

# Service provider organisation—number of clients, total N[NNNNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of clients (6 digit maximum)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	481234
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 13/11/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of people or clients receiving services provided by a service provider organisation.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—number of clients</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total number N[NNNNN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Each client receiving a service during the reporting period should be counted only once, regardless of the number of times they access the service in that time period.

This data item refers to the number of clients receiving services, not those 'on the book', 'on waiting lists', number of 'beds' or 'places'.

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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Service provider organisation—unique client count accuracy descriptor, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 13/11/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Care coordination mental health service type cluster](#)

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

[Counselling—face-to-face mental health service type cluster](#)

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

[Counselling, support, information and referral—telephone mental health service type cluster](#)

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

[Education, employment and training mental health service type cluster](#)

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

[Family and carer support mental health service type cluster](#)

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

[Group support activities mental health service type cluster](#)

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

[Individual advocacy 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

[Mutual support and self-help mental health service type cluster](#)

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

[Personalised support—linked to housing mental health service type cluster](#)

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

[Personalised support—other mental health service type cluster](#)

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

[Service integration infrastructure mental health service type cluster](#)

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

[Staffed residential services mental health service type cluster](#)

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