Service provider organisation—number of available places, total N[NN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of available places |
| Synonymous names: | Number of places offered |
| METEOR identifier: | 315208 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/12/2007 |
| Definition: | The total number of places that can be offered by an agency for a service. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service provider organisation—number of available places](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/315204) |
| Value Domain: | [Number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/315198) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The number of places that can be offered by a service is not necessarily the same as the number of places the agency is permitted to offer by law. |
| Collection methods: | Collected at a point-in-time and may vary for different times of the day or sessions. |
| Comments: | This data element helps in gaining a greater understanding of service capacity and use. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Children’s Services Data Working Group |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Children's Services NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/308217)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 21/05/2010  ***DSS specific information:***  In the Children's Services NMDS, this is the maximum number of children to whom a service offers child care and/or preschool services at a given time. The number may vary for different times of day or sessions.  In the case of family day care and in-home care, this information is should be provided for each caregiver. |