

Abbreviations

ADHB	Auckland District Health Board
APC	Annual Practising Certificate
BMI	Body Mass Index (= weight in kg/height in m squared)
CAU	Census area unit
CDA	Child Disability Allowance
CI	Confidence interval
CM	Counties Manukau
CMDHB	Counties Manukau District Health Board
CORD	Chronic obstructive respiratory disease (eg bronchitis, emphysema)
DA	Disability Allowance
DALYs	Disability adjusted life years
DHB	District Health Board
FTE	Full time equivalent
HFA	Health Funding Authority
IHD	Ischaemic heart disease (eg angina, heart attacks)
LBW	Low birth weight
LE	Life expectancy
MCWS	Medical Council Workforce Survey
NDHB	Northland District Health Board
NMWS	Nursing and Midwifery Workforce Survey
NZDep01	New Zealand deprivation score for 2001 based on information from Census 2001
NZHIS	New Zealand Health Information Service
NZHS	New Zealand Health Survey 2002-03
PAH	Potentially avoidable hospitalisation
PAM	Potentially avoidable mortality
STI	Sexually transmitted infection
TA	Territorial Authority (for example Manukau City, Papakura and Franklin Districts)
TOP	Termination of pregnancy
VPD	Vaccine preventable disease
WDHB	Waitemata District Health Board
WHO	World Health Organisation
WINZ	Work and Income New Zealand
YLL	Years of life lost (from an estimated average life expectancy)

Definitions

See section 12, p179 for a full list of definitions used. For the purposes of the report:

Children = 0 – 14 years

Adults = 15+ years

Notes on data used in this report

All rates are per 100,000 population and age standardised using the 2001 New Zealand population, unless otherwise stated. Standardised rates allow comparisons across DHBs. Figures have been calculated for residents of each DHB presenting to services anywhere in New Zealand. CMDHB is ranked against the other northern DHBs and nationally. Prioritised ethnicity has been used throughout. Rates for procedures and conditions within hospitals unless otherwise indicated are for discharges rather than individuals. Where shown confidence intervals are set at 95%. That is, if one assumes that the current year is a sample of all years, then 95% of the time one would expect the mean to fall within this range.

Hospital admission and surgical procedure rates are based on public hospital data only, no private hospital data has been used in this report. Overseas residents are excluded.