

# Service provider organisation—number of service operation days (7 day period), total N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Service operation days
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Days per week of operation
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	323188
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 29/04/2006 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The actual number of days per week that the agency is usually open for the provision of service.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—number of service operation days</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total service operation days N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	90	No regular pattern of operation through a week
	99	Not stated/inadequately described
Unit of measure:	Day	

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

Record whole numbers only rounded up to the nearest whole day, for the total number of days per week on which the agency provides any service to service users.

An agency is considered to be operating whenever service is provided to service users (e.g. if an agency is open for 4 days per week for service provision to service users, and 1 day per week for management/administration then the agency should indicate that it operates 4 days per week).

The service must be provided by the agency but not necessarily from its physical setting. For example 'own home respite' that is arranged by an agency to occur on a particular day on which the office of that agency is not open still counts as a day of operation for that agency.

When an agency is available for service users on a day but does not provide services to service users on that day it should still be counted as a day of operation. For example, an agency may be open for service, such as an advocacy service, but no service users are seen.

Services which have no regular weekly pattern of operation should record code 90 'no regular pattern of operation through a week'. This includes, for example, cases where a service will be made available to a service user after hours only upon request (e.g. staff on call).

**Collection methods:**

This data element should be reported by all agencies.

**Source and reference attributes****Submitting organisation:**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

National Community Services Data Committee

**Origin:**

National Community Services Data Dictionary Version 2, 2000.

**Reference documents:**

*Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2005. Commonwealth State /Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set collection: Data guide-data items and definitions 2005-06.*

**Relational attributes****Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Service provider organisation—number of service operation days \(7 day period\), total N](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 02/05/2006

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS - 1 July 2006](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 14/12/2008

**DSS specific information:**

This data element is reported by all service type outlets.

Service type outlets 7.01–7.04 may record '90' ('no regular pattern of operation through a day'), or, if possible and they wish to do so, they may record the actual number of days per week of operation.

[Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS \(July 2008\)](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 11/11/2009

**DSS specific information:**

This data element is reported by all service type outlets.

Service type outlets 7.01–7.04 may record '90' ('no regular pattern of operation through a day'), or, if possible and they wish to do so, they may record the actual number of days per week of operation.

[Disability Services NMDS 2009-10](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2009

**DSS specific information:**

This data element is reported by all service type outlets.

Service type outlets 7.01–7.04 may record '90' ('no regular pattern of operation through a day'), or, if possible and they wish to do so, they may record the actual number of days per week of operation.

#### [Disability Services NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**DSS specific information:**

This data element is reported by all service type outlets.

Service type outlets 7.01–7.04 may record '90' ('no regular pattern of operation through a day'), or, if possible and they wish to do so, they may record the actual number of days per week of operation.

#### [Disability Services NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 13/03/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**DSS specific information:**

This data element is reported by all service type outlets.

Service type outlets 7.01–7.04 may record '90' ('no regular pattern of operation through a day'), or, if possible and they wish to do so, they may record the actual number of days per week of operation.

#### [Disability Services NMDS 2012-14](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 13/03/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

In the DS NMDS this data element refers to the number of days per week the [service type outlet](#) usually operates. It is asking about the amount of time the service type outlet is generally open for service provision to [service users](#), not about the amount of time a service type outlet is staffed.

A service type outlet is considered to be operating whenever service is provided to service users, e.g. if the service type outlet is open for 4 days per week for service provision to service users and 1 day per week for management/administration then the service type outlet is considered to usually operate 4 days per week.

Service type outlets of [activity type](#) 7.01–7.04 may record '90' ('no regular pattern of operation through a day'), or, if possible and they wish to do so, they may record the actual number of days per week of operation.

#### [Disability Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:**

In the Disability Services Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), this data element refers to the number of days per week the [service type outlet](#) usually operates. It is asking about the amount of time the service type outlet is generally open for service provision to [service users](#), not about the amount of time a service type outlet is staffed.

A service type outlet is considered to be operating whenever service is provided to service users, e.g. if the service type outlet is open for 4 days per week for service provision to service users and 1 day per week for management/administration then the service type outlet is considered to usually operate 4 days per week.

Service type outlets of [activity type](#) 7.01–7.04 may record '90' ('no regular pattern of operation through a day'), or, if possible and they wish to do so, they may record the actual number of days per week of operation.

#### [Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 21/11/2013  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2015  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018–19](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](#)  
[Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021