

Mental health establishments NMDS 2011-12

Identifying and definitional attributes

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- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

DSS type: National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)

Scope: The scope of the Mental health establishments National Minimum Data Set (MHE NMDS) is all specialised mental health services managed by, or in receipt of funds from, state or territory health authorities.

Specialised mental health services are those with a primary function to provide treatment, rehabilitation or community health support targeted towards people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability. These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both specialised and serving a mental health care function.

The concept of a specialised mental health service is not dependent on the inclusion of the service within the state or territory mental health budget.

A service is not defined as a specialised mental health service solely because its clients include people affected by a mental illness or psychiatric disability. The definition excludes specialist drug and alcohol services for people with intellectual disabilities, except where they are established to assist people affected by a mental disorder who also have drug and alcohol related disorders or intellectual disability.

These services can be a sub-unit of a hospital even where the hospital is not a specialised mental health establishment itself (e.g. designated psychiatric units and wards, outpatient clinics etc).

The statistical units are specialised mental health services. These are the specialised mental health components of the state and territory health authorities, and of regions within states and territories; specialised mental health service organisations; service units within those organisations; and private hospital and non-government residential service units funded by specialised mental health services.

Non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding are included as service units for this NMDS.

There is a hierarchy of statistical units used within the MHE NMDS. Information is provided at each level: State/Territory; Region; Organisation; Hospital/Service unit cluster; and Service unit (Admitted patient services, Residential services and Ambulatory services). Each level has a unique set of attributes which comprise the NMDS data elements and additional supplementary information.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: [Specialised mental health service](#)

Collection methods: *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.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

Comments: *Glossary items*

Glossary terms that are relevant to this National minimum data set are included here.

[Episode of residential care end](#)

[Episode of residential care start](#)

[Mental health-funded non-government organisation](#)

[Residential mental health care service](#)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Mental health establishments NMDS 2010-11](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 01/12/2010

Has been superseded by [Mental health establishments NMDS 2012-13](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Available bed—overnight-stay admitted care, average number of beds N[NNN.N]	Mandatory	1
-	Available bed—residential mental health care, average number of beds N[NNN.N]	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care, total N[NNN]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—accrued mental health care days, total N[N(7)]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (administrative and clerical staff), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (carer consultants), average N[NNN{.N}]	Conditional	1
-	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (consultant psychiatrists and psychiatrists), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (consumer consultants), average N[NNN{.N}]	Conditional	1
-	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (diagnostic and health professionals), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (domestic and other staff), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (enrolled nurses), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1

- Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (occupational therapists), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other diagnostic and health professionals), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other medical officers), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other personal care staff), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (psychiatry registrars and trainees), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (psychologists), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (registered nurses), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (salaried medical officers), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (social workers), average N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—geographical location, code (ASGC 2010) NNNNN	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—number of separations (financial year), total N[NNNNN]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (administrative expenses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (Department of Veterans' Affairs funded), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (depreciation) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (domestic services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (drug supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (food supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (interest payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (medical and surgical supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (National Mental Health Strategy funded), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other Commonwealth Government funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other patient revenue funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other recurrent expenditure) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other revenue funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other state or territory funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (patient transport cost) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (recoveries funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—recurrent expenditure (repairs and maintenance) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1

- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(administrative and clerical staff\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(carer consultants\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(consultant psychiatrists and psychiatrists\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(consumer consultants\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(domestic and other staff\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(enrolled nurses\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(occupational therapists\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(other diagnostic and health professionals\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(other medical officers\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(other personal care staff\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(psychiatry registrars and trainees\)\(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(psychologists\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(registered nurses\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(salaries and wages\) \(social workers\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(state or territory health authority funded\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(superannuation employer contributions\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(visiting medical officer payments\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—region identifier, X\[X\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Establishment—sector, code N](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service organisation—accommodation services grants to non-government organisations, total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service organisation—advocacy services grants to non-government organisations, total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service organisation—carer participation arrangements status \(carer consultants employed\), code N](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service organisation—carer participation arrangements status \(carer satisfaction surveys\), code N](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service organisation—carer participation arrangements status \(formal complaints mechanism\), code N](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service organisation—carer participation arrangements status \(formal participation policy\), code N](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service organisation—carer participation arrangements status \(regular discussion groups\), code N](#) Mandatory 1

- Specialised mental health service organisation—community awareness/health promotion services grants to non-government organisations (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—consumer committee representation arrangements, code N	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—consumer participation arrangements (consumer consultants employed), code N	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—consumer participation arrangements (consumer satisfaction surveys), code N	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—consumer participation arrangements (formal complaints mechanism), code N	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—consumer participation arrangements (formal participation policy), code N	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—consumer participation arrangements (regular discussion groups), code N	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—counselling services grants to non-government organisations, total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—independent living skills support services grants to non-government organisations, total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—other and unspecified mental health services grants to non-government organisations, total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—pre-vocational training services grants for non-government organisations, total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—psychosocial support services grants for non-government organisations, total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—recreation services grants to non-government organisations, total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—respite services grants to non-government organisations, total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service organisation—self-help support groups services grants for non-government organisations, total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service unit—implementation of National standards for mental health services status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service—admitted patient care program type, code N	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service—co-location with acute care hospital, code N	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service—non-government non-profit indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service—number of hours staffed, average hours NN	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service—number of supported public housing places, total N[N(5)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (academic positions), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (education and training), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (insurance), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (Mental Health Act Regulation or related legislation), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (mental health promotion), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (mental health research), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1

- [Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure \(other indirect expenditure\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure \(patient transport services\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure \(program administration\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure \(property leasing costs\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure \(service development\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure \(superannuation\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure \(support services\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure \(workers compensation\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Specialised mental health service—service setting, code N](#) Conditional 1
- [Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N](#) Mandatory 1
- [State or Territory Government—mental health services grants to non-government organisations by non-health departments, total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Mandatory 1