

15 State and territory summary tables

This section presents a summary of mental health services data for each state and territory, and for Australia as a whole.

Listed below are the data sources from which the summary information was derived, as well as the corresponding chapter in this report in which the data and related analyses were described. Roman numerals are used in each summary table in this chapter to provide a link between the statistics shown with the data sources, as listed below:

- i Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health survey of general practitioners (Chapter 2).
- ii Data provided by state and territory health authorities (Chapter 3).
- iii National Community Mental Health Care Database (Chapter 4).
- iv National Hospital Morbidity Database (chapters 5 and 7).
- v Medicare data (DoHA) (chapters 2, 6 and 11).
- vi National Residential Mental Health Care Database (Chapter 8).
- vii Supported Accommodation Assistance Program Client Collection (Chapter 9).
- viii Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set (Chapter 10).
- ix Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme data (DoHA) (chapters 11 and 14).
- x Mental Health Establishments Database (chapters 12 and 14).
- xi Private Health Establishments Collection (chapters 12 and 14).
- xii AIHW Medical Labour Force Survey (Chapter 13).

For further information on the scope and coverage of each of these data sources, refer to Appendix 1.

15.1 New South Wales

Table 15.1: Mental health services, New South Wales, 2002–03 to 2007–08

Mental health services	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Estimated number of mental health-related general practice encounters ^{(a)(i)}	3,158,925	3,061,082	3,576,947	3,431,919	3,461,510	3,828,548
95% lower confidence limit	2,920,602	2,851,222	3,252,254	3,184,730	3,199,179	3,474,766
95% upper confidence limit	3,397,256	3,270,956	3,901,674	3,679,130	3,723,878	4,182,360
Mental health-related occasions of service in emergency departments in public hospitals ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	n.a.	n.a.	*53,549	*58,920	77,699	n.a.
Community mental health care service contacts ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	1,301,233	1,431,729	1,363,770	1,832,177	1,828,468	n.a.
Ambulatory-equivalent mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	32,579	32,026	32,950	34,030	38,119	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	26,473	26,752	28,093	29,151	28,852	n.a.
Public hospitals	8,893	8,310	7,155	7,060	4,835	n.a.
Private hospitals	17,580	18,442	20,938	22,091	24,017	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	6,106	5,274	4,857	4,879	9,267	n.a.
Public hospitals	3,782	3,830	4,617	4,604	7,081	n.a.
Private hospitals	2,324	1,444	240	275	2,186	n.a.
Medicare-subsidised psychiatrist services ^(v)	666,357	637,441	627,107	615,006	608,203	598,644
Mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	60,703	62,864	63,664	67,773	69,251	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	34,948	36,070	36,517	38,413	39,259	n.a.
Public hospitals	27,815	29,103	28,462	29,983	31,787	n.a.
Private hospitals	7,133	6,967	8,055	8,430	7,472	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	25,755	26,794	27,147	29,360	29,992	n.a.
Public hospitals	23,165	24,305	25,995	28,097	27,876	n.a.
Private hospitals	2,590	2,489	1,152	1,263	2,116	n.a.
Episodes of residential mental health care ^(vi)	n.a.	n.a.	388	436	393	n.a.
SAAP mental health-related closed support periods ^(vii)	3,001	3,276	3,569	4,757	5,951	n.a.
Accommodated	2,443	2,521	2,646	3,514	3,937	n.a.
Supported	558	755	923	1,243	2,014	n.a.
CSTDA-funded service users with a psychiatric disability ^(viii)	n.a.	6,217	6,495	6,834	10,065	n.a.
Residential care	n.a.	1,072	1,142	1,218	1,304	n.a.
Non-residential care	n.a.	5,993	6,175	6,432	9,726	n.a.

(a) The estimated number of encounters is based on the proportion of encounters in the BEACH survey of general practice activity that are mental health-related, multiplied by the total number of Medicare services for Non-Referred (GP) Attendances (excluding Practice Nurse items) as reported by the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA 2008b).

n.a. Not available.

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(i–viii) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.2: Mental health-related prescriptions, New South Wales, 2003–04 to 2007–08^(ix)

Mental health-related prescriptions	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
PBS and RPBS-subsidised prescriptions by psychiatrists	*608,856	*606,486	*584,588	581,299	568,586
PBS and RPBS-subsidised mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists	*5,666,339	*5,801,364	*5,682,918	*5,659,482	5,581,229

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(ix) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.3: Mental health facilities, New South Wales, 2002–03 to 2006–07

Mental health facilities	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Public psychiatric hospitals ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	9	10	10	8	8
Average available beds	1,166	1,237	1,161	*1,064	1,060
Public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	42	44	42	46	46
Average available beds	810	911	895	*1,159	1,227
Private psychiatric hospitals ^{(b)(xi)}					
Number of hospitals	9	9	9	9	9
Average available beds	531	*508	494	512	537
Government-operated residential mental health services ^(x)					
Number of services ^(c)	6	7	5	19	20
Average available beds	138	137	138	296	291

(a) The number of hospitals reported can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of physical hospitals buildings or campuses. Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Public Hospitals Establishments Database and therefore may differ from 2005–06 and 2006–07 data due to definitions and reporting requirements.

(b) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

(c) The count of government-operated residential mental health services can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of service outlets.

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(x-xi) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.4: Workforce: psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training, New South Wales, 2001–2006^(xii)

Workforce	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Full-time-equivalent employed psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training	922	1,094	1,063	1,129	1,144	1,140

(xii) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.5: Recurrent expenditure (\$'000)^(a) for specialised mental health services, New South Wales, 2002–03 to 2007–08, constant prices^(b)

Mental health expenditure	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Total recurrent expenditure for public psychiatric hospitals ^{(c)(x)}	187,100	201,663	192,466	198,961	188,815	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(c)(x)}	208,079	229,060	248,305	280,150	309,655	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for community mental health care services ^{(c)(x)}	307,452	315,125	308,690	323,882	333,722	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for residential mental health services ^{(c)(d)(x)}	32,258	30,045	25,663	25,542	27,861	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for private psychiatric hospitals ^{(e)(x)}	68,537	64,839	60,941	60,387	64,042	n.a.
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychiatrists ^(v)	77,387	77,538	83,383	84,306	88,576	92,389
Medicare expenditure on services provided by general practitioners ^(v)	227	861	1,173	1,847	28,115	54,258
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychologists ^(v)	..	..	506	1,052	19,168	61,011
PBS and RPBS expenditure on prescriptions by psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	38,004	39,718	41,254	42,411	42,650
PBS and RPBS expenditure on mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	149,204	155,936	157,380	166,158	178,551

(a) Expenditure excludes depreciation.

(b) Constant prices are referenced to 2006–07 and are adjusted for inflation. See Appendix 2 for deflator description.

(c) Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Mental Health Report (DoHA 2008c).

(d) Residential mental health services includes non-government-operated residential mental health facilities in receipt of funding from state and/or federal government, as reported in the National Mental Health Establishments Database.

(e) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

n.a. Not available.

.. Not applicable.

(v–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

15.2 Victoria

Table 15.6: Mental health services, Victoria, 2002–03 to 2007–08

Mental health services	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Estimated number of mental health-related general practice encounters ^{(a)(i)}	2,825,914	2,665,939	2,823,060	3,242,467	2,756,515	3,304,636
95% lower confidence limit	2,477,470	2,426,857	2,543,588	2,813,312	2,511,151	3,014,808
95% upper confidence limit	3,174,347	2,905,008	3,102,549	3,671,599	3,001,882	3,594,468
Mental health-related occasions of service in emergency departments in public hospitals ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	n.a.	n.a.	28,757	31,329	33,743	n.a.
Community mental health care service contacts ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	1,610,674	1,599,800	1,778,559	1,833,205	1,830,278	n.a.
Ambulatory-equivalent mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	38,985	41,250	43,165	42,855	38,468	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	31,483	32,568	33,525	33,437	30,363	n.a.
Public hospitals	1,099	624	729	237	253	n.a.
Private hospitals	30,384	31,944	32,796	33,200	30,110	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	7,502	8,682	9,640	9,418	8,105	n.a.
Public hospitals	5,129	5,758	5,593	5,721	5,202	n.a.
Private hospitals	2,373	2,924	4,047	3,697	2,903	n.a.
Medicare-subsidised psychiatrist services ^(v)	667,309	658,143	650,089	663,942	656,061	634,508
Mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	47,913	48,558	49,227	50,980	52,925	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	24,341	25,097	24,858	25,696	27,456	n.a.
Public hospitals	17,712	18,192	17,356	17,230	17,863	n.a.
Private hospitals	6,629	6,905	7,502	8,466	9,593	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	23,572	23,461	24,369	25,284	25,469	n.a.
Public hospitals	20,045	20,486	21,968	22,801	22,962	n.a.
Private hospitals	3,527	2,975	2,401	2,483	2,507	n.a.
Episodes of residential mental health care ^(vi)	n.a.	n.a.	728	791	1,003	n.a.
SAAP mental health-related closed support periods ^(vii)	4,019	5,071	4,579	8,877	11,066	n.a.
Accommodated	1,689	1,872	2,188	3,125	3,058	n.a.
Supported	2,330	3,199	2,391	5,752	8,008	n.a.
CSTDA-funded service users with a psychiatric disability ^(viii)	n.a.	16,556	18,798	20,784	22,862	n.a.
Residential care	n.a.	983	948	963	1,018	n.a.
Non-residential care	n.a.	8,396	18,631	20,619	22,671	n.a.

(a) The estimated number of encounters is based on the proportion of encounters in the BEACH survey of general practice activity that are mental health-related, multiplied by the total number of Medicare services for Non-Referred (GP) Attendances (excluding Practice Nurse items) as reported by the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA 2008b).

n.a. Not available.

(i–viii) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.7: Mental health-related prescriptions, Victoria, 2003–04 to 2007–08^(ix)

Mental health-related prescriptions	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
PBS and RPBS-subsidised prescriptions by psychiatrists	*563,705	*581,750	*571,162	*562,219	548,676
PBS and RPBS-subsidised mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists	*4,739,793	*4,915,168	*4,874,233	*4,815,883	4,772,860

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(ix) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.8: Mental health facilities, Victoria, 2002–03 to 2006–07

Mental health facilities	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Public psychiatric hospitals ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	1	1	1	2	2
Average available beds	95	115	115	116	134
Public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	37	31	31	34	34
Average available beds	870	916	899	1,045	1,055
Private psychiatric hospitals ^{(b)(xi)}					
Number of hospitals	6	6	6	6	6
Average available beds	358	378	423	437	432
Government-operated residential mental health services ^{(c)(x)}					
Number of services ^(d)	31	31	30	47	48
Average available beds	893	891	907	962	1,002

(a) The number of hospitals reported can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of physical hospitals buildings or campuses. Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Public Hospitals Establishments Database and therefore may differ from 2005–06 and 2006–07 data due to definitions and reporting requirements.

(b) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

(c) Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 was sourced from the National Residential Mental Health Care Database (NRHD). The number of establishments providing residential care services reported to the National Mental Health Establishments Database (NMHED) is larger than the number of establishments reporting to the NRMHCD due to Victoria reporting specialised aged care residential services in the NMHED that are not in scope for the NRMHCD.

(d) The count of government-operated residential mental health services can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of service outlets.

(x–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.9: Workforce: psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training, Victoria, 2001–2006^(xii)

Workforce	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Full-time-equivalent employed psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training	991	1,047	1,049	1,076	1,028	1,096

(xii) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.10: Recurrent expenditure (\$'000)^(a) for specialised mental health services, Victoria, 2002–03 to 2007–08, constant prices^(b)

Mental health expenditure	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Total recurrent expenditure for public psychiatric hospitals ^{(c)(x)}	37,239	37,614	39,566	31,335	32,916	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(c)(x)}	182,084	186,344	208,493	201,189	206,209	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for community mental health care services ^{(c)(x)}	243,304	250,638	271,537	281,591	285,024	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for residential mental health services ^{(c)(d)(x)}	107,235	107,738	110,768	126,259	122,026	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for private psychiatric hospitals ^{(e)(xi)}	50,798	52,709	53,083	54,418	50,534	n.a.
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychiatrists ^(v)	78,196	79,847	84,863	88,696	92,826	95,558
Medicare expenditure on services provided by general practitioners ^(v)	215	709	1,042	1,481	23,341	44,722
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychologists ^(v)	..	..	392	708	19,822	58,484
PBS and RPBS expenditure on prescriptions by psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	33,913	37,072	39,386	39,476	39,141
PBS and RPBS expenditure on mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	132,489	139,188	141,960	148,289	156,511

(a) Expenditure excludes depreciation.

(b) Constant prices are referenced to 2006–07 and are adjusted for inflation. See Appendix 2 for deflator description.

(c) Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Mental Health Report (DoHA 2008c).

(d) Residential mental health services includes non-government-operated residential mental health facilities in receipt of funding from state and/or federal government, as reported in the National Mental Health Establishments Database.

(e) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

n.a. Not available.

.. Not applicable.

(v–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

15.3 Queensland

Table 15.11: Mental health services, Queensland, 2002–03 to 2007–08

Mental health services	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Estimated number of mental health-related general practice encounters ^{(a)(i)}	1,641,61*	1,950,654	2,002,270	2,148,140	2,093,580	2,282,713
95% lower confidence limit	1,499,72*	1,695,439	1,807,137	1,870,799	1,896,617	2,081,241
95% upper confidence limit	1,783,50*	2,205,860	2,197,415	2,425,495	2,290,551	2,484,169
Mental health-related occasions of service in emergency departments in public hospitals ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	n.a.	n.a.	21,393	24,306	28,608	n.a.
Community mental health care service contacts ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	779,527	889,011	901,706	892,393	1,050,960	n.a.
Ambulatory-equivalent mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	23,386	23,813	24,810	25,365	27,275	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	19,256	19,233	19,743	19,954	21,621	n.a.
Public hospitals	3,405	3,930	3,924	1,324	947	n.a.
Private hospitals	15,851	15,303	15,819	18,630	20,674	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	4,130	4,580	5,067	5,411	5,654	n.a.
Public hospitals	1,173	1,345	1,499	2,179	2,309	n.a.
Private hospitals	2,957	3,235	3,568	3,232	3,345	n.a.
Medicare-subsidised psychiatrist services ^(v)	344,217	344,548	352,380	365,911	357,166	353,476
Mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	36,310	37,503	38,405	38,462	38,084	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	25,597	26,922	27,322	26,445	26,010	n.a.
Public hospitals	19,618	20,384	20,851	19,877	19,504	n.a.
Private hospitals	5,979	6,538	6,471	6,568	6,506	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	10,713	10,581	11,083	12,017	12,074	n.a.
Public hospitals	8,024	8,083	8,422	9,221	9,396	n.a.
Private hospitals	2,689	2,498	2,661	2,796	2,678	n.a.
Episodes of residential mental health care ^(vi)	n.a.	n.a.	..	..	..	n.a.
SAAP mental health-related closed support periods ^(vii)	1,251	1,238	1,680	2,263	2,557	n.a.
Accommodated	991	910	1,326	1,838	1,736	n.a.
Supported	260	328	354	425	821	n.a.
CSTDA-funded service users with a psychiatric disability ^(viii)	n.a.	4,752	5,204	5,631	7,629	n.a.
Residential care	n.a.	203	166	183	191	n.a.
Non-residential care	n.a.	4,711	5,157	5,570	7,574	n.a.

(a) The estimated number of encounters is based on the proportion of encounters in the BEACH survey of general practice activity that are mental health-related, multiplied by the total number of Medicare services for Non-Referred (GP) Attendances (excluding Practice Nurse items) as reported by the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA 2008b).

n.a. Not available.

.. Not applicable.

(i–viii) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.12: Mental health-related prescriptions, Queensland, 2003–04 to 2007–08^(ix)

Mental health-related prescriptions	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
PBS and RPBS-subsidised prescriptions by psychiatrists	*358,631	*379,985	*386,303	*395,146	390,404
PBS and RPBS-subsidised mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists	*3,791,428	*3,999,112	*3,859,471	*3,827,712	3,782,274

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(ix) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.13: Mental health facilities, Queensland, 2002–03 to 2006–07

Mental health facilities	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Public psychiatric hospitals ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	4	4	4	3	3
Average available beds	503	476	476	375	375
Public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	18	18	18	27	27
Average available beds	887	904	908	1,014	1,022
Private psychiatric hospitals ^{(b)(xi)}					
Number of hospitals	4	4	4	4	4
Average available beds	290	288	289	278	279
Government-operated residential mental health services ^(x)					
Number of services ^(c)	..	..	..	..	..
Average available beds	..	..	..	..	..

(a) The number of hospitals reported can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of physical hospitals buildings or campuses. Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Public Hospitals Establishments Database and therefore may differ from 2005–06 and 2006–07 data due to definitions and reporting requirements.

(b) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

(c) The count of government-operated residential mental health services can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of service outlets.

.. Not applicable.

(x–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.14: Workforce: psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training, Queensland, 2001–2006^(xii)

Workforce	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Full-time-equivalent employed psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training	437	434	463	474	541	548

(xii) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.15: Recurrent expenditure (\$'000)^(a) for specialised mental health services, Queensland, 2002–03 to 2007–08, constant prices^(b)

Mental health expenditure	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Total recurrent expenditure for public psychiatric hospitals ^{(c)(x)}	68,418	68,191	67,351	68,315	70,375	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(c)(x)}	146,471	154,816	161,187	184,269	190,034	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for community mental health care services ^{(c)(x)}	132,624	139,047	149,602	166,904	208,876	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for residential mental health services ^{(c)(d)(x)}	7,404	7,577	7,672	..	..	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for private psychiatric hospitals ^{(e)(xi)}	33,775	34,083	32,981	33,269	31,789	n.a.
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychiatrists ^(v)	36,880	38,007	41,353	43,816	45,461	47,609
Medicare expenditure on services provided by general practitioners ^(v)	110	370	612	936	13,798	27,930
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychologists ^(v)	..	..	202	480	9,412	28,997
PBS and RPBS expenditure on prescriptions by psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	20,248	22,502	24,100	25,523	25,763
PBS and RPBS expenditure on mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	96,989	102,918	100,354	104,130	110,359

(a) Expenditure excludes depreciation.

(b) Constant prices are referenced to 2006–07 and are adjusted for inflation. See Appendix 2 for deflator description.

(c) Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Mental Health Report (DoHA 2008c).

(d) Residential mental health services includes non-government-operated residential mental health facilities in receipt of funding from state and/or federal government, as reported in the National Mental Health Establishments Database.

(e) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

n.a. Not available.

.. Not applicable.

(v–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

15.4 Western Australia

Table 15.16: Mental health services, Western Australia, 2002–03 to 2007–08

Mental health services	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Estimated number of mental health-related general practice encounters ^{(a)(i)}	747,376	964,322	905,815	843,099	977,016	916,954
95% lower confidence limit	671,206	830,455	771,124	723,024	859,898	800,770
95% upper confidence limit	823,540	1,098,185	1,040,505	963,177	1,094,130	1,033,136
Mental health-related occasions of service in emergency departments in public hospitals ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	n.a.	n.a.	10,114	11,279	13,518	n.a.
Community mental health care service contacts ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	414,183	418,484	466,670	492,468	535,809	n.a.
Ambulatory-equivalent mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	7,791	7,437	8,972	8,644	9,162	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	6,749	5,659	7,230	6,921	7,322	n.a.
Public hospitals	194	121	100	70	105	n.a.
Private hospitals	6,555	5,538	7,130	6,851	7,217	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	1,042	1,778	1,742	1,723	1,840	n.a.
Public hospitals	892	862	959	1,177	1,329	n.a.
Private hospitals	150	916	783	546	511	n.a.
Medicare-subsidised psychiatrist services ^(v)	111,539	121,961	121,072	119,611	119,454	124,605
Mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	19,125	20,107	20,540	19,603	20,795	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	11,547	11,901	11,731	11,599	11,996	n.a.
Public hospitals	8,561	8,525	8,404	8,120	8,564	n.a.
Private hospitals	2,986	3,376	3,327	3,479	3,432	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	7,578	8,206	8,809	8,004	8,799	n.a.
Public hospitals	6,621	6,299	6,349	6,631	7,669	n.a.
Private hospitals	957	1,907	2,460	1,373	1,130	n.a.
Episodes of residential mental health care ^(vi)	n.a.	n.a.	203	177	181	n.a.
SAAP mental health-related closed support periods ^(vii)	809	590	601	815	836	n.a.
Accommodated	660	468	424	597	542	n.a.
Supported	149	122	177	218	294	n.a.
CSTDA-funded service users with a psychiatric disability ^(viii)	n.a.	1,936	1,711	1,704	2,637	n.a.
Residential care	n.a.	186	208	20	195	n.a.
Non-residential care	n.a.	1,915	1,675	1,698	2,584	n.a.

(a) The estimated number of encounters is based on the proportion of encounters in the BEACH survey of general practice activity that are mental health-related, multiplied by the total number of Medicare services for Non-Referred (GP) Attendances (excluding Practice Nurse items) as reported by the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA 2008b).

n.a. Not available.

(i–viii) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.17: Mental health-related prescriptions, Western Australia, 2003–04 to 2007–08^(ix)

Mental health-related prescriptions	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
PBS and RPBS-subsidised prescriptions by psychiatrists	*171,006	*175,037	*165,183	*170,455	166,274
PBS and RPBS-subsidised mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists	*1,853,087	*1,899,577	*1,838,650	*1,815,864	1,751,047

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(ix) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.18: Mental health facilities, Western Australia, 2002–03 to 2006–07

Mental health facilities	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Public psychiatric hospitals ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	1	1	1	1	1
Average available beds	201	203	205	245	254
Public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	16	16	16	11	11
Average available beds	391	393	414	403	415
Private psychiatric hospitals ^{(b)(xi)}					
Number of hospitals	3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Average available beds	155	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Government-operated residential mental health services ^(x)					
Number of services ^(c)	3	2	2	2	3
Average available beds	22	21	21	18	23

(a) The number of hospitals reported can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of physical hospitals buildings or campuses. Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Public Hospitals Establishments Database and therefore may differ from 2005–06 and 2006–07 data due to definitions and reporting requirements.

(b) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

(c) The count of government-operated residential mental health services can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of service outlets.

n.a. Not available.

(x–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.19: Workforce: psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training, Western Australia, 2001–2006^(xii)

Workforce	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Full-time-equivalent employed psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training	274	233	271	247	223	260

(xii) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.20: Recurrent expenditure (\$'000)^(a) for specialised mental health services, Western Australia, 2002–03 to 2007–08, constant prices^(b)

Mental health expenditure	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Total recurrent expenditure for public psychiatric hospitals ^{(c)(x)}	57,765	61,966	64,834	65,399	66,936	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(c)(x)}	82,279	88,007	95,587	95,497	98,566	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for community mental health care services ^{(c)(x)}	109,243	116,839	129,149	148,576	154,482	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for residential mental health services ^{(c)(d)(x)}	4,474	4,257	4,567	5,132	6,485	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for private psychiatric hospitals ^{(e)(xi)}	16,079	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychiatrists ^(v)	11,653	13,226	14,295	14,540	15,467	17,088
Medicare expenditure on services provided by general practitioners ^(v)	63	153	243	363	6,757	13,795
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychologists ^(v)	..	..	46	88	5,832	18,982
PBS and RPBS expenditure on prescriptions by psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	8,539	9,228	9,327	9,482	9,634
PBS and RPBS expenditure on mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	48,800	50,598	49,045	51,184	52,739

(a) Expenditure excludes depreciation.

(b) Constant prices are referenced to 2006–07 and are adjusted for inflation. See Appendix 2 for deflator description.

(c) Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Mental Health Report (DoHA 2008c).

(d) Residential mental health services includes non-government-operated residential mental health facilities in receipt of funding from state and/or federal government, as reported in the National Mental Health Establishments Database.

(e) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

n.a. Not available.

.. Not applicable.

(v–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

15.5 South Australia

Table 15.21: Mental health services, South Australia, 2002–03 to 2007–08

Mental health services	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Estimated number of mental health-related general practice encounters ^{(a)(i)}	933,310	1,003,211	899,267	871,919	983,515	1,054,911
95% lower confidence limit	743,684	873,798	718,860	737,541	847,235	919,421
95% upper confidence limit	1,122,933	1,132,616	1,079,670	1,006,303	1,119,794	1,190,400
Mental health-related occasions of service in emergency departments in public hospitals ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	n.a.	n.a.	15,426	12,996	14,164	n.a.
Community mental health care service contacts ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	314,085	311,535	298,459	302,400	382,304	n.a.
Ambulatory-equivalent mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	2,409	1,749	1,389	1,232	1,357	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	1,443	689	294	216	219	n.a.
Public hospitals	242	268	263	197	209	n.a.
Private hospitals	1,201	421	31	19	10	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	966	1,060	1,095	1,016	1,138	n.a.
Public hospitals	942	1,048	1,085	1,003	1,126	n.a.
Private hospitals	24	12	10	13	12	n.a.
Medicare-subsidised psychiatrist services ^(v)	202,988	192,073	182,959	180,380	177,437	172,573
Mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	19,388	19,716	18,332	18,041	19,108	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	10,617	10,945	10,180	10,318	11,137	n.a.
Public hospitals	8,393	8,985	8,481	8,565	9,248	n.a.
Private hospitals	2,224	1,960	1,699	1,753	1,889	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	8,771	8,771	8,152	7,723	7,971	n.a.
Public hospitals	7,958	7,949	7,438	7,063	7,352	n.a.
Private hospitals	813	822	714	660	619	n.a.
Episodes of residential mental health care ^(vi)	n.a.	n.a.	91	140	121	n.a.
SAAP mental health-related closed support periods ^(vii)	649	830	934	1,740	1,597	n.a.
Accommodated	413	445	449	652	529	n.a.
Supported	236	385	485	1,088	1,068	n.a.
CSTDA-funded service users with a psychiatric disability ^(viii)	n.a.	2,095	2,143	2,004	2,920	n.a.
Residential care	n.a.	271	317	335	410	n.a.
Non-residential care	n.a.	2,000	2,027	1,927	2,814	n.a.

(a) The estimated number of encounters is based on the proportion of encounters in the BEACH survey of general practice activity that are mental health-related, multiplied by the total number of Medicare services for Non-Referred (GP) Attendances (excluding Practice Nurse items) as reported by the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA 2008b).

n.a. Not available.

(i–viii) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.22: Mental health-related prescriptions, South Australia, 2003–04 to 2007–08^(ix)

Mental health-related prescriptions	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
PBS and RPBS-subsidised prescriptions by psychiatrists	*186,149	*179,988	*175,447	*172,065	172,439
PBS and RPBS-subsidised mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists	*1,699,566	*1,733,715	*1,712,592	*1,674,796	1,666,430

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(ix) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.23: Mental health facilities, South Australia, 2002–03 to 2006–07

Mental health facilities	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Public psychiatric hospitals ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	1	1	1	1	2
Average available beds	478	461	461	455	388
Public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	8	8	8	8	8
Average available beds	172	172	172	188	247
Private psychiatric hospitals ^{(b)(xi)}					
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Average available beds	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Government-operated residential mental health services ^(x)					
Number of services ^(c)	1	2	1	3	4
Average available beds	20	27	20	33	53

(a) The number of hospitals reported can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of physical hospitals buildings or campuses. Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Public Hospitals Establishments Database and therefore may differ from 2005–06 and 2006–07 data due to definitions and reporting requirements.

(b) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

(c) The count of government-operated residential mental health services can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of service outlets.

n.a. Not available.

(x–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.24: Workforce: psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training, South Australia, 2001–2006^(xii)

Workforce	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Full-time-equivalent employed psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training	318	302	319	335	313	285

(xii) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.25: Recurrent expenditure (\$'000)^(a) for specialised mental health services, South Australia, 2002–03 to 2007–08, constant prices^(b)

Mental health expenditure	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Total recurrent expenditure for public psychiatric hospitals ^{(c)(x)}	80,688	83,301	87,436	84,377	80,028	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(c)(x)}	32,599	33,279	34,462	37,987	55,009	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for community mental health care services ^{(c)(x)}	68,776	69,928	77,690	82,840	88,466	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for residential mental health services ^{(c)(d)(x)}	686	1,224	2,329	2,941	2,985	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for private psychiatric hospitals ^{(e)(xi)}	60,746	62,425	70,217	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychiatrists ^(v)	24,142	23,763	23,447	23,860	24,947	25,879
Medicare expenditure on services provided by general practitioners ^(v)	58	271	467	523	5,022	10,703
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychologists ^(v)	..	..	55	88	2,674	10,223
PBS and RPBS expenditure on prescriptions by psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	10,776	11,027	11,637	12,012	12,325
PBS and RPBS expenditure on mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	43,318	44,757	45,225	46,716	50,052

(a) Expenditure excludes depreciation.

(b) Constant prices are referenced to 2006–07 and are adjusted for inflation. See Appendix 2 for deflator description.

(c) Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Mental Health Report (DoHA 2008c).

(d) Residential mental health services includes non-government-operated residential mental health facilities in receipt of funding from state and/or federal government, as reported in the National Mental Health Establishments Database.

(e) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

n.a. Not available.

.. Not applicable.

(v–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

15.6 Tasmania

Table 15.26: Mental health services, Tasmania, 2002–03 to 2007–08

Mental health services	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Estimated number of mental health-related general practice encounters ^{(a)(i)}	253,520	332,791	307,156	243,229	281,930	294,422
95% lower confidence limit	213,041	248,072	237,845	194,003	234,692	236,647
95% upper confidence limit	294,000	417,509	376,467	292,457	329,166	352,197
Mental health-related occasions of service in emergency departments in public hospitals ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	n.a.	n.a.	4,539	4,517	4,704	n.a.
Community mental health care service contacts ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	51,314	67,581	64,317	65,576	93,186	n.a.
Ambulatory-equivalent mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public hospitals	75	65	56	46	78	n.a.
Private hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public hospitals	176	233	285	370	375	n.a.
Private hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Medicare-subsidised psychiatrist services ^(v)	46,653	48,115	46,190	44,316	42,965	42,071
Mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public hospitals	3,104	2,979	3,192	3,175	3,376	n.a.
Private hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public hospitals	1,315	1,351	1,303	1,364	1,138	n.a.
Private hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Episodes of residential mental health care ^(vi)	n.a.	n.a.	721	741	743	n.a.
SAAP mental health-related closed support periods ^(vii)	279	317	321	611	679	n.a.
Accommodated	165	160	158	317	370	n.a.
Supported	114	157	163	294	309	n.a.
CSTDA-funded service users with a psychiatric disability ^(viii)	n.a.	764	839	846	989	n.a.
Residential care	n.a.	183	193	184	178	n.a.
Non-residential care	n.a.	707	775	797	937	n.a.

(a) The estimated number of encounters is based on the proportion of encounters in the BEACH survey of general practice activity that are mental health-related, multiplied by the total number of Medicare services for Non-Referred (GP) Attendances (excluding Practice Nurse items) as reported by the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA 2008b).

n.a. Not available.

(i–viii) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.27: Mental health-related prescriptions, Tasmania, 2003–04 to 2007–08^(ix)

Mental health-related prescriptions	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
PBS and RPBS-subsidised prescriptions by psychiatrists	*47,408	*43,427	*42,293	*40,420	40,592
PBS and RPBS-subsidised mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists	*610,570	*624,668	*634,947	*614,409	610,375

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(ix) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.28: Mental health facilities, Tasmania, 2002–03 to 2006–07

Mental health facilities	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Public psychiatric hospitals ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	3	3	3	..	..
Average available beds	80	69	69	..	..
Public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	3	3	3	6	5
Average available beds	74	86	86	125	126
Private psychiatric hospitals ^{(b)(xi)}					
Number of hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Average available beds	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Government-operated residential mental health services ^(x)					
Number of services ^(c)	9	9	7	5	5
Average available beds	140	140	112	91	91

(a) The number of hospitals reported can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of physical hospitals buildings or campuses. Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Public Hospitals Establishments Database and therefore may differ from 2005–06 and 2006–07 data due to definitions and reporting requirements.

(b) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

(c) The count of government-operated residential mental health services can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of service outlets.

n.a. Not available.

.. Not applicable.

(x–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.29: Workforce: psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training, Tasmania, 2001–2006^(xii)

Workforce	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Full-time-equivalent employed psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training	57	63	71	68	63	60

(xii) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.30: Recurrent expenditure (\$'000)^(a) for specialised mental health services, Tasmania, 2002–03 to 2007–08, constant prices^(b)

Mental health expenditure	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Total recurrent expenditure for public psychiatric hospitals ^{(c)(x)}	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(c)(x)}	21,253	21,079	21,021	22,177	28,489	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for community mental health care services ^{(c)(x)}	16,696	17,545	20,196	25,040	25,969	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for residential mental health services ^{(c)(d)(x)}	12,548	11,469	11,838	15,885	17,913	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for private psychiatric hospitals ^{(e)(xi)}	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychiatrists ^(v)	4,745	5,026	4,922	4,775	4,892	4,921
Medicare expenditure on services provided by general practitioners ^(v)	21	55	121	162	1,631	3,131
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychologists ^(v)	..	..	11	25	1,444	4,384
PBS and RPBS expenditure on prescriptions by psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	2,168	2,215	2,566	2,533	2,825
PBS and RPBS expenditure on mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	13,480	13,952	14,092	14,429	15,564

(a) Expenditure excludes depreciation.

(b) Constant prices are referenced to 2006–07 and are adjusted for inflation. See Appendix 2 for deflator description.

(c) Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Mental Health Report (DoHA 2008c).

(d) Residential mental health services includes non-government-operated residential mental health facilities in receipt of funding from state and/or federal government, as reported in the National Mental Health Establishments Database.

(e) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

n.a. Not available.

.. Not applicable.

(v–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

15.7 Australian Capital Territory

Table 15.31: Mental health services, Australian Capital Territory, 2002–03 to 2007–08

Mental health services	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Estimated number of mental health-related general practice encounters ^{(a)(i)}	143,804	87,966	120,213	103,178	118,128	107,769
95% lower confidence limit	104,792	63,242	79,767	64,199	82,991	70,378
95% upper confidence limit	182,815	112,690	160,660	142,156	153,266	145,162
Mental health-related occasions of service in emergency departments in public hospitals ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	n.a.	n.a.	2,248	2,737	2,635	n.a.
Community mental health care service contacts ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	178,751	167,541	198,666	210,833	207,487	n.a.
Ambulatory-equivalent mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public hospitals	30	4	32	33	35	n.a.
Private hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public hospitals	40	102	113	183	185	n.a.
Private hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Medicare-subsidised psychiatrist services ^(v)	21,305	21,454	22,534	22,301	20,877	19,907
Mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public hospitals	1,314	1,136	1,139	1,178	1,183	n.a.
Private hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public hospitals	222	341	307	335	365	n.a.
Private hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Episodes of residential mental health care ^(vi)	n.a.	n.a.	63	60	81	n.a.
SAAP mental health-related closed support periods ^(vii)	531	523	408	582	438	n.a.
Accommodated	490	481	349	426	294	n.a.
Supported	41	42	59	156	144	n.a.
CSTDA-funded service users with a psychiatric disability ^(viii)	n.a.	348	369	320	543	n.a.
Residential care	n.a.	34	19	34	83	n.a.
Non-residential care	n.a.	340	365	317	535	n.a.

(a) The estimated number of encounters is based on the proportion of encounters in the BEACH survey of general practice activity that are mental health-related, multiplied by the total number of Medicare services for Non-Referred (GP) Attendances (excluding Practice Nurse items) as reported by the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA 2008b).

n.a. Not available.

(i–viii) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.32: Mental health-related prescriptions, Australian Capital Territory, 2003–04 to 2007–08^(ix)

Mental health-related prescriptions	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
PBS and RPBS-subsidised prescriptions by psychiatrists	*27,824	*27,336	*27,065	*25,501	26,011
PBS and RPBS-subsidised mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists	*248,628	*250,696	*223,548	*209,537	205,664

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(ix) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.33: Mental health facilities, Australian Capital Territory, 2002–03 to 2006–07

Mental health facilities	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Public psychiatric hospitals ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	..	..	..	..	..
Average available beds	..	..	..	..	..
Public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	2	2	2	2	2
Average available beds	45	45	44	50	70
Private psychiatric hospitals ^{(b)(xi)}					
Number of hospitals	..	..	..	..	..
Average available beds	..	..	..	..	..
Government-operated residential mental health services ^(x)					
Number of services ^(c)	1	1	1	1	1
Average available beds	30	28	28	30	30

(a) The number of hospitals reported can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of physical hospitals buildings or campuses. Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Public Hospitals Establishments Database and therefore may differ from 2005–06 and 2006–07 data due to definitions and reporting requirements.

(b) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

(c) The count of government-operated residential mental health services can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of service outlets.

.. Not applicable.

(x–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.34: Workforce: psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training, Australian Capital Territory, 2001–2006^(xii)

Workforce	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Full-time-equivalent employed psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training	45	56	50	44	63	41

(xii) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.35: Recurrent expenditure (\$'000)^(a) for specialised mental health services, Australian Capital Territory, 2002–03 to 2007–08, constant prices^(b)

Mental health expenditure	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Total recurrent expenditure for public psychiatric hospitals ^{(c)(x)}	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(c)(x)}	9,347	10,111	8,875	9,364	13,345	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for community mental health care services ^{(c)(x)}	19,907	21,444	25,656	24,939	27,418	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for residential mental health services ^{(c)(d)(x)}	5,899	6,899	6,516	6,205	6,906	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for private psychiatric hospitals ^{(e)(xi)}	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychiatrists ^(v)	2,375	2,474	2,900	2,989	2,914	2,948
Medicare expenditure on services provided by general practitioners ^(v)	27	11	14	23	1,024	2,076
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychologists ^(v)	..	..	9	25	817	3,111
PBS and RPBS expenditure on prescriptions by psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	1,700	1,786	2,052	2,078	2,141
PBS and RPBS expenditure on mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	6,885	6,741	6,121	6,142	6,672

(a) Expenditure excludes depreciation.

(b) Constant prices are referenced to 2006–07 and are adjusted for inflation. See Appendix 2 for deflator description.

(c) Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Mental Health Report (DoHA 2008c).

(d) Residential mental health services includes non-government-operated residential mental health facilities in receipt of funding from state and/or federal government, as reported in the National Mental Health Establishments Database.

(e) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

n.a. Not available.

.. Not applicable.

(v–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

15.8 Northern Territory

Table 15.36: Mental health services, Northern Territory, 2002–03 to 2007–08

Mental health services	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Estimated number of mental health-related general practice encounters ^{(a)(i)}	60,364	38,128	39,302	55,625	44,957	48,338
95% lower confidence limit	36,689	17,097	26,406	25,235	24,320	35,100
95% upper confidence limit	84,039	59,158	52,198	86,015	65,594	61,577
Mental health-related occasions of service in emergency departments in public hospitals ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	n.a.	n.a.	2,703	3,482	3,524	n.a.
Community mental health care service contacts ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	22,656	26,054	36,377	36,356	37,785	n.a.
Ambulatory-equivalent mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public hospitals	28	27	25	27	22	n.a.
Private hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public hospitals	88	71	97	142	188	n.a.
Private hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Medicare-subsidised psychiatrist services ^(v)	4,722	4,722	4,887	4,474	4,370	3,918
Mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public hospitals	826	926	1,174	1,146	984	n.a.
Private hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public hospitals	312	321	329	453	455	n.a.
Private hospitals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Episodes of residential mental health care ^(vi)	..	..	..	..	9	n.a.
SAAP mental health-related closed support periods ^(vii)	215	179	135	747	554	n.a.
Accommodated	166	146	94	600	442	n.a.
Supported	49	33	41	147	112	n.a.
CSTDA-funded service users with a psychiatric disability ^(viii)	n.a.	145	129	103	157	n.a.
Residential care	n.a.	26	21	22	18	n.a.
Non-residential care	n.a.	133	116	87	147	n.a.

(a) The estimated number of encounters is based on the proportion of encounters in the BEACH survey of general practice activity that are mental health-related, multiplied by the total number of Medicare services for Non-Referred (GP) Attendances (excluding Practice Nurse items) as reported by the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA 2008b).

n.a. Not available.

.. Not applicable.

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(i–viii) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.37: Mental health-related prescriptions, Northern Territory, 2003–04 to 2007–08^(ix)

Mental health-related prescriptions	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
PBS and RPBS-subsidised prescriptions by psychiatrists	*4,980	*4,841	*4,181	*4,079	4,492
PBS and RPBS-subsidised mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists	*62,767	*67,869	*67,159	*63,838	61,915

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(ix) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.38: Mental health facilities, Northern Territory, 2002–03 to 2006–07

Mental health facilities	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Public psychiatric hospitals ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	..	..	..	..	..
Average available beds	..	..	..	..	..
Public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	2	2	2	2	2
Average available beds	32	31	32	32	34
Private psychiatric hospitals ^{(b)(xi)}					
Number of hospitals	..	..	..	..	..
Average available beds	..	..	..	..	..
Government-operated residential mental health services ^(x)					
Number of services ^(c)	..	..	..	..	..
Average available beds	..	..	..	..	..

(a) The number of hospitals reported can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of physical hospitals buildings or campuses. Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Public Hospitals Establishments Database and therefore may differ from 2005–06 and 2006–07 data due to definitions and reporting requirements.

(b) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

(c) The count of government-operated residential mental health services can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of service outlets.

.. Not applicable.

(x–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.39: Workforce: psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training, Northern Territory, 2001–2006^(xii)

Workforce	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Full-time-equivalent employed psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training	20	29	36	20	25	n.p.

(xii) See page 168 for data source.

n.p. Not published.

Table 15.40: Recurrent expenditure (\$'000)^(a) for specialised mental health services, Northern Territory, 2002–03 to 2007–08, constant prices^(b)

Mental health expenditure	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Total recurrent expenditure for public psychiatric hospitals ^{(c)(x)}	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(c)(x)}	9,415	10,376	10,500	10,776	10,297	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for community mental health care services ^{(c)(x)}	9,454	11,100	13,045	13,000	15,240	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for residential mental health services ^{(c)(d)(x)}	297	240	247	280	349	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for private psychiatric hospitals ^{(e)(xi)}	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychiatrists ^(v)	443	473	494	405	455	454
Medicare expenditure on services provided by general practitioners ^(v)	4	21	19	21	321	627
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychologists ^(v)	..	..	1	1	141	494
PBS and RPBS expenditure on prescriptions by psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	276	267	264	288	330
PBS and RPBS expenditure on mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	1,741	1,917	2,034	2,157	2,343

(a) Expenditure excludes depreciation.

(b) Constant prices are referenced to 2006–07 and are adjusted for inflation. See Appendix 2 for deflator description.

(c) Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Mental Health Report (DoHA 2008c).

(d) Residential mental health services includes non-government-operated residential mental health facilities in receipt of funding from state and/or federal government, as reported in the National Mental Health Establishments Database.

(e) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

n.a. Not available.

.. Not applicable.

(v–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

15.9 Australia

Table 15.41: Mental health services, Australia, 2002–03 to 2007–08

Mental health services	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Estimated number of mental health-related general practice encounters ^{(a)(i)}	9,467,000	9,974,000	10,591,000	10,624,000	10,713,000	11,862,000
95% lower confidence limit	9,024,000	9,516,000	10,067,000	10,074,000	10,261,000	11,280,000
95% upper confidence limit	9,909,000	10,433,000	11,117,000	11,174,000	11,165,000	12,375,000
Mental health-related occasions of service in emergency departments in public hospitals ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	n.a.	n.a.	*138,729	*149,566	178,595	n.a.
Community mental health care service contacts ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	4,672,423	4,911,735	5,108,524	5,665,408	5,966,277	n.a.
Ambulatory-equivalent mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	108,946	111,581	116,787	117,924	120,602	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	87,219	86,765	92,369	93,202	92,304	n.a.
Public hospitals	13,966	13,349	12,285	8,994	6,484	n.a.
Private hospitals	73,253	73,416	80,084	84,208	85,820	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	21,727	24,816	24,418	24,722	28,298	n.a.
Public hospitals	12,222	13,249	14,248	15,379	17,795	n.a.
Private hospitals	9,505	11,567	10,170	9,343	10,503	n.a.
Medicare-subsidised psychiatrist services ^(v)	2,065,075	2,028,458	2,007,218	2,015,941	1,986,533	1,949,702
Mental health-related hospital separations ^(iv)	192,169	197,712	199,353	204,186	209,356	n.a.
With specialised psychiatric care	113,045	116,725	116,852	118,733	122,132	n.a.
Public hospitals	87,343	90,230	89,059	89,274	92,509	n.a.
Private hospitals	25,702	26,495	27,793	29,459	29,623	n.a.
Without specialised psychiatric care	79,124	80,987	82,501	85,453	87,224	n.a.
Public hospitals	67,662	69,135	72,111	75,965	77,213	n.a.
Private hospitals	11,462	11,852	10,390	9,488	10,011	n.a.
Episodes of residential mental health care ^(vi)	n.a.	n.a.	2,194	2,345	2,531	n.a.
SAAP mental health-related closed support periods ^(vii)	10,754	12,024	12,227	20,392	23,678	n.a.
Accommodated	7,017	7,003	7,634	11,069	10,908	n.a.
Supported	3,737	5,021	4,593	9,323	12,770	n.a.
CSTDA-funded service users with a psychiatric disability ^(viii)	n.a.	24,753	35,599	38,086	47,658	n.a.
Residential care	n.a.	2,958	3,014	2,959	3,397	n.a.
Non-residential care	n.a.	24,108	34,833	37,309	46,848	n.a.

(a) The estimated number of encounters is based on the proportion of encounters in the BEACH survey of general practice activity that are mental health-related, multiplied by the total number of Medicare services for Non-Referred (GP) Attendances (excluding Practice Nurse items) as reported by the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA 2008b).

n.a. Not available.

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(i–viii) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.42: Mental health-related prescriptions, Australia, 2003–04 to 2007–08^(ix)

Mental health-related prescriptions	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
PBS and RPBS-subsidised prescriptions by psychiatrists	*1,968,587	*1,998,898	*1,956,249	*1,951,215	1,917,525
PBS and RPBS-subsidised mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists	*18,672,535	*19,292,528	*18,893,831	*18,681,864	18,432,124

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(ix) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.43: Mental health facilities, Australia, 2002–03 to 2006–07

Mental health facilities	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Public psychiatric hospitals ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	19	20	20	15	16
Average available beds	2,523	2,560	2,487	*2,255	2,211
Public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(a)(x)}					
Number of hospitals	128	124	122	136	136
Average available beds	3,281	3,458	3,450	*4,016	4,196
Private psychiatric hospitals ^{(b)(xi)}					
Number of hospitals	25	25	26	26	25
Average available beds	1,463	1,441	1,512	1,573	1,554
Government-operated residential mental health services ^{(c)(x)}					
Number of services ^(d)	50	52	46	77	81
Average available beds	1,241	1,246	1,226	1,430	1,490

(a) The number of hospitals reported can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of physical hospitals buildings or campuses. Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Public Hospitals Establishments Database and therefore may differ from 2005–06 and 2006–07 data due to definitions and reporting requirements.

(b) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

(c) Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 was sourced from the National Residential Mental Health Care Database (NRHD). The number of establishments providing residential care services reported to the National Mental Health Establishments Database (NMHED) is larger than the number of establishments reporting to the NRMHCD due to Victoria reporting specialised aged care residential services in the NMHED that are not in scope for the NRMHCD.

(d) The count of government-operated residential mental health services can be affected by administrative and/or reporting arrangements and is not necessarily a measure of the number of service outlets.

* Indicates where previously published data have been revised.

(x–xi) See page 168 for data sources.

Table 15.44: Workforce: psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training, Australia, 2001–2006^(xii)

Workforce	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Full-time-equivalent employed psychiatrists and psychiatrists-in-training	3,066	3,257	3,328	3,392	3,398	3,472

(xii) See page 168 for data source.

Table 15.45: Recurrent expenditure (\$'000)^(a) for specialised mental health services, Australia, 2002–03 to 2007–08, constant prices^(b)

Mental health expenditure	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Total recurrent expenditure for public psychiatric hospitals ^{(c)(x)}	431,210	452,737	451,653	448,387	439,070	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for public acute hospitals with a specialised psychiatric unit or ward ^{(c)(x)}	691,526	733,073	788,430	841,407	911,604	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for community mental health care services ^{(c)(x)}	907,456	941,665	995,565	1,066,771	1,139,197	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for residential mental health services ^{(c)(d)(x)}	170,801	169,448	169,600	182,243	184,525	n.a.
Total recurrent expenditure for private psychiatric hospitals ^{(e)(xi)}	184,567	182,076	182,578	183,652	180,554	n.a.
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychiatrists ^(v)	235,820	240,355	255,658	263,388	275,538	286,846
Medicare expenditure on services provided by general practitioners ^(v)	725	2,451	3,693	5,357	80,010	157,242
Medicare expenditure on services provided by psychologists ^(v)	..	..	1,221	2,468	59,311	185,685
PBS and RPBS expenditure on prescriptions by psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	115,626	123,817	130,587	133,804	134,811
PBS and RPBS expenditure on mental health-related prescriptions by non-psychiatrists ^(ix)	n.a.	492,913	516,014	516,216	539,215	572,799

(a) Expenditure excludes depreciation.

(b) Constant prices are referenced to 2006–07 and are adjusted for inflation. See Appendix 2 for deflator description.

(c) Data from 2002–03 to 2004–05 were sourced from the National Mental Health Report (DoHA 2008c).

(d) Residential mental health services includes non-government-operated residential mental health facilities in receipt of funding from state and/or federal government, as reported in the National Mental Health Establishments Database.

(e) The ABS defines private psychiatric hospitals as those that are licensed or approved by a state or territory health authority and for which 50% or more of the total patient days were for psychiatric patients.

n.a. Not available.

.. Not applicable.

(v–xi) See page 168 for data sources.