

# Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care, total NNNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of episodes of residential care
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	417667
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/03/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of episodes of completed residential care occurring during the reference period (between 1 July and 30 June each year). This includes both formal and statistical episodes of residential care.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total episodes of residential care NNNN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>The sum of the number of episodes of residential care where the Episode of residential care end date has a value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Equal to or greater than the beginning of the reference period (01 July each year); and</li><li>• Less than or equal to the end of the reference period (30 June each year at midnight).</li></ul>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	To be reported for all specialised residential mental health care services, including non-government residential mental health care services and less than 24-hour residential mental health care services.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Supersedes <a href="#">Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care, total N[NNN]</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 07/12/2011</p> <p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care, total NNNN</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 16/01/2020</p>
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