

Specialised mental health service—number of service contacts provided to clients by an ambulatory mental health care service

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	494399
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 07/02/2013
Definition:	The number of service contacts provided to individual patients or clients by an ambulatory mental health care service.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Specialised mental health service
Definition:	Specialised mental health services are those with a primary function to provide treatment, rehabilitation or community health support targeted towards people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability. These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both specialised and serving a mental health care function.
Context:	Hospitals and community mental health establishments and residential mental health establishments.
Specialisation of:	Service/care event

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The concept of a specialised mental health service is not dependent on the inclusion of the service within the state or territory mental health budget.</p> <p>A service is not defined as a specialised mental health service solely because its clients include people affected by a mental disorder or psychiatric disability.</p> <p>The definition excludes specialist drug and alcohol services and services for people with intellectual disabilities, except where they are established to assist people affected by a mental disorder who also have drug and alcohol related disorders or intellectual disability.</p> <p>These services can be a sub-unit of a hospital even where the hospital is not a specialised mental health establishment itself (e.g. designated psychiatric units and wards, outpatient clinics).</p>
Collection methods:	collection method 1
Comments:	comment 1

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Biosecurity Committee
Steward:	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)
Origin:	Origin 1
Reference documents:	Reference doc 1

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Number of service contacts provided to clients by an ambulatory mental health care service](#)

Definition: The number of service contacts provided to individual patients or clients by an ambulatory mental health care service.

Property group: [Service provision event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Specialised mental health service—number of service contacts Health!](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

See also [Mental health service contact Health!](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

See also [Mental health service contact Health!](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

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Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Specialised mental health service—number of service contacts provided to clients by an ambulatory mental health care service, total contacts NNNNNN Health!](#), Standard 07/02/2013