

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service non-residential/follow-up/aftercare client numbers cluster

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification  
**METEOR identifier:** 677121  
**Registration status:**

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017

**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster

**Scope:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone drug and alcohol services offer follow-up care for clients who have been discharged from a residential rehabilitation service and non-residential care. This includes counselling, assessment, treatment, education, support or follow-up from residential services.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service non-residential/follow-up/aftercare client numbers cluster describes the number of clients that received non-residential/follow-up/aftercare during the reporting period.

The four data elements are used together to provide a count of clients by their Indigenous status, sex and age ranges.

### Clients in non-residential/follow-up/aftercare

	Male	Female	Total
Indigenous 0-18 years	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Indigenous 19-35 years	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Indigenous 36 years and over	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
<i>Total Indigenous</i>	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Non-Indigenous 0-18 years	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Non-Indigenous 19-35 years	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Non-Indigenous 36 years and over	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
<i>Total Non-Indigenous</i>	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
<b>Total</b>	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Each person is only counted once, no matter how many times that they were admitted into residential care during the year.

Includes:

- clients who received non-residential care in the form of counselling, assessment, treatment, education, support and/or home visits
- clients who received follow-up after discharge from residential services
- clients who received family/relationship counselling (for people who were officially clients of the service, i.e. they have their own file)
- clients who received Mobile Assistance Patrol/night patrol clients who were taken to a sober-up shelter run by another service.

Excludes:

- residential clients unless they also received non-residential care such as telephone follow-up after discharge
- clients who only attended groups and did not receive individual care
- Mobile Assistance Patrol/night patrol clients who were taken to a your sober-up shelter.

**Collection methods:** The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service is required to provide numbers of male, female and total clients in non-residential/follow-up/aftercare by Indigenous status and age group (0–18, 19–35 and 36 years and over), as detailed in the Scope, Clients in non-residential /follow-up/aftercare table. The total Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients may include unknown or not reported sex. Total sex may include unknown or not reported Indigenous status.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services non-residential/follow-up/aftercare client numbers cluster](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services DSS Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2011

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2012

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Person—age range, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone services client age ranges code N</a>	Mandatory	3
-	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	2
-	<a href="#">Person—sex, code N</a>	Mandatory	2
-	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—number of clients, total people N[NNNN]</a>	Mandatory	1