

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services client numbers cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	565806
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 16/09/2014
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services client numbers cluster describes the number of clients seen by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service during the reporting period, by their Indigenous status.

Number of clients

Indigenous status of clients	Number
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander clients	N[NNN]
Non-Indigenous clients	N[NNN]
Unknown Indigenous status of clients	N[NNN]
Total clients	N[NNN]

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Each individual client is counted once only. For family groups, only people who have their own file/record are included.

Exclude clients who only attended groups and did not receive individual care.

Collection methods: An estimation is acceptable if accurate figures are not available.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services DSS Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017
Implementation start date: 01/06/2010
Implementation end date: 30/07/2011

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services DSS Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017
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Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	3
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>		
	In the Indigenous status data element, codes 1 (Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin), 2 (Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin) and 3 (Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin) are aggregated to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, code 4 (Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin) maps to non-Indigenous and code 9 (Not stated/inadequately described) maps to Unknown Indigenous status.		
-	Service provider organisation—number of clients, total people N[NNNN]	Mandatory	1
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>		
	This data element refers to the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service's clients.		