

# Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	721826
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 16/01/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	The number of clients who received services provided by an ambulatory mental health care service unit.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	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.
<b>Context:</b>	Hospitals and community mental health establishments and residential mental health establishments.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service/care event</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<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>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	collection method 1
<b>Comments:</b>	comment 1

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Biosecurity Committee
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)</a>
<b>Origin:</b>	Origin 1
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Reference doc 1

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service](#)

**Definition:** The number of clients receiving services from 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 clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Specialised mental health service—number of clients receiving services from an ambulatory mental health care service, total clients NNNNNN](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 16/01/2020