



Attachment 1: Datasets Linked Using the WA Data Linkage System

Dataset Name	Comments
CORE INFRASTRUCTURE LINKAGES	
Birth Registrations	Linked monthly
Marriages	Linked monthly
Death Registrations	Linked monthly
WA Electoral Roll	Linked quarterly
Hospital Morbidity Data System (HMDS)	Linked monthly
Mental Health Information System (MHIS)	Linked quarterly
WA Cancer Registry	Linked monthly
Midwives Notification System (MNS)	Linked monthly
Emergency Department Data Collection (EDDC)	Linked monthly
INFRASTRUCTURE LINKAGES FUNDED BY DOH	
BreastScreen WA (BSWA)	Linkage schedule variable
Monitoring of Drugs of Dependence System (MODDS)	Linked annually
Non-Admitted Data Collection (NADC)	Linked quarterly
State Trauma Registries (incorporating 5 datasets)	Linked annually
WA Cervical Screening Register	Linked annually
Waitlist Data Collection	Linked quarterly
WA Notifiable Infectious Diseases Database (WANIDD)	Linked annually
WA Register of Developmental Anomalies (WARDA) - Birth Defects	Linked annually
WA Register of Developmental Anomalies (WARDA) - Cerebral Palsy	Linked annually
OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE LINKAGES	
DOH Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP)	Linked annually



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Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)	Census taken every three years & linked approximately 1-2 years after completion Additional application process required through AEDC
Department for Child Protection and Family Support	Restricted to Developmental Pathways Program
Department of Corrective Services - Adult & juvenile justice (incorporating 3 data systems)	Linked annually Restricted to Developmental Pathways Program Applicants must also apply to the DoCS Research Evaluation Committee (REC)
Department of the Attorney General (DotAG) – Courts Data	Linked annually Restricted to Developmental Pathways Program Applicants must also apply to the DotAG Research Application and Advisory Committee (RAAC)
Department of Education (DoE) – Attendance & Suspension	Linked annually Restricted to Developmental Pathways Program
Department of Transport (DoT) – Licensing Data	
Disability Services Commission	Linked as part of IDEA, but is a separate dataset and linkage
DoH Home and Community Care (HACC)	Linked annually
DoH Health and Wellbeing Surveillance System (HWSS)	Linked quarterly
DoH Home and Community Care (HACC)	Linked annually
Hospital Pharmacy Data (iPharmacy & Ascribe)	Linkage schedule variable
Intellectual Disability: Exploring Answers Database (IDEA) (Telethon Kids Institute)	Linked annually
Insurance Commission WA(ICWA) Injury Claims Data	Linked monthly
Main Roads WA Crashes - Police Reported	Linkage schedule variable
Main Roads WA Crashes – ICWA Reported	Linkage schedule variable
Main Roads WA Crashes – via Online Crash Reporting Form (OCRF)	Linkage schedule variable



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National Assessment Program of Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)	Linkage schedule variable
Online Crash Reporting Form	Linkage schedule variable Note: Separate data source to MRWA OCRF
Playgroups WA	No linkage schedule currently Restricted to Developmental Pathways Projects
DoH Reproductive Technology Register (RTR)	Linkage schedule variable
Silver Chain Nursing Association	Linked annually
St John Ambulance	No linkage schedule currently Also requires approval from SJA Research Advisory Group
WA Literacy & Numeracy Assessment (WALNA)	Historical linkage, replaced by NAPLAN (but historical links still used)
WA Certificate of Education Attainment	Linked annually
WA Police – Incident Management System	Linkage schedule variable

In addition to these regularly linked datasets, the DLB has created numerous ad-hoc linkages, which are single-purpose, one-off linkages, usually relating to a specific research project.