

# Service provider organisation—amount of group assistance provided, total number N[NNNNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of group sessions
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	480815
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 13/11/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of group sessions provided to clients by a service provider organisation.
<b>Context:</b>	Required to adequately describe the services provided to clients.  The resources required to provide services to groups of clients are different from those required to provide services to an equivalent number of individuals. Hence, services to groups of clients should be counted separately from services to individuals.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—amount of group assistance provided</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	481277
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 13/11/2014
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<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Amount of group assistance provided</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total number N[NNNNN]</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	494784
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 13/11/2014 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNNNN]

Maximum character length: 6

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.

**Comments:** A group is defined as two or more clients receiving a service together where all individuals are not members of the same [family](#). Family services are to be treated as occasions of service to an individual.

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### Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Counselling—face-to-face mental health service type cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014