

# Specialised mental health service—number of hours staffed, average hours N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Specialised mental health service—hours staffed                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 721992                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 16/01/2020                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | The average 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. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Specialised mental health service—number of hours staffed</a>                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Average hours N[N]</a>                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

|                                  |              |                                           |
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| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Average      |                                           |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | Number       |                                           |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N[N]         |                                           |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 2            |                                           |
|                                  | <b>Value</b> | <b>Meaning</b>                            |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b>     | 99           | Unknown/not stated/inadequately described |
| <b>Unit of measure:</b>          | Hour (h)     |                                           |

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | Whole numbers of hours staffed (no decimals or fractions).<br><br>Valid numbers are 1 to 24.<br><br>The hours staffed provides a measure of service intensity for the reporting and analysis of staff, financial and activity data.<br><br>For residential mental health services, this refers to the number of hours per day during which appropriately trained staff (either with formal qualifications and/or on the job training) are employed on site, as their normal place of employment, within the service unit. It excludes periods where the service unit is only staffed by a resident sleepover staff member or any period where staff are present but not employed on site at the service unit.<br><br>Excludes ambulatory and admitted patient services.<br><br>Round to nearest whole hour.<br><br>Where the number of hours staffed varies by day, average the number of hours staffed over a week, including the weekend. |
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Specialised mental health service—number of hours staffed, average hours NN](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2020–21](#)  
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