

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

## 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[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services DSSIndigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017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[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services DSSIndigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

*Implementation start date:* 01/06/2008

*Implementation end date:* 30/07/2009

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services DSS Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2011

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*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2009

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2010

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	3
-	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—number of clients, total people N[NNNN]</a>	Mandatory	1