

# Available bed—overnight stay mental health hospital-in-the-home care, average number of beds N[NNN.N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Average available beds for overnight-stay mental health hospital-in-the-home patients
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	646853
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 25/01/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The number of bed-equivalents where there is necessary provision of human and financial resources to deliver mental health care to patients in <a href="#">hospital-in-the-home care, averaged for the counting period</a> .
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Available bed—overnight-stay mental health hospital-in-the-home care</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Average number of beds N[NNN.N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Average
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNN.N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Bed

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Average available beds, rounded to the nearest decimal or whole number.
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## Data element attributes

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<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Calculated based on the capacity of the hospital staff available to provide specialised mental health services for patients within their home. Place of residence can be permanent or temporary. An available bed classified as mental health hospital-in-the-home must meet the definition of <a href="#">hospital-in-the-home care</a>.</p> <p>The number of available bed-equivalents should be collected at least monthly at the same time on the same day. To improve accuracy data could be collected more frequently (e.g. daily). If so, it should be collected at the same time on each day. More frequent data collection is preferable if a single monthly count is likely to be significantly different from the monthly average.</p> <p>Staffing of the unit must be consistent with other <a href="#">admitted patient mental health care services</a>. Mental health hospital-in-the-home care is not a substitute for care provided by <a href="#">residential mental health care services</a> or ambulatory mental health care services.</p>
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**Collection methods:** Criteria should exist to ensure that each available bed-equivalent is counted only once.

**Comments:** This data element is necessary to provide an indicator of the availability and type of service for an establishment.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Mental Health Information Strategy Standing Committee

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2018–19](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2019–20](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2020–21](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 20/01/2021  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2021–22](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2022–23](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021  
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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023