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## Mortality Reductions from Marginal Increases in Public Spending on Health

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### Highlights

- We study the relationship between public health spending and mortality.
- We use mean and quantile IV regression methods.
- Marginal increases in public health spending are associated with significant reductions in mortality.
- Public health spending has a greater impact in areas with poorer health outcomes.

### Abstract

There is limited empirical evidence of the nature of any relationship between health spending and health outcomes in Australia. We address this by estimating the elasticity of health

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