



ICD-10 CODE INCLUSION FIGURES MARCH 2019

TABLE 1: ICD-10 CODE INCLUSION FIGURES FOR NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA BY CASE YEAR¹

Year of notification	New Zealand ²	Australia
2000	N/A	85%
2001	N/A	86%
2002	N/A	84%
2003	N/A	89%
2004	N/A	88%
2005	N/A	93%
2006	N/A	94%
2007	99%	93%
2008	99%	95%
2009	99%	95%
2010	97%	97%
2011	97%	95%
2012	98%	94%
2013	98%	95%
2014	99%	96%
2015	95%	95%
2016	95%	92%
2017	N/A	82%
Total	98%	92%

¹ A representation of total cases within the NCIS for which at least one ICD-10 (or for NZ, ICD-10-AM) code has been allocated. Australian figures relate to open and closed cases, whilst New Zealand figures are restricted to closed cases.

² New Zealand data represented in the NCIS commenced 1 July 2007.

ICD-10 CODE INCLUSION FIGURES – AUSTRALIA DETAILED

TABLE 2: ICD-10 CODE INCLUSION FIGURES BY AUSTRALIAN JURISDICTION AND YEAR OF NOTIFICATION

Year of notification	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS ³	NT	ACT
2000	87%	87%	N/A	90%	83%	0%	70%	88%
2001	91%	90%	74%	93%	88%	0%	72%	90%
2002	89%	79%	83%	92%	86%	0%	81%	72%
2003	90%	89%	81%	91%	90%	93%	81%	69%
2004	90%	88%	82%	87%	91%	94%	84%	89%
2005	94%	93%	89%	94%	97%	98%	88%	86%
2006	92%	95%	93%	98%	99%	97%	97%	94%
2007	93%	94%	85%	98%	99%	93%	98%	98%
2008	94%	95%	93%	98%	99%	93%	99%	99%
2009	94%	97%	90%	98%	98%	97%	96%	98%
2010	95%	95%	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	96%
2011	94%	93%	97%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
2012	97%	87%	95%	93%	99%	96%	98%	96%
2013	97%	90%	97%	97%	98%	97%	98%	99%
2014	96%	94%	98%	99%	97%	96%	100%	98%
2015	96%	94%	88%	98%	98%	97%	98%	97%
2016	96%	91%	75%	98%	96%	94%	98%	96%
2017	83%	69%	87%	93%	90%	93%	84%	89%
Total	93%	90%	89%	94%	95%	82%	92%	92%

³ ICD-10 codes for Tasmania were not provided in the COD URF data for the years 2000-2002 so are not available in the NCIS for this period.

ICD-10 CODE INCLUSION FIGURES – EXPLANATORY NOTES

The figures in this report are a representation of the total cases within the NCIS for which at least one ICD-10 or ICD-10-AM code has been allocated.

The International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is the international standard classification for epidemiological purposes and is designed to promote international comparability in the collection, processing, classification, and presentation of causes of death statistics. The classification is used to classify diseases and causes of disease or injury as recorded on many types of medical records as well as death records.

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AUSTRALIAN ICD-10 CODES

ICD-10 codes to describe Cause of Death are generated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and are available at unit record level through the Cause of Death Unit Record File (COD URF). The COD URF is released each year by the Australian Co-ordinating Registry (ACR), and it is the ACR that provides ICD-10 codes to the NCIS for coroner certified deaths.

NEW ZEALAND ICD-10-AM CODES

ICD-AM (Australian Modification) 10th revision is currently used by New Zealand for reporting causes of death statistics. ICD-10-AM codes for coroner certified deaths are provided by the New Zealand Ministry of Health to the NCIS on a regular basis.