

# Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service, total clients NNNNNN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of clients receiving services
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	494391
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 16/01/2020</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of people or clients who received services provided by an ambulatory mental health care service unit.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	6
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Person

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The total number of clients is reported by ambulatory mental health care service units to the Mental health establishments NMDS. The total should be a count of uniquely identifiable individuals at the service unit level, regardless of the registration status of the client, who are reported to the Community mental health care NMDS.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services, total NNNNNN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Has been superseded by [Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service, total clients NNNNNN](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

## Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2013-14](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2013

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2014

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2014-15](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2014

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2015

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2015-16](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2015

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2016

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2016-17](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/08/2017

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2016

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2017

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2017–18 Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

**DSS specific information:**

The total number of service contacts provided by an ambulatory mental health care service includes 'in-reach' mental health service contacts, that is, service contacts provided to patients admitted to psychiatric hospitals or designated psychiatric units in acute care hospitals, and residents in 24 hour staffed specialised residential mental health care services.

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2018–19 Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
[ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 17/08/2018

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[Mental health establishments NMDS 2019–20 Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

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