

USE OF AMBULANCE RELEASE TEAMS (ART)

Table 1. Total cost and total number of hours for each financial year

Financial Year	Total cost	Total hours
2008-09	\$975,772	4,479.77
2009-10	\$1,479,746	6,536.22
2010-11	\$2,107,644	9,645.79
2011-12 (May 12)	\$1,882,235	8,911.72

Table 2. Total billed to NSW Ministry of Health for each financial year

Financial Year	Total billed
2008-09	\$1,305,656
2009-10	\$965,733
2010-11	\$1,541,512
2011-12 (May 12)	\$2,242,421

**Table 3a. Ambulance Release Team – Costing by Hospital
01/07/2008 to 30/06/2009**

Hospital Name	Total hours	Total \$
AUBURN HOSPITAL	3.67	1,272
BANKSTOWN/LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL	15.50	3,956
BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL	111.30	29,464
BOWRAL HOSPITAL	3.33	850
CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL	62.27	18,558
CANTERBURY HOSPITAL	1.65	421
CONCORD REPAT HOSPITAL	12.73	3,249
FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL	19.02	11,854
GOSFORD HOSPITAL	3.45	880
HAWKESBURY HOSPITAL	7.00	1,786
HORNSBY KURRINGGAI HOSPITAL	80.43	20,527
LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL	555.15	157,415
MONA VALE HOSPITAL	9.43	2,763
MT DRUITT HOSPITAL	2.67	681
NEPEAN HOSPITAL	251.10	70,412
PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL	595.35	195,409
ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL	552.33	155,433
ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL	287.47	87,957
RYDE HOSPITAL	87.48	27,863
ST GEORGE HOSPITAL	350.04	125,484
ST JOSEPHS HOSPITAL	3.77	961
ST VINCENTS HOSPITAL	42.28	12,390
SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL	130.85	50,985
WESTMEAD HOSPITAL	1,106.76	320,970
WYONG HOSPITAL	14.20	4,116
Total Public and Independent Hospitals	4,309.23	\$ 1,305,656

Note: Total dollars includes GST

**Table 3b. Ambulance Release Team – Costing by Hospital
01/07/2009 to 30/06/2010**

Hospital Name	Total hours	Total \$
AUBURN HOSPITAL	11.77	1,643
BANKSTOWN/LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL	4.73	945
BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL	143.67	25,017
CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL	19.08	3,166
CANTERBURY HOSPITAL	13.87	2,057
CONCORD REPAT HOSPITAL	18.57	3,346
FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL	17.23	2,409
GOSFORD HOSPITAL	651.20	103,477
HAWKESBURY HOSPITAL	2.75	384
HORNSBY KURRINGGAI HOSPITAL	54.52	8,397
LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL	426.38	62,814
MONA VALE HOSPITAL	5.08	711
MT DRUITT HOSPITAL	32.55	4,716
NEPEAN HOSPITAL	201.88	30,544
PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL	1,068.67	165,419
PRINCE OF WALES PRIVATE HOSPITAL	6.50	909
ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL	773.98	115,444
ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL	158.08	22,732
RYDE HOSPITAL	82.63	13,536
ST GEORGE HOSPITAL	136.33	22,505
ST VINCENTS HOSPITAL	135.63	21,933
SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL	239.50	39,748
WESTMEAD HOSPITAL	1,800.95	278,615
WYONG HOSPITAL	245.65	35,265
Total Public and Independent Hospitals	6,251.22	\$ 965,733

Note: Total dollars includes GST

**Table 3c. Ambulance Release Team – Costing by Hospital
01/07/2010 to 30/06/2011**

Hospital Name	Total hours	Total \$
AUBURN HOSPITAL	5.08	710
BANKSTOWN/LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL	2.32	328
BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL	661.92	98,733
BLUE MOUNTAINS HOSPITAL	3.96	554
CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL	160.61	23,872
CANTERBURY HOSPITAL	32.62	5,298
CONCORD REPAT HOSPITAL	78.14	12,039
FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL	110.04	17,140
GOSFORD HOSPITAL	1,554.28	240,722
HAWKESBURY HOSPITAL	0.00	196
HORNSBY KURRINGGAI HOSPITAL	104.23	17,399
LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL	1,239.57	183,673
MT DRUITT HOSPITAL	173.83	16,802
NEPEAN HOSPITAL	785.86	123,641
PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL	902.08	143,240
ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL	378.37	55,911
ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL	385.30	59,248
RYDE HOSPITAL	32.60	6,175
ST GEORGE HOSPITAL	302.14	51,794
ST VINCENTS HOSPITAL	0.00	27,166
SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL	294.72	47,288
WESTMEAD HOSPITAL	2,179.41	372,428
WYONG HOSPITAL	258.71	37,155
Total Public and Independent Hospitals	9,645.79	\$ 1,541,512

Note: Total dollars includes GST

**Table 3d. Ambulance Release Team – Costing by Hospital
01/07/2011 to 31/05/2012**

Hospital Name	Total hours	Total \$
AUBURN HOSPITAL	0.05	11
BANKSTOWN/LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL	66.78	18,314
BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL	379.12	92,799
CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL	355.61	97,056
CANTERBURY HOSPITAL	48.49	12,294
CONCORD REPAT HOSPITAL	39.72	9,214
FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL	162.14	41,356
GOSFORD HOSPITAL	1,787.21	453,018
HAWKESBURY HOSPITAL	16.42	4,955
HORNSBY KURRINGGAI HOSPITAL	53.43	15,779
LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL	1,555.28	386,823
MONA VALE HOSPITAL	1.00	229
MT DRUITT HOSPITAL	48.44	12,660
NEPEAN HOSPITAL	143.25	36,538
PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL	721.97	180,598
ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL	411.51	100,040
ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL	202.19	55,849
ST GEORGE HOSPITAL	258.51	80,280
ST VINCENTS HOSPITAL	347.62	87,519
SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL	184.62	52,186
WESTMEAD HOSPITAL	1,167.07	313,323
WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL	0.35	80
WYONG HOSPITAL	729.39	191,501
Total Public and Independent Hospitals	8,680.17	\$ 2,242,421

Note: Total dollars includes GST