

Service provider organisation—number of clients, total N[NNNNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of clients (6 digit maximum)
METEOR identifier:	481234
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 13/11/2014
Definition:	The total number of people or clients receiving services provided by a service provider organisation.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—number of clients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	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 client receiving a service during the reporting period should be counted only once, regardless of the number of times they access the service in that time period.

This data item refers to the number of clients receiving services, not those 'on the book', 'on waiting lists', number of 'beds' or 'places'.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Service provider organisation—unique client count accuracy descriptor, code N](#)

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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

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

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

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

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

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