

Service provider organisation—unique client count accuracy descriptor, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Unique client count accuracy descriptor
METEOR identifier:	479136
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 13/11/2014
Definition:	A descriptor of the accuracy of the number of unique clients counted provided by a service provider organisation, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—unique client count accuracy descriptor

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Actual count</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Estimated count</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Actual count	2	Estimated count
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This data element is used to differentiate the method used to count the number of 'unique clients', that is, the number of uniquely identifiable people that can be individually counted once during the reference period by a service provider organisation.

The term 'actual count' refers to the ability of a service provider organisation to report the total number of unique clients seen during the counting period.

The term 'estimated count' refers to a method of counting clients that is not based on unique client counts, or where part of the count is not based on unique clients.

Code 8, 'Unknown count type', should be used where the type of counting method is unknown.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Service provider organisation—number of clients, total N\[NNNNN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Care coordination mental health service type cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

DSS specific information:

Code 8, 'Unknown count type', is not permitted for this collection.

[Counselling, support, information and referral—telephone mental health service type cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

DSS specific information:

Code 8, 'Unknown count type', is not permitted for this collection.

[Counselling—face-to-face mental health service type cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

DSS specific information:

Code 8, 'Unknown count type', is not permitted for this collection.

[Education, employment and training mental health service type cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

DSS specific information:

Code 8, 'Unknown count type', is not permitted for this collection.

[Family and carer support mental health service type cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

DSS specific information:

Code 8, 'Unknown count type', is not permitted for this collection.

[Group support activities mental health service type cluster Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

DSS specific information:

Code 8, 'Unknown count type', is not permitted for this collection.

[Individual advocacy mental health service type cluster Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

DSS specific information:

Code 8, 'Unknown count type', is not permitted for this collection.

[Mental health non-government organisation establishments DSS \(draft - this is NOT the new NMDs!\) Health](#), Recorded 04/07/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

[Mutual support and self-help mental health service type cluster Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

DSS specific information:

Code 8, 'Unknown count type', is not permitted for this collection.

[Personalised support—linked to housing mental health service type cluster Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

DSS specific information:

Code 8, 'Unknown count type', is not permitted for this collection.

[Personalised support—other mental health service type cluster Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

DSS specific information:

Code 8, 'Unknown count type', is not permitted for this collection.

[Service integration infrastructure mental health service type cluster Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

DSS specific information:

Code 8, 'Unknown count type', is not permitted for this collection.

[Staffed residential services mental health service type cluster Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

DSS specific information:

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