

# Establishment—number of group sessions

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 336919

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 04/07/2007
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

**Definition:** The number of groups of patients receiving services. Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of the size of the group or the number of staff providing services.

**Context:** The resources required to provide services to groups of patients/clients are different from those required to provide services to an equivalent number of individuals. Hence services to groups of non-admitted patients or clients should be counted separately from services to individuals.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Establishment](#)

**Definition:** Institutions, organisations or the community from which health services are provided. The term establishment covers conventional health establishments and also organisations which may provide services in the community.

**Specialisation of:** [Organisation](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** National Health Data Committee

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Number of group sessions](#)

**Definition:** A count of groups of patients/clients receiving services.

**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Non-admitted patient NMDS Development Working Party, 2006

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Establishment—number of group sessions](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

[Establishment—number of group sessions, total N\[NNNNN\]](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 30/07/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 04/07/2007
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012