

# Specialised mental health service—number of episodes of admitted care, total episodes N[NNNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of episodes of admitted mental health care
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	573022
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 13/11/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of episodes of admitted care within the reference period for a specialised mental health service.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service—number of episodes of admitted care</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total episodes N[NNNN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNNN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The total number of episodes of admitted care comprises total formal and statistical separations plus statistical end of reference period separations. The count is derived from formal and statistical separations, as supplied to the Mental health establishments NMDS against the data element <a href="#">Establishment—number of separations (financial year), total N[NNNNN]</a> , plus statistical end of reference period episodes.
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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>	See also <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 02/09/2016
	See also <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, MMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 06/05/2021
	See also <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, YYYY</a> <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 06/05/2021
	See also <a href="#">Establishment—number of separations (financial year), total N[NNNNN]</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015-Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**DSS specific information:**

Data is limited to hospitals that provide [acute](#) specialised mental health public hospital services.

The data element [Specialised mental health service target population](#) should be used to distinguish between General, Child and adolescent, Youth, Older person and Forensic services for each hospital. Data records for this collection may therefore differ to the Admitted service unit records provided for the Mental health establishments NMDS.