

# Establishment—number of separations (financial year), total N[NNNNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Separations
Synonymous names:	Discharge
METEOR identifier:	270407
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The total number of <a href="#">separations</a> occurring during the reference period. This includes both formal and statistical separations.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Establishment—number of separations</a>
METEOR identifier:	269822
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The total number of <a href="#">separations</a> occurring during the reference period. This includes both formal and statistical separations.
Context:	Admitted patient care:  Needed as the basic count of the number of <a href="#">separations</a> from care for an establishment.
Object class:	<a href="#">Establishment</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Number of separations</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Total separations N[NNNNN]</a>
METEOR identifier:	270908
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Total number of separations.

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNNNN]
Maximum character length:	6
Unit of measure:	Separation

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

May be calculated at:

- individual establishment level; or
- system (i.e. state/territory) level i.e. the sum of the number of establishments.

The sum of the number of separations where the separation date has a value:

- >= the beginning of the reference period (typically a financial year); and
- <= the end of the reference period.

## Source and reference attributes


### Origin:

National Health Data Committee

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 02/09/2016

Is re-engineered from  [Separations, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.3 KB)  
*No registration status*

See also [Specialised mental health service—number of episodes of admitted care, total episodes N\[NNNN\] Health!](#), Standard 13/11/2014

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Community mental health establishments NMDS 2004-05](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 08/12/2004

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2004

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2005

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-06](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-06](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 21/03/2006

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2006

**DSS specific information:**

For the Mental health establishments national minimum data set, separations are only to be reported for specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding. That is, separations from public hospitals need not be reported.

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-07](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2006

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2007

**DSS specific information:**

For the Mental health establishments national minimum data set, separations are only to be reported for specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding. That is, separations from public hospitals need not be reported.

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-08](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2007

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2008

**DSS specific information:**

For the Mental health establishments national minimum data set, separations are only to be reported for specialised mental health services provided by private

hospitals that receive state or territory government funding. That is, separations from public hospitals need not be reported.

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-09](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2008

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2009

**DSS specific information:**

For the Mental health establishments national minimum data set, separations are only to be reported for specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding. That is, separations from public hospitals need not be reported.

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2009-10](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/12/2009

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2009

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2010

**DSS specific information:**

For the Mental health establishments national minimum data set, separations are only to be reported for specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding. That is, separations from public hospitals need not be reported.

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 01/12/2010

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2011

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2015-16](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2016-17](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/08/2017

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2017–18](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2018–19](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2019–20](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

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

[Health!](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2021–22](#)

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

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2022–23](#)

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

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Denominator**

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute inpatient stay, 2015](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 19/11/2015

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute inpatient stay, 2016](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/06/2017

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute inpatient stay, 2017](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 14/06/2017

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/02/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/02/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2021](#)

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