
Weeks of operation - per year

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCHSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000911 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NCSIMG Admin status: DRAFT
 Effective date: 01-APR-02
Definition: The number of weeks per year that a child care or preschool service is available for children to use at an outlet.
Context: This data element is an indicator of availability of child care and preschool services.

This data element supports analyses of the patterns of service availability, in conjunction with information about the hours in the day and the days in the week in which a child care or preschool service is available at an outlet.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout: NN
Minimum Size: 2
Maximum Size: 2
Data Domain: 99 Not stated/inadequately described (not for use in pi
 NOVAL 01 to 52 Valid numbers
Guide For Use: A week is measured from 12:00AM (midnight) Monday morning to 11:59PM the following Sunday. If an outlet operates within this period then it is counted as having operated during that week. Therefore if an outlet operates for only a short time for one of the days within a week, it is counted as operating during that week.
Collection Methods: New outlets should count the number of weeks that the outlet plans to operate in a full year.
Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Outlet - child care and preschool

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is used in conjunction with Days of operation - per week version 2
is used in conjunction with Start time version 2
is used in conjunction with Finish time version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: National Community Services Data Dictionary, Version 2, 2000.
Source Organisation: National Community Services Data Committee,
NCSIMG Children's Services Data Working Group,
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

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