

# Establishment—number of available beds for admitted patients/residents, average N[NNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of available beds for admitted patients
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270133
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 03/12/2008
<b>Definition:</b>	The average number of beds which are immediately available for use by an admitted patient or <b>resident</b> within the establishment. A bed is immediately available for use if it is located in a suitable place for care with nursing and auxiliary staff available within a reasonable period.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Establishment—number of available beds for admitted patients/residents</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Average beds N[NNN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Average
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Bed

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Average available beds, rounded to the nearest whole number.
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## Data element attributes

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<b>Guide for use:</b>	The average bed is to be calculated from monthly figures.
<b>Comments:</b>	This metadata item was amended during 1996-97. Until then, both average and end-of-year counts of available beds were included, and the end-of-year counts used as surrogates for the average counts if the latter were unavailable. The average count is more useful for accurate characterisation of establishments and comparisons.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	National Health Data Committee
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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Available bed—overnight-stay admitted care, average number of beds N\[NNN.N\]](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 04/08/2016

Is re-engineered from  [Number of available beds for admitted patients, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.2 KB)

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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Community mental health establishments NMDS 2004-05](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/12/2004

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2004

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2005

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-06](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-06](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 21/03/2006

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

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**DSS specific information:**

These data are to be disaggregated by specialised mental health service setting (excluding ambulatory care). For the admitted patient care setting these records are to be disaggregated by specialised mental health service program type and specialised mental health service target population.

For the Mental health establishments national minimum data set, available beds are restricted to available beds that are intended for overnight stays only. That is, beds that are only available for same day stays are not included in the count.

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-07](#)

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[Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-08](#)

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[Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-09](#)

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[Public hospital establishments NMDS](#)

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[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

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