

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Service operation days
Synonymous names:	Days per week of operation
METEOR identifier:	323188
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 29/04/2006• Disability, Standard 07/10/2014• Health, Standard 07/12/2011• Indigenous, Standard 13/03/2015
Definition:	The actual number of days per week that the agency is usually open for the provision of service.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—number of service operation days

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N[N]						
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 week</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 week	99	Not stated/inadequately described
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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:

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[Disability Services NMDS 2009-10Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

DSS specific information:

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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 2010-11Community 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 2011-12Community 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 2012-14Community 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 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 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.

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[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14Health](#), 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 2014-15Health](#), 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 2015-17Health](#), 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 2017–18Health](#), 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 2018–19Health](#), 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 2019–20Health](#), 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 2020–21Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021