

# NMDS - Community mental health establishments

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**Start date:** 01-JUL-98

**End date:**

**Scope:** Data required for reporting by specialised psychiatric services that deliver ambulatory services, in both institutional and community settings and/or community-based residential care. It does not extend to services provided to patients who are in general (non-specialised) care who may be receiving treatment or rehabilitation for psychiatric conditions.  
The data provided through the NMDS - Community Mental Health Establishments supplements that reported for psychiatric and acute care hospitals through the NMDS-Admitted Patient Mental Health Care.

**Statistical units:** Establishment level data.

## National reporting

**arrangements:** State and Territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated:  
Financial years ending 30 June each year

**Source organisation:** National Health Information Group

**Comments:** Statistical units are entities from or about which statistics are collected or in respect of which statistics are compiled, tabulated or published.

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***Data elements linked to this Data set specification***

Name	Data	Reg.	ID	Ver	Type	Current
Administrative expenses	NHDD	NHIMG	000244	1	Data Element	Current
Australian State/Territory identifier	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002025	4	Data Element	Current
Depreciation	NHDD	NHIMG	000246	1	Data Element	Current
Domestic services	NHDD	NHIMG	000241	1	Data Element	Current
Drug supplies	NHDD	NHIMG	000238	1	Data Element	Current
Establishment identifier	NHDD	NHIMG	000050	4	Derived Data Element	Current
Establishment number	NHDD	NHIMG	000377	4	Data Element	Current
Establishment sector	NHDD	NHIMG	000379	4	Data Element	Current
Food supplies	NHDD	NHIMG	000240	1	Data Element	Current
Full-time equivalent staff	NHDD	NHIMG	000252	2	Derived Data Element	Current
Geographical location of establishment	NHDD	NHIMG	000260	2	Data Element	Current
Interest payments	NHDD	NHIMG	000245	1	Data Element	Current
Medical and surgical supplies	NHDD	NHIMG	000239	1	Data Element	Current

Non-salary operating costs	NHDD	NHIMG	000360	1	Derived Data Element	Current
Number of available beds for admitted patients	NHDD	NHIMG	000255	2	Data Element	Current
Other recurrent expenditure	NHDD	NHIMG	000247	1	Data Element	Current
Patient	NHDD	NHIMG	000117	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Patient transport	NHDD	NHIMG	000243	1	Data Element	Current
Payments to visiting medical officers	NHDD	NHIMG	000236	1	Data Element	Current
Region code	NHDD	NHIMG	000378	2	Data Element	Current
Repairs and maintenance	NHDD	NHIMG	000242	1	Data Element	Current
Salaries and wages	NHDD	NHIMG	000254	1	Data Element	Current
Separation	NHDD	NHIMG	000148	3	Data Element Concept	Current
Separations	NHDD	NHIMG	000205	2	Derived Data Element	Current
Specialised mental health service	NHDD	NHIMG	001002	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Specialised mental health service setting	NHDD	NHIMG	001004	1	Data Element	Current
Superannuation employer contributions (including funding basis)	NHDD	NHIMG	000237	1	Data Element	Current