

Specialised mental health service—number of service contacts, total NNNNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of service contacts
METEOR identifier:	427098
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/02/2013
Definition:	The total number of service contacts provided to individual patients or clients by an ambulatory mental health care service .

Data element concept attributes

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Object class:	Specialised mental health service
Property:	Number of service contacts

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total contacts NNNNNN
METEOR identifier:	427129
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	Total number of service contacts.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNNN
Maximum character length:	6
Unit of measure:	Service contact

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The total number of mental health service contacts is reported by ambulatory mental health care service units to the Mental Health Establishments NMDS. The total should be a count of contacts at the service unit level, regardless of the registration status of the client.

Each patient or client attending a group contact should be counted individually. For example, ten consumers in a group contact equates to ten contacts.

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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Has been superseded by [Specialised mental health service—number of service contacts provided to clients by an ambulatory mental health care service, total contacts NNNNNN](#)

[Health](#), Standard 07/02/2013

See also [Mental health service contact](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

See also [Mental health service contact](#)

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

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

See also [Mental health service contact](#)

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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

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