

# Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services, total NNNNNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of clients receiving services
METEOR identifier:	425401
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/02/2013
Definition:	The total number of people or clients who received services provided by an <a href="#">ambulatory mental health care service</a> unit.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Total clients NNNNNN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNNN
Maximum character length:	6
Unit of measure:	Person

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The total number of clients is reported by ambulatory mental health care service units to the Mental health establishments NMDS. The total should be a count of uniquely identifiable individuals at the service unit level, regardless of the registration status of the client, who are reported to the Community mental health care NMDS.
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## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service, total clients NNNNNN</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 16/01/2020
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<a href="#">Mental health establishments NMDS 2012-13</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/02/2013 <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/07/2012 <b>Implementation end date:</b> 30/06/2013