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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of group session hours |
| METEOR identifier: | 481023 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014 |
| Definition: | The total number of hours of group sessions provided to a client by a service provider organisation. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Service provider organisation—amount of group assistance provided](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481277) |
| METEOR identifier: | 481277 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014 |
| Definition: | The number of group sessions provided to clients by a service provider organisation. |
| Context: | 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. |
| Object class: | [Service provider organisation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269022) |
| Property: | [Amount of group assistance provided](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/527017) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Total hours N[NNNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481242) |
| METEOR identifier: | 481242 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014 |
| Definition: | Total number of hours. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NNNNN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |
| Unit of measure: | Hour (h) | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Total hours expressed as 0, 1, 425 etc. |



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| Data element attributes | |
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| Comments: | A group is defined as two or more clients receiving a service together where all individuals are not members of the same [**family**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/351499). Family services are to be treated as occasions of service to an individual. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Counselling—face-to-face mental health service type cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494740)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014 |