

Appendix 2: Dental ACSC admissions ranking by catchment for 0–14-year-olds compared to all ACSC admissions ranking, 2004–05

Catchment	Dental ACSC admission rate per 1,000 population	Dental ACSC admissions rank	All ACSC admissions rank	% access to fluoridated water in Jan. 2000	% households in poverty*
Northern Mallee	16.52	1	1	1.09	12.35
Wimmera	14.27	2	2	11.79	13.41
Central Highlands	12.53	3	22	0	11.66
Central West Gippsland	12.1	4	6	5.72	13.93
Central Victoria	9.96	5	21	7.42	11.89
Central Hume	9.41	6	17	0	12.35
Bendigo Loddon	9.32	7	12	0	12.37
Southern Mallee	9.04	8	16	10.72	13.86
East Gippsland	8.45	9	13	0	14.6
Grampians Pyrenees	8.18	10	19	0	14.31
Campaspe	8.07	11	4	46.65	11.3
South West	7.52	12	11	4.77	12.13
South Coast	7.15	13	25	0	13.95
Barwon	6.75	14	27	0.1	11.67
Southern Grampians-Glenelg	6.26	15	3	33.71	13.16
Goulburn Valley	6.12	16	8	55.46	11.58
Moonee Valley-Melbourne	6.11	17	23	100	12.77
Hume-Moreland	5.99	18	14	90.43	10.25
Lower Hume	5.72	19	20	0	10.07
Brimbank-Melton	5.55	20	9	99.6	9.6
North Central Metropolitan	5.43	21	18	98.35	11.43
Banyule-Nillumbik	5.18	22	30	99.74	7.6
Boroondara	4.95	23	32	100	7.7
Outer East	4.79	24	28	92.4	7.43
Wellington	4.68	25	5	55.88	12.93
Westbay	4.52	26	15	100	10.18
Inner East	4.46	27	31	100	8.12
South East	4.36	28	7	96.43	9.02
Inner South	4.27	29	29	100	9.33
Frankston and Peninsula	3.54	30	10	100	9.65
Kingston-Bayside	3.1	31	26	100	8.58
Upper Hume	2.44	32	24	†	11

* This 'poverty index' is a small-area-level estimate of disadvantage constructed by the National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling and based on household disposable income. The index was produced by a spatial microsimulation model called STINMOD, which simulates the impact of major federal government cash transfers, income tax and the Medicare levy on individuals and families in Australia. Data input to the model includes information from the ABS 1989–99 Household Expenditure Survey Confidentialised Unit Record File and the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001 Census Expanded Community Profile datasets.

† Access to fluoridated water for Upper Hume catchment is unavailable as households are connected to New South Wales water supplies.