

# Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services, total NNNNNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of clients receiving services
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	425401
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 07/02/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of people or clients who received services provided by an <a href="#">ambulatory mental health care service</a> unit.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total clients NNNNNN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	6
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Person

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The total number of clients is reported by ambulatory mental health care service units to the Mental health establishments NMDS. The total should be a count of uniquely identifiable individuals at the service unit level, regardless of the registration status of the client, who are reported to the Community mental health care NMDS.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service, total clients NNNNNN</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 16/01/2020
<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Mental health establishments NMDS 2012-13</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 07/02/2013 <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/07/2012 <b>Implementation end date:</b> 30/06/2013