	-	-	0.332	-	-	3.618
Ear, Nose Mouth and Throat	6.647	-	-	-	0.332	-	-	6.908
Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast	2.326	-	-	-	0.000	-	-	2.303
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.997	-	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.987
Eye diseases and disorders	1.994	-	-	-	0.000	-	-	1.974
<b>Northern Territory</b>								
Respiratory system	24.298	-	-	-	2.264	56.603	157.872	39.760
Ear, Nose Mouth and Throat	6.832	-	-	-	0.755	15.454	44.846	11.198
Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast	7.398	-	-	-	1.222	24.851	81.128	18.903
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4.203	-	-	-	0.488	6.058	18.358	4.801
Eye diseases and disorders	2.141	-	-	-	0.373	4.703	20.811	4.623
<b>Total</b>								
Respiratory system	14.906	10.578	22.985	30.629	36.185	67.983	52.923	32.654
Ear, Nose Mouth and Throat	9.138	5.386	12.467	21.546	23.351	25.447	26.959	17.823
Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast	6.247	5.619	9.384	11.968	16.541	33.882	30.644	16.192
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.116	2.165	2.769	4.934	5.565	9.024	9.102	5.067
Eye diseases and disorders	1.877	2.339	2.536	3.363	3.382	8.641	8.009	4.215

Source: AIHW, *Morbidity Database 1996-97*

**Table F-1** ACCESS OF PEOPLE IN DISCRETE COMMUNITIES<sup>(a)</sup> TO A SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROGRAM

	Fortnightly	Monthly	3 monthly	< 3 monthly	No program	Total collected
<b>N</b> Highly Accessible			430		651	1081
<b>S</b> Accessible			275	400	1394	2069
<b>W</b> Moderately Accessible	286			100	420	806
Remote				230	80	310
Very Remote		55			198	253
Total	286	55	705	730	2743	4519
<b>V</b> Highly Accessible			120			120
<b>I</b> Accessible				130		130
<b>C</b> Moderately Accessible						0
Remote						0
Very Remote						0
Total			120	130		250
<b>Q</b> Highly Accessible					47	47
<b>L</b> Accessible						0
<b>D</b> Moderately Accessible		160			362	522
Remote		250		500		750
Very Remote	550	1100	862	2310	5030	9852
Total	550	1100	410	862	5439	11171
<b>S</b> Highly Accessible						0
<b>A</b> Accessible	25	150				175
Moderately Accessible			5	400		405
Remote				10	79	89
Very Remote	441	290	150	300	1880	3061
Total	466	150	290	155	710	3730
<b>W</b> Highly Accessible					170	170
<b>A</b> Accessible						0
Moderately Accessible					245	245
Remote	125			100	40	265
Very Remote	600	729	2413	440	2737	10898
Total	725	729	2413	440	2837	11578
<b>T</b> Highly Accessible						0
<b>A</b> Accessible						0
<b>S</b> Moderately Accessible						0
Remote						0
Very Remote						70
Total						70
<b>N</b> Highly Accessible						120
<b>T</b> Accessible	120					120
Moderately Accessible					361	361
Remote	670	600	58	320	720	3721
Very Remote	8857	130	4281	2017	9974	32623(b)
Total	9647	730	4339	2337	10694	36825(c)
<b>Australia Total</b>	11674	2709	7507	4619	17911	68143

(a) This includes communities with a population of 50 or more located more than 10 kilometres away from a hospital

(b) Includes 42 not stated.

(c) Includes 26 not stated.

Source: Community Housing and Infrastructure survey, 1999

**Table F-2** ACCESS OF PEOPLE IN DISCRETE COMMUNITIES<sup>(a)</sup> TO A MENTAL HEALTH WORKER

	Daily	Fortnightly	Monthly	3 monthly	Less than 3 monthly	None	Total collected
<b>N</b> Highly Accessible	0	720	0	0	0	361	1081
<b>S</b> Accessible	0	0	200	0	455	1414	2069
<b>W</b> Moderately Accessible	0	386	0	0	0	420	806
Remote	0	0	290	0	0	20	310
Very Remote	0	60	55	0	0	138	253
Total	0	1166	545	0	455	2353	4519
<b>V</b> Highly Accessible	0	120	0	0	0	0	120
<b>I</b> Accessible	0	130	0	0	0	0	130
<b>C</b> Moderately Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Very Remote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	250	0	0	0	0	250
<b>Q</b> Highly Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	47	47
<b>L</b> Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>D</b> Moderately Accessible	0	0	282	0	160	80	522
Remote	0	500	0	250	0	0	750
Very Remote	1350	0	0	1162	4405	2935	9852
Total	1350	500	282	1412	4565	3062	11171
<b>S</b> Highly Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>A</b> Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	175	175
Moderately Accessible		250	0	0	0	155	405
Remote	0	0	0	0	0	89	89
Very Remote	0	135	0	350	985	1591	3061
Total	0	385	0	350	985	2010	3730
<b>W</b> Highly Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	170	170
<b>A</b> Accessible	0	0	0	0	0		0
Moderately Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	245	245
Remote	0	0	100	0	0	165	265
Very Remote	0	0	665	2340	2797	5046	10898(b)
Total	0	0	765	2340	2797	5626	11528
<b>T</b> Highly Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>A</b> Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>S</b> Moderately Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Very Remote	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
Total	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
<b>N</b> Highly Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>T</b> Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	120	120
Moderately Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	361	361
Remote	750	450	0	120	668	1691	3679
Very Remote	0	2364	7488	6100	8262	7581	32623(c)
Total	750	2814	7488	6220	8930	9753	38625(d)
<b>Australian Total</b>	2100	5115	9080	10322	17732	22874	68143

(a) This includes communities with a population of 50 or more located more than 10 kilometres away from a hospital.

(b) Includes 50 not stated.

(c) Includes 42 not stated.

(d) Includes 828 not stated

Source: Community Housing and Infrastructure Survey, 1999

**Table F-3** ACCESS OF PEOPLE LIVING IN DISCREET COMMUNITIES<sup>(a)</sup> TO A SUBSTANCE WORKER BY STATE AND ARIA CATEGORY

		Daily	Fortnightly	Monthly	3 monthly	Less than 3 monthly	None	Total collected
<b>N</b>	Highly Accessible	0	320	400	0	100	261	1081
<b>S</b>	Accessible	0	450	475	0	0	1144	2069
<b>W</b>	Moderately Accessible	0	286	0	100	0	420	806
	Remote	0	0	290	0	0	20	310
	Very Remote	0	0	0	115	0	138	253
	Total	0	1056	1165	215	100	1983	4519
<b>V</b>	Highly Accessible	0	120	0	0	0	0	120
<b>I</b>	Accessible	130	0	0	0	0	0	130
<b>C</b>	Moderately Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Remote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Very Remote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	130	120	0	0	0	0	250
<b>Q</b>	Highly Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	47	47
<b>L</b>	Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>D</b>	Moderately Accessible	0	0	0	0	160	362	522
	Remote	0	0	250	0	500	0	750
	Very Remote	0	0	0	862	950	8040	9852
	Total	0	0	250	862	1610	8449	11171
<b>S</b>	Highly Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>A</b>	Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	175	175
	Moderately Accessible	0	0	0	5	0	400	405
	Remote	0	0	0	0	0	89	89
	Very Remote	480	135	0	0	500	1946	3061
	Total	480	135	0	5	500	2610	3730
<b>W</b>	Highly Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	170	170
<b>A</b>	Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Moderately Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	245	245
	Remote	0	0	100	0	0	165	265
	Very Remote	0	143	503	2463	2895	4894	10898
	Total	0	143	603	2463	2895	5474	11578
<b>T</b>	Highly Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>A</b>	Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>S</b>	Moderately Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Remote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Very Remote	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
<b>N</b>	Highly Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>T</b>	Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	120	120
	Moderately Accessible	0	0	0	0	0	361	361
	Remote	1100	58	0	775	990	756(b)	3721
	Very Remote	2400	82	1978	4037	12223	9825(c)	32623
	Total	3500	140	1978	4812	13213	11062	36825
<b>Australia Total</b>		<b>4110</b>	<b>1594</b>	<b>3996</b>	<b>8357</b>	<b>18318</b>	<b>29648</b>	<b>66023</b>

(a) This includes communities with a population of 50 or more located more than 10 kilometres away from a hospital

(b) Includes 42 not stated

(c) Includes 2078 not stated.

Source: Community Housing and Infrastructure Survey, 1999