

**Medicare non-referred (GP) attendances (excluding practice nurse items)
Number and percentage of services bulk billed
by Commonwealth Electoral Division (based on patient enrolment postcode)
2009-10 (year of processing)**

Electorate	2009-10		
	Services Bulk Billed	Total Services	% Bulk Billed
Adelaide	549,932	744,340	73.9%
Aston	605,179	763,396	79.3%
Ballarat	505,714	668,669	75.6%
Banks	856,761	963,426	88.9%
Barker	512,711	704,638	72.8%
Barton	936,629	1,010,179	92.7%
Bass	297,910	454,367	65.6%
Batman	717,237	837,108	85.7%
Bendigo	497,929	694,225	71.7%
Bennelong	712,300	848,975	83.9%
Berowra	558,060	752,185	74.2%
Blair	654,005	756,686	86.4%
Blaxland	1,278,906	1,305,798	97.9%
Bonner	527,190	754,194	69.9%
Boothby	537,610	736,459	73.0%
Bowman	579,759	778,033	74.5%
Braddon	423,265	510,196	83.0%
Bradfield	457,765	712,362	64.3%
Brand	594,790	726,393	81.9%
Brisbane	403,728	652,629	61.9%
Bruce	762,920	882,620	86.4%
Calare	564,247	705,769	79.9%
Calwell	1,027,673	1,114,821	92.2%
Canberra	349,717	735,601	47.5%
Canning	562,332	720,599	78.0%
Capricornia	518,264	711,967	72.8%
Casey	478,832	671,883	71.3%
Charlton	563,921	706,233	79.8%
Chifley	1,319,253	1,336,399	98.7%
Chisholm	565,446	736,647	76.8%
Cook	654,339	825,771	79.2%
Corangamite	448,711	676,362	66.3%
Corio	529,671	706,158	75.0%
Cowan	492,565	669,802	73.5%
Cowper	580,982	734,144	79.1%
Cunningham	714,938	850,091	84.1%
Curtin	326,943	566,073	57.8%
Dawson	477,398	699,716	68.2%
Deakin	542,932	712,356	76.2%
Denison	391,232	537,144	72.8%
Dickson	526,199	723,431	72.7%
Dobell	613,308	771,718	79.5%
Dunkley	571,051	791,869	72.1%
Durack	379,275	545,204	69.6%

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Eden-Monaro	364,861	594,628	61.4%
Fadden	693,843	840,489	82.6%
Fairfax	711,715	829,793	85.8%
Farrer	431,206	624,091	69.1%
Fisher	684,053	793,465	86.2%
Flinders	464,090	718,305	64.6%
Flynn	594,189	740,272	80.3%
Forde	821,006	890,498	92.2%
Forrest	394,866	572,482	69.0%
Fowler	1,225,400	1,249,495	98.1%
Franklin	355,834	506,059	70.3%
Fraser	330,989	707,276	46.8%
Fremantle	454,028	656,407	69.2%
Gellibrand	697,322	830,068	84.0%
Gilmore	595,035	738,503	80.6%
Gippsland	596,015	718,129	83.0%
Goldstein	396,050	669,188	59.2%
Gorton	984,193	1,126,803	87.3%
Grayndler	844,802	930,764	90.8%
Greenway	1,007,593	1,045,148	96.4%
Grey	703,221	820,443	85.7%
Griffith	419,158	647,030	64.8%
Groom	539,626	719,994	74.9%
Hasluck	559,611	731,903	76.5%
Herbert	547,213	714,820	76.6%
Higgins	374,112	630,125	59.4%
Hindmarsh	584,587	775,436	75.4%
Hinkler	643,363	789,472	81.5%
Holt	1,020,783	1,174,708	86.9%
Hotham	618,935	778,312	79.5%
Hughes	792,083	923,240	85.8%
Hume	536,934	695,881	77.2%
Hunter	460,254	645,303	71.3%
Indi	359,388	571,538	62.9%
Isaacs	684,487	874,957	78.2%
Jagajaga	529,533	705,839	75.0%
Kennedy	537,343	701,071	76.6%
Kingsford Smith	800,144	932,364	85.8%
Kingston	725,534	878,221	82.6%
Kooyong	343,618	576,890	59.6%
La Trobe	590,282	761,820	77.5%
Lalor	1,048,248	1,154,892	90.8%
Leichhardt	589,957	737,148	80.0%
Lilley	547,105	783,728	69.8%
Lindsay	988,774	1,043,752	94.7%
Lingiari	202,221	272,680	74.2%
Longman	700,189	811,267	86.3%
Lyne	660,829	775,585	85.2%
Lyons	388,589	490,444	79.2%

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Macarthur	891,069	949,707	93.8%
Mackellar	521,250	737,243	70.7%
Macquarie	665,488	785,009	84.8%
Makin	621,023	764,423	81.2%
Mallee	573,157	696,748	82.3%
Maranoa	543,401	694,604	78.2%
Maribyrnong	677,955	815,084	83.2%
Mayo	506,663	730,931	69.3%
McEwen	652,504	848,929	76.9%
McMahon	1,105,921	1,135,314	97.4%
McMillan	656,335	769,195	85.3%
McPherson	686,650	849,628	80.8%
Melbourne	658,216	844,726	77.9%
Melbourne Ports	514,083	740,686	69.4%
Menzies	566,657	729,911	77.6%
Mitchell	730,392	857,664	85.2%
Moncrieff	712,655	877,607	81.2%
Moore	467,402	671,868	69.6%
Moreton	623,369	776,287	80.3%
Murray	440,264	664,098	66.3%
New England	423,451	598,891	70.7%
Newcastle	479,877	647,762	74.1%
North Sydney	481,408	727,037	66.2%
O'Connor	431,408	585,096	73.7%
Oxley	734,751	839,136	87.6%
Page	472,836	661,634	71.5%
Parkes	615,998	769,157	80.1%
Parramatta	1,092,320	1,152,992	94.7%
Paterson	543,769	704,394	77.2%
Pearce	539,533	679,569	79.4%
Perth	498,953	684,033	72.9%
Petrie	599,546	782,188	76.6%
Port Adelaide	866,954	992,213	87.4%
Rankin	941,847	1,032,420	91.2%
Reid	977,478	1,038,846	94.1%
Richmond	649,774	781,048	83.2%
Riverina	536,871	709,350	75.7%
Robertson	663,495	800,779	82.9%
Ryan	383,051	636,508	60.2%
Scullin	866,813	938,709	92.3%
Shortland	575,581	727,522	79.1%
Solomon	221,207	372,301	59.4%
Stirling	487,807	672,549	72.5%
Sturt	533,903	773,909	69.0%
Swan	493,250	674,899	73.1%
Sydney	670,503	835,488	80.3%
Tangney	417,056	632,263	66.0%
Throsby	816,255	896,313	91.1%
Wakefield	856,972	974,961	87.9%

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Wannon	421,343	599,009	70.3%
Warringah	439,302	713,001	61.6%
Watson	1,262,402	1,292,128	97.7%
Wentworth	516,905	796,904	64.9%
Werriwa	1,045,996	1,090,180	95.9%
Wide Bay	624,470	781,642	79.9%
Wills	792,275	927,126	85.5%
Wright	656,656	762,057	86.2%
Unallocated	10,210	15,380	66.4%

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State/Territory	2009-10		
	Services Bulk Billed	Total Services	% Bulk Billed
NSW	34,696,704	41,129,946	84.4%
VIC	22,790,730	29,135,000	78.2%
QLD	18,224,130	23,110,775	78.9%
SA	6,999,141	8,896,009	78.7%
WA	7,099,397	9,788,836	72.5%
TAS	1,856,831	2,498,211	74.3%
NT	422,660	643,867	65.6%
ACT	679,826	1,443,775	47.1%
AUSTRALIA	92,769,419	116,646,419	79.5%

Notes:

- Bulk billing figures for non-referred GP attendances do not include Practice Nurse items.
- Only health services receiving a Medicare benefit rebate appear in Medicare data sets.
- Where a postcode boundary overlaps different electorate boundaries, the postcode data is allocated to the respective electorates using a postcode to CED concordance file, built by the Department of Health and Ageing, using Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) population data. This assumes that Medicare postcode data is geographically distributed in the same proportions as the population was distributed for these split postcodes. This may result in some postcode-based service and funding data being allocated to an electorate different to that of the address of the service provider or user.
- Where possible, PO Box postcodes have been allocated to an electorate using geospatial programs and a PO Box/delivery area postcode file from Australia Post.
- Electorate data should not be aggregated to produce state and national totals as some postcode data cannot be allocated to electorate. State and national totals are included in the attached PDF and RTF files.
- It is important to note that some people would receive assistance from services outside this electorate, and similarly services located in this electorate may provide assistance to people living in other electorates.
- In compiling statistics by state/territory, each postcode has been allocated to only one state. In contrast, the electorate concordance file, allocates fractions of particular postcodes across states. Some postcodes are not represented on the concordance file. As a consequence, state/territory totals derived from aggregations of electorate data, differ slightly from state/territory data in this report, or elsewhere.