

# National Healthcare Agreement: P28-Public sector community mental health services, 2010

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	Public sector community mental health services, 2010
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	394946
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/06/2011
<b>Description:</b>	Public community mental health service utilisation.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2010)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/06/2011
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Primary and Community Health</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010
<b>Data quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement: P28-Public sector community mental health services, 2010 QS</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/06/2011

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	Presented per 1,000 population. Rates are directly age-standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2001.
<b>Computation:</b>	$1,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
<b>Numerator:</b>	Total number of community mental health service contacts provided by public sector community mental health services
<b>Numerator data elements:</b>	<div><b>Data Element / Data Set</b>  <a href="#">Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]</a>  <b>Data Source</b>  <a href="#">Community mental health care National Minimum Data Set (CMHC NMDS)</a>  NMDS / DSS  <a href="#">Community mental health care NMDS 2007-08</a>  <b>Guide for use</b>  Data source type: Administrative by-product data</div>
<b>Denominator:</b>	Total population

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

**Data Source**

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

**Data Source**

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Community mental health care National Minimum Data Set \(CMHC NMDS\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Community mental health care NMDS 2007-08](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Administrative by-product data  
Used for disaggregation by state/territory

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

[Community mental health care National Minimum Data Set \(CMHC NMDS\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Community mental health care NMDS 2007-08](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Administrative by-product data  
Used to determine age at contact date

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—sex, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Community mental health care National Minimum Data Set \(CMHC NMDS\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Community mental health care NMDS 2007-08](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

#### Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[Community mental health care National Minimum Data Set \(CMHC NMDS\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Community mental health care NMDS 2007-08](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

#### Data Element / Data Set

[Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[Community mental health care National Minimum Data Set \(CMHC NMDS\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Community mental health care NMDS 2007-08](#)

Guide for use

Used to determine age at contact date

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

#### Data Element / Data Set

[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2006\)  
NNNNN](#)

Data Source

[Community mental health care National Minimum Data Set \(CMHC NMDS\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Community mental health care NMDS 2007-08](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Used for disaggregation by remoteness area and SEIFA of residence

#### Comments:

Specified disaggregation: Nationally and by state/territory (location of service): by sex, 10 year age group, Indigenous status, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence.

Available disaggregation: Nationally and by state/territory (location of service): by sex, 10 year age group, Indigenous status, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence.

Data for 2008-09 will be available by June 2010.

Most recent data available for 2010 CRC baseline report: 2007-08

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Rate  
**Data type:** Real  
**Unit of measure:** Person  
**Format:** NN[N]

## Indicator conceptual framework

**Framework and dimensions:** [Accessibility](#)

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:**

### Data Source

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

#### Frequency

Quarterly

#### Data quality statement

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\), QS](#)

#### Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

### Data Source

[Community mental health care National Minimum Data Set \(CMHC NMDS\)](#)

#### Frequency

Annual

#### Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### Data Source

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

#### Frequency

Periodic

#### Data quality statement

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections, QS](#)

#### Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** National Healthcare Agreement  
**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Further data development / collection required:** Specification: Long-term

Ability to identify mental health service treatment occasions. In keeping with the specifications of the CMHC NMDS, a number of jurisdictions only supply data on patients being treated to the CMHC NMDS. Other jurisdictions supply contacts data that encompass encounters that do not amount to treatment.

The Mental Health Information Strategy Sub-committee (MHIS) proposes to start work to amend the data definitions in the CMHC NMDS to allow the identification of people who are assessed but not treated. That work will still not necessarily capture all service contacts recorded by community mental health services.

Data development activity is required to enable more timely provision of data in order to meet the identified reporting requirements.

Indigenous identification needs improvement.

**Other issues caveats:**

Disaggregations within individual jurisdictions are subject to data quality considerations. Some disaggregations may result in numbers too small for publication.

There is some variability in the collection of data across jurisdictions affecting comparability.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: P1 28-Public sector community mental health services, 2011](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P21-Treatment rates for mental illness, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P25-Specialist services claimed through Medicare, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P29-Private sector mental health services, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011