

Service provider organisation—number of service operation weeks (calendar year), total NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Service operation weeks
METEOR identifier:	270377
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005• Disability, Standard 07/10/2014• Early Childhood, Superseded 07/06/2011• Health, Standard 07/12/2011• Indigenous, Standard 13/03/2015
Definition:	The actual number of weeks per year that the agency is open for the provision of service.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—number of service operation weeks

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	NN						
Maximum character length:	2						
Supplementary values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>90</td><td>No regular pattern of operation through a year</td></tr><tr><td>99</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	90	No regular pattern of operation through a year	99	Not stated/inadequately described
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90	No regular pattern of operation through a year						
99	Not stated/inadequately described						
Unit of measure:	Week						

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	A week is measured from 12:00AM (midnight) Monday morning to 11:59PM the following Sunday. If a service operates within this period then it is counted as having operated during that week. Therefore if an agency operates for only a short time for one of the days within a week, it is counted as operating during that week.
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Data element attributes


Collection and usage attributes

- Guide for use:** Valid numbers are 01 to 52.
- Comments:** When collected in conjunction with the number of service operation hours in a day and the service operation days in a week this metadata item can provide useful information on patterns of service delivery.

Source and reference attributes

- Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
- Origin:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2002. Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set collection: Data guide-data items and definitions 2002-03
- Reference documents:** Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set (CSTDA NMDS) collection. Data Guide: data items and definitions 2006-07.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes  [Service operation weeks, version 1, DE, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.0 KB) *No registration status*

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

DSS specific information:

In the Children's Services NMDS, this data element refers to the number of full and/or part weeks per year that a child care or preschool service is open for the provision of service(s).

This data element is an indicator of availability of child care and preschool services.

This data element will be used to gain a greater understanding of patterns of service delivery, in conjunction with information about the hours in the day and the days in the week in which child care or preschool activities are available at a service.

New services should count the number of weeks that the service plans to operate in a full year.

This question is asked of all services including family day care/in-home care services and their individual caregivers.

This data element is used in conjunction with the data elements *Session start time*, *Session finish time*, and *Day of operation*.

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

DSS specific information:

The number of weeks the service type outlet usually operates. This data element is reported by all service type outlets

A service type outlet is considered to be operating whenever a service is provided to service users (e.g. if a service type outlet closes for only two weeks over the Christmas period it should be reported as operating for 50 weeks per year).

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 weeks of operation.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

DSS specific information:

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[Disability Services NMDS 2010-11 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

DSS specific information:

The number of weeks the service type outlet usually operates. This data element is reported by all service type outlets

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[Disability Services NMDS 2011-12](#)

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

DSS specific information:

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A service type outlet is considered to be operating whenever a service is provided to service users (e.g. if a service type outlet closes for only two weeks over the Christmas period it should be reported as operating for 50 weeks per year).

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[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 weeks 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 closes for only 2 weeks over the Christmas period it is considered to usually operate for 50 weeks per year.

This data element is seeking information about the usual weeks of operation of a service type outlet. For example, if a service type outlet received funding from September but intends to operate for 52 weeks per year, '52' is recorded for this data item, and 'No' is recorded for the full financial year of NDA funding data item.

Service type outlet should record '90' ('no regular pattern of operation through a year') if the service type outlet does not have a regular pattern of operation; for example, a recreation/holiday program which is offered only if there are sufficient numbers (i.e. program offered on demand).

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

[Disability Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Incomplete 23/04/2014

[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 weeks 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.

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Service type outlet should record '90' ('no regular pattern of operation through a year') if the service type outlet does not have a regular pattern of operation; for example, a recreation/holiday program which is offered only if there are sufficient numbers (i.e. program offered on demand).

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

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2010](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

DSS specific information:

In the Early Childhood Education NMDS, a Service Provider Organisation is defined as the organisational unit which delivers an early childhood education service at a particular location.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

DSS specific information:

In the Early Childhood Education NMDS, a Service Provider Organisation is defined as the organisational unit which delivers an early childhood education service at a particular location.

[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

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[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](#)
[Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021

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