



# nurses and information technology

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## ADDITIONAL DATA

### Q41 Knowledge of health initiatives

Table 41.1 knowledge of health initiatives and Australian Standard Geographical Classification registered nurses 1-2 by sector

		ASGC			
		MCC	IR	OR	RVR
Excellent	Count	11	11	8	15
	% within ASGC	1.2	1.0	.7	1.6
Good	Count	113	120	148	148
	% within ASGC	12.0	10.5	13.1	16.0
Average	Count	411	470	490	442
	% within ASGC	43.6	41.1	43.4	47.9
Poor	Count	276	341	324	218
	% within ASGC	29.3	29.8	28.7	23.6
Very poor	Count	131	201	158	100
	% within ASGC	13.9	17.6	14.0	10.8
Total	Count	942	1143	1128	923
	% within ASGC	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 41.2 means of knowledge of health initiatives and level of registered nurses 1-2 by sector

	Mean	SE	95% CI	
			Lower	Upper
AIN	3.550	.073	3.407	3.694
EN	3.634	.036	3.565	3.704
RN1	3.579	.024	3.531	3.626
RN2	3.341	.030	3.281	3.401
RN3	3.116	.044	3.029	3.203
RN4	3.055	.056	2.945	3.165
RN5	3.145	.048	3.052	3.239

Table 41.3 Sector analysis for knowledge of health initiatives –registered nurses 1-2 by sector

	Mean	SE	95% CI	
			Lower	Upper
Public hospital	3.117	.043	3.033	3.200
Private	3.257	.089	3.083	3.431
Other public	2.957	.072	2.815	3.099
Aged care	3.352	.090	3.175	3.530
Community Health	2.986	.077	2.835	3.137