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

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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:	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:	Total service operation days N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	**Meaning**
Supplementary values:	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:

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 2009-10
Community Services (retired), Superseded 15/12/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2009
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 2010-11
Community 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 2011-12
Community 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 2012-14
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 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
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.

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.

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
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21
Health, Retired 13/10/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021