

# Key Performance Indicators for Australian Public Mental Health Services (Jurisdictional level version) (2023)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Indicator Set

**Indicator set type:** Other

**METEOR identifier:** 774358

**Registration status:** [Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

**Description:** This indicator set contains the specifications for the 2023 Key Performance Indicators for Australian Public Mental Health Services (Jurisdictional level version) (MHS KPIs).

These indicator specifications facilitate the supply and publication of jurisdictional level data, which is compiled to form the national view. The specifications are adapted from the related [Key Performance Indicators for Australian Public Mental Health Services \(Service level version\) \(2021–\)](#), which is an ongoing data development process.

As a key part of the ongoing data development, the key performance indicators are regularly reviewed to ensure they continue to be fit for purpose. At the most recent review (2017) it was agreed one indicator—Outcomes readiness—was no longer required for inclusion in the Jurisdiction level specifications for national reporting. This indicator is included in the Service level version 2015–2017.

Two indicators on involuntary treatment in admitted settings, originally developed for reporting under the Fifth National Mental Health Plan, have also been included in the Jurisdictional level specifications for national reporting.

The number and data collection period for each indicator is summarised in the table below for reference.

Indicator number	Indicator name	Data set collection period
KPI 01	Change in mental health consumer's clinical outcomes	2021–22
KPI 02	Mental health readmissions to hospital	2021–22
KPI 03	National Mental Health Service Standards compliance	2021–22
KPI 04	Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay	2021–22
KPI 05	Average cost per acute mental health admitted patient day	2021–22
KPI 06	Average treatment days per three-month community mental health care period	2021–22
KPI 07	Average cost per community mental health treatment day	2021–22
KPI 08	Population access to specialised clinical mental health care	2021–22
KPI 09	Mental health new client index	2021–22
KPI 10	Comparative area resources	Not yet specified for national reporting
KPI 11	Admission preceded by community mental health care	2021–22

KPI 12	Post-discharge community mental health care	2021–22
KPI 13	Mental health consumer outcomes participation	Not yet specified for national reporting
KPI 14	Outcomes readiness	Removed from the set in 2017
KPI 15	Seclusion rate	2022–23
KPI 16	Restraint rate	2022–23 Added to the set in 2018
KPI 17a	Involuntary hospital treatment	2021–22 Added to the set in 2021
KPI 17b	Involuntary patient days	2021–22 Added to the set in 2021

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Key Performance Indicators for Australian Public Mental Health Services \(Jurisdictional level version\) \(2022\)](#)  
Health, Superseded 06/09/2023

Has been superseded by [Key Performance Indicators for Australian Public Mental Health Services \(Jurisdictional level version\) \(2024\)](#)  
Health, Standard 29/05/2024

See also [Key Performance Indicators for Australian Public Mental Health Services \(2023\)](#)  
Health, Superseded 29/05/2024

See also [Key Performance Indicators for Australian Public Mental Health Services \(Service level version\) \(2021–\)](#)  
Health, Standard 17/12/2021

**Indicators linked to this  
Indicator set:**

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 01J – Change in mental health consumer's clinical outcomes, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – Mental health readmissions to hospital, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 03J – National Mental Health Service Standards compliance, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute mental health admitted patient day, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 06J – Average treatment days per three-month community mental health care period, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 07J – Average cost per community mental health treatment day, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 08J – Population access to specialised clinical mental health care, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 09J – Mental health new client index, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 11J – Admission preceded by community mental health care, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 12J – Post-discharge community mental health care, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15J – Seclusion rate, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 16J – Restraint rate, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 17aJ – Involuntary hospital treatment, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 17bJ – Involuntary patient days, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

## Collection and usage attributes

**National reporting arrangement:**

Indicators are collected and reported annually.

The following indicators cannot be sourced from existing national data collections. Data is requested and supplied annually from jurisdictions:

- *Mental health readmissions to hospital*
- *Population access to specialised clinical mental health care*
- *Mental health newclient index*
- *Admission preceded by community mental health care*
- *Post-discharge community mental health care*
- *Involuntary hospital treatment*
- *Involuntary patient days.*

Change in consumer's clinical outcomes is sourced from the National Outcomes and Casemix Collection data set.

The following indicators are calculated from national data sets; data is supplied in accordance with the Community Mental Health Care and the Mental Health Establishments National minimum data sets:

- *National Mental Health Service Standards compliance*
- *Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay*
- *Average cost per acute mental health admitted patient day*
- *Average treatment days per three-month community mental health care period*
- *Average cost per community mental health treatment day.*

*Seclusion rate* and *Restraint rate* data are supplied in accordance with the Mental health seclusion and restraint National best endeavours data set.

**Comments:**

Glossary terms that are relevant to this indicator set include:

[Admitted patient mental health care service](#)

[Ambulatory mental health care service](#)

[Brief ambulatory episode of mental health care](#)

[Brief inpatient episode of mental health care](#)

[Community mental health care treatment day](#)

[Episode of care](#)

[Separation](#)

[Specialised mental health service](#)

**Source and reference attributes**

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

**Reference documents:** National Mental Health Performance Subcommittee (NMHPSC) 2013. Key Performance Indicators for Australian Public Mental Health Services, 3rd edn. Canberra: NMHPSC.

Council of Australian Governments Health Council 2018. The Fifth National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan. Canberra: Commonwealth of Australia.