

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:	Service provider organisation—number of clients
Value Domain:	Total number N[NNNNN]

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

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Service provider organisation—unique client count accuracy descriptor, code N Health , Standard 13/11/2014
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Care coordination mental health service type cluster](#)

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

[Counselling—face-to-face 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

[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