Antimicrobial utilisation rates provided in this report are calculated using the number of defined daily doses (DDDs) of the antimicrobial class consumed each month per 1,000 occupied bed days. Contributing hospitals can find their de-identifying code via the NAUSP Portal ‘Maintain My Hospital’ drop-down menu.

Peer groups are assigned according to AIHW definitions for public hospitals (1). Private hospitals are assigned by NAUSP to an AIHW peer group appropriate to their size and acuity.

The chart below presents aggregated contributor data over the six-month period from July 2018 to December 2018.

**Chart 1: Total hospital antibacterial usage rates (DDD/1000 OBD) in NAUSP contributor hospitals, for Public Acute Group A hospitals, July-Dec 2018.**

Other* = amphenicols, monobactams, nitrofurans, other antibacterials (linezolid & daptomycin), other cephalosporins (ceftaroline, ceftazidime-avibactam & cefotilazine-tazobactam), polymyxins, rifamycins, second-generation cephalosporins, steroids, streptogramins and streptomycin.

This report includes data from 70 Public Acute Group A hospitals and includes 15 private hospitals assigned by NAUSP to this peer group.

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This report includes data from the following hospitals:

- Albury Wodonga - Albury (Vic)
- Alice Springs Hospital (NT)
- Ashford Hospital (SA)
- Ballarat Base Hospital (Vic)
- Bankstown Hospital (NSW)
- Bathurst Base Hospital (NSW)
- Bendigo Health (Vic)
- Blacktown Hospital (NSW)
- Box Hill Hospital (Vic)
- Bundaberg Hospital (Qld)
- Cairns Base Hospital (Qld)
- Calvary Lenah Valley (Tas)
- Calvary North Adelaide Hospital (SA)
- Calvary Wakefield Private Hospital (SA)
- Campbelltown Hospital (NSW)
- Central Gippsland Health (Vic)
- Coffs Harbour Hospital (NSW)
- Dandenong Hospital (Vic)
- Dubbo Base Hospital (NSW)
- Flinders Private Hospital (SA)
- Frankston Hospital (Vic)
- Fremantle Hospital (WA)
- Gold Coast Private Hospital (Qld)
- Gosford Hospital (NSW)
- Griffith Base Hospital (NSW)
- Hervey Bay Hospital (Qld)
- Holmesglen Private Hospital
- Holy Spirit Northside Private Hospital (Qld)
- Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital (NSW)
- Ipswich Hospital (Qld)
- Joondalup Health Campus (WA)
- Launceston General Hospital (Tas)
- Lismore Base Hospital (NSW)
- Logan Hospital (Qld)
- Lyell McEwin Hospital (SA)
- Mackay Base Hospital (Qld)
- Manly Hospital (NSW)
- Manning Base Hospital (NSW)
- Maroondah Hospital (Vic)
- Mater Hospital Brisbane (Qld)
- Modbury Hospital (SA)
- Mona Vale Hospital (NSW)
- Monash Moorabbin Hospital (Vic)
- Mount Hospital (WA)
- Nambour General Hospital (Qld)
- Newcastle Mater (NSW)
- North West Regional Hospital (Tas)
- Northeast Health Wangaratta (Vic)
- Orange Health Service (NSW)
- Port Macquarie Base Hospital (NSW)
- Queen Elizabeth 2 Jubilee Hospital (Qld)
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital (SA)
- Rockhampton Hospital (Qld)
- Rockingham Hospital (WA)
- Shoalhaven Hospital (NSW)
- St Andrew's Hospital (SA)
- St John of God (Midland) (WA)
- St John Of God Murdoch (WA)
- St Vincent's Private Fitzroy (Vic)
- St Vincent's Private Hospital Sydney (NSW)
- Sutherland Hospital (NSW)
- The Northern Hospital (Vic)
- The Tweed Hospital (NSW)
- Toowoomba Hospital (Qld)
- Wagga Wagga Base Hospital (NSW)
- Warrnambool Base Hospital (Vic)
- Western Health Footscray (Vic)
- Westmead Private Hospital (NSW)
- Wyong Hospital (NSW)

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Data presented in this report were correct at the time of publication. As additional hospitals join NAUSP, retrospective data are included. Also data may change when quality assurance processes identify the need for data updates.