

**TABLE E1 - MEDICARE: NON-REFERRED (GP) ATTENDANCES  
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PERCENTAGE OF SERVICES BULK BILLED BY ELECTORATE<sup>(a)</sup>  
BASED ON PATIENT ENROLMENT POSTCODE<sup>(b)</sup>  
12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 2003 & 2004<sup>(c)</sup>**

State	Electorate	12 months ending December <sup>(c)</sup>	
		2003	2004
<i>New South Wales</i>	Banks	84.5%	84.0%
	Barton	91.2%	89.7%
	Bennelong	79.8%	78.4%
	Berowra	70.0%	69.7%
	Blaxland	95.6%	95.9%
	Bradfield	59.7%	61.0%
	Calare	59.4%	65.0%
	Charlton	55.8%	57.3%
	Chifley	98.3%	98.3%
	Cook	74.4%	76.7%
	Cowper	52.0%	60.5%
	Cunningham	80.9%	82.0%
	Dobell	57.6%	64.1%
	Eden-Monaro	37.9%	43.4%
	Farrer	40.8%	50.8%
	Fowler	97.5%	97.2%
	Gilmore	60.4%	63.2%
	Grayndler	90.6%	90.0%
	Greenway	95.0%	95.3%
	Gwydir	64.4%	69.7%
	Hughes	74.9%	75.1%
	Hume	59.6%	64.1%
	Hunter	49.4%	55.8%
	Kingsford Smith	88.0%	87.6%
	Lindsay	87.2%	88.5%
	Lowe	91.2%	90.4%
	Lyne	57.7%	68.1%
	Macarthur	89.6%	90.0%
	Mackellar	71.5%	71.7%
	Macquarie	71.4%	74.5%
	Mitchell	80.8%	81.1%
	New England	48.4%	54.3%
	Newcastle	61.8%	64.2%
North Sydney	60.0%	60.3%	
Page	46.7%	54.8%	
Parkes	66.4%	69.7%	
Parramatta	90.6%	91.0%	
Paterson	53.3%	59.7%	
Prospect	96.9%	96.4%	

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NSW	Reid	97.1%	96.8%
	Richmond	62.9%	69.5%
	Riverina	46.3%	52.2%
	Robertson	61.8%	68.4%
	Shortland	51.4%	57.2%
	Sydney	83.1%	82.3%
	Throsby	94.2%	94.4%
	Warringah	69.5%	68.6%
	Watson	95.4%	94.7%
	Wentworth	71.4%	70.1%
	Werriwa	95.3%	95.2%
	<b>NSW Total</b>	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>78.1%</b>
	Victoria	Aston	71.5%
Ballarat		44.9%	56.3%
Batman		83.6%	84.2%
Bendigo		48.4%	53.7%
Bruce		76.6%	78.2%
Calwell		82.4%	85.3%
Casey		59.6%	58.9%
Chisholm		72.3%	72.4%
Corangamite		41.8%	47.1%
Corio		57.8%	62.6%
Deakin		65.3%	66.8%
Dunkley		48.5%	51.8%
Flinders		44.2%	48.8%
Gellibrand		82.9%	81.1%
Gippsland		61.2%	71.4%
Goldstein		55.3%	54.1%
Gorton		82.8%	80.8%
Higgins		60.3%	59.0%
Holt		70.1%	72.5%
Hotham		76.4%	76.0%
Indi	30.4%	42.9%	
Isaacs	70.4%	70.9%	
Jagajaga	67.5%	67.8%	
Kooyong	58.3%	57.3%	
La Trobe	61.7%	65.3%	
Lalor	67.9%	70.3%	
Mallee	53.2%	62.5%	

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	Maribyrnong	79.3%	78.8%
	McEwen	54.6%	61.7%
	McMillan	53.6%	68.4%
	Melbourne	79.6%	78.0%
	Melbourne Ports	70.3%	68.5%
	Menzies	69.1%	69.3%
	Murray	29.7%	39.6%
	Scullin	85.7%	85.7%
	Wannon	41.1%	50.7%
	Wills	80.8%	82.2%
	<b>VIC Total</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	<b>67.9%</b>
<i>Queensland</i>	Blair	70.9%	76.6%
	Bonner	64.7%	65.4%
	Bowman	63.2%	65.6%
	Brisbane	55.2%	56.2%
	Capricornia	48.0%	59.1%
	Dawson	63.7%	67.6%
	Dickson	48.3%	52.4%
	Fadden	66.0%	69.0%
	Fairfax	60.1%	72.1%
	Fisher	59.9%	70.2%
	Forde	77.6%	81.4%
	Griffith	64.1%	65.4%
	Groom	50.8%	58.8%
	Herbert	61.3%	65.3%
	Hinkler	47.7%	60.5%
	Kennedy	59.0%	66.9%
	Leichhardt	75.9%	77.2%
	Lilley	60.5%	61.4%
	Longman	72.9%	74.9%
	Maranoa	53.7%	62.6%
	McPherson	69.0%	67.9%
	Moncrieff	68.4%	68.9%
	Moreton	67.5%	70.6%
	Oxley	73.7%	76.1%
	Petrie	57.0%	59.9%

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	Rankin	84.0%	86.0%
	Ryan	47.9%	52.0%
	Wide Bay	55.1%	66.4%
	<b>QLD Total</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>67.7%</b>
<i>South Australia</i>	Adelaide	59.6%	63.9%
	Barker	38.0%	51.6%
	Boothby	52.2%	63.5%
	Grey	66.6%	76.0%
	Hindmarsh	62.6%	69.6%
	Kingston	56.0%	66.6%
	Makin	61.5%	66.8%
	Mayo	43.3%	51.5%
	Port Adelaide	83.7%	84.8%
	Sturt	53.8%	59.0%
Wakefield	76.2%	79.9%	
	<b>SA Total</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>
<i>Western Australia</i>	Brand	59.8%	66.6%
	Canning	55.0%	64.6%
	Cowan	73.3%	73.7%
	Curtin	55.6%	57.4%
	Forrest	53.8%	62.1%
	Fremantle	64.6%	65.4%
	Hasluck	69.2%	70.0%
	Kalgoorlie	61.6%	64.5%
	Moore	64.1%	64.0%
	O'Connor	50.8%	58.5%
	Pearce	70.5%	73.4%
	Perth	72.2%	72.3%
	Stirling	73.1%	73.6%
	Swan	72.4%	72.7%
Tangney	61.4%	61.2%	
	<b>WA Total</b>	<b>64.4%</b>	<b>66.9%</b>
<i>Tasmania</i>	Bass	43.5%	51.2%
	Braddon	48.9%	63.2%
	Denison	47.4%	55.8%
	Franklin	51.5%	58.3%
	Lyons	65.7%	71.5%
	<b>TAS Total</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>

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<i>Northern Territory</i>	Lingiari	71.5%	73.5%
	Solomon	58.1%	57.1%
	<b>NT Total</b>	<b>61.0%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>
<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	Canberra	39.9%	39.7%
	Fraser	35.2%	35.9%
	<b>ACT Total</b>	<b>37.4%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>		<b>67.7%</b>	<b>70.9%</b>

(a) These statistics were compiled using 2004 electoral boundaries.

(b) These statistics relate to non-referred (general practitioner) attendances that were rendered on a fee-for-service basis for which benefits were processed by the Health Insurance Commission in the 12 months to December 2003 and 2004. Excluded are details of non-referred (GP) attendances to public patients in hospital, to Department of Veterans' Affairs patients and some compensation cases.

These statistics were compiled from Medicare data by patient enrolment (mailing address postcode). Where a postcode overlapped electoral boundaries, the statistics were allocated to electorate using a concordance file derived from Population Census data. This can result in some data being erroneously allocated to an adjoining electorate. Data for people using post office boxes or private mail bags are excluded from electorate reporting as this cannot be appropriately allocated. Data have also been excluded if postcodes were not present on the concordance file.

(c) Year of processing.