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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of episodes of residential care |
| METEOR identifier: | 417667 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014 |
| Definition: | 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. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/417665) |
| Value Domain: | [Total episodes of residential care NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/427774) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The sum of the number of episodes of residential care where the Episode of residential care end date has a value:   * Equal to or greater than the beginning of the reference period (01 July each year); and * Less than or equal to the end of the reference period (30 June each year at midnight). |
| Collection methods: | 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 | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care, total N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287957)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  Has been superseded by [Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care, total NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534013)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental health establishments NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/468195)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493652)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 |