

# Specialised mental health service—number of service contacts provided to clients by an ambulatory mental health care service, total contacts NNNNNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of service contacts
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	494401
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/02/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of service contacts provided to individual patients or clients by an ambulatory mental health care service.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service—number of service contacts provided to clients by an ambulatory mental health care service</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	494399
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/02/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	The number of service contacts provided to individual patients or clients by an ambulatory mental health care service.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Number of service contacts provided to clients by an ambulatory mental health care service</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total contacts NNNNNN</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	427129
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	Total number of service contacts.

### 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>	Service contact

# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The total number of mental health service contacts is reported by ambulatory mental health care service units to the Mental Health Establishments NMDS. The total should be a count of contacts at the service unit level, regardless of the registration status of the client.

Each patient or client attending a group contact should be counted individually. For example, ten consumers in a group contact equates to ten contacts.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

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

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

See also [Mental health service contact Health](#), Standard 20/01/2021  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

See also [Mental health service contact Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

See also [Mental health service contact Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Mental health establishments NMDS 2013-14](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014  
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