

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of clients receiving services
METEOR identifier:	494391
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 16/01/2020
Definition:	The total number of people or clients who received services provided by an ambulatory mental health care service unit.
Data Element Concept:	Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service
Value Domain:	Total clients NNNNNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNNN
Maximum character length:	6
Unit of measure:	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.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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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references:	Supersedes Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services, total NNNNNN Health , Superseded 07/02/2013
	Has been superseded by Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service, total clients NNNNNN Health , Standard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[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014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[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014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[Health](#), Superseded 04/09/2015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[Health](#), Superseded 17/08/2017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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

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[Mental health establishments NMDS 2019-20](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

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