Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Leave days from residential care |
| METEOR identifier: | 379734 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014 |
| Definition: | The number of days spent on leave from a residential care service during an episode of residential care. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of residential care—number of leave days](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/417502) |
| Value Domain: | [Total days N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270577) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[NN] |
| Maximum character length: | 3 |
| Unit of measure: | Day |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | A day is measured from midnight to midnight.Leave days can occur for a variety of reasons, including:* treatment by a specialised mental health service
* treatment by a non-specialised health service
* time in the community.

The following rules apply in the calculation of leave days:* the day the [**resident**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327198) goes on leave is counted as a leave day
* days the resident is on leave are counted as leave days
* the day the resident returns from leave is not counted as a leave day
* if the resident starts a residential stay and goes on leave on the same day, this is not counted as a leave day
* if the resident returns from leave and then goes on leave again on the same day, this is counted as a leave day
* if the resident returns from leave and ends residential care on the same day, the day should not be counted as leave day
* leave days at the end of a residential stay after the commencement of leave are not counted.

If a resident fails to return from leave, then the residential stay is formally ended. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270304)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011Has been superseded by [Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534017)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Residential mental health care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/468206)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2013***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013***DSS specific information:*** Episode of residential care end date minus episode of residential care start date minus leave days from residential care must be >= 0 days. [Residential mental health care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/539453)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014***DSS specific information:*** Episode of residential care end date minus episode of residential care start date minus leave days from residential care must be >= 0 days.  |