Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services, total NNNNNN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of clients receiving services |
| METEOR identifier: | 425401 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013 |
| Definition: | The total number of people or clients who received services provided by an  [**ambulatory mental health care service**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/409081) unit. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/425396) |
| Value Domain: | [Total clients NNNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/425390) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNNNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |
| Unit of measure: | Person | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The total number of clients is reported by ambulatory mental health care service units to the Mental health establishments NMDS. The total should be a count of uniquely identifiable individuals at the service unit level, regardless of the registration status of the client, who are reported to the Community mental health care NMDS. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service, total clients NNNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494391)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental health establishments NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/468195)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 |