

Primary Health Network—number of regular clients, total number N[NNNNNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of regular clients
METEOR identifier:	728693
Registration status:	Health! , Recorded 05/01/2021
Definition:	The total number of people who are considered to be regular clients of service providers within a Primary Health Network at a given point in time.
Data Element Concept:	Primary Health Network—number of regular clients
Value Domain:	Total number N[NNNNNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNNNNN]
Maximum character length:	7

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: The definition of a regular client can vary depending on the context and/or collection in which the term is being applied, but generally involves a minimum number of visits to an organisation or agency or uses of a facility, occurring over a specific period of time. For example, in the primary health care context a regular client may be someone who has visited a particular primary health care provider 3 or more times in the last 2 years.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Person—regular client indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 25/01/2018
[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/02/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Primary Health Network all regular clients cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021