

# Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

# Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Mental health service contact date
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	737299
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 20/01/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Mental health service contact—service contact date</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Date
<b>Data type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Format:</b>	DDMMYYYY
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	8

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
---------------------------------	--

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** Requires services to record the date of each service contact, including the same date where multiple visits are made on one day (except where the visits may be regarded as a continuation of the one service contact). Where an individual patient/client participates in a group activity, a service contact date is recorded if the person's participation in the group activity results in a dated entry being made in the patient's/client's record.

For collection from community based (ambulatory and non-residential) agencies.

**Comments:** The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality assurance purposes.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 20/01/2021
	See also <a href="#">Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/12/2021
	See also <a href="#">Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 17/12/2021 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 06/12/2023

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Community mental health care NMDS 2021–22](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

[Community mental health care NMDS 2022–23](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

[Community mental health care NMDS 2023–24](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2023  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2024

[Community mental health care NMDS 2024–25](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2024  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2025