

# Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015-

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification

**METEOR identifier:** 558137

**Registration status:**

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

**DSS type:** Data Set Specification (DSS)

**Scope:** The scope of the Mental health seclusion and restraint National Best Endeavours Data Set (SECRET NBEDS) is all specialised mental health public hospital acute service units. Short stay mental health units are in scope, e.g. Psychiatric Emergency Care Centres.

Wards or units other than specialised mental health services, such as [emergency departments](#), are out of scope.

Specialised mental health acute forensic hospital services are in scope, regardless of which department manages the service, for example health versus correctional services department.

Physical and mechanical restraint are in scope for this collection. While chemical/pharmacological restraint is defined in some jurisdictional Mental Health Acts, issues around definitions and collection preclude nationally comparable data supply activities for this category of restraint. Therefore, chemical/pharmacological restraint is out of scope for the purposes of data collection for the SECRET NBEDS.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Statistical unit:** Aggregate collection of [seclusion](#) and [restraint](#) events (including related information) at the [hospital](#) level and, disaggregated by [target population](#), at the [specialised mental health service](#) level (as hospital sub-units).

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Comments:** This NBEDS is likely to undergo continuous enhancements as data definitions and information systems are developed that improve the availability of information for collection at lower levels of analysis (e.g. separation, seclusion/restraint event and person level data).

#### *Glossary items*

Glossary terms that are relevant to this data set are included here.

[Emergency department](#)

[Geographic indicator](#)

[Mental health consumer](#)

[Restraint](#)

[Seclusion](#)

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Key Performance Indicators for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15-Rate of seclusion \(acute inpatient units\), 2015-16; Quality statement](#)

- [AIHW Data Quality Statements](#), Standard 04/05/2017

See also [Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015-, 2017; Quality Statement](#)

- [AIHW Data Quality Statements](#), Standard 29/01/2018

See also [Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015-, 2018; Quality Statement](#)

- [AIHW Data Quality Statements](#), Standard 21/03/2019

See also [Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015-, 2019; Quality Statement](#)

- [AIHW Data Quality Statements](#), Standard 30/01/2020

See also [Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015-, 2020; Quality Statement](#)

- [AIHW Data Quality Statements](#), Standard 29/01/2021

See also [National Seclusion and Restraint Database: Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015-, 2021; Quality Statement](#)

- [AIHW Data Quality Statements](#), Standard 17/05/2022

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Mental health restraint events cluster</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2016) N(9)</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Establishment—accrued mental health care days, total N[N(7)]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Establishment—region identifier, X[X]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Hospital—hospital identifier, XXXXX</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Hospital—hospital name, text XXX[X(97)]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service organisation—organisation identifier, XXXX</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service—co-location with acute care hospital, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service—number of episodes of admitted care, total episodes N[NNNN]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service—number of episodes with seclusion, total episodes N[NNNN]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service—number of seclusion events, total number N[NNN]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service—seclusion duration, total hours NNNNN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N</a>	Mandatory	1