

Person (employed)—length of employment in current service, total years code N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Length of employment in current service
METEOR identifier:	315084
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/11/2007
Definition:	The number of years a person is employed in the service they are currently employed.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person (employed)—length of employment in current service
METEOR identifier:	315077
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/11/2007
Definition:	Period of employment in the service a person is currently employed.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Length of employment in current service

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total years N[NN]
METEOR identifier:	290412
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired) , Standard 04/05/2005 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Health , Standard 04/05/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 29/08/2005 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014
Definition:	Total number of completed years.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[NN]	
Maximum character length:	3	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	999	Unknown/not stated

Unit of measure: Year

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: AIHW

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Children's Services NMDS](#)
Specifications: [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 21/05/2010

DSS specific information:

In the Children's Services NMDS, this is the number of years that the paid contact worker has been employed as a contact worker in the service in which they are currently employed.

This data element provides an indication of the stability of the child care and preschool services workforce. It will enable a comparison of service/staff longevity across different variables such as worker age, qualification level and service type.

The length of time a worker has been employed by the current service should be measured by totalling the number of years the worker has worked as a paid contact worker with the current service, regardless of whether this was full-time or part-time work. Absences of more than 3 months should be subtracted from the total.

The total length of experience should be rounded down to completed years. So, for example, if a worker has worked 2 years and 11 months, this should be recorded as 2 years.