

# Average for the counting period

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	373642
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 03/12/2008
<b>Definition:</b>	The average for the counting period is calculated by summing all the individual counts and dividing it by the number of periods for which a count was taken. For the reporting year, if a count was taken n times, the average is calculated as the SUM (Count1 + Count2 + ...Countn) DIVIDED by n. A reporting year is a financial year. It begins on 1 July and ends on 30 June of the following year.

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use  
this glossary item:**

[Available bed—neonatal admitted care \(Non-special-care\), average number of beds N\[NNN.N\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 03/12/2008

[Available bed—overnight stay mental health hospital-in-the-home care, average number of beds N\[NNN.N\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

[Available bed—overnight-stay admitted care, average number of beds N\[N\(7\).N\]](#)

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

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

[Health](#), Superseded 04/08/2016

[Available bed—residential mental health care, average number of beds N\[NNN.N\]](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Available bed—residential mental health care, average number of beds N\[NNN.N\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

[Available bed—same-day admitted care, average number of beds N\[N\(7\).N\]](#)

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

[Available bed—same-day admitted care, average number of beds N\[NNN.N\]](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 04/08/2016

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2020–21](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2021–22](#)

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[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2022–23](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2023–24](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2024–25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2016-17](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/08/2017

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2017–18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2018–19](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2019–20](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2020–21](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2021–22](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

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[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023