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

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—number of separations
METEOR identifier:	269822
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The total number of **separations** 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 **separations** from care for an establishment.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Number of separations

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total separations N[NNNNN]
METEOR identifier:	270908
Registration status:	Health!, 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Is re-engineered from [Separations, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.3 KB)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