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| 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: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/721826)  |
| Value Domain: | [Total clients NNNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/425390) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | NNNNNN |
| Maximum character length: | 6 |
| Unit of measure: | Person |

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| 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. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| 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NNNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494391)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental health establishments NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722168)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021***DSS specific information:***  The total number of service contacts provided by an ambulatory mental health care service includes 'in-reach' mental health service contacts, that is, service contacts provided to patients admitted to psychiatric hospitals or designated psychiatric units in acute care hospitals, and residents in 24 hour staffed specialised residential mental health care services.[Mental health establishments NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727352)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022***DSS specific information:***  The total number of service contacts provided by an ambulatory mental health care service includes 'in-reach' mental health service contacts, that is, service contacts provided to patients admitted to psychiatric hospitals or designated psychiatric units in acute care hospitals, and residents in 24 hour staffed specialised residential mental health care services.[Mental health establishments NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742046)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023***DSS specific information:***  The total number of service contacts provided by an ambulatory mental health care service includes 'in-reach' mental health service contacts, that is, service contacts provided to patients admitted to psychiatric hospitals or designated psychiatric units in acute care hospitals, and residents in 24 hour staffed specialised residential mental health care services.[Mental health establishments NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756103)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024***DSS specific information:***  The total number of service contacts provided by an ambulatory mental health care service includes 'in-reach' mental health service contacts, that is, service contacts provided to patients admitted to psychiatric hospitals or designated psychiatric units in acute care hospitals, and residents in 24 hour staffed specialised residential mental health care services.[Mental health establishments NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775628)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025***DSS specific information:***  The total number of service contacts provided by an ambulatory mental health care service includes 'in-reach' mental health service contacts, that is, service contacts provided to patients admitted to psychiatric hospitals or designated psychiatric units in acute care hospitals, and residents in 24 hour staffed specialised residential mental health care services. |