

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 29-Private sector mental health services, 2011

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	PI 29-Private sector mental health services, 2011
METEOR identifier:	421633
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 30/10/2011
Description:	Ambulatory mental health services provided by private psychiatrists, GPs and allied health providers (psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers, mental health nurses and Aboriginal health workers).
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2011) Health , Superseded 31/10/2011
Outcome area:	Primary and Community Health Health , Standard 07/07/2010
Data quality statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: PI 29: Private sector mental health services, 2011 QS Health , Superseded 04/12/2012

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p>Rates directly age-standardised. Inclusive of all mental-health related Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items and includes some ambulatory-equivalent admitted patient mental health service contacts.</p> <p>Consultant psychiatrist services include MBS items 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 289, 291, 293, 296, 297, 299, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 319, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 353, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 361, 364, 366, 367, 369, 370, 855, 857, 858, 861, 864, 866, 14224.</p> <p>GP and other services include MBS items 170, 171, 172, 2574, 2575, 2577, 2578, 2704, 2705, 2707, 2708, 2710, 2712, 2713, 2721, 2723, 2725, 2727. Also includes Item 2702, with effect from 1 January 2010.</p> <p>Clinical psychologist services include MBS items 80000, 80005, 80010, 80015, 80020.</p> <p>Other allied health services include MBS items 10956, 10968, 80100, 80105, 80110, 80115, 80120, 80125, 80130, 80135, 80140, 80145, 80150, 80155, 80160, 80165, 80170, 82000, 82015, 81325 and 81355 from 1 November 2008.</p> <p>Analysis by state and territory, remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.</p> <p>Presented per 1,000 population.</p>
Computation:	$1,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	Number of ambulatory mental health service contacts provided by private psychiatrists, general practitioners, clinical psychologists and other allied health providers (including registered psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers, mental health nurses and Aboriginal health workers) claimed through the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA).

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

MBS item number

Data Source

[Medicare \(MBS\) data](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data
Used to identify mental health services

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Service contact—service contact date

Data Source

[Medicare \(MBS\) data](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Denominator:

Denominator data elements:

Total population

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

Data Source

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

Data Source

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

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Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data

Disaggregation:

2008–09 and 2009–10—Nationally, by SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) deciles

2008–09 and 2009–10—State and territory, by:

- service streams (Psychiatrist, Clinical Psychologist, General Practitioner and Other Allied Health)
- sex
- sex by age (10 year groups) (age specific rates)
- Indigenous status
- remoteness
- SEIFA IRSD quintiles

Disaggregations within individual jurisdictions are subject to data quality considerations. Some disaggregations may result in numbers too small for publication.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—area of usual residence

Data Source

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data
Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD.

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—date of birth

Data Source

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—sex

Data Source

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Service streams

Data Source

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Service streams are Psychiatrist, Clinical Psychologist, General Practitioner and Other Allied Health

Comments: Major service streams are private psychiatrists, GPs, clinical psychologists and other allied health providers (including registered psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers, mental health nurses and Aboriginal health workers).

MBS item numbers change over time and need to be updated as required.

Inclusion of services reimbursed through the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), pending advice from DVA.

Most recent data available for 2011 CRC report: 2008–09 (updated to include DVA data) and 2009–10.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Rate

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: NN[NN].N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Accessibility](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:**Data Source**

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

Frequency

Quarterly

Data quality statement

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\), QS](#)

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Source

[Medicare \(MBS\) data](#)

Frequency

Annually

Data custodian

Department of Health

Data Source

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

Frequency

Periodic

Data quality statement

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections, QS](#)

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement

Organisation responsible for providing data: Department of Health and Ageing/Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Interim

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: P29-Private sector mental health services, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 29-Private sector mental health services, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21-Treatment rates for mental illness, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 25-Specialist services, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 28-Public sector community mental health services, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011