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 Public Acute Group B contributor hospitals, July 2018 – December 2018**

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

This report includes data from 45 Public Acute Group B hospitals including 7 private hospitals assigned by NAUSP to this peer group.
This report includes data from the following hospitals:

- Albany Hospital
- Albury Wodonga - Wodonga
- Angliss Hospital
- Armidale Hospital
- Auburn Hospital
- Belmont Hospital
- Bowral Hospital
- Bunbury Regional Hospital
- Caboolture Hospital
- Cabrini Hospital Brighton
- Canterbury Hospital
- Casey Hospital
- Fairfield Hospital
- Geraldton Hospital
- Gladstone Hospital
- Gosford Private Hospital
- Goulburn Base Hospital
- Grafton Base Hospital
- Gympie Health Service
- Kalgoorlie Health Campus
- Kempsey District Hospital
- Maitland Hospital
- Mater Mackay
- Mater Hospital North Sydney
- Mater Private Hospital
- Springfield
- Mater Redland Private
- Mater Rockhampton
- Mersey Community Hospital
- Mt Gambier Hospital
- Mt Isa Hospital
- Noarlunga Hospital
- Port Augusta Hospital
- Redland Hospital
- Robina Hospital
- Rosebud Hospital
- Ryde Hospital
- Sandringham Hospital
- Shellharbour Hospital
- South East Regional Hospital
- St Vincent's Private East Melb
- Werribee Mercy Hospital
- West Gippsland Hospital
- Western Health Sunshine
- Whyalla Hospital

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.