
Service operation weeks

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000605 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The actual number of weeks per year that the agency is open for the provision of service(s).
Context: Service provision and planning:
To gain a greater understanding of patterns of service delivery.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout: NN
Minimum Size: 2
Maximum Size: 2
Data Domain: NOVAL The number of weeks within which the agency operates per year
Valid numbers are
01 to 52 and
90 No regular pattern of operation through a year
99 Not stated/inadequately described
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.
Code 90, no regular pattern of operation through a year, is useful for 'snapshot collections'. Such as the CSTDA NMDS where data is collected on one day or short period only, or where some agencies may not be able to estimate the number of weeks that

they are likely to operate in a year. For ongoing collections though, this option would be unnecessary. In such collections this data item would be collected at the end of the year (or periodically and totalled at the end of the year).

Collection Methods: When collected in conjunction with 'Service operation hours', and 'Service operation days' can provide useful information on patterns of service delivery.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Agency version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: 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

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Agency characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
