

Residential mental health care NMDS 2022–23

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	742165
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 17/12/2021
DSS type:	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
Scope:	<p>The scope of the Residential mental health care national minimum data set (RMHC NMDS) is episodes of residential care for residents in all government-funded residential mental health care services in Australia, except those residential care services that are in receipt of funding under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> and subject to Commonwealth reporting requirements (i.e. report to the System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (SPARC) collection).</p> <p>The following metadata are of particular relevance to the scope of the RMHC NMDS:</p> <p>Residential mental health care service</p> <p>Specialised mental health service</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	<p>Episodes of residential care.</p> <p>Statistical units are entities from or about which statistics are collected, or in respect of which statistics are compiled, tabulated or published.</p>
Collection methods:	<p>Data are collected at each service from resident administrative and care related record systems. Services forward data to the relevant state or territory health authority on a regular basis (e.g. monthly).</p> <p><i>National reporting arrangements</i></p> <p>State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collection, on an annual basis.</p> <p>Government-operated services that employ mental health trained staff on-site 24 hours per day are in scope for collection.</p> <p>Government-funded, non-government operated services and non 24-hour staffed services can be included, optionally.</p> <p>For non 24-hour staffed services to be included they must employ mental health-trained staff on-site at least 50 hours per week with at least 6 hours staffing on any single day.</p> <p><i>Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated</i></p> <p>Financial years ending 30 June each year. The reference period starts on 1 July and ends on 30 June each year.</p>
Implementation start date:	01/07/2022
Implementation end date:	30/06/2023

Comments: Some admitted patient care services may meet the definition of a residential mental health service. However, as they are admitted patient care services, relevant data on their patients are reported to the Admitted patient care National minimum data set.

Glossary items

[Episode of residential care end](#)

[Episode of residential care start](#)

[Geographic indicator](#)

[Resident](#)

[Residential mental health care service](#)

[Separation](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Supersedes [Residential mental health care NMDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

See also [Statistical Area Level 1 of usual residence NBEDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 12th edn) ANN{,N[N]}	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 12th edn) ANN{,N[N]}	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of residential care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of residential care—episode end mode, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of residential care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of residential care—episode start mode, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of residential care—mental health care referral destination, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—region identifier, X[X]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—region name, text XXX[X(57)]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—sector, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—service unit cluster identifier, XXXXX	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—service unit cluster name, text XXX[X(97)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9)	Mandatory	1
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—marital status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—sex, code X	Mandatory	1
-	Residential stay—episode start date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Specialised mental health service organisation—organisation identifier, XXXX	Mandatory	1
-	Specialised mental health service organisation—organisation name, text XXX[X(97)]	Mandatory	1
-	Specialised mental health service—residential service unit identifier, XXXXXX	Mandatory	1
-	Specialised mental health service—residential service unit name, text XXX[X(97)]	Mandatory	1