
Errata — Report on Government Services 2013

The following amendment was made to the 2013 Report since it was released in January 2013.

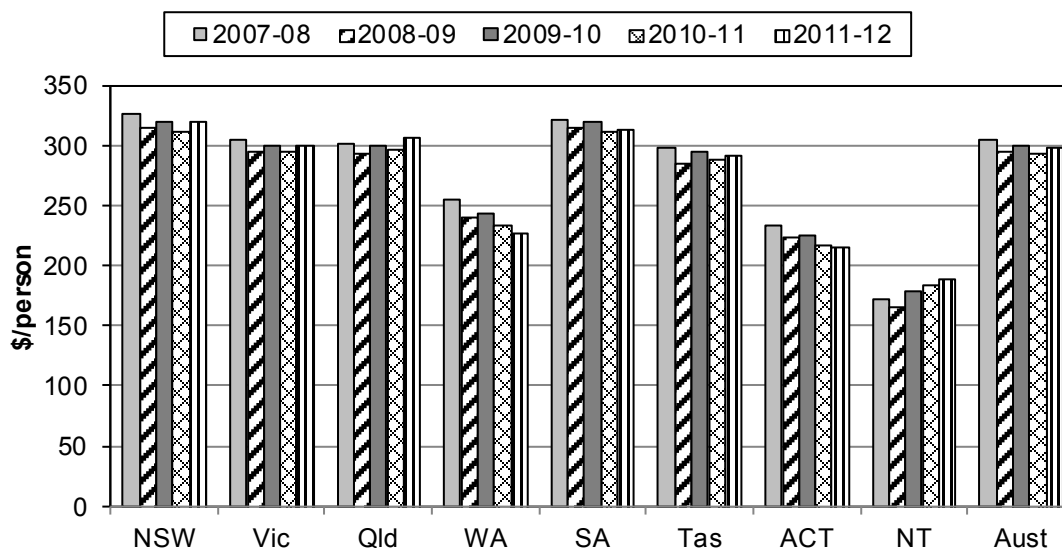
Chapter 11 — Primary and community health

Data for Australian Government real expenditure per person on GPs (2011-12 dollars) were incorrectly reported in figure 11.36 and in attachment table 11A.2 for the years 2006-07 to 2009-10.

The revised figure and attachment table are reproduced below.

Amended figure 11.36 on page 11.63

Figure 11.36 **Australian Government real expenditure per person on GPs (2011-12 dollars)^a**



^a Data include DHS Medicare, DVA, PIP, DGPP and GPPII payments. DVA data cover consultations by local medical officers (LMOs), whether vocationally registered GPs or not. From available files, it is not possible to extract the amounts paid to LMOs (distinct from specialists) for procedural items. It is expected, however, that the amounts for these services are small compared with payments for consultations.

Source: DoHA (unpublished) MBS, PIP, GPPII, DGPP and DVA data collections; table 11A.2.

Amended attachment table 11A.2

Table 11A.2 **Australian Government real expenditure on GPs (\$ million) (2011-12 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Expenditure										
2006-07	\$m	2 194.3	1 521.4	1 218.1	520.7	492.5	142.1	76.4	34.1	6 199.6
2007-08	\$m	2 261.4	1 596.5	1 276.8	541.8	510.9	147.8	79.7	37.3	6 452.2
2008-09	\$m	2 231.0	1 585.0	1 282.3	531.5	508.3	143.3	78.1	37.1	6 396.6
2009-10	\$m	2 294.1	1 651.2	1 343.7	550.6	523.0	149.3	79.7	40.7	6 632.3
2010-11	\$m	2 277.7	1 656.8	1 354.5	544.8	515.4	147.7	78.9	42.5	6 618.3
2011-12	\$m	2 322.6	1 682.0	1 391.1	545.8	517.4	149.6	80.4	44.1	6 733.1
Expenditure per person										
2006-07	\$	320.1	294.5	294.8	250.2	312.6	289.0	227.1	160.4	297.3
2007-08	\$	326.5	304.3	302.0	254.3	320.9	298.1	233.8	171.4	304.6
2008-09	\$	316.8	295.4	294.8	241.1	315.3	286.4	224.5	167.4	295.5
2009-10	\$	319.0	300.4	300.4	242.5	320.1	295.4	224.6	178.7	299.4
2010-11	\$	313.2	296.6	297.8	235.1	312.3	290.0	218.0	184.9	294.4
2011-12	\$	320.5	301.7	308.2	228.6	314.5	292.3	216.9	189.8	299.4

- (a) Data are adjusted to 2011-12 dollars using the gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator (2011-12 dollars), table AA.51. Recent volatility in the GDP deflator series affects annual movements of real expenditure. See the Statistical appendix (section A.5) for details.
- (b) Data include expenditure on Department of Human Services—Medicare (formerly Medicare Australia), the Practice Incentives Program (PIP), the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), Divisions of General Practice Program (DGPP) and the General Practice Immunisation Incentive Scheme (GPPII).
- (c) DVA data for 2010-11 and 2011-12 include expenditure only on specialist GPs. DVA data for 2009-10 and previous years include expenditure on all local medical officers (LMO). Other data include expenditure on vocationally registered GPs and other medical practitioners (OMPs).
- (d) Some primary care services are provided by salaried GPs in community health services, particularly in rural and remote areas, through emergency departments and Aboriginal community controlled health services (ACCHSs). Consequently, expenditure reported through Medicare fee-for-service statistics will be understated in jurisdictions with larger proportions of rural and remote populations.

Source: DoHA (Department of Health and Ageing) unpublished, MBS, PIP, GPPII, DGPP and DVA data collections; table AA.51.