Specialised mental health service—number of hours staffed

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 721828 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/01/2020 |
| Definition: | The number of hours per day during which a residential mental health service has appropriately trained staff employed on-site. Training may include formal qualifications and/or on the job training. |
| Context: | Specialised mental health services. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Specialised mental health service](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268984) |
| Definition: | Specialised mental health services are those with a primary function to provide treatment, rehabilitation or community health support targeted towards people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability. These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both specialised and serving a mental health care function. |
| Context: | Hospitals and community mental health establishments and residential mental health establishments. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281121) |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The concept of a specialised mental health service is not dependent on the inclusion of the service within the state or territory mental health budget.  A service is not defined as a specialised mental health service solely because its clients include people affected by a mental disorder or psychiatric disability.  The definition excludes specialist drug and alcohol services and services for people with intellectual disabilities, except where they are established to assist people affected by a mental disorder who also have drug and alcohol related disorders or intellectual disability.  These services can be a sub-unit of a hospital even where the hospital is not a specialised mental health establishment itself (e.g. designated psychiatric units and wards, outpatient clinics). |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Number of hours staffed](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288870) |
| Definition: | The average number of hours per day that appropriately trained staff are employed on-site. |
| Property group: | [Performance indicators](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274657) |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes



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| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Specialised mental health service—number of hours staffed](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288872)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Specialised mental health service—number of hours staffed, average hours N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/721992)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/01/2020 |