

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of clients (6 digit maximum)
METEOR identifier:	481234
Registration status:	Health , Standard 13/11/2014
Definition:	The total number of people or clients receiving services provided by a service provider organisation.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Service provider organisation—number of clients
METEOR identifier:	342646
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 27/04/2007 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Health , Standard 13/11/2014 Indigenous , Standard 16/09/2014
Definition:	The number of clients receiving services or care from an agency or organisation.
Object class:	Service provider organisation
Property:	Number of clients

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 number N[NNNNN]
METEOR identifier:	494784
Registration status:	Health , Standard 13/11/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	The total number.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNNNN]
Maximum character length:	6

Source and reference attributes

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

[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