

Service provider organisation—amount of group assistance provided, total number N[NNNNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of group sessions
METEOR identifier:	480815
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 13/11/2014
Definition:	The total number of group sessions provided to clients by a service provider organisation.
Context:	Required to adequately describe the services provided to clients. The resources required to provide services to groups of clients are different from those required to provide services to an equivalent number of individuals. Hence, services to groups of clients should be counted separately from services to individuals.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—amount of group assistance provided
Value Domain:	Total number N[NNNNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.
Comments:	A group is defined as two or more clients receiving a service together where all individuals are not members of the same family . Family services are to be treated as occasions of service to an individual.

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Counselling—face-to-face mental health service type cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 13/11/2014

[Mental health non-government organisation establishments DSS \(draft - this is NOT the new NMDS!\)](#)

[Health!](#), Recorded 04/07/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013