Departure time

Important note: This is an archived metadata standard from the AIHW Knowledgebase. For current metadata standards and related information please access METeOR, the AIHW's Metadata Online Registry at http://meteor.aihw.gov.au

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCHSDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000907 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NCSIMG Admin status: DRAFT

Authority: Effective date: 01-APR-02

Definition: The time of day that a child leaves a child care or preschool outlet.

Context: This data element may be used in conjunction with the data element

Arrival time as a measure of the patterns of utilisation of child care and preschool services. In addition, this data element can be used to calculate the number of hours per day, hours per week and days per

week a child uses child care or preschool services at an outlet.

This data element does not necessarily identify the full duration of

child care or preschool service availability on a day.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphanumeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation HHMMAA

layout:

Minimum Size: 6 Maximum Size: 6

Data Domain: 999999 Not stated/inadequately described (not for use in pr

NOVAL Respondents should use a 12-hour clock with am an

Guide For Use: Round to the nearest quarter of an hour.

Where services are provided that operate on a sessional basis or where it is usual for a group of children to leave within one quarter of an hour of each other at the end of a program of activities for a service, the finishing time for the session or

program should be recorded for each child, regardless of children

leaving early.

In cases where a child's place has been paid for but the child does not attend and no other child takes their place, the finish time should reflect their usual pattern of attendance.

Collection Methods: This should be reported for each child on every day in the reference week.

> Provision should be made for the recording of Arrival and Departure times in the morning and the afternoon, for example to allow for children attending before and after school care.

> The above information should be reported in this form for outlets reporting disaggregated data.

In some jurisdictions this information may be required to be reported in an aggregate form. This acknowledges that some jurisdictions may be unable to collect at a disaggregated level in the early stages of the CS NMDS collection. In these instances outlets should calculate each child's hours of attendance in the reference week using the data elements Arrival time and Departure time and sum to derive the total number of children in each of the categories listed below:

Less than 3 hours per week

3 hours to less than 6 hours per week

6 hours to less than 10 hours per week

10 hours to less than 15 hours per week

15 hours to less than 20 hours per week

20 hours to less than 30 hours per week

30 hours to less than 40 hours per week

40 hours or more hours per week

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Arrival time version 2

relates to the data element concept Outlet - child care and preschool

services version 2

is used in conjunction with Weeks of operation - per year version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Developed for the CS NMDS Version 1.0.

Source Organisation: NCSIMG Children's Services Data Working Group,

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Flement Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

Draft NMDS - Children's Services National From 01-Jan-03 to Minimum Data Set