Specialised mental health service—number of service contacts

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	427096
Registration status:	[Health,](#) Superseded 07/02/2013
Definition:	The number of service contacts provided to individual patients or clients by an **[ambulatory mental health care service](#)**.

Object Class attributes

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Object class:	[Specialised mental health service](#)
Definition:	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.
Context:	Hospitals and community mental health establishments and residential mental health establishments.
Specialisation of:	[Service/care event](#)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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 disorder or psychiatric disability.
	The definition excludes specialist drug and alcohol services and 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).

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	[Number of service contacts](#)
Definition:	The number of service contacts provided to individual patients or clients by a service provider.
Property group:	[Service provision event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Specialised mental health service—number of service contacts provided to clients by an ambulatory mental health care service](#)
[Health](#), Standard 07/02/2013

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[Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

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[Health](#), Standard 20/01/2021
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Specialised mental health service—number of service contacts, total NNNNNN](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013