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 |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of service contacts |
| METEOR identifier: | 494401 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/02/2013 |
| Definition: | The total number of service contacts provided to individual patients or clients by an ambulatory mental health care service. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Specialised mental health service—number of service contacts provided to clients by an ambulatory mental health care service](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494399)  |
| Value Domain: | [Total contacts NNNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/427129) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | NNNNNN |
| Maximum character length: | 6 |
| Unit of measure: | Service contact |

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| 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NNNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/427098)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013See also [Mental health service contact](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493304)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021See also [Mental health service contact](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/286670)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013See also [Mental health service contact](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727358)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/01/2021       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/12/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental health establishments NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493652)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014[Mental health establishments NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/546889)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015[Mental health establishments NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/565661)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/09/2015***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016[Mental health establishments NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605829)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/08/2017***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017[Mental health establishments NMDS 2017–18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645723)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018[Mental health establishments NMDS 2018–19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/677892)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019[Mental health establishments NMDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/707557)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020[Mental health establishments NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722168)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021[Mental health establishments NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727352)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022[Mental health establishments NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742046)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023[Mental health establishments NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756103)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024[Mental health establishments NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775628)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 |