

Question on Notice

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HON C DICK ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (**HON T NICHOLLS**)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the breakdown of patients seen within clinically recommended timeframes in an Emergency Department as at 28 October 2024 (reported separately in a table by Hospital and Health Service)?

ANSWER

Performance data is collected and reported monthly, with final performance released on the Queensland Health 'Our Hospitals' performance website quarterly. This is in line with historical release schedules established by the former Labor government.

To provide retrospective Emergency Department data at a specific date or point in time would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.

The requested metric is available publicly on the 'Queensland Health - Our Performance' website for quarter one (last updated on the 14 of November 2024).

As per the latest data, the below table displays the percentage of patients seen within clinically recommended timeframes in an emergency department by hospital and health service for the September 2024 quarter.

Hospital and Health Service	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Sep 24 QTR
Cairns and Hinterland	77.7%	75.9%	79.0%	77.5%
Children's Health Queensland	84.3%	78.5%	85.8%	82.7%
Central Queensland	75.2%	75.9%	77.0%	76.0%
Central West	95.1%	95.2%	96.9%	95.7%
Darling Downs	65.6%	62.7%	66.8%	65.0%
Gold Coast	77.2%	74.7%	78.2%	76.7%
Mackay	86.7%	80.3%	86.3%	84.4%
Mater Health Services	57.8%	59.2%	72.7%	63.0%
Metro North	68.6%	65.5%	74.3%	69.4%
Metro South	68.4%	66.1%	73.3%	69.2%
North West	80.9%	82.9%	81.7%	81.8%
South West	99.3%	97.7%	98.6%	98.5%
Sunshine Coast	77.8%	76.1%	78.8%	77.6%
Torres and Cape	88.3%	83.6%	84.3%	85.5%
Townsville	80.9%	78.8%	82.3%	80.6%
Wide Bay	65.7%	64.9%	69.0%	66.5%
West Moreton	66.9%	61.5%	67.5%	65.2%
Statewide	73.8%	71.3%	76.3%	73.7%

Source: Queensland Health Emergency Data Collection (EDC)