

Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service, total clients NNNNNN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of clients receiving ambulatory mental health care services
METEOR identifier:	721822
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 16/01/2020
Definition:	The total number of clients who received services provided by an ambulatory mental health care service unit.
Data Element Concept:	Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNNN
Maximum character length:	6
Unit of measure:	Person

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The total number of clients is reported by ambulatory mental health care service units to the Mental health establishments NMDS. The total should be a count of uniquely identifiable individuals at the service unit level, regardless of the registration status of the client, who are reported to the Community mental health care NMDS.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service, total clients NNNNNN <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 16/01/2020
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2020–21Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

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[Mental health establishments NMDS 2021–22Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

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[Mental health establishments NMDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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[Mental health establishments NMDS 2023–24Health](#), Recorded 09/08/2022

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